

The Town and Country Chorus

NOTES 🎵 NEWS and VIEWS for February 6, 2018

Hot on the heels of last week's newest sing-out request we have another one. The Reading United Methodist Church has asked us to sing a Sunday morning worship service for them. The date is June 24 with the worship service beginning at 9:30 AM. So, while your calendars are open from recording Bob Dininny's request last week, please jot this one down too.

Keep Harold Baker in your thoughts and prayers. Harold has undergone surgery and is in the process of recuperating. The word we had last week is that he wants to get back to singing just as soon as he can.

We also have and have had numerous guys battling this flu virus that's hit so harshly this season. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts as well. We wish one and all a speedy recovery.

Thank you to Todd Hoath and Jim Hartman for preparing and officiating at the election of officers last week. Jim White had assembled the listing making it possible to be shown on an overhead slide and voted on. We're looking forward to the what the 2018 leadership has in store for the chapter this coming year.

COMING SOON!

Pioneer District Leadership Summit, Building a Clear Vision Forward. Featured presenters are Beverly Greene, Sherry Knight and Paul Ellinger. This event will be held in the large lecture hall of the CMU Bioscience Building on the campus of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI. Times for the summit are 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, cost is \$37 and includes lunch on site. Register at: <https://pioneerdistrict.wufoo.com/forms/pioneer-district-chapter-leadership-summit/>. If anyone is interested in attending please make our chapter leadership aware.

SPRING SHOW

The chorus Sectionals for *Breaking Up Is Hard To Do* went very favorably last week. You can expect to be seeing this song on the weekly agenda if we want to learn it and make it performance ready for the show. Likewise, for *Goodnight, Sweetheart, Goodnight*. Plans to bring this song on board are moving ahead as we speak. So perhaps among the golden oldies that we know they'll be some new Town & Country repertoire in the mix also. Make sure you get all your learning materials downloaded from the chorus website and include them in your practice regimen.

We have a Spring Show meeting scheduled for 6 pm on Tuesday, February 13. Please make sure to put this on your schedule.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go out to Darold Woodward on his 36 years as a Barbershop Harmony Society member. That's a lot of singing Darold, and we hope you add many more years to that number.

Jim White drew the Joker from the deck last week and managed to sneak the proceeds back to Coldwater before we all could get an ice cream cone from him. Just kidding Jim, congratulations on your winnings!

All for now - Mind the snow, stay healthy and we'll see you Tuesday,

Gary

Make The Music That Makes The Difference

Calendar for 2018

FEBUARY

6 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

13 Tue; Show Committee mtg. 6 pm; Rehearsal 7 pm.

20 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

23-24 Fri-Sat; District Event – Top Gun for Quartets in Okemos. Details coming.

24 Sat; *Pioneer District Leadership Summit, Building a Clear Vision Forward.* Featured presenters are Beverly Greene, Sherry Knight and Paul Ellinger. This event will be held in the large lecture hall of the CMU Bioscience Building on the campus of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI. Times for the summit are 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, cost is \$37 and includes lunch on site. Register at: <https://pioneerdistrict.wufoo.com/forms/pioneer-district-chapter-leadership-summit/>.

27 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm; 1st Quarter Birthday Bash.

MARCH

6 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

13 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

18 Sun; *Sing-Out Albion UMC, service 10:00 am.*

20 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

24 Sat; Defiance Northwesterners Show featuring The Hemidemisemiquaver 4 and the Windsor Quartet. Performances at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm. See [Jim Hartman](#) for tickets.

27 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

APRIL

3 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

10 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

17 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

20-22 Fri-Sun; *Spring Convention in Grand Rapids. Host Hotel is the Crowne Plaza. Host Chapter is Detroit-Oakland.*

24 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

MAY

1 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

8 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

15 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

19 Sat; *T&C Chorus Spring Show, Davis Middle School, 6:00 PM.*

22 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

29 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm; 2nd Quarter Birthday Bash.

JUNE

1-3 Fri-Sun; Great Lakes Harmony Brigade, Okemos.

5 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

12 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

19 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

24 Sun; *Sing-out; Reading UMC, 9:30 am service.*

26 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

JULY

1-8 Sun-Sun; International Convention, Orlando, FL.

3 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

10 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

17 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

22-29 Sun-Sun; Harmony University held on campus of Belmont University, Nashville, TN.

24 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

31 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

AUGUST

7 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

14 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

21 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

28 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm; 3rd Quarter Birthday Bash

SEPTEMBER

4 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

11 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

18 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

25 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

OCTOBER

2 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

9 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

16 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

19-21 Fri-Sun; Fall Convention, Battle Creek.

23 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

30 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

NOVEMBER

6 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

13 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

20 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

27 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm; 4th Quarter Birthday Bash

DECEMBER

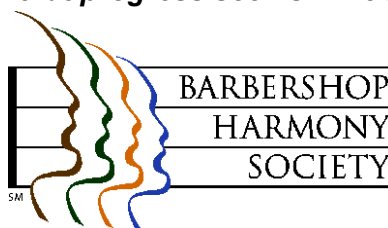
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11 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

18 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

25 Tue; Christmas – No Rehearsal

“Seek, develop, use and enhance the skills and talents of each member to such an extent that progress seems limitless.”



Rehearsal Agenda for February 6, 2018

6 rehearsals until Albion; 15 until Spring Show

7:00 **SHOW**

7:05 SWEET CAROLINE

7:10 THIS IS IT

7:15 UNCHAINED MELODY

7:20 WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

7:25 WHO PUT THE BOMP

7:30 ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM - G

7:35 BYE BYE LOVE

7:40 COME GO WITH ME

7:45 **TAKE 5**

7:50 **NEW MUSIC**

7:55 BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO

8:00

8:05 **SHOW**

8:10 GOOD LUCK CHARM

8:15 HELLO MARY LOU, pg 34

8:20 IN MY ROOM

8:25 LITTLE DARLIN'

8:30 **TAKE 5**

8:35 **SHOW & REVIEW**

8:40 PUT YOUR HEAD ON MY SHOULDER

8:45 HALLELUJAH

8:50 AMAZING GRACE

8:55 HOW GREAT THOU ART

9:00 I BELIEVE

9:05 I'LL FLY AWAY

9:10 PRECIOUS LORD

9:15 **CLOSER**

Keep The Whole World Singing

Raffle Winner

9:20 **EVALUATION & PLANNING**

Championing Team

