

The Town and Country Chorus

NOTES ♪ NEWS and VIEWS for May 4, 2021

Once again I begin a newsletter by expressing condolences in the loss of a wonderful human being. One who has unfailingly supported the Town & Country Chorus, been a Sweet Adeline member, and was a loving wife to Bob Dininny.

Rosemary Dininny passed Friday, April 30. She had scheduled back surgery on Wednesday and did not regain consciousness after the operation. I don't know the details of any arrangements at this time. Please keep Bob and his and Rosemary's families in your thoughts and prayers.

If you wish to send a note to Bob, I have their address as: 133 Spruce Drive, Jonesville, MI 49250.

We did enjoy another practice last week. I'm not going to brag about having three now since our thirteen-month sabbatical. One week at a time might be a good philosophy until the word COVID no longer appears in the news. Or at least gets relegated to the "B" section of the newspaper.

We welcomed back to Michigan another winter traveler last Tuesday. Rumor has it there are more lurking on the fringes somewhere but we've not yet enjoyed singing with them. Maybe this week?

We introduced a few more oldies into the agenda last week. Stretched our memories a bit they did. But they do come back quickly. Reference was made to it being like riding a bike. Good analogy. Keep working the gospel/memorial set and bring your other music, too. There's no way to tell what song we may call out as wanting to sing.

All for now, see you Tuesday!

As always please check the chorus Facebook page for 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.

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

Make The Music That Makes The Difference

Calendar for 2021

MAY

4 Tue: Chorus rehearsal at Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. Please wear masks and bring your music, especially your Gospel songs.

JUNE

12-Sat: Rick Hess Memorial Service, 11:00 a.m. @ Wesley United Methodist Church in Bryan, Ohio. More details to follow.

Jun 28-July 4, Mon-Sun: The in-person 2021 International Convention in Cleveland, Ohio has been CANCELED. Stay tuned as the BHS analyzes options and possible next steps.

JULY

Jul 17-Aug 7, Sat-Sat: 2021 Virtual Harmony University.

28-31, Wed-Sat: – Harmony Explosion Camp hosted by the Mt. Pleasant Chapter.

AUGUST

13-14, Fri-Sat: Bush League, details coming.

27-29, Fri-Sun: Great Lakes Harmony Brigade (rescheduled from June 4-6), Okemos Conference Center, Okemos, MI has been **CANCELLED** and rescheduled for June 3-5, 2022.

OCTOBER

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

Calendar for 2022

JUNE

3-5, Fri-Sun: Great Lakes Harmony Brigade, Okemos, MI.

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

