

The Squires Wire

November 14/21, 2017
Squires of Song

BucksMont



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 20,000 members, and affiliates in ten foreign countries, the Society is the world's largest fraternal organization focusing on a cappella music. Most recently, the Society now welcomes female singers as Society Associates.



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.

v Look for the ballot for our Annual Chapter Awards. The awards will be presented on January 20th at the Installation Dinner in Davisville Church. Joe D. will collect the ballots.

v New Member News – Welcome to Joe Cosden. Joe was introduced to barbershopping by Bert Leitzel. He was officially welcomed by a unanimous vote of the Board on November 14th. Joe is working on tenor music with Bert and Pat. Welcome aboard!

Knights of Columbus Dinner – The Squires of Song sang at the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner presented by the Levittown Knights of Columbus to invited guests. This year was a full house of five groups from, among others, Neshaminy Manor, Delaware Veterans Home, and the support group TLA. It was the first time for all the new members, which included Joe Cosden and his wife, Dawn. We sang a short program and the audience members shouted for an encore, and we obliged with "Heart of My Heart." Then, another first, the *chorus* "voted" to do "God Bless America" as a second encore! Finally, we sat and enjoyed our own dinner – yes, once again – we sang for our supper.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

PERFORMANCES & OUTINGS	EVENTS OF INTEREST
<p>November 21, Tue, Guest Night December 1, Fri, Dickens Night December 8, Fri, Grundy Towers December 9, Sat, Bucks County TreeFest December 13, Wed, Holy Redeemer Lafayette December 28, Thu, Juniper Village January 2, Tue, First rehearsal in Year 2018</p>	<p>November 23, Thanksgiving Day December 7, Pearl Harbor Remembrance December 13, Hanukkah, First Day (Until Dec 20) December 25, Christmas Day December 26, Kwanzaa (Until Jan 1) December 31, New Year's Eve</p>



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Mark Your Calendar

- ⇒ **Guest Night**, Nov 21, Tuesday, Arrive 6:15-6:30pm, Blue Outfit.
- ⇒ Music/Board Meetings, Nov 27, Monday, arrive 7 (Music), 8 (Board) in LUM Fellowship Room.
- ⇒ **Dickens Night** (Langhorne Tree Lighting), December 1, Friday, arrive 6:15pm, Dickens Outfit; invited to Langhorne Coffee Shop for “afterglow” party.
- ⇒ **(NEW) Grundy Towers**, Dec 8, Fri, arrive 6:15pm, Red Outfit.
- ⇒ **Bucks County TreeFest**, Dec 9, Saturday, Arrive Visitor Center (Street Rd.) 12:45pm, Red Outfit
- ⇒ **Last Rehearsal in 2017**, Dec 12, Tuesday, to prepare for one (1) Holy Redeemer gig.
- ⇒ **Holy Redeemer Lafayette**, Dec 13, Wed, arrive 6:45 pm (1 hour show), Red Outfit.
- ⇒ Music/Board Meetings, Dec 18, Mon, arrive 7 (Music), 8 (Board) at LUM Fellowship Room.
- ⇒ Rehearsal “Holidays,” Dec 19 and 26. *See you Tuesday, Jan 2, 2018!*
- ⇒ **Juniper Village**, Dec 28, Thursday, arrive 6:15pm, Red Outfit.
- ⇒ **First rehearsal in 2018**, January 2, Tuesday.
- ⇒ **(NEW) Installation Dinner**, Davisville Church, Jan 20, Sat, arrive 6:30pm, Buffet Dinner at 7:00pm.
- ⇒ **(NEW) Juniper Village**, January 31, Wednesday, arrive 6:15pm, White Uniform
- ⇒ **(NEW) Leadership Academy**, Feb 10, Sat, 9am-4pm, arrive early for check-in, Glasgow HS, 1901 S College Ave, Newark, DE, 19702. All members welcome to attend.



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