

# *The Town and Country Chorus*

*NOTES ♪ NEWS and VIEWS for October 6, 2020*

Hello to all. I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy. The healthy part seems a little harder to do as time goes on. What with the cooler temperatures and rainy dampness there are a few more colds around, just so they don't develop into the virus.

An event sure to put some warmth into your days is the upcoming chorus rehearsal. A week from this next Tuesday we'll be meeting at the Union Church in Quincy to again do some social catching up and lots more singing. The address of the church is:

Union Church  
8 Fulton Street  
Quincy, MI 49082

The church doors open at 6:30 and we'll plan to be singing by 7:00 p.m. We'll have access to the Fellowship Room until 9:30 so will pack as much singing as we can into that time period.

As for the songs to sing I guess I don't know what they will be. There is no way at this moment to know and it's certainly too early to speculate what we're going to see in the future as far as COVID-19 is concerned. Will we be able to continue rehearsals? And if so, how often can we get together and where? So as far as preparing for a particular performance – it's anyone's guess at this point.

But for the 13th bring your 2020 Spring Show music with you. There will undoubtedly be some Polecats and selections from our spiritual set too. The first couple practices will be trying to remember breathing techniques, posture, and singing voice refreshers. But it will be so good to sing!

Congratulations are in order for Mr. Robert Dininny. Bob has signed up for another year of membership in the Barbershop Harmony Society which gives him a total of 54 years! Wow! Bob, that is an accomplishment that most of us can only dream about. Congratulations again, Bob, and thank you sincerely for all the years of hard work and support you've given to this great hobby.

And speaking of the Dininny family, please keep Rosemary in your thoughts and prayers as she was admitted to Henry Ford Hospital in Jackson last evening. Rosemary will be facing surgery for a broken vertebra.

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](http://www.pioneerdistrict.org)

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**Calendar for 2020**

**OCTOBER**

**13 Tue:** Rehearsal at Union Church, Quincy. Gather at 6:30 p.m., singing by 7:00 p.m. Masks required upon entering the church but can be removed once in our designated area.

**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.”*

