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Editor's Note

In all the years of my life that I have been singing, Sacred Harp singings have been a place of refuge. I have attended many singings, and always found a few moments of peace. I have truly missed gathering with the people I love, singing these tunes that I love, and for a short time leaving the cares and troubles of the world outside. I look forward to a time when I can return to that beloved activity.

The process for publishing and distributing the minutes book came about in the mid-1990s through the developments made by Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard and others. This process has continued until the present day because it worked well. As in all things, the minutes book must continue to move forward. It is now time to take advantage of new technology.

The minutes book committee has decided to continue the publication and distribution of books, however, there are several changes. The Directory of Singings looks much as it has for many years, but it is all provisional. Please be sure to check with organizers before planning any trips for events. Please be sure to check the pages that have instructions for submissions and fees, as some of these have changed. The process for ordering and receiving books has definitely changed. Be sure to take note.

“On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wistful eye, to Canaan’s fair and happy land where my possessions lie.”

— Judy Caudle

HOW TO SUBMIT MINUTES

Minutes are compiled and submitted by the secretary of the singing. Please familiarize yourself with the general format and style of the minutes of other singings and use the same format and style for your minutes.

- **Name/Location/Date/Time** Start the minutes with exactly three lines showing: 1) the name of the singing, 2) the location, and 3) the calendar date(s) on which it was held. Do not use all-caps.
- **Breaks** Indicate breaks using RECESS or LUNCH, capitalized as shown, and on a line by themselves.
- **Multi-Day Singings** Indicate the start of a second or third day of singing with the day and date spelled out on a line by itself.
- **Names** Verify the spellings of all names. Do not put state names or abbreviations after singers' names. Do not insert commas between the name and the first song number.
- **Song Numbers** List songs only by number. List the name of a song only if the song does not appear in a printed singing book. If two songs begin on the same page, be sure to add lower-case "t" for top or "b" for bottom to the page number. For example: 31t or 49b. If a particular song is the only song beginning on its page, a "t" or "b" should not be used. For example: 306 (not 306b).
- **Other Singing Books** Use abbreviations listed on page 46.
- **Memorial Lesson** When listing those memorialized, please indicate the state of origin and year of death if known.
- **Officers** List officers at the end of the minutes, ending with the name of the secretary.
- **Brevity** Please be brief with any descriptions of business sessions, resolutions reports, memorial lessons, and expressions of thanks. Submitted minutes will be edited as needed for space reasons.
- **E-Mail Instructions and Deadlines** are listed on page 5.
- **Payment** To appear in the Minutes, please send \$15 per singing day. Please note that this fee supports the publication process, but it does not include the cost of ordering the books themselves.
- **Check Payable to:** Sacred Harp Minutes
Mail to: Judy Caudle
1821 Gum Pond Rd., Eva, AL 35621
- **Ordering Books** Please visit fasola.org/minutes for details.

E-MAIL INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and follow these instructions carefully:

E-mail format

- Type or paste directly into the e-mail. **Do not send attachments.**
- The first 3 lines should contain: Singing Name, Location, Date.
- Use 2 returns to make a blank line between all other paragraphs.
- Use 2 spaces between sentences.

Style All styles will be applied during book production.

Use ***plain text only*** in the minutes that you send us:

- Do not use bold, italics, underline, or other special formatting.
- Do not center the title.
- Do not type the title in upper case.
- Do not use “smart quotes”.
- Show long dashes (—) as two hyphens (--).
- Show bulleted items with a * at the start of the paragraph.

Need Help? A web page with examples of well-formatted minutes can be found at: <http://fasola.org/minutes/>

Editor’s E-Mail Address Along with the minutes, or any time during the year, please e-mail directory updates, local singing information, names & addresses, birthdays, questions, or any other minutes-related correspondence to: minutes@fasola.org

Always Send a Printout Even when you e-mail your minutes, please also mail a printout along with your payment. This allows us to re-type the minutes in the event the e-mail is lost or unreadable.

DEADLINES

Please send minutes immediately after the singing. The deadlines are:

January-October singings

The 15th of the following month.

November singings

The Friday following the singing.

December singings

The 2nd Sunday in December, 5pm (Central time). Singings held after the 2nd Sunday will be in the following year’s book.

SACRED HARP SINGINGS

2021 DIRECTORY

ANNUAL SINGINGS

✦ This symbol indicates that directions to the singing are found on page 43. Fifth Sunday singings are included here by their dates, and, in addition, are listed in a separate section starting on page 28, with explanations of the formulas for determining their dates. Regular local singings are listed in a separate section starting on page 29.

January

First Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 1st—New Year's Day Singing—Cincinnati, Ohio (Location varies)—Always on New Year's Day—Info: <http://ohiosacredharp.ej345.com> or John Bealle

Fri., 1st—cancelled 2021—New Year's Day Singing—Mapperley Parish Church, Nr Ilkeston, Derbyshire, United Kingdom—11:15 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Info: Helen Brown

Fri., 1st—New Year's Day Singing—Hollingsworth Home—10:00 a.m.—*The Georgian Harmony*—1547 Adams Clarke Rd, Commerce, Georgia—Info: John Hollingsworth

Fri., 1st—Dominic Ciavonne Ziegler Memorial Singing—Old Felta Schoolhouse, Healdsburg, California—Info: Lindy Groening

Sun., 3rd—Shady Grove Annual Singing—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama—The first Sunday of each year ✦

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 9th—Zoom—The Chicago Winter Singing Workshops—Berry United Methodist Church, 4754 N Leavitt, Chicago, Illinois—12:40 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Info: <http://chicagosingings.org>

Sat., 9th—Lillian Calvert and Irene Woodley Memorial Singing—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo (Walker County), Alabama—6:00 p.m.—Saturday night before the second Sunday in January ✦

Sun., 10th—Uncle Jack Kerr and Henry Kerr Memorial—Camp Ground Methodist Church, 24581 County Road 49, Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Take U.S. Hwy. 78 to Fruithurst—Turn north onto County Road 49—Dutch Treat Singing—Meals are served at the church for a very reasonable price.

Sun., 10th—Anniversary Singing—Kilbourn Park Fieldhouse, 3501 N Kilbourn Ave, Chicago, Illinois 60641—9:30 a.m.—Info: Terry Cunningham

Sun., 10th—Helms-Bayne Memorial—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: Tommie Spurlock or Stanley Smith

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 16th & Sun., 17th—cancelled 2021—All-California Sacred Harp Convention—Convention rotates: San Francisco (2022); San Diego (2023); Los Angeles (2024)—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Info: Laura Boyd Russell (Los Angeles), Lindy Groening (San Francisco), Mairye Bates (San Diego)

Sun., 17th—Creel Memorial Christian Harmony Singing—Old County Line Church, near Corner, (Jefferson County), Alabama—9:30 a.m. ✦

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—cancelled 2021—W.L. Green Memorial and Baldwin County Cooper Book Singing—Galilee Primitive Baptist Church, 37295 US Hwy 31 S, Stapleton, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Fourth Sunday and Saturday before in January—Info: Bill Hogan

Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—Keystone Convention—10:00 a.m.—Info: Nancy Tkacs, ntkacs@gmail.com

Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—Australian Convention—Melbourne—Info: <http://sacredharpaustralia.com>

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 30th—Parker, Hollis, Putman Memorial—Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Saturday before the first fifth Sunday of year—Info: Danny Creel +

Sat., 30th—cancelled 2021—William J. Reynolds Sacred Harp Singing—School of Church Music, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—2101 Yates Street, Fort Worth, (Tarrant County), Texas—Dutch Treat—Last Saturday in January—Info: Timothy Studstill or Tim Reynolds

Sat., 30th—Georgian Harmony Singing—Roberta Civic Center, South Matthews St., Roberta, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—Info: John Plunkett

Sun., 31st—Ivey Memorial—Liberty Church, 1500 Liberty Rd., Henagar (DeKalb County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—First fifth Sunday of year—Info: David Ivey or Rodney Ivey +

Sun., 31st—Old Chicora (Hillsborough County) Singing—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Road, Lithia, Florida 33547—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Fifth Sundays—Info: Skylar Strickland or Janice Clenney +

February

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 6th—Rotunda Singing—Alabama Department of Archives and History—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Four books used: *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book/Christian Harmony/Colored Sacred Harp*—between Adams and Washington streets, Montgomery, Alabama—Lunch provided with \$8.00 donation—Info: Bill Hogan / Joey Brackner

Sun., 7th—cancelled 2021—Burnham and Brown Memorial—Wesley Foundation, Jacksonville (Calhoun County), Alabama—9:00 a.m.—Driving north on Hwy. 21, go through the square—Once past Mountain Street, look for the Wesley Foundation building on the left. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to help with lunch—Info: Kathy Williams

Sun., 7th—Central Music Convention—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: Wayne Jones

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 13th—cancelled 2021—Minnesota State Midwinter Singing—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: Matt Wells or fasolamatt@yahoo.com

Sat., 13th—Baylor University Singing—Truett Seminary Great Hall, Baylor U, Waco, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: David Music

Sat., 13th—Cape Cod Sacred Harp Singing—West Falmouth Friends Meeting House, 572 West Falmouth Highway, Falmouth, MA 20540-2115—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—On Route 28A in West Falmouth, MA—Saturday before the second Sunday in February—Info: Bill Holt, Chuck Micciche, FB events

Sat., 13th—Sanders Memorial—Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Danny Creel +

Sat., 13th—Emory University—Cannon Chapel, Decatur, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—
Info: John Plunkett or atlantasacredharp.org

Sun., 14th—Elder Roy Avery Memorial Singing—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Tallapoosa County, Alabama—10:00 a.m. ✚

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 20th—Lincoln's Birthday Singing—University of Chicago, Ida Noyes Hall, Chicago, Illinois—1:00 p.m.—(Note: this singing is in connection with Folk Festival and will alternate with first, second, or third Sunday)—

Info: <http://www.chicagosingings.org>

Sat., 20th—Alabama Collegiate Singing—University Church of Christ, 1200 Julia Tutwiler Dr, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404—9:30 a.m.—Info: Scott Ivey or Stephen Smith

Sat., 20th—Panhandle Pioneer Museum—Blountstown, Florida—*Cooper Book*—
Info: Russ Scholz

Sat., 20th & Sun., 21st—cancelled 2021—Pacific Northwest Convention—Ballard Homestead, Seattle, Washington—9:30 a.m.—Singing school and singing on Saturday, and all day singing on Sunday—Info: Kate Coxon or
chair@pacificnwsacredharpsingers.org

Sun., 21st—State University of West Georgia Singing—Food Service Building (Z-6), 1061 Maple St, Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—10:00 a.m.—
Info: Nathan Rees, Philip Denney

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 27th—J.L. White Sacred Harp/Eclectic Harmony I/The Georgian Harmony—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—3965 Glenwood Road—Info: John Plunkett or Laura Akerman ✚

Sat., 27th—South Yorkshire Sacred Harp Singing Day—Wood Lane Countryside Centre, Wood Lane, Stannington, Sheffield, United Kingdom—10:30 a.m.—
Info: David D. Elliott

Sat., 27th—Troy All-Day Singing—Pioneer Museum, Troy, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—North of Troy on west side of Hwy 231

Sat., 27th & Sun., 28th—cancelled 2021—Texas State Convention—Coker United Methodist Church, 231 E. North Loop Road, San Antonio, Texas—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Mike Hinton, Janie Short

Sun., 28th—University of Georgia—Visitor Center, Botanical Gardens, 2450 S Milledge Ave., Athens, Clarke County, Georgia—10:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/The Social Harp*—Turn right at intersection of Highway 129 and 441 (Milledge Avenue Extension)—Go 1 mile to Botanical Garden sign—Turn right—
Info: Michael Spencer

March

First Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 5th - Sun., 7th—cancelled 2021—Ireland Sacred Harp Convention—Cork, Ireland—Friday evening singing school, Sat, Sun: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—
Info: <http://www.corksacredharp.com/convention>

Sat., 6th—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church—Thomaston (Upson County), Georgia—From the courthouse square in Thomaston, go west on Georgia Alternate Highway 74. Go 0.7 miles and turn right on Hannahs Mill Road, then immediately turn left on Emmaus Church Road. At stop sign, turn left. Church is on the right.—
Saturday before the first Sunday in March

Sat., 6th—Elmore Center Singing—Elmore Center United Methodist Church, 1165 County Road 21, Gordo, Pickens County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—4 miles south of Gordo on County Roads 9 and 21—Info: Jack Pate

Sat., 6th—Arie and Mona Galloway Memorial—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: Wayne Jones

Sat., 6th & Sun., 7th—Ohio State Convention—Convention usually alternates between Columbus (2021), Dayton (2022), Cincinnati (2023). Location to be announced.—Saturday 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Sunday 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Convention usually alternates between Dayton, Cincinnati, Columbus—First Sunday and Saturday before in March—Info: <http://ohiosacredharp.ej345.com> or John Bealle

Sat., 6th & Sun., 7th—cancelled 2021—Elder Gerald Hand Memorial and Tucson Singing—rotates between Las Cruces, New Mexico (2021) and Tucson, Arizona (2022)—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*

Sat., 6th & Sun., 7th—North Carolina Sacred Harp Convention—Saturday-Pullen Memorial Baptist Chapel, 1801 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, NC 27605. Sunday-Camp New Hope, 4805 NC-86, Chapel Hill, NC—Saturday, *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and Sunday, *The Shenandoah Harmony*—Info: ncshapenote.org or Facebook

Sun., 7th—Rogers Memorial—Ephesus School Auditorium, Ephesus (Heard County), Georgia—10:00 a.m.—On Georgia Hwy. 100—Info: Karen Rollins

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 13th—Smith Memorial Singing—New Harmony Community Center, Smith County, Texas—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book* and *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Northwest of Tyler on Farmers Market Rd. 724 in the New Harmony community—Between State Hwy. 64 and 110—Info: Gaylon Powell

Sat., 13th—cancelled 2021—Olympia All-Day Singing—Olympia, Washington—Info: Marla Beth Elliott

Sat., 13th—John Etheridge Singing (in Memory of Winston Jones and Doss Bryan)—Valley Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Opp (Covington County), Alabama—*Cooper Book*—10 miles north of Opp on Hwy. 331—Info: Wayne Jones, Tim Jones

Sat., 13th—Union Primitive Baptist Church Singing—Union Primitive Baptist Church, Temple, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—From I-20, take exit 24 to Hwy 101 North. Continue to three way stop and turn left. Go approximately 7.3 miles. Take Union Church Rd on left immediately past Union Elementary School (school address is 206 GA-101, Temple, GA 30179). Road dead ends into parking lot.—Info: Samuel Williams 470-332-6285 or Daniel Williams 470-428-0961

Sat., 13th—Sussex Shape Note Singing—Staplefield Village Hall, Crawley, West Sussex, UK—Info: Tony Singleton/Jill Thompson

Sat., 13th—Kyneton, Australia All-Day Singing—Kyneton, Australia—Info: Lauren Reader via kynetonsacredharp@gmail.com

Sat., 13th & Sun., 14th—cancelled 2021—Missouri State Convention—St. John's United Church of Christ—9:30 a.m.—Pinckney, Missouri—11.5 miles west of Marthasville, on Hwy. 94—Info: Karen Isbell or Becky Browne or Paul Figura

Sat., 13th & Sun., 14th—Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention—Location to be announced, Northampton, Massachusetts—9:30 a.m.—Info: wmshe.chair@gmail.com

Sun., 14th—Enon Singing—Enon Baptist Church, Andalusia, Alabama—*Cooper Revision*—Info: Wayne Jones

Sun., 14th—Oxford Singing—Powerhouse Community Arts Center, University Ave. at South 14th Street, Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi—9:45 a.m.—Info: Warren Steel

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 20th—Hoboken Annual Singing—Hoboken Elementary School Auditorium, 224 Church Street North, Hoboken (Brantley County), Georgia 31542—9:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—From U.S. 82 eastbound, turn north on Kelly (at the flashing caution light)—Cross railroad tracks—Turn left on Chicago and enter the parking lot of the school on the right—Info: Riley Lee

Sat., 20th—South Carolina State Singing in Memory of William Walker—Second Presbyterian Church—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Christian Harmony*—across from Wofford College—Spartanburg, South Carolina—Lunch on your own.—Info: Robert Kelley

Sat., 20th—Stephenson, Wall, and Hocutt Memorial Singing—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo (Walker County), Alabama—6:00 p.m. +

Sun., 21st—Godsey Sisters and Sandra Spradlin Memorial (Leona Horton, Maude Adams, Delia Watts, and Mina Adams)—The Log House, 277 Cagle Road, Double Springs, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Hwy 278W to Double Springs, Alabama. Turn right onto Hwy 33 and go to caution light. Turn right and go past the school. Turn right onto Cagle Road.—Info: Margaret Keeton

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 27th—The Darrell Swarens Memorial Spring Singing—Fairview Methodist Church, 600 W 6th Street, Bloomington, Indiana—10:00 a.m.—Info: Barb Lund

Sat., 27th—Ann Arbor Singing—Keverson Hall, Moore Building, University of Michigan—10:00 a.m.—1100 Baits Drive, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109—Info: Mark Clague

Sat., 27th—Pittsburgh Regional All-Day Singing—Crossroads Presbyterian Church, 2310 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146—Info: Gerald Hoffman or Penny Anderson

Sat., 27th—Vermont All-Day Singing—Unitarian Church, Middlebury, Vermont—Info: Kerry Cullinan, uvm.shape.note@gmail.com or David Rosenberg, middleburyshapenote@gmail.com

Sat., 27th & Sun., 28th—Georgia State Convention—Emmas Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 edition*—Take I-20 to Georgia exit 11--US Hwy 27 South for about 13.5 miles, turn right onto Oak Grove Road for about mile, then left onto Oak Grove Church Road for about half mile. Church is on left.—Info: Michael Spencer, Philip Denney

Sun., 28th—Faircloth-Tom Woodham-Ezzie Hartzog Memorial—Union Hill Singing Hall, Hwy 177, Millers Crossroads, Bonifay, Florida—*Cooper Book*—Info: [Kevin Eddins](mailto:KevinEddins@csd.net), or sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings/

Sun., 28th—Palm Sunday Singing—Cumnor Village Hall, Leys Road, Oxford, United Kingdom—10:30 a.m.—Palm Sunday—Info: Mandy Townsend

April

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 3rd—Jones Memorial Singing—Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Opp (Covington County), Alabama—*Cooper Book*—0.5 miles west of Hwy 299 (Martin Luther King Expressway) on Hwy. 84—from North on Hwy 299, turn right on Hwy 84, from South, turn left—Info: Wayne Jones

Sat., 3rd—Harpeth Valley-Priestley Miller Memorial Singing—Radnor Primitive Baptist Church, 503 Brewer Drive, Nashville (Davidson County), Tennessee—9:30 a.m.—From I-65, take Exit 74A (Old Hickory Blvd. east) turn left onto Edmondson Pike (2.2 mi.), turn right on McMurray Dr. (1.1 mi.), turn left on Brewer Dr. From I-24, take Exit 59 and go left on Bell Rd, turn right on Nolensville Rd. (3.3 mi.), turn

left on Brewer Dr. (.5 mi.) Church (.6 mi.) Signs will be posted.—Saturday before the first Sunday in April—Info: Tim Reynolds

Sat., 3rd—Brazos River Singing—Martin Luther Lutheran Church—10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.—*Cooper Book*—202 Luther Lane, Carmine, Texas—20 miles west of Brenham on Hwy 290—Info: Gaylon Powell

Sat., 3rd—Iowa Singing—St. John Lutheran Church, 600 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa—Info: Michael Moore or facebook

Sat., 3rd—Brighton Sacred Harp Singing Day—East Sussex, United Kingdom—Info: Guy Hayes or Sarah Hill

Sat., 3rd—Sweetwater All-Day Singing—Church of the Mediator, 401 NE Cholokka Blvd., Micanopy, Florida—Info: Jonathan Surrency

Sun., 4th—Easter Sunday

Sun., 4th—Hugh Bill McGuire Memorial—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Calhoun County, Mississippi—Hwy. 9—one mile north of Bruce—Church is on the right

Sun., 4th—Edwardsville Baptist Church—Edwardsville (Cleburne County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Six miles east of Heflin—Just off U.S. Hwy. 78

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 9th—Elder Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, and Mildred Johnson Memorial—Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, 225 Shiloh Church Rd, Waco, Georgia—6:30 p.m. ET—Friday night before the second Sunday in April

Sat., 10th—Bainbridge Island All-Day Sacred Harp Singing—Seabold Hall, 14450 Komedal Rd, NE, Bainbridge Island, Washington 98110—Info: Kevin Barrans / kbarrans@gmail.com

Sat., 10th—State Line Church—Cleburne County, Alabama—9:00 a.m. CDT—From west to east: Take U.S. Hwy. 78 to the Georgia State Line; immediately turn around and come back to first road to the right (Co. Rd. 69). Go to the second road on the right (dirt—NOT paved—County Road 207) and turn right. Go approximately 500 yards and church will be on left.—From the east: Go to Georgia State Line and follow the same directions—Info: Pam Nunn

Sat., 10th—Barfield Memorial—Union Hill Singing Hall—*Cooper Book*—Hwy 177, 9 miles from Hwy 79, Miller Crossroads, Florida, near Bonifay.—Info: Victoria Aplin

Sat., 10th & Sun., 11th—Potomac River Convention—Cherrydale Volunteer Fire Dept. Hall, 3900 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia—Saturday, *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and Sunday, *The Shenandoah Harmony*—Usually first Sunday and Sturday before. Weekend change in 2021 due to Easter—Info: <html>jdelre1952@gmail.com, or <u>dcshapenote.squarespace.com</u></html>

Sun., 11th—Antioch Baptist Church—Ider (DeKalb County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Take I-59 north—Exit right at Exit 231—Turn left onto Hwy. 40/117—Go 1.4 miles and turn right on Hwy. 117—Go 9.5 miles (You will cross Hwy. 75)—Turn right onto Hwy. 141—Go 3.9 miles—Turn right onto County Road 783 and immediately back left onto County Road 782—Church is on left

Sun., 11th—County Line Church—near Corner, (Jefferson County), Alabama—9:30 a.m. +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 17th—Paris Singing—Centre 72, 72 rue Victor Hugo, 92270 Colombes, France—Saturday before 2nd Sunday in April. Date changed to avoid Easter 2020—Info: leopoldine.guillaume@gmail.com

Sat., 17th—Middle Georgia Sacred Harp Singing—Union Primitive Baptist Church, Goggans, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Johnstonville Road between I-75 and Barnesville

Sat., 17th—Rhode Island All-Day Sacred Harp Singing—Providence Friends Meeting House, 99 Morris Ave, Providence, Rhode Island 02906—10:00 a.m.—Info: <http://risacredharp.org>

Sat., 17th—Landmark Park Singing—Landmark Park, Dothan, Alabama—Cooper Revision—Info: Kevin Eddins

Sun., 18th—Enon Primitive Baptist Church—Chickasaw County, Mississippi—Dinner at 12:00 noon with singing beginning at 1:00 p.m.—South of Hwy. 8—8 miles east of Houston—From Hwy. 8—Turn south on County Road 190—Church is on the left

Sun., 18th—Old Harmony—Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church, 3490 County Road 60, Heflin, Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Approximately 10 miles east of Heflin—Take Exit 210 (Ranburne/Muscadine, exit off I-20)—Take first road on right (County Road 60)—Go 1 mile—Church on right

Sun., 18th—New Haven Singing—New Haven, Connecticut—Info: Ian Quinn

Sun., 18th—Pine Grove Church—Lookout Mountain, Near Collinsville, DeKalb County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Rodney Ivey +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 24th—Oliver Kindig-Stokes Memorial—York Friends Meetinghouse, 135 West Philadelphia St, York, Pennsylvania—Info: Ruth Wampler or Lamar Matthew

Sat., 24th—Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church Singing—Frisco City, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: Tim Taylor

Sat., 24th—Golden Gate Singing—San Francisco Bay Area, Location TBD—<http://fasola.org/sf/goldengate/>—Info: chair@bayareasacredharp.org

Sat., 24th—Detroit Singing—Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward Ave—9:30 a.m.—Info: Jamie Yeats

Sat., 24th—Atlanta Sacred Harp Singing—Holy Trinity Parish Episcopal Church, Tisdale Chapel, 515 E Ponce de Leon Avel, Decatur, Georgia 30030—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—GPS: 33.775350, -84.289497—Info: Andy Ditzler

Sat., 24th—New York State Regional (Spring)—Ithaca Friends Meeting House, 120 3rd St., Ithaca, NY 14850—10:00 a.m.—Info: Ginny Huszagh

Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th—Rusk County Convention—Old Pine Grove Church, Henderson, Texas—*Christian Harmony* (Sat)—*Cooper Book* (Sun)—Fourth weekend in April unless falls on Easter, then third weekend in April—Info: Robert Vaughn or Gaylon Powell

Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th—East Midlands Sacred Harp Convention—Village Hall, Kegworth, Leicestershire, United Kingdom—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Cooper Book*—0.5 miles SE of M1 junction 24—5 minutes from East Midlands Airport and 45 minutes from Birmingham International Airport—Info: Ian West

Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th—Bob Meek Memorial/Harrods Creek Shape Note Convention—Harrods Creek Baptist Church, Brownsboro, Kentucky—9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, Southern Harmony, and Cooper Book*—Take I-71 North—Go to exit 14—Turn left—Go 1.5 miles past Christian Church on right—Church will be on left—From Louisville—Held on the weekend before the first Saturday in May (because of Derby weekend).—Info: Michele Cull

Sun., 25th—Friendship Church—Winston County, Alabama, Eight miles southeast of Haleyville—On Hwy. 195, Turn south at church sign, go 2 miles, church on left—Going north—look for church sign, go south 2 miles

Sun., 25th—Alewine-Laminack Memorial—St. Michael Lutheran Church, 2213 County Road 14, Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m. CDT with Lunch 12:00 noon CDT—Take U.S. 78 to Fruithurst—Turn north (County Road 35) at post office—Go to County Road 49—Follow County Road 49 north to County Road 14 (Rosewood Community)—Turn right—Go approximately 2 miles—Church on left

Sun., 25th—Alabama State Cooper Book Convention—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—Semi-Annual Session—Info: Victoria Aplin

May

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 1st—Huntsville Sacred Harp Singing—Burrirt on the Mountain, Huntsville, (Madison County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Singing held on Saturday before the first Sunday in May—Info: David Ivey

Sat., 1st—Northwest Arkansas Shiloh Singing—St. John's Episcopal Church, 707 W. Central Ave., Harrison, Arkansas—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Syd Caldwell

Sat., 1st & Sun., 2nd—Portland Singing—The Little Church, 5138 NE 23rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Saturday singing from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and Sunday singing from *The Christian Harmony*—Info: Thom Farhbach, poshchair@gmail.com or Portland Sacred Harp on Facebook

Sun., 2nd—Heath Memorial—Mabson Church, Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—5 miles east of Ozark on Hwy 36—Info: Tommie Spurlock or Stanley Smith

Sun., 2nd—Shady Grove Baptist Church—Dutton (Jackson County), Alabama—Info: Syble Adams +

Sun., 2nd—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery)—141 Keeton Lane, Nauvoo, Walker County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—Info: Glenn Keeton +

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 8th—Memphis Singing—Grace Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, 838 Berclair Road, Memphis, Tennessee—Info: Matt Bell

Sat., 8th—Pumpkintown Shape Note Singing (formerly Furman University)—Oolenoy Community Center, 5301 Dacusville Hwy (SC135), Pickens, South Carolina—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *The Christian Harmony*—Saturday before second Sunday in May—Info: davefarmer@charter.net

Sat., 8th—Boston Singing—First Church in Jamaica Plain UU, 6 Eliot St, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130—10:00 a.m.—Info: <http://www.bostonsacredharp.org>

Sat., 8th—Mid-Michigan Singing—Faith Lutheran Church, Okemos, Michigan—Info: Bob Borcharding/Anne Missavage

Sat., 8th—Bristol Singing—Frenchay Quaker Meeting House, Beckspool Road, Bristol, UK—10:30 a.m.—Info: <http://bristolsacredharp.org>

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 15th—Los Angeles Regional Singing—Info: <http://fasola-la.org>

Sat., 15th—Kenneth Fannin Memorial and Providence Singing—Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church at Providence, Cullman County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—2 County Road 1428, Vinemont, Alabama 35179. Located on eastern side of Cullman County Road 1435.

Sat., 15th—Kentucky State Sacred Harp Convention—Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles, Kentucky—Near Lexington—Info: Charles Coulston

Sat., 15th—Goodshaw Sacred Harp Singing—Goodshaw Baptist Church, Chapel Street, Goodshaw, Rossendale, Lancashire, UK—10:30 a.m.—Info: Chris Brown/ Judy Whiting

Sat., 15th—Washington Singing—Washington United Methodist Church, Washington, Arkansas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Cooper Book*—Info: P. Dan Brittain, Gaylon Powell

Sun., 16th—Cane Creek Church—Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—3.5 miles east of Heflin on U.S. Hwy. US Hwy 78—GPS: 33.685862, -85.525712—One quarter mile south of intersection of US-78 and CR-66.—Info: David Brodeur

Sun., 16th—Concord Baptist Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—12:00 Noon Dinner, singing at 1:00 p.m.—West of Hwy. 32 at Ellard—In Ellard—Take County Road 238 west from Ellard to Concord. Cross Persimmon Bottom and continue up the hill to the church.

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 22nd—Gum Pond Singing—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, 2086 Gum Pond Rd., Eva, (Morgan County), Alabama—9:45 a.m.—Singing moved from Sunday—Info: Judy Caudle +

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—John Merritt Memorial Singing—Old Courthouse Museum, 1008 Cherry Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, J.L. White Book, Cooper Book, and Christian Harmony*—Info: Mark Davis or Henry McGuire

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—Germany Sacred Harp Convention—Berlin, Germany—10:30 a.m.—Info: Caro Stamm-Reusch, sacredharpberlin@gmail.com

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—The Big Singing—Marshall County Courthouse on the Square, Benton, Kentucky—10:00 a.m.—*Southern Harmony, The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Tim Reynolds

Sun., 23rd—Rocky Mount Homecoming/Hillabee Sacred Harp Convention—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Tallapoosa County, Alabama—10:00 a.m. CST +

Sun., 23rd—Beda Church Singing—7971 Beda Road, Wing, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—20 miles southwest of Andalusia, Alabama, on Hwy 137 north of Wing, Alabama—Info: Ken Kelley

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 29th—The Piccolo Spoleto Singing—Charleston, South Carolina—10:00 a.m.—Location to be announced—Info: Tom Ivey

Sat., 29th & Sun., 30th—Midwest Convention—Chicago, Illinois—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., both days—Info: Randy Neufeld & Susan Geil or www.chicagosingsings.org

Sat., 29th & Sun., 30th—Southwest Texas Convention—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, McMahan (Caldwell County), Texas—*Cooper Book*—On Farmers Market Road 713—Between Bastrop and Luling—East of Lockhart—First fifth Sunday in the spring (March or later)—Info: Tom Owen

Sun., 30th—Mount Pisgah—Sylvester (Worth County), Georgia—10 miles southwest of Sylvester—From I-75—Take Hwy. 112 to Ashburn and through Sylvester—Turn left on Evergreen/Doerun Road—Go 5.5 miles—Church on right—Always the second fifth Sunday each year—Info: Tim Meeks

Sun., 30th—Old Chicora, (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—*Cooper Book*—Fifth Sundays—Info: Skylar Strickland or Janice Clenney +

Mon., 31st—Memorial Day

Mon., 31st—Jack C. Smith Memorial Singing—Oakhurst Baptist Church, 222 East Lake Drive, Decatur, Georgia—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: John Plunkett

Mon., 31st—Memorial Day Singing—Old Paths Bible Church (Siloam Church)—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Missouri Harmony*—From Bowling Green, Missouri, take Hwy Y about nine miles past Farmer intersection to Pike

County Road 410. Church is two miles on Rd 410; follow signs—Info: Tommy Schultz or www.stlfasola.org

June

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 5th—Vancouver All-Day Singing—Grandview Calvary Baptist Church, Vancouver, British Columbia—9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Saturday before the first Sunday in June—Info: Matthew McLellan

Sat., 5th—Lamar and Pickens County Convention—Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Pickens County, Alabama +

Sat., 5th—Shaker Meetinghouse and Francis Bliss Memorial singing—Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village Meetinghouse, New Gloucester, Maine—Info: Barb Ames

Sat., 5th—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—approximately 7 miles north of Elba on Hwy 87 just past CR315 (dirt road circles back to Hwy 87). Church is on left going north—Info: Chip Westbrook

Sat., 5th—Newcastle upon Tyne Singing—St. Bartholomew's Church Hall, Station Road, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom—10:00 a.m.—Singing held on Saturday following the last Monday in May—Info: Phil and Cath Tyler

Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th—Northern Shenandoah Valley Double All-Day Singing—Location to be announced—10:00 a.m.—singing from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* on Saturday; singing from *The Shenandoah Harmony* on Sunday—Info: John delRe or Kelly Macklin

Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—Info: Phillip Langley +

Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th—Oslo Sacred Harp Singing—Uranienborgveien 2 (Yellow house behind the castle), Oslo, Norway—Saturday 10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Sunday noon-3:30 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Singing school on Friday evening—Location to be announced—Info: Camilla Marie Widholm or Oskar Kvasnes

Sun., 6th—Hill Roane Memorial—Sherman Baptist Church, Calhoun County, Mississippi—On Hwy. 32, 10 miles west of Bruce—Dutch treat: singers bring lunch.

Sun., 6th—Liberty Decoration Day Singing—Liberty Church, 1500 Liberty Rd., Henagar (DeKalb County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: David Ivey +

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 12th—New York State Regional Singing—Location to be announced—10:00 a.m.—Info: Barbara Swetman, Tarik Wareh

Sat., 12th—Raymond Hamrick Memorial Georgian Harmony Singing—Roberta Civic Center, South Matthews Street, Roberta, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett

Sat., 12th & Sun., 13th—Hopewell Homecoming—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—9:00 a.m.—3596 Airport Road, Altoona, Blount County, Alabama—Info: Nate Green +

Sun., 13th—June Singing—Alpharetta City Hall Building, 2 Park Plaza, Alpharetta, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—from Atlanta, exit GA400 North at Haynes Bridge—turn left—go to Old Milton Parkway—turn left—turn right on GA9—City Hall/Courthouse ¼ mile on right—Info: Helen Bryson

Sun., 13th—Oak Springs Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—Dinner at noon, singing at 1:00 p.m.—3 miles north of Derma

Sun., 13th—Aldridge Memorial—Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse), Fayette County, Alabama—Info: Elene Stovall, Bridgett Kennedy, or Joan Aldridge +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Thu., 17th - Sat., 19th—National Sacred Harp Singing Convention—Birmingham Square Dance Association, Friendship Hall, Fultondale, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—

Info: Mark Davis

Sat., 19th—Moore, Graves, and Calvert Memorial—Addington Chapel Methodist Church, Cullman County, Alabama—from I-65 take exit 299-go south on Hwy 69 toward Jasper approximately 10.8 miles—turn right onto County Road 59-go 1.5 miles, church will be on your right.

Sat., 19th—Exeter All Day Singing—Exeter Friends Meetinghouse, Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania—U.S. 422 to Baumstown—Continue past homestead 1 mile to Meetinghouse Road—Left on Meetinghouse Road 0.2 miles to Meetinghouse on right—Set date of Saturday before the third Sunday in June—

Info: Ted Stokes

Sat., 19th—Mt. Adams All-Day Singing—The Trout Lake Grange Hall, 2390 Highway 141, Trout Lake, Washington—Take 184 east, cross the river at Hood River, drive north on Hwy. 141 about 25 minutes—Friday night social in Trout Lake—Info: Melissa Stephenson

Sat., 19th—Clermont-Ferrand Singing—Location to be announced, Paris, France—12:00 p.m.—Info: Frederic Eymard, frederic.eynard@gmail.com

Sat., 19th—Morton Singing—Tiller Arts Center, Morton, Washington—Saturday before the third Sunday in June in alternate years—Info: Kate Fortin

Sun., 20th—Zion Hill Memorial Singing—Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Brachfield (Rusk County), Texas—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—About 12 miles southeast of Henderson—Take Farm to Market Road 840 toward Brachfield from Henderson—Turn right at the Welch Cemetery on County Road 368—Church is on the left—Always held on Father's Day—Info: Robert Vaughn

Sun., 20th—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—2277 Hopewell Road, 2 miles east of Ephesus, Heard County, Georgia off State Route 100—10:00 a.m.—Info: Karen Rollins

Sun., 20th—Clifford Wakefield Memorial—King School House (Mt. Vernon Baptist Church), Winston County, Alabama +

Sun., 20th—Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church—Macedonia Community (Jackson County), Alabama—10:00 a.m.—4 miles south of Section—7 miles northwest of Fyffe on county road to Section—Info: Dennis George

Sun., 20th—Pleasant Home Baptist Church—6107 Eagle Road, Andalusia, Alabama 36420—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: Ken Kelley

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 26th—Salem United Methodist Church Singing—Near Cedar Bluff, Cherokee County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—On Alabama Highway 9 between Cedar Bluff, Alabama and the Georgia state line—7 miles from Cedar Bluff and 1 mile from the Georgia line—Info: Henry Johnson

Sat., 26th—The Kermit and Steve Adams Memorial—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama +

Sat., 26th—Oxford Sacred Harp Singing—Women's Institute Hall, Botley, Oxford, England—10:00 a.m.—Info: Edwin/Sheila Macadam

Sun., 27th—DeLong-Roberts Memorial Singing—Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, 4490 State Bridge Way, Alpharetta, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Exit GA400 N at exit 10—Go east for 2.6 miles—turn left at traffic light on to Kimbell Bridge Road (past Chick Fil'a)—take second left into parking lot—Info: Jesse Roberts

Sun., 27th—New Hope Church—Cullman County, Alabama—Five miles south of Jones Chapel off Hwy. 278, turn south onto County Road 940—Church is on the right

Sun., 27th—Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—Fayette County, Alabama +

July

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 3rd—Independence Day Singing—Date and location to be announced—
Info: Rene Greene

Sat., 3rd—Pioneer Valley Singing—First Congregational Church Chapel,
Sunderland, Massachusetts—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Info: www.wmsmc.org or Linda
Shea

Sat., 3rd—Lewes Sacred Harp Singing Day—South Malling Parish Church, Church
Lane, Lewes, E. Sussex, United Kingdom—10:00 a.m.—Info: Rachel Jordan

Sat., 3rd & Sun., 4th—Henagar-Union Convention—Liberty Church, 1500
Liberty Rd., Henagar, DeKalb County, Alabama—Saturday 9:00 a.m. and Sunday
9:30 a.m.—Two miles north of Henagar—Info: David Ivey +

Sun., 4th—Independence Day

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Mon., 5th - Fri., 9th—Camp Fasola—Vision Ministries, Huntsville, Alabama—
Community Singing (all are invited) on Thurs., July 8, 7:00 p.m.—Camp ends
Friday July 9 at 9:00 a.m.—Info: David Ivey / <http://fasola.org/camp>

Thu., 8th - Sat., 10th—Mountain View Shape Note Gathering—Thursday
evening-The Ozark Folk Center State Park Auditorium (Introduction). Friday-
Ozark Folk Center White Oak Theater Stage (Singing and Teaching Seminar).
Saturday-Old Mountain View High School, Mountain View, Arkansas (Singing from
The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, Missouri Harmony, and Christian Harmony).—
Held on Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday following July 4—Info: Dan
Brittain, Gaylon Powell

Sat., 10th—Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church Singing—Flat Shoals Primitive
Baptist Church, 2052 Fairview Road, Stockbridge, Georgia—Info: Jesse Roberts

Sat., 10th—Victoria All-Day Singing—Dickson Street Space, 35-39 Dickson Street,
Newtown, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia—Info: Elaena Gardner /
sydneyshapenote@gmail.com

Sat., 10th—Scotland Singing—singing will rotate between Edinburgh and
Glasgow—Info: shapenotesscotland@gmail.com

Sat., 10th—Shenandoah Harmony Singing—University Baptist Church, 1219
University Ave SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota—*Shenandoah Harmony*—Saturday before
the second Sunday, after July 4—Info: <http://www.freude.com/fasola>

Sat., 10th & Sun., 11th—Cullman County Singing Convention—Cullman County
Courthouse, Cullman, Alabama—9:30 a.m.

Fri., 9th & Sat., 10th—Quebec Convention—Ways Mills Community Hall,
Barnston-Quest, Quebec—10:00 a.m.—Friday night and Saturday before the second
Sunday in July—Info: Chuck Neville

Sun., 11th—Montreal All-Day Singing—Sunday, Montreal Centre Culturel
Georges Vanier—10:00 a.m.—Second Sunday in July—
Info: montrealsacredharp@gmail.com

Sun., 11th—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur (DeKalb County),
Georgia—Preaching at 10:30 a.m.—Lunch at 12:15—Singing 1:15 p.m.—*J.L. White
Book* +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Thu., 15th—Capitol City Shape Note Singing—Loeb Reception Center (near
Kiwanis Park), 310 Columbus Ave., Montgomery, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Sponsored

by the Alabama Center for Traditional Culture—Bring a sack lunch for the noon lunch break—Always held on the third Thursday in July—Info: Joey Brackner
Sat., 17th—Walker County Convention—Boldo United Methodist Church, 55 Gray Street, Boldo, Alabama 35504—Info: Glenn Keeton

Sat., 17th—Michiana Singing—Fairview Grange, 22482 County Road 45, Goshen, Indiana—9:30 a.m.—Wilden Avenue in Goshen is County Road 45. Fairview Grange is in Dunlap 0.7 miles southeast of Ox Bow Park.—Info: Samuel Sommers

Sat., 17th—Melbourne All-Day Singing—Melbourne, Australia—Info: Shawn Whelan/Natalie Sims/sacred_harp@yahoo.com.au

Sat., 17th & Sun., 18th—Rocky Mountain Convention—Colorado Session, Highland Recreation Center, 2880 Oseola St., Denver, Colorado 80212.—9:00 a.m.—Saturday, *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, Sunday, *Cooper Book*—Third Sunday and Saturday before in July—Info: Convention Chairperson: coloradofasola@gmail.com

Sat., 17th & Sun., 18th—Gwehelog Singing Weekend—Gwehelog Methodist Chapel, nr Usk, United Kingdom—10:00 a.m.—Saturday, *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, Sunday, *Christian Harmony*—Third Sunday and Saturday before in July—Info: <http://bristolsacredharp.org>

Sun., 18th—Kalamazoo Singing—Oshtemo Grange Hall, 3234 North 3rd Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006—9:30 a.m. EDT—Located at the northeast corner of 3rd Street and H Avenue, northwest of Kalamazoo—Info: Bill/Martha Beverly

Sun., 18th—Chafin, Harbinson, Hollis Memorial Singing—New Prospect Church, Near Bremen, Cullman County, Alabama—From Cullman, Take Hwy. 69 south—Go past landfill—Take County Road 8 south—Go 1 mile (First paved road)—Take left and go 0.6 miles.

Sun., 18th—The Singing At Muscadine—Muscadine Methodist Church, Corner of County Road 267 and County Road 49, Muscadine, Alabama 36269—9:30 a.m.—Info: Cecil Roberts +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 23rd - Sun., 25th—Maine Singing Weekend—Friday night, Bristol Mills, Maine, Saturday and Sunday, Union Town House, Maine—Friday night 6:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m.—Friday night, *Cooper Book*, Saturday, *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 edition, Sunday, DH Mansfield *American Vocalist*—Info: <http://maineshapenotesinging.org>

Sat., 24th—Cotaco Convention—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, 2086 Gum Pond Rd. (Morgan County) Eva, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—Info: Judy Caudle +

Sat., 24th—Covington County Convention—Covington County, Alabama. Location varies each year.—Cooper Revision—Info: Wayne Jones

Sat., 24th—Swannanoa Gathering Singing—Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, North Carolina—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Christian Harmony/Southern Harmony*—Coincides with summer programs at college. Be sure to check listings for date changes.—Info: Sarah Kehrborg

Sun., 25th—Mt. Zion Memorial—Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 49 North Prospect Ave., Mt. Zion (Carroll County), Georgia—10:00 a.m.—In Mt. Zion at crossroads of Hwy 16/Mt. Zion Road and Prospect Ave., turn north onto North Prospect Ave., and drive 400 feet to church on right.—Info: Judy Henry (local) and Rebecca Over (history and email enquiries)

August

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 31st—Lunsford and Jolly Memorial—Christ Lutheran Church, 4761 Cass Street, Pacific Beach, San Diego, California—Info: Mairye Bates

Sat., 31st & Sun., 1st—Chattahoochee Sacred Harp Convention—Wilson’s Chapel, Southeast of Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—9:30 a.m.—From the southeastern section of 166 (Carrollton bypass) turn south on OLD Newnan Road, at fork, bear left onto Cross Plains Rd—at three way intersection, bear right onto dirt road, Chapel on left.—From Alabama—Exit I20 at US Hwy 27, turn right, go about 10 miles, turn left at light onto Linda Lane, continue several miles until light at Old Newnan Road, turn left, after passing Cross Plains on right, keep straight after sharp curve, Chapel on left—Info: John Plunkett

Sun., 1st—Fayette County Convention—Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Fayette County, Alabama—9:30 a.m. +

Sun., 1st—Bulgar-Cockcroft Memorial—Red Oak Church, Hwy 55 between Andalusia and Florala, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: Ken Kelley

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 7th—Calhoun County Convention—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Highway 9, one mile north of Bruce, Mississippi—9:30 a.m.—church is on the right.

Sat., 7th—East Kentucky All-Day Singing—Calvary Campus, 31 Stuart Robinson Road, Letcher, Kentucky 41832—10:00 a.m.—from Hwy 15, turn on to Route 7 South at Isom and drive about 10 minutes—Calvary Campus is on the right—Info: Ben Fink

Sat., 7th—Ann Sleeva Memorial Cooper Book Singing—Chicago, Illinois—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: <http://chicagosings.org>

Sat., 7th—Winchester Singing—Winchester, United Kingdom—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: <http://ukshapenote.org.uk/>

Sat., 7th—Eugene Singing—Eugene, Oregon area, Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—First Saturday in August—Info: Karen Stingle

Sat., 7th & Sun., 8th—East Texas Sacred Harp Convention—Henderson Civic Center, 1500 Lake Forest Parkway, Henderson (Rusk County), Texas—*Cooper Book*—Info: Robert Vaughn

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 14th—Ramah Singing—Ramah Primitive Baptist Church, Lenox (Conecuh County), Ala.—*Cooper Book*—On County Hwy. 6, about 4 miles west of I-65 near Lenox—Info: Ryan Bowman

Sat., 14th—B.M. Smith Memorial Singing—Rome-Midway Primitive Baptist Church, 5585 Martha Berry Hwy, NE, Armuchee, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Eight miles north of Rome on US 27—Info: Isaac Green

Sat., 14th—Mt. Rainier Singing—Buckley Hall, 127 N. River Ave., (between Main St. and Cottage St. N, Buckley, Washington—*Cooper Book*—Info: Karen Willard

Sat., 14th & Sun., 15th—Berlin Singing Weekend—Location to be announced, Berlin, Germany—Saturday 10:30 a.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m.—Saturday: *The Shenandoah Harmony* and Sunday: *The Sacred Harp, 1991 edition*—Info: Caro Stamm-Reush or sacredharpberlin@gmail.com

Sun., 15th—Willard Birthday Singing—Buckley Hall, 127 N. River Ave., (between Main St. and Cottage St. N, Buckley, Washington—Info: Karen Willard

Sun., 15th—Cleburne County Convention—Edwardsville Baptist Church, Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Cecil Roberts

Sun., 15th—Emma Beasley, Belton Beasley, and Phillip Lee, III Memorial—Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield (Marion County), Alabama—Info: Marlin Beasley +

Sun., 15th—Cedar Creek Singing—Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, Sylvester, Georgia—Info: Tim Meeks

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 21st—Palo Alto Singing—UU Church of Palo Alto, 505 E. Charleston Rd., Palo Alto, California—Info: Dan Harper

Sat., 21st—Cork All-Day Singing—St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Dean Street, Cork, Ireland—Info: corksacredharp@gmail.com

Sat., 21st—Floyd County All-Day Singing—Savitz Barn, 326 Dreamers Lane, Floyd, VA 24091—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *The Shenandoah Harmony*—Info: chrisfromground2plate@gmail.com or 276-229-2394

Sat., 21st & Sun., 22nd—Central Ontario Convention—Saturday-Friends House, 60 Lowther Ave. Toronto (singing school Friday night) and Sunday-Detweiler Meetinghouse, 3445 Roseville Road, North Dumfries Township (near Kitchener/Waterloo), Ontario, Canada—9:30 a.m. EDT—Info: Pleasance Crawford, Jan May or Frank Griggs. Also torontoshapenote.org

Sat., 21st & Sun., 22nd—Mississippi State Convention—Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Near Forest (Scott County) Mississippi—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, Cooper Book, J.L. White Book, and Christian Harmony*—Info: Mark Davis

Sat., 21st & Sun., 22nd—Lookout Mountain Convention—Pine Grove Church, Near Collinsville, DeKalb County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Rodney Ivey +

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 28th—Young People's Singing—Montreal, Canada—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Location to be announced—Info: Evelyn Lamb

Sun., 29th—Lacy Memorial Singing—Fuller Cemetery, Ider, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Just off AL Hwy. 117—1 mile north from intersection of Alabama Highways. 117 and 75—Church is just west of AL Hwy. 117—Follow sign—First fifth Sunday after July 4th—Info: Reba Windom

Sun., 29th—Old Chicora, (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—*Cooper Book*—Fifth Sundays—Info: Skylar Strickland, skyami89@gmail.com or Janice Clenney, jerilclenney@gmail.com +

September

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 4th—New Providence Primitive Baptist Church—Ringgold, Louisiana—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Cooper Book*—Info: Robert Vaughn

Sat., 4th—Georgian Harmony Singing—Roberta Civic Center, South Matthews Street, Roberta, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett or Oscar McGuire

Sat., 4th—Maidencreek Friends Meetinghouse—Near Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania—Saturday of Labor Day Weekend—Info: Ted Stokes

Sat., 4th—Mulberry River Convention—Old County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—1991 Edition—Saturday before the first Sunday in September—Info: Danny Creel +

Sun., 5th—Fox Valley Folk Festival Singing—Island Park, Geneva, Illinois—11:30 a.m.—Always the Sunday before Labor Day—Info: <http://chicagosingsings.org>

Sun., 5th—Clear Creek West Convention—Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse), Fayette County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 edition*—First Sunday in September—Info: Elene Stovall +

Sun., 5th—Shiloh-Littlevine Singing—Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, South of Tallapoosa, Georgia, off Hwy. 100—10:00 a.m.—From I-20—Take Exit #5 and go South on Hwy 100—1.4 miles to Shiloh Church Road—Turn right—0.8 miles to church

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Mon., 6th—Labor Day

Mon., 6th—Labor Day Singing—Shoal Creek Church, Talladega National Forest, Near Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—From West to East: Take Hwy. 78 east to Heflin and then into Edwardsville—Go through Edwardsville, just past mile marker 183, and turn north onto County Road 61 which is directly across the road from the volunteer fire department. There is a sign for Talladega National Forest—Go 5.6 miles, cross the creek, go 0.4 miles and look for a sign for the church. Turn right at the church sign onto a dirt road leading to the church—

Info: Cecil Roberts or Virginia Dyer

Sat., 11th—Cooper Book Singing—Little Flock Church, 3218 Molino Road, Molino, Florida—1.5 miles West of US Hwy. 29—Info: Ryan Bowman

Sat., 11th—Greenville-Pioneer Day Sacred Harp Singing—The Church of Greenville, fellowship hall, 228 Ladean Court, Simpsonville, SC 29680—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—1991 Edition—Saturday before the Second Sunday in September—

Info: Leon Carnell, Robert Kelley, or Dave Farmer

Sat., 11th—Cape Meares Singing—Community Schoolhouse, Cape Meares, Oregon—Saturday following Labor Day—Info: Betsy Jeronen

Sat., 11th & Sun., 12th—United Sacred Harp Musical Association (United Sacred Harp Singing Convention)—Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—From I-59—Exit 231—Turn onto Hwy. 40/117 toward Henagar—Go 1.4 miles and turn right on Hwy. 117—Go 9.5 miles (will cross Hwy. 75)—Turn right onto Hwy. 141—Go 3.9 miles—Turn right onto County Road 783 and immediately back left onto County Road 782—Church is on left—Info: Nathan Rees/Lela Crowder/Phillip Langley/Jesse P. Karlsberg/Angela Myers

Sat., 11th & Sun., 12th—Sacred Harp Workshop and Singing—Uppsala, Sweden—

Info: Hanna Flyckt at hanna.flyckt@ub.uu.se

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 18th—New York City All Day Singing—Location TBA—9:30 a.m.—Info: Sam Kleinman

Sat., 18th—Lee Rogers Memorial Singing—Home of John and Elsie Hollingsworth, 1574 Adams Clarke Road, Commerce, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—*Christian Harmony*—Info: John Hollingsworth

Sat., 18th—Illinois State Convention—Texas Christian Church between Clinton and Decatur, Illinois—Saturday before the third Sunday in September—Info: Mark Graber or Terry Hogg

Sat., 18th—Middle Creek Convention—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: Stanley Smith

Sat., 18th—Santa Cruz Singing—Garfield Park Community Church, Santa Cruz, California—Info: Ed Rice, edsrice@gmail.com

Sat., 18th & Sun., 19th—United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention—

Info: <http://www.ukshc.org>

Sun., 19th—Cornelius Benjamin Keeton and Travis Keeton Memorial Singing—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery), 141 Keeton Lane, Nauvoo, Walker County, Alabama—10:00 a.m. +

Sun., 19th—J.L. White Sacred Harp Singing—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, 3965 Glenwood Road, Decatur, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—*J.L. White Book*—Info: John Plunkett or Sandra Wilkinson +

Sun., 19th—Smyrna Annual Sacred Harp Singing—Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church, Goodwater, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—From Hwy. 9, turn east in Goodwater on Hackneyville Road—Go approximately 5 miles to County Road 83, turn right

(church sign there). Go approximately 0.25 miles, church is on left—Info: Jack Nelson

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Mon., 20th - Fri., 24th—Camp Fasola Europe—Wichrowe Wgorze, Chmeilno, Poland—Info: David Ivey, <http://fasola.org/camp>

Sat., 25th—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church—2086 Gum Pond Rd., Eva, Morgan County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—Info: Judy Caudle +

Sat., 25th—Mountain Heritage Day Singing—Western Carolina University, Cullowhee (Jackson County), North Carolina—10:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Christian Harmony*—Always the last Saturday in September—Info: Will Peebles or wpeebles@wcu.edu

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—Rocky Mountain Convention, New Mexico—Location to be announced—Fourth Sunday and Saturday before in even years—Info: Claire Singleton / Leslie Alperin

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—Minnesota State Convention—Saturday: Location TBA—Sunday: Shakopee, Minnesota—9:30 a.m.—Fourth Sunday and Saturday before—Info: Matt Wells, fasolamatt@yahoo.com

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—Alabama State Christian Harmony Convention—Union Baptist Church, 3351 Warrior Jasper Road, Warrior, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—I-65 to exit 282—Church is 7.6 miles west on Warrior-Jasper Road (approximately 5 miles east of Hwy 78—Info: Danny Creel

Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th—Poland Convention—Warsaw, Poland—Info: <http://www.sacredharp86.org>

Sun., 26th—Winston County Convention—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama +

Sun., 26th—Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church Singing—Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church is north of Bowdon, Georgia. From I-20 take exit 5 at Hwy 100, travel 7.2 miles south. Turn right onto Smithfield Rd. The church is on the right.—10:00 a.m.

