

# *Sacred Harp Sings*

## *2022 & 2023*

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## *Editor's Note*

Dear Singers,

The Directory of Singings looks much as it has for many years, but due to the ongoing pandemic, please consider all schedules to be provisional. Be sure to check with organizers before planning any trips for events.

Remember that we have new instructions for submissions and fees as it seems that many people are unaware of the changes made in 2020. The information for ordering and receiving books can be found at **[fasola.org/minutes](https://fasola.org/minutes)**.

Secretaries, organizers and friends of singings:

Some of the information printed in the directory, for both annual and local singings, is not up to date. It is wonderful that lots of updated information can be found on Facebook these days, but remember that information about annual or regularly scheduled local events posted online does not appear in the minutes book unless you send it to us at **[minutes@fasola.org](mailto:minutes@fasola.org)**. Let's all remind our friends as we plan new events.

I wish you good health, good singing, and peace in 2023!

— Judy Caudle

“O watch, and fight, and pray; The battle ne'er give o'er, Renew the conflict ev'ry day; And help divine implore.”

# 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](http://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](mailto: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.

# 2023 CALENDAR

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# SACRED HARP SINGINGS

## 2023 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 27, 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*

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

**Sun., 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](http://sacredharp.uk)

**Sun., 1st**—New Year's Day Singing—Hollingsworth Home—10:00 a.m.—*The Georgian Harmony*—1547 Adams Clarke Rd, Commerce, Georgia—  
Info: [atlantasacredharp.org](http://atlantasacredharp.org)

**Sun., 1st**—Dominic Ciavonne Ziegler Memorial Singing—Old Felta Schoolhouse, Healdsburg, California—Info: [bayareasacredharp.org](http://bayareasacredharp.org)

**Sun., 1st**—Shady Grove Annual Singing—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama—The first Sunday of each year ✦

##### *Second Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 7th**—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., 7th, 6:00 p.m.**—Lillian Calvert and Irene Woodley Memorial Singing—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo (Walker County), Alabama—Saturday night before the second Sunday in January ✦

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

**Sun., 8th**—Helms-Bayne Memorial—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings)

##### *Third Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 14th & Sun., 15th**—All-California Sacred Harp Convention—Convention rotates: San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco—Saturday 9:00 am and Sunday 10:00 am—Pedro Point Firehouse in Pacifica, south of San Francisco, 1227 Danmann Ave, Pacifica, CA 94044—Info: [bayareasacredharp.org](http://bayareasacredharp.org)

**Sun., 15th**—Creel Memorial Christian Harmony Singing—Old County Line Church, near Corner, (Jefferson County), Alabama—9:30 a.m. ✦

##### *Fourth Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 21st & Sun., 22nd**—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](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings)

**Sat., 21st & Sun., 22nd**—Keystone Convention—10:00 a.m.—

Info: [pennsylvaniasacredharp.com](http://pennsylvaniasacredharp.com)

### *Fifth Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 28th**—Parker, Hollis, Putnam Memorial—Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Saturday before the first fifth Sunday of year—Info: Danny Creel +

**Sat., 28th**—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](http://singsings.texasfasola.org)

**Sat., 28th**—Georgian Harmony Singing—Roberta Civic Center, South Matthews St., Roberta, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—Info: [atlantasacredharp.org](http://atlantasacredharp.org)

**Sat., 28th & Sun., 29th**—Australian Convention—Sydney, Australia—

Info: <http://sacredharpaustralia.com>

**Sun., 29th**—Ivey Memorial—Liberty Church, 1500 Liberty Rd., Henagar (DeKalb County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—First fifth Sunday of year—

Info: [David@davidivey.com](mailto:David@davidivey.com) +

**Sun., 29th**—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](mailto:skyami89@gmail.com) / [jerilclenney@gmail.com](mailto:jerilclenney@gmail.com) +

## **February**

### *First Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 4th**—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

**Sun., 5th**—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](mailto:katzenhw.47@gmail.com)

**Sun., 5th**—Central Music Convention—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings)

### *Second Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 11th**—Minnesota State Midwinter Singing—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: Matt Wells or [fasolamatt@yahoo.com](mailto:fasolamatt@yahoo.com)

**Sat., 11th**—Baylor University Singing—Truett Seminary Great Hall, Baylor U, Waco, Texas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: [singsings.texasfasola.org](http://singsings.texasfasola.org)

**Sat., 11th**—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., 11th**—Sanders Memorial—Liberty Church (McCormick), Jefferson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Danny Creel +

**Sat., 11th**—Emory University—Cannon Chapel, Decatur, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Info: [atlantasacredharp.org](http://atlantasacredharp.org)

**Sun., 12th**—Elder Roy Avery Memorial Singing—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Tallapoosa County, Alabama—10:00 a.m. +



**Sun., 12th**—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.chicagosingsings.org>

*Third Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 18th**—Alabama Collegiate Singing—University Church of Christ, 1200 Julia Tutwiler Dr, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404—9:30 a.m.

**Sat., 18th**—Panhandle Pioneer Museum—Blountstown, Florida—*Cooper Book*—  
Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings)

**Sat., 18th & Sun., 19th**—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](mailto:chair@pacificnwsacredharpsingers.org)

**Sun., 19th**—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., 25th**—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](http://atlantasacredharp.org) +

**Sat., 25th**—South Yorkshire Sacred Harp Singing Day—Wood Lane Countryside Centre, Wood Lane, Stannington, Sheffield, United Kingdom—10:30 a.m.—  
Info: [sacredharp.uk](http://sacredharp.uk)

**Sat., 25th**—Troy All-Day Singing—Pioneer Museum, Troy, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—North of Troy on west side of Hwy 231—  
Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings)

**Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th**—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: [singsings.texasfasola.org](http://singsings.texasfasola.org)

**Sun., 26th**—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., 3rd - Sun., 5th, Canceled**—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., 4th**—Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church—Thomaston, GA—Discontinued

**Sat., 4th**—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., 4th**—Arie and Mona Galloway Memorial—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings)

**Sat., 4th & Sun., 5th**—Ohio State Convention—Convention usually alternates between Dayton, Cincinnati, Columbus. Location to be announced.—Saturday 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—Sunday 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—First Sunday and Saturday before in March—Info: <http://ohiosacredharp.ej345.com>

**Sat., 4th & Sun., 5th**—Elder Gerald Hand Memorial and Tucson Singing—Tucson, Arizona 2023—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—rotates between Las Cruces, New Mexico and Tucson, Arizona—Info: [jswarstad@gmail.com](mailto:jswarstad@gmail.com)

**Sat., 4th & Sun., 5th**—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., 5th**—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., 11th**—Olympia All-Day Singing—Olympia, Washington—  
Info: pacificnwsacredharpsingers.org

**Sat., 11th**—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-singings

**Sat., 11th**—Sussex Shape Note Singing—Staplefield Village Hall, Crawley, West Sussex, UK—Info: <http://www.ukshc.org>

**Sat., 11th**—Kyneton All-Day Singing—Kyneton, Australia—Info: Lauren Reader via [kynetonsacredharp@gmail.com](mailto:kynetonsacredharp@gmail.com)

**Sat., 11th, 2023 Saturday Singing Only**—Missouri State Convention—Old Orchard Church, Amelia and Fairlawn Avenues, Webster Groves, MO 63119—9:30 a.m.—Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition and *Missouri Harmony*—Info: [stlfasola.org](http://stlfasola.org) and FB

**Sat., 11th & Sun., 12th**—Western Massachusetts Sacred Harp Convention—Location to be announced, Northampton, Massachusetts—9:30 a.m.—  
Info: [wmshc.chair@gmail.com](mailto:wmshc.chair@gmail.com)

**Sun., 12th**—Enon Singing—Enon Baptist Church, Andalusia, Alabama—Cooper Revision—Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings)

**Sun., 12th**—Oxford Singing—Location to be announced.—9:45 a.m.—Info: Warren Steel

**Third Sunday and Saturday before**

**Sat., 18th**—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., 18th**—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., 18th, 6:00 p.m.**—Stephenson, Wall, and Hocutt Memorial Singing—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Boldo (Walker County), Alabama +

**Sun., 19th**—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., 25th**—The Darrell Swares Memorial Spring Singing—Fairview Methodist Church, 600 W 6th Street, Bloomington, Indiana—10:00 a.m.—Info: Barb Lund

**Sat., 25th**—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](mailto:claguem@gmail.com)

**Sat., 25th**—Pittsburgh Regional All-Day Singing—Crossroads Presbyterian Church, 2310 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146

**Sat., 25th**—Vermont All-Day Singing—Unitarian Church, Middlebury, Vermont—Info: vermontshapenotesingers.com, or rosenber@middlebury.edu

**Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th**—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., 26th**—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., 1st**—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., 1st**—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., 1st**—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: singings.texasfasola.org

**Sat., 1st**—Iowa Singing—St. John Lutheran Church, 600 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa—Info: Michael Moore or facebook

**Sat., 1st**—Brighton Sacred Harp Singing Day—East Sussex, United Kingdom—Info: sacredharp.uk

**Sat., 1st**—Sweetwater All-Day Singing—Church of the Mediator, 401 NE Chokolka Blvd., Micanopy, Florida

**Sat., 1st & Sun., 2nd**—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., 2nd**—Hugh Bill McGuire Memorial—Location to be announced.

**Sun., 2nd**—Edwardsville Baptist Church—Edwardsville (Clebune County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Six miles east of Heflin—Just off U.S. Hwy. 78

**Sun., 2nd**—Palm Sunday Singing—Cumnor Village Hall, Leys Road, Oxford, United Kingdom—10:30 a.m.—Palm Sunday—Info: <http://www.ukshc.org>

### *Second Sunday and Saturday before*

**Fri., 7th**—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., 8th**—Bainbridge Island All-Day Sacred Harp Singing—Seabold Hall, 14450 Komedal Rd, NE, Bainbridge Island, Washington 98110—Info: Kevin Barrans / kbarrans@gmail.com

**Sat., 8th**—State Line Church—Clebune 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., 8th**—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](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings)

**Sun., 9th**—Easter Sunday

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

### *Third Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 15th**—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](mailto:leopoldine.guillaume@gmail.com)

**Sat., 15th**—Middle Georgia Sacred Harp Singing—Union Primitive Baptist Church, Goggans, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Johnstonville Road between I-75 and Barnesville

**Sat., 15th**—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., 15th**—Landmark Park Singing—Landmark Park, Dothan, Alabama—Cooper Revision—Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings)

**Sun., 16th**—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., 16th**—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., 16th**—New Haven Singing—New Haven, Connecticut—Info: Ian Quinn

**Sun., 16th**—Pine Grove Church—Lookout Mountain, Near Collinsville, DeKalb County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Rodney Ivey +

### *Fourth Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 22nd**—Oliver Kindig-Stokes Memorial—York Friends Meetinghouse, 135 West Philadelphia St, York, Pennsylvania—Info: [pennsylvaniasacredharp.com](http://pennsylvaniasacredharp.com)

**Sat., 22nd**—Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church Singing—Frisco City, Alabama—Cancelled for 2023—*Cooper Book*—Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings)

**Sat., 22nd**—Golden Gate Singing—San Francisco Bay Area, Location TBD—<http://fasola.org/sf/goldengate/>—Info: [chair@bayareasacredharp.org](mailto:chair@bayareasacredharp.org)

**Sat., 22nd**—Detroit Singing—Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward Ave—9:30 a.m.—Info: Jamie Yeats

**Sat., 22nd**—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](http://atlantasacredharp.org)

**Sat., 22nd**—New York State Regional (Spring)—Ithaca Friends Meeting House, 120 3rd St., Ithaca, NY 14850—10:00 a.m.—Info: Ginny Huszagh

**Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd**—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: [singings.texasfasola.org](http://singings.texasfasola.org)

**Sat., 22nd & Sun., 23rd**—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](http://sacredharp.uk)

**Sun., 23rd**—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., 23rd**—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., 23rd**—Alabama State Cooper Book Convention—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—Semi-Annual Session—

Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings)

### *Fifth Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 29th & Sun., 30th**—Midwest Convention—Chicago, Illinois—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., both days—Info: Randy Neufeld & Susan Geil or [www.chicagosingings.org](http://www.chicagosingings.org)

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

**Sat., 29th & Sun., 30th**—Bob Meek Memorial/Harrods Creek Shape Note Convention—Harrods Creek Baptist Church, Brownsboro, Kentucky—9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition, Southern Harmony, and Cooper Book*—Take I-71 North—Go to exit 14—Turn left—Go 1.5 miles past Christian Church on right—Church will be on left—From Louisville—Held on the weekend before the first Saturday in May (because of Derby weekend).—Info: Michele Cull

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

**Sun., 30th**—Old Chicora, (Hillsborough County)—Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, 17385 Bethlehem Rd, Lithia, Florida 33547—*Cooper Book*—Fifth Sundays—Info: [skyami89@gmail.com](mailto:skyami89@gmail.com) / [jerilclenney@gmail.com](mailto:jerilclenney@gmail.com) +

## *May*

### *First Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 6th**—Huntsville Sacred Harp Singing—Burrirt on the Mountain, Huntsville, (Madison County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Singing held on Saturday before the first Sunday in May—Info: [David@davidivey.com](mailto:David@davidivey.com)

**Sat., 6th**—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., 6th & Sun., 7th**—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](mailto:poshchair@gmail.com) or Portland Sacred Harp on Facebook

**Sun., 7th**—Heath Memorial—Mabson Church, Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—5 miles east of Ozark on Hwy 36—Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings)

**Sun., 7th**—Shady Grove Baptist Church—Dutton (Jackson County), Alabama—Info: Syble Adams +

**Sun., 7th**—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery)—141 Keeton Lane, Nauvoo, Walker County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—Info: Glenn Keeton +

#### *Second Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 13th**—Memphis Singing—Grace Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, 838 Berclair Road, Memphis, Tennessee—Info: Matt Bell

**Sat., 13th**—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](mailto:davefarmer@charter.net)

**Sat., 13th**—Boston Singing—First Church in Jamaica Plain UU, 6 Eliot St, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130—10:00 a.m.—Info: <http://www.bostonsacredharp.org>

**Sat., 13th**—Mid-Michigan Singing—Faith Lutheran Church, Okemos, Michigan—Info: [fasolamichigan.org](http://fasolamichigan.org)

**Sat., 13th**—Bristol Singing—Frenchay Quaker Meeting House, Beckspool Road, Bristol, UK—10:30 a.m.—Info: <http://bristolsacredharp.org>

#### *Third Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 20th**—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., 20th**—Kentucky State Sacred Harp Convention—Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles, Kentucky—Near Lexington—Info: Charles Coulston

**Sat., 20th**—Goodshaw Sacred Harp Singing—Goodshaw Baptist Church, Chapel Street, Goodshaw, Rossendale, Lancashire, UK—10:30 a.m.—Info: [sacredharp.uk](http://sacredharp.uk)

**Sat., 20th**—Washington Singing—Washington United Methodist Church, Washington, Arkansas—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Cooper Book*—Info: P. Dan Brittain, Gaylon Powell

**Sun., 21st**—Cane Creek Church—Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—3.5 miles east of Heflin on U.S. Hwy. US Hwy 78—GPS: 33.685862, -85.525712—One quarter mile south of intersection of US-78 and CR-66.

**Sun., 21st**—Concord Baptist Church—Callhoun 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., 27th**—The Piccolo Spoleto Singing—Charleston, South Carolina—10:00 a.m.—Location to be announced—Info: Tom Ivey

**Sat., 27th & Sun., 28th**—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., 27th & Sun., 28th**—Germany Sacred Harp Convention—Berlin, Germany—10:30 a.m.—Info: Caro Stamm-Reusch, [sacredharpberlin@gmail.com](mailto:sacredharpberlin@gmail.com)

**Sat., 27th & Sun., 28th**—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](mailto:trcopes@gmail.com)

**Sun., 28th**—Rocky Mount Homecoming/Hillabee Sacred Harp Convention—Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Tallapoosa County, Alabama—10:00 a.m. CST +

**Sun., 28th**—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](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings)

**Mon., 29th**—Memorial Day

**Mon., 29th**—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](http://atlantasacredharp.org)

**Mon., 29th**—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](http://www.stlfasola.org)

## June

### *First Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 3rd**—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., 3rd**—Lamar and Pickens County Convention—Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Pickens County, Alabama +

**Sat., 3rd**—Shaker Meetinghouse and Francis Bliss Memorial singing—Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village Meetinghouse, New Gloucester, Maine—Info: Barb Ames

**Sat., 3rd**—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](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings)

**Sat., 3rd**—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](http://sacredharp.uk)

**Sat., 3rd & Sun., 4th**—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](mailto:jdelre1952@gmail.com)

**Sat., 3rd & Sun., 4th**—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church—Near Bremen, Carroll County, Georgia—9:30 a.m.—Info: Phillip Langley +

**Sat., 3rd & Sun., 4th**—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., 4th**—Hill Roane Memorial—Sherman Baptist Church, Calhoun County, Mississippi—On Hwy. 32, 10 miles west of Bruce—Dutch treat: singers bring lunch.

**Sun., 4th**—Liberty Decoration Day Singing—Liberty Church, 1500 Liberty Rd., Henagar (DeKalb County), Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: [David@davidivey.com](mailto:David@davidivey.com) +

### *Second Sunday and Saturday before*

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

**Sat., 10th**—Raymond Hamrick Memorial Georgian Harmony Singing—Roberta Civic Center, South Matthews Street, Roberta, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett

**Sat., 10th & Sun., 11th**—Hopewell Homecoming—Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church—9:00 a.m.—3596 Airport Road, Altoona, Blount County, Alabama—Info: Nate Green +

**Sun., 11th**—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., 11th**—Oak Springs Church—Calhoun County, Mississippi—Dinner at noon, singing at 1:00 p.m.—3 miles north of Derma

**Sun., 11th**—Aldridge Memorial—Pleasant Hill Church (Johnson Schoolhouse), Fayette County, Alabama—Info: Elene Stovall, Bridge Kennedy +

***Third Sunday and Saturday before***

**Thu., 15th - Sat., 17th**—National Sacred Harp Singing Convention—Birmingham Square Dance Association, Friendship Hall, Fultondale, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Glenn Keeton and Mark Davis

**Sat., 17th**—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., 17th**—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., 17th**—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., 17th**—Clermont-Ferrand Singing—Location to be announced, Paris, France—12:00 p.m.—Info: Frederic Eymard, frederic.eynard@gmail.com

**Sat., 17th**—Morton Singing—Tiller Arts Center, Morton, Washington—Saturday before the third Sunday in June in alternate years—Info: Kate Fortin

**Sun., 18th**—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: singings.texasfasola.org

**Sun., 18th**—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., 18th**—Clifford Wakefield Memorial—King School House (Mt. Vernon Baptist Church), Winston County, Alabama +

**Sun., 18th**—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., 18th**—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., 24th**—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., 24th**—The Kermit and Steve Adams Memorial—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winston County, Alabama +

**Sat., 24th**—Oxford Sacred Harp Singing—Women's Institute Hall, Botley, Oxford, England—10:00 a.m.—Info: sacredharp.uk



**Sun., 25th**—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., 25th**—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., 25th**—Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church—Fayette County, Alabama +

## *July*

### *First Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 1st**—Pioneer Valley Singing—First Congregational Church Chapel, Sunderland, Massachusetts—10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Info: [www.wmshc.org](http://www.wmshc.org) or Linda Shea

**Sat., 1st**—Lewes Sacred Harp Singing Day—South Malling Parish Church, Church Lane, Lewes, E. Sussex, United Kingdom—10:00 a.m.—Info: [sacredharp.uk](http://sacredharp.uk)

**Sat., 1st & Sun., 2nd**—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@davidivey.com](mailto:david@davidivey.com) +

**Mon., 3rd**—Independence Day Singing—Location to be announced—Info: Rene Greene

**Tue., 4th**—Independence Day

### *Second Sunday and Saturday before*

**Mon., 3rd - Fri., 7th**—Camp Fasola—Vision Ministry, Huntsville, Alabama—For up-to-date information see [campfasola.org](http://campfasola.org)—Info: David Ivey

**Thu., 6th - Sat., 8th**—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

**Fri., 7th & Sat., 8th**—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

**Sat., 8th**—Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church Singing—Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church, 2052 Fairview Road, Stockbridge, Georgia—Info: Jesse Roberts

**Sat., 8th**—Victoria All-Day Singing—Dickson Street Space, 35-39 Dickson Street, Newtown, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia—Info: Elaena Gardner / [sydneyshapenote@gmail.com](mailto:sydneyshapenote@gmail.com)

**Sat., 8th**—Scotland Singing—singing will rotate between Edinburgh and Glasgow—Info: [shapenotesscotland@gmail.com](mailto:shapenotesscotland@gmail.com)

**Sat., 8th & Sun., 9th**—Cullman County Singing Convention—Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Ave., SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055—9:30 a.m.—On Hwy 31, three blocks south of intersection of Hwy 31 and Hwy 278

**Sun., 9th**—Montreal All-Day Singing—Sunday, Montreal Centre Culturel Georges Vanier—10:00 a.m.—Second Sunday in July—Info: [montrealsacredharp@gmail.com](mailto:montrealsacredharp@gmail.com)

**Sun., 9th**—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*

**Sat., 15th**—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., 15th**—Walker County Convention—First Presbyterian Church (PCA), Jasper, AL—Info: Glenn Keeton

**Sat., 15th**—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., 15th**—Melbourne All-Day Singing—Melbourne, Australia—Info: Shawn Whelan/Natalie Sims/sacred\_harp@yahoo.com.au

**Sat., 15th & Sun., 16th**—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](mailto:coloradofasola@gmail.com)

**Sat., 15th & Sun., 16th**—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., 16th**—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., 16th**—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., 16th**—The Singing At Muscadine—The church has been sold. Location to be announced.—9:30 a.m.—Info: Cecil Roberts

**Thu., 20th**—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

### *Fourth Sunday and Saturday before*

**Fri., 21st - Sun., 23rd**—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., 22nd**—Cotaco Convention—Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, 2086 Gum Pond Rd. (Morgan County) Eva, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—Info: [judycaudle@gmail.com](mailto:judycaudle@gmail.com) +

**Sat., 22nd**—Covington County Convention—Covington County, Alabama. Location varies each year.—Cooper Revision—Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings)

**Sat., 22nd**—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 Kehrberg

**Sun., 23rd**—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., 29th**—Young People's Singing—Montreal, Canada—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Location to be announced—

Info: montrealsacredharp@gmail.com

**Sun., 30th**—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., 30th**—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., 5th**—Eugene Singing—Eugene, Oregon area, Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—First Saturday in August—Info: Karen Stingle

**Sat., 5th**—Lunsford and Jolly Memorial—Christ Lutheran Church, 4761 Cass Street, Pacific Beach, San Diego, California—Info: bayareasacredharp.org

**Sat., 5th & Sun., 6th**—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., 6th**—Fayette County Convention—Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Fayette County, Alabama—9:30 a.m. +

**Sun., 6th**—Bulgar-Cockcroft Memorial—Red Oak Church, Hwy 55 between Andalusia and Florala, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

### *Second Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 12th**—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., 12th**—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., 12th**—Ann Sleeva Memorial Cooper Book Singing—Chicago, Illinois—10:00 a.m.—*Cooper Book*—Info: <http://chicagosingsings.org>

**Sat., 12th**—Winchester Singing—Winchester, United Kingdom—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: <http://ukshapenote.org.uk/>

**Sat., 12th & Sun., 13th**—East Texas Sacred Harp Convention—Henderson Civic Center, 1500 Lake Forest Parkway, Henderson (Rusk County), Texas—*Cooper Book*—Info: [singsings.texasfasola.org](http://singsings.texasfasola.org)

### *Third Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 19th**—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-singsings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings)

**Sat., 19th**—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., 19th**—Mt. Rainier Singing—Buckley Hall, 127 N. River Ave., (between Main St. and Cottage St. N, Buckley, Washington—*Cooper Book*—Info: Karen Willard  
**Sat., 19th & Sun., 20th**—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., 20th**—Willard Birthday Singing—Buckley Hall, 127 N. River Ave., (between Main St. and Cottage St. N, Buckley, Washington—Info: Karen Willard

**Sun., 20th**—Cleburne County Convention—Edwardsville Baptist Church, Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Cecil Roberts

**Sun., 20th**—Emma Beasley, Belton Beasley, and Phillip Lee, III Memorial—Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield (Marion County), Alabama—

Info: Marlin Beasley +

**Sun., 20th**—Cedar Creek Singing—Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church, Sylvester, Georgia—Info: Tim Meeks

#### *Fourth Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 26th**—Palo Alto Singing—UU Church of Palo Alto, 505 E. Charleston Rd., Palo Alto, California—Info: bayareasacredharp.org

**Sat., 26th**—Cork All-Day Singing—St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Dean Street, Cork, Ireland—Info: corksacredharp@gmail.com

**Sat., 26th**—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., 26th & Sun., 27th**—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., 26th & Sun., 27th**—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., 26th & Sun., 27th**—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., 2nd**—New Providence Primitive Baptist Church—Ringgold, Louisiana—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *Cooper Book*—Info: Robert Vaughn

**Sat., 2nd**—Georgian Harmony Singing—Roberta Civic Center, South Matthews Street, Roberta, Georgia—Info: John Plunkett or Oscar McGuire

**Sat., 2nd**—Maidencreek Friends Meetinghouse—Near Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania—Saturday of Labor Day Weekend—Info: pennsylvaniasacredharp.com

**Sat., 2nd**—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., 3rd**—Fox Valley Folk Festival Singing—Island Park, Geneva, Illinois—11:30 a.m.—Always the Sunday before Labor Day—Info: <http://chicagosingings.org>

**Sun., 3rd**—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., 3rd**—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., 4th**—Labor Day

**Mon., 4th**—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

**Sat., 9th**—Cooper Book Singing—Little Flock Church, 3218 Molino Road, Molino, Florida—1.5 miles West of US Hwy. 29—

Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings)

**Sat., 9th**—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., 9th**—Cape Meares Singing—Community Schoolhouse, Cape Meares, Oregon—Saturday following Labor Day—Info: Betsy Jeronen

**Sat., 9th & Sun., 10th**—United Sacred Harp Musical Association (United Sacred Harp Singing Convention)—Lipscomb University, Doris Swang Chapel, Ezell Building, Nashville, TN—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Parking off Belmont Blvd. in Allen Arena West Parking—Info: Barrett Patton, Emily Stutzman

**Sat., 9th & Sun., 10th**—Sacred Harp Workshop and Singing—Uppsala, Sweden—Info: Hanna Flyckt at [hanna.flyckt@ub.uu.se](mailto:hanna.flyckt@ub.uu.se)

### *Third Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 16th**—New York City All Day Singing—Location TBA—9:30 a.m.—Info: [sacredharpnewyorkcity@gmail.com](mailto:sacredharpnewyorkcity@gmail.com)

**Sat., 16th**—Lee Rogers Memorial Singing—Home of John and Elsie Hollingsworth, 1574 Adams Clarke Road, Commerce, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—*Christian Harmony*

**Sat., 16th**—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., 16th**—Middle Creek Convention—Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singings)

**Sat., 16th**—Santa Cruz Singing—Garfield Park Community Church, Santa Cruz, California—Info: Ed Rice, [edsrice@gmail.com](mailto:edsrice@gmail.com)

**Sat., 16th & Sun., 17th**—United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: <http://www.ukshc.org>

**Sun., 17th**—Cornelius Benjamin Keeton and Travis Keeton Memorial Singing—Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery), 141 Keeton Lane, Nauvoo, Walker County, Alabama—10:00 a.m. +

**Sun., 17th**—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](http://atlantasacredharp.org) +

**Sun., 17th**—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., 18th - Fri., 22nd**—Camp Fasola Europe—for up-to-date information see [campfasola.org](http://campfasola.org)—Info: David Ivey

**Sat., 23rd**—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](mailto:wpeebles@wcu.edu)

**Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th**—Rocky Mountain Convention, New Mexico—Location to be announced—Fourth Sunday and Saturday before in even years—Info: Claire Singleton / Leslie Alperin

**Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th**—Minnesota State Convention—Saturday: Location TBA—Sunday: Shakopee, Minnesota—9:30 a.m.—Fourth Sunday and Saturday before—Info: Matt Wells, [fasolamatt@yahoo.com](mailto:fasolamatt@yahoo.com)

**Sat., 23rd & Sun., 24th**—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., 23rd & Sun., 24th**—Poland Convention—Warsaw, Poland—Info: <http://www.sacredharp86.org>

**Sun., 24th**—Winston County Convention—Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama +

**Sun., 24th**—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., 30th**—Cooper Book Singing—Shady Grove Baptist Church, Between Dutton and Section, Jackson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m.—Info: Syble Adams +

**Sat., 30th**—South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention—Liberty Hill Community House, Lamar County, Georgia—Singing previously held on Sunday—Info: Oscar McGuire

**Sat., 30th & Sun., 1st**—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](mailto:info@neconvention.net)

**Sun., 1st**—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., 7th**—Savannah All Day Singing—Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, 50 Diamond Causeway, Savannah, Georgia—Saturday before the second Sunday—Info: Gene Pinion

**Sat., 7th**—Columbia Singing—Dripping Springs Christian Church, 2701 Dripping Springs Rd., Columbia, Missouri—Info: [stlfasola.org](http://stlfasola.org)

**Sat., 7th**—Taylor United Methodist Church—Taylor (Lafayette County), Mississippi—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—8 miles south of Oxford

**Sat., 7th**—Northwest Pennsylvania Singing—First Universalist Church of Girard, 107 Myrtle St, Girard, Pennsylvania—Info: [pennsylvaniasacredharp.com](http://pennsylvaniasacredharp.com)

**Sat., 7th**—Duluth Singing—St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1710 E Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota—10:00 a.m.—Info: Bonnie Ambrosi

**Sat., 7th**—Sadsbury Cooper Book Singing—Sadsbury Meeting 1089 Simmontown Road, Gap, Pennsylvania 17527—10:00 a.m.—Info: pennsylvaniasacredharp.com  
**Sun., 8th**—Albright, Cates, Brown, and Sheppard Memorial—Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Bremen, Georgia—9:30 a.m. CT—Info: Rene Greene or Pam Nunn

***Third Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 14th**—Tri-State Convention—Location to be announced—*Cooper Book*—Info: sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings

**Sat., 14th**—Tennessee State Sacred Harp Singing—Arlington Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee—9:30 a.m.—Info: Barrett Patton, Emily Stutzman

**Sat., 14th**—Clermont-Ferrand Singing—Location to be announced, Paris, France—Info: Frederic Eymard, frederic.eymard@gmail.com

**Sat., 14th**—Andrew's Chapel—Upson County, Georgia—Singing previously held on Sunday—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.—Info: Oscar McGuire

**Sat., 14th & Sun., 15th**—New York State Convention—Albany New York area. Location to be announced.—Third Sunday and Saturday before in October

**Sat., 14th & Sun., 15th**—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., 15th**—Reid Memorial Singing—County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama—9:30 a.m. +

***Fourth Sunday and Saturday before***

**Fri., 20th & Sat., 21st**—Alaska Sacred Harp Convention—United Methodist Church, Sitka, Alaska—Friday evening and Saturday—Info: Kari Lundgren

**Sat., 21st**—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., 21st**—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., 21st**—The David Rust Memorial Fall Singing—Fairview Methodist Church, 600 West 6th St, Bloomington, Indiana—10:00 a.m.—Info: Barb Lund

**Sat., 21st**—Northwest Arkansas Fall Singing—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—Info: Holly Childs, Sydney Caldwell

**Sat., 21st**—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., 21st & Sun., 22nd**—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., 22nd**—Coweta County Courthouse Singing—Newnan, Georgia—10:00 a.m.—Info: atlantasacredharp.org

***Fifth Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 28th & Sun., 29th**—Union Musical Sacred Harp Convention—Sweetwater Memorial Chapel, 1000 Pleasant Hill Road, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30044—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—First Fifth Sunday and Saturday before after Labor Day—Info: Helen Bryson, Nathan Rees

**Sat., 28th & Sun., 29th**—Southwest Texas Convention, Fall Session—Jarrell, Texas—*Cooper Book*—Last fifth Sunday before Thanksgiving (August, September, or October)—Info: [singsings.texasfasola.org](http://singsings.texasfasola.org)

**Sun., 29th**—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](mailto:skyami89@gmail.com) or [jerilclemney@gmail.com](mailto:jerilclemney@gmail.com) +

## November

### *First Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 4th**—Dallas Singing—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—Info: [dndross1968@gmail.com](mailto:dndross1968@gmail.com)

**Sat., 4th**—Velton Chafin Memorial Singing—Liberty Church (McCormick), Sumiton, Jefferson County, Alabama—10:00 a.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book*—Info: Brenda Chafin +

**Sat., 4th**—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., 4th**—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>

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

**Sun., 5th**—New Hope at Mt. Ebron Church Singing—Discontinued

**Sun., 5th**—Southeastern Alabama Convention—Pleasant Grove (Carroll Church), Ozark, Alabama—*Cooper Book*—Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings)

### *Second Sunday and Saturday before*

**Sat., 11th**—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](http://bayareasacredharp.org)

**Sat., 11th**—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., 11th**—Immanuel Baptist Church—222 Belle Meade Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee—Between Harding Road, U.S. 70, and Harding Place—Info: [trcopes@gmail.com](mailto:trcopes@gmail.com)

**Sat., 11th**—Stapleford Sacred Harp Singing—Stapleford Baptist Church, Albert St, Stapleford, Nottingham, United Kingdom—Info: [sacredharp.uk](http://sacredharp.uk)

**Sat., 11th**—James River Convention—Richmond, Virginia—Saturday before the second Sunday in November—Info: Bridget Camden

**Sat., 11th**—Berkshire Foothills Singing—Lenox Community Center, 65 Walker Street, Lenox, MA, see [WMSHC.org](http://WMSHC.org)—10:00 a.m.—Info: [wmshc.org](http://wmshc.org)

**Sat., 11th**—All Wisconsin Singing—Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 1100 N Astor St, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Info: Jim Crawford

**Sun., 12th**—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., 12th**—State of Alabama Convention—Traveler's Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—Cooper Revision—Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings)

***Third Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 18th**—West Yorkshire Sacred Harp Day—West Lane Methodist Chapel, Haworth, United Kingdom—Info: [sacredharp.uk](http://sacredharp.uk)

**Sat., 18th**—Georgian Harmony Singing—Hollingsworth Home, 1547 Adams Clark Rd, Commerce, Georgia 30530—Info: John Plunkett or Oscar McGuire

**Sat., 18th**—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](mailto:info@kawshapenote.org)

**Sat., 18th**—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., 19th**—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., 19th**—Wakefield Memorial—King School House (Mt. Vernon), near Lynn, Winston County, Alabama +

***Fourth Sunday and Saturday before***

**Wed., 22nd**—Cornucopia All-Night Singing—Princeton, New Jersey—Info: Jeff Gauthier

**Thu., 23rd**—Thanksgiving Day

**Sat., 25th**—Thanksgiving Sacred Harp Singing—Jordans Village Hall, Green Road West, Jordans, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom—10:30 a.m.—Info: [sacredharp.uk](http://sacredharp.uk)

**Sat., 25th & Sun., 26th**—Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Convention—Union Baptist Church, Warrior-Jasper Road, Warrior, Alabama—9:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*—I-65 - exit 282 - Church is 7.6 miles west on Warrior-Jasper Road—Info: [David@davidivey.com](mailto:David@davidivey.com)

**Sat., 25th**—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](mailto:David@DavidIvey.com) or 256-258-8660

## ***December***

***First Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 2nd**—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](http://pennsylvaniasacredharp.com)

**Sat., 2nd & Sun., 3rd**—Florida State Sacred Harp Convention—Location to be announced—*Cooper Book*—Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings)

**Sat., 2nd & Sun., 3rd**—Joseph Jackson Beasley Memorial—Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield (Marion County), Alabama +

***Second Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sat., 9th**—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., 9th & Sun., 10th**—Georgia State Christian Harmony Convention—Location to be announced—9:30 a.m.—*Christian Harmony*—Info: Mike Spencer or John Plunkett

**Sun., 10th**—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., 16th**—Christmas Singing—Traveler’s Rest Church, Samson, Alabama—Cooper Revision—Info: [sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings](http://sacredharpbook.com/calendar-of-singsings)

**Sun., 17th**—(No listings)

***Fourth Sunday and Saturday before***

**Sun., 24th & Mon., 25th**—Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

**Wed., 27th, 5:30 p.m.**—Barrett’s Singing—Patton Home, Henagar, Alabama—Info: Barrett Patton

***Fifth Sunday and Saturday before***

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

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

**Sun., 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

<b>First Fifth Weekend</b>	Saturday, January 28 Sunday, January 29
<b>Second Fifth Weekend</b>	Saturday, April 29 Sunday, April 30
<b>Third Fifth Weekend</b>	Saturday, July 29 Sunday, July 30
<b>Fourth Fifth Weekend</b>	Saturday, October 28 Sunday, October 29
<b>Fifth Fifth Weekend</b>	Saturday, December 30 Sunday, December 31

### *First Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)*

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

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

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

### *Second Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)*

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

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

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

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

### *Third Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)*

**Young People's Singing**—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 +

*Fifth Fifth Weekend (Regular Singings)*

**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:* —Gardendale Baptist Tabernacle, 2649 Decatur Hwy, Gardendale, AL 35071—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, Ider, Alabama—Info: Rodney Ivey

**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 6, April 3, August 7, and November 6—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](http://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](mailto:tucsonfasola@earthlink.net)

### *Arkansas*

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

**Mena:** Second and Fourth Thursdays—6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.—Info: Verla Huckaby

**Springdale:** Second Sundays—1:30-4:00 p.m.—General Store at the Shiloh Museum, 118 West Johnson Ave.—Info: Sydney Caldwell

### *California*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Colorado**

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

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

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

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

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

## ***Florida***

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

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

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

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

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

## ***Georgia***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## *Illinois*

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

**Chicago (North Side):** First and Third Sundays—4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—Various  
locations—Info: [www.chicagosings.org](http://www.chicagosings.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.chicagosings.org](http://www.chicagosings.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](http://www.bloomingtonsacredharp.org)

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

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

## *Iowa*

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

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

## *Kansas*

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

## *Kentucky*

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

**Lexington:** Second Sunday, September through May—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Niles  
Center of the Lucille Little Library at the University of Kentucky—Info: Mary  
Brinkman, [mary.brinkman@uky.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:atevenp@gmail.com), or [NewOrleansShapeNoteSings](https://www.facebook.com/NewOrleansShapeNoteSings) Facebook page



## Maine

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

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

**Doweast:** 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 watervillesingings@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 Coffeeshouse—316 S. Main—(734.761.1800)—Info: Charlotte Wolfe

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

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

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

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

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

## ***Minnesota***

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ***Mississippi***

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

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

## ***Missouri***

**Cape Girardeau Area:** Second Saturday—6:00-8:00 p.m.—*1991 Edition and Missouri Harmony*: —Cape Girardeau County History Center, 102 S High St, Jackson, MO—Info: claytonjhester@gmail.com or 573-275-4138

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

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

**Kansas City:** See listing under Lawrence, Kansas

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

## ***Montana***

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

**Missoula:** Occasional singings—Info: Beverly Young

## ***Nebraska***

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

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

## ***New Hampshire***

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

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

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

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

## ***New Jersey***

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

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

## ***New Mexico***

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

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

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

## ***New York***

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

**Albany (Schenectady):** Every Wednesday evening—6:00-8:00 p.m.—St. George's Episcopal Church, 30 N Ferry St, Schenectady, New York—Info: Tarik Wareh/ albany sacredharp.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 to April—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Kittredge Recital Hall, Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, North Carolina—

Info: smkehrberg@gmail.com

**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](http://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](http://daytonsacredharp.org)

## **Oklahoma**

**Edmond:** Fourth Thursdays—6:30-8:30 p.m.—2624 Sunflower Dr—Info: Nancy Price or [OKCSacredHarpSingers@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jeronenbetsy@gmail.com)

**Salem:** Every Monday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Info: Melissa Stephenson or [www.salemsacredharp.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** Fourth Sundays—2:00-4:00 p.m.—*The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition/Cooper Book:* —First Lutheran Church, 1311 Holman, Houston, Texas—Info: Donna Bing, [donnalbing@aol.com](mailto: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-singsings, and Facebook

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

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

## ***Virginia***

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ***Washington***

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

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

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

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

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

Info: [Tricities@pacificnwsacredharpsingers.org](mailto:Tricities@pacificnwsacredharpsingers.org)

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

Info: [VashonIslandContact@pacificnwsacredharpsingers.org](mailto:VashonIslandContact@pacificnwsacredharpsingers.org)

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

## *Wisconsin*

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

**Sydney:** Second Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Dickson Street Space, Newtown—Info: [sacredharpaustralia.com](http://sacredharpaustralia.com)

**Sydney:** Fourth Sunday—3:00-6:00 p.m.—Ersleville Town Hall—Info: [sacredharpaustralia.com](http://sacredharpaustralia.com)

## *Canada*

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

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

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

**Paris:** Every Saturday—2:00-4:30 p.m.—Info: [leopoldine.guillaume@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.sacredharpcologne.com/english.html)

**Frankfurt am Main:** Irregularly on Sundays—Info: [sacredharpfrankfurt.de](http://sacredharpfrankfurt.de)

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

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

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

Munich,—Info: Peter Kocher, [sacredharpmunich](https://www.facebook.com/sacredharpmunich) on facebook

## *Holland*

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

Info: [www.sacredharp.nl](http://www.sacredharp.nl)

## *Ireland*

**Cork:** Every Thursday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Unitarian Church, Prince's Street, Cork—  
Info: [corksacredharp.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 sacredharpuppsala.wordpress.com

## *United Kingdom*

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

**Birmingham:** Fourth Thursday monthly—Info: Ian West

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

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

**Derby:** First Friday monthly—Info: Helen Brown

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

**Gateshead:** Second Sunday—Info: Helen Barbour

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

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

**Leeds:** Third Monday—Info: Susan Carr

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

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

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

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

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

**Scarborough:** First Tuesday—Info: Sally Greaves-Lord

**Sheffield:** First Monday—Info: Carmel Wood

## DIRECTIONS TO CHURCHES WITH MULTIPLE SINGINGS

### *Alabama*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church—(Tallapoosa County), Alabama—**4413 County Road 79, 3 miles southwest of Daviston, Alabama—Hwy. 22 to

Daviston—Take County Rd. 79 south to crossroads—Church on right—From Alexander City—Hwy. 22 east to Germany Ferrys Rd.—Take right—Church on left  
**Shady Grove Baptist Church—Dutton (Jackson County), Alabama—**Between Section and Dutton—Off Alabama Highway 71 on the west side—Turn at church sign

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

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

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

## *Florida*

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

## *Georgia*

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

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

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



## *How other singing books appear in the Minutes*

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

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

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

# SACRED HARP SINGINGS

## 2022 MINUTES

### WOOTTEN FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING

**Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama**

**December 31, 2021-January 1, 2022**

The annual Wootten Family New Year's Eve Singing was held at Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama. The class was called to order by Marty Wootten leading 32t. Barrett Patton offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Marty Wootten 36b; Terry Wootten 129; Theresa Saylor and Sienna Saylor 209; Shane Brown 111b; Sarah Wootten 460; Daniel Lee 227; Sarah George 145t; Susan Cheronos 349; Barrett Patton 314; Samuel Williams 534; Cindy Tanner 436; Scott Ivey 31t; Prisca Rice 47b; Cheyenne Ivey 318.

#### RECESS

Marty Wootten led 56t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: James Eldridge 348b; Linda Sides 82b; Mary Huffman 283; David Saylor and Sienna Saylor 203; Macy Bell 500; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 542; Daniel Williams 394; Daniel Bearden and Brittany Bearden 49t, 157; Tony Ivey 412; Adrian Eldridge 475; Aaron Wootten 101t; Jamey Wootten 39t; Rodney Ivey 99; Cassie Allen and Wanda Capps 299; Hayden Wootten 313t. Brother Shane Brown asked a blessing before the meal.

#### LUNCH

The class was brought back together by Jared Wootten leading 84. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 200; Shane Brown 383; Prisca Rice 556; James Eldridge 37b; Linda Sides 170; Samuel Williams 183; Barrett Patton 290; Barrett Patton and Terry Wootten 176t; Mary Huffman, Gary Huffman, and Marilyn Huffman 535; Mary Huffman 176b; Daniel Bearden 385t; Sarah George 418; Daniel Williams 77t; Jenny Mann 312b; Adrian Eldridge 277.

#### RECESS

Terry Wootten led 410 (CB) and Pass Me Not. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 465 (CB); Terry Wootten 337 (for Buell Cobb); Nicholas Thompson 208; Marty Wootten 526 (WB); Terry Wootten "I Have a Father Over Yonder," 518 (CB), 484 (CB), 501 (CB). Brother Tony Ivey offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Marty Wootten; Secretary—Sarah Wootten

### SHADY GROVE ANNUAL SINGING

**Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama**

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Shady Grove on the first Sunday in January. Nicholas Thompson called the class to order by leading 82t. Earl Ballinger offered the morning prayer.

The class was organized by electing the following officers: Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Roma Rice. Nicholas Thompson also made arrangements for the day.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 111b, 278t; Amber Davis 204, 157; Tom Booth 30b, 31b; Jeff James 480, 348t; Earl Ballinger 349, 331; Mike Hankins 59, 569b; Nancy Phillips 155, 112; Danny Creel 405, 106; Lisa Geist 527, 203; Roma Rice 31t, 98.

#### RECESS

Glenn Keeton called the class together by leading 275t. Leaders: Louise Yeager 72b, 100; Nicholas Thompson 172 (in memory of Rebecca Over), 531; Glenn Keeton 64, 65; Jeff James 154, 276; Amber Davis 391; Amber Davis and Nicholas Thompson 192 (for Ozella Blackmon); Tom Booth 475, 225t; Nancy Phillips 146, 323b; Danny

Creel 176b, 448t.

#### LUNCH

Glenn Keeton brought the class to order by leading 270. Leaders: Earl Ballinger 123t, 143; Mike Hankins 34b, 410t; Louise Yeager 503, 84; Loretta Whitman 101t, 99, 81t; Larry Ballinger “Mercy Seat,” 89; Roma Rice 108t, 162; Lisa Geist 528, 472; Jeff James 27.

Glenn Keeton led 267 as the closing song. Danny Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

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

### **UNCLE JACK KERR AND UNCLE HENRY KERR MEMORIAL Camp Ground Methodist Church, Cleburne County, Alabama Sunday, January 9, 2022**

The annual Sacred Harp singing honoring the memory of Uncle Jack Kerr and Uncle Henry Kerr was held on the second Sunday in January, at Camp Ground Methodist Church, north of Fruithurst, Alabama. Winfred Kerr, son of Uncle Henry Kerr, welcomed everyone, then called the class to order leading 59. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Winfred Kerr 77b (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Cecil Roberts 303, 235; Glenda Collins 100, 101t; Bert Collins 124, 542; Barbara Brooks 97, 285t (in memory of Ruth Daniel and Rebecca Over). Donna Bell read an excerpt from the Memorial Lesson at the 2015 Crossroads Church Sacred Harp singing where Rebecca Over conducted the lesson. Rebecca stated, “Those we hold most dear never truly leave us, they live on in the kindness they showed, the comforts they shared, and the love they brought into our lives. The hand of the Lord is gentle and although we cannot understand, He comforts with His gentle hand. The hand of the Lord is loving and though it seems our hope is gone, His love brings strength to carry on. The hand of the Lords brings healing and though our hearts are filled with pain, His healing hand brings grace again. May the hand of the Lord and the hands of our friends and loved ones gently touch you with healing peace and love.” These words were first spoken by Berta Tant during the Memorial Lesson at the Mount Zion Memorial singing in 1989. Donna then led 499 (in memory of Rebecca Over), 269 (in honor of Rene Sheppard Greene, Virginia Dyer, and in memory of Shelbie Sheppard); Oscar McGuires 34b, 49b; Winfred Kerr 165.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Cecil Roberts leading 49t and 48t. Leaders: Glenda Collins 76b, 77t (in memory of Richard DeLong); Bert Collins 35, 142; Barbara Brooks 72t, 72b; Donna Bell 547, 448t; Oscar McGuires 229, 348b.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Vice Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Donna Garner Bell. Winfred Kerr led 65. Cecil Roberts offered the blessing of the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Cecil Roberts brought the class to order leading 37b and 89. Leaders: Glenda Collins 87, 109; Bert Collins 82t, 300; Barbara Brooks 138b, 159.

Several members of the Kerr Family attended the memorial singing. Winfred Kerr, (Uncle Henry’s son) stated that he was the only one of nine children that his daddy could get to go to a Sacred Harp singing. Winfred also mentioned that he is the last of his siblings as his only remaining brother had passed away the previous Wednesday. Sarah Roberts, a granddaughter of Uncle Jack Kerr stated, “I remember my Granddaddy Kerr, ‘Uncle Jack’ as the singers called him, leave many a Sunday to go to a singing. He always enjoyed it. He didn’t, I don’t believe he had a child that



sang. They could a little; but never to really enjoy it like he did. He truly loved the Sacred Harp.” Sarah went on to say, “When Cecil (Roberts) started singing, my aunt Lois (Kerr Bowman) who passed away a few weeks ago was so excited that Cecil was going to pick up the torch and sing even though he wasn’t a Kerr, she felt like he represented the Kerr Family.” Sarah mentioned that oftentimes when her aunt Irene (Kerr Snow) and aunt Lois were unable to attend singings because of health issues, she would call them on her cell phone and let them listen to some of the singing. Sarah said, “Even though you’re few in number I know that the family appreciates you carrying this singing on.” Emil Bowman, the son of Lois Kerr Bowman, who passed away on November 18, 2021 at the age of 103, was in attendance. Mrs. Bowman was the last surviving child of Uncle Jack Kerr. Jolene Loescher, another granddaughter of Uncle Jack was also present for the memorial honoring her grandfather.

Winfred Kerr and Sarah Roberts led 339 in memory of the Uncle Jack Kerr and Uncle Henry Kerr families. Leaders: Donna Bell 358 (in memory of Hester Edwards), 133 (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Oscar McGuire 515, 163b. Following the announcements, Winfred Kerr led 294 (in memory of Charlene Wallace) as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

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

### **MINI-CAL SINGING**

**Brisbane Community Park, Brisbane, California**

**Saturday, January 15, 2022**

In lieu of the 33rd All-California Sacred Harp Singing Convention, scheduled for the third Sunday and Saturday before in January, an abbreviated singing was held outdoors. The convention was canceled due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, omicron edition. After attendees’ vaccination status was verified and rapid Covid tests made available, the singing began with Leigh Cooper leading 32t. Joel Chan offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Mark Godfrey 101t; Carolyn Deacy 203; Peter Ross 34b; Linda Selph 217; Dave Barber 64; Susan Fetcho 61; Leah Coffin 101b; Pat Coghlan 214; Janet Herman 528; Joel Chan 72b; Wren Hyde 326; Hugh McGuire 134; Betsy Jeronen 534; David Wright 340; Ellen Ray 345t.

#### **RECESS**

Dave Barber brought the class back together leading 31t. Leaders: Leigh Cooper and Mark Godfrey 182 (in memory of David Fetcho); Thom Fahrbach 383 (in memory of David Fetcho); Maggie Zhou 349; Jonas Powell 198; Jane Cannon 75; Kevin Barrans 166; Jenny Solheim 532; Steve Warner 81t; Marie Brandis 270; Chris Thorman 318; Anne Heider 171; Brad Knoke 153; Natalie Jablonski 138t; Brian Harris 224; Lindy Groening 458; Carolyn Deacy 384 (for her brother, Tom); Joel Chan 148; Leah Coffin 138b; Pat Coghlan 351 (in memory of Steve Helwig); Peter Ross 146.

#### **RECESS**

Jenny Solheim brought the class back together leading 40. Leaders: Brad Knoke 348b; Anne Heider 192; Thom Fahrbach 502; Wren Hyde 163b; Steve Warner 84; Betsy Jeronen 499; Kevin Barrans 428; Linda Selph 434; Jonas Powell 162; Jane Cannon 548; Hugh McGuire 312b; Marie Brandis 549; Susan Fetcho 505; Brian Harris 328; Ellen Ray 215; David Wright 522.

Leigh Cooper and Mark Godfrey led 69b as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Joel Chan.

Chairpersons—Leigh Cooper and Mark Godfrey, Secretaries—Dave Barber and Maggie Zhou

## **LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY SINGING**

**Via Zoom Broadcast From Quaker House/57th Street**

**Meeting of Friends, Chicago, Illinois**

**Saturday, February 12, 2022**

The Lincoln's Birthday Singing was held as a hybrid event online with a small group singing in person at Quaker House/57th Street Meeting of Friends, Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday before the second Sunday in February, in conjunction with the University of Chicago Folk Festival. Mary Rogel called the class to order at 2:00 p.m. leading 33b. Lisa Grayson provided a brief introduction to the history and practice of Sacred Harp singing.

Leaders: Lisa Grayson 542; Rochelle Lodder 47b; Matthew Siefert 49t; Jim Helke 186; Lisa Grayson 278b; Eileen Ferguson 112; Jim Swanson 71; Matthew Siefert 448t; Jim Swanson 269; Ginny Landgraf 547; Dan Nickel 178.

Requests from online participants were sung with the following leaders: Mary Rogel 228; Ginny Landgraf 163b; Eileen Ferguson 344; Lisa Grayson 65; Dan Nickel 538.

Leaders: Jim Helke 540; Matthew Siefert 318; Jim Swanson 353. Grace McKibben led 362 at the request of an online participant. Leaders: Eileen Ferguson 472; Mary Rogel 276; Rochelle Lodder 39t. Requests from online participants were sung with the following leaders: Ginny Landgraf 117; Lisa Grayson 268. Lisa Grayson then concluded the session by leading 347 as the closing song.

Chairman—Mary Rogel; Arranging Committee—Jerry Gripshover, Cathryn Bearov, and Lisa Cohen; Technology—Carl Foote; Secretary—Rochelle Lodder

## **SANDERS MEMORIAL**

**Liberty Primitive Baptist Church (McCormick)**

**Jefferson County, Alabama**

**Saturday, February 12, 2022**

The annual Sanders Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Henry Guthery leading 354b. The opening prayer was offered by Danny Creel.

In a business session, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve:

Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Tom Booth; Secretary and Arranging—Brenda Chafin.

Leaders: Earl Ballinger 111t, 112, 208; Bea Aaron 475, 568, 145t; Linda Booth 30t, 166, 280; Jim Aaron 68b, 47b; Amber Davis 129, 49b, 48t; Tom Booth 36b, 123t; Larry Ballinger 49t, 56t, 97; Danny Creel 385b, 384, 269.

**RECESS**

Leaders: Lisa Geist 472, 228, 273; Leanne Carter 45t, 63, 128; Ann Jett 146, 327, 546; Cassie Allen 517, 374, 275b; Ken Tate 491, 394, 477; Cindy Tanner 187, 389, 436; Wanda Capps 270; Earl Ballinger 203, 154, 439; Bea Aaron 438, 341; Linda Booth 319, 318; Yancey Jett 172, 480.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Tom Booth leading 31b. Leaders: Amber Davis 391, 192; Jim Aaron 448t, 29t; Larry Ballinger 98, 234; Danny Creel 405, 485; Leanne Carter 32t, 313b, 72b; Ann Jett 141, 42; Cassie Allen 272, 197; Ken Tate 503, 547; Cindy Tanner and Wanda Capps 298, 99; Brenda Chafin 336, 340; Lisa Geist 564. The class was dismissed with prayer.

Chairman—Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman—Tom Booth; Secretary—Brenda Chafin

**H.R. AVERY MEMORIAL SINGING**  
**Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Alabama**  
**Sunday, February 13, 2022**

The Elder H.R. Avery Memorial Singing was held on the second Sunday in February. The class was called to order by Charlotte Bishop leading 32t and 36b. In a business session, the class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Charlotte Bishop; Secretary—Isabelle Green; Arranging—Jordan McGuire. The business session was closed. Charlotte Bishop led 45t. Cecil Roberts offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 171, 155; Shane Brown 111b, 49b; Glenda Collins 454 (for Virginia Dyer), 138t; Waylon Blakeley 478, 335; Judy Chambless 37b, 82t; Jamey Wootten 31t, 131b; Sarah George 278t, 114; Stanley Smith 85, 84; Chita Blakeley 142, 53; Robert Chambless 163b, 34b.

**RECESS**

Jordan McGuire called the class to order by leading 354b. Leaders: Charlotte Bishop 268, 496; Tom George 271t, 152; Bert Collins 124, 542; Audrey Blakeley 109, 123t; Winfred Kerr 373 (in memory of Rebecca Over), 146; Isabelle Green 67, 162; Cecil Roberts 33b, 229; J.T. Blakeley 39t, 288; Carla Hudson 358, 111t.

**LUNCH**

Charlotte Bishop called the class to order by leading 110 and 282 (requested by Justin Whitehead). Leaders: Sharon Whitehead 560, 112; Diane Avery 145t (for Nellie Estes), 300; Lynda Fagan 481, 127; Renae Dempsey 354b (in memory of Sheila Shivers), 143; Douglas Hubbard 72b, 45t; Jordan McGuire 39b, 480; Mike Hawkins 29t; Justine Whitehead 47b.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Charlotte Bishop and Charlotte Britton led 340 in memory of Jane Moran, Rebecca Over, and Lee Kerr. Jordan McGuire and Renae Dempsey led 143 in memory of Sheila Shivers. Charlotte Bishop led 229 (CB), and Stanley Smith led 348b for the sick and shut-ins. Announcements were made.

Charlotte Bishop led 56t as the closing song. Shane Brown offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Charlotte Bishop; Secretary—Isabelle Green

**SEATTLE MINI-CONVENTION**  
**Seward Park, Seattle, Washington**  
**February 19, 2022**

The Seattle Mini-Convention, (in lieu of the Washington Session of the semiannual Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Singing Convention), was called to order by David Wright leading 284. Wing Mui offered the opening prayer. Because of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the Convention was held only one day, in an outdoor setting. A formal memorial lesson was not held, but leaders were invited to dedicate their songs in memory of sick, shut-in, or deceased loved ones.

The convention held a business meeting and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—David Wright; Arranging Officer—Laura McMurray; Chaplain—Wing Mui; Resolutions Committee—Thom Fahrback and

Darlene Simpson-Brown. The business session was closed.

Leaders: David Wright 91 (for Lu Zeng & family); Kevin Barrans 82t; Anne Huckins 371; Gabriel Vesenka, Ethan Erikson, Kai Gruhn, and Skye Ulrich 46; Kathy Vlach 440 (in memory of Solomon Ossa); Marla Elliott 547 (in memory of Solomon Ossa); Erik Schwab 410t; Christine Gunn, Steven Golob, and Amor Mendoza 267; Shannon McGuire 142.

#### RECESS

Marie Brandis called the class to order leading 29t. Leaders: Darlene Simpson-Brown 299; Gwen Allison, Barnaby Caldwell, and Logan Lasswell 107 (for Travis); Susan Helf 122 (in memory of her mother, Rosella Helf); Wing Mui 274t (for her grandmother); Kate Fine 383 (in memory of Solomon Ossa); Kate Coxon 500; Kristofer Illex 70b; Bob Schinske 475 (for Kelly Kennedy); Betsy Jeronen 564 (in memory of Solomon Ossa); Doug Hill 445; Dorothy Mitchell 34b; Sara Ng 277; Ian Suchon 434; Lindy Groening 528; Karen Willard 546; Rosie Sokolov 125; Jack Lofton 318; Thom Fahrbach 56t. Wing Mui offered thanks for the meal.

#### LUNCH

David Wright called the class to order leading 76b. Leaders: Evelyn Lamb 298; Nancy Novotny 216; Kevin Barrans 411; Marie Brandis 270 (in celebration of her last day of radiation); Betsy Jeronen 436; Kate Coxon 430; Rosie Sokolov 376; Thom Fahrbach 203; Lindy Groening 272; Jack Lofton 542; Ian Suchon 186; Karen Willard 128 (in memory of Rodney Willard); Bob Schinske 328 (in memory of Steve Helwig); Kate Fine 178; Gwen Allison 344 (for her siblings); Erik Schwab 354t; Kathy Vlach 84; Nancy Novotny 390; Kristofer Illex 410b; Shannon McGuire 504; Evelyn Lamb 271t; Dorothy Mitchell 38b; Marla Elliott 236; Marie Brandis 472; Doug Hill 86; Susan Helf 66.

The business meeting was reopened to hear announcements and reports. Thom Fahrbach and Darlene Simpson-Brown presented the Resolutions report, which was adopted, thanking the officers and volunteers for their hard work. David Wright, Darlene Simpson-Brown, and Thom Fahrbach led 49b as the closing song. Wing Mui offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—David Wright; Secretaries—Kate Coxon, Laura McMurray, Nancy Novotny; Collator—Karen Willard

## **CORK UNCONVENTION SINGING**

### **Quaker House, Cork, Ireland**

**Saturday, March 5, 2022**

A singing held to mark the date when the Ireland Sacred Harp Convention would have been held took place on Saturday before the first Sunday in March.

The class was called to order by Kevin Kennedy 138t. Leaders: Sinéad Hanrahan 81t; Lisa O'Grady 37b; Aislinn Ahern 32t; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 142; Colleen Jones 89; Ger Wolfe 271t; Michael Walker 144; Niamh O'Sullivan 141; Amanda Parkes 134; Annie Flynn 74b; Katie Ahern 163b; Rosalind Woods 91; Kevin Kennedy 170; Sinéad Hanrahan 367 (for Kate Kirwan, on her ten year singing anniversary which she was unfortunately missing); Lisa O'Grady 183; Aislinn Ahern 92; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 270; Colleen Jones 30t; Ger Wolfe 33b; Michael Walker 146; Niamh O'Sullivan 460; Annie Flynn 504; Ross Harbison 500; Katie Ahern 475; Rosalind Woods 344; Kevin Kennedy 345t.

#### RECESS

Amanda Parkes brought the class back together leading 522. Leaders: Sinéad Hanrahan 456; Lisa O'Grady 224; Aislinn Ahern 505; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 374; Colleen Jones 339; Ross Harbison 335; June Murphy 47t; Ger Wolfe 159; Michael Walker 426b (for Jasper); Niamh O'Sullivan 436; Katie Ahern 528; Rosalind Woods 474 (for Jasper); Annie Flynn 86; Kevin Kennedy 263; Amanda Parkes 228; Sinéad

Hanrahan 546; Lisa O'Grady 284; Aislinn Ahern 340; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 275t; Colleen Jones 347 (for Madison & Carol); Ross Harbison 276; Ger Wolfe 277; Michael Walker 179; Niamh O'Sullivan 207; Katie Ahern 328; Annie Flynn 481; Rosalind Woods 523.

#### RECESS

Kevin Kennedy led 206 to restore order. Leaders: Amanda Parkes 217; Sinéad Hanrahan 214; Aislinn Ahern 551; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 216; Colleen Jones 210; Michael Walker 182; Katie Ahern 58; Ross Harbison 30b; Niamh O'Sullivan 101b; Annie Flynn 442; Kevin Kennedy 459; Amanda Parkes 101t; Sinéad Hanrahan 192; Aislinn Ahern 72b; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 300; Colleen Jones 155; Michael Walker 150; Katie Ahern 47b; Ross Harbison 42; Niamh O'Sullivan 77t; Annie Flynn 38t. Kevin Kennedy led 472 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.  
Chairman—Kevin Kennedy; Secretary—Kevin Kennedy

### **HAMBURG SACRED HARP SINGING** **Ökumenisches Forum HafenCity, Hamburg, Germany** **Saturday, March 5, 2022**

The Hamburg All-Day Singing was held at the Ökumenisches Forum HafenCity, Hamburg, Germany, on 5 March, 2022. The chairman welcomed the singers. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, it was necessary to restrict attendance at the venue to twenty-two persons. However, we look forward to the day when a larger all-day singing in Hamburg will again be possible.

Eva Striebeck offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Tobias Saalman 171; Eva Striebeck 37b; Chloe Spreadborough 274t; Ludger Dunnebacke 210; Marcos Sullivan 272; Derek Buckland 28b; Julia Sievert 312b; Jasmina Graf 271t; Janna Itter 196; Inga Huebner 29t; Petra Ertl 440; Caro Stamm-Reusch 168; Mella Tonnies 200; Laura Eisen 155; Emma Rock 67; Gerben Vos 270; Fynn Titford-Mock 275t.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Inga Huebner leading 159. Leaders: Marcos Sullivan 335; Helen Peake 63; Petra Ertl 472; Julia Sievert 361; Jasmina Graf 160b; Gerben Vos 28t; Mella Tonnies 111b; Chloe Spreadborough 48t; Fynn Titford-Mock 150; Ludger Dunnebacke 300; Caro Stamm-Reusch 564; Tobias Saalman 66; Derek Buckland 70b; Janna Itter 59; Inga Huebner 62; Emma Rock 505; Laura Eisen 214.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Eva Striebeck leading 128. Leaders: Mella Tonnies 328; Inga Huebner 84; Chloe Spreadborough 547; Julia Sievert 504; Janna Itter 197; Marcos Sullivan 455; Ludger Dunnebacke 93; Derek Buckland 122; Jasmina Graf 332; Petra Ertl 278t; Laura Eisen 230; Helen Peake 569b; Gerben Vos 191; Emma Rock 383; Caro Stamm-Reusch 49b; Fynn Titford-Mock 30t (in memory of Rudiger Forster); Tobias Saalman 473.

