

The Town and Country Chorus

NOTES ♪ **NEWS and VIEWS for May 14, 2019**

SPRING SHOW

We have the 2019 Town & Country Chorus's Spring Show in the record books my friends. It seems to have come and gone too quickly after all the months of rehearsals and preparation.

Saturday evening was a success! We sang well and put on a very entertaining show for our customers. Several comments came my way saying it was obvious that our group loves to sing and has a good time on stage. We've experienced it often enough to know that when we enjoy ourselves performing the audience will enjoy our performance as well.

Yes, it would have been grand indeed to have had twice the attendance, but I'm thankful for each and every one of those who were there to support and applaud our efforts.

Frontier did a marvelous job and received high marks for their skills, especially from folks who were hearing them for the first time.

The afterglow went over very well with plenty of food for all. The entertainment after the meal was not second rate by any means. The chorus's two numbers set the stage for **Midnight Snack**, a brand-new quartet staffed by members of Town & Country and the Defiance Northwesterners Choruses. These guys deserve some watching in the future. And **Frontier** further cemented their talents into the minds of the audience as they brought a number of songs to the 'glow.

A mere thank you is not really enough to extend to all those involved in the show. Not only are we grateful for those singing on the stage but also everyone who took on responsibilities behind the scenes. Doug's script writing abilities are now widely known, as well as our ability to ad lib and totally ignore the direction he wanted us to go.

We had a lot of folks involved with setting up the venue, getting advertising created and printed, coordinating the afterglow, working the doors at Davis, scheduling sound and video personnel, and handling just a myriad number of details that come along and need dealt with. A big, big THANK YOU to one and all for whatever your part was in this performance. We needed you and are grateful for your participation.

Congratulations to our 2019 Barbershopper Of The Year, Bonnie Meyer. It is a well-deserved honor Bonnie, and we're glad you're a part of our organization.

There will be a show meeting again this Tuesday, May 14 at 6:15 p.m. to recap the event and make notations for next year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Don Slamka on winning the raffle last week.

CONDOLENCES

The news was shared this past weekend of the passing of Mary Taphouse. Mary is the wife of longtime T&C member Gene Taphouse. A Memorial Service for Mary will be held at a later date. We will share that information with you as soon as we know of it.

If you would like to extend your sympathies to Gene his address is 13131 Vischer Road, Brooklyn, MI 49230.

All for now, see you Tuesday,

Gary

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Calendar for 2019

MAY

13 Mon; 4th Annual Jug Night, 7 pm at Royal Oak Middle School, 709 N. Washington Ave., Royal Oak, MI 48067.

14 Tue; Show mtg, 6:15 pm, 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.

26-29, Wed-Sat; MountainTown Singers Harmony Explosion Vocal Music Camp. Event will be held on the campus of Central Michigan University. Camp teaching quartets are, **The Ladies** and **Frontier**. Camp clinicians are Kimberly Newcomb and David Zimmerman.

30-Jul 7, Sun-Sun; International Convention, Salt Lake City.

JULY

2 Tue: No rehearsal – International Convention.

9 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

10-13, Wed-Sat; Cardinal District Harmony Explosion Camp. Clinic will be held on the campus of Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana. Teaching quartets are, **The Ladies** and **The Newfangled Four** while clinicians will be, Theodore Hicks, Vincent Sandroni, Amanda McNutt, and Kimberly Newcomb. A bonus supplemental featured quartet will be **Instant Classic**.

14 Sun; Worship Service at Reading United Methodist Church, 312 Michigan St., Reading, MI 49274. Details to be announced.

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.

9 Sat; Second Annual Gospel Show.

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.

Calendar for 2020

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

4 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

11 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

18 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

25 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

MARCH

3 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

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17 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

24 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

31 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

APRIL

7 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

14 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

21 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

24-26; Fri-Sun; Spring Convention, Battle Creek, host hotel is the Doubletree (formerly McCamly Plaza) & the W.K. Kellogg Auditorium.

28 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

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



Rehearsal Agenda for May 14, 2019

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7:00 **2019 SPRING SHOW REVIEW**

7:05

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7:20

7:25

7:30

7:35 GONNA RISE UP SINGIN

7:40 HELLO MARY LOU

7:45 UNCHAINED MEOLDY

7:50 ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM - G

7:55 GOODBYE, MY CONEY ISLAND BABY, pg 30

8:00 I'M GONNA SIT RIGHT DOWN & WRITE MYSELF...

8:05 KISS THE GIRL

8:10

8:15 **TAKE 5**

8:20 HE

8:25 HE TOUCHED ME

8:30 HOW GREAT THOU ART

8:35 I BELIEVE

8:40 I'LL FLY AWAY

8:45 IRISH BLESSING

8:50 PRECIOUS LORD

8:55

9:00 I'VE BEEN WORKIN' ON THE RAILROAD, BC2 pg 44

9:05 (WHEN IT'S) DARKNESS ON THE DELTA, BC2 pg 15

9:10

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

Raffle Winner

9:20 **EVALUATION & PLANNING**

Championing Team