October

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 2nd—Cooper Book Singing—Shady Grove Baptist Church, Between Dutton and Section, Jackson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Syble Adams +

Sat., 2nd & Sun., 3rd—New England Convention—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—First Sunday and Saturday before in October—Info: info@neconvention.net

Sun., 3rd—South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention—Liberty Hill Community House, Lamar County, Georgia—Info: Oscar McGuire

Sun., 3rd—Alexander, Hullett, Lowe, Brothers, Wootten Memorial—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, 3596 Airport Road, Altoona, Blount County, Alabama—Info: Nate Green +

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 9th—Tallahassee Singing—Fort Braden Community Center, Tallahassee, Florida—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: Morgan Bunch

Sat., 9th—Savannah All Day Singing—Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, 50 Diamond Causeway, Savannah, Georgia—Saturday before the second Sunday—Info: Gene Pinion

Sat., 9th—Columbia Singing—Dripping Springs Christian Church, 2701 Dripping Springs Rd., Columbia, Missouri—Info: Wendy Hofmann or Lou/Penny Kujawinski

Sat., 9th—Taylor United Methodist Church—Taylor (Lafayette County), Mississippi—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—8 miles south of Oxford
Sat., 9th—Northwest Pennsylvania Singing—First Universalist Church of Girard, 107 Myrtle St, Girard, Pennsylvania—Info: Gerald Hoffman
Sat., 9th—Duluth Singing—St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 1710 E Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota—10:00 a.m.—Info: Bonnie Ambrosi
Sat., 9th—Dallas Singing—Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church, 9027 Midway Rd, Dallas, Texas 75209—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Donald Ross
Sun., 10th—Albright, Cates, Brown, and Sheppard Memorial—Muscadine Methodist Church, Muscadine (Cleburne County), Alabama—9:30 a.m. CT—Take U.S. Hwy. 78 to Muscadine—Turn south on County Road 49—Go 1 mile—Church on right. +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 16th—Tri-State Convention—*Cooper Book*—Info: Wayne Jones
Sat., 16th—Tennessee State Sacred Harp Singing—Arlington Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee—9:30 a.m.—Info: Ron Harper or Justin Bowen
Sat., 16th—Clermont-Ferrand Singing—Location to be announced, Paris, France—Info: Frederic Eymard, frederic.eynard@gmail.com
Sat., 16th & Sun., 17th—New York State Convention—Albany New York area. Location to be announced.—Third Sunday and Saturday before in October—Info: Jean Seiler
Sat., 16th & Sun., 17th—Pacific Northwest Convention, Oregon—3721 SE Ankeny St, Portland, Oregon—9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Saturday a.m. devoted to singing school. Regular singing Saturday afternoon and all day singing on Sunday—Info: poshchair@gmail.com
Sun., 17th—Andrew’s Chapel—Upson County, Georgia—6.1 miles southeast of Thomaston on Hwy. 74—Turn right on the Rock Road to first stop sign—Bear left—1 mile to school—Bring covered dish.
Sun., 17th—Reid Memorial Singing—County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 22nd & Sat., 23rd—Alaska Sacred Harp Convention—United Methodist Church, Sitka, Alaska—Friday evening and Saturday—Info: Kari Lundgren
Sat., 23rd—Seed and Feed Sacred Harp Singing—Northlake Church of Christ, 1625 Cooleedge Rd, Tucker, Georgia 30084—10:00 a.m.—Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition—Info: Jim Neal, Kelly Morris, Laura Akerman
Sat., 23rd—Putnam, Light, and King Memorial—Mt. Oak Methodist Church, Marshall County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—6 miles northwest of Arab—Turn west off Alabama Hwy 231 onto County Road 418 at Discount Warehouse Grocery, also called Ruth Eddy Road—Church is on the left.
Sat., 23rd—The David Rust Memorial Fall Singing—Fairview Methodist Church, 600 West 6th St, Bloomington, Indiana—10:00 a.m.—Info: Barb Lund
Sat., 23rd—Northwest Arkansas Fall Singing—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—Info: Holly Childs, Sydney Caldwell
Sat., 23rd—Newton Singing—Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02467—10:00 a.m.—*Norumbega Harmony* and *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: Sylvia Martin
Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—London Singing—Saturday: Highgate United Reformed Church, Pond Square Chapel, South Grove, London—Sunday: Heath Street Baptist

Church basement, 84 Heath Street, London—10:30 a.m.—Saturday: *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and Sunday: *Christian Harmony*—Info: Michael Walker
Sun., 24th—Coweta County Courthouse Singing—Newnan, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Info: John Plunkett

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 30th & Sun., 31st—Union Musical Sacred Harp Convention—Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, 4490 State Bridge Way, Alpharetta, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Exit GA400 N at exit 10—Go east for 2.6 miles—turn left at traffic light on to Kimbell Bridge Road (past Chick Fil'a)—take second left into parking lot—First Fifth Sunday and Saturday before after Labor Day—Info: Helen Bryson, Nathan Rees

Sat., 30th & Sun., 31st—Southwest Texas Convention, Fall Session—Jarrell, Texas—*Cooper Book*—Last fifth Sunday before Thanksgiving (August, September, or October)—Info: Gaylon Powell

Sun., 31st—Old Chicora (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Fifth Sundays—Info: Skylar Strickland, skyami89@gmail.com or Janice Clenney, jericlenney@gmail.com +

November

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 6th—Little Hope Primitive Baptist Church—Near Huntington, Angelina County, Texas—*Cooper Book*—4 miles on Farm to Market Road 1669 out of Huntington—Info: Wade Price 713-304-6806

Sat., 6th—Velton Chafin Memorial Singing—Liberty Church (McCormick), Sumiton, Jefferson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book*—Info: Brenda Chafin +

Sat., 6th—Denney Memorial—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton (Carroll County), Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Take I-20 to Georgia, exit 11—U.S. Hwy. 27 south for about 13.5 miles—turn right on Oak Grove Road—Go about ½ miles—turn left on Oak Grove Church Road and go about ½ miles. Church is on the left—Info: Philip Denney

Sat., 6th—Hyde Park Singing—Chicago, Illinois—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—57th Street Meeting of Friends, 5615 S. Woodlawn—Always Saturday before the first Sunday in November—Info: <http://www.chicagosings.org>

Sat., 6th—Sadsbury Cooper Book Singing—Sadsbury Meeting 1089 Simmontown Road, Gap, Pennsylvania 17527—10:00 a.m.—Info: Laura Densmore

Sun., 7th—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—Info: Phillip Langley +

Sun., 7th—New Hope at Mt. Ebron Church Singing—New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Near Double Springs, Winston County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—3 miles west of Double Springs on Hwy. 25—Double Springs to Lynn—Info: Nicholas Thompson

Sun., 7th—Southeastern Alabama Convention—Pleasant Grove (Carroll Church), Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: Stanley Smith

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 13th—Helwig-Coghlan Memorial Singing—Davis United Methodist Church, 1620 Anderson Rd, Davis, California 95616—9:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Saturday before the second Sunday in November—Info: Patrick Coghlan

Sat., 13th—Johnny Lee and Kelly Day Memorial Cooper Book Singing—2403 W 300 N, Camden, Indiana 46917—The building is located at the top of the hill on the

north side of the road.—Saturday before the second Sunday in November—

Info: Brad Bahler

Sat., 13th—Immanuel Baptist Church—222 Belle Meade Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee—Between Harding Road, U.S. 70, and Harding Place—Info: Tim Reynolds

Sat., 13th—Stapleford Sacred Harp Singing—Stapleford Baptist Church, Albert St, Stapleford, Nottingham, United Kingdom—Info: Helen Brown

Sat., 13th—James River Convention—Richmond, Virginia—Saturday before the second Sunday in November—Info: Bridget Camden

Sat., 13th—Berkshire Foothills Singing—Lenox Community Center, 65 Walker Street, Lenox, MA, see WMSHC.org—10:00 a.m.—Info: Sally Langendorf or Joanne Fuller

Sat., 13th—All Wisconsin Singing—Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 1100 N Astor St, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Info: Jim Crawford

Sun., 14th—Calhoun County Convention and Boiling Springs Convention at Oak Hill Baptist Church—County Line Road, near Lindy Ln, Oxford, Calhoun County, Alabama GPS: 33.585483, -85.815972—9:30 a.m.—Get on Hwy. 21 South in Oxford—Go under I-20—Take left at light onto Friendship Road—Cross 3 bridges to traffic light—Turn right onto Cheaha Drive—Go 5/6 blocks—Turn left onto County Line Road—Church on right—Info: Cecil Roberts

Sun., 14th—State of Alabama Convention—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—Cooper Revision—Info: Tim Jones

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 20th—West Yorkshire Sacred Harp Day—West Lane Methodist Chapel, Haworth, United Kingdom—Info: Chris Brown/Judy Whiting

Sat., 20th—Georgian Harmony Singing—Hollingsworth Home, 1547 Adams Clark Rd, Commerce, Georgia 30530—Info: John Plunkett or Oscar McGuire

Sat., 20th—Northeast Kansas Singing—The White Schoolhouse, 1510 North 3rd Street, Lawrence, Kansas—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Missouri Harmony*—Info: info@kawshapenote.org

Sat., 20th—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia—7:00 p.m.—Saturday night before the third Sunday in November—Info: Cecil Roberts +

Sun., 21st—Davis Memorial—Historic Sugar Valley Baptist Church, 4380 Sugar Valley Road, NW, Sugar Valley, Georgia 30746—10:00 a.m.—GPS: 34.574923, -85.024869 (the historic church building, not the active First Baptist Church.) Go to the intersection of Hill City Rd and Sugar Valley Rd NW.—Info: Judy Mincey

Sun., 21st—Wakefield Memorial—King School House (Mt. Vernon), near Lynn, Winston County, Alabama +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Wed., 24th—Cornucopia All-Night Singing—Princeton, New Jersey—Info: Jeff Gauthier

Thu., 25th—Thanksgiving Day

Sat., 27th—Thanksgiving Sacred Harp Singing—Jordans Village Hall, Green Road West, Jordans, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom—10:30 a.m.—Info: Sheila/Edwin Macadam

Sat., 27th & Sun., 28th—Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Convention—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: David Ivey

Sat., 27th—Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association (SHMHA) Annual Meeting—Location to be announced—2:00 p.m.—Meeting follows Saturday singing session—Info: David Ivey, David@DavidIvey.com or 256-258-8660

December

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 4th—Houston Sacred Harp Singing—Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd, Houston, Texas—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book*—First Saturday in December—Info: Donna Bing, Linda Siemers, or www.texasfasola.org

Sat., 4th—Lehigh Valley All-Day Singing (Shenandoah Harmony)—Bethlehem, PA, location TBA—10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—First Saturday in December—Info: Daniel Hunter

Sat., 4th & Sun., 5th—Florida State Sacred Harp Convention—Location to be announced—*Cooper Book*—Info: Stanley Smith

Sat., 4th & Sun., 5th—Georgia State Christian Harmony Convention—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—*Christian Harmony*—Info: Mike Spencer or John Plunkett

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 11th & Sun., 12th—Joseph Jackson Beasley Memorial—Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield (Marion County), Alabama—Info: John Beasley +

Sun., 12th—Mt. Zion Methodist Church—Mercer County, Kentucky—3:00 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Southern Harmony*—South side of US 68 between Harrodsburg and Lexington, 3.5 miles west of Kentucky River bridge at top of palisades—Info: Jim and Marcy Thobaben

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 18th—Christmas Singing—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—Cooper Revision—Info: Kevin Eddins

Sun., 19th—(No listings)

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 24th & Sat., 25th—Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Sun., 26th, 5:30 p.m.—Barrett's Singing—Patton Home, Henagar, Alabama—Info: Barrett Patton

Fri., 31st, 7:00 p.m.—Wootten Family New Year's Eve Singing—Antioch Baptist Church, Ider (DeKalb County), Alabama—Info: Terry Wootten

Fri., 31st, 6:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve Singing—Hollingsworth Home, Ila, Georgia—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Christian Harmony*—Info: John Hollingsworth

FIFTH SATURDAY/SUNDAY SINGINGS

First Fifth Weekend	Saturday, January 30 Sunday, January 31
Second Fifth Weekend	Saturday, May 29 Sunday, May 30
Third Fifth Weekend	Saturday, August 28 Sunday, August 29
Fourth Fifth Weekend	Saturday, October 30 Sunday, October 31

First Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

Parker, Hollis, Putman Memorial—Liberty (McCormick), Sumiton, Alabama—Saturday before the first fifth Sunday each year +

Old Chicora, (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—Bethlehem Rd. (between Hwy 37 and Hwy 39—one mile north of Hwy 674—five miles east of Fort Lonesome) Old Chicora, Florida—Fifth Sundays—*Cooper Book*—Info: Skylar Strickland, skyami89@gmail.com or Janice Clenney, jerilclenney@gmail.com +

Ivey Memorial—Liberty Church, Henagar, Alabama—First fifth Sunday of year +

Second Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

Southwest Texas Convention—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, McMahan, Texas—First fifth Sunday in the spring (March or later)—*Cooper Book*

Midwest Convention—Chicago, Illinois—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 edition and The Shenandoah Harmony*

Mount Pisgah—Sylvester, Georgia—Second fifth Sunday of each year

Old Chicora, (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—Fifth Sundays—*Cooper Book*—Info: Skylar Strickland, skyami89@gmail.com or Janice Clenney, jerilclenney@gmail.com +

Third Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

Young People's Singing—Montreal, Canada, Location to be announced—Saturday before first fifth Sunday after July 4th

Lacy Memorial Singing—Ider, Alabama—First fifth Sunday after July 4th

Old Chicora, (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—Fifth Sundays—*Cooper Book*—Info: Skylar Strickland, skyami89@gmail.com or Janice Clenney, jerilclenney@gmail.com +

Fourth Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)

Southwest Texas Convention, Fall Session—Jarrell, Texas—Last fifth Sunday before Thanksgiving—*Cooper Book*

Union Musical Sacred Harp Convention—Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta, Georgia—4490 State Bridge Way, Alpharetta, Georgia—Exit GA400 N at exit 10—Go east for 2.6 miles—turn left at traffic light on to Kimbell Bridge Road (past Chick Fil'a)—take second left into parking lot—First fifth Sunday and Saturday before, after Labor Day—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: John Plunkett, Helen Bryson

Old Chicora, (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—Fifth Sundays—*Cooper Book*—Info: Skylar Strickland, skyami89@gmail.com or Janice Clenney, jerilclenney@gmail.com +

LOCAL SINGINGS

Alabama

Birmingham: First Tuesday night—6:30 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —Southside Baptist Church, Heritage Room—19th Street and 11th Avenue South, near Five Points—Info: Elene Stovall / Hubert Nall

Fayette: Second Sunday night—6:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —Mt. Lebanon Church—Bluff Road off Hwy. 107—8 miles northwest of Fayette—Info: Larry Ballinger

Ft. Payne: Last Tuesday night of each month, March through October—6:30 p.m.—Senior Center (Council on Aging building)—600 Tyler Avenue, South—From I-59, take exit #218 (Hwy. 35)—Take Hwy. 35 to U.S. Hwy. 11 (Gault Avenue)—Turn east on 8th Street, South (at O'Reilly's Auto Parts). Proceed to Tyler Avenue and turn left. The building is 2 blocks on the left.

Henagar: First Sunday night, October through April—5:30 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —Liberty Church—Info: Rodney Ivey or David Ivey

Huntsville: Monday Night, February 1, April 5, August 2, and November 1—6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —Burritt Museum—3101 Burritt Drive, on Monte Sano Mountain—Take U.S. 431 south (Governors Drive) to top of Monte Sano Mountain—Turn north onto Monte Sano Boulevard—Turn onto Burritt Drive—Info: David Ivey

Ider: Second Sunday night, October through March—*1991 Edition:* —Antioch Church—5 miles north of Ider—Left on Hwy. 75—Info: Terry Wootten

Jasper: Saturday night before second Sunday in January—Memorial Singing—*1991 Edition:* —Mrs. Luther Calvert and Mrs. Jim Woodley—Pleasant Grove Church—Boldo Community—5 miles east of Jasper—Hwy. 69.

Jasper: Saturday night before the third Sunday in March—Boldo Memorial Singing—*1991 Edition:* —Stephenson and Wall Memorial—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Five miles east of Jasper—Hwy. 69.

Mobile: Fourth Friday—6:30-8:30 p.m.—*1991 Edition and Cooper Revision:* —Cornerstone Metropolitan Community Church, 1007 Government St, Mobile, AL 36604—Info: Kevin Dyess or [facebook.com/MobileSacredHarp](https://www.facebook.com/MobileSacredHarp)

Montgomery: Third Tuesday (except July, November and December)—5:30-7:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition and Cooper Revision and Christian Harmony:* —Capitol Heights United Methodist Church, 2000 Winona Ave., Montgomery 366107—Info: Bill Hogan

Alaska

Anchorage: Second and fourth Sundays—7:00 p.m.—call or email for location—Info: John David Thacker

Fairbanks: Sundays—7:00 p.m.—Info: Charley Basham or Robert Sullivan.

Sitka: Second Sunday—3:30-5:30 p.m.—Sitka Pioneers Home Chapel—Info: Kari Lundgren

Arizona

Phoenix: Second Saturday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —Foothills Community Church, 700 S. Hamilton St, Chandler, 85225—Info: Kathy Garrett / Phoenixfasola.org

Tucson: Most first and Third Saturdays—2:00-5:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —Sonora Cohousing—501 E. Roger Rd.—Info: Paige Winslett, tucsonfasola@earthlink.net

Arkansas

Big Fork: First Sunday—2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Info: Verla Huckaby or Flora Burns

Mena: Second and Fourth Thursdays—6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.—Info: Verla Huckaby
Springdale: Second Sundays—1:30-4:00 p.m.—General Store at the Shiloh Museum, 118 West Johnson Ave.—Info: Sydney Caldwell

California

Claremont: Fourth Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Claremont Presbyterian Church, 1111 N. Mountain Ave—Info: Church office 909.624.9693, please call to confirm

Davis: Second Friday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—345 L Street, Davis, CA 95616—Info: Matthew Lawson, mmlawson@ucdavis.edu

Healdsburg: First Sundays—1:00-3:00—Old Felta Schoolhouse, 1034 Felta Rd.—Info: Mary Anne Ciavonne, ciavonne@sonic.net

Los Angeles (Culver City): Every Thursday—7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition and Shenandoah Harmony:* —Info: David Olson, david@thirdculture.com

Los Angeles (East side): First Sunday—3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Info: Laura Boyd Russell

Los Angeles (West side): Third Sunday—3:00-5:50 p.m.—Info: Laura Boyd Russell

Los Angeles (Santa Monica): Saturday before fourth Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Learners Workshop style—Info: Laura Boyd Russell

Monterey: Third Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Info: Michael Armstrong or Jack and Kathy Herbig

Sacramento: Fourth Wednesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—2376 Zinfandel Dr., Rancho Cordova, 95670—Info: Pat Coghlan, coghlanstuff@sbcglobal.net

San Diego: Most Sundays—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Various locations—Info: www.sdfasola.org

San Francisco: First Thursdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Ingleside Library, 1298 Ocean Ave (after hours entrance on right)—Info: Leigh Cooper

San Francisco Bay (Peninsula/South Bay): Second and Fourth Sundays—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Unitarian Universalist Church, 505 E. Charleston Rd. Palo Alto—Info: Terry Moore

San Francisco Bay Area-University of California/Berkeley: Every Monday—7:30-9:30 p.m.—location near UC Berkeley Campus—Info: Lindy Groening

Santa Barbara: First Saturday of each month—7:30-10:00 p.m.—808 California Street—Call in advance to confirm—Info: Tom/Victoria Ostwald

Santa Cruz: Second and fourth Thursday—7:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Edward Rice

Colorado

Arkansas Valley: First Thursdays—6:30-8:30 p.m.—*seven shape Old Baptist Hymns:* —417 Carson Ave, La Junta, CO—Info: Pete Mathewson

Boulder: Second Fridays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—First Congregational Church, 1128 Pine St.—Info: stephanie.fida@gmail.com or sacredharpcolorado.org

Colorado Springs: Second and Fourth Tuesday—6:00-7:30 p.m.—*1991 Edition, Cooper Revision:* —Grace and St. Stephen's Church, 601 N Tejon St., Colorado Springs. Enter at NE corner of building. Loaner Books available.—Info: www.pikespeaksacredharpsingers.com or mmmnussbaum@comcast.net

Denver: All Mondays except first—6:30-9:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition, Norumbega, Cooper; and Christmas Harp in season:* —Alternates between St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2015 Glenarm Place and First Baptist Church, 1373 Grant Street—Info: Sharon Kermiet

Connecticut

Middletown: First and third Thursday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—*Shenandoab Harmony*: —Church of the Holy Trinity, 381 Main St. (enter through south “Meeting Rooms” side doors).—Info: jonasori@gmail.com or joshuarushbarnett@gmail.com

New Haven: Every Tuesday (except late December when Yale is closed)—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Room 106, Stoeckel Hall, 469 College Street—Info: Ian Quinn

Newtown, other places: Meets occasionally—Connecticut Valley Harmony (performance group).

District of Columbia

Downtown: Third Tuesday—7:00-9:30 p.m.—Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE—Info: Brenda Dunlap / DC Shape note facebook page

Capitol Hill: Third Tuesdays—7:00-9:30 p.m.—Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE. Washinngton, D.C.—Info: BrendaLDunlap@gmail.com / maryhelend@gmail.com / DC Shape note facebook page

Capitol Hill: Petworth: First and second Mondays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition and Cooper Book*: —Dorothy Day Catholic Worker House, 503 Rock Creek Church Road NW, Petworth, DC—Info: dcshapenote.squarespace.com/takoma-park, Topher Lawton, Corinne Ducey

Florida

Gainesville: Sunday after third Saturday (except December)—3:30-5:30 p.m.—Episcopal Church of the Mediator, 501 NE Chokolka Boulevard, Micanopy—Info: Pat Morse or Fay Baird

Jacksonville: Sundays after fourth Saturday (November and December schedules may vary)—3:00 p.m.—St. John’s Lutheran Church, 1950 Silver Street—Info: Vik Slen, vikslen@gmail.com

Pensacola: Second Friday—5:30-7:30 p.m.—*Cooper Revision*: —Grace Hall at Grace Community Church, 1114 East Olive Road, Pensacola—Info: Ryan Bowman or facebook.com/PensacolaSacredHarp

Tallahassee: Monday after fourth Sunday—7:00 p.m.—*Multiple Books*: —Tallahassee Friends Meetinghouse, 2001 S. Magnolia Dr—Info: Morgan Bunch

Tallahassee: Friday before third Sunday—7:00 p.m.—Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 2015 Fleischmann Rd—Info: Alice Bejnar

Georgia

Albany: Third Saturday except December—6:00-8:00 p.m.—St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 212 N. Jefferson St. (enter through bell tower doors)—Info: Laurin Harrison

Atlanta: First Thursday of each month, except July and December—7:30 - 9:30 p.m.—Robinson Fellowship Hall of Emory Presbyterian Church, 1886 North Decatur Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30307. Park behind the church, off Westminster Way. GPS: 33.793026,-84.314542—Info: David Brodeur

Atlanta: Third Sunday—6:00 p.m. Singing School—6:30 p.m. singing—Church of Our Saviour, 1068 North Highland Ave., NE—Info: Amy Armstrong Wells or Jesse P. Karlsberg

Athens: Monthly evening singings, dates and locations vary—Info: John Hollingsworth

Decatur: Second Tuesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Tisdale Hall, Holy Trinity Parish Episcopal Church, 515 East Ponce de Leon Ave, Decatur, GA 30030. Three blocks east of the Decatur MARTA station—Info: Lisa Bennett

Hoboken: Saturday before the third Sunday in each month—7:00 p.m.—Hoboken Elementary School—Take 82 East to Hoboken to the second caution light—Turn left on Kelly—Cross R.R. tracks—Take second paved street to the left—Go to the end of the block—The school and parking are on the right—Info: David/Kathy Lee Clarke/Julie Lee

Savannah: Saturday before second Sunday each month—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall, Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church, 10050 Ferguson Ave—Info: Dawn Stanford, dawnipawni@gmail.com

Valdosta: First Friday night every month—7:00-9:00 p.m.—*Cooper Book*: —VSU Music Annex, 1603 North Patterson—Info: Steven Taylor

Illinois

Chicago area: Second and fourth Sunday of each month—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Info: Susan Geil

Chicago (North Side): First and Third Sundays—4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Various locations—Info: www.chicagosingsings.org

Decatur: Third Sunday in February, May, August and November—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Rock Springs Nature Center—Info: Terry Hogg

Hyde Park/Chicago: Every Thursday—7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: www.chicagosingsings.org

Urbana: Third Sunday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—First United Methodist Church—Info: MaryE Yeomans or Terry Hogg

Indiana

Bloomington: Second and fourth Tuesdays—7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Fairview United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 600 W. 6th St, (basement level, entrance on corner of 6th and Jackson)—Info: John Hoerr or www.bloomingtonsacredharp.org

Goshen: First Sunday in each month (except January and July)—3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Vista Community Health Center, 808 N 3rd Street, Goshen—Info: Samuel Sommers

Howard County: Second Sunday afternoon of each month—2:00-5:00 p.m.—Bahler residence—4903 N. County Road 200 E., Howard County, near Kokomo—Info: Brad Bahler

Iowa

Cedar Rapids: Second Saturdays—1:00-3:00 p.m.—Kenwood Park United Methodist Church, 175 34th St. NE (entrance and parking on north side)—Info: Bruce Western / sacredharp-iowa@gmail.com

Fairfield: Every Sunday—7:30-9:30 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Jennifer Hamilton

Kansas

Lawrence: Third Sunday—1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.—usually at Oread Friend Meeting building, 1146 Oregon Street—Info: Brad Levy

Kentucky

Berea: First and third Sunday—1:30-3:00 p.m.—Union Church—Corner of Main and Prospect (enter from parking lot by ramp—Info: Kent Gilbert

Lexington: Second Sunday, September through May—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Niles Center of the Lucille Little Library at the University of Kentucky—Info: Mary Brinkman, mary.brinkman@uky.edu

Louisville: Third Sunday—2:30-4:30 p.m.—Ohio Valley Shape Note Singers—Vine Street Baptist Church—Info: Michele Cull

Whitesburg: First Saturdays—12:00-2:00 p.m.—Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, Whitesburg Campus, 2 Long Ave—Info: Paul Dean Adams / boxcar1936@gmail.com

Whitesburg: Third Tuesdays—6:00-8:00 p.m.—Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, Whitesburg Campus, 2 Long Ave—Info: Paul Dean Adams / boxcar1936@gmail.com

Louisiana

Baton Rouge: Fourth Sunday—2:00-4:30 p.m.—St. Alban's Chapel on the LSU campus—Info: Charlene Heaton

New Orleans: Alternate Tuesdays—6:00-8:00 p.m.—St. Luke Assembly of God, 2201 Franklin Ave, use Miro St. side entrance—Info: Ateven (504.408.8230), atevenp@gmail.com, or NewOrleansShapeNoteSings Facebook page

Maine

Belfast: Third Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Emma Schwartz or singing@mainesacredharp.org

Damariscotta: Fourth Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Barb Ames or Corrone Bryant or singing@mainesacredharp.org

Downeast: First Saturday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—CCLC, 10 Commissary Point Rd, Trescott—Info: Kris Paprocki, kwpaprocki@gmail.com

Portland: First Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—New Church, 302 Stevens Avenue—Info: Elizabeth Stoddard or singing@mainesacredharp.org

Portland: Every Tuesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—First Parish Church, 425 Congress St—Info: Jesse Vear or singing@mainesacredharp.org

Waterville: Third Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—First Baptist Church, 1 Park Street—Info: Peter Golden or watervillesings@mainesacredharp.org

Maryland

Baltimore: Second Sunday—4:00-8:00 p.m.—Christ United Methodist Church of the Deaf—1040 South Beechfield Ave.—Info: Elizabeth Cusick

Baltimore: First and third Thursdays—7:00-9:30 p.m.—*1991 Edition and Shenandoah Harmony:* —Peace Chapel of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 E. University Parkway—Info: Nora Miller or Facebook groups

Sandy Spring: Third Sundays—4:00-6:00 p.m.—17801 Meetinghouse Road, in the small schoolhouse behind the Community Building—Info: David Greene

Massachusetts

Amherst: First Sundays—2:00-4:30 p.m.—*Multiple Books:* —The Octagon on the Amherst College Campus—Info: Linda Shea

Boston (Newton): Second Monday—7:45 p.m.-10:00 p.m.—Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond St. Newton—Info: Bob Parr, parr@ll.mit.edu or Sylvia Martin, warbler@neomailbox.ch

Boston (Charlestown): Second Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St, Charlestown 02129—Info: MB Gowins or www.bostonsacredharp.org

Boston (Beacon Hill): Third Thursdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition and Shenandoah Harmony:* —Beacon Hill Friend Meeting, 8 Chestnut St—Info: Michael Brown

Boston (Cambridge): Wednesdays after first and third Sunday—6:00-8:00 p.m.—Harvard Divinity Hall, 14 Divinity Ave—Please check in advance—Info: Patrick Burrows or Micah John Walter or www.bostonsacredharp.org

Greenfield: Fifth Sundays—1:30-4:30 p.m., location varies—*Cooper Book:* —Info: Sheila Kelley or www.wmshc.org

Lenox: Third Sunday—Singing School 1:00-2:00 p.m.—Regular Singing 2:00-4:00 p.m.—55 Main St—Info: Allison Steel

Leiden: Every fifth Thursday—Potluck supper at 6:00 p.m.—singing from 7:00-10:00 p.m.—*Various books used:* —910 Greenfield Rd.—Info: Laura Timmerman

Newburyport: Third Sunday—3:00-5:30 p.m.—*1991 edition and Cooper revision:* —Belleville Congregational Church, 300 High St.—Info: Chris Noren

Northampton: Every Tuesday—7:00-10:00 p.m.—Helen Hills Chapel, Smith College—Info: Linda Shea

Michigan

Ann Arbor: Second Sunday—1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—The Ark Coffeeshouse—316 S. Main—(734.761.1800)—Info: Charlotte Wolfe

Detroit: First Wednesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward Ave—Info: Jamie Yeats

East Lansing: First & third Mondays—7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Edgewood United Church, 469 North Hagadorn Rd—Info: Bob Borcherding

Grand Rapids: First Saturdays—9:30-11:15 a.m.—Christ Church, 2500 Breton Rd, SE—Info: Susan Guerra

Kalamazoo: Third Sunday—4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Pot luck dinner following—4124 Persionwood Drive in the Garden Homes behind Friendship Village, 1400 N. Drake Rd—Info: Martha Beverly

Lake Orion: Fourth Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—St. Mary's In-The-Hills Episcopal Church, 2512 Joslyn Ct—Info: Jamie Yeats

Minnesota

Duluth: First Sundays—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Duluth Friends Meeting House, 1802 East First St—Info: Larry Spears

Minneapolis (Dinkytown): Tuesday nights—5:30-7:30 p.m.—*Cooper Book:* —University Baptist Church—1219 University Ave. SE—near the campus of the University of Minnesota—Info: Matt Wells

Minneapolis (Dinkytown): Third Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—*Shenandoah Harmony:* —University Baptist Church—1219 University Ave. SE—near the campus of the University of Minnesota—Info: Matt Wells

Minneapolis (Dinkytown): Fourth Sundays—5:00-7:00 p.m.—*Cooper Book:* —University Baptist Church—1219 University Ave. SE—near the campus of the University of Minnesota—Info: Matt Wells

Northfield: Second Thursdays—6:30-8:30 p.m.—Cannon Valley Friends Meetinghouse, 512 Washington St.

Minneapolis (Saint Paul): Second Sundays—5:00-7:00 p.m.—Saint Sahag's Armenian Church, 203 N. Howell Street—Info: Matt Wells mnfasola.org

Mississippi

Bruce: Third Sundays, November through March—1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church—Info: Warren Steel or Mark Davis

Jackson: Second Wednesday—6:00-8:00 p.m.—Beit Ha Torah Messianic Synagogue, Florence. Call for directions—Info: Mark Davis / Henry McGuire

Missouri

Cape Girardeau: Fourth Saturday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —Christ Episcopal Church, 101 N. Fountain St.—Info: stlfasola.org/cape.htm

Columbia: Second and Fourth Tuesdays—7:30 p.m.—Trinity Presbyterian Church—Rollins Rd.—Info: Wendy Hofmann or Penny/Lou Kujawinski

Bowling Green: Second Saturday (except March, May, and September)—2:30-5:00 p.m.—Siloam Church / Old Paths Bible Church, outside of Bowling Green—Info: Tommy Schultz

Kansas City: See listing under Lawrence, Kansas

St Louis: First, third, and fifth Mondays—7:00-9:30 p.m.—*Sacred Harp, 1991 edition and Missouri Harmony, 2005*:—Info: Paul Figura / stlfasola@gmail.com / Dave Ressler / www.stlfasola.org

Montana

Billings: Third Sundays—3:30-5:00 p.m.—St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 180 S. 24th Street West (enter through south door)—Info: Gayla Bradberry

Missoula: Occasional singings—Info: Beverly Young

Nebraska

Lincoln: Third Sundays of each month—2:00 p.m.—CGS Music Store, 1244 High Street, (13th and High), basement—Info: (402) 328-0677

Omaha: Second Sunday of the month—1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.—St. Vincent's Orthodox Church—2502 North 51st Street—Info: Jim Solheim, jim@jamessolheim.com

New Hampshire

Hanover: Second Thursdays—7:00-9:30 p.m.—Hanover Friends Meetinghouse—Info: Dan Hertzler

Jackson: Second and fourth Thursdays—6:00-9:00 p.m.—*Please call or email ahead as location varies*:—Whitney Community Center, 10 Black Mountain Road or Old Jackson Library, 125 Main Street—Info: Carly Goss or Chris McKnight or singers @northcountryrsing.com

Nelson: Second Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Olivia Rodham Memorial Library, Lower Level—Info: Monadnock Folklore Society (603)762-0235

Nelson: First and third Thursdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Olivia Rodham Memorial Library, Lower Level—Info: monadnock.org

New Jersey

Princeton: Third Sunday—1:30-3:30 p.m.—October-July (no singing in August and September)—Lawrenceville School Chapel, Craven Lane at Rt. 206 in Lawrenceville—Info: Leon Pulsinelle

Upper Montclair: Fourth Sunday—2:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.—Montclair Friends Meetinghouse—289 Park Street—Info: Gina Balestracci

New Mexico

Albuquerque: Second and fourth Sundays—2:00-5:00 p.m.—Immanuel Presbyterian Church-114 Carlisle SE—Info: Nancy Nortz / Leslie Alperin / Claire Singleton

Las Cruces: Second and fourth Tuesday—7:00 p.m.—Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive—Info: Eric Morgan or Donna Sewell

Las Cruces: First Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Hallmark at the Village community room, 2880 N Roadrunner Pkwy—Info: Eric Morgan or Donna Sewell

New York

New York City Singings: Information—Info: nycsacredharp.org

Albany (Schenectady): Every Wednesday evening—6:00-8:00 p.m.—St. George's Episcopal Church, 30 N Ferry St, Schenectady, New York—Info: Tarik Wareh/ albanySacredharp.org

Altamont: Old Songs Festival (June)—Altamont Fairgrounds—Altamont, New York—Morning singing, workshops—Always held the last full weekend in June, the last Sunday and the Friday and Saturday before.

Annandale-on-Hudson: Every Sunday—12:30-2:30 p.m.—Bard Hall at Bard College—Info: Keillor Mose, km6697@bard.edu, Ezekiel Rosenberg, er4196@bard.edu, Jonathan Mildner, jm2801@bard.edu

Bovina: Second Tuesday—6:00-8:30 p.m.—United Presbyterian Church, Bovina Center—Info: sacredharpcatskills@gmail.com

Chestnut Ridge: Tuesdays—7:30-8:30 p.m.—Hilltop—Info: Joel Franklin

Clinton: First Wednesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—St. James Episcopal Church—9 Williams St.—Info: Barbara Swetman or Margaret and Ron Bornick

Huntington Station: Second Sunday—1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.—Bethany Presbyterian Church—425 Maplewood Road—Info: Terry Ryan

Ithaca: Third Sunday—2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—First Baptist Church—309 N. Cayuga St.—Info: Ginny Huszagh

Kingston: Meets twice a month on Second Wednesday and Fourth Tuesday—7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Holy Cross Episcopal Church—Info: Jim Ulrich

New York City (Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn): Second Sundays—2:00-5:00 p.m.—St. Paul's Episcopal Church—199 Carroll Street (near the corner of Clinton Street; singing is upstairs in parish house—Info: Nancy Mandel, nbmandel@hotmail.com

New York City (Upper East Side, Manhattan): Third Sundays—1:30-4:30 p.m.—(September-May)—Church of The Epiphany, 1393 York Ave (corner of E. 74th St; entrance on 74th St; chapel is to the right of the main sanctuary)—Info: nycsacredharp@gmail.com

New York City (Greenwich Village, Manhattan): Wednesdays weekly—7:00-9:30 p.m.—St. John's Lutheran Church, 81 Christopher St (between Bleecker & W. 4th Streets, near 7th Ave. S)—Info: nycsacredharp@gmail.com

New York City (East Village, Manhattan): First Sundays—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Jimmy's No. 43, 43 E 7th St (between 2nd & 3rd Aves)—Info: nycsacredharp@gmail.com

New York City (Gramercy, Manhattan): Saturdays before Fourth Sundays—2:00-5:00 p.m.—*Christian Harmony and gospel:* —Menno House, 314 E 19th St (between 1st & 2nd Aves)

Plattsburgh: Sunday (floating)—1-4:30 p.m.—Unitarian Universalist Church—4 Palmer St.—we have refreshment break—Info: Bruce Kokernot

Rochester: Second Sunday—2:00-5:00 p.m.—Mennonite Fellowship Church—111 Hillside Ave.—Rochester, New York (14610 between Winton Road and Norris Drive, next to School #1)—Info: Chris Haller or Thom Metzger or Sue Hengelsberg

Syracuse: Second Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—May Memorial UU Society, 3800 East Genesee St—Info: <http://sacredharp.wix.com/syracuse>

Woodstock: Fourth Wednesday—6:00-8:30 p.m.—Edwina and Tom Unrath, 57 Harmati Lane, Shady, NY, 845-679-1273

North Carolina

Asheville: second and fourth Tuesdays—7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Potluck 6:00 p.m.—

Christian Harmony: —54 Covington St, Asheville, NC 28806—Info: Clarke Williams

Charlotte: Date and location vary—Info: Facebook

Durham: Second Sundays—2:00-4:00 p.m.—First Presbyterian Church, 305 E. Main St.—Info: ncshapenote.org

Durham: Wednesday evenings—7:30-10:00 p.m.—Location varies—Info: Kathy Kaiser

Raleigh: Fourth Sunday—1:50-3:50 p.m.—Mordecia Historic Park, One Mimosa St.—Info: ncshapenote.org, Lynda Hambourger

Swannanoa: Third Sundays, September through May—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall—Info: Sarah and Kevin Kehrberg
Wilmington: Last Sunday of the month—2:00-4:00 p.m.; Beginner's instruction at 1:30—Cameron Art Museum, 3201 S. 17th St—Info: 910.599.0398
Winston-Salem: Third Sundays—3:00 - 5:00 p.m.—St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 2690 Fairlawn Drive—Info: Tom Dillon

Ohio

Akron: First Sunday—2:00 - 4:00 p.m.—First Congregational Church of Akron, 292 E. Market St. 44308—Info: Corey Sees
Cincinnati: Second Sundays—4:30-7:30 p.m. (with potluck meal)—Community Friends Meeting, 3960 Winding Way in North Avondale—
Info: <http://cincysacredharp.ej345.com>
Columbus: First and Third Sundays—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Clinton Heights Lutheran Church, 15 Clinton Heights Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43202—
Info: www.columbussacredharp.org
Dayton: Fourth Sundays (September-May)—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 155 East Thruston Blvd (Oakwood)—Info: daytonsacredharp.org

Oklahoma

Edmond: Fourth Thursdays—6:30-8:30 p.m.—2624 Sunflower Dr—Info: Nancy Price or OKCSacredHarpSingers@gmail.com

Oregon

Eugene: Second and fourth Thursdays—7:30-9:00 p.m.—Location varies—
Info: Jean Murphy / Karen Stingle
La Grande: Second Sundays—6:00 p.m.—The Olde Meeting House (Quakers/
Friends)—Info: Carla Arnold
La Grande: Every other Tuesday—4:30-6:30 p.m.—In a private home, location
changes—Info: Carla Arnold
Portland: Every First Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—*Cooper Book:* —Waverly Heights
UCC, Fellowship Hall, 3300 SE Woodward—Info: Betsy Jeronen,
jeronenbetsy@gmail.com
Portland: Every Second Sunday—5:00-7:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —People's Co-
Op—3029 SE 21st Ave, Community Room—Info: Betsy Jeronen,
jeronenbetsy@gmail.com
Portland: Every Third Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —Cedar Hills UCC,
1169 SW Park Way—Info: Betsy Jeronen, jeronenbetsy@gmail.com
Portland: Every Fourth Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition:* —McMenamins
Kennedy School, Community Room (SE Corner of the building), 5736 NE 33rd-
singing school first hour—Info: Betsy Jeronen, jeronenbetsy@gmail.com
Portland: Every last Thursday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—McMenamins Kennedy School,
Community Room (SE Corner of the building), 5736 NE 33rd—Info: Betsy Jeronen,
jeronenbetsy@gmail.com
Portland: Every first Friday—5:00-7:00 p.m.—*Christian Harmony:* —People's Co-op,
3029 SE 21st Ave, Community Room—Info: Betsy Jeronen,
jeronenbetsy@gmail.com
Salem: Every Monday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Info: Melissa Stephenson or
www.salemsacredharp.org

Pennsylvania

Douglasville (near Reading): Third and fourth Sundays—6:30 p.m.—Exeter
Friends Meetinghouse, 191 Meetinghouse Road—Berks Sacred Harp Singers—
Info: Ted Stokes

Edinboro: Fourth Sunday of each month—2:00-5:00 p.m.—5170 Crane Road (just north of town, off 99), Edinboro—Info: Gerry Hoffman
Lancaster: First Sunday—2:30-5:00 p.m.—Strickler’s Barn, 1855 Stony Battery Road, Mountville, 17552—Info: Elizabeth Patton or Ruth Wampler
Philadelphia (Havertown): Second Fridays—7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.—St. James Church—Havertown—Info: Marian McKenzie and Walter Smith
Philadelphia (University City): Second Sundays—5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.; Potluck at 6:30 p.m.—Parish Hall, St. Mary’s Church, 3916 Locust Walk (on University of Pennsylvania Campus)—Info: Rachel Hall
Philadelphia (West Philly): Fourth Thursday—7:30-9:30 p.m.—The A-Space, 4722 Baltimore Ave—Info: Elizabeth Stokes
Pittsburgh: Second Saturday—1:30-4:30 p.m.—St. Andrew Lutheran Church—Info: Penny Anderson
State College: Second and fourth Mondays of each month—7:00-8:30 p.m.—University Mennonite Church, 1606 Norma St.—Info: Hal Kunkel
West Chester: First and Third Mondays (usually)—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Birmingham Friends Meetinghouse, a few minutes south of West Chester—The singings are held twice a month, but call ahead for we shift the dates because of Monday holidays.—Info: Laura Densmore
Wilkes-Barre (Dallas): Meets irregularly—Info: David Martin

Rhode Island

Providence: Fourth Sundays—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Providence Friends Meeting House, 99 Morris Ave (corner of Olney St)—Info: ri-sacredharp.net/singings.html
Providence: Weekly, Thursdays during the school year (Sep-early Dec and late Jan-April)—5:00-7:00 p.m.—Brown University Campus—Info: ri-sacredharp.net/singings.html

South Carolina

Charleston: Fourth Saturdays (occasionally Third)—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Circular Congregational Church, 150 Meeting Street—Info: Stephen Jones, ss_jones@bellsouth.net
Greenville: Friday night before the third Sunday each month—7:00-9:00 p.m.—First Christian Church—704 Edwards Rd. 29615—Info: Leon and Frances Carnell

Tennessee

Chattanooga: Third Thursday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—The Well, 1800 Rossville Blvd—Info: Mark Elrich or Judy Mincey
Collegedale: Second Saturdays—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Collegedale SDA Church, Seminar Room (second floor)—Info: Deborah Taube, dtaube@hotmail.com
Johnson City: Third Sunday—2:00-4:00 p.m.—*Christian Harmony 2010:* —St. John’s Episcopal Church, 500 North Roan Street—Info: Don Wiley
Knoxville: (New Harp of Columbia)—Info: Sara Baskin
Nashville: First Sundays—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Room 124, Belmont United Methodist Church—2007 Acklen Ave, Nashville, Tennessee—Info: Sandie Scott

Texas

Austin: Third Sundays—3:30 - 5:30 p.m.—*Cooper Revision:* —Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, 3913 Avenue B—Info: Scott McCown or Gaylon Powell
Buda: Second Saturdays—10:00 a.m. - noon—*Christian Harmony:* —Buda United Methodist Church, 302 Elm St. (No meeting in July, or when there is a singing in Texas on that date—Info: Morris Nelms or Gaylon Powell

Dallas: Third Saturday—2:00-4:30 p.m.—(1991 Edition/Cooper Revision): —Dallas Friends Meeting House, 5828 Worth St, Dallas, Texas—Info: Donald and Diane Ross

East Texas: First Monday—6:00-8:00 p.m.—*Cooper and Denson:* —Rotates among three churches—Westminster at Nacogdoches, Smyrna near Mt. Enterprise, and Zion Hill near Henderson—Info: David Rousseau or Robert Vaughn

Fort Worth: Second Saturday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—(1991 Edition): —King of Glory Lutheran Church, 1659 Sandy Lane—Info: Chloe Webb

Houston: First Sundays—2:00-4:00 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book:* —Spring Woods Baptist Church, 10131 Emnora Lane, Houston, Texas—Info: Donna Bing, donnalbing@aol.com

Kennard: Second and Fourth Tuesdays—7:00-8:00 p.m. (covered dish at 6:00 p.m.)—(Cooper Revision): —Kennard Auto, corner of Main and Broadway—Info: Margaret Wright

San Antonio: First Saturdays (except December)—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Coker United Methodist Church, Gibbs Bldg, 1st floor, 231 E. North Loop Road or entry off Wurzbach Parkway—Info: Mike Hinton or Janie Short

Utah

Provo: Second Tuesdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—St. Mary's Episcopal Church—50 West 200 North—Info: Stan/Jenny Jensen

Salt Lake City: First Tuesdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—All Saints Episcopal Church, 1710 Foothill Dr.—Info: Stan/Jenny Jensen

Salt Lake City: Fourth Tuesdays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—(Cooper Book): —Home of Lynn and Pam Carson, 1480 Edison (1480 South 145 East)—Info: Stan/Jenny Jensen

Vermont

Brattleboro: First and Third Sundays—7:00-9:00 p.m.—KidsPlayce, 20 Elliot St—Info: Cuvv Lever

Burlington: Every Tuesday—6:30-8:30 p.m.—Ira Allen Chapel, 26 University Place—Info: bshsteeringcommittee@gmail.com, or Facebook

Derby Line: Fourth Sundays—3:00 p.m. with a pot-luck—Universalist Unitarian Church Hall—the church is about 500 feet from the International Border Line between Canada and the US—call/write to confirm—Info: Troad (Julia Richmond)

Glover: Second and fourth Tuesdays and Thursdays—Singing is held on Second Thursday in the winter, 7:00 p.m.; and every Tuesdays in the Summer, 7:30 p.m.—Bread and Puppet Farm—Rt. 122—Info: Linda Wells

Middlebury: First Sundays—1:00-3:00 p.m.—Middlebury College, McCullough Student Center, Mitchell Green Lounge—Info: David Rosenberg, rosenber@middlebury.edu, or vermontshapenotesingers.com/local-singings, and Facebook

Norwich: Fourth Sunday—1:30-4:30 p.m.—St. Barnabas Church parish hall—Info: Dan Hertzler (See also Hanover, New Hampshire)

Plainfield: Second Sundays, September through June—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Plainfield Community Center, 153 Main St.—Info: Pat Mayhew or Ann Flight

Virginia

Charlottesville: Fourth Saturday—4:00-7:30 p.m.—Charlottesville Friends Meeting House, 1104 Forest St—Info: Diane Ober or John Alexander

Charlottesville: Second Tuesday—7:30-9:00 p.m.—Friends Meeting House, 1104 Forest St—Info: Diane Ober or John Alexander

Floyd: Second Tuesday—6:30-8:30 p.m.—Sweet Providence Farm, 3313 Floyd Hwy N, Floyd, VA 24091—Info: Chris Wolf, chrisfromground2plate@gmail.com

Floyd: Fourth Tuesday—6:30-8:30 p.m.—Presbyterian Church of Floyd, 169 Newtown Rd NE, Floyd, VA 24091—Info: Chris Wolf, chrisfromground2plate@gmail.com

Northern Shenandoah Valley: First Saturday—4:00 p.m.—Potluck at 6 p.m.—Close to Winchester and Berryville—Info: John delRe and Kelly Macklin

Richmond Sacred Harp Singers/Ashland: First and Third Tuesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Info: Leyland delRe

Washington

Olympia: Second Sunday: 5:00-7:00 p.m. and Friday before fourth Sunday: 7:00-9:00 p.m.—Second Sunday - Traditions Cafe, 300 5th Avenue SW and Friday before fourth Sunday location varies—Info: Marla Beth Elliott

Seattle: Second and Fourth Sundays—6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.—Info: Clarissa Fetrow or Bob Schinske

Seattle: Third Fridays—Supper at 6:00 p.m.; Singing 7:00-9:00 p.m.—Info: Kathy Vlach

Tacoma: First Sundays—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Info: Karen Willard

Tri-Cities: Second and fourth Thursdays—6:30-8:30 p.m.—

Info: Tricities@pacificnwsacredharpsingers.org

Vashon Island: Meets most months on Saturday before the third Sunday—

Info: VashonIslandContact@pacificnwsacredharpsingers.org

Whidbey Island: First Sundays (most months)—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Langley Methodist Fellowship Hall, Anthes Street—Info: Bruce Rowland

Wisconsin

Janesville: Fourth Monday—7:00-8:30 p.m.—Beginner class (Cooper Book) at Nativity of Mary Parish, 313 East Wall Street—Info: Peter B. Irvine, pbirvine@yahoo.com

Madison: usually first and third Sundays—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Location varies

Wyoming

Laramie: Tuesdays—1:30-2:30 p.m.—Info: Chris Anderson, chrisas1@gmail.com

Australia

Canberra: Wednesdays Feb-Oct (not first two weeks in March and June or last two weeks in August)—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Ainslie Church of Christ 82-88 Limestone Ave, Ainslie, ACT 2602—Info: Dianne Porter, porter.32@bigpond.com

Melbourne: First Sunday—4:00-6:00 p.m.—Brunswick Uniting Church, Sydney Road (opposite the Town Hall)—Info: Natalie Sims/Shawn Whelan, sacred_harp@yahoo.com.au

Sydney: Second Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Dickson Street Space, Newtown—Info: sacredharpaustralia.com

Sydney: Fourth Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Ersleville Town Hall—Info: sacredharpaustralia.com

Canada

Guelph, Ontario: Third Friday each month—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Priory Park Baptist Church, 8 Torch Lane, (off Janefield Ave) Location may change, call or email to confirm—Info: Sue Woodward, bill.sue.woodward@sympatico.ca

Ottawa, Ontario: Third Tuesdays, September-May—8:00 p.m.—23 Warren Ave—Info: Catherine Burns or ottawashapenote in Google Groups

Toronto, Ontario: Third Wednesdays—7:30-9:30 p.m.—Bloor Street United Church, 300 Bloor St. W. (at Huron)—Info: Pleasance Crawford / www.torontoshapenote.org

Vancouver, BC: first and third Tuesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Grandview Calvary Baptist Church, 1803 E 1st Ave, Room 8—Info: van.sacredharp@gmail.com

Victoria, Vancouver Island, BC: First and Third Saturdays—10:00 a.m.-noon—*1991 Edition:* —St. Philip Anglican Church, 2928 Eastdowne Rd., V8R 5R8—Info: Rosalind Adams (250)929-6113 / vanislesacredharp@gmail.com

Montreal, Quebec: Tuesdays—7:30-9:30 p.m.—National Theatre School, 5030 rue Saint-Denis, Room 247—Info: Dara Weiss or Facebook

Winnipeg: Generally second Wednesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Crescent Fort Rouge United Church, 525 Wardlaw Ave.—Info: “Peg City FaSoLa” on Facebook

France

Auvergne: Second and Fourth Wednesdays—

Info: sacredharpauvergne.wordpress.com

Paris: Every Saturday—2:00-4:30 p.m.—Info: leopoldine.guillaume@gmail.com

Germany

Berlin: Every Thursday—7:30-10:00 p.m.—Sharehaus Refugio-Lenastr. 4, 12047—Info: Caro Stamm-Reusch or www.sacredharpberlin.de

Bremen: Every Thursday—8:00-10:00 p.m.—Cappella della musica, Osterdeich 70 A, 28205 Bremen—Info: Sacred Harp Bremen on Facebook

Cologne: Every Sunday—6:00 p.m.—

Info: www.sacredharpcologne.com/english.html

Frankfurt am Main: Irregularly on Sundays—Info: sacredharpfrankfurt.de

Hamburg: Every Tuesday—8:00 p.m.—Englische Kirche—

Info: <http://sacredharp-hamburg.weebly.com>

Munich: First Sundays—2:00-5:00 p.m.—St. Martin, Arndtsrt. 8, 80469

Munich,—Info: Peter Kocher, sacredharpmunich on facebook

Holland

Amsterdam: Every second Friday of the month—7:45 p.m.—

Info: www.sacredharp.nl

Ireland

Cork: Every Thursday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Unitarian Church, Prince’s Street, Cork—Info: corksacredharp.com

Dublin: Every Friday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—back of Franciscan Friary on Cook Street, Dublin 8—the entrance is through a grey door in a pink wall, on the right of the street from the city centre—Info: sacredharpdublin@gmail.com

Japan

Tokyo: Third Thursday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Ikebukuro Anglican Church, 5-24-5, Nishi-Ikebukuro, Toshima Ward—Info: Peter Evan or Tim Cook, Tokyo.sacred.harp@gmail.com

Tokyo: First Saturdays—5:00-7:00 p.m.—*Christian Harmony and other songs in 7 shapes:* —Shimokitazawa Church of the Nazarene, 6-7-21 Daita, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo—Info: Peter Evan or Tim Cook, Tokyo.sacred.harp@gmail.com

Korea

Seoul: Every Saturday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Seoul Anglican Cathedral—Info: Brian Sears/Phillipa Gowdy-Jaehnig/Tyler Rasch

Norway

Oslo: First Sunday—2:00 p.m.—American Lutheran Church—Info: Jessica Sligter

Oslo: Thursday before third Sunday—7:00 p.m.—Uranienborgveien 2 (location varies)—Info: Jessica Sligter

Poland

Warsaw: Every Monday—7:30 p.m.—Freta 10, Dominicans friary—
Info: Magdalena Gryszko, or Facebook: Sacred Harp Poland

Scotland

Edinburgh: First Fridays, except August—7:00-9:30 p.m.—Quaker Meeting House, 38 Elmbank Crescent—Info: Karen Turner / shapenotescotland@gmail.com
Edinburgh: Third Fridays, except August—7:00-9:30 p.m.—Quaker Meeting House, Victoria Terrace—Info: Karen Turner / shapenotescotland@gmail.com

Sweden

Uppsala: Alternate Sundays—7:00 p.m.—Vindhems kyrkan—Info: Zack Lindahl or sacredharpuppsala.wordpress.com

United Kingdom

Belfast: Every Sunday—7:30-9:30 p.m.—Corrymeela House, 8 Upper Crescent—
Info: www.belfastsacredharp.com

Birmingham: Fourth Thursday monthly—Info: Ian West

Brighton: Second Fridays and Last Wednesdays—
Info: www.brightonshapenote.weebly.com

Bristol: Every Tuesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Benjamin Perry Boathouse—
Info: bristolsacredharp.org

Derby: First Friday monthly—Info: Helen Brown

Edinburgh: Third Friday monthly—7:00-9:30 p.m.—
Info: shapenotescotland.weebly.com/

Gateshead: Second Sunday—Info: Helen Barbour

Glasgow: First Friday monthly—7:00-9:30 p.m.—
Info: shapenotescotland.weebly.com/

Herts: First Friday monthly—7:30-10:00 p.m.—Info: Steve/Mary Welch

Leeds: Third Monday—Info: Susan Carr

Lewes: Second Monday—Info: Rachel Jordan/Nick Hall

London: Weekly singings—Info: londonsacredharp.org or Michael Walker

Manchester: Every four weeks on Tuesday—7:00 p.m.—The Kings Arms, Bloom Street, Salford—Info: Calum Woods

Newcastle upon Tyne: Every Tuesday—7:30 p.m.—Bridge Hotel, Castle Square—
Info: Phil Tyler

Norwich: Every Monday—7:00 p.m.—Octagon Unitarian Chapel, Colegate—
Info: Cath Saunt

Scarborough: First Tuesday—Info: Sally Greaves-Lord

Sheffield: First Monday—Info: Carmel Wood

DIRECTIONS TO CHURCHES WITH MULTIPLE SINGINGS

Alabama

Concord Primitive Baptist Church—Winfield (Marion County), Alabama—0.7 mile south of County Road 14—From Hwy. 78 in Winfield—Take Hwy. 129

North—County Road 14 turns west off Hwy. 129, then left at Church sign—Church is 0.7 mile on right

County Line Church—(Jefferson County), Alabama—Near Corner, off Miller Road—9 miles west of Warrior—Exit 284 off I-65 (Hayden/Corner Exit)—Turn left off the ramp—Turn right (Blount County Road 8)—Go approx. 7 miles—Turn left on Miller Road—Church is on right

Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church—(Morgan County), Alabama—2086 Gum Pond Road, Eva, Alabama, 35621—Located on the eastern side of Gum Pond Road in Morgan County, Alabama—From Alabama Hwy. 67, turn on Gum Pond Road at mile marker 16 between Ryan and Florette—Go about 4 miles to the church—From Alabama Hwy. 69 at Fairview, turn north on County Road 1527 (Wesley Ave., north)—Go about 3.5 miles, turn right on County Road 1544—About 3.5 miles to church

Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—(Blount County), Alabama—3596 Airport Road, Altoona—6 miles east of Oneonta—1 mile east of Oneonta Airport—From I59—Take Hwy. 231 north—Go beyond mile marker 248—Take first paved road on right at sign for Robin Hill Baptist Church—Go to dead end—Turn right—Church is on left

King School House—Mt. Vernon Baptist Church (Winston County), Alabama—Near Natural Bridge—3 miles east of Natural Bridge—turn on County Road 357 between mile markers 30 and 31, off U.S. Hwy. 278

Liberty Church—Henagar (DeKalb County), Alabama—1500 Liberty Road, Henagar, AL 35978—From Henagar Crossing—Take Hwy. 40 west 0.6 mile to the Farmers Telephone Cooperative—Turn right and go to dead end—Turn right—Take first left past Henagar Methodist Church (Liberty Road)—Church is on right after 1.3 miles

Liberty Church—McCormick (Jefferson County), Alabama—2.5 miles southwest of Sumiton—Turn off Hwy 78 onto Hollis Goodwin Road—Go .7 mile (past New Horizon Funeral Home and cemetery) to McCormick Road—turn left—Church is on left

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—(Fayette County), Alabama—8 miles northwest of Fayette—Take State Highway 18 west from Fayette—Turn right, north, on State Highway 107—Go approximately 4 miles—Turn right on Mt. Lebanon Road (you will have passed Ballinger Road about midway)—There should be a sign—Church is on the left

Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church—(Clay County), Alabama—6 miles southwest of Ashland—In Ashland, turn south on AL Hwy. 9, turn right, west, on County Road 5 North. The church is a little over a mile on the left

Muscadine Methodist Church—(Cleburne County), Alabama—Corner of County Road 267 and County Road 49, Muscadine, Alabama—Take US Hwy 78 to Muscadine, turn south on County Road 49, go 1 mile. Church on the right

Pine Grove Church—Lookout Mountain, near Collinsville (DeKalb County), Alabama—Take I-59 and turn east on Hwy. 68 (exit 205)—Follow signs to U.S. 11—Go south on U.S. 11—Look for sign to church between mile markers 210 and 211 (turn is almost directly in line with mile marker 211, Hwy. 469)—Go 2.6 miles, follow signs

Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church—Boldo (Walker County), Alabama—6 miles northeast of Jasper, On Hwy. 69—Follow Hwy. 69 into Boldo—The church is on the right, next to the fire station

Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse)—(Fayette County), Alabama—From Birmingham, take I-59/20 to US Hwy 78(Arkadelphia Road) go west approx. 52 miles to Carbon Hill—turn south at sign for Fish Hatchery (4th St. SW)—turn right on Co. Rd. 63—go 4.7 miles to Pleasant Grove Church—turn right on Co. Rd. 44 for 1.6 miles to Pleasant Hill Loop Rd. Church is on right

Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—(Tallapoosa County), Alabama—4413 County Road 79, 3 miles southwest of Daviston, Alabama—Hwy. 22 to Daviston—Take County Rd. 79 south to crossroads—Church on right—From Alexander City—Hwy. 22 east to Germany Ferrys Rd.—Take right—Church on left

Shady Grove Baptist Church—Dutton (Jackson County), Alabama—Between Section and Dutton—Off Alabama Highway 71 on the west side—Turn at church sign

Shady Grove—Keeton Cemetery (Walker County), Alabama—141 Keeton Lane, Nauvoo, Alabama—Nauvoo to Carbon Hill, 1.5 miles east of New Flatwoods Church on Hwy. 11

Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church—(Winston County), Alabama—3 miles north of Double Springs on Hwy. 195

Zion Primitive Baptist Church—(Pickens County), Alabama—8 miles north of Gordo—turn onto County Road 49—Church is .25 miles west of Hwy. 159

Florida

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church—Old Chicora, Florida—I-75 south to Hwy 674, then east on 674 to Fort Lonesome (from I-4 go south on Hwy 39) where 674 and 39 cross, east on Hwy 674 five miles to Bethlehem Road, then north one mile to church

Georgia

Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church—Decatur, Georgia—3965 Glenwood Road, Decatur—From I-285, Exit 44, west (toward Atlanta) on Glenwood Rd. 1.4 miles—Church is on left—From I-20, Exit 61, east on Glenwood Rd. 4.2 miles—church is on right—Church is between Columbia Dr. and Candler Rd

Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, (Carroll County), Georgia—2 miles south of Bremen off Hwy. 27—Exit #11 off I-20 and turn south on Hwy. 27—Go to top of hill at BP service station—Turn left—Go to dead end, turn left

Liberty Hill Church—Lamar County, Georgia—On Highway 36, Approximately 5 miles west of I-75—Take either High Falls exit or Barnesville / Jackson exit 201 and go west toward Barnesville—Church is on the left

How other singing books appear in the Minutes

Song numbers listed in the minutes are from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* unless another book is named in the title of the singing.

