

Sacred Harp Sings

2021 & 2022

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Editor's Note

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 due to the ongoing pandemic, all scheduled events should be considered provisional. Please be sure to check with organizers and follow online announcements before planning any trips for events.

Secretaries, 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.

A change in the 2021/2022 minutes book will be noticed by many of you immediately. The Names and Addresses and Birthdays sections will no longer be included in the publication. There are a number of reasons for this decision. First is the simple fact that in the 2019 minutes book, those pages made up 20% of the book. A large portion of those pages include information that is incorrect or outdated, which equals wasted space and increased pricing. Second, the minutes book committee shares a concern for personal data privacy that many of you have expressed, particularly now that the book is sold online. For annual and local singings listed in the Directory, we will always try to include the necessary contact information that has been provided to the editor.

I did attend a few singings during the summer of this year, and it was wonderful to see folks and sing again. But singing is such a high-risk activity that I didn't feel comfortable much of the time. Because of traveling restrictions and other concerns associated with this virus, I turned to the minutes book as a source of acquaintance with the Sacred Harp community. To read about the creative ways many of you have contrived to keep singing alive is refreshing. I continue to look forward to the day when we can gather again, and lift our voices in praise.

“Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.”

— 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, 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.

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SACRED HARP SINGINGS

2022 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

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

Sat., 1st—New Year's Day Singing—Mapperley Parish Church, Nr Ilkeston, Derbyshire, United Kingdom—11:15 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Info: sacredharp.uk

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

Sat., 1st—Dominic Ciavonne Ziegler Memorial Singing—Old Felta Schoolhouse, Healdsburg, California—Info: bayareasacredharp.org

Sun., 2nd—Shady Grove Annual Singing—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama—The first Sunday of each year ✦

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 8th—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., 8th—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., 9th—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., 9th—Anniversary Singing—Kilbourn Park Fieldhouse, 3501 N Kilbourn Ave, Chicago, Illinois 60641—9:30 a.m.—Info: <http://chicagosingings.org>

Sun., 9th—Helms-Bayne Memorial—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 15th & Sun., 16th—All-California Sacred Harp Convention—Convention rotates: San Francisco (2022); San Diego (2023); Los Angeles (2024)—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Pedro Point Firehouse in Pacifica, south of San Francisco—Info: bayareasacredharp.org

Sun., 16th—Creel Memorial Christian Harmony Singing—Old County Line Church, near Corner, (Jefferson County), Alabama—9:30 a.m. ✦

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—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: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—Keystone Convention—10:00 a.m.—

Info: pennsylvaniasacredharp.com

Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—Australian Convention—Melbourne—

Info: <http://sacredharpaustralia.com>

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 29th—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., 29th—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: singsings.texasfasola.org

Sat., 29th—Georgian Harmony Singing—Roberta Civic Center, South Matthews St., Roberta, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—Info: atlantasacredharp.org

Sun., 30th—Ivey Memorial—Liberty Church, 1500 Liberty Rd., Henagar (DeKalb County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—First fifth Sunday of year—

Info: David@davidivey.com +

Sun., 30th—Old Chicora (Hillsborough County) Singing—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Road, Lithia, Florida 33547—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Fifth Sundays—Info: skyami89@gmail.com / jerilclenney@gmail.com +

February

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 5th—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 \$10.00 donation—Info: Joey Brackner

Sun., 6th—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: katzenhw.47@gmail.com

Sun., 6th—Central Music Convention—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 12th—Canceled 2022—Minnesota State Midwinter Singing—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: Matt Wells or fasolamatt@yahoo.com

Sat., 12th—Baylor University Singing—Truett Seminary Great Hall, Baylor U, Waco, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*

Sat., 12th—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., 12th—Sanders Memorial—Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Danny Creel +

Sat., 12th—Emory University—Cannon Chapel, Decatur, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—
Info: atlantasacredharp.org

Sun., 13th—Elder Roy Avery Memorial Singing—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Tallapoosa County, Alabama—10:00 a.m. +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 19th—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., 19th—Alabama Collegiate Singing—University Church of Christ, 1200 Julia Tutwiler Dr, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404—9:30 a.m.

Sat., 19th—Panhandle Pioneer Museum—Blountstown, Florida—*Cooper Book*—
Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings

Sat., 19th & Sun., 20th—Pacific Northwest Convention—Ballard Homestead, Seattle, Washington—9:30 a.m.—Singing school and singing on Saturday, and all day singing on Sunday—Info: chair@pacificnwsacredharpsingers.org

Sun., 20th—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., 26th—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: atlantasacredharp.org +

Sat., 26th—South Yorkshire Sacred Harp Singing Day—Wood Lane Countryside Centre, Wood Lane, Stannington, Sheffield, United Kingdom—10:30 a.m.—

Info: sacredharp.uk

Sat., 26th—Troy All-Day Singing—Pioneer Museum, Troy, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—North of Troy on west side of Hwy 231—

Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—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: singings.texasfasola.org

Sun., 27th—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., 4th - Sun., 6th—Canceled 2022—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., 5th—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., 5th—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., 5th—Arie and Mona Galloway Memorial—Traveler’s Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th—Ohio State Convention—Convention usually alternates between Dayton (2022), Cincinnati (2023), Columbus (2024). 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>

Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th—Elder Gerald Hand Memorial and Tucson Singing—rotates between Las Cruces, New Mexico and Tucson, Arizona—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*

Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th—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., 6th—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., 12th—Olympia All-Day Singing—Olympia, Washington—
Info: pacificnwsacredharp.org

Sat., 12th—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: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

Sat., 12th—Sussex Shape Note Singing—Staplefield Village Hall, Crawley, West Sussex, UK—Info: <http://www.ukshc.org>

Sat., 12th—Kyneton, Australia All-Day Singing—Kyneton, Australia—Info: Lauren Reader via kynetonsacredharp@gmail.com

Sat., 12th & Sun., 13th—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: stlfasola.org

Sat., 12th & Sun., 13th—Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention—Location to be announced, Northampton, Massachusetts—9:30 a.m.—
Info: wmshc.chair@gmail.com

Sun., 13th—Enon Singing—Enon Baptist Church, Andalusia, Alabama—*Cooper Revision*—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

Sun., 13th—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., 19th—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., 19th—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., 19th—Stephenson, Wall, and Hocutt Memorial Singing—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo (Walker County), Alabama—6:00 p.m. +

Sun., 20th—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., 26th—The Darrell Swarens Memorial Spring Singing—Fairview Methodist Church, 600 W 6th Street, Bloomington, Indiana—10:00 a.m.—Info: Barb Lund

Sat., 26th—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: claguem@gmail.com

Sat., 26th—Pittsburgh Regional All-Day Singing—Crossroads Presbyterian Church, 2310 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146

Sat., 26th—Vermont All-Day Singing—Unitarian Church, Middlebury, Vermont—Info: vermontshapenotesingers.com, or rosenber@middlebury.edu

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—Georgia State Convention—Emmaus 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., 27th—Faircloth-Tom Woodham-Ezzie Hartzog Memorial—Union Hill Singing Hall, Hwy 177, Millers Crossroads, Bonifay, Florida—*Cooper Book*—Info: Kevin Eddins, or sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

April

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 2nd—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: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

Sat., 2nd—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: trcopes@gmail.com

Sat., 2nd—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: singsings.texasfasola.org

Sat., 2nd—Iowa Singing—St. John Lutheran Church, 600 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa—Info: Michael Moore or facebook

Sat., 2nd—Brighton Sacred Harp Singing Day—East Sussex, United Kingdom—Info: sacredharp.uk

Sat., 2nd—Sweetwater All-Day Singing—Church of the Mediator, 401 NE Cholokka Blvd., Micanopy, Florida—Info: Jonathan Surrency

Sat., 2nd & Sun., 3rd—Potomac River Convention—Cherrydale Volunteer Fire Dept. Hall, 3900 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia—Saturday, *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and Sunday, *The Shenandoah Harmony*—First Sunday and Saturday before.—Info: jdelre1952@gmail.com, or dcshapenote.squarespace.com

Sun., 3rd—Hugh Bill McGuire Memorial—Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Calhoun County, Mississippi—Hwy. 9—one mile north of Bruce—Church is on the right

Sun., 3rd—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., 8th—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., 9th—Bainbridge Island All-Day Sacred Harp Singing—Seabold Hall, 14450 Komedal Rd, NE, Bainbridge Island, Washington 98110—Info: Kevin Barrans / kbarrans@gmail.com

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

Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings

Sun., 10th—Palm Sunday Singing—Cumnor Village Hall, Leys Road, Oxford, United Kingdom—10:30 a.m.—Palm Sunday—Info: <http://www.ukshc.org>

Sun., 10th—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., 10th—County Line Church—near Corner, (Jefferson County), Alabama—9:30 a.m. +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 16th—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., 16th—Middle Georgia Sacred Harp Singing—Union Primitive Baptist Church, Goggans, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Johnstonville Road between I-75 and Barnesville

Sat., 16th—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., 16th—Landmark Park Singing—Landmark Park, Dothan, Alabama—Cooper Revision—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings

Sun., 17th—Easter Sunday

Sun., 17th—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., 17th—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., 17th—New Haven Singing—New Haven, Connecticut—Info: Ian Quinn

Sun., 17th—Pine Grove Church—Lookout Mountain, Near Collinsville, DeKalb County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Rodney Ivey +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 23rd—Oliver Kindig-Stokes Memorial—York Friends Meetinghouse, 135 West Philadelphia St, York, Pennsylvania—Info: pennsylvaniasacredharp.com

Sat., 23rd—Suspended for repairs to building. Schedule will be announced.—Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church Singing—Frisco City, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

Sat., 23rd—Golden Gate Singing—San Francisco Bay Area, Location TBD—<http://fasola.org/sf/goldengate/>—Info: chair@bayareasacredharp.org

Sat., 23rd—Detroit Singing—Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward Ave—9:30 a.m.—Info: Jamie Yeats

Sat., 23rd—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: atlantasacredharp.org

Sat., 23rd—New York State Regional (Spring)—Ithaca Friends Meeting House, 120 3rd St., Ithaca, NY 14850—10:00 a.m.—Info: Ginny Huszagh

Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—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: singsings.texasfasola.org

Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th—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: sacredharp.uk

Sun., 24th—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., 24th—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., 24th—Alabama State Cooper Book Convention—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—Semi-Annual Session—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

May

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 30th—Huntsville Sacred Harp Singing—Burritt on the Mountain, Huntsville, (Madison County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Singing held on Saturday before the first Sunday in May—Info: David@davidivey.com

Sat., 30th—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., 30th & Sun., 1st—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

Sat., 30th & Sun., 1st—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: poshchair@gmail.com or Portland Sacred Harp on Facebook

Sun., 1st—Heath Memorial—Mabson Church, Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—5 miles east of Ozark on Hwy 36—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-sings

Sun., 1st—Shady Grove Baptist Church—Dutton (Jackson County), Alabama—Info: Syble Adams +

Sun., 1st—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery)—141 Keeton Lane, Nauvoo, Walker County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—Info: Glenn Keeton +

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 7th—Memphis Singing—Grace Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, 838 Berclair Road, Memphis, Tennessee—Info: Matt Bell

Sat., 7th—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., 7th—Boston Singing—First Church in Jamaica Plain UU, 6 Elliot St, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130—10:00 a.m.—Info: <http://www.bostonsacredharp.org>

Sat., 7th—Mid-Michigan Singing—Faith Lutheran Church, Okemos, Michigan—Info: Bob Borcharding/Anne Missavage

Sat., 7th—Bristol Singing—Frenchay Quaker Meeting House, Beckspool Road, Bristol, UK—10:30 a.m.—Info: <http://bristolsacredharp.org>

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 14th—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., 14th—Kentucky State Sacred Harp Convention—Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles, Kentucky—Near Lexington—Info: Charles Coulston

Sat., 14th—Goodshaw Sacred Harp Singing—Goodshaw Baptist Church, Chapel Street, Goodshaw, Rossendale, Lancashire, UK—10:30 a.m.—Info: sacredharp.uk

Sat., 14th—Washington Singing—Washington United Methodist Church, Washington, Arkansas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Cooper Book*—Info: P. Dan Brittain, Gaylon Powell

Sun., 15th—Cane Creek Church—Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—3.5 miles east of Hefflin on U.S. Hwy. US Hwy 78—GPS: 33.685862, -85.525712—One quarter mile south of intersection of US-78 and CR-66.

Sun., 15th—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., 21st & Sun., 22nd—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., 21st & Sun., 22nd—Germany Sacred Harp Convention—Berlin, Germany—10:30 a.m.—Info: Caro Stamm-Reusch, sacredharpberlin@gmail.com

Sat., 21st & Sun., 22nd—The Big Singing—Marshall County Courthouse on the Square, Benton, Kentucky—10:00 a.m.—*Southern Harmony, The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: trcopes@gmail.com

Sun., 22nd—Rocky Mount Homecoming/Hillabee Sacred Harp Convention—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Tallapoosa County, Alabama—10:00 a.m. CST +

Sun., 22nd—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: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 28th—The Piccolo Spoleto Singing—Charleston, South Carolina—10:00 a.m.—Location to be announced—Info: Tom Ivey

Sat., 28th & Sun., 29th—Midwest Convention—Chicago, Illinois—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., both days—Info: Randy Neufeld & Susan Geil or www.chicagosingsings.org

Sat., 28th & Sun., 29th—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: singsings.texasfasola.org

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

Mon., 30th—Memorial Day

Mon., 30th—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: atlantasacredharp.org

Mon., 30th—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., 4th—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., 4th—Lamar and Pickens County Convention—Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Pickens County, Alabama +

Sat., 4th—Shaker Meetinghouse and Francis Bliss Memorial singing—Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village Meetinghouse, New Gloucester, Maine—Info: Barb Ames

Sat., 4th—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: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

Sat., 4th—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: sacredharp.uk

Sat., 4th & Sun., 5th—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: jdelre1952@gmail.com

Sat., 4th & Sun., 5th—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—Info: Phillip Langley +

Sat., 4th & Sun., 5th—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., 5th—Hill Roane Memorial—Sherman Baptist Church, Calhoun County, Mississippi—On Hwy. 32, 10 miles west of Bruce—Dutch treat: singers bring lunch.

Sun., 5th—Liberty Decoration Day Singing—Liberty Church, 1500 Liberty Rd., Henagar (DeKalb County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: David@davidivey.com +

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 11th—New York State Regional Singing—Location to be announced—10:00 a.m.—Info: Barbara Swetnam, Tarik Wareh

Sat., 11th—Raymond Hamrick Memorial Georgian Harmony Singing—Roberta Civic Center, South Matthews Street, Roberta, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett

Sat., 11th & Sun., 12th—Hopewell Homecoming—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—9:00 a.m.—3596 Airport Road, Altoona, Blount County, Alabama—Info: Nate Green +

Sun., 12th—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., 12th—Oak Springs Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—Dinner at noon, singing at 1:00 p.m.—3 miles north of Derma

Sun., 12th—Aldridge Memorial—Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse), Fayette County, Alabama—Info: Elene Stovall, Bridgett Kennedy +

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Thu., 16th - Sat., 18th—National Sacred Harp Singing Convention—Birmingham Square Dance Association, Friendship Hall, Fultondale, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Mark Davis

Sat., 18th—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., 18th—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: pennsylvaniasacredharp.com

Sat., 18th—Mt. Adams All-Day Singing—The Trout Lake Grange Hall, 2390 Highway 141, Trout Lake, Washington—Take I84 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., 18th—Clermont-Ferrand Singing—Location to be announced, Paris, France—12:00 p.m.—Info: Frederic Eymard, frederic.eynard@gmail.com

Sat., 18th—Morton Singing—Tiller Arts Center, Morton, Washington—Saturday before the third Sunday in June in alternate years—Info: Kate Fortin

Sun., 19th—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: singsings.texasfasola.org

Sun., 19th—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., 19th—Clifford Wakefield Memorial—King School House (Mt. Vernon Baptist Church), Winston County, Alabama +

Sun., 19th—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., 19th—Pleasant Home Baptist Church—6107 Eagle Road, Andalusia, Alabama 36420—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 25th—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., 25th—The Kermit and Steve Adams Memorial—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama +

Sat., 25th—Oxford Sacred Harp Singing—Women's Institute Hall, Botley, Oxford, England—10:00 a.m.—Info: sacredharp.uk

Sun., 26th—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., 26th—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., 26th—Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—Fayette County, Alabama +

July

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 2nd—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., 2nd—Lewes Sacred Harp Singing Day—South Malling Parish Church, Church Lane, Lewes, E. Sussex, United Kingdom—10:00 a.m.—Info: sacredharp.uk

Sat., 2nd & Sun., 3rd—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 +

Mon., 4th—Independence Day Singing—Date and location to be announced—Info: Rene Greene

Mon., 4th—Independence Day

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Mon., 4th - Fri., 8th—Camp Fasola—Tentative—For up-to-date information see campfasola.org—Info: David Ivey

Thu., 7th - Sat., 9th—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., 9th—Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church Singing—Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church, 2052 Fairview Road, Stockbridge, Georgia—Info: Jesse Roberts

Sat., 9th—Victoria All-Day Singing—Dickson Street Space, 35-39 Dickson Street, Newtown, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia—Info: Elaena Gardner / sydneyshapenote@gmail.com

Sat., 9th—Scotland Singing—singing will rotate between Edinburgh and Glasgow—Info: shapenotesscotland@gmail.com

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

Fri., 8th & Sat., 9th—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., 10th—Montreal All-Day Singing—Sunday, Montreal Centre Culturel Georges Vanier—10:00 a.m.—Second Sunday in July—Info: montrealsacredharp@gmail.com

Sun., 10th—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., 21st—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., 16th—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., 16th—Walker County Convention—Boldo United Methodist Church, 55 Gray Street, Boldo, Alabama 35504—Info: Glenn Keeton

Sat., 16th—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., 16th—Melbourne All-Day Singing—Melbourne, Australia—Info: Shawn Whelan/Natalie Sims/sacred_harp@yahoo.com.au

Sat., 16th & Sun., 17th—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., 16th & Sun., 17th—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., 17th—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: Martha Beverly

Sun., 17th—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., 17th—The Singing At Muscadine—The church has been sold. Location to be announced.—9:30 a.m.—Info: Cecil Roberts

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 22nd - Sun., 24th—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., 23rd—Cotaco Convention—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, 2086 Gum Pond Rd. (Morgan County) Eva, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—

Info: judycaudle@gmail.com +

Sat., 23rd—Covington County Convention—Covington County, Alabama. Location varies each year.—Cooper Revision—

Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings

Sat., 23rd—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., 24th—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.

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

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

Info: montrealsacredharp@gmail.com

Sun., 31st—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., 31st—Old Chicora, (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—*Cooper Book*—Fifth Sundays—Info: skyami89@gmail.com or jerilclemney@gmail.com +

August

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 6th—Eugene Singing—Eugene, Oregon area, Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—First Saturday in August—Info: Karen Stingle

Sat., 6th—Lunsford and Jolly Memorial—Christ Lutheran Church, 4761 Cass Street, Pacific Beach, San Diego, California—Info: bayareasacredharp.org

Sat., 6th & Sun., 7th—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: atlantasacredharp.org

Sun., 7th—Fayette County Convention—Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Fayette County, Alabama—9:30 a.m. +

Sun., 7th—Bulgar-Cockcroft Memorial—Red Oak Church, Hwy 55 between Andalusia and Florala, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—

Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 13th—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., 13th—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., 13th—Ann Sleeva Memorial Cooper Book Singing—Chicago, Illinois—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: <http://chicagosingings.org>

Sat., 13th—Winchester Singing—Winchester, United Kingdom—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: <http://ukshapenote.org.uk/>

Sat., 13th & Sun., 14th—East Texas Sacred Harp Convention—Henderson Civic Center, 1500 Lake Forest Parkway, Henderson (Rusk County), Texas—*Cooper Book*—

Info: singings.texasfasola.org

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 20th—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: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings

Sat., 20th—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

Sat., 20th—Mt. Rainier Singing—Buckley Hall, 127 N. River Ave., (between Main St. and Cottage St. N, Buckley, Washington—*Cooper Book*—Info: Karen Willard

Sat., 20th & Sun., 21st—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., 21st—Willard Birthday Singing—Buckley Hall, 127 N. River Ave., (between Main St. and Cottage St. N, Buckley, Washington—Info: Karen Willard

Sun., 21st—Clebune County Convention—Edwardsville Baptist Church, Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Cecil Roberts

Sun., 21st—Emma Beasley, Belton Beasley, and Phillip Lee, III Memorial—Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield (Marion County), Alabama—Info: Marlin Beasley +

Sun., 21st—Cedar Creek Singing—Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, Sylvester, Georgia—Info: Tim Meeks

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 27th—Palo Alto Singing—UU Church of Palo Alto, 505 E. Charleston Rd., Palo Alto, California—Info: bayareasacredharp.org

Sat., 27th—Cork All-Day Singing—St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Dean Street, Cork, Ireland—Info: corksacredharp@gmail.com

Sat., 27th—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., 27th & Sun., 28th—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: torontoshapenote.org

Sat., 27th & Sun., 28th—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., 27th & Sun., 28th—Lookout Mountain Convention—Pine Grove Church, Near Collinsville, DeKalb County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Rodney Ivey +

September

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 3rd—New Providence Primitive Baptist Church—Ringgold, Louisiana—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Cooper Book*—Info: Robert Vaughn

Sat., 3rd—Georgian Harmony Singing—Roberta Civic Center, South Matthews Street, Roberta, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett or Oscar McGuire

Sat., 3rd—Maidencreek Friends Meetinghouse—Near Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania—Saturday of Labor Day Weekend—Info: pennsylvaniasacredharp.com

Sat., 3rd—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., 4th—Fox Valley Folk Festival Singing—Island Park, Geneva, Illinois—11:30 a.m.—Always the Sunday before Labor Day—Info: <http://chicagosingsings.org>

Sun., 4th—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., 4th—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., 5th—Labor Day

Mon., 5th—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., 10th—Cooper Book Singing—Little Flock Church, 3218 Molino Road, Molino, Florida—1.5 miles West of US Hwy. 29—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

Sat., 10th—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., 10th—Cape Meares Singing—Community Schoolhouse, Cape Meares, Oregon—Saturday following Labor Day—Info: Betsy Jeronen

Sat., 10th & Sun., 11th—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., 10th & Sun., 11th—Sacred Harp Workshop and Singing—Uppsala, Sweden—Info: Hanna Flyckt at hanna.flyckt@ub.uu.se

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 17th—New York City All Day Singing—Location TBA—9:30 a.m.—

Info: sacredharpnewyorkcity@gmail.com

Sat., 17th—Lee Rogers Memorial Singing—Home of John and Elsie Hollingsworth, 1574 Adams Clarke Road, Commerce, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—

Christian Harmony

Sat., 17th—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., 17th—Middle Creek Convention—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings

Sat., 17th—Santa Cruz Singing—Garfield Park Community Church, Santa Cruz, California—Info: Ed Rice, edsrice@gmail.com

Sat., 17th & Sun., 18th—United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention—

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

Sun., 18th—Cornelius Benjamin Keeton and Travis Keeton Memorial Singing—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery), 141 Keeton Lane, Nauvoo, Walker County, Alabama—10:00 a.m. +

Sun., 18th—J.L. White Sacred Harp Singing—Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, 3965 Glenwood Road, Decatur, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—*J.L. White Book*—

Info: atlantasacredharp.org +

Sun., 18th—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., 19th - Fri., 23rd—Camp Fasola Europe—Tentative—for up-to-date information see campfasola.org—Info: David Ivey

Sat., 24th—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., 24th & Sun., 25th—Rocky Mountain Convention, New Mexico—Location to be announced—Fourth Sunday and Saturday before in even years—Info: Claire Singleton / Leslie Alperin

Sat., 24th & Sun., 25th—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., 24th & Sun., 25th—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., 24th & Sun., 25th—Poland Convention—Warsaw, Poland—

Info: <http://www.sacredharp86.org>

Sun., 25th—Winston County Convention—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama +

Sun., 25th—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., 1st—Cooper Book Singing—Shady Grove Baptist Church, Between Dutton and Section, Jackson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Syble Adams +

Sat., 1st & Sun., 2nd—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., 2nd—South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention—Liberty Hill Community House, Lamar County, Georgia—Info: Oscar McGuire

Sun., 2nd—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., 8th—Savannah All Day Singing—Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, 50 Diamond Causeway, Savannah, Georgia—Saturday before the second Sunday—

Info: Gene Pinion

Sat., 8th—Columbia Singing—Dripping Springs Christian Church, 2701 Dripping Springs Rd., Columbia, Missouri—Info: stlfasola.org

Sat., 8th—Taylor United Methodist Church—Taylor (Lafayette County), Mississippi—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—8 miles south of Oxford

Sat., 8th—Northwest Pennsylvania Singing—First Universalist Church of Girard, 107 Myrtle St, Girard, Pennsylvania—Info: pennsylvaniasacredharp.com

Sat., 8th—Duluth Singing—St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1710 E Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota—10:00 a.m.—Info: Bonnie Ambrosi

Sun., 9th—Albright, Cates, Brown, and Sheppard Memorial—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m. CT

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 15th—Tri-State Convention—Location to be announced—*Cooper Book*—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings

Sat., 15th—Tennessee State Sacred Harp Singing—Arlington Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee—9:30 a.m.—Info: Ron Harper or Justin Bowen

Sat., 15th—Clermont-Ferrand Singing—Location to be announced, Paris, France—Info: Frederic Eymard, frederic.eynard@gmail.com

Sat., 15th & Sun., 16th—New York State Convention—Albany New York area. Location to be announced.—Third Sunday and Saturday before in October

Sat., 15th & Sun., 16th—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., 16th—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., 16th—Reid Memorial Singing—County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Fri., 21st & Sat., 22nd—Alaska Sacred Harp Convention—United Methodist Church, Sitka, Alaska—Friday evening and Saturday—Info: Kari Lundgren

Sat., 22nd—Seed and Feed Sacred Harp Singing—Northlake Church of Christ, 1625 Cooledge Rd, Tucker, Georgia 30084—10:00 a.m.—Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition—Info: atlantasacredharp.org

Sat., 22nd—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., 22nd—The David Rust Memorial Fall Singing—Fairview Methodist Church, 600 West 6th St, Bloomington, Indiana—10:00 a.m.—Info: Barb Lund

Sat., 22nd—Northwest Arkansas Fall Singing—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—Info: Holly Childs, Sydney Caldwell

Sat., 22nd—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., 22nd & Sun., 23rd—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*

Sun., 23rd—Coweta County Courthouse Singing—Newnan, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Info: atlantasacredharp.org

Fifth Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 29th & Sun., 30th—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., 29th & Sun., 30th—Southwest Texas Convention, Fall Session—Jarrell, Texas—*Cooper Book*—Last fifth Sunday before Thanksgiving (August, September, or October)—Info: singings.texasfasola.org

Sun., 30th—Old Chicora (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Fifth Sundays—Info: skyami89@gmail.com or jerilclemney@gmail.com +

November

First Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 5th—Dallas Singing—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: dndross1968@gmail.com

Sat., 5th—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., 5th—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., 5th—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.chicagosingsings.org>

Sat., 5th—Sadsbury Cooper Book Singing—Sadsbury Meeting 1089 Simmontown Road, Gap, Pennsylvania 17527—10:00 a.m.—Info: pennsylvaniasacredharp.com

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

Sun., 6th—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

Sun., 6th—Southeastern Alabama Convention—Pleasant Grove (Carroll Church), Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

Second Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 12th—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: bayareasacredharp.org

Sat., 12th—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., 12th—Immanuel Baptist Church—222 Belle Meade Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee—Between Harding Road, U.S. 70, and Harding Place—

Info: trcopes@gmail.com

Sat., 12th—Stapleford Sacred Harp Singing—Stapleford Baptist Church, Albert St, Stapleford, Nottingham, United Kingdom—Info: sacredharp.uk

Sat., 12th—James River Convention—Richmond, Virginia—Saturday before the second Sunday in November—Info: Bridget Camden

Sat., 12th—Berkshire Foothills Singing—Lenox Community Center, 65 Walker Street, Lenox, MA, see WMSHC.org—10:00 a.m.—Info: wmshc.org

Sat., 12th—All Wisconsin Singing—Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 1100 N Astor St, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Info: Jim Crawford

Sun., 13th—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., 13th—State of Alabama Convention—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—Cooper Revision—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

Third Sunday and Saturday before

Sat., 19th—West Yorkshire Sacred Harp Day—West Lane Methodist Chapel, Haworth, United Kingdom—Info: sacredharp.uk

Sat., 19th—Georgian Harmony Singing—Hollingsworth Home, 1547 Adams Clark Rd, Commerce, Georgia 30530—Info: John Plunkett or Oscar McGuire

Sat., 19th—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., 19th—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., 20th—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., 20th—Wakefield Memorial—King School House (Mt. Vernon), near Lynn, Winston County, Alabama +

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

Wed., 23rd—Cornucopia All-Night Singing—Princeton, New Jersey—Info: Jeff Gauthier

Thu., 24th—Thanksgiving Day

Sat., 26th—Thanksgiving Sacred Harp Singing—Jordans Village Hall, Green Road West, Jordans, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom—10:30 a.m.—

Info: sacredharp.uk

Sat., 26th & Sun., 27th—Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Convention—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—

Info: David@davidivey.com

Sat., 26th—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., 3rd—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., 3rd—Lehigh Valley All-Day Singing (Shenandoah Harmony)—Bethlehem, PA, location TBA—10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—First Saturday in December—

Info: pennsylvaniasacredharp.com

Sat., 3rd & Sun., 4th—Florida State Sacred Harp Convention—Location to be announced—*Cooper Book*—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

Sat., 3rd & Sun., 4th—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., 10th—Schoolhouse Singing—Lynd Schoolhouse, 723 North Lynd Rd., Orleans, Indiana—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Cooper Book*—

Info: Adrian Eldridge, Erin Fulton

Sat., 10th & Sun., 11th—Joseph Jackson Beasley Memorial—Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield (Marion County), Alabama +

Sun., 11th—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., 17th—Christmas Singing—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—Cooper Revision—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

Sun., 18th—(No listings)

Fourth Sunday and Saturday before

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

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

Info: Barrett Patton

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

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

FIFTH SATURDAY/SUNDAY SINGINGS

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

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—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 7, April 4, August 1, and November 7—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)

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.pikespeaksacredharpingers.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.—*Shenandoah 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. Washington, 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 Cholokka 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 / sacredharpiowa@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 NewOrleansShapeNoteSingsings 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 watervillesingsings@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

Leyden: 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 Coffeehouse—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 Borcharding

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@jamesolheim.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 @northcountryring.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.—Mordecai 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

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

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.—Chattanooga First SDA Church, 7450 Sandifer Gap Rd., Fellowship Hall, Chattanooga, TN 37421—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—2:00-4:00 p.m.—(1991 Edition/*Cooper Revision*): —Walnut Hill United Methodist Church, 10066 Marsh Lane, Dallas, TX 75229—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@pacifcnwsacredharpings.org

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

Info: VashonIslandContact@pacifcnwsacredharpings.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.—Erskineville Town Hall—Info: sacredharpaustralia.com

Canada

Guelph, Ontario: Third Friday each month—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Priority 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](https://www.google.com/search?q=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://sacredharphamburg.weebly.com>

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

Munchen,—Info: Peter Kocher, [sacredharpmunich](https://www.facebook.com/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 Slighter

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

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.—Vindhemskyrkan—Info: Zack Lindahl or sacredharp uppsala.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

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).

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| 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 2021 MINUTES

ELDRIDGE SCHOOLHOUSE SINGING

Lynd Schoolhouse, Orleans, Indiana

Saturday, December 19, 2020

The 14th annual Eldridge Schoolhouse Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Adrian Eldridge reading I Timothy 1:7, leading 270, and offering a prayer. Selections were generally from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 32t; James Eldridge 108t, 34b; Prisca Rice 40, 393; Katie Huffman and Ruth Huffman 47t, 49t; Clara Herr 74b, 564; John Huffman 48t, 350; Erin Fulton 203, 274t (in memory of Peter Golden); Jim Herr 138b, 35; James Eldridge 48b, 176b; Prisca Rice 489, 510; Clara Herr 503.

RECESS

Adrian Eldridge called the class back to order by leading 119. Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 273; John Huffman 528, 155; Erin Fulton 144 (in honor of Ray Rechenberg's 76th birthday), 296; Jim Herr 186, 556; Katie Huffman 99, 147t; Clara Herr 148, 106; Prisca Rice 107, 183; James Eldridge 187, 147b; John Huffman 546, 198; Adrian Eldridge 385t, 180; Erin Fulton 370, 207; Jim Herr 157, 172. John Huffman offered a blessing and the class adjourned for their ample meal.

LUNCH

James Eldridge called the class back to order by leading 33b. Leaders: James Eldridge 512; John Huffman 569b, 543; Prisca Rice 38b, 311; Erin Fulton 108b, 92; Clara Herr 87, 348b; James Eldridge 236 (in honor of Glenda Walton and Ed Walton); Jim Herr 285t (in memory of Greg Duff of Middletown, OH), 143.

The chairman convened a business session. Adrian voiced concern regarding the current date of the singing, citing the difficulty for his family in sustaining it given the preponderance of local singers who have already left for Christmas by this weekend. The class offered suggestions for alternative dates, including the fourth Sunday in October (to follow the Rust Memorial) and Saturday before the second Sunday in December (to precede the singing at Mt. Zion Methodist Church). The officers resolved to meet at Lynd Schoolhouse in 2021, the specific date to be determined following consultation with several faithful attendees who could not be present this year and whom we dearly miss. If readers of these minutes have any preferences, please inform us, and be sure to confirm the date before attending in the future. The class consenting to resume singing until 3:00 p.m., the business session was adjourned.

Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 277; James Eldridge and Adrian Eldridge 16 (SoH) (in honor of Katherine Eldridge and Bill Hayes); Prisca Rice 163b, 391; Erin Fulton 90 (in honor of Tim Gregg); James Eldridge 178 (in honor of Marilyn Huffman). Given the uncertainty currently surrounding so many singings, announcements were deferred till next year. James Eldridge led 347 as the class took the parting hand. Gary Huffman offered the closing prayer and, having sung 64 selections, the class of eleven singers from Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, and Missouri were dismissed. Chairman—Adrian Eldridge; Vice Chairman and Secretary—Erin Fulton

UNCLE JACK KERR AND HENRY KERR MEMORIAL SINGING

Camp Ground Methodist Church, Cleburne County, Alabama

Sunday, January 10, 2021

The annual Kerr Memorial Sacred Harp singing normally held on the second Sunday in January at Camp Ground Methodist Church in Cleburne County,

Alabama, was cancelled this year due to the world-wide Corona Virus pandemic. Lord willing, we will gather and sing here on the second Sunday in January, 2022. Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Donna Garner Bell

ALL-CALIFORNIA SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION

Online

Saturday, January 16, 2021

The 2021 All-California Sacred Harp Singing Convention, scheduled for the third Sunday and Saturday before in January, could not be held in person this year due to Covid-related health restrictions. Instead, singers met online via Zoom for a two-hour memorial session and socializing.

The class was called to order by Leigh Cooper leading 59. Aisha Morgan offered the morning prayer. Leigh Cooper spoke about the losses that have occurred in the past year and dedicated this singing to the people we have lost.

Leaders: Leigh Cooper 31t (for Grace Hirsch and Dave Oertel); Pat Coghlan 73t (for Stephen O'Leary); Don Bowen 146 (for Richard DeLong and Charlene Wallace); Peter Stenshoel 163b (for Rev. Don Haines); Gillian Inksetter 30b (for her mother, Judy Toole); Katie White 547 (for Helen Peter and all who have died of COVID); Esther Morgan-Ellis 284 (for her grandmother); Aisha Morgan 441 (for Raymond Sigrist); Claire Singleton 168 (for Norma Ruptier); Julia Smith 63 (for her father, Rev. Ed Hoffman); Karen Stingle 47b (for Martha Sherwood and Mary Lou Goertzen); Lena Strayhorn 65 (for James Walls); Carla Smith 522 (for Richard DeLong); Ginny Landgraf 117 (for Janet Miller).

RECESS

Leaders: Carolyn Deacy 330b (for Steve Edwards); Bob Schinske 528 (for Steve Helwig and Tony Schinske); David and Susan Fetcho 312t (for David's mother, Dorothy Zimmerman); Lisa Bennett and David Smead 50b (for David Grant); Ann Riley 178 (for Kenneth Sundberg); Lois Hurt 551 (for Tim Field); Lena Strayhorn 300 (for Bunny Martin Cardona); Mark Godfrey 183 (for Steve Helwig); Gerry Hoffman 335 (in honor of Judy Clum); Ginny Landgraf 86 (for Nick Pasqual and Bill Beverly); Lisa Bennett 128 (for Harry Eskew and Glenna Lipper); Jerry Schreiber 148 (for Norma Ruptier); Tony and Ann Parkinson 299 (for Rollo Woods); Don Bowen 283 (for his father, E.C. Bowen); Karen Turner 448b (for Mary Hallford and Peter Macdonald); Susan Fetcho 297 (for Dominic Ziegler); Jeri Segal 539 (for Mary Jean Scheuer).