#### LUNCH

The class was called to order by Tobias Saalman leading 528. Leaders: Eva Striebeck 217; Fynn Titford-Mock 215; Caro Stamm-Reusch 500; Emma Rock 198; Gerben Vos 228; Helen Peake 538; Laura Eisen 442; Petra Ertl 344; Derek Buckland 102; Inga Huebner 151; Mella Tonnies 38t; Jasmina Graf 444; Marcos Sullivan 448t; Chloe Spreadborough 203; Janna Itter 273; Ludger Dunnebacke 148; Julia Sievert 457.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Eva Striebeck leading 133. Leaders: Kristina Trieba 333; Anna Eggers 349; Helen Peake 503; Emma Rock 285t; Jasmina Graf 330t; Mella Tonnies 68t; Petra Ertl 86; Gerben Vos 354t; Inga Huebner 45t; Fynn Titford-Mock 45b; Caro Stamm-Reusch 512; Laura Eisen 103; Derek Buckland 56b; Chloe Spreadborough 372; Marcos Sullivan 142; Ludger Dunnebacke 181; Julia

Sievert 566; Janna Itter 347. Tobias Saalman led 72b as the closing song. The chairman thanked those who had worked to organize the day. Ninety-one songs were sung by twenty-two singers with twenty leaders. All administrative costs were met, and the balance from the collection was donated to the Ökumenisches Forum. Announcements were made. Eva Striebeck offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tobias Saalman; Secretary—Derek Buckland

## **REHOBOTH HOUSE NEW YEAR'S SINGING**

**Osage Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

**March 5-6, 2022**

**Saturday, March 5**

The sixth annual Rehoboth House New Year's Singing was held, belatedly, on March 5-6, 2022. Rachel Hall called the class to order by leading 397 (ShH). Patti Davis offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Patti Davis 300t (ShH); Kai Guerrieri 7b (ShH); Fayge Horesh 11 (ShH); Doron Henkin 246b (ShH); Kass Urban-Mead 3b (ShH); Sophie Sokolov 270 (ShH); Ben Fink 404t (ShH); Thomas Ward 178 (ShH).

### **RECESS**

Erin Fulton called the class to order leading 70t (ShH). Gwen Gethner 112 (ShH); Jason Steidl 430 (ShH); Tristan Gordon 320 (ShH); Stina Soderling 176 (ShH); Charles Biada 23 (ShH); Ian Quinn 6b (ShH); Chris Cotter 14 (ShH); Anna Melton 147 (ShH); Emma Rose Brown 127 (ShH); Liora O'Donnell-Goldensher 128 (ShH); Erin Fulton 90 (ShH); Jasmine Mendoza 114 (ShH). Ben Fink offered the noon blessing.

### **LUNCH**

Fayge Horesh called the class to order leading 208b (CH). Leaders: Chris Cotter 121t (CH); Kevin Beirne 179 (CH); Gwen Gethner 168b (CH); Tristan Gordon 244b (CH); Ian Quinn 172 (CH); Liora O'Donnell-Goldensher 67b (CH); Charles Biada 364 (CH); Carol Huang 276 (CH); Stina Soderling 215 (CH); Jason Steidl 546b (CH); Jasmine Mendoza 203 (CH); Erin Fulton 531 (CH); Doron Henkin 362 (CH); Sophie Sokolov 239b (CH); Thomas Ward 23b (CH); Kass Urban-Mead 121b (CH); Patti Davis 343 (CH); Kai Guerrieri 150 (CH); Ben Fink 214 (CH); Rachel Hall 432b (CH).

### **RECESS**

Emma Rose Brown called the class to order leading 281b (CH). Leaders: Patti Davis 77 (CH); Fayge Horesh 117 (CH); Doron Henkin 184 (CH); Jasmine Mendoza 365 (CH); Jason Steidl 142 (CH); Thomas Ward 510b (CH); Carol Huang 61t (CH); Kai Guerrieri 403b (CH); Charles Biada 332 (CH); Kevin Beirne 138 (CH); Erin Fulton 478b (CH); Gwen Gethner 105t (CH); Sophie Sokolov 60 (CH); Ian Quinn 111b (CH); Liora O'Donnell-Goldensher 455b (CH); Tristan Gordon 211t (CH); Phoebe Koenig and Kass Urban-Mead 140 (CH); Ben Fink 228 (CH). Rachel Hall led 336t (CH) as the closing song. Jason Steidl offered the closing prayer.

### **Sunday, March 6**

Rachel Hall called the class to order leading 101t. Nancy Tkacs offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Ben Fink 208; Doron Henkin 187; Patti Davis 384; Sophie Sokolov 105; Emma Rose Brown 142; Kass Urban-Mead 315; Anna Melton 114; Tristan Gordon 36b; Liora O'Donnell-Goldensher 138b; Charles Biada 382; Stina Soderling 269; Gwen Gethner 112; Thomas Ward 101b; Erin Fulton 34t; Ian Quinn 512; Kevin Beirne 48t; Nancy Tkacs 535; Benjamin Hoffman 313b; Ben Fink 245; Kass Urban-Mead 216; Sophie Sokolov 548.

### **RECESS**

Pete Sandeen and Rachel Hall called the class to order leading 457. Leaders: Doron Henkin 385b; Patti Davis 86; Thomas Ward 569b; Liora O'Donnell-Goldensher 466; Tristan Gordon 73t; Rachel Hall 377; Charles Biada 411; Erin Fulton 330t; Nancy Tkacs 497; Stina Soderling 68b; Benjamin Hoffman 455; Ian Quinn 123t (in memory of his mother); Gwen Gethner 123b; Anna Melton 108b; Miriam Delirium 122; Kevin Beirne 565. Rachel Hall led 425 as the closing song. Thomas Ward offered the closing prayer, quoting Isaac Watts: "And let our songs abound, and let our tears be dry."

Chairperson—Rachel Hall; Secretary—Patti Davis

**ROGERS MEMORIAL SINGING**  
**Ephesus School, Roopville, Georgia**  
**Sunday, March 6, 2022**

The officers for the Rogers Memorial Singing canceled the event for 2022 due to the pandemic, but a short memorial lesson was held to remember those who are sick and those that we lost during the past year. Karen Rollins did the lesson and led 75. The following sick and shut-ins were remembered: Sharona Nelson, Mary Wright, Gayle Cowart, Marlon Wootten, Ed and Margaret Thacker, Mary Maxwell, Virginia Dyer, Tommy Yarbrough, Philip Denney, Shirley Craven, and Winfred McCormick.

Those on the deceased list were the following: Rebecca Over—United Kingdom; Coy Ivey, David Beasley, Bill Windom, Joan Aldridge—Alabama; Mary Ann Caldwell, Jane Rogers Adams, Lindy Rogers, Floyd Rivers, Jim Shadinger, Danny McCormick, Paul Camp, Bobby Parmer, Jerry Cole, and Mack Langley—Georgia; Sara Rogers Cutler—South Carolina.

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

**SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN MUSIC SINGING**  
**Sonora Zoom Room (Virtual), Tucson, Arizona**  
**Friday, March 11, 2022**

The singing at the annual conference of the Society for American Music was held virtually this year rather than in our planned host city of Tucson, Arizona. Esther Morgan-Ellis called the class to order at 6:32 p.m. Mountain Time by leading 82t. Doris Dyen, a member of the Society, offered the opening prayer. Song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* except where otherwise indicated.

Leaders: Kevin Kehrberg 491; Erin Fulton 60; Jesse P. Karlsberg 278b; Ginny Landgraf 383; Deane Root 79; Pat Coghlan 214 (in memory of David Fetcho); Brian Anderson 59; Sarah Kerhberg 91; Doris Dyen 58 (recalling having begun her Sacred Harp fieldwork fifty years ago); Elizabeth Uchimura 159. Prior to singing 137 (ScH), Nate Ruechel described some of the research he will present later this weekend relating to Aaron Copland's arrangement of the song.

Leaders: Ginny Landgraf 73t; Lucey Rose Karlsberg 196; Esther Morgan-Ellis 113; Brian Anderson 395; Pat Coghlan 299; Deane Root 333; Kevin Kehrberg 269; Ginny Landgraf 68t; Jesse P. Karlsberg 227; Erin Fulton 339 (in honor of David Killingsworth and in memory of Thomas Hugh Killingsworth). Ginny Landgraf gave the closing prayer. Esther Morgan-Ellis led 62 and the class was notionally dismissed, although in practice they remained in place to chat and reminisce.

The Society for American Music Singing occurs in conjunction with the Society's annual meeting, the date and location of which vary every year. The 2023 singing will convene in Minneapolis, Minnesota in lieu of our canceled 2020 meeting there. Chairwoman—Esther Morgan-Ellis; Vice Chairman—Kevin Kehrberg; Arranging Officer—Jesse P. Karlsberg; Secretary—Erin Fulton

## SUSSEX SHAPE NOTE SINGING

**Staplefield Village Hall, Near Crawley, Sussex, United Kingdom**

**Saturday, March 12, 2022**

The 23rd annual Sussex Shape Note singing was postponed in March, 2021, because of Covid. The singing was held in Staplefield Village Hall in March, 2022, using the Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition and an Alternative Harmony booklet (AH). The class was called to order by Jill Thompson and Tony Singleton leading 276.

Leaders: Nick Hall 162; Toby Goss 28b; Seth Dickens 77t; Machna Novak 70t; Iain Paxon 344; Rachel Jordan 503; Tony Singleton 268; Edwin Macadam 71; Jill Thompson 504; Ron Hollman 362; Sheila Girling Macadam 183; Amy Cutts 277; George Simms 411; Steve Biggs 49b; Nick Hall 155; Toby Goss 348t; Tony Singleton 117; Seth Dickens 313b; Edwin Macadam 171; Jill Thompson 47t; Sheila Girling Macadam 500; Rachel Jordan 217; Machna Novak 300.

### RECESS

Amy Cutts called the class to order leading 148. Leaders: George Simms 372; Iain Paxon 70b; Ron Hollman 361; Steve Biggs 45t; Nick Hall 231; Jill Thompson and Natalie Edelman 535; Toby Goss 107; Seth Dickens 111b; Rachel Jordan 426b; Edwin Macadam 288; Sheila Girling Macadam 480; Tony Singleton 128; Machna Novak 425; George Simms 328; Amy Cutts 481; Iain Paxon 48b; Ron Hollman 442.

### LUNCH

Jill Thompson called the class to order leading Ten Thousand Charms (AH).

Leaders: Steve Biggs Millbrook (AH); Nick Hall Idumean Road (AH); Rachel Jordan Walpole (AH); Toby Goss New Invention (AH); Machna Novak 68t; Ron Hollman 392; Edwin Macadam 192; Sheila Girling Macadam 562; Iain Paxon Evening Hymn (AH).

The remembrance lesson was held at this time. The following list of names of the deceased was read aloud: Martin Williams, Faun King (died March, 2020), Brian Mitchell, Gillian Cole, Giles Cooper-Hall, Ian Wallace, Peter Grant, Melanie Toogood, Nick Dent, Rebecca Parnell Over, Sylvia Delaney, and Pat Sexton—United Kingdom; Cathy Wakeman—Canada; Larry Gordon—Vermont, USA. The following list of names of the sick and housebound was also read aloud: Chris Judge, Lucinde Metcalfe, Teresa Maguire, Rob Mahoney, Eddie Mounfield, Joyce Dallison, and Elizabeth Rimmington. A minute's silence was held for all the above and for all those that have died, been injured, or suffered because of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Jill Thompson led 178, and the remembrance lesson was closed. Leaders: Amy Cutts 513; George Simms Birmingham (AH); Tony Singleton 34th Psalm (AH).

### RECESS

Steve Biggs called the class to order leading Life's Purpose (AH). Leaders: Iain Paxon 36b; Machna Novak 106; Nick Hall 455; Edwin Macadam 538; Ron Hollman 536; Sheila Girling Macadam 114; Amy Cutts 515; Toby Goss 472; George Simms 348b; Rachel Jordan 474; Jill Thompson and Tony Singleton 34b.

The Secretary reported that twenty-four had attended and sixty-nine songs had been sung. Thanks were extended, and announcements made. Jill Thompson and Tony Singleton led 347 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

The 24th Sussex Shape Note singing will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023. Chairman—Jill Thompson; Secretary—Ron Hollman

## OLD ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SINGING

**Saint Louis, Missouri**

**Saturday, March 26, 2022**

John Huffman called the class to order leading 40. Jim Herr offered the opening prayer.



Leaders: Prisca Rice 47t; Katie Huffman 48t; Karen Isbell 75 (MH); Dave Ressler 203; Paul Figura 19 (MH); Roberta Strauss 228 (in memory of Joan Adlridge); Marcus Whitman 440; Becky Browne 362; Penny Kujawinski 135; Lisa Bulowsky 353; Lou Kujawinski 473; Dan Dohman and Jamie Dohman 299; Shirley Figura 213t; Anne Drexler 277; Tommy Schultz 177 (MH); John Huffman and the Hammond family 49b; Bernardine Sommers 452; Abigail Schultz 180 (MH).

#### RECESS

Jairus Schultz brought the class back together by leading 99. Leaders: Clara Herr 348b; Alvaro Witt Duarte 186; John Markovitz 278t; Adrian Eldridge 475; Bob Borcharding 163b (for Jenny Ross); Judy Mincey 89 (MH); Daniel Williams 383; Jim Herr 556; Anne Missavage 86.

#### RECESS

Emmaleigh Calhoun and Allison Langston brought the class back together leading 146. Leaders: Gail Doss 148; Dan Huger 138 (MH); Cassie Allen 68 (MH); Samuel Williams 474; Rodney Ivey 500; Daniel Bearden and Brittany Bearden 70 (MH); Scott Ivey 403; Prisca Rice and friends 39t; Marcus Whitman 448t; Paul Figura and grandchildren Matthew, Abigail, and Daniel 38t; Luke Hammond 393; John Huffman 49t. Alvaro Witt Duarte offered a blessing over the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Jim Herr brought the class back together leading 106. Leaders: Prisca Rice and Jamie Dohman 107; Adrian Eldridge 153 (MH); Rodney Ivey 30b; Daniel Williams 74t; Jeff Hammond 126; Emmaleigh Calhoun 117; Clara Herr 300; John Markovitz 503; Daniel Bearden and Brittany Bearden 84 (MH); Cassie Allen 171 (MH); Dan Huger 38b; Judy Mincey 127 (MH); Anne Missavage 344; Karen Isbell 147t; Bob Borcharding 315; Alvaro Witt Duarte 3 (MH); Scott Ivey 454; Samuel Williams 173; Gail Doss 512.

#### RECESS

Daniel Williams brought the class back together leading 394. Leaders: Lou Kujawinski 114; Becky Browne and Gary Gronau 384 (in memory of Coy Ivey); Gary Gronau 163t; Peter Bringe 438; John Huffman 142 (in memory of Jubal Schultz); Tommy Schultz 339; Penny Kujawinski 472; Roberta Strauss 269; Dan Dohman and Jamie Dohman 29t; Dave Ressler 547; Theo Schultz 496; Jeff Hammond 105; Anne Missavage and Bob Borcharding 176b; David Lloyd 56b; Gail Doss 501; Jim Herr 546.

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

Chairman—John Huffman; Arranging Committee—Prisca Rice; Secretary—Jamie Dohman

## **CORK QUAKER HOUSE FIRST APRIL SINGING**

### **Quaker House, Cork, Ireland**

**Saturday, April 2, 2022**

This singing was held as part of a loosely scheduled series of singings running through 2022.

The class was called to order by Aislinn Ahern leading 31t. Leaders: Ailish McMahon 42; June Murphy 93; Misha Jamy 457; Michael Walker 445; Katie Ahern 48t; Desmond O'Flynn 84 (for Dermot & the Dublin singers); Claire O'Flynn 101t; Rosalind Woods 91; Kevin Kennedy 349; Amanda Parkes 106; Sinéad Hanrahan 430; Niamh Madigan 546; Aislinn Ahern 134; Ailish McMahon 127; June Murphy 547; Misha Jamy 114; Katie Ahern 30t; Michael Walker 35; Desmond O'Flynn 277; Claire O'Flynn 72b; Rosalind Woods 168; Kevin Kennedy 571; Amanda Parkes 169; Sinéad Hanrahan 528; Niamh Madigan 198.

#### RECESS

Aislinn Ahern brought the class back to order leading 500. Leaders: June Murphy 276; Ailish McMahan 61; Katie Ahern 141; Michael Walker 135; Desmond O'Flynn 68b; Claire O'Flynn 300; Rosalind Woods 269; Kevin Kennedy 524; Amanda Parkes and Aislinn Ahern 263; Sinéad Hanrahan 380; Niamh Madigan 236; Misha Jamy 49t; June Murphy 333; Ailish McMahan 65; Katie Ahern 426b; Michael Walker 157; Desmond O'Flynn 59; Ross Harbison 404; Rosalind Woods 163t; Claire O'Flynn 361; Kevin Kennedy 406; Amanda Parkes 548; Sinéad Hanrahan 296; Niamh Madigan 499 (for her mother).

#### RECESS

Aislinn Ahern led 47b to restore order. Leaders: Misha Jamy 410t; June Murphy 40; Ailish McMahan 74t; Katie Ahern 335; Ross Harbison 204; Desmond O'Flynn 344; Claire O'Flynn and Rosalind Woods 556; Michael Walker 553; Kevin Kennedy 573; Sinéad Hanrahan 460; Niamh Madigan 401; Aislinn Ahern 442; Misha Jamy 66; June Murphy 39t; Ailish McMahan 207; Katie Ahern 58; Ross Harbison 129; Desmond O'Flynn 288; Claire O'Flynn 102. Aislinn Ahern led 472 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Aislinn Ahern; Secretary—Kevin Kennedy

### **HARPETH VALLEY / PRIESTLEY MILLER MEMORIAL SINGING**

#### **Radnor Primitive Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee Saturday, April 2, 2022**

After having to cancel the singing for the last two years, the 58th session of the Harpeth Valley / Priestley Miller Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Tim Reynolds leading 34b. Pastor Shannon Whipp gave the morning prayer.

Leaders: Tim Reynolds 84; David Carlton 171, 81t; Ron Harper 492, 61; Barrett Patton 313t, 64; Caleb Dillehay 34t, 37b; Larry Brown 276, 454; David Brodeur 322, 309; Susan Cheronos 349, 564; Annaliza Cull 196, 155.

#### RECESS

Andy Ditzler brought the class back together by leading 388. Leaders: Debby Moody 209, 229; Michele Cull 36t, 273; Lisa Bennett 572, 573; Jason Whipp 107, 312b; David Smead 287, 332; Tammy Heinsohn 178, 547.

#### RECESS

Barrett Patton brought the class back to order by leading 89. Leaders: Emily Stutzman 480, 336; Tim Gregg 60, 375; Lewis Frost 479, 73b; Andy Ditzler 313b, 423; Ron Harper 77t, 95; Larry Brown 99, 350; Susan Cheronos 460, 300; Michele Cull 208, 76b; Barrett Patton 222, 434; Daniel Lee 566, 489.

#### LUNCH

The class was called to order for the afternoon session by Tim Reynolds leading 148 and 278t. Leaders: David Brodeur 269; Annaliza Cull 56b; Daniel Lee 227; Lisa Bennett 318; Debby Moody 504; David Smead 133; Tim Gregg 426b; Emily Stutzman 339; Tammy Heinsohn 274t; Lewis Frost 515; David Carlton 236; David Brodeur 228; Andy Ditzler 213t; Susan Cheronos 186; Larry Brown 63; Annaliza Cull and Michele Cull 142, 344; Daniel Lee 411; Lisa Bennett 421; Tim Gregg 528; Debby Moody 189; David Smead 299; Tammy Heinsohn 159; Lewis Frost 503; Barrett Patton 436; Emily Stutzman 146; David Carlton 198.

After announcements, Tim Reynolds led 225t as the closing song on his late father's birthday. Pastor Shannon Whipp closed the singing with prayer.

Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Vice Chairman—Lewis Frost; Secretaries—Becky Speck & Tammy Heinsohn

**EDWARDSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Edwardsville, Cleburne County, Alabama**  
**Sunday, April 3, 2022**

The annual Sacred Harp singing at Edwarsville Baptist Church, Edwarsville, Alabama, was held on the first Sunday in April. Cecil Roberts welcomed the singers and visitors to Edwarsville Baptist Church. He led 59 as the opening song. Karen Rollins offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 89; Judy Chambless 475, 335; Winfred Kerr 282, 503; Glenda Collins 32t, 76b; Robert Chambless 452, 303; Oscar McGuire 34b, 229; Karen Rollins 227, 373; Laura Frey 159, 358; Bert Collins 542, 97.

**RECESS**

Oscar McGuire called the class back to order leading 37b and 345b. Cecil Roberts called the business meeting to order. The following officers were elected:

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Glenda Collins; Secretary—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Sheri Taylor 39t, 75; Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 101t, 448b; Cecil Roberts 399b, 285t; Winfred Kerr 314, 36b; Glenda Collins 100, 454 (in honor of Virginia Dyer); Robert Chambless 28b, 225t; Oscar McGuire 171, 163b.

Judy Chambless gave the memorial lesson for the deceased (Lois Bowman, Steven McElroy, Rebecca Over, Coy Ivey) and the sick and shut-ins (Barbara Brooks, Shane Wootten, Marlon Wootten, Jack Nelson, William Futral, Virginia Futral, Virginia Dyer, Rita Haley, Barry Rollins, and Angela Benton). Judy Chambless led 549 for the memorial lesson. Robert Chambless closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Karen Rollins 155, 153; Laura Frey 47b, 178; Philip Denney 84, 384.

**LUNCH**

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 312b. Leaders: Ann Simpson 445, 388; Bert Collins 300, 278b; Sheri Taylor 146, 156; Cecil Roberts 547; Winfred Kerr 544; Glenda Collins 566; Robert Chambless 347; Oscar McGuire 323b; Karen Rollins 389; Laura Frey 87; Bert Collins 124; Sheri Taylor 79. After announcements, Cecil Roberts, Glenda Collins, and Judy Chambless led 138b as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Glenda Collins; Secretary—Judy Chambless

**MCGUIRE MEMORIAL**  
**Bruce, Mississippi**  
**Sunday, April 3, 2022**

The annual Hugh Bill McGuire Memorial Sacred Harp singing (formerly held at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church) was held at the Pontotoc Electric Power Association (Pepa) meeting room in Bruce. Henry McGuire called the session to order at 10:00 a.m. leading 72b. Earl Ballinger offered the morning prayer. Henry McGuire then led 212, and appointed Warren Steel to the office of secretary and Nicholas Thompson to make arrangements.

Leaders: Mark Davis 323b, 182; Amber Davis 224, 142; Warren Steel 213t, 411; Chuck Howell 373, 49b; Nicholas Thompson 138t, 216; John Van Horn 163t, 300; Jeff James 117, 47b; Glenn Keeton 163b, 349; Anne Steel 348b, 480; Chris Ballinger 344, 546; Kim Funderburk 63, 159.

**RECESS**

Drew McGuire called the class together leading 37b and 318. Leaders: Charlie McGuire 398, 354b; Danny Creel 512, 530; Lisa Geist 269, 472; Will Gatewood 452, 204; Earl Ballinger 80b, 383; Will McGuire 209, 322; Mike Hankins 168, 477; Bob Lence 40, 178; John Van Horn 200.

**LUNCH**

Henry McGuire and three sons Drew, Will, and Charlie called the class together leading 486t (WB) and 492 (WB). Leaders: Ricky Beasley 47t, 127; Regina Derstine 327, 154; Drew McGuire 183; Larry Ballinger 428, 215; Ken Tate 130, 129; Andy Davis 198, 434; Kim Funderburk and Warren Steel 119 (in memory of Linda Funderburk); Curtis Gregory 341, 162; Margaret Evey 569b, 455. Following announcements, Henry McGuire and Drew McGuire led 30b as the closing song. Ricky Beasley dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Henry McGuire; Secretary—Warren Steel

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

**Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, Waco, Georgia**

**Friday night, April 8, 2022**

The annual Sacred Harp singing in memory of Elder Homer Benefield, Katherine Benefield, Mildred Johnson, and Mildred Patterson was held at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church on Friday night before the second Sunday in April. Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 59, then gave the opening prayer. A business session was held and the following officers elected: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Lisa Bennett; Secretary—Glenda Collins.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 58; Lisa Bennett 49t, 48b; Glenda Collins 63, 99; David Brodeur 445 (in memory of Nicholas Milia), 236; Karen Rollins 317, 345t; Denney Rogers 87, 143; Bert Collins 142, 542; Winfred Kerr 146, 89; Andy Ditzler 415, 496; Sherry Lovvorn, Paige Harrod, and Karleen Williams 100, 155; David Smead 381 (in memory of Rebecca Over), 294 (for Allen Strosnider and in memory of Mildred Patterson); Blake Ratcliff and Andy Ditzler 45t.

RECESS

Lisa Bennett called the class back to order leading 79. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 35; Glenda Collins 290. Cecil Roberts conducted the memorial lesson, and led 303 for the sick and shut-ins (Virginia Dyer, Terry Wade, Kathleen Eidson, Jack Nelson, Leonard Benefield, and Phillip Denney) and the deceased (Lois Bowman, Steven McElroy, Lamar Perry, and Rebecca Over).

Leaders: Bert Collins 335; David Brodeur 385b; Winfred Kerr 282; Andy Ditzler 70t; Lisa Bennett 77b; David Smead 278t. Announcements were made. Cecil Roberts and Lisa Bennett led 56t, and Tommy Patterson offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Lisa Bennett; Secretary—Glenda Collins

**BAINBRIDGE ISLAND SACRED HARP SINGING**

**Seabold Hall, Bainbridge Island, Washington**

**Saturday, April 9, 2022**

The Bainbridge Island All-Day Singing was called to order by Kevin Barrans leading 33b. Thom Fahbach gave the opening prayer. The following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—Kevin Barrans; Secretary—Betsy Jeronen; Chaplain—Thom Fahbach; Treasurer—Kate Coxon.

Leaders: Betsy Jeronen 31b; Ann Huckins 163b; Doug Hill 123t; Lyle Lindsey 34b; Marla Elliott 501; Sarah Ng and Rosie Sokolov 68b; Ian Suchon 288; Sophie Sokolov 452; Dorothy Robinson 106; Kristofer Illex 77t; Steven Galob 335; Mischa Skeeter 268; Cornelia Stanton 466; Emma Swartz 499 (in memory of her grandmother).

RECESS

The class was called back to order by Kathy Vlach leading 171. Leaders: Zackrie Vinczen and Erik Schwab 159; Kate Fine 228; Derek Curtis-Tilton 457; Jane Cannon 207; Edward Beaudry 430; Rosie Sokolov 481; Caroline Helmeccz 567;

Chris Noren 312t; Carolyn Deacy 29t; Thom Fahrbach 197; Nancy Novotny 192; Bob Schinske 213t (for Kelly Kennedy); Kate Coxon 411; Julius Pasay 312b (in memory of his grandmother); Karen Willard 497; Dave Barber 383; Lindy Groening 71.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Rodman Campbell leading 102. Leaders: Erik Schwab 114; David Wright 550; Kristofer Illex 56b; Kate Fine 384; Doug Hill 298; Dorothy Robinson 397; Sarah Ng and Rosie Sokolov 217; Lyle Lindsey 276; Cornelia Stanton 454; Zackrie Vinczen and Lyle Lindsey 47b; Jane Cannon 447; Ann Huckins 142; Mischa Skeeter 324; Marla Elliott 269; Steven Galob 374. Thom Fahrbach gave the noon blessing.

#### LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Lindy Groening leading 65. Leaders: Bob Schinske 480; Marie Brandis and Kim Lusk 328; Rosie Sokolov 426b; Edward Beaudry 215; Ian Suchon 166; Caroline Helmecci 440; Dave Barber 112; Nancy Novotny 377; Julius Pasay 419; Sophie Sokolov 460; Karen Willard and Sarah Chaffee 543; Erik Schwab 528; Kate Coxon 105; Betsy Jeronen and Sarah Berry 564; Kevin Barrans 426t; Emma Swartz 396; Carolyn Deacy 182 (in memory of David Fetcho); Lindy Groening 442.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Brad Knoke leading 67. Leaders: Chris Noren 408; David Wright 538; Kathy Vlach 475; Lauren Heidt and Rosie Sokolov 93; Thom Fahrbach 225t (for his sick friend, Brent Hildebrand); Caroline Helmecci 313b; Dave Barber 122; Dorothy Mitchell 32t; Kate Coxon 168; Edward Beaudry 294; Lindy Groening 474; Julius Pasay 373; Marie Brandis and Julius Pasay 270; Sophie Sokolov 77b; Carolyn Deacy and Sarah Berry 547.

Kevin Barrans asked for committee reports. There were sixty-one singers in attendance with thirty-four leaders and a total of eighty-five songs. Kevin Barrans led 62 as the closing song. Thom Fahrbach offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Kevin Barrans; Secretary—Betsy Jeronen

## ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

**Ider, Alabama**

**Sunday, April 10, 2022**

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Antioch Baptist Church on the second Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Jared Wootten and Cole Wootten leading 82t. Brother Chris Boggs joined Jared and Cole in the square, and they led 47t. Christopher Boggs offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Jared Wootten and Cole Wootten 65; Daniel Lee 411; Robert Chambless 75; Susan Cheronos 349; Garrett Morton 196; Isaac Green 170; Boyd Scott 358; Macy Bell and Kara Lee Bell 542; Damian Wootten 148; Sarah Wootten 460; Debra Taube 276; Anna Hinton 383; Theresa Saylor and Sierra Saylor 209; Amanda Stewart, Marty Wootten, and Patricia Wootten “Pass Me Not,” Matt Hinton 324; Eddie Mash 99; Susan Piltcher and Vanita Wootten 106.

#### RECESS

The class was called back together by Jared Wootten and Cole Wootten leading 56t. Leaders: David Saylor and Sierra Saylor 203; Samuel Williams 534; Brenda Carroll, Chris Carroll, Vickie Trotman, Makenzie Carroll, Sharon Carroll, and Rebecca Norsworthy 384; Max Bruce 354b; Sarah George 143; Cheyenne Ivey 500. Terry Wootten conducted the memorial lesson, and led 58 in honor of the sick and shut-ins and in memory of the deceased.

Leaders: Shane Brown 228; Claudene Townson, Phil Townson, Danette Townson,

Dani Townson, Caleb Henshaw, Raven Farrow, Cole Farrow, Tate Farrow, Heath Townson, Tiffany Townson, Kash Townson, Sophie Townson, David Townson, Sherri Townson, Logan Townson, Chase Townson, Ali Townson, and Addison Townson 448t, 540 (CB); Prisca Rice 122; Dave Ressler 216; Robin Smith, Ray Smith, Pat Moore, Susanne Parke, and Wilma Corbin 511t (CB); Jerry Wootten and children, and Betty Wootten 39b, 348b; Chris Boggs, Michelle Boggs, and Joseph Boggs 491; David Ivey 156; Jenny Mann “Sweet Beulah Land;” Kennedy Brown, Dylan Brown, Colby Brown, Lane Brown, and Kevin Brown 74b, 76t, 454; Barrett Patton 309; Tom George 314; Elijah Boggs 119; Daniel Williams 406; Jerry Turlington 159; Terry Wootten, Clayton Boggs, Isaac Boggs, and Lane Brown 153.

**LUNCH**  
The afternoon session began with Cole Wootten leading 30b. Leaders: Rodney Ivey 283; David Lee 77t; Reba Windom 318; Tom Owen 532; Nate Green and Norma Green 418; Scott Ivey 89; Linda Sides 277; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 430; Loyd Ivey, Marian Biddle, and Pam Wilkerson 424; Linda Thomas and Joyce Morton 123t; Syble Adams and Ronda Arnold 63; Mark Carroll 480; Hayden Wootten 441; Karalina Mann, Kaylee Mann, Karlie Mann, Terry Wootten, and Sheila Wootten 500 (CB); Syble Adams, Pam Wilkerson, and Ronda Arnold 505 (CB); Marty Wootten 546; Britt Mann and Jenny Mann 66, 68b; Jamey Wootten and Aaron Wootten 49b; Sheila Wootten, Terry Wootten, Jenny Mann, Aaron Wootten, Britt Mann, Karalina Mann, Kaylee Mann, Karlie Mann, Sarah Wootten, Sarah George, Macy Bell, Chris Boggs, Tom George, Shane Brown, Colby Brown, Jamey Wootten, Jared Wootten, and Eddie Mash 236. Jamey Wootten and Aaron Wootten were named as the Co-chairmen for the Antioch Baptist Church singing to be held in April, 2023.

Jared Wootten and Cole Wootten led 146 as the closing song. David Lee offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-chairmen—Jared Wootten and Cole Wootten; Secretary—Jamey Wootten

## **OLD COUNTY LINE CHURCH SINGING**

**Near Corner, Jefferson County, Alabama**

**Sunday, April 10, 2022**

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Old County Line Church on the second Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Cassie Allen leading 36b. Ken Tate offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Cassie Allen 340 (in memory of Harrison Creel, Earnie Jett, and Bill Tanner); Yancey Jett 317; Mike Hankins 168, 527; Katlin Bailey 436, 200; Tim Gregg 108t, 108b; Louise Yeager 100, 480; Mark Davis 179, 316; Susan Allred 384, 112; Ken Tate 345b, 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel).

**RECESS**

Cassie Allen led 205 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Jeff James 127, 145t; Amber Davis 155, 380; Andy Ditzler 157, 181; Butch White 547, 38b; Lisa Geist 528, 492; Glenn Keeton 349, 278t; Kathy Robinson 192, 48t (in memory of Kathleen Robbins); Adrian Eldridge 58, 542; Pam Kelley 217, 171.

**RECESS**

The class was brought back to order by Yancey Jett leading 111b. Leaders: Greg Allred 452, 72b; Nicholas Thompson 208, 304 (both for Judy Caudle and J.L. Hopper); Hubert Nall 448t, 299; Christie Allen 432, 321; Earl Ballinger 80b; Henry McGuire 31t, 350; Chris Ballinger 512, 460; Danny Creel 59 (for E Sharon Creel McKay).

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Cassie Allen leading 167. Leaders: David Brodeur 532, 513; Larry Ballinger 151, 97; Danny Creel 269, 485; Beth Branscome 150, 344;

David Jackson 499, 37b; Hannah Tate 282 (in memory of great-grandmother, Lois) 124; Lucy Heidorn and David Heidorn 40, 146; Ann Jett 546, 327; Ainslie Allen 430, 440; Cindy Tanner, Cassie Allen, and Ainslie Allen 498, 220, 198; Wanda Capps and Emma Calvert 76b, 388; Jackie Tanner 477, 298; Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, Danny Creel, and Cindy Tanner 342 (by request); Nicholas Thompson 218 (by request); Katlin Bailey 209 (by request); Cassie Allen 441 (in memory of Lucille Tolbert), 312b (by request); Cassie Allen and Shelley Calvert 405; Danny Creel 383 (by request). Cassie Allen and Yancey Jett led 521 as the closing song. Danny Creel dismissed the class with prayer.

Co-chairmen—Cassie Allen and Yancey Jett; Secretary—Cindy Tanner

**MIDDLE GEORGIA SACRED HARP SINGING**  
**Union Primitive Baptist Church, Johnstonville, Georgia**  
**Saturday, April 16, 2022**

The 17th annual Middle Georgia Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in April. Oscar McGuire welcomed the class and led 59. John Plunkett offered the morning prayer. Oscar McGuire led 34b.

A business session was held. The class voted for the following officers: Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Vice Chairman—Lisa Bennett; Secretary—David Smead.

Leaders: Lisa Bennett 310, 418; Andy Ditzler 285t, 445; David Brodeur 83b, 353; Glenda Collins 143, 300; Bert Collins 399b, 142; David Smead 34t (for Allen Strosnider), 472; Ryan Christopher and Andy Ditzler 397.

**RECESS**

Lisa Bennett called the class to order leading 405. Leaders: Mary Brownlee and John Brownlee 47b; Lilly Hooks and Rosemund Watson 354b; Bill DuPre 276, 82t; Wayne Brymer and Oscar McGuire 45t; Michael Spencer 420, 370; Rosemund Watson 147t (in memory of Bob Crawford), 94; John Plunkett 156, 415.

**LUNCH**

Oscar McGuire called the class to order leading 145t. Leaders: Lisa Bennett 224; Andy Ditzler 385b; David Brodeur 329.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Lisa Bennett. The following sick and shut-ins were recognized: Philip Denney, Angela Benton, Virginia Dyer, and Melvin Kersey. The following is a listing of names of the deceased since the last session of this singing, which was in 2019: Leigh DuPre, Rebecca Over, Harry Eskew, Bob Crawford, Bentley McGuire, John Ditzler, Jen Ditzler, Richard DeLong, and David Grant. Lisa Bennett led 70t. Wayne Watson closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Leaders: Glenda Collins 340; Bert Collins 97; David Smead 236; Stephen Hammock and Oscar McGuire 128, 282; Mary Brownlee and John Brownlee 348b; Lilly Hooks, David Brodeur, and David Smead 268; Bill DuPre 475 (in memory of Leigh DuPre); Michael Spencer 354t; Rosemund Watson 503; John Plunkett 115; David Smead 149 (by request); Wayne Watson 480 (by request). Announcements were made.

Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by John Brownlee, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Vice Chairman—Lisa Bennett; Secretary—David Smead

**NOT-QUITE NEW HAVEN NOT-QUITE ALL-DAY SINGING**  
**Guilford, Connecticut**  
**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

As the Covid-19 pandemic rendered Connecticut Hall in New Haven unavailable for a third year, nineteen singers from five states (CT, MA, NJ, PA, TX) assembled to mark the date at a private residence in Guilford.

Ian Quinn called the class to order leading 38t. Leaders: Gwen Gethner 47t; Charles

Biada 39t; Pippa Stoddard 30t; Lynda Paul 159; Keillor Mose 32t; Erin Fulton 32b; Charlie Urban-Mead 287; Rachel Hall 60; Hayden Arp 37b; Ian Quinn 39b; Gwen Gethner 171.

#### RECESS

Charles Biada called the class to order leading 111t. The arranging committee convened a business meeting, and with the blessing of the chairpersons, dissolved itself in favor of passing the call clockwise about the square. Leaders: Erin Fulton 204; Gwen Gethner 111b; Rachel Hall 355; Charlie Urban-Mead 270; Lynda Paul 31t; Keillor Mose 61; Pippa Stoddard 89; Ian Quinn 36t; Nathalie Levine 30b; Charles Biada 381; Erin Fulton 271t; Gwen Gethner 35; Rachel Hall 318; Danielle Peterson 268; Charlie Urban-Mead 122; Lynda Paul 504. Expressions of joy and gratitude were shared, and the class dismissed for lunch.

#### LUNCH

Keillor Mose called the class to order leading 274b. Leaders: Pippa Stoddard 157; Gwen Gethner 411; Hayden Arp 284; Charles Biada 460; Erin Fulton 440; Anna Rose Gable 207; Rachel Hall 498; Nathalie Levine 448t; Lynda Paul 186; Pippa Stoddard 187; Keillor Mose 402; Gwen Gethner 441; Hayden Arp 434; Ian Quinn 377.

#### RECESS

Erin Fulton called the class to order leading 152. Leaders: Anna Rose Gable 236; Nathalie Levine 76b; Rachel Hall 213t; Charles Biada 349; Lynda Paul 162; Keillor Mose 432; Pippa Stoddard 447; Gwen Gethner 133; Hayden Arp 216, 342; Nathalie Levine and Charles Biada 480. Ian Quinn, Gwen Gethner, and Charles Biada led 62, and the class took the parting hand.

Chairpersons—Ian Quinn, Gwen Gethner; Secretary—Charles Biada

### **OLD HARMONY PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING** **Abernathy, Cleburne County, Alabama** **Sunday, April 17, 2022**

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Old Harmony Primitive Baptist Church on the third Sunday in April. The class was called to order by Winfred Kerr leading 59 and 31t. The morning prayer was offered by Cecil Roberts. Leaders: Robert Chambless 122, 235; Cecil Roberts 49t, 49b; Bert Collins 97, 142; Oscar McGuire 129, 34b; Judy Chambless 426t, 108t; Glenda Collins 32t, 63; Ann Simpson 378t, 274t.

#### RECESS

Winfred Kerr brought the class back to order leading 47b and 47t. Leaders: Robert Chambless 46, 163b; Bert Collins 340, 35; Tina Lett and Oscar McGuire 146, 445; Cecil Roberts 284, 58; Oscar McGuire 229, 57. Cecil Roberts gave the memorial lesson remembering the deceased (Steven McElroy, Lois Bowman, and Rebecca Over) and the sick and shut-ins (Jack Nelson, Barbara Brooks, Virginia Dyer, and Philip Denney). Cecil Roberts closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Leaders: Judy Chambless 29t, 503; Ann Simpson 155, 358; Glenda Collins 341, 343; Winfred Kerr 294.

#### LUNCH

Winfred Kerr brought the class back to order leading 89. Leaders: Robert Chambless 225t; Tina Lett 45t; Cecil Roberts 40; Bert Collins 335; Oscar McGuire 515; Judy Chambless 565; Glenda Collins 77t; Ann Simpson 145t, 145b. After announcements, Winfred Kerr led 77b as the closing song. Cecil Roberts offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Secretary—Glenda Collins



## **PINE GROVE SINGING**

**Pine Grove Church, near Collinsville, Alabama**

**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

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

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 176t (in memory of Barrett Ashley), 270 (in memory of Bud Oliver); Daniel Lee 411; Scott Ivey 332; Gail Doss 348b; Jamey Wootten 37b; Samuel Williams 163t; Joyce Morton 565; Susan Cheronos 349; Denney Rogers and Karen Rogers Rollins 389 (in memory of Lonnie Rogers), 143 (in memory of Vivian Rogers); Jackie Tanner 314 (in memory of Milton Oliver); Paula Oliver 472.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 343 to bring the class together. Leaders: Hayden Wootten and Brooke 313t; Daniel Williams 377; Cheyenne Ivey 208; Judy Caudle 415; Marty Wootten 123t; Wanda Capps 298, 299; Sarah George 512; Reba Windom 408; Cassie Allen 131b; Adrian Eldridge 99.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Rodney Ivey leading 123b (in memory of S.T. Reed). Leaders: Alanna Blanks and Arleigh Beard 405; Nathan Rees 432; Linda Sides and Cindy Tanner 498; Cindy Tanner 368; Karen Rollins and Denney Rogers 225t, 345t; Gail Doss 277; Scott Ivey 321; Susan Cheronos 56b; Sarah George 100; Daniel Lee 101b; Adrian Eldridge 228 (in memory of Joan Aldridge); Nathan Rees 276. Hayden Wootten asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rodney Ivey leading 36b. Leaders: Shane Brown 114; Jared Wootten 138t; Judy Caudle 500; Samuel Williams 501; Jamey Wootten 72b; Cassie Allen 72t; Paula Oliver 480; Hayden Wootten 73t; Joyce Morton 101t; Linda Sides 564; Marty Wootten 46; Jackie Tanner 129; Cheyenne Ivey 442; Reba Windom 186 (in memory of Barrett Ashley); Daniel Williams 70b; Alanna Blanks and Arleigh Beard 551; Jared Wootten 492; Rodney Ivey and Karen Rollins 365; Shane Brown 220; Cindy Tanner 187.

Rodney Ivey and Scot Oliver led 146 as the closing song. Jared Wootten offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Scot Oliver; Secretary—Judy Caudle

## **EAST MIDLANDS SACRED HARP SINGING**

**Kegworth Village Hall, Kegworth, Derby, United Kingdom**

**Saturday April 23, 2022**

Hannah Land called the class to order by leading 30t (CB). Jonathon Stanyon offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Joe Vickers 49b; Joyce Smith 32t; Tom Sprackland 207; Derek Buckland 95; Joshua Lant 423; Steve Brett 42 (CB); Jacoba Bruneel 380b (CB); George Simms 393 (CB); Matthew Parkinson 87 (CB); Joe Jones 372; Rosalind Oldham 84; Mike Upton (Mika) 39t; Claire Welford 505 (CB); Sam Carter 30b.

RECESS

Thomas Sprackland reconvened the class leading 29t. Leaders: Joy Spreadborough 63; George Simms 111b (CB); Joe Jones 354b; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 100; Joe Vickers 114; Emily Verrier 270; Jacoba Bruneel 500; Steve Brett 192; Phoebe Palloth 378t; Matthew Parkinson 511t (CB); Sam Carter 522; Joyce Smith 330t; Joshua Lant 210 (CB); Claire Welford 133 (CB); Mike Upton (Mika) 276; Hannah Land 236 (for Claire Singleton); Derek Buckland 131t; Rosalind Oldham 127.

RECESS

Mick Verrier brought the class to order leading 107. Leaders: Matthew Parkinson

460; Thomas Sprackland 475; Leila Immel-Parkinson 108b; George Simms 572 (CB); Vicki Elliott 140 (CB); Jacoba Bruneel 330b.

Joe Vickers gave the memorial lesson leading 138b for the following sick and household: Werner Ullah and Janet Steggles, and in memory of Trish Stadward, Larry Gordon, Rüdiger Forster, Martin Williams, Rebecca Over, and Coy Ivey. The lesson was closed with prayer offered by Joe Vickers.

Leaders: Hannah Land 465 (CB); Steve Brett 77t; Claire Welford 501. Grace for the midday meal was offered by Rosalind Oldham.

#### LUNCH

Joshua Lant called the class together by leading 203. Leaders: Vicki Elliott 411; Terry Holt 47b; Emily Verrier 89; Ed Johnson-Williams 302; Derek Buckland 206; Erin Johnson-Williams 340; Ian West 573 (CB); Joyce Smith 404 (CB); Mick Verrier 383; Joe Jones 477; Joy Spreadborough 154; Sam Carter 271t (CB); Leilai Immel-Parkinson 33b; Steve Brett 522 (CB); Mike Upton (Mika) 42; Claire Welford 217; George Simms 95b (CB).

#### RECESS

Vicki Elliot brought the class to order leading 34b. Leaders: Matthew Parkinson 101b; Erin Johnson-Williams 411 (CB); Tom Greig 378b; Ed Johnson-Williams 35 (CB); Julie Russell 178; Ian West 105; Joe Jones 417; Joe Vickers 37b; Lelai Immel-Parkinson 61; Joshua Lant 428; Hannah Land 436; Tom Sprackland 416; Derek Buckland 278t; Jacoba Bruneel 56b; Joy Spreadborough 452.

#### RECESS

Mike Upton brought the class to order leading 448b. Leaders: Mick Verrier 42; Joyce Smith 536 (CB); Tom Grieg 38b; Vicki Elliott 542; Erin Johnson-Williams 67; Ian West 98 (CB); Sam Carter 587 (CB); Emily Verrier 287; Claire Welford 440.

Hannah Land led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Joe Jones, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Hannah Land; Secretaries—Joy Spreadborough, Anna Baldini, and Angela Stanyon

## **ATLANTA SACRED HARP SINGING**

### **Westside Park Pavilion, Atlanta, Georgia**

**Saturday, April 23, 2022**

The third annual Atlanta Sacred Harp Singing (and the first since 2019 due to the Coronavirus pandemic) was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Andy Ditzler leading 52t. Scott DePoy offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Andy Ditzler; Vice Chairman—Jeannette DePoy; Secretary/Treasurer—David Smead; Arranging Officer—David Brodeur.

Leaders: Andy Ditzler 330b (for Yevgen and family in Ukraine); Jeannette DePoy 31t (for Cathy White), 36b; David Smead 138t, 348t; David Brodeur 512, 486; Scott DePoy 277; Glenda Collins 100, 77t; Lisa Bennett 163t, 47b; Cathy Bonk 276, 349; Bert Collins 278b, 335; John Plunkett 434 (for Gene Pinion), 515 (for Tom Hanson).

#### RECESS

Andy Ditzler and Peg Bumgardner brought the class back to order by leading 282. Leaders: Ellen Ray 89; Ryan Bowman 547; Lilith Smith 178; Bill Hollingsworth 56b; Laura Akerman 192; Lauren Bock 112; Christy Sinksen 448t.

David Brodeur conducted the memorial lesson. He spoke about the importance of remembering the sick and shut-ins, and how to one degree or other all of us were shut in for a time due to the pandemic. The sick and shut-ins list included Jack Nelson, Philip Denney, Virginia Dyer, Barbara Brooks, Cathy White, Cornelia van den Doel, Marcy Block, Tom Hanson, and Amy Wells. Because this singing was canceled in 2020 and 2021, on the memorial list we recognized singers who passed

away since the last session of this singing, in 2019. The memorial list included Rebecca Over, Margaret Spurlock, Ken Sundberg, Aubrey Barfield, Richard DeLong, Bentley McGuire, Leigh DuPre, Joan Aldridge, Gregory Smith, Landis Powell, Margaret Speer-Manus, Bill Beverly, Bill Windom, and Coy Ivey. David Brodeur led 506, and the memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Jeannette DePoy.

Leaders: Malinda Snow 75; Nicole Bowman 344; David Smead 318; Bill DuPre 475 (in memory of Leigh DuPre); Mark Bumgardner 85; Jesse P. Karlsberg 423; Nathan Rees 103.

#### LUNCH

The class was brought back to order by Andy Ditzler and Shawn Taylor leading 270. Leaders: Cathy Bonk 84; Christy Sinksen 107; Ryan Bowman 455; Jesse P. Karlsberg 377; Bill Hollingsworth 365; Nicole Bowman 127; Nathan Rees 325; Lauren Bock 57; Ellen Ray 460; Bill DuPre 146; Lilith Smith 267; Lisa Bennett 71; Mark Bumgardner 117; John Plunkett 38b (in memory of John Redman); Bert Collins 542; Malinda Snow 540; Glenda Collins 566; Jeannette DePoy 448b; David Smead 41; Ellen Ray 111b; Ryan Bowman 535; David Brodeur and Isaac Robledo 479. After announcements, Andy Ditzler led 45b as the closing song. Bill Hollingsworth offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Andy Ditzler; Vice Chairman—Jeannette DePoy; Secretary/Treasurer—David Smead

### **GOLDEN GATE SINGING**

#### **Pacifica, California**

#### **Saturday, April 23, 2022**

The 16th annual Golden Gate Singing was held at Pedro Point Firehouse in Pacifica, California, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April. Leah Coffin called the class together leading 48t, and then offered the opening prayer.

In a business meeting, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairperson—Maggie Zhou; Vice Chairperson—J.T. Harechmak; Secretary—Sumie Arnold; Treasurer—Joel Chan.

Leaders: Maggie Zhou 32t; J.T. Harechmak 276; Sumie Arnold 313b; Linda Selph 56b; Greg Freed 154; Wren Hyde 141; Susan Fetcho 206; Leigh Cooper 225t; Dave Barber 105; Jenny Solheim 542; Alex Forsyth 56t; Jonas Powell 228; Linnea Sablonsky 532; Hugh McGuire 216; Betsy Jeronen 392; Jeff McLeod 166; Bob Schinske 146.

#### RECESS

J.T. Harechmak brought the group together leading 36b. Leaders: Jenny Solheim 377; Julie Powers and J.T. Harechmak 47b; Dan Harper 46; Pat Coghlan 351 (in memory of Steve Helwig); Hannah Blair 385b; Alex Forsyth 283; Maggie Zhou 534; Linnea Sablonsky 430; Jonas Powell 29t; Lindy Groening 299; Jeff McCloud 73t; Leah Coffin 328; Linda Selph 217; Bob Schinske 215; Wren Hyde 372; Dave Barber 42; Betsy Jeronen 422; Susan Fetchow 464; Greg Freed 432.

#### RECESS

Wren Hyde brought the class together leading 39b. Leaders: Leigh Cooper 318; Hugh McGuire 254; Sumie Arnold 178; Joel Chan 284; Janet Herman 547; Alexander Cotton 481; Lindy Groening 332.

David Barber led 172 in honor of the sick and homebound and in memorial of the perspective and compassion that the Covid era provided for the experiences of those who are unable to move freely through the world.

Hannah Blair conducted the memorial lesson focusing on the joy and love that can come with death and dying. She led 503 in honor of the following deceased: David Fetcho, Michael Medema, Wayne Mitchell, Stephen O'Leary, M.K. Brown, Betty

Herman, David Herman, Annabelle Schutter, Scott Kane, Judy Collier—California; Tom Deacy—Missouri; Don Forsyth—Pennsylvania; Larry Gordon—Vermont; Solomon Ossa, Gloria Barber, Peter Schinske—Washington; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom; Merv Horst—New York; Joan Aldridge, Mary Ruth Stiefel, Vernon Stiefel, Coy Ivey—Alabama; Sonny Erwin and Myrl Jones—Texas.

Linda Selph spoke in honor of David Fetcho, a beloved local singer who passed away in the last year. She spoke of David's many contributions to the Bay Area singing community over the last 20 years, and led 34t. Leah Coffin offered a prayer to close the memorial lesson.

The class resumed singing with Carolyn Deacy leading 285t. Leaders: Jonas Powell 163b; Maggie Zhou 348t; Pat Coghlan 214 (in memory of David Forster). Leah Coffin offered the prayer before the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Dave Barber brought the class together leading 460. Leaders: Alex Forsyth 383; Betsy Jeronen 436; J.T. Harechmak 234; Linnea Sablonsky 306; Bob Schinske 550; Pat Coghlan 492; Jeff McCloud 135; Leah Coffin 245; Hugh McGuire 224; Susan Fetcho 390; Jenny Solheim 269.

#### RECESS

Leah Coffin brought the class together leading 108t. Leaders: Greg Freed 227; Janet Herman 440; Hannah Blair 472; Alexander Cotton 272; Joel Chan 445; Linda Selph 312t; Dan Harper 236.

In a business meeting, the Treasurer reported expenses had been met. The Secretary reported at least thirty-six singers from three states sang seventy-five songs led by twenty-three leaders. The Resolutions Committee, Wren Hyde and Alexander Cotton, thanked those who made the singing possible, and presented a resolution to convene again next year. The business meeting was closed.

The officers led 347 as the closing song, and singers took the parting hand. Leah Coffin offered the closing prayer.

Chairperson—Maggie Zhou; Vice Chairperson—J.T. Harechmak; Secretary—Sumie Arnold

### **OLIVER KINDIG-STOKES MEMORIAL SINGING** **Strickler Farm, Mountville, Pennsylvania** **Saturday, April 23, 2022**

The fifth annual Oliver Kindig-Stokes Memorial Singing was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April at the Strickler Farm in Mountville, Pennsylvania. Ruth Wampler called the class to order leading 60. Tarik Wareh offered the opening prayer. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Ruth Wampler; Treasurer—Hollie Long; Secretaries—Elizabeth Patton and Rachel Hall. Leaders: Elizabeth Patton 421; Rachel Hall 171; Joyce Forrey 101t; Ben Fink 276; Jeff Shenk 128; Hollie Long 75; Guy Banks 120; Tom Tucker 100; Erika Wilson 73b; Sue Peters 63; Tarik Wareh 415; Hayden Arp 88t; Erin Fulton 48b; Ben Cocchiario 123t; Ruth Wampler 370; Elizabeth Patton 191; Rachel Hall 299; Joyce Forrey 282; Ben Fink 384; Jeff Shenk 142; Hollie Long 227; Guy Banks 228; Tom Tucker 376; Ted Stokes 423 (a favorite of Oliver's).

#### RECESS

Hayden Arp called the class to order leading 56t. Leaders: Erika Wilson 391; Sue Peters 77b; Tarik Wareh 441; Hayden Arp 327; Erin Fulton 104; Ted Stokes 69b; Ben Cocchiario 306; Ruth Wampler 394; Elizabeth Patton 168; Rachel Hall 200; Joyce Forrey 373; Ben Fink 417; Jeff Shenk 107; Hollie Long 208; Guy Banks 315; Tom Tucker 113; Erika Wilson 498; Sue Peters 34b; Tarik Wareh 109; Hayden Arp 434; Erin Fulton 125; Ted Stokes 124; Ben Cocchiario 48t; Ruth Wampler 448t; Elizabeth Patton 156. Tarik Wareh gave the noon blessing.

## LUNCH

Jeff Shenk called the class to order leading 30b. Leaders: Rachel Hall 129, 396; Joyce Forrey 495, 300; Ben Fink 254; Hollie Long 140, 111t; Guy Bankes 351, 352; Jeff Shenk 209, 192; Erika Wilson 201, 542; Sue Peters 59, 97; Tarik Wareh 132, 440; Hayden Arp 405; Hayden Arp and Rachel Hall 329; Erin Fulton 217, 410b; Ted Stokes 76b, 77t; Dann Pell 214, 285b; Ben Cocchiaro 436, 547; Ruth Wampler 188, 172; Hollie Long 399b; Elizabeth Patton 507.

## RECESS

Erin Fulton called the class to order leading 105. Leaders: Rachel Hall 388; Joyce Forrey 548; Ben Fink 240; Hollie Long 419; Guy Bankes 481; Jeff Shenk 126; Erika Wilson 560; Sue Peters 66; Tarik Wareh 83t; Erin Fulton 545; Ted Stokes 445 (the first song that Oliver led at a singing); Dann Pell 448b; Ben Cocchiaro 182. The treasurer reported that expenses were met. The secretary reported that ninety-eight songs were led by seventeen leaders. There were twenty-three attendees registered from Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, and Maryland. Ruth Wampler led 385b as the closing song. Tarik Wareh offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Ruth Wampler; Treasurer—Hollie Long; Secretaries—Elizabeth Patton and Rachel Hall

## RUSK COUNTY CONVENTION Pine Grove Church, Henderson, Texas April 23-24, 2022 Saturday, April 23

The 13th annual Rusk County Convention met Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April at Old Pine Grove Church near Henderson, Texas. 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 Chris Nicholson called the class to order by reading Ps. 150, and leading 31b (CB). John Huffman offered the opening prayer. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Chris Nicholson; Vice Chairman—Henry McGuire; Secretary—Gaylon Powell. Leaders: Chris Nicholson 30b (CB); Henry McGuire 563 (CB), 464 (CB); Gaylon Powell 567 (CB), 536 (CB); Janie Short 268t (CB), 511t (CB); Robert Vaughn 119 (CB), 81 (CB); Cindy Tanner 486 (CB), 505 (CB); John Huffman 38t (CB), 571 (CB); Lisa Matt 133 (CB), 148 (CB).

## RECESS

Leaders: Chris Nicholson 72 (CB); Danny Creel 404 (CB), 355 (CB); Prisca Rice 142 (CB), 143 (CB); Sonya Kirkham 330t (CB), 47b (CB); Daniel Allcock 46 (CB), 422t (CB); Kristie Powell 411 (CB), 514 (CB); John Berendzen 163b (CB), 156 (CB); Katie Huffman 504t (CB), 54t (CB). Gaylon Powell asked a blessing before the noon meal.

## LUNCH

Leaders: Chris Nicholson 32t (CB); Will McGuire 111t (CB), 300 (CB); Emily Brown 140 (CB), 86 (CB); Ryan Lewis 587 (CB), 203 (CB); Charlie McGuire 121 (CB), 149 (CB); Ann Jett 518 (CB), 503 (CB); Charity Vaughn 468 (CB), 212 (CB); Henry McGuire 574 (CB); Gaylon Powell 497 (CB); Janie Short 569 (CB); Robert Vaughn 568 (CB); Cindy Tanner 229 (CB); John Huffman 515 (CB); Lisa Matt 290 (CB). Chris Nicholson appointed Robert Vaughn and John Huffman to serve on the memorial committee.

## RECESS

Leaders: Chris Nicholson 63 (CB); Danny Creel 522 (CB); Prisca Rice 470 (CB); Sonya Kirkham 269 (CB); John Berendzen 524 (CB); Will McGuire 513t (CB); Katie Huffman 507b (CB); Daniel Allcock 224 (CB); Kristie Powell 98 (CB); Emily Brown 380t (CB); Ryan Lewis 381t (CB); Charlie McGuire 501 (CB); Ann Jett 39 (CB).

Chris Nicholson led 47t (CB) as the closing song. Robert Vaughn closed the singing with prayer.

### **Sunday, April 24**

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*. Chris Nicholson read Ps. 29, and led 59t (CH). The opening prayer was offered by Robert Vaughn.

Leaders: Chris Nicholson 204t (CH); Henry McGuire 111b (CH), 172 (CH); Gaylon Powell 203 (CH), 138 (CH); Charles Whitmer 35b (CH), 540 (CH); Ann Jeff 93 (CH), 149 (CH); John Huffman 245 (CH), 81t (CH); Kristie Powell 29 (CH), 548 (CH); Cindy Tanner 493b (CH), 322 (CH); Prisca Rice 67b (CH), 432b (CH); John Berendzen 546b (CH), 143 (CH).

### **RECESS**

Leaders: Chris Nicholson 31t (CH); Tammy Powell 168b (CH), 64 (CH); Daniel Allcock 142 (CH), 256t (CH); Katie Huffman 307 (CH), 419b (CH); Danny Creel 186 (CH), 308 (CH); Charlie McGuire 284 (CH), 289 (CH).

The memorial lesson was held at this time. John Huffman read Matt 3:23, and read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Bruce Ray, Peggy Ray, Alice McGuire, Marlon Wootten, Charlotte Powell, and Shane Wootten. He led 133 (CH), and offered prayer on their behalf.

Robert Vaughn read Rev. 14:13 and read the following list of names of those that have passed away since we last met: David Rousseau, Sylvia Ross, Tina Beard-Bryant, Leo Stanley, Stephen Hutcheson, Landis Powell—Texas; Coy Ivey, Joan Aldridge—Alabama; Linda Funderburk—Mississippi; Jubal Schultz—Missouri; Baron Powers—Louisiana; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom; Karen Fears, Pat Casterline, Glenda Howard—Recent burials at Pine Grove Cemetery. He led 359 (CH) and offered prayer to close the memorial lesson. The noon prayer was offered at the dinner tables.

### **LUNCH**

Leaders: Chris Nicholson 338b (CH); Janie Short 255 (CH), 184 (CH); Will McGuire 385 (CH), 318 (CH); Emily Brown 51 (CH), 43 (CH); Lisa Matt 130b (CH), 117 (CH); Robert Vaughn 19 (CH), 82b (CH); Cindy Tanner 54 (CH); John Huffman 60 (CH); Henry McGuire 326 (CH); Ann Jett 180 (CH); Prisca Rice 225b (CH); Katie Huffman 470 (CH); Danny Creel 316 (CH); Daniel Allcock 206 (CH); Emily Brown 372 (CH); Charles Whitmer 246 (CH).

After some announcements, Chris Nicholson led 76b (CH). The class was dismissed with prayer offered by Danny Creel.

Chairman—Chris Nicholson; Vice Chairman—Henry McGuire; Secretary—Gaylon Powell

## **ALEWINE-LAMINACK MEMORIAL SINGING**

### **St. Michael Lutheran Church, Cleburne County, Alabama**

#### **Sunday, April 24, 2022**

The annual session of the Alewine-Laminack Memorial Singing at St. Michael Lutheran Church, north of Muscadine in Cleburne County, Alabama, was held on the fourth Sunday in April. Cecil Roberts called the class to order by leading 28b. Robert Chambless offered the opening prayer. Cecil Roberts welcomed the singers and visitors to the singing, and led 63.

Leaders: Winfred Kerr 47b, 89; Robert Chambless 317, 303; Karen Rollins and Karleen Williams 45t, 225t (in memory of Lonnie Rogers); Bert Collins 35, 340; Glenda Collins and Billy Coffee 75, 81t (in honor of Jack Nelson); Charlotte Bishop 335, 454; Oscar McGuire 34b, 420 (in memory of Bentley McGuire); Judy Chambless 472, 358.

## RECESS

Cecil Roberts brought the class back to order leading 229 (in memory of Steven McElroy and Lois Bowman). Leaders: Karen Rollins and Karleen Williams 143, 100 (in memory of Vivian Rogers); Charlotte Bishop 351, 496 (in memory of her sister); Glenda Collins 70b, 334; Winfred Kerr 282, 503; Robert Chambless 70t, 163b; Bert Collins 542, 339; Oscar McGuire 515, 76t; Karen Rollins 87; Cecil Roberts 312b (in memory of Stan Edwards); Charlotte Bishop 229 (CB).

## LUNCH

Glenda Collins brought the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Winfred Kerr 146 (in memory of Rebecca Over); Bert Collins 142; Glenda Collins 82t; Oscar McGuire 66; Robert Chambless 84; Billy Coffee and Maxie Lynn Coffee 354b. Announcements were made.

Cecil Roberts and Judy Chambless led 138b as the closing song. Judy Chambless offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Secretary—Judy Chambless

## **FRIENDSHIP PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING**

**Haleyville, Alabama**

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

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 30t.

