



**BRIDGE TOWN SOUND**

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# Portland Metro Chapter Men's Barbershop Chorus

Six-Time Evergreen Division IV Champions

## *SOUND-Bites*

October 29, 2013



## **BTS takes 6th at District & wins Most Improved Chorus**



*Coda*



*Hometown Harmony*

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We meet every Tuesday from 7-9:30 pm  
at Holladay Park Church of God,  
2120 NE Tillamook, Portland  
Please join us!

Bridge Town Sound is affiliated with the  
Barbershop Harmony Society



## Meeting Script – Tuesday, Oct. 29

What a great post Convention rehearsal! It's a sign of growth when we don't spend too much time breaking our arms patting ourselves on the back, but just keep working about getting better.

Wasn't it good to see some old favorite repertoire songs again, after a little break to concentrate on the contest?

**Eric Zimmerman** was back as a guest, talking about the membership process, along with **Paul Olguin**, who's hard to think of as a guest. Paul dropped the word "transfer" into the conversation, and it's nice to see him back on our risers.

Speaking of risers, it's almost.....

7:00 - and time for a **John Burri** warmup. Where? On the risers!

7:25 - Does Chapter Development VP **Carlos Aguayo** have any guests to present tonight?

7:27 - Show repertoire for the show on Sunday.

8:15 - *I Wonder As I Wander*

8:30 - Announcements / Business / Break

8:50 - *Veni, Emanuel*

9:10 - More show repertoire for the show on Sunday

9:45 - Now we're starting to get in the holiday spirit. To keep it going, listen to Resolutions Chief **Paul Graves**, and follow the direction of **Norm Lawson** as we close with *Keep The Whole World Singing*.

## Bob Brock receives awards

Bob Brock reports that after finishing chemotherapy about two months ago, he was able to go to Boise for the District Convention. There he received two awards; one was the Tall Timbre Award acknowledging his many years of service as a certified judge. The other was a beautiful plaque signed by the Harmony Society President, the Chief Executive Officer, and the Society C&J Chairman, again acknowledging his 42 years of faithful service and personal dedication to Contest and Judging. Congratulations to Bob and we hope to see him soon.



## Coming Attractions

Nov. 3	Rose City Park Concert - 3pm	U. Methodist Church
Nov. 16	6th Annual All NW Tag Party	Vancouver WA
Dec. 7	Holiday Show	Holladay Park COG
Dec. 17	ZooLights Performance - 7:15pm	Portland Zoo Entry Plaza
Dec. 23	Chorus Performance	The Grotto - 7pm
Jan. 7	Installation/Awards Banquet	Old Spaghetti Factory
Mar. 29	Retreat for Division Contest	TBA
Apr. 25-26	Division IV Contest & Convention	Salem



# Norm's Two-Minute Report

By Norm Lawson

I sidled on over to the cozy home of **Bob and Dorine Lorenz** the other day and I learned a bit about their past and present activities.

First, Bob assured me they're in pretty good shape for the shape they're in! You know, as time goes by, some things change. Need I say more about that?

Musically, Bob and Dorine are involved with two groups in their church; his, Craftsmen Ministries, and hers, One Voice. They usually sing a cappella separately, but often merge their groups for a great mixed voice sound. They occasionally employ keyboard, drums and bass for yet another great sound. This is what they love right now.

Bob finds other enjoyment in woodworking in his retirement years. Another fascination is photography.



*Bob & Dorine Lorenz*

Bob and Dorine have basked in the joy of a cruise in the Caribbean. Beside that, they have marveled in the sight of Yellowstone and Crater Lake. Most of their travel these days is to the Oregon Coast and other fairly local venues. They talked about an Olympic Peninsula journey for the near future.

When asked to provide a not-well-known event in his life, Bob responded that his quartet, "The Beaver Statesmen," including Paul Pugh, Dick Williams and Don Gay, presented "The Music Man" 27 times. He also sang in "Four Cheers," which won first place at Forest Grove four times. Another quartet of his, "Bright Side," came in second place three times. In those years, he sang with the Rose City Close Harmony Music Men Chorus. Bob has sung barbershop for 42 years.

Bob wished us the best of luck at the District Contest.

# 6<sup>th</sup>

## Annual All Northwest Tag Party!

Saturday

November 16, 2013

5:00 PM till ??? AM

Vancouver, Washington

**Location:** Dean Waters  
7814 NW 10th Court  
Vancouver, WA 98665  
Phone: 503 887-8596

### Featuring:

#### ♪ Tag Masters

Darwin Scheel, Paul Olguin,  
John Burri, and Jeff Buckles

#### ♪ Gourmet Food Contest!

The Tag Masters will judge first place prizes for best hors d'oeuvre, main dish, side dish, and dessert!

Bring your best creations and presentations between 5-7 PM with judging and winners announced shortly after 7 PM.

### Your Tagging Host:

Darwin Scheel  
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