

The Town and Country Chorus

NOTES ♪ NEWS and VIEWS for January 12, 2021

It seems a long time ago when we last had a chorus practice. Really it is, I guess. March 10, 2020 was the last held contiguous rehearsal. October saw us gather at Hillsdale Assembly of God for a social distanced run through of some of our favorite songs. But that was one evening out of a ten-month timespan.

Have you been singing at all – anywhere? I sincerely hope that you have found ways to keep singing and music in your lives. I've tried, when I'm alone in the house, singing some melodies out loud. It doesn't work, hearing my solo voice erupting into song is what made me seek out a chorus.

One of these days though we will again find an opportunity to get back at it and make those barbershop chords ring into the rafters.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. Bob Gilson. Bob is celebrating his fourth year in the Barbershop Harmony Society. Thank you, Bob, for your support and we all hope to get back to singing with you in short order.

As always please check the chorus Facebook page for any chorus updates as well as links to goings on in the barbershop world. The District and Society's websites carry a lot of news and information also.

Please take a few minutes of your day and check in with each other, stay connected as best you can. We cannot know when we'll be able to again participate in live rehearsals and see each other face to face. Stay in touch. Somehow, someday, until then, **Keep the Whole World Singing!**

Take care and stay healthy,

Gary

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

www.townandcountrychorus.com

www.pioneerdistrict.org

www.barbershop.org

www.harmonyfoundation.org

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Calendar for 2021

JANUARY

28-31, Thu-Sun: 2021 Virtual Midwinter Convention. Check out the Barbershop Harmony website for details, registration, and how-to's.

APRIL

23-25, Fri-Sun: ~~Spring Convention, The Plaza at DeVos/CHS, Grand Rapids.~~ **CANCELED** – Details coming for another **UnConventional Convention** though, stay tuned.

JUNE

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

28-July 4, Mon-Sun: 2021 International Convention, Cleveland, Ohio.

OCTOBER

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

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