The opening prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve:

Chairman—Ken Tate; Vice Chairman—Parnell Berry; Secretary—Lisa Geist;

Arranging—Nicholas Thompson.

Leaders: Ken Tate 129; Nicholas Thompson 37b, 182; Butch White 467, 86; Glenn Keeton 178, 40; Lisa Geist 472 (for Betty Baccus), 388; Roma Rice 212, 460; Hubert Nall 203, 99; Earl Ballinger 177, 176t; Zena Tucker 31t, 535.

## RECESS

Nicholas Thompson led 76b to bring the class together. Leaders: Pam Kelly 142, 530; Bob Brylawski 209, 122; Hannah Tate 312b, 542; Larry Ballinger 234 (in memory of Josie Hyde), 394; Cassie Allen 272, 197; Paul Godsey 75, 168; Margaret Keeton 276; Nicholas Thompson 294 (by request); Bob Brylawski 479, 497.

## LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Ken Tate leading 345b. Leaders: Glenn Keeton 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde); Wanda Capps 298, 399, 217; Lisa Geist 273 (in memory of L.E. Hannah); Roma Rice 297 (in memory of John Hyde); Butch White 547; Zena Tucker 274t; Hannah Tate 167, 224; Larry Ballinger 97; Pam Kelly 546; Hubert Nall 440; Earl Ballinger 141; Cassie Allen 336; Ken Tate 143, 109, 491.

Ken Tate led 56t as the closing song. Earl Ballinger offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ken Tate; Vice Chairman—Parnell Berry; Secretary—Lisa Geist

## **CHATHAM SACRED HARP SINGING**

**Crellin Park, Chatham, New York**

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

The Chatham All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was held under the pavilion at Crellin Park in Chatham, New York. The class was called to order by Allison Steel leading 81t. Tim Eriksen offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Tim Eriksen 32b; Sally Langendorf 72b; Jeremy Galvagni 100; George Sigut 448t; Wendy Sibbison 546; Kerry Cullinan 31t; Tristan Gordon 313t; Erin Fulton 53; Linda Shea 95; Larry Bingham 417; Jean Seiler 299; Becky Wright 102; Ron Trial 200; Stina Soderling 274t; Tim Gregg 91; Colleen Hayes 270; Bill Holt

222; Elsa Phemayotin 376; Mary Skidmore 42; Tim Morton 162; Myles Dakan 505; Will Harron 87.

#### RECESS

Erin Fulton called the class back together leading 326. Leaders: Liz Patton and Lael Birch 361; Lael Birch 384; Yael Tarshish 440; Jennie Brown 399b, 349; Ron Trial 474, 198; Sally Langendorf 106; Stina Soderling 73t, 40; George Sigut 481, 86; Wendy Sibbison 456, 30t; Larry Bingham 189, 99.

Tim Eriksen facilitated the memorial lesson to grieve those deceased in the last two years. He invited the class to lead songs and share memories in honor of lost loved ones, including the following: Joan Aldridge and Coy Ivey—Alabama; David Fetcho—California; Jack Kagay—Colorado; Hooley Pen—Kentucky; Peter Golden—Maine; Keith Brown and David Kaynor—Massachusetts; Carlos Peña—Mexico City; Tedd Osgood—New Hampshire; George Gibilaro—New York; Bill Dunn—Rhode Island; Stig Olof Söderling—Sweden; Susie Trial—Texas; Rebecca Over and Norma Waterson—United Kingdom; Tony Barrand, Richard Bingham, Larry Gordon, and Leonard Spencer—Vermont; Andy Johnson, Barbara Wojcik, Elke Schumann, Jake Underhill, Solomon Ossa. Memorial lesson leaders: Tim Eriksen 250 (for Leonard Spencer); Allison Steel 294 (for Andy Johnson); Kitty Kagay 112 (for her brother, Jack Kagay); Jennie Brown 192 (for her father, Keith Brown); Colleen Hayes 524. Linda Shea spoke and led 229 for the following sick and shut-ins: Joanne Fuller, Mary-Ellen Marino, Ethan Osgood, Emily Ross, the Shanley family, Jesse Vear, and Tarik Wareh. Tim Eriksen closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Becky Wright 315, 421; Jeremy Galvagni 74b, 300; Bill Holt 551, 550. Tim Eriksen offered the noon prayer before the meal.

#### LUNCH

The class was called back together for the afternoon session by Will Harron leading 33b and 117. Leaders: Jean Seiler 142, 273; MB Gowins 377, 196; Tim Morton 217, 168; Elsa Phemayotin 383, 426t; John Holbrook 415, 236; Allison Steel 542, 345b; Tim Gregg 426b, 452; Mary Skidmore 500, 567.

#### RECESS

Myles Dakan called the class back together leading 207 and 129. Leaders: Alison Forster 448b, 203; Erin Fulton 458, 154; Tristan Gordon 439, 178; Kerry Cullinan 368, 451; Jennie Brown 475, 534; Lael Birch and Sam Birch 183 (for Larry Gordon); Lael Birch 146; Yael Tarshish 428; Tim Eriksen 41, 83b; John Holbrook 354t, 477.

A business meeting was held to hear reports from committees. Sally Langendorf reported that expenses were met. Tristan Gordon reported that eighty-nine songs were sung by forty-one registered singers. Tim Gregg and Tim Morton, as the Resolutions Committee, offered thanks to all the organizers, cooks, and singers who helped make the singing a success, and resolved to meet again next year. The meeting was closed, and announcements were made.

Allison Steel, Tim Eriksen, Tristan Gordon, and Sally Langendorf led 62 as the class took the parting hand. Tim Eriksen offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Allison Steel; Vice Chairman—Tim Eriksen; Secretary—Tristan Gordon

## CORK QUAKER HOUSE SECOND APRIL SINGING

### Quaker House, Cork, Ireland

Saturday, April 30, 2022

This singing was held as part of a loosely scheduled series of singings running through 2022.

The class was called to order by Áine Uí Cheallaigh leading 47t. Leaders: Aislinn Ahern 58; Amanda Parkes 27; Kevin Kennedy 26; Ger Wolfe 33b; Katie Ahern 32t; Michael Walker 129; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 114; Aislinn Ahern 81t; Amanda Parkes



171; Kevin Kennedy 272; Ger Wolfe 89; Katie Ahern 217 (for Sinéad); Michael Walker 216; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 270; Aislinn Ahern 542; Amanda Parkes 377; Kevin Kennedy 376; Ger Wolfe 268; Katie Ahern 178; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 201; Michael Walker 104; Aislinn Ahern 101t; Amanda Parkes 111t; Kevin Kennedy 124.

#### RECESS

Ger Wolfe restored the class to order by leading 179. Leaders: Katie Ahern 100; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 101b; Michael Walker 111b; Aislinn Ahern 290; Amanda Parkes 110; Kevin Kennedy 263 (for Colleen); Ger Wolfe 365; Katie Ahern 30t; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 228; Michael Walker 528; Aislinn Ahern 475; Amanda Parkes 419; Kevin Kennedy 416; Ger Wolfe 339; Katie Ahern 418; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 300; Michael Walker 426b; Aislinn Ahern 436; Amanda Parkes 320; Kevin Kennedy 512; Ger Wolfe 57.

#### RECESS

Katie Ahern led 338 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Michael Walker 353 (for Dan Brittain); Áine Uí Cheallaigh 271t; Aislinn Ahern 349; Amanda Parkes 530; Kevin Kennedy 568; Ger Wolfe 335; Michael Walker 410b; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 318; Katie Ahern 551; Aislinn Ahern 455; Amanda Parkes 549; Kevin Kennedy 279; Ger Wolfe 39t; Michael Walker 82t; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 278t; Katie Ahern 135; Aislinn Ahern 34t; Amanda Parkes 354t; Kevin Kennedy 82b; Ger Wolfe 569b; Michael Walker 35. Áine Uí Cheallaigh led 472 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Áine Uí Cheallaigh; Secretary—Kevin Kennedy

## **HUNTSVILLE SACRED HARP SINGING Burritt On the Mountain, Huntsville, Alabama**

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

The annual Huntsville Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in May in the Old Country Church at Burritt on the Mountain, Huntsville, Alabama. The class was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Richard Ivey leading 52t. Ron Harper offered the opening prayer. The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Richard Ivey; Vice Chairman—David Ballinger; Secretaries—Amanda Hardiman and Teresa Hope; Arranging Committee—Lomax Ballinger and David Ballinger.

Leaders: David Ballinger 31b; Amanda Ballinger 30t; Lomax Ballinger 312b; Karen Rollins 87; Mark Carroll 30b; Erica Hinton 39t; Andy Ditzler (for Ed and Margaret Thacker) 532; Kate Bowman 47b; Daniel Lee 411; Teresa Hope 384; David Smead 316; Judy Chambless 318; Sam Sommers 280; Lisa Geist (for Marlon Wootten) 273; Phil Summerlin 56b; Daniel and Brittany Bearden 419; Deborah Morton 299; Barrett Patton 442; Lisa Bennett 440.

#### RECESS

Buddy Ballinger led 119 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Ron Harper 315; Rebekah Gilmore 349; Loyd Ivey and Pam Wilkerson 283, 203; Nathan Rees 200; Garrett Morton 129; Susan Cheronos 564; Hubert Nall 421; Jonathon Smith 422; Jimmy and James Ballinger 108t; Rachel Green 107; David Killingsworth and Brenda Armstrong 49b; Anna Hinton 142; Earl Ballinger 392; Matt Bell 294. The memorial lesson was conducted by Nicholas Thompson. In memory of the deceased and to remember the sick and shut-ins, he called each name and led 312t. Sam Sommers closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

#### RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 111t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Linton Ballinger 300; David Brodeur 528; Stefani Priskos 89; Robert Chambless 84; Butch White 547; Nate Green and Norma Green 418; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 345b; Lori Rodgers 99; Larry Ballinger 224; Robert Walker 145b; Zena Tucker 47t; Matt Hinton 27;

David Carlton 538; Richard Ivey 37b. Barrett Patton offered the prayer before the noon meal. The class sang 155 in the lunch pavilion.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Everett Ivey and Lucy Karlsberg leading 146. Leaders: Lauren Bock 362; Dennis George 527; Nicholas Thompson 436; Vella Dailey 34b; Jesse Latimer 328; Deborah Taube 276; Logan Green 192; Reba Windom and Shelby Castillo 216, 456; Scott Ivey 42; Tammy Heinsohn 178; Leanne Carter 72b; Dalton Green 186; Judy Mincey 475 (in memory of Virgil Phillips); David Ivey 272; Linda Thomas 217; Linda Booth 454; Robert Green 480.

Following announcements, Richard Ivey led 46 as the closing song. Ron Harper offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Richard Ivey; Vice Chairman—David Ballinger; Secretaries—Amanda Hardiman and Teresa Hope

### **EUGENE FORBES MEMORIAL SINGING** **Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Ashland, Alabama** **Sunday, May 1, 2022**

The 3rd annual Eugene Forbes Memorial Singing was held on the first Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Jacob Acton leading 34b. Robert Chambless offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Jacob Acton 103, 146, 300; Judy Chambless 340, 108t, 472; Robert Chambless 408, 303, 37b; Winfred Kerr 36b, 59, 335; Shellia Harris 358, 143, 490.

#### RECESS

Jacob Acton led 101t to bring the class together. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 163b, 229; Brandon Acton 32t, 35, 168; Pam Anderson 100, 128, 480; Wendy Anderson 341, 569b, 98; Charlotte Bishop 229 (CB), 268, 294; Samuel Williams 348b, 354t; Daniel Williams 162, 42, 47b.

#### LUNCH

Pam Anderson called the class to order leading 45t. In the memorial lesson, Oscar McGuire led 318 for the sick and shut-ins (Virginia Dyer, Jack Nelson, Lori Hensley, Myrlene Redmon, Philip Denney, and Jenny Acton), and in memory of Rebecca Over, Coy Ivey, and Maleve Roberts.

Leaders: Shellia Harris 164; Pam Anderson 405; Brandon Acton 282; Winfred Kerr 516; Robert Chambless 225t; Charlotte Bishop 145b; Judy Chambless 454; Oscar McGuire 515; Samuel Williams 501; Daniel Williams 457; Shellia Harris 358; Jacob Acton 388.

Following announcements, Jacob Acton led 62 as the closing song. Judy Chambless offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Jacob Acton; Vice Chairman—Brandon Acton; Secretary—Shellia Harris

### **SHADY GROVE SINGING** **Keeton Cemetery, Walker County, Alabama** **Sunday, May 1, 2022**

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

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 46; Nicholas Thompson 331 (in memory of Steve Adams), 411; Ken Tate 336, 428; Philip Gilmore 76b, 47b; Butch White 480, 547; Pam Kelly 108t, 507; Jeff James 32b, 47t; Hubert Nall 489, 40; Rebekah Gilmore 349, 440.

#### RECESS

Glenn Keeton led 282 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Danny Creel 405, 170; Chris Ballinger 270, 546; Henry McGuire 430, 72b; Earl Ballinger 439, 432;

Amber Davis 391, 402; Lisa Geist 528, 472; Cassie Allen 110, 214; Roma Rice 314, 278t; Larry Ballinger 328, 448b.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 215. Leaders: Wanda Capps 216, 217; Nicholas Thompson 387 (for Betty Baccus); Lisa Geist 377; Ken Tate 378b; Henry McGuire 493; Rebekah Gilmore 65; Danny Creel 368; Amber Davis 212; Chris Ballinger 347; Jeff James 146; Hubert Nall 287; Philip Gilmore 64; Earl Ballinger 124; Butch White 38b; Pam Kelly 192; Larry Ballinger 268; Cassie Allen 72t; Roma Rice 120; Joey Clingan 326, 86.

Glenn Keeton led 267 as the closing song. Henry McGuire offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Lisa Geist

### BRISTOL SINGING

#### **Frenchay Quaker Meeting House, Frenchay, Bristol, United Kingdom Saturday, May 7, 2022**

The 7th Bristol All-Day Singing was called to order at Frenchay Quaker Meeting House by Alec Williams leading 34b. Geoff King offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Bridget McVennon-Morgan 105; Ellen Southern 276; Charlie Williams 30t; Joyce Smith 32b; Barry Parsons 79; Sarah West 77b; Steve Brett 65; Neil Horlock 324; Joss Tait 335; Matthew Parkinson 283; Michelle Rice 47t; Constance Des Marais 168; Dermot Peel 278t; Nadia Abdelaziz 69t; Una Nicholson 217; Nigel Bowley 136; Amy Cutts 210; Rachel Jordan 171; Derek Buckland 288; Mary Hodgkins 31t; Vicki Elliott 546.

#### RECESS

Leaders: Sarah West 114; Samuel Turner 341; Marcos Sullivan 417; Jessica Beer 384; Nick Hall 63; Susannah Gill 32t; Joan Nagy 504; Neil Horlock 400; Jacoba Brunell 144; Ian West 300; Nadia Abdelaziz 112; Grace Scrimgeour 216.

The sick and housebound and memorial lesson was delivered by Barry Parsons, who spoke of the last singing he attended in 2020 before the pandemic brought singing to an end. Barry spoke of an impending sense of something looming, and as we said our goodbyes, that the Sun was setting on life as we knew it. Barry reflected on the previous two years and how our lives have been redefined by illness and death, but through our isolation, communities have renewed and become more dependent on one another. Barry spoke of how in the Islamic culture the setting Sun is regarded as the start of a new day as opposed to the end, of and how this is of significance during the recent holy month of Ramadan. The following sick and housebound list was read aloud: John Carty, Tony Mines, Jill Rose, Philip Turner, Mary Turner, Ted Johnson, Maddy O'Brien, Maria Johnson, and Jack Southern.

The following list of names was read aloud from the memorial list: Rebecca Over, Pamela Morrish, David Rose, Bernard Coombs, Phil Cole, Martha Williams, Alan Gunthorpe, Giles Cooper-Hall, Pat Sexton, Sylvia Delaney—United Kingdom; Coy Ivey and Joan Aldridge—Alabama, USA; Leonard Spenser and Larry Gordon—Vermont, USA; June Harris-Powell—France/Spain; Rüdiger Forster—Germany; Nick Weaver—Melbourne. Barry led 330b for the deceased and sick and housebound. The lesson closed with prayer offered by Marcos Sullivan.

Leaders: Vicki Elliott 340; Brenda Harvey 497; Steve Fletcher 377; Derek Buckland 160b; Mary Hodgkins 350; Nigel Bowley 420; Una Nicholson 198; Joss Tait 101t. Grace was delivered by Mary Hodgkins.

#### LUNCH

Leaders: Bridget McVennon-Morgan 81t; George Simms 411; Jessica Beer 383; Matthew Parkinson 278b; Susannah Gill 272; Samuel Turner 99; Rachel Jordan 500; Constance Des Marais 472; Ian West 480; Jacoba Brunell 197; Dermot Peel 143;

Nick Hall 455; Steve Fletcher 344; Charlie Williams 475; Steve Brett 337; Amy Cutts 315; Marcos Sullivan 123b; Michelle Rice 101b; Joan Nagy 36b; Brenda Harvey 89; Grace Scrimgeour 547; Barry Parsons 441; Joyce Smith 322.

#### RECESS

Leaders: Joss Tait 331; Una Nicholson 290; Ellen Southern 440; George Simms 354b; Vicki Elliott 378b; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 30b; Derek Buckland 44; Rachel Jordan 474; Dermot Peel 299; Jessica Beer 229; Sarah West 564; Joan Nagy 86; Nick Hall 183; Steve Fletcher 49b; Susannah Gill 460.

Alec Williams made the closing remarks, thanking all those involved in organising the day, including keyers, committee members, and those in the kitchen. Samuel Turner gave the Secretary's report stating that the class of fifty-four registered singers (thirty-five leaders) had sung eighty-one songs, and six countries were represented (England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Spain, and USA). Steve Brett gave the Treasurer's report stating that all expenses had been met. Alec Williams led 62 as the closing song. Diane Simms offered the closing prayer, and dismissed the class. Chairman—Alec Williams; Vice Chairman—Bridget McVennon-Morgan; Secretary—Samuel Turner

### MEMPHIS SINGING

#### Grace Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee Saturday, May 7, 2022

The 9th annual Memphis Singing was called to order by Matt Bell welcoming attendees back after a two-year absence and leading 85. Jeff Corbett offered the opening prayer. All song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*.

Leaders: Dalton Green 547, 163t; Logan Green 131b, 112; Joe Thompson 66, 142; Jeff Corbett 326, 565; Shafer Green 47b, 47t; John Simmons 159, 146; Elizabeth Collier 31t, 64.

#### RECESS

Logan Green called the class back to order by leading 32t. Leaders: Lori Rodgers 49b, 503; Robert Vaughn 490, 535; Erin Fulton 74b, 75; Roy Beauchamp 319, 76b; Jonathon Smith 57, 505; Matt Case 56t, 61; Rachel Green 324, 36b; Julia Cumming 139, 277; Cory Winters 39t; Allison Langston and Cory Winters 171; Harris Beauchamp 84, 157; Nathan Guess 480, 376. Robert Vaughn said a prayer on the meal.

#### LUNCH

Roy Beauchamp called the class back to order by leading 35. Leaders: Kevan Barley 331, 145t; Tammy Heinsohn 178, 155; Molly Gooch 133, 163b; Seth Guess 143, 106; John Eric Brown 318, 504; Sam Hearn 276; Sarah Hearn and Sam Hearn 81t; Melissa Beauchamp 103, 122; Caroline Green 222, 86; Jonathon Smith 56b (by request); Dalton Green 383; Robert Vaughn 282 (by request); Logan Green 344 (in honor of Thomas Mann); Matt Bell 216.

Announcements were made, and the secretary offered a report. Throughout the course of the day, a class of twenty-seven leaders and perhaps twice that many singers had sung sixty-two songs; they represented the states of Arkansas, Georgia, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas. Matt Bell led 62, as the class took the parting hand. Dalton Green dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Chairman—Matt Bell; Secretary—Erin Fulton

### MID-MICHIGAN SINGING

#### Faith Lutheran Church, Okemos, Michigan Saturday, May 7, 2022

The 13th session of the Lansing Area Sacred Harp singers met at Faith Lutheran church on Saturday before the second Sunday in May. The class was called to order

by Barb VanderJagt leading 171. Ginny Landgraf offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Bob Borcharding 430; Marian Mitchell 213b; Will Fitzgerald 111b; Wendy Wahn 353; Len VanderJagt 38b; Catherine Brown 287; Brandon Buxton 33b; Cecelia Kramer 39t; Terry Little 569b; Beth Todd 89; Barb Patterson 569t; Martha Beverly 546; Ginny Landgraf 547; Dick Patterson 82t.

#### RECESS

Anne Missavage brought the class back to order by leading 155. Leaders: Charles Taylor 348b; Bess Fitzgerald 168; Bob Borcharding 271t; Marian Mitchell 299; Cecelia Kramer 142; Ginny Landgraf 270; Barb VanderJagt 99; Will Fitzgerald 42; Catherine Brown 84; Brandon Buxton 319; Wendy Wahn 421; Anne Missavage 66; Len VanderJagt 236; Beth Todd 102; Terry Little 45t; Dick Patterson 370; Martha Beverly 500; Barb Patterson 163t; Charles Taylor 36b.

#### RECESS

Brandon Buxton led 105 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Ginny Landgraf 215; Bess Fitzgerald 447; Marian Mitchell 448t; Cecelia Kramer 71; Barb VanderJagt 209; Will Fitzgerald 348t; Catherine Brown 535. Ginny Landgraf gave a blessing before the class was excused for lunch.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Bess Fitzgerald leading 32t. Leaders: Len VanderJagt 507; Brandon Buxton 390; Martha Beverly 383; Bob Borcharding 200; Anne Missavage 334; Terry Little 445; Beth Todd 501; Dick Patterson 228; Charles Taylor 74b; Bess Fitzgerald 56t; Barb Patterson 70b; Marian Mitchell 362; Will Fitzgerald 556; Cecelia Kramer 464; Barb VanderJagt 315; Catherine Brown 479; Dick Patterson 68b; Len VanderJagt 312b; Brandon Buxton 207.

#### RECESS

The class was brought back by Terry Little leading 461. Leaders: Beth Todd 373; Barb Patterson 566; Bess Fitzgerald 81t; Anne Missavage 217; Ginny Landgraf 415; Will Fitzgerald 86; Dick Patterson 146; Bob Borcharding 112; Barb VanderJagt 472; Len VanderJagt 29t; Marian Mitchell 47t; Beth Todd 52t; Ginny Landgraf 156; Cecelia Kramer 425. Announcements were made.

Barb VanderJagt led 347 as the closing song. The class was dismissed after prayer by the Chaplain, Ginny Landgraf.

Chairman—Barb VanderJagt; Vice Chairman—Sandy Wong (who was ill); Treasurer—Cecelia Kramer; Secretary—Anne Missavage

## **PORTLAND SACRED HARP SINGING**

### **Laurelhurst Club, Portland, Oregon**

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**

The 2022 Portland All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Chris Noren leading 448b. Dorothy Robinson offered the morning prayer. A business meeting was held, and the following officers were elected: Chairman—Chris Noren; Treasurer—Steve Cackley; Secretary—Nancy Novotny; Arranging Committee—Marie Brandis and Thom Fahrback.

Leaders: Nancy Novotny 52t; Betsy Jeronen 105; Steve Cackley 275b; Kate Fine 312b (for Anne Huckins); Emma Swartz 101t; Dorothy Robinson 385t; Mischa Skeeter 324; Nell Whitman 300; Kate Fortin 224; Jon Rand 183; Thom Fahrback 132; Ana Tighe 65; Steve Tarr 278t; Cornelia Stanton 66; Lyle Lindsey 178; Dan Thoma 114; Ruth Linehan 266.

#### RECESS

Marie Brandis called the class back to order leading 72b. Leaders: Jennifer Jones 182; Scott Kennedy 228; Pat Coghlan 214; Sophie Sokolov 70t; Doug Hill 329; Linnea Sablosky 306; Laura McMurray 30t; Jenny Solheim 383; Bruce Rowland 426b; Karen Willard 477; Ben Brown 268; Kathy Vlach 334; Jeff McLeod 290; Dorothy Mitchell

287; Edouard Beaudry 320; Jane Cannon 315; Sam Thomas 368 (for Evelyn Lamb).

#### RECESS

Dan Thoma called the class back to order leading 350. Leaders: Julia Zaffarano 475; Hans Guttman 480; Stacey Berkheimer 202; Bob Schinske 472 (for Kate Coxon); Lisa Bennett 196; Tim Gregg 91; Gillian Inksetter and Idy Kiser 411; David Smead 269; Lindy Groening 556; Alexander Forsyth and Rachael Geary 142; John Berendzen 506; Wren Hyde 416; Gregory Mulkern 359; Rosie Sokolov 425; Mark Godfrey 163t; Sophia Schinske 217; Chris Noren 369. Dorothy Robinson offered the noon prayer.

#### LUNCH

Bradley Knoke called the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Erik Schwab 430; Andy Ditzler 528; Kevin Barrans 112; Hayden Arp 405; Sadhbh O'Flynn 377; Michael Walker 456; David Wright 212; Eva Striebeck 542; John Wiens 376; David Brodeur 304; Natalie Jablonski 344; Julius Pasay 500; Marie Brandis and Brian O hAirt 564; Alexander Forsyth 426t; David Smead 381 (in memory of Rebecca Over); Lisa Bennett 197; Sam Thomas 215; Tim Gregg 423.

#### RECESS

Gillian Inksetter called the class back to order leading 111t. Leaders: Jeri Segal 372; Julia Zaffarano 146; Steve Cackley 502; Chris Noren 507; Michael Walker 213t; Hayden Arp 434; Eva Striebeck 521; Andy Ditzler and David Brodeur 225b; Linnea Sablosky 89; Wren Hyde 74b; Dolan Dolan-Wolfe 165; Stacey Berkheimer 354t; Gregory Mulkern 162; John Berendzen 34t; Jenny Solheim 270; Jeff McLeod 73t; Sophie Sokolov 95; Sadhbh O'Flynn 460.

The Secretary reported one hundred three registered singers from thirteen US states and four other countries, seventy leaders, and ninety-three songs sung. Following announcements, Chris Noren and Nancy Novotny led 36b as the closing song.

Dorothy Robinson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Noren; Secretary—Nancy Novotny

## PUMPKINTOWN SINGING

### Oolenoy Community Center, Pumpkintown, South Carolina Saturday, May 7, 2022

The Pumpkintown Singing (formerly the Furman University singing in Greenville, South Carolina) was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in May. The first morning session was selections from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Frances Carnell called the class to order by leading 63 and 47t. Leon Carnell gave the opening prayer. Leaders: Dave Farmer 38t; Dan Huger 38b; Mary Baumeister 82t; Rob Kelley 499; Tom Taylor 79; Cody Brown 168; Esther Morgan-Ellis 178; Mike Spencer 354t; Nancy Hogan 309; Bill Hogan 171; Andy Morse 91; Barbara Brooks 229; Jeremiah Ledbetter 117; Chris Wilhelm and Katie Green 405; Eli Snyder 395.

#### RECESS

The second morning session was selections from *The Christian Harmony, 2010*.

Leaders: Dave Farmer 87 (CH); Leslie Booher 436b (CH); Judy Mincey 133 (CH); John Plunkett 462t (CH); Frances Carnell 171 (CH); Dave Farmer 544 (CH); Dan Huger 509b (CH); Mary Baumeister 89 (CH) (for Lucy Heyerman); Rob Kelley 231 (CH); Tom Taylor 338t (CH); Esther Morgan-Ellis 88 (CH); Mike Spencer 493b (CH).

In a business meeting, the officers were reelected by acclamation. Grace offered by John Plunkett.

#### LUNCH

The first afternoon session was from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Leon Carnell 59; Nancy Hogan 274t; Bill Hogan 270; Andy Morse 348b; Barbara Brooks 285t; Jeremiah Ledbetter 89; Chris Wilhelm and Katie Green 550; Eli Snyder 506;

Eric Carnell 58; Leslie Booher 319; Judy Mincey 474; John Plunkett 123t; Frances Carnell 282; Dave Farmer and Otis Russell 65; Dan Huger 236; Mary Baumeister 415; Rob Kelley 224; Esther Morgan-Ellis 340; Mike Spencer 370.

#### RECESS

The second afternoon session was from *The Christian Harmony, 2010*. Leaders: Dave Farmer and Alekz Cushman 346 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 546b (CH); Dan Huger 52 (CH); Rob Kelley 435 (CH); Mary Baumeister 434 (CH); Esther Morgan-Ellis 267 (CH); Nancy Hogan 432b (CH); Bill Hogan 372 (CH); Andy Morse 203 (CH); Jeremiah Ledbetter 355 (CH); Eli Snyder 105t (CH); Leslie Booher 543 (CH).

Announcements were made.

Frances Carnell led 267 as the closing song. Leon Carnell offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Frances Carnell; Vice Chairman—Dave Farmer; Secretary—Mary Baumeister

### **KENNETH FANNIN MEMORIAL AND PROVIDENCE SINGING Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church At Providence, Cullman, Alabama Saturday, May 14, 2022**

The annual Kenneth Fannin Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church at Providence on Saturday before the third Sunday in May. The class was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Christopher Mann. Leaders: Butch White 287; Tom Booth 34b; Christopher Mann 467; Cindy Mann 159; Joyce White 39b; Butch White 178; Cindy Mann 274t; Christopher Mann 348b; Tom Booth 501; Joyce White 146; Butch White 147b; Christopher Mann 39t; Cindy Mann 77t; Butch White 77b; Christopher Mann 47b; Butch White 99; Tom Booth 34t; Butch White 35; Tom Booth 78; Butch White 354t, 547; Christopher Mann 31t; Butch White 225t (for Carol Fannin). Butch White offered the blessing for lunch as well as the closing prayer. After lunch, the class was dismissed.

Note: As per a request by Carol Fannin (wife and widow of Kenneth Fannin), the singing name has been changed from the Kenneth Fannin Memorial and Providence Singing to the Providence Singing. Although we had no business session, the consensus of the class was to grant her request.

Chairman—Christopher Mann; Vice Chairman—Delone Cobbs; Secretary—Cindy Mann

### **KENTUCKY STATE SACRED HARP SINGING Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles, Kentucky Saturday, May 14, 2022**

The 40th annual Kentucky State Sacred Harp Singing, hosted by the Appalachian Association of Sacred Harp Singers (AASHS), was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Ron Pen, convener for the morning session. Ron made a few announcements about the singing, its history, the schedule, and facilities. *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *The Southern Harmony* were used throughout the day. Jim Thobaben offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Ron Pen 73b; Jim Thobaben and Randy Webber 128; Tom Morton 503; Tim Gregg 68b; Donna Bing and Randy Webber 277; Fr. Joseph 299; Fr. Serge and Tim Gregg 306; Randy Webber 322 (SoH); William Hays and Tim Morton 236; Alana Boltz 479; Erin Fulton 100; Rafi Finkel 66; Kathy Sweeton and Ron Pen 178; Donna Kwon 47t; Josh Stoll 47b; Laura Lee Earles 148.

#### RECESS

Judy Taylor called the class back together by leading 312b. Leaders: Tim Morton 32t; Susan Liddle 209; Josiah Robinson 535; Ron Pen 455; Jim Thobaben and Rafi Finkel 38b; Tom Morton 496 (Ron Pen remembered Bob Meek before we sang 496 since it had been one of Bob's favorites); Tim Gregg 108b; Donna Bing and Randy

Webber 452; Fr. Joseph 189; Fr. Serge and Fr. Joseph 310 (SoH); Randy Webber 16 (SoH); William Hayes 551; Alana Boltz 81t; Mary Brinkman 313b; Pearl Marshall 454; Erin Fulton 92t (SoH); Rafi Finkel 159b (SoH); Kathy Sweeton and Ron Pen 268.

## RECESS

Randy Webber conducted the memorial lesson. Randy shared some personal comments about death and the deceased, after which he read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Ed Walton, Jesse Vear, Katy Morton, John Bruce Stephenson II, and Regina Dongell. He led 86.

Randy then led 71 for Traci Focke, a cousin of Michelle Cull, since Michelle could not attend the singing. Traci was from Ohio and had died in April of this year from an aggressive cancer.

Ron Pen then memorialized his ex-wife, Helen Hooey Pen, who had died on June 27, 2021. Hooey and Ron shared many adventures, and had a daughter, Robin. Hooey was not a natural singer—as a student at St. Timothy’s boarding school, she was a member of the Cacophonies singing group—but she loved to sing. She was not attracted to shape note singing initially, but she was most supportive of Ron’s participation and eventually began attending singings just so they could share the experience together. Hooey assisted with many facets of Sacred Harp singing with Ron, including getting him a dolly for moving loaner books one Father’s Day to make the task much easier. She sang, but never led, she always wanted to sit next to a strong tenor singer. Ron then thanked the members of our singing group who had traveled to Saint Hubert’s Episcopal Church in Clark County last August in order to sing as part of her Celebration of Life. Ron led 118 in loving memory of Hooey.

Ron then shared some reflections on the life of Cari Norris. Cari Anna Norris was born in Lexington, KY on June 26, 1970 and died in Louisville, KY April 12, 2022. Cari graduated from Jessamine County High School, attended Earlham College, and then achieved a B.A. and M. A from the University of Louisville. She spent many years teaching art in the Louisville public school system and concluded her teaching career as a grades specialty teacher at the innovative Waldorf School where she taught music and dulcimer ensembles. She sang shape notes with Ron at Appalachian Family Folk Gathering at the Hindman Settlement School. She was not a regular Sacred Harp singer, but she loved the tunes deeply and recorded them on various albums over the years. Ron led 90 (SoH) for Cari.

Brian Clinkenbeard made comments about his father, Jerome, an Illinoisan who died in January, 2022 of prostate cancer at the age of 69. Brian led 47b.

Tim Morton memorialized Coy Ivey of Alabama, who died in 2021. Tim recalled a childhood memory that Coy had previously shared. Coy’s uncle had a piano moved into Liberty Baptist Church for a service with singing, but the congregation with the piano ran late on Sunday and the Sacred Harp singers, who were outside, had to wait until the service let out. They didn’t allow piano music there after that, and the piano left there on Monday. Tim led 384 in memory of Coy.

Tim then remembered Joan Aldridge, an Alabamian, who died in 2021. Tim commented that Joan had a measured tone both when she led and when she talked, and that she went to many singings. Tim led 228 in memory of Joan.

Raphael (Rafi) Finkel memorialized Karl and Jean Michler who both died in 2021, and were Rafi’s son-in-law’s grandparents. Rafi led 38 (SoH) for them.

Fr. Serge (Sergius), monk and farm manager at Holy Cross Monastery in Wayne, West Virginia, memorialized James Lee Reeves. Lee cut hay for Holy Cross Monastery for many years, allowing Fr. Serge and Lee to become very close friends. Lee died from Covid in November of 2021. He had been falsely accused of stealing and wrongfully fired from his position at the Wayne County School Bus Depot. He was arrested, lost most of his friends, and had to sell his farm animals, but through it



all his faith in God became stronger. During the two years of legal proceedings, Fr. Serge never heard Lee say a vindictive word against his enemies. Just before he died, the judge issued a fully prepared ruling completely dismissing all accusations against Lee, stating the charges against him were reckless at best. At Lee's funeral, Abraham Saad (Lee's defense lawyer) remarked with great sincerity that James Lee Reeves was the greatest of men. Fr. Serge led 266 (SoH).

Randy Webber memorialized Brooke Webber, his father from Georgia who died in 2020, and George, his uncle from Pennsylvania who died in 2022, both of Covid. Randy led Epitaph, a hand-out with anonymous text and Scottish paraphrases that had been scored by Randy in 2019. That concluded the memorial lesson. Randy Webber gave the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Rafi Finkel convened the afternoon session by leading 515. Leaders: Alana Boltz 338 (for her great uncle Lawrence Boltz, a Utahn who died in February 2022); Donna Kwon 73t; Josh Stoll 203; Laura Lee Earles 278t; Judy Taylor 146; Tim Morton 112; Susan Liddle and Rafi Finkel 497; Josiah Robinson 562; Ron Pen 524; Tim Gregg 99; Donna Bing and Randy Webb 547; Fr. Serge 159; Fr. Serge and Fr. Joseph 39t (SoH); Randy Webber 504; Alana Boltz 117; Mary Brinkman 457; Erin Fulton 201; Kathy Sweeton and Rafi Finkel 107; Brian Clinkenbeard and Randy Webber 125; Rafi Finkel 269; Ron Pen 103 (SoH); Tim Gregg and Erin Fulton 59 (SoH); Rafi Finkel 569b.

Announcements were made, after which the class sang 267 as the closing song. All who wished shared the parting hand, and the class was dismissed at 3:06 p.m.

Chairperson and Treasurer—Charles H. Coulston; Secretary—Mary Brinkman

### **SOUTH YORKSHIRE SINGING**

#### **Wisewood Methodist Church, Wisewood, Sheffield, United Kingdom Saturday, May 14, 2022**

On Saturday before the third Sunday in May, singers gathered in Wisewood, Sheffield, to convene the South Yorkshire All-Day Singing. This class normally gathers on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February, but were unable to meet due to the Covid-19 pandemic. For the same reason, singers were unable to meet for the annual Goodshaw All-Day Singing that would have convened Saturday before the third Sunday in May. South Yorkshire Sacred Harp thanks Judy Whiting and Chris Brown for the use of their regular singing date and hopes to sing in Goodshaw again in 2023. Jacoba Bruneel called the class to order by leading 82t. Richard Mayers offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Vicki Elliott 176t; Chris Brown 31t; Sam Carter 147t; Hannah Land 36b; Joe Vickers 70b; Eimear O'Donovan 81t; Johannes Sauer 36t; Ed Johnson-Williams 303; Derek Buckland 68t; Tom Sprackland 102; Joel Wallenburg 35; Helen Brown 212; Sheila Girling Macadam 440; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 47b; George Simms 32b; Phil Tyler 217; Ted Brown 74b; Erin Johnson-Williams, Owen Johnson-Williams, and Luke Johnson-Williams 460.

#### RECESS

Simon Dumpleton called the class to order by leading 306. Leaders: Claire Welford 270; Joshua Lant 534; Robert Stoddard 542; Matthew Parkinson 411; Edwin Macadam 280; Erin Johnson-Williams, Owen Johnson-Williams, and Luke Johnson-Williams 97; Derek Buckland 341; Eimear O'Donovan 32t.

Ted Brown spoke for the sick and housebound and for the deceased. He read the following list of names of the sick and housebound: Cath Tyler, Melanie Hauff, Eva Streibeck, and Liz Owen. He also read the following list of names of the deceased: Julia Bryan, Rebecca Over, Giles Cooper-Hall, Alan Weeks, Bob McKitterick, Pauline Hoyland, Ian Wallace, Philip Ralls, and Peter Grant—United Kingdom;

Colin McDougall—France; Rüdiger Forster—Germany; Coy Ivey, Joan Aldridge, Sally Gwylan, Mary Jane Ceresa, Don Walker, Larry Gordon, Landis Powell and Tony Barrand—USA. Ted led 566, and closed the lesson with prayer.  
Leaders: Richard Mayers 546; George Simms 72b; Tom Sprackland 556; Phil Tyler 428; Chris Brown 392; Johannes Sauer 285t; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 494. Joe Vickers gave thanks for the midday meal.

#### LUNCH

Claire Welford called the class to order by leading 274t. Leaders: Ed Johnson-Williams and Owen Johnson-Williams 419; Joe Vickers 433; Sam Carter 302; Joel Wallenburg 189; Richard Mayers 77t; Robert Stoddard 349; Sheila Girling Macadam 562; Vicki Elliott 564; Hannah Land 543; George Simms 283; Edwin Macadam 550; Joshua Lant 536; Helen Brown 522; Jacoba Bruneel 142; Matthew Parkinson 234; Ted Brown 43; Vicki Elliott 275t; Simon Dumbleton 547; Chris Brown 56b; Calum Woods 126; Erin Johnson-Williams, Owen Johnson-Williams, and Luke Johnson-Williams 227.

#### RECESS

Eimear O'Donovan called the class to order by leading 309. Leaders: Joe Vickers 466; Jacoba Bruneel and Sam Carter 278t; Tom Greig 89; Will Marlow and Calum Woods 178; Derek Buckland 319; Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam 236; Robert Stoddard 228; Matthew Parkinson, Leilai Immel-Parkinson, Isaac Immel-Parkinson, and Annabell Immel-Parkinson 87; Johannes Sauer and Hyke Sakaras 551; Calum Woods 297; Ed Johnson-Williams and Erin Johnson-Williams 495; Helen Brown and Ted Brown 187; Richard Mayers 455; Claire Welford 320; Joshua Lant 181; Phil Tyler 549; Hannah Land 475.

Vicki Elliott and Jacoba Bruneel led 347 as the closing song. Eimear O'Donovan offered the closing prayer.

Chairpersons—Jacoba Bruneel and Vicki Elliott; Secretaries—Tom Sprackland and Chris Brown

## CANE CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING

### Heflin, Cleburne County, Alabama

Sunday, May 15, 2022

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 46 as the opening song. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Glenda Collins; Winfred Kerr 47b, 26; Robert Chambless 70t (in memory of the people in New York who had lost their lives on Saturday), 480; Cecil Roberts 37b, 229; Oscar McGuire and Cecil Roberts 285t; David Smead 277, 30t; Jerusha Wheeler 271t, 108b; Oscar McGuire 283, 336. A business meeting was held and the following officers elected: Chairman—Glenda Collins; Vice Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Secretary—Judy Chambless.

#### RECESS

Winfred Kerr brought the class back to order by leading 282. Leaders: David Brodeur 399t, 398; Barbara Brooks 159, 235; Andy Ditzler 63, 223; Charlotte Bishop 143 (in memory of her sister, Shelia), 335; Sheri Taylor 77t (in memory of Matthew Wilson), 85; Judy Chambless 36t, 37t; Bert Collins 399b, 339; David Smead 388, 496, 146; Glenda Collins 192, 294, 340 (in honor of Virginia Dyer); Ann Simpson 47t, 445; Jersuha Wheeler 350, 460; Robert Chambless 515, 274t; Charlotte Bishop 196, 268, 145b; Sheri Taylor 358, 114, 148; Cecil Roberts 312t (in memory of Lois Bowman, Steven McElroy, L.V. Yates, Jackie Edwards, and Harold Edwards), 303, 38b; Judy Chambless 318, 222.

#### LUNCH

Glenda Collins brought the class back to order leading 101t and 312b. Leaders: David Bordeur 120 (in honor of Philip Denney), 35, 34b; Oscar McGuire 171, 475 (in memory of B.M. Smith), 300; Bert Collins 542, 97; Winfred Kerr 65, 128; Barbara Brooks 457 (in memory of John and Randle Sanders), 129, 274b; Andy Ditzler 549, 162, 92.

After announcements, Glenda Collins led 63 as the closing song. Robert Chambless offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Glenda Collins; Vice Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Secretary—Judy Chambless

## **GERMAN SACRED HARP CONVENTION**

**Parish Hall of St. Johannes, Alt-Moabit 25, 10559 Berlin, Germany**

**May 21-22, 2022**

**Saturday, May 22**

The 7th session of the German Sacred Harp Convention met at the Parish Hall of St. Johannes, Alt-Moabit, Berlin, Germany, on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in May. The class was called to order by Christopher Schuller leading 47t. Tobias Saalman offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Melanie Tönnies 330b; Jessica Sligter 48t; Tobias Saalman 164; Daniel Wippermann 278t; Bryan Seale 138t; Derek Buckland 341; Peter Kocher 207; Dominik Fraune 37b; Cäcilia Mann 171; Caro Stamm-Reusch 276; Ellen Kennedy 277; Jasmina Graf 330t; Laura Eisen 111b; Marcos Sullivan 417; Edward Ricemeyer 131t; Maria Neumann-Fraune 457.

### **RECESS**

The class was brought back together by Eva Striebeck leading 128. Leaders: Chloë Spreadborough 274t; Hanka Faerber 300; Carrie McIlwain 455; Mika 163t; Inga Huebner 294; Eimear Maguire 146; Barnaby Walters 29t; Gerben Vos 36b; Walburga Ruhl 184; Jan Geerts 38t; Fynn Titford-Mock 229; Petra Ertl 440; Constantin Dorsch 101b; Mary Greer 334; Kerry Cullinan 195; Paul Kolenbrander 203; Sadhbh O'Flynn 173; Joshua Lant 224; John Bealle 434.

### **RECESS**

The class was called back to order by Joanna Bennett leading 187. Leaders: Chris Affolter 76b; Anne Altringham 546; Emma Rock 183; Eloise Clark 524; George Simms 564; Alec Williams 540; Constance Des Marais 131b; Joel Igli 236; Molly McCracken 56b; Tom MacDonald 66; Katie Ahern 426t (for Niamh O'Sullivan), Paul Zaba 245; Tom Sprackland 422; Caro Stamm-Reusch 269; William Schuller 430; Dominik Fraune 344; Cäcilia Mann 496. William Schuller offered grace before the meal.

### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session was called to order by Edward Ricemeyer leading 70b. Leaders: Joshua Lant 216; Robert Stoddard 197; Bridge Hill Kennedy 411; Paul Landskroener 528; Sadhbh O'Flynn 208; Thom Fahrbach 398; Carolyn Deacy 456; Betsy Jeronen 436; Sam Kleinman 396; Jessica Sligter 214; John Bealle 543; Fynn Titford-Mock 556; Barnaby Walters 52t; Eimear Maguire 114; Elisabeth Schallwig 370; Christopher Schuller 444 (for Cherilyn Neilson and Graham De Zarn); Jan Geerts 166; Jasmina Graf 215.

### **RECESS**

The last session of the day was called to order by Tobias Saalman leading 287. Leaders: Gerben Vos 240; Laura Eisen 189; Paul Kolenbrander 47b; Melanie Tönnies 372; Aislinn Ahern 335; Peter Kocher 142; Joanna Bennett 282; Robert Stoddard 485; Ellen Kennedy 328; Derek Buckland 160b; Tom McDonald 280; Inga Huebner 284; Bryan Seale 472; Constantin Dorsch 26; Kerry Cullinan 347. Christopher Schuller closed the day with some short announcements. The class was

dismissed by Tobias Saalman offering the closing prayer.

### **Sunday, May 23**

The Sunday session of the German Sacred Harp Convention met again at the Parish Hall of St. Johannis, Alt-Moabit, Berlin, Germany. The class was called to order by Christopher Schuller leading 275t. The morning prayer was offered by Walburga Ruhl.

Leaders: Marcos Sullivan 122; Daniel Wippermann 271t; Elisabeth Schallwig 312b; Emma Rock and Melanie Tönnies 430; Mary Greer 34b; Maria Neumann-Fraune 566; Alec Williams 452; Aislinn Ahern 58; Anne Altringham 129; Tom Sprackland 272; Hanka Faerber 377; Mark Williams 299; Katie Ahern 77b; Mika 89; Sara Pakarimen 362; Paul Zaba 504.

### **RECESS**

The class was brought back together by Bryan Seale leading 445. Leaders: George Simms 562; Chris Affolter 200; Manuela Engel and Eva Striebeck 71; Kerry Cullinan 507; Constance Des Marais 481; Molly McCracken 68b; Eimear Maguire 448t; Petra Ertl 65; Oskar Kvasnes 290; Paul Landskroener 473; Eloise Clark 475; Tom McDonald 95; Carolyn Deacy 182; Sam Kleinman 383.

### **RECESS**

The class was called back to order by Eva Striebeck leading 133. Leaders: William Schuller 77t; Chloë Spreadborough 522; Walburga Ruhl and Peter Kocher 506; Paul Kolenbrander 505; Barnaby Walters 535; Cäcilia Mann 168.

The sick and housebound lesson was conducted by Sara Pakarimen. Sara read the following list of names: Edwin Macadam, Sheila Macadam, Anne Eggers, John Graham, Lauren Bock, Tina Kramer, Anders Hofgaard, Jennifer Toal Nolan, Olga Elstach, Claudia Müller, Donna Rogers Gunderson, Eimear O'Donovan, Harald Grunder, Carrone Bryant, Ruth Ann Bryant, Kate Coxon, Laurie Burk, Marcia Johnson, Ted Johnson, and Melanie Hauff. Sara led 467.

Katie Ahern conducted the memorial lesson. Katie read the following list of names: Erika Kröske, Heikki Pakarinen, Rüdiger Forster, Stefek Zaba, Gerd Kothrade, Björn Czybik, Franz-Josef Fraune, Christy Walker, Elka Schuman, Tom Deacy, Dave Lofthouse, David Ferito, Elli Graf, Kathleen Maguire, Rachael Corbishley, Amy Richmond, Solomon Ossa, Larry Gordon, Valeska Cervantes Iruzo, Engel Maru Neumann, Tony Barrand, Leonard Spencer, Peter Golden, Miles Walbrecht, Karl Burton, Ed Trickett, Joan Aldridge, Coy Ivey, Peter Degen, Robert O'Dwyer, and Rebecca Over. Katie led 467. Caro Stamm-Reusch closed the memorial service with a prayer.

Leaders: Robert Stoddard 53; Kate Halls 159; Edward Ricemeyer 103. William Schuller offered grace before the meal.

### **LUNCH**

Elisabeth Schallwig called the class back to order by leading 74b. Leaders: Emma Rock 480; Sadhbh O'Flynn 532; Chris Affolter 228; Thom Fahrback and Joshua Lant 304; Constance Des Marais 318; Bridge Hill Kennedy 192; Betsy Jeronen 534; Paul Landskroener 486; Tom MacDonald 550; John Bealle 442; Joel Igli 178; Carolyn Deacy 91; Sam Kleinman 73t; Mark Williams 302; Melanie Tönnies 270; Beatrix and Paul Zaba 268; Jessica Slighter 373; Inga Huebner 310; Caro Stamm-Reusch 512.

### **RECESS**

The final session of singing was called to order by Laura Eisen leading 213t. Leaders: Christopher Schuller and William Schuller 35; Gerben Vos 235; Joanna Bennett 542; Jasmina Graf 181; Constantin Dorsch 123b; Jan Geerts 213b; Derek Buckland 296; Eva Striebeck 112; Katie Ahern and Aislinn Ahern 30t; Oskar Kvasnes 384; Eloise Clark 73b; Alec Williams 111t; Tom Sprackland 454; Petra Ertl 87; George Simms 69t; Mika 39t; Hanka Faerber 391.

Christopher Schuller called for the various committee reports. Bryan Seale gave the Secretary's report stating that from ninety-seven registered singers, there were sixty-five leaders, from ten different countries, and they led one hundred seventy-five songs. Molly McCracken, the treasurer, graciously thanked all in attendance for their kind contributions, stating that all expenses had been met. Christopher Schuller thanked the officers and committee members for their service, all the cooks for the time and care given to feed all of the visiting singers, and everyone who traveled to sing in Berlin. He also spoke with great enthusiasm of the exciting future of European Sacred Harp following the Covid-19 pandemic. Christopher was thanked for his service as chairperson. Announcements were made.

Christopher Schuller led 45t as the closing song. Walburga Ruhl offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Christopher Schuller; Vice Chairperson—Caro Stamm-Reusch; Food Coordinator—Melanie Tönnies; Treasurer—Molly McCracken; Secretary—Bryan Seale

## THE BIG SINGING

### Old Marshall County Courthouse, Benton, Kentucky

May 21-22, 2022

Saturday, May 21

Gene Gilliland called the class to order. All songs were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Don Waggener gave the morning prayer. Leaders: Gene Gilliland 59, 128; Tim Reynolds 34b, 278t; Erin Fulton 278b, 64; Don Waggener 410t, 133; Tom Waggener 117, 49b; Joy Dunn 183, 535; Randy Webber "Wuhan", 334; Kerry Lovett 127, 354b; Gene Gilliland 68b, 49t; Tim Reynolds 86, 107; Tammy Heinsohn 159, 155; Don Waggener 58, 455; Tom Waggener 290, 135; Erin Fulton 30b, 108b; Joy Dunn 515, 209; Randy Webber 102; Randy Webber and William Ralph Paris 59. Gene Gilliland gave the prayer before lunch.

#### LUNCH

Kerry Lovett brought the class back together by leading 182 and 45t. Leaders: Tammy Heinsohn 178, 479; Gene Gilliland 235, 339; Tim Reynolds 186, 300; Don Waggener 457, 196; Tom Waggener 163b, 268; Erin Fulton 61, 42; Joy Dunn 276, 312b; Randy Webber "Epitaph", 222, 299 (by request); William Ralph Paris 89; Tammy Heinsohn 547; Gene Gilliland 53, 569b; Tim Reynolds 85, 448t; Don Waggener 47b, 47t (both by request); Tammy Heinsohn 345b; Erin Fulton 66 (by request). Gene Gilliland dismissed the class with prayer.

Sunday, May 22

Gene Gilliland brought the class to order by leading 103. He made introductory remarks concerning the history of The Big Singing, and welcomed singers back after a two-year absence. All songs were from *The Southern Harmony*.

Leaders: Gene Gilliland 181t (SoH); Don Waggener 8t (SoH) (in memory of Van Buren Lincoln Miller of Paducah), 123 (SoH); Tom Waggener 38 (SoH) (in memory of Glenn C. Wilcox), 39t (SoH); Kerry Lovett 89b (SoH), 144 (SoH); David Killingsworth 165t (SoH), 51 (SoH); William Ralph Paris 288t (SoH) (in memory of Raymond Lay Nichols); Rafael Finkel 71 (SoH), 299 (SoH); David Carlton 256 (SoH), 16 (SoH); Tim Gregg 10b (SoH), 59 (SoH); Matt Meacham 11 (SoH), 312t (SoH); Trent Hollinger 90 (SoH) (by request of Joy R. Dunn), 107 (SoH) (by request of Amy Hollinger); Erin Fulton 325 (SoH), 296 (SoH); Gene Gilliland 252 (SoH), 305 (SoH); David Killingsworth 302 (SoH); Kerry Lovett 159b (SoH); Tim Gregg 306 (SoH); David Carlton 265 (SoH); Matt Meacham 83 (SoH). R. Kevin Byars offered a blessing on the meal.

#### LUNCH

Gene Gilliland called the class back to order by leading 103 (SoH), and welcoming

those who had joined the singing after church. Leaders: Gene Gilliland 332 (SoH); Don Waggener 31t (SoH); Don Waggener and Erin Fulton 322 (SoH). The memorial lesson was given by William Ralph Paris, who spoke regarding singers who had died during the past year. The deceased, all from Kentucky, included Kerry Lay Nichols of Symsonia, Mildred Nichols of Benton, and Carl Turner of Paducah. He led 259 (SoH) in their memory.

Leaders: Tom Waggener, David Killingsworth, and Erin Fulton 166 (SoH), 213 (SoH); Trent Hollinger 275 (SoH), 189 (SoH); Rafael Finkel 77 (SoH), 50 (SoH); Erin Fulton 277 (SoH), 154t (SoH); Tim Gregg 154b (SoH), 318 (SoH); Matt Meacham 276t (SoH), 299 (SoH) (by request of John Meacham); Kerry Lovett 133 (SoH), 89b (SoH); Tom Waggener, David Killingsworth, and Erin Fulton 276b (SoH); Don Waggener 11 (SoH) (by request of Trent Hollinger), 123 (SoH) (by request of Lesa Lovett), 20 (SoH) (in honor of Bill Tew, who was unable to attend the singing due to an injury); David Carlton 155 (SoH); William Ralph Paris 307 (SoH), 165t (SoH); Leigh Murray 48t (SoH); David Killingsworth 46 (SoH); Erin Fulton 95 (SoH).

Sixty songs were led today by thirteen leaders out of forty-seven singers from nine states: California, Delaware, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee. Gene Gilliland led 334 (SoH), the traditional parting song. Gary Clark dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Gene Gilliland; Secretaries—Tim Reynolds (Saturday), Erin Fulton (Sunday)

## **ROCKY MOUNT HOMECOMING**

### **Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Daviston, Alabama**

**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

The Rocky Mount Homecoming Sacred Harp singing was held on the fourth Sunday in May. The class was called to order by Charlotte Bishop leading 49b and 335.

Leaders: Winfred Kerr 59, 282; Robert Chambless 72b, 122; Jacob Acton 277, 457; Judy Chambless 339, 337; Jenny Acton 340, 358; Oscar McGuire 34b, 129; Mike Hawkins 29t, 47b; Bill Dupre 39t, 99.

#### **RECESS**

Leaders: Clyde Avery 560, 186; Diane Avery 145b, 299; Mary Elizabeth McGuire 111t, 39b; Jordan McGuire 143; Douglas Hubbard 49b, 159; Isabelle Green 285t, 270; Charlotte Bishop 196, 268; Lydna Fagan 52t, 63. Justin Whitehead asked a blessing before the noon meal.

#### **LUNCH**

Charlotte Bishop called the class to order by leading 110. The memorial lesson was conducted by Robert and Judy Chambless. Robert led 225t and 515 for Nellie Estes, Jack Nelson, Philip Denney, and in memory of Sheila Shives, Jane Moran, Rebecca Over, Murlene Heilman. The memorial service was closed with prayer offered by Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Sharon Whitehead 480, 565; Winfred Kerr 516; Robert Chambless 540; Bill Dupre 146; Jenny Acton 229 (CB); Lynda Fagan 335; Jacob Acton 269; Charlotte Bishop 452; Oscar McGuire and Tina Lett 45t; Judy Chambless 549; Diane Avery 274t; Clyde Avery 358; Jordan McGuire 354b; Sharon Whitehead 405; Isabelle Green 100. Announcements were made.

Charlotte Bishop led 56t as the closing song. Judy Chambless offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Charlotte Bishop; Secretary—Isabelle Green

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SACRED HARP SINGING**  
**Red Cannon Antiques, Cranberry Township**  
**Venango County, Pennsylvania**  
**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

The Western Pennsylvania All-Day Sacred Harp Singing was on the grounds of Marita Straffin's house in Cranberry Township, Venango County, Pennsylvania. Joe Kwiatkowski called the class to order about 10:25 a.m. leading 46. Leaders: Guy Bankes 47t; Chuck Crawford 66; Gordon Cassels 47b; Marita Straffin 300 (for Gerry Hoffman on FaceTime); Len VanderJagt 350; Andy Bell 27; Karl Dise 547; Marian Mitchell 71; Marian Mitchell 117 (leading for Karla Bell); Barb Hohenstein 28b; Nick Stocks 163b; Laura Densmore 445 (leading for Cathy Petrissans in memory of Bob Girvan); Laura Densmore 29t.

**RECESS**

Pleasance Crawford called the class together by leading 49t. Leaders: Pleasance Crawford 283; Jan May 178 (leading for Marita Straffin); Jan May 276; Cecelia Kramer 39t; Barb VanderJagt 63; Lois Hurt 551; Will Reilly "Precious Memories", arr. by Will Reilly (handout); Samantha Martin and Penny Anderson 159; Joe Kwiatkowski 313b; Karl Dise 430 (for Stephanie Phillips and her granddaughter who is in the hospital); Nick Stocks 348t; Guy Bankes 315. Guy Bankes offered grace before the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

Len VanderJagt called the class back to order by leading 37b. Leaders: Len VanderJagt 270; Andy Bell 143; Chuck Crawford 318; Gordon Cassels 122; Samantha Martin 282; Marian Mitchell 228; Jan May 268 (leading for Karla Bell); Cecelia Kramer 195; Barb Hohenstein 183 (for Brian How on FaceTime); Laura Densmore 522; Marita Straffin 86.

**RECESS**

Leaders: Pleasance Crawford 157; Penny Anderson 182; Jan May 78; Lois Hurt 145b; Karl Dise 121; Will Reilly 503; Barb VanderJagt 168; Joe Kwiatkowski 236; Nick Stocks 455; Andy Bell 479; Gordon Cassels 344; Guy Bankes 546; Len VanderJagt 99; Chuck Crawford 120; Marian Mitchell 42; Samantha Martin 162; Barb Hohenstein 524; Cecelia Kramer 169; Jan May 528; Laura Densmore and Guy Bankes 549; Marita Straffin 50t.

Announcements were made. Sixty songs had been sung. Pleasance Crawford led 347 as the closing song. Guy Bankes offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Gerry Hoffman (in absentia); Secretary—Pleasance Crawford

**CORK QUAKER HOUSE MAY SINGING**  
**Quaker House, Cork, Ireland**  
**Saturday, May 28, 2022**

This singing was held as part of a loosely scheduled series of singings running through 2022.

The class was called to order by Colleen Jones leading 33b. Leaders: Michael Walker 36t; Kevin Kennedy 39b; Amanda Parkes 32t; Colleen Jones 33t; Michael Walker 340; Kevin Kennedy 370; Amanda Parkes 371; Sinéad Hanrahan 464; Colleen Jones 467; Michael Walker 460; Ronan O'Donovan 351; Kevin Kennedy 462; Amanda Parkes 463; Sinéad Hanrahan 324; Colleen Jones 191; Michael Walker 290; Ronan O'Donovan 225t; Kevin Kennedy 225b; Amanda Parkes 234; Sinéad Hanrahan 453; Colleen Jones 451; Michael Walker 271t (for Áine Uí Cheallaigh); Kevin Kennedy 271b.

**RECESS**

Amanda Parkes restored the class to order by leading 492. Leaders: Sinéad Hanrahan 478; Colleen Jones 475; Michael Walker 263; Kevin Kennedy 121; Amanda Parkes

120; Sinéad Hanrahan 422; Colleen Jones 81t; Michael Walker 41; Kevin Kennedy 560; Amanda Parkes 543; Sinéad Hanrahan 298; Colleen Jones 296; Michael Walker 280; Kevin Kennedy 180; Sinéad Hanrahan 202; Colleen Jones 203; Michael Walker 227; Amanda Parkes 222; Kevin Kennedy 550.

#### RECESS

Amanda Parkes brought the class back to order by leading 383. Leaders: Sinéad Hanrahan 327; Colleen Jones 436 (for Chris Lyons); Michael Walker 182; Kevin Kennedy 564; Amanda Parkes 309; Sinéad Hanrahan 292; Colleen Jones 210 (for Helen Peake); Michael Walker 124; Kevin Kennedy 125; Amanda Parkes 132; Sinéad Hanrahan 135; Colleen Jones 440; Michael Walker 404; Kevin Kennedy 562; Sinéad Hanrahan 573; Colleen Jones 556; Amanda Parkes 411; Michael Walker 477; Kevin Kennedy 410b; Sinéad Hanrahan 72b. Colleen Jones led 472 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Colleen Jones; Secretary—Kevin Kennedy

### MIDWEST SACRED HARP CONVENTION

**Kilbourn Park Fieldhouse and Logan Avondale VFW, Chicago, Illinois  
May 28-29, 2022**

**Saturday, May 28**

The Midwest Sacred Harp Convention was held in Chicago, Illinois, on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in May. Eileen Ferguson called the class to order for the Saturday session of the 35th meeting of the Midwest Convention at Kilbourn Park Fieldhouse by leading 34b. An invocation was offered.

Leaders: Lisa Grayson 171; Jim Swanson 274t; Jim Helke 271t; Susan Geil 31t; Carol Ann Munro 392; Steve Schmidgall 338 (ShH); Kathy Williams 137; Ginny Landgraf 324; John Hoerr 448b; Terry Cunningham 107.

A business meeting was convened to elect the following officers: Chairman—Lisa Grayson; Vice Chairman—Ginny Landgraf; Secretary—John Hoerr; Treasurer—Randy Neufeld.

#### RECESS

Randy Neufeld called the class to order leading 29t. Leaders: Matthew Siefert 548; Jim Crawford 91; Carol Crawford 68b; Lisa Grayson 278b; Jim Swanson 228; Jim Helke 390; Susan Neil 474; Carol Ann Munro 142; Steve Schmidgall 369; Kathy Williams 155; Ginny Landgraf 57 (ShH); Ben Zucker 410t; John Hoerr 22b (ShH); Laura Noble and Oona Michaels 270; Randy Neufeld 146 (ShH); Evan Druce 182; Terry Cunningham 148.

Lisa Grayson announced the appointed officers and committees: Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Carol Ann Munro; Arranging—Jim Swanson; Resolutions—Susie Kauffman and Matthew Siefert.

#### RECESS

Jim Swanson called the class to order leading 106. Leaders: Matthew Siefert 128 (ShH); Jim Crawford 472; Carol Crawford 473; Noah Feeman 158; Ben Fink 36b; Kathy Krug and Andy Krug 209; Eileen Ferguson 344; Lisa Grayson 79 (ShH); Jim Helke 260b (ShH); Steve Schmidgall 124 (ShH); Kathy Williams 186; Ginny Landgraf 70b; Caron Ann Munro 66; Ben Sucker 241t (ShH). Rev. Dr. Carol Ann Munro offered grace before the meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Susan Geil leading 178. Leaders: John Hoerr 189; Ben Crawford 501; Susie Kauffman 503; Laura Noble and Oona Michaels 49b; Randy Neufeld 140b (ShH); Evan Druce 81t; Terry Cunningham 440; Jim Crawford and Ben Fink 222; Matthew Siefert 158b (ShH); Noah Feeman and Steve Schmidgall 496; Carol Crawford 89; Kathy Krug and Andy Krug 56b; Eileen Ferguson 547; Dan Nickel 277; Ginny Landgraf 278 (ShH).



