

The Town and Country Chorus

NOTES ♪ NEWS and VIEWS for September 15, 2020

Hello everyone, and welcome to only the second newsletter in the past six months to talk about the possibility of live Town & Country Chorus singing.

The first one was last week and we're following that up today with a reminder. Doug Wheaton has offered the chorus his home as a place to gather and catch up with each other. This coming Tuesday evening, September 15, at 7:00 p.m., plan to come to Doug's, do some reminiscing and hopefully figure out a way to do a little singing too. After all, it will be really hard to assemble a group of barbershoppers and not sing a few tags at the very least.

Doug's address is:

Doug Wheaton
673 Southern Road
Montgomery, MI 49255

Load that information into your GPS, put a lawn chair in your car, grab a couple bottles of water, and prepare yourself for an enjoyable evening of fellowship and song!

The next few weeks will teach us some more lessons about the virus I suspect. All elementary and high schools that I know of have started classes. Once they get several weeks under their belts we'll see if there are any increased virus problems.

Some schools are conducting in person classes and some are teaching remotely. And then there are programs that are combining the two. High school sports are happening without fans in the bleachers.

Colleges I'm reading, are setting all kinds of new records in expelling students before classes even begin. Seems the guidelines and rules set in place to minimize the virus spread are, of course, meant for "somebody else," certainly not for them.

I should not pick on college kids alone though. Every day I see instances of adults totally ignoring rules and recommendations that have been put into place regarding masking and social distancing.

With all that being said let's look forward to some positive happenings, like starting now to get pumped up for Doug's place on Tuesday.

Keep an eye on the T&C Facebook page. There are links there to watch and hear some good singing. The Pioneer District and the Barbershop Harmony websites also offer many musical links as well as informative topics to look through. And the Harmonizer is still being printed so check that out, too.

Take care, and stay healthy,

Gary

Log into these websites to keep informed as to what's happening in the Pioneer District and the Barbershop Harmony Society.

www.pioneerdistrict.org

www.barbershop.org

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Calendar for 2020

SEPTEMBER

15, Tue: Town & Country Chorus get together at the home of Doug Wheaton. See above for details.

Calendar for 2021

APRIL

23-25, Fri-Sun: Spring Convention, DeVos/CHS, Grand Rapids.

JUNE

4-6, Fri-Sun: Great Lakes Harmony Brigade.

OCTOBER

15-17, Fri-Sun: Fall Convention, Battle Creek, W.K. Kellogg Auditorium.

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