Leigh Cooper read the names of other people to be memorialized. Mark Godfrey led 347 as the closing song. Aisha Morgan offered the closing prayer. About sixty singers attended from eleven states and three foreign nations.

Chairperson and Zoom Host—Leigh Cooper; Vice Chairperson and DJ—Mark Godfrey; Secretary—Sue Lindner

CREEL MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING

County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama

Sunday, January 17, 2021

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

Leaders: Cassie Allen 41t; Ann Jett 342, 255; Jeff James 250t, 230b; Blake Byrd 178, 175; Danny Creel 338b, 307; Cindy Tanner 248, 258; Billy Thompson 204t, 289; Ken Tate 121t, 168b, 64; David Daniel 159b, 184.

RECESS

Leaders: Dewayne Calvert 143, 91; Wanda Capps 257, 264; Regina Glass 81t, 280;

Darlene Reynolds 281b, 281t.

LUNCH

Leaders: Ann Jett 149; Jeff James 176, 166 (for Hayden Arp); Blake Byrd 142; Darlene Reynolds 355; Danny Creel 167b, 308; Cindy Tanner 322; Billy Thompson 117; Ken Tate 432b; David Daniel 170; Dewayne Calvert 372; Wanda Capps 51; Regina Glass 172; Cassie Allen 548, 546b, 455b, 54, 493t.

Cassie Allen led 23b as the closing song. Dewayne Calvert dismissed the class with prayer.

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

PHILADELPHIA MIDWINTER ONLINE SACRED HARP SINGING

Online Via Jamulus and Zoom

January 23, 2021

The Philadelphia Midwinter Online Sacred Harp Singing met online via Jamulus and Zoom on Saturday, the 23rd of January. Vale Cofer-Shabica welcomed the class and explained the format of the online singing: Jamulus enables a group of thirty to forty singers to sing together in almost real time; their sound is transferred to Zoom, where others may sing along. Vale led 101t. Thomas Ward offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Cassie Houtz 76b; Thomas Ward 501; Emily Ross 475; Theresa Rodriguez 48b; Emily Hale-Sills 72b; Don Bowen 147t; Leah Velleman 131t; Greg Holt 339; Hannah Land 378t; Juniper Hill 472; Stacey Berkheimer 448b.

RECESS

Katie Eichenlaub White conducted the lesson for the sick and homebound and for the deceased. She spoke of how, although sorrow, sickness, and isolation have touched us all in the past year, singing together helps to lighten our load. Speaking the names of those lost is a way to deal with overwhelming grief, especially in a time where so much loss is invisible. Katie found in a concordance that the most common words in *The Sacred Harp* include not only death, die, and sorrow, but also the many names of God: love, praise, and blessing. She chose to sing 114, reminding the class that the saints in the title, “Saint’s Delight”, refer to all people of faith, living or dead. Katie read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Jim Hall, Tommie Spurlock, Ethel Strube, Gayle Cowart, Anne Cofer, Bud Cofer, Laura Densmore, Jesse Vear, Kelsey Taylor, John Taylor, Judy Clum, Jennifer Jones, Melanie Hauff, Aramis Kouzine, Daniel Guy, Glenda Walton, Julie Smith, and Bill Cline.

Katie read the following names of the deceased: Anne Mauldin Chalker, Bill Windom, Kenneth Sundberg, Jewel Wootten, Earline Lawson, Margaret Spurlock, Lance Phillips—Alabama; Tim Field, Jean Steptoe, Hans Horst-Martz—Pennsylvania; Chris Abud, Curtis Owen—Texas; Judy Toole—Tennessee; Hubie Jessup—Massachusetts and California; Peter Golden—Maine; Paula Johnson Ross—Washington; Harry Dodge—Wisconsin; Frank DeBolt, Bentley McGuire, Charlene Wallace, Norma Mincey—Georgia; Janet Miller, Nick Pasqual—Illinois; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Doug Anderson—Florida; Robert Archambeau—Arizona; Hugh Dufner—North Dakota; Rick Beebe, Stephen O’Leary—California; Stuart Goldberg—Minnesota; Greg Shroat—Indiana; Alicia Santinelli—Mexico; Eli Saguy—Israel; Mary Halford, Peter McDonald—Scotland. Katie led 114. Cassie Houtz closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Becky Wright 564; Tim Gregg 51; Steve Schmidgall 38t; Karen Turner 270; Sasha Hsuczky 313t; Lena Strayhorn 70b; Sam Sommers 280; Kathy Kaiser and Dave Gardner 142; Esther Morgan-Ellis 113; Barrett Patton 129.

RECESS

Allison Steel called the class back together leading 82t. Leaders: Chris Wolf 230;

Ames Bielenberg 228; Pat Coghlan 351; Ateven Snderson 344; Ann Riley 440; Lynne and Steve Hoyt 549; Tim Eriksen 378b; Ron Trial 198; Kimberly Haas 178; Miriam Delirium 448t; Jenny Solheim 163t; Alexa Silverman 504.

RECESS

Krista Guerrieri led 444 to bring the class together. Leaders: Lael Birch 146; Doron Henkin 477; Rachel Hall 318; Nancy Tkacs 474; Ina Shea 34t; Colleen Hayes 48t; Nancy Mandel 324; Jim Solheim 171; Jenny Wallace 40; Mary Skidmore 203; Ruth Wampler 394.

Vale Cofer-Shabica thanked the officers and the arranging committee for their service and thanked Rachel Hall, Miriam Delirium, and Ron Trial for their technical assistance. Kimberly Haas gave the Secretary's report, stating that fifty leaders led forty-nine songs and over 175 singers attended, representing twenty-seven states, the District of Columbia, four Canadian provinces, and seven countries. Vale Cofer-Shabica led 62 as the closing song. Nancy Tkacs offered the closing prayer. The class was dismissed, with the hope of singing together in person when it is safe to do so. Chairman—Vale Cofer-Shabica; Secretaries—Ron Trial and Kimberly Haas

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY SINGING **University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois** **Saturday, February 13, 2021**

The 29th annual Lincoln's Birthday Singing was held on the second Saturday in February, in conjunction with the University of Chicago Folk Festival. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, the Folk Festival was held entirely online this year.

Since many people unfamiliar with Sacred Harp attend this singing, because the singing workshop was limited by the Folk Festival organizers to 45 minutes, and because group singing is not possible in a virtual format, we adopted a new format for this year's singing. The entire workshop was a singing school during which we played audio and video recordings of songs to illustrate concepts and to give participants an opportunity to sing along. Attendance online for most of the workshop ranged between 120-126 people.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jim Helke; Secretary—Mary Rogel; Arranging Officer—Lisa Grayson; Zoom DJ's—Evelyn Lamb and Theo Economides.

The class was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Jim Helke, who immediately yielded the floor to the singing school instructor, Lisa Grayson.

The following songs were called: 542; 47b; 49t; 186; 278b; 112; a short segment from Bruce Springsteen's "Death to My Hometown," which is based on 112; 71; 448t; 269; 547.

Officers thanked participants for attending and provided resource information for how interested singers might participate in online singings now and in-person singings later.

Chairman—Jim Helke; Secretary—Mary Rogel

MINNESOTA MIDWINTER COOPER BOOK SINGING **Olivet Congregational Church, Saint Paul, Minnesota** **Saturday, February 13, 2021**

The 2021 Minnesota Midwinter *Cooper Book* Singing was cancelled due to concerns about the coronavirus pandemic. We hope to sing here next year on Saturday before the second Sunday in February.

Chairman—Denise Kania

SANDERS MEMORIAL SINGING

Liberty Primitive Baptist Church, McCormick, Sumiton, Alabama Saturday, February 13, 2021

The annual Sanders Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 73t. Tom Booth offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Danny Creel 30t; Betty Baccus 436, 192 (for Ozella Blackmon); Tom Booth 31b, 475; Louise Yeager 480, 84; Chris Nicholson 162, 401; Linda Booth 100, 108t; Hubert Nall 49b, 49t; Lisa Geist 527 (for her mother, Johnnie Ballinger), 528 (for her dad, Larry Ballinger).

RECESS

Mary Huffman called the class back together by leading 214 and 276. Leaders: Jackie Tanner 317, 56t; Cassie Allen 36b, 202; Ainslie Allen 186; Brenda Chafin 187, 277; Ann Jett 47t, 42; Danny Creel 269, 215; Danny Creel and Ainslie Allen 112. Tom Booth asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 318. Leaders: Henry McGuire 208, 123t; Linda Sides 225t, 270; Lisa Geist 131b, 472 (for Earl Ballinger); Cindy Tanner 155 (for Lucy Heidorn), 336 (for Kathleen Robbins); Linda Sides "New Republic" (a new composition); Lisa Geist 217; Cindy Tanner 220, 515; Jackie Tanner 299; Cassie Allen 373; Brenda Chafin 392; Danny Creel 326; Chris Nicholson and Henry McGuire 569b; Ainslie Allen and Wanda Capps 99, 546; Cassie Allen 410t (for Earl Ballinger). Announcements were made.

Danny Creel led 46 as the closing song, and then dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Margaret Keeton

H.R. AVERY MEMORIAL SINGING

Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Alabama Sunday, February 14, 2021

The Sacred Harp singing in memory of Elder H.R. Avery was held on the second Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Charlotte Bishop leading 145b. Shane Brown offered the opening prayer. Stanley Smith led 144, and Oscar McGuire led 34b (in memory of Bentley McGuire).

In a business session, a motion was made for electing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Charlotte Bishop; Secretary—Sharon Whitehead; Arrangements—Jordan McGuire. The motion carried and the business session was closed.

Leaders: Chita Blakeley 29t, 135; Winfred Kerr 54, 225t; Daniel Williams 43, 292; Glenda Collins 81t, 290; Shane Brown 228, 49b; Lynda Fagan 31t, 31b.

RECESS

Charlotte Bishop brought the class to order leading 335. Leaders: Carla Hudson 354b, 358; Samuel Williams 163t, 378b; Diane Avery 186 (in memory of Elder H.R. Avery) 154; Bert Collins 340, 542; Sharon Whitehead 480, 503; Waylon Blakeley 79, 119; Esther Williams 107, 77t; Isabelle Greene 162, 100; Stanley Smith 101t, 99 (in memory of Mrs. Elmer Avery).

LUNCH

Charlotte Bishop called the class to order leading 43. In the memorial lesson, Oscar McGuire led 45t for Nell Estes, Virginia Futral, William Futral, Jane Moran, Phillip Denney, Susan Ford and Paula Fagan. He then led 560 in memory of Mattie Avery, Bentley McGuire, Mary Ruth Stiefel, Richard DeLong, and Jewel Wootten. The memorial service was closed with prayer by Kenny Whitehead.

Leaders: Jordan McGuire 143, 39b; Douglas Hubbard 72b, 159; Charlotte Bishop, Jordan McGuire, and Carla Hudson 225 (CB), 533 (OSH), 391 (OSH) (by request); Jo Snodgrass 288, 69b; Oscar McGuire 515.

Following announcements, Charlotte Bishop led 62 as the closing song. Stanley Smith offered the closing prayer.
Chairman—Charlotte Bishop; Secretary—Sharon Whitehead

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONVENTION, WASHINGTON Online

February 21, 2021

The Washington session of the Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Convention, normally held the third Sunday in February and Saturday before, did not convene due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Over 77 households did gather online on Sunday, February 21, to commemorate the singing weekend and to hold a memorial lesson. Laura McMurray and Mischa Skeeter conducted the memorial lesson. They called 528 for the following sick and shut-ins: Rosella Helf, David Fetcho, Larry Ballinger, Gayle Cowart, Melanie Hauff, and Tony LaViola.

Laura and Mischa called 75 in memory of the following deceased: Paula Johnson Ross, Mary Nack—Washington; Martha Sherwood, Mary Lou Goertzen, T K Landázuri, Gladys Morgan—Oregon; Peter Golden—Maine; Michael Kean—North Carolina; Victor Tatum—Pennsylvania; Jewel Wootten, Margaret Spurlock, Bill Windom, Erline Lawson, Anne Chalker, Mary Ruth Stiefel, Dr. Charles Isbell—Alabama; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Janet Miller, Nick Pasqual, Pastor Edward L. Hoffman, Barry Grayson—Illinois; Curtis Owen, Dale Redmond, Myrl Jones—Texas; Tony Schinske—Minnesota; Harry Dodge—Wisconsin; Liam Toole and Judy Toole—Tennessee; Norma Mincey, David Grant, Richard DeLong—Georgia; Roy M. Davis—Mississippi; Bob Begley, Joanne Shroat, Greg Shroat—Indiana; Alicia Santinelli—Mexico; Ken Gerberick—Missouri and Canada. Mischa offered a prayer to close the memorial lesson.

We hope to be able to gather together again in person on February 19 and 20, 2022.
Secretary—Clarissa Fetrow

OHIO STATE CONVENTION

Columbus, Ohio

March 6-7, 2021

The 29th annual Ohio State Convention was canceled due to the continuing pandemic. In lieu of our gathering for a memorial lesson, we would ask you to remember the following who have died since our last convention with a song of your choice: David (Chug) Hillman Beasley, Dr. Charles Alexander Isbell, Mary Ruth Stiefel, Bill Windom—Alabama; Ross Miller, Dr. John F. Schaeffer—Florida; Richard L. DeLong—Georgia; Becky Thomas—Illinois; Barbara Jean Grossman, Jonathan Pickow, Tierre Quantrell Williams—Kentucky; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Henri Morton H. Whitman—Missouri; Shane Voegele, Laura Weber, John Wills—Ohio. The Columbus Sacred Harp Singers hope to resume the Ohio Convention in 2022. Officers from the 2020 Ohio Convention shall remain in place until the next Ohio Convention business session can be held.

Secretary—Laura Ann Russell

ROGERS MEMORIAL SINGING

Ephesus School, Roopville, Georgia

Sunday, March 7, 2021

The officers of the Rogers Memorial Singing cancelled the event for 2021 due to the pandemic, but a short memorial lesson was held to call to mind those persons who are sick and those that we lost within the past year. Karen Rollins conducted the lesson and led 339. The following sick and shut-ins were remembered: Tommy Vance, Barry Rollins, Opal Rogers Cannon, and Emmett Harrod. All are from

Georgia.

Those on the deceased list were the following: Coy Middlebrooks (grandson of Lee McGraw), Janett Turner (daughter of Rosa Hughes), Margaret Spurlock, Bill Windom, Velton Chafin, Jewel Wootten, Ken Sundberg, and Mary Ruth Stiefel—Alabama; Harry Eskew, Richard DeLong, Bentley McGuire, and Steve Hester—Georgia; Luther Rogers—Florida; Wendell Rogers—Virginia; Myrl Smith Jones and Curtis Owen—Texas; Peter Golden—Maine; Bill Beverly—Michigan. The following local friends were also remembered: Wendell Langley, Janelle Shadinger, Adam Caldwell, Kim Yarbrough, Randy Yarbrough, Lura Jo Landers, Lydia Rogers, Belva Stanaway, and Linda Parrish.

Chairman—Denney Rogers; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretary—Karen Rogers Rollins

OLD PATHS SINGING

Old Paths Bible Church, Middletown, Missouri

Saturday, March 13, 2021

The Old Paths Bible Church Singing took place on a fine March day. Tommy Schultz called the class to order leading 73t. Gary Huffman offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Tommy Schultz 168, 497; John Huffman 49b, 48t; Daniel Bearden 65 (MH), 69 (MH); Clara Herr 47t, 485; Jim Herr 556, 13 (MH); Chris Nicholson 314, 473; Dan Dohman 299, 569b; Jamie Dohman 147t, 542; Erin Fulton 467, 51; David Casenheimer 106, 146; Tim Gregg 277, 99.

RECESS

John Huffman and Katie Huffman brought the class back together leading 178 and 49t. Leaders: Prisca Rice 489, 549; Abigail Schultz 268, 388; Theo Schultz 354b; Tommy Schultz 284, 177 (MH); John Huffman 361, 535; Daniel Bearden 48 (MH), 70 (MH); Clara Herr 209, 564; Jim Herr 546, 475; Chris Nicholson 72b, 73b. Jim Herr asked a blessing on the noon meal.

LUNCH

Dan Dohman brought the class back together leading 318. Leaders: Jamie Dohman 29t; Tim Gregg 528, 132; Erin Fulton 278b, 81b; David Casenheimer 591, 385b; Prisca Rice 39 (MH) (for Syd Caldwell), 391; Abigail Schultz 34b, 294; Chris Nicholson 477, 170; Jim Herr 157, 138b; Clara Herr 278t, 124 (MH); Jamie Dohman 228; Daniel Bearden 90 (MH), 91 (MH); Erin Fulton 494.

RECESS

Prisca Rice brought the class back together leading 155 (for Gary Huffman) and 351. Leaders: Tommy Schultz 350, 163t; John Huffman 163b, 365; David Casenheimer 496, 551; Jamie Dohman 499; Clara Herr 501, 81t; Theo Schultz, Abigail Schultz, and Jubal Schultz 28b, 101b; Dan Dohman 176b; Daniel Bearden 33 (MH). After announcements, Tommy Schultz led 347 as the closing song. He then offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tommy Schultz; Secretary—Jamie Dohman

GODSEY SISTERS AND SANDRA SPRADLIN

MEMORIAL SINGING

Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama

Sunday, March 21, 2021

The Godsey Sisters and Sandra Spradlin Memorial Singing in honor of Leona Horton, Maude Adams, Delia Watts, Mina Adams, and Sandra Spradlin was held at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Double Springs, Alabama. The class was called to order by Nicholas Thompson leading 89. Earl Ballinger offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice; Arranging—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 64, 349; Larry Ballinger 151; Wanda Capps 212, 200; Ann Jett 167, 136; Carolyn Thompson 457, 535; Butch White 278t, 547; Hubert Nall 448b, 421; Emma Calvert and Ainslie Allen 146, 460; Claire Davis 345t; Amber Davis 454 (for her mother).

RECESS

Nicholas Thompson called the class back to order by leading 138t. Leaders: Mike Hankins 34b, 527; Yancey Jett 172, 440; Cassie Allen 316, 317; Henry McGuire 441, 532; Betty Baccus 166 (for Julie Poston); Betty Baccus and Glenn Keeton 284 (in memory of Gene Wakefield); Earl Ballinger 139, 171; Brenda Chafin 318, 430; Danny Creel 145t, 170; Will McGuire 181, 300; Charlie McGuire 378t, 378b.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Nicholas Thompson leading 270. Leaders: Ken Tate 29t, 475; Lisa Geist 528, 273; Cindy Tanner 198, 436, 220; Roma Rice 66, 496; Nicholas Thompson 216; Lisa Geist 472; Danny Creel 269; Linda Sides “New Republic”, 225t, 215; Mike Hankins 477; Hubert Nall 176b; Carolyn Thompson 442; Henry McGuire 120 (in memory of Gravis Ballinger); Will McGuire and Charlie McGuire 196.

Nicholas Thompson led 76b as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice

EDWARDSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH **Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama** **Sunday, April 4, 2021**

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Edwarsville Baptist Church, Edwarsville, Alabama, was held on the first Sunday in April. Cecil Roberts welcomed the singers back to Edwarsville after missing last year because of the pandemic. Cecil Roberts led 49t and 49b.

Leaders: Barbara Brooks 34b, 119; Bert Collins 124, 340; Glenda Collins 208 (in memory of Richard DeLong), 100; Virginia Dyer 236, 63; Esther Williams 271t, 270; Robert Chambless 225t, 122; Daniel Williams 211, 52t.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order by leading 163b. Leaders: Winfred Kerr 314 (in honor of Rebecca Over), 318; Samuel Williams 156, 378b; Oscar McGuire 229, 36b; Judy Chambless 472, 47b; Cecil Roberts 72b, 75; Barbara Brooks 159; Barbara Brooks and Glenda Collins 294; Bert Collins 542; Bert Collins and Glenda Collins 45t; Glenda Collins 454, 77t; Virginia Dyer 78, 77b.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire brought the class back to order by leading 32t. Leaders: Esther Williams 61; Sherrell Cleino 335; Ann Simpson 445, 388; Robert Chambless 569b; Daniel Williams 160b; Winfred Kerr 59; Samuel Williams 57; Oscar McGuire 276. Cecil Roberts conducted the memorial lesson. He talked about all the lives that had been lost during the past year. He spoke in remembrance of the following deceased: Bentley McGuire, Richard DeLong, and Bobby Albright. He also spoke of the following sick and shut-ins: L.V. Yates, Bruce Buttram, and Virginia Futral. Cecil closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Sherrell Cleino 378t; Oscar McGuire, Samuel Williams, and Esther Williams 485; Bert Collins, Glenda Collins, and Barbara Brooks 457; Winfred Kerr 516; Judy Chambless 527. Announcements were made.

Cecil Roberts, Judy Chambless, and Oscar McGuire led 68b as the closing song. Daniel Williams dismissed the class with prayer.
Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Judy Chambless

**ELDER HOMER BENEFIELD, KATHERINE BENEFIELD
AND MILDRED JOHNSON MEMORIAL**

Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, Tallapoosa, Georgia

Friday night, April 9, 2021

The annual Sacred Harp singing in memory of Elder Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, and Mildred Johnson was held at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church on Friday night before the second Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Cecil Roberts leading 30t and 37b. The opening prayer was offered by Tommy Patterson.

Leaders: Samuel Williams 72b; Glenda Collins 32t, 35; Esther Williams 47t, 65; Sherrell Cleino 59, 378t; Winfred Kerr 294, 516; Virginia Dyer 532, 535; Bert Collins 542, 63; Joyce Patterson 82t, 56t; Sarah Roberts 108t, 119. Daniel Williams asked a blessing before the snacks.

RECESS

Leaders: Samuel Williams 378b; Daniel Williams 47b. In a business meeting, the following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams; Secretary—Glenda Collins.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 30b; Sherrell Cleino 335; Winfred Kerr 77b; Samuel Williams 77t; Glenda Collins 76b; Bert Collins 97; Joyce Patterson 127; Sarah Roberts 339. The class sang 294 by request.

Cecil Roberts led 323t as the closing song. Joyce Patterson dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Samuel Williams; Secretary—Glenda Collins

COUNTY LINE CHURCH

Near Corner, Jefferson County, Alabama

Sunday, April 11, 2021

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held on the second Sunday in April at Old County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama. The class was called to order by Cassie Allen leading 36b. The opening prayer was offered by Danny Creel. Cassie Allen welcomed everyone and led 100.

Leaders: Yancey Jett 440, 172; Hubert Nall 496, 168; Larry Ballinger 119, 477; Glenn Keeton 349, 64; Carolyn Thompson 228, 362; Philip Gilmore 47b, 47t; Pam Kelley 460, 480; Mike Hankins 34b, 527; Nicholas Thompson 192, 138t; Rebekah Gilmore 101t, 411.

RECESS

Cassie Allen led 418 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Henry McGuire 220; Tim Gregg 99; Amber Davis 373; Spencer Cambro 319; Spencer Cambro and Hayden Arp 170; Lisa Geist 182; Ken Tate 183; Ainslie Allen, Emma Hayden Calvert, and April Watkins 196, 186, 388; Blake Sisemore 532 (in memory of Edith Tate); Jennifer Lee 500.

RECESS

Yancey Jett and Ann Jett led 141 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Linda Sides 270; Greg Allred 452; Keilor Mose 158; Shelby Castillo 422; Bobby Watkins and Taylor Watkins 426b; Barrett Patton 336; Barrett Patton and Hayden Arp 434; Elene Stovall 316; Chris Ballinger 84; Susan Allred 112; Rodney Ivey 384 (for Coy Ivey); Earl Ballinger 177.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Cassie Allen leading 432. Leaders: Taylor Watkins 146; Danny Creel 428; Hayden Arp 140; Bea Aaron 456; Cindy Tanner 436 (in memory of Marie Aldridge and for Lucy Heidorn and Kathleen Robbins); Jeff James 236; Wanda Capps 299; Jackie Tanner 314, 298 (by request); Ann Jett 269; Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, Danny Creel, and Cindy Tanner 327; Shelley Calvert and Hayden Arp 405; Danny Creel 383 (by request); Tim Gregg 302; Keilor Mose 200; Amber Davis 380 (for Paula Springfield); Shelby Castillo and Rodney Ivey 31b; Blake Sisemore 208; Barrett Patton 530 (in memory of Ottis Sides); Barrett Patton and Nicholas Thompson 216; Bobby Watkins 512 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Lisa Geist 528 (for Larry Ballinger); Jennifer Lee 142; Rebekah Gilmore 39t; Philip Gilmore 76b; Linda Sides 215; Hayden Arp 342 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Keilor Mose 448t; Cindy Tanner 368; Cindy Tanner and Barrett Patton 155; Bailey Jett and Cassie Allen 59; Cassie Allen 455 (by request).

Cassie Allen and Yancey Jett led 521 as the closing song. Ken Tate dismissed the class with prayer.

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

OLD HARMONY PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Abernathy, Cleburne County, Alabama

Sunday, April 18, 2021

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church was held on the third Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Sherrell Cleino leading 378t and 335. The opening prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts.

Leaders: Winfred Kerr 225t, 77b; Glenda Collins 77t (in memory of Richard DeLong), 282; Cecil Roberts 491, 163b; Joyce Patterson 141, 56t (in memory of Elder Homer Benefield); Bert Collins 142, 542; Oscar McGuire 171 (in memory of Charlene Wallace), 515.

In a business meeting, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sherrell Cleino; Vice Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Secretary—Glenda Collins.

Leaders: Sherrell Cleino and Tina Lett 127 (for Uncle Clellan), 318; Winfred Kerr 516, 283; Glenda Collins 155 (in memory of Ruth Daniel, Nellie Mae White, Aleen Freeman, and Evelyn Harris), 32t.

RECESS

Leaders: Bert Collins 340, 339; Donna Shamblin, Rene Taylor, Debbie Tomlinson, and Sherrell Cleino 290, 45t; Winfred Kerr 59; Oscar McGuire 31t, 34b.

Joyce Patterson conducted the memorial lesson. She read the following list of names of the deceased: Thelma Warren, Ruth Daniel, Bentley McGuire, Richard DeLong, Mildred Patterson, and Charlene Wallace. She led 47b. She then led 312t for all the sick and shut-in friends and family. Cecil Roberts offered prayer to close the memorial service.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 399b, 229; Sherrell Cleino, Mary Jo Odell, and Lara Waite 503, 155. Matt Daniel asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Sherrell Cleino, Abigail Howte, and Emily Howte leading 72b and 452. Leaders: Ann Simpson 47t, 445; Winfred Kerr 36b; Glenda Collins and Abigail Howte 100, 145b; Tina Lett 146, 119; Ann Simpson 388; Cecil Roberts 138b; Oscar McGuire 348b; Bert Collins 312b; Laura Cleino, Paul Cleino, and Sherrell Cleino 30t, 33b. Announcements were made.

Sherrell Cleino led 46 as the closing song. Cecil Roberts dismissed the class with prayer.
Chairman—Sherrell Cleino; Vice Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Secretary—Glenda Collins

PINE GROVE SINGING
Pine Grove Church, near Collinsville, Alabama
Sunday, April 18, 2021

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Pine Grove Church was held on the third Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Scot Oliver leading 82t. Hayden Wootten offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 42, 123b (in memory of S.T. Reed); Judy Caudle 131b, 121; Nate Green 418 (for Norma Green), 421; Richard Mauldin 446; Grace Gilmore 542, 208; Reba Windom 36b, 176b; Amber Davis 142, 224; Nicholas Thompson 30b (in memory of Bill Windom); Nicholas Thompson and Reba Windom 411; Garrett Morton 108b, 110; Cheyenne Ivey 500, 166; Sarah George 145t, 204; Isaac Green 225b, 483.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 76b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Hayden Wootten 138t, 100; Hubert Nall 167, 129; Rebekah Gilmore 111t, 498; Larry Ballinger 68b; Daniel Lee 565, 489; Betty Shepherd 101t, 299; Tim Gregg 106, 386; Marty Wootten 123t, 176t; Danny Creel 177, 283; Linda Sides 270, 225t. Richard Mauldin asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Scot Oliver leading 143. Leaders: Lisa Geist 472, 273; Scott Ivey and Judy Caudle 403, 276; Jackie Tanner 298 (in memory of Lamar Smith), 73t; Susan Cheronos 300, 349; Paula Oliver and Layla Slaughter 354b, 540. The memorial lesson was conducted by Cindy Tanner and Shane Wootten. Cindy Tanner read the following list of names of the deceased: Mary Ruth Stiefel, Nell Womack, Jerry Capps, Bill Windom, Lance Phillips, Velton Chafin, Jewel Wootten, Lucille Blanks, Faye Jones, Sherry Reed, Bill Stewart, and Irene Killingsworth—Alabama; Sonny Erwin—Texas; Richard DeLong—Georgia; Bill Beverly—Michigan. She read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Coy Ivey, Norma Green, Margaret Keeton, Mary Wright, Margaret Thacker, Ed Thacker, Lucy Heidorn, Boyd Scott, Julie Poston, and Wayne Reed. Shane Wootten led 75 in memory of Mary Ruth Stiefel. He also led 148. Danny Creel closed the memorial service with prayer.

Shane Wootten shared memories of past singings at Pine Grove and led 56t. Leaders: Alanna Blanks and Arleigh Beard 405; Joyce Morton 63; Eric Blanks and Bryant Beard 496; Cindy Tanner 198 (in memory of Darrell Swarens), 220.

Scot Oliver and Rodney Ivey led 146 as the closing song. Marty Wootten dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairmen—Scot Oliver and Wayne Reed; Secretary—Judy Caudle

RUSK COUNTY CONVENTION
Pine Grove Church, Henderson, Texas
April 24-25, 2021

Saturday, April 24

The 12th annual Rusk County Singing met Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April at Old Pine Grove Church near Henderson, Texas. Due to the Covid pandemic shut downs that have been going around in the past year, this class was ready to sing. The tune book for Saturday was the 2012 Revision of the B.F. White Sacred Harp (*Cooper Book*). With the absence of the Chairman, Vice Chairman Ellen Ray called

the class to order leading 32t (CB). Robert Vaughn offered the opening prayer. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Ellen Ray; Vice Chairman—Chris Nicholson; Secretary—Gaylon Powell.

Leaders: Ellen Ray 416t (CB); Chris Nicholson 422t (CB), 422b (CB); Gaylon Powell 53 (CB), 126 (CB); Robert Vaughn 477 (CB), 142 (CB); David Rousseau 143 (CB), 341 (CB); Janie Short 268t (CB), 276 (CB); Thom Fahrback 450 (CB), 433 (CB); Tony Souther and Margaret Wright 507b (CB), 122 (CB); Daniel Alcock 133 (CB), 268b (CB).

RECESS

Leaders: Ellen Ray 558 (CB); Cheryl Foreman 470 (CB), 486 (CB); Erin Fulton 505 (CB), 163b (CB); Ann Jett 503 (CB), 515 (CB); Ellee Curran 60 (CB), 367 (CB); John Huffman 235 (CB) (for Ed Walton); Garrett Powell 343 (CB), 543 (CB); Hoss Curran 388 (CB), 146 (CB). Gaylon Powell asking the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Ellen Ray called the class back together leading 331t (CB). She then appointed Robert Vaughn and Janie Short to serve as the memorial committee. Leaders: John Huffman and Katie Huffman 38t (CB), 563 (CB); Margaret Wright 54t (CB), 38b (CB); Danny Creel 404 (CB), 196 (CB); Abigale Curran 348t (CB), 571 (CB); John Berendzen 48b (CB), 416b (CB); Lloyd Wright and Elijah Wright 472 (CB), 319 (CB); Betsey Jeronen 140 (CB), 46 (CB); Sonya Kirkham 330t (CB), 208 (CB).

RECESS

Leaders: Ellen Ray 96 (CB); Kristie Powell 47b (CB); Kristie Powell and Gaylon Powell 482 (CB); Michele Curran 520 (CB), 470 (CB); Emily Brown 86 (CB), 355 (CB); Rick Foreman 508 (CB); Rick Foreman and Robert Vaughn 514 (CB); Tammy Powell and Garrett Powell 553 (CB), 95b (CB); Lisa Matt 61 (CB), 463 (CB); Scott Curran, Michele Curran, Hoss Curran, Ellee Curran, and Abigale Curran 220 (CB); Lloyd Wright 48t (CB). After some announcements, Ellen Ray led 275b (CB) as the closing song. Robert Vaughn offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, April 25

The Sunday session of the convention was held in conjunction with the Pine Grove Cemetery Homecoming. The tune book for Sunday was the 2010 Revision of *The Christian Harmony*. Ellen Ray called the class to order leading 61t (CH). The morning prayer was offered by Robert Vaughn. Leaders: Ellen Ray 61b (CH); Chris Nicholson 419t (CH), 225b (CH); Gaylon Powell 155 (CH), 203 (CH); Robert Vaughn 256t (CH), 221b (CH); Janie Short 43 (CH), 255 (CH); Lisa Matt 130b (CH), 16 (CH); John Huffman and Katie Huffman 81t (CH), 172 (CH); Rick Foreman 67t (CH), 67b (CH); Henry McGuire 19 (CH), 184 (CH); Prisca Rice 133 (CH), 286 (CH); Todd Derstine and Regina Derstine 54 (CH), 231 (CH); Garrett Powell 58b (CH), 59t (CH).

RECESS

Leaders: Ellen Ray 72t (CH); Charles Whitmer 142 (CH), 540 (CH); Sonya Kirkham 35b (CH), 128t (CH); John Berendzen 111t (CH), 546t (CH); Erin Fulton 193 (CH), 244b (CH).

Janie Short read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Landis Powell, Charlotte Powell, Ruby Morris, Lucy Heidorn, Nate Green, Norma Green, Elder Ricky Harcrow, Lloyd Caldwell, Baron Powers, Jesse Vear, and Clara Herr. She made some comments and led 30b (CH).

Robert Vaughn read the following list of names of individuals who passed away since we last met. Since we did not meet in 2020 due to the COVID pandemic shut down, it was a two-year list. The names were Curtis Owen, Sonny Erwin, Myrl Jones, Burl Russell, Margaret Rounsavall, Bob McLemore, Elder C.B. Anderson, Dale Redmon Jr., John Beard, Dorothy Price, Lorraine McFarland, Mac Hargrove, Marilyn Burkland, Max Berendzen, Gloria Berendzen, Floyd Nicholson, Patricia Blevins,

Margret Rowell—Texas; Velton Chafin, Ottis Sides, Margaret Spurlock, Bill Windom, Kenneth Sandburg, Jewel Wootten, Mike Jones—Alabama; Lela Schiefer—Arkansas; David Fetcho—California; Harry Eskew, Brooke Webber—Georgia; Rev. Douglas Simpson—Indiana; Barbara Matt—Iowa; John Pickow, Tierre Quantrell Williams—Kentucky; Peter Golden—Maine; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Mort Whitman—Missouri; Gustine Matt—New Jersey; Glenda Walton—Ohio; recent burials in Pine Grove Cemetery—Cathy Whitehead, Josephine Roberson. After making some remarks, Robert Vaughn led 204t (CH). The memorial lesson closed with prayer offered by John Huffman.

Ann Jett led 149 (CH) and 180 (CH). The noon prayer was offered at the dinner tables.

LUNCH

Leaders: Ellen Ray 417b (CH); Thom Fahrbach 316 (CH), 186 (CH); Cheryl Foreman 59b (CH), 64 (CH); Charlie McGuire 65 (CH), 69 (CH); Betsey Jeronen 120 (CH), 355 (CH); Danny Creel 354 (CH), 308 (CH); Kristie Powell 138 (CH), 548 (CH); Emily Brown 51 (CH), 1 (CH); Tammy Powell 168t (CH), 421b (CH); Thom Fahrbach 332 (CH); Erin Fulton 372 (CH); Prisca Rice 245 (CH); John Berendzen 515 (CH); Henry McGuire 91 (CH); Todd Derstine and Regina Derstine 258 (CH); Danny Creel 166 (CH); John Huffman 470 (CH); Charlie McGuire and Will McGuire 465t (CH); Betsey Jeronen 21 (CH); Ann Jett 170 (CH). After announcements, Ellen Ray led 432b (CH) for the closing song. Robert Vaughn led the closing prayer.

Chairman—Ellen Ray; Vice Chairman—Chris Nicholson; Secretary—Gaylon Powell

FRIENDSHIP PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Haleyville, Alabama

Sunday, April 25, 2021

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Friendship Primitive Baptist Church was held on the fourth Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Ken Tate leading 47t. Adrian Eldridge offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Ken Tate 147t; Henry Guthery 172, 189; Roma Rice 100, 206; Nicholas Thompson 112, 120 (in memory of Gravis Ballinger); Tom Booth 499, 475; Richard Mauldin 358, 411; Glenn Keeton and Isabella Keeton 365, 235; Bruce Rolland 426b, 452; Pam Kelly 171, 442, 282.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Ken Tate leading 340. Leaders: Tim Gregg 97, 328; Lisa Geist 228, 269; Hubert Nall 176b, 176t; Adrian Eldridge 77t, 318; Chris Ballinger 76b, 410t; Carolyn Thompson 216, 500; Paul Godsey 75, 323b; Amber Davis 78, 192; Larry Ballinger 213t, 268. Earl Ballinger asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ken Tate leading 283 (for Parnell Berry). Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 306 (for Parnell Berry); Linda Booth 110, 148; Ricky Beasley 457, 127; Earl Ballinger 389; Mike Hankins 168, 527; Bruce Rolland 82t, 551; Adrian Eldridge 277, 512; Adrian Eldridge and Carolyn Thompson 507; Tim Gregg 299; Isabella Keeton, Glenn Keeton, and Lena Keeton 108t, 45t; Linda Booth and Bruce Rolland 556. Announcements were made.