## RECESS

Jim Swanson called the class to order by leading 111b. Leaders: Lisa Grayson 528; Susie Kauffman 362; Kathy Williams and Marcia Johnson (by phone) 242 (ShH); Randy Neufeld 99; Ben Crawford 146; Ben Zucker 48t; Carol Crawford 309; John Hoerr 229; Jim Crawford, Ben Crawford, Ben Fink, and Ben Zucker 454; Noah Feeman and Carol Crawford 113; Steve Schmidgall 333; Carol Ann Munro 455; Dan Nickel 448t; Jim Helke 368.

Following announcements, Lisa Grayson led 269 as the final lesson. Rev. Dr. Carol Ann Munro offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

## Sunday, May 29

The Sunday session of the Midwest Convention was held at the Logan Avondale VFW. The class was called to order by Lisa Grayson leading 49t. Kathy Williams offered the invocation. Leaders: Jim Helke 569b; Randy Neufeld 569b; Steve Schmidgall 156; Debbie Garfield 198; Kathy Williams 489; Ginny Landgraf 408; Bonnie Mitchell 34b; Dave Bradford 480; Susan Geil 565; John Hoerr 33b; Eileen Ferguson 28b.

## RECESS

Susan Geil called the class to order leading 264 (ShH). Leaders: Paul Wyatt 142; Eleanor Haase 352; Dan Nickel 442; Megan Dunning 76b; Jim Swanson 108 (ShH); Lisa Grayson 4b (ShH) (for Rochelle Lodder); Jim Helke 173 (ShH); Randy Neufeld 475; Steve Schmidgall 136; Debbie Barford 242 (ShH); Kathy Williams 37b; Ginny Landgraf 197 (ShH); Bonnie Mitchell 61; Paul Barford 260 (ShH); John Hoerr 246b (ShH); Eileen Ferguson 183 (ShH); Susan Geil 413 (ShH); Paul Wyatt 416 (ShH).

## RECESS

Jim Swanson called the class to order leading 114. Leaders: Eleanor Haase 203; Susie Kaufmann 117; Dan Nickel 39t; Megan Dunning 35.

Kathy Williams gave the memorial lesson. She reminded us that the memorial lesson ....contributes to the purpose of our lives: music, tradition, friends, loved ones, connections, [are] our purpose for being. She led 347 in memory of the following deceased: Janet Miller, Nick Pasqual—Illinois; Bill Beverly, Robert Hoerr, Marguerite Hoerr—Michigan; Franklin Mitchell, Jack Vimmerstedt, Mary Vimmerstedt—Ohio; Larry Gordon, Elka Schuman—Vermont; Coy Ivey, Joan Aldridge—Alabama; Minda Dunning—Washington; Brian MacMurry—Minnesota. Kris Richardson spoke on behalf of the sick and shut-in. She led 217 on behalf of the following: Rochelle Lodder, Melanie Hauff, Judy Hauff, Marcia Johnson, Ted Johnson, Grace Brazil, Patti Garelli, Greg Please, Delores Mitchell, Elaine Mitchell, Naomi Woods, Gary Gronau, Jeff Halvarson, Lisa Cohen. Kathy Williams closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Lisa Grayson 411; Jim Helke 507.

## LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Randy Neufeld leading 29t. Leaders: Paul Wyatt 29 (ShH); Bonnie Mitchell and Kathy Williams 318; Steve Schmidgall 477; Kathy Krug 171; Ginny Landgraf 163b; Dave Barford 137; Matthew Siefert 9t (ShH); Eileen Ferguson 310 (ShH); Jim Swanson 2 (ShH); Megan Dunning 344; Susan Geil 220; Bonnie Mitchell 383; Susie Kauffman 268; Randy Neufeld 270.

## RECESS

Dave Barford called the class to order leading 31t. Leaders: Kathy Williams 273; Eleanor Haase 221 (ShH); Kathy Krug 47t; Paul Wyatt 464; Steve Schmidgall 429 (ShH); Susie Kauffman 162; Lisa Grayson 140b (ShH); Matthew Siefert 298 (ShH); Debbie Barford 364 (ShH); Jim Helke 86; Ginny Landgraf 384 (ShH); Eileen Ferguson 140t (ShH); Paul Wyatt 417 (ShH); Megan Dunning 235; Randy Neufeld 102.

Reports were presented. Susan Kaufman and Bonnie Mitchell presented resolutions

thanking the locating committee, food chairs, officers, past chairs, the Avondale Logan VFW for their hospitality, and resolving to convene again in 2023. Lisa Grayson, Randy Newfeld, and Debbie Barford led 62 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. Chaplain Kathy Williams offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed. Chairman—Lisa Grayson; Vice Chairman—Ginny Landgraf; Secretaries—John Hoerr and Debbie Barford

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION**  
**SPRING SESSION**  
**McMahan, Texas**  
**May 28-29, 2022**  
**Saturday, May 28**

The 121st annual Southwest Texas Convention, Spring Session, met Saturday before the fifth Sunday in May at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church at McMahan, Texas. The tune book for the weekend was the *2012 Revision of The B.F. White Sacred Harp (Cooper Book)*, unless otherwise noted. Tom Owen called the class to order by leading 418. Elder Philip Conley offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Tom Owen 68b; Riley Owen 285t; Bruce Coates 31b; Beverly Coates and Silas Huckaby 464; Seth Howard and Adeline Howard 148; Elizabeth Conley 40; Jeb Owen 96; Asa Conley and Patrick Curren 388; Sarah Huckaby 140; Jackson Owen 235; Vickie Cook 335; Scott McCown 558; Ian Moseley 67; David Berryhill 492; Abigail Curren 146; Philip Conley 142; Ellie Curren 367; Gary Rogan 168; Lauren Owen 39; Silas Huckaby 442t; Weston Bowles 155.

**RECESS**

Tom Owen led 85 to call the class together. A business meeting was held. The following officers were elected to serve in the upcoming year: Chairman—Riley Owen; Vice Chairman—Silas Huckaby; Secretaries—Gaylon Powell and Kristie Powell. Leaders: Linda Booker 293b; Adeline Howard 282; Stuart Ivey 30b; Abigail Huckaby 444t; Reba Windom 505; John Mark Quarles 411; Elizabeth Stoddard 32b; Luke Addison 38b; Bridget Jamison 244; Addison Bowles and Abigail Huckaby 572; Mark Rowell and Graham Rowell 450; Karen Rollins 222; Jared Wootten 77t; Janie Short 569; Daniel Williams 105b; Priscilla Wiggins 47t; Jamey Wootten 68t; Cheyenne Ivey 98; Kris Wiggins 395b; Catherine Rogan 99; David Ivey 416t; Kyle Hearn 300; Daniel Allcock 159; Zach Rogan and Landry Rogan 186. Elder Mark Rowell asked the blessing before the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

Leaders: Riley Owen 138t; David Moseley 198; Robert Stoddard 32t; Rodney Ivey and Jamey Wootten 398b; Scott Ivey 567; Mike Hinton 478; Greg Bowles 378t; Michele Curren 356; Vivian Rogan 559; Amanda Bowles 299; Scott Curren 543; Prisca Rice 311; Liz Owen 192; Gaylon Powell 86; Tammy Powell 553; David Ivey 210; Emily Rogan and Kara Beth Addison 58; Alex Hawk 260; Jamey Wootten 162; Cheyenne Ivey 511t; Daniel Williams 152; Ian Moseley 61; Jared Wootten 31t; Karen Rollins and Rodney Ivey 365.

**RECESS**

Leaders: Silas Huckaby 101t; Bridget Jamison 106; Lillie Moseley and Elsie Moseley 348t; Luke Addison 329; Elizabeth Stoddard 150; John Mark Quarles 47b; Reba Windom and Pam Nunn 137; David Moseley and Elsie Moseley 216; David Berryhill 427; Stuart Ivey 189; Robert Stoddard 400; Scott Ivey 286b; Prisca Rice 447t; Mark Rowell and Graham Rowell 217; Ellee Curren, Addison Bowles, and Lauren Owen 60; Asa Conley, Patrick Curren, Weston Bowles, and Riley Owen 571; Abigail Huckaby and Elizabeth Conley 319; Kris Wiggins and Priscilla Wiggins 408; Emily Rogan, Kara Beth Addison, Liz Owen 171; Kyle Hearn 110; Greg Bowles and

Amanda Bowles 290. Riley Owen appointed Seth Howard and Silas Huckaby to serve on the memorial committee, and then led 268t for the closing song. The closing prayer was worded by Elder Luke Addison.

### Sunday, May 29

The Sunday session of the Southwest Texas Convention began with Riley Owen leading 293b. Elder Jeb Owen offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Riley Owen 108b; Silas Huckaby 331t; Gaylon Powell 203; Michele Curren 183; Janie Short 575; Jeb Owen 422b; Daniel Allcock 159; Beverly Coates 195; Scott Curren 200; Linda Booker 199; Lauren Owen 463; Kris Wiggins 269; Scott Ivey 497; Mike Hinton 544; Adeline Howard 45t; Daniel Williams 563; Priscilla Wiggins 485; Robert Stoddard 573; Abigail Curren 571; Mark Rowell and Graham Rowell 440b; Tammy Powell 383; Prisca Rice 567; Kara Beth Addison and Lauren Owen 572; Patrick Curren 421; Jared Wootten 331b; Karen Rollins 119; Lynnette Howard 393.

### RECESS

Leaders: Silas Huckaby 36b; Sarah Huckaby 225t; Elizabeth Stoddard 373; Katheryn Howard 587; Bridget Jamison 514; Abigail Huckaby 319; Liz Owen 220; Reba Windom 414; Jackson Owen 212.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Silas Huckaby read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Elder Sonny Huckaby, Kristie Powell, Cassandra Baker, Cheryl Foreman; Howard Aiken, Martha Aiken, Lloyd Caldwell, Charlie Brown, Morris Nelms, Nate Green, Norma Green, and Leon Ballinger. He led 380t on their behalf.

Seth Howard read the following list of names of those that passed away since we met last year: Landis Powell, David Rousseau, Sylvia Ross, Leo Stanley, Stephen Hutcheson—Texas; Coy Ivey, Joan Aldridge—Alabama; Mary Ann Caldwell—Georgia; Linda Funderburk—Mississippi; Jubal Schultz—Missouri; Baron Powers—Louisiana; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom. He made comments, and then invited Gaylon Powell and Rodney Ivey to join him in leading 47t. The memorial lesson closed with prayer by Elder Mark Rowell.

Leaders: Catherine Rogan 218; Cheyenne Ivey 511b; Ellee Curren 60; David Berryhill 312; Rodney Ivey 133, 465; Jamey Wootten 129; Carol Rowell and Graham Rowell 343; Bruce Coates 507b; Gary Rogan 48t; Seth Howard 484; Robert Stoddard 54t; Elizabeth Stoddard 392. Gary Rogan asked the blessing before the noon meal.

### LUNCH

Leaders: Riley Owen 68t; Tom Owen 95b; Scott Ivey 292b; Daniel Williams 271b; Jared Wootten 313; Karen Rollins 207b; Bridget Jamison 380b; Reba Windom 478; Cheyenne Ivey 137; Abigail Curren 367; Jackson Owen 404; David Berryhill 348t; Ellee Curren 146; Rodney Ivey 207t; Tammy Powell and Reba Windom 384; Jamey Wootten 72; Abigail Huckaby 77t; Kara Beth Addison, Riley Owen, and Ellee Curren 31t; Patrick Curren 274t; Mike Hinton 78; Daniel Allcock 300; Linda Booker 38t. Announcements were made.

Leaders: Lauren Owen 47b; Janie Short 76b; Liz Owen 224; Sarah Huckaby and Silas Huckaby 470; Scott Curren 196; Jeb Owen 397; Beverly Coates 527; Gary Rogan 276; Bruce Coates 264; Catherine Rogan 217; Tom Owen and Mary Owen 99 (*The Good Old Songs*); Silas Huckaby, Riley Owen, and Jackson Owen 138t; Gaylon Powell 91.

Riley Owen, Silas Huckaby, and Gaylon Powell led “Blissful Hope” (no. 6 from *The Good Old Songs*). David Berryhill offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Riley Owen; Vice Chairman—Silas Huckaby; Secretaries—Gaylon Powell and Kristie Powell

**MOUNT PISGAH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Evergreen Road, Sylvester, Georgia**  
**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

*The Sacred Harp* Singing held annually at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church on the second fifth Sunday of the year was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by John Robinson leading 59. Bob Meeks offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: John Robinson 48t; Oscar McGuire 34b, 33b; Bonnie Rewis 58, 75; Myrtice Meeks 129; Kay Robinson 72b, 46; Kaycee Robinson 73b, 354b; Bob Meeks 491, 323b; Kaylen Mauldin 294; 45t; Lamar Robinson 452, 358; Tim Meeks 373, 138t; Brittany Mobley 77t, 47b.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session was called to order by John Robinson leading 63 and 49b.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 35, 229; Bonnie Rewis 490; Myrtice Meeks 341; Kay Robinson 457, 145b; Bob Meeks 65, 334; Kaylen Mauldin 544, 87; Lamar Robinson 460, 290; Tim Meeks 178, 390; Brittany Mobley 231, 388; Patti Beasley 34t, 282, 127, 122; Oscar McGuire 128. An offering for the South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention was collected and announcements were made.

John Robinson led 569b as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman and Secretary—Tim Meeks

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI MEMORIAL DAY SINGING**  
**Siloam/Old Paths Bible Church, Farmer, Missouri**  
**Monday, May 30, 2022**

The annual Memorial Day Singing was held at the Siloam Church in Pike County, Missouri. The meeting was called to order by Lou Kujawinski leading 523. Greetings were given by Bro. Tommy Shultz, and the opening prayer was offered by Bro. Gary Huffman.

Leaders: Dan Dohman 171; John Huffman 299; Daniel Bearden 99 (MH); Paul Figura 51 (MH); Penny Kujawinski 228; Clara Herr 124 (MH); Katy Huffman 546; Prisca Rice 500; Darby Hamann and Ellie Hamann 99; Tommy Schultz 501; Dave Ressler 277; Rob Bahler 154; Liam Herr 176t; Jim Herr 122; Shirley Figura 229.

**RECESS**

Tommy Schultz brought the class back together by leading 168. Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 528; Luke Hamann 355; Abigail Schultz 294; John Huffman 48t; Daniel Bearden 154 (MH); Paul Figura 169; Lou Kujawinski 128; Dan Dohman 503; Jeff Hamann 138b; Clara Herr 300; Katy Huffman 318; Prisca Rice 13 (MH); Daniel Bearden and Brittany Bearden 34b; Darby Hamann and Ellie Hamann 123b; Tommy Schultz 177 (MH). Prayer was offered by Adrian Eldridge. The class sang 164 (MH) led by John Huffman.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Jairus Schultz leading 269. Leaders: Dave Ressler 268; Rob Bahler 481; Liam Herr 49b; Jim Herr 329; Shirley Figura 146; Adrian Eldridge 64; Abigail Schultz 388; Donna Schultz 178; John Huffman 350; Daniel Bearden 180 (MH); Paul Figura 127 (MH); Lou Kujawinski 354t; Jeff Hamann 27; Penny Kujawinski 180; Prisca Rice 137; Daniel Bearden and Brittany Bearden 2 (MH).

**RECESS**

The class was brought back to order by Jim Herr leading 76b. Leaders: Darby Hamann 104 (MH); Ellie Hamann 16 (MH); Tommy Schultz 497; Donna Schultz 38b; Dave Ressler 181; Adrian Eldridge 505; Jim Herr 556; Rob Bahler 86; John Huffman 441; Daniel Bearden 40 (MH); Dan Dohman 32t; Elizabeth Picton 472. Another Memorial Day Singing concluded with a prayer offered by John Huffman and lots of fellowship afterward.

Chairman—Tommy Schultz; Secretary—Abigail Schultz

## **HOLLY SPRINGS MEMORIAL SINGING**

### **Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Bremen, Georgia**

### **Saturday, June 4, 2022**

The Holly Springs Memorial Singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in June. Phillip Langley called the class to order by leading 59. Mike Spencer offered the morning prayer.

A short business session was held with the following people elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Phillip Langley; Vice Chairman—David Brodeur; Secretary—Lela Crowder. John Plunkett was appointed to arrange. Phillip Langley led 172.

Leaders: David Brodeur 402; Lela Crowder 82t; John Plunkett 371, 33b; Bill DuPre 39t, 276; Helen Bryson 287, 328; Andy Ditzler 77t, 107; Judy Chambless 534; Jacob Acton 196, 168; Winfred Kerr 36b, 225t; Samuel Williams 89, 160t; Chrissy Brown 282, 68b; Bert Collins 97, 542.

#### **RECESS**

Phillip Langley brought the class back together by leading 56t. Leaders: Robert Chambless 503; Robert Chambless and Philip Denney 84; Laura Webb 358, 178. Karen Rollins and John Plunkett made a special presentation to honor Charlene Wallace and to recognize her dedication to Sacred Harp Singing. A plaque was presented in her honor.

Leaders: Lisa Bennett 77b, 155; Mike Spencer 382, 278t; Jenny Acton 340, 112; Mike Hawkins 29t, 441; Glenda Collins 63, 300; Don Bowen 39b (for Margaret and Ed Thacker), 147t; Diane Avery 299, 53; Phillip Denney 101t, 384 (in memory of Coy Ivey); Karen Rollins 445; Karen Rollins and Oscar McGuire 327; Sheri Taylor 162, 222; Shane Brown 114, 228.

#### **LUNCH**

David Brodeur called the class back to order by leading 406. Leaders: David Smead 283, 505; Judy Mincey 320, 504; Robert Kelley 88b, 395; Jerusha Wheeler 352, 198; Oscar McGuire 485, 573; Joyce Heath 500, 318; Alex Forsyth 129, 432 (for Sarah, Tom, and James George); Clyde Avery 560, 558; Phillip Langley 475 (for his dad); David Brodeur 409; Lela Crowder 32t; Bill DuPre 146; Andy Ditzler 136; Winfred Kerr 65.

#### **RECESS**

Phillip Langley led 30t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Lisa Bennett 171; Robert Kelley 453; Sheri Taylor 108b; Samuel Williams 148; David Smead 483 (in memory of Rebecca Over); Don Bowen 517 (in memory of Richard DeLong, Hugh McGraw, and Charlene Wallace); Judy Mincey 501; Michael Spencer 393; Oscar McGuire 229; Diane Avery 312b; Jerusha Wheeler 337; Mike Hawkins 47b; Alex Forsyth 57; John Plunkett 540.

Announcements were made. Bill Hawkins offered the closing prayer. Phillip Langley led 46 as the closing song.

Chairman—Phillip Langley; Vice Chairman—David Brodeur; Secretary—Lela Crowder

## LAMAR AND PICKENS COUNTIES CONVENTION

Zion Church, Near Gordo, Alabama

Saturday, June 4, 2022

The 104th session of the Lamar County and Pickens County Sacred Harp Convention was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in June. Amber Davis welcomed the class, and led 36b. The morning prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger. Amber Davis led 49b (in memory of her Papa Livingston).

Leaders: Mark Davis 65, 168; Chris Ballinger 146, 350; Mike Hankins 34b, 155; Larry Ballinger 113, 112; Louise Yeager 84, 503; Zilpha Cornett 313b, 122 (in memory of Charles Kitchens); Darlene Reynolds 490; Craig Blair 77t, 68b; Earl Ballinger 331, 338; Lisa Geist 472, 182.

RECESS

Leaders: Margaret Keeton 276, 432; Wayne Baines 45t, 59; Amber Davis 340 (for Paula Springfield), 78 (in memory of Granny Livingston and Gravis Ballinger); Mark Davis 498, 430; Chris Ballinger 512, 546; Mike Hankins 410t, 477; Larry Ballinger 496, 535 (in memory of Clarence McCool).

LUNCH

Amber Davis began the afternoon session by leading 129. Leaders: Zilpha Cornett 480, 143; Louise Yeager 569b, 100; Darlene Reynolds 454; Darlene Reynold and Haisley Perkins 282; Craig Blair 40, 35; Earl Ballinger 439, 402; Lisa Geist 228, 528; Wayne Baines 277, "Mercy Seat."

Amber Davis led 62 as the closing song. Craig Blair offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Amber Davis; Secretary—Lisa Geist

## LIBERTY DECORATION DAY SINGING

Liberty Baptist Church, Henagar, Alabama

Sunday, June 5, 2022

The annual Liberty Decoration Day Sacred Harp singing was held on the first Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Shane Wootten, who welcomed everyone and led 59. Dennis George offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Shane Wootten 47t; Scott Ivey 82t; Nicholas Thompson 222 (in memory of Coy Ivey and Bill Windom); Loyd Ivey 89; Judy Chambless 318; Boyd Scott 358.

RECESS

The class assembled at the cemetery for the memorial lesson. Shane Wootten led 571 (CB). Loyd Ivey led 511b (CB) and 500 (CB). Shane Wootten led 45t.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Shane Wootten, Rodney Ivey, and Tony Ivey leading 39b. Prayer was offered by Tony Ivey.

Leaders: Daryl Chesney 34b (in memory of Richard Chesney); David Killingsworth 290; Paul Figura 73t (in memory of Bud Oliver); Garrett Morton 324.

The class paused to honor Coy Ivey and witness the presentation of a lifetime achievement award from the Sacred Harp Publishing Company. Shane Wootten spoke of Coy; his love of Sacred Harp traditions, and his contributions to the preservation and perpetuation of Sacred Harp and the Sacred Community. Karen Rollins read the plaque. Shane recognized several members of the Sacred Harp Publishing Company present. Then, the Coy and Marie Ivey family members gathered in the square to lead 384.

Leaders: Jared Wootten, Chelsey Wootten, and Annie Grace Wootten 472; Deborah Taube 99; Karen Rollins and Denney Rogers 129; Meredith Ivey 445; Abigail Huckaby 77t; Earl Ballinger 217; Deborah Morton 299; Alex Forsyth 411; Lisa Geist 269. Marty Wootten asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Shane Wootten and Syble Adams leading 171.

Leaders: Blake Sisemore and Mamie Sisemore 532; Barrett Patton and Bailey Patton 187 (in memory of Paul and Bob Greeson); Lauren Bock and Lucey Rose Karlsberg 562; Silas Huckaby 475; Shirley Figura 312; Daniel Lee and Susan Cheronos 2782; Beverly Coates 107 (for Sonny Huckaby); Robert Chambless 77b; Judy Caudle 348b; Peter Trumbore 480; Reba Windom, Avare Gazz, and Shelby Castillo 430; Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg 432; Ainslie Allen 460; Nate Green and Norma Green 549; Dennis George and Tom George 328 (in memory of Mattie Townsel); Kelsey Ivey and Meredith Ivey 522; Terry Wootten 465 (CB); Bruce Coates 566.

#### RECESS

Scott Ivey and Jamey Wootten led 58 to bring the class together. Leaders: Larry Ballinger and Chris Ballinger 215; Betty Shepherd and Garrett Morton 216; Richard Ivey, Karen Ivey, and Everett Ivey 182; Cassie Allen and Wanda Capps 120; Shane Brown and Jayden Hunt 146; Prisca Rice 137; Rodney Ivey and Cheyenne Ivey 442; Sarah Huckaby 344; Ann Jett 327; Samuel Williams 3542; Elene Stovall and Rodney Ivey 30b; Rebekah Gilmore 440; Marty Wootten, Hayden Wootten, and Brooke Smith 166; Joyce Morton 406; Phil Summerlin 97; Sandy Ivey 201; Aaron Wootten 1012; Marian Biddle and Loyd Ivey 454; Jackie Tanner, David Ivey, and Tammye Jett 298. Announcements were made.

Scott Ivey, Terry Wootten, and Jamey Wootten led 46 as the closing song. Terry Wootten offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Shane Wootten; Vice Chairman—Scott Ivey; Secretary pro-tem—Nicholas Thompson

### **PALO ALTO ANNIVERSARY SINGING**

#### **Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, California**

**Sunday, June 5, 2022**

A special singing to commemorate a half century of Sacred Harp singing in Palo Alto was held outdoors at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, California, on the first Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Anne Caswell leading 34b. Terry Moore offered the opening prayer. The following officers were appointed: Chairman—Anne Caswell; Secretary—Dan Harper; Online Host—Paul Kostka. Online leaders are indicated by the word “online” in parentheses.

Leaders: Dan Harper 46; Bob Brylawski 1632 (online); Leigh Cooper 385b; Terry Moore 454; Thomson Yeh 392; Heather Purdy 168; Mark Godfrey 1012; Rebecca Edwards 482; Gary Breitbart “Meeting in the Air” (online); Carol Steinfeld 492; Jonas Powell 472; Lindy Groening 84; Carla Smith 447 (online); Greg Freed 473; Sumie Arnold 313b; Dave Barber 129; Pat Coghlan 492; Susan Fetcho 475.

#### RECESS

Anne Caswell called the class back together by leading the song “Palo Alto”, written by Dan Harper in honor of the Palo Alto singers. The next five leaders have each been singing in Palo Alto for more than 25 years: Jeannette Ralston 196; Sue Lindner 217; Peter Ross 163b; Arnold Zwicky 146 (in memory of Jack); Paul Kostka 503. The next leader has been singing in Palo Alto her whole life, though less than 25 years: Sarah Kostka 334. Leaders: Susan Fetcho 464; Pat Coghlan 272; Leigh Cooper 189; Jenny Solheim 528; Jonas Powell 547; Lindy Groening 269; Mark Godfrey 228; Rebecca Edwards 402.

#### RECESS

Leaders: Mark Godfrey, Leigh Cooper, and Leon Godfrey 322; Heather Purdy 142; Greg Freed 300; Sumie Arnold 457; Terry Moore 193; Dave Barber 108b; Jeannette Ralston 114; Paul Kostka 198; Sue Lindner 142; Peter Ross 99; Sarah Kostka 344; Arnold Zwicky 66; Hannah Blair 472; Jenny Solheim 455; Pat Coghlan and Heather Purdy 3482; Dave Barber and Greg Freed 162; Paul Kostka, Lorraine Kostka, and Sarah Kostka 178; Susan Fetcho and Jonas Powell 453; Rebecca Edwards and Lindy

Groening 564; Dan Harper 29t.

The Secretary reported twenty-eight singers in person. The Online Host reported at least eight online singers before technical problems ended online participation. Greetings were acknowledged from singers in Los Angeles and Healdsburg, CA. Announcements were made.

Terry Moore offered the closing prayer, and Anne Caswell led 347 as the closing song.

Chairman—Anne Caswell; Secretary—Dan Harper

## **BLUE BELL PARK SINGING**

**Blue Bell Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

**Saturday, June 11, 2022**

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 led 101t. Leaders: Ben Cocchiario 100; Erika Wilson 171; Kass Urban-Mead 49t; Sophie Sokolov 47t; Anna Melton 154; Rachel Hall 153; Greg Holt 106; Al Crawford 159; Don Jantzi 107; Ben Cocchiario 155; Vale Cofer-Shabica 74b; Erika Wilson 29t; Kass Urban-Mead 457; Pete Sandeen 504; Sophie Sokolov 503; Kai Guerrieri 112.

RECESS

Rachel Hall called the class to order by leading 241t (ShH). Leaders: Anna Melton 147 (ShH); Doug Kurtze 146 (ShH); Greg Holt 227 (ShH); Al Crawford 108 (ShH); Don Jantzi 79 (ShH); Ben Cocchiario 125 (ShH); Erika Wilson 7t (ShH); Pete Sandeen 121 (ShH); Vale Cofer-Shabica 78 (ShH); Kass Urban-Mead 104t (ShH); Judy Kaplan 129b (ShH); Sophie Sokolov 243 (ShH); Kai Guerrieri 246b (ShH); Ellie Knickman 88 (ShH); Rachel Hall 76t (ShH); Anna Melton 200 (ShH); Doug Kurtze 184 (ShH); Judy Kaplan 162 (ShH). Ellie Knickman gave the noon blessing.

LUNCH

Ben Cocchiario called the class to order by leading 388. Leaders: Erika Wilson 217; Pete Sandeen 385t; Cassie Houtz 384; Vale Cofer-Shabica 442; Kass Urban-Mead 216; Sophie Sokolov 81t; Ellie Knickman 227; Kim Haas 315; Miriam Delirium 86; Anna Melton 47b; Rachel Hall 528; Doug Kurtze 300; Greg Holt 64; Abe Musselman 458; Ben Cocchiario 228; Al Crawford 276; Tim Leonard 141; Anna Lisa Yoder 178.

RECESS

Rachel Hall called the class to order by leading 22b (ShH). Leaders: Cassie Houtz 226 (ShH); Greg Holt 254 (ShH); Vale Cofer-Shabica 140b (ShH); Sophie Sokolov 137 (ShH); Ben Cocchiario 114 (ShH); Erika Wilson 264b (ShH); Rachel Hall 264t (ShH). Cassie Houtz closed the singing with prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rachel Hall; Secretary—Anna Melton

## **HOPEWELL HOMECOMING**

**Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, Oneonta, Alabama**

**Saturday, June 11, 2022**

The 74th annual Hopewell Homecoming Sacred Harp singing was held at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church in Oneonta, Alabama, on Saturday before the second Sunday in June. The singing was not held in 2020 or 2021 due to the Covid pandemic, and as a result this year's singing is only one day instead of two. Terry Hullett called the class to order by leading 81t and 129. Doyle Alexander offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 87; Nate Green 31t; Rebekah Gilmore 101t, 30t; Doyle Alexander 36b, 68b; Philip Gilmore 30b, 47b; Judy Chambless 472, 222; Hubert Nall 75, 99; Robert Chambless 452, 34t; Glenn Keeton 349, 159; Daniel Bearden and



Brittany Bearden 74t, 101b.

#### RECESS

Terry Hullett brought the class back together by leading 144. Leaders: Grace Gilmore 208, 388; Butch White 547, 86; Shane Brown 220, 111b; Rodney Ivey 290, 137.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Philip Gilmore and Linda Thomas. They led 45t in memory of the following deceased: Jewel Wootten, Coy Ivey, Mary Ruth Stiefel, Bill Windom, Velton Chafin, Ottis Sides, Margaret Spurlock, Jerry Capps, Joan Aldridge, Betty Sue Johnson, Jimmy Wadsworth, Virginia Lowe—Alabama; Sonny Erwin and Curtis Owen—Texas; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Charlene Wallace—Georgia; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom. They also sang for the following sick and shut-ins: Margaret Thacker, Ed Thacker, Henry Guthery, Margaret Keeton, Joe Gilmore, Leslie Gilmore, Marlin Beasley, Juanita Beasley, Marlon Wootten, and Chita Blakeley. David Ivey closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

David Ivey and Rodney Ivey presented a plaque from the Sacred Harp Publishing Company honoring the loving contributions and life-long support of shareholder Jewel Wootten, who passed away in July, 2020. The plaque was presented to Jewel's son, Terry Hullett.

#### LUNCH

Philip Gilmore brought the class back together by leading 278b and 340. Leaders: Nate Green and Ken Green 358, 79; David Ivey 170; David Ivey and Nate Green 418; Paula Gilmore 441, 122 (in memory of Jewel Wootten); Vella Dailey 59; Robert Chambless and Judy Chambless 354b; Hubert Nall 467; Glenn Keeton 150; Daniel Bearden and Brittany Bearden 151; Butch White 287; Shane Brown 204; Rebekah Gilmore, John Gilmore, Grace Gilmore, Mary Jewel Gilmore, Jeremy Hackworth, and Travis McCay 146; Rebekah Gilmore and Grace Gilmore 270.

Terry Hullett and Nate Green led 62 as the closing song. Philip Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Arranging Committee and Secretary—Rebekah Gilmore

### **RAYMOND HAMRICK MEMORIAL SINGING (THE GEORGIAN HARMONY)**

**Roberta Civic Center, Roberta, Georgia**

**Saturday, June 11, 2022**

The 7th session of the Raymond Hamrick Memorial Singing (*The Georgian Harmony*) was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in June at the Roberta Civic Center. Oscar McGuire called the class to order leading 11 and 9. Wayne Watson offered the morning prayer. A short business session was held with the following elected as officers: Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Vice Chairman—Bill Dupre; Secretary—Helen Bryson.

Leaders: John Plunkett 152; Lisa Bennett 153; Helen Bryson 94; David Smead 95; Bert Collins 1; Glenda Collins 2; Mary Brownlee and Wayne Watson 33; Michael Spencer 15; Bill Dupre 187; Elder Chris Robinson 43; Martha Harrell 54; Rosemund Watson 25; Jerusha Wheeler 105; Ellen Fournier 14; Beverly Dayton 26.

#### RECESS

Oscar McGuire called the class to order leading 49.

On behalf of the Sacred Harp Publishing Company a citation was awarded posthumously to Harry Eskew recognizing his many contributions and unfailing support of the Sacred Harp tradition. John Plunkett listed the qualifications required for the citation and Mrs. Margaret Eskew, Harry's wife, accepted the citation. John Plunkett then led 8 as one of Harry's favorite songs.

Leaders: Lisa Bennett 198; Helen Bryson 108; David Smead 224 (for his recently

deceased uncle); Bert Collins 119; Glenda Collins 225; Mary Brownlee and Wayne Watson 107; Stephen Hammock 22. John Plunkett offered the lunch blessing.

#### LUNCH

Bill Dupre called the class to order leading 182. Leaders: Michael Spencer 233; Bill Dupre 177; Elder Chris Robinson 110; Martha Harrell 109; Rosemund Watson 13; Jerusha Wheeler 228; Beth Hagues 87; Ellen Fournier 19; Beverly Dayton 35; John Plunkett 203; Lisa Bennett 249; Helen Bryson 50; David Smead 210; Bert Collins 202; Glenda Collins 29; David Smead 16 (for Mary Brownlee); Oscar McGuire and Stephen Hammock 116; Michael Spencer 208; Bill Dupre 176; Elder Chris Robinson 171; Ellen Fournier and Beverly Dayton 90; Beverly Dayton 148; Oscar McGuire and Beth Hagues 51. Announcements were made.

Oscar McGuire led 255 as the closing song. Elder Chris Robinson offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Vice Chairman—Bill Dupre; Secretary—Helen Bryson

### **JUNE SINGING**

#### **Alpharetta Municipal Building, Alpharetta, Georgia**

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

The 154th annual session of the June Singing was held on the second Sunday in June at the Alpharetta Municipal Building. Faye Holbrook called the class to order leading 49t and 31t. John Plunkett offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Helen Bryson 47t, 522; John Plunkett 465, 510; G.C. Waldrep 81t, 546; Lisa Bennett 297, 296; Janice Paulk 448b, 317; Oscar McGuire 171, 336; Al Grindon 501, 49b; Bill Dupre 35, 100; Andy Ditzler 74t, 196; David Brodeur 274t, 279; David Smead 541, 390 (for his recently deceased uncle).

#### RECESS

Faye Holbrook called the class to order leading 67. The class entered into a business session. The following were elected to serve: Chairman—Faye Holbrook; Vice Chairman—Mike Castleberry; Secretary—Helen Bryson.

Leaders: Helen Bryson 456; John Plunkett 88b; G.C. Waldrep 419; Lisa Bennett 158; Janice Paulk 154; Oscar McGuire 475; Al Grindon 474; Bill Dupre 39t; David Brodeur 292; Andy Ditzler 45t. Oscar McGuire offered the lunch blessing.

#### LUNCH

Faye Holbrook called the class to order leading 542. The memorial lesson was conducted by Oscar McGuire, who shared memories of the singers we sing for today. Today we remember the deceased Rebecca Over, United Kingdom and Marcus Castleberry, Georgia and the sick and shut-ins Jack Paulk, Virginia Dyer, Angela Benton, and Philip Denney. Oscar led 285t. Faye Holbrook closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Helen Bryson 178; John Plunkett 271t; G.C. Waldrep 370; Lisa Bennett 203; Janice Paulk 384; Oscar McGuire 556; Al Grindon 66; Bill Dupre 319; David Brodeur 289; Andy Ditzler 32t; David Smead 191; G.C. Waldrep 142; Al Grindon 87. Announcements were made.

Faye Holbrook led 62 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by G.C. Waldrep.

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

**NATIONAL SACRED HARP CONVENTION**  
**Birmingham Square Dance Association Friendship Hall**  
**Fultondale, Alabama**  
**June 16-17, 2022**  
**Thursday, June 16**

The 41st session of the National Sacred Harp Convention was called to order. There was no meeting of the convention in 2020 and 2021 because of the restrictions during the Coronavirus pandemic. Glenn Keeton led 144. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the opening prayer. The group was welcomed by Justin McKensey, Fultondale Fire Chief.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 46; Mark Davis 129, 142; Lisa Geist 527, 472; Nicholas Thompson 200, 542; Jesse Roberts 270, 567; Winfred Kerr 549, 36b; Karen Rollins 153, 155; Warren Steel 39t, 434; Mary Beth Garrison 452, 475; Bryan Black 505, 432.

**RECESS**

Mark Davis led 76b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Butch White 344, 547; Marlin Beasley 61, 336; Amber Davis 212, 192; Bea Aaron 568, 456; Jordan McGuire 47b, 354b; Dorothea Maynard 280, 84; Ann Riley 28b, 178; Dave Farmer 65, 299.

**RECESS**

The class was brought back to order by Jesse Roberts leading 77t. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairmen—Buell Cobb, Henry Guthery, and Mark Davis; Secretary—Lisa Geist; Chaplain—Jesse Roberts; Arranging Committee—Nicholas Thompson and Susan Cheronos. The business meeting was closed.

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 81t, 72b; Regina Derstine 102, 566; Daniel Lee 489, 287.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 277. Leaders: Hubert Nall 203, 384; Judy Chambless 534, 318; Earl Ballinger 177; Susan Cheronos 349, 107; Tom Booth 441, 480; Robert Chambless 560, 319; Larry Ballinger 97; Isabella Green 162, 146; Charlotte Bishop 40, 268; Randy Webber 86, 87; Becky Briggs 426t, 426b; Linda Thomas 345b, 430; Sarah Beasley 159, 388; Linda Booth 273, 196; Glenn Keeton 45t. Announcements were made.

Glenn Keeton led 267 as the closing song. Elder Jesse Roberts dismissed the class with prayer.

**Friday, June 17**

The Friday session of the National Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 59. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the morning prayer. Glenn Keeton led 274t. The class was welcomed by Billy Hughes of the Fultondale City Council.

Leaders: Mark Davis 123t, 74b; Lisa Geist 276, 228; Nicholas Thompson 172, 217; Jesse Roberts 242, 155; Danny Creel 428, 269; Ricky Beasley 348b, 47b; Butch White 33b, 535; Daniel Lee 565, 287; Bea Aaron 64, 426b.

**RECESS**

The class was called to order by Mark Davis leading 39b. Leaders: Amber Davis 208, 391; Robert Vaughn 215, 56b; Mary Beth Garrison 143, 532; Linda Booth 166, 218; Dave Farmer 454, 455; Becky Briggs 274t, 406; Larry Ballinger 56t, 140.

**RECESS**

Glenn Keeton led 270 to bring the class together. The memorial lesson was held at this time. Mark Davis read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Mary Cobb, Henry Guthery, Richard Mauldin, Gaston White, Liz Van Horn, Philip Denney, Barry Rollins, J.L. Hopper, Chita Blakeley, Edna Graves, Juanita Beasley, Bobby Caldwell, Ed Thacker, and Margaret Thacker. Jesse Roberts led 566.

Mark Davis spoke and read the following list of names of the deceased: Coy Ivey,

David Beasley, Jewel Wootten, Irene Killingsworth, Joan Aldridge, Jayne Fulmer, John Beasley, Patsy Kelly, Scott Kelly, and Kenneth Sundberg—Alabama; Linda Funderburk—Mississippi; Chris Briggs—Florida; Baron Powers—Louisiana; Landis Powell and David Rousseau—Texas; Solomon Ossa—Washington; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom. Mark led 235 in memory of the deceased. Jesse Roberts closed the memorial service with prayer. Dorothea Maynard led 442 and 196.

## LUNCH

The Friday afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 119. Leaders: Randy Webber 66, 504; Hubert Nall 77t, 313t; Susan Cheronos 300, 209.

A business meeting was held to hear committee reports. The Resolutions Committee, Dorothea Maynard and Marlin Beasley presented the following report: We individually and collectively as the 41st session of the National Sacred Harp Convention, hereby resolve: To thank God for giving us the spirit, will, desire and strength to sing this music and glorify Him; To thank the City of Fultondale and the Birmingham Square Dance Association for providing us a home to sing in; To thank all the officers of this convention for their tireless efforts to make this occasion a seemingly effortless joy; To thank all those who prepared and brought food which fed our physical bodies while the music fed our spiritual bodies; To offer appreciation to Sarah Beasley and Warren Steel, who were members of the first National Sacred Harp Convention and have attended every year since then. Buell Cobb, also a first National Sacred Harp Convention member, dropped off a supply of loaner books, but could not attend because his wife, Mary, had surgery. And, we hereby resolve to gather again next year on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in June for the 42nd session of this convention. Respectfully submitted by Dorothea Maynard and Marlin Beasley. The Resolutions report was accepted. Randy Webber gave the financial report, and the business meeting was closed.

Leaders: Leanne Carter 49b, 312b; Sarah Beasley 340, 318; Linda Thomas 73t, 137; Ann Riley 142, 302; Glenn Keeton 436, 507, 503; Seth Holloway 388, 236.

Announcements were made.

Glenn Keeton led 62 as the closing song. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairmen—Buell Cobb, Henry Guthery, and Mark Davis; Secretary—Lisa Geist

## EXETER SINGING

### Exeter Friends Meeting House, Douglassville, Pennsylvania Saturday, June 18, 2022

The 20th annual Exeter All-Day Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in June at the Exeter Friends Meetinghouse. Hollie Long called the class to order by leading 31b. Erin Fulton offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held in which the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jeff Shenk; Treasurer—Dann Pell; Secretary—Elizabeth Patton. Jeff Shenk welcomed everyone and gave opening remarks. He then led 33b.

Leaders: Elizabeth Patton 174, 391; Ted Stokes 278t, 278b; Joyce Forry 101t, 373; Tom Stokes 324, 406; Ruth Wampler 172, 323b; Dann Pell 336, 337; Hayden Arp 522, 301; Greg Holt 313t, 313b; Matt Drumheller 312b, 383.

## RECESS

Alex Forsyth and Rachel Geary called the class back together by leading 111t and 112. Leaders: Nancy Tkacs 84, 85; Chris Cotter 430, 103; Sophie Sokolov 387; Rachel Hall 428, 132; Gary Ryan 448t, 567; Sue Peters 63, 49t; Sara Lott 134, 187.

## RECESS

Hollie Long called the class back together by leading 30b. Leaders: Liora O'Donnell

Goldensher 138b, 546; Patrick DeDauw 338, 114; Alanna Goodman 506, 440; Jason Steidl 299, 354b; Erin Fulton 421, 292; Tarik Wareh 127, 121; Esther Wade 394, 101b; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 417, 402; Matt Drumheller 183; Nancy Tkacs 335; Greg Holt 99; Dann Pell 56b; Tom Stokes, Sean Bonsall, and Nico Bonsall 216. Erin Fulton asked the blessing before dinner on the grounds.

#### LUNCH

Ted Stokes called the class back together by leading 146. Leaders: Alex Forsyth and Rachel Geary 442; Chris Cotter 316; Sara Lott 224; Jason Steidl 436; Esther Wade 384; Tarik Wareh 137; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 432; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 411; Erin Fulton 309; Gary Ryan 39b; Sue Peters 415; Hayden Arp 389; Sophie Sokolov 502; Patrick DeDauw 72b; Alanna Goodman 282; Rachel Hall 528; Jeff Shenk 142; Hollie Long 227; Ruth Wampler and Faiz Wareh 486; Elizabeth Patton 175; Matt Drumheller 532; Greg Holt 501.

#### RECESS

Hayden Arp called the class back together by leading 88t. Leaders: Sara Lott 410b; Patrick DeDauw 367; Erin Fulton 123b; Ted Stokes 32b; Sophie Sokolov 77b; Faiz Wareh 38b; Esther Wade 74b; Gary Ryan 268; Alanna Goodman 277; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 217; Sue Peters 97; Tarik Wareh 56t; Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 475; Jason Steidl 523; Rachel Hall 290; Chris Cotter 477; Alex Forsyth 48t; Ruth Wampler 204.

Following announcements, the secretary gave her report. There were forty-one registrants, including thirty-one leaders, from four states and Montreal, Canada, who led one hundred songs.

Jeff Shenk, Dann Pell, and Elizabeth Patton led 323t as the closing song. The class was dismissed after Erin Fulton offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Jeff Shenk; Treasurer—Dann Pell; Secretary—Elizabeth Patton

### **MOORE, GRAVES, AND CALVERT MEMORIAL Addington Chapel, Cullman County, Alabama Saturday, June 18, 2022**

The 112th 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 30t and 30b. The opening prayer was offered by Tom Booth. Danny Creel welcomed everyone. The class was organized by retaining the same officers as follows: Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Ann Jett.

Leaders: Danny Creel 72b; Nicholas Thompson 81t, 126; Butch White 146 (in memory of Carrie Graves and Kenny Graves), 34b; Beth Branscome 300, 460; Mark Davis 83t, 273; Dorothea Maynard 405 (in memory of Christopher Briggs), 442; Glenn Keeton 86, 148; Hubert Nall 84, 448t.

#### RECESS

Yancey Jett led 440 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Ken Tate 411, 73t; Linda Booth 110, 481; Earl Ballinger 439, 80b; Brenda Chafin 168, 430; Tom Booth 204, 44.

#### RECESS

The class was brought together by Danny Creel leading 177. Leaders: Ann Jett 47b, 43; Larry Ballinger 133, 135; Wanda Capps 122, 144; Jeff James 127, 159; Cindy Tanner 389, 155 (for Lucy Heidorn); Joyce White and Butch White 480, 178; Cassie Allen 426b (in memory of Carrie Graves and Kenny Graves), 373.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 222. Leaders: Glenn Keeton 229; Yancey Jett and Ann Jett 172; Dorothea Maynard 318; Butch White 344; Beth Branscome 150; Linda Booth 218; Hubert Nall 441; Brenda Chafin 129; Jeff James 139; Ken Tate 475; Ainslie Allen 186, 196; Nicholas Thompson 436; Earl Ballinger

432; Mark Davis 193; Larry Ballinger 448b; Cindy Tanner 368; Ann Jett, Danny Creel, Wanda Capps, and Cindy Tanner 512 (in memory of Harrison Creel for Father's Day); Cassie Allen 317, 343. Announcements were made. Danny Creel led 131b as the closing song, and then offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Ann Jett

**CLIFFORD WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL SINGING**  
**King Schoolhouse, Mt Vernon Baptist Church**  
**Natural Bridge, Alabama**  
**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

The 113th session of the Clifford Wakefield Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on the third Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Larry Wakefield leading 168 in memory of his parents. Jonathan Curtis offered the opening prayer. The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Larry Wakefield; Vice Chairman—Betty Baccus; Secretary—Lisa Geist; Arranging—Faye Donaldson.

Leaders: Larry Wakefield 569b; Betty Baccus 421 (in memory of her mother), 37b; Louise Yeager 480, 503; Wayne Horton 388, 535; Chris Ballinger 270, 44; Linda Booth 31t, 166; Earl Ballinger 176t, 176b.

**RECESS**

Larry Wakefield led 317 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Larry Wakefield and Pastor Jonathan Curtis 45t; Julie Poston 59, 343; Larry Ballinger 68b, 72b; Betty Horton 143, 235; Faye Donaldson 138t, 430; Junior Poston 123b, 123t; Lisa Ingle 274t, 339; Kathy Buchanan 358, 457; Roma Rice 314, 318; Wakefield Family 333.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Larry Wakefield leading 426t. Leaders: Lisa Geist 472, 528; Steve Miles 234, 163t; Amanda Albright 47t, 47b; Seth Poston 108b, 275b; Daniel Miles 282; Linda Booth 201; Earl Ballinger 439; Louise Yeager 454; Roma Rice 108t; Wayne Horton and Roma Rice 294; Steve Miles 36b; Seth Poston 129. Announcements were made.

Larry Wakefield led 62 as the closing song. Steve Miles offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

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

**HOPEWELL PRIMITIVE CHURCH**  
**Roopville, Georgia**  
**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

The 155th annual Sacred Harp singing at Hopewell Primitive Church near Roopville, Georgia, met on the third Sunday in June. The class was called to order by Karen Rollins leading 503 (in honor of Don Bowen), and she welcomed the singers and visitors. Sherry Lovvorn offered the morning prayer. In a short business meeting, the following officers were elected: Chairman—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary/Arranging—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Karen Rollins 32t; Denney Rogers and Karen Rollins 345t; Sherry Lovvorn 100, 373; Glenda Collins 63, 77t; Winfred Kerr 77b, 146; Robert Chambless 570 (in memory of John Casey), 225t; Bert Collins 542, 340; Sheri Taylor and Jenna Frey 178, 142; Barbara Brooks 303, 129; Philip Denney 143; David Brodeur and Shawn Taylor 38b.

**RECESS**

Oscar McGuire brought the class back to order leading 34b. Leaders: Ester Morgan-Ellis 313b, 56b; Bill Dupre 317, 276; John Plunkett 459, 394.

Denney Rogers, Karen Rollins, Karleen Williams, Paige Harrod, and Sherry Lovvorn gave the memorial lesson remembering the deceased (Rebecca Over, Coy

Ivey, Lindy Rogers Mary Maxwell, Jane Adams, Paul Camp, Tommy Yarbrough, Bobby Parmer, James Walker, Winfred McCormick, Rufus McCormick, Danny McCormick, James Gillham, and Janice Investor) and the sick and shut-ins (Henry Guthery, Judy Henry, Ed and Margaret Thacker, Virginia Dyer, Landon Lovvorn, Barry Rollins, Eris Muse, Lucy Garner, Donna Bell, Jack Nelson, Shane Wootten, Don Bowen, James Ray Gosdin, and Opal Cannon). They led 119 and 405. Matt Hinton closed the memorial lesson with prayer. Denney Rogers gave the financial report for the church.

Leaders: Cecil Roberts 37b, 229; Oscar McGuire 475, 485; Erica Hinton 460, 312b; Karis Askin 56t, 186; Eli Hinton 99, 149.

#### LUNCH

David Brodeur brought the class back together by leading 48t. Leaders: Judy Chambless 534; Barry Rollins, Kayla McWhorter, Randa Harris, Beverly Thompson, and Laura Robinson 59, 87; Anna Hinton 455, 203; Jonathon Smith 245, 326; Matt Hinton 131b, 65; David Brodeur 492, 466; Renita Folds and Karis Askin 164, 45t.

After announcements, Karen Rollins, Denney Rogers, and Oscar McGuire led 46 as the closing song. Karen Rollins offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Karen Rollins; Vice Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Secretary—Judy Chambless

## MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

### Section, Alabama

### Sunday, June 19, 2022

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 82t.

The opening prayer was offered by Daniel Williams.

Leaders: Tom George 32t; Rodney Ivey 65, 222; Blake Sisemore 371, 208; Daniel Lee 411, 287; Cheyenne Ivey 172, 182; Terry Wootten 317; Samuel Williams 474, 378b; Peter Trumbore 30t, 76b; Prisca Rice 523, 40; Susan Cheronos 300, 349; Daniel Williams 162, 426t.

#### RECESS

Dennis George led 278b to bring the class back together. Leaders: David Ivey 400, 406; Isaac Green 476, 488; Jamey Wootten 63; Judy Caudle 138t, 403; Nicholas Thompson 187, 532; Linda Sides 277; Jared Wootten 492; Sarah Wootten and Aaron Wootten 129; Hayden Wootten 155, 39b; Dennis George 454; Reba Windom 373, 30b; Scott Ivey 458, 459; Marty Wootten 31t, 546; Syble Adams 472. Bro. Varner asked a blessing at the tables.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Peter Trumbore leading 29t. Leaders: Shane Brown 220, 49b; Nicholas Thompson 384; Prisca Rice 299; Blake Sisemore and Mamie Sisemore 319; Judy Caudle 421; Cheyenne Ivey 176b; Tom George, Sarah George, and James George 68b; Joel Stiefel and Joyce Morton 72b, 234 (in memory of Verlon Stiefel and Mary Ruth Stiefel); Scott Ivey 322; Samuel Williams and Daniel Williams 42; Jared Wootten and Jamey Wootten 389; Terry Wootten and Marty Wootten 56t; Karen Ivey and David Ivey 503; Cheyenne Ivey and Rodney Ivey 465 (CB); Peter Trumbore and Dennis George 153.

Tom George led 323t as the closing song. Shane Brown offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tom George; Secretary—Dennis George

**VERMONT SACRED HARP SINGING**  
**Button Bay State Park Pavilion, Ferrisburgh, Vermont**  
**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

The 40th annual Vermont All-Day Singing was held on the third Sunday in June. David Rosenberg called the class to order at 1:00 p.m. by leading 49t. Dan Hertzler offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Susan Smiley 47t; Larry Bingham 82t; Pete Sutherland 48b; Kerry Cullinan 27; Joan Nagy 523; Molly Dorman 34b; Dan Hertzler 67; Sarah Maika 37b; Porter Lontz-Underhill 68b; Thomas Evers 501; Meredith Brown 344; Ron Trial 528; Anya Skibbie 340; Sinead O'Mahoney 178; Colleen Hayes 216; Nicandra Galper 171; Robert Stoddard 196; George Sigut 448t; Jonathan Spencer 260; Phillippe Doyle-Spencer 129; Mark Williams 299.

**RECESS**

Owen Stoddard called the class to order by leading 81t. Leaders: Anna Mays 426b; Dani Tardiff 69t; Sunny Doyle 294; Elizabeth Stoddard 422; Stina Soderling 480; Elea Regembal 86; Anne Evers 290; Charles Biada 191; Mary Skidmore 192; Esther Wade 71t; Nancy Kilgore 143; Jean Rosenberg 55; Dan Coppock 362; Gwen Gethner 333; Leonore Tjia 504; Tristan Gordon 29t; Rachel Farber 101t; Eric Sandberg 430; Scott Luscombe 481; George Howe 312b; Sue Dwelle 503; Rachel Field 278t.

**RECESS**

Patty Heather-Lea called the class to order by leading 40. Leaders: Sarah Maika 198; Thomas Evers 496; Ron Trial 474; Porter Lontz-Underhill 276; Lynette Combs 236; Anya Skibbie 573; George Sigut 107; Laurel Dempsey 122; Jonathan Spencer 245. Marsha Camp conducted the memorial lesson. David Rosenberg led 347 in memory of the following: Elke Schumann, Larry Gordon, Tony Barrand, Leonard Spencer, Erica Brinton, Richard Bingham, Janet Bessmer, Carole Paquette, Lilla Willey, and Barbara Wojcik—Vermont; Ronnie Troxtell—Kentucky; Susan Bingham—New Jersey; Ashley Dwelle-Jensen and David Quimby—New Hampshire; Aubrey Premo—Connecticut; Edward Howe—Mississippi; Ken Muir and Peter Golden—Maine; Merv Horst—New York; Denis Gosselin and Real Tardif—Canada; Genevieve Yeullaz—France.

Leaders: Elizabeth Stoddard 201; Phillippe Doyle-Gosselin 189; Robert Stoddard 228; Meredith Browne 300; Matt Wojcik 455; Stina Soderling 112; Owen Stoddard 269.

**RECESS**

Elizabeth Oettinger called the class to order by leading 159. Leaders: Sarah Sandberg 569t; Sunny Doyle 65; Rachael Keith 146; Sinead O'Malley 31t; Eric Sandberg 497; Mary Skidmore 542; Dani Tardif 326; Charles Biada 377; Esther Wade 444; Gwen Gethner 133; Anne Evers 284; Rachel Farber 558; Tristan Gordon 73t; Elea Regembal 131t; Colleen Hayes 348b; David Highlander and Kerry Cullinan 569b; Robin Betz and Elizabeth Stoddard 180; Rachel Field 270.

A business meeting was held to hear reports. The Treasurer, Jean Rosenberg, reported that all expenses were met. The Secretary reported that one hundred forty-five singers registered from thirteen US states and two Canadian provinces. (CA, CT, FL, HI, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, VA, QC, Ont.). Fifty-nine leaders led eighty-three songs. The chairman offered a resolution to thank the all-day volunteers and to convene the 41st Vermont All-Day to be held in Burlington, Vermont with exact date and time to be determined. The resolution was seconded and passed. Steve Mease provided over 100 photos and one video of our singing. They are available at: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjzUWGb>. They may be shared, downloaded, and used on a website or social media. Please credit: Stephen Mease Photography—@smeasevt.



David Rosenberg led 62 as the closing song. He offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman—David Rosenberg; Secretary—Marsha Camp; Treasurer—Jean Rosenberg

**KERMIT ADAMS AND STEVE ADAMS MEMORIAL SINGING**  
**Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama**  
**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

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 Tom Booth leading 31b. Mike Hankins offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were appointed to serve: Chairman—Mike Hankins; Secretary—Roma Rice; Arranging—Margaret Keeton.

Leaders: Mike Hankins 34b, 155; Zena Tucker 47t, 49b; Louise Yeager 61, 63; David Godsey 77t, 72b; Paul Godsey 75, 40; Zena Tucker 39b, 47b.

**RECESS**

Mike Hankins brought the class back together by leading 565. Leaders: Nellie Alexander 81t; Faye Donaldson 225t, 129; Linda Booth 358, 30t; Tom Booth 78, 84; Roma Rice 111b, 56t; Susan Allred 378b, 425; Greg Allred 36b, 452.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Mike Hankins leading 31t. A memorial lesson was conducted by Greg Allred and Linda Booth. They led 335 for the following sick and shut-ins: Julie Poston, Henry Guthery, Juanita Beasley, and Butch White. They led 512 in memory of the following deceased: Lorene Gray, Emily Adams, Carolyn Woodard, Lanier Godsey, Mack Fannin, Solomon Ossa, Jayne Fulmer, Sam Parker, and Olivia Johnson. The memorial service was closed with prayer offered by Greg Allred.

Leaders: Loretta Whitman 480, 378t; Laura Hale, Susan Allred, and Carol Fannin 108t, 47t; Lera Pollock 274t, 159; Sara Berry 388, 339; Linda Booth 142; Tom Booth 475; Betty Baccus and Brenda Pace 143, 59 (in memory of Ronald and Joan Gilbreath); Margaret Keeton and Paul Godsey 276.

Mike Hankins led 323t as the closing song. Greg Allred offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Mike Hankins; Secretary—Roma Rice

**OLD SONGS BOOK SINGING**  
**Altamont, New York**  
**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

*The Sacred Harp* book singing at the Old Songs Festival allows new singers to experience the style of a traditional singing in an abbreviated format.

Leaders: Eric Bean 47t; Jean Seiler 34b; Melody Johnson 48t; Candis Bailey 56b; Tom Padua 480; Chris Haller 335; Laura Densmore 370; Barbara Swetman leading for Joan Frankel 284; Benjamin Hoffman 200; Katie Reimers 547; Barbara Swetman 454; Sydney Estey-Dedell 163b; Sue Dwell 503; Eric Bean 148; Jean Seiler 142; Melody Johnson 479; Candis Bailey 106; Tom Padua 473; Chris Haller 236; Eric Bean 62.

Chairman—Eric Bean; Secretary—Laura Densmore

**OXFORD SINGING**  
**Botley Women's Institute Hall, Oxford, United Kingdom**  
**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

The 23rd Oxford All-Day Singing was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June. Sheila Girling Macadam called the class to order at 10:30 a.m. leading 34b.

Andrew Clark offered the opening prayer. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Treasurer—Werner Ullah; Secretaries—Edwin Macadam and Nick Hall; Arranging Committee—Sheila Girling Macadam and Emma Rock; Pitchers—Rachel Jordan, Toby Goss, Steve Brett, and Sam Turner; Chaplains—Andrew Clark and Chris Coombs.

Leaders: Edwin Macadam 47t; Toby Goss 38t; Emma Rock 335; Wendy Stone 49b; Brenda Harvey 89; David Garman 217; Nigel Bowley 29b; Sam Turner 59; Michelle Rice 101b; Werner Ullah 49t; Neil Horlock 324; Joyce Smith 144; Andrew Clark 31t; Rachel Jordan 52t.

#### RECESS

Nigel Bowley brought the class back to order leading 159. Leaders: Nick Hall 105; Andrew Clark 162; Dilwyn Scott 40; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 192; George Simms 515; Steve Brett 492; Robin Bisson 171; Wendy Stone 318; Werner Ullah 313b; David Garman 133; Toby Goss 198; Sam Turner 297; Sheila Girling Macadam 562; Neil Horlock 504; Brenda Harvey 99; Rachel Jordan 546.

#### RECESS

Emma Rock brought the class back to the third session leading 29t. Leaders: Robin Bisson 350; Michelle Rice 201; George Simms 510.

Chris Coombs conducted a combined sick and housebound and memorial lesson. For the former, he drew on his personal experience of loneliness during the pandemic lockdown. We were asked to think of the following people: Alastair Sayles, John Carty, Lydia Lewallen, Susanna Martin, Lisa Hall, Jordan Hall, and Anne Bird. Chris continued with focusing on remembering those we no longer see. In treasuring the contribution they had made to our lives, he asked us to consider the words of Sir Terry Pratchett in his book *Going Postal*: 'A man's not dead whilst his name is still spoken'. We were asked to continue to speak the names of the following deceased: Giles Cooper-Hall, Ian Wallace, Peter Grant, Brian Mitchell, Rebecca Over, Pat Sexton, Sylvia Delaney, James Neame, Monica Botting, Will Smith, and Mark Bagshaw—United Kingdom; Tony Barrand, Margaret Dale Barrand, and Larry Gordon—Vermont, USA. Chris led 103 for those on both lists, and Andrew Clark closed the memorial with prayer.

Singing resumed with Edwin Macadam leading the song on page 566. Leaders: Andrew Clark 569b; Joyce Smith 271t; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 183; Nigel Bowley 466; Wendy Stone 481; Sam Turner 360. Edwin Macadam offered thanks for the mid-day meal.

#### LUNCH

The first afternoon session commenced with Sheila Girling Macadam leading 39t. Leaders: Dilwyn Scott 268; Brenda Harvey 155; Toby Goss 163b; Neil Horlock 400; Werner Ullah 503; Emma Rock 564; David Garman 277; Joyce Smith 320; Robin Bisson 163t; Nick Hall 153; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 213t; George Simms 486; Rachel Jordan 269; Steve Brett 394; Werner Ullah 278t; Sheila Girling Macadam 500; Edwin Macadam 236.

#### RECESS

The final session commenced with Wendy Stone leading 178. Leaders: Michelle Rice 421; David Garman 128; Nick Hall 475; Sam Turner 189; Andrew Clark 347; Toby Goss 472; Nigel Bowley 565; Robin Bisson 280; George Simms 344; Brenda Harvey 497; Rachel Jordan 528; Joyce Smith 384; Steve Brett 445; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 131b; Emma Rock 285t.

The Secretaries reported twenty-eight singers had registered from the UK, and eighty songs had been led by nineteen leaders. The Treasurer reported all the day's expenses had been met. Announcements were made. Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam thanked all the officers, committees and anyone who helped in any way to make this singing a success. It was agreed the 24th Oxford All-Day Singing

should be held at the Botley Women's Institute Hall on Saturday 24 June 2023. Sheila Girling Macadam and Edwin Macadam led 474 as the closing song. Andrew Clark offered the closing prayer, after which the class was dismissed. Chairman—Sheila Girling Macadam; Treasurer—Werner Ullah; Secretaries—Edwin Macadam and Nick Hall

**CORK QUAKER HOUSE JUNE SINGING**  
**Quaker House, Cork, Ireland**  
**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

This singing was held as part of a loosely scheduled series of singings running through 2022.

Katie Ahern led 178 to open the singing. Leaders: Caro Stamm-Reusch 171; Aislinn Ahern 48t; Michael Walker 124; Sinéad Hanrahan 138t; Kevin Kennedy 132; Daire O'Sullivan 512; Katie Ahern 29t, 47t; Caro Stamm-Reusch 42, 176t; Aislinn Ahern 48b, 225t; Michael Walker 103, 528 (for Erdmute Reusch-Seydel); Sinéad Hanrahan 142, 214; Kevin Kennedy 136, 50t; Daire O'Sullivan 500, 296; Katie Ahern 30t, 335; Caro Stamm-Reusch 123b, 397; Aislinn Ahern 35, 148; Michael Walker 153, 297.

RECESS

Sinéad Hanrahan restored order by leading 230 and 123t. Leaders: Kevin Kennedy 121, 263; Daire O'Sullivan 398, 235; Katie Ahern 228, 269; Michael Walker 144, 111b; Caro Stamm-Reusch 318, 505; Aislinn Ahern 231, 445; Laurie Skelton 155, 207; Sinéad Hanrahan 30b, 538; Kevin Kennedy 333, 360; Daire O'Sullivan 330b, 396; Katie Ahern 278t (for Peel family), 531 (for Larrieu family).

