

The Town and Country Chorus

NOTES ♪ NEWS and VIEWS for September 22, 2020

Barbershop lives! Yes, it certainly did live for the Town and Country Chorus last Tuesday evening. Thanks to the hospitality of Doug Wheaton we had thirteen members congregate at his home in rural Montgomery for a get-together.

Officially it has been twenty-seven weeks since this group has assembled on a Tuesday evening. That's one tick over six months, half of a year. Way too long I can tell you that.

It was great to see each other and catch up on what's been happening in everyone's lives. Spaced around a campfire it was sometimes difficult to follow the several conversations that may have been happening at once – you know – kind of like rehearsal nights.

We sang a few songs. The six months off was telling but it was sure good to sing anyway. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and ended with everyone agreeing that it needs to happen again – soon. Efforts are now under way to find a facility that will allow us to sing inside of it. When this happens, we'll get the word out so we can try this again. Keep your music handy.

And once you find your music, persuade yourself to get the learning tracks out and fired up to do some singing. When this virus subsides and people begin performing in front of live audiences again, we have some sing-outs to prepare for.

The chorus has two occasions to perform whenever the virus allows it to happen. So, keep the vocal cords stretched and working because one of these days we'll be hard at it once again. And that will be a wonderful day!

As always, keep an eye on the T&C Facebook page. There are links there to connect you to some very good singing and events happening in the barbershop world. 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, 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

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.”