When multiple books are used at a singing, songs from books other than *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* are indicated by an abbreviation in parentheses after the number, for example: 517 (WB).

ACH	American Christmas Harp
AH	The American Harmony
AV	American Vocalist
CB	Cooper Book
CH	Christian Harmony
EH 1	Eclectic Harmony
EH 2	Eclectic Harmony II
GH	Georgian Harmony
HS	Harmonia Sacra
ICH	Ingalls Christian Harmony
JB	James Book
KH	Kentucky Harmony
KsH	Keystone Harmony
LD	Lloyd's Hymnal
MH	Missouri Harmony
NH	Northern Harmony
NHC	New Harp of Columbia
NbH	Norumbega Harmony
OSH	Old School Hymnal
ScH	Social Harp
ShH	The Shenandoah Harmony
SoH	Southern Harmony
WB	J.L. White Book

SACRED HARP SINGINGS

2020 MINUTES

LEHIGH VALLEY SHENANDOAH HARMONY SINGING

Nature Nurture Center, Easton, Pennsylvania
Saturday, December 7, 2019

The 7th annual Lehigh Valley All-Day Singing was held on the first Saturday in December at the Nature Nurture Center in Easton, PA. All song selections were from *The Shenandoah Harmony*.

Chris Cotter called the class to order by leading 81. Kelly Macklin offered the opening blessing. Leaders: Jim Glaser 69; Elizabeth Patton 54; Guy Banks 70b; Katy Hunter 201; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 6b, Nancy Tkacs 61; Joel Miller 270; Corinne Ducey 205; Lucas Husted 288t; Nora Miller 420b; Dan Hunter 248t; Robin Banerji 321t; Mary Helen Dupree 85.

RECESS

Myles Louis Dakan called the class to order by leading 70t. Leaders: Ruth Wampler and Joyce Forry 226; Jonathan Een Newton 139; Maria Kramer 137; Doron Henkin 420t; Stina Soderling 293; Ted Stokes 64; Eileen Metzger 17; Jason Steidl 105; Nancy Mandel 253; Rachel Hall 176; Ben Cocchiario 128; Leyland delRe 195; Tristan Gordon 259; Erin Gum 380; John delRe 71; Sandy Cryder 217; Crispin Youngberg 169; Ted Mercer 428; Kelly Macklin 330b; Joshua Barnett 76; Dan Pell 281b.

RECESS

Robin Banerji and Maria Kramer called the class to order by leading 218t. Leaders: Ben Hartland 43t; Miriam Delirium 381; Myles Louis Dakan 376; Claire Hogan 285; Thom Metzger 222; Nora Miller 252; Guy Banks 424; Ben Cocchiario 408b; Nancy Tkacs 262; Jonathan Een Newton 129; Joel Miller 387; Erin Gum 118; Jason Steidl 16; Krista Guerrieri 48; Julian Bender 5, Lucas Husted 235. Jason Steidl offered the blessing over the noonday meal.

LUNCH

Ben Cocchiario called the class to order by leading 10. Leaders: Sandy Cryder 247; Mary Helen Dupree 111; Jim Glaser 62; Stina Soderling 53; Thomas Ward 302; Chris Cotter 52; Claire Hogan 148; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 180; Ruth Wampler 242; Tristan Gordon 104t; Corinne Ducey 266; Crispin Youngberg 254; Kelly Macklin 358; Joshua Barnett 457; Ted Mercer 236t; Eileen Metzger 204; John delRe 296; Leyland delRe 338; Robin Banerji 60t; Katy Hunter 171.

RECESS

Mary Helen Dupree called the class to order by leading 15. Leaders: Ruth Wampler and Joyce Forry 411; Amira Hartland and Yona Hunter 438; Ted Stokes 22b; Nancy Mandel 404t; Thom Metzger 241t; Maria Kramer 264b; Doron Henkin 145; Myles Louis Dakan 103; Miriam Delirium 114; Dan Pell 264t; Krista Guerrieri 132; Elizabeth Patton 313; Thomas Ward 326t; Dan Hunter 335; Julian Bender 187; Gerald Clark 260t; Rachel Hall 152. Chris Cotter concluded by leading 234. Jason Steidl offered the closing blessing.

Chairman—Chris Cotter; Secretaries—Ben Sachs-Hamilton and Myles Louis Dakan

ST. JOHN'S HISTORIC CHURCH SINGING

St. John's Historic Church, Rutherfordton, North Carolina
Sunday, December 8, 2019

On Saturday before the second Sunday in December an all-day *Christian Harmony* singing was held at the church. On Sunday, the class met to sing Sacred Harp. Jane

Cannon brought the class to order leading 47t. Leslie Booher offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Chris Wilhelm 34t; Michael Walker 207; Jonathan Wood 42; Eli Snyder 163t; Jacob Lindler 191; Leslie Booher 319; Robert Kelley 412; Mary Baumeister 373; Chris Wolf 326; Jen Rymut 205; Laura Hodges 422; Nigel Bowley 101b; Kathy Kaiser 332; Thom Fahrbach 434 (for Hayden Arp); Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 475; Dave Farmer 455; Brenda Harvey 99; Maddy Mullany 138t; Kyle Johnston 37b; Michael Spencer 370.

RECESS

Leaders: Jane Cannon 65; Shannon Primm 81b; Mike Richards 225b; Sabhdh O'Flynn 350; Sam Kleinman 426b; Lydia Lewallen 460; Michael Walker 119; Maggie Zhou 406; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 466; Robert Kelley 28t; Eli Snyder 279; Ben Fink 505; Mary Baumeister 418; Jonathan Wood 60; Maddy Mullany 444; Dave Farmer 273; Leslie Booher 198; Jacob Lindler 148; Kathy Kaiser 270; Nigel Bowley 461. Patty Judson returned thanks for the noon meal and the class adjourned for ninety minutes.

LUNCH

Leaders: Michael Spencer 166; Jen Rymut 511; Thom Fahrbach 152; Shannon Primm 522; Chris Wolf 228 (for Isaiah); Kathy Kaiser 142; Jacob Lindler 169; Brenda Harvey 324; Michael Spencer 433; Maggie Zhou 280; Sam Kleinman 396; Laura Hodges 477; Kyle Johnston 340; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 543; Nigel Bowley 421; Jane Cannon 306; Michael Walker 111b; Eli Snyder 291; Mike Richards 318; Mary Baumeister 512; Robert Kelley 223; Sabhdh O'Flynn 436 (for Betsy Jeronen); Leslie Booher 178; Jonathan Wood 232; Lydia Lewallen 138b; Ben Fink 299. Following announcements, Jane Cannon led 382. Thom Fahrbach offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Jane Cannon; Secretary—Chris Wilhelm

ELDRIDGE SCHOOLHOUSE SINGING

Lynd Schoolhouse, Orleans, Indiana

Saturday, December 14, 2019

The 13th annual Eldridge Schoolhouse Singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Adrian Eldridge leading 32t and offering the opening prayer. Song selections were generally from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 111b; Katherine Eldridge 112, 274t; Virginia Eldridge 87, 300; James Eldridge 186, 312b; Tim Gregg 102, 101t; Tim Morton 384, 196; Anthony D'Agostino 282, 178; Beth Garfinkel 273, 91; Shannon Tibbs 42, 86; Erin Fulton 101b, 185; Keith Seidel 569b, 122.

RECESS

James Eldridge called the class back to order by leading 153. Leaders: Laura Kathleen Morton 294, 49t; Caleb Cranton 457, 299; Tom Morton 496, 313b; Patrick Weatherington and Troy Allen 146, 34b; Bill Hayes 268, 131b; Sarah Lynne Gershon 436 (in honor of the birthday today of her son, Iver Gershon), 117; Joy R. Dunn 81t, 334; Shannon Tibbs 56b, 63; Adrian Eldridge 461, 279; Anthony D'Agostino 223, 368; Tim Morton 30t, 31t; Keith Seidel 148, 213t; Tim Gregg 371, 81b. Virginia Eldridge led 512, and asked a blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

James Eldridge called the class back to order by leading 59. Adrian Eldridge led 568, and then, by request, he outlined the history of the 1874 Lynd Schoolhouse, now the only one-room school left in Indiana. Leaders: Tom Morton 145b; Patrick Weatherington and Troy Allen 480; Caleb Cranton 455; Katherine Eldridge 556; Beth Garfinkel 504; Erin Fulton 214; Joy R. Dunn 128; Sarah Lynne Gershon 306; Shannon Tibbs 28b; Anthony D'Agostino 361; Keith Seidel 162; Tim Gregg 492;

Tom Morton 209; Laura Kathleen Morton 163b; Virginia Eldridge 208 (in memory of Darrell Swarens).

RECESS

James Eldridge and Virginia Eldridge called the class back to order by leading 35. Leaders: Patrick Weatherington and Troy Allen 47b; Caleb Cranton 335; Bill Hayes and Katherine Eldridge 16 (SoH); Joy R. Dunn 47t; Adrian Eldridge and Shannon Tibbs 277 (which Adrian reported he had sung while dragging himself to safety from a serious tractor accident last autumn); Beth Garfinkel 200; Janice Harrell 215; Erin Fulton 323t; Sarah Lynne Gershon 70b; Annaliza Cull 203; Tim Morton, Marsha Dunleavy, and Ivy Jackson 448t; Keith Seidel 229; Tim Gregg and Michelle Cull 378t; Beth Garfinkel 201; Tom Morton, Bryce Shell, and Emily Cranton 155; Rebecca Daugherty and Adrian Eldridge 441; Anthony D'Agostino, Janice Harrell, and Amanda D'Agostino 493; Caleb Cranton 183.

Announcements were made. The class, including twenty-eight leaders from Indiana, Kansas, and Kentucky, had sung eighty-seven songs. Adrian Eldridge led 347 as the class took the parting hand. He offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Adrian Eldridge; Vice Chairman—James Eldridge; Secretary—Erin Fulton

BARRETT PATTON'S CHRISTMAS SINGING

Henagar, Alabama

Friday, December 27, 2019

The 13th annual Sacred Harp singing was held at the Patton Home in Henagar, Alabama. The class was called to order by Barrett Patton leading 89. He thanked everyone for coming to sing, and also recognized his parents, grandparents, and other family members. The class sang happy birthday wishes to Linda Patton. Barrett led 371, and then offered prayer.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 273; Judy Caudle 81b; Nicholas Thompson 200; David Saylor and Sierra Saylor 203; Nate Green and Norma Green 34b; Cheyenne Ivey and Reba Windom 30b (for Justin Bowen); Margaret Thacker 480; Everett Ivey 37b; Jamie Wootten 39b (for Don Bowen); Lisa Geist 528; Loyd Ivey and Lilly Underwood 306, 348b; Daniel Lee 70b; Ed Thacker 35; Cindy Tanner 220; Sarah Ward 178; Larry Ballinger 151; Thom Fahrback 475; Will Gatewood and Rachel Gatewood 223; Richard Ivey 90; Elene Stovall 208; Deborah Taube and Gabriella Biebertz 31t; Jackie Tanner 129; Ann Jett 327; Isaac Green 488; Amber Davis 380; Susan Cheronos 460; Daniel Williams 77t; Kelsie Ivey 225b; Shane Wootten and Donna Wootten 56t; Theresa Saylor and Sierra Saylor 142; Barrett Patton and Ed Thacker "Rock of Faith", "Barrett", "Final Promise".

Barrett Patton led 146 as the closing song, and then offered the closing prayer. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Barrett Patton; Secretary—Judy Caudle

CHRISTMAS HARP SINGING

The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington

Saturday, December 28, 2019

The 6th annual Christmas Harp All-Day Singing was held on Saturday after Christmas Day at the Organic Farmhouse at The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington. The class was called to order by Marla Elliott leading 46. Karen Willard offered the opening prayer. The following officers were appointed in the business meeting: Chairman—Marla Elliott; Chaplain—Karen Willard; Arranger—Solomon Ossa; Secretaries—Joli Sandoz and Joby Winans.

Leaders: Linda Berkemeier 90 (ACH); Jim Friedrich 46 (ACH); Darlene Simpson-

Brown 72 (ACH); Alex Short 224; Peter Schinske 2 (ACH); John Berendzen 88 (ACH); Jack Lofton 82 (ACH); Bruce Rowland 9 (ACH); Karen Willard 60 (ACH); Kate Fine 104 (ACH); Jesse Partridge 68b; Kevin Barrans 31 (ACH); Laura McMurray 100 (ACH); Cornelia Stanton 113 (ACH); Rosie Sokolov 54 (ACH); Bob Schinske 116 (ACH); Nancy Novotny 61 (ACH).

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Alex Short and Kodiak Wyvern leading 448b. Leaders: Destiny Woods 542; Jennifer Jones 92 (ACH); Sophie Sokolov 122 (ACH); Emma Swartz 77 (ACH); Marla Elliott 48 (ACH); Doug Hill 229; Anne Huckins 74 (ACH); Marla Elliott 368; Jack Lofton 126 (ACH); Karen Willard 56 (ACH); Jim Friedrich 501; Bruce Rowland 452; Peter Schinske 89 (ACH); Kevin Barrans 43 (ACH); John Berendzen 41 (ACH); Jesse Partridge 98 (ACH); Darlene Simpson-Brown 28 (ACH); Laura McMurray 103 (ACH); Cornelia Stanton 118 (ACH); Bob Schinske 120 (ACH); Jennifer Jones 101 (ACH); Nancy Novotny 24 (ACH); Marla Elliott 10 (ACH); Destiny Woods 112; Rosie Sokolov 44 (ACH); Linda Berkemeier 81 (ACH); Emma Swartz 142; Sophie Sokolov 83 (ACH); Anne Huckins 30 (ACH). Karen Willard asked a blessing on the midday meal.

LUNCH

The class was brought back to order by Marla Elliott leading 49b. Leaders: Miranda Elliott Rader 328; Peter Schinske 129 (ACH); Kodiak Wyvern and Alex Short 383; John Berendzen 191; Nancy Novotny 117 (ACH); Kevin Barrans 96 (ACH); Cornelia Stanton 152; Destiny Woods 318; Jack Lofton 19 (ACH); Alex Cotton 228; Kelly Kennedy 130 (ACH); Karen Willard 3 (ACH); Bruce Rowland 75; Bob Schinske 36 (ACH); Jesse Partridge 277; Rosie Sokolov 317; Jim Friedrich 63 (ACH); Anne Huckins 1 (ACH); Laura McMurray 110 (ACH); Jennifer Jones 106; Emma Schwarz and Nico 163t.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Jesse Partridge leading 38t. Leaders: Miranda Elliott Rader 31t; John Berendzen 39 (ACH); Kevin Barrans 102 (ACH); Destiny Woods 195; Jack Lofton 62 (ACH); Bob Schinske 84 (ACH); Kelly Kennedy 42 (ACH); Karen Willard 8 (ACH); Jim Friedrich 78 (ACH); Anne Huckins 350; Laura McMurray 448t; Linda Berkemeier 56t; Peter Schinske 56b. After announcements, Marla Elliott let 162 as the closing song with the traditional text of “Auld Lang Syne.” Those who wished took the parting hand. Karen Willard dismissed the class with prayer. The class resolved to meet again on December 26, 2020. Chairman—Marla Elliott; Secretaries—Joli Sandoz and Joby Winans

DÉARDAOIN AN NOLLAG **Unitarian Church, Cork, Ireland** **Saturday, December 28, 2019**

The Déardaoin an Nollag (Christmas Thursday) singing was called to order by Amanda Parkes leading 36b. Leaders: Ellen Kennedy 47t; Steph Malpass 272; Sinéad Hanrahan 77b; Aislinn Ahern 38t; Ailish McMahon 65; Joanna Bennett 302; Katie Ahern 266; Michael Walker 212; Kate Kirwan 539; Colleen Jones 46 (Let Us Sing (Again) version, with Colleen’s alto line); Áine Uí Cheallaigh 171; Niamh Madigan 489; Ger Wolfe 81t; Mike Morrisroe 536; Kevin Kennedy 225b; Renata Pękowska 63; Amanda Parkes 422; Ellen Kennedy 399t; Steph Malpass 349; Sinéad Hanrahan 377; Aislinn Ahern 350; Ailish McMahon 127; Joanna Bennett 234; Katie Ahern 232; Michael Walker 351; Kate Kirwan 434.

RECESS

Colleen Jones brought the class back to order leading 37b. Leaders: Áine Uí Cheallaigh 159; Chris Tuohy 148; Ger Wolfe 122; Kevin Kennedy and Aislinn Ahern 263; Mike Morrisroe 292; Sinéad Hanrahan 293; Niamh Madigan 198; Ellen

Kennedy 306; Renata Pękowska 567; Amanda Parkes 208; Lisa O'Grady 186; Michael Walker 157; Aislinn Ahern 553; Ailish McMahon 500; Joanna Bennett 193; Katie Ahern 202; Ross Harbison 528; Kate Kirwan 328; Colleen Jones "Beautiful Bee"; Aine Uí Cheallaigh 192; Chris Tuohy 146; Ger Wolfe 178; Mike Morrisroe 447; Nathan Volfango 59; Kevin Kennedy 158; Barry Keating 129.

RECESS

Lisa O'Grady called the class back to order leading 551. Leaders: Sinéad Hanrahan 546; Niamh Madigan 408; Steph Malpass 442; Amanda Parkes 214; Renata Pękowska 153; Ross Harbison 444; Aislinn Ahern 430; Ailish McMahon 61; Joanna Bennett 418; Katie Ahern 453; Michael Walker 119; Ger Wolfe 30t; Colleen Jones 550; Aine Uí Cheallaigh 344; Chris Tuohy 106; Kate Kirwan 390; Nathan Volfango 111t; Kevin Kennedy 531; Barry Keating 276; Mike Morrisroe 460. Kate Kirwan and Ellen Kennedy led 472 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ross Harbison; Secretary—Kevin Kennedy

WOOTTEN FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING

Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama

December 31, 2019 - January 1, 2020

The 58th session of the Wootten Family New Year's Eve Singing held at Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama, was called to order by Terry Wootten leading 32t and 82t. The opening prayer was offered by Adrian Eldridge.

Leaders: Terry Wootten 421; Jamey Wootten and Cole Wootten 176t; Matt Hinton 131b; Sarah Trumbore 373; Rodney Ivey 201; Nate Green and Norma Green 283; Daniel Bearden 181; Cheyenne Ivey 76b; James Eldridge 186; Anna Dohman 39t; Justin Bowen 434; Teresa Saylor 542; Nathan Rees 317; Katherine Eldridge 171; John Huffman and Katie Huffman 176b; Samuel Williams 163t; Anna Hinton 142; Dewayne Wootten 170.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Terry Wootten leading 56b. Leaders: Daniel Lee 70b; Nicholas Thompson and Reba Windom 216; Erica Hinton 105; Ed Thacker 77t; Adrian Eldridge 512; Eli Hinton 299; Loyd Ivey 424; Lucy Hughes 138b; Brent Debor 99; Ezra Lloyd 535; Tonya Edmondson 300; Isaac Lloyd 151; Isaac Green 381; Chris Turpin 69b; Esther Williams 107; Tom George 334; Elyssa Lloyd and Jael Lloyd 515. Shane Brown asked a blessing before the meal.

DINNER

Terry Wootten and Linda Thomas led "I Have A Father Over Yonder". Leaders: Daniel Williams 460; Amber Saylor and Spencer Hegwood 277; Jonathon Smith 472; Mary Huffman 47t; Virginia Eldridge 504; Thom Fahrbach 564; Aaron Little 313t; Kay Huffman and Stephen Huffman 147t; Brenda Carroll 384; Shane Brown 228; Susan Cheronos 349; Jackie Tanner 73t; Jerry Wootten and Betty Wootten 39b; Chris Boggs, Michelle Boggs, and Jamie Dohman 290; Donna Wootten and Anna Wootten 74b; Cindy Tanner and Adrian Eldridge 198; Jared Wootten and Chelsea Wootten 182; David Saylor and Terry Wootten 203.

RECESS

Terry Wootten led 540 (CB) for Claudene Townson. Leaders: Dan Dohman and Anna Dohman 569b; Jenny Mann 148; Aaron Wootten, Sarah Wootten, Kaylee Mann, and Karalina Mann 480; Hayden Wootten 348b; Marty Wootten 441; Shane Wootten 448t, 478 (CB); Terry Wootten 340, 587 (CB), "Pass Me Not". The class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman—Terry Wootten; Secretary—Teresa Saylor

CINCINNATI NEW YEAR'S DAY SINGING
Harriet Beecher Stowe House, Cincinnati, Ohio
Wednesday, January 1, 2020

The 29th annual New Year's Day Singing was called to order by Richard Overturf leading 34b. Ed Walton offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Richard Overturf; Arranging Officer—John Bealle; Treasurer—Deborah Hall; Secretary—Michael Domino. The class sang selections from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, and one unpublished composition.

Leaders: John Bealle 75; Deborah Hall 155; Karen Arnett 63; Josh Walton 99; Kathleen Flanagan 223; Ed Walton 524; Andrew Clinard 442; Ray Rechenberg 29t; Linda Coppock 377; Ann Holzer 48t; James Coppock 86; Eloise Clark 475; Karen Carelli 268; Steve Angell 186; Robert French 180; Michael Hieber 178; Michael Domino 408.

RECESS

John Bealle brought the class back to order by leading 108t. Leaders: Mary Brinkman 313b; Tom Morton 168; Shannon Tibbs 276; Keith Yutzy 277; Keith Seidel 112; Joy Dunn 38b; Sara Lynn Gershon 273; Kay Huener 269; Barb VanderJagt 107; Tim Gregg 495; Beth Huener 547; Harold Taddy 47b; Len VanderJagt 270; Timothy Morton 213b; Bob Borcharding 280; David Casenhiser 106; Cecelia Kramer 556; Laura Ann Russel 542; Anne Missavage 362; Randy Webber "Epitaph" (unpublished). Ray Rechenberg offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

John Bealle led 87 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Deborah Hall 192; Randy Webber 222; Joy Dunn 117; Len VanderJagt 425; Beth Huener, Joy Huener, and Kay Huener 45t; Bob Borcharding 216; Anne Missavage 217; Harold Taddy 288; Andrew Clinard 522; Keith Seidel 417; Cecelia Kramer 39t; Linda Coppock 344; Ray Rechenberg 300; Tim Gregg 126; David Casenhiser 146; Sara Lynn Gershon 163t; Timothy Morton 472; James Coppock 453.

RECESS

The class was called together by Richard Overturf leading 49t. Leaders: Deborah Hall 474; Ann Holzer 203; Robert French 38t; Timothy Morton 208; Shannon Tibbs 63; Barb VanderJagt 209; Steve Angell 148; Kathleen Flanagan 128; Richard Overturf 480; Tom Morton 496; Keith Yutzy 369; Michael Hieber 445; Eloise Clark 532; Karen Arnett 543; James Coppock 436; Karen Carelli 143; Michael Domino 390; Ed Walton 569b; Claire Outten 173; Harold Taddy 274t; Cecelia Kramer 328; Anne Missavage 383. Following announcements, the class sang 347, and took the parting hand. Steve Angell offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Richard Overturf; Secretary—Michael Domino

DOMINIC CIAVONNE ZIEGLER MEMORIAL SINGING
Felta Schoolhouse, Healdsburg, California
Wednesday, January 1, 2020

The 8th annual Dominic Ciavonne Ziegler Memorial Singing was held at the Felta Schoolhouse, Healdsburg, California, on New Year's Day. The class was called to order by Mary Ann Ciavonne and Jack Ziegler leading 39t. Cyprian Stevens offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Lindy Groening 171; Dave Barber 31t; Carolyn Deacy 112; Dan Harper 113; Wren Hyde 290; Marc Lambert 291; Susan Fetcho 372; Cyprian Stevens 159; Leah Coffin 276; Terry Moore 146; Rebecca Edwards 105; David Fetcho 548; Mary O'Brien 378b; Greg Freed 277; Yuka Oiwa 196; Inder Khalsa 272; Chris Noren 369; Leigh Cooper 63.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Mark Godfrey leading 82t. Leaders: Linda Selph 511; Sue Lindner 217; Maggie Zhou 426b; Patrick Ziegler 168; Ellen Lueck 111t; Pat Coghlan 299; Erika Wilson 77t; Aisha Morgan 135; Jack Ziegler 273; Carolyn Deacy 91; Marc Lambert 107; Mary Ann Ciavonne 106; Terry Moore 334; Susan Fetcho 406; Mark Godfrey 225b; Wren Hyde 345b; Cyprian Stevens 152; Mary O'Brien 282; Inder Khalsa 430; Leigh Cooper 446. Carol Ciavonne read the poem "Someone" by Nelly Sachs before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Lindy Groening leading 30b. Leaders: Dave Barber 362; Lena Strayhorn 228; Rebecca Edwards 500; David Fetcho 442; Leah Coffin 367; Greg Freed 215; Yuka Oiwa 103; Chris Noren 507; Linda Selph 348b; Sue Lindner 192; Maggie Zhou 543; Patrick Ziegler 344; Ellen Lueck 234; Aisha Morgan 34b; Pat Coghlan 214; Erika Wilson 39b (for Erik Schwab); Paul Kostka 198; Wren Hyde 269; Mark Godfrey 186; Susan Fetcho 379.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Rebecca Edwards leading 32t. Leaders: Leigh Cooper 35; Dan Harper 178; Leah Coffin 162; Jack Ziegler 569b; Aisha Morgan 331; Chris Noren 49b; Ellen Lueck 52t; Patrick Ziegler 445; Sue Lindner 65; Paul Kostka 503; Lena Strayhorn 49t; Inder Khalsa 547; Lindy Groening 472 (in memory of Concetta Branson).

Mary Ann Ciavonne and Jack Ziegler led 46 as the closing song. Aisha Morgan offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Mary Ann Ciavonne and Jack Ziegler; Vice Chairperson—Lindy Groening; Secretary—Erika Wilson

NEW YEAR'S DAY SINGING

Holy Trinity Church, Mapperley, Derbyshire, United Kingdom Wednesday, January 1, 2020

The class was called to order by Ted Brown leading 56t. Karen Turner gave the opening prayer. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ted Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders; Arranging Committee—Vicki Elliott and Joe Vickers.

Leaders: Vicki Elliott 89; Judy Whiting 171; Joe Vickers 49b; Ian West 98 (CB); Rosalind Oldham 84; Mark Wardlaw 84 (CB); Jacoba Bruneel 380b (CB); Sarah West 268b (CB); Chris Brown 30t (CB); Claire Welford 133 (CB); Hannah Land 478 (CB); Sam Carter 48t; Julie Russell 33b; Erin Johnson-Williams 518 (CB); Richard Mayers 105; Kate Kirwan 539; Ted Brown 118 (CB) (for Helen Brown); Tom Sprackland 110; Ed Johnson-Williams 282 (CB); Karen Turner 68b; George Simms 98. Grace for the mid-day meal was offered by Jonathan Stanyon.

LUNCH

Sam Carter called the class back together leading 324. Leaders: Ted Brown 397 (CB); Rosalind Oldham 488 (CB); George Simms 78 (CB); Jacoba Bruneel 106; Joe Vickers 191; Judy Whiting 212; Sarah West 216; Tom Sprackland 299; Claire Welford 217; Calum Woods 222; Ian West 475; Kate Kirwan 424; Mark Wardlaw 485 (CB); Erin Johnson-Williams 336t (CB); Richard Mayers 455; Karen Turner 546; Julie Russell 228; Ed Johnson-Williams 486.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Joe Vickers. The following sick and housebound were named: Helen Brown, Gwen Robb, Nic Burdett, Paul King, John Hopkinson, Sonny Erwin, Curtis Owen, Cath Saunt, Margaret Romsey, Olivia Powell, Kevin Powell, Ruan Tamblin, Dave Richardson, David Elliott, Kevin Gallagher, Cath Tyler, Marje Burfitt, Maggie Bates, and Joan Carr. The following deceased were remembered and honored: John Martin, Norma Mincey, Phil Colclough, Bill Steel, Eugene Forbes, Paul Wilson, John Stonnell, Charlene

Wallace, Sean Jennings, Sally Lucy, Ron Williams, Andree Simonart, Graham Maule, Peter Wright, Simon Morris, Stuart Russell, Pam Price, Robert Smith, Barbara Gray, Heather Simms, and Brian Dominic. Joe Vickers led 95b (CB) for all the above named and closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Hannah Land 465 (CB); Chris Brown 350 (in memory of Ron Williams).
RECESS

Julie Russell called the class to order leading 63. Leaders: Vicki Elliott 460; Calum Woods 297; Sarah West 338; Ian West 135; Karen Turner 474; Rosalind Woods 319; Mark Wardlaw 292b (CB); Erin Johnson Williams 505 (CB); Tom Sprackland 527; Julie Russell 163b; Claire Welford 365.

Ted Brown led 323t as the closing song. Simon White dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Ted Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders

NORTHERN GERMANY NEW YEAR SINGING **Cappella am Osterdeich, Bremen** **Thursday, January 2, 2020**

Fynn Titford-Mock called the class to order leading 38t. Leaders: Inga Huebner 52t; Christopher Schuller 312b; Bärbel Kracke 72b; Phani Kiledar and Harald Grundner 225t; Caro Stamm-Reusch 36b; Ursula Diderich 523; Manuela Cratius 148; Daniel Wippermann 271t; Eckehard Neugebauer 354t; Janna Vallori 56b; Constantin Dorsch 42; Eva Striebeck 110; Derek Buckland 275t; Marcos Sullivan 455; Harald Grundner 179; Paul Kolenbrander 39t; Johannes Kunst 203; Gerben Vos 40; Victor Diderich 198; Henning Baltruschat 569b.

RECESS

Corinna Frische called the class to order leading 29t. Leaders: Maria Neumann-Fraune 102; Ulrike Tietjen 379; Ulla Schlobohm 163b; Jasmina Graf 522; Cäcilia Mann 223; Hanka Faerber 86; Bärbel Kracke 300; Eva Striebeck 546; Fynn Titford-Mock 410b; Inga Huebner 124; Janna Vallori 210; Eckehard Neugebauer 35; Caro Stamm-Reusch 536; Ursula Diderich 143; Manuela Cratius 282; Daniel Wippermann 213b; Phani Kiledar 481; Corinna Frische 506.

DINNER

Fynn Titford-Mock called the class to order leading 111b. Leaders: Christopher Schuller 176b; Constantin Dorsch 28t; Gerben Vos 107; Harald Grundner 459; Johannes Kunst 142; Paul Kolenbrander 47b; Victor Diderich 168; Derek Buckland 32b; Marcos Sullivan 149; Henning Baltruschat 295; Ulrike Tietjen 531; Claudia Jansen 278t; Maria Neumann-Fraune 551; Ulla Schlobohm and Caro Stamm-Reusch 377; Jasmina Graf 333; Eva Striebeck 269; Hanka Faerber 391.

RECESS

Jasmina Graf called the class to order leading 163t. Leaders: Katharina Längsfeld and Caro Stamm-Reusch 444; Cäcilia Mann 240; Bärbel Kracke 371; Inga Huebner 123b; Fynn Titford-Mock 123t; Corinna Frische 201; Eckehard Neugebauer 515; Caro Stamm-Reusch 505; Daniel Wippermann 547; Phani Kiledar 31t; Ursula Diderich 358; Constantin Dorsch 542; Derek Buckland 131t; Victor Diderich 344; Christopher Schuller 125; Paul Kolenbrander 37b; Johannes Kunst 442; Ulrike Tietjen and Fynn Titford-Mock 521.

Chairman—Fynn Titford-Mock; Secretary—Ulrike Tietjen

SHADY GROVE ANNUAL SINGING **Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama** **Sunday, January 5, 2020**

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in January. The class was brought to order by Nicholas

Thompson leading 82t. David Jackson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 85; Glenn Keeton 274t, 40; Nancy Phillips 500, 34b; Amber Davis 276, 170; Yancey Jett 172, 440; Butch White 28b, 89; Anne Steel 421, 445; Betty Baccus 206, 216 (for Ozella Blackmon); Cassie Allen 373, 426b (for Ozella Blackmon); Roma Rice 159 (for Bernice Wakefield), 490; Wanda Capps 144.

RECESS

Nicholas Thompson and Lisa Geist led 120. Leaders: Ken Tate 411 (for Richard Mauldin), 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel); Ann Jett 167, 136; Tim Gregg 126, 371; Lisa Geist 182, 492; David Jackson 29t, 225t; Linda Booth 166, 441; Julie Poston 324, 290; Rodney Ivey 403, 389; Earl Ballinger 208, 402; Theresa Westmoreland 45t (for Richard Mauldin), 268; Larry Ballinger 391 (in memory of Sandra Spradlin), 234 (in memory of Josie Hyde).

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 282. Leaders: Henry Guthery 280, 558; Warren Steel 530 (in memory of Ottis Sides), 375; Linda Sides 564, 328; Chris Ballinger 44, 84 (in memory of Gravis Ballinger); Loretta Whitman 108t, 399b; Lauren Allen 349, 456; Christie Allen 432, 398; Sarah Berry 457, 388, 499 (in memory of Gladys Bonds); Cassie Allen 312t (in memory of Heath Jett); Nicholas Thompson 507. Announcements were made.

Nicholas Thompson led 521 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Christie Allen

LILLIAN CALVERT AND IRENE WOODLEY MEMORIAL SINGING

Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo, Alabama Saturday, January 11, 2020

The 66th session of the Lillian Calvert and Irene Woodley Memorial Singing was held on Saturday night before the second Sunday in January. The class was called to order by Yancey Jett leading 30t. The opening prayer was offered by Danny Creel. Leaders: Yancey Jett 42; Mary Huffman 31t, 446; Butch White 467, 27; Larry Ballinger 68b, 71; Emma Calvert 460, 388; Earl Ballinger 389, 439; Rodney Ivey 512, 470; Linda Sides 500, 215; Ainslie Allen 112, 76b; Brenda Chafin 270, 434; Stephen Huffman 440, 362; Henry Guthery 49t, 48t; Ken Tate 271t, 419; Cassie Allen 542, 196.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Yancey Jett leading 37b. Leaders: Danny Creel 49b, 294; Margaret Gowan 358, 141; Ann Jett 319, 167; Danny Creel 448t (by request); Mary Huffman 81t; Larry Ballinger 448b; Rodney Ivey 535; Butch White 547; Shelley Calvert, Emma Calvert, and Wanda Capps 405, 100; Stephen Huffman 172; Henry Guthery 431; Linda Sides 225t; Earl Ballinger 97; Cassie Allen 130, 76t, 72t; Ken Tate 129; Ainslie Allen 186. Announcements were made.

Yancey Jett and Ann Jett led 166 in memory of Elsie Moon. Ken Tate offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Yancey Jett; Secretary—Ann Jett

CHICAGO ANNIVERSARY SINGING

Kilbourn Park, Chicago, Illinois Sunday, January 12, 2020

The 35th annual Chicago Anniversary Singing was held at Kilbourn Park, Chicago, Illinois, on the second Sunday in January. Anne Heider and Steve Warner called the class to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 34b. Jim Swanson offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Mary Rogel 523; Rochelle Lodder 276; Randy Neufeld 29t; Jerry Gripshover 538; Peter B. Irvine 128; Carol Ann Munro 192; Anne Missavage 217; Lindsay Kruse 129; Spencer Arrowood 481.

A business meeting was held to elect and appoint the following officers and committee members: Chairman—Matthew Siefert; Vice Chairman—Eileen Ferguson; Finance Committee—Randy Neufeld; Arranging Committee—Jim Swanson; Chaplains—Jim Swanson and Noah Feeman; Secretary—Mary Rogel. Leaders: Matthew Siefert 135; Doug Stapleton 95; Samuel Sommers 546; Jim Helke 273; Hannah Lutz 168; John Seaton 47t (in memory of Dale Turner); Dan Hunter 368; Susan Geil 474; Bill Waddington 430; Eileen Ferguson 472; Cecelia Kramer 328; Ted Johnson 89.

RECESS

Anne Missavage called the class to order leading 106. Leaders: Megan Dunning 76b; Katy Hunter 475; Michael Mosley 197; Bob Borcharding 300; Terry Cunningham 200; Marcia Johnson 218; Marian Mitchell 41; Judy Hauff 536; Dan Nickel 34t; Noah Feeman 540; Ben Zucker 48t; Jim Swanson 488; Luke Patterson 122; Anne Heider 454; Mary Rogel 223; Rochelle Lodder 344; Steve Warner 84.

RECESS

Jerry Gripshover called the class to order leading 28b. Leaders: Samuel Sommers 512; Carol Ann Munro 455; Peter B. Irvine 350.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Lindsay Kruse, who led 67 for the following sick and shut-ins: Melanie Hauff, Len VanderJagt, Steve O'Leary, Johanna Fabke, Edna Pauly, and Ted Mercer. She led 146 in memory of the following deceased: Michael Appert, Dale Turner, and Frank Plesha—Illinois; Cathy Barton Para—Maryland; Norma Mincey, Brittany Homs, and Charlene Wallace—Georgia; Jean Kruse—Wisconsin. Jim Swanson offered a memorial prayer, and Noah Feeman led the mourner's Kaddish in Hebrew.

Leaders: Eileen Ferguson 503; Randy Neufeld 485; Spencer Arrowood 278t; Dan Hunter 360. Jim Swanson offered grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Marian Mitchell brought the class back to order leading 155. Leaders: Jim Helke 196; Hannah Lutz 209; Lisa Grayson 547; Bill Waddington 36b; John Seaton 38t; Cecelia Kramer 71; Ted Johnson 142; Bob Borcharding 480; Dan Hunter 108b; Marcia Johnson 163t; Judy Hauff 411; Randy Neufeld 270; Luke Patterson 31t; Katy Hunter 542; Matthew Siefert 133; Mark Dawson 299; Anne Missavage 157.

RECESS

Steve Warner called the class to order leading 40. Leaders: Doug Stapleton 440; Lisa Grayson 528; Michael Mosley 318; Noah Feeman 113; Terry Cunningham 148; Megan Dunning 473; Susan Geil 565; Ben Zucker 225b; Dan Nickel 448t; Samuel Sommers 24b; Lindsay Kruse 297; Jim Swanson 399b; Anne Heider 361; Marian Mitchell 180; Spencer Arrowood 107.

During the Founders Lesson, Marcia Johnson spoke briefly on the beginning of Sacred Harp singing in Chicago in 1983. Marcia Johnson, Ted Johnson, Judy Hauff, and Terry Cunningham led 504 (composed by Judy Hauff). All four songs composed by Founders, and published in the Sacred Harp, were sung today.

Matthew Siefert thanked the many people who made this singing possible and opened the floor for announcements. Matthew and Eileen Ferguson led 347 as the class took the parting hand. Noah Feeman dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Matthew Siefert; Vice Chairman—Eileen Ferguson; Secretary—Mary Rogel

UNCLE JACK KERR AND HENRY KERR MEMORIAL
Camp Ground Methodist Church
North of Fruithurst, Cleburne County, Alabama
Sunday, January 12, 2020

The Uncle Jack Kerr and Henry Kerr Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on the second Sunday in January at Camp Ground Methodist Church, north of Fruithurst, Cleburne County, Alabama. Henry Kerr's son, Winfred Kerr welcomed everyone in attendance and then stated that he could remember the house being full of Kerrs, but only one was here at the moment. Winfred led 59. Philip Denney offered the opening prayer. Winfred Kerr led 225t.

Leaders: Donna Bell 155 (in memory of Robby Rivers, Charlene Wallace, Hugh McGraw, Earlis McGraw, Carlene Griffin, Ruth Daniel, and Evelyn Harris), 102; Judy Chambless 34t, 34b; Bert Collins 35, 335; David Smead 319, 179; Rene Greene 36b, 40; John Plunkett 50b, 354t; Virginia Dyer 354b, 112; Philip Denney 100, 99; Jerusha Wheeler 348t, 108b.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Lisa Bennett.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 30t, 31t; Amber Davis 204, 208.

RECESS

Winfred Kerr brought the class back to order leading 65. Leaders: Meredith Turner 36t, 312b; Henry Johnson 127, 138t; Barbara Brooks 457, 303; Oscar McGuire 229, 515; Glenda Collins 81t, 101t; Gary Davis and Karen Flagg 565, 47b; Fallon Dyer 146, 192 (for Chance Cook); Robert Chambless 32t, 494; Jack Nelson 426t, 426b. Ed Thacker offered the blessing of the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Cecil Roberts leading 37b (in memory of James Kerr). Leaders: Isaac Green 493, 381; Karen Rollins 162 (in memory of Amanda Denson Brady), 39b; Margaret Thacker 108t, 503.

Winfred Kerr conducted the memorial lesson. He stated that he remembered sitting by the fire singing Sacred Harp at night when he was growing up. Winfred stated that his dad, Henry had seventeen brothers and sisters. All are deceased. Uncle Jack and Ellen Kerr had eleven children. Most recently Uncle Jack's daughter, Irene Kerr Snow, age 102, passed away in August, 2019. His daughter, Lois Kerr Bowman, age 101, was listening via granddaughter, Sarah Roberts's cell phone. Winfred and Sarah were the only Kerr family members in attendance this year. Winfred led 282 in memory of the Kerr family.

Leaders: Ed Thacker 433, 500 (in memory of Hugh McGraw, Charlene Wallace, Earlis McGraw, and all singers from Holly Springs); Lisa Bennett 460, 466; Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 454; Jerusha Wheeler 87; Henry Johnson 418. The class offered a special prayer request for Margaret Thacker's upcoming back surgery to be conducted on February 4th.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire and Cecil Roberts 56t; Isaac Green and Amber Davis 422; Fallon Dyer 77t, 235; Jack Nelson 318 (in memory of his sister, Betty Culver); Meredith Turner 159.

Announcements were made. It was asked to be noted in the minutes that the start time for the singing is to be 9:30 a.m. Winfred Kerr led 77b (in memory of Charlene Wallace). Philip Denney offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Donna Bell

AUBURN SACRED HARP SINGING
The First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, Alabama
Saturday, January 18, 2020

The 17th annual Auburn Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in January at The First Presbyterian Church of Auburn, Alabama. The class was called to order by Elizabeth Azbell leading 72b. Robert Chambless offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Andy Ditzler 31b; David Brodeur 31t; Robert Chambless 34b; Ann Riley 168; Philip Denney 28b; Judy Chambless 318; Jack Nelson and Ansley Christmas 399b, 228; Alice Sundberg 100; Karen Clark 534; Tim Gregg 565; Earl Ballinger 530; Thomas Smith 448t; Amber Davis 391; Ken Sundberg 480; Karen Rollins 171.
RECESS

Isaac Green called the class back to order leading 123t. Leaders: Bill Hogan and Bill Sherling 159; Chris Ballinger 477; Nathan Rees 179; Reba Windom 176b; Fynn Titford-Mock 361; Stanley Smith 106; Larry Ballinger 527; Justin Bowen 348b; Elene Stovall 172; Lisa Geist 269; Sherry Lovvorn 454; Oscar McGuire 485; David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 263; Ann Riley 142. Elizabeth Azbell conducted the memorial lesson, leading 452 for the sick and shut-ins, and leading 178 in memory of the deceased. Robert Chambless closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Robert Chambless led 45t.

RECESS

Philip Denney called the class back to order leading 101t. Leaders: Jack Nelson and Ansley Christmas 457, 266; Nancy Hogan 278t; Isaac Green 395; Chris Ballinger 270; Thomas Smith 49b; Karen Clark 234; Ken Sundberg 66; Karen Rollins, Sherry Lovvorn, Joe Lovvorn, and Landon Lovvorn 343; Wendy Anderson 36b (in memory of Eugene Forbes). Scott Azbell offered the blessing for the noontime meal.

LUNCH

David Brodeur brought the class to order leading 486. Leaders: Amber Davis 224; Elene Stovall 411; Justin Bowen and Reba Windom 196; Lisa Geist, Chris Ballinger, and Larry Ballinger 528; Stanley Smith 273; Nathan Rees 187; Bill Hogan 456; Reba Windom 434, 542; Fynn Titford-Mock 165; Larry Ballinger 349; Oscar McGuire 573; Tim Gregg 382; Alice Sundberg 207; Andy Ditzler and Elene Stovall 436; Earl Ballinger 177; Judy Chambless and Robert Chambless 112; Fynn Titford-Mock 144; Elizabeth Azbell and Scott Azbell 79, 388. Announcements were made.

Elizabeth Azbell, Judy Chambless, and Karen Clark led 347 as the closing song. Isaac Green offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Elizabeth Azbell; Secretary—Andy Ditzler

ALL-CALIFORNIA SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION
Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, California
January 18-19, 2020

Saturday, January 18

The 32nd All-California Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Mary Rose O'Leary leading 565. Carrie Grindon offered the opening prayer. The following officers were elected: Chairperson—Mary Rose O'Leary; Vice Chairpersons—Mark Godfrey and Leigh Cooper; Treasurer—Peter Stenshoel; Secretary—David Olson.

Leaders: David Olson 564; Mark Godfrey and Leigh Cooper 32t; Al Grindon 171; Bonnie Mitchell 503; Peter Stenshoel 163b; Randy Ritter 312b; Jennifer Obeidin 196; Jeff Laub 480; Maggie Taylor 569b; Bruce Hayes 198; Juanita Heyerman 497; Anzick 187; Carri Grindon 107; Bruce Teter 215; Andrew Mashchak 106; Lizzie Sanders 131t; Larry Arnstein 566; Karen Mathews 458; Fred Wilkey 332; Judy Getrich 538; Jerry Schreiber 377.

RECESS

Will Fitzgerald led 324 to call the class back together. Leaders: Catherine Van Duzer 430; Abigail Curran 146; Jim Friedrich 347; Leah Coffin 448t; Wren Hyde 326; Chris Thorman 318; Judy Nahman-Stouffer 455; Laura Boyd Russell 384; J.T. Harechmak 286; Nancy Novotny 434; Linda Selph 456; Irene Gilb 372; Peter Stenshoel 48t; Carolyn Deacy and Lindy Groening 383.

RECESS

Leigh Cooper led 35 to call the class back together. Leaders: Rick Russell 200; Pat Coghlan 272; Peter Bradley 556; Tom Booth 475; Janet Plattner 441; Sophie Sokolov 34t; Sam Thomas 82t; Kate Fine 546 (for Jennifer Jones of Portland, OR); Julia Zaffarano 142; Ruth Linehan 228; Sophia Schinske 270; Judy Van Duzer 70b; Abbie Sorg 276; Steve Warner 86; Naomi Kaye Honova and Jan Hon 72b; Derek Buckland 296; David Smead 193; Bob Schinske 436; Sadhbh O'Flynn 542; Stephanie Fida 428; Linda Booth 269; Ellee Curran 274t; Hoss Curran 388. Carrie Grindon asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Laura Boyd Russell led 52t to call the class back together. Leaders: Paul Landskroener 208; Inga Huebner 311; Josh Rogan 222; Mimi Wright 410b; Evelyn Lamb 406; Lisa Bennet 550; Scott Curran 500; Tom Fahrback 345b; Kevin Barrans 271b; Kate Coxon 411; Gary Rogan 129; Lisa Grayson 536; Vivian Rogan 84; Jen Rymut 511; Erik Schwab 425; William Schuller 426b; Carol Huang 528; Julius Pasay 392; Emily Ross 551; Anne Heider 532.