RECESS

The third session was brought to order by Michael Walker leading 266 and 351. Leaders: Caro Stamm-Reusch 506, 101t; Aislinn Ahern 126, 504; Laurie Skelton 106, 216; Sinéad Hanrahan 217, 187; Kevin Kennedy 458, 399t; Katie Ahern 100; Michael Walker 271b; Caro Stamm-Reusch 308; Aislinn Ahern 384; Sinéad Hanrahan 208; Kevin Kennedy 345t. Katie Ahern and Caro Stamm-Reusch led 472 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Katie Ahern; Secretary—Kevin Kennedy

**MT. LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Fayette County, Alabama**  
**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in June was called to order by Lisa Geist leading 31b. Danny Creel 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; Secretaries—Amanda Hardiman and Teresa Hope; Arranging Committee—David Ballinger.

Leaders: Chris Ballinger 270; Teresa Hope 340; Earl Ballinger and Ridley Colvin 217; April Watkins 445; Amanda Hardiman 454; Lomax Ballinger 277; Beth Wallace 442; Phillip Ballinger 380; Linton Ballinger, Allie Ballinger, and Sherry Stover 354b; Brenda Robbins 546; Buddy Ballinger 343; Susan Cheronos 564, 349; Drew McGuire 316, 318; Lilly Underwood 348b, 32t; Blake Sisemore 411, 336 (for Barret Patton); Janet Litton 472.

RECESS

Linton Ballinger led 222 to bring the class back together. Leaders: David Ballinger 196; Nathan Abell and Drue Abell 155; Daniel Lee 65, 302; Jesse Karlsburg 498, 434; Cindy Tanner 436, 198; Julie Stough, Anslie Stough, Sophie Stough, and Riley Stough, Ella Porter and Easy Porter 405; Joshua Lant 426b, 224; Rebekah Gilmore

129; Amelia O'Dell, Mario Wilson, Joy Wilson, and London Wilson 63; Mike Hankins 168; Lauren Bock 392, 208; Glenn Keeton 225t, 278t.

#### RECESS

Jimmy Ballinger, James Ballinger, Addie Hardiman, and Lyla Hardiman led 108t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 490, 216; Loyd Ivey 426t, 424 (for Leon Ballinger); Amber Davis and Claire Davis 345t, 142; David Jackson 61 (for Juanita Beasley), 499; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 430, 542; Garrett Morton 377, 388; Ken Tate 147t, 123t.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Lisa Geist and Chris Ballinger leading 215. Leaders: Danny Creel 428, 485; David Killingsworth 268; Ainslie Allen 112, 475; Philip Gilmore 76b, 77t; Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn 212, 569b; Henry McGuire 39t, 362; Wanda Capps 203, 298; Rodney Ivey, Cassie Allen, and April Watkins 444, 197; Daniel Williams 162, 101b; Donald Jones 178, 282; Brenda Chafin 137; Larry Ballinger and Nicholas Holmes 97, 56t; Joshua Lant and Reba Windom 30b. Announcements were made.

Chris Ballinger led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Glenn Keeton, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Lisa Geist; Vice Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Secretaries—Amanda Hardiman and Teresa Hope

### **NEW HOPE CHURCH SINGING**

**Cullman County, Alabama**

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

The annual Sacred Harp singing held at New Hope Church on the fourth Sunday in June was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Christopher Mann leading 49t, and offering the opening prayer. Leaders: Christopher Mann 31t, 30b; Tom Booth 565, 235; Buell Cobb 72b, 127; Linda Booth 30t, 32t; Cindy Mann 77t, 503; Geraldine Sharpton 148, 31b, 84, 361, 428.

#### RECESS

The class was called back together by Christopher Mann leading 101t. Leaders: Christopher Mann and Amber Mann 63, 128. Ruben Williams gave an update on the status of the cemetery and recent improvements on the building, reminisced about the singing school that was held there a decade ago, and thanked all the singers for coming. Leaders: Christopher Mann 47b (for Butch White who was out sick), 49b (in memory of Rebecca Over), 45t (memorial). Tom Booth offered thanks before lunch.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Christopher Mann leading 61. Leaders: Nancy Lee 358, 335; Christopher Mann 59 (requested by Londa Pate); Tom Booth 204, 354t; Buell Cobb 27, 37b; Essie Hollingsworth 159; Essie Hollingsworth and Geraldine Sharpton 87; Linda Booth 139, 138t, 274t; Cindy Mann and Christopher Mann 38b; Christopher Mann 535 (requested for Butch White), 499 (requested for Henry Guthery), then 46 as the closing song. Christopher Mann offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Christopher Mann; Secretary—Cindy Mann

### **LEWES SACRED HARP SINGING DAY**

**South Malling Parish Church, Lewes, Sussex, United Kingdom**

**Saturday, July 2, 2022**

The annual Lewes Sacred Harp Singing Day was called to order by Rachel Jordan leading 34b, followed by the opening prayer offered by Helen Brown. Leaders: Nick Hall 147t; Eleanor Callaghan 153; Seth Dickens 39t; Natalie Edelman 503; Steve Biggs 276; Catherine Roberts 37b; Iain Paxon 36b; Una Nicholson 217; Werner

Ullah 49t; Brenda Harvey 277; James Roche 474; Neil Horlock 65; Machna Nowak 569b; Nigel Bowley 39b; Helen Brown 399b.

#### RECESS

The second session commenced with Sheila Girling Macadam leading 133. Leaders: Joe Vickers 43; Jacoba Bruneel 542; Edwin Macadam 534; Ted Brown 378t; Eleanor Callaghan 441; Rachel Jordan 171; James Roche 528; Catherine Roberts 445; Iain Paxon 70b; Nick Hall 455; Natalie Edelman 86; Vicky Tremain 472; Tom Gerber 117; Brenda Harvey 89; Sheila Girling Macadam 562; Seth Dickens 448t.

#### RECESS

Nigel Bowley called the class back to order leading 33b. Leaders: Una Nicholson 377; Steve Biggs 49b; Edwin Macadam 330b.

Seth Dickens spoke for the following sick and housebound: Liz Roche, Steven Black, Louise Wilson, Mike Cooper, Daniel Oldham, John Carty, Chris Judge, Daniele Monopoli, Stuart Derwent, Teresa Maguire, Dave Thorpe, David Elliott, Kate Coxon and Barrett Patton. He read the following list of names of the deceased: Bella Roche, Diana Hajjakou, Jackie Harold, Barry Newton, Peter Mole, Pat Sexton, Sylvia Delaney, Monica Botting, James Neame, Alastair Sayles, Giles Cooper-Hall, Ian Wallace, Peter Grant, Colin Gasson, Martin Williams, Anna Chan, Ruth Caswell, Rebecca Over, Eris Denney Muse, and Elizabeth Garrett. Catherine Roberts closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Seth led 235.

Leaders: Joe Vickers 493; Vicky Tremain 475; Werner Ullah 531; Neil Horlock 504; Machna Nowak 448b; Ted Brown 77t. Edwin Macadam offered grace before the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Rachel Jordan called the class back to order leading 105. Leaders: Nick Hall 200; Jacoba Bruneel 512; Jill Thompson 178; Helen Brown 426b; Tom Gerber 183; Joe Vickers 314; Eleanor Callaghan 300; Nigel Bowley 110; James Roche 496; Machna Nowak 148; Una Nicholson 142; Brenda Harvey 72b; Ted Brown 338; Sheila Girling Macadam 103; Werner Ullah 535; Helen Brown 225t; Edwin Macadam 372; Neil Horlock 400.

#### RECESS

Catherine Roberts 187; Machna Nowak 287; James Roche 452; Nigel Bowley 175; Jill Thompson 454; Jacoba Bruneel 229; Brenda Harvey 48t; Eleanor Callaghan 159; Edwin Macadam 466; Iain Paxon 163t; Werner Ullah 278t; Rachel Jordan 373; Neil Horlock 324; Sheila Girling Macadam 128; Nick Hall 299. Announcements were made.

Rachel Jordan thanked all who had helped in any way to make this singing possible, then she and Nick Hall led 347 as the closing song. Brenda Harvey offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rachel Jordan; Secretary—Nick Hall

## **PIONEER VALLEY SINGING**

**Sunderland Town Park Pavilion, Sunderland, Massachusetts**

**Saturday, July 2, 2022**

The 20th annual Pioneer Valley All-Day Singing was held outdoors at the Sunderland Town Park Pavilion on Saturday before the first Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Linda Shea leading 131b. Matthew Leger-Small offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Matthew Leger-Small 171; Will Harron 31t; Peter Irvine 228; Jeremy Galvagni 30t; Janet Sponberg 101t; Magdalena Zapędowska 186; Wendy Sibbison 460; Rick Johnston 480; Kerry Cullinan 61; Margaret Youngberg 318; Ron Trial 474; William Schuller 511; Charles Biada 458; John Davis 312b; Nathan Aldrich and Ellie

Ungerleider 388.

#### RECESS

Laura Hodges led 176t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Erin Fulton 332; Tarik Wareh 522; Ateven Sndersen 344; MB Gowins 475; Becca Hawkins 59; Molly B. Ellis 432; George Sigut 448t; Matthew Wojcik 512; Michael Nord 200; Barbara Swetman 287; Jacob Hamidi 390; Bill Holt 112; Sophie Sokolov 425.

#### RECESS

Lilly Israel brought the class back to order by leading 294. Leaders: Ivy Hauser 114; Elsa Phemayotin 376; Sophia Zuker 178; Gwen Gethner 546.

Becky Wright gave the memorial lesson for those sick and shut-in, speaking on loss and the various types of grief besides that of death, and reading the following names: Jesse Vear, Corrone Bryant, Ruth Ann Bryant, Allison Steele, Debora Gardner, Ruth Creamer, Joanne Fuller, Beth Sachs, Mary Harmon, Lydia Llewellyn, and Michael Pozner. Becky led 315.

Bridge Hill Kennedy gave the memorial lesson for the deceased, speaking to the certainty of death amidst the uncertainty of its progression and our task of loving, before reading the following names: Dan O'Toole, Ariel Bourke, David Reck, David Kaynor, Paul McCaleb, and Keith Malcolm Brown—Massachusetts; Hooey Pen and Ronnie L. Troxter—Kentucky; Larry Gordon, Tony Barrand, Margaret Dale, Leonard Spencer, Barbara Wojcik, Elke Schumann, Andy Johnston, and Steve Crevoshay—Vermont; Peter Golden and Christine Teale Howes—Maine; Al Hawkins—Wisconsin; Real Tardif and Brenda Conboy—Canada; Bill Dunn and Robin Porter—Rhode Island; Nancy Johnston—New Hampshire; Solomon Ossa—Washington; Merv Horst, Ron Bornick, Lolly Tupper, Ed Hildebrand, Ryan White, and Jim Miller—New York; Ruth Evelyn Walter—Wyoming; Thomas Killingsworth—Tennessee; Father Les Singleton—Florida; James Vernon—Illinois; Sue Nord—Minnesota; John Davis—South Carolina; Velton Chafin, Joan Aldridge, and Coy Ivey—Alabama; Richard DeLong, Eris Denney Muse, and Bentley McGuire—Georgia; Rebecca Over, Norma Waterson, and Alastair Sayles—United Kingdom.

Christine Andrews read a message from Allison Steele asking the class to acknowledge the loss from staying away from singing, and to choose to remember it as a sacrifice to keep each other safe as we were never alone these last two years through our mutual bonds of love, and led 384.

Leaders: Jonathan Spencer 260; Sue Peters 66; Jana Yeaton 277. Matthew Leger-Small asked for a blessing before the meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Margaret Youngberg leading 106. Leaders: Laura Timmerman 448b; Myles Louis Dakan 505; Tristan Gordon 176b; Jesse P. Karlsberg and Lucey Rose Karlsberg 196; Rachel Speer 197; Emily Ross 300; Miriam Delirium 271t; Diedra Montgomery 181; Stina Soderling 58; Micah Walter 430; Lauren Bock 419; James Baumgartner 347; Jennie Brown 456; Alison Forster 442; Greg Holt 102; Mike Richards 528; Lynette Combs 198; Kit Walsh 481; Wendy Sibbison and Kit Walsh 558.

#### RECESS

The final session of the singing was called to order by Jeremy Galvagni leading 148. Leaders: Matthew Wojcik 532; Mary Skidmore 564; Laura Hodges 57; Bryan Zayatz and Christine Andrews 284; Yael Tarshish 440; Bridge Hill Kennedy 142; Lilly Israel 335; Ivy Hauser 377; Peter Irvine 270; Lauren Bock, Jesse P. Karlsberg, Lucey Rose Karlsberg, and Hattie Karlsberg 146; Jennie Brown, MB Gowins, and Milo Brown 187; Becca Hawkins 236 (for her grandmother); Ron Trial and the online Jamulus singers 189; Gwen Gethner and Charles Biada 506; John Davis 128.

A brief business meeting was held and the resolutions committee (Jennie Brown and

MB Gowins) gave thanks to the Almighty God, the officers, memorial committee, chaplains, keyers, the hands who prepared the food, and the Sunderland Volunteer Firefighters Brigade who manage the space we met in, and resolved to meet again on Saturday before the first Sunday in July, 2023, for the twenty-first annual Pioneer Valley All-Day Singing. Announcements were made.

Linda Shea, Matthew Leger-Small, and Will Harron led 62 as the closing song, and invited the class to take the parting hand. Matthew Leger-Small offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Linda Shea; Vice Chairman—Matthew Leger-Small; Secretary—Will Harron

## **HENAGAR-UNION CONVENTION** **Liberty Baptist Church, Henagar, Alabama**

**July 2-3, 2022**

**Saturday, July 2**

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

Leaders: Shane Wootten 72b (for Marlon Wootten); Cheyenne Ivey 208; Scott Ivey 97; Cindy Tanner, April Watkins, and Ainslie Allen 76b; Ron Harper 350; Jerry Tarlington 114; Leigh Cooper 225t; Jeff James 146; Rosie Sokolov 204; Taylor Cook and Tabitha Cook 159; Nicholas Thompson 120; Susan Cheronos 564 (in memory of Coy Ivey); Dennis George 217; Buell Cobb 127; Esther Morgan-Ellis 86; Rebekah Gilmore 440; Emily Stutzman 336; Don Bowen and Blake Sisemore 396; Rodney Ivey and Deborah Morton 299.

**RECESS**

Rodney Ivey led 111t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Jackie Tanner 89; David Killingsworth 277; David Smead 383; Butch White 547; Kevin Dyess 178; Mark Godfrey 436; Blake Sisemore 269; Anna Hinton 142; Henry Johnson 288; Sasha Hsuczyk 69b; Danny Creel 456; David Jackson 63; Jonathon Smith 422 (for Barrett Patton); Julius Pasay 419; Erica Hinton 464; Daniel Lee 302.

**RECESS**

The class was brought back to order by Shane Wootten leading 40. Leaders: Nathan Rees 462; David Carlton 496; Hubert Nall 84; Tim Gregg 91; Joshua Lant 534; Lisa Bennett 206; David Ivey 522; Annaliza Cull 344; Priska Rice 546; Reba Windom and Elene Stovall 411; Darlene Dalton 448t; LaRou Lamberd 268; Eli Hinton 455; Alex Forsyth and Rachel Geary 101t, 48t; Matt Hinton 432. Danny Creel asked a blessing before the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Shane Wootten leading 270. Leaders: Tom George, Sarah George, and James George 192; Thom Fahrbach 428; Sadhbh O'Flynn 542; Meredith Ivey 153; Rick Fretter 313b; Reba Windom and Garrett Morton 216; Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 143; Nate Green and Norma Green 283; Cassie Allen 193; Mark Brown and Syble Adams 472, 47b; Richard Ivey and Everett Ivey 445; Ryan Nash 189; Alex Makris and Nate Green 358; Loyd Ivey 454; Evie Eddins 406; Ainslie Allen and April Watkins 475; Louis Hughes 403; Eli Eddins 34b; Pam Nunn 200.

**RECESS**

Cindy Tanner and Scott Ivey led 155 to bring the class together. Leaders: Ezra Eddins 48b; Samuel Williams 321; Emily Eddins 337; Kelsey Ivey and Meredith Ivey 521.

Dennis George announced the results of the ballots cast for electing officers for the year as follows: Chairman—Scott Ivey; Vice Chairman—Shane Wootten;

Secretary—Nicholas Thompson.

Leaders: Ann Jett 498; Ewan Eddins 135; Donna Wootten 56t; Eric Eddins 29t; Tony Ivey 412; Ethan Eddins 224; Linda Sides 215; Kevin Eddins 38b; Dana Eddins 535. Announcements were made.

Scott Ivey led 323t as the closing song. Louis Hughes dismissed the class with prayer.

### Sunday, July 3

The Sunday session of the Henagar-Union Sacred Harp Singing Convention began at 9:30 a.m. with Scott Ivey leading 59. Marty Wootten offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Scott Ivey 276 (in memory of Elouise Wootten); Nicholas Thompson 137 (in memory of Coy Ivey); John Plunkett 94; Sierra Saylor, Annaliza Cull, and Anna Hinton 47b; Elam Eddins 378b; Deborah Taube 344; Alex Forsyth and Rachel Geary 318; Ryan Nash 300; David Carlton 547; Jared Wootten 31t; Edith Eddins 30t; Pam Nunn, Reba Windom, and Sharon DuPriest 434 (in memory of Daphene Causey); Esther Morgan-Ellis 179.

### RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 47t to bring the class to order. Leaders: Marty Wootten 99 (for Marlon Wootten); Karen Rollins 446; Jerry Tarlington 74t; Winfred Kerr 36b; Eli Eddins 147b; Rebekah Gilmore, Grace Gilmore, and John Gilmore 411; Anna Hinton 182; Louis Hughes 34t; Jeannette DePoy 475; Mamie Sisemore 37b; Isaac Green 242; Shane Brown 220.

### RECESS

Scott Ivey led 345b to bring the class together. Leaders: Hayden Wootten and Brooke Smith 448t; Michele Cull 441.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Karen Rollins and Tony Ivey. They led 274t in honor of the sick and shut-ins and in memory of the deceased. Shane Brown closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Shane Wootten and Jackie Tanner 73t (in memory of Bud Oliver); Lisa Geist 273; Evie Eddins 144; Joshua Lant 536; Rodney Ivey and Brenda Carrol 384; Leigh Cooper and Mark Godfrey 196; Aaron Wootten 503; Larry Ballinger 224; David Smead 543; Emily Eddins 345t; Eli Hinton 148; Nathan Rees 162; Kevin Dyess and Susan Cheronos 480. Hayden Wootten asked a blessing before the noon meal.

### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Scott Ivey and Reba Windom leading 170. Leaders: Dana Eddins 277; Sierra Saylor and David Saylor 203; Meredith Ivey 425; Thom Fahrbach 316; Erica Hinton 187; Kelsey Ivey and Richard Ivey 77t; Ezra Eddins 286; Rosie Sokolov 426t; Tim Gregg 426b; Ewan Eddins 365; Priska Rice 119; Don Bowen 77b (in memory of Charlene Wallace); Susan Cheronos 349; Ethan Eddins 100; Theresa Saylor 209; Sadhbh O'Flynn and Katherine Gaasch 506; Eric Eddins 160b; Jonathon Smith 423; Kevin Eddins 89; Cassie Allen and Earl Ballinger 392; Julius Pasay 290; Sarah George and James George 373.

### RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Cindy Tanner and Blake Sisemore leading 327. Leaders: Chris Ballinger 120; April Watkins, Meredith Ivey, and Cheyenne Ivey 383; Betty Shepherd, Garrett Morton, David Ivey, and Deborah Morton 216; Jamey Wootten 297; Loyd Ivey, Marion Biddle, and Lilly Underwood 484 (CB); Annaliza Cull 505; Samuel Williams 522; Daniel Lee 542; Shane Wootten, Donna Wootten, and Anna Oliver 454 (in memory of Elouise Wootten); Matt Hinton 212; Joyce Morton, Pat Warden, and Richard Thompson 234 (in memory of Mary Ruth Stiefel); Nate Green and Norma Green 314; Alanna Blanks 405; Sylvia Ivey, Tony Ivey, Sandy Ivey, Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, Jamey Wootten, Lorrie Wootten, Marty Wootten, Chelsey Wootten, Annie Grace Wootten, Jayden Hunt, and Rachel Carter 278b; Sarah Wootten 155; Cheyenne Ivey and Shane Wootten 465 (CB) (in



memory of Coy Ivey); Cindy Tanner, Ann Jett, and Wanda Capps 269.

Announcements were made.

Scott Ivey, Shane Wootten, and Loyd Ivey led 62 as the closing song. The class took the parting hand, and then Shane Wootten offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Scott Ivey; Vice Chairman—Shane Wootten; Secretary—Nicholas Thompson

**CULLMAN COUNTY CONVENTION**  
**Cullman County Courthouse, Cullman, Alabama**  
**Saturday, July 9, 2022**

The Cullman County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at the Cullman County Courthouse on Saturday before the second Sunday in July. Only one day of singing was convened instead of the traditional two days. The class was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 56t. The opening prayer was offered by Danny Creel. Glenn Keeton led 74b.

In a business meeting, the following officers and committees were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Tom Booth; Vice Chairman—Butch White; Secretary—Nicholas Thompson; Arranging—Carolyn Thompson.

Leaders: Tom Booth 34b, 475; Butch White 547, 344; Nicholas Thompson 192, 112; Carolyn Thompson 442, 42; Christopher Mann 106, 114; Charles McCravy 176b, 43; Ann Jett 73t, 34b; Beth Branscome 217, 142; Dylan Feezell 314, 345t; Judy Chambless 318, 222; Rebekah Gilmore 228, 144.

RECESS

Leaders: Anna Grace Sipe 163b, 178; Larry Ballinger and Nicholas Holmes 540, 97; Nicholas Holmes 47t, 72b; Emily Stutzman 35, 480; Bea Aaron and Denise Nix 456, 568; Lisa Geist 472, 528 (for the Allred family); Buell Cobb 278b; Robert Chambless 276, 303; Cindy Mann 159, 274t; Danny Creel 384, 224; Sonya Sipe 77t, 36b.

RECESS

Leaders: Craig Holmes 40, 45t; Louise Yeager 426b, 503; Earl Ballinger 208, 392; Brenda Chafin 336, 436; Nancy Phillips 268, 274b. Christopher Mann asked a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

Leaders: Leanne Carter 47b, 452; Tom George 541, 342; Brittany Bearden and Daniel Bearden 120, 122; Tammy Heinsohn 86, 504; Becky Strickland 46, 448t; Sarah George and James George 75, 100; Daniel Bearden and Brittany Bearden 63, 56b; Sam Wright 53, 560; Joyce White and Butch White 535, 99; Linda Booth 198, 220; Glenn Keeton 499 (for Henry Guthery); Buell Cobb 131b; Lisa Geist and Nicholas Thompson 304 (for Henry Guthery); Daniel Bearden 254. Announcements were made.

Tom Booth led 323t as the closing song. Butch White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Tom Booth; Vice Chairman—Butch White; Secretary—Nicholas Thompson

**FLAT SHOALS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING**  
**Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church, Stockbridge, Georgia**  
**Saturday, July 9, 2022**

The 16th annual session of the Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church singing was called to order by Jesse Roberts leading 33b. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Ashley Thompson 65, 47t; Oscar McGuire 59, 34b; Glenda Collins 81t, 101t; Bill DuPre 39t, 276; Jesse Latimer 569b, 35; Faye Hollis 99, 155; Jesse Roberts 163t, 163b; Bert Collins 542, 335; Frances Carnell 66, 150; Timothy Altman and

Tabitha Altman 354b, 45t.

#### RECESS

Jesse Roberts brought the class together singing 48t. Chris Carnell led 48b and 196. A business session was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Jessica Altman; Vice Chairman pro-tem—Micah Roberts; Secretary—Ashley Thompson.

Leaders: Timothy Altman 282, 31t; Sarah Carnell 178, 168; Jessica Altman 77t, 107; Leon Carnell 270, 503; Jesse Latimer 547, 170; Oscar McGuire 171, 229; Bill Dupre 162, 146. Elder Jesse Roberts offered the lunch blessing.

#### LUNCH

Jesse Roberts brought the class together leading 388. Leaders: Glenda Collins 454; Faye Hollis 340, 299; Jonathon Smith 111t, 321; Jesse Roberts 142, 137; Bert Collins 124, 97; Nathan Rees 204, 298; Frances Carnell 326, 143; Timothy Altman 277, 63; Chris Carnell and daughters Miriam and Gloria 430, 49b; Jessica Altman 47b, 186; Sarah Carnell and Margot Roberts 480, 236; Jonathon Smith 74b, 300; Leon Carnell 86, 268; Nathan Rees 125.

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

### SCOTLAND SINGING

#### Polwarth Parish Church, Edinburgh, Scotland

Saturday, July 9, 2022

Around thirty singers gathered from wide and far: from many places around Scotland, such as Stirling, Paisley, Fife, Bearsden, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Cupar, but also from England, Germany, Norway, and Australia. The day was sunny, followed by a canal boat ride on Sunday where we sang a few more songs and enjoyed glorious sunshine.

The class was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Jan Geerts leading 354t. A prayer was offered by George Simms.

Leaders: Anne Altringham 171; Susannah Gill 276; Viv Imrie-O'Duffy 452; Calum Parker 472; Phil Tyler 48b; Ruth Holman 63; George Simms 31b; Jacoba Bruneel 29t; Claire Welford 88b; Joel Wallenberg 458; Inga Huebner 97; Jessica Beer 384; Derek Buckland 268; Marielle Minutella 504; Sam Carter 187; Anne Altringham 48t.

#### RECESS

Jan Geerts called the class back together leading 100. Leaders: Susannah Gill 59; Calum Parker 30t; Viv Imrie-O'Duffy 148; Joel Wallenberg 149; Jacoba Bruneel 106; Ruth Holman 208; Marielle Minutella 524; Jessica Beer 105; George Simms 436; Derek Buckland 40; Sam Carter 73t; Phil Tyler 151.

Deedee Cuddihy conducted the memorial lesson and the sick and housebound lesson. The following names of the deceased were read aloud: Joan Aldridge—Alabama; Betty James—Newport; Rüdiger Forster—Bremen; John Bones—Wokingham; Casimir Key—Paris; Joe Murray—Galway; Adrienne Coutts—Liverpool.

The following names of the sick and housebound were read aloud: Pat Bell, Cath Tyler, David Elliott, and Kate Coxon. She led 503 in their honor.

Leaders: Claire Welford 454; Inga Huebner 47b; Anne Altringham 212; Calum Parker 481; Viv Imrie-O'Duffy 107; Jan Geerts 236; Susannah Gill 189.

#### LUNCH

Ruth Holman called the class together leading 335. Leaders: Joel Wallenberg 272; Jessica Beer 383; Jacoba Bruneel 296; Naomi Russell 31t; Phil Tyler 269; Inga Huebner 288; Marielle Minutella 361; George Simms 266; Rosa Michaelson 117;

Margaret Bradshaw 300; Derek Buckland and Inga Huebner 313b (after Derek got on his knee and proposed to Inga who said yes and there may have been a twinkle in all of our eyes); Sam Carter 475; Claire Welford 217; Steven Lyons 378t; Ruth Holman 417; Calum Parker 344; Marielle Minutella 82t; Anne Altringham 546.

#### RECESS

Susannah Gill called the class together leading 480. Leaders: Jan Geerts 36b; Margaret Bradshaw 440; Jacoba Bruneel 373; Viv Imrie-O'Duffy 122; Jessica Beer 34t; Joel Wallenberg 227; Inga Huebner 512; Claire Welford 448t; Sam Carter 566; Derek Buckland 29b; Phil Tyler 573; Steven Lyons 119; George Simms 331; Calum Parker 228. Announcements were made.

Jan Geerts led 540. Jessica Beer offered closing thoughts. The class was dismissed. Chairman—Jan Geerts; Vice Chairman—Anne Altringham; Secretary—Calum Parker

## MONTREAL SINGING

### Parc Desmarchais, Verdun, Montréal, Quebec

Sunday, July 10, 2022

The 5th session of the Montreal All-Day singing was called to order by Meredith Browne leading 59. Hugh Thomas offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairwoman—Meredith Browne; Co-chair—Hugh Thomas; Secretary—Philippe Doyle-Gosselin; Arranging Committee—Esther Wade; Finance Committee—Mishi Briand. All songs were from the 1991 edition of *The Sacred Harp*.

Leaders: Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 37b; Eléa Regembal 32b; Mishi Briand 430; Esther Wade 171; Geoffrey Little 31t; Névé Dumas 319; Patrick Dedauw 30b; Lael Birch 82t; Patrick Friesen 77t; Jamie Ross 235; Leah Velleman 270; Erin Fulton 76t; Dan Coppock 111b; Sam Pappas and Eléa Regembal 95; Ginny Landgraf 163b.

#### RECESS

Hugh Thomas called the class back to order leading 43. Leaders: Kerry Cullinan 546; Meredith Browne 344; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 153; Eléa Regembal 142; Névé Duma 106; Patrick Dedauw 384; Lael Birch 361; Patrick Friesen 144; Jamie Ross 245; Leah Velleman 432; Erin Fulton 69b; Dan Coppock 220; Esther Wade 532; Sophie Sokolov 460; Ginny Landgraf 102; Geoffrey Little 455; Mishi Briand 185; Indigo Scorn and Sophie Sokolov 401; Kerry Cullinan 269.

#### RECESS

Meredith Browne called the class back to order leading 89. Leaders: Patrick Dedauw 44; Névé Dumas 282; Leah Velleman 499; Jamie Ross 348t; Sophie Sokolov 315; Patrick Friesen 345b; Ginny Landgraf 298; Lael Birch 168; Dan Coppock 477; Geoffrey Little 122; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 50t.

Hugh Thomas gave a memorial lesson and led 472 for the sick and shut-ins and 512 for the singers and loved ones who had passed away in the past year.

Leaders: Erin Fulton 58; Esther Wade 196; Eléa Regembal 394; Névé Dumas 445; Sophie Sokolov 290; Mishi Briand 222; Kerry Cullinan 70t; Indigo Scorn and Sophie Sokolov 408.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Hugh Thomas leading 497. Leaders: Sam Pappas and Eléa Regembal 268; Patrick Dedauw 383; Erin Fulton 65; Patrick Friesen 73t; Ginny Landgraf 547; Dan Coppock 440; Sophie Sokolov 410t; Leah Velleman 425; Kerry Cullinan 444; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 528; Jamie Ross 542; Esther Wade 500; Eléa Regembal 209; Meredith Browne 276; Haley Lewis 318; Mishi Briand 296; Lael Birch 117; Indigo Scorn 288; Patrick Dedauw 141; Ginny Landgraf 447; Sophie Sokolov 160b.

The treasurer thanked the class for their generosity, and stated that expenses have been met. The secretary reported that twenty-one leaders of thirty-two registered singers from two Canadian provinces and five states led eighty songs. The singing was closed by Meredith Browne leading 62. Patrick Dedauw offered the closing prayer.

Chairwoman—Meredith Browne; Co-chair—Hugh Thomas; Secretary—Philippe Doyle-Gosselin

**CORK QUAKER HOUSE JULY SINGING**  
**Quaker House, Cork, Ireland**  
**Saturday, July 16, 2022**

This singing was held as part of a loosely scheduled series of singings running through 2022.

Michael Walker led 138b to bring the class to order. Leaders: Kevin Kennedy 138t; Amanda Parkes 129; Aislinn Ahern 100, Colleen Jones 284; Michael Walker 290; Katie Ahern 294; Kevin Kennedy 208; Amanda Parkes 228; Aislinn Ahern 42; Colleen Jones 40; Michael Walker 55; Katie Ahern 58; Kevin Kennedy 216; Amanda Parkes 222; Aislinn Ahern 480; Colleen Jones 481; Michael Walker 322; Katie Ahern 361; Daire O’Sullivan 270; Kevin Kennedy 158; Amanda Parkes 434.

**RECESS**

Aislinn Ahern returned the class to order by leading 141. Leaders: Colleen Jones 77b; Michael Walker 140; Katie Ahern 230; Daire O’Sullivan 48b; Kevin Kennedy 189; Amanda Parkes 532; Aislinn Ahern 318; Colleen Jones 448t; Michael Walker 375; Katie Ahern 530; Daire O’Sullivan 396; Kevin Kennedy 397; Amanda Parkes 370; Aislinn Ahern 406; Colleen Jones 89; Michael Walker 263; Katie Ahern 550; Daire O’Sullivan 512; Kevin Kennedy 551; Amanda Parkes 538, Aislinn Ahern 426b; Colleen Jones 479.

**RECESS**

The third session was brought to order by Michael Walker leading 511. Leaders: Katie Ahern 319; Daire O’Sullivan 510; Kevin Kennedy 571; Amanda Parkes 558; Aislinn Ahern 569b; Colleen Jones 148; Michael Walker 566; Katie Ahern 567; Daire O’Sullivan 385t; Kevin Kennedy 418; Amanda Parkes 394; Aislinn Ahern 224; Colleen Jones 47t; Michael Walker 573; Katie Ahern 438; Daire O’Sullivan 445; Kevin Kennedy 231; Amanda Parkes 362 (for Cath Saunt & Fynn Titford-Mock), Aislinn Ahern 70b; Colleen Jones 30t. Michael Walker led 472 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Michael Walker; Secretary—Kevin Kennedy

**WALKER COUNTY CONVENTION**  
**First Presbyterian Church (Presbyterian Church in America)**  
**Jasper, Alabama**  
**Saturday, July 16, 2022**

The 107th session of the Walker County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 89. Tim Gregg offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers and committee members to serve: Chairman—Brenda Chafin; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Lisa Geist; Arranging—Nicholas Thompson. Leaders: Brenda Chafin 76b; Lisa Geist 546, 228; Nicholas Thompson 64, 182; Mike Hankins 34b, 282; Pam Kelly 456, 216; Bea Aaron 426b, 475; Hubert Nall 155, 192; Carolyn Thompson 203, 535; Linda Booth 515, 196.

**RECESS**

Brenda Chafin led 30t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Philip Gilmore 31t,

37b; Ricky Beasley 30b, 68b; Earl Ballinger 177, 80b; Louise Yeager 480, 503; Mark Davis 208, 151; Kyle Seymour 146, 455; Tom Booth 454, 176b.

#### RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Nicholas Thompson leading 200. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 448t, 448b; Stefani Priskos 97, 324.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Philip Gilmore led 77t in memory of the following deceased: Jayne Fulmer and Joan Aldridge—Alabama; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom; Solomon Oss—Oregon. Carolyn Thompson led 72b in honor the following sick and shut-ins: Ozella Blackmon, J.L. Hopper, Paula Springfield, Henry Guthery, Juanita Beasley, Jimmie Gilmore, Joe Gilmore, Leslie Gilmore, Richard Mauldin, and Aaron Kelly. Earl Ballinger closed the memorial service with prayer. Leaders: Wanda Capps 298, 299; Cassie Allen 102, 126; Tim Gregg 108t, 108b.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 163b. Leaders: Stefani Priskos 131b, 209; Cheryl Waskiewicz 277, 178; Mark Davis 198, 436; Tim Gregg 375; Ricky Beasley 49b; Philip Gilmore 47b; Bea Aaron 175; Linda Booth 110; Hubert Nall 566; Pam Kelly 142; Nicholas Thompson 283. Announcements were made.

Brenda Chafin led 521 as the closing song. Elder Philip Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Brenda Chafin; Vice Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Lisa Geist

### **CHAFIN, HARBINSON, AND HOLLIS MEMORIAL** **New Prospect Church, Cullman County, Alabama** **Sunday, July 17, 2022**

The 149th session of the Chafin, Harbinson, and Hollis Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on the third Sunday in July. The class was brought to order by Danny Creel leading 30t. Danny offered the opening prayer, and then led 30b. Leaders: Brenda Chafin 101t, 282; Butch White 86, 287; Linda Booth 39t, 31t; Ann Jett 136, 37b; Tim Gregg 467, 65; Hubert Nall 354t, 418.

#### RECESS

Danny Creel led 448t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Tom Booth 123t, 204; Blake Sisemore 186, 319; Nicholas Thompson 336, 189; Glenn Keeton 349, 278t; Cindy Tanner 389, 403; Lisa Geist 91, 273; Ken Tate 272, 234; Loretta Whitman 166 (for Julia Poston and Betty Baccus), 373; Earl Ballinger 432, 392.

#### RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Danny Creel leading 45t (for the pastor of the church). Leaders: Larry Ballinger 140, 528; Ainslie Allen 542, 475; Stefani Priskos 318, 303; Cassie Allen 317, 176b; Louise Yeager 61, 84.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Nicholas Thompson leading 76b. Leaders: Joyce White 480, 178; Wanda Capps 203, 546; Blake Sisemore 436; Stefani Priskos 89; Tim Gregg 541; Tom Booth and Linda Booth 517 (WB); Lisa Geist, Larry Ballinger, and Earl Ballinger 540; Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, Cindy Tanner, and Danny Creel 498, 269; Hubert Nall and Glenn Keeton 384; Ken Tate, Cassie Allen, and Ainslie Allen 192 (for Ozella Blackmon), 434; Brenda Chafin 376, 271t, 130, 487, 463; Tim Gregg 92; Stefani Priskos 300, 227. Announcements were made.

Danny Creel led 46 as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Hubert Nall, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Danny Creel; Secretary—Ann Jett

**GWEHELOG PLACEHOLDER SINGING**  
**Benjamin Perry Boathouse, Bristol, United Kingdom**  
**Sunday, July 17, 2022**

A placeholder Sacred Harp singing took place in Bristol on the third Sunday in July, in lieu of the annual Gwehelog Singing ordinarily held this weekend.

The class was called to order by Samuel Turner leading 30b. Leaders: Meg Winter 37b; James Roche 45t; Joyce Smith 32t; Rich Andrew 282; George Simms 101t; Steve Brett 65; Steve Fletcher 56b; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 426t; Sarah West 287; Samuel Turner 475; Meg Winter 339; James Roche 474; Joyce Smith 39t; Rich Andrew and Sarah West 47b; George Simms 344; Steve Brett 319; Ellen Southern 73t; Steve Fletcher 212; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 500; Sarah West 114; Chris Coombs 72b.

**RECESS**

Leaders: Samuel Turner 163t; Meg Winter 49t; Rich Andrew and James Roche 277; James Roche 496; Joyce Smith 358; Steve Brett 142; Ellen Southern 70b; Steve Fletcher 452; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 455; Sarah West 426b; Chris Coombs 314; Meg Winter 112; Rich Andrew and James Roche 28b; James Roche 497. Joyce Smith led 62 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

We hope to hold the 21st annual Gwehelog Singing in 2023.

Chairman—Meg Winter; Secretaries—Sarah West, James Roche, Joyce Smith

**COTACO CONVENTION**  
**Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church, Morgan County, Alabama**  
**Saturday, July 23, 2022**

The 133rd session of the Cotaco Convention was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. The class was called to order by Nicholas Thompson leading 76t.

The opening prayer was offered by Tom George.

Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 100; Judy Caudle 63; Craig Holmes 111t; Linda Booth 454; Butch White 313b (for Henry Guthery); David Light 112; Rebekah Gilmore 144; Beth Branscome 474; Cheyenne Ivey and Mamie Sisemore 155; Scott Ivey 91; Reba Windom 418 (for Nate and Norma Green); Susan Cheronos 349; Isaac Green 395; Daniel Hopper 268, 149 (for J.L. Hopper); Daniel Lee 302; Amber Davis 391.

**RECESS**

Nicholas Thompson led 220 (for Carol Newman). Leaders: Blake Sisemore 101t; Dennis George 386; Larry Ballinger 224; Nancy Phillips 277; Lisa Geist 377; David Ivey 401 (in memory of Renae Makris); Tom Booth 441; Tim Gregg 271t; April Watkins 278b; Emily Stutzman 35; Earl Ballinger 61; Joyce White 36b; Sarah George 187; Nicholas Thompson and Judy Caudle 460 (for Arvid Holmes). Elder Daniel Hopper asked a blessing at the tables.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Nicholas Thompson leading 129. Leaders: Daniel Hopper 479; Tim Gregg 156; Tom George 130, 503; Lisa Geist 228; Cheryl Waskiewicz 448t.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Judy Caudle read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Ramona Light, Sandra Light, Juanita Beasley, Richard Mauldin, Betty Shepherd, Geraldine Sharpton, Jerry Kitchens, Nate Green, Norma Green, Ed Thacker, Margaret Thacker, Henry Guthery, Ozella Blackmon, and Philip Denney. She led 131b.

Judy read the following list of names of the deceased: Jayne Fulmer, Joan Aldridge, and Renae Makris—Alabama; Solomon Ossa—Oregon; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom. The led 119 in memory of the deceased. The following list of names are local people who have recently died: James Holmes, Kevin Ozbolt, Jane Long, Ronnie Cobbs, Jerry Holmes, Anita Holmes, and Wilda Holmes. Judy Caudle and

Nicholas Thompson led 459. Dennis George closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Scott Ivey 83t; Sarah George 208; Blake Sisemore 475; Rebekah Gilmore 411; Emily Stutzman 282; David Light 200, 436; Beth Branscome 350; Susan Cheronas and Daniel Lee 278t; Butch White and Joyce White 547; Dennis George, Tom George, Sarah George, and James George 546; Amber Davis 300; Larry Ballinger and Earl Ballinger 439; Isaac Green 422 (for Margaret Keeton); Nicholas Thompson and Judy Caudle 276 (in memory of Glenda Hopper), 304 (for J.L. Hopper); Nicholas Thompson 487 (by request), 457 (by request). Announcements were made.

Nicholas Thompson led 323t as the closing song. Butch White offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle

## **MAINE SINGING** **Cumberland Fairgrounds, Cumberland, Maine** **Saturday, July 23, 2022**

The 19th session of the Maine All-Day Singing was held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. Sara Sandberg called the class to order leading 47t. Dan Harper offered a prayer.

Leaders: Rachel Taylor 40; Scott Harriman 105; Cheri Haire 56t; Elizabeth Stoddard 39t; Nick Pappas 57; Jesse Vear 36b; Owen Stoddard 52t; Ethan Mc Nerney 448b; Pippa Stoddard 85; Ron Trial 200; Joan Nagy 523; Bill Holt 99; Sally Langendorf 229; Larry Bingham 178; Margaret Hughes; Eric Sandberg 505; Liz Patton 422; Kerry Cullinan 38t; Janet Ross Snyder 86; Dan Harper 300; Charles Biada 203; Erin Fulton 484; George Sigut 448t.

### **RECESS**

The class was brought back to order by Cherie Haire leading 82t. Leaders: Gwen Gethner 399b; William Schuller 138b; Donna Carlson 274t; Charles Crawford 546; Jean Rosenberg 547; Eric Sandberg 68b; Chris Holley 72b; Brenda Dunlap 101b; Pete Sandberg 378b; Jan May 276; Jonathan Spencer 320; Joan Nagy 504; Robert Stoddard 28b.

Pleasance Crawford remembered the sick and shut-ins and led 50b for Ruth Anne Bryant, Corrone Bryant, David Fuller, Joann Fuller, Sonny Huckaby, Linda Berkheimer, Jay Wu, and Bobbie Goodell.

David Rosenberg conducted the memorial lesson and led 163b in memory of the following deceased: Joan Aldridge—Alabama; Hooey Pen and Ronnie Troxtel—Kentucky; Graham DeZarn—Virginia; Larry Gordon, Leonard Spencer, Elke Schuman, Tony Barrand—Vermont; Martin Williams and Rebecca Over—United Kingdom; Erica Brinton; Andy Johnson—New Hampshire; Juliette Vear, Betty Richardson, Antoinette Pezet, Dee Clarke, Christina Holt, Hugh Awalt, and Peter Golden—Maine; Merv Horst—New York; Susan Bingham—New Jersey; Jim Fawcett—Massachusetts; Phil Devine—Rhode Island.

Leaders: George Sigut 122; Gwen Gethner 277; Dan Harper 236; Elizabeth Stoddard 430; Ron Trial 198; Erin Fulton 173; Jean Rosenberg 269; Kerry Cullinan 415; Jesse Vear 208. Chris Holley offered grace before lunch.

### **LUNCH**

The class was brought back to order by Chris Holley leading 146. Leaders: Charles Biada 123t; Margaret Hughes 29t; William Schuller 564; Hal Booth 254; Pippa Stoddard 216; David Rosenberg 34b; Sally Langendorf 314; Bill Holt 550; Janet Ross Snyder 551; Liz Patton 543; Nick Pappas 304; Jonathan Spencer 149; Jan May 228; Brenda Dunlap 179; Pleasance Crawford 389; Larry Bingham 485; Donna Carlson 340; Chris Holley 341.

## RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Jonathan Spencer leading 324. Leaders: Rachel Taylor 207; Scott Harriman 436; Cheri Haire 148; the Stoddard family 42; Charles Biada 345b; Ethan McNERney and Patty Berry 313b; the Sandberg family 33b; Nick Pappas and Harriett Walker 163t; Jan May 344; Joan Nagy 162; Kerry Cullinan with all Vermont singers 189.

Sara Sandberg and Rachel Taylor led 62 as the closing song. Chris Holley dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Sara Sandberg; Secretaries—Hal Booth and Kathe Pilibosian

## SWANNANOVA GATHERING SHAPE NOTE SINGING

Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, North Carolina

Saturday, July 23, 2022

The 14th annual Swannanoa Shape-Note Singing was held in conjunction with Swannanoa Gathering Old Time Music and Dance Week at Warren Wilson College, Morris Pavilion, Swannanoa, North Carolina, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July.

The class was called to order by Ron Pen leading 73b from *The Sacred Harp* (1991 Edition). He offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Eli Snyder 48t; Dan Huger 48b; Phil Perrin 127; Maddy Mullany 171; Andy Morse 168; Gail Doss 112; Jonathan Wood 84; Chris Wilhelm 34b (for Libby Barker); Michael Spencer 354t; Leslie Booher 319; Marj Mullany 228; Mary Baumeister 286; Robert Kelley 517; Clarke Williams 460; Linnea Sablosky 306; Sadhbh O'Flynn 270.

## RECESS

Eli Snyder brought the class to order by leading 214 (CH). The class led selections from *The Christian Harmony* (2010 edition). Leaders: Julius Pasay 316 (CH); Ron Pen 117 (CH); Phil Perrin 264 (CH); Gail Doss 55t (CH); Andy Morse 245 (CH); Jonathan Wood 67b (CH).

The class led selections to honor the deceased. Leaders: Ron Pen 118 (for Hooey Pen, Kentucky); Will Strayer and Jonathan Wood 178 (for Will Tesdell); Julius Pasay 32b (for Sam Tannenbaum, Connecticut); Marj Mullany 549 (for Sally Gwylan); Clarke Williams 30b (for Jesse Cheek, North Carolina); Michael Spencer 215 (CH) (for Dorothy Lane, North Carolina). Ron Pen and Kaye Specht remembered Penny Scott and Melody Stephens.

The class led selections to honor the sick and shut-ins. Leaders: Chris Wilhelm 163t (CH) (for Libby Barker); Linnea Sablosky 372t (CH) (for Larry Garden). Robert Kelley offered a blessing before the meal.

## LUNCH

Maddy Mullany brought the class to order by leading 39b (SoH). The class led selections from *The Southern Harmony*. Leaders: Chris Wilhelm 126 (SoH); Michael Spencer 41 (SoH); Mary Baumeister 115 (SoH); Robert Kelley 10b (SoH); Clarke Williams 102 (SoH); Sadhbh O'Flynn 79 (SoH); Eli Snyder 78 (SoH); Julius Pasay 25t (SoH); Ron Pen 322 (SoH); Andy Morse 72t (SoH); Jonathan Wood 13t (SoH); Leslie Booher 325 (SoH); Linnea Sablosky 300b (SoH).

The class entered a business meeting. Eli Snyder thanked the arranging committee for their contributions to the offertory. The class voted to add a treasurer and at-large members to the leadership committee and elected officers: Chairman—Sarah Kehrberg; Vice Chairman—Ron Pen; Secretary—Eli Snyder; Treasurer—Clarke Williams; At-Large Member—Maddy Mullany.

## RECESS

Michael Spencer brought the class to order by leading 409b (CH). The final session of singing was leader's choice. Leaders: Mary Baumeister 320 (SoH); Robert Kelley



121 (SoH); Clarke Williams 173b (SoH); Sadhbh O'Flynn 151 (SoH); Eli Snyder 12 (SoH); Julius Pasay 31b (SoH); Ron Pen 455; Andy Morse 546b (CH); Jonathan Wood 524; Leslie Booher 544 (CH); Linnea Sablosky 326 (CH); Marj Mullany 217; Will Strader 496; Maddy Mullany 205 (CH); Chris Wilhelm 548 (CH).

After announcements, the officers led 267 as the closing song. Ron Pen offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Sarah Kehrberg; Vice Chairman—Ron Pen; Treasurer—Clarke Williams; At-Large member—Maddy Mullany; Secretary—Eli Snyder

## **MT. ZION MEMORIAL SINGING**

**Mt. Zion, Georgia  
Sunday, July 24, 2022**

The 128th session of the Mt. Zion Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Mt. Zion Methodist Church on the fourth Sunday in July. Nathan Rees called the class to order leading 31t. Oscar McGuire offered the morning prayer.

In a business session the following officers were elected: Chairman—Nathan Rees; Vice Chairman—Jonathon Smith; Secretary—Judy Chambless. Nathan Rees welcomed the singers and visitors explaining that the singing was dedicated in the memory of Rebecca Over, our beloved singer and friend from the UK who met an untimely death. The singers were invited to share memories of Rebecca with the class. Leaders: Nathan Rees 47t; Jonathon Smith 82t, 144; Oscar McGuire 34b; Glenda Collins 32t, 99; Helen Bryson 227, 313b; Philip Denney 448t, 129; John Plunkett 81t, 155 (in memory of Tom Hanson and Charlene Wallace); Sheri Taylor and Riley Webb 46, 401; Robert Chambless 420, 225t.

### **RECESS**

Nathan Rees brought the class back to order leading 49b. Karen Rollins gave a memorial lesson honoring Rebecca Over and presented the Sacred Harp Publishing Company plaque in honor of Rebecca Over's dedicated service to the Sacred Harp singing community. The plaque was given to Winfred Kerr, a life-long singer and devoted friend of Rebecca. The plaque will be placed with Rebecca's papers at the Sacred Harp museum at the time of Winfred's death.

Leaders: Samuel Williams 321, 283; Amber Davis 373, 436; Winfred Kerr 36b, 282; Lisa Bennett 143, 562; Karen Rollins 345b; Karen Rollins and Philip Denney 87; Bill Dupre 162, 503; Cecil Roberts 75, 399; Laura Frey 47b, 163b.

### **LUNCH**

Jonathon Smith brought the class back to order leading 31b. Leaders: David Smead 306, 395; Daniel Williams 406, 42; Bert Collins 35, 335; Bill Dupre 146; Lisa Bennett 97; Winfred Kerr 314; Glenda Collins 66; Karen Rollins 354t; Robert Chambless 73b; David Smead 144; Oscar McGuire 573; Amber Davis 288; Daniel Williams 317; Jonathon Smith 371; Bert Collins 142; John Plunkett 284 (in memory of Earlis McGraw); Samuel Williams 286.

After announcements, Nathan Rees, Cecil Roberts, and Jonathon Smith led 323t as the closing song. Philip Denney offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Nathan Rees; Vice Chairman—Jonathon Smith; Secretary—Judy Chambless

## **SUTTON SINGING**

**Sutton Junction Community Hall, Sutton Junction, Quebec, Canada  
Saturday, July 30, 2022**

The first session of the Sutton All-Day singing was called to order by Esther Wade leading 37b. Kathleen Winter offered the morning prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairwoman—Esther Wade; Co-chair—Philippe Doyle-Gosselin; Secretary—Eléa Regembal; Arranging

Committee—Lari Jalbert and Rachel Farber; Finance Committee—Mishi Briand. All songs were from the 1991 edition of *The Sacred Harp*.

Leaders: Patrick Friesen 48t; N  v   Dumas 421; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 144; Mishi Briand 296; Em Ekelund 283; El  a Regembal 131t; Mark Williams 299; Jocelyn Faichney and Elsa Phemayotin 376; Tarik Wareh 51; Jamie Ross 349; Anne Evers 433; Lari Jalbert 114; Elsa Phemayotin 383; David Rosenberg 34b; Elizabeth Stoddard 453; George Sigut 448t; Sunny Doyle 504;   douard Beaudry 29b; Larry Bingham 122.

#### RECESS

Anne Evers called the class back to order leading 28t. Leaders: Mary Neville 442; Christopher Wesolowski 143; Jean Rosenberg 546; George Sigut 312b; Kathleen Winter and Esther Wade 378t; Faiz Wareh 56b.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Sunny Doyle. The following sick and shut-ins were named: Joanne Fuller, David Fuller, Ruth Anne Bryant, Corrone Bryant, Sonny Huckaby, and Lydia Lewellen. The following are the names of singers and loved ones who passed away in the last year who were remembered and honored: Larry Gordon, Elke Schumann, Leonard Spencer, Tony Barrand, Richard Bingham, Fern Feather, Richard Lehmann, Phil Devine, Rebecca Over, Denis Gosselin, R  al Tardif, Graham DeZarn, and Steve Crevoshay. Sunny Doyle led 340 for all the above.

Leaders: Rachel Farber 432; Elizabeth Stoddard 216; Tom Evers 86; Indigo Scorn 313b; Juan 282; Elsa Phemayotin 426t; El  a Regembal 183; Mark Williams 269; Jamie Ross 74b. Reverend X offered a blessing before lunch.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Em Ekelund leading 341. Leaders: Tarik Wareh 501; Anne Evers 510; Patrick Friesen 204; Jean Rosenberg 254; N  v   Dumas 400; Philou 272; Mary Neville 532; Hannah Kaya 106; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 181; Lari Jalbert 215; Tom Evers 29t;   douard Beaudry 142; Faiz Wareh 377; Mishi Briand 430; George Howe 159; George Sigut 209; Rachel Farber 444; Christopher Wesolowski 300; Em Ekelund 196; Sunny Doyle, Philippe Doyle-Gosselin, and Elizabeth Doyle 146; David Rosenberg 475; Larry Bingham 485; Elsa Phemayotin 335; Indigo Scorn 288.

#### RECESS

The last session was called to order by Esther Wade and Philippe Doyle-Gosselin leading 81t. Leaders: Philou 148; El  a Regembal 168; Tarik Wareh 83t; Anne Evers 415; Mark Williams 178; David Rosenberg 474; Mishi Briand 266; Jamie Ross and N  v   Dumas 89; Tom Ever 569b.

The treasurer thanked the class for their generosity, and the expenses of this new singing have been met. The secretary reported that twenty-nine leaders of a total of fifty registered singers from three Canadian provinces and four states led seventy-three songs. The singing was closed by Esther Wade leading 62. Kathleen Winter offered a closing prayer.

Chairwoman—Esther Wade; Co-chair—Philippe Doyle-Gosselin; Secretary—El  a Regembal

## **CHICAGO ANN SLEEVA MEMORIAL COOPER BOOK SINGING** **Hyde Park Union Church, Chicago, Illinois** **Sunday, July 31, 2022**

The 7th annual Chicago Ann Sleeva Memorial *Cooper Book* Singing was held at Hyde Park Union Church, Chicago, Illinois, on the fifth Sunday in July. Mary Rogel called the class to order at 1:30 p.m. leading 30t, and welcomed singers. Samuel Sommers offered the invocation.

Leaders: Carl Foote 382; Jim Swanson 38t; Ginny Landgraf 514; Samuel Sommers

448; Jim Helke 41.

In a business meeting, the following officers were elected: Chairman—Carl Foote; Vice Chairman—Jim Helke; Secretary—Mary Rogel.

Leaders: Jerry Gripshover 507b; Carl Foote 409; Jim Swanson 98; Mary Rogel 483; Eileen Ferguson 587; Ginny Landgraf 163b; Samuel Sommers 357; Jim Helke 54t; Jerry Gripshover 31t; Kathleen Taylor and Carl Foote 427.

RECESS

Leaders: Matthew Seifert 101t; Carl Foote 229; Jim Swanson 269; Mary Rogel 36b (for Rochelle Lodder); Eileen Ferguson 239; Samuel Sommers 391; Ginny Landgraf 89; Jim Helke 55; Matthew Siefert 96; Jerry Gripshover 28; Ted Mercer 65; Carl Foote 47b; Jim Swanson 492; Mary Rogel 486.

RECESS

Leaders: Eileen Ferguson 463; Lisa Grayson 422t; Dill Ma 99; Ginny Landgraf 224; Samuel Sommers 460; Jim Helke 133; Jerry Gripshover 293b; Ted Mercer 567; Carl Foote 339; Jim Swanson 423; Mary Rogel 571; Eileen Ferguson 461; Lisa Grayson 137; Dill Ma 240; Ginny Landgraf 318; Samuel Sommers 450.

RECESS

Leaders: Jim Helke 225t (for Rochelle Lodder); Jerry Gripshover 440b; Jim Swanson 140; Mary Rogel 449; Eileen Ferguson 451b; Lisa Grayson 380b; Dill Ma 300; Samuel Sommers 511b; Ginny Landgraf 504b; Jim Helke 138t; Jerry Gripshover 29b; Jim Swanson 438t. Announcements were made.

Carl Foote and Jim Helke led 95b as the closing song, and Ginny Landgraf dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Carl Foote; Vice Chairman—Jim Helke; Chaplains—Samuel Sommers and Ginny Landgraf; Secretary—Mary Rogel

### **LACY MEMORIAL Fuller Cemetery, Ider, Alabama Sunday, July 31, 2022**

The annual Lacy Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on the fifth Sunday following the fourth day of July. The class was called to order by Reba Windom leading 59. Tom Owen offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Shelby Castillo 36b; Elene Stovall 283 (for Marlon Wootten and Don Bowen); Winfred Kerr 383 (in memory of Rebecca Over); Daniel Williams 39t; Joyce Morton 99; Nicholas Thompson 208; Garrett Morton and Betty Shepherd 216; Hubert Nall 192; Judy Chambless 318; Daniel Lee 302; Karen Rollins 327 (for Ed and Margaret Thacker); Garrett Morton 83t (in memory of Leonard Lacy); Linda Booth 454; Samuel Williams 536; Loyd Ivey 204; Earl Ballinger 432.

RECESS

Betty Shepherd and Blake Sisemore led 101t to bring the class to order. Leaders: Robert Chambless 471; Michele Cull 336 (for people of East Kentucky); Tim Gregg 63; Carolyn Thompson 85; Linton Ballinger 222; Erica Hinton 428; Peter Trumbore 300; Kerry Cullinan 569t; David Saylor, Theresa Saylor, and Sierra Saylor 203; Susan Cheronos 349; Larry Ballinger 217.

Karen Rollins and Shane Wootten presented the family of Bill Windom with a plaque from the Sacred Harp Publishing Company in recognition of his life long support of Sacred Harp music.

RECESS

The class was brought back together by Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd leading 145t. Leaders: Shane Wootten 421; Shane Brown 128; Cheryl Waskiewicz 178; Isaac Green 568; Tom Owen 500; Jackie Tanner 172; Pam Nunn 362; Donna Wootten 314; the Lacy family 45t; Scott Ivey and Reba Windom 30b (in memory of Bill Windom and Noah Lacy); Tony Ivey 473; Deborah Morton 299; Loretta Smith,

David Smith, and Amy Smith 37b. Tony Ivey asked a blessing at the tables.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd leading 155. Leaders: Tom George, Sarah George, and James George 430; Lacy Collier and Garrett Morton 76b; David Ivey 418 (in memory of Renae Makris); Annaliza Cull 228 (in memory of Joan Aldridge); Chris Ballinger 460; Anna Hinton 182; Nathan Rees 440; Eli Hinton 455; Lisa Geist 304 (in memory of Daphene Causey and for Henry Guthery); Matt Hinton 472; Judy Caudle 272; April Watkins 445; Rodney Ivey and Lorrie Wootten 426t (in memory of Hobart Ivey), 426b (in memory of Elouise Wootten); Linda Sides 148; Cheyenne Ivey 475; Cindy Tanner 220 (for Barrett Patton); Angie Collier and Deb Morton 46; Dennis George 477; Reba Windom and Sharon DuPriest 542; Nate Green 45t (in memory of Renae Makris); Sandy Ivey 201; Tom Owen 49b; Peter Trumbore 319; Kerry Cullinan 68b; Cheryl Waskiewicz 86; Tim Gregg 423; Michele Cull and Annaliza Cull 344; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 28b (in memory of Bill Windom). Announcements were made. Reba Windom and Shelby Castillo led 146 as the closing song. Dennis George offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-chairmen—Reba Windom and Betty Shepherd; Secretary—Nicholas Thompson

### **SOLOMON OSSA MEMORIAL SINGING** **The Evergreen State College Organic Farmhouse** **Olympia, Washington** **Saturday, August 6, 2022**

The Solomon Ossa Memorial Singing was held in The Evergreen State College's Organic Farmhouse on August 6, 2022. Kate Fortin called the class to order leading 81t. Bob Schinske offered the morning prayer. During this singing, singers were encouraged to share short stories about Solomon during their lessons, and most took the opportunity.

The following officers and committee members served for the day: Chairman—Kate Fortin; Secretary—Ian Suchon; Treasurer—Jennifer Cariaso; Arranging Committee—Marla Elliott; Chaplain—Bob Schinske; Kitchen/Beverage—Jesse Partridge and Susan Fortin; Greeting Table—Miranda Elliott Rader and Jenna Tompkins; Keys—Erik Schwab, Thom Fahrback, and Kevin Barrans.

Leaders: Jenna Tompkins 30t; Ian Suchon 312b, 163t; Miranda Elliott-Rader 31t; Betsy Jeronen 499, 31t; Peter Schinske 217, 348t; Kate Fortin 38b, 39t; Nick Taylor 344, 117.

#### RECESS

Emily Greenhalgh called the class back to order leading 48t. Leaders: Marla Elliott 56b; Kate Fine 49b, 111b; Karen Willard 278b, 541; Jonathan and Micah Levy-Wollins 300, 448t; Erik Schwab 52b, 320; Juli Kelen and Jesse Partridge 178.

#### RECESS

Marla Elliott called the class back to order leading 25.

The memorial lesson began. Speeches were given by Daniel Timothy Sorenson, Thomas Laird, Monika Max Sovine, Dani Lindsay Buck, Mandy Beckwith.

Solomon's sister, Nichole Ossa, introduced his brother Gabe Ossa, his mother Myriam Ossa, his sister Monique Ossa, and his sister Asha Ossa, who all told loving stories of Solomon's life and his love of music.

Marla Elliott, Kate Fortin, Nichole Ossa, Asha Ossa, Gabe Ossa, Monique Ossa, Justin Hatton, and Myriam Ossa concluded the memorial lesson leading 302. Bob Schinske offered the noon blessing.

#### LUNCH

Ian Suchon called the class back to order leading 434. Leaders: Thom Fahrback 310, 374; Carrie Walker and Kathy Vlach 282; Gillian Inksetter 27, 101b; William Price

324; Kevin Barrans 123t, 340; Kate Coxon 500; Peter Schinske 269; Anne Huckins 331b, 126; Bob Schinske 436, 187; Emily Greenhalgh 47t.

#### RECESS

Nancy Price called the class back to order leading 105. Leaders: Kristopher Illex 385, 114; Matthew Porter 106; Dorothy Robinson 379, 378b; Doug Hill 66, 77t; Adrionna Fey 159.

In a business meeting, the Secretary announced there were fifty-four registered attendees from four states and one Canadian province, twenty-nine leaders, and fifty songs led. The Treasurer announced that necessary expenses were met. The business meeting was closed. Announcements were made.

Kate Fortin led 267 as the closing song. Bob Schinske offered the closing prayer, and the singing was adjourned.

Chairman—Kate Fortin; Secretary—Ian Suchon

## **CHATTAHOOCHEE MUSICAL CONVENTION** **Wilson Chapel, Carroll County, Georgia** **August 6-7, 2022** **Saturday, August 6**

The 170th session of the Chattahoochee Convention was held on the first Sunday and Saturday before in August at Wilson Chapel in the Cross Plains Community of Carrollton, Georgia. Sheri Taylor warmly welcomed everyone, and called the class to order by leading 29t and 56b. Laura Frey led 46 and 358. The morning prayer was offered by Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Glenda Collins 99; Glenda Collins and Barbara Brooks 294; Judy Chambless 501, 464; Bert Collins 97, 35; Rober Chambless 34b, 317; Chrissy Brown 406, 72b; Jeremiah Ledbetter 166, 276.

#### RECESS

Jenna Frey called the class to order by leading 178 and 405. Leaders: Emily Stutzman 56t, 179; Nathan Rees 348b, 217; Winfred Kerr 383, 36b; Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 384, 120; Oscar McGuire 171, 485; Barbara Brooks 303, 159; Nicholas Thompson 318, 192; Jonathon Smith 422, 440; Lori Goode 345t, 551; Matt Hinton 475, 500.

