

Greetings from:

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

of the Barbershop Harmony Society

OCTOBER 22, 2024

CONGRATULATIONS

This past weekend two Barbershop District Fall Conventions were held. Pioneer's was held in Grand Rapids and a very, very good weekend of singing was experienced.

Many familiar choruses and quartets were in attendance but some new singing ensembles showcased their talents also. The Great Lakes Chorus from the Grand Rapids Chapter and City Lights Chorus from the Motor City Metro Chapter qualified for International in 2025. Congratulations to them!

To the south and east of Grand Rapids (quite a way east really) in Cleveland Ohio, the Johnny Appleseed and Cardinal Districts combined to hold their Fall Convention. Pioneer District was represented here too as Don, singing in the quartet Mom's Favorite, took FIRST PLACE honors in the JAD! Congratulations!

All in all, a wonderful weekend for Barbershop Harmony.

THIS TUESDAY EVENING

Don't forget – our final night of singing for 2024 is coming up this Tuesday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m. We'll be celebrating this past season by singing with Jim White at the Maple Lawn Medical Care facility in Coldwater.

Pizza, along with other fixin's will be provided. Spouses and significant others are very definitely a part of this event. Eating is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. with singing afterwards. Please plan to attend.

CONCERNS

As we close down our regular rehearsals for the winter, please continue to stay in touch with all the folks you haven't seen or heard from in a while. Check in with them and perhaps even visit, I'm sure they would love hearing from their fellow chorus members. Remember to keep all in your thoughts and prayers.

Until 2025, yours in *Harmony*,

Gary

Please log into these Chapter, District, and Society websites to keep informed as to what's happening in the world of barbershop.

www.townandcountrychorus.com

www.pioneerdistrict.org

www.barbershop.org

www.harmonyfoundation.org

Keep the Whole World Singing!

Calendar for 2024

OCTOBER

22 Tue: Chorus Dinner and sing fest with Jim White at Maple Lawn Medical Care Facility, 50 Sanderson Ln, Coldwater, MI 49036. Spouses and significant others are definitely invited, pizza will be catered in. Dining at 7:00 p.m. with singing throughout the evening.