RECESS

David Olson and Brandon Armstrong led 282 to call the class back together. Leaders: Kevin Beirne 176b; Clarissa Fetrow and Temmo Korishelli 65; Michele Curran 203; Betsy Jeronen 499; Mike Chaffin 99; Karen Stingle 183; Rachel O'Leary 73t; Carla Smith 368; Will Fitzgerald 447; Midge Harder 315; Leon Godfrey 472; Sean Francis Conway 166; Aisha Morgan 284; Rebecca Edwards 205; Edward Rice 102; Inder Khalsa 313b; Elizabeth Poss 547; Jan Lloren 47t. Carrie Grindon offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, January 19

Mary Rose O'Leary brought the Sunday session to order leading 217. Peter Stenshoel offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Norman Van Holtzendorff 34b; Lizzie Sanders 227; Porter Lontz-Underhill 163t; Alison Fisher 171; Jeff Laub 496; Vivian Rogan 535; Al Grindon 66; Marilyn Murata 274t; Josh Rogan 192; Jennifer Obeidin 112; Linnea Sablosky 68b; Gary Rogan 30b; Karen Stingle 40; Bruce Teter 145t; Anzick 546; Cheryl Waskiewicz 277; Midge Harder 92; Cyprian Stevens 159; Pat Coghlan 492; Judy Nahman-Stouffer 146.

RECESS

Sadhbh O'Flynn led 312t to call the class back together. Leaders: Chris Thorman 120; Elizabeth Poss 148; Bruce Hayes 250; Laurie Burk 280; Mark Godfrey 415; Mary Rose O'Leary 312b; Mike Hagerty 134; Ruth Linehan 123t; David Olson 117; Aisha Morgan 339; Sean Francis Conway 122; Maggie Zhou 534; Peter Stenshoel 285t; Sophie Sokolov 30t; Joel Chan 235; Inga Huebner 302; Leon Godfrey 32t.

RECESS

Chris Thorman led 445 to call the class back together. Leaders: Erik Schwab 90; Scott Curran 460; Jen Rymut 543; Michele Curran 269; Peter Stenshoel 49t; Jerry Schreiber 236; Lisa Bennett 181.

Anne Heider and Steve Warner conducted the memorial lesson. Anne Heider spoke movingly and led 472 in honor of the sick and homebound.

Steve Warner offered dignified and comforting words, reviewing in particular Charlene Wallace's life as a Sacred Harp singer, and led 162 in memory of the following deceased: John Beasley, Rozlyn Greene, and Ottis Sides—Alabama; Asmaa

Ashooquallah, Danny Ayers, Sigrid Bishop, Eon Burchman, Billy Cunningham, Dick Eberle, Josie Herschel, Ronald Kaye, Steve Kilfoy, Alva Weinstein Lane, Carl Lindner, Jason Lopez, Gary (Mix) McDonald, Dina Mead, Gary Mendenhall, Priscilla Patterson, Rush Riddle, Lisa Spiegelman, and Curtis Taylor—California; Carole Chapman, Norma Mincey, Mildred Patterson, Robbie Rivers, and Charlene Wallace—Georgia; Michael Appert—Illinois; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Jane Ellen Mark and Jim Smith—Missouri; Marlene Spector Levine—New Jersey; Elizabeth Wurtzel—New York; Frank Mitchell and John Wills—Ohio; Ramóna Mason and Cheyanne Perez—Oklahoma; Concetta Branson and Anita Engiles—Oregon; Karl Walbrecht—Virginia; B and Clare Paris—Washington; Hugues Albane—France; Wilfred Huels and Wolfgang Neugebauer—Germany; John Beirne and Brian Morrisroe—Ireland; Hugo Noya—Peru. Stephen O’Leary led a moving prayer to conclude the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Carolyn Deacy 95; Julius Pasay 385b; Lisa Grayson 385t; Kevin Barrans 328; Kate Coxon 511; William Schuller 58; Paul Landskroener 195. Jim Friedrich offered grace for the meal.

LUNCH

Maggie Zhou led 67 to call the class back together. Leaders: Sophia Schinske 198; Sam Thomas 182; Carla Smith 209; David Smead 444; Irene Gilb 383; Derek Buckland 429; Judy Van Duzer 421; Will Fitzgerald 438; Nancy Novotny 391; Bob Schinske 522; Janet Plattner 119; Catherine Van Duzer 287; Abbie Sorg 344; Edward Rice 224; Julia Zaffarano 216; Evelyn Lamb 367; Laura Boyd Russell 89 (for Duncan McLeod); Kate Fine 426b; Natalie Hall 200; Thom Fahrback 331; Lucy O’Leary 340; Stephanie Fida 359; Anne Heider 501.

RECESS

Emily Ross led 354b to call the class back together. Leaders: Sadhbh O’Flynn 400; Inder Khalsa 165; Jim Friedrich 273; Linda Selph 527; Pat Keating 320; Steve Warner 84 (for Dean Slayton); Wren Hyde 69t; Fred Wilkey 474; Betsy Jeronen 440; Stephen O’Leary and David Olson 260; Lindy Groening 313t; Larry Arnstein 313b; Leigh Cooper 283; Leah Coffin 160b; Rebecca Edwards 110; Emily Ross 208. Mary Rose O’Leary led 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. The closing prayer was offered by Jim Friedrich, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Mary Rose O’Leary; Vice Chairpersons—Mark Godfrey and Leigh Cooper; Secretary—David Olson

CREEL MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING

Old County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama

Sunday, January 19, 2020

The annual Creel Memorial *Christian Harmony* Singing was held on the third Sunday in January. The class was called to order by Yancey Jett leading 31t. The opening prayer was offered by Danny Creel.

Leaders: Yancey Jett 338b; Jeff James 50, 51; Nicholas Thompson 326, 1; Judy Caudle 264, 322; Andy Ditzler 48, 8; Billy Thompson 342, 281b; Butch White 280, 21; Cindy Tanner 180, 168b; Henry Johnson 261b, 274; Samuel Sommers 14, 63b.

RECESS

Danny Creel led 54 and 166. Leaders: David Brodeur 16, 262; Jonathon Smith 252, 354; Tim Gregg 68, 24b; Rodney Ivey 546b, 67b; Fynn Titford-Mock 510t, 26t; Nancy Hogan 298, 468b.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Cassie Allen leading 121t. Leaders: Cassie Allen 167b (in memory of Ruth Wyers); Ken Tate 432b, 493b; Bill Hogan 258, 172; Ann Jett 43, 149; Stanley Smith 19, 138; Linda Sides 372, 228; Cecil Calvert 142,

143; Michael Spencer 401b, 310t. Jackie Tanner asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Yancey Jett leading 93. Leaders: Beth Branscome 36t, 36b; Julianna Styles and Ann Jett 85; Ann Jett, Julianna Styles, and Yancey Jett 307 (for Wanda Capps); Ainslie Allen, Emma Calvert, and Amelia Jett 117, 136, 131; Jeff James 250t; Nicholas Thompson 10 (in memory of Elsie Moon); Judy Caudle 176; Andy Ditzler 64; Butch White 210t; Henry Johnson 66t, 281t (by request); Samuel Sommers 133; Samuel Sommers and Ann Jett 230b; David Brodeur 316; Jonathon Smith 365; Fynn Titford-Mock 210b; Cassie Allen 80, 332 (for Velton Chafin); Ken Tate 490; Bill Hogan 336t; Michael Spencer 448t; Ann Jett 255; Danny Creel 186; Cindy Tanner 308, 82b.

Yancey Jett and Cassie Allen led 238 as the closing song. Bill Hogan offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Yancey Jett; Vice Chairman—Cassie Allen; Secretary—Cindy Tanner

FEAST AND FASOLA

Home of Mark and Lori Graber, Delavan, Illinois

Saturday, January 25, 2020

The annual Feast and FaSoLa Singing held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January was called to order by Lori and Mark Graber leading 59. After welcoming remarks, Mark Graber offered the opening prayer. Leaders: John Huffman 49b; Bernadine Sommer 84; Presley Barker 38t; Martha Tyner 34b; Peggy Peryam 46; Katie Huffman 31t; Diana Farrar 47b; Barbara Chopin 276; Lori Graber 215; Dan Kreider 45t; Mark Graber 503; Terry Hogg 51 (MH); Jim Helke 147 (MH); Daniel Braithwaite 89 (MH); John Huffman 569b; Ginny Landgraf 501 (in memory of Stephen O'Leary); Bernadine Sommer 143; Peggy Peryam 178.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Presley Barker 228. Leaders: Rochelle Lodder 131 (MH); Martha Tyner 479; Dan Kreider 159; Lori Graber 540; Diana Farrar 146; Barbara Chopin 180 (MH); Jim Helke 48 (MH); Mark Graber 127 (MH); Daniel Braithwaite 312b; Terry Hogg 135 (MH); Katie Huffman 99; John Huffman 176b; Ginny Landgraf 536; Bernadine Sommer 313b. Lori Graber called a break for dinner and the class sang 164 (MH) as grace.

DINNER

Following the meal, always worthy of the event's name, the class was called to order by Peggy Peryam leading a shape-note arrangement of Happy Birthday in honor of Lori Graber who celebrates her birthday on this date. Leaders: Rochelle Lodder 67 (MH); Presley Barker 2 (MH); Martha Tyner 107; Peggy Peryam 566; Audrey Kreider 105; Lori Graber 46 (MH); Barbara Chopin 148; Diana Farrar 142; Jim Helke 138 (MH); Terry Hogg 145 (MH); Daniel Braithwaite 531; Mark Graber 66; Katie Huffman 472; John Huffman 147t; Ginny Landgraf 103 (MH); Bernadine Sommer 268; Dan Kreider 433; Rochelle Lodder 573; Presley Barker 8 (MH); Martha Tyner 454; Peggy Peryam 551.

RECESS

The final session of the day was called to order by Lori Graber leading 13 (MH). Leaders: Diana Farrar 457; Barbara Chopin 547; Terry Hogg 27 (MH); Daniel Braithwaite 365; Dan Kreider 122; Jim Helke 6 (MH); Mark Graber 68b; Katie Huffman 47t; John Huffman 350; Ginny Landgraf 175 (MH); Bernadine Sommer 452; Rochelle Lodder 36b; Presley Barker 330b; Martha Tyner 155.

Announcements were made, with a special thank you to the Grabers for their generous hospitality and to all who brought food for the dinner. Thank you also went to John Huffman and Ginny Landgraf for pitching throughout the day. The class took the parting hand while singing 347 and Mark Graber offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Lori Graber; Secretary—Martha Tyner

AUSTRALIAN SACRED HARP CONVENTION
Brunswick Uniting Church Hall, Melbourne, Australia
January 25-26, 2020
Saturday, January 25

The 5th Sacred Harp Singing Convention in Australia was held in Melbourne on the weekend closest to Australia Day (January 26). Meg Quinlisk led 47t and welcomed everyone. Peter Rayner made an Acknowledgement of Country, and offered the opening prayer.

Natalie Sims taught an introductory singing school, providing an overview on the shapes, major and minor triads, repeats, leading, time signatures and singing etiquette. Natalie Sims led 45t.

Leaders: Ruth McNamara 31t; Thomas MacDonald 26; Meg Quinlisk 99; Caitlin McHugh 47b; Natalie Sims 354t; Lauren Reader 460; Madeleine Griffeth 448t; Peter Rayner 34b; Dianne Porter 46.

A business session was held and the following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Morag Logan; Secretary—Lauren Reader; Chaplain—Peter Rayner; Treasurer—Christine Durbridge; Arranging Committee—Melanie Albrecht and Ruth McNamara; Food Coordination—Helen Rowe and Jim Kilpatrick.

Leaders: Morag Logan 472; Ruby Foster 350; Evelyn Saylor 30t; Caitlin Jay 53; Elaena Gardner 42.

RECESS

Morag Logan led 178 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Shawn Whelan 503; Ruth McNamara 49t; Thomas MacDonald 112; Meg Quinlisk 432; Daniel Whelan 168; Caitlin McHugh 127; Natalie Sims 312t; Lauren Reader 485; Peter Rayner 148; Dianne Porter 122; Elaena Gardner 506; Ruby Foster 299; Evelyn Saylor 545; Morag Logan 367; Caitlin Jay 270; Madeleine Griffeth 344; Shawn Whelan 474; Ruth McNamara 481; Thomas MacDonald 280; Meg Quinlisk 380. Peter Rayner asked a blessing of the noon meal.

LUNCH

Daniel Whelan led 107 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Caitlin McHugh 401; Myfanwy Godfrey 277; Natalie Sims 457; Lauren Reader 531; Peter Rayner 532; Elaena Gardner and Philippa Stevens 213b; Ruby Foster 524; Dianne Porter 49b; Evelyn Saylor 383; Morag Logan 198; Caitlin Jay 376; Madeleine Griffeth 56b; Shawn Whelan 430.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jim Kilpatrick. The following sick and shut-ins were named: Jennifer Jones, Geraldine Fynn, Meg's brother, George Franklin, and Julie Smith. Jim Kilpatrick led 70t. The following deceased were remembered and honoured: Roma Wood, Allan Walters, Margaret Perrin, Uncle Phil Cooper, and Charm Matyson. Jim Kilpatrick led 163b.

Leaders: Meg Quinlisk 200; Ruth McNamara 540; Thomas MacDonald 550; Daniel Whelan 551; Caitlin McHugh 54; Myfanwy Godfrey 146; Natalie Sims 448b.

RECESS

Lauren Reader led 410t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Peter Rayner 183; Philippa Stevens 74b; Elaena Gardner 142; Ruby Foster 553; Dianne Porter 143; Evelyn Saylor 410b; Morag Logan 442; Caitlin Jay 475; Madeleine Griffeth 282; Shawn Whelan and Maggie Murphy 268; Thomas MacDonald 245; Caitlin McHugh

254; Ruby Foster 236; Elaena Gardner 106. Morag Logan thanked those who worked to make the first day of the convention happen. Announcements were made. Morag Logan led 302 as the closing song. Peter Rayner offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, January 26

The Sunday session of the Australian Sacred Harp Convention was brought to order by Morag Logan leading 312b. Peter Rayner offered an Acknowledgement of Country, and the opening prayer.

A brief business session was held and the following officers were appointed to serve: Deputy Treasurer—Myfanwy Godfrey; Resolutions Officer—Shawn Whelan. Leaders: Evelyn Saylor 30b, 345b; Meg Quinlisk 467, 435; Ruth McNamara 348t, 284; Elaena Gardner 66, 106; Caitlin Jay 294, 372; Myfanwy Godfrey 117, 146; Peter Rayner 159, 72b; Lisa Haynes 276, 455.

RECESS

Shawn Whelan led 'Brunswick' by Angharad Davis and 'Tune My Heart' by Shawn Whelan to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Morag Logan 171, 209; Philippa Stevens 213b; Philippa Stevens and Meg Quinlisk 94; Melanie Albrecht 47b, 547; Thomas MacDonald 58, 67; Don Warren and Alda Balthrop-Lewis 70b, 162; Caitlin McHugh 311, 504; Natalie Sims 138t, 316; Lauren Reader 131b, 84; Ruby Foster 436, 478; Evelyn 89, 564.

RECESS

Meg Quinlisk led 108b and 224 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Lauren Reader, Ruth McNamara, Maggie Murphy, and Naomi Colville 288; Elaena Gardner, Meg Quinlisk, Ruby Foster, Tom MacDonald, Caitlin Jay, Caitlin McHugh, and Philippa Stevens 505; Meg Quinlisk, Jill Griffiths, Elaena Gardner, Shawn Whelan, Alda Balthrop-Lewis, Morag Logan, and Evelyn Saylor 110; Shawn Whelan 454; Thomas MacDonald 189; Caitlin McHugh 495; Natalie Sims 269; Lauren Reader 36b; Ruby Foster 318.

In a business session, the Resolutions Officer thanked all those who attended the convention and contributed to its success, particularly those who had travelled from overseas and interstate to attend. Thanks were expressed to the outgoing chairman and to those who served as officers for their work to support the convention.

The Secretary reported that forty-seven singers attended the convention. Twenty-four leaders from four Australian states and territories and two countries led one hundred twenty-six songs.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Treasurer, reported that donations made during the convention were sufficient to cover its costs as well as to provide for a donation to be made to the Brunswick Uniting Church for the use of the hall. It was resolved to use remaining donations to further explore the establishment of a fund to support participation in singings, such as travel and accommodation assistance and the purchase of additional songbooks. Announcements were made and it was resolved to gather again next year in Sydney on the weekend closest to Australia Day (23-24 January 2021) to reconvene the Australian Sacred Harp Convention.

Morag Logan led 62. Peter Rayner offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Morag Logan; Secretary—Lauren Reader

KEYSTONE SACRED HARP CONVENTION

The Rotunda, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 25-26, 2020

Friday, January 24

A *Shenandoah Harmony* singing was held at Studio 34 in West Philadelphia on Friday evening before the convention.

Saturday, January 25

The 22nd annual Keystone Sacred Harp Convention was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in January at the Rotunda in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Molly Sauder called the class to order by leading 59. Robert Stoddard offered the opening prayer.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Thomas Ward; Vice Chairman—Vale Cofer-Shabica; Treasurer—Ben Cocchiaro; Secretaries—Suzan Greenberg and Krista Guerrieri.

Thomas Ward led 101t after welcoming the class and making a few announcements.

Leaders: Vale Cofer-Shabica 157; Fayge Hughes 282; Julian Bender 344; LJ Brubaker 268; Scott Robinson 228; Elizabeth Patton 32t; Jeff Shenk 128; Joyce Forry 75; Lamar Matthew 388; Michael Wiebe 368; Ruth Wampler 67; Harry Scott 38t; Anna Melton 154; Guy Bankes 120; Claire Simon 178; Ted Stokes, Tom Stokes, Elizabeth Pilar, Charlie Pilar, and Catherine Pilar 200.

RECESS

Dan Hunter and Katy Hunter called the class back to order leading 57. Leaders: Tom Tucker 441; Doron Henkin and Laura Densmore 532; Gerry Hoffman and Brian How 183; Sam Ellenberger 313b; Katie White 547; Douglas Fower 475; Alice Beattie 58; Lucas Husted 227; Charlotte Ehrman 365; Jason Steidl 542; Nancy Mandel 548; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 113; Sara Lott 224; Roland Hutchinson 524; Elsa Phemayotin 376; Sam Kleinman 362. Robert Stoddard offered prayer to bless the luncheon meal.

LUNCH

Corinne Ducey, Kyle Johnston, and Drew Smith brought the class back together leading 319. Leaders: Yael Tarshish 272; Ray Rechenberg 300; Mary Helen Dupree 434; Chris Geissler 353; Barbara Swetman 312t; Ben Cocchiaro 287; Kathy Manning 377; John Hughes 472; Joan Nagy 504; Chris McKnight 396; Laura Hodges 95; William Schuller 123t; Dean Jens 160b; Jana Yeaton 117; Becky Wright 114; John delRe 80t; Mike Richards 166; Carol Medlicott 182; Kelly Macklin 187; Kerry Cullinan 127; Isabelle Gervais Chapman 290; Drew Smith 99.

RECESS

Hal Kunkel called the class back to order leading 333. Leaders: Elizabeth Stoddard 423; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 411; Stacey Berkheimer 351; David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 220; Rachel Speer 573; Fynn Titford-Mock 327; Chris Affolter 436; Lydia Lewallen 402; Scott Ivey 56b; Em Ekelund 196; Lisa Bennett and G.C. Waldrep 260; Claire Hogan 383; Derek Buckland 230; Marilyn Murata 421; Kyle Johnston 340; David Smead 213b; Inga Huebner 359; Robert Stoddard 384; Stefani Priskos 430; Karen Swenson 528; Esther Wade 142.

RECESS

Colleen Hayes called the class back to order leading 176b. Leaders: Jon Giles 546; Gwen Gethner 406; Berk Meitzler 496; Mary Skidmore 172; Myles Louis Dakan 379; Nicole Collins 34b; Kevin Beirne 37b; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 313t; Kevin Griffin Moreno 512; Emma Rose Brown 445; Ethan McNerney 274b; Jasmine Mendoza 89; Will Harron 97; Brenda Dunlap 456; Tarik Wareh 285b; Gina Balestracci 110; Sandra Cryder 312b; Robin Banerji 48b; Alexa Silverman 209; Maria Cramer 126; Lindsey Falbo and Kevin Griffin Moreno 122; Shani Aviram 505; Carol Huang 203; Charles Biada 500. Thomas Ward led 323t as the closing song. Robert Stoddard offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, January 26

The Sunday session of the Keystone Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Thomas Ward leading 81t. Barbara Swetman led the opening prayer. Leaders: Hollie Long 60; Nancy Tkacs 63; Miriam Delirium and Pomona Za 29b; Greg Holt 66; Krista Guerrieri 35; Corinne Ducey 48t; Ryan Nash 168; Sam Ellenberger 171;

Joyce Forry 354b; Judy Kaplan and Cyrus Wood 229; Harry Scott and Lamar Matthew 315; Guy Bankes 556; Laura Densmore 201; Sandra Cryder 31t; Doron Henkin 564; Suzan Greenberg 444.

RECESS

Hayden Arp and Alex Forsyth called the class back to order leading 111t. Leaders: Maria Cramer 567; Chris Holley 129; Alice Beattie and Jasmine Mendoza 76b; Claire Simon 472; Ben Cocchiario 123t; Jason Steidl 540; Roland Hutchinson 518; Jon Giles 100; Lucas Husted 448b; Gerry Hoffman 340; Barbara Swetman 91; Kevin Griffin Moreno 302; Mary Skidmore 121; Robin Banerji 408; Chris Geissler 165; Mike Richards and Laura Hodges 218; William Schuller 206.

RECESS

Sasha Hsuczyk and Katy Hunter called the class back to order leading 111b. Leaders: Mary Helen Dupree 296; Isabelle Gervais Chapman 318; Kerry Cullinan 415; Carol Medlicott 105; Jana Yeaton 148; Becky Wright 214.

Scott Robinson conducted the lesson for the sick and homebound. He recalled the outpouring of support he received from the Sacred Harp community when his own name was on that list. He led 472 for the following sick and homebound: Andy Baracco, Marylou Baracco, Jan Lewis, John Lewis, Richard Linster, Tilda Mann, Leah Wilde, Ron Bornick, Margaret Bornick, Cath Saunt, Carol Richardson, Debra Johnson, Coronne Bryant, RuthAnn Bryant, Judy Mincey, Lucie Heidorn, Lucy Rooney, Thomas Burroughs, Merv Horst, Rachel Nelson, Jennifer Jones, Don Knickman, and Kelsey Taylor.

Scott Robinson also remembered the deceased. He told the class about how a medical diagnosis helped him to face his own mortality. In doing so, he was able to live in the moment by leaving the darkness of negative thinking and entering into the wonderful light of friends and family. He led 112 in memory of the following deceased: Deborah Fox, Marilyn Eichenlaub, James Brewer, Brian Morrisroe, John Beirne, Partha Banerjee, Ed Schaffer, Gordon Ekelund, Paul Foster, Michael Appert, Naomi G. Fidler, J. Richard Myer, Juliette Menard Dandenault, Retha Matthews, Arlene Jens, Wayne G. Wylie, Betty Shea, Doris Johnston, Madeleine Grieve, Eileen MacLean, W. Donald Breder, Suzanne Gosselin, Jean Ayotte, Charlene Wallace, Robby Rivers, Concetta Branson, Hugues Albanel, Ottis Sides, Norma Mincey, Susan Roberts, Paul Luther Wilson, Stephen O'Leary, Jared Jacobsen, Ronald Berkheimer, Santiago Arrizon, Lisa Spiegelman, Frank Harford, Wolfgang Neugebauer, Rozlyn Greene, Wilfried Huels, Carole Chapman, Mildred Patterson, Karl Wolbrecht, Dale Newton, and Marlene Spector Levine.

Thomas Ward offered a parting friends lesson to recognize those who had previously been part of our singing community but who had since stopped attending for personal or unspecified reasons. He reminded us that, whatever the reason, their absence was felt. He led 414 in their honor. Barbara Swetman closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: John Hughes 330b; Katie White 107; Blake Sisemore 532; Inga Huebner 413; Jonathon Smith 419; David Brodeur 140. Barbara Swetman offered prayer to bless our luncheon meal.

LUNCH

Blake Sisemore, Drew Smith, and Scott Ivey brought the class back together leading 270. Leaders: Hayden Arp 389; Dan Hunter 345t; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 217; Keillor Mose 138b; Sam Kleinman and Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 466; Emily Ross 455; Nathan Rees 440; Stefani Priskos 430; Brenda Dunlap and Kathy Manning 454; Derek Buckland 52b; Gwen Gethner and Charles Biada 53; Sasha Hsuczyk 542; Fynn Titford-Mock 88t; Elizabeth Stoddard 309; Lydia Lewallen and Mary Lewallen 426t; David Smead and Lisa Bennett 486; Carol Huang and Kevin Beirne 475; Marilyn Murata 501; Tarik Wareh and Rachel Speer 416; Tim Morton 512; Yael

Tarshish 216; Myles Louis Dakan 353; Colleen Hayes 417; Drew Smith and Scott Ivey 480.

RECESS

Jeff Gauthier and Kirsten Jensen called the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 189; Will Harron 106; Andy Ditzler 447; Gerald Stanford Clark III 398; Robert Stoddard 485; Em Ekelund 308; Sara Lott and Tom Stokes 215; Brian Harris 536; Stacey Berkheimer 39b; Jessica Hostetler and Laura Densmore 186; Jesse Beller 287; Andrew Patten 276; Rachel Taylor 507; Ethan McNerney and Chris Holley 33b; Brian How 114; Joan Nagy 36b; Karen Swenson 460; Ina Shea, Michael Wiebe, Johan Wiebe, and Theo Wiebe 117; Dean Jens 539; Chris McKnight 70b; Ruth Wampler and Fynn Titford-Mock 326; Nicole Collins 272; Elsa Phemayotin 176t; Kyle Johnston 77t; Ted Stokes and Alex Forsyth 30b; Alexa Silverman 29t; Rachel Hall, Joel Bassett, Vale Cofer-Shabica, and Krista Guerrieri 432. After announcements, Thomas Ward led 62 as the closing song. Drew Smith offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Thomas Ward; Vice Chairman—Vale Cofer-Shabica; Secretaries—Suzan Greenberg and Krista Guerrieri

**W. L. GREEN MEMORIAL AND BALDWIN COUNTY
SACRED HARP CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)
Galilee Primitive Baptist Church, Stapleton, Alabama
January 25-26, 2020
Saturday, January 25**

The W. L. “Bill” Green Memorial and Baldwin County Sacred Harp Convention was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in January. The class was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 87. He then gave a warm welcome to all in attendance. All songs were sung from The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision. Bill led 36b. The opening prayer was offered by Tim Taylor. Leaders: Nicole Bowman 384; Nate Green and Norma Green 31b; Alice Mosley and Crystal Menas 484; Elam Eddins 297; Eric Eddins 192; Evie Eddins 406; Nancy Hogan 464; Tim Taylor 99; Wayne Jones 395b; Henry McGuire 567; Ezra Eddins 28b; Sue Bunch 511t; Kevin Dyess 380t; John Kelley 63; Tim Royappa and Stanley Smith 156; Charlotte Naylor 155.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Bill Hogan and Bill Bragwell leading 478. Leaders: Gary Padgett 218; Barbara Jones 277; Lloyd Jones 465; Reba Windom 505; Crystal Menas and Will Menas 343; Pam Nunn 280; Dana Eddins 47t; Ken Sundberg 320; Ben Fink 357; Ethan Eddins 57; Alice Sundberg 72; Edith Eddins 276; Joshua McCoy 282 (in memory of his mother, Linda McCoy).

RECESS

Bill Hogan and Brian Naylor brought the class back together by leading 442t. Leaders: Chris Nicholson 212; Anne Royappa 196; Tommie Spurlock 386. The Southwest Mobile County Vocal Choir (Hester Gray, Rose Mary Pettway, Juanetta Franks, Sandra Stewart, Elouise Walley, Marian Walley, Oliver Walley, Cleo Murphy, and Edward Mitchell) led by Cleo Murphy sang “Hold to His Hand”. Oliver Walley led the Choir in “Heaven’s Jubilee.” The class sang 369 and Kevin Eddins offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Bill Hogan leading 96. Leaders: Kevin Eddins 273; Loretta Jones 516; Georgeanna Presnell 268t; Morgan Bunch 274t; Shannan Guinn 163t; Beverly Dayton and Jimmy Prater 456 (in memory of Anne); Stephen Huffman 45b; Gerald Manning 558; Ewan Eddins 193; Mary Huffman 30t; Emily Eddins 159; Stanley Smith 515; Elisabeth Royappa 168; Ken Sundberg and Alice Sundberg 59;

Charlotte Naylor 392; Darlu Nall 38b; Tim Royappa, Anne Royappa, and Elisabeth Royappa 395t, 416t; Joshua McCoy 264t; Kevin Dyess, Deanna Autry, and Kate Barrett 47b; John Kelley 100; Stephen Huffman and Mary Huffman 497; Wayne Jones and Barbara Jones 171; Mary Amelia Taylor 35.

Announcements were made. Bill Hogan, Nicole Bowman, Nate Green, and Nancy Hogan led 285t as the closing song. Bill Hogan offered the closing prayer.

Evening Singing from *The Christian Harmony*

Leaders: Bill Hogan 214; Tim Taylor 417b; Ben Fink 372; Mary Amelia Taylor 193; Beverly Dayton 25t; Nancy Hogan 477; Sue Bunch 43; Alice Sundberg 196; Ken Sundberg 346; Chris Nicholson 490; Josh McCoy 466; Jimmy Prater 24t; Martha Taylor 385; Morgan Bunch 549b; Stanley Smith 336t; Bill Hogan 316; Tim Taylor 64; Ben Fink 172; Mary Amelia Taylor 176; Beverly Dayton 296; Nancy Hogan 74; Sue Bunch 548; Alice Sundberg 179; Ken Sundberg 496t; Chris Nicholson 67b; Josh McCoy 303; Jimmy Prater 133; Martha Taylor 170; Morgan Bunch 76b.

Sunday, January 26

The Sunday morning session was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 75.

Afterwards he gave a short devotional reading from 1 John 2. The opening prayer was offered by Bill Hogan. Leaders: Nicole Bowman 144; Nate Green and Norma Green 455t, 445b; Alice Mosley 45t; Evie Eddins 66; Nancy Hogan 95b; Edith Eddins 488; Beverly Dayton 553; Reba Windom 559; Charlie McGuire 161; Mary Amelia Taylor 313; Pam Nunn 470; Tim Jones 120; Russ Scholz 47t; Emily Eddins 373; Henry McGuire 447t.

RECESS

Bill Hogan brought the class back together by leading 182. Leaders: Stanley Smith 542; Ewan Eddins 142; Lloyd Jones 571; Ryan Bowman and Ewell Bowman 191; Dana Eddins 543; Tommie Spurlock 464, 574; Elam Eddins 203; Will Menas 348t; Ben Fink and Henry McGuire 582; Kevin Eddins 210.

The memorial committee was recognized to present the memorial lesson. Chris Nicholson described several of the unique characteristics of Sacred Harp singing, particularly how the absent are missed, both in regular singing and in the memorial lesson. Chris read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: John Tenbrook, Ateven Snderson, Velton Chafin, Wilber Ellison, Dorothy Graff, Margaret Spurlock, Beau Caldwell, Floyd Nicholson, Coy Ivey, and Curtis Owen. He reminded the class to bless these people by contacting them this week.

Mary Amelia Taylor read the following list of names of the deceased: Anne Blake, Linda McCoy, Aubrey Barfield, Betty Kendrick, Willodean Thrash, Elder Bobby Willis, Clyde Jerkins, Adelaide Vaughn and Burl Russell. She spoke of how we remember death as we sing together. We grieve together and remind each other that for the Christian, death is the gate to endless joy. We have a living hope. She led 344. Kevin Eddins offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Gary Padgett 486; Eric Eddins 112; Loretta Jones 138t; Crystal Menas 572; Ethan Eddins 304; Tim Taylor 391; Ezra Eddins 60; Chris Nicholson 152. The class sang 369, and Russ Scholtz offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order for the afternoon session by Bill Hogan leading 29t. Leaders: Eli Eddins 70t; Tim Jones 461; Nate Green and Norma Green 380t; Chris Nicholson 264t; Will Menas 122; Lloyd Jones and Loretta Jones 463; Tim Taylor 507b; Emily Eddins 242; Crystal Menas 146; Kevin Eddins and Dana Eddins 520; Gary Padgett 300; Ben Fink 580, 229; Evie Eddins and Elliot Eddins 388; Ryan Bowman, Nichole Bowman, and Ewell Bowman 186.

Announcements were made. Bill Hogan, Nancy Hogan, Nichole Bowman, and Nate Green led 207t as the closing song. Bill Hogan closed the convention with prayer. Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairman—Nicole Bowman; Secretary—Nancy Hogan

ROTUNDA SINGING

Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama

Saturday, February 1, 2020

The 23rd annual session of the Rotunda Singing was held in the foyer of the Department of Archives and History. Four songbooks were used: *The Colored Sacred Harp*, *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition*, *The Christian Harmony*, and *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*.

The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition. The class was called to order by Bill Hogan leading 51. He made opening remarks of welcome, and thanks to the Department of Archives and the Alabama Folklife Association for hosting the singing. Joey Brackner of the State Arts Council offered words of welcome. Bill Hogan led 87. Hubert Nall offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Mary Huffman 34b; Jim Carnes 171; Ann Riley 142; Winfred Kerr 36b; Mary Amelia Taylor 28b; Hubert Nall 119; Judy Caudle 432; Stephen Huffman 131b; Chris Nicholson 313b; Cassie Allen 196.

The Christian Harmony. Leaders: Danny Creel 54; Katlin Bailey 362; Tim Taylor 417b; Nancy Hogan 493b; Rodney Ivey 235; Arlon Gardner 144t; Cindy Tanner 322; Gary Padgett 138; Steve Grauberger 143; Ann Jett 149.

RECESS

The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition. Leaders: Bill Hogan 464; Jack Nelson 514 (in memory of his sister Betty Culver and Eugene Forbes); Alice Sundberg 275t; Will Gatewood 410; Frank Strickland and Fred Flowers 100; Beth Branscome 505; Thomas Smith 587; Tommy Spurlock 183; Ken Sundberg 213; Karen Clark 430 (in memory of Sonny Erwin); Chris Parris 421; Judy Caudle 567; David Ivey 497; Chris Nicholson 558; Stanley Smith 541; Cassie Allen 242; Hubert Nall 572.

The Colored Sacred Harp. Leaders: Samuel Sommers 65b; Jim Carnes 24; Mary Amelia Taylor 12; Steve Grauberger 18; Ken Sundberg 22b; Karen Clark 30b; David Ivey 3; Stanley Smith 87. Herbert Buchannan, Willie Holley, Bill Hogan, and Nancy Hogan led “Give Me Just a Little More Time.” Jim Carnes offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition. Leaders: Bill Hogan 564; Beth Branscome 456; Joey Brackner 361; Chris Parris 454; Samuel Sommers 386; Rodney Ivey 222; Danny Creel 182; Tim Taylor 228; Arlon Gardner, Samantha Gardner, and Sophia Gardner 505; Katlin Bailey 178; Cindy Tanner and Jim Carnes 436; Gary Padgett 186; Ann Jett 546; Jack Nelson 560; Stephen Huffman 442.

The Christian Harmony. Leaders: Chris Nicholson 490; Cassie Allen 176; Karen Clark 168b; Stanley Smith 64; Mary Amelia Taylor 299; Steve Grauberger 337; Judy Caudle 338b; Beth Branscome 36b; Jim Carnes and Erin Carnes 133; Samuel Sommers 20; Bill Hogan 172; Jack Nelson and Ken Milner 117; Stephen Huffman 307; Chris Parris and Bill Hogan 131; Danny Creel 326; Katlin Bailey 268; Gary Padgett 349; Cindy Tanner 93.

The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Edition. Leaders: Thomas Smith 328; Winfred Kerr 594 (for Rebecca Over); Joey Brackner 274t; Ann Riley 132; Stanley Smith 504t (in memory of Joe Nall).

Following announcements, Bill Hogan, Nancy Hogan, Mary Huffman, and Stephen Huffman led 369. Bill led the Lord's Prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Bill Hogan; Vice Chairmen—Joey Brackner and Stephen Huffman; Secretary—Nancy Hogan

BURNHAM AND BROWN MEMORIAL SINGING
Jacksonville State Community College, Jacksonville, Alabama
Sunday, February 2, 2020

The 52nd session of the Burnham and Brown Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held in the Wesley Foundation Student Center on the first Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Kathy Williams leading 31b. Ed Thacker offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Kathy Williams 73b; Tom George 225t; Judy Caudle 61; Pam Nunn 186; Nicholas Thompson 200; Robert Chambless 32t; Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 448t; Rene Greene 454 (in memory of Rozlyn Greene); Nate Green and Norma Green 313t; Karen Rollins, Denney Rogers, Paige Harrod, and Karleen Williams 70t (for Barry Rollins); David Jackson 499; Micah Roberts 338; Lela Crowder 82t; Winfred Kerr 516; Jeannette DePoy 129; Larry Ballinger 151; Ed Thacker 511 (for his sister).

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Tom George leading 270. In a business session, the class voted to retain the following officers: Chairman—Kathy Williams; Vice Chairman—Tom George; Secretary—Judy Caudle; Arranging Committee—Pam Nunn and Nicholas Thompson.

Leaders: Scott Ivey 568 (in memory of Sonny Erwin); David Brodeur 447; Pearl Guier 448b; Samuel Sommers 184; Bert Collins and Glenda Collins 282; Isaac Green 242; Jack Nelson 266; Amber Davis 192; Buell Cobb 433 (in memory of Stephen O'Leary); Don Bowen 283 (in memory of his dad and Charlene Wallace); Lisa Geist 120; Cecil Roberts 48t; Cindy Tanner 177 (in memory of Elsie Moon); Sharon DuPriest 434; Judy Chambless 209; Jonathon Smith 131b; David Ivey 92; Scot Oliver 100; Margaret Thacker 97; Loyd Ivey 340; Justin Bowen 348b; Judy Mincey 475; Nathan Rees 353; Lauren Bock 172; Rodney Ivey 271t; Daniel Lee 489; Jim Neal 374; Paula Oliver 42; Oscar McGuire 556; Jesse P. Karlsberg 80b; Susan Chernes 300. Ed Thacker asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Kathy Williams leading 273. Leaders: Andy Ditzler 228; Lucey Rose Karlsberg 196; Sarah George 198; Reba Windom and Shelby Castillo 430, 542; Cassie Allen 197; Samuel Williams 534; Elene Stovall 558; Esther Williams 224; Ainslie Allen 112; Butch White 344; Alanna Blanks 551; Samuel Sommers 437; Loyd Ivey, David Ivey, Norma Green, Rodney Ivey, and Scott Ivey 418; Lisa Geist and Larry Ballinger 528; Daniel Lee and Susan Chernes 67; Tom George and Sarah George 422; Jesse P. Karlsberg, Lauren Bock, and Lucey Rose Karlsberg 419; Alanna Blanks and Cassie Allen 405; Jim Neal, Jeannette DePoy, and Lela Crowder 421; Bert Collins and Glenda Collins 378t (in memory of Ruth Daniels); Linda Sides, Oscar McGuire, and David Jackson 215; Nate Green and Margie Smith 101t; Shelby Castillo, Reba Windom, and Rene Greene 269; Nathan Rees, Jonathon Smith, Justin Bowen, and Nicholas Thompson 343; Cassie Allen, Cindy Tanner, Ainslie Allen, and Butch White 328; David Brodeur, Andy Ditzler, Elene Stovall, and Amber Davis 30b; Judy Mincey, Don Bowen, and Winfred Kerr 384 (for Coy Ivey); Samuel Williams, Esther Williams, and Jack Nelson 95; Pam Nunn, Kathy Williams, and Judy Caudle 318 (in memory of B.M. Smith).

Announcements were made.

Kathy Williams and Tom George led 56t as the closing song. Kathy Williams offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kathy Williams; Vice Chairman—Tom George; Secretary—Judy Caudle

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY SACRED HARP SINGING
George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Waco, Texas
Saturday, February 8, 2020

The 18th annual Baylor Sacred Harp Singing was held in the Great Hall of the George W. Truett Theological Seminary on the Baylor University campus in Waco, Texas. Donald Ross gave a few introductory remarks about Sacred Harp and taught a singing school prior to the start of singing. Donald Ross then called the class together leading 59. Dr. David Music offered the opening prayer. The following officers were appointed: Chairman—Dr. David Music; Secretary—Diane Ross. Leaders: Diane Ross 454; Robert Vaughn 164; Linda Booker 75; Jerry Ryan 274t; Jim Lazenby 361; Matt Arnold 155; Janie Short 312b; Hardy Davis 320; Isaac Arterburn 334; Tammy Powell 503; Lauren Crandon 89; Emily Brown 532; Dr. Gayle Avant 30t; Kate Agnew 110; Beverly Coates 130; Vickie Cook 150; Dr. Randall Bradley 354b.

RECESS

Dr. David Music led 99 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Bruce Coates 313b; LuAnn Thomas 32t; Ben McGee 167; Kristie Powell 65; Lucy Murphy 36b; Gaylon Powell 113; Danielle McIntosh 570; Chase Douthit 146; Ryan Lewis 133; Kyle Hearn 39t; Cheyenne Ivey 542; Carter Cook 148; Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn 212; Donald Ross 183; Diane Ross 40; Robert Vaughn 39b; Linda Booker 490; Donald Ross 128 (for Dr. David Music in memory of Dr. William J. Reynolds). Announcements were made. Dr. Gayle Avant offered the blessing prior to the meal.

LUNCH

Donald Ross led 489 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Jerry Ryan 145t; Jim Lazenby 358; Matt Arnold 365; Janie Short 228; Tammy Powell 472; Erin Fulton 271b; Emily Brown 349; Chase Douthit 455; Dr. Gayle Avant 111b; Kate Agnew 448b; Beverly Coates 330t; Vickie Cook 191; Bruce Coates 515; Kristie Powell 33b; Lucy Murphy 178; Gaylon Powell 330b; Ryan Lewis 122; Carter Cook 142; Chris Nicholson 473; Cheyenne Ivey 182; Erin Fulton 160b; Chase Douthit 143; Kate Agnew 168; Emily Brown 456; Tammy Powell 163b; Robert Vaughn 108t; Gaylon Powell 108b; Lucy Murphy 85; Matt Arnold 497; Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn 213t; Cheyenne Ivey 176b; Beverly Coates 68b. Donald Ross acknowledged Dr. Music's upcoming retirement from teaching at Baylor and thanked him for his leadership in promoting this singing.

Dr. David Music dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Dr. David Music; Secretary—Diane Ross

CAPE COD SINGING

Friends Meeting House, West Falmouth, Massachusetts
Saturday, February 8, 2020

The annual Cape Cod All-Day Singing from *The Sacred Harp* was held at the Friends Meeting House in West Falmouth, Massachusetts, on Saturday before the second Sunday in February. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Liz Cantrell leading 31b. The opening prayer was offered by Jana Yeaton. Leaders: William Schuller 46; Liz Patton 32t; Bill Holt 33b; John Hughes 122; Leah Velleman 36b; Christopher Kain 467; Rachel Stevens 82b; Gwen Gethner 155; Danny Wood 137; Dennis O'Brien 480; Jana Yeaton 448b; George Howe 312b; Christina Foley 42; Lyra O'Brien 466; MB Gowins 171; Tom Padwa 473; Sally Langendorf 75; Chris Geissler 479; Elizabeth Stoddard 501; Joan Frankel 284; Charles Biada 146.

RECESS

Leah Velleman called the class back together by leading 47t. Leaders: Pippa Stoddard 35; Sylvia Martin 474; Rachel Taylor 207; Kerry Cullinan 342; Bill Holt 34b; Chris Frantz-Dale 65; Laura Hodges 208; Jennie Brown 179; Tarik Wareh 423; Richard

Schmeidler 475; Mike Richards 186; Chris Holley 384; C.J. McFate 159; Leon Pulsinelle 28b; Suzanne McFate 290; George Howe 569b; Tom Padwa 515; Rachel Stevens 198; John Hughes 227; Christopher Kain 496; Liz Patton 192; Joan Frankel 414; Dennis O'Brien 297. Tarik Wareh asked the blessing before lunch.

LUNCH

Suzanne McFate called the class back to order by leading 56t. Leaders: Jana Yeaton 324; Chris Geissler 505; Leah Velleman 302; Laura Hodges 145t; Gwen Gethner 548; Leon Pulsinelle 354t; MB Gowins 187; Sally Langendorf 148; Lyra O'Brien 456; Christina Foley 217; Elizabeth Stoddard 454; Jennie Brown 460; Tarik Wareh 353; Susan Williams 274t; Chris Holley 422; Danny Wood 176b; Richard Schmeidler 254; Pippa Stoddard 228; Rachel Taylor 157; Liz Cantrell 328; Adele Anderson 163t; Chris Frantz-Dale 101t.

RECESS

Jana Yeaton led 335 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Mike Richards 291; Kerry Cullinan 569t; William Schuller 406; Suzanne McFate 82t; Sylvia Martin 485; Bill Holt 112; Susan Williams and Chuck Micciche 178; Adele Anderson 287; C.J. McFate 319; Charles Biada 430; Rachel Taylor, Elizabeth Stoddard, and Chris Holley 556; Leon Pulsinelle 385t; Gwen Gethner and Chris Geissler 370; Peter Irvine 270; Jennie Brown and MB Gowins 318; Tarik Wareh 76t; Tim Eriksen 236. In a business meeting, the class elected Bill Holt as Chairman for next year. The Treasurer reported that expenses were met. The Secretary reported that eighty-seven songs were led by forty-four leaders representing all New England states (except New Hampshire), and New York and New Jersey. The Resolutions Committee thanked almighty God, thanked the West Falmouth Preparatory Meeting for allowing the singing to use the Meeting House, thanked Chuck Micciche, Molly Cornell, and Susan Williams for continuing over several years to anchor the singing community on and near Cape Cod, and thanked everyone who attended and helped to make the singing happen. The resolution was adopted to sing again on or near Cape Cod on Saturday before the second Sunday in February, 2021. After announcements, Liz Cantrell, William Schuller, and Liz Patton led 62, and the class took the parting hand. Kerry Cullinan offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Liz Cantrell; Vice Chairman—William Schuller; Secretary—Liz Patton

EMORY SACRED HARP SINGING

Cannon Chapel, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Saturday, February 8, 2020

The 15th annual Emory Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Amy Wells leading 59. Jeannette DePoy offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Amy Wells 35; Nina Burris 84, 477; Laura Akerman 85, 73t; Jesse Karlsberg 69b, 278b; Cathy Bonk 30t, 53; Kelly Morris 503, 159; Jim Neal 405, 406; Alpha Watson and John Plunkett 155, 455; Andy Ditzler, Isabel Lane, and Jessie Lane 569t, 40; Jeannette DePoy 229, 171; Malinda Snow 38t, 374; John Plunkett (dedicated to Harry Eskew) 146, 128.

RECESS

The class returned with Amy Wells leading 270, followed by Scott DePoy leading 47b and Fred Eady leading 344 and 358. A business session was held to elect the following officers: Chairman—Nina Burris; Vice Chairman—Cathy Bonk; Secretary—Jerusha Wheeler. Leaders: Nina Burris 268; Jerusha Wheeler 300, 306; David Brodeur 453, 397; John Kelso 377, 385t; Lauren Bock 138b (in honor of Lela Crowder), 322; Philip Denney 384, 101t; Anders Wells 99, 110; Lisa Bennett 542, 421; Emily Stutzman 480, 361; David Smead 123b, 429; John Wittemore 38b, 47t. Nina Burris dismissed for dinner on the grounds.

LUNCH

Nina Burris brought the class back together by leading 63. Leaders: Isaac Green 493 (in memory of Sonny Erwin), 476; Nathan Rees 217, 228; Philip Denney 87; Emily Stutzman 64; Fred Eady 236; Anders Wells, Amy Wells, and Corrine Wells 354b, 411; Andy Ditzler and Marion Hill 186; Jeannette DePoy 475; Lauren Bock 498; Lisa Bennett 547 (in honor of Katie White); John Wittemore and Kelly Morris 49b; Nathan Rees 122; John Plunkett and Alpha Watson 124; Jim Neal and Jeannette DePoy 496; Isaac Green 302; Cathy Bonk 349; David Smead and David Brodeur 368; Malinda Snow 556; Jerusha Wheeler and Jeremiah Smead 162; Laura Akerman 192; Jesse Karlsberg 45b. Chairman Nina Burris thanked Pitts Theological Library, Emory University, the chaplains, the food committee, and the class. Officers Nina Burris, Cathy Bonk, and Jerusha Wheeler led 62 as a closing song. Jim Neal offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Nina Burris; Vice Chairman—Cathy Bonk; Secretary—Jerusha Wheeler

MINNESOTA MIDWINTER COOPER BOOK SINGING

Olivet Congregational Church, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Denise Kania and Ben Copenhaver led 68b to bring the class to order. Jim Pfau offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Cathy Jordan and Tivey 478; Bryant Kumlin 40; John Wiens 42; Stacey Berkheimer 101t; Megan Holm 386; Alec Jenkins-White 563; Hanna Brolander 518; Dick Patterson 45b; Doron Henkin 98; Steven Schmidgall 333; Tamara Harris 450; Gordon Olsen 277; Joel Menk 204.

RECESS

Steve Luttinen brought the class back together by leading 392. Leaders: Ivy Hauser 54t; Kat Kohorst 82; Jim Pfau 336t (for Don Bowen); Jacob Kiakahi “Patterson” (for Mae Joyce Northpatt and Henry Samuel LaFontaine); Paul Landskroener 484; Claudia Egelhoff 590; Guy Banks 442b; Janell Draper 559; Kit Canright 47t; Michael Moore 443 (for Paul Wyatt); Ben Fink 575; Eleanor Haase 485; Ray Cott-Meissel 463; Karen Clark 430 (in memory of Sonny Erwin).

RECESS

AnnaLeigh Smith recalled the class leading 39. Leaders: Christine Stevens 514; Ray Rechenberg 133; Charlie Obert “Tarry With Me”; Cathy Lutz 276; Jim Goetz 225t; Steven Schmidgall 571; Erik McDonald 224; Laura Densmore 511t. Ray Rechenberg offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Kevin Bullock called the afternoon session to order by leading 208. Leaders: Barb Patterson 105b; Doron Henkin 95t; Carol Buche 587; Ray Rechenberg 273; Matt Wells 269; Steve Luttinen 74t; Martha Henderson 73t; Debora Grosse 156; Laura Densmore 482; Midge Olsen 218; Ben Fink 260; Karen Clark 230; Denise Kania 505; Guy Banks 448; Jeanette Nelson 486.

RECESS

Steven Schmidgall brought the class together for the final session leading 391. Leaders: Joel Setterholm 210; Kevin Bullock 332; AnnaLeigh Smith 524; Cathy Jordan 553; Alex Tillinghast 146; Dick Patterson 499; Ben Copenhaver 426b; Anna Pfau 573; Bryant Kumlin 96; Ivy Hauser 471; Megan Holm 68t; Jim Pfau 207b; John Wiens 408; Stacey Berkheimer 507t; Alec Jenkins-White 38t; Paul Wyatt 503.

Denise Kania and Ben Copenhaver lead 95b as the closing song. Janell Draper offered the closing prayer.

Chairpersons—Denise Kania and Ben Copenhaver; Secretary—Stephanie Copenhaver

SANDERS MEMORIAL SINGING

Liberty Primitive Baptist Church (McCormick), Sumiton, Alabama Saturday, February 8, 2020

The annual Sanders Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Henry Guthery leading 59. Following the opening prayer, Henry led 76b.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Brenda Chafin; Arranging—Nicholas Thompson; Finance—Tom Booth.

Leaders: Daniel Bearden 160b, 48b; Glenn Keeton 175, 361; Butch White 278t, 547; Theresa Westmoreland 164, 299; Brenda Chafin 460, 280; Nicholas Thompson 390, 204; Linda Sides and Matthew Sides 63, 225t; Earl Ballinger 208, 203; Tim Gregg 565, 475.

RECESS

Henry Guthery led 454 to bring the class together. Leaders: Stephen Huffman 155, 200; Lisa Geist 472, 304; Judy Caudle 272, 271t; Jim Aaron and Susan Byrd 448t, 47b; Mary Huffman 228, 217, 216 (by request); Tom Booth 166, 235; Leann Carter 480, 49b.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Henry Guthery leading 273. Leaders: Nancy Phillips 500, 276; Larry Ballinger 222, 234; Linda Booth 224, 501 (in memory of Stephen O'Leary); Ann Jett 37b, 43; Marlin Beasley 89, 512.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Henry Guthery leading 97. Leaders: Glenn Keeton 163b; Susan Allred 65, 182; Jim Aaron and Susan Byrd 68b; Lisa Geist 527; Stephen Huffman 250; Theresa Westmoreland 142; Nicholas Thompson 405; Butch White 326; Leann Carter 282; Linda Sides 215; Judy Caudle 518; Larry Ballinger 91; Nancy Phillips 146; Mary Huffman 76t; Daniel Bearden 254; Earl Ballinger 403; Tim Gregg 545; Tom Booth 348b; Marlin Beasley 77t; Ann Jett 269; Brenda Chafin 29t.

Henry Guthery and Glenn Keeton led 521 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Brenda Chafin

H.R. AVERY MEMORIAL SINGING

Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Alabama Sunday, February 9, 2020

The class was called to order by Jack Nelson leading 480, 300, and 32t. Jack Nelson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Philip Denney 100, 120; Wanda Lucas 45t, 73t; Stanley Smith 72b, 129; Karen Rollins 168, 77t; Gavin Blakeley 335, 277; Gayle Denney 47b, 354b; Oscar McGuire 171, 515.

The class convened in business session. Charlotte Bishop moved to keep the same officers. The motion carried, and the business session was closed.

RECESS

Jack Nelson brought the class back to order by leading 399b. Leaders: Chita Blakeley 29t, 430; Winfred Kerr 282, 65; Charlotte Bishop 25, 268; Jasmine Anderson and Jack Nelson 57, 358; Wendy Anderson 340, 341.

LUNCH

Jack Nelson brought the class back together by leading 535. The memorial lesson was held. Charlotte Bishop led 39b in memory of Charlene Wallace, Sarah Nelson, Betty Culver, Eugene Forbes, Jean Henry, Sonny Erwin, Frances Treadwell and

Charles Estes. She led 560 for H.R. Avery's living daughters Mattie Perry and Nellie Estes and for Maggie Wood, Margaret Thacker, William Nappies and Debra Zeigler, who were sick. Philip Denney offered the memorial prayer.

Leaders: Sharon Whitehead 186, 569b; Diane Avery 145b, 124; Waylon Blakeley 123t, 172; Jordan McGuire 111t, 143; Lynda Fagan 390, 68b; Carla Hudson 274t, 388; Douglas Hubbard 77b, 288; Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 84; Winfred Kerr 89; Oscar McGuire 229; Jack Nelson 180; Gavin Blakeley 81t; Chita Blakeley 42; Lynda Fagan 36b; Charlotte Bishop 196; Carla Hudson 159; Douglas Hubbard 72b. Following announcements, Jack Nelson led 46 as the closing song, and offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Jack Nelson; Vice Chairman—Charlotte Bishop; Secretary—Sharon Whitehead

ALABAMA COLLEGIATE SINGING
University Church of Christ, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Saturday, February 15, 2020

The 22nd annual session of the Alabama Collegiate Sacred Harp Singing was held at the University Church of Christ, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on Saturday before the third Sunday in February. Lauren Allen welcomed the class and led 101t and 460. Danny Creel offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Scott Ivey 74b; David Jackson 37b, 39b; Beth Branscome 77b, 49b; Judy Chambless 472, 340; Isaac Green 69b, 419 (for Ozella Blackmon); Hubert Nall 203, 285t; Zilpha Cornett 47t, 77t; Lomax Ballinger 445, 144; Anna Grace Sipe 159, 32t; Tim Taylor 270, 475.