A motion was made and seconded to go into a business session. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve for the 2022 session: Chairman—Sheri Taylor; Vice Chairman—Laura Frey and Lisa Webb; Secretary—Jenna Frey; Chaplin—Philip Denney; Arranging Committee—Laura Frey and Jenna Frey; Finance Committee—Lori Goode and Christian Webb; Memorial Committee—Karen Rogers; Resolution Committee—Oscar McGuire. Gene Duke offered the lunch prayer.

#### LUNCH

Lisa Webb and Christian Webb brought the class back to order by leading 84 and 361. Leaders: Daniel Williams 125, 85; Shane Brown 65, 457; Eli Hinton 472, 186; Allen Duggar 299, 445; Dick Plunkett 45t, 268; Julius Sizemor 384, 282; Winfred Kerr 59; Philip Denney and Gayle Denney 142; Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 454; Judy Chambless and Robert Chambless 146; Bill Dupre 203; Karen Rollins and Matt Hinton 365; Jeremiah Ledbetter 155; Emily Stutzman 477; Daniel Williams 74t; Jonathon Smith 504; Samuel Williams 378b; Nicholas Thompson 200; Lisa Webb 222; Matt Hinton 112; Shane Brown 49b; Oscar McGuire 216; Dick Plunkett 47b; Eli Hinton 503; Jenna Frey 452; Laura Frey and Michele Jackson 63; Laura Frey 480. Announcements were made.

Sheri Taylor thanked all the singers and listeners for attending. Sheri Taylor, Lisa Webb, Laura Frey, and Jenna Frey led 323t as the closing song. Oscar McGuire offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

## Sunday, August 7

The Sunday session of the Chattahoochee Convention was brought to order by Sheri Taylor leading 77t and 79. Philip Denney offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Laura Frey 47b, 163b; Philip Denney 47t, 32t; Jenna Frey 178, 408; Winfred Kerr 516, 517; Helen Bryson 227, 501; Karen Rollins 119, 123t; Daniel Williams 284, 34t. RECESS

Laura Frey and Jenna Frey brought the class to order leading 45t. Leaders: Cecil Roberts 285t, 124; Samuel Williams 345b, 72b; Dick Plunkett 192, 186; Gene Duke 303, 56t; Oscar McGuire 229, 515.

The memorial was held at this time. Karen Rollins read the following list of names of the deceased: Matthew Wilson, Pat Wilson Kierbow, Janet Stogner, Eris Denney Muse, Johnny Daniell, and J.C. Crawford—Georgia; Joan Aldridge, Jayne Fulmer, Renae Makris, Coy Ivey, Lois Bowman, and Steven McElory—Alabama; Ted Mercer—Illinois; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom.

The following list of names of the sick and shut-ins was read aloud: Ed Thacker, Margaret Thacker, J.L. Hopper, Susan Ford, Jack Nelson, Virginia Dyer, Henry Guthery, and Tom Hanson. In remembrance of the deceased and the sick and shut-ins, Karen Rollins led 318. Philip Denney closed the memorial session with prayer. Leaders: Lisa Webb 235, 566; Allen Duggar 276, 228. Cecil Roberts offered the blessing for lunch.

### LUNCH

Laura Frey began the afternoon session by leading 452. Leaders: John Plunkett 170, 354t; Winfred Kerr 89; Cecil Roberts 76b; Oscar McGuire 34b, 473; Lori Goode 146, 358; Daniel Williams 67, 275t; Dick Plunkett and Marilyn 63, 385t; Gene Duke 275b, 145b; Allen Duggar 480, 294; John Plunkett 330t; Samuel Williams 399t; Lori Goode and Riley McKibbin 46; Lisa Webb 269, 268; Allen Duggar and Meg Duggar 59; Christian Webb 388, 40.

The Convention went into a business session. Committee reports were read as follows: Lori Goode reported for the Finance Committee and thanked the class for their generous contributions. The Resolutions Committee of the 170th session of the Chattahoochee Sacred Harp Singing Convention would like to submit the following: First, we give thanks to God for His many Blessings and for the love in our hearts for Sacred Harp Singing. We also give thanks for the joy and love we share with our fellow singers. 2) Once again special thanks go out to the Wilson family for their never ending dedication to provide us a place to sing every year when the first weekend of August gets here. 3) Everyone that has attended the Chattahoochee Convention this year, either one or both days, deserve a special thank you for once again being willing to support the convention during the continued covid virus. And last but not least, we thank everyone that helped fulfill every need that we could possibly have, from food and drinks to fellowship and love for each other. In conclusion, we resolve that if it be God's will, to attend the 171st session of the Chattahoochee Convention on the first Sunday and Saturday before in August, 2023, to continue the convention's record of having never missed a session. Respectfully Submitted by Oscar McGuire.

A motion was made and carried that the reports be accepted as read and added to the minutes. Announcements were made. Chairman Sheri Taylor tearfully thanked everyone again for their continued support of the singing and all the family members who helped beautify and maintain the grounds.

Sheri Taylor, Laura Frey, Jenna Frey, and Christian Webb led 62 as the closing song. Philip Denney dismissed the class with prayer and blessings.

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

**FAYETTE COUNTY CONVENTION**  
**Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Fayette, Alabama**  
**Sunday, August 7, 2022**

The 121st session of the Fayette County Convention was held at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Fayette, Alabama, on the first Sunday in August. This convention was not held in 2020 nor 2021. The class was called to order by Chris Ballinger leading 56t. Danny Creel offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Chris Ballinger 84 (in memory of Lavaughn Ballinger); Lisa Geist 492, 472; Nicholas Thompson 129, 336; Amber Davis 389, 298; Mike Hankins 168, 477; Judy Chambless 29t, 318; Hubert Nall 421, 299; Linton Ballinger 212, 460; April Watkins 45b, 53; Garrett Morton 216, 313t; Janet Litton 200, 528; Ken Tate 28t, 280; Emily Stutzman 178, 532; David Jackson 39b, 99; Beth Wallace 189, 546.

**RECESS**

The class was called back together by Earl Ballinger leading 177. Leaders: Daniel Lee 302, 542; Don Jones 124, 323b; Linda Booth 166, 454; Katie Ballinger 145t; Isaac Green 395; Isaac Green and Earl Ballinger 439; Rebekah Gilmore 349, 440; Jimmy Ballinger 565; Robert Chambless 493, 480; Ainslie Allen 430, 384; Nicholas Holmes and Larry Ballinger 388; Nicholas Holmes, Larry Ballinger, Katie Ballinger, and Laine Ballinger 151; Blake Sisemore 436, 411; Cheyenne Ivey 182, 432; Bubby Ballinger 343; Susan Cheronos 300; Rodney Ivey 500, 501 (in memory of Ted Mercer); Reba Windom 434. Buddy Ballinger asked a blessing before the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Chris Ballinger leading 76b. Leaders: Danny Creel 215, 383; Henry McGuire 138b, 456; Elene Stovall and Cheyenne Ivey 142, 192; Larry Ballinger and Nicholas Thompson 158; Wanda Capps 217, 222; Jeff James 268, 159; Earl Ballinger 354b; Cassie Allen 137, 234; Scott Ivey 27, 224; Ricky Beasley 335, 68b; Wayne Baines 235; Henry McGuire 236; Emily Stutzman 406; Garrett Morton 377. Announcements were made.

Chris Ballinger led 46 as the closing song. Ken Tate offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Chris Ballinger; Secretary—Nicholas Thompson

**CALHOUN COUNTY CONVENTION**  
**Mount Herman, Vardaman, Mississippi**  
**Saturday, August 13, 2022**

The 144th annual session of the Calhoun County Musical Association convened at Mount Herman Primitive Baptist Church near Vardaman, Mississippi. President Drew McGuire called the class to order by leading the song on page 34b. Earl Ballinger led the morning prayer. The President led 30t.

Leaders: Warren Steel 179, 53; John Van Horn 137, 47b; Kim Funderburk 119; Will McGuire 181, 313t; Louise Yeager 480, 100; Tom Booth 123t, 204; Earl Ballinger 217, 349; Charlie McGuire 378t, 275t; Mark Davis 56b, 542; Linda Booth 222, 350.

**RECESS**

Henry McGuire called the class together leading 505 (WB) and 487t (WB). Leaders: Chris Ballinger 111b, 512; Regina Derstine 337, 32t; Margaret Keeton 402, 422; Larry Ballinger 428, 328; Lisa Geist 527, 528; Drew McGuire 318, 315; Warren Steel 375, 352; John Van Horn 63, 108b; Tom Booth 517 (WB); Kim Funderburk 45t, 108t; Louise Yeager 503, 61; Linda Booth 64.

**LUNCH**

After a plentiful and delicious lunch, President Drew McGuire restored order and led 129. Leaders: Mark Davis 270, 460; Regina Derstine 208, 220; Henry McGuire 480b (WB), 492 (WB); Mark Davis 480 (WB); Charlie McGuire and Audrey Whitten 317; Will McGuire 267t (WB), 488b (WB); Chris Ballinger 478t (WB), 511

(WB); Larry Ballinger 328 (WB), 540 (WB); Warren Steel 436t (WB); Lisa Geist 495 (WB).

In a business session, Drew McGuire was retained as President, and Warren Steel was appointed Secretary/Treasurer. The Executive Committee thanked the people of Mount Herman for their hospitality, and reported that the Association agreed to meet again at a location to be determined in 2023 with a start time of 10:00 a.m. Monies were collected for the day, to be dispersed as directed by the Executive Committee. A separate contribution was raised for Mount Herman Primitive Baptist Church. It was announced that the State Convention would be the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in August at Antioch Church, Scott County. A singing will also be held at Taylor United Methodist Church in Lafayette County on Saturday before the second Sunday in October.

Following announcements, the day of singing was closed by Drew McGuire leading 56t as the closing song. Earl Ballinger dismissed the class with prayer.

President—Drew McGuire; Secretary/Treasurer—Warren Steel

## **WINCHESTER SINGING**

**Saint Paul's Church Hall, Winchester, United Kingdom**

**Saturday, August 13, 2022**

The annual Sacred Harp singing in Winchester UK was held on Saturday before the second Sunday in August. The class was called to order by Brenda Harvey leading 33b. Edwin Macadam offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Nigel Bowley 39b; Werner Ullah 49t; Michelle Rice 201; Neil Horlock 268; Toby Goss 38t; David Garman 217; Rob Mahony 49b; Kathryn Whelan 47b; Amy Cutts 400; Sheila Girling Macadam 171; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 318; Rachel Jordan 344; Emma Rock 53; Steve Welch 568; Alec Williams 283; William Cleary 399b; Nick Hall 101t; Neil Horlock 324; Brenda Harvey 497.

### **RECESS**

The class was called to order by Werner Ullah leading 501. Leaders: Simon Wilde 155; Michelle Rice 421; Nick Hall 439; William Cleary 464; Alec Williams 302; Steve Welch 147b; Emma Rock 564; Rachel Jordan 565; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 411; Amy Cutts 440.

Sheila Girling Macadam then read the names of the following sick and shut-ins; Teresa McGuire, Mike Cooper, and Laurie Burk. She then read the names of the following deceased: Rebecca Over—Ash Vale, Giles Cooper-Hall—Plymouth, Ian Wallace—Cubbington, Peter Grant—Banbury, Tony Mines—Leighton Buzzard, Roger Barner—Ducklington, Sylvia Delaney—Monica Botting, Pat Sexton—Lewes, Andy Sutton—Hindhead, Pete Sanders—Birmingham, Alastair Sayles—Leeds; Ted Mercer—Illinois, USA; Graham DeZarn—Virginia, USA. She then led 65 in their honour.

Leaders: Neil Horlock 40; David Garman 146; Rob Mahony 86; Nigel Bowley 113; Toby Goss 472; Simon Wilde 87; Werner Ullah 29t; Emma Rock 300. A blessing before lunch was offered by Michelle Rice.

### **LUNCH**

The class was brought back to order by Nigel Bowley leading 39t. Leaders: Amy Cutts 500; Nick Hall 455; William Cleary 63; Alec Williams 348t; Rachel Jordan 546; Toby Goss 547; Sheila Girling Macadam 562; Neil Horlock 163t; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 88b; Rob Mahony 159; Bella Gehring 122; Nigel Bowley 503; David Garman 133; Michelle Rice 47t; Steve Welch 50b; Sheila Girling Macadam 189; Emma Rock 216; Werner Ullah 278t; Rachel Jordan 474; Amy Cutts 313b; Nick Hall 441; Brenda Harvey 99.

### **RECESS**

Brenda Harvey called the class to order by leading 89. Leaders: Toby Goss 273; Nick



Hall 550; Josie Smith 267; Edwin Macadam 236; William Cleary 456; Megan Streb 34b; Sheila Girling Macadam 377; Alec Williams 227; Rachel Jordan 475; Steve Welch 52t; Rob Mahony 209; David Garman 277; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 442. Brenda Harvey and Nigel Bowley led 347 as the closing song. Nigel Bowley offered prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Brenda Harvey; Vice Chairman—Nigel Bowley; Secretary—Nick Hall

## **EAST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION (COOPER BOOK)**

**Henderson Civic Center, Henderson, Texas**

**August 13-14, 2022**

**Saturday, August 13**

The 167th 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 31t. The opening prayer was offered by Robert Vaughn.

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 47b, 67; Joan Smith 225t, 507b; Chris Nicholson 32t, 47t; Gaylon Powell 142, 98; Margaret Wright 319, 546; Syd Caldwell 156, 434; Jeb Owen 376, 210; Prisca Rice 107, 484; Tammy Powell 558, 553; Tom Owen 179, 539; Janie Short 268t, 335; Beverly Coates 505, 591; Stanley Smith 497, 404; Silas Huckaby 68t, 30b. Mayor John “Buzz” Fullen welcomed the class.

**RECESS**

Sam Craig brought the class back together leading 587. Leaders: Charles Whitmer 574, 218; Tim McClain 143, 450; Lauren Owen 39, 40; Abby Huckaby 77t, 99; Lilah Flynn 146, 388; Bruce Coates 31b, 75; Garrett Powell 543, 343; Priscilla Wiggins 186, 408.

**LUNCH**

Sam Craig brought the class back together leading 57. Leaders: Sarah Huckaby 326, 132; Kristie Powell 514, 133; Eddie Huckaby 49b, 38b; Kris Wiggins 45t, 239; McKenzie Flynn 54t, 406; Margaret Wright 108b, 573; Jeb Owen 96, 129; Beverly Coates 511b, 464; Charles Whitmer 128, 410.

**RECESS**

Sam Craig brought the class back together leading 100. Leaders: Tim McClain 440b, 122; Joseph Sherer 492, 540; Lloyd Wright 380t, 48t; Priscilla Wiggins 365, 159; Kris Wiggins 189, 137; Bruce Coates 264t, 264b; Syd Caldwell 72, 171. Sam Craig led 395b as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Tim McClain.

**Sunday, August 14**

The Sunday session of the East Texas Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Sam Craig leading 49t. The opening prayer was offered by Chris Nicholson.

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 184t, 82; Joan Smith 444t, 127; Chris Nicholson 293b, 268b; Gaylon Powell 422t, 511t; Syd Caldwell 520, 522; Janie Short 200, 196; Tom Owen 535t, 559.

**RECESS**

Sam Craig brought the class back together leading 103. Leaders: Stanley Smith 192, 183; Abby Huckaby 53, 203; Will McGuire 267t, 406; Finley Ross 478, 464; Prisca Rice 468, 393t; Henry McGuire 585, 567; Ryan Ross 129, 112; Kristie Powell 140, 110; Sarah Huckaby 392, 331b; Lilah Flynn 348t; Lilah Flynn and Allie Miller 45t.

**RECESS**

Eddie Huckaby brought the class back together leading 422b and 276. Leaders: Garrett Powell 38t, 300; Silas Huckaby 288, 58.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Tom Owen, Robert Vaughn, and Stanley Smith. Tom Owen spoke in honor of the sick and shut-ins, leading 283, and read the following list of names: Tommie Spurlock, Charlotte Powell, Darrell Parker, Ernestine Parker, Marlon Wootten, Gayle Cowart, Melanie Hauff, Doris Johns,

Sonny Huckaby, Lloyd Caldwell, Beau Caldwell, Leon Ballinger, Kevin Powell, Olivia Powell, Bruce Ray, Peggy Ray, Nate Green, Norma Green, Jesse Deeson, and John Morris.

Robert Vaughn led for David Rousseau. Stanley Smith led 513 and 571 in memory of the deceased, and read the following list of names: Leo Stanley, Mary Stanley, Landis Powell, Sue Batson, Beverly Nelms, Ruby Morris, Ted Mercer, Rebecca Over, Renae Makris, Jubal Schultz, Joan Aldridge, Mary Ann Caldwell, Dick Nail, Larry Gordon, Edgar Burton, David Rousseau, Baron Powers, and Stephen Hutcheson. Robert Vaughn closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Tammy Powell 47t, 95b; Joseph Sherer 28b, 63; McKenzie Flynn 59, 277; Chris Nicholson 74t.

#### LUNCH

Sam Craig brought the class back together leading 75. Leaders: Ryan Ross 198, 299; Henry McGuire 298, 518; Stanley Smith 447t, 336t; Findley Ross 282, 111t; Gaylon Powell 358; Sarah Huckaby 36b; Kristie Powell 138t; Garrett Powell 217; Silas Huckaby 416t; Abby Huckaby 155; Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn 212; Stanley Smith 189; Chris Nicholson 68b.

Sam Craig led 285 as the closing song. Stanley Smith offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

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

### **B.M. SMITH MEMORIAL AND PHILIP DENNEY BIRTHDAY SINGING Emmaus P.B. Church, Carrollton, Georgia Saturday, August 20, 2022**

A combined memorial singing and birthday singing was held at Emmaus Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the third Sunday in August. Karis Askin brought the class to order at 10:00 a.m. by leading 32t. Blake Sisemore led in prayer.

Leaders: Karis Askin 485; Isaac Green 60; Karen Rollins 87 (in memory of Eric Denney Muse); Glenda Collins 472; Winfred Kerr 500 (in memory of Rebecca Over); Robert Chambless 72b (in memory of B.M. Smith); Oscar McGuire 475; Esther Morgan-Ellis 179; Curtis Spivey 358; Bert Collins 300; Erica Hinton 492; Bill Dupre 203; Charles Woods 283 (in memory of all the McGraws and Rebecca Over); Kacey Cook and Karis Askin 294; Wyatt Denney 448t; John Plunkett 280; Jenny Acton 340; April Watkins 445; John Kelso 29b; Daniel Williams 218; Matt Hinton 501 (in memory of Ted Mercer); Cheyenne Ivey and Karen Rollins 489.

#### RECESS

Karis Askin led 101t. Leaders: Karen Rollins, Karleen Williams, Paige Harrod, Sherry Lovvorn, and Randa Harris 405; the Philip Denney family (Philip Denney, Gayle Denney, Julie Brown, Kacey Cook, Lee Denney, Wyatt Denney, Sarah Jo Duffey, Mary Simpkins, Maxine Grace, Karis Askin, Renita Folds, Kelly Horsley, Eva Grace Horsley, and Randy Simpkins) 45t; Amber Davis 382; Jacob Acton 277; Sarah George 208; Linda Sides 454; Blake Sisemore 318 (in memory of B.M. Smith); Eva Grace Horsley 178; Pam Nunn, Reba Windom, and Blake Sisemore 269; Jamey Wootten 37b; Nicholas Thompson and Philip Denney 120; Margie Smith and Nathan Rees 225t (in memory of B.M. Smith); Elene Stovall and Rodney Ivey 411; Eva Grace Horsley, Karis Askin, and Jacob Acton 142. Philip Denney offered prayer.

#### LUNCH

The singing resumed for the afternoon session with Karis Askin and Philip Denney leading 317. Leaders: Eli Hinton 299; Rodney Ivey 189; Reba Windom 192; Tom George 434; Calum Woods 297; Shelby Castillo and Reba Windom 430; Jamey Wootten 39b; Jenny Acton and Jacob Acton 196; April Watkins and Taylor Watkins

53; Elene Stovall 182; Nicholas Thompson 436; Amber Davis 224; Pam Nunn 216; Linda Sides 215; Blake Sisemore 556; Esther Morgan-Ellis 82t; Calum Woods 348b; Daniel Williams 70b; Sarah George 512. Announcements were made.

Karis Askin and Isaac Green led 46 as the closing song. Isaac Green dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Karis Askin; Vice Chairman—Isaac Green; Secretary—Karen Rogers Rollins

## **BERLIN SHENANDOAH HARMONY AND SACRED HARP SINGING**

**Ev. Brüdergemeine Berlin-Neukölln, Germany, and Evangelisch-  
Methodistische Christus-Kirche Berlin-Friedrichshain, Germany**

**August 20-21, 2022**

**Saturday, August 20**

The 6th annual Berlin Singing weekend was held on Saturday in the Ev. Brüdergemeinde Berlin-Neukölln, Germany, and on Sunday in the Evangelisch-methodistische Christus-Kirche Berlin-Friedrichshain, Germany. Saturday song selections were from the *Shenandoah Harmony* (ShH) and Sunday song selections were from the Sacred Harp (SH). Molly McCracken called the class to order by leading 77 (ShH). Eimear Maguire spoke the opening prayer.

Leaders: Mella Tönnies 204 (ShH); Petra Ertl 322 (ShH); Laura Eisen 144 (ShH); Caro Stamm-Reusch 226 (ShH); Hannah Kennedy 230 (ShH); Jessica Slighter 163 (ShH); Peter Kocher 260t (ShH); Saara Pakarinen 231 (ShH); Ellen Kennedy 120t (ShH); Jan Geerts 125 (ShH); Edward Ricemeyer 7t (ShH); Chris Affolter 428 (ShH); Mika 22b (ShH).

RECESS

Caro Stamm-Reusch called the class back together by leading 80 (ShH). Leaders: Jessica Slighter 17 (ShH); Edward Ricemeyer 70 (ShH); Ellen Kennedy 248b (ShH); Mella Tönnies 364b (ShH); Jan Geerts 60b (ShH); Mika 264b (ShH); Petra Ertl 162 (ShH); Peter Kocher 326b (ShH); Laura Eisen 108 (ShH); Caro Stamm-Reusch 229 (ShH); Hannah Kennedy 363 (ShH); Chris Affolter 310 (ShH); Molly McCracken 170 (ShH); Saara Pakarinen 171 (ShH).

RECESS

The class was called together by Laura Eisen leading 110 (ShH). Leaders: Petra Ertl 242 (ShH); Jan Geerts 197 (ShH); Saara Pakarinen 416 (ShH); Mella Tönnies 188 (ShH); Hannah Kennedy 241t (ShH); Ellen Kennedy 285 (ShH); Peter Kocher 296 (ShH); Jessica Slighter 413 (ShH).

Chris Affolter gave the memorial lesson, which was dedicated to the memory of Graham DeZarn. He recounted Graham's impact on the Berlin singing and led 35 (ShH) in his memory, the song that Graham played on the fiddle at the first Berlin Shenandoah All-Day in 2017. Caro Stamm-Reusch then led 105 (ShH) (for Cherylyn Neilson and Graham DeZarn); Mika 287 (ShH); Edward Ricemeyer 456 (ShH). He then offered a blessing before the noon meal.

LUNCH

The class was called together by Saara Pakarinen leading 149 (ShH). Leaders: Petra Ertl 254 (ShH); Laura Eisen 93 (ShH); Chris Affolter 140b (ShH); Jan Geerts 6b (ShH); Ellen Kennedy 137 (ShH); Peter Kocher 132 (ShH); Edward Ricemeyer 146 (ShH); Caro Stamm-Reusch 340 (ShH); Mika 406 (ShH); Kate Halls 113 (ShH); Jessica Slighter 290 (ShH); Hannah Kennedy 278 (ShH); Mella Tönnies 153 (ShH); Peter Kocher 3b (ShH); Kate Halls and Amelia Spooner 429 (ShH); Petra Ertl 18b (ShH).

RECESS

Jessica Slighter called the class back together by leading 246b (ShH); Leaders: Petra

Ertl 404t (ShH); Mika 403b (ShH); Saara Pakarinen 450 (ShH) (for Christopher Schuller); Christopher Schuller 414t (ShH) (for Cherilyn Neilson); Laura Eisen 89b (ShH); Edward Ricemeyer 15 (ShH); Chris Affolter 227 (ShH); Jan Geerts 200 (ShH); Ellen Kennedy 380 (ShH); Mella Tönnies 187 (ShH); Jessica Slighter 114 (ShH); Peter Kocher 265 (ShH); Hannah Kennedy 441 (ShH); Kate Halls and Amelia Spooner 259 (ShH); Christopher Schuller 10 (ShH); Caro Stamm-Reusch 24b (ShH).

Announcements were made, and committee reports were read. Caro Stamm-Reusch reported that all expenses were met. Petra Ertl gave the secretary's report that there were twenty-one singers in total, and sixteen led seventy-seven songs.

Molly McCracken led 381 (ShH) as the closing song. Thanks were given, and the class was dismissed.

### Sunday, August 21

The 6th annual Berlin Singing weekend continued on Sunday in the Evangelisch-methodistische Christus-Kirche Berlin-Friedrichshain, Germany. We sang songs from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*.

Molly McCracken called the class to order by speaking the opening prayer and leading 72b. Leaders: Petra Ertl 276; Maria Neumann-Fraune 38t; Hannah Kennedy 134; Laura Eisen 472; Peter Kocher 48b; Eimear Maguire 171; Jan Geerts 351; Lucy Day 65; Saara Pakarinen 52t; Calum Parker 228; Caro Stamm-Reusch 45t; Mella Tönnies 196; Jeremy Bass 197; Mika 504; Edward Ricemeyer 440; Chris Affolter 556.

#### RECESS

Hannah Kennedy called the class back together by leading 42. Leaders: Molly McCracken 159 (for Pamela Larson); Petra Ertl 277; Maria Neumann-Fraune 114; Saara Pakarinen 215; Peter Kocher 270; Eimear Maguire 335; Jan Geerts 236; Lucy Day 131b; Calum Parker 313b; Caro Stamm-Reusch 500; Jessica Slighter 532; Mella Tönnies 214; Mika 163t; Chris Affolter 481; Edward Ricemeyer 345b.

#### RECESS

Calum Parker called the class back together by leading 344. Leaders: Caro Stamm-Reusch 528; Mella Tönnies 30t; Laura Eisen 189; Lucy Day 274b; Jessica Slighter 456; Edward Ricemeyer 234; Mika 203; Chris Affolter 522; Hannah Kennedy 142; Saara Pakarinen 444; Maria Neumann-Fraune 551; Laura Eisen 111b; Petra Ertl 430; Anne Hege 33b; Molly McCracken 47b; Peter Kocher 168; Jan Geerts 385t; Eimear Maguire 183.

#### RECESS

Calum Parker called the class back together by leading 542. Leaders: Lucy Day 290; Jessica Slighter 176b; Caro Stamm-Reusch 176t (for Christopher Schuller); Laura Eisen 545; Mella Tönnies 58; Mika 448t; Chris Affolter 501 (for Ted Mercer); Hannah Kennedy 112; Saara Pakarinen 345t; Maria Neumann-Fraune 566; Peter Kocher 146; Eimear Maguire 84; Jan Geerts 191 (with love to Virginia).

Announcements were made.

Petra Ertl gave the Secretary's report that there were twenty-two singers in total, and sixty-seven songs were led by nineteen leaders. Thanks were given to all the singers who joined us from Scotland, England, Norway, France, and the United States as well as from two other German federal states. Petra Ertl led 267 as the closing song.

Caro Stamm-Reusch offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairwoman—Molly McCracken; Treasurer—Caro Stamm-Reusch; Secretary—Petra Ertl

**BELTON AND EMMA BEASLEY AND PHILLIP LEE III  
MEMORIAL SINGING**

**Concord Primitive Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama  
Sunday, August 21, 2022**

The 55th session of the Belton and Emma Beasley and Phillip Lee III Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held on the third Sunday in August. The class was called to order by Ricky Beasley leading 30t. Marlin Beasley offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Ricky Beasley 399b; Marlin Beasley 434, 512; Mike Hankins 34b, 527; Betty Baccus 61, 391; Philip Gilmore 68b, 47b; Nicholas Holmes 47t, 39b; Caro Jones 49b, 159; Louise Yeager 480, 503; Earl Ballinger 402, 403; Becky Briggs 460, 318; Glenn Keeton 504, 178.

**RECESS**

Ricky Beasley led 77t to bring the class together. Leaders: Chris Ballinger 546, 270; Rebekah Gilmore 187, 340; Roma Rice 496, 93; Sarah Beasley 354b, 145b; Amber Davis 373, 192; Henry McGuire 32t, 205; James M. Wagner 454, 457; Nicholas Thompson 202, 416; Dorothea Maynard 442; Dorothea Maynard and Becky Briggs 405 (in memory of Chris Briggs).

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Ricky Beasley leading 277. Leaders: Larry Ballinger 549, 140 (for Henry Guthery); Junior Poston 274t, 275b; Travis McCay and Rebekah Gilmore 146, 59; Tina Beasley 63, 40; Julie Poston 166, 495; Bunk Beasley 72b, 81t; Seth Holloway 388 (in memory of Freddie Briggs), 236; Lisa Geist 472, 273; Ricky Beasley and Jessica Beasley 517 (WB), 354b, 235. Announcements were made.

Ricky Beasley led 274b as the closing song. Henry McGuire offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ricky Beasley; Secretary—Lisa Geist

**CLEBURNE COUNTY CONVENTION**

**Edwardsville Baptist Church, Edwardsville, Alabama  
Sunday, August 21, 2022**

The 133rd session of the Cleburne County Convention was held on the third Sunday of August at Edwardsville Baptist Church, Edwardsville, Alabama. Cecil Roberts called the class to order leading 49t. Cecil welcomed the singers and visitors to the singing and thanked the church for hosting the singing each year. After offering the morning prayer Cecil Roberts led 49b.

Leaders: Judy Chambless 82t, 29t; Winfred Kerr 515, 516; Robert Chambless 39b, 84; Bert Collins 354b, 335; Glenda Collins 32t, 63; Tajin Rogers 159, 38b; Daniel Williams 229, 399b; Cecil Roberts 312b, 68b; Judy Chambless 472, 45t; Winfred Kerr 549b, 146; Robert Chambless 358, 225t.

**RECESS**

Daniel Williams brought the class back to order leading 457. Leaders: Bert Collins 542, 274t; Glenda Collins 77t, 117; Tajin Rogers 128, 47b; Daniel Williams 125, 69b; Ann Simpson 47t, 127. At a short business meeting the following officers were elected. Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Secretary—Judy Chambless.

Cecil Roberts gave the memorial lesson remembering the deceased (Rebecca Over, Stephen McElroy) and the sick and shut-ins (Virginia Dyer, Jack Nelson, Philip Denney, Billy Lee Owens, Barry Rollins). Cecil led 285t and Daniel Williams closed the lesson with prayer.

**LUNCH**

Winfred Kerr brought the class back to order leading 500. Leaders: Tajin Rogers 126, 191; Daniel Williams 317, 401; Robert Chambless 34b, 121; Glenda Collins 35, 100; Ann Simpson 445, 345t; Winfred Kerr 77b, 65; Bert Collins 97, 124; Cecil Roberts 76b. After the announcements, Cecil Roberts, Winfred Kerr, and Judy Chambless led 89 as the closing song. Robert Chambless offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Winfred Kerr; Secretary—Judy Chambless

**MOUNT PISGAH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Evergreen Road, Sylvester, Georgia**  
**Sunday, August 21, 2022**

*The Sacred Harp* Singing held annually at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church on the third Sunday in August was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Trent Peachey leading 59. Stanley Smith offered the opening prayer, followed by Trent Peachey leading page 317. Leaders: Bonnie Rewis 457, 373; Stanley Smith 155, 144; Bob Meeks 73b, 72b; Oscar McGuire 34b, 515; Tim Meeks 146, 63; Bonnie Rewis 542, 45t; John Robinson 49t, 49b; Stanely Smith 129, 398; Patti Beasley 34t, 490; Bob Meeks 569b, 491; Kay Robinson 282, 341; Oscar McGuire 54, 229, 57; Kacey Robinson 231, 354b; Tim Meeks 390, 178.

**LUNCH**

Trent Peachey and his daughter Annie Peachey began the afternoon session singing “Jesus Loves Me,” along with 318 and 548. Leaders: John Robinson 503, 290; Stanley Smith 489, 171; Bonnie Rewis 410t, 339; Bob Meeks 235, 452; Kay Robinson 46, 47b; Patti Beasley 145b, 479; Lamar Robinson 358, 34t, 39b, 196; Kacey Robinson 154, 77t; Oscar McGuire 163b, 359; Tim Meeks 77t, 274t, 236, 383.

Following announcements, Trent Peachey led 347 as the closing song. Lamar Robinson led the closing prayer.

Chairman and Secretary—Tim Meeks

**CENTRAL ONTARIO SINGING**  
**Friends Meeting House, Toronto, Ontario**  
**August 26-27, 2022**

**Friday, August 26**

An informal *Shenandoah Harmony* singing took place from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Friends’ Meeting House in Toronto.

**Saturday, August 27**

The 15th annual Central Ontario All-Day Sacred Harp Singing took place at Friends’ Meeting House in Toronto on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August. The session was brought to order by Heather Schramm leading 49b and 99. Anne Evers offered the opening prayer. Community guidelines were read by Heather Schramm.

Leaders: Chris Taylor 300, 122; Tom Evers 29b, 535; Marilyn Job 56b, 551; Anne Evers 33t, 447; Jan May 489, 474; Pleasance Crawford 171, 492; Frank Griggs 272, 442; Naomi Duguid 147t, 142; Hugh Thomas 144, 501; Frances Miller 479, 217.

**RECESS**

Chuck Crawford brought the class back to order leading 59. Leaders: Tarik Wareh 473, 464; Alissa Bender 312b, 229; John Huston 178, 192; Jen Davies 47b, 282; Elizabeth Stoddard 173, 500.

Frances Miller spoke, and then led 30t, in honor of the following sick and homebound: Bard Swallow, Wendy Job, Janet Guttsman, Roger Misiewicz, Robert Carswell, Corrone Bryant, Ruth Anne Bryant, Christopher Kepner, Marlene Power, Rob Taylor, and Bobbie Goodell.

Nicole Collins spoke and then led 30b, to remember the following deceased from the

years 2020-2022 (multiple years being honored due to the interruptions imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic): Lindsey Penny, Janis Davies, Jean Leighton, Fred DeVries, Cindy Dymond, Jayne Kitcher—Canada; Ted Mercer—Illinois; Graham DeZarn—Virginia; Sue Bunch and Father Les Singleton—Florida; Phil Devine—Rhode Island; Larry Gordon, Tony Barrand, Andy Johnson—Vermont; Bruce Voyles—Iowa; Judy Toole—Tennessee; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Coy Ivey and Bill Windom—Alabama; Emily Matthews—Arkansas; Peter Golden—Maine; Rebecca Over—England. Shana Wenger led 378b and 455. Anne Evers offered prayer for lunch, and Old Hundred Alternate Text as a blessing for lunch.

#### LUNCH

Chuck Crawford brought the class back to order leading 114. Leaders: Elisha Denburg 146, 48t; Gillian Inksetter 532, 454; Tom Evers and Marilyn Job 34b; Michelle Briard 185; Faiz Wareh 183, 32b; Emily Ehrensperger 129, 277; Joe Kwiatkoski 313b, 236; Lari Jalbert 383, 74b; Pattie Wareh 384, 299; Robert Stoddard 197, 203; Susan Spencer 48b; Heather Schramm 472; Indigo 288, 209.

Announcements were made.

#### RECESS

Gillian Inksetter called the class back by leading 32t. Leaders: Hugh Thomas 276; Alissa Bender 457; Elizabeth Stoddard 57; John Huston 189; Tarik Wareh 470; Shana Wenger 72b; Faiz Wareh 95; Gillian Inksetter 230; Michelle Briard 222; Lari Jalbert 567; Indigo 159; Pattie Wareh 228; Robert Stoddard 542; Pleasance Crawford 202; Frank Griggs 569t; Chris Taylor 148; Naomi Duguid 504; Frances Miller 352; Jen Davies 46; Anne Evers 145t; Jan May 540; Marilyn Job 240; Tom Evers 503. Chris Taylor reported, as secretary, that songs were sung by thirty-one unique leaders on Saturday, with forty-two registered singers representing three provinces of Canada, and four states of the United States of America. Treasurer reported financial obligations were successfully discharged. Following this report, announcements were made.

Heather Schramm led 347 as the closing song. Anne Evers offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairpersons—Heather Schramm and Anne Evers; Treasurers—Tom Evers and Marilyn Job; Secretary—Chris Taylor

### **CORK HALF DAY SINGING**

#### **Quaker House, Cork, Ireland**

**Saturday, August 27, 2022**

*The Sacred Harp* day of the Cork Double Half Day singing was opened by Michael Walker leading 378t. Leaders: Katie Ahern 178; Amanda Parkes 39b; Colleen Jones 30t; Kevin Kennedy 27; Niamh Madigan 489; Joanna Bennett 192; Lisa O'Grady 39t; Jacoba Bruneel 411; Sinéad Hanrahan 377; Gerben Vos 171; Sam Carter 42; Renata Pękowska 72b; Rosalind Woods 344; Aislinn Ahern 217; Eimear O'Donovan 100; Aine Uí Cheallaigh 196; Desmond O'Flynn 68b; June Murphy 347; Bryan Seale 138t; Claire O'Flynn 101t; Ross Harbison 81t; Colleen Jones 318; Lisa O'Grady 276; Sinéad Hanrahan 142; Kevin Kennedy 104; Michael Walker 460.

#### RECESS

Niamh Madigan led 103 to restore order. Leaders: Laurie Skelton 106; Aislinn Ahern 567; Eimear O'Donovan 38b; Joanna Bennett 376; Renata Pękowska 228; Bryan Seale 76b; Rosalind Woods 442; Sam Carter 505; Katie Ahern 422; Gerben Vos 168; Jacoba Bruneel 430; Desmond O'Flynn 148; Aine Uí Cheallaigh 271t; Michael Walker 212; Sinéad Hanrahan 546; Ross Harbison 426b; Kevin Kennedy 545; Colleen Jones 479; Claire O'Flynn 49t; Lisa O'Grady 547; June Murphy 333; Eimear O'Donovan 562 (for Rebecca Over); Joanna Bennett 224; Bryan Seale 383; Aislinn Ahern 56b.

## RECESS

Colleen Jones called 89 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Lisa O'Grady 268; Gerben Vos 99; Aine Uí Cheallaigh 84; Sam Carter 179; Michael Walker 464; Aislinn Ahern 263; Amanda Parkes 558; Jacoba Bruneel 406; Renata Pękowska 146; Katie Ahern 528; Eimear O'Donovan 269; Rosalind Woods 474; Bryan Seale 123t; Desmond O'Flynn 122; Kevin Kennedy 551; Niamh Madigan 227; Gerben Vos 49b; Ross Harbison 163b; Joanna Bennett 47b; Sinéad Hanrahan 214; Sam Carter 440; Claire O'Flynn 330b; June Murphy 31t.

## RECESS

Amanda Parkes restored order by leading 145t. Leaders: Sinéad Hanrahan 522; Michael Walker 401; Jacoba Bruneel 215; Kevin Kennedy 218; Ross Harbison 272; Niamh Madigan 340; Aislinn Ahern 282; Bryan Seale 293; Katie Ahern 512; Joanna Bennett 73t; Sam Carter 495; Rosalind Woods 48t; Colleen Jones 284; Gerben Vos 273; Claire O'Flynn 556; June Murphy 93; Jacoba Bruneel 349; Desmond O'Flynn 299; Amanda Parkes 483; Katie Ahern 58; Niamh Madigan 353; Ross Harbison 538; Rosalind Woods 163t; Desmond O'Flynn 40. Michael Walker led 472 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Michael Walker; Secretary—Amanda Parkes

## PALO ALTO SINGING

### Unitarian Universalist Church, Palo Alto, California

Saturday, August 27, 2022

The 10th annual Palo Alto All-Day Singing was held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, California, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August. The class met both in person and online via Zoom and Jamulus. This is the first time Jamulus has been used to support remote attendance at an in-person regional all-day singing.

The class was called to order by Terry Moore leading 34b. Terry also offered the opening prayer. The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Anne Caswell and Terry Moore; Secretary—Sue Lindner; Arranging Officers—Leigh Cooper and Janet Herman; Treasurer—Paul Kostka; Chaplains—Terry Moore and Chris Thorman; Online Technology—Paul Kostka.

Leaders: Terry Moore 106; Leigh Cooper 32t, 47t; Sue Lindner 535; Leah Coffin 86, 107; Chris Thorman 318; Jenny Solheim 112, 171; Pat Coghlan 91; Wren Hyde 213t, 108b; Sue Lindner 209, 40; Chris Thorman 46, 137; Mischa Skeeter 372, 118.

## RECESS

The class was called back to order by Paul Kostka leading 38t. Leaders: Jenny Solheim 378b, 203; Leah Coffin 56b, 458; Wren Hyde 229, 228; Pat Coghlan 351; Terry Moore 430, 289; Paul Kostka 503; Janet Herman 442, 32b; Leigh Cooper “Not Made With Hands,” Lorraine Kostka 159; Mischa Skeeter 324; Terry Moore “Palo Alto” by D. Harper, 193; Chris Thorman 335, 270; Sue Lindner 217, 200.

## LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Leah Coffin leading 48t. Leaders: Leah Coffin 34t; Leigh Cooper 472, 498; Paul Kostka 99; Janet Herman 276, 272; Pat Coghlan 492; Peter Ross 122 (for Arnold Zwicky), 84; Sue Lindner 475, 474; Seth Mitter 365; Lorraine Kostka 479; Leigh Cooper 178 (for Baba Herrick); Mischa Skeeter 274b; Wren Hyde 269, 411; Terry Moore 146, 147t; Chris Thorman 145b, 410t.

## RECESS

The class was called back to order by Peter Ross leading 66. Leaders: Leah Coffin 26, 296; Janet Herman 172; Paul Kostka 344; Seth Mitter 436; Pat Coghlan 214; Sue Lindner 192; Peter Ross 163b; Lorraine Kostka 504; Mischa Skeeter 501 (in memory of Ted Mercer and Stephen O'Leary); Wren Hyde 569b, 317; Chris Thorman 547 (for Baba Herrick).



A business meeting was held. The Treasurer reported that expenses were met and exceeded. The Secretary reported that at least eighteen singers attended either in person or online, and seventy-eight songs were led by fourteen leaders. The Resolutions Committee (Sue Lindner and Terry Moore) offered thanks to all who made the singing possible, and resolved to convene again next year. Announcements were made.

Terry Moore led 347 as the closing song, and then Chris Thorman offered the closing prayer.

Co-Chairpersons—Anne Caswell and Terry Moore; Secretary—Sue Lindner

## **LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CONVENTION**

**Pine Grove Church, Collinsville, Alabama**

**August 27-28, 2022**

**Saturday, August 27**

The 117th session of the Lookout Mountain Convention was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in August. The convention was not held in 2020 or 2021 because of Covid-19 restrictions. The class was called to order by Scot Oliver leading 82t. The opening prayer was offered by Earl Ballinger.

Leaders: Rodney Ivey 421, 89; Judy Chambless 472, 222; Mike Hankins 168, 477; Loyd Ivey 278b, 47t; Joyce Morton 145b, 101t; Hubert Nall 448t, 288; Cheyenne Ivey and Shelby Castillo 422, 500; Paula Oliver 480, 430; Larry Ballinger 224, 215.

RECESS

Nathan Rees led 32t and 299 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Karen Rollins 354t; Meredith Ivey 401; Lucey Rose Karlsberg 196; Everett Ivey 37b; April Watkins 186, 298; Anna Hinton 182, 383; Daniel Williams 317, 426b; Callum Woods 42, 110; Shane Brown 128, 211.

RECESS

Leaders: Tajin Rogers 38b, 47b; Daniel Lee 287, 302; Janice Paulk 154, 448b; Winfred Kerr 36b, 225t; Kelsey Ivey 403, 426t; Sarah George 176b, 336; Earl Ballinger 177, 80b.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Scot Oliver leading 143. Leaders: Philip Denney 120; Bill DuPree 146; Esther Wade 384, 532; Emily Stutzman 361, 35; Henry Johnson 88t; Karen Ivey 192, 203; Robert Chambless 39b, 503; Lauren Bock 145t, 153; Nate Green and Norma Green 34b, 418; Philippe Doyle Gosselin 423, 83t; Reba Windom 318; Matt Hinton 464, 432; Richard Ivey 311, 371; Jeanette Graves 358; David Ivey 337; Tom George 83b, 113; Susan Cheronos 349, 300; Jesse P. Karlsberg 402, 460; Alanna Blanks 551; Prisca Rice 501; Cindy Tanner 76b.

Announcements were made.

Scot Oliver and Paula Oliver led 270 as the closing song. Shane Brown dismissed the class with prayer.

**Sunday, August 28**

The Sunday session of the Lookout Mountain Convention began with Scot Oliver leading 87. Blake Sisemore offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Scot Oliver 100; Rodney Ivey 31t, 65; Judy Caudle 61, 276; David Carlton 48t, 332; Samuel Williams 567, 183; Judy Chambless 400, 410t; Hubert Nall 47t, 475; Jeanette Graves and Joyce Morton 45t, 358, 99.

RECESS

Rodney Ivey brought the class back to order by leading 144. Leaders: Esther Wade 101b, 365; Winfred Kerr 59, 89; Lauren Bock 181, 272; Mark Carroll 149, 30b; Meredith Ivey 153; Lucey Rose Karlsberg 186; Everett Ivey 421.

RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Rodney Ivey leading 56t. Leaders: Daniel

Lee 489, 411; Linda Sides 270, 225t; Thomas Begley 456, 220.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Judy Caudle spoke and read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Richard Mauldin, Henry Guthery, Barry Rollins, Marlon Wootten, J.L. Hopper, Wanda Capps, Cassie Allen, Philip Denney, Claudene Townson, and Lydia Lewallen. Judy continued by speaking about the deceased and read the following list of names: Ted Mercer—Illinois; Denis Gosselin—Canada; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom; Renae Makris—Alabama; Sue Bunch—Florida; Larry Gordon—Vermont; Ron Bornick—New York. She led 564. Scott Ivey closed the memorial service with prayer.

Leaders: Cindy Tanner 155, 436; Philippe Doyle Gosselin 138b, 548; Prisca Rice 566, 142; Blake Sisemore 512, 550. Mark Carroll asked a blessing at the tables.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Rodney Ivey leading 111t. Leaders: Jamey Wootten 176t, 101t; Richard Ivey 212; Robert Chambless 145b; Callum Woods 138t, 406; Tom George 458, 522; Loyd Ivey 498; Loyd Ivey and Judy Caudle 318 (in memory of Eloise Wootten); April Watkins 277, 448t; Jackie Tanner 298 (in memory of Lamar Smith), 73t (in memory of Bud Oliver), 314 (in memory of Milton Oliver); Paula Oliver and Layla Slaughter 354b, 216; Scott Ivey 147t (for Marlon Wootten), 214; Mamie Sisemore 345t; Jesse P. Karlsberg 348b, 129; Susan Cheronos 107, 56b; Reba Windom 542; Cheyenne Ivey 172; David Ivey 345b (in memory of S.T. Reed); Shane Wootten 426t; Sarah George 373; Alanna Blanks and Emma Blanks 405; Roma Rice 49b, 496; Daniel Williams 333, 321; Shane Brown 267; Eric Blanks and Emma Blanks 480. Announcements were made.

Scot Oliver and Rodney Ivey led 146 as the closing song. Shane Brown offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Scot Oliver; Vice Chairman—Rodney Ivey; Secretaries—Paula Oliver and Judy Caudle

### MISSISSIPPI STATE CONVENTION

**Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, Forest, Mississippi**

**August 27-28, 2022**

**Saturday, August 27**

The 91st session of the Mississippi State Sacred Harp Singing Convention was called to order by Mark Davis leading 37b. Mark welcomed everyone to the convention.

Luke Addison offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Mark Davis 274t, 74b; Darlene Reynolds 484 (CB), 131b (CB); Charity Vaughn 335 (CH), 82t (CH); Luke Addison 147t, 503; Robert Vaughn 142, 67; Chris Nicholson 34b, 32t; Regina Derstine 151 (CH), 191 (CH); Todd Derstine 16 (CH).

#### RECESS

Robert Vaughn brought the class back to order leading 154b (CB) and 505 (CB).

Leaders: Sonja Kirkham 504t (CB), 40 (CB); Margaret Edy 463 (CB), 451 (CB); Kim Vaughn 146 (CB), 558 (CB); Luke Addison 148 (CB), 543 (CB); Robert Vaughn 369 (CB). Luke Addison said a prayer to bless the food.

#### LUNCH

Robert Vaughn brought the class together leading 507b (CB) for Esther Mann.

Leaders: Haisley Perkins and Robert Vaughn 45t (CB); Lisa Geist 472, 527; Chris Nicholson 145b, 473; Nicholas Thompson 514 (CB), 464 (CB); Regina Derstine 200, 335; Amber Davis 276, 391; Todd Derstine 229, 58; Darlene Reynolds 490, 454; Sonja Kirkham 111b (CH), 189 (CH).

A business meeting was held at 2:00 p.m. for the election of officers as follows:

President—Mark Davis; Vice President—Drew McGuire; Secretary/Treasurer—Darlene Reynolds; Chaplain—Arlon Gardner. The following committees were appointed: Business and Credentials—Nicholas Thompson, Chris Nicholson, and

Henry McGuire; Memorial Committee—Chris Nicholson and Sonja Kirkham; Resolutions Committee—Amber Davis and Lisa Geist.

#### RECESS

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 512 (WB); Margaret Edy 500 (CB), 72 (CB); Lisa Geist 137 (CB), 559 (CB); Charity Vaughn 491, 122; Nicholas Thompson 192, 80b; Robert Vaughn 171; Nicholas Thompson 168 (for Luke Addison). Announcements were made.

Robert Vaughn and Darlene Reynolds led The Drone as the closing song. Robert Vaughn offered the closing prayer.

#### Sunday, August 28

The Sunday session of the Mississippi State Convention was called to order by Mark Davis leading 30t and 169. Chris Nicholson opened the service with prayer.

Leaders: Mark Davis 111t; Chris Nicholson 264t (CB), 264b (CB), 47t (CB); Sonja Kirkham 54t (CB), 99 (CB), 208 (CB); Regina Derstine and Todd Derstine 138t (CB), 148 (CB), 38t (CB); Will McGuire 181, 300, 389.

#### RECESS

Leaders: Mark Davis 297; Darlene Reynolds 486t (WB), 511 (WB); Charlie McGuire 64 (CB), 302 (CB), 399 (CB); Haisley Perkins and Nicholas Thompson 78b (CH), 131 (CH), 64 (CH); Charity Vaughn and Chris Nicholson 340, 212, 341.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. Sonja Kirkham spoke and read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Freda Bailey, Alfred Bailey, Leon Ballinger, Warren Steel, Peggy Ray, Bruce Ray, Ozella Blackmon, Jerry Kitchens, Arlon Gardner, Peth Gardner, Juanita Beasley, John Hollingsworth, Elsie Hollingsworth, and J.L. Hopper. Sonja led 143.

Chris Nicholson spoke in memory of the deceased, and read the following list of names: Joan Aldridge, Renae Makris, Dick Nail, Jayne Fulmer—Alabama; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom; Sue Bunch—Florida; Ted Mercer—Illinois; Landis Powell, David Rousseau, Ruby Morris, Leo Stanley, and Mary Stanley—Texas; John Blake—Louisiana. Mark Davis closed the memorial service with prayer.

#### LUNCH

Mark Davis brought the class back to order leading 29t. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 168b (CH), 364 (CH), 365 (CH); Amber Davis 166, 224, 203; Lisa Geist 528, 272, 215; Regina Derstine 426t, 480, 40 (for Esther Mann); Henry McGuire 287 (CH), 91 (CH), 16 (CH).

The Business and Credentials Committee gave their report. The church received \$300 and \$100 was sent to WCPC radio station in Houston, MS, for the Sacred Harp Hour every Sunday morning.

The Resolutions Committee gave their report as follows: We thank God for His many blessings on us this weekend; we thank the members of Antioch Primitive Baptist Church for hosting the convention; we thank all who brought food and contributed in any way to the convention; and thanks to the singers that traveled to our singing. We resolve to meet here again in 2023 on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in August. Announcements were made.

Mark Davis and Henry McGuire led the Drone as the closing song. Chris Nicholson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

President—Mark Davis; Vice President—Drew McGuire; Secretary—Darlene Reynolds

### MARIAN BUSH MEMORIAL SINGING

Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, Palo Alto, California

Sunday, August 28, 2022

The 4th 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 met both in person and online via Zoom.

The class was called to order by Terry Moore leading 48t. Terry Moore offered the opening prayer. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Co-Chairpersons—Terry Moore and Anne Caswell; Secretary—Sue Lindner; Arranging Officer—Leigh Cooper; Treasurer—Paul Kostka; Online Technology—Paul Kostka.

Leaders: Terry Moore 49b; Leigh Cooper 225t; Sue Lindner 535; Paul Kostka 198; Jenny Solheim 168, 65; Sumie Arnold 178, 275t; Pat Coghlan 299; Gary Breitbard 183, 47t; Leah Coffin 348t, 547; Peter Ross 181; Jean Merritt 86; Mischa Skeeter 448t; Paul Kostka 528.

Peter Ross and Sue Lindner spoke about the life of Marian Bush, a longtime Sacred Harp singer in Palo Alto. Marian passed away in 2016 at the age of 99. Peter Ross led 82t in memory of Marian Bush.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Terry Moore leading 147t. Leaders: Terry Moore 209 (for Baba Herrick); Sue Lindner 142, 189; Jenny Solheim 274t, 276; Jean Merritt 228; Pat Coghlan 218; Leigh Cooper 318, 284; Leah Coffin 287, 448b (for Portland singers); Sumie Arnold 135; Mischa Skeeter 268; Peter Ross 99; Paul Kostka “Palo Alto” by D. Harper (for Peter Ross).

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Leah Coffin leading 101t. Leaders: Leah Coffin 101b; Terry Moore 157, 193; Peter Ross 503; Mischa Skeeter 163b; Sue Lindner 192, 217; Pat Coghlan 542; Paul Kostka 148; Jean Merritt 344; Sumie Arnold 313b, 504; Leigh Cooper 454.

A business meeting was held. The Treasurer reported that expenses were met. The Secretary reported that at least twenty-two singers attended either in person or online via Zoom, and fifty songs were led by twelve leaders. The Resolutions Committee (Sue Lindner and Terry Moore) offered thanks to all who made the singing possible, and resolved to convene again next year. Announcements were made.

Terry Moore led 347 as the closing song, and then offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Terry Moore and Anne Caswell; Secretary—Sue Lindner

## **GEORGIAN HARMONY SINGING** **Roberta Civic Center, Roberta Georgia** **Saturday, September 3, 2022**

The 13th anniversary of the debut of *The Georgian Harmony* singing 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*.

Bill Hollingsworth called the class together leading page 108. The opening prayer was offered by John Hollingsworth. Bill Hollingsworth led page 1.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 9; John Plunkett 68, 185; Rosemund Watson 25, 109; Martha Harrell 54; Elder Chris Robinson 179; Phillip Ford 95, 186; Bill Dupre 187, 126; Winfred Kerr 203, 10.

#### RECESS

Bill Hollingsworth called the class back together leading 13. Leaders: Wayne Watson and Mary Brownlee 94; Philip Denney 204; Glenda Collins 178, 184; Bert Collins 3, 2; Sheri Taylor 22, 107; Kacey Cook 252; Stanley Smith 105. Elder Chris Robinson asked the blessing on the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Bill Hollingsworth called the class back together leading 152, 19; Leaders: Oscar McGuire 26; John Plunkett 166, 198; Sheri Taylor 195; Rosemund Watson 42; John Hollingsworth 153; Bill Hollingsworth 16; Elder Chris Robinson 188; Winfred Kerr

189; Bill Dupre 154; Phillip Ford 59; Wayne Watson and Mary Brownlee 83; Stanley Smith 155, 51. Announcements were made.  
Rosemund Watson led 255, the traditional closing song. Phillip Ford offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.  
Chairman—Bill Hollingsworth; Secretary—Glenda Collins

**MULBERRY RIVER CONVENTION**  
**Old County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama**  
**Saturday, September 3, 2022**

The Mulberry River Sacred Harp singing convention was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in September. Danny Creel brought the class to order by leading 30t. The opening prayer was offered by Jim Aaron. Danny Creel led 32t.

In a business meeting, the following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—Ann Jett; Arranging—Cindy Tanner. The business meeting was closed.

Leaders: Ken Tate 129, 119; Tom Booth 425, 204; Jim Aaron 47b; Wanda Capps 299, 297; Linda Booth 481, 361; Glenn Keeton 358, 278t.

**RECESS**

Danny Creel brought the class together leading 217 and 215. Leaders: Louise Yeager 34b, 36b; Mary Huffman 228, 499; Bea Aaron 64, 100; April Watkins 45t, 209; Ann Jett 136, 172; Elene Stovall 352 (in memory of Joan Aldridge), 316.

**RECESS**

The class was brought back to order by Ken Tate leading 289. Leaders: Lisa Geist 572, 517; Nicholas Thompson 500 (for Judy Caudle), 336; Brenda Chafin 142, 377; Larry Ballinger 97 (for Earl Ballinger), 88t; Ainslie Allen 475 (in memory of Flarce Creel); Sam Wright 29b, 560.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Ken Tate leading 535. Leaders: Cindy Tanner 327, 269; Cassie Allen 272, 328; Glenn Keeton 273; Elene Stovall 200; April Watkins 196; Ainslie Allen 112; Lisa Geist 428; Tom Booth 229; Bea Aaron 456; Nicholas Thompson 216; Larry Ballinger 234; Brenda Chafin 349; Sam Wright 491; Cassie Allen 371; Larry Ballinger 109 (by request); Danny Creel 448t (by request).

Announcements were made.

Danny Creel led 111b as the closing song, and then dismissed the class with prayer.  
Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretary—Ann Jett

**NEW PROVIDENCE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING**  
**Ringgold, Louisiana**  
**Saturday, September 3, 2022**

The 16th session of the Sacred Harp singing convened at New Providence Primitive Baptist Church, Ringgold, Louisiana, on Saturday before the first Sunday in September. The class was called to order by Robert Vaughn leading 59 (CB). The opening prayer was offered by Bro. Grant Turner.

Leaders: Robert Vaughn 92 (CB); Sonya Kirkham 99 (CB), 559 (CB); Gaylon Powell 283 (CB), 154b (CB); Mallory Hoopingarner 282 (CB), 79 (CB); Chris Nicholson 293b (CB), 68t (CB); Kristie Powell 68b (CB), 210 (CB); Joseph Sherer 558 (CB), 122 (CB); Charity Vaughn 148 (CB), 575 (CB).

**RECESS**

Robert Vaughn called the class back to order by leading 398b (CB). Leaders: Peggy Ray 571 (CB), 64 (CB); Grant Turner 505 (CB), 500 (CB); Sonya Kirkham 269 (CB), 504 (CB); Gaylon Powell 232 (CB), 235 (CB); Mallory Hoopingarner 388 (CB), 142 (CB); Chris Nicholson 38t (CB), 306 (CB); Kristie Powell 514 (CB). Gaylon Powell asked a blessing before the noon meal.

## LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Robert Vaughn leading 229. Leaders: Kristie Powell 500, 501; Joseph Sherer 299, 277; Charity Vaughn 297, 186; Peggy Ray 569b, 143; Grant Turner 63, 49b; Mary Dales 128, 45t; Sonya Kirkham 358, 40; Gaylon Powell 564, 442. Announcements were made.

Leaders: Mallory Hoopingarner 107, 183; Charity Vaughn 491, 30t; Peggy Ray 47t, 61; Grant Turner 312b; Mary Dales 349, 335; Martha Turner 457, 159.

Robert Vaughn led 540 (CB) as the closing song. Bruce Ray offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Robert Vaughn; Secretary—Sonya Kirkham

## MAIDENCREEK SINGING

Leesport, Pennsylvania

Saturday, September 4, 2022

The 25th annual Maidencreek All-Day Singing was held on Saturday before Labor Day at the Maidencreek Friends Meeting House. Hayden Arp called the class to order by leading 37b. Jason Steidl offered the opening prayer.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Hayden Arp; Vice Chairman—Rachel Hall; Secretaries—Hollie Long and Elizabeth Patton.

Leaders: Rachel Hall 30t; Doron Henkin 39t; Hollie Long 111t; Elizabeth Patton 84; Nancy Tkacs 350; Fayge Horesh and Mazal Horesh 87; Guy Bankes 287; G.C. Waldrep 269; Sophie Sokolov 391; Tim Leonard 82t; Ted Stokes 89; Keillor Mose 73t; Carol Huang 72b.

## RECESS

Brenda Dunlap called the class back to order by leading 56b. Ben Fink led the German lesson with some brief remarks on the Pennsylvanische Choral Harmonie, 1844, and led “Lobe den Herren, o meine Seele.” Leaders: Chris Cotter 475; Chelsea Feltman 178; Jon Giles 349; Erin Fulton 314; Korey Guerrieri 384; Nancy Mandel 266; David Shulman 112; Tarik Wareh 393; Mary Helen Dupree 296; Liora O’Donnell Goldensher 500; Nina Burris 99; Kevin Beirne 30b; Brenda Dunlap 318; Chris Holley 49b (for Corrone Bryant); Sara Lott 335; Dean Jens 429.

## RECESS

Jason Steidl called the class back to order by leading 63. Leaders: Doug Kurtze 344; Jacob Hamidi 58; Alanna Goodman 148.

Nancy Tkacs conducted the memorial lesson, reading the names of the following sick and shut-ins: Jesse Vear, Lydia Lewallen, Maryam Sewell, Clare Maher, Corrone Bryant, Ruth Ann Bryant, Linda Berkemeier, Masi Agosti, Sally McCabe, and Scott Robinson.

She led 313b in memory of the following deceased: Ted Mercer—Illinois; Susan Bingham—New Jersey; Graham DeZarn—Virginia; Glenn Bannerman and Evelyn Bannerman—North Carolina (2020); Denis Gosselin—Canada; Brenda Pena and Merv Horst—New York; Ronnie L. Troxtel, Jon Pickow, and Mable Johnson—Kentucky; Father Les Singleton, Nancy Agnew, and Sue Bunch—Florida; Landis Powell—Texas; Andy Johnston—New Hampshire; Leonard Spenser—Vermont; Phil Devine—Rhode Island; Renae Makris—Alabama.

Leaders: Ben Fink 218; Esther Wade 297; Gary Ryan 504; Matthew Kauffman 42; Bridget Jamison 312b; Alice Beattie 76b; Korey Guerrieri 203. Jason Steidl offered the blessing before the noon meal.

## LUNCH

Tom Stokes called the class back to order by leading 277. Leaders: Dann Pell 377; Faiz Wareh 300; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 528; Emma Rose Brown 313t; Blake Sisemore 532; Emily Ekelund 447; Rowan Simms 396; Rosie Sokolov 83t; Patti McCabe Davis 47b; Calum Woods 322; Elsa Phemayotin 376; William Schuller

426b; Jason Steidl 436; Carol Huang 411; Keillor Mose 329 (for Alex Forsyth); Chris Holley 341; Rachel Speer 274t (in memory of Sue Bunch).

#### RECESS

Nancy Mandel called the class back to order by leading 388. Leaders: Cheyenne Ivey 222; Sara Lott and Alanna Goodman 434; Philippe Doyle-Gosselin 196; Brenda Dunlap, Mary Helen Dupree, Nina Burris, Robin Betz, Chloë Somers, Jacob Hamidi, and David Schulman 460; Emily Ekelund 160b; Calum Woods and Keillor Mose 83b; Erin Fulton 165; Hayden Arp, Cheyenne Ivey, Blake Sisemore, Keillor Mose, and Liora O'Donnell Goldensher 426t; Esther Wade 506; Rachel Speer and Chris Cotter 134; Bridget Jamison and Nina Burris 270; Tarik Wareh and Faiz Wareh 477; Rosie Sokolov 417; Dean Jens 448t; Rowan Simms 323t; Alice Beattie 162; William Schuller 57; Hayden Arp 149.

After announcements, the secretaries gave their report. Eighty-five people attended from twelve states, Canada, and England, and fifty-seven people led eighty-two songs.

Hayden Arp, Rachel Hall, Hollie Long, and Elizabeth Patton led 62 as the closing song. Jason Steidl offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Hayden Arp; Vice Chairman—Rachel Hall; Treasurer—Korey Guerrierri; Secretaries: Hollie Long and Elizabeth Patton

### **LABOR DAY SINGING**

#### **Shoal Creek Church, Cleburne County, Alabama**

#### **Monday, September 5, 2022**

The 102nd session of the annual Labor Day singing was held on the first Monday in September at Shoal Creek Church in Talladega National Forest, Cleburne County, Alabama. Judy Chambless called the class to order leading 32t. Robert Chambless offered the morning prayer. Judy Chambless welcomed the visitors and singers telling them the Chairman, Cecil Roberts, could not be at the singing because of health reasons. Judy Chambless led 146. Leaders: Robert Chambless 303, 73b; Glenda Collins 101t, 76b (in honor of Cecil Roberts); Winfred Kerr 36b, 225t; Karen Rollins 34b, 35; Bert Collins 542, 339; Chris Nicholson 49t, 569b; Philip Denney 448b, 73t; Bill Dupre 39t, 276.

