

The Town and Country Chorus

NOTES 🎵 **NEWS and VIEWS for March 5, 2019**

SING-OUT NEWS

The chorus has been asked to sing at the memorial service for Don Turner. That date is Saturday, March 23 at the Hillsdale Free Methodist Church. The service begins at 11:00 a.m. Don truly loved his barbershop singing and this gives us an opportunity to honor his service to the chorus. Please mark this date on your calendars.

Leon Newell is looking for a quartet or octet to sing at the Hillsdale Medical Care Facility on Monday, April 8. If there are guys able to do this please get in touch with Leon for times, etc.

Also, Leon has asked the chorus to sing a Sunday Worship Service at the Medical Care Facility on either July 14 or July 21. I believe the time would be early afternoon but will double check on that. Please review your calendars for availability so we can let Leon know which Sunday we can sing.

REHEARSAL GUEST

We welcomed Jesse Himebaugh to rehearsal last Tuesday evening. Jesse came as a guest of Doug Wheaton. In case Jesse appeared familiar to you it's because we just saw him in the congregation of Snow Prairie Bible Church a week ago. It was really good to sing with you, Jesse, and we hope you'll come back again soon.

SPRING SHOW

We worked our show tunes hard again last week. Don has once more taught us new techniques which have made an immediate, positive difference in our sound. Our singing is improving guys. Let's keep up the hard work and remember to continue our at-home practicing. Ten more rehearsals – that is not a lot!

Don't forget to tell us if you have an idea for the show script as well as costumes and staging. These will need to be decided on very soon so we really want to know what you have in mind. The next show meeting is scheduled March 12 @ 6:15 p.m. but don't wait until then if you have ideas to share. Tell us now.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jim Hartman who is celebrating his 13th anniversary with the Barbershop Harmony Society. Way to go, Jimbo. We look forward to singing many more years with you!

Also, congrats (yes, once again) to Don Slamka for winning the raffle. Don, maybe you can share the amount of your winnings with Staci this time.

AND ...

And last but certainly not least we extend a huge thank you to Cindy Hoath, Carolyn Marr, and Bonnie Meyer for supplying the refreshments for last week's First Quarter Birthday Bash. It was delicious and very much appreciated. Thank you again!

All for now, see you Tuesday,
Gary

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Calendar for 2019

MARCH

5 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

9 Sat; Lansing Chapter Show. The Capital City Chordsmen present, "A Stroll Down Broadway."
Guest quartets are **Vocal Spectrum** and **Frontier**.

12 Tue; Show Committee Mtg. 6:15 p.m., Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

19 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

23 Sat; Don Turner Memorial Service 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Hillsdale Free Methodist Church. The church is located at 150 Union Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242.

23 Sat: The City Lights Chorus will be performing their first chapter show, "When You Believe". Featured quartets will be **Frontier** and the **Hemidemisemiquaver 4**. Start time is 7:00 p.m. at the Ward Church at 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. Tickets are available at www.citylightschorus.com.

26 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

30 Sat; The Rochester Chapter will host the Everyone in Harmony Roadshow for the Pioneer District. It will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Rochester Community House in Rochester Hills. Address is 816 Ludlow Ave., Rochester, MI 48307.

APRIL

2 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

8 Mon; Quartet or octet needed to sing a ½ hour set at the Hillsdale Medical Care Facility. Location is 140 W. Mechanic Rd., Hillsdale, MI 49242.

6 Sat; Northwesterners Spring Show "Veterans Memories." Featured guest quartets are **Main Street** and **Harmonic Thunder**. Two shows, 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm at the Defiance Community Auditorium, 629 Arabella St., Defiance, OH 43512.

9 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

16 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

23 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

26-28 Fri-Sun; Spring Convention at the Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City. Mt. Pleasant will be our host chapter.

30 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

MAY

7 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

11 Sat; Spring Show at Davis Middle School. Featured quartet – Frontier.

- 14 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 21 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 28 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm., 2nd Quarter Birthday Bash.
- 31-Jun 2 Fri-Sun;** Great Lakes Harmony Brigade.

JUNE

- 4 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 11 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 14 Fri;** Windsor Send Off Show at the Serbian Centre, 6776 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor, ON N8T 1E6, Canada.
- 18 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 25 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 30-Jul 7, Sun-Sun;** International Convention, Salt Lake City.

JULY

- 2 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 9 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 16 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 23 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 27 Sat; Quartet or small group to sing at the Civil War Days in Concord, MI.**
- 30 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

AUGUST

- 6 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 13 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 16-17 Fri-Sat;** Bush League & Harmony Platoon Quartet Contest 2019. Held at Evergreen Resort, Cadillac, MI.
- 20 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 27 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm., 3rd Quarter Birthday Bash.

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 10 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 17 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 24 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

OCTOBER

- 1 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 8 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 15 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 18-20 Fri-Sun;** Fall Convention at the Holiday Inn – Shoreline / Frauenthal Theater, Muskegon.
- 22 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 29 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

NOVEMBER

- 5 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- 12 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

19 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

26 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm., 4th Quarter Birthday Bash.

DECEMBER

3 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

10 Tue; No Rehearsal; Chorus Christmas Dinner at Olivia's Chop House.

17 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

24 Tue; Christmas Eve, no rehearsal.

31 Tue; New Year's Eve, no rehearsal.

<u>Calendar for 2020</u>

JANUARY

7 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

14 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

21 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

28 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

FEBRUARY

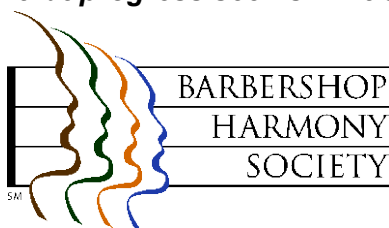
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“Seek, develop, use and enhance the skills and talents of each member to such an extent that progress seems limitless.”



Rehearsal Agenda for March 5, 2019

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3 rehearsals until Don Turner Memorial, 10 until Spring Show

7:00 **2019 SPRING SHOW**

7:05 A SPOONFUL OF SUGAR

7:10 BARE NECESSITIES

7:15 CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT

7:20 DISNEY SONG MEDLEY

7:25 HALLELUJAH

7:30

7:35

7:40

7:45 **TAKE 5**

7:50 HEIGH-HO

7:55 KISS THE GIRL

8:00 WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR

8:05 ZIP A DE DOO DAH

8:10

8:15

8:20

8:25

8:30 **TAKE 5**

8:35 HE

8:40 HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS

8:45 HE TOUCHED ME

8:50

8:55

9:00

9:05 GOODBYE, MY CONEY ISLAND BABY, BC2 pg 30

9:10 HELLO MARY LOU, BC2 pg 34

9:15 **CLOSER** Keep The Whole World Singing

Raffle Winner

9:20 **EVALUATION & PLANNING**

Championing Team