RECESS

Scott Ivey led 317 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Sonya Sipe 569b, 63; Tim Gregg 107, 492; Jim Aaron 448t, 47b; Mary Amelia Taylor 284, 131b; Jack Pate 503, 152; Garrett Sipe 274t, 146; Larry Ballinger 217, 182; Christie Allen 192, 172; Regina Derstine 216, 102; Delone Cobbs 49t, 155; Robert Chambless 354b, 72b; Shelby Castillo 30b, 422; Danny Creel 327, 222; Earl Ballinger 389, 402; Warren Steel 110, 513. Earl Ballinger asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Scott Ivey leading 448b (for Dr. Bill Stewart).

Leaders: David Jackson 489; Mary Amelia Taylor 278t; Delone Cobbs 354t; Isaac Green 395; Beth Branscome 456; Tim Gregg 371; Lomax Ballinger 168; Regina Derstine 69t; Zilpha Cornett 535; Danny Creel 196; Shelby Castillo 318; Larry Ballinger 477; Anna Grace Sipe 335; Hubert Nall 176b; Garrett Sipe 36b; Sonya Sipe 68b; Tim Taylor 347; Jim Aaron 29t; Jack Pate 282; Earl Ballinger 286; Warren Steel 352; Christie Allen 276 (for Margaret Keeton).

Lauren Allen and Scott Ivey led 521 as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Lauren Allen; Vice Chairman—Scott Ivey; Secretary—Christie Allen

FLORENCE SINGING
St. James Church, Florence, Italy
Saturday, February 15, 2020

The Florence All-Day Singing was held at St. James Church, Florence, Italy, on Saturday before the third Sunday in February. The class was called to order by John O'Flynn leading 318. Welcome and introductory remarks were given by John O'Flynn. The opening prayer was offered by Claire O'Flynn.

Leaders: Ewa Lichnerowicz 128; Dermot Peel 143; Claire O'Flynn 361; Lucie O'Flynn 159; Silvia De Rocha 268; Desmond O'Flynn 480; Steph Malpass 203; Ailish McMahon 26; Althea Willette 179; Eimear Cradock 99; Werner Ullah 49t;

Gerben Vos 155; Derek Buckland 81t; Vicky Tremain 42; Seth Dickens 47t; Sheila Girling Macadam 106; Edwin Macadam 485; Fynn Titford-Mock 101t; Mike Morrisroe 82t; Catherine Roberts 378b; Constance Des Marais 171; Cäcilia Mann 276; Anna Eggers 37b.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Niamh Madigan leading 154. Leaders: Helen Peake 43; Mary Jane Wilkie 228; Walburga Ruhl 178; Kate Kirwan 129; Elise Cavicchi 108b; Kerry Cullinan 415; Peter Kocher 300; Claire O'Flynn 350; Silvia Da Rocha 344; Ailish McMahon 127; Eimear Cradock 86; Gerben Vos 87; Lucie O'Flynn 282; Werner Ullah 457; Derek Buckland 71; Steph Malpass 505; Althea Willette 472; Vicky Tremain 535; Seth Dickens 146; Sheila Girling Macadam 500; Edwin Macadam 236; Fynn Titford-Mock 185; Constance Des Marais 112; Cäcilia Mann 277; Mike Morrisroe 131t; Anna Eggers 349; John O'Flynn 121; Mary Jane Wilkie 40; Desmond O'Flynn 209; Walburga Ruhl 41; Ewa Lichnerowicz 191; Elise Cavicchi 76b; Claire O'Flynn and Elizabeth Lacombe 162; Peter Kocher 133; Kerry Cullinan 29t; Kate Kirwan 317; Gerben Vos 49b; Fynn Titford-Mock 295. Dermot Peel asked a blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

The class was called to order by Eimear Cradock leading 448t. Leaders: Tara Walsh 312b; Steph Malpass 436; Helen Peake 538; Constance Des Marais 567; Seth Dickens 504; Mike Morrisroe 428; Kate Kirwan 528; Sheila Girling Macadam 442; Edwin Macadam 217; Fynn Titford-Mock 513; Peter Kocher 189; Kerry Cullinan 310; Niamh Madigan 507; Dermot Peel 324; Catherine Roberts 187; Elise Cavicchi 58; Cäcilia Mann 142; Vicky Tremain 454; Werner Ullah 503; Derek Buckland 360; Anna Eggers 215; Walburga Ruhl 311; Mary Jane Wilkie 332; Gerben Vos 240.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Steph Malpass leading 48t. Leaders: John O'Flynn 183; Lucie O'Flynn 235; Silvia Da Rocha 274t; Claire O'Flynn 330b; Ewa Lichnerowicz 481; Desmond O'Flynn 515; Eimear Cradock 445; Tara Walsh 117; Steph Malpass 33b; Helen Peake 378t.

John O'Flynn made closing announcements and thanked all those involved in organizing the event, and everyone for attending. The closing prayer was offered by Dermot Peel. John O'Flynn led 355, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—John O'Flynn; Secretary—Desmond O'Flynn

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY SINGING **University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois** **Saturday, February 15, 2020**

The 28th annual Lincoln's Birthday Singing was held at Ida Noyes Hall, University of Chicago, on the third Saturday in February, in conjunction with the University of Chicago Folk Festival. The class was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Jim Helke leading 565. Ginny Landgraf led 68t.

Part one of a singing school was taught by Lisa Grayson, who then led 49t. Leaders: Carol Ann Munro 66; John Bealle 475 (who mentioned that he has been singing for fifty years); Sally Youngquist and Orwin Youngquist 49b; Rochelle Lodder 276; John Seaton 47t; June Murphy 410t; Randy Neufeld 29t; Lisa Cohen and Sonja Rusnak 84; Debbie Barford 178; Eileen Ferguson 36b; Susie Kauffman 34b.

Lisa Grayson shared some more of her knowledge in Part two of the singing school and led 278b. Ted Mercer gave a recollection of the first Sacred Harp singing workshop ever held at this festival and led 192. Leaders: Jim Swanson 224; Dave Barford 182; Gabe Knott 47b; Matthew Siefert 318; Tracy Solano and Jim Helke 385b; Meg Kindelin and Carol Ann Munro 455; John Bealle 163t; Mark Dawson 236; Ginny Landgraf 163b; John Seaton and Jesse Bettis 48b; June Murphy and Randy Neufeld 448t; Lisa Cohen and Jim Swanson 485; Debbie Barford and Sylvie Senauke 504; Eileen Ferguson 501; Ted Mercer 155; Susie Kauffman 171; Dave Barford 347.

Chairman—Jim Helke; Secretary—Rochelle Lodder

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONVENTION, WASHINGTON

Ballard Homestead, Seattle, Washington

February 15-16, 2020

Saturday, February 15

The Washington Session of the 29th annual Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Wing Mui leading 47t. Destiny Woods offered the opening prayer.

In a business meeting, the following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Lu Zeng; Rising Chairperson—David Wright; Treasurer—Gedney Barclay; Secretary—Sara Ng; Arranging Committee—Bob Schinske, Laura McMurray, Kate Coxon, Katie Mahoney, and Clarissa Fetrow; Chaplains—Destiny Woods and John Wiens; Memorial Committee—Lucinda Larsen Saue and Greg Saue; Kitchen Committee—Erik Schwab and Rodman Campbell; Beverage Committee—Wing Mui, Adam Morgan Berey, and Nicole Scott. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Lu Zeng 31b; David Wright 131b; Susan Helf 61; Rodman Campbell 71; Gracie Bucklew and Nichole King 448b; Peter Schinske 66; Deb Cook 313b; Alan Viola 42; Destiny Woods 48t; Dave Hough 30t; Gloria Saucedo, Gracie Bucklew, and Nichole King 117; Clarissa Fetrow 64; Bruce Rowland 426b; Anne Huckins 82t; Greg Saue 163b; Laura McMurray 75; Jim Friedrich 501 (in memory of Stephen O'Leary); Jinx McGuire 300.

RECESS

Carolyn Gilkey called the class to order leading 171. Leaders: Kathy Vlach 340; Rosie Sokolov 407; Pat Coghlan 444; Dorothy Mitchell 540; Vicki Morgan 472; Betsy Jeronen 534; Chris Noren 408; Jean Murphy 184; Idy Kiser 122 (for Gillian Inksetter and her mother, Judy Toole); Linda Berkemeier 123t; Kevin Barrans 348b; Kate Fine 500; Arieta Santinelli and Jeff Begley 512; Cornelia Stanton 87; Ben Brown 155; Doug Hill 326; Katharine Hough 183.

RECESS

Shannon McGuire called the class to order leading 315. Nancy Novotny led 200. David Wright, on behalf of Treasurer Gedney Barclay, gave the financial report and led 278b. Leaders: Lucinda Larsen Saue 178; Solomon Ossa 532; Fred Wilkey 474; Dorothy Robinson 377; Aubrey Hemminger 276; Lyle Lindsey 47b; Sophie Sokolov 143; Wren Hyde 287; Jeff Begley 545; Mryka Hall-Beyer 569b; Thom Fahrback 232; Karen Stingle 318; Ruth Linehan 76b; Julius Pasay 227; Lindy Groening 228; Linda Selph 422. Destiny Woods offered thanks for the meal.

LUNCH

Brandon Martin-Anderson called the class to order leading 162. Leaders: Marie Brandis 328; Bob Schinske 204; Brian McKee 112; Evelyn Lamb 491; Ray Rechenberg 148; Stephanie Fida 275t; Dave Barber 216; Anne Cowling and Mryka Hall-Beyer 68b; Erika Wilson 480; David Schmitt 564; Eva Striebeck 546; Leah Coffin 367; Jack Lofton 215; John Wiens 535; Mary Rose O'Reilley 344; Erik

Schwab 562; Adam Morgan Berey 504; Reed Schilbach 312b; Sadhbh O'Flynn 419; Scott Kennedy 455.

RECESS

Clarissa Fetrow called the class to order leading 74b. Leaders: Ruth Linehan 29t; Aisha Morgan 421; Kate Fortin 383; Deb Cook 354b; Dave Hough 271t; Jeff Begley 335; Linda Selph 217; Chris Noren 497; Jinx McGuire 269; Ray Rechenberg 77t; Jim Friedrich 142; Katharine Hough 378b; Wren Hyde 460; Solomon Ossa 349; Betsy Jeronen 330b; Karen Stingle 254; Julius Pasay 388; John Wiens 567. Lu Zeng led 32t as the closing song, and a blessing was offered by Destiny Woods.

Sunday, February 16

The Sunday session of the Pacific Northwest Convention was called to order by Lu Zeng leading 52t. The opening prayer was offered by John Wiens. Leaders: Laura McMurray 28b; Shannon McGuire 441; Arielle Epstein, Robyn Steveley, Kodiak Wyvern, and Milo Gaudiano 448b; Alan Viola 457; Veronica Harris, Allie Gilbert, Flora Whiting, Valerie Vajda, and Sebastian Flores 117; Adrianna Fey 85; Adam Morgan Berey 45t; Willow Condon, Daejin Kim, Chris Nolte, and Joe Lombardo 347; Alex Short and Zach Medici 84; Dorothy Mitchell 34b; Anne Huckins 288; Jean Murphy 380; Ian Suchon and Virginia Pendragon 95; Lyle Lindsey 228; Dorothy Robinson 33b; Lucinda Larsen Saue 49b; Thom Fahrback 402 (for Jennifer Jones and Emma Swartz).

RECESS

Nancy Novotny called the class to order leading 81t. Leaders: Bob Schinske 168; Emily Greenhalgh 47t; Nicole Scott 44; Pat Coghlan 550; Mariah Husted 383; Brian McKee 178; Leah Coffin 280; Rodman Campbell 214; Vicki Morgan 454; Kate Fine and Sara Ng 384; Ben Brown 209; Sophie Sokolov 73t; Aubrey Hemminger 146; Destiny Woods 475; Aisha Morgan 87; Matthew Porter 203; Cornelia Stanton 171; Reed Schilbach 318; Scott Kennedy 344.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Eva Striebeck leading 128. Leaders: Kate Fortin 142; Kathy Vlach 212; Marla Elliott and Britannah Foster 358; Greg Saue 99; Gedney Barclay 270.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Lucinda Larsen Saue and Greg Saue. Lucinda Larsen Saue and Greg Saue led 86 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Gloria Barber, Tiziano Dalla Gasperina, Melanie Hauff, Jean Helf, Will Helf, Gillian Inksetter, Kirsten James, Jennifer Jones, Francesca Kocks, Jennifer Mayfield, Ted Morgan, Leo Nalli, Brend Rechenberg, Gretchen Saue, Quinn Stanley, Laurel Tannenbaum, Judy Toole, Jan Treadwell, Jennifer Wandres, and Nyla.

Lucinda Larsen Saue and Greg Saue led 503 in memory of the following deceased: Stephen O'Leary—California; Daleen Hansen—Colorado; Aubrey Barfield and Dorothy Solir—Florida; Joanne Solir and Charlene Wallace—Georgia; Rhea Radford—Idaho; Michael Appert—Illinois; Michael Bischoff and Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Maxine Lusk—Montana; Jay Longan—New York; Shane Voegele and John Wills—Ohio; Ramona Mason and Cheyanne Perez—Oklahoma; Concetta Branson, Dot Choppy, John Coggins, and Anita Engiles—Oregon; Sonny Erwin—Texas; Bill Ayers, Mary Ann Berry, Clare Paris, Alexander Rielley, Grace Reynolds, Lois Saue, Alice Winship, Gerrie Woods, and B—Washington; Paul Chernoff—Canada; Brian Morrisroe—Ireland; Andrea Gaudiano and Franco Gaudiano—Italy. Prayer to close the memorial lesson was offered by John Wiens. Leaders: Peter Schinske 217; Rosie Sokolov 432; Dave Barber 333; Idy Kiser 112; Arieta Santinelli and Jeff Begley 276; Evelyn Lamb 466; David Schmitt 468; Erika Wilson 560; Nancy Novotny 283. John Wiens offered thanks for the meal.

LUNCH

Susan Helf called the class to order leading 435. Leaders: Stephanie Fida 548; Erik

Schwab 465; Lindy Groening 558; Kevin Barrans 55; Sadhbh O'Flynn 125; Jack Lofton 220; Marie Brandis 140; Kate Coxon 192; Bruce Rowland 82t; Eva Striebeck 308; Carolyn Gilkey and Trevor Ashbury 474; Fred Wilkey 332; Susan Helf 547; Linda Berkemeier 175 (for Gillian Inksetter and her mother, Judy Toole); Jim Friedrich, Heidi O'Brien, and Britt Olson 481; John Wiens 455; Jordan Singer 320; Katharine Hough 236.

RECESS

Evelyn Lamb and Clarissa Fetrow called the class to order leading 53. Leaders: Linda Selph 309; Gedney Barclay 30b; Ray Rechenberg 285t; Elizabeth Riggs and Jack Lofton 479; Wren Hyde 345b; Jeff Begley 477; Mryka Hall-Beyer and Angela Small 277; Ruth Linehan 428; Doug Hill 179; Clarissa Fetrow 173; David Wright 198; Betsy Jeronen 440; Peter Freeman and Thom Fahrback 48t; Audrey Karabinus 367; Julius Pasay 160b; Karen Stingle 551; Jinx McGuire 351; Solomon Ossa 302; Mischa Skeeter 324; Chris Noren 566.

A business meeting was held to hear committee reports. The Treasurer, Gedney Barclay reported that expenses were met through the generosity of attendees and made a motion to remit the Convention's purse to Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Singers, Inc., which was carried. Kate Coxon and Ray Rechenberg presented a resolution, which was adopted, thanking the officers, committees and volunteers, and setting the 2021 session on the third Sunday in February and Saturday before. The Arranging Committee announced one hundred seventy-two singers over both days, from three countries, nine states and two Canadian provinces, singing one hundred ninety-two tunes. Lu Zeng and David Wright led 62, and those who wished took the parting hand. John Wiens offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Lu Zeng; Rising Chairman—David Wright; Secretary—Sara Ng

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA Carrollton, Georgia Sunday, February 16, 2020

The annual Sacred Harp singing at the University of West Georgia, Food Services Building (Z-6), on the third Sunday in February was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Nathan Rees leading 48t. Philip Denney offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 100; Philip Denney 448b (for Pearl Guier), 535; David Brodeur 32b, 459; Glenda Collins 35, 124; David Smead 435, 322; Winfred Kerr 549, 282 (for his father, Henry Kerr); Denney Rogers, Karen Rollins, and Sherry Lovvorn 97, 143 (in memory of their mother, Vivian Rogers), 373; Barbara Brooks 32t, 34b; Andy Ditzler and Peg Dunn 81t, 59; Ann Wheeler and Lisa Bennett 147t, 163b; Meredith Turner 36t, 53; Henry Johnson 70b, 539.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Nathan Rees leading 166. A business session was held, and the class approved the continuation of the same officers as follows: Chairman—Nathan Rees; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—David Brodeur.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 58 (dedicated with a prayer for Barry Rollins), 37b; Wyatt Denney 39t, 383; Richard DeLong 317, 154; Bert Collins 155, 142; Beth Hagues 178, 268; Sherry Lovvorn 405, 454 (in memory of her grandfather, Newman Denney); Phillip Langley 460, 318; Gayle Denney and Philip Denney 448t, 384 (for Coy Ivey); Lela Crowder 217; Lela Crowder and Phillip Langley 299 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Donna Duke and Gene Duke 146, 314; Oscar McGuire 327, 336. Jim Neal offered grace before the meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Nathan Rees leading 127. Leaders: Lisa Bennett 77b (in memory of Charlene Wallace), 109; Fred Eady and two visitors 192,

236; Gillian Inksetter 30b (for her mother), 392; John Plunkett 513; Amber Davis 300, 224; Jim Neal 345b, 374; Michael Spencer 382, 289; Tim Gregg 26, 321; Gillian Inksetter 428; David Brodeur 483; Henry Johnson 231; David Smead 271t; Amber Davis 98; Oscar McGuire 229; Karis Askin 411; Meredith Turner 84; Tim Gregg 423. Announcements were made. The class agreed to donate the balance of today's collection after expenses to the Art Department at University of West Georgia. Nathan Rees, Philip Denney, and David Brodeur led 323t as the closing song. Philip Denney offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Nathan Rees; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—David Brodeur

SHAPE NOTE SINGING AT THE THIRD ANNUAL IRISH OLD TIME APPALACHIAN MUSIC GATHERING

Lisdoonvarna, County Clare, Ireland

Saturday, February 22, 2020

Ross Harbison taught a singing school as part of the third annual Irish Old Time Appalachian Music Gathering in Lisdoonvarna, Co Clare. The workshop focused on the basic mechanics of shape note singing.

Ross Harbison opened the workshop by leading 39t. He led 111b, 28t, and 42 to introduce various concepts regarding time signatures and keeping time. Aislinn Ahern led 45t. Ross Harbison led 40 to finish the session.

RECESS

The class moved to a more typical singing session. Katie Ahern called the class to order leading 73t. Leaders: Ross Harbison 81t; Althea Willette 179; Paul Gaughan and Katie Ahern 277; Kara Donohoe and Ross Harbison 457; Sean McGrath and Michael Walker 178; Kevin Kennedy 26; Helen Peake 77b; Amanda Parkes 318; Eamonn O'Neill 77t; Aislinn Ahern 347; Michael Walker 376; Sarah Toomey and Katie Ahern 47b. Ross Harbison thanked the organizers and those in attendance, and closed the workshop by leading 472. Twenty-three songs were led by thirteen leaders.

RECESS

As part of the festival, various groups were invited to take part in a short performance at the end of the Saturday workshops. Various members of the Cork and Galway Sacred Harp groups sang 47b, 178, and 65 as part of the display singing.

Chairman—Ross Harbison; Secretary—Katie Ahern

SOUTH YORKSHIRE SINGING

Wisewood Methodist Church, Wisewood, Sheffield, United Kingdom

Saturday, February 22, 2020

The annual South Yorkshire All-Day Sacred Harp singing was held at the Wisewood Methodist Church in Sheffield and was called to order by Jacoba Bruneel leading 32t. Ted Brown offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Vicki Elliott 48t; Eimear O'Donovan 72b; Sam Carter 72t; Simon Duplepton 63; Joyce Smith 59; Richard Mayers 312b; Benny Ross 176b; Tom Sprackland 350; Julie Russell 228; Chris Brown 205; Jan Geerts 431; Hannah Land 475; Ted Brown 97; Joe Vickers 74b; Claire Welford 430; Geoff Grainger 452; Toby Goss 38t; Josh Lant 319; Amy Cutts 318; Matthew Parkinson 403.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Eimear O'Donovan leading 33b (for Lucey Rose Karlsberg). Leaders: Werner Ullah 501; Mike Upton 276; Derek Buckland 417; Karen Willard 542; Steve Brett 316; George Simms 172; Phil Tyler 440; Hannah Land 173; Tom Sprackland 564; Helen Brown 396.

Joe Vickers conducted the lesson for the deceased and for the sick and housebound.

He read the following list of names of the deceased: Roberto Cavallar and Irene Antolini—Italy; Jack Nathan and Terry Bamford—London; Sally Lucy—Ilminster; Ron Williams—Gwehelog; Janet Sale—Lincolnshire; Sean Jennings—Hathersage; John Stunel—Castle Douglas; Wolfgang Neugebauer and Wilfried Huels—Germany; Hughes Albanel—France; Graham Maule—Glasgow; Peter Macdonald—Edinburgh; Stuart Russell—Derbyshire; Peter Wright—Nottingham; Brian Morrisroe—Ireland; Sonny Irwin—Texas, USA; Stephen O’Leary—California, USA; Jean Ayott—Massachusetts, USA; Rozlyn Greene—Alabama, USA; Charlene Wallace, Carole Chapman, and Mildred Patterson—Georgia, USA.

He also read the following list of names of the sick and housebound: Riccarda Zamboni, Ryan Goodwin, Eddie Morton, John Hopkinson, Curtis Owen, Melanie Hauff, Dave Richardson, Olivia Powell, Kevin Powell, Margaret Gregory, Siân Cheffer, Kevin Gallagher, Kay Blake, David Elliott, Cathy Tyler, Ailbe Hall, Peter Bellingham, Joseph Bellingham, Lin James, Larry Ross, and Barry Rollins. Joe Vickers led 70t for all the above named and closed the lessons with prayer. Leaders: Richard Mayers 56t; Claire Welford 362; Sam Carter 111b; Julie Russell 178; Geoff Grainger 339; Amy Cutts 209. Grace for the mid-day meal was offered by Eimear O’Donovan.

LUNCH

Mike Upton called the class back together by leading 89. Leaders: Joyce Smith 512; Chris Brown 517; Jacoba Bruneel 212; Werner Ullah 29t; Benny Ross 432; Josh Lant 272; Helen Brown 522; Toby Goss 515; Phil Tyler 442; Matthew Parkinson 460; Karen Willard and Ken Hallock 401; Jan Geerts 399b; Joe Vickers 481; Ted Brown 426t; Vicki Elliott 546; Steve Brett 553; Derek Buckland 170; Simon Dumbleton 330b; George Simms 193; Sam Carter 448t; Claire Welford 68t; Robert Bentall 324; Richard Mayers 195.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Hannah Land leading 133. Leaders: Amy Cutts 332; Geoff Grainger 535; Jan Geerts 335; Joyce Smith 175; Simon Dumbleton 547; Toby Goss 472; Tom Sprackland 492; Karen Willard 388; Robert Bentall 455; Steve Brett 445; Derek Buckland 176t; Matthew Parkinson 341; Julie Russell 47t; Phil Tyler 477; George Simms 378t.

Jacoba Bruneel led 347 as the closing song. Amy Cutts offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Jacoba Bruneel; Secretary—Vicki Elliot

TEXAS STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION (THE SONNY ERWIN MEMORIAL SINGING) Coker United Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas

February 22-23, 2020

Saturday, February 22

The 28th annual Texas State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at the Coker United Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas. Michele Curran called the class to order leading 56t. Gaylon Powell offered the opening prayer. Mike Hinton suggested and the class agreed that this year’s convention be designated as The Sonny Erwin Memorial Singing. Leaders: Michele Curran 42; Vickie Cook 171; Tammy Powell 454 (in memory of Sonny Erwin); Janie Short 228; Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn 212; Bill Bailey 30t; Donald Ross 489 (in memory of Sonny Erwin); Bridget Jamison 106; Robert Vaughn 482; Catherine Rogan 454; Kristie Powell 349; Mike Hinton 373; Barbara Chopin 31b; Abigail Curran 354b; Diane Ross 455; Elene Stovall 426b; Ellee Curran 146; Tom Owen and David Montgomery 503, 28b; Tim Morton 222; Patrick Curran 388; Linda Booker 288.

RECESS

Michele Curran called the class to order leading 186. Leaders: David Brodeur 444;

Zack Rogan 34b; David Wright 303; Scott Curran 475; Erin Fulton 379; Abby Huckaby 99; Emily Ross 340; Cheryl Foreman and Abby Huckaby 492; Karen Isbell 384 (for Coy Ivey); Gaylon Powell 532; Linda Sides 225t; Vivian Rogan 32t; Andy Ditzler 49b; Silas Huckaby 442; Tim Gregg 92; Beverly Coates 267 (in memory of Sonny Erwin); Erik Schwab 50t; Hardy Davis 84; Kathy Williams 276; Bruce Coates 313b; Rodney Ivey 365 (for Karen Rollins); Gary Rogan 360; Philip Denney 101t; Cheyenne Ivey 76b; Presley Barker 505; Rick Foreman 472 (in memory of Sonny Erwin); Tammy Powell 142; Chris Nicholson 473; Bridget Jamison 274t. The following committee members were announced: Memorial Committee—Gary Rogan and Tom Owen; Nominating Committee—Kristie Powell and Katherine Rogan. Elder Sonny Huckaby offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Vickie Cook called the class back together leading 335. Leaders: Zack Rogan 217; Robert Vaughn 215; Bill Bailey 451; Donald Ross 499; David Montgomery 144; Janie Short 350; Barbara Chopin 178; Catherine Rogan 182; Elene Stovall 440; Mike Hinton 480; Diane Ross 133; Tim Morton 270; Linda Booker 569b; Tom Owen 528; David Brodeur 540; David Wright 299; Scott Curran 269.

RECESS

Michele Curran called the class back to order by leading 56b. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 113 (in memory of Sonny Erwin); Erin Fulton 27; Emily Ross 448t; Karen Isbell 224; Linda Sides 564; Kathy Williams 448b; Philip Denney 120; Presley Barker 538; Erik Schwab 151; Andy Ditzler 434; Tim Gregg 545; Hardy Davis 122; Silas Huckaby 565; Beverly Coates 481; Vivian Rogan 163b; Bruce Coates 566; Kristie Powell 209; Gary Rogan 30b; Cheyenne Ivey and Rodney Ivey 432. Michele Curran and Vickie Cook led 191 as the closing song. Zack Rogan offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, February 23

The Sunday session of the Texas State Convention was called to order by Michele Curran leading 82t. Don Ross offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Michele Curran 95; Vickie Cook 472; Tammy Powell 542; Beverly Coates 328; Carter Cook 228; Andy Ditzler 163t; Don Ross 399b; Erik Schwab 308; Tom Owen 512; Emily Ross 318; Diane Ross 543; Ellee Curran 421; Linda Sides 500; Cheryl Foreman 224; Barbara Chopin 547; Patrick Curran 35; Janie Short 168; Tim Morton 236; Hardy Davis 320; David Brodeur 524; Linda Booker 490; Abby Huckaby and Cheryl Foreman 101t; Erin Fulton 329 (in memory of Walter Howrey).

RECESS

Cheyenne Ivey led 37b to bring the class together. Leaders: Presley Barker 474; Silas Huckaby 377; Philip Denney 73t; Sarah Huckaby 441; Elene Stovall 47t; Tim Gregg 371; Kathy Williams 518; Karen Isbell 36b; Rodney Ivey 411; Rick Foreman 501 (in memory of Sonny Erwin); Abigail Curran and Ellee Curran 146; Vivian Rogan 282. A memorial lesson was held. Vickie Cook led 68b for the sick and shut-ins. Gary Rogan read the following list of names: Velton Chafin, Coy Ivey, Wanda Capps, Margaret Thacker, Nate Green, Norma Green, Karen Mathews, Barry Rollins, Melanie Hauff, Pat Waggener, Gary Gronau, Jennifer Jones, Glenda Walton, Curtis Owen, Myrl Jones, Leon Ballinger, and Chloe Webb.

Gary Rogan read the following list of names of the deceased: Hughes Albarel—France; Paul Wilson—Minnesota; Butch Morton—Indiana; Walter Howrey—Missouri; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Stephen O’Leary—California; Aubrey Barfield—Florida; John Wills—Ohio; Charlene Wallace, Robby Rivers, Norma Mincey, and Susan Roberts—Georgia; Rozlyn Green and Ottis Sides—Alabama; Sonny Erwin, Burl Russell, Leola Perry, and Lorraine McFarland—Texas. Tom Owen led 338. Mike Hinton offered the closing prayer for the memorial service. Leaders: Scott Curran 39t; Kristie Powell 383; Bridget Jamison 86; David Wright

74b; Bill Bailey 121; Catherine Rogan 192; Bruce Coates 535; Gaylon Powell 304; Gary Rogan 155. Bruce Coates offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

Michele Curran called the class back together leading 566. Leaders: David Wright 421; Mike Hinton 534; Erik Schwab 548; Silas Huckaby 120 (for Leon Ballinger); Rick Foreman 389; Tim Morton 511; Bill Bailey 410t; Andy Ditzler 200; Emily Ross 344; Philip Denney 448t; Barbara Chopin 47b; Tim Gregg 382; Erin Fulton 69b; Karen Isbell 29t; David Brodeur 202; Elene Stovall 216; Presley Barker 203; Linda Sides 196; Rodney Ivey, Cheyenne Ivey, and Abby Huckaby 354b; Kathy Williams 186; Lori Rodgers 162. Announcements were made.

RECESS

Vickie Cook called the class to order leading 474. Leaders: Mike Hinton 456; Bridget Jamison 278b; Becca Short 45t; Tom Owen 327; Janie Short 183; Rick Foreman and Cheryl Foreman 568 (in memory of Sonny Erwin); Catherine Rogan 112; Sarah Huckaby, Silas Huckaby, and Abby Huckaby 460; Scott Curran, Michele Curran, Patrick Curran, Ellee Curran, and Abigail Curran 432; Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates 176t (for Curtis Owen); Gary Rogan and Vivian Rogan 56t; Gaylon Powell and Kristie Powell 430.

A business meeting was held. The following officers were elected to serve for next year: Chairman—Vickie Cook; Vice Chairman—Gary Rogan; Secretary—Tammy Powell; Treasurer—Mike Hinton.

Michele Curran, Vickie Cook, and Tammy Powell led 62 as the closing song. Tom Owen offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Michele Curran; Vice Chairman—Vickie Cook; Secretary—Tammy Powell

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SINGING State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Athens, Georgia Sunday, February 23, 2020

The 48th annual session of the University of Georgia Singing was held on the fourth Sunday in February. This is the only annual singing that uses *The Social Harp*, first published in 1855. Michael Spencer brought the class to order by leading 191 (ScH). John Hollingsworth offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Michael Spencer 87 (ScH); Bill Hollingsworth 61t (ScH), 61b (ScH); David Smead 18b (ScH), 118b (ScH); Shannon Primm 135 (ScH), 235 (ScH); John Plunkett 184 (ScH), 218t (ScH); John Hollingsworth 233 (ScH), 102 (ScH); Lisa Bennett 195 (ScH), 71 (ScH); Judy Mincey 103 (ScH), 194 (ScH); Charles Woods 159 (ScH), 157 (ScH); Robert Kelley 108 (ScH), 51 (ScH); Chris Wilhelm 53 (ScH), 170 (ScH); Oscar McGuire 88 (ScH), 34 (ScH).

RECESS

Joanna Smolko brought the class back to order leading 156 (ScH). Leaders: Amy Wells 60 (ScH), 185 (ScH); Karen Whelchel-Redwine 50 (ScH), 95 (ScH); Dave Farmer 75 (ScH), 98 (ScH). A business session was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Michael Spencer; Vice Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Secretary—David Smead. Judy Mincey was appointed as the Arranging Officer. A motion passed to dedicate this year's singing to Edna Garst, who died in January and who was instrumental in organizing this singing in its early years.

Leaders: Michael Spencer 200 (ScH); Bill Hollingsworth 182 (ScH); Shannon Primm 150 (ScH); David Smead 197 (ScH); John Plunkett 227 (ScH); Lisa Bennett 154 (ScH) (in memory of Allan Jenkins); Judy Mincey 155 (ScH); Charles Woods 52b (ScH); Robert Kelley 141 (ScH).

LUNCH

During the afternoon sessions, the class sang from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*.

Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 32t; Oscar McGuire 34b; Leslie Booher 319; Chris Wilhelm 65; Amy Wells 142; Dave Farmer 209; Christy Sinksen 448t; Joanna Smolko 178; Kevin Kelly 128; Michael Spencer 278t; Bill Hollingsworth 236; David Smead 274b; Shannon Primm and Donna Rosenberger 276; John Plunkett 77b (in memory of Charlene Wallace); John Hollingsworth 186; Lisa Bennett 222 (in memory of B.M. Smith); Judy Mincey 465; Charles Woods 283 (in memory of McGraw singers); Robert Kelley 551; Oscar McGuire 556; Leslie Booher 274t; Chris Wilhelm 545; Amy Wells 112; Dave Farmer 532.

RECESS

Leaders: Michael Spencer 213b; Christy Sinksen 107; Bill Hollingsworth 489; Shannon Primm and Tiffany Allen 83t; Lisa Bennett 288; Judy Mincey 475; Robert Kelley 284 (in memory of Earlis McGraw); Oscar McGuire 515; Leslie Booher 163b; Chris Wilhelm 308. Following announcements, Michael Spencer led 521 as the closing song. John Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer.
Chairman—Michael Spencer; Vice Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Secretary—David Smead

ELMORE CENTER SINGING

Elmore Center United Methodist Church, Gordo, Alabama

Saturday, February 29, 2020

The 175th session of the Elmore Center Sacred Harp Singing was held at Elmore Center United Methodist Church near Gordo, Alabama, on Saturday before the first Sunday in March. Jack Pate called the class to order by leading 503. Pastor Dave Bailey offered the morning prayer. Jack welcomed everyone.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers: Chairman—Jack Pate; Secretary—Margaret Keeton; Arranging—Wayne Baines. Leaders: Jack Pate 569b; Beth Wallace 546, 217 (for Earl Ballinger); Mike Hankins 34b, 527; Carolyn Thompson 200, 201; Earl Ballinger 111t, 112; Loretta Whitman 283, 299; Louise Yeager 480, 100; David Jackson 37b, 36b; Amber Davis 30b, 276; Chris Ballinger 344, 477; Betty Baccus 475, 430; Jim Aaron 448t, 47b; Lisa Geist 472, 474.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Jack Pate leading 39b. Leaders: Marlece Ray and Larry Ballinger 186, 426b; Larry Ballinger 528, 402; Wayne Baines 155, 59; Beth Wallace 442, 384; Mike Hankins 168, 410t; Amber Davis 98, 142; Earl Ballinger 208, 203. Pastor Dave Bailey gave thanks for the meal.

LUNCH

Jack Pate brought the class back to order by leading 535. Leaders: Wendel Rhinehart 101t, 457; Betty Baccus 166 (for Julia Poston); David Jackson 48t; Chris Ballinger “Mercy Seat”; Larry Ballinger and Keith Mullinex 146; Wayne Baines 339. The class sang 358, 445, and 178 (requests from listeners). Lisa Geist and Beth Wallace led 46 (by request). Announcements were made. Pastor Dave Bailey dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Jack Pate; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

EMMAUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Thomaston, Georgia

Saturday, February 29, 2020

The annual Sacred Harp Singing at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church held on Saturday before the first Sunday in March was called to order by Oscar McGuire leading 59. David Grant offered the morning prayer. Oscar McGuire led 34b.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected to serve for the day: Chairman—Wayne Watson; Secretary—David Smead; Arranging Officer—Lisa Bennett.

Leaders: Wayne Watson 68b; David Smead 207, 136; Rosemund Watson 49t, 503; Mary Brownlee 501; David Grant 274b, 400; Faye Hollis 340, 299; John Plunkett 74b, 271t; Martha Harrell 46, 47b; Winfred Kerr 36b, 225t.

RECESS

Oscar McGuire called the class back to order leading 37b. Leaders: Anne Wheeler 178, 117; Bentley McGuire, Asa McGuire, Karter McGuire, and Oscar McGuire 56b, 77t; Debora Grosse 518; James Brownlee 354b, 268; Ann Riley and Kim Morgan 344, 318; Jesse P. Karlsberg 354t, 310; Lisa Bennett 569t, 516.

LUNCH

Wayne Watson called the class back to order leading 63. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 485; David Smead 358 (by request); Rosemund Watson 149; David Grant 166; Faye Hollis 460; John Plunkett 459; Debora Grosse 378t; Mary Brownlee and John Brownlee 556; Jesse P. Karlsberg 486; Ann Riley 171; Martha Harrell 542; Anne Wheeler 504; Lisa Bennett 352; Winfred Kerr 353 (for Rebecca Over); John Brownlee 448t; Beth Hagues and Oscar McGuire 147t; James Brownlee 196.

Announcements were made. Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song. John Plunkett offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Wayne Watson; Secretary—David Smead

IRELAND SACRED HARP CONVENTION **St. Maries of The Isle, Bishop St, Cork, Ireland** **February 29 - March 1, 2020**

Saturday, February 29

The 10th session of the Ireland Sacred Harp Convention was held in Cork on the first Sunday and Saturday before in March. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Ross Harbison leading 276. Marjorie Brown offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Michael Walker 48t (for Nigel Bowley); Sinéad Hanrahan 52t; Colleen Jones 217; Dermot Peel 278t; Niamh O'Sullivan 73t; Niamh Madigan 340; Kayne Coy 274b; Ger Wolfe 81t; Silvia Da Rocha and Calum Woods 268; Alec Williams 51; Helen Brown 182; Eimear Cradock 455; Desmond O'Flynn 183; Anne Altringham 171; Greg Carson 178; Althea Willette 179; Steph Malpass 349.

RECESS

Teresa Maguire brought the class back to order leading 445. Leaders: Joanna Bennett 419; Victoria Tremain 146; Joshua Lant 536; Lucie O'Flynn 480; Ellen Kennedy 338; Paul Zaba 547; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 67; Mary Greer 354t; Chris Brown 447; Elisabeth Schallwig 29t; Suzanne Rolli 70b; Tom Sprackland 218; Rachel Jordan 564; Ed Johnson-Williams 539; Jacoba Bruneel 216; Chris Affolter 353; Cäcilia Mann 133; William Cleary 483; Caro Stamm-Reusch 392 (for her mother-in-law, Angelika).

RECESS

The class was brought back to order with Sarah West leading 101b. Leaders: Edwin Macadam 444; Eimear Maguire 71; Fynn Titford-Mock 188; Florine Vielly-Eymard 87; Hannah Kennedy 505; Taylor Watkins 155; Marjorie Brown 474; Catherine Roberts 203; Al McCready 227; Michael Walker 528; Frédéric Eymard 107; Laurie Burk 313b; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 542; Kevin Barrans 204; Jeannette DePoy 201; Jonathon Smith 129; Julius Pasay 522; Holly Mixon 142; Dorothy Mitchell 270; Esther Wade 365; Andy Ditzler and Aislinn Ahern 263. Aine Uí Cheallaigh offered the prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

Vicki Elliott called the class back to order leading 324. Leaders: Marie Brandis 352; Scott DePoy 65 (for his Mom and Dad); Becky Wright 302; Nancy Novotny 434; David Brodeur 189; Leigh Cooper 384; Thom Fahrback 304; Mary Jane Wilkie 121; Kate Coxon 377; Mark Godfrey 83t; Bobby Watkins 89; Sadhbh O'Flynn 506; Sam

Kleinman 411; Darlene Dalton 454; Alison Brown 228; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 383; Cyprian Stevens 39t; Laura Eisen 82t; Ana Tighe 428; David Carlton 272; Sara Èlana Wilson 37b; Inga Huebner 501 (in memory of Stephen O'Leary); Steve Biggs 49b.
RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Kate Kirwan leading 278b. Leaders: Calum Woods 458; Eamonn O'Neill 110; Maura Burns 378b; Ellen Ray 106; Dominik Fraune 448t; Claire Hogan 172; Nick Hall 186; Tom Booth 499; April Watkins 543; Camilla Marie Widholm 511; Edward Rice 284; Paul Kolenbrander 192; Melanie Tönnies 277; Ted Brown 418; Erin Johnson-Williams 287; Florent Decherf 108t; Derek Buckland 230; Gerben Vos 271t; Joyce Smith 175; Petra Ertl 300; Aaron Kahn 95; John O'Flynn 440. Ross Harbison led 472 as the closing song. Thom Fahrback offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, March 1

The Sunday session of the Ireland Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Ross Harbison leading 546. Dermot Peel offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Amanda Parkes 61; Kevin Kennedy 416; Lisa O'Grady 176t; Chris Tuohy and Tariq Joyce 38b; Ailish McMahon 207; Aine Uí Cheallaigh 318; Ewa Lichnerowicz 224; Joan Gordon 47b; Walburga Ruhl 53 (for Peter Kocher's birthday); Claire Lacombe O'Flynn and Linda Booth 275t; Laurie Skelton 312b; Inga Huebner 413; Erin Johnson-Williams 475; Eimear Maguire 335; Petra Ertl 210; Joyce Smith 100; Dominik Fraune 319; Werner Ullah and David Brodeur 269; Taylor Watkins 445.

RECESS

Rachel Jordan led 105 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Laura Eisen 278b; Gerben Vos 542; Sara Èlana Wilson 30t; Derek Buckland 125; Ellen Kennedy 72b; Ted Brown 64; Melanie Tönnies 388; Sam Kleinman 76b; Kate Kirwan 330t; Mark Godfrey 283; April Watkins 216; Marie Brandis 527; Michael Walker 144; Cyprian Stevens 163b; Claire Hogan 275b; Nancy Novotny 197; Mike Morrisroe 436 (in memory of Brian Morrisroe); Greg Carson and Beatrix Baker 535; Laurie Burk 280; Becky Wright 33t; Scott DePoy 179 (for Karen Rollins).

RECESS

Chris Brown called the class to order leading 128. Leaders: Ingrid Rædergård and Paul Harrington 145b; Sheila Girling Macadam 500; Ulla Schlobohm 531; Oscar Kvasnes 119; Peter Kocher 198; Kate Coxon 349; Camilla Marie Widholm and Richard Mayers 550; William Cleary 355; Stacy Hackner 430; Eimear O'Donovan 532; Edward Rice 77t; Samuel Turner 362; Joe Jones 327; Helen Brown 556; Bobby Watkins, Helen Brown and Sheila Girling Macadam 313t; Bridgett Hill Kennedy 297; Judy Whiting 354t.

The lessons were conducted by Darlene Dalton. Darlene paused to remember the caregivers and families, before reading the following list of names of the sick and housebound: Curtis Owen, John Hopkinson, Melanie Hauff, Dave Richardson, Charlotte Heard, Ann Jett, Karen Matthews, Jennifer Jones, Breda Morrisroe, Angelika Stamm, Cornelia van den Doel, Ella Cumber, Joe McPartland, Claribel McVennon, Cath Saunt, Matthew Robley, Barry Rollins, Kevin Gallagher, John Hughes, Juanita Beasley, Gérard Sidar, Angela Thrift, Riccarda Zamboni, Norman Atkinson, and Jewell Wootten.

Darlene then read the names on the memorial list Nigel Martin Cumber; Tim Cole; Patti Kesselring; General Tadeusz, Krystyna Olczyk, Krzysztof Olczyk—Poland; Christian Anshütz, Wilfred Huels, and Wolfgang Neygebayer—Germany; Peter MacDonald, Graham Maule, John Stonnell, and Sybil Brown—Scotland; Roberto Cavallar and Irene Antolini—Italy; Eric Greer, Jack Nathan, and Terry Bamford—London; Colette Hughes—Ireland; Eliza Barbosa—Portugal; Sean Jennings, Sally Lucy, Janet Sale, Roger Bullen, and Ann Rose—U.K.; Ron Williams—Wales;

Hughes Albanel—France; Liam Tran and Sonny Erwin—Texas, USA; Stephen O’Leary—California, USA; Concetta Branson—Oregon, USA; Charlene Wallace, Robby Rivers, Norma Mincey, Carole Chapman, and Mildred Patterson—Georgia, USA; Ottis Sides—Alabama, USA; Erlan Burk—Arizona, USA; B.—Washington, USA; Melvin R. Randall and Jean Ayotte—Massachusetts, USA; Paul Wilson—Minnesota, USA. Darlene Dalton led 285t in their memory. Ted Brown closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Fynn Titford-Mock led 565. Calum Woods asked a blessing before lunch.

LUNCH

Brad Knoke brought the afternoon session to order leading 145t. Leaders: Steve Brett 234; Richard Mayers 236; Ellen Ray 153; Andy Ditzler and David Brodeur 507; Nick Hall 150; Sadhbh O’Flynn 548; Chris Affolter 567; Ana Tighe 192; Jeannette DePoy 328; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 400; Dorothy Mitchell 34b; Sam Carter 460; Holly Mixon 196; Caro Stamm-Reusch 200; Al McCready 270; Constance Des Marais and Tom Sprackland 368; Eamonn O’Neill 102; Katie Ahern 426b; David Carlton 538; Joanna Bennett 35; Kevin Barrans 276.

RECESS

Ed Johnson-Williams called the class back to order leading 314. Leaders: Aaron Kahn 348t; Chris Lyons 228; Leigh Cooper 316; Phoebe Pallotti and Eimear O’Donovan 378t; Julius Pasay 229; Christopher Tedd 448b; Mali Dray 344; Rosalind Woods and Calum Woods 48t; Vicki Elliott 410b; Thom Fahrbach 423; Teresa Maguire 290; Jonathon Smith 181; Edwin Macadam and Sheila Girling Macadam 504; Sarah West 232; Paul Kolenbrander 28t; Nathan Volfango 268; Cassie Smith-Christmas and Eimear Cradock 457; Florent Decherf 209; Dara Desmond 365; and singers who attended all ten conventions—Al McCready, Sinéad Hanrahan, Kevin Kennedy, Dara Desmond, Declan Synnott, Amanda Parkes, Niamh O’Sullivan, Daire O’Sullivan, Aine Uí Cheallaigh, Desmond O’Flynn and Claire Lacombe O’Flynn 208.

A business meeting was held in order to hear reports from the various committees. The Secretary reported a total of two hundred fourteen songs had been sung by one hundred eighty-eight registered singers, with one hundred fifty-one leaders.

Fourteen countries and twelve states were represented. The Treasurer reported that all expenses had been met. The meeting was closed.

Ross Harbison thanked everyone for a great singing and led 62 as the closing song.

Joe Jones offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ross Harbison; Vice Chairman—Michael Walker; Secretary—Amanda Parkes

OHIO STATE CONVENTION **First Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, Ohio** **February 29 - March 1, 2020**

Saturday, February 29

The 28th annual Ohio State Convention was brought to order by Ray Rechenberg leading 354b. The morning prayer was offered by Jim Herr.

A short business session took place, in which officers were elected or appointed to serve as follows: Co-chairpersons—Ed Walton and Josh Walton; Vice Chairperson—Liz Hayes; Treasurer—Debbie Hall; Registration—Kathleen Flanagan; Arranging Committee—James Coppock, Claire Outten, Rich Overturf, and Ray Rechenberg; Chaplain—Jim Herr; Memorial Committee—Greg Creech and Elizabeth Todd; Secretary—Michael Domino. The class sang selections from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, and one unpublished composition.

Leaders: Scott Troyer 128; Laura Ann Russell 72b; Claire Outten 29t; Karen Arnett 28b; Sylvia Thomas 84; Clara Herr 157; David Casenhiser 106; Michael Darby 168;

John David Thacker 122; Elizabeth Todd 200; Tim Gregg 270; Tom Morton 503; Cecelia Kramer 210; Michael Domino 172; Debbie Hall 66; Randy Webber “Epitaph” (unpublished); Len VanderJagt 569b; Charles Grogan 146; Keith Seidel 102.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Josh Walton leading 59. Leaders: Greg Creech 33b; Lori Graber 144; Jim Herr 556; Marian Mitchell 528; Eric Conrad 129; Jamie Yeats 39t; John Bealle 522; Barb VanderJagt 142; Nigel Ewan 344; James Coppock 163t; Tom Kochan 274t; Kathleen Flanagan 63; Barb Patterson 480; Rich Overturf 159; Anne Gilliland 127; Michelle Cull 273; Annaliza Cull 99; Eloise Clark 54; Claire Grogan 178; Ray Rechenberg 148. Ray Rechenberg offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was brought to order by Linda Coppock leading 147t. Leaders: Scott Troyer 209; Laura Ann Russell 426b; Claire Outten 315; Karen Arnett 532; Sylvia Thomas 372; Clara Herr 564; David Casenhiser 551; Michael Darby 326; John David Thacker 56t; Elizabeth Todd 32t; Tim Gregg 475; Tom Morton 277; Cecelia Kramer 500; Michael Domino 408; Debbie Hall 474; Randy Webber 222.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Keith Seidel leading 472. Leaders: Len VanderJagt 38b; Greg Creech 74b; Lori Graber 111b; Jim Herr 546; Marian Mitchell 362; Eric Conrad 268; Jamie Yeats 313b; John Bealle 220; Annaliza Cull 183; Tom Kochan 496; Michelle Cull 236; Nigel Ewan 365; Barb VanderJagt 155.

Announcements were made. John Bealle led 347 as those who wished took the parting hand. The closing prayer was offered by Jim Herr.

Sunday, March 1

The Sunday session of the Ohio Sacred Harp Singing Convention was brought to order by Josh Walton leading 87. The morning prayer was offered by Ed Walton. Leaders: Rich Overturf 105; Anne Gilliland 61; Barb Patterson 48b; Liz Hayes 198; Scott Troyer 377; Michael Hieber 163b; Laura Ann Russell 290; Sylvia Thomas 547; Clara Herr 406; Shawn Fenton 171; Kathleen Flanagan 223; Raphael Finkel 515; Linda Coppock 504; Eloise Clark 300.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Ed Walton and Josh Walton leading 34b. The memorial service was conducted by Elizabeth Todd and Greg Creech. Beth spoke and led 86 for the following sick and shut-ins: Jason Potsander, David Erskine, Karl Harlacher, Brenda Rechenberg, Prudy Duff, Sue Duff, Karen Carelli, Anne Missavage, and Bob Borcherding.

Greg spoke and led 159 in memory of the following singers and friends who have died since last year’s Ohio Convention: Janet Conrad, Paul Foster, David Schumacher, and Edgar Thacker—Ohio; Stephen O’Leary—California; Stephen Worley—Tennessee. Greg Creech offered a prayer to close the memorial service. Leaders: Claire Outten 479; Michael Darby 288; John David Thacker 47b; Elizabeth Todd 89; Tim Gregg 389; Cecelia Kramer 191; Michael Domino 235; John Bealle 108t; Debbie Hall 192; Mary Donnellan 493; Ray Rechenberg 77t; Len VanderJagt 425; Greg Creech 501; Jim Herr 440; Jamie Yeats 313b. Ray Rechenberg offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

James Coppock brought the afternoon session of the convention to order by leading 52t. Leaders: Barb VanderJagt 107; James Coppock 485; Marian Mitchell 549; Dirk Yount 275t; Eric Conrad 70b; Jamie Yeats 117; Barb Patterson 454; John Bealle 250; Eloise Clark 315; Linda Coppock 114; Raphael Finkel 66; Tim Gregg 267; Cecelia

Kramer 71; Len VanderJagt 452; Anne Gilliland 143; Elizabeth Todd 436; Jim Herr 176t; Shawn Fenton 543.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Claire Outten leading 38t. Leaders: Liz Hayes 448t; Greg Creech 350; Laura Ann Russell 227; Ray Rechenberg 40; Sylvia Thomas 444; Clara Herr 203; Michael Darby 133; Kathleen Flanagan 477; Marian Mitchell 383; Eric Conrad 245; Debbie Hall 497; Scott Troyer 324; Michael Domino 390; John Bealle 434; Rich Overturf 209; Elizabeth Todd 373; Barb Patterson 82t; Cecelia Kramer 49t; Anne Gilliland 81t.

Following announcements, the class sang 347, and took the parting hand. Jim Herr offered the closing prayer.

Co-chairpersons—Ed Walton and Josh Walton; Vice Chairperson—Liz Hayes; Secretary—Michael Domino

TUCSON SINGING **Sonora Cohousing, Tucson, Arizona** **February 29 - March 1, 2020**

Saturday, February 29

The 9th Elder Gerald Hand Memorial Singing and 15th annual Tucson Singing was called to order by Abbie Sorg leading 171. Craig Averill offered opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Abbie Sorg; Arranging Committee—Evelyn Lamb and Michael McKernon; Treasurer—William Price; Secretary—Erika Roush.

Leaders: Abbie Sorg 72b; Julie Johnson 335, 344; Evelyn Lamb 33b, 87; William Price 217, 77t; Erika Roush 187, 195; Carol Selleck 122, 382; Craig Averill 49b; Donna Hand Sewell 63, 73b; Richard Poss 276, 300; Annie Schmidt 299, 81t; Jerry Schreiber 446, 362; Lori Rodgers 47t, 454; Patrick Williams 162, 507.

RECESS

Elizabeth Poss brought the class back to order leading 312b. Leaders: Paige Winslett 361, 540; Jackson Fleder 434, 321; Nancy Price 569b, 86; Fred Wilkey 515, 474; Janet Plattner 145b, 68b; Chris Wonderly 107, 209; Melissa Stephenson 28b, 497; David Hand 387, 128; Abbie Sorg 277, 324. Craig Averill offered thanks for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Craig Averill brought the class back to order leading 49t. Leaders: Erica Martinez 142, 384; Barbara Pegis 159, 282; Janet Plattner 504, 268; Holly Mutascio 50t, 178; Carla Smith 91, 88t; Leslie Alperin 228, 271t; Ellie Soler 551, 163b; Kate Fine 532, 47b; Jean Merritt 168, 472; William Price 346; Julie Johnson 430, 383.

RECESS

Erica Martinez brought the class back to order leading 213t. Leaders: Evelyn Lamb 225t; Erika Roush 522; Patrick Williams 183; Mimi Faraj 131t; Carol Selleck 70b; Craig Averill 410t; Donna Hand Sewell and Marion Lewis 235; Richard Poss 143; Annie Schmidt 30t; Chris Nicholson 212; Michael McKernon 232; Lori Rodgers 455; Jerry Schreiber 236; Elizabeth Poss 332; Abbie Sorg 347. Announcements were made. Craig Averill offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Sunday, March 1

The Sunday session was called to order by Abbie Sorg leading 485. The morning prayer was offered by Craig Averill. Leaders: Fred Wilkey 479, 99; Janet Plattner 59, 119; Paige Winslett 430, 107; Leslie Alperin 48t, 200; Ellie Soler 46, 277; Stephanie Copenhaver 81t, 129; Jean Merritt 350, 129; Chris Nicholson 473, 472; Lori Rodgers 504, 318; Carla Smith 27, 26; Ben Copenhaver 284, 64; Donna Hand Sewell 171, 146; Evelyn Lamb 460, 345b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Chris Nicholson leading 72b. Leaders: David Hand 400, 401 (in memory of Elder Gerald Hand); Erika Roush 181, 435; Janet Plattner 89, 480; Jackson Fleder 414, 392; Erica Martinez 542, 448t; Liz Stika 201, 178; Jerry Schreiber 328, 538.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Julie Johnson. The names of the following sick and housebound were read: Norma Ruptier, Ed Stevens, Jennifer Jones, Brother Lonnie Jarrett, and Floyd Nicholson. Julie Johnson led 68b.