Ken Tate led 388 as the closing song, and then dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Ken Tate; Vice Chairman—Parnell Berry; Secretary—Nicholas Thompson

PORTLAND SINGLE HALF-DAY SINGING

Wallace Park, Portland, Oregon

Sunday, May 2, 2021

On the first Sunday in May, singers gathered in Wallace Park, Portland, Oregon, for the Portland Single Half-Day Singing. This half-day event was held in lieu of the Portland Double All-Day Singing, originally scheduled for May 1-2, 2021, which was cancelled due to the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic. Chris Noren called the class to order by leading 448b. Kate Fine offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Lyle Lindsey 178; Kate Fine 464; Betsy Jeronen 225t; Sadhbh O'Flynn 454; Jane Cannon 455; Nancy Novotny 131t; Dorothy Robinson 180; Karen Noren 148; Wren Hyde 287; Cornelia Stanton 143; Thom Fahrbach 230; Marie Brandis 328; Kate Coxon 29t; Nell Whitman 228; Ruth Linehan 445; Julius Pasay 153; Jon Rand 448t; Bob Schinske 34t (for Rebecca Winnick); Mischa Skeeter 324; Chris Noren 236; Lyle Lindsey 34b; Kate Fine 276; Emily Winokur and Lior McNamara 36b.
RECESS

The class was called back to order by Chris Noren leading 85 (CH). Leaders: Betsy Jeronen 205 (CH); Jane Cannon 465t (CH); Nancy Novotny 168b (CH); Dorothy Robinson 372 (CH); Karen Noren 263 (CH); Steve Cackley 171 (CH); Cornelia Stanton 109 (CH); Thom Fahrbach 9 (CH); Marie Brandis 421b (CH); Wren Hyde 548 (CH); Kate Coxon 111t (CH); Nell Whitman 546b (CH); Ruth Linehan 94 (CH); Lyle Lindsey 143 (CH); Bob Schinske 142 (CH); John Berendzen 261t (CH); Mischa Skeeter 105b (CH); Kate Fine 170 (CH); Betsy Jeronen 262 (CH); Jane Cannon 172 (CH); Nancy Novotny 55t (CH); Sadhbh O'Flynn 61t (CH); Dorothy Robinson 76t (CH); Karen Noren 206 (CH).

The Secretary reported thirty attendees from three states, twenty-four leaders, and fifty songs sung. Following announcements, Chris Noren and Nancy Novotny led 67b (CH) as the closing song. Kate Fine offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Noren; Secretary—Nancy Novotny

SHADY GROVE SINGING

Keeton Cemetery, Walker County, Alabama

Sunday, May 2, 2021

The 48th session of Sacred Harp singing at Shady Grove Church, Keeton Cemetery, was held on the first Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 32t. The opening prayer was offered by Joe Gilmore.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 64; Henry Guthery 456, 283; Nicholas Thompson 80b, 200; Ken Tate 213t, 475; Joe Gilmore 340, 112; Amber Davis 436, 208; Rebekah Gilmore 498, 101t; Richard Mauldin 446, 411; Emily Stutzman 480, 217; Mark Davis 56b, 273; Tim Gregg 59, 532; Ann Jett 269, 327.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton led 124 (in memory of Teddy Creel). Leaders: Carolyn Thompson 102, 80t; Lisa Geist 528, 540; Philip Gilmore 76b, 77t; Wanda Capps 203, 299; Mike Hankins 168, 527; Larry Ballinger 405, 151 (in memory of Albert Humber); David Jackson 61, 47t; Pam Kelly 316, 546; Henry McGuire 544, 460; Tom Booth 36b, 176b. Tom Booth asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Henry Guthery led 499 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Danny Creel 182, 564; Roma Rice 93, 321; Dorothea Maynard 196, 442; Butch White 74b, 547; Ricky Beasley 39t, 448t; Linda Booth 166, 454; Bunk Beasley 72b, 81t; Hubert Nall 287; Glenn Keeton, Lena Keeton, Faye Donaldson, Julia Poston, and Betty Baccus 284; Earl Ballinger 167, 97; Becky Briggs 348b, 235; Joey Clingan 26, 59. Announcements were made.

Glenn Keeton, Henry Guthery, and Nicholas Thompson led 267 as the closing song. Glenn Keeton dismissed the class with prayer.
Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Nicholas Thompson

MID-MICHIGAN SINGING
Faith Lutheran Church, Okemos, Michigan
Saturday, May 8, 2021

The annual Mid-Michigan Singing was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in May. Given the Covid-19 situation in Michigan at this time, all Michigan DHHS rules regarding gatherings were observed. It was a joy to once more gather with friends and sing from the Sacred Harp. Cecelia Kramer called the class to order leading 171. Bob Borcharding offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed: Chairman—Cecelia Kramer; Vice Chairman—Sandy Wong; Secretary and Arranging Committee—Marian Mitchell; Treasurer—Anne Missavage; Chaplain—Bob Borcharding.

Leaders: Anne Missavage 155; Bob Borcharding 107; Marian Mitchell 163b; Sandy Wong 312b; Catherine Brown 313b; Ray Rechenberg 277; Barb VanderJagt 99; Ed Walton 457; Len VanderJagt 270; Peter Trumbore 350; Will Fitzgerald 86 (in memory of Bill Beverly); Samuel Sommers 547 (in memory of Bill Beverly); Bess Fitzgerald 133.

RECESS

Marian Mitchell brought the class back together leading 49t. Leaders: Bob Borcharding 271t; Anne Missavage 106; Cecelia Kramer 210; Sandy Wong 148; Ray Rechenberg 142; Len VanderJagt 217; Catherine Brown 535; Will Fitzgerald 65; Barb VanderJagt 128; Samuel Sommers 465; Bess Fitzgerald 430; Peter Trumbore 189; Cecelia Kramer 47b; Anne Missavage 47t; Marian Mitchell 327; Bob Borcharding 34t; Sandy Wong 35; Len VanderJagt 300.

RECESS

Bess Fitzgerald brought the class back together leading 105. Leaders: Catherine Brown 66; Will Fitzgerald 267; Ray Rechenberg 324; Barb VanderJagt 168; Samuel Sommers 413; Peter Trumbore 186; Sandy Wong 84; Bob Borcharding 112; Marian Mitchell 335; Anne Missavage 474. Bob Borcharding asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Marian Mitchell brought the class back together leading 117. Leaders: Catherine Brown 34b; Cecelia Kramer 328; Marcy Toon 178; Peter Trumbore 37b; Barb VanderJagt 53; Samuel Sommers 280; Bess Fitzgerald 445; Len VanderJagt 344; Will Fitzgerald 532 (in memory of Janelle Davis, whose final all day singing was ours in 2016); Ray Rechenberg 29t; Anne Missavage 276; Marian Mitchell 299; Bob Borcharding 56b; Cecelia Kramer 71; Peter Trumbore 30t; Barb VanderJagt 348t; Catherine Brown 385b; Samuel Sommers 518.

RECESS

Cecelia Kramer brought the class back together leading 63. Leaders: Bess Fitzgerald 77t; Len VanderJagt 209; Ray Rechenberg 203; Will Fitzgerald 130; Cecelia Kramer 191 (in memory of Bill Beverly); Anne Missavage 534; Marian Mitchell 334; Catherine Brown 479; Len VanderJagt 28t; Peter Trumbore 358; Will Fitzgerald 143; Samuel Sommers 24b; Ray Rechenberg 564; Barb VanderJagt 40.

Cecelia Kramer led 347 as the closing song. Bob Borcharding offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecelia Kramer; Vice Chairman—Sandy Wong; Secretary—Marian Mitchell

KENTUCKY STATE SACRED HARP SINGING
Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky
Saturday, May 15, 2021

This year's location was a change from the usual Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Versailles, which is currently closed to any singing group until further notice because of Covid. The singing took place in a compressed schedule, with two 1-hour sessions of singing followed by the Memorial Lesson. There was no dinner on the grounds. The 39th annual Kentucky State Sacred Harp Singing, hosted by the Appalachian Association of Sacred Harp Singers (AASHS), was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Ron Pen convening the first session and leading 73b. Zach Davis offered the morning prayer. *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, and *Southern Harmony* were used throughout the day. Leaders: Raphael Finkel 535; Mary Brinkman 313b; Donna Kwon 82t; Tim Gregg 59; David Boyd 49t; Zach Davis 159; Erin Fulton and Joy Dunn 294; Erin Fulton 327 (SoH); Rob Coulston 31t; Zach Davis and Diane Arnson-Svarlien 47b.

RECESS

The second session was convened by Rafi Finkel leading 117. Leaders: Ron Pen 455; Donna Kwon 45t; Mary Brinkman 147b; Tim Gregg 299; Zach Davis 322 (SoH); Joy Dunn 515; Erin Fulton 566; Pearl Marshall 300; Lance Brunner and Ron Pen 276; Rafi Finkel 159b (SoH); Donna Kwon 354b; Mary Brinkman 147t.

RECESS

Rafi Finkel conducted the memorial lesson. Rafi led 496 in memory of Bob Meek, a Kentuckian and beloved shape note singer who died in 2011. Ron Pen memorialized Lee Sexton of Kentucky, beginning by commenting that Jean Ritchie had taught him the magical relationship that bound music and memory in a union in which people, places, relationships, and events are encoded in the music which has the power to conjure vivid recollections. As he was seated at Mount Zion Methodist Church, Ron was reminded of all the people that are conjured up by our singing of the old songs from the Sacred Harp and *Southern Harmony*. One of those is Lee Sexton who died on February 10, 2021, just a few weeks shy of what would have been his 93rd birthday. Born March 23, 1928 at Line Fork in Letcher County, Kentucky, Lee "Boy" Sexton was a retired coal miner. He worked for thirty-four years in truck mines, and later worked at mechanical mines before retiring because of health issues related to Black Lung. Growing up in a musical family, Lee began playing banjo as soon as he was old enough to hold it, and he bought his first banjo at age eight. In addition to tending the homeplace and working as a coal miner, Lee initiated a part-time music career in 1941, playing with Estill Blair and the Jolly Mountain Boys at radio stations and square dances. That year he met fiddler Marion "Fiddle King of the South" Sumner (1920-1997) with whom he played until Marion died. Lee performed throughout the region at a number of festivals and workshops including Hindman Settlement School's Appalachian Family Folk Gathering, Warren Wilson College's Swannanoa Gathering, Appalshop's Seedtime on the Cumberland Festival, The Smithsonian Folklife Festival, the "Appalachia in the Bluegrass" series at the University of Kentucky's Niles Center for American Music, and was a regular at the Carcassonne Square Dance. Lee Sexton's extensive musical career was recognized by receipt of the Kentucky Governor's Award in the Arts in 1999. Lee was with Ron at many Sacred Harp singings through the years, though he didn't sing shapes himself. He always liked to tease Ron about his singing style, exhaling loudly and exclaiming that "the mixture was a little rough, so he needed to pull out the choke." Ron led 163b. Erin Fulton remembered Harry Eskew of Georgia, Curtis Owen a Texan, Peter Golden of Maine, and Margaret Spurlock an Alabaman. Erin commented particularly about Harry Eskew. Harry was a music professor at SEBTS in New Orleans and established the Sacred Harp singing at the seminary there. Most of his

research was on Baptist hymnology and the tune-book of William Walker and early Shenandoah Valley composers (including both *Southern Harmony* and *Kentucky Harmony*). Erin met Dr. Eskew when she ran into him in a stairwell at a Society for Christian Scholarship in Music conference, and they immediately sparked up a conversation. Once he realized that she was a hymnologist, he wanted to know all about her research and even called her when she was driving home from the conference. He kept checking in on her and her work—regularly enough that she was surprised when she hadn't heard from him in some time. Erin inquired about him early last fall and was told by his wife that his memory was failing and that he had gone into end-of-life care. Erin shared that The Big Singing is as close to her heart as anything could be and that *Southern Harmony* singers (and anyone else who sings from or studies the Walker tune-books) owe a particularly large debt to Dr. Eskew. Erin led 309 (SoH). Zach Davis led 569b for Keith MacAdam, a Lexingtonian and long-time singer with the AASHS who had died suddenly in November of 2016. The following sick and shut-ins were named: Jim Thobaben, Pat Waggoner, and Jesse Vear. Rafi Finkel led 479.

That concluded the memorial lesson and the day of singing. Zach Davis gave a blessing to end the singing, after which the class sang 267 as the closing song. A few people moved outside for a picnic lunch of their own and to socialize for a while. Chairman and Treasurer—Charles H. Coulston; Secretary—Mary Brinkman

CANE CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING **Heflin, Cleburne County, Alabama** **Sunday, May 16, 2021**

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing was held at Cane Creek Primitive Baptist Church near Heflin, Cleburne County, Alabama, on the third Sunday in May. Glenda Collins welcomed the singers and visitors to the singing and led 32t as the opening song. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer, and Glenda led 46. Leaders: Bert Collins 542, 97; Oscar McGuire 34b, 129; Winfred Kerr 225t (in honor of Rebecca Over), 146; Sherrill Cleino 77t (in honor of Rebecca Over), 314; Robert Chambless 141, 72b; Olivia Kerr and Polly Deese 56t (in honor of their fathers, Joe Kerr and Robert Kerr), 323b; Henry Johnson 52b, 55.

In a business meeting, the following officers were elected: Chairman—Glenda Collins; Vice Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Secretary—Judy Chambless.

RECESS

Winfred Kerr brought the class back to order leading 59. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 192, 411; Esther Williams 75; Amber Davis 224, 391; Shane Brown 29b, 107; Daniel Williams 70b, 144; Philip Denney 47t, 73t; Sarah George 358; Judy Chambless 29t, 47b; Glenda Collins 454, 294 (in memory of her father); Esther Williams 61.

Robert and Judy Chambless conducted the memorial lesson, and led 549 in memory of the following deceased: Richard DeLong, Charlene Wallace, Bentley McGuire, Scott Walker, Bill Windom, Velton Chafin, Mary Ruth Stiefel, John Capps, Lester Norton, Bill Norton, Carolyn Murray and in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Kathleen Eilson, Terry Wade, Barry Rollins, William Futral, and Virginia Futral. Philip Denney offered the prayer to close the memorial lesson. Charlie Norton presented the church and cemetery report.

Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 436, 230; Henry Johnson 375, 166; Sherrill Cleino 378t (in memory of her mother), 335; Sarah George 204, 30b; Winfred Kerr 282, 516; Amber Davis 276, 496; Daniel Williams 319, 328.

LUNCH

Glenda Collins brought the class back to order leading 100. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 30t, 229; Robert Chambless 494, 317; Shane Brown 89; Bert Collins 124, 63; Philip Denney 300, 99; Oscar McGuire 485, 573; Judy Chambless 318. After announcements, Glenda Collins and Winfred Kerr led 62 as the closing song. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer.
Chairman—Glenda Collins; Vice Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Secretary—Judy Chambless

HOMECOMING AND HILLABEE SACRED HARP SINGING **Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Alabama** **Sunday, May 23, 2021**

The Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church Homecoming and the Hillabee Sacred Harp Singing was held on the fourth Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Charlotte Bishop leading 32t, 145b. Jack Nelson offered the opening prayer.

In a business session, a motion was made to elect the following officers: Chairman—Charlotte Bishop; Secretary—Sharon Whitehead; Arrangements—Jordan McGuire. The motion carried and the business session was closed.

Leaders: Jack Nelson 33b, 105; Judy Chambless 340, 146; Winfred Kerr 282, 283; Oscar McGuire 34b, 129; Charlotte Bishop 335, 551; Robert Chambless 560, 72b.

RECESS

Robert Chambless and Jack Nelson brought the class to order leading “Lord, Give Me Just A Little More Time” (Silver Gleams) by request. Leaders: Lynda Fagan 341, 63; Sharon Whitehead 111t, 569b; Douglas Hubbard 159, 288; Isabelle Green 100, 319; Jordan McGuire 143, 480; Jack Nelson, Maggie Wood, and Julie Wood 318, 399b (in memory of Richard DeLong and Betty Culver).

LUNCH

Sharon Whitehead called the class to order leading 68b. The memorial lesson was held at this time. Jack Nelson led 30b in memory of Richard DeLong, Bentley McGuire, and Mattie Perry. He led 336 for sick and shut-ins William Futral, Virginia Futral, Mona Nelson, Nancy Waters, Roy Nelson, Ray Nelson, Nell Estes, and Ben Keeble. Robert Chambless closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 229; Judy Chambless 82t; Winfred Kerr 47b; Robert Chambless 345t; Lynda Fagan 127; Jack Nelson 344; Isabelle Green 56t; Jordan McGuire 39b; Douglas Hubbard 77b; Sharon Whitehead 565.

Following announcements, Sharon Whitehead led 62 as the closing song. Douglass Hubbard offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Charlotte Bishop; Secretary—Sharon Whitehead

THE BIG SINGING DAY DIGITAL GET-TOGETHER **Online, Second Session** **Sunday, May 23, 2021**

The Southern Harmony singers of western Kentucky were saddened to suspend our beloved Big Singing for a second consecutive year. Shortly before the date anticipated for the 2020 session, Mark Cain had suggested to the membership of the Society for the Preservation of *Southern Harmony* Singing that we meet via Zoom to honor the day with singing and socializing. At that date, the paucity of known *Southern Harmony* recordings made convening over Facebook the preferable option. Due to hard work by Nate Zweig, Ron Pen, Joel Deckard, and the staff of the Kentucky Oral History Commission, enough recordings were assembled over the intervening year to render feasible a meeting via Zoom.

The get-together was convened at 1:30 p.m. with an address and prayer by Gene Gilliland, followed by the singing of 103 by the class generally. All selections were from the 1854 edition of *The Southern Harmony* or from memory.

Selections: Gene Gilliland 123; Del Nichols 8t; Amy Hollinger and Trent Hollinger 11; Linda Lou Franklin and Del Nichols 189; Tim Gregg 19t; Ginny Landgraf 276b; James Thobaben and Marcelyn Thobaben 16; Joel Deckard 89t; Mimi Wright 14; Mark Cain, Amy Hollinger, and Trent Hollinger 89b; Tim Reynolds 46; David Carlton 256.

RECESS

Selections: Linda Jane Story Hortter and Del Nichols 133; C. Leonard Raybon, Amy Hollinger, and Trent Hollinger 51; Prisca Rice 3t; Lisa Bennett, Prisca Rice, and David Smead 72t; Matt Meacham 83; Kerry Lovett and Lesa Lovett 332; Carla Smith 111; Mark Cain 296; Randy Webber “Come, Ye Disconsolate”; Prisca Rice 331t; Ginny Landgraf 331b; Mark Cain 71; Amy Hollinger and Trent Hollinger 107; Carla Smith 25b; David Carlton 38; John Meacham 299; Tim Reynolds 322; Gary E. Clark 31a (in absentia); Erin Fulton 80 (in honor of absent friends David Killingsworth, Don Waggener, and Pat Waggener). Gene Gilliland offered the closing prayer. The class then sang 334, listened to the closing prayer given at the 1994 Big Singing, and were subsequently dismissed.

Though no memorial was conducted, we wish Thomas Killingsworth of Michie, TN, father of David Killingsworth, to be remembered in these minutes. Our hearts are bound together with those of our circle struggling with illness or injury, including Ella Gilliland of Benton, KY; James Thobaben of Wilmore, KY; and Pat Waggener of Lexington, KY.

Thanks are due to those who identified, loaned, or digitized recordings; to Michael Sanders of Garden City, KS for lending his high-speed internet to the cause of this meeting; and to the many kind Sacred Harp singers who joined with our small and peculiar band. It is our very dear wish to meet again at the Marshall County courthouse in the coming year, where we hope to greet you all as “a tune from that old *Southern Harmony* again rings out.”

Chairman—Gene Gilliland; Secretary—Erin Fulton

LIBERTY PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING **Liberty Primitive Baptist Church, McCormick, Jefferson County,** **Alabama**

Saturday, May 29, 2021

A Sacred Harp singing was held at Liberty Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 30t. Tom Booth offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Danny Creel 30b; Nicholas Thompson 57, 213t; Brenda Chafin 76b, 270; Linda Booth 166, 110; Judy Chambless 472, 47b; Glenn Keeton 122, 349; Butch White 503, 34b; Henry Guthery 176t, 140; Pam Kelly 144, 146; Ann Jett 546, 498; Oscar McGuire 515, 229.

RECESS

Danny Creel led 111b (in memory of Harrison Creel). Leaders: Lisa Geist 273, 528; Cindy Tanner 208, 436; Robert Chambless 347, 77b; Ken Tate 314, 147t; Bea Aaron 568, 205; Tom Booth 123t, 309; Daniel Bearden 202, 203; Larry Ballinger 90, 97; Hubert Nall 475, 384; Earl Ballinger 389, 439; Wanda Capps 318, 319; Nicholas Thompson 530 (in memory of Ottis Sides); Glenn Keeton 274t; Henry Guthery 527.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Nicholas Thompson leading 192. Leaders: Lisa Geist 228; Oscar McGuire 485; Judy Chambless 222; Linda Booth 39t; Ken Tate 39b; Glenn Keeton 137; Daniel Bearden 254; Pam Kelly 517 (WB); Danny Creel 112; Larry Ballinger 93; Butch White 547; Bea Aaron 438; Robert Chambless 163b (in honor of those who gave their lives for freedom); Hubert Nall 47t; Brenda Chafin 76b, 463 (in memory of Velton Chafin); Nicholas Thompson 448t, 271t.

Danny Creel and Brenda Chafin led 56t as the closing song. Danny Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Brenda Chafin; Secretaries—Ann Jett and Lisa Geist

CURTIS K. OWEN MEMORIAL / SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION SPRING SESSION

McMahan, Texas

May 29-30, 2021

Saturday, May 29

All song selections are from the B.F. White Sacred Harp (*Cooper Book*), unless otherwise noted. The class was called to order by Chairman Elder Sonny Huckaby leading 68b. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Jeb Owen. The chairman led 558, followed by the Vice-Chairman Tom Owen leading 376. Leaders: Bruce Coates 31b; Beverly Coates 195; Riley Owen 543; Catherine Rogan 171; Seth Howard 507b; Vivian Rogan 282; Ellee Curran 367; Jeb Owen 411 (for Emily Quarrels); Kristie Powell 381t; Patrick Curran 421; Robert Vaughn 331b; Abby Huckaby, Weston Bowles, and Addison Bowles 159; Chris Nicholson 212; Abi Curran 274t; Gaylon Powell 406; Findley Ross 99; Scott Curran 464.

RECESS

Chairman Sonny Huckaby led 450 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Olivia Powell 235; Anna Hinton 142; Troxel Ballou 508; Kayleigh Moseley, Abby Huckaby, and Lauren Owen 47b; Janie Short 505; Matt Hinton 38t; Diane Ross 470; Eli Hinton 148.

A business meeting was held at this time. Mike Hinton presented a plaque from the Sacred Harp Publishing Company honoring the contributions and support of shareholder Sonny Erwin, who passed away in January, 2020. The plaque was presented to Sonny's long-time friends and traveling companions, Rick and Cheryl Foreman. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tom Owen; Vice Chairman—Riley Owen; Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates—Secretaries/Arranging Committee. Scott Curran moved that this session of the Southwest Sacred Harp Convention be named the Curtis K. Owen Memorial for this year only. The motion was seconded and carried.

Leaders: Addison Bowles 155; Tim Berman 81; Scott McCown 122; Lauren Owen 39; Rodney Ivey 133; Jackson Owen 200; Erica Hinton 438b; Silas Huckaby 365; Bridget Jamison 45b; Scott Ivey 380t; Cheryl Foreman 210; John Berendzen 163b. The blessing for the lunch was offered by Elder Luke Addison.

LUNCH

Chairman Tom Owen brought the singers together leading 106. Leaders: Tammy Powell 217; Mike Moseley 507t; Owen Ross 254; Luke Addison 168; Cassie Allen 422t; Rick Foreman 135; Michele Curran 224; Daniel Allcock 68t; Liz Owen 383; Donald Ross 588; Amanda Bowles 442t; Mike Hinton 544; Ryan Ross and Findley Ross 198; Garrett Powell 30b; Cooper Alkeson 299; Kevin Powell 300; Cheyenne Ivey and Rodney Ivey 416t; Levi Sizemore 45t; Greg Bowles 378t; Lottie Hinton 277.

RECESS

Riley Owen led 31t to begin the session. Leaders: Scott McCown 571; Erica Hinton 138b; Tim Berman 500; Bridget Jamison 319; Eli Hinton 63; Chris Nicholson 293b; Anna Hinton 203; Tom Owen 522 (at the request of Robert Vaughn); Abi Curran and Adeline Howard 146; Diane Ross 183; Troxel Ballou 268t; Cheryl Foreman 552; Matt Hinton 131b; Scott Ivey 515; Rodney Ivey and Cassie Allen 559. The officers led 527 as the closing song, and prayer was offered by Rev. Owen Ross.

Sunday, May 30

The Sunday session of the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention and Curtis K. Owen Memorial began with Chairman Tom Owen leading 48t, followed by prayer offered by Matt Hinton. Tom read the preamble written when the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention was organized in 1900. He led 49t, followed by Vice Chairman Riley Owen leading 68t. Leaders: Bruce Coates 587; Beverly Coates 511b; Zach Rogan 220; Kristie Powell 514; Seth Howard 395b; Matt Hinton 183; Vivian Rogan 215; Abi Curran 571; Jeb Owen 567; Findley Ross 40; Lynette Howard 393; Patrick Curran 388; Ellee Curran 319; Liz Owen 216; Addison Bowles 75; Ellen Ray 199; Ainslie Allen 112; Ryan Ross 137; Eli Hinton 299; Kayleigh Moseley 67.

RECESS

Riley Owen began this session leading 32t. Leaders: Sonny Huckaby 35; Mike Hinton 400; Diane Ross 140; Scott Ivey and Jeb Owen 138t; Bridget Jamison 273; Lauren Owen 463; Silas Huckaby 482; Cassie Allen 355; Owen Ross 384.

The memorial committee presented the memorial lesson. Sarah Huckaby read the following names of the sick and homebound: Gary Rogan, Leon Ballinger, Coy Ivey, Norma Green, and Lucy Heidorn. She led 380t for them.

Amanda Bowles read the following list of names of the deceased: Elder C.B.

Anderson, Lorraine McFarland, Leola Love Perry, Burl Russell, Sonny Erwin, John Beard, Dorothy Price, Mac Hargrove, Marilyn Burkland, Myrl Jones, Margaret Rounsavall, Bob McLemore, Gloria Berendzen, Curtis Owen, Patricia Blevins, Dale Redmon, Jr., Margret Rowell, Tom Roberson, Max Berendzen, Floyd Nicholson, Lee Huckaby—Texas; Bill Stewart, Jerry Capps, Bill Windom, Margaret Spurlock, Velton Chafin, Mary Ruth Stiefel, Jewel Wootten, Faye Jones, and Ken Sundberg—Alabama; Bentley McGuire, Richard Delong, Rodney McBride—Georgia. In their memory, Amanda led “China” (page 232 in the *Good Old Songs*). Ryan Ross read Psalm 121 and added comments about the recent pandemic and its effect on singings. He, Amanda and Sarah led 442t, their granddad, Curtis Owen’s favorite song. Ryan closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Cheryl Foreman 478; Rodney Ivey 465; Anna Hinton 182; Abby Huckaby 99; Jackson Owen 212; John Berendzen 511t; Erica Hinton 324; Daniel Allcock 168; Catherine Rogan 392; Donald Ross 402. Prayer for the noon meal was offered by Elder Mike Moseley.

LUNCH

Tom Owen opened the afternoon session leading 179. Leaders: Gaylon Powell 240; Janie Short 464; Mike Moseley 144; Lottie Hinton 276; Cheyenne Ivey 98; Rick Foreman 117; Tammy Powell 558; John Baker 239; Scott Curran 192; Amanda Bowles 285t; Michele Curran 210; Greg Bowles 81; Matt Hinton 65; Ellen Ray 381t; Findley Ross 203; Cassie Allen 86; Scott Ivey 563; Erica Hinton 108t; Ryan Ross 404; Ainslie Allen 186; Mike Hinton 61; Cheryl Foreman 575; Rodney Ivey 414; Kayleigh Moseley 96; John Berendzen 444t; Bridget Jamison 441; Daniel Allcock 142; Diane Ross 434; Donald Ross 591. Announcements were made. The officers led Blissful Hope (page 6 in the *Good Old Songs*) as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Sonny Huckaby, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tom Owen; Vice Chairman—Riley Owen; Secretaries/Arranging Committee—Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates

MOUNT PISGAH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sylvester, Georgia

Sunday, May 30, 2021

The Sacred Harp Singing held annually at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church on the second fifth Sunday, was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Lamar Robinson leading 59. Trent Peachy offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Lamar Robinson 49b; Oscar

McGuire 34b, 32t; Trent Peachy 47b, 317; John Robinson 48t, 49t; Kay Robinson and Casey Robinson 334, 335; Myrtice Meeks 57, 129; Bob Meeks 73b, 72b; Bonnie Rewis 63, 46; Kalen Mauldin 128, 45t; Tim Meeks 122, 542; Lamar Robinson 138b; 34t.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Oscar McGuire leading 145b and 229. Leaders: Trent Peachy 37t, 318; John Robinson 290, 39b; Kay Robinson and Casey Robinson 231, 87; Myrtice Meeks 373, 490; Bob Meeks 491, 323b; Bonnie Rewis 64, 68b; Kalen Mauldin and Brittany Rewis 282, 294; Tim Meeks 480, 383, 457; Oscar McGuire 358.

Announcements were made. Lamar Robinson thanked everyone for their attendance and participation. Lamar Robinson led 62, and the class took the parting hand. Lamar Robinson offered the closing prayer.

Chairman and Secretary—Tim Meeks

NORTHEAST MISSOURI MEMORIAL DAY SINGING

Old Paths Bible Church, Middletown, Missouri

Monday, May 31, 2021

The Memorial Day Singing took place on a bright and windy day. John Huffman called the class to order by leading 48t. Tommy Schultz welcomed attendees, and Jim Herr offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Katie Huffman 47t, 528; Erin Fulton 74t, 88b; Lisa Bennett 45 (MH), 51 (MH); David Smead 341, 460; Prisca Rice 19 (MH), 135 (MH); Jim Herr and Clara Herr 564, 546; John Huffman 569b, 569t; Donnie Simmet 123b, 312t; Tommy Schultz 497, 177 (MH); Adrian Eldridge 153 (MH), 145 (MH); Abigail Schultz 29t, 37b.

RECESS

Chris Nicholson brought the class back together leading 313t and 34b. Leaders: Daniel Bearden 80 (MH), 154 (MH); Steven Schmidgall 40 (MH), 127 (MH); Erin Fulton 98, 71; Prisca Rice 2 (MH), 8 (MH). Jim Herr asked a blessing on the noon meal, and the class sang the Table Hymn.

LUNCH

Lisa Bennett brought the class back together leading 448b and 113 (MH). Leaders: David Smead 159 (MH), 78 (MH); Jim Herr 13 (MH), 62 (MH); John Huffman 276, 155; Donnie Simmet 284, 288; Tommy Schultz 441, 89; Adrian Eldridge 422, 426b; Jirus Schultz 354b, 325; Theo Schultz 31t; Abigail Schultz 162, 294; Donna Schultz 178, 180 (MH); Chris Nicholson 401, 400; Daniel Bearden 76 (MH), 79 (MH); Steven Schmidgall 473, 333; Dan Dohman 556, 515.

RECESS

Lisa Bennett and David Smead brought the class back together leading 475 (for Erik Schwab). Leaders: Erin Fulton and Adrian Eldridge 277; Clara Herr 87, 535; Katie Huffman 354t, 99; Prisca Rice 138 (MH), 300; Jim Herr 35, 34t; John Huffman 365; Donnie Simmet 77t, 421; Adrian Eldridge 101t, 550; Abigail Schultz 268, 269; Donna Schultz 47b.

After announcements, Tommy Schultz led 347 as the closing song. Gary Huffman offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tommy Schultz; Arranging Committee and Secretary—Prisca Rice

LAMAR COUNTY AND PICKENS COUNTY CONVENTION

Zion Church, Near Gordo, Alabama

Saturday, June 5, 2021

The 103rd session of the Lamar County and Pickens County Convention was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in June. The singing was not held in 2020. The

class was called to order by Amber Davis leading 36b. Earl Ballinger offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Amber Davis 129; Nicholas Thompson 200, 126; Earl Ballinger 139, 141; Joe Gilmore 46, 276; Glenn Keeton 278t, 349; Larry Ballinger 224, 217; Mike Hankins 168, 410t; Chris Ballinger 122, 146; Hubert Nall 82t, 47t; Margaret Keeton 298, 422; Lisa Geist 182, 492.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Amber Davis leading 76b. Leaders: Louise Yeager 480, 100; Betty Baccus 396, 454; Isabella Keeton 282, 235; Wayne Baines 59, 145b; Nicholas Thompson 318; Earl Ballinger 283, 167; Joe Gilmore 328, 442; Glenn Keeton 475, 497; Larry Ballinger 496, 428.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Wayne Baines leading 108b. Leaders: Chris Ballinger 477, "Mercy Seat"; Hubert Nall 448t, 489; Margaret Keeton 498; Ozella Blackmon 192, 434; Lisa Geist 472, 542; Paula Springfield 196, 269, 380; Louise Yeager 426b, 503; Betty Baccus 436, 417; Glenn Keeton and Isabella Keeton 30t, 445, 228; Nicholas Thompson and Lisa Geist 304; Amber Davis 222, 76b, 391, 101t. Joe Gilmore offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Amber Davis; Secretary—Lisa Geist

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH DECORATION DAY SINGING **Liberty Baptist Church, Henagar, Alabama** **Sunday, June 6, 2021**

The annual Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing at Liberty Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Shane Wootten leading 82t. Shane offered the opening prayer, and led 171.

Leaders: David Ivey 39b; Loyd Ivey 89; Boyd Scott 358; Scott Ivey and Tony Ivey 144; Judy Caudle 336; Karen Rollins and Denney Rogers 345t; Susan Cheronas 349; Bruce Coates 515; Pam Wilkerson 203; Henry Johnson 73b; Rebekah Gilmore 411; Tim Gregg 85; Beverly Coates 150; Daniel Lee 70b; Garrett Morton 39t; Cheyenne Ivey 222; Wayne Wootten, Marlon Wootten, and Shane Wootten 48t; Deborah Morton 299; Blake Sisemore 209; David Smead 172; Erica Hinton 228; Jared Wootten, Marty Wootten, and Jamey Wootten 475. The class assembled in the cemetery, and sang 571 (CB), 511b (CB), and 45t in memory of the deceased.

RECESS

Shane Wootten and Donna Wootten led 56t to bring the class together. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 304; Lisa Bennett and Susan Cheronas 300; Lisa Geist, Larry Ballinger, and Linton Ballinger 213t; Reba Windom and Shelby Castillo 436; Andy Ditzler 153 (in memory of his father, John and his sister, Janet); Elene Stovall 500; Aaron Wootten 101t; Anna Hinton 142; David Brodeur 434 (in memory of Kathleen Robbins); Sarah Wootten 129; Barrett Patton 373; Jerry Turbin 288; Matt Hinton 460; Gail Doss 198; Terry Wootten 49b; Jeannette DePoy 99; David Saylor and Theresa Saylor 277; Judy Mincey 84; Mark Carroll 30b; Elyssa Lloyd, Havilah Lloyd, and Jael Lloyd 448b; Shane Brown 569b; Myra Dalton 565. Tony Ivey spoke and asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Shane Wootten leading 87. Leaders: Dennis George 430; Isaac Lloyd, Malachi Lloyd, Gideon Lloyd, and Ezra Lloyd 29b, 274t; Cheryl Foreman 568 (in memory of Sonny Erwin); Tom George and Sarah George 456; Cassie Allen 197; Rodney Ivey 283 (for Don Bowen); Betty Shepherd and David Ivey 216; Mark Brown 38b; Linda Sides 215.

Shane Wootten recognized the American veterans in attendance, including three World War II veterans. Terry Wootten led 398b (CB) in honor of all veterans, both

living and dead.

Leaders: Jackie Tanner, Cindy Tanner, Cassie Allen, Tammy Jett, Christie Wade, Alex Wade, Ronnie Thompson, and Vickie Thompson 73t; Nate Green and Norma Green 482; Rick Foreman 448t; Joyce Morton 72b; Charles Stiefel 47b; Syble Adams 63; Cindy Tanner, Wanda Capps, and Cassie Allen 546; Jacob Acton and Brandon Acton 196, 268; Sylvia Ivey, Tony Ivey, Sandy Ivey, Scott Ivey, Lorrie Wootten, Jared Wootten, Annie Grace Wootten, Chelsea Wootten, and Jamey Wootten 445; Damien Wootten and Theresa Saylor 148; Rodney Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey 465 (CB) (for Coy Ivey); Loyd Ivey, Lilly Underwood, Teresa Bethune, and Marian Biddle 501 (CB) (for Louise Ivey); Eli Hinton 455.

