

The Squires Wire

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BucksMont Squires of Song

Home of the 2013 Atlantic Division Plateau A Chorus Champions

Visit with Country Gentlemen – Nine Squires visited the *Bucks County Country Gentlemen* last Tuesday. We rehearsed the songs for our upcoming joint appearance at the “Bristol Stroll” on Saturday, May 14. The Country Gentlemen worked on their new repertoire and also sang for us, and we returned the favor. The impromptu quartet of *Ken and Thomas Hankin, Chas Byram and Corey Bricton* sang for us. We enjoyed mingling at break time and later heard the *Cross Keys Connection* quartet. An enjoyable visit with our Country Gentlemen comrades and a welcome change to our regular Tuesday night meetings. (Photography by E. Fox)



Central Division Quartet and Chorus Convention, Harrisburg, PA, May 14 – The top three quartets are: 1) **Brothers In Arms** (Collegiate Quartet, 1351, 75.1%, Hershey and Montclair chapters), 2) **Hershey Transit Co.**, (1319, 73.3%, Hershey chapter), and 3) **Spruce St.**, (1307, 72.6%, Philadelphia chapter). The top three choruses are: 1) **Dundalk, MD** (*Baltimore Vocal Corps*, 1401, 77.8%, 17 men), 2) **Philadelphia, PA** (*Rittenhouse Sound*, 1348, 74.9%, 22 men) and 3) **Queen Anne’s County, MD** (*Pride of DelMarVa*, 1328, 73.8%, 27 men). Go to www.midatlanticdistrict.com > Contest Scores for complete details.

The First Annual Bristol Stroll – The combined choruses of the “*Bucks County Country Gentlemen*” and the “*BucksMont Squires of Song*” presented a variety of songs to the strollers exploring historic Bristol Borough. The tour, sponsored by the *Arts and Cultural Council of Bucks County*, had six destinations. We were situated on Radcliffe Street between the Bristol Riverside Theatre and the Grundy Museum

destinations. *Stephanie Bricton* (Country Gentlemen) and *Tom Hankin* (Squires) directed the combined 24-man/woman chorus singing songs common and new to their respective repertoires. We sang to the Bristol Stroll cohorts and to individual walkers during our 3+ hours outing on a clear and sunny Saturday morning. Several quartets also added their talents to our musical revue. There was some confusion

about where we were to locate ourselves, but in the end we settled in the perfect spot

on Radcllffe on a sunny day singing barbershop all day long. How great is that!
(Photography by E. Fox)



Just sayin' - *When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, think of Algebra.*

EVENTS CALENDAR

(Events are also listed at website: bms.harmonize.com)

PERFORMANCES & OUTINGS	EVENTS OF INTEREST
June 18, Sat , Squires & Vintage Harmony Picnic June 21, Tue , Lansdale Songfest June 28, Tue , Guest Night	Mon, May 30, Memorial Day Mon, June 6, D-Day Sat, June 14, Flag Day Sun, June 19, Father's Day

Mark Your Calendar

- ⇒M-AD Harmony College East, June 16-19, Salisbury, MD
- ⇒**Squires + Vintage Harmony Combined Picnic**, Sat, June 18, arrive 11:30am, Core Creek Park, Pavilion #9
- ⇒**31st Lansdale Songfest** at Sellersville, June 21, Tue, arrive 6pm
- ⇒**Guest Night**, June 28, Tuesday, Blue outfit
- ⇒**4th Annual Middletown Independence Parade**, July 4, Mon, Arrive 8am, Blue Outfit, Patriotic hat
- ⇒BHS International, July 3-10, Nashville, TN
- ⇒**Northampton Concert**, Thurs, July 28, Northampton Municipal Park. Arr 6:15, Sing at 7PM; Black outfit
- ⇒**Ft. Washington Estates**, Sep 1, Thurs, 6:15 pm arrival, sing at 7pm; Vestless uniform
- ⇒M-AD Fall District Convention, Sep 16-18, Lancaster, PA



The BucksMont Squires of Song represents the Abington-Levittown Chapter, Central Division, Mid-Atlantic District, of the Barbershop Harmony Society
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