The following deceased were remembered: Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Michael Appert—Illinois; Stephen O’Leary—California; Aubrey Barfield—Florida; Sonny Erwin, Adelaide Vaughn, and Burl Russell—Texas. Julie Johnson led 549.

Abbie Sorg led 207 and 481. William Price offered thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Leslie Alperin brought the class back to order by leading 155. Leaders: Erika Roush 547; Stephanie Fida 422; Richard Poss 117; Richard Poss and Elizabeth Poss 300; Elizabeth Poss 133; William Price 445, 148; Carol Selleck 425; Kate Fine 558; Mimi Faraj 535; Carla Smith 211; Craig Averill 229; Julie Johnson 102; Evelyn Lamb 197; Fred Wilkey 569t; Liz Stika 209; David Hand 100; Stephanie Copenhaver 440; Chris Nicholson 108b; Leslie Alperin 196; Jerry Schreiber 66; Jean Merritt 280; Cheryl Washicures 28t. There was a short business meeting.

Leaders: Abbie Sorg 323b; Cheryl Waskiewicz 489.

Abbie Sorg led 62 as the closing song. Craig Averill offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Abbie Sorg; Secretary—Erika Roush

ROGERS MEMORIAL SINGING **Ephesus School, Roopville, Georgia** **Sunday, March 1, 2020**

The annual Rogers Memorial Singing was held on the first Sunday in March. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Denney Rogers leading 101t. The morning prayer was offered by Henry Johnson. Rodney Ivey led 32t, Karen Rollins led 389, and Judy Chambless led 105. A short business session was then held. Officers re-elected were as follows: Chairman—Denney Rogers; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Karen Rollins; and Arranger—Judy Chambless. As Mayor, Denney Rogers welcomed everyone to Ephesus.

Leaders: Jack Nelson 408; Blake Sisemore 192; Lisa Bennett 240; Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 143; Don Bowen 59; Cecil Roberts 403; David Smead 296; Cassie Allen 74t; Nate Green 49t; Robert Chambless 535; Samuel Williams 562; Buell Cobb 71 (in memory of Stephen O’Leary); Tommie Spurlock 475; Karen Clark 538; Loyd Ivey 426b; Elene Stovall 172.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey called the class back to order leading 343. Leaders: Jenna Frey 178; Amber Davis 142; Henry Johnson 322.

Karen Rollins conducted the memorial lesson. She talked about how difficult it can be to reach out to the sick and shut-ins when they may be across the world, but one can always make a call or send a card. She passed out cards to be signed. The names on the sick list were Margaret Thacker, Barry Rollins, Virginia Dyer, Ann Jett, Bill Windom, Velton Chafin, Margaret Spurlock, and Coy Ivey. She noted that Shakespeare said that “the evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones” and we had a lot of “good interred” last year. The names on the deceased list were as follows: Charlene Wallace, Robbie Rivers, Norma Mincey, Joel Rogers, Pam Rogers, J.F. Terrell, Harold Cook, Richard Petree, Mildred Patterson, Tommy Greer, Tommy Stutts, and Larry Smith—Georgia; Sonny Erwin—Texas;

Ottis Sides, Sara Nelson, Betty Culver, and Ruth Daniel—Alabama; Aubrey Barfield—Florida; Stephen O’Leary—California. Karen and her siblings (Denney Rogers, Sherry Lovvorn, Paige Harrod, and Karleen Williams) led 340. Karen closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Lela Crowder 121; Anna Hinton 203; Karis Askin 448b; Kathy Williams 273 (in memory of her mother, Louise Holland); Ainslie Allen 542; Hayden Arp 405; Judy Mincey 474; Daniel Williams 176b; Gene Duke and Donna Duke 217 (in memory of her mother); Isaac Green and Hayden Arp 488; Lauren Bock, Isaac Green, and Hayden Arp 434; Stanley Smith 215; Meredith Turner 330t; Judy Caudle 522; Dennis George 512; Nicholas Thompson and Blake Sisemore 411; Winfred Kerr 516; Cindy Tanner 220. Philip Denney asked a blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

Daniel Williams led 333 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Nathan Rees 99; the grandchildren of Lonnie and Vivian Rogers (Beverly Rollins Thompson, Barry Rollins, Laura Williams Robinson, Susan Lovvorn Rice, and Randa Rollins Harris) 345t and 268; Eli Hinton 455; Malinda Snow 471; John Plunkett 97; Oscar McGuire 350; Linda Thomas 73t; Lottie Hinton 276; Wanda Capps 298; Jesse P. Karlsberg 227; Hubert Nall 441; Sheri Taylor 117; Linda Sides, Hayden Arp, and Nicholas Thompson 530; Matt Hinton 351; Lisa Webb, Christian Webb, and Riley Webb 46; Christian Webb 294; Nate Green and Norma Green 88t; Tommie Spurlock 430; Loyd Ivey and Judy Caudle 426t; Winfred Kerr 282; Hubert Nall and Rodney Ivey 384 (for Coy Ivey); Hayden Arp, Cassie Allen, and Shelley Calvert 498 and 327 (for Ann Jett). Announcements were made. Denney Rogers, Rodney Ivey, and Karen Rollins led 56t as the closing song. Cecil Roberts dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Denney Rogers; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Karen Rogers Rollins

KYNETON SINGING **Kyneton, Victoria, Australia** **Saturday, March 7, 2020**

The 2nd annual Kyneton All-Day Singing was held at the St Andrew’s Uniting Church, Kyneton.

The class was called to order by Lauren Reader leading 59. Peter Rayner offered the opening prayer. Shawn Whelan taught a singing school.

Leaders: Elaena Gardner 49t; Peter Rayner 452; Caitlin Jay 61; Shawn Whelan 77b; Myfanwy Godfrey 107; Natalie Sims 32b; Melanie Albrecht 106; Lauren Reader 99; Morag Logan 133; Ruth McNamara 47t; Elaena Gardner 112; Caitlin Jay 48b; Peter Rayner 30t.

RÉCESS

The class was called back together by Shawn Whelan leading 276. Leaders: Natalie Sims 330t; Myfanwy Godfrey 203; Melanie Albrecht 282; Morag Logan 299; Lauren Reader 460; Ruth McNamara 63; Elaena Gardner 183; Caitlin Jay 127; Peter Rayner 148; Shawn Whelan 171; Myfanwy Godfrey 178; Natalie Sims 128; Melanie Albrecht 142; Morag Logan 84. Peter Rayner offered the prayer before lunch.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Lauren Reader leading 448b. Leaders: Ruth McNamara 30b; Aaron Wallace 47b; Elaena Gardner 430; Caitlin Jay 114; Peter Rayner 455; Myfanwy Godfrey 288; Shawn Whelan 77t; Natalie Sims 184; Melanie Albrecht 324.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Morag Logan leading 122 and 472. The following deceased were named: Charlene Wallace. No sick and shut-in people were named. Morag Logan closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Lauren Reader 501; Ruth McNamara 481; Elaena Gardner 344; Caitlin Jay

556; Peter Rayner 535; Myfanwy Godfrey 277; Shawn Whelan 503; Natalie Sims 335; Melanie Albrecht 504.

RECESS

Morag Logan called the class back together by leading 496. Leaders: Lauren Reader 36b; Ruth McNamara 29t; Elaena Gardner 320; Caitlin Jay 410t; Peter Rayner 95; Shawn Whelan 155; Natalie Sims 269; Melanie Albrecht 268; Morag Logan 198; Shawn Whelan, Melanie Albrecht, Myfanwy Godfrey, Morag Logan, Peter Rayner, and Natalie Sims 40; Ruth McNamara, Lauren Reader, Bernice Dodds, and Naomi Colville 457; Caitlin Jay and Elaena Gardner 192.

Announcements were made. Peter Rayner offered the closing prayer. Lauren Reader led 146 as the closing song.

Chairman—Lauren Reader; Chaplain—Peter Rayner; Secretary—Natalie Sims

OLYMPIA SINGING

The Woman's Club of Olympia, Washington

Saturday, March 7, 2020

The 11th annual Olympia All-Day Singing was called to order by Marla Elliott and Ian Suchon, who welcomed everyone and led 46. The opening prayer was offered by Destiny Woods. The Squaxin Islands and Nisqually Tribes, who are the original occupants of this land, were acknowledged and thanked.

The following officers and committee members were elected: Chairman—Ian Suchon; Chaplain—Destiny Woods; Secretaries—Kodiak Wyvern and Jesse Partridge; Treasurer—Alex Short; Resolutions Committee—Matthew Porter and Adrionna Fey; Arranging Committee—Solomon Ossa and Kate Fortin.

Leaders: Janice Pryor and Arielle Epstein 332; Gracie Bucklew and Nichole King 535; Alex Short and Sebastian Flores 111b; Veronica Harris and Allie Gilbert 344; Milo Gaudiano and Kodiak Wyvern 69b; Danny Gibson and Mariah Husted 32b, 38b; Joe Lombard and Dae Jin Kim 191; Robyn Steveley and Hannah Souter 86; Zach Medici and Adam Smith 388; Willow Condon and Chris Nolte 448b; Alicia Armstrong and Francesca Kocks 107; Virginia Pendragon 268, 551; Marla Elliott 504, 547.

RECESS

Hannah Sauter called the class back together leading 117. Leaders: Charlotte Swanson and Virginia Pendragon 290; Cornelia Stanton 480; Melissa Stephenson 497, 566; Jesse Partridge 383; Britannah Foston and Mariah Husted 45t; Alex Short and Sebastian Flores 224; Adam Smith and Zach Medici 89; Ian Suchon 95, 196; Scott Kennedy 228, 454; Deb Cook 122; Anne Huckins 47t, 178; Chris Lane 457, 354b; Linda Berkemeier 108t, 77b; Adrionna Fey and Matthew Porter 168. Destiny Woods offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Ian Suchon called the class back to order leading 47b. Leaders: Erik Timblin and Adrionna Fey 159; Walker Robinson and Danny Gibson 285b; Matthew Porter 209; Julie Ling 148; David Wright 33b, 81t; Kate Fortin 328, 411; Destiny Woods 474, 220; Robin Campbell 275t, 274t; Kate Fine 30b, 527 (for Jennifer Jones); Kevin Barrans 101t, 534; Solomon Ossa 271t, 348t.

RECESS

Virginia Pendragon led 162 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Marla Elliott 66, 269; Melissa Stephenson 179, 37b; Scott Kennedy 350, 276; Jesse Partridge 440; Treasurer's lesson 318; Linda Berkemeier 473, 56t; Anne Huckins 49b, 278b; Cornelia Stanton 466, 503; David Wright 385b; Destiny Woods 300, 273; Kevin Barrans 39t, 142; Kate Fine and Marianne Guerin 147t; Rodman Campbell 135, 73t.

Announcements were made. The Resolutions Committee resolved to meet again in March, 2021. Ian Suchon led 267 as the closing song, and the class took the parting elbow due to covid-19 concerns. Destiny Woods offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ian Suchon; Secretaries—Kodiak Wyvern and Jesse Partridge

UNION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING
Union Primitive Baptist Church, Temple, Georgia
Saturday, March 7, 2020

The 3rd annual Union Primitive Baptist Church Singing began at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday before the second Sunday in March. Daniel Williams called the class to order leading 48t. Larry Andrews offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Samuel Williams and Larry Andrews 127; David Smead 424.

The following officers were elected: Chairman—Daniel Williams; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams. David Smead was appointed secretary. Lisa Bennett was appointed to arrange.

Leaders: Henry Johnson 88b; Nicholas Thompson 213t (for his newborn niece); Sarah George 145b; Richard DeLong 36t; Esther Williams 236; Winfred Kerr 283; Helen Bryson 505; Isaac Green 541; Glenda Collins 300; Bill DuPre 128; Anne Wheeler 178; Cecil Roberts 312b; Elizabeth Azbell 76b; Bert Collins 97; Fallon Dyer 77t.

RÉCESS

Daniel Williams called the class back to order leading 74t. Leaders: John Plunkett 92; Anna Hinton 183; Chrissy Brown 163b; Thomas Smith 535; Sheri Taylor 327; Justin Bowen 138b.

Matt Hinton conducted the memorial lesson. He mentioned the recent focus on sickness in the news, and the related fears of isolation, sickness, and death, and encouraged us to consider how isolation affects those on the sick and shut-ins list. He read the following list of names: Virginia Dyer, Velton Chafin, Coy Ivey, Barry Rollins, and Harry Eskew. Matt Hinton led 566 for the sick and shut-ins.

Matt then spoke about his recent experience of looking through photos he's taken at Sacred Harp singings, and repeatedly seeing singers who made a big impression on us and are no longer with us, including Charlene Wallace, who is on the deceased list today. He read the following list of deceased: Charlene Wallace, Robbie Rivers, Dot Patterson, Mildred Patterson, and Susan Roberts—Georgia; Margaret Spurlock, Wilda Holmes, Rollan Edwards, and Ruth Daniel—Alabama; Roy M. Davis—Mississippi; Stephen O'Leary—California; Nigel Martin Cumber—United Kingdom. Matt Hinton led 285t in memory of the deceased, and offered a prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Lauren Bock 32b; Eli Hinton 299; Amber Davis 234; Tom George 478; Lisa Bennett 484; Oscar McGuire 479; Garrett Morton 29t. Henry Johnson asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Samuel Williams called the class to order leading 333 (LD). Leaders: David Smead 298; Sarah George 546; Justin Bowen 498; Lauren Bock 400; Nicholas Thompson 304; Amber Davis 454 (for Virginia Dyer); Matt Hinton 464; Fallon Dyer 430; Tom George 339; Anna Hinton 383; Lisa Bennett 112 (in memory of Margaret Spurlock); Isaac Green 279; Richard DeLong 123b; Thomas Smith 72b; Henry Johnson 375; Elizabeth Azbell 416; Bill DuPre 35; Sheri Taylor 148; Chrissy Brown 235; Garrett Morton 106; Anne Wheeler 551; Emmadean Williams and Samuel Williams 290; Oscar McGuire 34t; John Plunkett 50t; Larry Andrews 330 (LD); Winfred Kerr 225t; Fallon Dyer and Daniel Williams 376; Samuel Williams 163t.

After announcements, Daniel Williams led 176t as the closing song. John Plunkett offered the closing prayer.
Chairman—Daniel Williams; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams; Secretary—David Smead

MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION **St. John's United Church of Christ, Pinckney, Missouri**

March 7-8, 2020

Saturday, March 7

The 35th annual session of the Missouri State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ by Tommy Schultz. Tim Gregg offered the opening prayer. The convention officers previously elected or appointed are as follows: Chairman—Prisca Rice; Secretary—Dave Ressler; Arranging Committee—Presley Barker; Finance Officer—Roberta Strauss; Memorial Committee—Tullaia Powell and Sierra Saylor. Song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *The Missouri Harmony, 2005 Edition*.
Leaders: Prisca Rice 47t; Syd Caldwell 44t; Dave Ressler 68 (MH); Barbara Chopin 503; Karen Isbell 175 (MH); John Huffman and Katie Huffman 176b; Lou Kujawinski 489; Bill Caldwell 135 (MH); Lori Graber 107; Erin Fulton 330b; Aubrey Hemminger 276; Sierra Saylor 128; Steven Schmidgall 333; Clara Herr 300; David Casenhiser 99; Harry Scott 448t; Judy Mincey 138 (MH); Teresa Saylor 142.

RECESS

Prisca Rice, Sierra Saylor, and Tullaia Powell led 40 to bring the class together. Leaders: Tommy Schultz 501; Bernadine Sommers 180 (MH); Shannon Tibbs 277; Dan Brittain 109 (MH); David Saylor 203; Jim Herr 556; Ariadne Zitsos 82t; Anna Dohman and Jamie Dohman 147b; Penny Kujawinski 280; Vickie See and Billie See 312b; Dan Dohman and Deanna Dohman 299; Theophilus Schultz 354b; Peter Bringe 57; Barbara Uhlemann 147 (MH); Paul Landskroener 547.

RECESS

Presley Barker led 228 to bring the class together. Leaders: Tullaia Powell 504; Jo Dell Albi 285t; Aaron Jones 245; Lisa Bulawski 353; Lisa Grayson 148 (MH); Tim Van Engeln 86; Abigail Schultz 294; Cory Winters 127 (MH); Dan Ervin 81t. Tim Gregg offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Prisca Rice and Jamie Dohman led 178 to bring the class together. Leaders: Ted Mercer 212 (for Jan Kettle); John Seaton 62 (MH); Michael Han 61; Jairus Schultz 270; Wendy Hofmann 172 (MH); Becky Browne 362; Chris Nicholson 569b; Roberta Strauss 496; Gary Gronau 384; Barbara Chopin and Merryl Winstein 313b; Merryl Winstein 345b; Shirley Figura 361; Syd Caldwell 446; Paul Figura "New Bridge"; Dave Ressler 215; John Huffman and Katie Huffman 49b.

RECESS

Katie Huffman led 147t to bring the class together. Leaders: Lori Graber 174 (MH); Bill Caldwell 89 (MH); John Uhlemann "Carpenter"; Erin Fulton 429; Aubrey Hemminger 68b; Tim Van Engeln and Melody Kleinsorge 335; Sierra Saylor 47b; Steven Schmidgall 369; Clara Herr 406; David Casenhiser 282; Judy Mincey 75 (MH); Shannon Tibbs 34b; Aaron Jones 162; Tim Gregg 389; Paul Landskroener 473; Teresa Saylor 209; Dan Brittain 13 (MH).

Announcements were made. The class sang 323t as the closing hymn. Tim Gregg closed the day with a prayer.

Sunday, March 8

Prisca Rice led 171 to bring the class together. Syd Caldwell offered the opening prayer. Leaders: David Lloyd and Laurie Lloyd 155; Wendy Hofmann 278t; Chris Nicholson 47t; Jim Herr 222; David Saylor 39t; Harry Scott 518; Vickie See and

Billy See 33b; Tullaia Powell and Sierra Saylor 481; Jo Dell Albi 77 (MH); Teresa Saylor 163t; Bill Caldwell 306; Aubrey Hemming 474; Steve Schmidgall 40 (MH); Syd Caldwell 283; Ted Mercer 78 (MH).

RECESS

Karen Isbell led 51 (MH) to bring the class together. Leaders: Lisa Grayson 153 (MH); Penny Kujawinski 62 (MH); Lori Graber 330t; Cory Winters “Old Washington”; Clara Herr 290; David Casenhiser 421; Judy Mincey 177 (MH); Shannon Tibbs 56b; Paul Landskroener 536; John Seaton 6 (MH); Dan Brittain 70 (MH); Hollie Powell 564; Prisca Rice 138t; Barbara Chopin 146.

RECESS

Bill Caldwell led 189 to bring the class together. Leaders: Lou Kujawinski 477; Dave Ressler 150 (MH).

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Sierra Saylor read the following names from the list of the sick and shut-ins: Joan Aldridge, Coy Ivey, Ed Thacker, Margaret Thacker, Gail Cowart, Melanie Hauff, Janet Fraembs, Hooey Penn, Pat Waggener, Paul Wyatt, Dickson Stauffer, Prudy Duff, Sue Duff, David Erskin, Karl Harlacher, Glenda Walton, Gail Doss, Mike Hinton, Curtis Owen, Jan Ketelle, and Mary Owen. Sierra led 129 for them.

Tullaia Powell read the following list of names of the deceased: Adrian Nall and Margaret Spurlock—Alabama; Stephen O’Leary—California; Aubrey Barfield—Florida; Norma Mincey and Charlene Wallace—Georgia; Michael Appert, Karen Hojnacki, and Darlene Sills—Illinois; Jerry Nees—Indiana; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota; Walter Howrey and Ruth Lloyd—Missouri; David Schumacher and Terry Snyder—Ohio; Concetta Branson—Oregon; Sonny Erwin, Burl Russell, and Adelaide Vaughn—Texas. Tullaia led 69t in their memory, and Syd Caldwell closed the lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Presley Barker 131 (MH); Barbara Uhlemann 121 (MH); Roberta Strauss 440; Paul Figura 122. The class sang 164 (MH) as the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Steve Schmidgall led 59 to bring the class together. Leaders: Becky Browne 411; John Uhlemann 522; Keith Seidel 426b; Wendy Hofmann 162 (MH); Chris Nicholson 157 (MH); Jim Herr 344; David Saylor 472; Harry Scott 318; Vickie See and Billy See 480; Erin Fulton 428; Syd Caldwell 216; Shirley Figura 213t; Jo Dell Albi 159 (MH); Aubrey Hemming 163b; Lisa Grayson 160 (MH); Ted Mercer 80 (MH).

RECESS

Prisca Rice and several guests led 40 to bring the class together. Leaders: Cory Winters 319; Clara Herr 84; John Seaton 49t; Shannon Tibbs 42; Paul Landskroener 38t; David Casenhiser 268; Judy Mincey 8 (MH); Karen Isbell and Bernadine Sommers 122; Teresa Saylor 457; Penny Kujawinski 37b; Tullaia Powell and Sierra Saylor 110; Barbara Chopin 68b; Becky Browne 348b; Roberta Strauss 269; Paul Figura 34t; Mike Mullin 528.

The Arranging Committee reported that one hundred fifty-eight songs were led by fifty-nine leaders from twelve states and one Canadian province. Announcements were made. The class sang 347 as the closing hymn, and David Saylor offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Prisca Rice; Secretary—Dave Ressler

NORTH CAROLINA SACRED HARP SINGING **Pullen Memorial and Fleming Lodge, North Carolina** **March 7-8, 2020** **Saturday, March 7**

The first day of the North Carolina All-Day Sacred Harp Singing took place at

Pullen Memorial Baptist Chapel, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Saturday before the first usable Sunday in March. Kyle Johnston called the class to order leading 90. The following officers were elected or appointed: Chairperson—Stephanie Priskos; Treasurer—Rick Motylinski; Secretary—Derek Lane; Arranging Committee—Lydia Lewallen.

Leaders: Stephanie Priskos 30b; John Feddersen 89, 107; David Wilson 276, 84; Lydia Lewallen 228, 36b; Rick Motylinski 31t, 45t; Lynda Hambourger 339, 183; Joan Robertson 479, 344; Eric Conrad 300, 312b.

RECESS

Skeet Surrency called the class back to order leading 335. Leaders: Skeet Surrency 112; Rachel Mann 146, 515; Will Strayer and Stephanie Priskos 334, 288; Pamela Minor 148, 472; Savannah and Kyle and Abby and Lila 171; Erin Newton 534, 535; Rick Motylinski 35.

RECESS

Lydia Lewallen and Mary Lewallen called the class back to order leading 32t.

Leaders: Nancy Newell 163b; Bill Lowry 569b, 155; Deborah Brogden 178, 47b; Anne Gilliland 127, 143.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Sally Owen to remember the following deceased: Era Johnston, Ralph Lathan, Blackwell Brogden, Doris Johnston—North Carolina; Isiah Pickford—Virginia; Janet Conrad—Ohio; Sara Graffunder—Minnesota. Erin Newton led 452.

Sally Owen conducted the lesson to remember the following sick and shut-ins: Les Urdike, Harry Bryan, Robert W. Owens, Jr., and Kathy Kaiser. Lynda Hambourger led 340.

Leaders: Skeet Surrency 176t, 406; Mary Wright 154, 477; Michelle Dozier 268, 294; Kaleb Delk 313b, 117.

LUNCH

Mary Johnston called the class back to order leading 532. Leaders: Mike Spencer 289, 433; Joel Miller 326, 422; Mark Williams 266, 573; Jacob Lindler 315, 32b; Cleve Callison 106, 480; Kelly Macklin 216, 368; Pat Temple 373, 232; Erin Newton 169, 466; Chris Wolf 125, 230; Claudia Egelhoff 274t, 547; Anna Cassell and Kelly Macklin 159, 227.

RECESS

Anne Gilliland called the class back to order leading 81t. Leaders: Maddy Mulvaney 313t, 39b; Bridget Jamison 42, 319; Jane Cannon 349, 548; Nora Miller 113, 187; John delRe 399b, 297; Joan Robertson 198, 47t; Erin and members of the church 318; Stephanie Priskos 62.

Sunday, March 8

The Sunday singing was held at the Fleming Lodge, Chapel Hill. Stephanie Priskos called the class to order leading 3b (ShH). Leaders: Kyle Johnston 147 (ShH), 78 (ShH); Lydia Lewallen 149 (ShH), 152 (ShH); Mary Johnston 12b (ShH), 358 (ShH); Rick Motylinski 5t (ShH); John Feddersen 414t (ShH), 105 (ShH); Chris Wolf 123 (ShH), 226 (ShH); Marlen Ruegg 397 (ShH), 80 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 330b (ShH), 8 (ShH).

RECESS

Bridget Jamison called the class back to order leading 132 (ShH). Leaders: Bridget Jamison 7t (ShH); Kaleb Delk 260t (ShH), 140b (ShH); Lynda Hambourger 364b (ShH), 326b (ShH); Jacob Lindler 259 (ShH), 103 (ShH); John delRe 303 (ShH), 354b (ShH).

RECESS

Kyle Johnston called the class back to order leading 420t (ShH). Leaders: Ari Lindenbaum 21 (ShH), 191 (ShH); Claudia Egelhoff 241b (ShH), 158b (ShH); Chris Wilhelm 371 (ShH), 203 (ShH); Eric Conrad 24t (ShH), 373 (ShH); Nora Miller 68

(ShH), 444b (ShH); Anne Gilliland 120t (ShH), 48 (ShH); Jane Cannon 217 (ShH), 404t (ShH); Joel Miller 35 (ShH), 104t (ShH); Kyle Johnston 113 (ShH), 114 (ShH); Skeet Surrency 403 (ShH), 180 (ShH).

LUNCH

Clarke William called the class back to order leading 330t (ShH). Leaders: Lydia Lewallen 96b (ShH); Nora Miller 33 (ShH), 247 (ShH); Eric Conrad 72 (ShH), 242 (ShH); Michael Spencer 37 (ShH), 424t (ShH); Ellie Snyder 231 (ShH), 122 (ShH); Joel Miller 457 (ShH), 81 (ShH); Bridget Jamison 18b (ShH), 243 (ShH); Chris Wolf 70t (ShH), 41 (ShH); Jane Cannon 246t (ShH), 340b (ShH); Claudia Egelhoff 246b (ShH), 214 (ShH); Jacob Lindler 67 (ShH), 119t (ShH); Kelly Macklin 350 (ShH), 236t (ShH).

RECESS

Stephanie Priskos called the class back to order leading 422 (ShH). Leaders: Izzie and Ari 171 (ShH), 326 (ShH); Clarke William 128 (ShH), 266 (ShH); Erin Newton 216 (ShH), 393 (ShH); Maddy 264 (ShH), 187 (ShH); John delRe 452 (ShH), 71 (ShH); John Feddersen 413 (ShH), 429b (ShH); Ellie Snyder 230 (ShH), 22b (ShH); Bill Lowry 443b (ShH), 408b (ShH); Kyle Johnston 197 (ShH), 124 (ShH); Stephanie Priskos 309 (ShH).

Chairperson—Stephanie Priskos; Secretary—Derek Lane

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Northampton, Massachusetts

March 7-8, 2020

Saturday, March 7

The 22nd annual Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Becca Hawkins leading 131b. Nic Tuff offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Julia Seidenstein 59; Maura Burns 497; Jana Yeaton 448b; Paul Robinson 56b; Anuhea Sebstad 30t; Christopher Kain 97; Lilly Israel 277; Rachel Stevens 111b; Nathan Aldrich 40; George Howe 36b; Oona Coy 495; Daniel Harvester 179; John Holbrook 38t; Laura Clampitt 129.

RECESS

The second session was called to order by Crispin Youngberg leading 105. Leaders: Kshama Ananthapura 33b; Kerry Cullinan 145b; Laura Clawson 430; Stephen Krueger 538; Michael Nord 196; Joan Frankel 414; Kit Walsh 99; Sam Mayo 106; Richard Schmeidler 474; Christine Andrews 328; Daniel Stratford 39t; Bill Holt 550; Joan Nagy 77t; Laura Borrelli 142; Molly B. Ellis 496; Joanne Fuller 352.

RECESS

The third session was called to order by Miriam Delirium leading 159. Leaders: David DiLorenzo 162; Patrick DeDauw 58; Laura Hodges 197; Gabriel Zuckerberg 274t; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 318; Dan Coppock 63; Tristan Gordon 421; Rosie Sokolov 426b; Mary Skidmore 224; Chris Geissler 440; Nic Tuff 278t; Elise Cavicchi 300; Sam Kleinman 434; Tarik Wareh 119; Lynne deBenedette 182. Lilly Israel offered the blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Matthew Léger-Small leading 81t. Leaders: Allison Steel 542; June Murphy 333; Sunny Doyle 453; Robin Banerji 165; Jerusha Wheeler 351; Tim Morton 310; Ivy Hauser 326; Nathan Rees 272; Liz Cantrell 422; Steve Luttinen 570; Deidra Montgomery 500; Jesse P. Karlsberg 216; Jean Seiler 217; Judy Contompasis 384; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 428; Philippe Doyle Gosselin 112; Barbara Swetman 91; Mike Richards 126; Rachel Hall 498; Pippa Stoddard 134; Toino Dumas 76b; Elsa Phemayotin 376; Gabrielle Manion 535; Thomas Begley 534.

RECESS

The last session of the day was called to order by Jana Yeaton leading 312b. Leaders: Micah John Walter 39b; Adam Roberts 399b; Leland Kusmer 114; Miriam Delirium 313b; Gerald Clark 271b; Peter Irvine 282; Stina Soderling 411; Tim Eriksen 442; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 189; Joseph Mendes 268; Myles Louis Dakan 448t; William Schuller 278b; Linda Shea 168; Mel Novner 209; Matthew Léger-Small 183; Crispin Youngberg 548; Becky Wright 108t. Molly Merrett led 187 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Will Harron.

Sunday, March 9

The Sunday session of the Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Becca Hawkins leading 47t. Will Harron offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Julia Seidenstein 154; Sara Lennox 171; Matthew Léger-Small 71; Linda Shea 371; Laura Timmerman 68b; Barbara Swetman 35; George Sigut 448b; Sheila Kelley 475; William Schuller 64; Joan Frankel 143; Pippa Stoddard 283; Jeremy Galvani 36b; Robin Banerji 426t; Kerry Cullinan 54.

RECESS

The second session was called to order by Paul Robinson leading 159. Leaders: Nathan Aldrich 484; John Holbrook and Wendy Sibbison 477; Elsa Phemayotin 383; Mike Richards 316; Yael Tarshish 315; Will Harron 87; Margaret Youngberg 428; Gabrielle Manion 503; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 546; Sunny Doyle 108b; Tristan Gordon 203; Erik-Dardan Ymeraga 573; Liz Cantrell 348b; Dan Coppock 220; Thomas Begley 287; Mel Novner 232.

RECESS

The third session was called to order by Wendy Sibbison leading 147t. Leaders: Becky Wright 95; Sam Mayo 163b; Steve Luttinen 387; Allison Forster 378b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Janet Spongberg and Christine Andrews.

Janet Spongberg provided the lesson for the sick and shut-ins and read the following list: Rachel Rudi, Sierra Norferd, Delphine Schiavetta, Michael Mayo, Liz O'Gilvie, Amy Frankel, Ellen Davis, Cassandra Linehan, Christine Nord, Sue Nord, Jennifer Jones, Susan Little, Steve Crevoshay, Noel Salmond, Catherine Skidmore, Jack Kagay, Susan Dierks, Chloe Rombach, Elliot Busse, Ellen Dahl, Corrone Bryant, Ruth Ann Bryant, and Leonard Spencer. Janet led 229 in their honor.

Christine led the lesson for the deceased and read the following list of names: John Brunkala—Ohio; Alfred Bedard, Stephanie Rose, Dan Clawson, Richard Sumner, Blue Sky, Neraya Molina, and George Sulzner—Massachusetts; Paul Siu, Gerry Zobel, Jean Ayotte, and Louis Andrews—New York; Meena Ishwar Ananthapura—India; Bill French, Rodney Reed, and Charlene Churchill—Maine; Hubert Jessup—California; John Beasley—Alabama; Alvin Tollestrup—Illinois; Madeleine Grieve—Australia; Charlene Wallace and Larry Hawkins—Georgia; Donald Aldrich—Rhode Island; Butch Morton—Indiana; Eileen Maclean, Edna Malta, and Gordon Ekelund—Canada. Christine led 72b in their honor. Tim Eriksen offered a prayer to end the lesson.

Leaders: Deidra Montgomery 556; Allison Steel 47b; Kshama Ananthapura 400; Rachel Hall 377; Laura Clawson 29t. Matthew Léger-Small offered the blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Micah John Walter leading 422.

Leaders: Lilly Israel 127; Joanne Fuller and Kshama Ananthapura 512; Tim Eriksen 269; Rosey Sokolov 271t; Em Ekelund 181; June Murphy 410t; Nathan Rees 228; Gwen Gethner, Ian Quinn, Charles Biada, and Angharad Davis 488; Peter Irvine 460; Miriam Delirium and Erin Gum 163t; Laura Hodges 234; Philippe Doyle Gosselin 306; Myles Louis Dakan 197; Molly B. Ellis 406; Stina Soderling 567; Tarik Wareh 572; Esther Wade 394; Elise Cavicchi 76b; Jerusha Wheeler 441; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 327; Gerald Clark 381.

RECESS

The final session of the convention was called to order by Laura Clampitt leading 288. Leaders: Mike Nord 213t; Chris Geissler 107; Toino Dumas and Anuhea Sebstad 69t; Mary Skidmore 42; Joan Nagy 504; Magdalena Zapiedowska 200; Judy Contomapis 416; Daniel Stratford 479; Will Harron and Emily Ehrensperger 129; Crispin Youngberg 34t; Patrick DeDauw 100; Sam Kleinman 73t. A short business meeting was held. Will Harron offered the closing prayer. Becca Hawkins, Julia Seidenstein, and Sara Lennox led 62 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Becca Hawkins; Vice Chairman—Julia Seidenstein; Secretary—Sara Lennox

OXFORD SINGING

Powerhouse Community Arts Center, Oxford, Mississippi Sunday, March 8, 2020

The 40th annual Oxford Sacred Harp Singing was held in the Powerhouse Community Arts Center on the second Sunday in March. The class was called to order by Warren Steel leading 138b and 556. Earl Ballinger offered the morning prayer. Mark Davis led 114 and 209. Theresa Westmoreland was appointed secretary and Drew McGuire to arranging. Leaders: Theresa Westmoreland 276, 192; Matt Bell 271t, 216; Darlene Reynolds 454, 490; Tim Gregg 467, 567; Loretta Whitman 97, 217; Liz Patton 511, 373; Logan Green 296, 425; Glenn Keeton 349, 278t.

RECESS

Drew McGuire brought the class to order leading 275b and 329. Leaders: Henry McGuire 171, 172; Chuck Howell 32t, 112; Judy Caudle 389, 111t; Scotty Polston 129, 100; Anne Steel 229, 480; Arlon Gardner, Sophia Gardner, and Samantha Gardner 29b, 505; Lisa Geist 394, 228; Butch White 547, 74b; Nicholas Thompson 215, 460; Caroline Green 273, 86; Mark Tew 36b, 268; Linda Funderburk 377, 143.

LUNCH

Warren Steel called the afternoon session to order leading 280. Leaders: Curtis Gregory 341, 40; Kim Funderburk 282; Earl Ballinger 167, 182.

A memorial lesson was held. Liz Patton led 187 for the sick and homebound. Judy Caudle led 499 in memory of the following deceased: Roy Davis, Mary Chrestman, and Marie Price—Mississippi; Ottis Sides, John Beasley, Ronald Gilmore, Wilda Holmes, and Margaret Spurlock—Alabama; Charlene Wallace and Edna Garst—Georgia; Ann K. Ray—Tennessee; Sonny Erwin—Texas; and Aubrey Barfield—Florida. Drew McGuire offered the memorial prayer.

Leaders: Lauren Allen 323b, 343; Jeff Corbett 99, 503; Louise Yeager 569b, 68b; Jan Murray 31b, 457; Larry Ballinger 157, 158; Tim Gregg 69b; Liz Patton 34t; Matt Bell, Logan Green, and Caroline Green 227; Lisa Geist, Larry Ballinger, and Earl Ballinger 528; Lauren Allen, Margaret Keeton, Loretta Whitman, Louise Yeager, and Theresa Westmoreland 426b; Drew McGuire 236. Following announcements, Warren Steel, Theresa Westmoreland, and Drew McGuire led 285t as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Drew McGuire.

Chairman—Warren Steel; Vice Chairman—Mark Davis; Secretary—Theresa Westmoreland

HOBOKEN SCHOOL SINGING (COOPER BOOK)

Hoboken Elementary School, Hoboken, Georgia

Saturday, March 14, 2020

The 25th annual session of the Hoboken All-Day Singing was called to order by Riley Lee leading 127. Riley offered opening remarks by welcoming those visiting, and then led the class in singing the minor and major scale. Elder Clarke Lee offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Ashley Thompson 68t; David Lee 128; Jason Deal 72; Carol Buche 484; Kevin Barrans 378b; Eleanor Haase 82; Steve Luttinen 507b; Tollie Lee 306; Kathy Lee 68b; Jesse Roberts 40 (in memory of his late wife, Susan).

RECESS

Clarke Lee brought the class back together leading 293b. Leaders: Clarke Lee 535t; Matt Bell 309; Jose Camacho 450; Julie Lee 199; Paul Landskroener 41; Terry Herrin 319; Karen Clark 112 (in memory of Margaret Spurlock); Kinsley O'Neal and Hudson O'Neal 451; Thomas Smith 163t; Stanley Smith 210; Steven Taylor 155; Tommy Spurlock 99; Eddie Mash 497; Jamey Wootten 129.

RECESS

Jessica Altman brought the class back together leading 65. Leaders: Jessica Altman 203; Shane O'Neal 340 (for his Grandma), 513t; Gene Pinion 575; Caleb Smith 58. The memorial lesson was held at this time. Riley Lee spoke of the singers who passed away this last year, his memories of them and the songs they loved. Riley led 137 for those mentioned during the memorial lesson. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Elder Terry Herrin.

Leaders: David Lee 348t; Mary O'Neal 514; the Valdosta singers 486; Rachel Baxley 32t; Kendra Sanctuary 388; Jason Deal 264b; Carol Buche 269; Kevin Barrans 123t; Eleanor Haase 270. The lunch blessing was offered by Jonathan Altman.

LUNCH

Riley Lee brought the class back together leading 573. Leaders: Steve Luttinen 74b; Matt Bell 150; Jose Camacho 230; Clarke Lee 553; Jesse Roberts, Jessica Altman, and Ashley Thompson 142; Paul Landskroener 590; Karen Clark 520; Thomas Smith 543; Stanley Smith 85; Tollie Lee 84; Steven Taylor 45b; Tommy Spurlock 63; Eddie Mash 273; Jamey Wootten 131b; Riley Lee 563 (by request); the Lee siblings (Sonya, Delda, David, and Melinda (Brooks)) 47t; Carol Buche and Karen Clark 511t. Following announcements, Riley Lee led 207b as the closing song. Mike McInnis offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Riley Lee; Secretary—Ashley Thompson

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SINGING IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM WALKER

Second Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina Saturday, March 14, 2020

The 26th session of the South Carolina State Singing in Memory of William Walker was held at the Second Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina, on Saturday before the third Sunday in March. Dave Farmer, standing in for Frances Carnell, welcomed the singers. Leslie Booher offered the opening prayer.

The first morning session was from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Dave Farmer 49t; Phil Perrin 127; Leslie Booher 128; Erin Fulton 129; Bobbi Albert 278t; Chris Wilhelm 313b; Mary Baumeister 279; Dave Farmer 107; Bill Burns 312b; Phil Perrin 354b; Leslie Booher 94; Erin Fulton 28t; Bobbi Albert 35; Chris Wilhelm 217; Dave Farmer 34b.

RECESS

The second morning session was from *The Christian Harmony, 2010 Edition*. Leaders: Mary Baumeister 232b (CH); Tom Taylor 359 (CH); Bill Burns 109 (CH); Phil Perrin 117 (CH); Leslie Booher 396t (CH); Erin Fulton 509t (CH); Bobbi Albert 509b (CH); Chris Wilhelm 424 (CH); Dave Farmer 544 (CH); Mary Baumeister 336b (CH); Tom Taylor 323 (CH); Bill Burns 51 (CH); Phil Perrin 143 (CH).

In a business meeting, it was agreed to keep the same officers for 2021 as follows: Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Dave Farmer; Treasurer—Bobbi Albert; Secretary—Mary Baumeister. Leslie Booher offered the grace before the meal.

LUNCH

The first afternoon session was from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Leslie Booher 28b; Erin Fulton 29b; Bobbi Albert 503; Chris Wilhelm 68t; Dave Farmer 479; Mary Baumeister 449; Tom Taylor 79; Bill Burns 551; Phil Perrin 58; Leslie Booher 319; Erin Fulton 144; Bobbi Albert 143; Chris Wilhelm 298; Dave Farmer 209; Mary Baumeister 92; Tom Taylor 457.

RECESS

The second afternoon session was from *The Christian Harmony, 2010 Edition*.

Leaders: Bill Burns 291 (CH); Phil Perrin 184 (CH); Leslie Booher 43 (CH); Erin Fulton 209 (CH); Bobbi Albert 42 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 54 (CH); Dave Farmer 67b (CH); Mary Baumeister 131 (CH); Tom Taylor 158 (CH); Bill Burns 293 (CH); Phil Perrin 264 (CH). Announcements were made.

Dave Farmer led 267 as the closing song. Leslie Booher offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Dave Farmer; Secretary—Mary Baumeister

SUSSEX SHAPE NOTE SINGING

Staplefield Village Hall, Near Crawley, Sussex, United Kingdom

Saturday, March 14, 2020

The 22nd annual Sussex Shape Note singing was held in Staplefield Village Hall using *The Sacred Harp, 1991 edition*. The class was called to order by Jill Thompson leading 276. Leaders: Seth Dickens 37b; Anne Altringham 313b; Ian Lamb 38t; Nick Hall 73b; Ron Hollman 66; George Simms 34b; Robin Bisson 312b; Iain Paxon 36b; Tom Gerber 284; Una Nicholson 314; Steve Biggs 228; Jill Thompson 178; Seth Dickens 183; Anne Altringham 440; Ian Lamb 335; Nick Hall 475; George Simms 538; Ron Hollman 542; Robin Bisson 492; Iain Paxon 222; Tom Gerber 108b; Una Nicholson 217; Steve Biggs 49b.

RECESS

Jill Thompson called the class to order leading 99. Leaders: Seth Dickens 315; Anne Altringham 114; Ian Lamb 510; Nick Hall 474; Ron Hollman 385b; George Simms 547; Robin Bisson 546; Iain Paxon 344; Tom Gerber 448t; Una Nicholson 56t; Steve Biggs 503; Jill Thompson 504; Seth Dickens 365; Anne Altringham 142; Ian Lamb 481; Nick Hall 410t; Ron Hollman 360; George Simms 378t; Robin Bisson 128.

LUNCH

Jill Thompson called the class to order leading 299. Leaders: Iain Paxon 163t; Tom Gerber 148; Una Nicholson 182; Steve Biggs 497; Anne Altringham 270; Nick Hall 454; Ian Lamb 70t.

Ian Lamb conducted a combined memorial and sick and housebound lesson, and led 452. The following deceased were remembered: Sandra Goddard—Lewes; Marion Seamer—Brighton; Dave Cooper—Norfolk; Dyk Jewell and Roger Giles—New Zealand; John Bacon—Sussex; Faun King—Bromley; Prapto Saryadarma—Java; Vivienne Roland—London; Alan Whitbread—Midlands.

The sick and housebound were Rachel Jordan, Sheridan James, Pina Piscazio, Sara Diego, Asia Dorigati, all of whom are locked down in Italy, and all those self-isolating in Brighton. The remembrance was closed.

Leaders: Seth Dickens 330b; George Simms 425; Ron Hollman 442; Robin Bisson 260; Iain Paxon 535; Gail Walker 63; Tom Gerber 47b; Una Nicholson 198; Steve Biggs 163b; Jill Thompson 267.

RECESS

Nick Hall called the class to order leading 455. Leaders: Ian Lamb 209; Anne Altringham 84; Seth Dickens 77t; Ron Hollman 361; Iain Paxon 441; Steve Biggs 45t; Gail Walker 49t; Una Nicholson 208; Jill Thompson 347.

The secretary reported that twenty had attended and seventy-four songs had been sung. Thanks were extended and announcements made. The 23rd Sussex Shape Note Singing will be held on Saturday, 13th March, 2021. Robin Bisson led 354t as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jill Thompson; Secretary—Ron Hollman

GODSEY SISTERS AND SANDRA SPRADLIN MEMORIAL SINGING

**The Log House, Double Springs, Alabama
Sunday, March 15, 2020**

The Godsey Sisters and Sandra Spradlin Memorial Singing in memory of Leona Horton, Maude Adams, Delia Watts, Mina Adams, and Sandra Spradlin was held at the Log House in Double Springs, Alabama, on the third Sunday in March. The class was called to order by Lauren Allen leading 31b. Danny Creel offered the opening prayer.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Lauren Allen; Vice Chairman—Christie Allen; Secretary—Roma Rice; Arranging—Nicholas Thompson.

Leaders: Lauren Allen 371; Nicholas Thompson 324, 140; Mike Hankins 168, 527; Christie Allen 192, 217; Butch White 277, 278t; Roma Rice 120, 318; Beth Wallace 442, 268; Ken Tate 532, 213b; Isaac Green 165, 419 (for Ozella Blackmon); Chris Ballinger 111b, 270.

RECESS

Lauren Allen led 129 to bring the class together. Leaders: Cindy Tanner 220, 336; Lisa Geist 182, 472; Danny Creel 283, 269; Rodney Ivey 92, 89; Earl Ballinger 177, 176b; Loretta Whitman 399b, 142; Ainslie Allen 112, 542; Larry Ballinger 528, 477; Susan Allred 183, 65; Cassie Allen 348b, 373; Amber Davis 391 (in memory of Sandra Spradlin), 380 (for her mother).

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Lauren Allen leading 546. Leaders: Greg Allred 36b, 452; Wanda Capps 203, 298; Louise Yeager 426t, 480; Isaac Green 395; Butch White 547; Nicholas Thompson and Lisa Geist 304; Beth Wallace 189; Amber Davis 212; Cassie Allen 434; Christie Allen 29t, 398; Ken Tate 99; Lauren Allen and Savannah Fortis 410t, 45t; Cindy Tanner, Wanda Capps, and Danny Creel 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel); Margaret Keeton, Roma Rice, Carolyn Pipkins, Louise Yeager, and Loretta Whitman 422, 276; Larry Ballinger “Mercy Seat”.

Lauren Allen led 76b as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Lauren Allen; Vice Chairman—Christie Allen; Secretary—Roma Rice

DISPERSED HARMONY ONLINE SINGING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, PART 1

“Dispersed Harmony” Facebook Group

March 20 - November 20, 2020

The Dispersed Harmony Online Singing Project was convened over Facebook, beginning on Friday before the fourth Sunday in March and continuing until such a time as Covid-19 is no longer a thing and we are able to sing in person again, (or until we get bored or run out of music, whichever happens first). Parts for each song were uploaded to Google Drive over the course of several days before being put together and mixed once everyone who wished to participate in that lesson had done so. The first person to upload a part for a song is considered to be the leader. Amanda Parkes called the virtual class to order by calling 263. Jan Geerts posted an opening prayer and a tutorial on how to edit and produce videos using Shotcut, for

reference by anyone who wished to try.

Leaders: Anne Altringham 22b (ShH); Richard Mayers 268; Margaret Bradshaw 440; Jan Geerts 38t; Amanda Parkes 521; Richard Mayers “Northwich Street” (Fynnian Titford-Mock); Anne Altringham 264b (ShH); Jan Geerts 386 (CB); Léopoldine Guillaume 117; Colleen Jones 347; Anne Altringham 112; Jan Geerts “Uppsala” (Jan Geerts); Sandy Semeonoff 68b; Aislinn Ahern 30b; Jan Geerts 546; Hannah Land 67.

April

April’s singing began with Amanda Parkes leading 546b (CH). Leaders: Richard Mayers 254 (ShH); Mark Wardlaw 548 (CH); Anne Altringham 41 (ShH); Hannah Land 532; Anne Altringham 133 (CB); Hannah Land 111b (CH); Anne Altringham 420t (ShH); Richard Mayers 132; Sandy Semeonoff 122; Mark Wardlaw 53 (CH); Frédéric Eymard “Old Indian Hymn” (Indian Melodies, p63); Anne Altringham 448b; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 33b; Jan Geerts “Dawn” (Jan Geerts); Colleen Jones 162 (ShH); Kerry Cullinan 415; Richard Mayers 417b (CH); Lisa O’Grady 404t (ShH); Amanda Parkes 13 (CH); Jan Geerts 76t (ShH); John Hughes 417 (ShH); Amanda Parkes 567 (CB); Mark Wardlaw 507b (CB); Hannah Land 184 (CH); Kerry Cullinan 53 (AV); Richard Mayers 30t (CB); Margaret Hughes 57; Helen Brown 336 (for Barrett); Anne Altringham 27 (ShH); Sandy Semeonoff “Eventide”; Richard Mayers 504; Calum Parker 207 (ShH); Kerry Cullinan 128b (AV); Anne Altringham 137 (ShH); Jan Geerts 200 (ShH); Richard Mayers “Nativity”; Anne Altringham “Isolation” (Richard Mayers); Aislinn Ahern 442; Amanda Parkes 143 (CH); Mark Wardlaw 11 (NHC); Hannah Land 224.

May

May’s singing began with Richard Mayers leading 8 (CH). Leaders: Bridget McVennon-Morgan 403 (ShH); Jan Geerts 67b (CH); Kerry Cullinan 356 (CH); Anne Altringham “Woolman” (Micah Sommersmith); Joan Gordon 452; Lisa O’Grady 428; Richard Mayers 455; Amanda Parkes 138t (CB); Anne Altringham 260t (ShH). Kerry Cullinan spoke for the departed and for the sick and housebound, after which Ron Trial and Myra Meadows Dalton led 515 (WB). Leaders: Kerry Cullinan 12 (AV); Barrett Patton “Matchless God” (Barrett Patton); Richard Mayers 32t; Myra Meadows Dalton & Anne Altringham 429 (ShH); Mark Wardlaw 287; Ron Trial and Gaylon Powell “From the Heavenly Choir” (Harp of Ages, p127); Richard Mayers 148 (NH).

June

June’s singing began with Alex Fradera leading 34b. Leaders: Jan Geerts 339 (ShH); Bridget McVennon-Morgan 380t (CB); David Smead and Lisa Bennett 54 (GH) (in memory of Raymond Hamrick); Marisa Strutt 49b; Constance Des Marais “Come To Zion” (Constance Des Marais); Anne Altringham 372 (CH); Amy Cutts and Amanda Parkes 172 (CH); Richard Mayers 209; Ron Trial 83 (NbH); Hannah Land 64 (CH); Pleasance Crawford and Charles Crawford 180 (MH); Kerry Cullinan “Salem’s Bright King” (Harp of Ages, p166); Margaret Bradshaw 267; Shana Wenger 260t (ShH).

July

July’s singing began with Margaret Hughes and John Hughes leading 278 (ShH). Leaders: Don Bowen with Jan Geerts 336t (CB); Jan Geerts “Wonder (If I Am Saved)” (Jan Geerts); Richard Mayers 510t (CH); David Smead and Lisa Bennett 110 (EH1); Frédéric Eymard “Chandesse” (Frédéric Eymard); Shana Wenger “Oneida” (Indian Melodies, p392); Sarah Shepherd with Frank Griggs 146 (ShH); Anne Altringham 105 (ShH);

August

August’s singing began with Lisa Bennett and David Smead leading 154 (ScH). Leaders: Richard Mayers 453; Constance Des Marais 344; Anne Altringham 448t; Richard Mayers 194 (ShH); Constance Des Marais 246b (ShH).

September

September's singing began with Frédéric Eymard leading "St. Louis" (Robert Lee Vaughn). Leaders: Jan Geerts 191; Hannah Land 454 (in memory of Ruth Steggles).
October

October's singing began with Lisa Bennett and David Smead leading 50b (in memory of David Grant). Leaders: Richard Mayers "Healed by His Power" (Darlene Dalton); Pleasance Crawford and Charles Crawford 368; Marielle Minutella with Jan Geerts 457b (CH); Mary Hodgkins 163b.

November

November's singing began with Richard Mayers leading 245. Leaders: Lisa Bennett and David Smead 297; Ruth Holman 132 (ShH); Joan Gordon 143; Anne Altringham 72b.

With the pandemic and this project set to continue well into 2021, it was decided that we should draw a line under the minutes at this point so that they could be included in the minutes book for this year. A fresh set of minutes will be started covering December, 2020, onwards. As of Monday, 30th of November the group has sung 116 songs from fifteen books (including some unpublished songs), led by thirty-five people. There were 217 members of the group and parts submitted by 122 singers from nine countries (Canada, France, Germany, Republic of Ireland, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, UK, and USA), including eighteen US states (AL, CA, GA, IL, ME, MD, MA, MN, NY, OR, PA, RI, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, and WI), two UK nations (England and Scotland), and two Canadian provinces (British Columbia and Ontario).

Chairman—Amanda Parkes, Jan Geerts; Vice Chairman—Anne Altringham; Group admins—Jan Geerts, Anne Altringham, Seth Dickens, Colleen Jones

PITTSBURGH REGIONAL SACRED HARP SINGING
Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Monroeville, Pennsylvania
Saturday, March 21, 2020

The 2020 Pittsburgh Regional Sacred Harp All-Day Singing was cancelled due to concerns about the spread of coronavirus. Next year's singing will take place at this location on Saturday, March 27, 2021.

Kerry Hoffman

VERMONT VIRTUAL SACRED HARP SINGING
Huntington, Vermont
Saturday, March 21, 2020

The 40th session of the Vermont All-Day Sacred Harp Singing, scheduled to be held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March was postponed until March 27, 2021, due to the corona virus pandemic. A virtual Vermont Singing was held online to uphold proper social distancing. The Arranger, Kerry Cullinan, sent out a call for song leaders. Kerry Cullinan called the class to order leading 378t. Kerry Cullinan offered the opening prayer: May God grant health and safety to all singers who unite in spirit here.

Leaders: Inga Huebner 475; Donna Carlson 340; Sheila Macadam 191; Edwin Macadam 49b; Rachel Jordan 474; Nick Hall 314; Richard Mayers 107; Ron Trial 455. Donna Carlson offered the noontime blessing.

LUNCH

Philippe Doyle-Gosselin brought the class back to order leading 321, recognizing that today is Patrick Friesen's birthday. Leaders: Caro Stamm-Reusch 377; Sylvia Martin 365; Cath Saunt and Edwin Macadam 91; Donna Carlson 481; Joanne Fuller 506; Tim Morton 547; Chris Holley 72b; Elizabeth Stoddard 423; Inga Huebner 24. The Chairman called for reports. The treasurer announced that expenses were met.