Shane Wootten and Loyd Ivey led 146 as the closing song. Terry Wootten dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Shane Wootten; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey

SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN MUSIC SINGING
Parkland Zoom Room (Virtual), Tacoma, Washington
Thursday, June 10, 2021

The singing at the annual meeting of the Society for American Music, held virtually this year in Tacoma, Washington, was called to order at 4:45 p.m. by Erin Fulton leading 59. Doris Dyen offered the opening prayer. Song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, unless otherwise indicated.

Leaders: Jesse P. Karlsberg 31t; Kevin Kehrberg 58; Esther Morgan-Ellis 207; Don Bowen 147t; Ginny Landgraf 32b (in honor of Rachel Adelstein); Will Robin 157; Ann Riley 40; Pat Coghlan 299; Eileen Ferguson 479 (in honor of July 4th); Gabriel Kastelle 61; Lu Zeng 228; Kay Norton 67; Bob Schinske 142; Barrett Patton 336.

Erin Fulton led “Delight” from *Franklin Harmonie*, a version of 216 with a German-language text (related to a paper she presented at the conference).

Leaders: Deane Root 268; Doris Dyen 421; Don Bowen 510; Ann Riley 455; Doris Dyen 79; Philip Denney 120; Val Stoehr 532; Kathleen McDonnel 209; Ryan Bunch 312b; Barrett Patton 220; Bob Schinske 206; Deane Root 112; Ginny Landgraf 68t; Ina Shea 80t; Barrett Patton 434; Doris Dyen 254. Bob Schinske led the closing prayer. Erin Fulton led 323t as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

The Society for American Music Singing occurs in conjunction with the Society’s annual meeting, the date and location of which vary each year. The 2022 singing will convene in Tucson, Arizona.

Chairwoman—Erin Fulton; Vice Chairman—Jesse P. Karlsberg; Arranging Officer—Esther Morgan-Ellis; Secretary—Kevin Kehrberg

RAYMOND HAMRICK MEMORIAL SINGING
(THE GEORGIAN HARMONY)

Roberta Civic Center, Roberta, Georgia

Saturday, June 12, 2021

The 6th Raymond Hamrick Memorial Singing (*The Georgian Harmony*) was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in June at the Roberta Civic Center. Bill Hollingsworth called the class to order leading 11. John Hollingsworth offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Bill Hollingsworth 108; Philip Denney 109, 154; Oscar McGuire 9, 49; David Smead 150, 152; Mary Brownlee and Wayne Watson 94, 95; Faye Holbrook 15, 153.

RECESS

Bill Hollingsworth called the class back to order leading 252. Leaders: Glenda Collins 253, 105; Bert Collins 255, 222; John Plunkett 201, 138; Lisa Bennett, Gina Hodges, and Gail Turner 80 (in memory of Lisa’s friend Gary), 198; Tim Meeks 225, 167; Rosemund Watson and Gail Turner 25, 109; John Hollingsworth 171.

LUNCH

Bill Hollingsworth called the class to order leading 13 and 136. Leaders: Philip Denney 124; Oscar McGuire 26; David Smead 211; Mary Brownlee and Wayne Watson 16; Faye Holbrook 22; Glenda Collins 47; Bert Collins 54; John Plunkett 162; Lisa Bennett 86; Tim Meeks 216; Bill Hollingsworth 204; David Smead 19 (by request). Announcements were made. Rosemund Watson led 33 as the closing song. Philip Denney offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Vice Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Acting Secretary—David Smead

BLUE BELL PARK SINGING

Blue Bell Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Sunday, June 13, 2021

The class met in the picnic pavilion of Blue Bell Park, a section of Fairmount Park in the Mt. Airy neighborhood of Philadelphia, to sing from *The Sacred Harp and The Shenandoah Harmony*. Rachel Hall called the class to order by leading 101t. Leaders: Faye Horesh 388; Judy Kaplan 32t; Ben Fink 53; Ted Stokes 144; Aaron Todd 409; Ina Shea 145b; Sandy Cryder 39t; Ben Cocchiario 306; Thomas Ward 31t; Don Jantzi 34b; Doug Kurtze 313b; Chris Cotter 103; Jeff Shenk 49b; Greg Holt 30b; Ellie Knickman 344; Doron Henkin 228; Anna Melton 472.

RECESS

Faye Horesh called the class to order leading 147 (ShH). Leaders: Ina Shea 7b (ShH); Kai Guerrieri 105 (ShH); Anna Melton 25 (ShH); Rachel Hall 162 (ShH); Ben Cocchiario 114 (ShH); Kai Guerrieri 104t (ShH); Jimmy Griffin 260t (ShH); Faye Horesh 187 (ShH); Vale Kofe-Shabica 60b (ShH); Ina Shea 380 (ShH); Miriam Delirium 381 (ShH); Thomas Ward 116 (ShH); Don Jantzi 221 (ShH); Ted Stokes 428 (ShH); Doug Kurtze 302 (ShH); Ben Fink 140b (ShH). The class observed a moment of silence for the noon blessing.

LUNCH

Rachel Hall called the class to order leading 81t. Leaders: Faye Horesh 148; Ben Fink 129; Ben Cocchiario 436; Patti Davis 87; Emily Ross 340; Ina Shea 89; Doron Henkin 102; Tim Leonard 84; Chelsea Feltman 288; Aaron Todd and Thomas Ward 40; Thomas Ward 111b; Don Jantzi 26; Doug Kurtze 504; Greg Holt 448t; Chris Cotter 480; Miriam Delirium 481; Dann Pell 67; Jesse Krikorian 365; Cassie Houtz, Vale Cofer-Shabica, and Ronan 312b; Scott Robinson 66; Jeff Shenk 318; Kimberly Haas 542; Ellie Knickman 430; Anna Melton 290; Kai Guerrieri 419; Rachel Hall 77t. Rachel Hall led 62 as the closing song, followed by prayer offered by Don Jantzi. The class was dismissed.

Chairman and Secretary—Rachel Hall

JUNE SINGING

Alpharetta Municipal Building, Alpharetta, Georgia

Sunday, June 13, 2021

The 153rd annual session of the June Singing was held on the second Sunday in June at the Alpharetta Municipal Building. Chairman Faye Holbrook called the class to order leading 46 and 49t, and then she offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Mike Castleberry 345t, 401; Helen Bryson 313b, 217; David Smead 53, 29b; Marie Pierce 45t, 285t; Philip Denney 535, 168; Oscar McGuire and visitor Duane Nakahaka 63, 171.

RECESS

Faye Holbrook called the class to order leading 119. Leaders: Janice Paulk 448b, 337; Jerusha Wheeler 107, 312b; Rachel Carlisle 145t, 192; Lisa Bennett 278t (for friends Noel and Gary), 277; John Plunkett 111t, 459; Faye Holbrook 67; Mike Castleberry

512; Helen Bryson 178; David Smead 180; Philip Denney and Duane Nakahaka 87. A short business session was held. The class voted to keep the same officers as follows: Chairman—Faye Holbrook; Vice Chairman—Mike Castleberry; Secretary—Helen Bryson.

LUNCH

Faye Holbrook called the class to order leading 111b. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 229; Jerusha Wheeler 117; Rachel Carlisle 318; Janice Paulk 384; Lisa Bennett 460; John Plunkett 33b; Justin Bowen 348b, 120, 434.

Lisa Bennett led 70t for the following sick and shut-ins: Don Bowen, Jack Paul, and Winfred Kerr. Oscar McGuire led 420 for the following deceased: Richard DeLong, Harry Eskew, David Grant, and Agnes Todd—Georgia; Bill Windom and Kathleen Robbins—Alabama. John Plunkett offered the memorial prayer.

Leaders: Faye Holbrook 542; Mike Castleberry 343; Helen Bryson and guest Martha Alman 227; David Smead 98; Philip Denney 448t; Oscar McGuire 34b; Justin Bowen 371; Janice Paulk 222; Rachel Carlisle 480; Jerusha Wheeler 306; Lisa Bennett 272; John Plunkett 71.

Announcements were made. Faye Holbrook and Helen Bryson led 69t as the closing song. Oscar McGuire offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Faye Holbrook; Vice Chairman—Mike Castleberry; Secretary—Helen Bryson

JUNE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SINGING

Red Cannon Antiques, Cranberry (Venango County), Pennsylvania Sunday, June 13, 2021

The June Western Pennsylvania All-Day Singing was called to order by Gerry Hoffman leading 171. Katie White offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Will Riley “Precious Memories”; Guy Bankes 556; Katie White 547 (in memory of Bill Beverly); Brian How 143 (for Judy Clum); Marian Mitchell 178; Anne Missavage 40; Cecelia Kramer 148; Beth Todd 501; Marita Straffin 107; Karl Dice 131b (in memory of David Kaynor); Gerry Hoffman 318; Will Reilly 503 (in memory of his wife, Patricia Reilly); Elisabeth Joyce 282; Guy Bankes 28b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Beth Todd leading 49t. Leaders: Brian How 183; Rick Turnquist 479; Bill Fazekas 65; Craig Matis 117; Cecelia Kramer 47b; Marian Mitchell 106; Anne Missavage 146; Katie White and Gerry Hoffman 312b; Beth Todd 209; Marita Straffin 268; Susan Turnquist 81t; Karl Dice, “Canaan” (AV 67); Gerry Hoffman 142; Will Reilly 235; Elisabeth Joyce 455. Katie White offered the blessing for the noon meal. A special thanks is due to Marita Straffin for providing the venue.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Cecelia Kramer leading 34b. Leaders: Guy Bankes 63 (in memory of Glenn and Evelyn Bannerman); Brian How 84; Bill Fazekas and Beth Todd 155; Craig Matis 504 (led by Gerry Hoffman); Cecelia Kramer 348t; Marian Mitchell 368; Anne Missavage 362; Katie White and Brian How 236; Beth Todd 284; Marita Straffin, “Walpole” (NbH 54); Susan Turnquist 31t; Karl Dice 121; Gerry Hoffman 86; Will Reilly 569b; Guy Bankes 549; Brian How 48b; Bill Fazekas 324; Craig Matis 159.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Anne Missavage leading 29t. Leaders: Craig Matis and Gerry Hoffman 254; Rick Turnquist 350; Cecelia Kramer 71; Marian Mitchell 352; Anne Missavage 300; Katie White 344; Beth Todd 373; Marita Straffin 50t; Susan Turnquist 200; Karl Dice 110; Gerry Hoffman 274t; Will Reilly 515; Guy Bankes 481; Brian How 66; Bill Fazekas 38b; Rick Turnquist 301; Cecelia Kramer 39t; Marian Mitchell 47t; Anne Missavage 383; Beth Todd 566; Susan Turnquist 172; Karl Dice 56t. Gerry Hoffman led 347 as the closing song. Katie White offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Gerry Hoffman; Secretaries—Katie White and Elisabeth Joyce

MOORE, GRAVES, AND CALVERT MEMORIAL
Addington Chapel, Cullman County, Alabama
Saturday, June 19, 2021

The 111th session of the Moore, Graves, and Calvert Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 47t. Butch White offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Danny Creel 167; Linda Booth 166, 274t, 275t; Delone Cobbs 480, 39b, 34t; Butch White 146, 344, 547; Beth Branscome 34b, 178, 565; Amber Davis 129, 337, 336; Prisca Rice 38b, 39t.

RECESS

Danny Creel led 475 to bring the class together. Leaders: Yancey Jett 312b, 35, 440; Earl Ballinger 112, 80b, 177; Hubert Nall 46, 47t, 384; Ann Jett 498, 546, 269; Nicholas Thompson 411, 192, 217; Ken Tate 73b, 121, 123t; Brenda Chafin 276, 277, 172; Larry Ballinger 97, 448t, 448b; Cassie Allen 275b, 329, 402; Daniel Bearden 150, 151, 430; Danny Creel 405.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 170. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 312t; Amber Davis 391; Prisca Rice 171; Delone Cobbs 347; Beth Branscome 228; Butch White 535; Brenda Chafin 225t, 203 (for Wanda Capps); Hubert Nall 313t; Earl Ballinger 208; Ann Jett 327; Daniel Bearden 296; Linda Booth 198; Prisca Rice 183, 182; Ken Tate 119; Cassie Allen 343; Danny Creel 373 (in memory of Kathleen Robbins). Announcements were made.

Danny Creel led 47b as the closing song. Tom Booth dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Ann Jett

WOODLANDS GARDEN SINGING
Woodlands Garden, Decatur, Georgia
Saturday, June 19, 2021

The Woodlands Garden All-Day Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in June. Lauren Bock called the class to order leading 47t. John Plunkett offered the opening prayer. Lauren welcomed the class to the first all-day Sacred Harp singing in Woodlands Pavilion, a space with screened walls for improved air flow. Lauren Bock then led 196. Leaders: Amy Wells 272, 268; David Smead 54, 309; Jesse P. Karlsberg 275b, 417; Malinda Snow 269, 287; Scott DePoy 67, 48t; Lisa Bennett 192, 121; Joan Durdin, Anson Ge, and Josephine Durdin 159, 155; Corrine Wells and Amy Wells 354b, 472.

RECESS

Lauren Bock brought the class to order leading 108t. Leaders: Andy Ditzler 94 (for Erik Schwab), 271b; Jeannette DePoy 229, 142; Phillip Langley 475; Sasha Hsuczkyk 61, 511; David Brodeur 137, 404; John Plunkett 271t (for Henry Johnson), 175; Jerusha Wheeler 148, 556 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Dan Edwards 59, 426t; Anders Wells 76b, 99; Lucey Rose Karlsberg 146, 445. Lauren Bock offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Amy Wells brought the class to order leading 128. Leaders: Laura Akerman 528, 378b; Jenna Strizak 230, 270; Judy Mincey 367, 178; Sasha Hsuczyk 340; Jeannette DePoy 448b; Lisa Bennett 100; Andy Ditzler 189; Jerusha Wheeler 384; David Smead 200; David Brodeur 64; Jenna Strizak 39t; John Plunkett 150; Judy Mincey 494; Jesse P. Karlsberg 396; Lauren Bock 430; Lucey Rose Karlsberg 186. After announcements, Lauren Bock led 521. Jenna Strizak offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Lauren Bock; Vice Chairman—Amy Wells; Secretary—David Smead

CLIFFORD WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL SINGING **King Schoolhouse, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church** **Natural Bridge, Alabama** **Sunday, June 20, 2021**

The 112th session of the Clifford Wakefield Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on the third Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Betty Baccus leading 59. Earl Ballinger offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Betty Baccus; Vice Chairman—Larry Wakefield; Secretary—Lisa Geist; Arranging—Faye Donaldson.

Leaders: Betty Baccus 168; Larry Wakefield 317, 569b; Lisa Geist 472, 273; Earl Ballinger 500, 498; Mike Hankins 34b, 40; Pam Kelly 217, 216; Roma Rice 34t, 164; Chris Ballinger 270, 512; Linda Booth 39t, 222; Henry Guthery 176b, 177.

RECESS

Betty Baccus led 474 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Amber Davis 142, 224; Larry Ballinger 49t, 234; Julie Poston 30t, 30b, 145b, 166; Steve Kelly 146, 45t; Faye Donaldson 225t, 430; Junior Poston 206, 326; Logan Donaldson 59, 339; Rhonda Barton 403, 46.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Larry Wakefield leading 37b. Leaders: Lisa Geist 391 (for Debbie Hall); Earl Ballinger 389; Mike Hankins 155; Pam Kelly 171; Roma Rice 276 (for Margaret Keeton); Chris Ballinger 546; Linda Booth 489; Henry Guthery 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Amber Davis 436; Larry Ballinger 398; Julie Poston 421; Junior Poston 276 (for Seth Poston), 274t; Faye Donaldson 371; Lisa Ingle 388; Pam Kelly 456 (in memory of Garnsey and Ethel McGough); Betty Baccus 288 (in memory of Clara Stults), 358, 294 (in memory of Robert and Alpha Mobley).

Betty Baccus and Larry Wakefield led 323t as the closing song. Mike Hankins dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Betty Baccus; Vice Chairman—Larry Wakefield; Secretary—Lisa Geist

HOPEWELL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH **Roopville, Georgia** **Sunday, June 20, 2021**

The 154th annual Sacred Harp singing at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church near Roopville, Georgia, met on the third Sunday in June. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Karen Rollins leading 32t and welcoming the singers and visitors.

Sherry Lovvorn offered the opening prayer.

A short business session was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—Denney Rogers. Judy Chambless volunteered to serve as the Arranger.

Leaders: Karen Rollins 36b; Glenda Collins 77t, 63; Winfred Kerr 59, 77b (for Rebecca Over); Sherry Lovvorn 100, 373; Robert Chambless and granddaughters, Ellie and Livvy Bullington 225t, 34b; Sheri Taylor 27, 168; David Smead 109, 327;

Matt Hinton 33b, 113; Jeannette DePoy 475 (for Helen and Ted Brown and Margaret Gillanders), 112.

RECESS

Philip Denney called the class back to order by leading 40. Oscar and Katy McGuire led 171 and 515. The memorial lesson was held. Karen Rollins read the names that were on the 2019-2020 list and then spoke about Psalms 59:16. She and her siblings, Karleen Williams, Paige Harrod, Sherry Lovvorn, and Denney Rogers, led page 45t (by request) for the following deceased singers and friends: Harry Eskew, Mack Langley, Jerry Cole, Jim Shadinger, Liddia Rogers, Belva Stanaway, Edward White, Robert Ballard, Lewis Davis, David Grant, Agnes Todd, and Rodney McBride—Georgia; Curtis Owen—Texas; Peter Golden—Maine. The following sick and shut-ins were also remembered: Rebecca Over, Judy Henry, Barry Rollins, Coy Ivey, Ed Thacker, Margaret Thacker, and baby Maggie Abrams. Matt Hinton closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Denney Rogers gave the financial report.

Leaders: Karis Askin 448t, 68t; Lisa Bennett 564, 498; Andy Ditzler 341, 566; Eli Hinton 65, 99; Rogers Grandchildren (Beverly Thompson, Laura Robinson, Barry Rollins, Randa Harris, Meg Robinson, Ellie Vivian Harris, Landon Lovvorn, Joe Lovvorn, Jackson Lovvorn, and Susan Rice) 59, 268; Wyatt Denney 129, 284; Anna Hinton 455, 203; David Brodeur 418, 560.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire led 145t to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Bert Collins 274t, 277; Erica Hinton 389 (in memory of Lonnie Rogers), 428; Judy Mincey 228, 229; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 318; David Brodeur, Andy Ditzler, Lisa Bennett, and Judy Mincey 486; the Matt and Erica Hinton family 472; David Smead, Jeannette DePoy, Oscar McGuire, and Sheri Taylor 485; Philip Denney, Emily Lemcke, Kacey Cook, Christian Webb, Lee Denney, Karis Askin, and Eli Horsley 87; Winfred Kerr, Glenda Collins, and Bert Collins 282, 454. Announcements were made. The officers led 61 for Eris Denney Muse, and Karen Rollins dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—Denney Rogers

MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Section, Alabama

Sunday, June 20, 2021

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church was held on the third Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Tom George leading 32t. Henry Johnson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Dennis George 33b; Linda Sides 530 (in memory of her dad, Ottis Sides); Daniel Lee 565; Joyce Morton 72b; Blake Sisemore 299; Cheyenne Ivey 389; Nicholas Thompson 374; Henry Johnson 60; Judy Caudle 187; Reba Windom 176b; Will Fitzgerald 452; Sarah George 408; Isaac Green 422; Shane Brown 420; Jared Wootten 313t; Hayden Wootten 73t; Jamey Wootten 278b; Marty Wootten 274t; Scott Ivey 345b; Mark Brown 147t; Susan Cheronos 209; Shelby Castillo 421; Reba Windom 542; Peter Trumbore 480.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Tom George leading 399b. Leaders: Dennis George 413; Linda Sides 270; Daniel Lee 410t; Joyce Morton 99; Blake Sisemore 411; Cheyenne Ivey and Rodney Ivey 384 (for Coy Ivey); Nicholas Thompson and Reba Windom 216; Henry Johnson 125; Judy Caudle 208; Will Fitzgerald 86 (in memory of Bill Beverly). Scott Ivey asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Tom George leading 138t. Leaders: Sarah George

138b; Rodney Ivey 512; Jared Wootten 317; Jamey Wootten 441; Syble Adams 472, 171; Marty Wootten 176t; Charles Stiefel 290; Nicholas Thompson and Judy Caudle 234 (in memory of Mary Ruth Stiefel); Scott Ivey, Cheyenne Ivey, Rodney Ivey, and Dennis George 47t (in memory of Hobert Ivey); Susan Cheronos 300; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 436, 269; Judy Caudle 271t; Peter Trumbore 318; Rodney Ivey 56t; Jeanette Graves 358; Will Fitzgerald 89; Syble Adams 492 (WB); Peter Trumbore and Sarah George 155.

Tom George led 146 as the closing song. Henry Johnson dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Tom George; Secretary—Dennis George

KERMIT ADAMS AND STEVE ADAMS MEMORIAL SINGING

Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama

Saturday, June 26, 2021

The Kermit Adams and Steve Adams Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Mike Hankins leading 49t. The opening prayer was offered by Tom Booth.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Mike Hankins; Secretary—Roma Rice; Arranging—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Mike Hankins 34b; Marlin Beasley 316, 61 (for Juanita); Nancy Phillips 274t, 282; Pam Kelly 35, 30t; Roma Rice 31t, 405; Philip Gilmore 76b, 45t; Barbara Thomas 143, 294; Betty Baccus 100; Betty Baccus and Camilla Cox 388; Tom Booth 229, 101t.

RECESS

Mike Hankins called the class back to order by leading 168 and 155. Leaders: Butch White 37b, 547; Ricky Beasley 47b, 335; Mary Holcombe 313t, 480; Daniel Bearden 290, 291; Carol Fannin and Mary Holcombe 399b, 85; Nellie Alexander 56t, 81t; Loretta Whitman 354b, 546; Louise Yeager 569b, 503.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Marlin Beasley leading 318. Leaders: Philip Gilmore 68b, 33b; Daniel Bearden 288, 285t; Faye Donaldson 138t, 78; Mary Holcombe 147t, 147b; Pam Kelly 108t, 108b; Nancy Phillips 146; Butch White 86; Mike Hankins 63; Ricky Beasley 30b, 89; Philip Gilmore 77t; Nellie Alexander and Loretta Whitman 176b, 75; Betty Baccus 59, 87; Roma Rice 64; Margaret Keeton 276; Daniel Bearden 390.

Marlin Beasley led 62 as the closing song. Tom Booth dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Vice Chairman—Mike Hankins; Secretary—Roma Rice

OXFORD ALL-DAY SINGING

Home of Edwin and Sheila Macadam, Oxford, United Kingdom

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Due to the pandemic, Her Majesty's Government has regulated singing indoors to no more than six people, and gatherings outdoors to no more than thirty people. It was thus necessary to hold a scaled down version of the twenty second Oxford All-Day singing in the back garden of the home of Edwin and Sheila Macadam on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June.

Chairman Sheila Girling Macadam called the class to order at 11:00 a.m. leading 34b. Mary Welch offered the opening prayer. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Vice Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Secretaries—Sofi Mogensen and Mary Welch; Arranging Committee—Nick Hall and Sheila Girling Macadam; Pitchers—Rachel Jordan and Toby Goss; Chaplains—Mary Welch, Caroline Ungoed-Thomas, and Ken Baddley.

Leaders: Edwin Macadam 287; Toby Goss 299; Mandy Townsend 186; Dave Townsend 496; Sofi Mogensen 31t; Neil Horlock 65; Steve Welch 489; Brenda Harvey 497; George Simms 358; Rachel Jordan 155; Werner Ullah 49b; Nigel Bowley 217; Joss Tait 270.

RECESS

Edwin Macadam brought the class back to order leading 99. Leaders: Elspeth Hannen 148; Nick Hall 475; Ken Baddley 501; Dilwyn Scott 40. Sheila Girling Macadam conducted a combined sick and housebound, and memorial lesson, commemorating two long-term Oxford singers in particular, Adrian Bolge and Vonnie Chantler, who had died within three weeks of each other. The sick and housebound remembered were Virginia Dyer, Louise Wilson, Doris Whitehorn, Nena Casinto, and Naya.

The following names of the deceased were presented: Adrian Bolge—Portsmouth, UK; Vonnie Chantler—Little Missenden, UK; Gill Cole and Chris Bullough—Birmingham, UK; David Pitts—Northampton, UK; Mike Land, Prue Green, and Terry Shearing—Lewes, UK; Geoffrey Townsend—Little Kingshill, UK; Steve Dumbleton—Sheffield, UK; Dave Wade—Huddersfield, UK; Paula Mogensen—High Wycombe, UK; Terry Ford, Ali Rustum, Tony Kane, Terry Bamford, and Gerry Kelly—London, UK; Melvyn—Battle, UK; Riccarda Zamboni—Italy; Pete Gillard, Shropshire, UK; Coy Ivey—Alabama, USA; Charlotte Owens Walker—West Virginia, USA. Sheila led 48t for all those listed above, and concluded with prayer. The memorial service was closed.

The class resumed singing with Toby Goss leading 228. Leaders: Sofi Mogensen 84; Steve Welch 354t; Neil Horlock 324; George Simms 29t; Mandy Townsend 203. Caroline Ungood-Thomas offered thanks for the midday meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session started with Nick Hall leading 66. Leaders: Brenda Harvey 147b; Werner Ullah 49t; Dave Townsend 268; Nigel Bowley 110; Rachel Jordan 162 (for Caroline Ungood-Thomas); Joss Tait 513; Elspeth Hannen 452; Ken Baddley 481; Sheila Girling Macadam 480; Edwin Macadam 236; Toby Goss 201; Mandy Townsend 354b; Dave Townsend 112; Sofi Mogensen 503; Brenda Harvey 39t.

RECESS

Nigel Bowley commenced the final session leading 159. Leaders: Neil Horlock 504; Werner Ullah 278t; Steve Welch 569t; George Simms 126; Nick Hall 474; Joss Tait 114; Elspeth Hannen 277; Ken Baddley 127; Dilwyn Scott 107; Winchester singers 457; London singers 101t; Oxford singers 454 (for Bernard Collard); Sussex singers 344; Rachel Jordan 200.

The Secretaries reported twenty-six singers had registered, all from the UK, and fifty-eight songs had been led by eighteen leaders. Other than the submission of the minutes, no expenses needed to be met. Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam thanked all the officers, committees, and anyone who helped in any way to make this singing a success. Whilst not in the normal format for Sacred Harp singings, being of shorter duration and with limits on numbers attending, and not sharing food, this was the first UK Sacred Harp All-Day singing since March 14, 2020. In the hope that it would be the first of many more to come as conditions improve, and any future regulations notwithstanding, it was agreed that the 23rd Oxford All-Day Singing should be held at the Botley Women's Institute Hall on Saturday, June 25, 2022.

Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam led 347 as the closing song. Ken Baddley offered the closing prayer, after which the class was dismissed at 3:30 pm. Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Vice Chairman—Edwin Macadam; Secretaries—Sofi Mogensen and Mary Welch

MT. LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH

Fayette County, Alabama

Sunday, June 27, 2021

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in June was called to order by Larry Ballinger leading 31b. Earl Ballinger offered the morning prayer.

After welcoming comments, the class organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Lisa Geist; Vice Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Secretary—Amanda Hardiman; Arranging Committee—Buddy Ballinger and David Ballinger.

Leaders: Lisa Geist 492; Amanda Hardiman and Addie Hardiman 454, 108t; Lomax Ballinger 129, 448b; Nicholas Holmes 51; Amber Davis 212; Linton Ballinger, Allie Ballinger, and Sherry Stover 35; Mike Hankins 168; Judy Chambless 82t; David White 405; Andy Ditzler 157; Kathy Williams 151; David Jackson 499; Judy Caudle 272; Phillip Ballinger 373; Elene Stovall 222; Nicholas Thompson 392; Drue Abell and Beverly Nelson 137; Danny Creel 269; Charity Vaughn and Chris Nicholson 224, 34b; Scott Ivey 440.

RECESS

Chris Ballinger and Katie Ballinger led 145t to bring the class back together.

Leaders: Jimmy Ballinger 565; Ronnie Ballinger, Blythe Visser, Byrdie Visser, and Owen Visser 388; Janet Litton 528; Matthew Cook, Emmett Cook, and Betty Bacchus 457; Susan Cheronos 349; Ken Tate 86; Lilly Underwood 426t; Barrett Patton 475; David Brodeur 384; Lisa Bennett 377; David Ballinger, James Ballinger, and Mary Ballinger 45t; Daniel Lee 489; Mark Davis 78; Sarah George 208.

RECESS

Earl Ballinger led 283 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Beth Wallace, Ridley Colvin, Blair O'Dell, and Amelia O'Dell 442; Robert Chambless 303; Kathy Robinson and Cindy Tanner 436, 198; Shane Brown 297; Tim Gregg 426b; Drew McGuire 418; David Smead 328; Chuck Howell 112; Loyd Ivey and Teresa Bethune 348b.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Lisa Geist leading 472. Leaders: Buddy Ballinger 399b; Mario Wilson and Joy Wilson 155; Henry McGuire 456; Hayden Wootten 313t; Samuel Williams 173; Jeff James 159; Ainslie Allen 196; Wayne Baines 59; Emma Calvert 146; Ricky Beasley 74b; Will McGuire and Charlie McGuire 282, 181; Ann Jett 498; Wanda Capps 203; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 200, 324; Cindy Tanner, David Brodeur, and Andy Ditzler 304, 368; Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn 490; Tim Gregg 69b; Hayden Wootten, Loyd Ivey, and Scott Ivey 30b (in memory of Coy Ivey); Samuel Williams 160t; Henry McGuire, Drew McGuire, and Mark Davis 318. Announcements were made.

Lisa Geist and Chris Ballinger led 84 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Danny Creel, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Lisa Geist; Vice Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Secretary—Amanda Hardiman

NEW HOPE CHURCH SINGING

Cullman County, Alabama

Sunday, June 27, 2021

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at New Hope Church on the fourth Sunday in June was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Christopher Mann leading 56t and 31t.

Butch White offered the opening prayer.

In a business session, the following officers were elected: Chairman—Christopher Mann; Vice Chairman—Anna Grace Sipe; Secretary—Linda Booth. Leaders:

Christopher Mann 47t; Butch White 31b, 49b, 49t; Buell Cobb 77t, 65; Cindy Mann 159, 145b; Geraldine Sharpton 421, 452; Linda Booth 76b.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Christopher Mann leading 32t. Leaders: Tom Booth 36b, 37b; Butch White 86, 448t; Buell Cobb 87, 147t; Cindy Mann 274t, 127; Sonja Sipe 30b, 63; Geraldine Sharpton 496; Linda Booth 358, 313b. Ruben Williams gave an update on the status of the cemetery and recent improvements on the building, and thanked all the singers for coming. An offering was taken. Butch White returned thanks before the main meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Christopher Mann leading 569b. Leaders: Tom Booth 565, 225t; Carol Fannin and Mary Holcombe 42, 122; Mary Holcombe 354t, 406; Butch White 547; Buell Cobb 72b; Geraldine Sharpton 142; Christopher Mann 318, 503; Linda Booth 454; Tom Booth 475; Mary Holcombe 73t; Christopher Mann (by request) 300, 532, 283 (for Rebecca Over). Announcements were made. Christopher Mann led 45t as the closing song. Butch White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Christopher Mann; Vice Chairman—Anna Grace Sipe; Secretary—Linda Booth

LEWES SACRED HARP SINGING DAY **Harvey's Brewery Yard, Lewes, Sussex, United Kingdom** **Saturday, July 3, 2021**

Due to Covid regulations set by Her Majesty's Government restricting singing indoors to no more than six, and singing outside to thirty or fewer, the scaled down 21st Lewes All-Day singing was held out of doors this year at Harvey's Brewery Yard, Lewes, Sussex, United Kingdom.

The annual Lewes Sacred Harp Singing Day was called to order by Chairman Rachel Jordan leading 34b. The opening prayer was offered by Mike Cooper. Leaders: Nick Hall 565; Natalie Edelman 503; Iain Paxon 36b; Ron Hollman 71; Seth Dickens 171; Milly Murphy 178; George Simms 76b; Edwin Macadam 272; Neil Horlock 324; Ian Lamb 50b; Sheila Girling Macadam 117; Brenda Harvey 497; Jill Thompson 454; Nigel Bowley 29b.

RECESS

The second session commenced with Rachel Jordan leading 350. Leaders: Nick Hall 560; Ron Hollman 362; Natalie Edelman 86; Milly Murphy 198; Seth Dickens 313b. Rachel Jordan spoke for the sick and housebound and read the following list of names: Rob Mahoney, Ian Wallace and Virginia Dyer. The memorial lesson was led by Rachel Jordan in honour of the following deceased whose names were read: Michael Land, Prue Green, Terry Shearing, Andy Miller, Jemimah Tomlinson, Dave Mounfield, John Bunce, Rowan Forrester, Adrian Bolge, Vonnice Chantler, Gill Cole, Chris Bullough, David Pitts, Coy Ivey, and Dave Cooper. She led 330b and Edwin Macadam offered a prayer.

Leaders: Iain Paxon 535; Neil Horlock 65; George Simms 328; Edwin Macadam 217. Ian Lamb offered Grace.

LUNCH

Sheila Girling Macadam called the class back to order leading 99. Leaders: Nigel Bowley 277; Emily Spademan 445; Ian Lamb 335; Brenda Harvey 155; Nick Hall 527; Rachel Jordan 500; Iain Paxon 203; Natalie Edelman 515; Ron Hollman 513; Milly Murphy 276; Seth Dickens 89; George Simms 137; Edwin Macadam 236; Neil Horlock 40; Sheila Girling Macadam 504; Ian Lamb 481.

RECESS

The final session commenced with Emily Spademan leading 477. Leaders: Nigel

Bowley 283; Brenda Harvey 282; Rachel Jordan 474; Nick Hall 511; Iain Paxon 448t; Ron Hollman 547; Seth Dickens 70b; Milly Murphy 159; George Simms 348b; Ian Lamb 510; Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam 466; the Winchester singers 101b.

The Secretary reported twenty-three singers had registered, all from the UK, and fifty-seven songs had been led by sixteen leaders. A collection was taken for the High Sheriff of East Sussex's Charity.

Rachel Jordan thanked all who had helped in any way to make this singing possible, especially Miles Jenner, High Sheriff of East Sussex and Head Brewer of Harvey's Brewery who had offered his splendid premises at very short notice. She led 347 as the closing song. Milly Murphy offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rachel Jordan; Vice Chairman—Nick Hall; Secretary—Nick Hall

HENAGAR-UNION CONVENTION
Liberty Baptist Church, Henagar, Alabama
July 3-4, 2021
Saturday, July 3

The Henagar-Union Convention was held at Liberty Baptist Church on the first Sunday and Saturday before in July. The class was called to order by Shane Wootten leading 32t. Ron Harper offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 101t; Scott Ivey 34t; Loyd Ivey 318 (in memory of Eloise Wootten); Boyd Scott 58; Richard Mauldin 446; Connor Campbell 481; Susan Cheronos 349; Ed Thacker 39b; Judy Chambless 63; Nicholas Thompson and J. L. Hopper 340; Nate Green and Norma Green 482; Pat Temple 373; Winfred Kerr 314; Donna Wootten 74b; Philip Denney 120; Linda Sides 270; Louis Hughes 410t; Daryl Chesney 454 (in memory of Richard Chesney); Bob Watkins 499; Ruth Wampler 279; Hubert Nall 155.

RECESS

Shane Wootten led 40 to bring the class together. Leaders: Cheyenne Ivey 172; Robert Chambless and Richard Mauldin 358; Joyce Forry 354b; Mike Hinton 475; Jerusha Wheeler 107; Adrian Eldridge 299; Cindy Tanner 546; Andy Ditzler 292; Blake Sisemore 436; Lisa Bennett 203; Karen Rollins and Denney Rogers 222; Hollie Long 530; Daniel Lee 101b; Delone Cobbs 27; Ann Riley 542; David Killingsworth 49b; Wayne Wootten 276; April Watkins 53; Barrett Patton 406; Deborah Taube 344; Scott DePoy 277.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Shane Wootten leading 138t. Leaders: Paula Oliver 217; David Saylor, Theresa Saylor, and Sierra Saylor 455; Reba Windom and Garrett Morton 196; Erica Hinton 163b; J.L. Hopper 369; Ezra Lloyd 39t; Buell Cobb 417; Ron Harper 61; David Carlton 275t; Daniel Bearden 291; Samuel Williams 110; Taylor Watkins 445. Louis Hughes asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Shane Wootten led 36b. Leaders: Gaea Singer and Nancy Hicks 77t; Matt Hinton 432; Judy Caudle 403; Isaac Lloyd 95; Elene Stovall 142; Hayden Arp, Reba Windom, and Pam Nunn 269; Ainslie Allen 460; Justin Bowen 507; Peter Trumbore and Sarah George 319; Jayden Hunt and Scott Ivey 31t; David Ivey 298; Emma Hayden Calvert 76b; Jenna Strizak 192; Dennis George 211; Wanda Capps 200; Anna Hinton 383; Jonathon Smith 179; Lydia Lewallen 495; David Smead 534.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Shane Wootten leading 313t. Leaders: Henry Johnson 418; Keillor Mose 316; Alex Forsyth and Rodney Ivey 30b; Nathan

Rees 162; Ann Jett 47b; Johnathan Kelso 426t; Sasha Hsuczyk 422; David Brodeur 351; Rodney Ivey 282 (for David Knight); Cassie Allen 475 (for Pauline Oliver). The results of the ballot election of officers were announced by Dennis George as follows: Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—Scott Ivey; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey. Announcements were made.

