

The Squires Wire

November 22, 2016

BucksMont Squires of Song

Home of the 2013 Atlantic Division Plateau A Chorus Champion

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

The BucksMont Squires of Song welcome all our guests to our regular Tuesday evening meeting. We meet every Tuesday starting at 7:00 pm and end at 9:30 so we can share some fellowship and singing to close the evening.



We belong to the Barbershop Harmony Society, which was founded on April 11, 1938, as the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in



America, Inc. (aka, SPEBSQSA). The chapter is part of the Mid-Atlantic District, one of seventeen districts in the Society. Today, there are more than 800 chapters across North America and Canada. With about 25,000 members, and affiliates in ten foreign countries, the Society is the world's largest fraternal organization focusing on a cappella music.

Visit the Society at www.barbershop.org and find much more about our uniquely American art form. You can find our chapter at <http://bms.harmonize.com> or email to BucksMontSquires@gmail.com.

“Ready, Set, Sing!” – Tonight is the last evening of Free Singing Lessons for *John Steckowich*. The 5-week vocal lessons were presented by member *Kenny Hankin*, a recent graduate of Bob Jones University who achieved a major in Vocal Performance. On this final evening of **“Ready, Set, Sing!”** our student gets to sing with us to an audience of friends and family and enjoy our hospitality. Tonight is also a planned *Guest Night* for the chapter, so we welcome our new guests as you observe how a new singer can enjoy the barbershop harmony experience.

Knights of Columbus Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner – The Knights of Columbus in Levittown have long history of presenting an annual Thanksgiving Dinner to residents of senior communities. The Squires are pleased to be the recurring entertainment for this event, which was on November 20th this year. Ten singers presented a combined popular and holiday song program which included a holiday sing-along and a visit by Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Bill Schaick, a former Squires member, joined us for the holiday songs. Always a popular event for the Squires, especially since we also partake of the dinner!

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

PERFORMANCES & OUTINGS	EVENTS OF INTEREST
Nov 22, Tue, Guest Night/Ready, Set, Sing finale	Nov 24, Thanksgiving Day
Dec 2, Fri, Langhorne Tree Lighting	Dec 2, 3, North Pennsmen Show
Dec 10, Sat, Bucks County TreeFest	Dec 3, Dickens Celebration, LUM Church
	Dec 10, Brothers in Harmony Show

ReMEMber - MEMbership begins with ME

We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress. **Will Rogers**

Request from Program VP: Please return your Chapter Awards Ballot at earliest convenience.

Mark Your Calendar

⇒“**Ready, Set, Sing!**” Program, Tuesdays, Oct 18 to Nov 22, Langhorne United Methodist Church. The program concludes tonight as John, our guest, sings for friends and family and we all enjoy the hospitality of our Harmony Belles!

⇒**Music Team (7pm) & Board (8pm) Meetings**, Nov 28, LUM. All members welcome.

⇒**(NEW) 9th Annual Langhorne Tree Lighting** (aka Dickens Night), Dec 2, Fri, Sing at 7pm; Wear Dickens Outfit (and dress warm for outdoor weather!)

⇒**11th Annual Bucks County TreeFest**, Bucks County Visitor Center, Dec 10, Sat, Arr 12:45pm; Sing 1:30-2:30pm. Red Uniform (FYI, we share the stage with the Fruitti Tutti Flute Group!)

⇒**Music Team (7pm) & Board (8pm) Meetings**, Dec 19, LUM. All members welcome.

⇒**Rehearsal “Holidays,”** Dec 20th and 27th. Happy holidays! See you Jan 3, 2017!

⇒BHS Mid-Winter Convention, Jan 17-22, San Antonio, TX

⇒**Leadership Academy 2016**, Feb 18, 2017, Glasgow HS, Newark, DE, 9am – 4:15pm.



The BucksMont Squires of Song represents the Abington-Levittown Chapter,
Central Division, Mid-Atlantic District, of the Barbershop Harmony Society
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An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have.

The older she gets the more interested he is in her. **Agatha Christie**