The secretary reported thirty singers participated from seven states and seven countries.

Kerry Cullinan, Margaret Hunt, David Brodeur, Barbara McKay, Rachel Sarah Taylor, Linda Jones Berkemeier, Easter Wade, Peter Golden, Peter John Gates, Emma Swartz, Manika Lindahl, Christopher Taylor, and Jen Davies led 330b to close the singing. Kerry Cullinan offered the closing prayer to acknowledge that the spirit guides us all to sing and through the spirit all will hear. God bless us all. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kerry Cullinan; Secretary—Joanne Fuller

POTOMAC RIVER SINGING CONVENTION
Cherrydale Fire Hall, Arlington, Virginia
April 4-5, 2020

In light of the Covid-19 global pandemic, the Potomac River Convention Steering Committee met Saturday, March 21, 2020, via video-conference, and resolved to cancel the 2020 Potomac River Convention. The Steering Committee also resolved to move the 2021 dates to April 10-11, 2021 to avoid the Easter weekend. For location and details check <http://dcshapenote.squarespace.com>.

We missed singing with you and wish everyone well. We hope we are able to see you and sing with you soon.

Steering Committee Member—Matt Roberts

EDWARDSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING
Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama
Sunday, April 5, 2020

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Edwarsville Baptist Church, Edwarsville, Cleburne County, Alabama, was cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic. We will convene here on the first Sunday in April, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. CST.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Henry Johnson; Secretary—Donna Bell

ELDER HOMER BENEFIELD, KATHERINE BENEFIELD
AND MILDRED JOHNSON MEMORIAL
Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, Tallapoosa, Georgia
Friday night, April 10, 2020

The annual Elder Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, and Mildred Johnson Memorial Sacred Harp singing at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Georgia Governor Brian Kemp declared a stay in place order with social distancing of six feet between individuals and no more than ten people at a gathering on April 3, 2020. We will sing again here on Friday night before the second Sunday in April, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Donna Bell

STATE LINE CHURCH
Near Muscadine, Cleburne County, Alabama
Saturday, April 11, 2020

Due to the ongoing health concerns, this singing was not held this year. We hope you will make plans to join us next year.

The memorial lesson is an important part of our singing tradition. Please remember those that have been lost in the last year: Rozlyn Greene, Margaret Spurlock, Ruth Daniel, Gary Farley, Lee Jones—Alabama; Aubrey Barfield—Florida; Steven O’Leary—California; Charlene Wallace, Mildred Patterson, Robbie Rivers—Georgia; Sonny Erwin—Texas.
Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams; Secretary—Judy Caudle

EASTER SINGING

Facebook

Sunday, April 12, 2020

The first online Easter singing was held April 12, 2020, via a chain of Facebook livestreams, according to a method developed by Emily Ross. The class was called to order at 12:00 p.m. Pacific time, with hundreds of participants from many time zones across the world. The class regretted our inability to meet in person, and grieved the great tragedy of coronavirus which kept us, as so many others, apart. At the same time, in the words of chaplain David Olson, we found a strange sense of presence when we’re singing, in spite of all the glitches, and we rejoiced in being able to sing with so many.

The responsibility of beating time being dispersed throughout the various live streamers, the participants who requested certain songs are listed as leaders.

We worked through our technical difficulties and called the class to order singing 49t, 49b, and 48t. Leaders: Erik Schwab 47t; Susan Spencer 56t; Delbert Long 163b; Linda Heemskerk 48i; David Olson 271t; Chris Wolf 270; David Olson 448t.

Peter Stenshoel read from the gospel for Easter Sunday, and Prisca Rice called 408.

David Olson said a prayer for times of plague.

We recommenced with Alison Fisher leading 236. Leaders: Tim Eriksen 285t; Edith Connor Berger 327 (for her mother Dorothy Connor); Chris Wolf 445; Laurie Burke 71; David Olson 277; Erin Fulton 410b; Katie Eichenlaub White 547 (for Covid-19 victims, patients, and caregivers); David Olson 504; Lisa Cohen 475; David Olson 474; Irene Gilb 282; Clarissa Fetrow 156; Virginia Ware Landgraf 375; Julia Zaffarano 500; Prisca Rice 566.

RECESS, during which we all imagined the well-fed fellowship of a proper dinner on the grounds.

The class was called back together by David Olson leading 65. Leaders: Emily Ross 63; Don Bowen 517 (in memory of his father, E.C. Bowen); Abbie Sorg 72b; Hugh McGuire 332; Steven P. Anderson 284; Leah Coffin 70b; Lena Strayhorn 349; Hannah Blair 313b; Delbert Long 324 (in memory of John Prine); Julia Zaffarano 146.

David Olson offered the closing prayer, we sang 147b, and the class was dismissed with heartfelt wishes to meet again soon, in the digital square, and in person as soon as we may.

Streamers: Peter Stenshoel and David Olson (Los Angeles, CA), Irene Gilb (Santa Fe, NM), Julia Zaffarano (Denver, CO), Emily Ross (Chestertown, MD), Alison Fisher (Los Angeles, CA), Lisa T. Bennett (Atlanta, GA), Esther Morgan-Ellis (Dahlonega, GA), Erin Fulton and Tim Gregg (Lexington, KY).

Chairman—Irene Gilb; Chaplains—David Olson and Peter Stenshoel; Secretary—Hannah Blair

OLD HARMONY PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Abernathy, Cleburne County, Alabama

Sunday, April 19, 2020

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church was cancelled this year due to the coronavirus pandemic. We hope to meet again on the third Sunday in April, 2021.

Chairman—Sherrell Cleino; Vice Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Secretary—Donna Bell

EAST MIDLANDS SACRED HARP CONVENTION

(Cancelled)

April 25-26, 2020

This singing was sadly cancelled due to the global Covid 19 pandemic. These minutes reflect the loss we feel at not being able to sing together. The following people have been listed for the memorial lesson.

Sick and Housebound: Cath Saunt, Alfred Bailey, Sharon McNeil, Karen Rollins, Barry Rollins, John Hopkinson, Curtis Owen, Melanie Hauff, and all those singers and supporters everywhere in the world who had hoped to be singing this weekend, but are now isolated at home.

Deceased: John Stonnel, Sean Jennings, Sally Lucy, Ron Williams, Janet Sale, Des Childs, Sam Challis, David Cooper—United Kingdom; Nigel Martin—Dubai; Wolfgang Neugebauer and Wilfried Huels—Germany; Hugues Albanel—France; Charlene Wallace, Susan (Sue) Roberts, Robert (Robby) Rivers, Bentley McGuire, Carole Chapman, Mildred Patterson—Georgia, USA; Mark Hyatt, Otis Sides, Ruth Daniel, Irene Kerr Snow, William Napier, Margaret Spurlock, Rozlyn Greene—Alabama, USA; Aubrey Barfield—Florida, USA; Jean Ayotte, Phyllis Campana—Massachusetts, USA; Sonny Erwin and Mryl Jones—Texas, USA; Roy Davis—Mississippi, USA; Stephen O’Leary—California, USA.

We hope to be joined in song in April, 2021.

Chairman—Hannah Land; Vice Chairman—Helen Brown

ALEWINE-LAMINACK MEMORIAL SINGING

St. Michael Lutheran Church, Cleburne County, Alabama

Sunday, April 26, 2020

The annual Alewine-Laminack Memorial Sacred Harp singing held at St. Michael Lutheran Church, Cleburne County, Alabama, north of Muscadine, was cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic. Good Lord willing, we will sing here next year on the fourth Sunday in April, 2021.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairmen—David Smead and David Brodeur; Secretary—Donna Bell

KENTUCKY STATE SACRED HARP SINGING (CANCELLED)

Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles, Kentucky

Saturday, May 16, 2020

What would have been the 39th annual Kentucky State Sacred Harp Singing, hosted by the Appalachian Association of Sacred Harp Singers (AASHS), was cancelled due to Covid-19 (the coronavirus). The singing would have been held on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in May (May 16), at the Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles, Kentucky.

The regular AASHS monthly singing has not met since March 8, 2020. Our singers, like those all over the world, have missed singing very much!! I hope that by the time these minutes are mailed out, we will all be back to singing in as normal a way as possible, and that the worst of COVID-19 is behind us.

Chairperson and Treasurer—Charles H. Coulston; Secretary—Mary Brinkman

CANE CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Heflin, Cleburne County, Alabama

Sunday, May 17, 2020

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing was not held this year due to the coronavirus pandemic. The singing will be held on the third Sunday in May, 2021. Chairman—Glenda Collins; Vice Chairman—Kathy Williams; Secretary—Donna Bell

SINGING SERVICE AT THE FUNERAL OF RICHARD DELONG

Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Bremen, Georgia

Sunday, May 17, 2020

On Sunday, May 17, 2020, fellow singer Richard DeLong was laid to rest at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church cemetery. Richard passed away unexpectedly at his residence. He was 59 years of age.

Due to the worldwide coronavirus pandemic, only immediate family members were allowed to attend the funeral. Elder Jesse Roberts conducted the graveside service.

At 2:30 p.m., several Sacred Harp singers gathered at the dinner table to sing Richard home. Singers and song selections: Cecil Roberts 146; Tim Williams 163b; Esther Williams 68b; Emmalene Williams 500; Michael Thompson 285t; Daniel Williams 312t; Michael Thompson 452; Virginia Dyer 549; Daniel Williams 77t, 516; Mike Castleberry and Faye Holbrook 45t; Samuel Williams 378b; Donna Bell, Virginia Dyer, and Glenda Collins 454; Glenda Collins 566. Daniel Williams offered the closing prayer.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Holly Springs Church.

Director of Music—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Donna Bell

GUM POND SINGING

Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, Morgan County, Alabama

Saturday, May 23, 2020

The Sacred Harp singing held at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May was cancelled this year due to concerns about the coronavirus pandemic. We hope to be able to join together in song next year.

The following names of the deceased are hereby recorded for inclusion in the minutes book: Wilda Holmes, Jerome Cobbs, and James Edward Holmes—Alabama. Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle

BIG SINGING DAY DIGITAL GET-TOGETHER

Marshall County, Kentucky and Elsewhere

Sunday, May 24, 2020

The 2020 Big Singing—which would have been the 137th session—was necessarily cancelled. Mark Cain subsequently suggested to the membership of the Society for the Preservation of *Southern Harmony* Singing that, even though we would be unable to convene at the Marshall County Courthouse as is our usual practice, we meet via Zoom on Big Singing Day, 2020 and sing a song or two... or many more. A poll of the SPSHS membership and other supporters of *Southern Harmony* singing who expressed interest revealed that a majority of the singers preferred to convene via Facebook Live.

Due to the format, individuals were not able to direct the songs of their choice.

Before the get-together, people suggested numbers that ought to be sung; their names appear below in conjunction with the song they requested. All selections were from the 1854 edition of *The Southern Harmony*.

The get-together was convened at 1:15 p.m. by Lesa Lovett, Kerry Lovett, and Ron Pen selecting 103. Selections: Lisa Sieverts 3t; Erin Fulton 6b; Lisa Bulawsky 256;

David Carlton, Marcelyn Thobaben, and James Thobaben 16 (in memory of Tierre Williams); Peter Urquhart 7t; Brenda Dunlap 19t; Claire Outten and Matt Meacham 83; Connie (no last name given) 13t; Darlene Abell 159b; Tom Ivey 76; Darlene Abell 332; Mary Elizabeth Garrison 57; Bob Schinske 322; Matt Meacham 296; Tim Reynolds 33; Darlene Abell 89b; Kate Fine 178; Ray Turner 92t; Tim Gregg 59; Stephanie Davis Taunton 133; Matt Meacham 11; Emily Ross 43 (by request); Amy Hollinger 51 (by request); Connie 89t. The group sang 334, their traditional parting song, and were dismissed.

Though no memorial was conducted, we wish those loved ones of *Southern Harmony* singers who have died in the past year to be remembered in these minutes. They include Barbara Grossman of Lexington, KY, wife of Mark Klar; Helene Rice Perkins of Lexington, KY, mother of Pat Waggener and mother-in-law of Don Waggener; and Tierre Williams of Nicholasville, KY, foster son of James and Marcelyn Thobaben. Thanks to William Ralph Paris for helping collect these names. May their memory be for a blessing.

Amanda Groves wisely suggested that we seek permission to use the Marshall County Courthouse in Benton, KY for the first “link” in the livestreams. Sadly, the County Clerk’s office did not get back to us in time. Erin Fulton, Tim Gregg, and Marcelyn Thobaben hosted a livestream from nearby Draffenville, KY. We were joined by David Carlton in Nashville, TN; Brenda Dunlap in Washington, DC; Melissa Howrey Fulton in Amy, KS; Tom Ivey in Charleston, SC; Matt Meacham in Edwardsville, IL; Saul Jerome E. San Juan in Austin, TX; Peter Urquhart in Portsmouth, NH; and Sumie Zook in Sacramento, CA. Many thanks are due to Saul Jerome and Melissa for helping keep the livestreams running smoothly, to Emily Ross for walking us through the process for the first time, and to Mark Cain for suggesting the whole idea. He wrote in his initial e-mail to the SPSHS membership, “My goodness, what an interesting addendum to our 136-year history this would be!” It was.

Secretary—Erin Fulton

HOLLY SPRINGS MEMORIAL SINGING **Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Bremen, Georgia** **Sunday, June 7, 2020**

On June 7, the first Sunday in June, several singers met at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, near Bremen, Georgia, for the Sunday session of the Holly Springs Memorial Sacred Harp singing. While practicing social distancing, those who wished wore masks as well due to the corona virus.

Daniel Williams called the class to order leading 60. Cecil Roberts offered the opening prayer. Daniel Williams led 499, then welcomed the class. He began, “We are here today to sing and sing in a way to honor generations in the past that have sung here before. Particularly, for me today, we honor Charlene Wallace and Richard DeLong. Charlene as y’all know appointed Richard to serve as Chairman when she was not able to be here. And Richard appointed me to serve as Vice Chairman. Richard has been called up, I believe to sing where there are more tenors and better acoustics, so that’s why I’m here. With that being said, we’ll have a quick business session and properly elect officers.”

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Daniel Williams; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams; Secretary—Donna Bell; Memorial Lesson—Glenda Collins; Arranging Officer—Isaac Green.

Leaders: Samuel Williams 171, 30t; Glenda Collins 32t, 63; Donna Bell 283, 399b (in memory of Richard DeLong); Winfred Kerr 225t, 500 (both for Rebecca Over); Emmadene Williams 123b, 68b; Cecil Roberts 42, 28b; Celeste Silva 159, 175; Bert Collins 97, 124.

RECESS

The class resumed singing with Samuel Williams leading 448t. Leaders: Jack Nelson 145b (for William Futral and Virginia Futral), 224; Zachary Silva 227, 117; Esther Williams 33t, 276; Daniel Bearden 52t, 203; Lori Silva and Jed Silva 76t, 133; Tony Hammock 131t, 494; Lena Silva 59, 354b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Glenda Collins. Glenda read the names of the deceased and of the sick and shut-ins. The deceased lovingly remembered were Bentley McGuire, Richard DeLong, Charlene Wallace, Mildred Patterson, Robby Rivers—Georgia; Ruth Daniel, Rozlyn Greene, Ottis Sides, Betty Culver, and Sara Nelson—Alabama; Bill Beverly—Michigan. The sick and shut-ins honored were Michelle Kennedy (Glenda Collin's daughter), Lucy Garner, Philip Denney, William Futral, Virginia Futral, Barry Rollins, Karen Rollins, and Jerry Rollins. Glenda Collins led 208 for the deceased. Amber Davis led 400 for the sick and shut-ins. Daniel Williams closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Leaders: Virginia Dyer 217, 340; Shane Brown 228, 56t. Shane Brown asked the blessing of the noon meal at the tables.

LUNCH

Isaac Green brought the afternoon session to order leading 442 (by request). Leaders: Caleb Silva 163b, 504; Rene Greene 200, 454; Molly Silva 29t, 49b; Amber Davis 30b, 436; Isaac Green 541, 573 (for Oscar McGuire), 485 (for Oscar McGuire); Hadassah Silva and Lori Silva 157; Rene Greene 155 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Daniel Williams 77t (in memory of Richard DeLong). Announcements were made. Although the Holly Springs Memorial was only held on Sunday this year, it will resume as a two-day singing next year, on the first Sunday and Saturday before in June, 2021. Samuel Williams led 120 (for Philip Denney). Daniel Williams thanked those in attendance for coming to the singing and for the delicious lunch. He led 209 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Daniel Williams; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams; Secretary—Donna Bell

NORTH CAROLINA SMALL GROUP, JUNE-NOVEMBER, 2020

Various Locations in North Carolina

June 13 - November 21, 2020

Saturday, June 13

In a Driveway, Buncombe County, North Carolina

A group of five singers met in a driveway to sing. They brought their own chairs, books, hand sanitizer, masks, and kept well apart from each other. As the opening prayer, a poem from the internet about a pandemic, and how the people found themselves anew.

Selections were from the 2015 reprint of William Walker's 1873 *The Christian Harmony, The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, a handout, and *Eclectic Harmony II*.

Songs included: 61t (CH); 204t (CH) (for Maggie Lauterer in surgery); 88 (CH); 215t (CH) (for Scott Swanton in hospital); 280t (CH); 281b (CH); 195 (CH) (in honor of Eli's and Andrew's new farm); 299 (CH); 82b (CH); 86; 547; handout of Millbrook; 66 (EH2); 68 (EH2); 72 (EH2); 12 (EH2); 28 (EH2); 89b (CH) (for Diane Eskenasy and Tim Aldrich).

Saturday, August 8

A Side Yard in West Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina

Five singers met to sing from William Walker's *The Christian Harmony*. We distanced, and masked some; no touching.

Songs included: 148 (CH); 149b (CH); 149t (CH); 61t (CH); 60t (CH); 50 (CH); 51 (CH); 164t (CH); 165t (CH); 165b (CH); 330 (CH); 95b (CH); 64t (CH); 367 (CH)

(for a neighbor's mother recently deceased); 157 (CH); 215t (CH); 214 (CH); 185b (CH); 184t (CH); 159t (CH); 103b (CH); 200b (CH). A closing prayer was offered.

Sunday, August 16

A Driveway in East Buncombe County, North Carolina

Four singers met to sing from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *The Christian Harmony, 2010 Edition*. Distanced seating, masks, no touching, no food. An opening prayer was offered.

Songs included: 48t; 51; 479; 503; 28t; 428; 31t; 423; 338 (for a sick friend); 349; 33b; 95 (CH); 267; 31t (CH); 232b (CH); 67b (CH); 84 (CH) (for John Hollingsworth); 318 (CH); 130t (CH); 509b (CH); 131 (CH) (in honor of Tickanetley and Blue Ridge PB churches).

Sunday, September 20

A Back Garden in Swannanoa, Buncombe County, North Carolina

Eight singers met to sing from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Distanced seating, masks, no touching, no food.

Songs included: 63; 138b; 312b; 313t; 33b; 344; 330t; 569b; 302; 277; 288; 472; 547; 46; 145b; 173; 345t; 268; 396; 384; 31t; 163b; 285t; 39t; 112; 148; 492; 101t; 267.

Saturday, September 26

A Patio in Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina

Five singers met on a Saturday afternoon to sing from *The Christian Harmony 1873* reprint, *The Sacred Harp 1991 edition*, and *The New Harp of Columbia*. Distanced seating, masks, no touching, BYO lunch. After a pleasant lunch and visiting time, prayer was offered.

Songs included: 129b (CH); 60b (CH) (in memory of Ruth Bader Ginsburg); 61t (CH); 61b (CH); 60t (CH); 116t (CH); 194t (CH); 242; Millbrook—from a handout; 569b; 28t; 28b; 152 (NHC); 158 (NHC); 334 (CH); 151. A prayer of thanksgiving was offered for friends and this beloved music. 200b (CH).

Saturday, November 21

A Driveway in Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina

Three singers seized the opportunity of a warmish sunny afternoon—maybe the last for the year—to sing. The books used were *The Georgian Harmony* and *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*.

Distanced seating, BYO chair, masks, no touching.

Songs included: 227 (GH); 250 (GH); 64 (GH); 48 (GH); 49 (GH); 90 (GH); 1 (GH); 2 (GH); 3 (GH); 4 (GH); 6 (GH); 14 (GH); 11 (GH); 18 (GH); 19 (GH); 25 (GH); 40 (GH); 45 (GH); 306; 183; 28t; 33b; 38b (for the Covid victims); 47b; 46 (surely *the* Covid song for singers!); 384; 169; 473; 494 (in memory of Richard DeLong); 441; 415; 454; 267.

Secretary—MB

SIDES HOME SINGING

Jasper, Alabama

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Linda Sides welcomed the class, led 225t, and offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Cheyenne Ivey 101t (for Betty Shepherd); Danny Creel 56t; Earl Ballinger 39b; Loretta Whitman 176b; Louise Yeager 426b; Ken Tate 147t; Lisa Geist 528; Margaret Keeton 422; Wanda Capps 299; Elene Stovall 411 (for Bill and Reba Dell Windom); Earl Ballinger 335; Ann Jett 212; Linda Sides 328; Cheyenne Ivey 432; Danny Creel 405; Earl Ballinger 418 (for Ozella Blackmon); Loretta Whitman 318; Louise Yeager 565; Ken Tate 300 (in memory of Gravis Ballinger); Lisa Geist 215 (in memory of Gravis Ballinger); Margaret Keeton 419 (for Ozella Blackmon); Wanda Capps 298; Elene Stovall 222; Earl Ballinger 203; Linda Sides 530 (in memory of Otis Sides); Ann Jett 498.

LUNCH

Cheyenne Ivey brought the class back together by leading 108t (for Keillor Mose). Leaders: Danny Creel 386; Larry Ballinger Mercy Seat; Louise Yeager 61; Loretta Whitman 75; Ken Tate 303; Lisa Geist 269; Margaret Keeton 78; Elene Stovall 564; Wanda Capps 36b; Earl Ballinger 448b; Ann Jett 327; Linda Sides 448t; Keillor Mose 295 (via cell phone); Cheyenne Ivey 182; Danny Creel 384; Larry Ballinger 68b; Louise Yeager 503; Loretta Whitman 65; Ken Tate 73t; Lisa Geist 228; Margaret Keeton 313b; Wanda Capps 216; Elene Stovall 430; Earl Ballinger 212; Ann Jett 172; Danny Creel 455; Keillor Mose 123t; Cheyenne Ivey 389 (for Karen Rollins); Linda Sides 480; Larry Ballinger 151; Louise Yeager 276; Loretta Whitman 277; Ken Tate 446; Lisa Geist 527; Margaret Keeton 97; Wanda Capps 475; Elene Stovall 187; Earl Ballinger 439; Ann Jett 546; Danny Creel 224; Keillor Mose 382. The sick and shut-ins remembered in prayer included Karen Rollins and her son, Barry Rollins, Coy Ivey, Bill Windom, Julie Poston, Ozella Blackmon, Elaine Jenkins, Melanie Hauff, Jerry Kitchens, Richard Mauldin, Susan Allred, Irene Killingsworth, Betty Shepherd, Carol Fannin, Velton Chafin, and Jackie Tanner. Linda Sides led the closing prayer.
Hostess—Linda Sides; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey

HOPEWELL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roopville, Georgia Sunday, June 21, 2020

An amended version of the 153rd annual singing was held at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church on the third Sunday in June. The singers sat under the trees at a distance from each other due to the Covid-19 virus pandemic. The singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Karen Rollins leading 32t. Prayer was led by Philip Denney. Leaders: Wyatt Denney 39t; Philip Denney 101t; Oscar McGuire 34b; Paige Harrod 313t; Karleen Williams 405; Cindy Safier 340; Eris Muse 61; Denney Rogers 87. Karen Rollins then conducted the memorial lesson. The sick and shut-ins list included Judy Henry, Barry Rollins, Curtis Owen, Sherry Lovvorn, Lucy Heidorn, Rebecca Over, and Jim Shadinger.

The group then sang 373 for the following deceased singers and friends: Aubrey Barfield—Florida; Richard DeLong, Bentley McGuire, Charlene Wallace, Norma Mincey, Carol Chapman, Joel Rogers, Randy Yarbrough, Harold Cook, Mildred Patterson, Wendell Langley, J.F. Terrell, and Adam Caldwell—Georgia; Sonny Erwin and Myrl Jones—Texas; Velton Chafin, Ottis Sides, Margaret Spurlock—Alabama; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Stephen O’Leary—California. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Karen Rollins.

Singing resumed with the following leaders: Wyatt Denney 77t; Gayle Denney 299; Philip Denney 146; Oscar McGuire 420 (in memory of Bentley McGuire). The closing song was 45t and prayer was led by Emmett Harrod.
Chairman—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—Karen Rollins

OXFORD SINGING

Botley Women's Institute Hall, Oxford, United Kingdom

Saturday, June 27, 2020

The 22nd Oxford All-Day Singing was to have been held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June, but was cancelled due to the United Kingdom Government's proscription of public gatherings during the Covid-19 pandemic. Those who would otherwise have been included on the memorial list are as follows: Christopher Bullough, David Pitts, John Williams, and Andrea Stone—United Kingdom; Roy Davis—Mississippi, USA; Stephen O'Leary—California, USA; Jean Ayotte—Massachusetts, USA; Bentley McGuire, Charlene Wallace, Mildred Patterson, and Carole Chapman—Georgia, USA; Ottis Sides and Rozlyn Greene—Alabama, USA; Wolfgang Neugebauer and Wilfried Huels—Germany; Hugues Albanel—France. Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Secretary—Sheila Girling Macadam

MICHIANA SINGING

Fairview Grange, Goshen, Indiana

Saturday, July 18, 2020

The officers of the Michiana Singing cancelled the event in 2020 due to the pandemic, but would like to call to mind those persons who would have been remembered in our memorial lesson. Persons' names submitted for the sick and shut-ins list include Barry Rollins, Ricky McGraw, and all those isolated in their own counties, states, and countries who would have so loved to be singing today—with special thoughts for those living alone. Names submitted for the deceased list are Velton Chafin, Ruth Daniel, Mark Hyatt, William Napier, Ottis Sides, Irene Kerr Snow, Margaret Spurlock, Bill Windom—Alabama; Steve O'Leary—California; Aubrey Barfield—Florida; Richard DeLong, Norma Mincey, Bentley McGuire, Robert "Bobby" Rivers, Charlene Wallace—Georgia; Karen Hojnacki—Illinois; Helene Rice Perkins, Tierre Williams—Kentucky; Dorothy Crawford Connor—Maine; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Sonny Erwin—Texas.

We pray to God for all who suffer in body, mind, spirit, or estate, and we remember those whom we love but see no longer. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Submitted on behalf of the Michiana Shape Note Singers' officers:

Secretary—Matthew Lind

MT. ZION MEMORIAL SINGING

Mt. Zion, Georgia

Sunday, July 26, 2020

A very reluctant decision was made to cancel our singing this year because of the Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic. As far as we know this is the first year since our singing began in 1893 that singers and the local community have not met to sing Sacred Harp at Mount Zion. Instead it was agreed that a memorial lesson should be sent by email to the Fasola Singings List by Rebecca Over.

Gary Davis, former Vice Chairman, became Chairman on the death of Richard DeLong in May, 2020; Secretary—Lela Crowder; Memorial Committee, as appointed last year—Rebecca Over and Charles Woods.

The memorial lesson is as follows.

We begin our memorial lesson by thinking of those who are sick and shut-in, and of those caring for them. This year that word shut-in has never been more true for so many. It describes those who are sick, some of whom we hope to sing with again even if that now means waiting until next year, and others who we know we may not see at a singing again. It describes those who are caring for them. We think of and miss them all. But this year shut-in also very accurately describes the plight of those

isolated in their homes, their counties, their states and their countries by rules brought in to fight the spread of the Covid-19 Coronavirus. For these people as well as for the sick and their carers a letter, a card, a telephone call or an email has never been more important. The need for ongoing communication and care, when so many cannot meet to sing and to enjoy even a socially distant fellowship with loved ones and friends, has never been more great. Let us hold all these people in our hearts, wherever they are in the world, and spare a special thought or prayer for those living and coping entirely alone. In our thoughts today are Judy Henry, Ricky McGraw, Barry Rollins, Philip Denney, William Futral, Glenn Keeton, Betty Shepherd, Louise Ivey, Lucy Heidorn and Susan Rice. For all these our song is 70t.

Now we remember those who have died during the twelve months since we last met. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those families and friends who mourn for them. Some on our list sang at Mount Zion for most of their lives. Some passed away after long illnesses. Others were taken suddenly in relative youth. All will be greatly missed not only by those close to them but by the wider Sacred Harp community, whose chords of love, fellowship and song span continents and countries across the world. Even as we mourn we find comfort in knowing that those loved ones and friends are surely singing in heaven with those who have gone before, and that one day we will see them again. Those who we remember today are Velton Chafin, Mark Hyatt, William Napier, Ottis Sides, Margaret Spurlock, Bill Windom—Alabama; Aubrey Barfield—Florida; Richard DeLong, Bentley McGuire, Robert (Robby) Rivers, Irene Kerr Snow, Charlene Wallace—Georgia; Barbara Jean Grossman, Helene Rice Perkins, Tierre Quantrell Williams—Kentucky; Dorothy Crawford Connor—Maine; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Sonny Erwin—Texas. In the lesson sent to the Fasola Singings List Rebecca shared memories of each of the many deceased on this list who she had personally known. For all these deceased our song is 381.

The prayer to close our lesson comes from Karen Rollins of Bowdon, Georgia, who regularly attends our singing. Our Heavenly Father, you command us in John 15:17 that we love one another. Please help us to keep this commandment, to show your love, in these uncertain times. Our hearts are heavy, Lord, as we struggle with the fear and the isolation. We miss the singings and the singers. Please help us to hold close the memories of those who have gone before, to reach out to those who are sick, bereaved, and alone, and to reflect your love in our lives. Dear Lord, let our prayers, words and actions exemplify your love. Amen.

Respectfully submitted: Rebecca Over and Charles Woods (Mount Zion Memorial Committee) and Karen Rollins on behalf of the Officers and Singers of the Mount Zion Memorial Singing.

Chairman—Gary Davis; Secretary—Lela Crowder; Memorial Committee—Rebecca Over and Charles Woods

CHATAHOOCHEE CONVENTION
Wilson Chapel, Carroll County, Georgia
August 1-2, 2020
Saturday, August 1

The 168th session of the Chattahoochee Convention was held on the first Sunday and Saturday before in August at Wilson Chapel, Cross Plains, Georgia. The class was called to order by Sheri Taylor, who welcomed everyone, and led 56b and 75. Philip Denney offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Laura Frey 178, 119; Jenna Frey 408, 358; Lisa Webb 222, 369; Oscar McGuire 171, 115; Glenda Collins 340, 208; Joseph Silva 504, 277; Winfred Kerr 283, 516.

RECESS

Sheri Taylor called the class back to order by leading 209. Leaders: Amber Davis 37b,

100; Samuel Williams 411, 60; Esther Williams 61; Philip Denney 129, 313t; Lori Silva 114, 58. The convention held a business session. The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve for the 2020 session: Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Vice Chairman—Laura Frey and Lisa Webb; Secretary—Donna Duke; Assistant Secretary—Jenna Frey; Chaplain—Philip Denney; Arranging Committee—Laura Frey; Finance Committee—Lori Goode and Christian Webb; Memorial Committee—Lisa Webb; Resolutions Committee—Oscar McGuire. Leaders: Christian Webb 294, 124; Celeste Silva 448b, 231; Daniel Williams 211, 110. Philip Denney offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Sheri Taylor leading 126. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 420 (in memory of his son Bentley McGuire who recently passed away. Oscar requested to hear any memories of his son that those remembered during the afternoon session); Joseph Silva 332; Glenda Collins 454; Winfred Kerr 59; Amber Davis 348b; Samuel Williams 349; Philip Denney 120; Daniel Williams 43; Celeste Silva 157; Jenna Frey 45t; Christian Webb 133, 155; Laura Frey 282; Lori Silva 78, 447; Lisa Webb 566; Riley McKibbin 46.

Announcements were made. A special Thank You was given to Robert and Shane Wilson who worked tirelessly all year on the church grounds beautification and upkeep. Sheri Taylor, Lisa Webb, Laura and Jenna Frey led 323t for the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Daniel Williams.

Sunday, August 2

The Sunday session of the Chattahoochee Convention was brought to order by Sheri Taylor leading 47t. The opening prayer was offered by Philip Denney.

Leaders: Laura Frey 97, 114; Jenna Frey 45t, 178; Esther Williams 183, 416; Oscar McGuire 34b, 441; Winfred Kerr 225t, 146; Philip Denney 39t, 440; Lori Goode 512; Lori Goode and Laura Frey 358; Amber Davis 381, 276.

RECESS

Joseph Silva led 133 and 277 to bring the class back to order. The memorial lesson was conducted by Lisa Webb. Lisa read the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Judy Henry and Ricky McGraw. During these trying times we especially need to remember those who are sick and shut-in. Please pray for those that we may soon see them again, singing and worshipping with us.

Lisa continued the memorial lesson by reading the following list of names of the deceased: Bentley McGuire, Richard DeLong, Charlene Wallace, Larry Smith, Artie Lewis and Myra Jo Reid Dudley—Georgia; Bill Windom, Jewell Wootten, Velton Chafin and Ottis Sides—Alabama. Lisa stated: I believe all these wonderful souls were taken from us too soon. I am reminded of the scripture Romans 8:28—And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose. God has a reason and a purpose for everything He does. God does not make mistakes. In our sorrow we must take comfort in God's word. She then quoted 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14. Bentley, Richard, Charlene and all those who we love dearly will be deeply missed. Through God's word we know we will see them again in Heaven one day. It is there that we will be able to meet and join our voices together to shout and sing Hosanna. The joy we will have to see our family and worship together at the throne of God! We must hold on to their memories and rejoice in knowing we will be reunited again in Heaven. Lisa shared some loving memories of Bentley, Richard and Charlene. For encouragement she read from the scriptures of (NIV) Isaiah 41:10—So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and keep you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. In honor of the sick and shut-ins and in memory of the deceased Lisa led 339. Philip Denney closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Celeste Silva led 319 and 312t. Philip Denney asked Oscar McGuire to offer grace before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Laura Frey and Jenna Frey led 119 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Molly Gross and Lena Silva 107, 354b; Lisa Webb 361, 323b; Amber Davis 217; Lori Silva 216; Lori Silva and Celeste Silva 196; Joseph Silva 504; Winfred Kerr 314; Philip Denney 300; Samuel Williams 487; Oscar McGuire 503, 485; Lori Goode 176b, 551; Celeste Silva 79, 159; Lena Silva 480; Jed Silva 157; Lori Silva and Jed Silva 191.

The convention went into a business session for the purpose of hearing reports. Lori Goode from the Finance Committee gave the finance report. We give thanks for the generous amount given today. May God Bless you all abundantly. Oscar McGuire of the Resolutions Committee gave the following resolution: First, we thank God for allowing us to meet one more time to sing praises to Him at the Chattahoochee Convention. Secondly, we are thankful for every member of the Wilson family for preserving and maintaining the Wilson's Chapel, as well as, providing for all of our needs as we attend the convention. Most importantly, we thank all of the singers that came to sing and fellowship in order to make this 168th session of the Chattahoochee Convention a success. Our numbers may have been few but you do not always need quantity as long as you have quality! Furthermore, in these difficult times of dealing with the Coronavirus Pandemic we are reminded of past times that we have heard of when the convention was impacted by wars and other difficulties that could have caused a session to be missed. However, like today, our ancestors always managed to hold the convention. We continued the tradition this year so that a session has never been missed! We give a very special Thank You to everyone that attended to make that possible. Lastly, we resolve to meet next year the first Sunday and Saturday before in August for the 169th session of the Chattahoochee Convention. Motion was made and carried that the reports be accepted as read and added to the convention's minutes. Announcements were made. Sheri Taylor gave a heartfelt Thank You to all those that made the fearless journey during these trying times. Sheri Taylor, Laura Frey, Jenna Frey, Lisa Webb and Riley McKibbin led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Philip Denney. Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Vice Chairman—Laura Frey and Lisa Webb; Assistant Secretary—Jenna Frey

WINCHESTER SINGING

St. Paul's Church Hall Courtyard, Winchester, United Kingdom Saturday, August 8, 2020

The Winchester All-Day Singing was called to order by Nigel Bowley leading 33b. Nigel Bowley offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Jac Gehring 49b; Neil Horlock 65; Michelle Rice 201; Brenda Harvey 29t; Rebecca Over 314 (for Winfred Kerr); Sam Horlock 299; Nigel Bowley 39b; Jac Gehring and Nate Gehring 117; Neil Horlock 410t; Michelle Rice 421; Brenda Harvey 147; Rebecca Over 102; Sam Horlock 155; Nigel Bowley 49t; Neil Horlock 72b; Michelle Rice 39t; Werner Ullah 29b; Brenda Harvey 497 (for Caro Stamm-Reusch); Jac Gehring and Bella Gehring 146; Rebecca Over 283; Sam Horlock 276; Werner Ullah 47b.

RECESS

Brenda Harvey called the class back to order by leading 159. Leaders: Nigel Bowley 45t; Neil Horlock 504; Michelle Rice 178; Werner Ullah 503; Brenda Harvey 209 (for Diane Heywood); Jac Gehring 122; Rebecca Over 268 (for Chris McGraw); John Carty 457; Sam Horlock 52b.

Rebecca Over then spoke for the sick and the many singers shut-in by the current pandemic and read the following names: Judy Henry, Ricky McGraw, Barry Rollins, Susan Rice, and Len Vanderjagt. She then spoke for the following deceased:

Charlene Wallace, Bentley McGuire, Richard DeLong, Irene Kerr Snow—Georgia; Mark Hyatt, Ottis Sides, Margaret Spurlock, William Napier, Velton Chafin, Bill Windom, Jewel Wootten—Alabama; Aubrey Barfield—Florida; Sonny Erwin—Texas; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Jack Nathan, Terry Banford, Tony Kane, Pete Gillard—UK; Roberto Cavallar, Irene Antolini, Riccarda Zamboni—Italy. She then led 70t in their memory and offered prayer.

Leaders: Nigel Bowley 56b; Neil Horlock 40; Michelle Rice 114; Brenda Harvey 217 (for Sheila and Edwin Macadam); Jac Gehring 569b; Rebecca Over 500; John Carty 32t; Sam Horlock 501. Brenda Harvey asked a blessing on the noon meal.

LUNCH

Neil Horlock called the class back to order leading 107. Leaders: Michelle Rice 47t; Werner Ullah 73b; Brenda Harvey 277 (for Kathryn Wheelan); Jac Gehring 528 (for Aldo Ceresa); Rebecca Over 216 (for Reba Dell Windom and in memory of Bill Windom); John Carty 103; Sam Horlock 99; Nigel Bowley 84 (for Jenny Pett); Neil Horlock 324; Michelle Rice 313b; Werner Ullah 278t; Brenda Harvey 472; Jac Gehring and Nate Gehring 455; Rebecca Over 460 (in memory of Jewel Wootten); John Carty 48b; Sam Horlock 223; Rebecca Over 77t; Michelle Rice 101b; Jac Gehring 344. Brenda Harvey led 347 as the closing song. Werner Ullah offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Nigel Bowley; Vice Chairman and Secretary—Brenda Harvey

EAST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)

Henderson Civic Center, Henderson, Texas

August 8-9, 2020

Saturday, August 8

The 165th session of The East Texas Sacred Harp Convention met at the Henderson Civic Center in Henderson, Texas, on the second Sunday and Saturday before in August. The class was called to order by Sam Craig leading 293b. The opening prayer was led by Robert Vaughn.

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 111b, 336t; Joan Smith 100, 47b; David Rousseau 174, 283; Gaylon Powell 559, 142; Tim McClain 143, 450; Sarah Huckaby 168, 383; Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn 212, 152; Ellee Curran 146; Rodney Ivey 567, 464; Michele Curran 558b, 196; Tom Booth 96, 38t; Hoss Curran 388, 274t.

RECESS

Sam Craig brought the class back together by leading 81. Leaders: Linda Booth 361, 218; Abigail Curran 571; Cheyenne Ivey 465, 182; Scott Curran 98, 192; Lloyd Wright 48t, 48b; Samuel Williams 479, 381t; Daniel Williams 546, 270; Cassie Allen 422t, 514; Sonya Kirkham and Sherry Rousseau 282, 54t; Margaret Wright 277, 122; Robert Vaughn 78, 45t. Prayer was led by Scott Curran.

LUNCH

Sam Craig brought the class back to order leading 57. Leaders: Sarah Huckaby 225t, 442; Lloyd Wright and Elijah Wright 83t, 507b (in memory of Burl Russell); Joan Smith 341, 444t; David Rousseau 137, 447t; Gaylon Powell 486, 235; Chris Nicholson 95b, 72; Margaret Wright 108b, 288; Rodney Ivey 380t, 331; Tom Booth 30b, 31b; Cheyenne Ivey and Ellee Curran 133; Scott Curran 269, 203.

RECESS

Sam Craig led 528b to bring the class together. Leaders: Samuel Williams 268b, 210; Hoss Curran 348t, 319; Michele Curran 224, 140; Daniel Williams 138t, 315; Cassie Allen 507t; Sonya Kirkham 208, 268t; Sarah Huckaby and Ellee Curran 400; Margaret Wright 508; Lloyd Wright and Elijah Wright 155; Gaylon Powell 300; Chris Nicholson 264b; Scott Curran 356. Sam Craig led 395b as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Gaylon Powell.

Sunday, August 9

The Sunday session was called to order by Sam Craig leading 553. The opening prayer was led by David Rousseau.

Leaders: Chris Nicholson 572; Tom Booth 511b; Daniel Williams 442t; Henry McGuire 511t; Gaylon Powell 574; Will McGuire 573; Samuel Williams 505; Rodney Ivey 541; Charlie McGuire 333; Cheyenne Ivey 559; Michele Curran and Abigail Curran 416b; Cassie Allen 114b; Sonya Kirkham 99; Scott Curran 112 (in memory of Smith family); Robert Vaughn 164; Hoss Curran 421.

RECESS

Sam Craig brought the class back to order leading 82. Leaders: Joan Smith 38b; Ellee Curran 367; David Rousseau 447t; Abigail Curran 146; Chris Nicholson 264t; Tom Booth 44; Daniel Williams 74t; Henry McGuire 567; Gaylon Powell 240; Will McGuire 71; Samuel Williams 83t; Rodney Ivey 416t; Charlie McGuire 45t; Cheyenne Ivey 98; Michele Curran 331b; Cassie Allen 355; Sonya Kirkham 31t; Scott Curran 422b.

RECESS

Sam Craig brought the class back together by leading 120. Leaders: Robert Vaughn 336b; Hoss Curran and Abigail Curran 388; Joan Smith 127; Ellee Curran and Abigail Curran 274t; David Rousseau 341; Abigail Curran 348t; Chris Nicholson 521; Daniel Williams 467; Henry McGuire 140; Gaylon Powell 543; Cassie Allen 411.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Robert Vaughn, David Rousseau, and Sam Craig. Sam Craig read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Stanley Smith, Amacie Smith, Tommy Spurlock, Coy Ivey, Nate Green, Norma Green, Syd Caldwell, Barry Rollins, Baron Powers, Bruce Ray, Peggy Ray, Alice McGuire, Curtis Owen, Dale Redmon, Jr., Landis Powell, Charlotte Powell, Ruby Morris, Leo Stanley, Mary Stanley, and Cornelia Van Den Doel. Sam Craig led 430.

David Rousseau read the following list of names of the deceased: Ottis Sides, Velton Chafin, Jewel Wootten, Bill Windom, Margaret Spurlock—Alabama; Hubert Jessup, Stephen O’Leary—California; Aubrey Barfield—Florida; Charlene Wallace, Richard DeLong, Norma Mincy—Georgia; Roy Davis—Mississippi; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Lee Huckaby, Lorraine Miles McFarland, Cecil “Mac” Hargrove, Myrl Jones, Burl Russell, John Beard, Dorothy Price, Sonny Erwin, Marilyn Louise Burkland—Texas. Robert Vaughn spoke about the deceased and the changing of the guard. Robert Vaughn led 497 in memory of the deceased. Robert Vaughn read the hymn *There is a House Not Made with Hands*, from *The Good Old Songs*. Robert Vaughn then closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Sam Craig made closing remarks and led 62. Henry McGuire closed the singing with prayer. Fifty-three people were present from six states. Twenty-seven leaders led one hundred thirty-nine songs.

Chairman—Sam Craig; Vice—Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Carole Watts

B.M. SMITH MEMORIAL SINGING

Midway Primitive Baptist Church, Armuchee, Georgia

Saturday, August 15, 2020

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Midway Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the third Sunday in August. Isaac Green called the class to order by leading 60. He offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Isaac Green 493; Debra Ward and Margie Smith 225t, 317; Bert Collins 318, 97; Elizabeth Azbell 319, 76b; Laura Frey 119, 358; Glenda Collins 99, 100; Winfred Kerr 282, 314; Ann Jett 146, 448b; Samuel Williams 448t, 48t; Sheri Taylor 46, 56t; Cindy Tanner 123t, 139.

RECESS

Isaac Green led 206 to bring the class together. Leaders: Elizabeth Azbell 141, 312b; Bert Collins 340, 542; Laura Frey 87, 159; Winfred Kerr 549, 59; Glenda Collins 63, 77t; Samuel Williams 38b; Ann Jett 111b; Cindy Tanner 167, 323b; Amber Davis 170; Sheri Taylor 114, 27; the class sang 475 in memory of B.M. Smith.

Isaac Green led 69t as the closing song. Samuel Williams dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Isaac Green; Secretary—Cindy Tanner

BERLIN SHENANDOAH HARMONY SINGING

Tempelhofer Feld, Berlin, Germany

Saturday, August 15, 2020

The fourth annual all-day singing from the *Shenandoah Harmony* was held in Berlin, Germany, outdoors on the Tempelhofer Feld on August 15. All song selections were from the *Shenandoah Harmony*. Jessica Slighter called the class to order leading 22b.

Inga Huebner offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Caro Stamm-Reusch 3b; Marco Wessnigk 105; Phani Kiledar 422; Melanie Tönnies 271; Monique Mathieu 326t; Christopher Schuller 18t; Gerben Vos 113; Derek Buckland 37; David Marnuse 243; Walburga Ruhl 51; Ellen Kennedy 65t; Petra Ertl 181; Inga Huebner 183; Elisabeth Schallwig 429.

RECESS

Jessica Slighter called the class to order leading 182. Leaders: Caro Stamm-Reusch 68; Marco Wessnigk 16; Graham DeZarn 348t; Monique Mathieu 363b; Melanie Tönnies 121; Phani Kiledar 47; Christopher Schuller 208; Gerben Vos 364b; Derek Buckland 54. Peter Kocher gave the memorial lesson and led 326b.

LUNCH

David Marnuse called the class to order leading 373. Leaders: Walburga Ruhl 50; Ellen Kennedy 285; Petra Ertl 80; Cherilyn Neilson 17; Peter Kocher 404t; Inga Huebner 27; Elisabeth Schallwig 137; Jessica Slighter 370; Caro Stamm-Reusch 236t (for Angelika Stamm); Marco Wessnigk 33; Graham DeZarn 417; Monique Mathieu 390; Melanie Tönnies 171; Petra Ertl 229 (in her capacity as treasurer).

RECESS

Phani Kiledar called the class to order leading 404. Leaders: Gerben Vos 200; Derek Buckland 170; David Marnuse 254; Walburga Ruhl 100; Cherilyn Neilson 222 (for Emma Rock); Petra Ertl 381; Ellen Kennedy 2; Peter Kocher 180; Elisabeth Schallwig 424; Christopher Schuller 102; Jessica Slighter 114; Caro Stamm-Reusch 78 (for the singers in the United States); Monique Mathieu 348b; Melanie Tönnies 287; Phani Kiledar 53; Marco Wessnigk 70b; Gerben Vos 146. Jessica Slighter dismissed the class.

Chairman—Jessica Slighter; Secretary—Christopher Schuller

BERLIN SACRED HARP SINGING

Tempelhofer Feld, Berlin, Germany

Sunday, August 16, 2020

The fourth annual Berlin singing weekend continued with a half-day singing from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* unless otherwise noted. Caro Stamm-Reusch called the class to order leading 225t. Leaders: Jessica Slighter 101t; Phani Kiledar 551; Marco Wessnigk 101b; Gerben Vos 28t; Derek Buckland 32b; Petra Ertl 504; Walburga Ruhl 29b; Christopher Schuller “Psalm 42” (from the Geneva Psalter); Inga Huebner 407; Elisabeth Schallwig 128; Peter Kocher 63; Jessica Slighter 344; Caro Stamm-Reusch 76b; Phani Kiledar 333; Monique Mathieu 70b; Marco Wessnigk “Kind Thoughts” (an original composition).

RECESS

David Marnuse called the class to order leading 84. Leaders: Gerben Vos 328; Derek Buckland 125; Petra Ertl 236; Walburga Ruhl 86; Christopher Schuller “Psalm 8” (from the Geneva Psalter); Inga Huebner 69b; Elisabeth Schallwig 500; Peter Kocher 142; Jessica Sligter “Tempelhof” (an original composition); Caro Stamm-Reusch 528; Phani Kiledar 481; Monique Mathieu 383; Marco Wessnigk “Ein neues Lied” (an original composition); Gerben Vos 150; David Marnuse 430; Derek Buckland 230; Petra Ertl 47b; Cherilyn Neilson 56t; Walburga Ruhl 351; Christopher Schuller 275t; Inga Huebner 83b; Elisabeth Schallwig 417; Peter Kocher 209. Jessica Sligter dismissed the class.

Chairman—Jessica Sligter; Secretary—Christopher Schuller

CENTRAL ONTARIO SACRED HARP CONVENTION

**Friends House, Toronto, Ontario
and Detweiler Meetinghouse, Roseville, Ontario**

August 21-23, 2020

The third Annual Central Ontario Convention, which would have been held on the fourth Sunday in August and the Friday night and Saturday before, had to be cancelled in 2020 because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

However, Pleasance and Chuck Crawford conducted a Memorial Lesson during the Toronto Shape-Note Singing Community’s weekly Wednesday-night Zoom singing on September 2nd.

Pleasance began: The Memorial Lesson is an important and treasured part of the Sacred Harp tradition, and one that we in Ontario have honored since our very first Central Ontario All-Day Singing in 2003.

The lesson usually begins with a list of the Sick and Shut-In. In 2020, at the time of our convention, we did not seek names for this list. What follows are words we might have spoken.

Many in the singing community are sick, and we wish them well. Many others are caring for the sick, and we pray for their continuing health. All of us are, in a sense, shut in—and shut out—because we cannot truly gather to sing. We fervently hope that, by August 2021, we will be able to come together again in one place.

With those thoughts in mind, let us sing 50b Humility, verses 1 & 3.

Our list of the deceased combines the one compiled by Rebecca Over for the cancelled Mount Zion Memorial Singing in Georgia on July 26th and our own list for August 23rd.

Chuck and Pleasance then read the following names: Mark Hyatt, Ottis Sides, Margaret Spurlock, William Napper, Velton Chafin, Bill Windom, and Jewell Hulett Wooten, all of Alabama; Stephen O’Leary, California; Robert “Robby” Rivers, Charlene Wallace, Bentley McGuire, Richard DeLong, and Ida Kerr Snow, all of Georgia; Aubrey Barfield, Florida. Tierre Quantrell Williams, Barbara Jean Grossman, and Helene Rice Perkins, Kentucky; Dorothy Crawford Connor, Maine; Bill Beverly, Michigan; Kathryn Smith Bowers, Missouri & Colorado; Paul Foster, Ohio; Judy Toole, Tennessee; Sonny Erwin, Texas; Janis Thibault Davies, Ontario. Pleasance continued: In memory of the deceased, let us sing 330b Fellowship, verses 2 & 3.

Pleasance concluded the Memorial Lesson with this prayer by Maya Angelou:

Father, Mother, God,

Thank you for your presence
during the hard and mean days.

For then we have you to lean upon.

Thank you for your presence
during the bright and sunny days,

for then we can share that which we have

with those who have less.
And thank you for your presence
during the Holy Days, for then we are able
to celebrate you and our families
and our friends.

For those who have no voice,
we ask you to speak.
For those who feel unworthy,
we ask you to pour your love out
in waterfalls of tenderness.

For those who live in pain,
we ask you to bathe them
in the river of your healing.
For those who are lonely, we ask
you to keep them company.
For those who are depressed,
we ask you to shower upon them
the light of hope.

Dear Creator, You, the borderless
sea of substance, we ask you to give to all the
world that which we need most—Peace.
Amen.

Chairpersons—Lloy Cook and Heather Schramm; Secretary Pro Tem—Pleasance Crawford

**PALO ALTO SINGING
AND MARIAN BUSH MEMORIAL SINGING
Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, California
Saturday, August 22, 2020**

The Palo Alto All-Day Singing, scheduled annually for Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August, and the Marian Bush Memorial Singing, scheduled for the fourth Sunday in August, could not be held in person this year due to county health restrictions. Instead, singers met virtually via Zoom for two hours of online singing and socializing. Memorials for singers who died in the past year were recognized. We resolved to meet again in person as soon as it is safe to do so.

Chairperson—Jeannette Ralston; Vice Chairperson—Lorraine Kostka; Zoom Coordinator—Dan Harper; Zoom Host—Terry Moore; YouTube Playlist Librarian—Leigh Cooper; Secretary—Sue Lindner

**GEORGIAN HARMONY SINGING
Roberta Civic Center, Roberta, Georgia
Saturday, September 5, 2020**

The 11th session of the debut of the *Georgian Harmony* was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in September at the Civic Center in Roberta, Georgia. All song selections are from the *Georgian Harmony*.

Oscar McGuire called the class to order leading page 9. The opening prayer was offered by David Grant. Leaders: Rosemund Watson 25, 15; Laura Frey 109b; Mary Brownlee 95, 94; Sheri Taylor 22.

RECESS

Rosemund Watson called the class together leading 42. Leaders: Samuel Williams 105; David Grant 255; Phillip Ford 176; Phillip Denney 107; Winfred Kerr 10 (for Rebecca Over and Ozella Blackmon); the class sang Wilson's Chapel page 211 (by request); Susan Ford 204. Wayne Watson offered the blessing before lunch and the

class was dismissed.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire called the class together leading 11. Leaders: Beth Hagues 65; Rosemund Watson 171; Samuel Williams 122; Oscar McGuire 19 (for Mary Brownlee); Susan Ford 33; Sheri Taylor 108; Laura Frey 106; Phillip Ford 59; Phillip Denney 54; Winfred Kerr 186; Beth Hagues 60; Oscar McGuire 13 (for Mary Brownlee); Mary Brownlee and Rosemund Watson 136. Announcements were made. Rosemund Watson led 255 as the closing song. Phillip Denney offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Laura Frey

NEW PROVIDENCE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Ringgold, Louisiana

Saturday, September 5, 2020

The 14th annual Sacred Harp singing convened at New Providence Primitive Baptist Church, Ringgold, Louisiana, on Saturday before the first Sunday in September. The morning session was called to order by Robert Vaughn leading 59b (CB). The opening prayer was offered by Elder Joe Asbell.

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 101t (CB); Tim McClain 336t (CB), 450 (CB); Kristie Powell 536 (CB), 464 (CB); Joe Asbell 106 (CB), 107 (CB); Mallory Hoopingarner 388 (CB), 559 (CB); Cheyenne Ivey 511t (CB), 138t (CB); Gaylon Powell 131t (CB), 563 (CB).