Shane Wootten led 521 as the closing song. David Ivey dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, July 4

The Sunday session of the Henagar-Union Convention began at 9:30 a.m. with Shane Wootten leading 283 (for Don Bowen). The opening prayer was offered by Dennis George.

Leaders: Scott Ivey and Marlon Wootten 70t; Nicholas Thompson and Judy Caudle 208; Boyd Scott 358; David Saylor 203; Lilly Underwood and Loyd Ivey 426t; Tony Ivey 454; Nate Green and Norma Green 287; Robert Chambless 560; Joyce Morton 36b; Joyce Forry 480; Ed Thacker 532; Eli Hinton 142; Isaac Green and Hayden Arp 395; Gaea Singer 83t; Garrett Morton 386; Marty Wootten 441; Peter Trumbore 300; Daniel Lee 411; Ann Jett 498; Chris Ballinger 344; David Smead and Lisa Bennett 346; Hayden Wootten 73t; Pat Temple 48b; Hollie Long 448b; Daniel Williams 56b; Anna Hinton 182; Louis Hughes 448t; Sarah George 564; Loyd Ivey and Red Lacy 45t, 424.

RECESS

Shane Wootten and Rodney Ivey led 47t. Jackie Tanner led 314. The memorial lesson was held at this time. Tony Ivey spoke on behalf of the following sick and shut-ins: Karen Mose, Gayle Denney, Tim Reynolds, Mary Wright; Barry Rollins, Don Bowen, Margaret Thacker, and Willa Sue Gann. He recited the poetry from 566.

Tony then spoke in memory of the following deceased: Velton Chafin, Kenneth Sundberg, Mary Ruth Stiefel, Margaret Spurlock, Bill Windom, Jewel Wootten, Jerry Capps, Kathleen Robbins, Coy Ivey, Wilda Holmes, and Ottis Sides—Alabama; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Richard Chesney and Morgan Freuler—Tennessee; Rodney McBride, Bentley McGuire, Richard DeLong, David Grant, Agnes Todd, and Harry Eskew—Georgia; Sonny Erwin, Myrl Jones, and Curtis Owen—Texas; Keith Malcolm Brown—Maine; Les Updike—Virginia; Don Forsyth—Pennsylvania; Charles Lewallen—North Carolina. He led 421. Henry Johnson closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Linda Sides 500; Erica Hinton and Lottie Hinton 187; Samuel Williams 551; Susan Cheronos 209; Adrian Eldridge 67; Linton Ballinger 146; Jamey Wootten and Terry Wootten 39t; Ann Riley 82t; Bob Watkins and Betty Shepherd 216. Shane Wootten asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Scott Ivey leading 89. Leaders: Dennis George 430; Larry Ballinger 528; Jared Wootten 313t; Blake Sisemore 556 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Alex Makris 288; Matt Hinton 228; Lisa Geist 304; Ken Tate 547; Hayden Arp and Rodney Ivey 137 (in memory of Daphene Causey and Virgil Phillips); Ruth Wampler 546; Tom George 150; Earl Ballinger 389; April Watkins and Cheyenne Ivey 384 (in memory of Coy Ivey); Nathan Rees 348b; Lydia Lewallen 138b; Barrett Patton 343; Keillor Mose and Hayden Arp 434; Reba Windom and Shelby Castillo 542; Henry Johnson 111t; David Brodeur 442; Pam Nunn 362; Jonathon Smith 428; Elene Stovall 215 (for Joan Aldridge); Alex Forsyth 186; Cheyenne Ivey, Scott Ivey, Keillor Mose, Hayden Arp, Blake Sisemore, Shelby Castillo, Nicholas Thompson, Sarah George, Tom George, Barrett Patton, and Jayden Hunt 465 (CB) (in memory of Coy Ivey); Andy Ditzler 336; Ainslie Allen 112; David Carlton 198 (for Tim Reynolds); Taylor Watkins 277; Cindy Tanner, Cassie

Allen, and Wanda Capps 88t; David Ivey and Syble Adams 472; Rodney Ivey and Jayden Hunt 56t; Marlon Wootten, Donna Wootten, Anna Wootten, Cynthia Wootten, and Brenda Carroll 572 (CB); Loyd Ivey, Teresa Bethune, Marian Biddle, and Lilly Underwood 501 (CB); Pat Temple 33t; Sylvia Ivey, Tony Ivey, Sandy Ivey, Scott Ivey, Marty Wootten, Lorrie Wootten, Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Jamey Wootten, Chelsea Wootten, Annie Wootten, and Jayden Hunt 345b.

Announcements were made.

Shane Wootten and Scott Ivey led 159, and those who wished took the parting hand. Marty Wootten offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—Scott Ivey; Secretary—Cheyenne Ivey

CULLMAN COUNTY CONVENTION **Faith Baptist Church, Vinemont, Alabama** **Saturday, July 10, 2021**

The Cullman County Convention was held at Faith Baptist Church in Vinemont, Alabama, in lieu of the Cullman County Courthouse, due to Corona virus restrictions. It was also just one day, rather than the traditional two. Today's singing happened through the gracious and hard work of Tom and Linda Booth, and their church, that has allowed us to come together in praise and worship. The class was called to order by Tom Booth. Pastor Jared Folks welcomed all, and offered opening prayer.

Leaders: Henry Guthery 54, 76b; Carolyn Thompson 500, 53; Chris Mann 472, 313b; Linda Booth 198, 137; Butch White 535, 344; Craig Holmes 111t, 68b; Nicholas Thompson 228 (for Elene Stovall dedicated to the memory of Joan Aldridge), 192; Charles McCravy 176t, 176b (for Humphrie relatives, his mother, sister and cousin); Phillip Gilmore 85 (dedicated to Leslie Gilmore), 411; Glenn Keeton 278 (dedicated to Leslie Gilmore), 475; Beth Branscome 155, 313t.

RECESS

Henry Guthery brought the class back together by leading 189. Leaders: Mary Holcombe 150, 270; Conner Campbell 268 (for his sister Katie), 410t; Hubert Nall 128, 203; Danny Creel 405, 145t; Tom Booth 441, 47t (for Irita's dad); Judy Caudle 379 (in memory of Coreen White), 385b; Leigh Ann Carter 49b, 277; Bea Aaron 438, 426b; Cindy Mann 159, 274t; Brenda Chafin 335, 119; Delone Cobbs 111b, 354t; Tim Gregg 42, 200; Daniel Bearden 284, 298; Nancy Phillips 276, 112; Sonja Sipe 77t, 36b; Earl Ballinger 60, 177; Carol Fannin and Mary Holcomb 108t, 122. Lunchtime prayer was offered by Butch White.

LUNCH

The class was brought back together by Henry Guthery and Jared Folks leading 434. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 358, 480; Carolyn Thompson 448t, 47b (both songs for Jim Aaron); Loretta Whitman 399b, 129; Danny Creel and Bea Aaron 456; Tim Gregg 114; Daniel Bearden 283; Glenn Keeton 349; Hubert Nall 168; Beth Branscome 31t; Bea Aaron 64; Brenda Chafin and Nicholas Thompson 271t; Linda Booth and Taylor Folks 63; Phillip Gilmore 146; Judy Caudle 540; Butch White 178; Charles McCravy 121; Chris Mann 106; Mary Holcomb 503; Cindy Mann and Chris Mann 38b; Nancy Phillips 388; Nicholas Thompson 390 (in memory of Kenneth Fannin); Daniel Bearden 391.

Henry Guthery and Tom Booth led 521 as the closing song. Announcements were made, and the class was dismissed with prayer led by Butch White.

Chairman—Henry Guthery; Secretary—Carolyn Thompson

FLAT SHOALS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church, Stockbridge, Georgia

Saturday, July 10, 2021

The 15th annual session of the Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church singing was called to order by Jessica Altman leading 47t. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Jessica Altman 101t; Jesse Roberts 178, 276; Ashley Thompson 144, 428; Bert Collins 542, 340; Steven Taylor 442, 56b.

The class went into a business session, and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jessica Altman; Vice Chairman pro-tem—Micah Roberts; Secretary—Ashley Thompson.

Leaders: Helen Bryson 546, 176; David Brodeur 335, 207; Micah Roberts 390, 138t; Charles Woods 283, 420; Andy Ditzler 285b, 290.

RECESS

Jesse Roberts brought the class together leading 99. Leaders: Glenda Collins 81t, 300; Timothy Altman 39t, 63; Oscar McGuire 171, 441; Lisa Bennett 131t, 86; Tabitha Altman 354b, 45t; David Smead 165, 123t; Frances Carnell 399t, 318; Cathy Bonk 131b, 30t; Sandra Wilkinson 46, 334; Leon Carnell 479, 107; Jesse Roberts 172; Helen Bryson 227; John Plunkett 136, 138b. John Plunkett offered the lunch blessing.

LUNCH

Micah Roberts brought the class together leading 163b. Leaders: Bert Collins 312b; Steven Taylor 163t; Andy Ditzler 254; Glenda Collins 454; David Brodeur 316 (for Joan Aldridge); Nathan Rees 435, 40; Oscar McGuire 34b; Lisa Bennett 41; Jonathon Smith 57, 205; David Smead 121; Frances Carnell 365, 150; Cathy Bonk 349; John Plunkett 125; Sandra Wilkinson 473; Leon Carnell 547; Jessica Altman 475; Micah Roberts 26; Ashley Thompson 67; Nathan Rees 75; Jonathon Smith 108b.

Following announcements, Jessica Altman led 62. Leon Carnell offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jessica Altman; Vice Chairman pro-tem—Micah Roberts; Secretary—Ashley Thompson

THE FRANK DEBOLT MEMORIAL SINGING

Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia

Saturday, July 10, 2021

Friends and family gathered on Saturday before the second Sunday in July to share favorite songs and memories of Frank C. DeBolt, Sr., a founding member of the Savannah Sacred Harp Singers, who was called from this life on June 7, 2020. The class was brought to order by Dawn Stanford leading 49t. Jason Talsness offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Jason Talsness 68b; Sharon Strong 155; Nancy Wheless 569b; Rexanna Lester 572 (CB); Dawn Stanford 515; John Gentry 503; Tom Ivey 186; Sharon Strong 63; Tom Ivey 452.

Gene Pinion presented a brief memorial lesson and led 344 (CB). Clarke Lee led 33b. On behalf of the family, Frank's daughter, Jennifer Harrington spoke sweetly of Frank's love for Sacred Harp music and singers. She and Tollie Lee led 500 (CB). Jason Talsness offered prayer. Gene Pinion led 62.

RECESS

Dawn Stanford restored order leading 282. Leaders: Tom Ivey and Sharon Strong 512; Nancy Wheless 505 (CB); Julie Lee 288 (CB); Jennifer Nielson Sudweeks 518 (CB); Rexanna Lester 142; Delynne Lilly 511t (CB); Stephen Jones 123b (CB); John Gardenour 46 (CB); Clarke Lee (for Don Bowen) 447t (CB); Gene Pinion (for Judy Gauthier) 323b (CB). John Gentry led the closing prayer, and with Ellen Gross led 574 (CB). Tom Ivey led 122. Tollie Lee led 330t (CB). Gene Pinion led 268.

Following announcements, Sharon Strong led 347. The class was dismissed to enjoy a feast of barbecue and birthday cake in thanksgiving for the 75th birthday of John Gentry.

Chairman—Dawn Stanford; Secretary—Sharon Strong

JULY WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SINGING
Red Cannon Antiques, Cranberry, Venango County, Pennsylvania
Sunday, July 10, 2021

The July Western Pennsylvania All-Day Singing was called to order by Gerry Hoffman leading 49t. Katie White offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Doron Henkin 100; Will Reilly 540 (WB); Guy Bankes 182; Brian How 209; Barbara Hohenstein 212; Katie White 229; Marita Straffin 163b; Beth Todd 42; Laura Densmore 228; Karl Dise 320; Gerry Hoffman 171; Barb VanderJagt 276; Will Reilly 31t; Guy Bankes 151; Len VanderJagt 270; Brian How 107; Barbara Hohenstein 186; Katie White 547 (for Deborah Johnson and Melanie Hauff); Alice Beatty 348t.

RECESS

The singing resumed with Marita Straffin leading 39t. Leaders: Beth Todd 52t; Laura Densmore 234; Karl Dise 430; Gerry Hoffman 272; Doron Henkin 500; Barb VanderJagt 442; Will Reilly 178; Rick Turnquist 479; Guy Bankes 486; Len VanderJagt 507 (dedicated to the memory of Darrell Swarens); Brian How 300; Barbara Hohenstein 501; Katie White 475; Alice Beatty 410b; Marita Straffin 410t; Beth Todd 436; Susan Turnquist 549; Laura Densmore 528; Karl Dise 474. Katie White blessed the noon meal with grace.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Gerry Hoffman leading 312b. Leaders: Doron Henkin 101t; Barb VanderJagt 294; Will Reilly 452; Rick Turnquist 268; Guy Bankes 269; Len VanderJagt 168; Brian How 183; Barbara Hohenstein 271t; Katie White 155; Alice Beatty 196; Marita Straffin 146; Susan Turnquist 277; Beth Todd 112; Karl Dise 222; Laura Densmore 538; Gerry Hoffman 142; Doron Henkin 454; Barb Vanderjagt 122; Will Reilly “Precious Memories.”

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Barbara Hohenstein leading 40. Leaders: Gut Bankes 481; Rick Turnquist 86; Brian How 334; Barbara Hohenstein 455; Katie White 267; Susan Turnquist 48b; Laura Densmore 522; Marita Straffin 50t; Beth Todd 373; Karl Dise 78. Announcements were made.

Gerry Hoffman led 347 as the closing song. Katie White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Gerry Hoffman; Secretary—Beth Todd

MID-MICHIGAN SPECIAL SINGING
Faith Lutheran Church, Okemos, Michigan
Saturday, July 17, 2021

This singing was held as a substitution for the Michiana Singing, which is normally held on Saturday before the third Sunday in July, but was canceled because of the pandemic. All attendees were required to be vaccinated.

The class was called to order by Marian Mitchell, who welcomed everyone, and then

led 49t. Bob Borcharding offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Bob Borcharding 84; Anne Missavage 29t; Cecelia Kramer 47b; Gerald Schoultz 401; Jamie Yeats 39t; Brandon Buxton 89; Martha Beverly 344; Peter Trumbore 384 (in memory of Coy Ivey); Gerry Hoffman 299; Anne Steel 268; Ginny Landgraf 313b; Brian How 114; Warren Steel 411; Marian Mitchell 297; Bob Borcharding 235; Anne Missavage 146; Cecelia Kramer 444.

RECESS

Cecelia Kramer called the class to order leading 34b. Leaders: Gerald Schoultz 276; Jamie Yeats 159; Brandon Buxton 390; Martha Beverly 189; Peter Trumbore 300; Gerry Hoffman 492; Anne Steel 318; Ginny Landgraf 447; Brian How 515; Warren Steel 179; Bob Borcharding 137; Marian Mitchell 547; Anne Missavage 350; Cecelia Kramer 63.

RECESS

Anne Missavage called the class to order leading 155. Leaders: Gerald Schoultz 122; Jamie Yeats 169; Brandon Buxton 112; Martha Beverly 86 (in memory of Bill Beverly); Peter Trumbore 319; Gerry Hoffman 168; Anne Missavage 348b. Bob Borcharding offered prayer before the meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Marian Mitchell leading 40. Leaders: Ginny Landgraf 183, 193; Brian How 48b, 448b; Warren Steel 442, 285t (in memory of those who were lost in the pandemic during the last year and a half); Bob Borcharding 291, 485; Wendy Wahn 501, 456; Marian Mitchell 549, 163b; Anne Missavage 195, 181; Cecelia Kramer 180, 191 (in memory of Bill Beverly); Gerald Schoultz 117, 320.

RECESS

Martha Beverly called the class to order leading 504 and 348t. Leaders Jamie Yeats 107, 312b; Anne Steel 59; Brandon Buxton 108t, 95; Peter Trumbore 186, 76b; Gerry Hoffman 192, 83b. Announcements were made.

Marian Mitchell led 347 as the closing song. Bob Borcharding offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Marian Mitchell; Secretary—Cecelia Kramer

WALKER COUNTY CONVENTION **Boldo United Methodist Church, Boldo, Alabama** **Saturday, July 17, 2021**

The 106th session of the Walker County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in July. The convention was cancelled in 2020. The class was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 36b. Butch White offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Brenda Chafin; Secretary and Arranging—Nicholas Thompson.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 59; Nicholas Thompson 64, 213t; Linda Booth 212, 101t; Carolyn Thompson 37b, 101b; Mike Hankins 34b, 155; Butch White 47t, 503; Beth Branscome 354t, 49t; Tom Booth 176b, 475; Jim Aaron 47b, 448t; Earl Ballinger 97, 80b; Pam Kelly 55, 215.

RECESS

Brenda Chafin brought the class back together by leading 76b and 426b. Leaders: Hubert Nall 448b, 565; Lee Ann Carter 128, 39t; Carolyn Thompson 228, 392; Loretta Whitman 30t, 31b; Nicholas Thompson 89, 528 (for the Ballinger family); Mike Hankins 527, 168; Linda Booth 273, 272.

RECESS

Glenn Keeton led 178. Beth Branscome conducted the memorial lesson. She spoke

and led 201 in honor of the following sick and shut-ins: Lisa Geist, Larry Ballinger, Chris Ballinger, Betty Baccus, David Jackson, Darrell Parker, Ernestine Parker, Bea Aaron, Joe Gilmore, Leslie Gilmore, Jerry Kitchens, and Geraldine Sharpton. Beth spoke and led 285t in memory of the following deceased: Velton Chafin, Otis Sides, Bill Windom, Coy Ivey, Mary Ruth Stiefel, Kathleen Robbins, and Eugene Forbes—Alabama; Stephen O’Leary and David Fetcho—California. Tom Booth closed the memorial service with prayer.

In a brief business meeting, a motion was made to move the convention to Jasper, Alabama, at the First Presbyterian Church. The class voted in favor of the move, and thanked Boldo Methodist Church for many years of hospitality. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Tom Booth 474, 441; Stanley Smith 383, 217. Butch White asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 277. Leaders: Beth Branscome 276, 460; Tommie Spurlock 430, 99; Butch White 547; Jim Aaron 29t, 231; Brenda Chafin 186, 187; Hubert Nall 546; Pam Kelly 137, 171; Earl Ballinger 498, 208; Stanley Smith 411; Tommie Spurlock 146, 318. Announcements were made.

Glenn Keeton led 267 as the closing song. Tom Booth dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Brenda Chafin; Secretary—Nicholas Thompson

CHAFIN, HARBINSON, AND HOLLIS MEMORIAL

New Prospect Church, Cullman County, Alabama

Sunday, July 18, 2021

The 148th session of the Chafin, Harbinson, and Hollis Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at New Prospect Church on the third Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Brenda Chafin leading 30t. The opening prayer was offered by Hubert Nall. It was decided to keep the officers as follows: Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Ann Jett. Brenda Chafin served as Chairman since Danny was not present, and Nicholas Thompson was appointed to do arranging.

Leaders: Brenda Chafin 31b; Henry Guthery 101t, 97; Rebekah Gilmore 144, 276; Nicholas Thompson 419, 573; Glenn Keeton 349, 507; Butch White 86, 178; Linda Booth 481, 218; Buell Cob 135, 77b; Tommie Spurlock 430; Ann Jett 498, 546; Pam Kelly 421, 440.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Glenn Keeton leading 274t. Leaders: Beth Branscome 569t, 456; Hubert Nall 33b, 40; Ricky Beasley 569b, 285t; Earl Ballinger 439, 389; Loreta Whitman 166, 475; Stanley Smith 328, 399b; Nicholas Thompson 411; Henry Guthery 140; Linda Booth 361; Buell Cobb 303; Brenda Chafin 436, 434 (for Ozella Blackmon); Beth Branscome 142; Glenn Keeton 378b; Butch White 326; Rebekah Gilmore 186; Ricky Beasley 47b; Hubert Nall 489; Pam Kelly 220; Ann Jett 269; Tommie Spurlock 120; Earl Ballinger 171.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Nicholas Thompson leading 76b, 192, and 304. Leaders: Rebekah Gilmore 340; Ashley Sellers 143, 45t, 196; Stanley Smith 500, 203; Pam Kelly 176t; Ann Jett and Wanda Capps 146; Tommie Spurlock 99, 565; Beth Branscome 208; Ricky Beasley 335, 30b; Glenn Keeton 163b; Linda Booth 222; Hubert Nall 287; Henry Guthery 549; Butch White 535; Earl Ballinger 162. Announcements were made.

The officers led 517 (WB), and then 225t as the closing song. Butch White dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman Pro-tem—Brenda Chafin; Secretary—Ann Jett

THE MUSCADINE SINGING
State Line Church, Cleburne County, Alabama
Sunday, July 18, 2021

The Muscadine Singing was held at State Line Church, Cleburne County, Alabama, on the third Sunday in July. Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 49t. Robert Chambless offered the morning prayer. Cecil Roberts welcomed the singers and gave a heartfelt update on Virginia Dyer telling us how much she and her grandchildren had worked on the building to get it ready for the singing, but telling us that she was unable to attend because of her health. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 49b; Winfred Kerr 225t, 36b; Robert Chambless 34b, 33b; Judy Chambless 32b, 68b; Glenda Collins 35, 100; Barbara Brooks 229, 119; Cecil Roberts 30b, 30t; Bert Collins 63, 142; Shane Brown 114, 312b; Tom George 467, 388; Sarah George 145b, 159; Oscar McGuire 82t (in honor of John Hollingsworth), 573 (in honor of Isaac Green).

RECESS

Judy Chambless brought the class back to order leading 29t and 146. Leaders: Winfred Kerr 282, 283; Barbara Brooks 66, 235; Robert Chambless 354b, 163b; Sarah George 373, 122; Oscar McGuire 276, 336; Shane Brown 128, 47b; Glenda Collins 340 (in honor of Virginia Dyer), 566; Tom George 207, 324; Bert Collins 124, 337; Cecil Roberts 89, 37b.

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 40. Leaders: Judy Chambless 472 (in honor of her sisters); Bert Collins 155; Sarah George 350; Tom George 492; Barbara Brooks 303; Cecil Roberts 45t; Oscar McGuire 515; Glenda Collins 41; Shane Brown 267; Robert Chambless 70t (in honor of David Jackson); Winfred Kerr 314 (in honor Rebecca Over). After announcements, Cecil Roberts and Judy Chambless led 46 as the closing song. Shane Brown offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Judy Chambless

MAINE SINGING WEEKEND
Union Fairgrounds, Union, Maine
July 23-25, 2021

Saturday, July 24

With deepest gratitude for the opportunity to sing with one another again, the 18th session of the Maine All-Day Singing was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. Rachel Taylor called the class to order leading 59, and then offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Sara Sandberg 47t; Ethan McNerney 77t; Elizabeth Stoddard 32t; Kerry Cullinan 70t; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 138b; Ron Trial 547; Alice Beattie 312b; George Sigut 313b; Joan Nagy 162; Scott Harriman 371; Cheri Haire 171; Donna Carlson 340; Ally Paprocki 178; Chris Holley 348b; Scott Luscombe 474; Joanne Fuller 506; William Schuller 567.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Ethan McNerney leading 105. Leaders: Pippa Stoddard 30t; Bill Holt 203; Mary Skidmore 51; Jon Giles 100; L.J. Brubaker 277; Robert Taylor 40; Pat Callahan 480; John Klaess 441; Joan Frankel 229; Robert Stoddard 228; Eric Sandberg 299; Eric Hildebrant 532; Nancy Tkacs 335. Chris Holley conducted the memorial lesson, and led 163b in memory of the following deceased: Peter Golden and Hugh Awalt—Maine; Vanessa Owens—

Florida; Hubert Jessup—California; John Christiana, Peter Clarke, Bob Mason, Mary Gould, and Ray Wynn—New York; Mort Handler—Illinois; Joe Kaplan—Maryland; Coy Ivey and Bill Windom—Alabama; Quinn McDonald—Arizona; Jean Ayotte, Mary Foster, John Hanson, Dorene Ayotte, Julie Smith, and Keith Malcolm Brown—Massachusetts; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Curtis Owen and Sonny Erwin—Texas.

Joanne Fuller gave a prayer for the sick and shut-ins, and led 72b, remembering Corrone and Ruth Ann Bryant, Gary and Susie Trial, Jesse Vear, Claudia Smigelski, Bobbie Goodell, Elizabeth Cullinan, and Timothy Fuller.

Leaders: Tarik Wareh 302; Ian Quinn 512; Emma Rose Brown 30b; Clarke Williams 573; Nikos Pappas 556; Alex Makris 222; David Bliss 515; Maddy Mullany 110; Charles Biada 374. Tarik Wareh offered a grace before lunch.

LUNCH

The class was brought back to order by Liora O'Donnell Goldensher leading 313t. Leaders: Nikos Pappas 182; Pat Callahan 492; William Schuller 215; Alice Beattie 196; Keillor Mose 465; Jon Giles 380; Maddy Mullany 193; Alan Cohen 528; Pippa Stoddard 500; John Klaess 453; Alex Makris 84; Eric Sandberg 542; Charles Biada 460; Mary Skidmore 426b; Bill Holt 550; Kerry Cullinan 524; Robert Stoddard 278t; Emma Rose Brown 67; L.J. Brubaker 47b; Ian Quinn 101t; Cheri Haire 37b; Clarke Williams 92; Tarik Wareh 308.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Chris Holley and Andrew Golden leading 111b. Leaders: Ron Trial 198; Kimberly Sellers and Pippa Stoddard 141; Jason Woofenden 31t; Marlow Rezendez 270; Scott Luscombe 548; Ally Paprocki 66; Gwen Gethner 138t; Joan Nagy 504; Scott Harriman 34t; Joanne Fuller 192; Geoge Sigut 448t; Joan Frankel 284; Donna Carlson 496; Eric Hildebrant 551; Keillor Mose 434; Sara Sandberg 569t; Ethan McNerney 472; Elizabeth Stoddard 454. Rachel Taylor led 62 as the closing song. Kerry Cullinan dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, July 25

All songs called this morning were from D.H. Mansfield's *American Vocalist*. Rachel Taylor called the class to order leading 63 (AV). Keillor Mose offered prayer. Leaders: Tarik Wareh and David Deacon 78 (AV); Scott Luscombe 129 (AV); Cheri Haire 42 (AV); Chris Holley 53 (AV); George Sigut 87 (AV); Kerry Cullinan 116 (AV); Clarke Williams 98 (AV); Joan Frankel 64 (AV); Eric Sandberg 16 (AV); Tarik Wareh 38 (AV); Mary Skidmore 134 (AV); Rachel Taylor 17 (AV); Joanne Fuller 45b (AV); Joan Frankel and Rachel Taylor 102 (AV); Eric Sandberg 25 (AV); Ron Trial 3 (AV); Mary Skidmore 83 (AV); Scott Luscombe 159 (AV).

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Rachel Taylor leading 57 (AV). Leaders: George Sigut 2 (AV); Sumner Roberts 46 (AV); Kerry Cullinan 85 (AV) (in memory of Peter Golden); Kerry Cullinan 44 (AV) (remembering sick and shut-ins Corrone and Ruth Ann Bryant, Graham Dizard, and Leonard Spencer); Joan Nagy 1 (AV); Rachel Taylor 57b (AV); Robert Stoddard 75b (AV); Mary Skidmore 80b (AV); Tarik Wareh 13 (AV); Clarke Williams 12 (AV); Scott Luscombe 84 (AV); Kerry Cullinan 114t (AV). Keillor Mose led 150 (AV) as the closing song, and Chris Holley dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Rachel Taylor; Secretary—Sara Sandberg

COTACO CONVENTION

Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, Morgan County, Alabama

Saturday, July 24, 2021

Singers and visitors met at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church for the Cotaco

Convention. This singing was cancelled in 2020, and today is the 132nd session of this convention held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Nicholas Thompson leading 82t. The opening prayer was offered by Henry Johnson.

The class was organized by retaining the same officers as follows: Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle.

Leaders: Nicholas Thompson and Mary Bentley 37b; Judy Caudle 61; Craig Holmes 34b; Rebekah Gilmore 228; Tom Booth 229; Daniel Bearden 283; Nancy Phillips 155; Butch White 547; Marlin Beasley 512; Mike Hankins 168; Winfred Kerr 516 (for Rebecca Over); Carol Newman 220; David Light 436; Jennifer Lee 192; Glenn Keeton 475; Dylan Feezell 493; Scott Ivey 77t; Hubert Nall 313t; Billy See and Vickie See 33b; Daniel Hopper 196 (in memory of Marvin Hopper).

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Tom George leading 74b. Leaders: Lilly Underwood 348b; Sam White 373; David Bjornstad 268; Sarah George 208; Loyd Ivey 318; Henry Johnson 138t; Ricky Beasley 49b; Jamey Wootten 441; Shelby Castillo 460; Earl Ballinger 139; Bridge Hill Kennedy 71 (for Joan); J.L. Hopper 438; Cheyenne Ivey 432; Tom George 564; Nicholas Thompson and Judy Caudle 365.

Butch White asked a blessing before the noon meal at the tables.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Scott Ivey leading 179. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 89 (for Riley); Henry Johnson 138b; David Light 200; Daniel Bearden 280; Glenn Keeton 64; Lilly Underwood 29t; Tom George and Sarah George 112; Jennifer Lee 142; Bridge Hill Kennedy 129; Hubert Nall 384; Jamey Wootten and Scott Ivey 278b; Vickie See and Billy See 480; Cheyenne Ivey 182; Mike Hankins 410t; Marlin Beasley 278t; Dylan Feezell 477; Winfred Kerr 36b; Rebekah Gilmore 411; Ricky Beasley 75; Sam White 330t; David Bjornstad 45t; Loyd Ivey 340; Karen Matthews and Nicholas Thompson 59. Announcements were made.

Nicholas Thompson led 323t as the closing song. Tom Booth dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle

MT. ZION MEMORIAL SINGING

Mt. Zion, Georgia Sunday, July 25, 2021

For the second year running, a reluctant decision was made to cancel our singing due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation. Instead, it was agreed that a memorial lesson should be sent by email to the Fasola Singings List by Rebecca Over on the day of the singing.

The memorial lesson is as follows:

Many singers have thankfully and gratefully seen their singing and personal lives return to almost normal this year. But others, though physically fit and longing to sing, remain shut in their homes, their counties and their countries by ongoing Covid-19 restrictions. We should remember that they are still not able to sing with the singers and the Sacred Harp communities they hold most dear. To these people cards, letters, emails and telephone calls are even more important now than they were this time last year. We need to keep in touch, to reassure them that they are missed and to help them look forward to what surely must be better days to come.

There are many others who are sick and unable to attend singings right now.

Contacting them and those caring for them to show our love and support is just as important as ever it was. In particular today we think of Virginia Dyer, Barry Rollins, Ed and Margaret Thacker, Leslie Gilmore, Tim Reynolds, Rodney Ivey, and David Jackson. We also hold in our hearts all those supporting and caring for them in

difficult times.

For all these our song is 330b. Paine Denson, composer of this tune, attended our singing in the 1930s and 1940s. He served as Chairman in 1937, Vice Chairman in 1941, and often served on the Memorial Committee.

Now we remember those who have passed away during the past year. The longer we sing, the more rich and varied associations we have with some of the songs in our book. In common with a lot of other singers I have notes on many of the pages. Whenever these songs are called or I lead them myself I read my notes and smile as treasured memories come to mind. The note might be that someone invited me to lead the song with them at a particular singing, that another singer and I learned the song together sitting on their porch during a certain summer, or that members of a particular singing family loved and love the soaring treble line of another song. I might have written that someone often leads a song because they like it and it was the first song they learned in singing school. Many notes are "This is a favorite song of" followed by the name of a singer I know well. As the years pass and I buy new books and new editions more of these notes will be copied over using "was" inserted of "is". Two of these notes mark songs much loved by Coy Ivey. Those who we remember today are Ann Mauldin Chalker, Coy Ivey, Helen Louise Price, Mary Ruth Stifel, Dr William (Bill) Stewart, Ken Sundberg—Alabama; Dr Harry Eskew, David Russell Grant, Charles Mack Langley, Agnes Todd—Georgia; Peter Golden—Maine; Curtis Owen—Texas and Adrian Bolge—England, United Kingdom.

For all these our song is 420. Thomas B. McGraw, composer of this tune, led music at our singing 1913 through 1970. He served as Chairman in 1931, Vice Chairman in 1946, and frequently served as Secretary or member of the Memorial or Arranging Committees. His wife Octavia was a member of the Bishop family, one of the most prominent singing families of the Mount Zion community. This song was named for her parents, both of whom passed away in 1934.

The following prayer to close our lesson comes from Karen Rollins of Bowdon, Georgia, who regularly attends our singing: In the past year, God has called from our midst the beloved brothers and sisters listed above. We will miss them and our singings will be weakened by their loss. We humbly trust and pray that God will console the families of those deceased members and will heal their broken hearts. We have sung in their memory to show our love for them. We also have sung for those who are sick and shut-in. We know that many among us have suffered hardships of illness and isolation during this long period of the pandemic. We ask you, dear heavenly Father, to heal and console those on this list and we thank you for the blessings of prayer, of song and of fellowship. 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; Elected Secretary—Lela Crowder; Secretary this year—Rebecca Over; Memorial Committee—Charles Woods and Rebecca Over

CHATTAHOOCHEE MUSICAL CONVENTION

Wilson Chapel, Carroll County, Georgia

July 31 - August 1, 2021

Saturday, July 31

The 169th session of the Chattahoochee Musical Convention was held on the first Sunday and Saturday before in August at Wilson Chapel, Whitesburg, Georgia.

Sheri Taylor welcomed everyone and called the class to order by leading 39b (for Don Bowen) and 49b. Daniel Williams offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Laura Frey 47b, 119; Lisa Webb 159, 222; Christian Webb 294, 124; Jenna Frey 163b, 45t; Jacob Griffith 68b, 290; Jeremiah Ledbetter 72b, 270; Glenda

Collins 32t, 77t; Daniel Williams 495, 131t; Barbara Brooks 34b, 102.

RECESS

Lori Goode called the class back to order by leading 358 and 176b. Leaders: Bill Dupree 35, 378t; Samuel Williams 378b, 117; Oscar McGuire 129, 229; Jonathon Smith 81t, 108t; Jacob Griffith 82t, 277. Jacob Griffith asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Sheri Taylor leading 75. The convention was called into a business session. The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve for the 2021 session: Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Vice Chairmen—Laura Frey and Lisa Webb; Secretary—Jenna Frey; Arranging Committee—Jenna Frey and Laura Frey; Finance Committee—Lori Goode and Christian Webb; Memorial Committee—Laura Frey; Resolutions Committee—Oscar McGuire.

Leaders: Laura Frey 39t (in memory of Richard DeLong); Daniel Williams 128, 131b; Samuel Williams 411; Barbara Brooks 303, 457; Glenda Collins 99, 454; Jeremiah Ledbetter 148, 312b; Riley McKibbin 46; Jonathon Smith 107, 345b; Bill Dupree 274t, 36b; Oscar McGuire 276, 503; Lisa Webb 40, 63; Jacob Griffith 282, 155; Jenna Frey 408. Announcements were made. Sheri Taylor and Laura Frey led 323t as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Daniel Williams.

Sunday, August 1

The Sunday session of the Chattahoochee Convention was brought to order by Sheri Taylor leading 73t and 77t. The opening prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts.

Leaders: Laura Frey 97, 63; Jenna Frey 178; Cecil Roberts 32t, 33b; Oscar McGuire 34b, 515; Garrett Morton 47t, 59; Winfred Kerr 47b, 89; Lisa Webb 323b, 408; Lori Goode 435, 499; Jonathon Smith 48t, 127; Nathan Rees 65, 126.

RECESS

Laura Frey led 163b to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 171, 336; Winfred Kerr 337, 516; Garrett Morton 106, 146; Cecil Roberts 138b, 76b; Jonathon Smith 133, 324. The class was dismissed for lunch with Cecil Roberts saying Grace.

LUNCH

The class was brought back to order by Lori Goode leading 358 and 551. Lori Goode and Oscar McGuire led 512.

