

*Greetings from:*

**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY CHORUS  
HILLSDALE, MI CHAPTER**

The Barbershop Harmony Society

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

September already. School has started. And Labor Day weekend is upon us. Labor Day is always that “shot over the bow” that warns summer is about over. Time to be thinking of fall pursuits and getting those loads of wood cut for the stove come winter. But enough of that nasty talk.

The Town and Country Chorus hasn’t hunkered down for cold weather quite yet. We’re still singing on Tuesday nights, still rehearsing for several sing-outs that are on the calendar.

Skiff Lake Bible Church is on the docket for the end of this month with Homer following right on its heels. Rumor has it that another one or two performances are in the works – we’re waiting for more information on those.

The long and the short of it is Don has us covering a lot of ground in the various music genres that comprise our singable song catalog. Some of the oldies are not quite ready for public hearing yet, but it won’t take long to get them there. We have our standards that we continue to work on to bring them more and more into the realm of performance. And we’re sprinkling in a tag or two most nights and that is a lot of fun.

The news from Coldwater is that Jim White has now been moved to room 110 in the Maple Lawn Medical Care Facility. Take a minute or two and give Jim a call. I know he would appreciate hearing from you.

We’d like to go back to Coldwater and sing with Jim again on some Tuesday night. The last time we did that it seemed to work out really well and we all had a good time. Stay tuned for further developments.

The latest from Springport is that Darold Woodward is celebrating his 42<sup>nd</sup> year as a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society. Congratulations Darold! Thank you for these many years of supporting this great hobby of ours.

Please note on the calendar that rehearsal is canceled on October 10. We will resume practice the following week.

All for now, hope everyone is having a good and safe holiday weekend.

*Gary*

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[www.townandcountrychorus.com](http://www.townandcountrychorus.com)

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

## Keep the Whole World Singing!

### **Calendar for 2023**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**5 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

**12 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

**19 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

**24 Sun: Skiff Lake Bible Church, 8277 S. Jackson Rd., Clarklake, MI 49234. Warmup 6:15 p.m., performance 7:00 p.m.**

**26 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

#### **OCTOBER**

**1 Sun: Sing Out - "Music on the Lawn," First Presbyterian Church of Homer, 309 S. Sophia St, Homer, MI 49245. Assemble & warmup 3:15 p.m., sing 4:00 p.m.**

**3 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

**10 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m. **REHEARSAL CANCELED**

**17 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

**24 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

**31 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

#### **NOVEMBER**

**7 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

**14 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

**21 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

**28 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

#### **DECEMBER**

**5 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

**12 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

**19 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

**26 Tue:** Chorus rehearsal, To Be Determined.

