

Ron Knickerbocker shared his experiences as director, instructor, teacher and international gold medalist with a blend of tips and exercises on vocal production and anecdotes of his barbershop experiences. Breath support, bringing energy and enthusiasm to the audience, carrying that energy to ends of phrases and bringing a light-hearted feeling into your singing were paramount objectives. Exercise your voice every day and learn your music at home in preparation for the rehearsal meeting. Make "every note we sing be the best note I could sing."

Attleboro Independent Living - The Squires presented an entertaining evening at the Attleboro Community in Langhorne, Fifteen members, under the direction of Tom Hankin, and with Steve Gold as Emcee, sang to an attentive audience of about ninety toe-tapping, lip-synching residents. With a mixture of chorus songs, three quartets and accordion solo, we elicited many positive comments as we greeted individuals after the show.

This February will be highlighted by the four days of \(\mathcal{P} \) Valentines Greetings \(\mathcal{P} \), February 11,

12, 13 and 14. As a reminder to Valentines Greetings is one of publicity concentrates on print, distribution of business cards, solicitation is by your "feet on the



our members, the presentation of the chapter's vital fundraisers. Our radio, email and social media, but the tear-off posters and your personal street!" So, get out there and let your

people know about this great and unique opportunity to say, "You're the greatest," to their special someone. How else will they find out if YOU won't spread the good news? We offer two songs, a presentation rose and a personalized greeting card to the loved one, at a time and place chosen by our client. Ask about the deep discount for family members. The Coordinator is Joe D'Andrea. Contact us at BucksMontSquires@gmail.com or Joe at 215.885.0915 or ask your friendly Squires member.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

| PERFORMANCES & OUTINGS | EVENTS OF INTEREST |
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| January 20, Sat, Annual Dinner | February 2, Groundhog Day |
| February 10, Sat, Leadership Academy | February 12, Lincoln's Birthday |
| February 11 – 14, Valentine Greetings | February 14, Valentine's Day |
| | February 19. President's Day/Washington's Birthday |

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Mark Your Calendar

- Nnstallation Dinner, Davisville Church, Jan 20, Sat, \$35pp, arrive 6:30pm, Buffet Dinner at 7:00pm.
- ⇒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.
- ⇒ Valentine Greetings, Feb 11, 12, 13, 14 Two Songs, a Personal Card, a Presentation Rose, all at your chosen time and place for only \$50!
- Example 20 (Combined with Southern Div.) (Deadline, April 18) 2018 International Convention, Orlando FL, July 1-8, Headquarters Hotel – Hotel Regency Orlando



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