Laura Frey conducted the memorial lesson by reading the following: The memorial lesson is an important part of every convention. Traditionally we take this opportunity to remember those who would like to join us but physically cannot. It is especially important this year to remember all those who are sick and pray diligently for comfort and quick healing. Please keep the following names of the sick and shut-ins in your prayers and thoughts: Judy Henry, Don Bowen, Virginia Dyer, John Hollingsworth, Elsie Hollingsworth, and Angela, David Jackson, and Joan Aldridge. As we remember the sick and shut-ins, we also need to take time to reflect on our loved ones who are no longer with us. The names of the deceased are Jerry Cole—Georgia and Coy Ivey—Alabama. When I look towards the back of the church, in the 5th or 6th row I can vividly see my grandmother, Mary Hackney. I can also see my Aunt Naomi Sailors and Miss Gladys McGraw who always sat near each other. As I look at the front row, I can see B.M., and I can hear Jeff Sheppard keying. On treble, I can see Bentley McGuire and Earlis McGraw who gave the best hugs. I can hear Richard DeLong's wonderful voice as he hits those high notes. When I look at the bass I can see and hear Hugh McGraw smiling and singing. Sitting in alto, I can clearly see Carlene towards the back, and right up front next to the bass in her favorite spot at any singing, Charlene Wallace. As a little girl I would sit next to

Charlene so I could learn alto and as I got older, I remember her encouraging me to sing loud because one day she was not going to be there. As we all look around, there are many more faces and voices that are no longer with us. My Grandmother always told me to keep singing. Today, for the 169th session of the Chattahoochee Convention we all kept singing, despite the ongoing hardships. I hope they are all looking down on us and are proud we have kept the convention going. Time is fleeting, and through God's amazing grace we can rejoice knowing one day we will be able to join our voices together again in Heaven! Laura Frey led 87. Cecil Roberts closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Nathan Rees 338, 96; Garrett Morton 46, 51; Cecil Roberts 97; Lisa Webb 168, 212; Oscar McGuire 229; Winfred Kerr 36b, 283; Christian Webb 345t; Riley McKibben 133, 46; Laura Frey 37b.

The convention was motioned into a business session. Lori Goode read the financial report for the two days. Oscar McGuire submitted the following resolution: First and foremost, we thank God for protecting us and blessing us through the last year and allowing us to meet and sing praises to Him during these trying times of the lingering virus pandemic. Secondly, we are thankful for every member of the Wilson family for their never-ending support and tireless efforts to preserve and maintain Wilson's Chapel as well as providing a place to sing at the Chattahoochee Convention. Third, we thank everyone that helped provide food, drinks, and everything else to fulfill all our needs during the convention. Last but not least, we thank everyone that attended to sing and fellowship and make the 169th session of the Chattahoochee Convention a success. We resolve to meet next year on the first Sunday and Saturday before in August for the 170th 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 special thanks to Shane Wilson for the wonderful grounds work he did and to Jody Wood for installing two new ceiling lights and two new ceiling fans in the church. Sheri Taylor, Laura Frey, Jenna Frey, and Lisa Webb led 62 as the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Cecil Roberts.

Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Vice Chairmen—Laura Frey and Lisa Webb; Secretary—Jenna Frey

CHICAGO ANN SLEEVA MEMORIAL COOPER BOOK SINGING **Quaker House, Chicago, Illinois** **Sunday, August 1, 2021**

The 6th Chicago Ann Sleeva Memorial *Cooper Book* Singing was held outside at 57th Street Meeting of Friends (Quaker House), Chicago, Illinois, on the first Sunday in August. The class was grateful to be together again after having to cancel the fifth annual singing due to the coronavirus pandemic. Jim Helke called the class to order at 1:00 p.m. leading 575. Carol Ruth Kimmel offered the invocation, and Mary Rogel welcomed singers.

Leaders: Jim Swanson 492; Mary Rogel 485; Eileen Ferguson 49b; Lindsay Kruse 96; Rochelle Lodder 313; Ginny Landgraf 133; Jerry Gripshover 507b; Samuel Sommers 450; Jim Helke and Carol Ruth Kimmel 571.

A business meeting was held, and the following people were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Mary Rogel; Vice Chairman—Carl Foote; Finance Committee—Jim Helke; Chaplains—Carol Ruth Kimmel, Jim Swanson; Secretary—Lindsay Kruse.

Leaders: Matthew Siefert 451; Jim Swanson 269; Mary Rogel 386; Eileen Ferguson 427; Rochelle Lodder 268b; Terry Cunningham 192; Ginny Landgraf 514; Jerry Gripshover 28b; Samuel Sommers 546; Jim Helke 485; Henry Hale 47b; Matthew Siefert 323b; Jim Swanson 156.

RECESS

Leaders: Mary Rogel 265b; Eileen Ferguson 239; Lindsay Kruse 100; Rochelle Lodder 140; Terry Cunningham 72; Ginny Landgraf 89; Jerry Gripshover 440b; Samuel Sommers 55; Jim Helke 133; Matthew Siefert 587; Jim Swanson 438b; Carl Foote 540; Mary Rogel 486; Eileen Ferguson 361; Lindsay Kruse 505; Jim Helke 459; Rochelle Lodder 225t; Terry Cunningham 441; Ginny Landgraf 318; Jerry Gripshover 146; Sam Sommers 511b.

Mary Rogel called for reports from the Finance Committee and Secretary before calling for announcements. Mary Rogel and Carl Foote led 95b as the closing song, and Jim Swanson dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Mary Rogel; Vice Chairman—Carl Foote; Secretary—Lindsay Kruse

MONTREAL SACRED HARP PICNIC

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Sunday, August 1, 2021

In lieu of the annual Montreal Sacred Harp All-Day Singing which was cancelled for the second year in a row due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, the Montreal Sacred Harp singers chose to meet in a picnic shelter near the river in the neighborhood of Verdun to sing for an afternoon.

Leaders: Rachel Farber 284; Hugh Thomas 285; Meredith Browne 141; Hugh Thomas 37b; Michele Briand 344; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 171; Michele Briand 198; Meredith Browne 73t; Patrick DeDauw 69t; Molly-Claire Gillet 503; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 402; Hugh Thomas 504; Esther Wade 384; Dani Tardif 319; Rachel Farber 318; Michele Briand 419; Meredith Browne 49b; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 427; Sunny Doyle 30b; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 187; Hugh Thomas 250; Eléa Régembal 131t; Esther Wade 101b; Dani Tardif 275t; Lari Jalbert 138b; Molly-Claire Gillet 276; Rachel Farber 432.

LUNCH

Leaders: Leah Simpkin 410t; Meredith Browne 121; Sunny Doyle 440; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 512; Hugh Thomas 99; Eléa Régembal 452; Esther Wade 306; Dani Tardif 210; Lari Jalbert 444; Rachel Farber 445; Michele Briand 528; Isabelle Gervais-Chapman 569b; Meredith Browne 43; Sunny Doyle 324; Patrick Dedauw 426t; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 351; Hugh Thomas 497; Eléa Régembal 312b; Esther Wade 350; Dani Tardif 131b; Lari Jalbert 372; Isabelle Gervais-Chapman 532; Rachel Farber 217; Michele Briand 185; Meredith Browne 89; Sunny Doyle 500; Patrick DeDauw 269; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 522; Patrick DeDauw 414; Hugh Thomas 535.

Secretary—Philippe Doyle-Gosselin

CALHOUN COUNTY CONVENTION

Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Bruce, Mississippi

Saturday, August 7, 2021

The 143rd session of the Calhoun County Musical Association convened at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the first Sunday in August. The class was called to order by Drew McGuire leading 101t. The opening prayer was offered by Mark Davis.

Leaders: Drew McGuire 457; Mark Davis 157, 391; Amber Davis 422, 192; Mike Hankins 155, 410t; Glenn Keeton 274t, 385b; Nicholas Thompson 216, 460; Danny Creel 224, 215; Earl Ballinger 392, 217; Will McGuire 181, 313t; Lisa Geist 528, 228 (for Larry Ballinger); Henry McGuire 487t (WB), 505 (WB).

RECESS

Drew McGuire brought the class back together by leading 213t. Leaders: Charlie McGuire 314, 45t; Regina Derstine 566, 214; Andy Davis 198, 218; Drew McGuire

146, 209; Mark Davis 569b, 500; Amber Davis 212, 208.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Drew McGuire leading 40 and 53. Leaders: Mike Hankins 168, 527; Glenn Keeton 229, 86; Nicholas Thompson 189, 398; Danny Creel 269, 106; Earl Ballinger 104, 167; Will McGuire 300, 383; Lisa Geist 472, 273; Henry McGuire 511 (WB); the McGuire boys 486t (WB); Regina Derstine 272, 390; Andy Davis 196, 455.

Drew McGuire led 236 as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Drew McGuire; Secretary—Lisa Geist

SINGING ON THE OCCASION OF HOOEY PEN'S FUNERAL

St. Hubert's Episcopal Church, Clark County, Kentucky

Saturday, August 7, 2021

Following the service for Helen "Hooey" Pen's funeral, singing was called to order on the green outside the church by Rafi Finkel leading 73b. All selections were from a list of Hooey's favorite songs in *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, communicated to the singers by Mary Brinkman. Leaders: Rafi Finkel 178; Ron Pen 455; Zachary Davis 159; Charles Coulston 312b; Erin Fulton 118; James Thobaben 128; Rob Coulston 133; Timothy Morton 448b. Ron Pen closed the singing by leading 267, the first line of which is engraved on his and Hooey's tombstone. The singers dismissed to continue telling stories about Hooey and making music in her honor.

Secretary—Erin Fulton

WINCHESTER SINGING

St. Paul's Church Hall, Winchester, United Kingdom

Saturday, August 7, 2021

The annual Winchester Sacred Harp Singing at St. Paul's Church Hall was brought to order by Nigel Bowley leading 33b. Edwin Macadam offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Brenda Harvey 122; Neil Horlock 299; Rebecca Over 283; Edwin Macadam 473; Constance Des Marais 111b; Toby Goss 201; Steve Welch 569t; Jacqui Knowles 48t; Nick Hall 66; Sheila Girling Macadam 42; William 101t; John Carty 40; George Simms 348t; Alec Williams 410t; Rachel Jordan 171; Jeremy Johnson 168; Calum Woods 182; Nigel Bowley 39b; Neil Horlock 324.

RECESS

Michelle Rice called the class to order leading 49t. Leaders; Brenda Harvey 99; Steve Welch 147b; Edwin Macadam 272; Nick Hall 183; John Carty 110; Rebecca Over 197; Alec Williams 547.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Rebecca Over. Rebecca read the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Virginia Dyer, Barry Rollins, Ed Thacker, Margaret Thacker, Leslie Gilmore, Tim Reynolds, Rodney Ivey, David Jackson, Darlene Dalton, Graham Dezarn, Rob Mahoney, Keith Mendes, and Elspeth Hannan. She led 340 in their honour.

She also read the following names of the deceased: Coy Ivey, Ken Saunders, Helen Louise Price, Ann Mauldin Chalker, and Dr. William (Bill) Stewart—Alabama; David Russel Grant, Agnes Todd, Dr. Harry Eskew, and Charles Mack Langley—Georgia; Curtis Owen—Texas; Elka Schumann—Vermont; Edmund Richardson—Australia; Mike Land, Prue Green, and Terry Shearing—Lewes, UK; Shirley Jones—New Milton, UK; Vonnie Chantler—Little Missenden, UK; Gill Cole—Birmingham, UK; Alan Weeks—Exeter, UK; John Watson—London, UK. Rebecca then led 390 in memory. Calum Woods closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Leaders: George Simms 330b; Toby Goss 472; William Cleary 225b; Jacqui Knowles 65; Sheila Girling Macadam 430; Jeremy Donaldson 48b; Rachel Jordan 500;

Constance Des Marais 318; Michelle Rice 101b; Calum Woods 400.

LUNCH

Nigel Bowley called the class to order leading 34b. Leaders; Neil Horlock 288; Steve Welch 489; Kathryn Whelan 49b; Edwin Macadam 192; Brenda Harvey 89; Nick Hall 186; Rebecca Over 383; George Simms 234; Toby Goss 163b; Neil 72b; Sheila Girling Macadam 142; William Cleary 371; Constance Des Marais 87; Alec Williams 35; Jacqui Knowles 86; Jeremy Donaldson 191; Calum Woods 546; Rachel Jordan 344; Michelle Rice 421; Steve Welch 50b; Edwin Macadam 236.

RECESS

Sheila Girling Macadam called the class back to order leading 178. Leaders; William Cleary 558; Nick Hall 441; Rebecca Over 436; George Simms 322; Toby Goss 323b; Constance Des Marais 312b; Alec Williams 378b; Jacqui Knowles 117; Jeremy Donaldson 210; Rachel Jordan 474; Calum Woods 49b; London singers 323t; Oxbridge singers 49t; Sussex singers 209; Home Counties singers 77b; West Country singers 266; Winchester singers 146. Brenda Harvey and Nigel Bowley led 62 as the closing song. George Simms offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Nigel Bowley; Vice Chairman—Brenda Harvey; Secretary—Nick Hall

EAST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)

Henderson Civic Center, Henderson, Texas

August 7-8, 2021

Saturday, August 7

The 166th 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 49t. The opening prayer was offered by Robert Vaughn.

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 207b, 398b; John Morris 98; David Rousseau 82, 430; Joan Smith 100, 47b; Chris Nicholson 293b, 212; Gaylon Powell 532, 142; Abigail Curran 571, 146; Ellee Curran 367, 60; Hoss Curran 572, 388; Robert Handel 546, 268b; Kristie Powell 269, 75. Mayor John “Buzz” Fullen welcomed the class, and shared memories of Sacred Harp from his youth.

RECESS

Sam Craig brought the class back together leading 75. Leaders: Tom Owen 176t (for Herbert Leopard), 395b (for Ed Craig); Craig Averill 49b, 268t; Margaret Wright 53, 558; Tim McClain 444t, 440b; Catherine Rogan 36b, 63; Daniel Williams 271b, 74t; Sarah Huckaby 522, 198; John Berendzen 365, 105t; Janie Short 400 (for Mike Hinton), 588 (for Leon Ballinger); Samuel Williams 163t, 83t.

LUNCH

Sam Craig brought the class back together leading 87. Leaders: Vivian Rogan 32t, 559; Scott Curran 543, 200; Lisa Matt 61, 38t; Gary Rogan 511b, 300; Prisca Rice 38b, 203; Michelle Curran 186, 140; Angie Clark and Chris Nicholson 45t; Daniel Williams 152, 582; Craig Averill 276, 587; Samuel Williams 110, 45b.

RECESS

Sam Craig brought the class back together leading 145t. Leaders: Tim McClain 40, 343b; Margaret Wright 48t, 128; Robert Handel 505, 422b; Tom Owen 381t (for George Jeffis); Sarah Huckaby 416t; Scott Curran 166; Michelle Curran 392; Gaylon Powell 239 (for Baron Powers); Kristie Powell 514; Catherine Rogan 168.

Sam Craig led 225t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Tim McClain.

Saturday night, August 7

Singers enjoyed homemade East Tex-Mex at the Civic Center. All in attendance enjoyed the evening of food and fellowship.

Sunday, August 8

The Sunday session was called to order by Sam Craig leading 553. Leaders: Robert Vaughn 84, 58 (for David Waltrip); John Morris 119, 137; John Smith 442t, 179; Chris Nicholson 47t, 49t; John Berendzen 107, 88t; Janie Short 387, 511t; Henry McGuire 535t, 567; Will McGuire 300, 121; Charlie McGuire 386, 161.

RECESS

Sam Craig brought the class back together leading 81. Leaders: Lisa Matt 463, 282; Vivian Rogan 331t, 508; Prisca Rice 122, 118; Gary Rogan 155, 384; Hoss Curran 421, 388; Ellee Curran 572, 319; Abigail Curran 274t, 146; Lloyd Wright 361, 288; Tom Owen 95b, 166 (for Kelly Beard); Sarah Huckaby 491, 563; Craig Averill 127, 484.

RECESS

Sam Craig brought the class back together leading 528b. Leaders: Kristie Powell 68b, 68t; Michelle Curran 355, 450; Hoss Curran 571, 60.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Gaylon Powell, Chris Nicholson, and Craig Averill. Chris Nicholson spoke in honor of the sick and shut-ins and read the following list of names: Ruby Morris, Baron Powers, Lloyd Caldwell, Lynette Howard, David Montgomery, Kevin Powell, Olivia Powell, Landis Powell, Charlotte Powell, Peggy Ray, Bruce Ray, Leon Ballinger, Leo Stanley, and Mary Stanley. Chris led 45t.

Craig Averill spoke in honor of the deceased, and read the following list of names: Margaret Rounsavall, Bob McLemore, Gloria Berendzen, Curtis Owen, Kenneth Sundberg, Harry Eskew, Patricia Blevins, Dale Redmon Jr., Margaret Rowell, Max Berendzen, Floyd Nicholson Jr., Coy Ivey, Sylvia Ross, and Linda Crawford. He led 492. Gaylon Powell led 515 in memory of Linda Crawford, and closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Scott Curran 380t, 464; Catherine Rogan 39, 99.

LUNCH

Sam Craig brought the class back together leading 503. Leaders: Henry McGuire 505, 540; Gaylon Powell 239, 149; Robert Vaughn 477; John Berendzen 524; Lisa Matt 148; Joan Smith 341; Lloyd Wright 59; Vivian Rogan 215; Prisca Rice 143; Gary Rogan 54t; Kristie Powell 138t; Catherine Rogan 217; Craig Averill 438b; Chris Nicholson 264t; Gaylon Powell 372.

Sam Craig led 507b as the closing song. Robert Vaughn offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sam Craig; Vice Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Charity Vaughn

MT. RAINIER SINGING AND WILLARD BIRTHDAY SINGING COMBINED

Willard/Hallock Home, Buckley, Washington

Saturday, August 14, 2021

The 12th Mt. Rainier Singing and 10th Willard Birthday Singing were called to order by Kathy Vlach and Karen Willard. They led “Opening Song” from the Willard Hymnary. Darlene Simpson Brown offered the opening prayer.

The following slate of officers was offered and approved: Co-Chairpersons—Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach; Secretary—Kate Fine; Treasurer—Karen Willard; Chaplain—Darlene Simpson Brown; Arranger—Kate Coxon.

The two separate singings generally held on Saturday before the third Sunday in August and the third Sunday in August respectively were combined into one and the event was held outdoors due to Covid 19.

Both the B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision, and the Willard Hymnary were used.

Leaders: Karen Willard 81 (CB) (dedicated to Mother Felicitas); Darlene Simpson Brown 581b (CB) (for her late husband, Joseph Brown, and for her late father); Kathy Vlach 391 (CB); Kate Fine 515 (CB); Bob Schinske 101t (CB); Shannon McGuire 268b (CB); Cornelia Stanton 573 (CB); Laura McMurray 273 (CB); Peter Schinske “Homeward Bound” (WH); Aisha Morgan 333 (CB); Kevin Barrans 411 (CB); Anne Huckins 31t (CB); Jenna Tompkins “The Golden Morning” (WH); Nell Whitman 156 (CB); Marla Elliott 77t (CB); David Wright 30t (CB); Erik Schwab “Ellacombe” (WH); Kate Coxon 567 (CB); Bob Schinske 448 (CB); Kate Fine “Seeking the Lost” (WH); Anne Huckins 587 (CB); Cornelia Stanton 559 (CB); David Wright 580 (CB); Shannon McGuire 142 (CB); Marla Elliott 444t (CB); Aisha Morgan “Leoni” (WH); Karen Willard “Count Your Blessings” (WH); Laura McMurray 210 (CB); Jenna Tompkins “At the Cross” (WH); Nell Whitman 505 (CB); Erik Schwab “Abide with Me” (WH). Darlene Simpson Brown asked the blessing.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Kathy Vlach leading 478 (CB). Leaders: Kate Coxon 380t (CB); Kevin Barrans 524 (CB); June Thomasson 132 (CB); Peter Schinske “Tallis’ Canon” (WH); Doug Hill 390 (CB); Darlene Simpson Brown “Sweet Hour of Prayer” (WH); Rosie Sokolov 76t (CB); Erik Schwab 98 (CB); Jenna Tompkins 338 (CB); Cornelia Stanton 96 (CB); Bob Schinske “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder” (WH); Kate Fine 574 (CB); Marla Elliott 239 (CB); Laura McMurray 497 (CB); Nell Whitman 575 (CB).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Karen Willard leading “Where We’ll Never Grow Old” (WH). Leaders: Anne Huckins 129 (CB); David Wright 373 (CB); Shannon McGuire 342 (CB); Aisha Morgan 381t (CB); Kevin Barrans 464 (CB); Rosie Sokolov 133 (CB); Kate Coxon 269 (CB); Peter Schinske 449 (CB); Doug Hill 425 (CB); Nell Whitman 288 (CB); Laura McMurray 138b (CB); Cornelia Stanton 336t (CB).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Bob Schinske leading 46 (CB). Leaders: Darlene Simpson Brown 195 (CB); Doug Hill 361 (CB); Kate Fine 501 (CB); Marla Elliott 463 (CB) (for her cousins Roger McNeill, Ben & Deanna Judson, Terri & Rick Wiese); David Wright 486 (CB); Rosie Sokolov 318 (CB); Peter Schinske 518 (CB); Kevin Barrans 95 (CB); Bob Schinske “Fairest Lord Jesus” (WH) (for Caroline Helmecki).

Karen Willard made brief announcements, and gave thanks to all who helped and all who attended. Kathy Vlach and Karen Willard led “Closing Song” (WH). The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Darlene Simpson Brown.

Co-Chairpersons—Karen Willard and Kathy Vlach; Secretary—Kate Fine

BERLIN SHENANDOAH HARMONY AND SACRED HARP SINGING

**Andreashaus, Parish Hall of St. Markus, Berlin-Friedrichshain,
Germany**

August 14-15, 2021

Saturday, August 14

The 5th annual Berlin Singing weekend was held in the Andreashaus, the parish hall of St. Markus Church in Berlin, Germany. Saturday song selections were from the *Shenandoah Harmony* (ShH). Petra Ertl called the class to order by leading 78 (ShH). Caro Stamm-Reusch spoke the opening prayer.

Leaders: Caro Stamm-Reusch 1b (ShH); Ellen Kennedy 2 (ShH); Laura Eisen 22b (ShH); Jessica Slighter 20 (ShH); Melanie Tönnies 63 (ShH); Christopher Schuller 28t

(ShH); Tobias Saalman 413 (ShH); Saara Pakarinen 112 (ShH); William Schuller 53 (ShH); Gerben Vos 41 (ShH); Derek Buckland 54 (ShH); Elisabeth Schwallwig 243 (ShH); Inga Huebner 7b (ShH); Petra Ertl 80 (ShH).

RECESS

Melanie Tönnies called the class back together by leading 203 (ShH). Leaders: Paul Kolenbrander and Caro Stamm-Reusch 402 (ShH); Laura Eisen 374b (ShH); Saara Pakarinen 456 (ShH); Tina Cramer 260t (ShH); Jessica Slighter 414t (ShH) (for Cherilyn Neilson and Graham DeZarn); Melanie Tönnies 326t (ShH); Caro Stamm-Reusch 322 (ShH).

Inga Huebner spoke on behalf of the sick and house-bound and the deceased. She led 309 (ShH) in their honor.

Leaders: Christopher Schuller 24b (ShH) (for Marco Wessnigk); Tobias Saalman 198 (ShH); Derek Buckland 37 (ShH); Ellen Kennedy 137 (ShH); Elisabeth Schallwig 121 (ShH); Gerben Vos 125 (ShH); William Schuller 206b (ShH). David Marnuse offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called together by Laura Eisen leading 265 (ShH). Leaders: Caro Stamm-Reusch 287 (ShH); Tina Cramer 287 (ShH); Jessica Slighter 248b (ShH); Saara Pakarinen 364b (ShH); Gerben Vos 296 (ShH); Nathan Bowler 118 (ShH); William Schuller 79 (ShH); Tobias Saalman 106 (ShH); Petra Ertl 254 (ShH); Jessica Slighter 229 (ShH); Laura Eisen 108 (ShH); Elisabeth Schallwig 334 (ShH); Ellen Kennedy 226 (ShH); Christopher Schuller 294 (ShH).

RECESS

Christopher Schuller called the class back together by leading 15 (ShH); Leaders: Melanie Tönnies 227 (ShH); Nathan Bowler 264b (ShH); Jessica Slighter 4t (ShH); Saara Pakarinen 130 (ShH); Tina Cramer 12b (ShH); Elisabeth Schallwig 319 (ShH); Tobias Saalman 140b (ShH); William Schuller, Michael Schuller, and Christopher Schuller 285 (ShH); Gerben Vos 246b (ShH); Laura Eisen 93 (ShH); Ellen Kennedy 114 (ShH); Caro Stamm-Reusch 404t (ShH) (for Cherilyn Neilson and Graham DeZarn).

Announcements were made, and committee reports were read. Jessica Slighter reported that all expenses were met. Melanie Tönnies gave the secretary's report that there were twenty-five singers in total, and nineteen led sixty songs. We welcomed guests from the Netherlands, Norway, and the United States as well as from five other German federal states.

Petra Ertl led 381 (ShH) as the closing song. Christopher Schuller spoke the closing prayer, and thanks were given. The class was dismissed.

Sunday, August 15

The 5th annual Berlin Singing weekend continued on Sunday. We sang songs from the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition on Sunday. Petra Ertl called the class to order by leading 276. Leaders: Melanie Tönnies 277; Laura Eisen 472; David Marnuse 110; Ellen Kennedy 138t; Caro Stamm-Reusch 101t; Christopher Schuller 417; Saara Pakarinen 176b; Jessica Slighter 206; Paul Kolenbrander 201; William Schuller 76b; Gerben Vos 183; Elisabeth Schallwig 77t; Nathan Bowler 504; Tina Cramer 31t.

RECESS

David Marnuse called the class back together by leading 117. Leaders: Saara Pakarinen 187; Melanie Tönnies 372; Tina Cramer 344; Petra Ertl 300; Gerben Vos 114; Ellen Kennedy 475; Elisabeth Schallwig 228; Laura Eisen 306; Jessica Slighter 383; Paul Kolenbrander 203; Nathan Bowler 457; Christopher Schuller 89; Caro Stamm-Reusch 528; William Schuller 564.

RECESS

The class was called to order by Caro Stamm Reusch leading 312b. Leaders: Gerben Vos 40; Saara Pakarinen and Ulla Schlobohm 163b; Tina Cramer 163t; Nathan Bowler 448t; Saara Pakarinen 39t; Paul Kolenbrander 455; William Schuller 58; Elisabeth Schallwig 131t; David Marnuse 84; Christopher Schuller 272; Laura Eisen 278b; Melanie Tönnies 224; Ellen Kennedy 142; Jessica Sligter 456. Announcements were made and Melanie Tönnies gave the secretary's report that forty-six songs were led by sixteen singers. Thanks were given to all the singers who joined us during these difficult times. It was announced that the annual German Sacred Harp convention will be held in Berlin in 2022. Petra Ertl led 62 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairwoman—Petra Ertl; Treasurer—Jessica Sligter; Secretary—Melanie Tönnies

BELTON AND EMMA BEASLEY AND PHILLIP LEE III MEMORIAL SINGING

**Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama
Sunday, August 15, 2021**

The 54th annual session of the Belton and Emma Beasley and Phillip Lee III Memorial singing was held on the third Sunday in August. The class was called to order by Ricky Beasley leading 569b. Ricky Beasley offered the opening prayer. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ricky Beasley; Vice Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Secretary—Lisa Geist.

Leaders: Dorothea Maynard 318, 213t (in memory of Myrtle Ann Beasley); Phillip Gilmore 76b, 146; Mike Hankins 34b, 59; Cora Jones 159, 49b; Earl Ballinger 36b, 80b; Rebekah Gilmore 32t, 144; Glenn Keeton 145b, 167; Corissa Sweatt 85, 79.

RECESS

Ricky Beasley led 30t to bring the class together. Leaders: Pam Kelly 108t, 217; Marlin Beasley 336, 406; Amber Davis 373 (for Paula Springfield), 192; Bunk Beasley 72b, 81t; Henry McGuire 430, 102; Lisa Geist 187, 546; Juanita Beasley 61, 63; Becky Briggs 460; Becky Briggs and Corissa Sweatt 388 (in memory of Freddie Briggs). Ricky Beasley offered a prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ricky Beasley leading 348b. Leaders: Dorothea Maynard 319 (in memory of Myrtle Ann Beasley); Phillip Gilmore 47b; Mike Hankins 30b; Cora Jones 111b; Earl Ballinger 127; Rebekah Gilmore 37b; Glenn Keeton and Pam Kelly 354b; Marlin Beasley 335; Amber Davis 129; Bunk Beasley 45t; Henry McGuire 324; Lisa Geist 391; Becky Briggs 400. Announcements were made.

Ricky Beasley led 445 as the closing song. Marlin Beasley offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ricky Beasley; Vice Chairman—Marlin Beasley; Secretary—Lisa Geist

CLEBURNE COUNTY CONVENTION

**Edwardsville Baptist Church, Edwardsville, Alabama
Sunday, August 15, 2021**

The 132nd session of the Cleburne County Convention was held on the third Sunday in August at Edwardsville Baptist Church, Edwardsville, Alabama. Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 59, and then offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Henry Johnson 73b, 138t; Winfred Kerr 101t, 100; Robert Chambless 72b, 73t; Judy Chambless 146, 465; Barbara Brooks 108t, 119; Glenda Collins 45t, 32t; Bert Collins 63, 339; Sheri Taylor 47t, 75; Laura Frey 47t, 358.

RECESS

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 225t. Leaders: Lisa Webb 76b, 566; Henry Johnson 49b, 49t; Winfred Kerr 68b, 89; Robert Chambless 84, 77b;

Judy Chambless 82t, 319; Barbara Brooks 229, 141; Glenda Collins 145t, 145b; Bert Collins 335, 97; Cecil Roberts 410t; Sheri Taylor 79, 87; Laura Frey 159, 163b; Lisa Webb 354b, 324; Christian Webb 294; Cecil Roberts 303.

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 37b. Leaders: Henry Johnson 34b; Winfred Kerr 544; Robert Chambless 452; Judy Chambless 29t; Barbara Brooks 235; Glenda Collins 77t; Bert Collins 35; Sheri Taylor 131b; Laura Frey 503; Lisa Webb 334; Riley Webb 46. After announcements, Cecil Roberts led 30t as the closing song. Henry Johnson offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Judy Chambless

MOUNT PISGAH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sylvester, Georgia

Sunday, August 15, 2021

The Sacred Harp Singing was held annually at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church on the third Sunday in August. The class was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Oscar McGuire leading 59. Trent Peachy offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 34b; John Robinson 68b, 36b; Kay Robinson and Casey Robinson 145b, 335; Trent Peachey 37t, 317 (in memory of David Grant); Patti Beasley 34t, 155; Myrtice Meeks 341, 129; Bonnie Rewis 313t, 282; Tim Meeks 569b, 542; Oscar McGuire 312b, 229; John Robinson 47b, 49b; Kay Robinson and Casey Robinson 72b, 339; Trent Peachey 318, 236.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Oscar McGuire leading 49t. Leaders: Patti Beasley 81t, 75, 73b; Myrtice Meeks 480, 491; Bonnie Rewis 358, 503, 146; Tim Meeks 178, 383, 457, 373 (in memory of Marjorie Robinson); John Robinson 452; Kay Robinson and Casey Robinson 515; Trent Peachey and Annie Peachey 338. Announcements were made.

Oscar McGuire thanked everyone for their attendance and participation. Oscar McGuire 323t as the closing song. John Robinson offered the closing prayer. Chairman and Secretary—Tim Meeks

CENTRAL ONTARIO SACRED HARP SINGING

Fred Hamilton Park, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Saturday, August 21, 2021

This singing was held in lieu of the Central Ontario Sacred Harp Convention, which would have been held August 20-22, 2021. The convention was cancelled due to the pandemic.

The class was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Anne Evers leading 65. Leaders: Susan Spencer 203; Frances Miller 142; Naomi Duguid 296; Lloy Cook 228; Nichole Collins 344; Thomas Evers 73t; Anne Evers 300; Susan Spencer 48b; Rachel Elliot 438; Frances Miller 212; Naomi Duguid 280; Lloy Cook 46; Nichole Collins 47b; Thomas Evers 39t; Frank Griggs 475.

RECESS

The memorial lesson was conducted by Anne Evers, who read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Tony Laviola, Roger Misiewicz, Frank Polan, and Tashi. She led 50b.

Anne read the following list of names of the deceased: Richard DeLong, David Grant, Agnes Todd, Harry Eskew, Charles Langley, and Jack Stringer—Georgia; Coy Ivey, Helen Price, Mary Ruth Stiefel, Ann Chalker, Bill Stewart, and Joan Aldridge—Alabama; Curtis Owen—Texas; Peter Golden—Maine; Gary Poe—North Carolina; Adrian Bolge and Rebecca Over—United Kingdom; Fred DeVries, Bruce Filson, and Scott Belyea—Canada. She led 285t in memory of the deceased.

Leaders: Susan Spencer 86; Rachel Elliot 102; Frances Miller 106; Naomi Duguid 504; Katherine Belyea 268; Lloy Cook 217; Nichole Collins 72b; Thomas Evers 74b; Frank Griggs 272; Anne Evers 284; Susan Spencer 547; Rachel Eliot 183; Frances Miller 182; Naomi Duguid 287; Katherine Belyea 286; Lloy Cook 274b. Anne Evers led 347 as the closing song. The group then discussed the possibilities for future in-person singings.
Chairman—Anne Evers

MISSISSIPPI STATE CONVENTION
Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Forest, Mississippi
August 21-22, 2021

Saturday, August 21

The 90th session of the Mississippi State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in August. The class was called to order by Mark Davis leading 37b. Arlon Gardner offered the opening prayer. Mark Davis led 209. Mark welcomed everyone to the convention, and thanked Antioch Primitive Baptist Church for hosting the convention.

Leaders: Darlene Reynolds 484 (CB), 511 (WB); Arlon Gardner 505, 454; Robert Vaughn 490, 387; Danny Creel 1 (CH), 258 (CH); Linda Booth 48b, 220; Jeff James 50 (CH), 51 (CH); Tom Booth 441, 475; Amber Davis 317, 192. Mark Davis appointed Hugh McGuire and Henry McGuire to the Business and Credentials Committee.

RECESS

Mark Davis brought the class back to order leading 176b. Leaders: Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn 212 (CB), 293b (CB); Charlie McGuire 311, 354b; Will McGuire 313t, 182; Lisa Geist 276, 511; Will Gatewood 512 (WB), 519 (WB); Mark Davis 117, 268 (for Wilma Mitchell); Hugh McGuire 330t, 60 (WB); Henry McGuire 176 (CH), 64 (CH). Arlon Gardner asked a blessing before the meal.

LUNCH

Mark Davis brought the class back to order leading 203. Leaders: Arlon Gardner 455; Darlene Reynolds 486t (WB); Robert Vaughn 514 (CB); Danny Creel 166 (CH); Linda Booth 273; Jeff James 168b (CH); Tom Booth 511b (CB); Amber Davis 422; Regina Derstine 457, 505 (CB); Lisa Geist 559 (CB); Robert Vaughn 506 (CB); Will Gatewood 485b (WB).

A business meeting was held for election of officers as follows: President—Mark Davis; Vice President—Drew McGuire; Secretary—Darlene Reynolds; Chaplain—Arlon Gardener.

Mark Davis led 236. Leaders: Hugh McGuire and Wilma Mitchell 39t; Linda Booth, Chris Nicholson, and Charity Vaughn 38t (CB); Hugh McGuire 155 (CH); Henry McGuire and Carla McGuire 492 (WB). Announcements were made.

Mark Davis, Hugh McGuire, and Henry McGuire led the Drone as the closing song. Arlon Gardner offered the closing prayer.

Sunday, August 22

The Sunday session of the Mississippi State Convention was called to order by Mark Davis leading 67. He welcomed everyone. Arlon Gardner offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Mark Davis 215; Darlene Reynolds 142 (CH), 290; Arlon Gardner and Sophia Gardner 448t, 347; Will McGuire 364 (CH), 392 (CB); Charlie McGuire 181, 398; Chris Nicholson 264t (CB), 558 (CB), 68b (CB); Will Gatewood 484b (WB), 487t (WB), 450.

RECESS

Mark Davis brought the class back to order leading 472. He appointed Charity Vaughn and Chris Nicholson to the Memorial Committee. Leaders: Arlon Gardner and Sophia Gardner 31t (CH), 204t (CH), 289 (CH); Henry McGuire and Hugh

McGuire 543t (WB), 508t (WB). Henry McGuire offered prayer to bless the food.

LUNCH

Mark Davis brought he class back to order leading 155. Leaders: Regina Derstine and Todd Derstine 235 (CB), 575 (CB), 29 (CH); Darlene Reynolds 573 (CB); Arlon Gardner and Sophia Gardner 388, 235; Henry McGuire, Will McGuire, Charlie McGuire, and Hugh McGuire 369; Will Gatewood 49b (WB); Charlie McGuire 473 (WB); Hugh McGuire 443 (WB); Chris Nicholson 49t (WB); Henry McGuire 505 (WB); Mark Davis 117 (CH) (for Alfred Bailey); Regina Derstine 375.

The Business and Credentials Committee gave their report. The church received \$300.00. A donation of \$100.00 will be made to WCPC radio station in Houston, MS, for the Sacred Harp hour every Sunday morning, and \$65 will be sent for minutes publication.

Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn led 548 (CB) for the following sick and shut-ins: David Jackson, Margaret Keeton, Lucy Heidorn, Marlin Beasley, Juanita Beasley, Bobby Caldwell, Elizabeth Van Horn, Alice McGuire, Colvin Mann, Esther Mann, Alfred Bailey, Freda Bailey, Leon Ballinger, Leo Stanley, and Mary Stanley.

Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn led 546t (WB) in memory of the following deceased: Ina Hollingsworth Mazingo, Jerry Lee Hollingsworth, Linda Funderburk, Gordon Cotton—Mississippi; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom; Joan Aldridge and Bill Windom—Alabama; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Burl Russell and Floyd Nicholson—Texas.

The Resolutions Committee resolved to thank Antioch Primitive Baptist Church for hosting our convention and thank everyone that prepared the food both days.

Announcements were made.

Hugh and Henry McGuire, and Mark Davis led the Drone as the closing song. Arlon Gardner offered the closing prayer.

President—Mark Davis; Vice President—Drew McGuire; Chaplain—Arlon Gardner; Secretary—Darlene Reynolds

JOHN AND LORAIN BAYER MEMORIAL SINGING **Bear Creek Baptist Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio** **Sunday, August 22, 2021**

Song selections during the memorial singing were from the Sacred Harp, 1991 edition, the Dayton Harmonist, and the *Missouri Harmony*. Jim Herr offered the opening blessing, and led 48t. Leaders: Donnie Simmet 56b; Hans Bayer 448t; Greg Creech 33b; Jubal Bayer 32b; Clara Herr 146; Prisca Rice 39t; Regina Frick 209; Sally Beery 148.

RECESS

The class was reconvened by David Casenhiser leading 99. Leaders: Mary Donnellon 503; Bill Angle 445; Jim Herr 546; Donnie Simmet 566; Hans Bayer 455; Greg Creech 547; Clara Herr 5 (DH); Jubal Bayer 504; Prisca Rice 107; Greg Creech 86; Hans Bayer 278t; Donnie Simmet 123b; Jim Herr 222. Greg Creech offered the blessing before lunch and led 164 (MH).

LUNCH

Greg Creech and Prisca Rice began the afternoon session with a memorial lesson for departed singers who included Harold Slothour, Vickie Whisman, Glenda Walton, Fern Howard, Karen Roberts—Ohio; Joan Aldridge and Coy Ivey—Alabama; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom. They led 163b and 68b, and the memorial lesson was concluded.

Leaders: David Casenhiser 565; Greg Creech 515; Hans Bayer 285t; Sue Duff 276; Donnie Simmet 101b; Regina Frick 203; Jim Herr 182; Mary Donnellan 497; Steve Duff 36b; Sally Beery 49t; Jubal Bayer 189; Bill Angle 21 (DH); Brian Webb 315; Clara Herr 122; Prisca Rice 32t (DH); Greg Creech 35t (DH); Hans Bayer 27 (DH);

Regina Frick 383; Donnie Simmett 42; Jim Herr 176.

RECESS

David Casenhiser called the class to order leading 551. Leaders: Lucas Ferantz 159; Brian Webb 569b; Clara Herr 14 (DH); Jubal Bayer 81t; Sally Beery 59; Prisca Rice 196; Greg Creech 178; Hans Bayer 564; Regina Frick 47b; Lucas Ferantz 344; Jim Herr 556.

Jim Herr offered the closing prayer, and led 347. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Jim Herr; Secretary—David Casenhiser

MARIAN BUSH MEMORIAL SINGING

Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, California

Sunday, August 22, 2021

The third Marian Bush Memorial Singing was held outdoors at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, California, on the fourth Sunday in August. The class was called to order by Terry Moore leading 313b. Dan Harper offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Terry Moore; Vice Chairman—Anne Caswell; Secretary—Dan Harper; Online technology—Paul Kostka.

Leaders: Anne Caswell 34b; Dan Harper 40; Sue Lindner 217; Lena Strayhorn 49t; Jenny Solheim 270; Terry Moore 105; Wren Hyde 312t; Pat Coghlan 351; Paul Kostka 38t; Leigh Cooper 227; Mark Godfrey 348b; Anne Caswell 65; John Kostka 344; Peter Ross 163b; Dan Harper 300; Sue Lindner 142; Lena Strayhorn 326.

RECESS

Leaders: Sue Lindner 278b; Sumie Zook 178; Jenny Solheim 318; Terry Moore 209; Wren Hyde 411; Pat Coghlan 91; Paul Kostka 198; Leigh Cooper 208; Mark Godfrey 460; Anne Caswell 457; John Kostka 107; Peter Ross and Sue Lindner 532 (in memory of David Fetcho); Dan Harper “David” (in memory of David Fetcho); Sumie Zook 135; Lena Strayhorn 70b; Jenny Solheim 216; Terry Moore 349.

RECESS

Leaders: Wren Hyde 87; Pat Coghlan 214 (in memory of David Fetcho); Paul Kostka 99; Leigh Cooper 138t; Mark Godfrey 83t; Anne Caswell 540; John Kostka 334; Peter Ross 146; Jenny Solheim 203; Lena Strayhorn 69t; Sumie Zook 267; Wren Hyde 513; Terry Moore 358.

Terry Moore began the memorial lesson by reminding us how much David Fetcho contributed to Sacred Harp singing on the West Coast. He led 448t in memory of David Fetcho—California; Coy Ivey—Alabama; Rebecca Over—U.K.

A business meeting was held. The secretary reported that twenty singers, including sixteen in person and four online, sang fifty songs. Lena Strayhorn thanked those who made the singing happen, and thanked the church for welcoming us. She resolved we would meet again next year, approved unanimously.

Dan Harper offered the closing prayer, and Terry Moore led 347 as the closing song. Chairman—Terry Moore; Vice Chairman—Anne Caswell; Secretary—Dan Harper

GEORGIAN HARMONY SINGING

Roberta Civic Center, Roberta, Georgia

Saturday, September 4, 2021

The 12th 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*. This singing is dedicated to the memory of Rebecca Over.

Oscar McGuire called the class together leading 9. The opening prayer was offered by Philip Denney. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 11; Bert Collins 30, 31; Glenda Collins

56, 64; Bill Dupree 10, 185; Philip Denney 184, 107; Winfred Kerr 109, 65 (in memory of Rebecca Over); Phillip Ford 186, 187; Rosemund Watson 25, 15; Laura Frey 255, 97; Gina Hodges 83; Sheri Taylor 140, 141; Wayne Watson offered the blessing for the lunch meal.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire called the class back together leading 49. Leaders: Bert Collins 22; Glenda Collins 63; Mary Brownlee and Wayne Watson 95, 94; Bill Dupree 246; Philip Denney 250; Winfred Kerr 105; Phillip Ford 51; Rosemund Watson 13; Laura Frey 174; Sheri Taylor 12. Announcements were made.

Rosemund Watson led 255, the traditional closing song. Phillip Ford offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Sheri Taylor

SHANAGORE HILL SINGING **Inishannon, County Cork, Ireland** **Sunday, September 5, 2021**

Michael Walker welcomed the class to his garden for an outdoor singing leading 57.

Leaders: Laurie Skelton 138t; Eimear O'Donovan 33b; Aislinn Ahern 48t; Colleen Jones 112; Sinéad Hanrahan 187; Amanda Parkes 272; Kevin Kennedy 104; Daire O'Sullivan 404; Niamh O'Sullivan 349; Katie Ahern 217; Kate Kirwan 201; Michael Walker 283 (in memory of Rebecca Over); Laurie Skelton 216; Eimear O'Donovan 430; Aislinn Ahern 460; Colleen Jones 448b (for Madison DeNiro); Sinéad Hanrahan 72b; Amanda Parkes 218; Kevin Kennedy 571; Daire O'Sullivan 445; Niamh O'Sullivan 142; Katie Ahern 426b; Ross Harbison 538.

RECESS

Kate Kirwan brought the class to order leading 204. Leaders: Michael Walker 227; Eimear O'Donovan 384; Aislinn Ahern 335; Colleen Jones 440; Laurie Skelton 277; Sinéad Hanrahan 214; Amanda Parkes 380; Kevin Kennedy 263; Daire O'Sullivan 235; Niamh O'Sullivan 207; Katie Ahern 30t; Ross Harbison 29b; Kate Kirwan 377; Michael Walker 447; Eimear O'Donovan 383; Aislinn Ahern 344; Colleen Jones 550; Laurie Skelton 182; Sinéad Hanrahan 564; Amanda Parkes 546; Kevin Kennedy 367; Daire O'Sullivan 500; Niamh O'Sullivan 396; Katie Ahern 436; Ross Harbison 532; Kate Kirwan 105.

RECESS

Michael Walker led 111b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Eimear O'Donovan 73t; Aislinn Ahern 318; Colleen Jones 475; Laurie Skelton 148 (for Sarah Cover); Sinéad Hanrahan 292; Amanda Parkes 528; Kevin Kennedy 286; Daire O'Sullivan 416; Niamh O'Sullivan 441; Katie Ahern 189; Ross Harbison 352; Kate Kirwan 69t (for Gráinne Bray); Michael Walker 213t; Eimear O'Donovan 212; Aislinn Ahern 340; Colleen Jones 47t; Laurie Skelton 56b; Sinéad Hanrahan 208; Kevin Kennedy 345t. Michael Walker led 472 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Michael Walker; Secretary—Kevin Kennedy

LABOR DAY SINGING **Shoal Creek Church, Cleburne County, Alabama** **Monday, September 6, 2021**

The 101st session of the annual Labor Day singing was held on the first Monday in September at Shoal Creek Church in Talladega National Forrest, Cleburne County, Alabama. Cecil Roberts called the class to order by welcoming the singers and visitors, and then leading 49b. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer, and led 49t. Leaders: Judy Chambless 82t; Philip Denney 84, 73t; Robert Chambless 68b, 70t; Glenda Collins 32t, 340 (in honor of Virginia Dyer); Chris Nicholson and Charity

Vaughn 212, 34b; Winfred Kerr 500, 544 (both songs in memory of Rebecca Over); Barbara Brooks 119, 159.

RECESS

Oscar McGuire brought the class back to order leading 31b. Jane Sanders from the Preservation Committee gave the history of the church, and a report on the work that the board members had arranged through several organizations. She also gave a financial report saying many people and groups had given money so the repairs could be completed.

Leaders: Bert Collins 542, 354b; Oscar McGuire 515, 229; Cecil Roberts 47b, 163b; Philip Denney 200, 120; Robert Chambless 347, 225t; Barbara Brooks 161, 303. Cecil Roberts gave the memorial lesson for the sick and shut-ins (Virginia Dyer, Barry Rollins, Marlon Wooten, Mary Wright) and the deceased (Rebecca Over, David Rousseau, Floyd Nicholson, Jr., Baron Powers). Chris Nicholson led 45t, and Robert Chambless closed the memorial service with prayer.

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts called the class back to order leading 76b. Leaders: Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn 39t, 339; Fallon Dyer 146, 176t; Glenda Collins 99; Glenda Collins and Fallon Dyer 472 (in honor of Virginia Dyer); Bert Collins 97, 335; Oscar McGuire 276, 336. Cecil Roberts called a business meeting to discuss the singing and whether to try again next year to have a singing or wait until the virus was gone. The singers did not want to stop the singing but to keep trying to hold on for better days. The following officers were elected for next year: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Co-Vice Chairmen—Virginia Dyer and Fallon Dyer; Secretary—Judy Chambless. After the close of the business meeting, announcements were made. Cecil Roberts led 285t as the closing song. Judy Chambless offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Judy Chambless

CAPE MEARES SACRED HARP SINGING

Cape Meares Community Center, Cape Meares, Oregon

Saturday, September 11, 2021

The 2021 Cape Meares All-Day Singing was called to order by Betsy Jeronen leading 448b. Thom Fahrbach offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held, and the following officers were named: Chairman—Betsy Jeronen; Treasurer—Kate Fine; Secretary—Cornelia Stanton.

Leaders: Nell Whitman 276; Emma Swartz 37b; David Schmitt 68b; Steve Cackley 41; Kathy Vlach 171; Jane Cannon 31t; Thom Fahrbach 283; Karen Willard 495; Steve Tarr 312b; Dorothy Robinson 423; John Berendzen 506; Jennifer Jones 564; Jonathon Smith 505.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Ruth Linehan leading 344. Leaders: Lindy Groening 426t; Pat Coghlan 528; Kate Fine 538; Edward Ricemeyer 421; Carolyn Deacy 112; Kevin Barrans 390; Stephanie Fida 156; Bradley Knoke 204; Chris Cotter 103; Cornelia Stanton 66; Chris Noren 547; Marie Brandis 142; Sarah Berry 38b; Steve Tarr 500; Nell Whitman 228; Jane Cannon 367.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by David Schmitt leading 162. Leaders: Betsy Jeronen 534; Steve Cackley 502; Kate Fine 270; Pat Coghlan 214; Ruth Linehan 440; Bradley Knoke 491; Dorothy Robinson 542; Jennifer Jones 474; Emma Swartz 192; Chris Noren 236; Kathy Vlach 212. Thom Fahrbach offered the prayer before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by John Berendzen leading 64. Leaders: Karen Willard 567; Kevin Barrans 327; Thom Fahrbach 275t; Lindy Groening 383; Chris

Cotter 213t; Cornelia Stanton 565; Jonathon Smith 296; Stephanie Fida 196; Betsy Jeronen 436; Edward Ricemeyer 272; Jennifer Jones 430; David Schmitt 428; Kathy Vlach 339; Chris Noren 377; Emma Swartz 411; Steve Cackley 429; Kate Fine 384; Steve Tarr 218; Jane Cannon 94.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Marie Brandis leading 280. Leaders: Stephanie Fida 372; Jonathon Smith 417; Kevin Barrans 97; John Berendzen 278t; Karen Willard 278b; Chris Cotter 290; Pat Coghlan 91; Sarah Berry 503.

The business meeting was reopened. The officers gave their reports. The Arranging Committee and Secretary reported a total of thirty-six attendees, twenty-seven leaders, and seventy-three songs sung. The Resolutions Committee thanked all who helped make the singing a success. Announcements were made.

Betsy Jeronen led 36b as the closing song. Thom Fahrback offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Betsy Jeronen; Secretary—Cornelia Stanton

GREENVILLE-PIONEER DAY SINGING

The Church of Greenville, Simpsonville, South Carolina

Saturday, September 11, 2021

The Greenville-Pioneer Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by acting chairperson Frances Carnell leading 47t. Leon Carnell offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Frances Carnell 36b; Leon Carnell 278t, 278b; Dave Farmer 86, 168; Chris Wilhelm 87, 350; Allen Duggar 186, 228; Darlene Moak 178, 89; Jesse Roberts 352, 106; Barbara Brooks 229, 72b; Rob Dillon 73t, 38b; Mary Baumeister 333; Phil Perrin 354b, 58.

RECESS

Frances Carnell called the class back to order by leading 270. Leaders: Jeremiah Ledbetter 59, 63; Heather Crosby 198, 163b; Amaryssa Paige 171, 117; Jason Neal 122, 551; Lydia Crosby 361, 159; Victoria Eastland 335, 338; Susan Hackett 146; Frances Carnell 150; Esther Carnell 288. Jesse Roberts offered thanks before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called back into session by Frances Carnell leading 37b. The class conducted a business session, during which the current slate of officers was reelected. Leaders: Frances Carnell 456; Leon Carnell 504, 503; Dave Farmer 142, 473; Chris Wilhelm 326, 475; Allen Duggar 268, 112; Darlene Moak 47b, 155; Jesse Roberts 299, 300; Barbara Brooks 119, 235; Rob Dillon 49b, 334; Mary Baumeister 163t, 309.

RECESS

Frances Carnell called the class back to order leading 145t. Leaders: Jeremiah Ledbetter 285t, 384; Eric Carnell 313b, 368, 143; Jason Neal 277, 137; Victoria Eastland 75, 455; Esther Carnell 276; Eric Carnell 547; Dave Farmer 365. Following announcements, Frances Carnell led 347 as the closing song, and Jesse Roberts dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Robert Kelley; Vice Chairman—Leon Carnell; Secretary—Dave Farmer

UNITED KINGDOM SACRED HARP CONVENTION

Cancelled Due to Covid-19 Pandemic

September 18-19, 2021

Memorial Lesson

When we posted a virtual memorial lesson this time last year for the UK Convention, it was inconceivable to think that we would need to do the same twelve months on.

Whilst a small number of singings have taken place, the majority of us have not felt able to meet and sing together but we still, of course, hold our singing family close to our hearts. Thankfully, through social media and emails, we can hear more easily about those who are sick and we are able to send messages of love, healing thoughts and encouragement to them directly. Of course, a card, letter or a phone call is always most welcome to let them know that they are being thought about, especially for those for whom social media or email is not a possible means of sending good wishes. With the ongoing Covid restrictions, it is even more important to ensure that we show our love and support by letting them know that we are thinking of them, missing them and praying for them and that we look forward to better times when we will all be able to meet, sing and fellowship together.

We think of all the following who are sick and housebound and hold them, and their carers, in our thoughts and prayers. Please remember them all whilst singing the song on page 68b: Mary Wright, Marlon Wootten, Susan Bronniman, Mary Parkes, Pauline Hoyland, Melanie Hauff, Eva Striebeck, Virginia Dyer, Barry Rollins, David Jackson, Graham deZarn, Cathy Wakeman.

We have experienced the loss of so many singers during this past year and, whilst specific comments have been included about some, none is any less important a loss than another.

We could not, of course, pass this time without reflecting on how devastated our UK singing family is following the tragic death of Rebecca Over. Since joining our Sacred Harp family around 2009, Rebecca became so much a part of the singing community both in the UK and USA, spending as much time as was possible in the States each year. Her interest and extensive research into the McGraw family of West Georgia, USA, resulted in her being made an honorary member of the family and Earlis McGraw was once heard to say that “she knows more about my family than I do”. Her continuing wish during the pandemic had been to be able to sing again and, in particular, to return to the US to sing and visit her Stateside Sacred Harp family. Sadly, returning to the US was not to be, but she did at least get to sing physically in the hollow square with other singers in Winchester just a few days before she died. She would have taken much joy from that and, for that, we must thank God. She will be fondly remembered by all for her intense love of Sacred Harp and for her gentle spirit.

Adrian Bolge was instrumental in Rebecca’s early Sacred Harp career, as it was he who advised her from whom she could purchase a book. Adrian was a real character who would drive his motorbike for hundreds of miles to attend a singing. As a devout man of faith, the words of the songs were incredibly important to him and his choice of song to lead entirely reflected his spirituality.

Coy Ivey was a well-known and much loved, life-long singer from Sand Mountain, Alabama. His hospitality and cook-outs were legendary and he always let you know just how pleased he was to see you with his beaming smile and big bear hugs! We were privileged in 2004 when, via David, Rod and Coy organised a special Monday morning singing for us at Liberty Church and which we thought would just be maybe four or five folks and us. Well, they had rounded the troops and we were blessed with a truly wonderful morning of singing with around 20 folks. What a joy! It was always a thrill to see Coy at any singing and, as a treble singer, to have him turn to us for that last note of 384 and to see the absolute joy on his face as he did so, will forever be a treasured picture in my mind.

Joan Aldridge will always be remembered too for her beaming smile of welcome and for her encouragement of new singers to whom she became something of a mentor. As she was an alto, I never got to sing “with” her but I sure was envious of her perfectly manicured nails!

Kathleen Robbins was one of those Southern ladies whom, in my earliest years of

visiting Alabama, I was encouraged to watch when she was leading. She was so graceful and she seemingly glided around the hollow square as she would bring in the parts.

Harry Eskew was instrumental in organising a Sacred Harp Heritage Tour to the UK in 2007 during which Ted and I were privileged to host a special all-day singing for the group to attend.

We remember the following list of deceased: Rebecca Over, Adrian Bolge, Dorothy Singleton, Charles Rogers, Stephen Brearley, John Hopkinson, Mary Whiting, Dave Lavelle, Tony Greaves, Alan Weeks, Vonnie Chantler, Melanie Toogood, John Leonard Roles, Gillian Mary Cole—United Kingdom; Annemarie Seydel—Germany; Colin McDougall and June Harries-Powell—France; Liliana Sillito and Madison DeNiro—Canada; Coy Ivey, Joan Aldridge, Kathleen Robbins, Kenneth Sundberg, Mary Ruth Stiefel, and David “Chug” Beasley—Alabama; Harry Eskew, Mack Langley, and Jack Stringer—Georgia; David Fetcho—California; Elizabeth Gillis—Massachusetts; Peter Golden—Maine; Tom Deacy—Missouri; Gary Poe—North Carolina; Curtis Owen and David Rousseau—Texas; Baron Powers—Louisiana; Charlotte Walker and Les Updike—Virginia.

Whether these singers were known personally to us or not, we are all inextricably linked through our love of Sacred Harp and the world-wide singing community and we mourn their passing together with their families and friends. We pray that we may take comfort from the fact that the heavenly hollow square is much richer for their presence and rejoice in the sure hope in Christ that we will meet and sing together again.

Rebecca would often use the song on page 381 when conducting a memorial lesson, and so it seems appropriate to sing this as we remember her and all those named above.

A prayer from Joe Vickers to close the memorial service: Heavenly Father, how much the world has changed since last we met to sing together. We have seen the impact of something intangible and invisible. It has changed our way of life. It has taken many from us before their time. There are those, too, who we have lost but have been unable to remember in the way we would have liked to.

Our prayer is that other intangible, invisible things may be in our lives: love, friendship, fellowship, hope, joy, harmony. Our prayer is that those things might direct our paths and draw us together in heart and mind, if not physically. We pray for those who mourn and grieve. We pray that, although our bodies may be removed from each other, nothing can or will break the bonds of grace. Amen.

Memorial Committee—Helen Brown, Ted Brown, and Joe Vickers

ALABAMA STATE CHRISTIAN HARMONY CONVENTION **Union Missionary Baptist Church, Jefferson County, Alabama** **September 25-26, 2021**

Saturday, September 25

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 called the class to order by leading 31t. He offered the opening prayer, and then welcomed everyone.

Leaders: Danny Creel 1, 258; Dawson Dockery 234, 214, 165; David Wilson 210t, 109, 67b; Linda Booth 91, 185; Cindy Hall 171, 180, 255; Beth Branscome 46t, 36t, 432b.

RECESS

Leaders: Danny Creel 167b, 316; Ken Tate 292, 262, 546b; Cassie Allen 548, 318, 455b; Brenda Chafin 19 (in memory of Joan Aldridge and Kathleen Robbins), 93, 120; Ann Jett 338b, 59b, 238 (in memory of Harrison Creel); Wanda Capps 264, 51,

43.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Cindy Tanner leading 281t, 281b, and 342.

Leaders: Dewayne Calvert 343, 359, 184; Tom Booth 326, 349, 85; Katie Dawson 293, 355; Linda Booth 311, 136; Dawson Dockery 248, 188; David Wilson 189, 436b; Beth Branscome 105b, 59t; Brenda Chafin 250t, 336t; Cassie Allen 346, 354, 63t; Ann Jett 110, 149.

Ken Tate led 121t, and then dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, September 26

The Sunday session of the Alabama State *Christian Harmony* Convention was called to order by Ken Tate leading 76b. David Daniel offered the opening prayer.

The class organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve:

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary and Arranging—Cindy Tanner.

Leaders: Ken Tate 166, 50; David Daniel 184, 372; Katlin Bailey 336t, 362, 493t; David Wilson 86t, 61t, 64; Henry McGuire 19, 18, 432b.

RECESS

Ken Tate led 474 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Jeff James 168b, 170, 172; Ann Jett 85, 322, 307; Danny Creel 230b, 186, 54; Lisa Geist 117, 131, 149.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ken Tate leading 410b and 510b. Leaders: Wanda Capps 110, 133, 123; Cassie Allen 105t, 231, 63b; Karl Walls 353, 105b, 142; Cindy Tanner 38, 308, 361; David Wilson 128b, 255; Henry McGuire 484, 80; Katlin Bailey 268, 548; Jeff James 138; David Daniel 143.

Ken Tate led 462t as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—Cindy Tanner

POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Carroll County, Georgia Sunday, September 26, 2021

The 4th annual Sacred Harp singing was held on the fourth Sunday in September at Poplar Springs Baptist Church, north of Bowdon, Carroll County, Georgia. Daniel Williams called the class together leading 60. Daniel Williams welcomed the singers and visitors and offered the morning prayer before leading 457. Leaders: Philip Denney 535, 40; Bert Collins 97, 542; Robert Chambless 494, 418; Esther Williams 276; Barbara Brooks 285t, 72b; Amber Davis 187, 402; Cecil Roberts 73b, 284 (in memory of Earlis McGraw).

A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected to serve:

Chairman—Daniel Williams; Vice Chairman—Phillip Denney; Secretary—Judy Chambless.

RECESS

Philip Denney called the class back to order leading 101t. Leaders: Winfred Kerr 283, 225t (both songs in memory of Rebecca Over); Sheri Taylor 77t, 131b; Shane Brown 28b, 317; Samuel Williams 173, 326; Glenda Collins 41, 282; Laura Frey 178, 358.

Shane Brown gave the memorial lesson. He read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Lucy Heidorn, Matthew Wilson, Pat Kierbow, David Jackson, Ozella Blackmon, Margaret Keeton, Diane Avery, Barry Rollins, Virginia Dyer, Marlon Wootten. He led 45t. He read the following list of names of the deceased: Joan Aldridge, Coy Ivey, Rebecca Over, Mary Ruth Stiefel, Irene Killingsworth. He led 66. Glenda Collins led 454 in honor of Virginia Dyer. Shane Brown offered the closing prayer for the memorial lesson.

LUNCH

Daniel Williams called the class back to order leading 277. Leaders: Sarah George 67, 100; Tom George 123t, 230; Oscar McGuire 229, 485; Emma Dean Williams and Samuel Williams 123b, 543; Judy Chambless 29t; Winfred Kerr 311 (in memory of Rebecca Over); Amber Davis 129; Tom George and Sarah George 32b; Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 340; Robert Chambless 34b; Oscar McGuire 327 (in honor of Karen Rollins); Philip Denney 50b; Barbara Brooks 235; Laura Frey 470; Cecil Roberts 312b (in honor of Lois Bowman and Jeanette Laminack); Emma Dean Williams and Oscar McGuire 53; Sheri Taylor 405. Announcements were made. Daniel Williams led 105 as the closing song. Philip Denney offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Daniel Williams; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—Judy Chambless

SOUTH GEORGIA SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION **Roberta Civic Center, Roberta, Georgia** **Sunday, October 3, 2021**

The 102nd 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 59. Philip Denney offered the opening prayer. Oscar McGuire then led 34b. Glenda Collins served as secretary pro-tem for the day.

Leaders: Helen Bryson 287, 455; Bert Collins 300, 335; Glenda Collins 81t, 63; Bill Dupre 82t, 35; Winfred Kerr 476, 500 (in memory of Rebecca Over); Philip Denney 84, 28b; Phillip Ford 288, 78.

RECESS

The class was called back together by Oscar McGuire leading 31b. Leaders: Sheri Taylor 42, 75; Laura Frey 503, 358; Susan Ford 457, 45t; John Plunkett 471, 483. A business session was held at this time. The following officers were elected for the upcoming year; President—Oscar McGuire; Vice President—John Plunkett; Secretaries—Lauren Bock and Jesse P. Karlsberg; Treasurer—Helen Bryson; Chaplain—Philip Denney. A motion was made to permanently move the South Georgia convention to the Roberta Civic Center. Also, if any church wants to ask for the convention it can move to that church for that year. Motion was passed. The class reviewed and accepted the list of singings for the upcoming year. Helen Bryson gave the treasurer's report for 2020-2021. The class approved the report. The business session was closed, and the class dismissed for lunch. Phillip Ford offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire called the class back together leading 87. Leaders: Bert Collins 97; Glenda Collins 566 (in memory of Richard DeLong); Bill Dupre 99; Winfred Kerr 544; Philip Denney 120 (by Laura Frey); Sheri Taylor 156; Laura Frey 178; John Plunkett 50b; Wesley Haley 112.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Oscar McGuire read the list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Virginia Dyer, Marlon Wootten, and Mary Wright. He read the list of names of the deceased: Rebecca Over, Georgia Ann Corbin, Jimmy Smith, David Grant, Agnes Todd, and Leigh Dupre. The class sang 225t for all included in the memorial lesson. Philip Denney closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders; Bill Dupre 128; Laura Frey 39t; Alpha Watson and John Plunkett 155; Bert Collins and Glenda Collins 454. Announcements were made.

Laura Frey led 347 as the traditional closing song. John Plunkett offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

President—Oscar McGuire; Vice President—John Plunkett; Secretary pro-tem—Glenda Collins

CLERMONT-FERRAND SACRED HARP SINGING

Centre Jean Richepin, Clermont-Ferrand, France

Saturday, October 16, 2021

The 4th session of the Clermont-Ferrand All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in October. The class was called to order by Thibaud Fêche leading 49t. Florine Vieilly-Eymard offered the morning prayer. Frédéric Eymard taught a singing school, and led 47t and 452.

RECESS

Florine Vieilly-Eymard called the class to order leading 503. Leaders: Marie-Laure Prot 47b; Caro Stamm Reuch 276; Nicholas Hemming 569b; Eric Parsotam 430; Chris Affolter 171; Gerben Vos 107; Thibaud Fêche 168; Marie-Hélène Blondel 504; John Bealle 278t; Léna Demengeon 312b; Eloise Clark 300; Frédéric Eymard 354b; Florine Vieilly-Eymard 40; Marie-Laure Prot 313b; Caro Stamm Reuch 53; Nicholas Hemming 535; Eric Parsotam 457; Chris Affolter 77t; Gerben Vos 28t. Chris Affolter offered the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Leaders: Thibaud Fêche 155; Marie-Hélène Blondel 545; John Bealle 299; Léna Demengeon 282; Eloise Clark 209; Frédéric Eymard, Jessica Krawczyk, and Virginia Dumont 500; Florine Vieilly-Eymard 228; Marie-Laure Prot 59; Caro Stamm Reuch 528; Nicholas Hemming 178; Éric Parsotam 523; Chris Affolter 144; Gerben Vos 344; Thibaud Fêche 68b; Marie-Hélène Blondel 99; John Bealle 475; Léna Demengeon 86; Eloise Clark 532; Frédéric Eymard 114 (dedicated to the Edinburgh Sacred Harp singing, U.K.; to the Savannah singing, GA, USA; and to the Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Convention, Oregon Session, USA).

RECESS

Leaders: Florine Vieilly-Eymard 36b; Marie-Laure Prot 45t; Caro Stamm Reuch 440; Nicholas Hemming 277; Eric Parsotam 159; Chris Affolter 129; Gerben Vos 332; Thibaud Fêche 120; Marie-Hélène Blondel 183; John Bealle 163t; Léna Demengeon 146; Eloise Clark 485; Frédéric Eymard 347; Florine Vieilly-Eymard 474; Marie-Laure Prot 29t; Caro Stamm Reuch 267; Nicholas Hemming 49t; Eric Parsotam 275t.

A business meeting was held during which Marie-Hélène Blondel gave the Secretary's report announcing that twenty-one people came to sing, sixteen leaders, from five countries (Germany, Netherlands, Norway, USA and France), and sixty-one songs had been led during this day. There was no Finance committee, the business meeting was concluded.

Thibaud Fêche led 30t as the closing song. Frédéric Eymard gave the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Thibaud Fêche; Secretary—Marie-Hélène Blondel

EDINBURGH SACRED HARP SINGING

Edinburgh, Scotland

Saturday, October 16, 2021

First official singing in Scotland since the covid outbreak! Ten singers gathered from near and far. We sang mostly from *The Sacred Harp*, since local singers are familiar with this book.

The class was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Jan Geerts leading 40. A prayer was offered by Joan Gordon. Leaders: Viv Imrie-O'Duffy 452; Calum Parker 49t; Jan

Geerts 28b; Calum Woods 34t; Joan Gordon 47t; Anne Altringham 89; Deedee Cuddihy 569b; Alex Fradera 34b; Viv Imrie-O'Duffy 87; Calum Parker 313b; Jan Geerts 29b; Calum Woods 565.

RECESS

Joan Gordon called the class back together leading 143. Leaders: Anne Altringham 142; Deedee Cuddihy 31t; Alex Fradera 162; Viv Imrie-O'Duffy 84; Calum Parker 38t; Calum Woods 278t; Joan Gordon 178; Jan Geerts 263; Anne Altringham 82t; Deedee Cuddihy 503; Alex Fradera 163b (in memory of Rob Gray, Dundee, 2020); Viv Imrie-O'Duffy 122; Calum Parker 112; Jan Geerts 171; Calum Woods 229.

RECESS

Joan Gordon once more called the class together leading 535. Leaders: Anne Altringham 264b (ShH); Deedee Cuddihy 47b; Alex Fradera 162 (for Rosa Michaelson); Viv Imrie-O'Duffy 63; Calum Parker 344; Calum Woods 542; Jan Geerts 420t (ShH); Joan Gordon 146; Anne Altringham 41 (ShH); Deedee Cuddihy 347.

Calum Woods offered a closing prayer. The class was dismissed. Singers waved goodbye, rejuvenated and with hope in their hearts.

Chairman—Jan Geerts; Secretary—Anne Altringham

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST SACRED HARP CONVENTION,
OREGON SESSION (ABBREVIATED)
Grant Park Picnic Shelter, Portland, Oregon
Saturday, October 16, 2021**

The abbreviated Oregon session of the 2021 Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at the picnic shelter located in Grant Park, Portland, Oregon, on Saturday before the third Sunday in October. Marie Brandis called the class to order leading 448b. Dorothy Mitchell offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Nancy Novotny 56t; Emma Swartz 40; David Wright 228; Betsy Jeronen 105; Sumie Zook and Kate Fine 375; Cornelia Stanton 34b; Dorothy Mitchell 287; Doug Hill 176b; Chris Noren 142; Jennifer Jones 300; Linda Selph 172 (in memory of David Fetcho); Kate Fine 432; Thom Fahrbach 411; Rosie Sokolov 302; Mischa Skeeter 178; Evelyn Lamb and Betsy Jeronen 48t; Jon Rand 385t; Ruth Linehan 399b.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Nell Whitman leading 148. Leaders: Erik Schwab 183; Pat Coghlan 214 (in memory of David Fetcho); Sara Ng and Ian Suchon 128; Jane Cannon 151; Karen Willard 155; Kemp Peterson and Erik Schwab 138t; Maggie Zhou 37b; Rodman Campbell 312b; Dorothy Robinson 498; Bob Schinske 204; Ana Tighe 436; Ian Suchon 276; Ben Brown 268; Hannah Field 86; Marie Brandis 564; Sumie Zook 313b; David Wright 384; Nancy Novotny 453 (in memory of Rebecca Over). Dorothy Mitchell offered the noon prayer.

LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Marie Brandis leading 39t. Leaders: Emma Swartz 383; Anne Huckins 277; Jennifer Jones and Pat Coghlan 444; Kate Coxon 377; Linda Selph and Jennifer Jones 527; Doug Hill 402; Betsy Jeronen 534; Dorothy Mitchell 350; Thom Fahrbach 472; Rosie Sokolov and Kris Lang 542; Cornelia Stanton 454; Evelyn Lamb 266; Erik Schwab 373; Karen Willard 27 (in memory of Johnny Lee); Bob Schinske 456; Maggie Zhou 171; Ian Suchon 215.

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Chris Noren leading 474. Leaders: Kate Fine 532; Pat Coghlan 272; Kate Coxon 422; Sara Ng and David Wright 162; Ben Brown 480; Jane Cannon 500; Ana Tighe 182; Dorothy Robinson 203; Mischa Skeeter 163b; Kemp Peterson and Ian Suchon 47b; Jon Rand 173; Ruth Linehan 485; Nell

Whitman 122; Anne Huckins 217; Hannah Field 547; Rodman Campbell 278b; Evelyn Lamb 367.

A business meeting was held to hear committee reports. The Secretary reported fifty-three registered singers from five states, thirty-six leaders, and seventy-five songs sung. The Resolutions Committee offered thanks to all who contributed to a smooth-running convention, and resolved to convene again next year.

Announcements were made.

Marie Brandis led 36b as the closing song. Dorothy Mitchell offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Marie Brandis; Secretary—Nancy Novotny

ANDREW'S CHAPEL SINGING
Roberta Civic Center, Roberta Georgia
Sunday, October 17, 2021

The annual singing at Andrew's Chapel was held at the Roberta Civic Center due to the unsafe condition of Andrew's Chapel. The class was called to order by Oscar McGuire leading 49t and 31b. The opening prayer was offered by Philip Denney.

The following officers were elected for the day: Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Glenda Collins.

Leaders: Phillip Ford 288, 135; Philip Denney 47t, 112; Winfred Kerr 283, 282; Bill Dupre 319, 82t; Trent Peachey 37t, 128.

RECESS

Oscar McGuire called the class back leading 34b. The class agreed to keep the singing in Roberta for next year. Leaders: Glenda Collins 138t, 124; Bert Collins 155, 300; Susan Ford 45t, 63. Phillip Ford offered the blessing for the lunch.