RECESS

Robert Vaughn called the class back to order leading 64 (CB). Leaders: Charity Vaughn 402b (CB), 392 (CB); Carol Watts 572 (CB), 573 (CB); Peggy Ray 78 (CB), 553b (CB); Chris Nicholson 212 (CB), 293b (CB); Kristie Powell 514 (CB); Gaylon Powell 172 (CB); Chris Nicholson 72 (CB); Kristie Powell 393 (CB). Gaylon Powell offered prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Robert Vaughn leading 35. Leaders: Sonya Kirkham 54t (CB), 40; Tim McClain 535, 105; Cheyenne Ivey 222, 430; Gaylon Powell 86, 442; Charity Vaughn 186, 340; Chris Nicholson 341, 223; Carol Watts 445, 454; Joe Asbell 77t, 77b; Kristie Powell 448t, 110. Announcements were made. The annual singing at New Providence Primitive Baptist Church, Ringgold, Louisiana, will be held on Saturday before the second Sunday in September, 2021 (September 11).

RECESS

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 168; Joan Smith 179, 100; Peggy Ray 143; Mallory Hoopingarner 117, 282; Sonya Kirkham 124, 99; Tim McClain 178; Cheyenne Ivey 76b; Gaylon Powell 163b; Chris Nicholson 479; Carol Watts 344; Kristie Powell 384.

Elder Joe Asbell led 62 as the closing song. Tim McClain offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Sonya Kirkham

MUNICH SACRED HARP SINGING

Alte Pinakothek and St. Markus Church, Munich, Germany

Sunday, September 6, 2020

The first Coronation Singing in Munich, Germany, was held on the first Sunday in September, 2020, partly outside by the Alte Pinakothek Museum and partly indoors at the St. Markus church. The singing was coordinated by Peter Kocher and had no selected chairman or committees.

Caro Stamm-Reusch led a short beginner's lesson about shape note singing for the

several attendees who were new to Sacred Harp.

Leaders: Caro Stamm-Reusch 49t; Naomi Kaye Honova 63; Arthur Stenglein 312b; Christopher Schuller 38b; Juniper Hill 276; Walburga Ruhl 178; Peter Kocher 159; Elisabeth Schallwig 35; Sabine Weiser 148; Caro Stamm-Reusch 101t; Naomi Kaye Honova 344; Ulli Windmeier 282; Arthur Stenglein 47b; Christopher Schuller 89; Juniper Hill 472; Walburga Ruhl 441; Peter Kocher 28b; Elisabeth Schallwig 228; Sabine Weiser 29t; Heather Thompson 146; Reiner Kipp 46; Sabina Henzelmann 47t; Erdmute Sabel 452; Caro Stamm-Reusch 28t.

There was a short pause for refreshments.

The class was called back to order by Arthur Stenglein leading 66. Leaders: Naomi Kaye Honova 236; Elisabeth Schallwig 378b; Heather Thompson 86; Christopher Schuller 123b; Walburga Ruhl 97; Sabina Henzelmann 126; Juniper Hill 455; Peter Kocher 457; Sabine Weiser 209; Caro Stamm-Reusch 444; Naomi Kaye Honova 445; Elisabeth Schallwig 547; Arthur Stenglein 87; Christopher Schuller 70b; Walburga Ruhl 300; Juniper Hill 84; Peter Kocher 122; Sabine Weiser 324; Caro Stamm-Reusch 448t; Peter Kocher 347.

Announcements were made and the singing was adjourned. Altogether there were thirty attendees.

Coordinator—Peter Kocher

SHILOH-LITTLE VINE SINGING

Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, Tallapoosa, Georgia

Sunday, September 6, 2020

The annual Shiloh-Little Vine Sacred Harp singing normally held on the first Sunday in September was cancelled due to the world-wide corona virus pandemic. Good Lord willing, we will sing here on the first Sunday in September, 2021.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Nathan Rees; Secretary—Donna Bell

LABOR DAY SINGING

Shoal Creek Church, Cleburne County, Alabama

Monday, September 7, 2020

The 100th session of the annual Labor Day Sacred Harp singing at Shoal Creek Church in the Talladega National Forest, Cleburne County, Alabama, was cancelled this year due to the world-wide corona virus pandemic. Governor Kay Ivey has forbidden any unnecessary gatherings in an attempt to stave off additional cases of the virus in Alabama and the surrounding areas. We plan to sing here on Labor Day in 2021.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Virginia Dyer; Secretary—Donna Bell

GREENVILLE-PIONEER DAY SINGING

The Church of Greenville, Simpsonville, South Carolina

Saturday, September 12, 2020

The Greenville-Pioneer Day singing was cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns.

However, our family met to sing while observing social distancing and face coverings as desired by state authorities. Frances Carnell called the class to order leading 479.

Stephen Eastland, Sr. offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Frances Carnell 84; Leon Carnell 168, 163b; Stephen Eastland 58, 59; Jesse Roberts 171, 178; Frances Carnell 143, 183; Noah Crosby 40, 45t; Lydia Crosby 117, 77t; Heather Crosby 32t, 198; Esther Bennett 63, 178; Matthew Bennett 133, 39.

RECESS

Frances Carnell called the class back to order by leading 270. Leaders: Leon Carnell 107; Chris Carnell 278, 48b; Miriam Carnell 45t; Jesse Roberts 48t, 49b; Gloria Carnell 354b; Noah Crosby 569b, 72b; Miriam Carnell 68b; Frances Carnell 81t;

Eric Carnell 569t, 150.

LUNCH

Frances Carnell called the class back to order by leading 350. The class conducted a business session during which the current officers were reelected. Leaders: Lydia Crosby 144, 312b; Heather Crosby 277, 446; Megan Carnell 171, 146; Molly Carnell 478, 189; Esther Carnell 546; Charity Carnell 183; Esther Carnell 107; Charity Carnell 122; Grace Carnell 445; Lydia Crosby 127; Jonathan Carnell 268, 547; Chris Carnell 78; Jesse Roberts 467; Molly Carnell 163b; Charity Carnell 277; Gloria Carnell 198; Miriam Carnell 114; Megan Carnell 128; Eric Carnell 112; Grace Carnell 159; Esther Carnell 192; Heather Crosby 454. Following announcements, Frances Carnell led 267 as the closing song, and Jonathan Carnell offered the closing prayer.

Chairman Pro-tem—Frances Carnell; Secretary Pro-tem—Leon Carnell

UNITED KINGDOM SACRED HARP CONVENTION **Cancelled Due to Covid-19 Pandemic** **September 19-20, 2020**

Sadly, due to the pandemic, we were unable to meet and sing together. However, a memorial lesson was observed on Sunday, September 20, a transcript of which is here submitted.

In these uncertain times, it seems particularly poignant to be conducting a memorial lesson when we cannot be together to comfort one another in singing for our loved ones.

In the UK we refer to the Sick and Housebound rather than sick and shut-ins, but for many of us, sick or not, the “shut-in” aspect seemed particularly appropriate this year as we were all confined to our homes in lockdown. It certainly made me reflect more about what it means to be shut-in.

As many of us will have done, Ted and I were able to get out for walks everyday and were able to see our family either from the end of the driveway or in distanced meetings in the garden. But I was desperate for the usual closeness and hugs from our children and grandchildren.

During that time when it was really just Ted and me for days at a time, we had one another to talk to, to moan at, to share our fears and worries. But this just made me ponder all the more on how lucky we were and what it must have been like for someone living alone, to have no-one in the same house; not to have that close personal contact; what it means to be truly shut-in.

We always consider those of our singing family who are sick and resolve to contact them and let them know that we’re thinking of them. We also need to consider more fully the fact that it is not only those who are sick, but those who are alone and lonely too.

The saddest part of this pandemic has been, not only in the deaths it has caused, but that those who were ill and dying were unable to have their families around them at a time when love and comfort was needed most—not to be able to say goodbye when the time came and for the families not to be able to mourn together and comfort one another. I cannot imagine how that must feel.

But our loved ones live on in our hearts and in our cherished memories of them. We should always keep talking about them and remembering them.

Right now, we all have the hope and expectation that one day, hopefully soon, we will be able to meet and sing together again. It is that same hope and expectation that will lead us to meet our loved ones again on Canaan’s happy shore.

Sick and Housebound: Ozella Blackmon, Cath Saunt, John Hopkinson, Curtis Owen, Melanie Hauff, Pauline Hoyland, Barry Rollins, Jesse Vear, Neil Rossi, Vonnie Chantler, Jack Stringer, Don Walker and Charlotte Walker.

Deceased: Jewell Wootten, Bill Windom, Velton Chafin, Margaret Spurlock, Ottis Sides, William Napier, Hobert Harris, Vila Mary Parris Tyree, and David Holloway—Alabama, USA; Charlene Wallace, Bentley McGuire, Richard DeLong, and Russell Robbins—Georgia, USA; Aubrey Barfield—Florida, USA; Stephen O’Leary—California, USA; Bill Beverly—Michigan, USA; Sonny Erwin and Myrl Jones—Texas, USA; B—Washington, USA; Roy Davis—Mississippi, USA; Paul Foster—Ohio, USA; Jean Ayotte—Massachusetts, USA; Paul Luther Wilson—Minnesota, USA; Tierre Quantrell Williams, Barbara Jean Grossman, and Helene Rice Perkins—Kentucky, USA; Janis Thibault Davis—Canada; Tara Sanfey—Ireland; Angelika Stamm and Wolfgang Neugebauer—Germany; Roberto Cavallar, Irene Antolini, and Riccardo Zamboni—Italy; Thelma West, Jack Nathan, Tony Kane, Terry Bamford, Pete Gillard, Dorothy Singleton, Tony Pantling, John Stonnell, Sean Jennings, Sally Lucy, Ron Williams, Janet Sale, Des Childs, John Williams, John Brindley, Patrick Malham, Stephen Brearley, Christopher Bullough, David Pitts, Helen Thomas, and John Kappes—United Kingdom.

Prayer to close lessons: Father God, we ask you to be with all those who are sick in mind and body, especially those named here today; help them to overcome their infirmity; give strength and patience to those who care for them, even if we cannot visit them at present, give us the words to help them from afar and the will to send messages of support to them.

We thank you for the lives of those who are no longer with us, especially those who helped us to sing and to be a part of the Sacred Harp community; be with those who mourn the loss of a loved one and strengthen them in their sorrow; help us to be beside them with words and actions to give support, comfort and encouragement. And finally, we ask for your care and compassion on us all in these difficult times; in Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretaries—Helen Brown and Ted Brown

MINNESOTA STATE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Online

Saturday, September 26, 2020

The 31st annual session of the Minnesota State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on-line on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September, 2020. The meeting was called to order by Cathy Jordan and Tivey leading 34b. The opening prayer was offered by Kevin Bullock.

Leaders: Cathy Jordan 52t; Bill Waddington 99 (called by Don Bowen); Steve Luttinen 56b; Shana Wenger 277; Kate Fine 121; Ginny Landgraf 68t; Pleasance Crawford and Charles Crawford 534; Paul Wyatt 128; Tamara Harris and Michael Shewmaker 171; Jean Zook and Sumie Zook 472; Christine Stevens 477; Valerie Stoehr 163b; Hannah Lutz, Cathy Lutz, and Ron Lutz 441; Barb Patterson and Dick Patterson 82t; Will Fitzgerald 130; Jim Pfau 565.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Kat Kohorst for the following sick and shut-ins: Jack Stringer, Jacob Blake, and in memory of the following deceased: Bill Windom—Alabama; Stephen O’Leary—California; Aubrey Barfield—Florida; Charlene Wallace, Richard DeLong, Ahmaud Arbery, Norma Mincey—Georgia; John Prine—Illinois; Breonna Taylor—Kentucky; Bill Beverly, Julianne Kirkham—Michigan; George Floyd, Marge Grahn-Bowman, Barbara Olsen, Paul Luther Wilson, Sara Graffunder, James Craig Boone, Neil Woodward, Reino Lahti—Minnesota; Dixie Lee Larson, Kenneth Luttinen—Wisconsin. Janell Draper and Kevin Bullock led 154 , and Kevin Bullock closed the lesson with a prayer.

An opportunity for reflections and recollections was introduced by Kim Bahmer-Rada. Tamara Harris introduced a project to remember our recipes for dinner-on-

the-grounds while we cannot meet in person. A brief business meeting was held and it was resolved to meet on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in September, 2021, for the 32nd Minnesota State Sacred Harp Singing Convention for which the current co-chairs, Cathy Jordan and Tivey, were nominated to serve in the same capacity. The co-chairs expressed their hope that we can gather together then in person.

Cathy Jordan called the class together by leading 77t. Leaders: Esther Morgan-Ellis 113; Karen Swenson 276; Carol Buche 178; Michael Moore 440; Samuel Sommers 54; Barbara Swetman 312b; Thom Fahrbach 271t.

The recording secretary reported twenty-six songs were led by singers from California, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ontario, and Oregon. The co-chairs thanked the Minnesotan singers for their organizational support and the many out-of-town visitors for their encouragement. Cathy Jordan and Tivey led 347 as the closing song. Kevin Bullock closed with a prayer.

Co-chairpersons—Cathy Jordan and Tivey; Treasurer—Matt Wells; Secretary—Shana Wenger

ALABAMA STATE CHRISTIAN HARMONY CONVENTION

Union Missionary Baptist Church, Jefferson County, Alabama

September 26-27, 2020

Saturday, September 26

The annual meeting of the Alabama State *Christian Harmony* Convention convened at Union Missionary Baptist Church, Jefferson County, Alabama, on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in September. Danny Creel brought the class to order by leading 31t. He then offered the opening prayer.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers and committee members to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretaries and Arranging Committee—Ann Jett and Cindy Tanner.

Leaders: Danny Creel 1, 10; Ken Tate 166, 64, 121t; Stephen Huffman 66t, 168b, 362; Yancey Jett 123, 338b, 281b; Daniel Bearden 146b, 450t, 51b; Cindy Tanner 117, 322, 19; Samuel Williams 536, 346.

RECESS

Ken Tate led 67b to bring the class together. Leaders: Mary Huffman 50, 460t, 354; Ann Jett 170, 149, 180; Brenda Chafin 171b, 85, 109; Cassie Allen 492b, 548, 332; Wanda Capps 264, 258, 257.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 326 and 316. Leaders: Ken Tate 493, 81b; Stephen Huffman 372, 172; Yancey Jett and Ann Jett 82b, 96; Ann Jett 255, 110; Daniel Bearden 519, 315; Cindy Tanner 51, 54; Samuel Williams 145b; Mary Huffman 208b, 35t; Brenda Chafin 58b, 58t; Cassie Allen 281t, 38; Daniel Bearden 44b; Mary Huffman 398b; Stephen Huffman 455b; Samuel Williams 191. Announcements were made.

Danny Creel led 23b as the closing song, and then dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, September 27

The Sunday session of the Alabama State *Christian Harmony* Convention began with Ken Tate leading 76b. He then offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Ken Tate 342, 534; Stanley Smith 247, 51, 19; Billy Thompson 289, 307; Wanda Capps 133, 149; Yancey Jett 93, 68; Chris Nicholson 67b, 67t, 256t; Jeff James 170, 165, 250.

RECESS

Leaders: Danny Creel 167b, 97, 63t; Ann Jett 59b, 43, 258; Cassie Allen 361, 339, 214; Cindy Tanner 254, 235, 14; Ken Tate 462, 544.

LUNCH

Danny Creel led 238 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Stanley Smith 308, 138; Billy Thompson 355, 204t; Yancey Jett 287; Chris Nicholson 345, 546b, 490; Jeff James 372b, 268, 168b; Stanley Smith 364, 186 (both by request); Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, and Cindy Tanner 131; Ann Jett 113; Cassie Allen 176, 74, 80; Cindy Tanner 172, 203, 117; class sang 432b, 336, 318.

Danny Creel led 86t as the closing song. Linda Sides offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretaries—Ann Jett and Cindy Tanner

POPLAR SPRINGS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church North of Bowdon, Carroll County, Georgia Sunday, September 27, 2020

The 3rd annual Sacred Harp singing at Poplar Springs Primitive Baptist Church, north of Bowdon, Carroll County, Georgia, was held on the fourth Sunday in September. Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 138b. Samuel Williams offered the opening prayer. Cecil Roberts led 312b. Leaders: Donna Bell 499 (in memory of her classmate, Susan Speight O'Neil), 155 (in memory of Charlene Wallace and Ruth Daniel); Winfred Kerr 283, 225t (both songs for Rebecca Over); Shane Brown 49b, 177; Isaac Green 494, 422 (both songs in memory of Richard DeLong); Daniel Williams 448t, 42; Glenda Collins 35, 101t; Barbara Brooks 159; Barbara Brooks and Glenda Collins 294 (in memory of Mildred Patterson); Esther Williams 276; Virginia Dyer 112, 120, 182; Virginia Dyer and Glenda Collins 454 (in memory of Charlene Wallace, Richard DeLong, and Glenda's aunt, Reba Norton).

RECESS

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 133 (in memory of Charlene Wallace). Leaders: Sarah George 48t, 100; Amber Davis 337, 348b; Bert Collins 339, 148; Laura Frey and Jenna Frey 178, 358.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Daniel Williams; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams; Secretary—Donna Bell; Arranging Officer—Shane Brown.

Leaders: Samuel Williams 110, 101b; Joyce Heath 137, 145b; Ann Simpson 445, 388. Shane Brown offered the blessing of the noon meal at the tables.

LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing convened with Daniel Williams leading 418.

Leaders: Philip Denney 142, 168; Shane Brown 228.

Daniel Williams conducted the memorial lesson. He spoke about the special bonds between Sacred Harp singers and how much they mean to us. "Some people we knew better than we did others; perhaps another taught us to sing Sacred Harp. That's why we enjoy it so much. Although we're separated by distance in a sense today, one day we won't be separated anymore." The deceased remembered were Richard DeLong, Bill Beverly, Velton Chafin, Ottis Sides, Bill Windom, and Irene Kiker. The sick and shut-ins honored were Ozella Blackmon, Lucy Garner, Betty Shepherd, Coy Ivey, and Bob Cole. Daniel Williams led 58 for the deceased and the sick and shut-ins.

Cecil Roberts offered prayer to close the memorial lesson.

Leaders: Donna Bell 340; Winfred Kerr 318; Isaac Green 483; Barbara Brooks 119; Amber Davis 33b; Glenda Collins 32b; Sarah George 67; Ann Simpson 275t; Bert Collins 278b; Samuel Williams 278t.

Announcements were made. Daniel Williams, Philip Denney, and Donna Bell led 111t as the closing song. Philip thanked everyone for coming to the singing, then offered the closing prayer. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Daniel Williams; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—Donna Bell

SOUTH GEORGIA SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION
Roberta Civic Center, Roberta, Georgia
Sunday, October 4, 2020

The 101st session of the South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on the first Sunday in October at the Civic Center in Roberta, Georgia. President Oscar McGuire called the class together leading songs on pages 59 and 34b. Daniel Williams offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Isaac Green 359, 420; Daniel Williams 144, 42; Helen Bryson 217, 496; Amber Davis 436, 208; Laura Frey 358, 163b; Rosemund Watson 503, 341. Oscar McGuire served as Secretary Pro Tem.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Oscar McGuire leading 37b. Leaders: Philip Denney 145b, 300; Mary Brownlee 348b, 47b; Samuel Williams 271b, 562; Winfred Kerr 36b, 283 (in memory of Bentley McGuire and at the request of Rebecca Over); Phillip Ford 49t, 535.

A business session was held at this time. Due to low attendance of officers because of the coronavirus pandemic, the class decided to retain all officers for one more year: President—Oscar McGuire; Vice President—Sandra Wilkinson; Secretaries—Lauren Bock and Jesse P. Karlsberg; Treasurer—Helen Bryson; Chaplain—Judy Chambless. The class reviewed and accepted a list of singings for the coming year. Helen Bryson gave the Treasurer's Report for 2019-2020. The class approved all reports. The business session was closed. John Brownlee asked blessings over the noon meal.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire called the afternoon session to order leading 515. Sheri Taylor led 142 and 128. Oscar McGuire and Mary Brownlee conducted the memorial lesson. Oscar McGuire read the list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Coy Ivey, Betty Shephard, Ozella Blackmon, Gayle Denney, David Grant, Beth Hagues, and Rebecca Over.

Oscar McGuire read the list of names of the deceased: Richard DeLong, Bentley McGuire, Charlene Wallace—Georgia; Velton Chafin, Ottis Sides, Bill Windom—Alabama. Mary Brownlee read a special memorial for Bentley McGuire. Oscar McGuire and Mary Brownlee led 489 for all of the names on the lists. John Brownlee closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Isaac Green 279; Samuel Williams 163t; Winfred Kerr 282; Phillip Ford 68b; Philip Denney 143; Rosemund Watson 94; Laura Frey 119; Amber Davis 48t; Daniel Williams 65; Sheri Taylor 114; Mary Brownlee 84; Laura Frey 178 (for Beth Hagues); Oscar McGuire 56b (in memory of Bentley McGuire). Announcements were made. Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song. Philip Denney offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

President—Oscar McGuire; Vice President—Sandra Wilkinson; Secretaries—Lauren Bock and Jesse P. Karlsberg

ALBRIGHT, CATES, BROWN, AND SHEPPARD MEMORIAL
State Line Church, Cleburne County, Alabama
Sunday, October 11, 2020

The annual Albright, Cates, Brown, and Sheppard Memorial Sacred Harp singing

was held at State Line Church, Cleburne County, Alabama, on the second Sunday in October. The class was called to order by Cecil Roberts, who offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Rene Greene 32t, 318 (in memory of B.J. Harris); Cecil Roberts 49t, 49b; Glenda Collins 81t, 105; Donna Bell 135 (in memory of Teenie Moody), 426b; Shane Brown 114, 373; Daniel Williams 432, 47b; Winfred Kerr 225t, 133; Philip Denney 120, 448b; Virginia Dyer 340, 84.

RECESS

Rene Greene led 142 to bring the class back to order. A business session was held and the same officers were retained as follows: Chairman—Rene Greene; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Glenda Collins. Leaders: Tom George 99, 88t; Oscar McGuire 146, 420 (in memory of Bentley McGuire); Amber Davis 73t, 36b; Barbara Brooks 235, 34b; Bert Collins 35, 542; Samuel Williams 551, 569b; Sarah George 108b, 113; Cecil Roberts 48t, 56t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Rene Greene and Oscar McGuire. They led 454 in memory of the deceased and in honor of the sick and shut-ins. The deceased listed were Bentley McGuire, Rozlyn Greene, Richard DeLong, Charlene Wallace, Mildred Patterson, Ruth Daniel, Bill Beverly, David Grant, Robby Rivers, Velton Chafin, Ottis Sides, and Bill Windom. The sick and shut-ins listed were Lucy Garner and Ozella Blackmon. Shane Brown asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rene Greene leading 171. Leaders: Philip Denney 61; Winfred Kerr 314; Oscar McGuire 336; Amber Davis 224; Tom George and Sarah George 157; Glenda Collins 63; Samuel Williams 550; Shane Brown 228; Daniel Williams 328; Bert Collins 399b.

Rene Greene led 269 as the closing song. Philip Denney offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rene Greene; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Glenda Collins

CLERMONT-FERRAND SACRED HARP SINGING

Centre Jean Richepin, Clermont-Ferrand.

Saturday, October 17, 2020

The 3rd Clermont-Ferrand All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at Salle n°7 du Centre Jean Richepin by Thibaud Fêche leading 276. Frédéric Eymard offered the morning prayer.

Frédéric Eymard taught a singing school and led 47t.

RECESS

Quentin Vincent called the class to order leading 47b. Leaders: Marie-Laure Prot 38b; Florine Vieilly-Eymard 68b; Myriam Verstraete 30t (dedicated to singers coming from afar); Joël Rivet 161; Anne Oddon 31t; Eric Parsotam 159; Nick Hemming 49t; Frédéric Eymard 40; Thibaud Fêche 569b; Kristel Cosker 178; Marie-Hélène Blondel 500; Rosine Blein Berger 452; Léna Demengeon 313b.

LUNCH

Quentin Vincent led 268 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Marie-Laure Prot 277; Florine Vieilly-Eymard 228; Myriam Verstraete 146 (dedicated to the missing); Joël Rivet 312b (dedicated to Samuel Paty); Eric Parsotam 354b; Nick Hemming 535; Frédéric Eymard 77t; Thibaud Fêche 168; Kristel Cosker 274t; Marie-Hélène Blondel 545; Léna Demengeon 114; Anne-Cécile Chatelier 49b.

RECESS

Léna Demengeon called the class to order leading 107. Leaders: Marie-Hélène Blondel 504; Kristel Cosker 86; Thibaud Fêche 155; Frédéric Eymard 275t (dedicated to Michael Walker, Mary Jane Wilkie and Werner Ullah); Florine Vieilly-

Eymard 350; Marie-Laure Prot 111b; Quentin Vincent 547; Myriam Verstraete 332; Joël Rivet 457; Frédérique Leymonie 376; Eric Parsotam 523; Nick Hemming 28t. A business meeting was held during which Marie-Hélène Blondel gave the Secretary's report announcing that twenty-four people came to sing, sixteen leaders, all from France, and forty-two songs had been led during this day. Due to the pandemic, there was no Finance committee nor announcements, the business meeting was concluded.

Thibaud Fêche led 347 as the closing song. Marie-Laure Prot gave the closing prayer and the class sang 34b as happy birthday song for Frédéric Eymard, and then the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Thibaud Fêche; Secretary—Marie-Hélène Blondel

PORTLAND SACRED HARP SINGING "UNCONVENTION"

Laurelhurst Park, Portland, Oregon

Saturday, October 17, 2020

On Saturday before the third Sunday in October, 2020, singers gathered in Laurelhurst Park, Portland, Oregon, for a Portland Sacred Harp Singing "Unconvention." This was the first of two events held in lieu of the Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Convention, Oregon, originally scheduled for October 17-18, 2020, which was cancelled due to the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic. Nancy Novotny called the class to order by leading 448b.

Leaders: Sarah Berry 547; Marie Brandis 203; Charles Tyndall 300; Steve Cackley 354t; Lyle Lindsey 162; Betsy Jeronen 422; Sadhbh O'Flynn 423; Cornelia Stanton 99; Karen Noren 38t; Chris Noren 497; Bradley Knoke 65; Bob Schinske 277; Ruth Linehan 228; Edward Rice 37b; Dorothy Robinson 39t; Dorothy Mitchell 350; Nancy Novotny 344.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Sarah Berry leading 86. Leaders: Marie Brandis 527; Charles Tyndall 143; Steve Cackley 124; Lyle Lindsey 40; Rosie Lindsey 498; Betsy Jeronen 475; Bob Schinske 328; Cornelia Stanton 496; Karen Noren 108b; Chris Noren 377; Bradley Knoke 499; Sadhbh O'Flynn 426t; Ruth Linehan 500; Edward Rice 29t; Dorothy Robinson 385t; Dorothy Mitchell 63; Nancy Novotny 224; Bob Schinske 436; Edward Rice 111t.

Emily Winokur led 36b as the closing song. The Secretary reported nineteen attendees from three states, nineteen leaders, and thirty-nine songs sung. The class was dismissed.

Chairman and Secretary—Nancy Novotny

ANDREWS CHAPEL SCHOOL SINGING

Thomaston, Georgia

Sunday, October 18, 2020

The annual singing at Andrews Chapel was dedicated as a memorial singing for Bentley McGuire, David Grant, and also Horace Hamrick's birthday. The class was called to order by Oscar McGuire leading 59 and 34b. The opening prayer was offered by Phillip Denney.

The following officers for the day were elected or appointed: Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Vice Chairman—Wayne Watson; Secretary—Glenda Collins.

Leaders: Wayne Watson 49b, 480; Sheri Taylor 114, 186; Winfred Kerr 283, 282; Beth Hagues 235; Daniel Williams 426t, 47b; Phillip Denney 28b, 120.

RECESS

Oscar McGuire called the class back together with a medley of 45t and 146 (in memory of David Grant). Leaders: Stanley Smith 47t, 32t; Erica Hinton 111b, 126; Bert Collins 124, 542; Phillip Ford 49t, 135; Rosemund Watson 503, 354b; Samuel

Williams 86, 102.

The class was dismissed for a tailgate picnic lunch of burgers, hotdogs, and barbeque. Blessings on the meal were offered by Wayne Watson.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire and Sharon Hamrick called the class back together leading 276 (in memory of Horace Hamrick).

Leaders: Glenda Collins 98, 99; Matt Hinton 95; Anna Hinton 455, 203; Stanley Smith 144; Winfred Kerr 36b; Samuel Williams 163t; Daniel Williams 448t; Bert Collins and Glenda Collins 168; Philip Denney 56b; Beth Hagues 178; Mary Brownlee read the memorial for Bentley McGuire and led page 111b; Phillip Ford 288. Announcements were made.

Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song. Wayne Watson closed the singing with prayer.

Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Vice Chairman—Wayne Watson; Secretary—Glenda Collins

PORTLAND CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING “UNCONVENTION”

Wallace Park, Portland, Oregon

Sunday, October 18, 2020

On the third Sunday in October, 2020, singers gathered in Wallace Park, Portland, Oregon, for a Portland *Christian Harmony* Singing “Unconvention.” This was the second of two events held in lieu of the Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Convention, Oregon, originally scheduled for October 17-18, 2020, which was cancelled due to the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic. All songs were from *The Christian Harmony*, 2010 edition. Chris Noren called the class to order by leading 61t.

Leaders: Karen Noren 263; Cornelia Stanton 255; Ana Tighe 142; Thom Fahrbach 544; Betsy Jeronen 205; Lyle Lindsey 9b; Steve Cackley 111b; Nancy Novotny 417b; Kate Fine 1; Dorothy Mitchell 545; Marie Brandis 546b; Charles Tyndall 143; Chris Noren 172; Karen Noren 179; Cornelia Stanton 131; Thom Fahrbach 81t (for John Berendzen); Ana Tighe 109.

RECESS

Betsy Jeronen called the class back to order by leading 356. Leaders: Rosie Lindsey 336; Lyle Lindsey 72t; Steve Cackley 54; Nancy Novotny 276; Kate Fine 168b; Dorothy Mitchell 137; Marie Brandis 63t; Thom Fahrbach 61b; Charles Tyndall 514; Chris Noren 372; Karen Noren 117; Cornelia Stanton 85; Ana Tighe 91.

Kate Fine led 67b as the closing song. The Secretary reported sixteen attendees, fourteen leaders, and thirty-three songs sung. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Noren; Secretary—Nancy Novotny

REID MEMORIAL

Old County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama

Sunday, October 18, 2020

The 101st session of the Reid Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Old County Line Church on the third Sunday in October. The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 48t. Ken Tate offered the opening prayer.

The following officers and committee members were previously elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Honorary Vice Chairman—Kathleen Robbins; Acting Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Honorary Secretary—Lucy Heidorn; Acting Secretary—David Heidorn; Arranging Committee—Jackie Tanner and Cindy Tanner.

Leaders: Danny Creel 222, 155 (for Lucy Heidorn); Ken Tate 37b, 86, 129; Jackie Tanner 36b, 101t; Yancey Jett 440, 172, 497; Brenda Chafin 217, 336, 434; Earl

Ballinger 131b, 144, 80b; Betty Baccus 285t, 329, 418.

RECESS

Ken Tate led 114 to bring the class together. Leaders: Isaac Green 85, 567, 419; Carolyn Thompson 102, 500, 208, 535; Linda Sides 225t, 270, 106; Larry Ballinger 140 (for Hayden Arp), 224, Mercy Seat; Elene Stovall 182; Elene Stovall and Cindy Tanner 192 (for Sharon DuPriest), 436 (for Lucy Heidorn); Linda Booth 137, 220, 166; Rodney Ivey 317, 343, 512; Jennifer Lee 377, 391; Emma Hayden Calvert 76b, 460, 146; Ainslie Allen 112, 186, 299.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 318. Leaders: Lisa Geist 228, 528, 472; Greg Allred 452, 72b, 56t; Amber Davis 382, 298, 30b; Loretta Whitman 75, 399b; Susan Allred 183, 430, 480; Cassie Allen 72t, 73t, 454; Ann Jett 498, 269, 327; Ann Jett and Yancey Jett 141; Cindy Tanner 200; Cindy Tanner, Wanda Capps, Ann Jett, and Danny Creel 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel), 342 (in memory of Harrison Creel). Announcements were made.

Danny Creel and Ken Tate led 30t as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—David Heidorn

DENNEY MEMORIAL

Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church, Carrollton, Georgia

Saturday, October 31, 2020

The Denney Memorial was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Philip Denney, who welcomed everyone and led 49t. Matt Hinton offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Philip Denney 100; Samuel Williams 101b, 30t; Laura Frey 358, 47b; Winfred Kerr 549, 59; Glenda Collins 290, 77t; Wyatt Denney 284, 164; Karis Askin 448b, 148; Sheri Taylor 49b, 128.

RECESS

Philip Denney and Kacey Askin brought the class back to order leading 87 and 145b. Leaders: Erica Hinton 108t, 39t; Lisa Webb 222, 542; Eva Grace Horsley, Renita Simpkins, and Sterlin 143.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Philip Denney and Kacey Askin. Kacey read the following from Karen Rollins: The memorial is a quiet time to cease singing and to remember those who are sick and shut-in and those who have passed away since we met a year ago. For many, this has been a time of being shut-in, so we especially want to think about those who cannot be with us today. We want to think about how we can reach out to them whether it be a call or visit. Philip read the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Susan Ford, Barry Rollins, Rodney Ivey, and Coy Ivey. Kacey continued reading: We also want to remember those who have passed away, and it seems that we have lost a lot of singers in the past year. It is important to remember the dead and to realize that we will one day be among them. There is a familiar poem called "In Flanders Fields" written by a Canadian doctor/soldier, Lt. Colonel John McCrae, in WWI as he looked over the numerous graves of the fallen soldiers. Part of it reads: "We are the dead. Short days ago we lived; To you from fallen hands we throw; The torch; be yours to hold it high; If ye break faith with us who die, We shall not sleep." All those singers who passed away this year and all those who came before them are passing us the torch of Sacred Harp. We are to remember them and to keep alive the tradition that they loved and supported and passed along to us. They are asking us to preserve this tradition. Their names will one day be forgotten—So will ours. If we do our part, this sacred trust of Sacred Harp will thrive and there will be singers long after we are gone. We are thankful for the lives of those who are on this list. We are thankful for their contributions to our

beloved singings. We remember them and honor them at this time. Philip read the following names of the deceased: Richard DeLong, Charlene Wallace, Bentley McGuire, Curtis Owen, Bill Windham, and Bill Beverly. Phillip and Kacey led 283, which was a request by Don Bowen, for the sick, shut-ins and deceased. Philip Denney closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Anna Hinton 168, 142; Bert Collins 63, 300. Keith Horsley offered prayer for the afternoon meal.

LUNCH

The class reconvened with Christian Webb leading 294 and 45t. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 229, 515; Philip Denney 384 (for Gayle Denney); Riley McKibben and Lisa Webb 46; Laura Frey 178; Matt Hinton, Erica Hinton, and Lonnie Hinton 276, 472; Lisa Webb 155; Samuel Williams 48b; Sheri Taylor 117; Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 274t, 454; Lee Denney and Philip Denney 40; Oscar McGuire 34t. Announcements were made. Philip Denney led 340 as the closing song. Oscar McGuire led 70t words only for a closing blessing followed by prayer. Chairman—Philip Denney; Acting Secretary—Laura Frey

VELTON CHAFIN MEMORIAL SINGING

Liberty Primitive Baptist Church, (McCormick), Sumiton, Alabama Saturday, October 31, 2020

The Velton Chafin Memorial Singing (formerly the Velton Chafin Birthday Singing) was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 56t. He then offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Brenda Chafin; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Brenda Chafin 144, 487; Ken Tate 166, 29t, 31t; Tom Booth 31b, 30b, 400; Butch White 34b, 547, 503; Louise Yeager 426b, 100, 84; Danny Creel 106, 110, 112; Jeff James 358, 159, 145t.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Ken Tate leading 511b (CB). Leaders: Earl Ballinger 80b, 81t, 171; Larry Ballinger 76t, 97, 130; Trea Keeble 63, 82t, 89; Brenda Chafin and Janice Lambert 72b; Hubert Nall 421, 566, 565; Lisa Geist 472 (for Johnnie Ballinger), 559 (CB). Danny Creel asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ken Tate leading 37b. Leaders: Linda Sides 148, 270, 225t; Tom Booth 499; Brenda Chafin 172, 142, 436 (for Ozella Blackmon). The class sang the following songs: 464 (CB), 465 (CB), 292b (CB), 84 (CB), 514 (CB), 380t (CB), 443 (CB), 563 (CB), 442t (CB) (in memory of Curtis Owen), 86 (CB), 133 (CB) (for Ozella Blackmon), 132 (CB), 522 (CB). Announcements were made.

The class sang 46 as the closing song. Butch White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Brenda Chafin; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

JAMES RIVER CONVENTION

St. John's Church, Richmond, Virginia Saturday, November 7, 2020

The 29th annual James River Convention was to be held on Saturday before the second Sunday in November in the parish hall of St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia. Because of the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, the convention was cancelled.

Sick and shut-in from our singing community are Les Updike of Richmond.

The James River Convention will meet next year on Saturday before the second Sunday in November (November 13, 2021).

Secretary—Adrienne Robertson

CALHOUN COUNTY CONVENTION AND BOILING SPRINGS CONVENTION

Oak Hill Baptist Church, Oxford, Alabama

Sunday, November 8, 2020

The 106th session of the Calhoun County Convention and the 154th session of the Boiling Springs Convention was held on the second Sunday in November. Cecil Roberts called the class to order at 9:30 a.m. by leading 32t. Samuel Williams offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 49b; Glenda Collins 63, 340; Oscar McGuire 34b, 129; Winfred Kerr 128, 314; Bert Collins 318, 35; Samuel Williams 59, 378b; Daniel Williams 301, 137; Esther Williams 108b.

RECESS

Oscar McGuire brought the class back to order by leading 340 (by request). Leaders: Samuel Williams 215; Winfred Kerr 225t; Bert Collins 124; Glenda Collins 155, 503.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Glenda Collins.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 138b, 56t; Ann Simpson 47t, 445; Daniel Williams 426t; Oscar McGuire 294; Samuel Williams 57; Winfred Kerr 89; Bert Collins 277; Glenda Collins 276. Daniel Williams asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Oscar McGuire leading 72b and 77t. Leaders: Winfred Kerr 77b, 36b; Cecil Roberts 76b; Samuel Williams 110; Bert Collins 455; Glenda Collins 566; Ann Simpson 388; Daniel Williams 47b.

Cecil Roberts led 38t as the closing song, and dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Glenda Collins

GEORGIAN HARMONY SINGING

Roberta Civic Center, Roberta, Georgia
Saturday, November 14, 2020

The Georgian Harmony Singing usually held at the Hollingsworth's residence was moved to the Roberta Civic Center for better social distancing accommodations.

Oscar McGuire called the class together leading page 9. The opening prayer was offered by Wayne Watson. Oscar McGuire then led 49. Leaders: Rosemund Watson 25, 109; Phillip Ford 107, 22; Philip Denney 113, 118; Winfred Kerr 105, 25; Mary Brownlee 95, 94; Susan Ford 19, 204; Beth Hagues 11, 15. The class was dismissed for the first ever soup line at a Sacred Harp singing. Phillip Ford asked the blessing on the food.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Oscar McGuire leading 65. He then led 86 for John and Elsie Hollingsworth. Leaders: Rosemund Watson 198 (for Angela Hollingsworth); Phillip Ford 59; Philip Denney 13; Winfred Kerr 10; Mary Brownlee 33; Susan Ford 54; Beth Hagues 227. The class sang 227 again for practice reasons.

Announcements were made. The class sang happy birthday wishes to Rosemund Watson. The singing was closed by Rosemund Watson leading 255, and Philip Denney offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Susan Ford

HOLLY SPRINGS NIGHT SINGING
Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Bremen, Georgia
Saturday, November 14, 2020

The annual Holly Springs evening singing was held on Saturday night before the third Sunday in November. Cecil Roberts called the class to order by leading 30t. Sarah Roberts offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 30b; Samuel Williams 32t, 378b; Virginia Dyer 323b, 28b; Glenda Collins 378t, 101t; Bert Collins 97, 124, 142; Esther Williams 42, 75; Sarah Roberts 59, 108t.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts led 45t to bring the class to order. In a business meeting, the following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams; Secretary—Glenda Collins. Leaders: Samuel Williams 138t; Glenda Collins 138b; Bert Collins 82t; Sarah Roberts 75; Esther Williams 135. Cecil Roberts led 163b as the closing song. Samuel Williams dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams; Secretary—Glenda Collins

FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)
Union Hill Singing Hall, Miller's Crossroads, Florida
December 5-6, 2020

Saturday, December 5

The 53rd session of the Florida State Convention was called to order by Chairman Chris Nicholson, who welcomed the class and read Psalm 95. Stephen Huffman asked the Lord's blessing on the day. Leaders: Chris Nicholson 558; Evie Eddins 50t; Tommie Spurlock 99, 140; Elam Eddins 112; Stephen Huffman and Anna Huffman 45b; Edith Eddins 288; Callie Smith 45t; Eli Eddins 47t; Nathan Webb 239; Ethan Eddins 42; Frank Strickland 367; Ezra Eddins 36b; McKenzie Flynn 406; Oscar McGuire 276; Ewan Eddins 306 (for Rebecca Over); Beverley Dayton 516; Emily Eddins and Gracie Rodgers 162; David Wever 304; Eric Eddins 313; Stanley Smith 464.

RECESS

Stephen Huffman brought the session to order leading 511t. Leaders: Kevin Eddins 592; Luke Strickland 145b; Geoffrey Brooks 133; Mary Huffman 267b; Tim Royappa and Stanley Smith 156; Lilah Kate Flynn 348t; Anne Royappa 370; McKenzie Flynn 559; Mary Huffman 73t; Tim Royappa 268b; Tommie Spurlock 98; Beverley Dayton 143; Stephen Huffman and Anna Huffman 155; Anne Royappa 427; Frank Strickland 410; Geoffrey Brooks 505; David Wever 164; Kevin Eddins and Dan Smith 38b; Katie Smith and Ewan Eddins 159; Oscar McGuire 293b; Eric Eddins 54t; Luke Strickland 507t; Ethan Eddins 388; Gracie Rodgers 324. Chris Nicholson thanked the class for a fine morning of singing, and led 369. Geoffrey Brooks gave thanks for the meal.

LUNCH

The singing was adjourned for the afternoon while the class attended Ken Sundberg's funeral.

Sunday, December 6

The Sunday session of the Florida State Convention was called to order by Chairman Chris Nicholson, who welcomed the class and read Psalm 63. Daniel Williams offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Chris Nicholson 223, 293b; Evie Eddins 163t (in memory of Aubrey Barfield), 175; Ezra Eddins 52t, 225t; Mary Whitehurst 99, 186; Eli Eddins 283, 553; Stanley Smith 343, 48t; Elam Eddins 86, 594; Samuel Williams 479, 70t; Eric Eddins 152, 306.

RECESS

Samuel Williams brought the session to order leading 224. Leaders: Luke Strickland 45b, 335; Ethan Eddins 162, 142; Oscar McGuire 444t (in memory of Mr. Ross), 171; Loretta Jones 138t, 30b; Dana Eddins 508, 575.

RECESS

Oscar McGuire brought the class back together leading 145t. Leaders: Edith Eddins 176b, 488; Lloyd Jones 571, 465.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Kevin Eddins and Stanley Smith. Kevin Eddins spoke on this year being one full of reminders of death, with fear of dying being especially prominent in the world around us. Kevin read from 1 Corinthians 15, asking the class to consider what it says about how Christians' response to death testifies about the gospel. For believers, death is freedom from chains and clay, as our songs often remind us. He then read the following list of names of the deceased: Ken Sundberg, Margaret Spurlock, Lou Nall, Betty Kendrick—Alabama; Bentley McGuire, Richard DeLong, David Grant, Robert Rivers, Dr. Harry Eskew, Bob McLemore—Georgia; John Brownell, Irma Shira—Florida; Curtis Owen, Adelaide Vaughn—Texas. Singers were called on to speak of their memories of the people on the list. Chris Nicholson and Stanley Smith spoke of the Texas singers, Oscar McGuire of the Georgians, and Stanley Smith of the Alabama and Florida singers. Stanley Smith read the list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Alice Bejnar, Peter Prater, Floyd Nicholson, Jr., Peter Golden, Gaston White, Nate Green, Norma Green, Coy Ivey, and Rebecca Over. Stanley reminded the class that time is working on all of us; slowing us down. Fear also keeps many of these friends away from us. We understand with them and miss them all. Stanley and Kevin led 573 in honor of both groups. Kevin Eddins offered prayer to close the memorial service. Chris Nicholson led 369, and gave thanks for the meal.

LUNCH

Mary Whitehurst and Stanley Smith brought the afternoon session to order leading 96. Leaders: Ewan Eddins 291, 383; Tommie Spurlock 196, 591; Kevin Eddins 212, 149; Daniel Williams 546, 268b; Emily Eddins 309, 298; Katie Smith 268t; Ezra Eddins 156; Tommie Spurlock and Elam Eddins 574, 264b; Eric Eddins 29t; Mary Whitehurst 154t, 244; Kevin Eddins 65; Edith Eddins 58; Daniel Williams 392; Emily Eddins 214; Oscar McGuire 497; Luke Strickland 208; Dana Eddins 203; Samuel Williams 381t; Ethan Eddins 40; Evie Eddins 71.

Tommie Spurlock gave the financial report. He also announced that Ken Kelley will be president of the convention next year (as family obligations prevented him this year) and Stanley Smith will be vice-president. Upcoming singings were announced. Chris Nicholson led 62, and the class took the parting hand. Kevin Eddins dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Chris Nicholson; Secretary—Evie Eddins

FA-SOL-LA WORSHIP SERVICE

Mercer County, Kentucky

Sunday, December 13, 2020

The nineteenth* annual meeting of the Appalachian Association of Sacred Harp Singers at Mt. Zion Methodist Church was necessarily deferred till 2021. Pastor James Thobaben was impressed with the value of this event to his congregation as well as the shape-note community and, inspired by the Big Singing Day Digital Get-Together, he resolved to “keep going an important tradition.” This service was held on the church lawn in lieu of our traditional half-day singing. Given the scarcity of *Southern Harmony* books, song selections this year were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* or from memory only.

The service was called to order on the church lawn at 2:55 p.m. by James Thobaben

offering the opening prayer, and a welcome to attendees of all religious traditions. Leaders: James Thobaben 73b; Rafi Finkel 479; Ron Pen 223; Randy Webber 28b; Tim Gregg 63; Turner Lyman 45t; Kay Huffman 503; Cathy Taylor 312b (with comment by Dr. Thobaben regarding the belovedness of this song in the Mt. Zion congregation); Erin Fulton 146 (in memory of Harry Eskew); Susan Liddle 178; James Thobaben 16 (SoH); Marcelyn Thobaben 159; Ron Pen 186; Rafi Finkel 66; Ron Pen 38t (in honor of Mary Brinkman and her family); James Thobaben 267 (in memory of Tierre Williams). The class of thirteen chilly but cheerful singers was dismissed with a benediction from the scripture of 186: "Good will to men."

Though no memorial was conducted, we wish the loved ones of Kentucky singers to have a place in these minutes. We mourn the loss of Margaret Spurlock—Alabama; Harry Eskew and Brooke Webber—Georgia; Rev. Douglas Simpson—Indiana; Barbara Jean Grossman, John Pickow, and Tierre Quantrell Williams—Kentucky; Peter Golden—Maine; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Sonny Erwin and Curtis Owen—Texas. Our thoughts are with the continued health of our friends Baird Lyman, Peggy Brinkman, Pat Waggener, Jesse Vear, and Laura Densmore.

Thanks are due to the Mt. Zion congregation for welcoming this service; James and Marcelyn Thobaben for convening it; Ron Pen and Tim Gregg for providing loaner books and Clorox wipes; and all who braved the inclement weather. We sincerely hope that this will be the last time we must meet in this way, as well as the first. Regardless, we consider ourselves blessed to have been able to gather and are determined to keep singing in whatever manner we can for as long as we possibly can.

Note regarding 19th annual: we counted better this year.

Chairman—James Thobaben; Vice Chairwoman—Marcelyn Thobaben; Secretary—Erin Fulton

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William N. Beverly III

b. July 29, 1942
d. May 22, 2020
Cremated

Farlin Jerry Capps

b. June 12, 1945
d. December 11, 2020
New Horizon Memorial
Gardens
Walker County, Alabama

Richard L. DeLong

b. February 28, 1961
d. May 13, 2020
Holly Springs PBC Cemetery
Bremen, Georgia

Dr. Harry Lee Eskew

b. July 2, 1936
d. November 29, 2020
Cremated

Eunice Evelyn Kimbrell

b. November 14, 1938
d. December 14, 2020
Mount Oak & Ruth
Cemetery
Arab, Marshall County,
Alabama

Jeremiah Lance Phillips

b. October 8, 1979
d. December 6, 2020
Liberty Baptist Church
Cemetery
Walker County, Alabama

Kenneth Randall Sundberg

b. December 4, 1945
d. November 27, 2020
Mossy Grove Cemetery
Troy, Alabama

2020 DEATHS

Names submitted from Memorial Lessons in 2020 minutes.

Listed by Date

12-21-19	Dorothy Crawford Connor	Maine
01-23-20	Edna Garst	Georgia
01-23-20	Stephen O'Leary	California
01-27-20	Claude M. (Sonny) Erwin, III	Texas
03-05-20	Roy Monroe Davis	Mississippi
03-06-20	Margaret Barfield Spurlock	Alabama
03-11-20	Dave Cooper	United Kingdom
04-10-20	Myrl Smith Jones	Texas
04-21-20	Bentley McGuire	Georgia
05-12-20	Barbara Jean Grossman	Kentucky
05-13-20	Richard L. DeLong	Georgia
05-22-20	Bill Beverly	Michigan
05-22-20	Tierre Quantrell Williams	Kentucky
06-18-20	Velton Chafin	Alabama
06-30-20	Kathryn Bowers	Colorado
07-12-20	Billy Dean (Bill) Windom, Sr.	Alabama
07-31-20	Jewel Marie Alexander Wootten	Alabama
09-28-20	Geraldine Sheppard Rice	Alabama
10-07-20	David Grant	Georgia
10-26-20	Curtis K. Owen	Texas
11-27-20	Kenneth Randall Sundberg	Alabama
11-29-20	Dr. Harry Lee Eskew	Georgia
12-02-20	Helen Louise Parker Price	Alabama
12-06-20	Jeremiah Lance Phillips	Alabama
12-11-20	Jerry Capps	Alabama
12-12-20	Peter Golden	Maine
12-14-20	Eunice Evelyn Kimbrell	Alabama

Listed by Location (* — see above list for date)

Alabama	Vila Mary Parris Tyree	Carl Lindner
*Jerry Capps	*Billy Dean (Bill) Windom, Sr.	Dina Mead
*Velton Chafin	Gene Wootten	Gary Mendenhall
Jerome Cobbs	*Jewel Marie Alexander Wootten	*Stephen O'Leary
Ronald E. (Ronnie) Cobbs		Priscilla Patterson
Dr. Gary Farley		Rush Riddle
Hobert Harris	Arizona	Lisa Spiegelman
David Hollaway	Erlan Burk	Curtis Taylor
James Edward Holmes	California	Colorado
Betty Kendrick	Asmaa Ashooqullah	*Kathryn Bowers
*Eunice Evelyn Kimbrell	Danny Ayers	Daleen Hansen
Jane Cobbs Long	Sigrid Bishop	Florida
William Nappier	Eon Burchman	John Brownell
*Jeremiah Lance Phillips	Billy Cunningham	Ross Miller
*Helen Louise Parker Price	Dick Eberle	Irma Shira
*Geraldine Sheppard Rice	Josie Herschel	Dorothy Solir
*Margaret Barfield Spurlock	Hubert Jessup	Georgia
*Kenneth Randall Sundberg	Ronald Kaye	Ahmaud Arbery
	Steve Kilfoyl	

Harold Cook
*Richard L. DeLong
*Dr. Harry Lee Eskew
*Edna Garst
*David Grant
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John Prine
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Indiana

Anita Louise Coleman
Butch Morton

Kentucky

Willa Baines
*Barbara Jean Grossman
Phyllis Jenners
Helen Rice Perkins
*Tierre Quantrell Williams

Maine

*Dorothy Crawford
Connor
*Peter Golden

Massachusetts

Jean Ayotte
Melvin R. Randall

Michigan

*Bill Beverly
Julianne Kirkham

Minnesota

Michael Bischoff
James Craig Boone
Sara Graffunder
Marge Grahn-Bowman
Collette Miller Gurtz
Reino Lahti

Barbara Olsen
Neil Woodward

Mississippi

*Roy Monroe Davis

Missouri

Jane Ellen Mark
Jim Smith

Montana

Maxine Lusk

New Jersey

Dick Levine

New York

Jay Longan
Elizabeth Wurtzel

North Carolina

Blackwell Brogden
Doria Johnston
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*Curtis K. Owen
Leola Perry
Dorothy Price
Burl Russell
Liam Tran

Virginia

Isiah Pickford

Washington

Bill Ayers
Mary Ann Berry
Clare Paris
Grace Reynolds
Alexander Rielley
Alice Winship
Gerrie Woods

Wisconsin

Dixie Lee Larson
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Christian Anschutz
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Italy

Andrea Gaudiano
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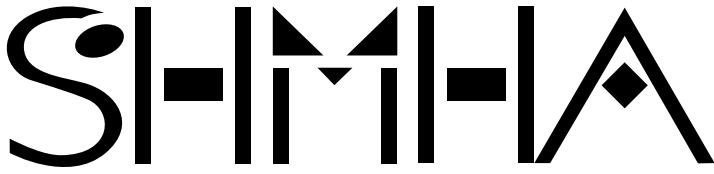
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Camp Fasola is an immersive experience for learning Sacred Harp singing, history, and traditions. No experience is necessary. Camp Fasola has classes for both beginners and experienced singers. Cumulative attendance at camp sessions has exceeded 3,000 since 2003.

Camp Fasola is being reimaged as we move to a new venue in Huntsville, Alabama and hold both Adult Camp and Youth Camp in the same week at the same place! What does this mean for campers?

- Lessons and electives led by experienced and innovative singing school teachers
- Fellowship and fun with singers from 20+ states plus foreign countries
- New recreation options and time to hang out with singing friends
- Class singing sessions because this is what Sacred Harp singing is all about
- Bunkhouses and open cabins for youth and young adults
- Comfortable double occupancy hotel style lodging (offsite 7 miles at The Vision at Bailey Cove) for adults with option for single occupancy
- New opportunities for intergenerational mingling in during singing and electives
- Lemonade making and watermelon social on last full day of Camp
- Community singing the last evening with opportunity to sing with folks from the surrounding area
- Time for relaxation and rejuvenation in a beautiful setting
- Attend traditional southern Sacred Harp singings both the weekend before and the weekend after Camp Fasola
- Plan to come early to Huntsville, a premier progressive city, for activities before and after Camp

Camp Fasola Europe in Chmielno, Poland has become a must-attend destination for the beauty of Wichrowe Wzgórze and for the special week-long retreat full of Sacred Harp singing and learning. Camp Fasola Europe is generally held on alternating years in September, the week between the UK Convention and the Poland Convention.

Please see campfasola.org and/or the Camp Fasola Facebook page for up-to-date plans and schedule information.