LUNCH

Oscar McGuire called the class together leading 145t. Leaders: Sheri Taylor 56t, 146; Laura Frey 163b, 358; Phillip Ford 78; Philip Denney 61; Winfred Kerr 65; Bill Dupre 35; Oscar McGuire 59; Trent Peachey 318; Glenda Collins 289; Bert Collins 542; Susan Ford 452, 489; Sheri Taylor 457; Laura Frey 47b; Wesley Haley 73b; Bill Dupre 99; Trent Peachey 268; Winfred Kerr 225t; Sheri Taylor 159. Announcements were made.

Laura Frey led 347 as the closing song. Philip Denney offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Glenda Collins

REID MEMORIAL
Old County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama
Sunday, October 17, 2021

The 102nd session of the Reid Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on the third Sunday in October. Danny Creel called the class to order by leading 48t. He offered the opening prayer, and welcomed everyone.

Leaders: Danny Creel 30t; Ken Tate 434 (in memory of former Vice Chairman, Kathleen Robbins), 192; Isaac Green 381, 422; Amber Davis 340 (for Paula Springfield), 391; Adrian Eldridge 463, 107; Louise Yeager 480, 503; Yancey Jett 440, 172; Hannah Tate 299, 268.

RECESS

Danny Creel led 196 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Lisa Geist 182, 273, 528; Jared Wootten 318; Sarah George 138t, 373; Earl Ballinger 139; Brenda Chafin 276, 542; Rodney Ivey 111b (in memory of Jubal Schultz), 498; Barrett Patton 511, 405; Ainslie Allen 186, 460 (for Lucy Heidorn); Jamey Wootten 371.

RECESS

Danny Creel led 224 to call the class to order. Leaders: Shane Brown 114, 228; Larry Ballinger 151, 428; Julianna Styles 155, 142; Cindy Tanner 297, 389, 198 (in memory

of Darrell Swarens and Joan Aldridge); Wanda Capps 200, 203; Ann Jett 546, 141; the descendants of Annie Reid Creel (Ken Tate, David Heidorn, Cassie Allen, Shelley Calvert, Michael Jett, Yancey Jett, Julianna Styles, Ainslie Allen, Emma Calvert, Madison Jett, and August Styles) 512, 345b; Jackie Tanner 298, 208. Shane Brown asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 485. Leaders: Cassie Allen 205, 227; Ken Tate 147; Amber Davis 402; Shane Brown 165; David Heidorn 37b, 146; Jared Wootten 99 (for Marlon Wootten); Adrian Eldridge 378b, 279; Barrett Patton 474, 336; Jamey Wootten and Jared Wootten 475; Lisa Geist 472; Larry Ballinger 213; Earl Ballinger 212; Julianna Styles 327; Cindy Tanner 269; Cassie Allen 442; Cassie Allen and David Heidorn 40 (for Lucy Heidorn); Brenda Chafin 300 (for Ozella Blackmon).

Danny Creel led 106 as the closing song. Shane Brown offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—Cindy Tanner

REBECCA P. OVER MEMORIAL SINGING **St. Paul's Church, Winchester, United Kingdom** **Saturday, October 30, 2021**

Nigel Bowley called the class to order leading 33b. The opening prayer was offered by the Reverend Marjorie Brown. Sheila Girling Macadam shared detailed and interesting information about Rebecca's early life and her family history. Following this, Edwin Macadam spoke of Rebecca's initial introduction to Sacred Harp singing and her subsequent passion as a researcher and historian for that subject. Sheila and Edwin led 500 in Rebecca's memory.

Michael Walker continued by telling the class about the first time he met Rebecca, and how his admiration for Rebecca's joy and enthusiasm for Sacred Harp grew over the years. He referred to her as 'The Authority' on the McGraw family and their history. He explained that Rebecca had attended many small and obscure singings as well as large conventions all over the Southern States. To his pleasure and surprise, he had met her unexpectedly on several occasions whilst in the USA. Michael led 482 in her memory.

Calum Woods went on to read out heartfelt and moving messages received from Winfred Kerr and Judy Rollins Warmack. Calum led 381 in Rebecca's memory.

Brenda Harvey went on to explain Rebecca's most welcome support and steadfast involvement with the Winchester Sacred Harp group. She spoke especially of Rebecca's experiences during the lockdown caused by the current pandemic. She told the class of conversations between them and how Sacred Harp clearly continued to be incredibly important to Rebecca during that time, despite the cessation of communal singing. Brenda also detailed Rebecca's perfectly judged memorial lesson at the 4th Winchester all-day singing, scarcely more than a week before her death. Brenda ended her contribution by leading 146 in Rebecca's memory, this being the last song Rebecca sang while standing in the hollow square.

Alec Williams read Psalm 150. Marjorie concluded by reflecting on Rebecca's long, productive life and offered prayer. She invited assembled singers to introduce their songs in the following session with any contributions they might choose to share about Rebecca. Marjorie closed the memorial by leading 283.

RECESS

The class spent an extended recess fondly exchanging memories and anecdotes about Rebecca.

Nigel Bowley called the class back to order leading 159. Leaders: Brenda Harvey 497; Kathryn Whelan 47b; Neil Horlock 65; Michelle Rice 47; Edwin Macadam

200; Steve Welch 77b; Michael Walker 163b; Sheila Girling Macadam 171; Alec Williams 426; Rachel Jordan 474; Machna Nowak 122; Calum Woods 562; Emily Spademan 344; Nick Hall 455; Marjorie Brown 472; Michael Walker 475; Edwin Macadam 236; Steve Welch 147b; Rachel Jordan 565; Calum Woods 77t; Machna Nowak 569b; Nick Hall 454; Alec Williams 354t.

Nigel Bowley and Brenda Harvey led 347 as the closing song. Alec Williams offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Secretary—Nigel Bowley

SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION

FALL SESSION

Jarrell, Texas

October 30-31, 2021

Saturday, October 30

The fall session of the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Convention was held on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in October. Song selections are from the B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision. The class was called to order by President Tom Owen leading 360. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Jeb Owen. Tom Owen led 278b in memory of Curtis Owen.

Leaders: Riley Owen 108b; Bruce Coates 31b; Beverly Coates 380t; Gary Rogan 277; Sarah Huckaby 140; Scott McCown 558; Lindsey Verrill and Ellen Ray 398b; Philip Conley 40; Catherine Rogan 276; Abi Curran 571; Sonny Huckaby 395b; Abby Huckaby and Elizabeth Conley 73t; Janie Short 546; Hoss Curran and Asa Conley 274t; Liz Owen 376; Ellee Curran 388; Jeb Owen 319; Lauren Owen 39.

RECESS

The class reconvened with Tom Owen leading 101t. Leaders: Scott Curran 464; Jackson Owen 384; Abby Huckaby 99; Robert Vaughn 463 (in memory of Leo Stanley); Ellen Ray 145t; William Price 283; Kristie Powell 68t; John Berendzen 381t; Kate Fine 505; Gaylon Powell 543; Michele Curran 356; Tammy Powell 553 (for Kevin and Olivia Powell); Nancy Price 47t; Zach Rogan 67; Emily Brown 133; Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn 212; Lisa Matt 38b; Vivian Rogan 559; Gary Rogan 567; Catherine Rogan 217; Garrett Powell 171; Olivia Powell 235; Scott McCown 122; Sonny Huckaby 450. Blessing for the food was offered by Elder Jeb Owen.

LUNCH

Riley Owen brought the class together leading 30b. Leaders: Janie Short 430 (in memory of Sonny Erwin); Philip Conley 32b; Elizabeth Conley 123b; Hoss Curran and Asa Conley 572; Liz Owen 299; Scott Curran 192; Abby Huckaby 444t; Lauren Owen 511t; Robert Vaughn 210; Sarah Huckaby 331b; William Price 54t; Jackson Owen 48t; Ellen Ray 55; Jeb Owen 424; Kate Fine 361; John Berendzen 486; Michele Curran 520; Garrett Powell 29b; Olivia Powell 168.

RECESS

Tom Owen led 290. Leaders: Zach Rogan 442t; Nancy Price 129; Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn 223; Kristie Powell 514; Emily Brown 404; Tammy Powell 222; Vivian Rogan 392; Gaylon Powell 280. The officers led 54b as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Philip Conley.

Sunday, October 31

The Sunday session of the Southwest Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention began with President Tom Owen leading 68b. Elder Sonny Huckaby offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Tom Owen 179; Riley Owen 99; Bruce Coates 35; Beverly Coates 532; Gaylon Powell 142; Abi Curran 146; Tammy Powell 217; Addison Bowles 155; Gary Rogan 48t; Ellee Curran 572; Sonny Huckaby 558; Abby Huckaby 101t; Scott

Curran 218; Jackson Owen 192; Hoss Curran 388; Janie Short 112; Silas Huckaby 60; Amanda Bowles 168; Lauren Owen 319; Kristie Powell 131t; Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn 468.

RECESS

The class reconvened with Riley Owen leading 96. Leaders: Catherine Rogan 39; John Berendzen 141; Hanna Underwood 331b; Vivian Rogan 32t; William Price 49t; Sarah Huckaby 163t; Kate Fine 515; Michele Curran 224; Nancy Price 571; Greg Bowles 293b; Gaylon Powell 149; Abi Curran 348t; Tammy Powell 95b; Addison Bowles 573; Gary Rogan 511b; Ellee Curran 421; Sonny Huckaby 400.

Gary Rogan opened the memorial lesson with remarks about the Sacred Harp family. Kristie Powell read the following list of names of the sick and homebound: Gwen Jones, Lynda Underwood, Leon Ballinger, Kevin Powell, Olivia Powell, Mary Stanley, Darlene Simpson Brown, Raoul Titus, Bruce Ray and Peggy Ray. Kristie led 65 for these on the list.

After making remarks about some of the people on the list of deceased whom she had met and sung with, Kristie read the following list of names: Lorraine McFarland 2019, Leola Perry 2019, Burl Russell 2020, Sonny Erwin 2020, John Beard 2020, Dorothy Price 2020, Mac Hargrove 2020, Marilyn Burkland 2020, Myrl Jones 2020, Margaret Rounsavall 2020, Bob McLemore 2020, Gloria Berendzen 2020, Curtis Owen 2020, Patricia Blevins 2020, Dale Redmon, Jr. 2020, Ruby Morris 2020, Floyd Nicholson, Jr. 2021, Max Berendzen 2021, Sylvia Ross 2021, David Rousseau 2021, Tina Beard-Bryant 2021, and Leo Stanley 2021—Texas; Dr. Ken Sundberg 2020, Coy Ivey 2021, Joan Aldridge 2021—Alabama; Baron Powers 2021—Louisiana; Rebecca Over 2021—United Kingdom. Gary led 343 in memory of all those who have passed. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer by Greg Bowles. William Price offered the blessing for the food.

LUNCH

Tom Owen began the afternoon session leading 369. Leaders: Abby Huckaby 500; Scott Curran 383; Jackson Owen 182; Hoss Curran 58; Janie Short 268t; Silas Huckaby 411; Weston Bowles and Tom Owen 159; Silas Huckaby, Riley Owen, and Jackson Owen 138t; Lauren Owen 463; Kristie Powell and Hannah Underwood 408; Chris Nicholson 264t; Catherine Rogan 198; John Berendzen 406; Vivian Rogan 508; William Price 148; Amanda Bowles 442t; Kate Fine 574; Nancy Price 203; Sarah Huckaby 522 (in memory of Myrl Jones); Michele Curran 98; Greg Bowles 264b; Beverly Coates 591. President Tom Owen called for announcements and thanked the local singers for making arrangements for the singing and thanked all who brought food and helped in other ways. The singing concluded with the officers leading 527. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Sonny Huckaby. President—Tom Owen; Vice President—Riley Owen

UNION MUSICAL SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION Canceled Due to Covid-19 Pandemic October 30-31, 2021

The Union Musical Convention, normally held on the fourth fifth Sunday of the year and the Saturday before, was canceled in 2021 due to the continuing risk of indoor singing. We also mourn the loss of our Chairwoman, Rebecca Over. In the spirit of Rebecca's diligent stewardship of this convention and of so much Sacred Harp history, a memorial lesson was observed.

Sick and shut-ins: Virginia Dyer, John Hollingsworth, Karen Mathews, Marlon Wootten, Mary Wright. For the sick and shut-ins, we sing 374.

Deceased: Harry Eskew, David Grant, Agnes Todd—Georgia; Joan Aldridge, David Beasley, Coy Ivey, Kathleen Robbins, Kenneth Sundberg, Mary Ruth Stiefel—Alabama; David Fetcho—California; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom. For the

deceased, we sing 381.

We hope to sing on October 29-30, 2022, at Big Creek Church, Alpharetta, Georgia.
Vice Chairman—Andy Ditzler; Secretary—Helen Bryson

HALLOWEEN SINGING AT WOODLANDS GARDEN
Woodlands Garden, Decatur, Georgia
Sunday, October 31, 2021

Amy Wells called the class to order leading 34b. Jeannette DePoy offered the opening prayer. Amy welcomed the class to the first of two outdoor afternoon singings scheduled for this autumn at Woodlands Pavilion, which has screened walls for improved air flow. Covid vaccination was required, and masks were optional.

Because of the holiday, some singers wore Sacred Harp-related costumes.

Leaders: David Brodeur 475; David Smead 162; Jeannette DePoy 36b, 37b; Cathy Bonk 84; Malinda Snow 473; Amy Wells, Anders Wells, Corinne Wells, and Helen Wells 384 (for their costumes); Bill Dupre 99; Jesse P. Karlsberg 189 (in memory of Violet Thomason); Jim Neal 81t; Lauren Bock 496 (for her costume); Laura Akerman 290; Jessalyn Rogers 133; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 149 (for their costumes); Susan Posey 147t, 145b; John Plunkett 332.

RECESS

Amy Wells called the class back to order leading 105. Andy Ditzler gave an introductory lesson in the tradition of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention, which was cancelled for this year: a song in each mode of time, followed by an anthem. This introductory lesson was led in memory of Rebecca Over, who was the Chairman of the Convention when she passed away in August of this year.

Andy Ditzler led 549, 283, 480, 77b, 381, 74t, 131b, and 507.

Leaders: Erica Hinton 284; Matt Hinton 192; David Brodeur 436; David Smead 387; Cathy Bonk 159; Malinda Snow 168; Amy Wells, Kristin Curry, and Daniella Curry 411; Bill Dupre 82t; Jim Neal 339; Anders Wells 76b; Laura Akerman 455; Erica Hinton 500; Corinne Wells and Amy Wells 472; Lisa Bennett 38b; Mark Bumgardner 178; Susan Posey 148; John Plunkett 409; Matt Hinton 65; David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 208 (in memory of Darrell Swarens). Jim Neal offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Amy Wells; Vice Chairman—David Brodeur; Secretary—David Smead

VELTON CHAFIN MEMORIAL SINGING

Liberty Primitive Baptist Church, (McCormick), Sumiton, Alabama
Saturday, November 6, 2021

The Velton Chafin Memorial Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 32t. 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—Linda Booth.

Leaders: Danny Creel 30t; Earl Ballinger 104, 124, 112; Brenda Chafin 274t, 129, 270; Linda Booth 275t, 350, 222; Lisa Geist 120, 171, 527; Tom Booth 565, 475, 474; Larry Ballinger 56t, 57, 157; Ann Jett 42, 47b, 410t; Bea Aaron 80b, 145t, 568.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Danny Creel leading 133 (CB). Danny Creel then announced the presentation of a 2020 Sacred Harp Publishing Company Citation Award posthumously to Velton Chafin. This award is given “for untiring support of and dedicated service to the cause of Sacred Harp Singing.” Danny Creel spoke about Mr. Chafin’s indefatigable work to promote Sacred Harp singing. He then gave an overview of the six criteria for the award (which can be viewed in full at

<https://originalsacredharp.com/2013/12/31/remembering-those-whove-gone-before-sacred-harp-publishing-company-2013-citation-awards>).

Sacred Harp Publishing Company board members Danny Creel and Lisa Geist then presented the Citation Award to Brenda Chafin, Velton Chafin's daughter, who stated that she hoped that she could be as faithful to Sacred Harp and to the church as her father was. The floor was opened up to remarks, and many singers reminisced about their experiences singing with Mr. Chafin. Among these were Henry Guthery, who said that at one point, he had not been able to attend singings for some time due to his work schedule. One day at work, he saw Mr. Chafin and John Hocutt arriving. They had driven fifty miles to ask if everything was all right; and if there was something wrong, they offered to help fix it. Betty Baccus said that a near relative had asked to have Sacred Harp singing at her funeral when she passed away. A group of singers assembled to sing, but none of them could key songs; then along came Mr. Chafin and the singing went on as planned. Danny Creel said that the vote to award this citation had been unanimous. He said that Mr. Chafin was known for his dry sense of humor. Mr. Chafin said that he never saw a song that he didn't think was good. He would say that the singing had been good, then say, "of course, I've never gone to a bad one!"

Leaders: Hubert Nall 507b (CB), 264b (CB), 313 (CB), 84 (CB); Betty Baccus 436 (for Ozella Blackmon), 192, 172; James (Butch) White 168, 547, 74b; Louise Yeager 72b, 480, 569b. Butch White asked the blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 38t (CB). Leaders: Jim Aaron 68b, 29t, 448t; Margaret Keeton 464 (CB) (by request), 276, 460; Henry Guthery 497 (CB), 522 (CB), 450; Cassie Allen 514 (CB), 355 (CB), 86 (CB) (for John Etheridge and Velton Chafin); Ken Tate 511b (CB), 242 (CB), 225t (CB) (for the Jones family of Opp); Wanda Capps 505 (CB), 54t (CB). The class sang 559 (CB) as the closing song. Danny Creel offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Brenda Chafin; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—Linda Booth

HOLLY SPRINGS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH **Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Bremen, Georgia** **Sunday, November 7, 2021**

The annual all-day Sacred Harp singing at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church was held on the first Sunday in November. Shane Brown brought the class to order leading 60. Shane Brown offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Shane Brown 49t; Oscar McGuire 34b, 229; Cecil Roberts 58, 56t; Bert Collins 82t, 97; Glenda Collins 99, 288; Barbara Brooks 159, 285t; Lisa Bennett 76b, 35; Phillip Langley 100, 48t (in memory of his father); David Smead 343, 345t (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Amber Davis 381 (for Isaac Green), 155 (in memory of Charlene Wallace and for Virginia Dyer); John Plunkett 153, 283 (in memory of Charlene Wallace and Earlis McGraw); Laura Frey 163b, 358; Sarah George 345b, 373; Winfred Kerr 36b, 59.

RECESS

Tom George brought the class back to order leading 274t and 139. A business session was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Phillip Langley; Vice Chairman—Shane Brown; Secretary—Glenda Collins; Assistant Secretary—David Smead.

Leaders: Shane Brown 114, 228; Oscar McGuire 475 (in memory of B.M. Smith), 485 (in memory of Hugh McGraw); Cecil Roberts 303, 312b; Bert Collins 300, 335; Glenda Collins 566, 289.

LUNCH

Shane Brown brought the class back together leading 30b. Leaders: Barbara Brooks

119 (for her Grandfather Brown), 274b; Jonathon Smith 152, 328; Nathan Rees 71, 181; Lisa Bennett 271t, 267; Riley McKibben 401; David Smead 306, 461 (in memory of Rebecca Over); Amber Davis 284 (in memory of Earlis McGraw), 217 (in memory of Joan Aldridge); John Plunkett 168 (for Larry Gordon), 385t; Sarah George 207, 208 (in memory of Darrell Swarens); Laura Frey 46 (for Mary Hackney), 47b (for Matthew Wilson); Winfred Kerr 517 (in memory of Rebecca Over), 516; Tom George 332, 391.

Announcements were made. Shane Brown led 62 as the closing song. Oscar McGuire offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Phillip Langley; Vice Chairman—Shane Brown; Secretary—Glenda Collins

ALL WISCONSIN SHAPE NOTE SINGING

Crawford Farm, Denmark, Wisconsin

Saturday, November 13, 2021

The 2021 All Wisconsin Shape Note Singing was called to order by Carol Crawford leading 52t. Carol welcomed everyone and then read Psalm 107:1—9 as the opening prayer. Leaders: Scott Stieg 50t; Ken Robson 171; Paul Landskroener 473; Eleanor Haase 270; Rochelle Lodder 472; Ginny Landgraf 300; Karen Swenson 299.

RECESS

Carol Crawford brought the class back together leading 32t. Leaders: Carol Crawford 144; Jim Crawford 47t; Scott Stieg 383; Ken Robson 207; Paul Landskroener 232; Eleanor Haase 455; Rochelle Lodder 532; Ginny Landgraf 218; Karen Swenson 431; Carol Crawford 535; Marybeth Neal 504; Evan Druse 313t.

LUNCH

Evan Druse called the class back to order leading 72b. Leaders: Jim Crawford 352; Scott Stieg 84; Ken Robson 318; Paul Landskroener 354t; Eleanor Haase 198; Rochelle Lodder 361; Ginny Landgraf 351; Karen Swenson 538; Carol Crawford 70t; Evan Druse 143; Jim Crawford 91; Scott Stieg 439; Ken Robson 90; Paul Landskroener 71; Eleanor Haase 29t; Rochelle Lodder 195; Ginny Landgraf 564; Karen Swenson 556; Marybeth Neal 503; Evan Druse 315.

RECESS

Ginny Landgraf brought the class together leading 332. Leaders: Carol Crawford 433; Jim Crawford 501; Scott Stieg 63; Ken Robson 421; Paul Landskroener 29b; Eleanor Haase 65; Rochelle Lodder 572; Ginny Landgraf 76b; Karen Swenson 549; Carol Crawford 333; Marybeth Neal 40; Evan Druse 106; Jim Crawford 569b.

Announcements were made. Carol Crawford led 347 as the closing song. Ginny Landgraf offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairman—Jim Crawford and Carol Crawford; Secretary—Karen Swenson

BOILING SPRINGS CONVENTION AND

CALHOUN COUNTY CONVENTION

Oak Hill Baptist Church, Oxford, Alabama

Sunday, November 14, 2021

The 107th session of the Calhoun County Convention and the 155th session of the Boiling Springs Convention was held at Oak Hill Baptist Church on the second Sunday in November. The class was called together by Cecil Roberts leading 49t. He offered the opening prayer, and then led 33b. Leaders: Bert Collins 35, 97; Oscar McGuire 515, 77t; Winfred Kerr 77b, 549; Barbara Brooks 138b, 34b; Glenda Collins 32t, 32b; Cecil Roberts 547, 303 (for Lois Bowman).

RECESS

Barbara Brooks called the class back together leading 285t. A business session was held with the following officers elected: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—

Bert Collins; Secretary—Bert Collins. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 284; Bert Collins 399b, 542; Oscar McGuire 163b, 569b; Winfred Kerr 282, 65. Barbara Brooks offered the blessing for the noon meal.

LUNCH

Cecil Roberts called the class together leading 162. Leaders: Glenda Collins 290, 410t; Barbara Brooks 72b, 339; Bert Collins 300, 168; Oscar McGuire 565, 535; Winfred Kerr 146.

Cecil Roberts and Bert Collins led 37b and 46 as the closing songs. The closing prayer was offered by Glenda Collins.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman and Secretary—Bert Collins

SINGING AT WOODLANDS GARDEN

Woodlands Garden, Decatur, Georgia

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Lauren Bock called the class to order leading 59. Jesse P. Karlsberg offered the opening prayer. Lauren welcomed the class to the second outdoor autumn singing at Woodlands Pavilion. Covid vaccination was required, and masks were optional.

Leaders: Lauren Bock 111t; Jeannette DePoy 129 (for Kathy White), 460; Holly Mixon 475, 183; John Plunkett 53 (for Debora and Scott Grosse), 85; David Brodeur 312t, 322; David Smead 289, 202; Tim Gregg 65, 228 (in memory of Joan Aldridge); Cathy Bonk 349, 128; Lisa Bennett 143, 523; Andy Ditzler 330b, 345b; Jonathon Smith 348t, 375; Nathan Rees 410b, 57; Malinda Snow 77b, 374.

RECESS

Lauren Bock called the class back to order leading 30b for Denis Gosselin of Quebec. In the second session, leaders called songs from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, *An Eclectic Harmony* (EH 1), and *Northern Harmony* (NH).

Leaders: Jesse P. Karlsberg 79 (EH1), 90 (EH1) (in memory of Larry Gordon); Scott DePoy 179 (for Tommy Powell); Bill Dupre 36b; Jim Neal 112, 406; Jerusha Wheeler 203, 182; Judy Mincey 82 (EH1), 92 (EH1); Lauren Bock 11 (NH) (in memory of Larry Gordon and the visit he and his Word of Mouth Chorus made to the Georgia State Convention in 1976); Jessalyn Rogers 505; Jeannette DePoy 39t; Holly Mixon 196 (for her friend who died in an auto accident); John Plunkett 21b (EH1); Judy Mincey 18 (EH1); Cathy Bonk 84; David Brodeur 327 (in memory of Rebecca Over); David Smead 86 (EH1); Tim Gregg 426b; Lisa Bennett 191 (for Karen Mathews); Andy Ditzler 41 (EH1) (for Heath White); Jonathon Smith 33 (EH1); Nathan Rees 27 (EH1); Malinda Snow 8 (EH1); Jim Neal 477; Jesse P. Karlsberg 546; Scott DePoy 277; Bill Dupre 82t; Laura Akerman 192, 565. After announcements, Lauren Bock led 347 as the closing song. Jim Neal offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairwoman—Lauren Bock; Vice Chairman—David Brodeur; Secretary—David Smead

ELDRIDGE SCHOOLHOUSE SINGING

Lynd Schoolhouse, Orleans, Indiana

Saturday, December 11, 2021

The fifteenth annual Eldridge Schoolhouse Singing was called to order by Adrian Eldridge leading 270 and offering a prayer with particular reference to the devastation that tornadoes caused our region over the prior night. Selections were generally from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: James Eldridge 99; Beth Garfinkel 504; Sarah Lynne Gershon 198; Bill Hayes 268; Shannon Tibbs 277; Ben Fink 66; Curtis Cook 147t; Tim Gregg 65; Prisca Rice 122; Timothy B. Morton 228 in memory of Joan Aldridge, who had always been a kind supporter of this singing; Ben Fink 236 by request of Kathy Sweeton; Jared Wootten 472; Terry Wootten 176t;

Jamey Wootten 399b; Kevin Jones and Shannon Tibbs 452.

RECESS

Erin Fulton called the class back to order by leading 141. Leaders: Prisca Rice 344 in honor of Jim and Clara Herr, whom other obligations prevented from attending this year; Timothy B. Morton 384; James Eldridge 176b; Jared Wootten 37b; Shannon Tibbs 86; Sarah Lynne Gershon 102; Adrian Eldridge 522; Curtis Cook 426b; Beth Garfinkel 146; Jamey Wootten 48t; Bill Hayes 551; Tim Gregg 565; Terry Wootten 76b in honor of Shane and Marlon Wootten, both of whom are in difficult health; Erin Fulton 227; Ben Fink 240; Prisca Rice 38b; Timothy B. Morton 38t; Curtis Cook 178 by request of Kathy Sweeton; Beth Garfinkel 455. James Eldridge gave a blessing and the class adjourned for their meal.

DINNER

Ben Fink called the class back to order by leading 186. Leaders: Adrian Eldridge and Bill Hayes 16 (SoH) in honor of Katherine Eldridge; Terry Wootten 152; Tim Gregg 225b; Sarah Lynne Gershon 273; Prisca Rice 306; Jamey Wootten 313t; Timothy B. Morton 192; Erin Fulton 397; Jared Wootten 182; James Eldridge 147b; Curtis Cook 547; Adrian Eldridge and Terry Wootten 461; Ben Fink 515; Shannon Tibbs 28b in honor of William Shetter, whose advanced age has prevented him from attending recent singings but who is still dear to us; Bill Hayes 507; Erin Fulton 126. Announcements were taken. Several members of the class objecting that there were Christmas songs still unsung, Beth Garfinkel led 223 and Erin Fulton 81b by popular behest; Sarah Lynne Gershon led 209 by request of Kathy Sweeton. James Eldridge led 347 while the class took the parting hand. Having sung fifty-seven selections, Terry Wootten dismissed a class of seventeen singers from Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, and Pennsylvania with a final prayer. Chairman—Adrian Eldridge; Vice Chairwoman and Secretary—Erin Fulton

MT. ZION METHODIST CHURCH **Mercer County, Kentucky** **Sunday, December 12, 2021**

The nineteenth annual singing at Mt. Zion Methodist Church was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by James Thobaben joyfully welcoming the attendees back to his church after two years' absence. Kathleen Halpin offered the opening prayer; Ron Pen led the class in singing the scale and 73b. Song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *The Southern Harmony*.

Leaders: Zach Davis 569b; Mary Brinkman 313b; Donna Kwon 276; Tim Gregg 68b; Timothy B. Morton 290; Don Waggener 159; Adrian Eldridge 208; Erin Fulton 153; Ron Pen 455; Amy Pemberton 59, with remarks by Don Waggener and James Thobaben on the dearness of this song to *Southern Harmony* singers, many of whom are being affected by the horrible tornado that passed across western Kentucky this weekend; Jonathan Powers 81t; James Thobaben and Ron Pen 128; Pat Waggener and Zach Davis 47b.

RECESS

Erin Fulton called the class back to order by leading 16 (SoH). Leaders: Timothy B. Morton 168; Greg McElyea and Tim Gregg 271t; Adrian Eldridge 270; Zach Davis 56b; Josiah Robinson 86; Timothy Gregg and Adrian Eldridge 99; Don Waggener and Erin Fulton 58; Jonathan Powers 457; Donna Kwon and Ron Pen 441; Erin Fulton 139 (SoH); Mary Brinkman 147b; Josiah Robinson 245. Jonathan Powers said a closing prayer and Ron Pen led 267 while the class took the parting hand. There had been fifteen leaders among a class of forty-nine singers from Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, and Massachusetts. The class dismissed to a soup supper prepared by the church members.

Chairman—James Thobaben; Secretary—Erin Fulton

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Eddith Joan Aldridge

b. September 8, 1942
d. August 18, 2021
Pleasant Hill Church
Cemetery
Fayette County, Alabama

David H. (Chug) Beasley

b. January 11, 1931
d. February 16, 2021
Camp Comfort Cemetery
Winfield, Alabama

Coy Ivey

b. January 16, 1934
d. June 24, 2021
Liberty Baptist Church
Cemetery
Henagar, Alabama

Rebecca Over

b. February 26, 1951
d. August 17, 2021
Mt. Zion United Methodist
Church Cemetery
Mt. Zion, Georgia

Dale Redmon, Jr.

b. January 5, 1955
d. December 30, 2020
Harris Chapel Cemetery
Panola County, Texas

Kathleen C. Robbins

b. November 23, 1927
d. June 5, 2021
Little Vine Cemetery
Empire, Alabama

Jubal Winston Schultz

b. June 2, 1999
d. October 13, 2021
Siloam Church (Old Paths
Bible Church)
Pike County, Missouri

Janice Stanson

d. March 7, 2021
Garden Hills Cemetery
Opelika, Alabama

**Mary Ruth Matthews (wife
of Verlon) Steifel**

b. August 24, 1930
d. January 31, 2021
Green's Chapel Cemetery
DeKalb County, Alabama

Verlon B. Steifel

b. June 13, 1929
d. March 13, 2018
Green's Chapel Cemetery
DeKalb County, Alabama

Dr. William H. Stewart, Jr.

b. August 20, 1939
d. January 3, 2021
Hartselle City Cemetery
Morgan County, Alabama

2021 DEATHS

Names submitted from Memorial Lessons in 2021 minutes.

Listed by Date

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| 06-07-20 | Frank C. DeBolt, Sr | Georgia |
| 12-24-20 | Norma Ruptier | New Mexico |
| 12-25-20 | Dorothy Faye Jones | Alabama |
| 12-30-20 | Dale Redmon, Jr | Texas |
| 01-03-21 | Dr. William H. (Bill) Stewart, Jr. | Alabama |
| 01-31-21 | Ann Mauldin Chalker | Alabama |
| 01-31-21 | Mary Ruth Stiefel | Alabama |
| 02-16-21 | David H. (Chug) Beasley | Alabama |
| 02-24-21 | David Fetcho | California |
| 03-04-21 | Valerie J. Dunagan | Wisconsin |
| 03-07-21 | Janice Stanson | Alabama |
| 04-24-21 | Les Updike | Virginia |
| 06-05-21 | Kathleen Creel Robbins | Alabama |
| 06-24-21 | Coy Ivey | Alabama |
| 08-17-21 | Rebecca Over | United Kingdom |
| 08-18-21 | Joan Aldridge | Alabama |
| 08-31-21 | Baron F. Powers | Louisiana |
| 09-01-21 | David "Dave" Rousseau | Texas |
| 10-08-21 | Sally Gwylan | New Mexico |
| 10-13-21 | Jubal Winston Schultz | Missouri |
| 11-09-21 | Larry Gordon | Vermont |
| 11-17-21 | Doris Steinmetz | Illinois |
| 12-26-21 | Karen Matthews | Florida |

Listed by Location (* — see above list for date)

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|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Alabama | Nell Womach | Jimmy Smith |
| *Joan Aldridge | | Belva Stanaway |
| *David H. (Chug) Beasley | Arizona | Jack Stringer |
| *Ann Mauldin Chalker | Robert Archambeau | Agnes Todd |
| Montez Golden | Quinn McDonald | Edward White |
| Jerry Holmes | California | Illinois |
| Dr. Charles Isbell | Rick Beebe | Mort Handler |
| *Coy Ivey | *David Fetcho | *Doris Steinmetz |
| *Dorothy Faye Jones | Florida | Indiana |
| Irene Killingsworth | Doug Anderson | Greg Shroat |
| Earline Lawson | *Karen Matthews | Kentucky |
| Coy Middlebrooks | Vanessa Owens | Helen "Hooley" Pen |
| Bill Norton | Georgia | Lee Sexton |
| Lester Norton | Robert Ballard | Louisiana |
| Lucille Blanks Oliver | Jerry Cole | *Baron F. Powers |
| Joe D. Ozbolt | Georgia Ann Corbin | Maine |
| Kevin Ozbolt | Lewis Davis | Hugh Awalt |
| Mattie Perry | *Frank C. DeBolt, Sr | Keith Malcolm Brown |
| Sherry Reed | Leigh Dupre | Maryland |
| *Kathleen Creel Robbins | Charles Mack Langley | Joe Kaplan |
| *Janice Stanson | Rodney McBride | |
| *Dr. William H. (Bill) | Liddia Rogers | |
| Stewart, Jr. | Jim Shadinger | |
| *Mary Ruth Stiefel | | |

Massachusetts

Dorene Ayotte
 Keith Malcolm Brown
 Mary Foster
 Elizabeth Gillis
 John Hanson
 Julie Smith

Minnesota

Stuart Goldberg

Mississippi

Gordon Cotton
 Linda Funderburk
 Jerry Lee Hollingsworth
 Ina Hollingsworth
 Mazingo

Missouri

Tom Deacy
 *Jubal Winston Schultz

New Mexico

*Sally Gwylan
 *Norma Ruptier

New York

John Christiana
 Peter Clarke
 Mary Gould
 Bob Mason
 Ray Wynn

North Carolina

Charles Lewallen
 Gary Poe

North Dakota

Hugh Dufner

Ohio

Fern Howard
 Karen Roberts
 Harold Slothour
 Glenda Walton
 Vickie Whisman

Pennsylvania

Tim Field

Don Forsyth
 Hans Horst-Martz
 Cindy Swartely Mast
 Jean Steptoe
 Hope Yoder

Tennessee

Morgan Freuler
 Thomas Killingsworth
 Judy Toole

Texas

Chris Adud
 Elder C.B. Anderson
 Tina Beard-Bryant
 Gloria Berendzen
 Max Berendzen
 Patricia Blevins
 Marilyn Burkland
 Bob McLemore
 Ruby Morris
 Floyd Nicholson, Jr.
 *Dale Redmon, Jr
 Tom Roberson
 Sylvia Ross
 Margaret Rounsavall
 *David "Dave" Rousseau
 Margret Rowell
 Leo Stanley

Vermont

*Larry Gordon

Virginia

*Les Updike
 Charlotte Walker

Washington

Paula Johnson Ross

Wisconsin

Harry Dodge
 *Valerie J. Dunagan

State Unknown**Canada**

Scott Belyea

Madison DeNiro
 Fred DeVries
 Bruce Filson
 Liliana Sillito

France

June Harries-Powell
 Colin McDougall

Germany

AnneMarie Seydel

Israel

Eli Saguy

Mexico

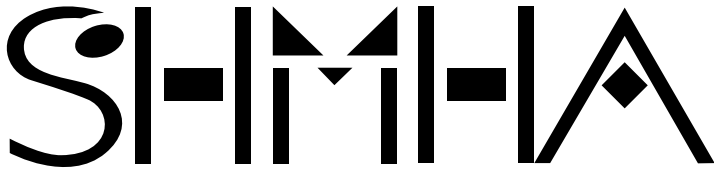
Alicia Santinelli

Scotland

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 Mary Halford

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 Adrian Bolge
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 Prue Green
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 Dave Lavelle
 Andy Miller
 Dave Mounfield
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