#### RECESS

Robert Chambless brought the class back to order leading 235. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 171, 371; Barbara Brooks 119, 229 (in honor of Cecil Roberts); Sarah George 67, 100; Samuel Williams 345b, 399b (in honor of Cecil Roberts); Alan Jones 358, 317; Shane Brown 89, 373; Daniel Williams 201, 65; Ann Simpson 47t, 445; Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn 312b, 297; Daniel Williams 329 (by request), 426t; Shane Brown 111b, 138t; Alan Jones 294, 63; Samuel Williams 72b, 321. Alan Jones gave an update on the upkeep of Shoal Creek Church. He thanked the singers who always donate to the church.

#### LUNCH

Oscar McGuire brought the class back to order by leading 56t and 163b. Leaders: Winfred Kerr 122, 516; Barbara Brooks 85, 203; Bill Dupre 77t, 76b; Glenda Collins 282; Robert Chambless 84; Karen Rollins 99 (in honor of Virginia Dyer); Bert Collins 97, 142; Chris Nicholson 30b, 35. After announcements, Judy Chambless led 454 as the closing song. Daniel Williams offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Judy Chambless; Secretary—Judy Chambless

## CAPE MEARES SINGING

**Cape Meares Community Center, Cape Meares, Oregon  
Saturday, September 10, 2022**

The annual Cape Meares All-Day Singing was held on the first Saturday after Labor Day. Betsy Jeronen led 448b, and welcomed the class. Karen Willard offered the morning prayer. A business meeting was held, and the following officers were appointed: Chairwoman—Betsy Jeronen, Treasurer—Gin McCollum, Secretaries—Chris Noren and Laura McMurray. Leaders: Karen Willard 412; Chris Noren 49b; Erik Schwab 144; Jennifer Jones 72b; Douglas Hill 93; Emma Swartz 460; Steve Tarr 145t; Carrie Walker 445; Lyle Lindsay 384; Hannah Field 210; Sarah Berry 501 (in memory of Ted Mercer); Kristofer Ilex 76b; Kim Lusk 89.

### RECESS

Leaders: Steve Cackley 378t; Ana Tighe 189; David Wright 297; Kate Fine 270 (for Linda Berkemeier and Nell Whitman); Dave Barber 138t; Kate Coxon 568; John Berendzen 482; Jane Cannon 53; Peter Schinske 392; Laura McMurray 67; Kevin Barrans 271b; Sadhbh O'Flynn 394; Thom Fahrbach 411; Lindy Groening 391 (for Pat Coghlan); Chris Cotter 103; Gillian Inksetter 336; Bob Schinske 377; Dorothy Mitchell 34b; Greg Freed 532.

### RECESS

Leaders: Brad Knoke 290; Marie Brandis 216 (for Dan and Julie Thoma); Ruth Linehan 110; Mischa Skeeter 372; Julius Pasay 419; Rodman Campbell 214; Betsy Jeronen 534; Chris Noren 178 (in memory of Sue Bunch and Daniel Davis); Emma Swartz 453; Douglas Hill 245; Hannah Field 66. Karen Willard gave the noon blessing.

### LUNCH

Leaders: Steve Tarr 528; John Berendzen 454; Sadhbh O'Flynn 436; Chris Cotter 506; David Wright and Rosie Lindsay 498; Lindy Groening 138b; Bob Schinske 500; Gillian Inksetter 456; Dave Barber 361; Kristofer Ilex 440; Thom Fahrbach 346; Kate Coxon 302; Kevin Barrans 434; Jane Cannon 478; Peter Schinske 195.

Karen Willard spoke lovingly of Ted Mercer, recalling Ted's rubber stamped book annotations, and the time he referred to Karen as "She Who Must Be Heard." Karen led 464 in memory of Ted and Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard.

Leaders: Erik Schwab 556; Jennifer Jones 444 (for Pat Coghlan, in memory of Steve Helwig); Steve Cackley 502; Dorothy Mitchell 287; Carrie Walker 31t; Julius Pasay 58; Kim Lusk 204.

### RECESS

Leaders: Ana Tighe 168; Lyle Lindsay 84; Laura McMurray 73t; Kate Fine 400; Greg Freed 515; Ruth Linehan 113; Rodman Campbell 426b; Sarah Berry and Delia Paine 503; Mischa Skeeter 278t; John Berendzen 348t; Sadhbh O'Flynn 69t; Gillian Inksetter 68b; Chris Cotter 475.

Committee reports were heard. The Secretary, Chris Noren, reported fifty registered singers from six US states and one Canadian province, and thirty-nine leaders led eighty-one songs. The Treasurer reported that all expenses had been met.

Resolutions Committee, Ana Tighe and Kim Lusk, thanked Marie Brandis for arranging as well as the officers, committee members, and all who contributed to the success of this singing, and resolved that the Cape Meares Singing will next convene on the first Saturday after Labor Day, 2023. Betsy Jeronen led 36b as the closing song, and Karen Willard dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairwoman—Betsy Jeronen; Secretaries—Chris Noren and Laura McMurray



**GREENVILLE-PIONEER DAY SINGING**  
**The Church of Greenville, Simpsonville, South Carolina**  
**Saturday, September 10, 2022**

The 17th Greenville-Pioneer Day Sacred Harp Singing was called to order by Robert Kelley leading 82t. Leon Carnell offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Robert Kelley 344; Leon Carnell 86; Dave Farmer 40; Barbara Brooks 119; Bill Hogan 36b; David Jones 77t; Mary Baumeister 73t; Adam Eastland 45t; Jeremiah Ledbetter 31t; Frances Carnell 484; Jonathan Wood 49b; John Plunkett 145t; Alekz Cushman 117; Bob Ladwig 38b; Chris Wilhelm 486 (in memory of Tim Aldrich); Esther Bennett 457.

**RECESS**

Robert Kelley called the class back to order by leading 326. Leaders: Leon Carnell 479; Dave Farmer 299; Barbara Brooks 378b; Bill Hogan 76b; David Jones 72b; Mary Baumeister 449; Adam Eastland 143; Jeremiah Ledbetter 162; Frances Carnell 192; Ross Tuttle 178; Jonathan Wood 179; Eric Carnell 547; John Plunkett 80t; Alekz Cushman 159; Bob Ladwig 47b; Chris Wilhelm 142; Diane Eskenasy 155; Esther Bennett 412. Jonathan Carnell offered thanks before the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

The class was called back into session by Robert Kelley leading 337. Leaders: Leon Carnell 332; Dave Farmer 455; Barbara Brooks 303; Bill Hogan 53; Mary Baumeister 390; Adam Eastland 472; Frances Carnell 318; Jonathan Wood 66; Eric Carnell 379; John Plunkett 235; Victoria Eastland 236; Bob Ladwig 209; Alekz Cushman 148; Chris Wilhelm 65; Diane Eskenasy 146; Chris Carnell 430.

**RECESS**

Robert Kelley called the class back to order by leading 271t. Leaders: Leon Carnell 163b; Dave Farmer 313b; Barbara Brooks 129; Bill Hogan 277; Grace Carnell 171; Jeremiah Ledbetter 418; Eric Carnell 384; Jonathan Carnell 84; Sarah Carnell 480; Leon Carnell and Frances Carnell (with 12 grandchildren) 282; Molly Carnell, Meriam Carnell, and Esther Tricquet 61; Molly Carnell 59; Mary Baumeister 450; Alekz Cushman 268; Bob Ladwig 445. By acclamation, the current slate of officers was retained.

Following announcements, Robert Kelley led 521 as the closing song. John Plunkett offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Robert Kelley; Vice Chairman—Leon Carnell; Secretary—Dave Farmer

**THE UNITED SACRED HARP MUSICAL ASSOCIATION**

**Antioch Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama**

**September 10-11, 2022**

**Saturday, September 10**

After not meeting in 2020 and 2021, the 117th session of The United Sacred Harp Musical Association met at Antioch Baptist Church on the second Sunday and Saturday before in September. Phillip Langley called the class to order, welcoming all attending, followed by leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Shane Brown.

Leaders: Anna Hinton 142; David Ivey 177; Nicholas Thompson 149; Jesse Karlsberg 275t; Erica Hinton 139; Cindy Tanner 208; Shane Brown 228; Judy Chambless 454; Aaron Wootten 101t; Lucey Rose Karlsberg 146; Daniel Lee 302; Jerry Turlington 162; Pam Wilkerson and Syble Adams 472.

**RECESS**

Phillip Langley called the class to order leading 301.

A business session was held and the following Officers and Committee Members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Marty Wootten; Vice Chairman—Jamey Wootten; Secretary—Pam Nunn; Arranging Committee—Cindy Tanner and

Anna Hinton; Chaplain—Shane Brown; Finance Committee—David Saylor and Aaron Wootten; Memorial Committee—Terry Wootten, Hayden Wootten, and Linda Thomas; Resolutions Committee—Jesse Karlsburg and Erica Hinton; Locating Committee—David Ivey, Tom George, and Jared Wootten.

Leaders: Terry Wootten and Calvin Norwood 278b; Sheri Taylor and Laura Frey 178; Karen Rollins and Rodney Ivey 120 (in honor of Philip Denney); Bill Dupre 49b; Daniel Williams 328; Nathan Rees 207; Pam Nunn 528; Phil Summerlin 354t; Sara George 111b; Daryl Chesney 192; Jamey Wootten 441; Samuel Williams 102; Cheyenne Ivey 182; Winfred Kerr 517.

#### RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Marty Wootten leading 56t. Leaders: David Saylor and Pam Wilkinson 203; Sara Wootten 460; Eli Hinton 455; Garrett Morton 426b; Ainslie Allen 542; Elijah Boggs 32t; Meredith Ivey 37b; April Watkins 546; Clayton Boggs, Joseph Boggs, and Chris Boggs 571 (CB); Macie Bell and Karalee Bell 445; Deborah Taube 99; Everett Ivey 153, 108t; Robert Chambless 348b; Isaac Boggs 319; Teresa Saylor 209; Chris Boggs 290. Prayer was given by Shane Brown.

#### LUNCH

Jamey Wootten led 144 to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Tom George 273; Hayden Wootten and Brooke Smith 312b, 448t; Kelsey Ivey and Meredith Ivey 30b; Jamie Jordan 73t; Cäcilia Mann 198; Calum Woods 186; Barrett Patton 456; Elene Stovall 172; Brent DeBeas and Jason Rosenberg 202; Emily Stutzman 480; Syble Adams 47b; Linda Thomas 345b; Matt Hinton and Calum Woods 110 (in memory of Queen Elizabeth II); Linda Sides 277; Susan Cheronos 349; Rodney Ivey and Karen Rollins 298; Anna Oliver 572 (CB); Joyce Morton and Rachel Mann 511t (CB); Cassie Allen 205; Donna Wootten 314; Jeannette Graves and Joyce Morton 505 (CB); Shane Wootten and Karen Rollins 225t (in memory of Lonnie Rogers); Reba Windom 224; Lorrie Wootten, Jared Wootten, Hayden Wootten, and Jamey Wootten 49t; Chelsea Wootten 559 (CB); Terry Wootten and Marty Wootten “Pass Me Not”. Shane Brown led the closing prayer.

#### Sunday, September 11

The Sunday session of the United Sacred Harp Musical Association began with Marty Wootten leading 82t. Shane Brown offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Marty Wootten 47t; Jamey Wootten 128; Isaac Green 422; Deborah Morton 299; Teresa Saylor and Sierra Saylor 47b; Cole Wootten, Lane Brown, and Hayden Wootten 441; Matt Hinton 84; Macie Bell 319; Daniel Lee 287; Blake Sisemore 371; Scott Ivey 414; Susan Cheronos 56b; Jerry Turlington 288.

#### RECESS

Jamey Wootten brought the class back together by leading 56t. Leaders: Tom George 109; Linda Sides 82b; Emily Stutzman 64; Jared Wootten 276; Everett Ivey and Kelsey Ivey 401; Isaac Boggs 153; Eli Hinton 186; April Watkins 542; Meredith Ivey 425; Clayton Boggs 354b; Ainslie Allen 430; Elijah Boggs 37b; Garrett Morton 511; Colby Brown 76b; Samuel Williams 411; Aaron Wootten 63; Nathan Rees 217; Richard Ivey and Everett Ivey 48t; Erica Hinton 314.

#### RECESS

Shane Brown called the class to order by leading 39t. Leaders: Barrett Patton 377; David Jackson 426t; Shane Wootten 283 (in honor of Marlon Wootten and Don Bowen); Nicholas Thompson 301; Jackie Tanner 73t; Stefani Priskos 384; Anna Hinton 383; Calum Woods 227; Cheyenne Ivey 432; Daniel Williams 74t. Chris Boggs offered prayer.

#### LUNCH

Marty Wootten led 546. Leaders: Brooke Smith and Hayden Wootten 225t; Cäcilia Mann 344; Rodney Ivey 97; Anna Oliver 99; Michelle Boggs, Chris Boggs, Isaac Boggs, Clayton Boggs, and Elijah Boggs 511b (CB); Lucey Rose Karlsberg 196;

Sarah George 176t; Kelsey Ivey and Meredith Ivey 67.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Terry Wootten, Hayden Wootten, and Linda Thomas. Terry remembered those that have been lost since the last United Convention, held in 2019. Linda Thomas read the following list of names of the deceased: Bill Windom, Coy Ivey, Mary Ruth Steifel, Velton Chafin, Joan Aldridge, Jewel Wootten, Irene Killingsworth, Charlie Ivey, Margaret Spurlock, Ottis Sides, Renae Makris, Jayne Fulmer, Kathleen Robbins, Jerry Capps, Kenneth Sunderlin, Rozlyn Greene, Jan Stanson, Ruthie Greeson, Dr. Charles Isabel, Jeanne Lacey Harbin, and Alma Lacey Williamson—Alabama; Curtis Owen—Texas; Sue Bunch—Florida; Ted Mercer—Illinois; Bill Beverly—Michigan; Bentley McGuire and Richard DeLong—Georgia; Werner Giebberman—Germany; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom. Terry Wootten led 354b in their honor.

Linda then read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Doug Ivey, Loyd Ivey, Louise Ivey, Marlon Wootten, Henry Guthrey, Joyce Walton, Elder J.L. Hopper, Hazel Brothers, Chita Blakeley, Richard Mauldin, Ed Thacker, Margaret Thacker, Nate Green, Norma Green, Ozella Blackmon, Juanita Beasley, Pat Temple, Mary Wright, Boyd Scott, Buell Cobb, Betty Shephard, Philip Denney, Claudine Townson, Cleva Dell Blevins, and Bonita Wootten. David Ivey was asked to sing for the sick and shut-ins and led 34t. Hayden Wootten offered a prayer for the ones who were being honored and remembered.

Leaders: Pam Nunn 556 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard and those lost on 9-11); Elene Stovall 500; David Saylor and Shane Wootten 183; Reba Windom and Shelby Castillo 216; Jesse Karlsberg 428; Joyce Morton 155; Sara Wootten 209; Terry Wootten 240; Tony Ivey 496; Jeannette Graves 572 (CB); Cassie Allen and Rachel Mann 40, 442; Linda Thomas and Jenny Mann 472; Jenny Mann 198; Jayden Hunt and Scott Ivey 317; Chelsey Wootten and Lori Wootten 88t; Sandy Ivey and Dixie Carter 421; Donna Wootten 335 (in memory of Eloise Wootten); Cindy Tanner, Cassie Allen, Ainslie Allen, and Wanda Capps 498.

A business session was held to hear the committee reports. The Secretary reported that approximately half of the expenses were paid with the donations. The remainder will be paid with the reserve funds of The United Convention. The Arranging Committee reported that there were one hundred forty-four songs, with leaders from three states and two countries. The Location Committee announced that the 118th session of The United Sacred Harp Musical Association will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, with the exact location to be announced at a later date. The Resolutions Committee resolved to thank God for the gift of gathering together again after three years as well as His protection and loving kindness sustaining us through uncertain times. As Shane said, this convention plays a part in strengthening and connecting families, churches, and communities in love and fellowship. We thank Antioch Baptist Church and the generations of the Wootten family singers. We thank the community for hosting this convention, their service and time, and all of the wonderful food. We resolve to meet again next year in Nashville for the 118th session of The United Sacred Harp Musical Association. All reports were approved, and the business session was closed.

Announcements were made. Rod Ivey led 465 (CB) (in memory of Coy Ivey). The officers led 146 as the closing song. Shane Brown gave the closing prayer.

Chairman—Marty Wootten; Vice Chairman—Jamie Wootten; Secretary—Pam Nunn

## WRIGHT AND ERISIS WEDDING SINGING

Woolman Hill Quaker Retreat Center, Deerfield, Massachusetts

Sunday, September 11, 2022

A singing in celebration of the wedding of Becky Wright and Lorelai Erisis was held

on the second Sunday in September in Deerfield, Massachusetts. The class was called to order by Crispin Youngberg leading 47t. Leah Velleman offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Sam Kleinman 313b; Corey Walters 31t; Wendy Sibbison 456; Leland Reimer 29t; Luke Mosher 268; Myles Louis Dakin 124; Jenny Brown 371; Christine Andrews 532; Don Harold 48t; Lily Israel 112; Becky Wright 326; Ben Sachs-Hamilton 171; Will Harron 129; Margaret Youngberg 182; Leah Velleman 53; Emily Hale-Sills 68b.

#### RECESS

Becca Hawkins led 131b to call the class to order. Leaders: Jeremy Galvani 299; Laura Timmerman 535; MB Gowins 283; Magdalena Zapedowske 186; Laura Keeler 348t; Erin Fulton 96; William Schuller 378b; Becky Wright 234; Gwen Gethner 297; Stine Soderling 475; Dan Coppock 513; Linda Shea 168; Tristan Gordon 145b; Rowan Simms 42; Tim Eriksen 192; Charles Biada 170; Anuhea Sebstad 30t; Emily Hale-Sills 378t; Lily Israel 146; Luke Mosher 84; Christine Andrews 58; Wendy Sibbison 187. Leah Velleman offered a prayer for the noonday meal.

#### LUNCH

Leland Reimer led 81t to call the class to order. Leaders: Linda Shea 95; Margaret Youngberg 383; Charles Biada 564; Dan Coppock 203; Erin Fulton 444; Tristan Gordon 573; Peter Irvine 217; Becky Wright and Lorelei Erisis 278t; Rowan Simms 528; Ben Sachs-Hamilton and Logan Dwyer 302; Stine Soderling 72b; Allison Steele 176t; William Schuller 316; Laura Keeler 506; Becca Hawkins 274t.

#### RECESS

Peter Irvine led 59 to call the class to order. Leaders: Jeremy Galvani 36b; Jenny Brown 441; Crispin Youngberg and Sam Kleinman 189; Gwen Gethner 344; Allison Steele 40; Corey Walters 504; Will Harron 106; Myles Louis Dakin 558; Tristan Gordon 83b; Rowan Simms 556; Stine Soderling 480; Crispin Youngberg, Sam Kleinman, Becky Wright, and Lorelei Erisis 276. Leah Velleman offered the closing prayer.

Co-Chairpersons—Crispin Youngberg and Sam Kleinman; Secretary—Corey Walters; Chaplain—Leah Velleman

## **UNITED KINGDOM SACRED HARP CONVENTION** **Blackburn Hall, Rothwell, United Kingdom** **September 17-18 2022** **Saturday, September 17**

The 25th session of the United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention was held at Blackburn Hall in Rothwell, United Kingdom, on the third Sunday and Saturday before in September. Richard Mayers called the class to order, leading 102.

Leaders: Emily Verrier 171; Hannah Land 63; Helen Brown 492; Joe Vickers 31b; Vicki Elliot 29t; Tom Sprackland 173; Sarah West 65; Ted Brown 35; Sam Carter 37b; Karen Turner 36b; Mick Verrier 163t; Jacoba Bruneel 274t; Ian West 28b; Eimear O'Donovan 129; Toby Goss 472; Anne Altringham 546; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 376; Derek Buckland 131t; Samuel Turner 70b; Claire Welford 217.

#### RECESS

Ed Johnson-Williams called the class back to order by leading 326. Leaders: Inga Huebner 359; Barry Parsons 172; Edwin Macadam 288. The Chaplain, Hannah Land, offered a moment of reflection on the two years since the previous convention and led 48t for the late Queen Elizabeth. Leaders: Seth Dickens 77t; Cath Saunt 155; Rowan Simms 110; David Garman 133; Cäcilia Mann 89; Joshua Lant 436; Joyce Smith 384; Gerben Vos 182; Richard Mayers 149; Phil Tyler 430; Anne Royappa 86; Nick Hall 192; Aislinn Ahern 512. Ted Brown gave thanks for the shared meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Joe Jones leading 76b. Leaders: Kerry Cullinan 71; Sinead Hanrahan 142; Al Williams 271t; Rachel Jordan 522; Tim Royappa 107; Erin Johnson-Williams 460; David Brodeur 272; Steve Brett 269; Lauren Bock 187 (in memory of J. L. Hopper); Jan Geerts 506; Sheila Girling-Macadam 564; Katie Ahern 422; Andy Ditzler 377; Claire Welford 362; Yuka Oiwa 312b; Jessica Beer 480; Gerben Vos 163b; Cäcilia Mann 183; Sam Carter 353; Aislinn Ahern 532; Seth Dickens 236; Anne Royappa 39t; Inga Huebner 361.

#### RECESS

Toby Goss called the class back to order by leading 547. Leaders: Eimear O'Donovan 548; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 411; Joe Jones 280; Ian West 447; Rosalind Woods 344; Matthew Parkinson 505; Ed Johnson-Williams 539; Helen Brown 475; Edwin Macadam 538; Karen Turner 105; Barry Parsons 439; Vicki Elliot 32b; Derek Buckland 296; Cath Saunt 270; Samuel Turner 196; Mick Verrier 383; Tom Sprackland 177. Richard Mayers led 515 as the closing song, and Joe Vickers offered the closing prayer.

#### Sunday, September 18

The Sunday session of the United Kingdom Sacred Harp Convention was called to order by Emily Verrier leading 47t. Joe Jones offered an opening prayer.

Leaders: Hannah Land 97; Joe Vickers 43; Jacoba Bruneel 30t; Nick Hall 455; Joshua Lant 428; Margaret Bradshaw 150; Mark Wardlaw 545; David Garman 146; Rachel Jordan 351; Chris Brown 392; Joyce Smith 322; Richard Mayers 85; Phil Tyler 69b; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 56b; Benny Ross 421; Martel Reynolds 162; Helen Brown 349; Matthew Parkinson 128; Lloy Cook 178.

#### RECESS

Eimear O'Donovan called the class back to order by leading 101t. Leaders: Sarah West 214; Ted Brown 176b; Alec Williams 268; Sinead Hanrahan 446; Steve Brett 531; Jessica Beer 176t; Toby Goss 300; Jan Geerts 38t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Seth Dickens and Karen Turner. Seth Dickens spoke for the sick and housebound and read the following list of names: Alex Anderson, Cath Tyler, Corrone Bryant, Ruth Ann Bryant, Mike Cooper, Jan Saunt, Louise Holden, Pete Dickens, Sean Twine, Virginia Dyer, Cecil Roberts, Ed Thacker, Margaret Thacker, and Margaret Gillanders. For the sick and housebound, Seth led 159.

Karen Turner spoke for the following deceased: Glynne Martin Williams, Sally Beaumont, Julia Bryan, Paul Sartin, Mary Milne, Brian Mitchell, Giles Huw Cooper-Hall, Elizabeth Garret, Ian Wallace, Peter Grant, Pat Sexton, Sylvia Delaney, James Neame, Gill Peake, Queen Elizabeth, Betty James, Havard Lunn, Pauline Hoyland, Norma Waterson, Bob McKitterick—United Kingdom; Cindy Dijnmond—Canada; Joe Murray—Ireland; Rüdigar Forster and Werner Giebertmann—Germany; J.L. Hopper and Bill Windom—Alabama, USA; Larry Gordon, Tony Barrand, and Elke Schumann—Vermont, USA; Peter Golden—Maine, USA; Ted Mercer—Illinois, USA; Mary Jane Ceresa—Michigan, USA; Landis Powell—Texas, USA. To remember them Karen led 475.

Leaders: Mark Wardlaw 572; Katie Ahern 212; David Brodeur 365; Sheila Girling Macadam 562. Janet Steggle gave thanks for the shared meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session was called to order by Vicki Elliot leading 113. Leaders: Joe Vickers 433; Lauren Bock 542; Andy Ditzler 195; Yuka Oiwa 406; Kerry Cullinan 501; Cäcilia Mann 240; Joe Jones 123t; Erin Johnson-Williams 112; Edwin Macadam 444; Derek Buckland 52b; Jacoba Bruneel 197; Barry Parsons 200; Inga Huebner 141; David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 558; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 460; Emily Verrier and Luke Hollway 63; Gerben Vos 270; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 45b; Matthew Parkinson 434; Eimear O'Donovan 222; Alec Williams 348t.

## RECESS

Mick Verrier brought the class back to order by leading 504. Leaders: Tom Sprackland 302; Aislinn Ahern 263; Samuel Turner 189; Claire Welford 372; Nick Hall 454; Jessica Beer 208; Joshua Lant 227; Katie Ahern 528 (for Helen Peake); Ed Johnson-Williams 201; Cath Saunt 111b; Benny Ross 318; Rosalind Woods 163t; Sinead Hanrahan 228; Seth Dickens 551; Lloy Cook 503; Martel Reynolds 378b; Rachel Jordan 474; Steve Brett 388; Hannah Land 448t.

Emily Verrier and Richard Mayers asked for committee reports and notices from the class. Penny Verrier reported that one hundred sixty songs were sung over the weekend by ninety registered attendees, sixty-two of whom were leaders. Nine countries were represented. Emily Verrier and Richard Mayers thanked everyone involved with the convention and led 347. Matthew Parkinson offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairpersons—Emily Verrier and Richard Mayers; Chaplain—Hannah Land; Secretary—Penny Verrier

## **CORNELIUS BENJAMIN KEETON AND TRAVIS KEETON MEMORIAL SINGING**

**Shady Grove (Keeton Cemetery), Walker County, Alabama**

**Sunday, September 18, 2022**

The Cornelius Benjamin Keeton and Travis Keeton Memorial Singing was held on the third Sunday in September. This singing was not held in 2020 or 2021. The class was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 32t. Danny Creel offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 61 (for Juanita Beasley); Rebekah Gilmore 72b, 276; Nicholas Holmes 270, 345t; Hubert Nall 155, 99; Roma Rice 294, 378t; Calum Woods 298, 343; Earl Ballinger 389, 275b; Nancy Phillips 388, 63; Louise Yeager 100, 480; Philip Gilmore 76b, 67.

## RECESS

The class was brought back together by Glenn Keeton leading 290 in memory of A.C. McGough and Butch McGough. Leaders: Betty Baccus 373 (in memory of Travis Keeton), 284; Elene Stovall 439, 422; Jeff James 323b, 145t; Lauren Allen 421, 272; Rick Beasley 31t, 348b; Linda Booth 273, 454; Danny Creel 269, 485; Sarah Beasley 340, 318; Larry Ballinger 93 (for Nicholas Thompson), 133; Julie Poston 145b, 166.

## LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 89. Leaders: Amber Davis 150, 208; Ken Tate 73t, 48t; Seth Holloway 159, 236; Cassie Allen 179, 75; Junior Poston 274t, 74t; Bunk Beasley and Linda 45t, 81t; Glenn Keeton, Lisa Geist, and Linda Booth “Joshua,” “Ashley;” David Jackson 235, 101t, 268; Lisa Geist 472, 528. Announcements were made.

Glenn Keeton led 267 as the closing song. Philip Gilmore offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Lisa Geist

## **THE ORIGINAL B.F. WHITE SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION (J.L. WHITE REVISION)**

**Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia**

**Sunday, September 18, 2022**

John Plunkett called the class to order, welcoming everyone and dedicating this singing to the memory of Tom Hanson, who had passed away on September 5th. He then led 30t. Oscar McGuire offered the opening prayer. Leaders: John Plunkett 68b; Russell Hanson 72b; Sandra Wilkinson 316; Oscar McGuire 37b; Shawn Taylor

276; Helen Bryson 490b; Linda Thompson 335; Kathy Smith 47b; Carol Hanson 313; Laura Akerman 379; John Plunkett 378b; Russell Hanson 488b; Sandra Wilkinson 477; Oscar McGuire 57; Shawn Taylor 38b; Helen Bryson 38t; Linda Thompson 59; Malinda Snow 87.

#### RECESS

Russell Hanson called the class to order leading 63. Leaders: Kathy Smith 277; Carol Hanson 484t; Laura Akerman 547t; John Plunkett 545t; Russell Hanson 544t; Sandra Wilkinson 300; Oscar McGuire 138b (for Cecil Roberts); Shawn Taylor 271t; Helen Bryson 287; Linda Thompson 483t; Malinda Snow 75. Malinda Snow offered prayer for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

John Plunkett led 330b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Kathy Smith 502; J.R. Hardman 99; Carol Hanson 395b; Laura Akerman 486t; Ransom Smith 314; Leslie Hanson 274t; John Plunkett 491b; Russell Hanson 299 (in memory of Tom Hanson); Sandra Wilkinson 67; Oscar McGuire 70t; Linda Thompson 517 (in memory of her grandfather, Berry Wilkinson); Leslie Hanson 512 (in memory of Tom Hanson); Shawn Taylor 36b; Helen Bryson 176t; Ransom Smith 50b; Malinda Snow 157; Kathy Smith 159; Carol Hanson 501b; J.R. Hardman 516; Laura Akerman 345b.

Sandra Wilkinson conducted the memorial lesson. The sick and shut-ins listed were Jack Paulk, Cecil Roberts, and Virginia Dyer. Russell Hanson led 546t for those named.

The deceased remembered were as follows: Grace Watts, Charlene Wallace, Richard DeLong, Bentley McGuire, Tom Hanson, Barbara Leavelle, David Grant, and Agnes Todd—Georgia; Coy Ivey, Bill Windom, and Elder J.L. Hopper—Alabama; Sue Bunch—Florida; Ted Mercer—Illinois; and Rebecca Over—United Kingdom. Helen Bryson led 498t for the deceased. The memorial was closed with prayer by John Plunkett.

Leaders: J.R. Hardman 478t; Leslie Hanson 408, 317b; Russell Hanson 526.

Following announcements, John Plunkett led 389t as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Oscar McGuire.

Chairman—John Plunkett; Vice Chairman—Russell Hanson; Secretary—Sandra Wilkinson

## NORUMBEGA HARMONY SINGING

### Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

#### Saturday, September 24, 2022

The 6th annual singing from *The Norumbega Harmony* (NbH) and *The Sacred Harp* was called to order by Sylvia Martin leading 49t, who then gave an introduction.

Leaders: Sylvia Martin 47t; Bill Holt 52t; Jim Harper 155; John Travers 150; Ron Trial 200; Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 479; Susan Jaster 503; Nancy Reid 49b; Sylvia Martin Providence New; Michal Truelsen 217; Erin Fulton 275t; Bill Holt 150 (NbH); Jim Harper 100 (NbH); Richard Schmeidler 84; Blake Bruchhaus 81t; John Travers 455; Ron Trial 244 (NbH); Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner 166 (NbH); Meredith Lambert 457; Susan Jaster 501.

#### RECESS

The singing resumed with Glen Wright leading 497. Leaders: Dan Harper 3 (NbH); Susan Mampre 212 (NbH); Anne Kazlauskas 174 (NbH); Glen Wright 122 (NbH); Nancy Reid 108 (NbH); Sylvia Marin 214 (NbH); Michal Truelsen 28 (NbH); Erin Fulton 16 (NbH); Anne Kazlauskas 12 (NbH); Susan Mampre 188 (NbH); Bill Holt 112 (NbH); Jim Harper 80 (NbH); Dan Harper 208 (NbH); John Travers 258 (NbH); Ron Trial 44 (NbH); Glen Wright 238 (NbH); Susan Jaster 236 (NbH); Nancy Reid 231 (NbH); Sylvia Marin 222 (NbH).

## RECESS

After the break, we resumed singing with Michal Truelsen leading 327. Leaders: Erin Fulton 312t; Anne Kazlauskas 110; Susan Mampre and Glen Wright 254; Bill Holt 269; Jim Harper 268; Dan Harper 300; Eric Hildebrandt 532; Ron Trial 14 (NbH); Glen Wright 178; Susan Jaster 504; Nancy Reid 250 (NbH); Michal Truelsen 297. Announcements were made. Sylvia Martin led 134 (NbH) as the closing song. The class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sylvia Martin; Secretary—Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner, assisted by Ron Trial and Susan Jaster

## SYDNEY SINGING

### All Souls Chapel, Rookwood General Cemetery

### Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

### Saturday, September 24, 2022

The 9th annual Sydney Sacred Harp singing was held in All Souls Chapel within the Rookwood General Cemetery, Sydney, as part of the Hidden Rookwood sculpture exhibition program of events. The class was called to order by Lachlan Warner, who offered the opening prayer. Thomas MacDonald gave the Acknowledgement of Country, welcomed everyone to the singing, introduced the appointed officers, and led 34b.

Leaders: Meg Quinlisk 142; Shawn Whelan 376; Caitlin McHugh 401; Lauren Reader 82t; Ruby Foster 89; Angharad Davis 92; Silvia Da Rocha 209; Thomas MacDonald 189; Meg Quinlisk 107; Shawn Whelan 475; Caitlin McHugh 504; Lauren Reader 99; Lachlan Warner 49t; Ruby Foster 474; Halcyon Foster 133; Silvia Da Rocha 127; Angharad Davis 284.

## RECESS

The class was called back to order by Meg Quinlisk leading 30t. Leaders: Caitlin McHugh 482; Lachlan Warner 231; Thomas MacDonald 58; Halcyon Foster 282; Shawn Whelan 155; Silvia Da Rocha 274t; Lauren Reader 457; Ruby Foster 350; Angharad Davis 121; Meg Quinlisk 432; Caitlin McHugh 173; Lachlan Warner 48t; Thomas MacDonald 195; Halcyon Foster 335; Shawn Whelan 318; Silvia Da Rocha 547. Lachlan Warner led the blessing of the noon meal.

## LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Lauren Reader leading 131b. Leaders: Angharad Davis 227; Caitlin McHugh 358; Ruby Foster 553; Shawn Whelan 215; Meg Quinlisk 430; Silvia Da Rocha 480; Thomas MacDonald 245; Lachlan Warner 323b; Lauren Reader 234; Halcyon Foster 455.

Lachlan Warner conducted the memorial lesson and led 77b for Morag Logan, Rosa Maria Da Rocha, and Margaret Davis, who were sick or shut-in, and in memory of Jon Quinlisk, Maggie Murphy, Margaret Walters, and Graham Walters. Leaders: Angharad Davis 285t; Caitlin McHugh 45t.

## RECESS

The class was called back together by Ruby Foster leading 302. Leaders: Shawn Whelan 348t; Meg Quinlisk 159; Silvia Da Rocha 278t; Lauren Reader 122; Lachlan Warner 452; Thomas MacDonald 383; Halcyon Foster 375; Angharad Davis 396; Caitlin McHugh 392; Ruby Foster 532; Shawn Whelan 198; Silvia Da Rocha 344; Meg Quinlisk 269; Lauren Reader 501; Lachlan Warner 268; Halcyon Foster 267; Shawn Whelan and Lauren Reader 340. The chairperson expressed the gratitude of the class to all those who contributed to the day. Announcements were made, and 62 was led as the closing song.

Chairman—Thomas MacDonald; Secretary—Meg Quinlisk; Arranging—Angharad Davis; Chaplain—Lachlan Warner



## **CORK QUAKER HOUSE SEPTEMBER SINGING**

**Quaker House, Cork, Ireland**

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

This singing was held as part of a loosely scheduled series of singings running through 2022.

Daire O'Sullivan led 37b to bring the class to order. Leaders: June Murphy 288; Amanda Parkes 285t; Kevin Kennedy 286; Michael Walker 270; Daire O'Sullivan 48b; June Murphy 47t; Amanda Parkes 112; Sinéad Hanrahan 230; Kevin Kennedy 231; Michael Walker 93; Daire O'Sullivan 141; June Murphy 40; Katie Ahern 29t; Amanda Parkes 299; Sinéad Hanrahan 150; Kevin Kennedy 399t; Michael Walker 298; Daire O'Sullivan 546; June Murphy 547; Katie Ahern 30t.

**RECESS**

Amanda Parkes restored order by leading 384. Leaders: Sinéad Hanrahan 394; Kevin Kennedy 263; Katie Ahern 475; Michael Walker 333; Daire O'Sullivan 396; June Murphy 277; Amanda Parkes 373; Sinéad Hanrahan 372; Kevin Kennedy 375; Katie Ahern 100; Michael Walker 227; Daire O'Sullivan 89; June Murphy 107; Amanda Parkes 318; Sinéad Hanrahan 392; Kevin Kennedy 225b; Katie Ahern 551.

**RECESS**

The class was brought back to order by Michael Walker leading 558. Leaders: June Murphy 117; Amanda Parkes 209; Sinéad Hanrahan 477; Kevin Kennedy 571; Daire O'Sullivan 349; Michael Walker 138b; Katie Ahern 129; June Murphy 105; Amanda Parkes 217. Daire O'Sullivan led 472 to close the singing, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Daire O'Sullivan; Secretary—Kevin Kennedy

## **POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING**

**Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Carroll County, Georgia**  
**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

The 5th 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 brought the class to order leading 60. Oscar McGuire offered the morning prayer. Daniel Williams welcomed the singers and visitors before leading 61 (in honor of Jack Nelson). Leaders: Philip Denney 535, 40; Glenda Collins 288, 472; Isaac Green 295, 420; Esther Williams 224; Nathan Rees 435, 374; Laura Frey 163b, 358; Bert Collins 97, 340; Samuel Williams 498, 30t; Robert Chambless 225t, 480.

**RECESS**

Daniel Williams brought the class back to order leading 503. Leaders: Sheri Taylor 74b, 75; Bill Dupre 49b, 276. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—Daniel Williams; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—Judy Chambless.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 229 (in honor of Cecil Roberts), 171; Cheyenne Ivey and April Watkins 101t, 89 (in honor of Loyd Ivey's family); Winfred Kerr 45t, 36b; April Watkins 445, 53; Daniel Williams 317.

Robert Chambless gave the memorial lesson and led 70t, remembering the following list of sick and shut-ins: Cecil Roberts, Doug Ivey, Virginia Dyer, and Jack Nelson, and the following list of the deceased—J.L. Hopper, Matthew Wilson, Pat W. Kierbow, Janet Stogner, James Driver, Johnny Daniel, and Tom Hanson. Philip Denney closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

**LUNCH**

Philip Denney brought the class back to order by leading 84. Leaders: Karen Rollins 204, 203; Winfred Kerr 282; Cheyenne Ivey, April Watkins, and Taylor Watkins 283; Fred Eady 142; Nathan Rees 205; Laura Frey 162; Bill Dupre 154; Samuel Williams 117; April Watkins 383; Oscar McGuire 441; Sheri Taylor 440; Isaac Green 453; Emma Dean Williams and Oscar McGuire 496; Daniel Williams 457; Bert Collins 300; Robert Chambless 303; Glenda Collins 63; Karen Rollins 540; Tom Williams 350. After announcements, Daniel Williams led 146 as the closing song, and led the closing prayer.

Chairman—Daniel Williams; Vice Chairman—Philip Denney; Secretary—Judy Chambless

## WINSTON COUNTY CONVENTION

### Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama Sunday, September 25, 2022

The Winston County Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held on the fourth Sunday in September. The class was called to order by Christy Allen leading 61 and 47t. Glenn Keeton offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Margaret Keeton; Secretary—Lisa Geist. Roma Rice was appointed to make arrangements.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 47b, 117; Linda Booth 489, 137 (for Ernestine and Darrell Parker); Nancy Phillips 99, 282, 354b; Mike Hankins 36b, 59, 63; Hubert Nall 73t, 75, 81t (for Nellie); Betty Baccus 168, 421.

#### RECESS

Larry Ballinger brought the class back together by leading 154, 157, and 155.

Leaders: Loretta Whitman 85, 176b, 283; Lisa Geist 546, 394; Julie Poston 166, 108b, 35; Earl Ballinger 162, 392; Louise Yeager 276, 426b, 503; Margaret Keeton 422, 432.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 229 (in memory of Wilton Donaldson). Leaders: Leara Pollock 159, 124, 274t; Roma Rice 338, 475, 425; Hubert Nall 225t; Mike Hankins 410t; Earl Ballinger 182; Junior Poston 378t, 378b, 101t; Julie Poston 201; Loretta Whitman 411; Nancy Phillips 196; Hubert Nall 97; Linda Booth 481. Announcements were made.

Glenn Keeton led 267 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Vice Chairman—Margaret Keeton; Secretary—Lisa Geist

## BUCKLAND WEDDING SINGING

### Goldener Saal At Atlantic Hotel, Bremen, Germany Saturday, October 1, 2022

The Buckland Wedding All-Day Singing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Inga and Derek Buckland leading 30t. Kerry Cullinan offered prayer and led 312b.

Selections were generally from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Ulla Schlohbohm 77b; Eva Striebeck 171; Nina Rieger 105; Paul Kolenbrander 37b; Elisabeth Schallwig 114; Chloë Spreadborough 217; Magdalena Osthaus 72t; Marcos Sullivan 122; Ciske Boekelo 300; Laura Eisen 111b; Gerben Vos 354t; Eloise Clark 532; Stacy Hackner 442; Tina Cramer 56b; Inga Buckland 97; Maria Neumann-Fraune 38t; Derek Buckland 29b; John O'Flynn 318; Hanka Faerber and Ursula Diderich 171.

#### RECESS

Eva Striebeck called the class back to order leading 128. Leaders: Daniel Wippermann 68b; Lucy Day 65; Emma Rock 551; Lisa Bennett 216; John Bealle

200; Phillip Richards 178; Anne Eringa 28t.

Derek Buckland conducted the memorial lesson and read the names of the following recently deceased: Rüdiger Förster, Björn Czybik, Traute Laffert, Klaus Schallwig, and Eva-Marie Woronowicz—Germany; Larry Gordon, Tony Barrand, and Erica Schumann—Vermont; Peter Golden—Maine; Ted Mercer—Illinois; Elder J.L. Hopper—Alabama; Rebecca Over—UK; Graham DeZarn—Virginia; Concetta Di Nora and Nino Antonio—Italy. He also spoke for the following sick and housebound: Coronne Bryant, Ruth Ann Bryant, Jesse Vear, Joy Spreadborough, and Anna Eggers. Derek Buckland led 285t in their honor.

Leaders: Eva Striebeck 69t; Claudia Jansen 501; David Smead 438; John Price 47b; Stacy Hackner 77t; Joanna Buckland 457; Paul Kolenbrander 183; Inga Buckland 344; Hanka Faerber 191; Bärbel Kracke 189; Gerben Vos 42; Kerry Cullinan and Cäcilia Mann 236.

#### LUNCH

Emma Rock called the class back to order leading 274t. Leaders; Maria Neumann-Fraune 146; John Price 547; Constantin Dorsch 70b; Lisa Bennett 440; Phillip Richards 569b; Jasmina Graf 542; Derek Buckland 102; Laura Eisen 214; David Smead 170; Paul Kolenbrander 159; Chloë Spreadborough 382; John O'Flynn 99; Inga Buckland 302; Tina Cramer 224; Ciske Boekelo 209; Anne Eringa 180; Elisabeth Schallwig 228; John Bealle 376; Marcos Sullivan 448t; Lucy Day 290; Daniel Wippermann 332.

#### RECESS

Lisa Bennet called the class back to order leading 32t. Leaders: Jasmina Graf 203; Franziska Opp 481; Claudia Jansen 472; Magdalena Osthaus 432; Emma Rock 430; Constantin Dorsch 26; Ursula Diderich and Hanka Faerber 377; Nina Rieger 510; Cäcilia Mann 334; Gerben Vos 331; Kerry Cullinan 70t; David Smead 112; John Bealle 436; Phillip Richards 283; Eloise Clark 313b; Anne Eringa 142; Daniel Wippermann 271t; Stacy Hackner 319; Lucy Daile 81t; Elisabeth Schallwig 278t; John O'Flynn 176b; Lisa Bennett 486; Ciske Boekelo 276; Hanka Faerber 107; Tina Cramer and Maria Neumann-Fraune 124.

Inga Buckland and Derek Buckland led 62 as the class took the parting hand. Chloë Spreadborough offered the closing prayer, and, having sung ninety selections, the class of fifty-three singers from Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, France, and the United States of America (California, Georgia, Vermont) were dismissed.

Chairman—Inga Buckland; Vice Chairman—Derek Buckland; Secretary—Eva Striebeck

## **ALEXANDER, HULLETT, LOWE, BROTHERS, HYATT, PUTMAN, AND WOOTTEN MEMORIAL Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church, Oneonta, Alabama Sunday, October 2, 2022**

The 54th session of the Alexander, Hullett, Lowe, Brothers, Hyatt, Putman, and Wootten Memorial singing was held at Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church in Oneonta, Alabama, on the first Sunday in October. The singing was not held in 2020 or 2021 due to the Covid pandemic. Terry Hullett called the class to order by leading 81t. Doyle Alexander offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Terry Hullett 129; Doyle Alexander 45t, 68b; Rebekah Gilmore 101t, 72b; Judy Chambless 472, 82t; Cheyenne Ivey 56t, 87; Robert Chambless 452, 303; Karen Rollins 153, 155; Hubert Nall 75, 475; Rick Foreman 31t, 36b; Cheryl Foreman 33b, 283.

#### RECESS

Terry Hullett brought the class back together by leading 189. Leaders: Terry Hullett

340; Philip Gilmore 47t, 47b; Tom Owen 85, 328; Reba Windom 313t, 270; Beverly Coates 277, 421; Elene Stovall and Linda Thomas 217, 32t; Ricky Beasley 335, 30b; Rodney Ivey and Nate Green 317, 418; Grace Gilmore 208, 542; April Watkins 209, 383.

#### LUNCH

Rebekah Gilmore and Travis McCay brought the class back together by leading 144. Leaders: Bruce Coates 503; Shane Wootten 571 (CB), 67 (in memory of Doug Conn); Paula Gilmore 512; Cheryl Foreman 546; Hubert Nall 354t; Rick Foreman 84; Beverly Coates 176b; April Watkins and Cheyenne Ivey 384 (in memory of Coy Ivey); Ricky Beasley 127; Philip Gilmore, Rebekah Gilmore, John Gilmore, Grace Gilmore, Mary Jewel Gilmore, and Travis McCay 146.

Terry Hullett led 48t in memory of all those that we have lost in the two years since we last met to sing. Terry Hullett, Paula Gilmore, and Doyle Alexander led 159 as the closing song. Philip Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Terry Hullett; Vice Chairman—Nate Green; Secretary—Rebekah Gilmore

## **SOUTH GEORGIA SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION**

**Roberta Civic Center, Roberta, Georgia**

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

President Oscar McGuire called the 103rd session of the South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention to order by leading 59. Wayne Watson offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Oscar McGuire 34b; Jesse P. Karlsberg 83b, 569t; Helen Bryson 501, 47t (in memory of Marvin Worthy); Glenda Collins 335, 124; Bert Collins 97, 35; Robert Kelley 142, 505; Susan Ford 45t, 282.

#### RECESS

Oscar McGuire brought the class back to order by leading 66. Leaders: Sheri Taylor 67, 39t; Rosemund Watson 503, 94; Martha Harrell 77t, 542; Bill DuPre 49b, 472; Phillip Ford 288, 135; Wayne Watson and Mary Brownlee 47b; Wayne Watson 480. The class entered into a business session in which the following officers were elected to serve: President—Oscar McGuire; Vice President—Bill DuPre; Secretaries—Jesse P. Karlsberg and Lauren Bock; Treasurer—Helen Bryson; Chaplain—Phillip Ford. Helen Bryson presented the treasurer's report for 2021-22, which the class approved. The class reviewed and confirmed the list of singings for 2023. A motion was made and adopted to move the South Georgia Sacred Harp Singing Convention to Saturday before the first Sunday in October and the Andrew's Chapel Singing to Saturday before the third Sunday in October beginning in 2023. The President invited petitions up to thirty days after the convention to host next year's session. The business session was closed. Phillip Ford offered the blessing over the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Bill DuPre called the class back together leading 460. Leaders: Helen Bryson 568; Jesse P. Karlsberg 486; Susan Ford 63; Oscar McGuire and Alpha Watson 155; Rosemund Watson 149; Martha Harrell 178; Bill DuPre 82t.

Oscar McGuire conducted the memorial lesson, leading 348b for the following deceased and sick and shut-ins. The deceased remembered were Tom Hanson—Georgia; Coy Ivey—Alabama; Ted Mercer—Illinois; Sue Bunch—Florida. The sick and shut-ins recognized were Philip Denney, Virginia Dyer, Sharon Hamrick, the Hollingsworth family, and Leesa Hamrick Rickman. Phillip Ford concluded the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Phillip Ford 74t; Wesley Haley 268; Robert Kelley 464; Bert Collins and Glenda Collins 454; Oscar McGuire and Katy McGuire 515; Oscar McGuire 163b

(for Mary Brownlee).

After announcements, Rosemund Watson led 347 as the closing song. Phillip Ford offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

President—Oscar McGuire; Vice President—Bill DuPre; Secretaries—Jesse P. Karlsberg and Lauren Bock

## DEZARN AND MERCER MEMORIAL SINGING

Lacey Woods Park, Arlington, Virginia

Saturday, October 8, 2022

A two book all-day singing dedicated to Graham Dezarn and Ted Mercer was held in Arlington, Virginia, on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. The class was called to order by Brenda Dunlap leading 266. Jonathan Een Newton offered the opening prayer: “We gather here today in joy and in sorrow, to celebrate the lives of two dear friends and fellow singers. They were separated by a generation but united by this tradition—a tradition that has a way of breaking down many seemingly arbitrary boundaries. We ask that our voices are strengthened and lifted through our memories of them—perhaps sitting next to us or across the square. Give us grace to mourn their loss, honor their memory, and be present in the joyous, healing splendor of our music. Amen”

Leaders: John delRe 123b; Jonathan Een Newton 122; Yosef Trachtenberg 47b; Robin Banerji 101t; Jim Strube 209; Richard Green 163t; David Shulman 277; Mary Helen Dupree 30t; Alexa Silverman 146; Molly Hickman 32b; Miriam Delirium 176b; Kathy Manning 284; Maria Cramer 126; Mary Ann Daly 353; Bridget Jamison 42; Leyland delRe 208.

### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Corinne Ducey and Yosef Trachtenberg leading 264b (ShH). Corinne Ducey keyed. Leaders: Megan Holm 129t (ShH); Nina Burris 287 (ShH); Emily Ross 218t (ShH); Joni Seidenstein 285 (ShH); Ulrike Brauneis 129b (ShH); Barbara Barry 66 (ShH); Julia Seidenstein 78 (ShH); Adrian Mariano 423 (ShH); Emily Liss 246b (ShH); Cherilyn Neilson 21 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 336 (ShH); Sophie Sokolov 265t (ShH); Topher Lawton 422 (ShH); Brenda Dunlap 384 (ShH); Susan Green 226 (ShH); Tim Slattery 1t (ShH).

### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Mary Helen Dupree leading 15 (ShH). The memorial session was moderated by Mary Helen Dupree. Mary Helen Dupree and John delRe led 35 (ShH). They, along with Kelly Macklin and Cherilyn Neilson shared spoken memories of Graham Dezarn and Ted Mercer. Cherilyn reminded the class that the most important things are relationships and living life to its fullest, i.e., “sucking the marrow out of life.”

Susan Green conducted the memorial lesson using the metaphor of the interconnectedness of trees in a forest and recovery from the loss of tallest oak trees.

Susan Green led 34t for the following sick and shut-ins: Ethel Strube, Mac Campbell, and Charlotte Campbell. She led 464 to remember the following deceased: Ted Mercer, Graham Dezarn, Sue Graham Mingus, Ralph Kemp, Carolee Pastorius, Mark Guttgag, Shellie Barker. Jonathan Een Newton offered the noon blessing.

### LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Megan Holm leading 82t. Abby Beavin keyed. Leaders: Jonathan Een Newton and Corinne Ducey 511; John delRe 263; Jim Strube 144; Richard Green and Susan Green 350; Yosef Trachtenberg 198; Robin Banerji 536; Jacob Hamidi 225b; Chloë Somers 133; Alexa Silverman 504; Bridget Jamison 271t; Rachel Hall 440.

### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Rachel Hall leading 147 (ShH). John delRe keyed. Leaders: Thomas Ward 450 (ShH); Cheryl Nylson 268 (ShH); Maria Cramer 87 (ShH); Chloë Somers 60b (ShH); Kathy Manning 364b (ShH); Abby Beavin 444t (ShH); Mary Ann Daly 428 (ShH); Miriam Delirium 414b (ShH); Jacob Hamidi 322 (ShH); David Shulman 254 (ShH); Emily Ross 200 (ShH); Julia Seidenstein 404t (ShH); Joni Seidenstein 120t (ShH); Ulrike Brauneis 195 (ShH); Barbara Barry 312 (ShH); Sophie Sokolov 114 (ShH); Leyland delRe 191 (ShH); David Giusti 417 (ShH); Topher Lawton 202 (ShH). Brenda Dunlap, Kelly Macklin, and Mary Helen Dupree led 276t (ShH) as the closing song. Jonathan Een Newton offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.  
Chairman—Brenda Dunlap; Vice Chairpersons—Mary Helen Dupree, Kelly Macklin, John delRe; Chaplain—Jonathan Een Newton; Secretaries—Alexa Silverman, Maria Cramer, Ulrike Brauneis, Bridget Jamison

**TAYLOR SINGING**  
**Lafayette County, Mississippi**  
**Saturday, October 8, 2022**

After a two-year hiatus, the annual Sacred Harp singing at Taylor United Methodist Church (formerly held at Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church) was called to order by Warren Steel leading the song on page 39b. Matt Bell led the morning prayer. Warren Steel led 39t, and called the following leaders: Jeff Corbett 48t, 99; Matt Bell 48b, 109; Anne Steel 129, 318; Kim Funderburk 65, 457; Arlon Gardner 505, 454; Kevin Barley 145t, 335; Jan Murray 285t, 282; Lily Gray 45t, 162.

**RECESS**

Warren Steel reassembled the class leading 141. Leaders: Connor Foley 341, 503; Chuck Howell 569b, 163b; Priscilla Bell 135, 196; Mary Kate Tinsley 319, 146; Regina Derstine 276, 300; Warren Steel 280.

**LUNCH**

Warren Steel called the class together leading the song on page 400. A memorial lesson was held to recognize singers deceased since the 2019 singing. In the year 2020: Roy Davis, Ann K. Ray, Velton Chafin; in the year 2021: Rebecca Over, Linda Funderburk, Sudye Cauthen, Gordon Cotton; and in the year 2022: Ted Mercer. Linda Funderburk and Warren Steel led 119.

Singing continued with Priscilla Bell leading 157 and 131t. Leaders: Matt Bell 181, 200; Anne Steel 348b, 131b; Arlon Gardner and Peth Gardner 277, 278t; Jeff Corbett 326, 344; Regina Derstine 30b, 108b; Kevin Barley 142, 105; Lily Green 30t, 65; Connor Foley 345b, 351. Warren Steel led 235 as the closing song. Kevin Barley dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Warren Steel; Secretary—Anne Steel

**ALBRIGHT, CATES, BROWN, AND SHEPPARD MEMORIAL**  
**Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, South of Bremen, Georgia**  
**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

The annual Albright, Cates, Brown, and Sheppard Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on the second Sunday in October at Holly Springs Primitive Baptist Church, south of Bremen, Georgia. This singing is usually held at the Muscadine Methodist Church in Muscadine, Alabama, however, several Methodist churches were dissolved in Cleburne County recently. Muscadine Methodist Church was one of the churches affected. Rene Sheppard Greene welcomed everyone to the singing. Rene thanked Judy Henry and Linda McWhorter (nieces of Charlene Wallace) for the use of Holly Springs Church. Judy stated that we were welcome to use the church anytime. Rene Sheppard Greene led 276 as the opening song, and then Oscar McGuire offered the morning prayer.

A business session was held with the following officers elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Rene Sheppard Greene; Vice Chairman—Pam Sheppard Nunn; Secretary—Donna Garner Bell. Reba Windom was asked to arrange. The business session was closed.

Leaders: Pam Nunn 186, 40; Reba Windom 36b, 32t; Judy Chambless 510, 528; Winfred Kerr 225t, 282; Glenda Collins 100, 101t; Tony Hammock 494, 112; Donna Bell 171 (in memory of Charlene Wallace), 464 (in memory of Ted Mercer and Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Robert Chambless 84 (in honor of Philip Denney), 303 (in memory of Jeff Sheppard); Bert Collins 300, 142.

#### RECESS

Rene Greene brought the class to order leading 182. Leaders: Oscar McGuire 485, 34b; Laura Frey 47b, 46; Samuel Williams 556, 117; David Carlton 547, 376; Karen Rollins 340 (in memory of her aunt Opal), 227 (in memory of her aunt, Eris Muse); Diane Avery 312b, 438; Will Fitzgerald 313b, 86 (in memory of Bill Beverly, who taught him to sing Sacred Harp); Jeannette DePoy 72b (in honor of Cathy White), 99 (in memory of B.M. Smith); Nathan Rees 144, 124, 313t. Matt Hinton offered the blessing before the noon meal at the tables.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session of singing began with Rene Greene leading 155 and 224. Leaders: Matt Hinton 273, 327; Tajin Rogers and Greg Wall 38b, 128; Barbara Brooks 410t, 72t; Amber Davis 129, 192; Eli Hinton 148, 299; Beth Hagues 28b, 25; Erica Hinton 111b, 440; Charlotte Bishop 143 (in memory of her sister, Shelia Shivers, who passed away one year ago last week); 229 (CB) (by request); Sheri Taylor 324, 29t; Will Fitzgerald 102; David Carlton 198; Oscar McGuire, Rene Greene, Pam Nunn, Tony Hammock, and Donna Bell 269.

Rene Greene told everyone how much she appreciated them coming to the singing. Following announcements, Rene and Pam led 146. Oscar McGuire offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Rene Sheppard Greene; Vice Chairman—Pam Sheppard Nunn; Secretary—Donna Garner Bell

### **TED MERCER MEMORIAL SINGING** **Kilbourn Park Fieldhouse, Chicago, Illinois** **Saturday, October 15, 2022**

Chicago Sacred Harp Singers hosted a memorial singing for Theodore C. “Ted” Mercer, Jr., at Kilbourn Park Fieldhouse in Chicago. Ted died August 4, 2022. After Lisa Grayson opened the singing, chaplain Wendy Wahn led the class in prayer. Lisa welcomed the class, then announced that the singing would be from the 1991 Revision and *Shenandoah Harmony*, since Ted preferred that both books be used at the Midwest Convention. She added that the singing would not be a standard one: there would be no memorial lesson or officers.

The arranging committee (Carolyn Deacy, Judy Hauff, Marcia Johnson) called several leaders, then Ted’s younger brother John Mercer of North Carolina spoke movingly and amusingly about the many facets of his brother.

The arranging committee called leaders. Ted’s housemates, Erick Alexeyev and Lee Beaty, joined by household dog Comet, shared memories of Ted. This was followed by a brief recess.

John Seaton brought the class back; the arranging committee called leaders. Marcia Johnson spoke about Ted and told a joke about how he knew everyone. Wendy Wahn said grace, and class was dismissed for a catered meal for one hour. Many in attendance viewed the slide show of Ted prepared by his brother David Mercer. After the class reconvened, the arranging committee continued to call leaders. Lisa Grayson shared memories of Ted as a travel companion. The class broke for a short

recess, then resumed singing under the arranging committee.

Judy Hauff offered the final prepared remembrance of Ted. She then led her composition “Chelton,” dedicated to Ted Mercer, after which several people offered further stories of Ted’s influence on them and on Sacred Harp.

Carolyn Deacy; Lisa Grayson; Judy Hauff; Marcia Johnson; Mary Rose O’Leary; Kris Richardson; and John Seaton led the class in taking the Parting Hand with song 62. Chaplain Wendy Wahn closed the memorial with a benediction.

Chairperson—Lisa Grayson; Chaplain—Wendy Wahn

## **TENNESSEE STATE SACRED HARP SINGING**

**Arlington United Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee**

**Saturday, October 15, 2022**

The Tennessee State Sacred Harp Singing was held on Saturday before the third Sunday in October. The class was called to order by Ron Harper leading 350. Tim Reynolds offered the opening prayer.

The class was organized by electing or appointing the following officers to serve: Chairman—Ron Harper; Vice Chairman—Barrett Patton; Secretary—Emily Stutzman; Arranging—David Carlton.

Leaders: Barrett Patton 100; Emily Stutzman 270; Nicholas Thompson 76b; Tim Reynolds 148; David Ivey 317 (for Nate and Norma Green); Gail Doss 86; Shane Wootten 40; Daniel Lee 302; Judy Caudle 127 (in memory of J.L. Hopper); Larry Brown 454; Daryl Chesney 128 (in memory of Ted Mercer); Judy Mincey 468 (in memory of Ted Mercer); Susan Cheronos 564; Tim Morton 61; Caleb Dillehay 39b.  
**RECESS**

David Carlton led 501 to bring the class together. Leaders: Rick Fretter 312b; Debra Taube 276; Karen Rollins 225t (for Philip Denney); Scott Ivey 138b (in memory of Jimmy Gilbert); Brent DeBoard 282; Prisca Rice 142; John Hoerr 189; Tim Gregg 29b; Donna Wootten 314; David Killingsworth 28b; Ron Harper 569b (for Bob Simmons); Barrett Patton 318 (in memory of Eloise Wootten); Emily Stutzman 361; Daniel Lee 489; Susan Cheronos 300; Gail Doss 464; Caleb Dillehay 89; Daryl Chesney 556; Larry Brown 99; Tim Reynolds 278t; Tim Morton 228 (in memory of Joan Aldridge); Tim Gregg 532. Shane Wootten asked a blessing before the noon meal.

### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Judy Caudle leading 421. Leaders: Judy Mincey 311; John Hoerr 426b; Prisca Rice 535; Brent DeBoard 146; Karen Rollins 327; David Carlton 538; David Ivey 299 (for Garrett Morton and family); Nicholas Thompson 216 (for Garrett Morton); Debra Taube 38b; Shane Wootten 313t; Jim Neal 406; David Killingsworth and Brenda Armstrong 277; Donna Wootten 445; Prisca Rice 203; Karen Rollins 227; Judy Mincey 176t (by request); Brent DeBoard 178; Tim Gregg 76t; Tim Morton 74b; John Hoerr 448b; Judy Caudle and Nicholas Thompson 480 (by request) 403; Jim Neal 405.

Ron Harper and Barrett Patton led 62 as the closing song. Shane Wootten offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Ron Harper; Vice Chairman—Barrett Patton; Secretary—Emily Stutzman

## **PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

**SACRED HARP CONVENTION, OREGON**

**Laurelhurst Club, Portland, Oregon**

**October 15-16, 2022**

**Saturday, October 15**

The Oregon session of the Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Singing Convention was



held at the Laurelhurst Club, Portland, Oregon, on the third Sunday and Saturday before in October. Emma Swartz called the class to order leading 31t. Rosie Sokolov offered the morning prayer.

A business meeting was held, and the following officers were elected: Chairperson—Emma Swartz; Treasurer—Dorothy Robinson; Secretary—Nancy Novotny. Leaders: Nancy Novotny 171; Betsy Jeronen and Sarah Berry 564; Steve Cackley 560; Ana Tighe 228; Scott Kennedy 546; Dorothy Robinson 506; Steven Golob 122; Jennifer Jones 101t; Dorothy Mitchell 66; Greg Saue 163b; Pat Nida and Cornelia Stanton 345b; Jenna Tompkins 165; Molly Staley 146; Lyle Lindsey 276.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Kate Fine leading 384. Leaders: Ruth Linehan 492; Thom Fahrback 464 (in memory of Ted Mercer); Caroline Helmecci 440; Jeff McLeod 229; Carrie Walker 448t; David Schmitt 56b; Leah Coffin 397; Kristofer Ilex 421; June Thomasson and David Wright 312b; Sumie Arnold 313b; Julia Zaffarano 274t; Ian Suchon 58; Bridge Hill Kennedy 32b; Hannah Field 133; Brian McKee 30t; Marla Elliott 269; Peter Schinske 432; Jane Cannon 349; Tom Payne 48b.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Marie Brandis leading 39t. Leaders: Nell Whitman 99; Carolyn Gilkey 504; Pat Coghlan 91; Dolan Dolan-Wolfe 95; Laura McMurray 39b; Matthew Porter-Valbracht 335; Rosie Sokolov 532; Anne Huckins 474; Chris Noren 236; Lucinda Larsen Saue 178; Mischa Skeeter 159; Sara Ng 388; Kathy Vlach 273. Rosie Sokolov offered the noon prayer.

#### LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Betsy Jeronen leading 47t. Leaders: Evelyn Lamb 353; Mark Miller 417; Sophia Schinske 217; David Brodeur 336; Erik Schwab 266; Kathy Manning 498; Alex Forsyth and Rachael Geary 142; Kevin Beirne 411; Gillian Inksetter 380; Jonathon Smith 505; Linnea Sablosky 290; Kevin Barrans 235; Stephanie Fida 548; Andy Ditzler 216 (in memory of Ted Mercer); Wren Hyde 522; David Wright 181; Lindy Groening 189; Bob Schinske 204; Emma Swartz 383; Kate Coxon, Sam Coxon, and Ana Tighe 176b; Jeff McLeod 100.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Nancy Novotny leading 30b. Leaders: Leah Coffin 193; David Schmitt 344; Kate Fine 477; Thom Fahrback 166; Dorothy Robinson 207; Caroline Helmecci 139; Jenna Tompkins 149; Peter Schinske 472; Julia Zaffarano 436; Carolyn Gilkey 503. Emma Swartz led 36b as the closing song. Rosie Sokolov offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

#### **Sunday, October 16**

The Sunday session of the Pacific Northwest Sacred Harp Convention, Oregon, was brought to order by Emma Swartz leading 48t. Rosie Sokolov offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Kate Fine 77b; Nancy Novotny 399b; Evelyn Lamb 433; Brian McKee 475; David Brodeur 200; Rachael Geary 101t; David Schmitt 81t; Linnea Sablosky 306; Jonathon Smith 131b; Bridge Hill Kennedy 37b; Kevin Beirne and Penny Henzel 34t; Stephanie Fida 88b; Andy Ditzler 517; Gillian Inksetter 572; Alex Forsyth 76b.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Marie Brandis leading 29t. Leaders: Sophia Schinske and Logan Thomas 328; Kathy Manning 377; Chris Noren 209; Marla Elliott 547; Sumie Arnold 163b; Wren Hyde 270; Bob Schinske 123t (in memory of Kim Phelps); Carrie Walker 370; Kevin Barrans 430; Lindy Groening 396; David Wright 150 (in memory of Steve Helwig); Rosie Sokolov 329; Tom Payne 73t; Kristofer Ilex 128; Erik Schwab 89.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Jane Cannon leading 129. Leaders: Steven Golob 415; Sara Ng 40; Kathy Vlach 143; Kate Coxon, Sam Coxon, and Lindy Groening 480 (for Linda Berkemeier); Ian Suchon 196; Pat Coghlan 492.

Kate Fine spoke for the following sick and homebound and led 330b: Jim Van Horn, Linda Berkemeier, Jodi Ditmore, Gretchen Saue, Dan Fahrbach, Abigail Chipley, Dean Nida, Kelsey Taylor, Janice Seibel, Karen LaBonté, Jackie Bryant, Philip Denney, Virginia Dyer, Mike Greene, Chris Kermiet, Joey Pipia, Eric Holt, Martha Leff, and Gary Leff.

Jennifer Jones conducted the memorial lesson and read the following names: Laurie Hester, Tim Hertzler, Kimberli Ransom, Russ Tomlin, Carol Kelley, and Kim Phelps—Oregon; John David Keil, Solomon Ossa, Ellen Wrede, McKinsey Van Buren, and Kelsie Clarkson—Washington; Katie Holldber and Joanne Cone—California; Dorothy Lane and Timothy Aldridge—North Carolina; Beverly Nelms and Landis Powell—Texas; Elder J.L. Hopper, Joan Aldridge, and Renee Latham—Alabama; Sue Bunch—Florida; Graham DeZarn—Virginia; Ted Mercer—Illinois; Daniel Davis—New Mexico; Ralph Kemp—Maryland; Larry Gordon—Vermont; Merv Horst—New York; Clare Maher—Pennsylvania; Judy Toole—Tennessee; Barbara Monahan—Rhode Island; and Wendy Morton—Tennessee. Jennifer Jones led 369 in memory of the deceased. Rosie Sokolov offered a prayer for the sick, the homebound, and the deceased.

Leaders: Steve Cackley 489; Hannah Field 271t; Scott Kennedy 455. Rosie Sokolov offered the noon prayer.

#### LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Stephanie Fida leading 445. Leaders: Caroline Helmecki 224; Jonathon Smith 428; Alex Forsyth 272; Gillian Inksetter 454; Andy Ditzler and David Brodeur 245; Evelyn Lamb 214; Kevin Beirne 203; Linnea Sablosky 67; Bridge Hill Kennedy 192; Kevin Barrans 177; David Schmitt 468; Kathy Manning 365; Thom Fahrbach 283; Sophia Schinske 56t; Brian McKee 500; David Wright 327.

#### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Gabe Benton and Andy Ditzler leading 72b. Leaders: Ruth Linehan 282; Peter Schinske 228; Laura McMurray 101b; Ana Tighe 573; Julia Zaffarano 215; Lyle Lindsey 384; Jenna Tompkins 318; Anne Huckins 142; Emma Swartz and Nico Swartz 187; Nancy Novotny 373; Dolan Dolan-Wolfe 108b (for Isaac Dolan-Wolfe); Penny Henzel and Rosie Sokolov 417; Dorothy Mitchell 287; Molly Staley 49t; Dorothy Robinson 47b; Rachael Geary 426t; Marie Brandis 212.

Emma Swartz reopened the business meeting to hear committee reports. The Secretary reported one hundred fifty-three registered singers from eleven states and Canada, one hundred five leaders, and one hundred sixty-three songs sung. The Treasurer reported that all expenses had been met, and thanked the singers for their generosity.

A gift was presented to Jonathon Smith to thank him for his singing school presentation on Friday evening. The Resolutions Committee (Stephanie Fida and Gillian Inksetter) offered thanks to Marie Brandis for arranging, and to all who contributed to a smooth-running convention; the Committee then resolved to convene again next year. The business meeting was closed. Announcements were made.

Emma Swartz led 62 as the closing song. Rosie Sokolov offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Emma Swartz; Secretary—Nancy Novotny

## **ANDREWS SCHOOLHOUSE/CHAPEL SACRED HARP SINGING**

**Roberta, Georgia**

**Sunday, October 16, 2022**

The annual singing at Andrews Schoolhouse was held on the third Sunday in October. The singing was held this year at the Community Center in Roberta, Georgia, while the schoolhouse is undergoing repair/renovation.

The class was called to order by Oscar McGuire leading 59. The opening prayer was offered by Phil Ford. A business session was held and the following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Vice Chairman—Trent Peachey; Secretary—John Plunkett.

Leaders: Bill DuPre 448t, 472; Martha Harrell 31b, 489; Sandra Wilkinson 111t, 75; Rosemund Watson 503, 515; Beth Hagues 178, 65; Evie Eddins 120, 144.

### **RECESS**

Leaders: Trent Peachey 317; Emily Eddins 297, 309; Susan Ford and Vicky Allen 45t, 63; Beverly Dayton 540, 454; John Plunkett 466, 354t; Ezra Eddins 48t, 36b; Eli Eddins 52t, 176t. A blessing before lunch was offered by Trent Peachey.

### **LUNCH**

Leaders: Stanley Smith 349, 203; Trent Peachey 318, 548; Laura Frey 86, 162; Sheri Taylor 163b, 128; Mary Brownlee and Wayne Watson 47b, 480; Phil Ford 78, 288; Alpha Watson and Vicky Allen 155; Ezra Eddins 147t; Emily Eddins 88t; Stanley Smith 53; Eli Eddins 385t; Evie Eddins 133; Martha Harrell, Mary Brownlee, and Rosemund Watson 94; Carol Hansen and Sandra Wilkinson 300; Laura Frey and Sheri Taylor 385b; Bill DuPre 146; Trent Peachey 384; Phil Ford and Susan Ford 452; Beth Hagues 28b, 25; Laura Frey 358; Rosemund Watson and Steven Hammock 347. John Plunkett offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Oscar McGuire; Vice Chairman—Trent Peachey; Secretary—John Plunkett

## **CORK QUAKER HOUSE OCTOBER SINGING**

**Quaker Meeting House, Summer Hill South, Cork**

**Sunday, October 16, 2022**

Bryan Seale called the class to order by leading 31t. Leaders: Sinéad Hanrahan 77b; Ross Harbison 73t; Colleen Jones 70t; Katie Ahern 72b; Michael Walker 129; Daire O'Sullivan 176t; Bryan Seale 176b; Laurie Skelton 138t; Sinéad Hanrahan 230; Ross Harbison 100; Colleen Jones 434; Katie Ahern 175; Michael Walker 436 (for Katie Ahern and Amanda Parkes); Daire O'Sullivan 440; Bryan Seale 411; Laurie Skelton 475; Sinéad Hanrahan 432; Ross Harbison 284; Colleen Jones 272; Katie Ahern 276; Michael Walker 168; Daire O'Sullivan 268; Bryan Seale 209; Sinéad Hanrahan 163t; Ross Harbison 163b; Colleen Jones 532.

### **RECESS**

Katie Ahern called the class to order by leading 263 (for Aislinn Ahern). Leaders: Michael Walker 193; Daire O'Sullivan 214; Bryan Seale 182; Laurie Skelton 216; Sinéad Hanrahan 217; Ross Harbison 215; Colleen Jones 448b (for Kevin Kennedy and Amanda Parkes); Katie Ahern 279 (for Kevin Kennedy and Amanda Parkes); Michael Walker 207; Daire O'Sullivan 445; Bryan Seale 485; Sinéad Hanrahan 460; Ross Harbison 444; Colleen Jones 410t; Katie Ahern 332; Michael Walker 333.

Katie Ahern reported that forty-five songs were led by eight leaders. Daire O'Sullivan closed the singing by leading 472.

Chairman—Daire O'Sullivan; Secretary—Katie Ahern

## REID MEMORIAL

### Old County Line Church, Jefferson County, Alabama Sunday, October 16, 2022

The 103rd session of the Reid Memorial Sacred Harp Singing was held at Old County Line Church on the third Sunday in October. The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 30t. Ken Tate offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Danny Creel 48t; Ken Tate 399b, 280; Hubert Nall 276, 384; Louise Yeager 426b, 480; Travis McCoy 117; Butch White 313b, 344; April Watkins 345t, 128; Terry Hullett 72b; Loretta Whitman 176b, 343; Glenn Keeton 349, 64; Rebekah Gilmore 440, 77t.

#### RECESS

Danny Creel led 170 to bring the class together. Leaders: Scott Ivey 138t; Linda Thomas 73t; Jeff James 68b; Linda Sides 448t; Jared Wootten 39t; Emily Stutzman 504; Henry McGuire 84; Reba Windom 411; Lori Rogers 565; Shane Brown 111b; Judy Caudle 283 (for Loyd Ivey); Greg Allred 36b; Cheyenne Ivey 88t.

#### RECESS

Ken Tate led 123t to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Rachel Pirkey 102; Nicholas Thompson 304; Stefani Priskos 430; Earl Ballinger 392; Ainslie Allen and Lucy Heidorn 460; David Ivey 530 (in memory of Tom Harper, Ottis Sides and Harrison Creel); Sarah George 454; Susan Allred 112; Chris Ballinger 120; SuNell Ellis 35; Ann Jett 269; Brenda Chafin 119; Elene Stovall 534; Cassie Allen 362. Jeff James asked a blessing before the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 215. Leaders: Lisa Geist 273; Rodney Ivey 500; Brett King 162; Wanda Capps 299; Tom George 351; Edie Richardson 159; Cindy Tanner 220; Yancey Jett 172; Lucy Heidorn and David Heidorn 389, 345b; Seth Poston 166 (for Julie Poston) 358; Jackie Tanner 477; Scott Ivey 192; Stefani Priskos 213t; Emily Stutzman 148; Shane Brown and Cassie Allen 408; Sarah George and Tom George 198 (in memory of Darrell Swarens); Lori Rogers 82t; Jared Wootten 313t; Reba Windom 542; Linda Sides 475; Jeff James 178; Rachel Pirkey 209; Elene Stovall 216 (in memory of Marie Aldridge, D.M. Aldridge, and Joan Aldridge); Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, Danny Creel, and Cindy Tanner 342 (in memory of Harrison and Flarce Creel); Judy Caudle and Nicholas Thompson 76b; Butch White 547; April Watkins 445; Hubert Nall and Glenn Keeton 507 (in memory of Josie Hyde); SuNell Ellis, Edie Richardson, and Ken Tate 340, 146, 532; Cassie Allen 434 (in memory of Kathleen Robbins); Rodney Ivey 179 (by request); Seth Poston 108b; Nicholas Thompson and Scott Ivey 187 (in memory of J.L. Hopper); Cindy Tanner, Ainslie Allen, and April Watkins 498.

Danny Creel led 323t as the closing song, and then dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Ken Tate; Secretaries—Cindy Tanner and David Heidorn

## PHILADELPHIA SACRED HARP SINGING

### Germantown Mennonite Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Saturday, October 22, 2022

The class met at the Germantown Mennonite Church, in the Germantown neighborhood of Philadelphia, to sing from *The Sacred Harp*. The class was brought to order by Sophie Sokolov leading 47t. Rosie Sokolov offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Ben Cocchiaro 287; Tim Leonard 86; Miriam Delirium 201; Ben Fink 36b; Emily Ross 163t; Rachel Hall 460; Vale Cofer-Shabica 99; Chelsea Feltman 82t; Tarik Wareh 337; Hayden Arp 336; Greg Holt 474; Rosie Sokolov 204; Tristan Gordon 176b; Pete Sandeen 457; Anna Melton 114.

#### RECESS

Erika Wilson led 29t to bring the class together. Leaders: Stina Soderling 162; Thomas Ward 48t; Korey Guerrieri 106; Corinne Ducey 384; Barbara Hohenstein 32b; Jacob Hamidi 294; Cecilia Philippine and Ben Fink 232; Ina Shea 235 (in memory of Clare Maher); Kass Urban-Mead 277; Elsa Phemayotin 383; Charlie Urban-Mead 410t; Nancy Tkacs 33b; David Shulman 276; Laura Densmore 540; Erin Fulton 302; Brenda Dunlap 368.

#### RECESS

Tim Leonard led 84 to bring the class to order. Leaders: Rosie Sokolov 142; Jason Steidl-Jack 148; Gary Ryan 163b; Rachel Farber 214; Julia Seidenstein 284. In the memorial lesson, Thomas Ward reflected on the concept of loss of time. He noted that this idea has taken on new meaning during the pandemic, as we as a community have literally lost opportunities to spend time singing together. He noted the irony of the fact that the song “Passing Away” is often called without a loss of time—in this way, it drives home the fact that life continues, even in the face of grief and trauma. However, when “Passing Away,” or any other song, is called with a loss of time, it allows for a moment of silence and reflection. Shape note singing practice as a whole creates a space to sit with the reality of people’s absence, and also acknowledge their loss.

Thomas read the following list of names of the deceased: Linda Wood—Delaware; Clare Maher, Becky Davidson, Jon Pickow—Pennsylvania; Graham DeZarn—Virginia; Ted Mercer—Illinois; Betsy Wildey—New Jersey; Ronnie L. Troxtel, Mable Johnson—Kentucky; Sue Bunch—Florida; Susan Bingham—New Jersey; Jason Saunders—Alabama; Merv Horst—New York; Bud Cofer—South Carolina; Larry Gordon—Vermont; Phyllis Kenline—North Carolina.

Sophie Sokolov read the following names of the sick and shut-ins: Chris Cotter, Masi Agosti, Mina Bogan, Anne Martz, Jesse Vear, Mazal Horesh, Linda Berkemeier, Eden Grace, Lua Goldmann, Emil Lucero, and Scott Robinson. Thomas Ward led 445. Rosie Sokolov closed the memorial lesson with a prayer.

Leaders: Ina Shea 313t; Nancy Tkacs 31t; Micah Walter 269; Rachel Hall 318. Rosie Sokolov gave the noon blessing.

#### LUNCH

Kimberly Haas led 40 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Patti Davis 319; Ben Cocchiaro 436; Erin Fulton 381; Brenda Dunlap 216; Tristan Gordon 498; Alanna Goodman 209; Corinne Ducey 196; Jeff Gauthier 236; Stina Soderling 270; Tarik Wareh 339; Laura Densmore 522; Jason Steidl-Jack 528; Micah Walter 434; Jade Levine, Julia Seidenstein, Nathalie Levine, and Jeff Gauthier 344; Chelsea Feltman 178; Kass Urban-Mead 200; Miriam Delirium 448t; David Shulman 117; Emily Ross 183.

#### RECESS

Tristan Gordon and Stina Soderling led 104 to call the class back to order. Leaders: Rachel Hall, Kati Malison, and Veronica Magner 58; Korey Guerrieri 245; Greg Holt 440; Rachel Farber 444; Jacob Hamidi 448b; Barbara Hohenstein 441; Patti Davis 455; Kimberly Haas 542; New York City singers 47b; Julia Seidenstein 191; Elsa Phemayotin 285b; Charlie Urban-Mead 159; Nathalie Levine 312b; Washington, DC area singers 179; Thomas Ward 76b; Erika Wilson 77t; Gary Ryan 74b; Hayden Arp 149.

Announcements were made. Sophie Sokolov led 323t as the closing song. Rosie Sokolov offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Sophie Sokolov; Secretary—Anna Melton

## **PUTNAM, LIGHT, AND KING MEMORIAL SINGING**

**Mt. Oak Methodist Church, Arab, Alabama**

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

The Putnam, Light, and King Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held at Mt. Oak Methodist Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. The class was called to order by Nicholas Thompson leading 32t. Tom Booth offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 100; Craig Holmes 66, 68b; Linda Booth 31t, 273; Jayden Stump and Weston Stump 282, 457; Tom Booth 39b, 480; Leanne Carter 82b, 535; Daniel Hopper 513, 450; Scott Ivey 79, 92; Earl Ballinger 80b, 89.

**RECESS**

Daniel Hopper led 174 to bring the class back to order. Leaders: Daniel Hopper 268 (by request); Lisa Geist 472, 528; Everett Ivey 445, 146; Judy Caudle 200 (for David Light), 340 (in memory of Hershel King and for Edna Graves); Larry Ballinger 119, 140 (for Henry Guthery); Kelsey Ivey 141, 325; Roma Rice 149, 323b; Meredith Ivey 401, 153; Cindy Tanner 368, 369 (by request). Elder Daniel Hopper asked a blessing at the tables.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Nicholas Thompson leading 112. Leaders: David Ivey 192, 436 (both for David Light, Ramona Light, and Sandra Light); Richard Ivey 399b, 296; Judy Caudle 143, 354b (for Sandra Light); Scott Ivey 398; Cindy Tanner 155; Kelsey Ivey 505; Daniel Hopper 47b (by request); Roma Rice 64, 93 (by request); Everett Ivey 421; Larry Ballinger 291; Leanne Carter 63; Richard Ivey 396; Nicholas Thompson 208; Meredith Ivey 319; David Ivey 451 (for Larry Ballinger); Jayden Stump and Weston Stump 45t.

Nicholas Thompson led 323t as the closing song. Elder Daniel Hopper offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—David Light; Vice Chairman—Nicholas Thompson; Secretary—Judy Caudle

## **RUST MEMORIAL SINGING**

**Fairview United Methodist Church, Bloomington, Indiana**

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

Singers joyfully gathered after a three year break for the annual Rust Memorial Singing. The class was called to order by Curtis Cook leading 49t, followed by the opening prayer. Leaders: Shannon Tibbs 277; Carolyn Craig 452; Sarah Gershon 58; Janice Herrell 282; Tim Morton 145 (ShH); Tom Morton 335; Geo Colvard and Sara Colvard 148; Kevin Jones 85; John Hoerr 448b; Tim Gregg 467; Taylor Hand and Sarah Gershon 47b; Adrian Eldridge 480; Karen Arnett 546; Curtis Cook 228; Ray Rechenberg 105; Aaron Jones 39t; Rich Overturf 100.

**RECESS**

The class was called together by Carolyn Craig leading 195. Leaders: Andrew Shaffer 324; Beth Garfinkel 344; Rob Tibbs and Shannon Tibbs 117; Danniell Weddle 38b; Sarah Gershon 77t; Janice Herrell 192; Tom Morton 209; Tim Morton 264b (ShH); John Hoerr 22b (ShH); Tim Gregg 124; Taylor Hand 436; Karen Arnett 546; Beth Garfinkel “Reunion” (her own composition); Rose Regina 29t; Sarah Gerson 242 (ShH); Andrew Shaffer 569b; Janice Herrell 198; Tim Morton 403 (ShH); John Hoerr 189; Tim Gregg 260 (ShH); Curtis Cook 426b.

**LUNCH**

Rich Overturf called the class together by leading 312b. Leaders: Adrian Eldridge 312t; Beth Garfinkel 146; Shannon Tibbs 170 (ShH); Aaron Jones 107; Ray Rechenberg 203; Karen Arnett 297; Tom Morton 313b; Aaron Jones 276; Tracy Smith 63; Sarah Gershon 318; Rob Tibbs and Shannon Tibbs 178.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Curtis Cook, who offered prayer for those on the memorial list and led 36b. Leaders: Janice Herrell 56b; John Hoerr 29b; Carolyn Craig 373; Shannon Tibbs 163b; Tim Gregg 532; Adrian Eldridge 186; Andrew Shaffer 390.

#### RECESS

Leaders: Rich Overturf 32b; John Hoerr 269; Tracy Smith and Aaron Jones 48 (ShH); Tim Gregg 236. Adrian Eldridge led the closing prayer. Following announcements, Curtis Cook led 62 as the closing song.

Chairman—Curtis Cook; Secretaries Carolyn Craig and Shannon Tibbs

### **SEED AND FEED SACRED HARP SINGING**

**Milam Park, Clarkston, Georgia**

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

The 44th annual Seed and Feed singing was called to order by Jim Neal leading 47t. Jeannette DePoy offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Jim Neal 32t; Amy Wells 34b; Laura Akerman 86; Jerusha Wheeler 171; John Plunkett 325; Jeannette DePoy 129; Andy Ditzler 402; Debora Grosse 318; Bill DuPre 448t; Lisa Bennett 464 (in memory of Ted Mercer); Peaches (Marianne) Dunlap Sansom 236; Oscar McGuire 485; Gene Clifton 455; Shawn Taylor 112; David Smead 29b; Caran Bramlette 480; Lauren Bock 283; Kelly Morris 147t (in memory of Larry Gordon).

#### RECESS

The class returned with Jim Neal leading 101t. Leaders: David Brodeur 58; Mark Bumgardner 268; Anders Wells 99. A business session was held, during which the following officers were elected to serve: Chairman—Amy Wells; Vice Chairman—Shawn Taylor; Secretaries—Jerusha Wheeler and Laura Akerman.

Leaders: Richard Carroll 143; Lisa Bennett 56b; Lucey Rose Karlsberg 146; Jesse P. Karlsberg 291; Bridge Hill Kennedy 277; John Whittemore 40; Henry Slack 300; Joan Durdin 114; Peaches (Marianne) Dunlap Sansom 254; Jeannette DePoy 89; Debora Grosse 504; Andy Ditzler 113; Oscar McGuire 229; David Smead 227; the original Kelly's Seed and Feed singers (Kelly Morris, Karen Morris, Peaches (Marianne) Dunlap Sansom, Debora Grosse, Caran Bramlette, John Whittemore, Peg Geronimo, John Plunkett, Laura Akerman, Gene Clifton, Henry Slack, and Elizabeth Carroll) 155. Debora Grosse blessed the food.

#### LUNCH

Shawn Taylor and Claireda Taylor led 276. Leaders: Richard Carroll 66; Bill DuPre 472; Karen Morris 430; Mark Bumgardner 159; Jesse P. Karlsberg 440; Cathy Bonk 35.

Jim Neal led 330b for the memorial lesson. He noted that we are surrounded by community, both in Sacred Harp and by the locals in the park. Those memorialized included the following deceased: Ted Mercer, Larry Gordon, Larry Bumgardner, Anne Bramlette, Carl Bramlette, Margaret Manus, Norris Flagler, J.L. Hopper, Lori Hinesley (Eugene Forbes' daughter), Harry Mamlin, and Joan Aldridge, and the following sick and shut-ins: Virginia Dyer, Philip Denney, Cecil Roberts, and Don Bowen. Leaders: Jerusha Wheeler 107; David Brodeur 546; Bridge Hill Kennedy 411; Laura Akerman 532; Caran Bramlette 535; Henry Slack 117; Amy Wells 272; John Whittemore 37b; Lauren Bock and Lucey Rose Karlsberg 196; Kelly Morris 503; Karen Morris 273; Lisa Bennett 168.

#### RECESS

Cathy Bonk led 282 to reconvene the class. Leaders: John Plunkett 145t; Bridge Hill Kennedy 142; Oscar McGuire 163b; Laura Akerman and Jerusha Wheeler 192; Shawn Taylor and Clairea Taylor 38b; David Brodeur and Andy Ditzler 353 (in memory of Hugh McGraw); Jesse P. Karlsberg, Lauren Bock, Lucey Rose Karlsberg, and Hattie Karlsberg 186; Amy Wells and Anders Wells 76b; Lisa Bennett and David Smead 212; Kelly Morris and Karen Morris 209; Jim Neal 496. Amy Wells and Shawn Taylor led 46 as a closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Cathy Bonk.

Chairman—Amy Wells; Vice Chairman—Shawn Taylor; Secretaries—Jerusha Wheeler and Laura Akerman

## **LONDON SINGING** **London, United Kingdom** **October 29-30, 2022**

**Saturday, October 29**

The first day of the 14th annual London Double All-Day met at Highgate United Reformed Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October. The class was called to order by Constance Des Marais leading 40. Joe Jones offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Stacy Hackner 430; Rowan Simms 101t; Amy Cutts 46; Joe Jones 73b; Mary Hodgkins 178; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 47t; Johannes Sauer 421; Mary Greer 34b; Maggie Eiseman-Renyard 72b; Susanne Rolli 68b; David Black and James Roche 452; Rosa Price 111b; Emily Spademan 162; Jacqui Knowles 48t; Seth Dickens 122; James Roche 287.

### **RECESS**

The class was brought back to order by Robin Bisson leading 50t. Leaders: Tom Sprackland 203; Emily Dzuganova and James Roche 277; Anne Altringham 37b; Phil Price 66; Jacoba Bruneel 173; Harry Baulcombe and Joe Jones 171; Richard Mayers 311; Mie Othelie Berg 439; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 410b; Claire Sabel and Constance Des Marais 148; Jan Geerts 26; Martel Reynolds and Tea Kew 142; Anne Kelly and James Roche 445; Robin Bisson 168; Greg Carson 547; William Cleary 426b; Samuel Turner 283.

### **RECESS**

The class was brought back to order by Joe Jones leading 350. Leaders: Fiona Byrne 48b; Emma Rock 125; Margaret Bradshaw 212; Althea Willette 179; Ryan O'Riordan and Rowan Simms 28t; Al Williams 77t (for Teresa Maguire).

Richard Mayers spoke about the function of prayer and read the following names from the sick and housebound list: Stephanie Ramamurphy, Ram Ramamurphy, Teresa Maguire, Dave Thorpe, Nigel Bowley, Brenda Harvey, Cath Tyler, Steven Black, Susanna Martin, Claribel McVennon, Louise Holden, Rob Mahoney, Mike Cooper, and Holly Copeland. He led 50b for them.

Stacy Hackner spoke about the uniqueness of grief and read the following names of the deceased from the memorial list: Pauline Williams, Pentti Järvinen, Pat Eastwell, Allen Renyard, Billy Boland, Nan Alexander, David Davies, Graham DeZarn, Teresa Cavallar, Charlotte Walker, Donald Walker, Rebecca Over, Harriet Conklin, Cindy Dymond, Kerah Tsosie, Martin Williams, Rüdiger Forster, and Ted Mercer. She led 457 for them.

Leaders: Samuel Turner 471; Sam Carter 460; Derek Buckland 429; Michael Walker 369; Chris Affolter 353; Matthew Parkinson 441; Inga Buckland 335; Caro Stamm-Reusch 112; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 81t; Katie Ahern 528 (for Amanda Parkes and Kevin Kennedy); Jessica Beer 422; Constance Des Marais 113. Grace for lunch was offered in English and Hebrew by Stacy Hackner.

### **LUNCH**



The class was brought back to order by Stacy Hackner and James Roche leading 217. Leaders: Seth Dickens 198; Katie Ahern 538; Inga Buckland 326; Nick Hall 187; Michael Walker 475; Caro Stamm-Reusch 189; Matthew Parkinson 234; Rachel Jordan 546; Jan Geerts 245; Leilai Immel-Parkinson 472; Chris Affolter 434; Jessica Beer 400; Derek Buckland 131t; Jacoba Bruneel 522; Al Williams 183; Anne Altringham 290; William Cleary 349; Robin Bisson 569b.

#### RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Phil Price leading 63. Leaders: Emily Spademan 384; Machna Nowak 268; Hyke Sakaras 551; Nick Hall 455; Oskar Kvasnes 378t; Emma Rock 564; Tom Sprackland 396; Rachel Jordan 500; Martel Reynolds 300; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 196; Mary Greer 496. Announcements and thank yous were made. Joe Jones informed the class that eighty-eight songs were sung by seventy-two singers from nine countries—counting the represented home nations of England, Scotland, and Wales separately. Constance Des Marais led 323t as the closing song. Mary Hodgkins offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Constance Des Marais; Vice Chairman—Joe Jones; Arranging Committee and Secretary—Rowan Simms

#### Sunday, October 30

The second day of the 14th annual London Double All-Day was held in the afternoon of the fourth Sunday in October at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin in Primrose Hill. The book was the 2012 edition of *The Christian Harmony*. Constance Des Marais called the class to order with 26b (CH).

Leaders: Joe Jones 32b (CH); Michael Walker 455b (CH); Caro Stamm-Reusch 205 (CH); Emily Spademan 226t (CH); James Roche 171 (CH); Ewa Lichnerowicz 145b (CH); Ian Lamb 146b (CH); Oskar Kvasnes 41t (CH); Jacoba Bruneel 1 (CH); Matthew Parkinson 12 (CH); Leilai Immel-Parkinson 261t (CH); Rowan Simms 163t (CH); Katie Ahern 16 (CH); Maggie Eiseman-Renyard and Rowan Simms 303 (CH); Amy Cutts 299 (CH); Joss Tait 339 (CH); Chris Cotter 317 (CH); William Cleary 432t (CH); Greg Carson 346 (CH); Johannes Sauer 117 (CH); Pete Eiseman-Renyard 335 (CH); Derek Buckland 184 (CH); Richard Mayers 8 (CH); Amy England and Michael Walker 3 (CH); Marjorie Brown 64 (CH); Anne Altringham 261b (CH); Diane Heywood 109 (CH) (for Teresa and Dave Maguire); Jan Lawrence 58b (CH).

#### LUNCH

The class was called back to order by Stacy Hackner leading 359 (CH). Leaders: Susanne Rolli and James Roche 360 (CH); Bridget McVennon-Morgan 411 (CH); Jan Geerts 410t (CH); Seth Dickens 546b (CH); Rosa Price 143 (CH); Sam Carter 111b (CH); Machna Nowak 208b (CH); James Roche and Seth Dickens 77 (CH); Rowan Simms 316 (CH); Michael Walker 275 (CH); Greg Carson 55b (CH); Caro Stamm-Reusch 13 (CH); Emily Spademan 42 (CH); Johannes Sauer and Hyke Sakaras 91 (CH); Stacy Hackner 245 (CH); Jacoba Bruneel 548 (CH); Joe Jones 492b (CH); William Cleary 544 (CH).

New announcements were made, and a special thank you to the work of our kitchen and refreshments crew: Machna Nowak, Hyke Sakaras, and Johannes Sauer, who worked incredibly hard all weekend. We also thanked the Reverend Prebendary Marjorie Brown for allowing us to use the church and congratulated her on her upcoming retirement in January, 2023.

Constance Des Marais led 203 (CH) as the closing song. James Roche offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Constance Des Marais; Vice Chairman—Joe Jones; Secretary—Constance Des Marais

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS SACRED HARP CONVENTION**  
**FALL SESSION**  
**Jarrell, Texas**  
**October 29-30, 2022**  
**Saturday, October 29**

The Fall Session of the Southwest Texas Convention met on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in October at the Jerrell Memorial Community Center located in Jarrell, Texas. The tune book for the weekend was the 2012 Edition of *The B.F. White Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision*. Riley Owen called the class to order leading 277. Elder Jeb Owen led the opening prayer.

Leaders: Riley Owen 133; Silas Huckaby 171, 68b; Kristie Powell 140, 47b; Gaylon Powell 552, 298; Daniel Allcock 543, 422b; Kevin Powell 553, 300; Linda Booker 107, 32t; Emily Brown 86, 404; Abby Huckaby 203, 77t; Philip Conley 30b, 217; Robert Vaughn 303, 31t; Vivian Rogan 215, 559; Rick Foreman 52t, 299.

**RECESS**

Leaders: Silas Huckaby 288; Scott Curran 464, 168; Elizabeth Conley 39, 450; Scott Ivey 49b, 141; Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn 212, 293b; Bruce Coates 507b, 563; Ben Copenhaver 378b, 357; Janie Short 112, 148; Donald Ross 211, 416b; Jeb Owen 380t, 67; Mike Hinton 544; Diane Ross 511t, 434; Cheryl Foreman 98, 53. Kevin Powell and Gary Rogan were appointed to serve on the Memorial Committee. Dismissed for lunch. Elder Philip Conley asked the blessing for the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

Leaders: Riley Owen 68t; Beverly Coates 155, 270; Jackson Owen 365, 196; Patrick Curran 511b, 571; Gary Rogan 558, 54t; Liz Owen 192, 383; Tom Owen 541, 522; Alex Hawk 260, 27; Sarah Huckaby 278b, 326; Olivia Powell 128, 325; Tammy Powell 142, 137; Ryan Lewis 122, 587.

**RECESS**

Leaders: Riley Owen 96; Philip Conley 69; Robert Vaughn 95t; Elizabeth Conley 40; Scott Ivey 416t; Jackson Owen 183; Patrick Curran 101t; Jeb Owen 213; Chris Nicholson and Charity Vaughn 447t; Ryan Lewis 123t; Donald Ross 373; Cheryl Foreman 470; Diane Ross 132; Mike Hinton 400; Janie Short 573; Abby Huckaby 193; Emily Brown 38t. Riley Owen led 58 for the closing song. Donald Ross offered the closing prayer.

**Sunday, Oct 30**

The Sunday session of the convention began with Riley Owen leading 293b. Elder Sonny Huckaby worded the opening prayer. Leaders: Riley Owen 559; Silas Huckaby 179, 101t; Kristie Powell 514, 210; Gaylon Powell 163t, 567; Gary Rogan 176t, 276; Kevin Powell 168, 39; Scott McCown 99, 558; Michele Curran 331b, 98; Charles Whitmer 218; Abigail Curran 75, 571; Stuart Ivey 201, 414; Catherine Rogan 553, 277; Sunny Huckaby 400, 395b; Ellee Curran 274t, 77t; Garrett Powell 30b, 31t.

**RECESS**

Leaders: Riley Owen 32t; Lauren Owen 96, 463; Ben Copenhaver 303, 120; Beverly Coates 198, 591.

In the memorial lesson, Kevin Powell read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Sue Evans, Leon Ballinger, Ron Johnson, Donald Ross, and Mike Kirkham. (The latter two were present on Saturday, but got sick in the middle of the night.) He led 138t in their honor.

Gary Rogan read the following list of names of the deceased: Landis Powell, Beverly Nelms, Sue Batson, Leo Stanley, Mary Stanley, Elder Hugh Montgomery, and Carola Johnson—Texas; Ted Mercer—Illinois; Edna Graves—Alabama. After making comments, he led 48t in their memory. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Tom Owen.

Leaders: Janie Short 269, 505; Rick Foreman 138b, 313; Scott Ivey 28b, 458; Patrick Curran 58, 207b; Tammy Powell 189, 222; Abby Huckaby 155, 53. Scott Curran asked the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Leaders: Silas Huckaby 68t; Tom Owen 74t, 268t; Bruce Coates 572, 573; Cheryl Foreman 65, 101b; Scott Curran 73t, 200; Vivian Rogan 343, 392; Emily Brown 381t, 217; Linda Booker 30t, 199; Daniel Allcock 38b; Olivia Powell 290, 36b; Charles Whitmer 543; Stuart Ivey 464; Ben Copenhaver 497; Rick Foreman 95b; Scott Ivey and Stuart Ivey 465; Lauren Owen and Ellee Curran 388; Patrick Curran 421; Garrett Powell 288; Bruce Coates and Beverly Coates 264b; Gary Rogan and Vivian Rogan 319; Ben Copenhaver and Stephanie Copenhaver 129; Kevin Powell and Olivia Powell 324; Tom Owen, Riley Owen, Lauren Owen, Sarah Huckaby, Silas Huckaby, and Abby Huckaby 442t; Gaylon Powell and Kristie Powell 482. Riley Owen, Silas Huckaby, Gaylon Powell, and Kristie Powell led 285t as the closing song. Gary Rogan dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Riley Owen; Vice Chairman—Silas Huckaby; Secretaries—Gaylon and Kristie Powell

### **UNION MUSICAL SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION**

#### **Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta, Georgia**

**October 29-30, 2022**

**Saturday, October 29**

The 152nd session of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention was held at the Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Alpharetta, Georgia, on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in October. The class was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Faye Holbrook leading 49t. Oscar McGuire offered the opening prayer. Helen Bryson conducted the introductory lesson. She asked that we remember the following singers from the area that worked tirelessly to keep this convention going over the years: Hazel and Kimsey Cagle, Hoyt and Mary Lou Cagle, Velma Johnson, Leola Wright, Daniel Hudson, Loy and Dorothy Garrison, Dolly Hudgins, Aunt Eva Reeves, Jack Corley, Richard DeLong, Horace and Doris DeLong, Violet Thomason. She led the following introductory lesson: 77b, 494, 182, 105, 225b. Leaders: Kathy Smith 159; Lisa Bennett 378b; Judy Mincey 311; Stefani Priskos 48t; Jerusha Wheeler 133; Don Bowen 59; Bill Dupre 101t; Jesse Roberts 297; David Smead 223; Oscar McGuire 34b; Faye Holbrook 111b.

A business session was held and the following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Faye Holbrook; Vice Chairman—David Smead; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson; Chaplains—Jesse Roberts and Faye Holbrook; Arranging Committee—Faye Holbrook; Memorial Committee—John Plunkett; Locating Committee—Oscar McGuire and John Plunkett; Finance Committee—Helen Bryson; Resolutions Committee—Lisa Bennett.

#### RECESS

Helen Bryson called the class to order by leading 101b. Leaders: Kathy Smith 277; Lisa Bennett 345b; Judy Mincey 501; Allie Dudley 30b; Stefani Priskos 131b; Paige Davis and Stefani Priskos 29b; Jerusha Wheeler 99; Don Bowen 39b (for Ed and Margaret Thacker); Bill Dupre 383; Jesse Roberts 107; David Smead 81b; Oscar McGuire 171. Jesse Roberts offered the lunch blessing.

#### LUNCH

David Smead called the class to order leading 289. Leaders: Helen Bryson 522; Kathy Smith 300; Lisa Bennett 332; Judy Mincey 540; Allie Dudley 209; Stefani Priskos 208; Jerusha Wheeler and Paige Davis 142; Don Bowen 549; Bill Dupre 472; Jesse Roberts 203; David Smead 198; Oscar McGuire and Sara Lilly 276; Faye Holbrook 455; Helen Bryson 313b; Kathy Smith 47b; Lisa Bennett 473; Judy

Mincey 464; Allie Dudley 282; Stefani Priskos 375; Jerusha Wheeler 191; Don Bowen 56t; Bill Dupre 49b; Jesse Roberts 163t; David Smead 175; Oscar McGuire 515; Faye Holbrook 542. Announcements were made. Faye Holbrook led 69t as the closing song. Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer.

### **Sunday, October 30**

Faye Holbrook called the class to order leading 59 and 67. She then offered the morning prayer. Leaders: David Smead 28t, 152; Helen Bryson 38b, 91; Jeannette Depoy 501, 148; Lisa Bennett 204, 512; John Plunkett 494, 465; Oscar McGuire 283, 163b; Cathy Bonk 277, 288; Jesse Karlsberg 122, 111t; Lucy Rose Karlsberg 196.

### **RECESS**

Faye Holbrook called the class to order by leading 290. Leaders: David Smead 184; Helen Bryson 492; Jeannette DePoy 300; Lisa Bennett 38t; John Plunkett 54; Oscar McGuire 441; Matt Hinton 168, 162, 77t; Jesse Karlsberg 450; Cathy Bonk 475; Erica Hinton 464, 108t. Faye Holbrook offered the lunch blessing.

### **LUNCH**

David Smead called the class to order leading 424. Helen Bryson led 299.

The memorial lesson was conducted by John Plunkett. The names of the deceased are as follows: Richard DeLong, Harry Eskew, David Grant, Agnes Todd, Susan Roberts—Georgia; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom; Ted Mercer—Illinois; Sue Bunch—Florida; J.L. Hopper, Bill Windom, Kathleen Robbins—Alabama. John Plunkett led 459. The sick and shut-ins list is as follows: Jack Paulk, Ed Thacker, Margaret Thacker, Virginia Dyer, Philip Denney, Cecil Roberts, and Mary Ellen Wilkinson. John Plunkett led 32b. Matt Hinton closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Lisa Bennett 27; Erica Hinton 138t; Jerusha Wheeler 146, 85; Jesse Roberts 142, 178; Oscar McGuire 344; Matt Hinton 430; Jesse Karlsberg 209; Cathy Bonk 117; Judy Mincey 474, 538; Faye Holbrook 318; David Smead 484; Helen Bryson 569b; John Plunkett 394; Lisa Bennett 461; Judy Mincey 504; Erica Hinton 111b; Jerusha Wheeler 110; Jesse Roberts 155; Oscar McGuire 229; Matt Hinton 36b; Jesse Karlsberg 45b; Cathy Bonk 131b; Faye Holbrook 112; Laura Patterson and Jesse Karlsberg 198.

The convention entered into a business session for the purpose of hearing reports. Lisa Bennett of the Resolutions Committee reported the following: We, the singers and members of the 152nd session of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention thank God for the many blessings he has given to us. We are filled with gratitude for Sacred Harp, for the joy of singing and for the opportunity for fellowship with friends from near and far. We give thanks for all those singers who have gone before us and those who have kept this tradition alive and growing. We thank all the singers who participated and joined us in the fellowship. We are grateful to all whose work made for a wonderful weekend of singing. We are thankful to the congregation of Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church for hosting us. We resolve to meet on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in October, 2023, for the 153rd session of the Union Musical Sacred Harp Singing Convention at a location to be determined. The Treasurer reported that the convention expenses were met. The locating committee reported that the following venues are being considered for the 2023 convention: The Alpharetta Municipal Building and The Sweetwater Chapel. Final determination will occur next week. The reports were approved, and the business session was closed. Announcements were made.

Faye Holbrook led 45t as the closing song. Jesse Roberts offered the closing prayer. Chairman—Faye Holbrook; Vice Chairman—David Smead; Secretary/Treasurer—Helen Bryson

**DALLAS COUNTY SINGING**  
**Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas**  
**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

The Dallas County annual Sacred Harp singing was held at the Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Donna McKay leading 87. Ernie Higginbotham offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Donna McKay 31b; Rick Foreman 31t, 171; Cheryl Foreman 472, 33b; Donald Ross 399b, 95; Ray Quigley 82t, 112; Diane Ross 350, 455; Michael McBride 230, 168; Leland Ross and Donald Ross 277; LuAnn Thomas 63, 65; Gaylon Powell 462, 272; Ryan Lewis 133, 378b.

**RECESS**

Donna McKay led 178 to bring the class back together. Leaders: Ivy Hauser 29t, 454; Bruce Coates 503, 566; Findley Ross 268, 282; Beverly Coates 107, 330t; Tammy Powell 163b, 565.

Rick Foreman presented the memorial lesson. He read names of the sick and shut-ins (Charlotte Powell, Wanda Capps, Chloe Webb, and Leon Ballinger) and names of the deceased who passed since the annual singing last met in 2019 (Sonny Erwin, Stephen Hutchinson, Mack Hargroves, Landis Powell, David Rousseau, Curtis Owen, Tony Burrend, Myrl Jones, Burl Russell, and Dorothy Price—Texas). Rick Foreman led 48t, and closed the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Owen Ross 106, 442; Kristie Powell 500, 505; Ryan Ross 294, 99; Jerry Ryan 490, 317b; Tom Owen 354t, 331. Ryan Lewis offered a prayer for the noon meal.

**LUNCH**

Rick Foreman led 312b to bring the class back together. Leaders: Donald Ross 328; Ray Quigley 84; Diane Ross 497; Michael McBride 276; Gaylon Powell 550; Ryan Lewis 159; Ivy Hauser 440; Beverly Coates 122, 475; Tammy Powell 344; Owen Ross 228; Kristie Powell 30b; Donna McKay 384; Jerry Ryan 145t; Tom Owen 347; Cheryl Foreman 532; Gaylon Powell, Kristie Powell, and Tammy Powell 542; Tom Owen, Beverly Coates, and Bruce Coates 546; Donald Ross, Diane Ross, and Owen Ross 142. Announcements were made.

Donna McKay, Cheryl Foreman, and Rick Foreman led 549 as the closing song. Donald Ross dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Donna McKay; Vice Chairman—Rick Foreman; Secretary—Cheryl Foreman

**HYDE PARK SINGING**  
**The Vineyard Church, Chicago, Illinois**  
**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

The 24th Hyde Park All-Day Singing was held at The Vineyard Church, Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. As a Covid-19 precaution, this singing was scheduled for a half day rather than a full day. Ginny Landgraf called the class to order at 1:00 p.m. leading 34b. Jim Swanson offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Orin Fraser and Jim Helke 117; Jerry Gripshover 46; Jim Helke 225t; Carl Foote 361; Jim Swanson 138 (MH); Eileen Ferguson 180 (MH); Mary Rogel 39 (MH); Susan Geil 131 (MH); JoDell Albi 74b.

A business meeting was held to elect the following officers: Chairman—Jerry Gripshover; Vice Chairman—Carl Foote; Secretary—Mary Rogel.

Leaders: Randy Neufeld 171; Terry Cunningham 85; Ginny Landgraf 182; Orin Fraser and Jim Helke 505; Jerry Gripshover 89 (MH); Jim Helke 151 (MH); Alec Joshongeva-Petersen and Ginny Landgraf 158 (MH); Kathleen Taylor and Jim Swanson 28b.

## RECESS

Sean Bartell and Jim Swanson called the class to order by leading 341. Leaders: Carl Foote 339; Jim Swanson 149 (MH); Eileen Ferguson 148 (MH); Mary Rogel 475; Susan Geil 474; JoDell Albi 285t; Randy Neufeld 148; Ginny Landgraf 103 (MH); Dawn Chow and Terry Cunningham 146; Terry Cunningham 142; Orin Fraser and Jim Helke 268; Jerry Gripshover 6 (MH); Jim Helke 142 (MH); Alec Joshongeva-Petersen 164; Kathleen Taylor 79.

## RECESS

Lisa Grayson brought the class back to order by leading 113 (MH). Leaders: Eileen Ferguson 177 (MH); Mary Rogel 228; JoDell Albi 139 (MH); Terry Cunningham 45 (MH); Ginny Landgraf 372; Ray Hunter and Ginny Landgraf 48t; Orin Fraser and Jim Helke 373; Jerry Gripshover 163b; Jim Helke 107 (MH); Alec Joshongeva-Petersen 122; Jim Swanson 164 (MH); Eric Gu and JoDell Albi 457.

## RECESS

Jerry Gripshover called the class to order by leading 49t. Leaders: Lisa Grayson 127 (MH); Eileen Ferguson 547; Mary Rogel Rely's Third; JoDell Albi 34t; Ginny Landgraf Old Indian Hymn; Ray Hunter and Lisa Grayson 47b; Orin Fraser and Jim Helke 184 (CH). Announcements were made. The Secretary gave her report. Jerry Gripshover and Carl Foote led 347 as the closing song, and Jim Swanson dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Jerry Gripshover; Vice Chairman—Carl Foote; Secretary—Mary Rogel

## **JAMES RIVER CONVENTION**

### **St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia**

**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

The James River Convention was held on the first Saturday in November in the parish hall of St. Giles Church in Richmond, Virginia. The class was welcomed by Adrienne Robertson leading 39t. The opening prayer was offered by Pat Temple. A business session was held, and the following officers were elected or appointed: Chairman—Adrienne Robertson; Treasurer—Lois Badey; Secretary—Jordan Albright; Arranging Committee—Matt Ference and Michael Wiebe.

Leaders: Lois Bady 77b; Kristen Haff 146; Matt Ference 70b; Pat Temple 143; Michael Wiebe 368; Jordan Albright 229; Brenda Dunlap 290; Mary Wright 84; Kathy Manning 269; Kelly Macklin 218; Jacob Hamidi 348b; Emily Ross 171; John delRe 144; Susan Green 350.

## RECESS

The class resumed singing with Kathy Manning leading 213 (ShH). Leaders: Richard Green 7 (ShH); Gabe Simerson 113 (ShH); Clare Chapin 80 (ShH); David Shulman 78 (ShH); Robin Betz 101 (ShH); Brenda Dunlap 450 (ShH); Kathy Manning 227 (ShH); Mary Wright 226 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 351b (ShH); Jacob Hamidi 226 (ShH); Emily Ross 305 (ShH); Bridget Camden 310 (ShH); Elizabeth King 251 (ShH); John delRe 348 (ShH); Susan Green 338 (ShH).

The memorial lesson was directed by Pat Temple who led 454 for the sick and shut-ins and 373 for those who passed. The following sick and shut-ins were commemorated: Cynthia Wilson, Evan Duncan, Darin Plaiger, Julie Maitland, Ethel Strubbe, Mary Helen Dupree, and Jim Lewis. The following deceased were commemorated: Graham F. DeZarn, Ted Mercer, Edward Hanson, Susan Bingham, Edward Bongiovanni, Cliff Hudgins, Molly Lunsford, Larry Gordon, Coy Ivey, and Les Updike.

## LUNCH

The class resumed singing with Richard Green and Susan Green leading 99. Leaders: Gabe Simerson 129; Clare Chapin 532; David Shulman 276; Robin Betz 504; Richard Green 147t; Nick Bruns 284; Molly Hickman 128; Richard Vinson 49b;

Adrienne Robertson 198; Pat Temple 59; Michael Wiebe 117; Matt Ference 300; Mary Wright 312t; Brenda Dunlap 456; Kathy Manning 426b; Kelly Macklin 214; Jacob Hamidi 542; Emily Ross 436; John delRe 501.

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with David Shulman 12b (ShH). Leaders: Bridget Camden 364b (ShH); Kristen Haff 48 (ShH); Peter Pate 361b (ShH); Susan Green 307 (ShH); Clare Chapin 418 (ShH); David Shulman 254 (ShH); Robin Betz 380 (ShH); Richard Green 424b (ShH); Richard Vinson 141 (ShH); Adrienne Robertson 404 (ShH); Pat Temple 17 (ShH); Michael Weibe 15 (ShH); Matt Ference 169 (ShH); Mary Wright 438 (ShH); Brenda Dunlap 249 (ShH); Kathy Manning 211 (ShH); Kelly Macklin 431 (ShH); Jacob Hamidi 104 (ShH).

#### RECESS

The class resumed singing with Brenda Dunlap leading 105. Leaders: Molly Hickman 142; Elizabeth Betz 354b; Peter Pate 269; Richard Vinson 32b; Gabe Simerson 178; Nick Bruns 347; Emily Ross 417; John delRe 397b (ShH); Susan Green 474; Clare Chapin 235 (ShH); David Shulman 34t; Robin Betz 242 (ShH). Adrienne Robertson thanked all who had a part in putting on the convention, and all those who participated. The James River Convention will meet next year on the first Saturday in November (November 4, 2023).

Adrienne Robertson led 207 as the closing song. A prayer of dismissal was offered by Pat Temple, which concluded the convention.

Chairman—Adrienne Robertson; Treasurer—Lois Badey; Secretary—Jordan Albright

## **SADSBURY COOPER BOOK SINGING**

### **Sadsbury Friends Meetinghouse, Gap, Pennsylvania**

### **Saturday, November 5, 2022**

The 13th session of the Sadsbury *Cooper Book* Singing was held at the Sadsbury Friends Meetinghouse at Gap, Pennsylvania, on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. Connie Webster welcomed the class, and led 54t. Lamar Matthew offered the opening prayer. Leaders: Barb Hohenstein 511t; Laura Densmore 504; Doron Henkin 411; Chelsea Fellman 47b; Guy Bankes 497 (in memory of Jason Sanders); Erin Fulton 265t; Lamar Matthew 393t; Rachel Hall 30t; G.C. Waldrep 522 (for Thurmon Nall); Gina Balestracci 362 (in memory of Susan Bingham); Tim Leonard 140; Elizabeth Patton 96; Roland Hutchison 265b; Ben Fink 575; Sue Miller 293t.

#### RECESS

Gina Balestracci led 38t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Sophie Sokolow 83t; Carol Stevens 485; Erika Wilson 571; Doron Henkin 41; Connie Webster 107; Barb Hohenstein 505; Laura Parish 482; Chelsea Fellman 63; Guy Bankes 391; Erin Fulton 176b; Lamar Matthew 60; Gina Balestracci 137; Rachel Hall 98; G.C. Waldrep 95b; Tim Leonard 493; Erika Wilson 336t; Elizabeth Patton 49t; Laura Densmore 482; Roland Hutchinson 250. Lamar Matthew offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Leaders: Erika Wilson 148; Laura Parish 276; Ben Fink 572; Sophie Sokolow 375; Carol Stevens 463 (Barb Hohenstein led, Carol Stevens signed using ASL); Doron Henkin 192; Hal Kunkel 39; G.C. Waldrep 567; Connie Webster 159; Barb Hohenstein 442b (in memory of Clare Maher); Laura Densmore 133; Chelsea Fellman 508; Guy Bankes 448; Erin Fulton 95t; Lamar Matthew 207b (for Scott Brenner); Gina Balestracci 574; G.C. Waldrep 464; Rachel Hall 559.

#### RECESS

Leaders: G.C. Waldrep 106; Tim Leonard 217; Erika Wilson 210; Elizabeth Patton

268b; Roland Hutchinson 587; Laura Parish 87; Ben Fink 483; Sophie Sokolow 519; Hal Kunkel 206; Carol Stevens 40; Doron Henkin 484; Erin Fulton 69; Erika Wilson 243b.

Connie Webster, Laura Densmore, Barb Hohenstein, and Doron Henkin led 527 as the closing song. Lamar Matthew gave the closing prayer.

Chairman—Connie Webster; Secretary—Barb Hohenstein

**VELTON CHAFIN MEMORIAL SINGING**  
**Liberty Primitive Baptist Church (McCormick)**  
**Jefferson County, Alabama**  
**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

The Velton Chafin Memorial Sacred Harp singing was held on Saturday before the first Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Brenda Chafin leading 30t. The opening prayer was offered by Butch White. Brenda led 31b.

The following officers were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Butch White; Secretary—Lisa Geist.

Leaders: Danny Creel 30b, 32t; Butch White 480, 146; Louise Yeager 503, 61; Jeff James 147b, 117; Roma Rice 323b, 64; Bea Aaron 175, 145t; Beth Branscome 39b, 31t; Judy Caudle 119, 121; Jim Aaron 68b, 47b; Lisa Geist 528, 540.

**RECESS**

Danny Creel led 123t to bring the class back together. Leaders: Earl Ballinger 141, 177; Betty Baccus 559 (CB), 464 (CB); Ken Tate 511b (CB), 106; Lori Rodgers 47t, 99; Paul Halberstadt 40; Paul Halberstadt and Evelyn Halberstadt 42b, 45t. Jeff James asked a blessing at the tables.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon session began with Danny Creel leading 269. Leaders: Cassie Allen 514 (CB), 98 (CB); Junior Poston 391, 295; Wanda Capps 203; Brenda Chafin 306; Butch White 547; Jeff James 124; Roma Rice 120; Bea Aaron 568; Beth Branscome 142; Judy Caudle 186; Earl Ballinger 80b; Ken Tate 300; Lori Rodgers 565; Evelyn Halberstadt 81t; Cassie Allen 214; Lisa Geist 472; Junior Poston 166, 285t.

Announcements were made.

Danny Creel led 405 as the closing song, and then dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Danny Creel; Vice Chairman—Butch White; Secretary—Lisa Geist

**HOLLY SPRINGS PRIMITIVE CHURCH**  
**Holly Springs Primitive Church, Bremen, Georgia**  
**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

The annual all-day Sacred Harp singing at Holly Springs Primitive Church was held on the first Sunday in November. Phillip Langley brought the class to order leading 59. Cecil Roberts offered the morning prayer. Leaders: Phillip Langley 166 (in honor of Lela Crowder); Shane Brown 65, 203; Winfred Kerr 516, 146; Cecil Roberts 354t, 354b; Sheri Taylor 126, 114; Margie Smith 317; Margie Smith and Oscar McGuire 475; Oscar McGuire 573; Judy Chambless 454 (in honor of Virginia Dyer and Jack Nelson); Robert Chambless 452, 84 (in honor of Philip Denney); Bert Collins 142, 82t; Ester Morgan-Ellis 547 (in memory of her cousin, Tyler), 30b; David Ivey 497, 461.

**RECESS**

Phillip Langley brought the class back to order leading 30t. In a short business meeting the following officers were elected: Chairman—Phillip Langley; Vice Chairman—Shane Brown; Secretary—Judy Chambless. Leaders: John Plunkett 153, 97; Butch White 313b, 287; Stefani Priskos 303, 418; Bill Dupre 36b, 448t; Pam Nunn 216; Pam Nunn and Reba Windom 120 (in honor of Philip Denney); Reba Windom 143; Glenda Collins 99, 288; Laura Frey 178, 358; Karen Rollins 540, 350



(in honor of Philip Denney); Barbara Brooks 378b, 410t; Nathan Rees 134, 157.

#### LUNCH

Shane Brown brought the class together by leading 312b. Leaders: Dick Plunkett 45t, 268; Bill Dupree 460; Reba Window 72b (in memory of B.M. Smith); Butch White 86; Laura Frey 162; John Plunkett 224; Ester Morgan-Ellis and Abigail Cannon 270; Glenda Collins and Bert Collins 566; Robert Chambless 47b; Stefani Priskos 383; Winfred Kerr 89; Abigail Cannon 159; Shane Brown 228; Nathan Rees 276; Cecil Roberts 229; Barbara Brooks 119; Sheri Taylor 182; Dick Plunkett 186. After announcements, Shane Brown led 62 as the closing song. David Ivey offered the closing prayer.

Chairman—Phillip Langley; Vice Chairman—Shane Brown; Secretary—Judy Chambless

### ALL WISCONSIN SHAPE NOTE SINGING

#### Milwaukee Friends (Quaker) Meetinghouse, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Saturday, November 12, 2022

The 2022 All Wisconsin Shape Note Singing was called to order by Jim Crawford leading 49t. John Seaton led the opening prayer. Steven Schmidgall introduced shape note singing to newcomers, using the song on page 45t.

Leaders: Peter Irvine 59; Sarah Schneider 82t; Lisa Grayson 274t; Jim Helke 565; Eleanor Haase 155; Scott Stieg 159; Ginny Landgraf 504; Peter Bradley 228; Eileen Ferguson 547; Jim Crawford 472; Emily Ross 313b; John Seaton 47t; Shana Wenger 344; Steven Schmidgall 274b; Judy Hauff 203.

#### RECESS

Scott Stieg brought the class together by leading 34b. Leaders: Peter Irvine 341; Shaun Nadolny 28 (Indian Melodies); Anne Heider 171; Kian Maslanka 146; Steve Warner 86; Sarah Schneider 503; Lisa Grayson 501; Jim Helke 75; Eleanor Haase 352; Scott Stieg 455; Ginny Landgraf 464; Peter Bradley 300; Jim Crawford 569b; Emily Ross 87; Eileen Ferguson 84. John Seaton said a blessing for lunch.

#### LUNCH

Jim Helke brought the class to order by leading 39t. Leaders: Shana Wenger 378t; Steven Schmidgall 496; Judy Hauff 183.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Jim Crawford and John Seaton. Jim led 61 in honor and love, for the following sick and shut-ins: Carol Crawford, Margo Skretney, Joyce Hill, Stephen Parker, Melanie Hauff, Rochelle Lodder, and Linda Berkemeier. John led 340 in remembrance of the following deceased: Ted Mercer, Riely Tuerly, Anne Nagy, Nick Nagy, Kathy Goble, Kent Organ. John Seaton ended the memorial lesson with prayer.

Leaders: Peter Irvine 350; Anne Heider 236; Steve Warner 81t; Sarah Schneider 270; Lisa Grayson 436; Jim Helke 235; Eleanor Haase 38t; Scott Stieg 209; Johanna Fabke 122; Ginny Landgraf 351; Peter Bradley 444; Jim Crawford 569t; Emily Ross 440.

#### RECESS

Steve Schmidgall brought the class together by leading 369. Leaders: Eileen Ferguson 112; Shana Wenger 457; Steven Schmidgall 156; Judy Hauff 528; John Seaton 49b; Kian Maslanka 178; Anne Heider 338; Steve Warner 368; Sarah Schneider 162; Lisa Grayson 383; Eleanor Haase 523. The class sang 347, and took the parting hand.

John Seaton offered the closing prayer, thanks were given, announcements were made, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—Scott Stieg, Secretary—Jim Crawford

## HELWIG-COGLHAN MEMORIAL SACRED HARP SINGING

Rumsey Town Hall, Rumsey, California

Saturday, November 12, 2022

The 5th session of the Helwig-Coghlan Memorial Sacred Harp singing met at Rumsey Town Hall in Rumsey, California. The class was called to order by Pat Coghlan leading 492. Dave Barber offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting was held with the following officers elected or appointed: Chairperson—Pat Coghlan; Vice Chairperson—Lindy Groening; Secretary—Linda Selph; Treasurer—Mark Godfrey; Chaplain—Dave Barber; Arranging—Lindy Groening; Resolutions Committee—Mischa Skeeter and Wren Hyde. The business meeting was closed.

Leaders: Lindy Groening 30t; Leigh Cooper 358; Wren Hyde 30b; Andy Alexis 34b; Sam Thomas 29t; Mark Godfrey 39b; Dave Barber 33b; Evelyn Lamb 101t; Peter Schinske 186; Janis Mercer 324; Jenny Solheim 378b; Bob Schinske 187.

### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Heather Purdy leading 159. Leaders: Linda Selph 475; Kate Fine 123t; Maggie Zhou 480; Andy Alexis 155; Wren Hyde 131t; Dave Barber 29b; Leigh Cooper 34t; Bob Schinske 377; Jenny Solheim 440; Mischa Skeeter 278t; Mark Godfrey 564; Janis Mercer 274t; Evelyn Lamb 354t; Peter Schinske 351.

### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Lindy Groening leading 58. Leaders: Pat Coghlan 528 (in memory of Steve Helwig); Mark Godfrey 142; Sam Thomas 551; Mischa Skeeter 372; Maggie Zhou 543; Inder Khalsa 272; Andy Alexis 47t; Heather Purdy 215; Janis Mercer 148; Wren Hyde 288; Linda Selph 474 (for Susan Fetcho). Dave Barber offered the prayer for the noon meal.

### LUNCH

The afternoon class was called to order by Lindy Groening leading 85. Leaders: Leigh Cooper 294; Pat Coghlan 214; Janis Mercer 81t; Jenny Solheim 299; Inder Khalsa 38b; Peter Schinske 306; Kate Fine 527 (for Linda Jones Berkemeier and Nell Whitman); Sam Thomas 430; Bob Schinske 370; Dave Barber 105; Evelyn Lamb 540; Maggie Zhou 123b; Linda Selph 501 (in memory of Ted Mercer); Dave Davidson-Methot 49b (for Gretchen Mueller); Heather Purdy 99; Mischa Skeeter 56b; Mark Godfrey 225b; Wren Hyde 227.

### RECESS

The class was called back to order by Leigh Cooper leading 32t. Leaders: Inder Khalsa 277; Kate Fine 507; Maggie Zhou 426t; Bob Schinske 97; Heather Purdy 47b; Peter Schinske 163t; Sam Thomas 162; Dave Barber 499; Jenny Solheim 344; Mischa Skeeter 203; Evelyn Lamb 399b; Mark Godfrey 59; Linda Selph 217; Dave Davidson-Methot 127.

The business meeting was reopened to hear committee reports. The Secretary reported twenty-six singers from four states sang seventy-two songs led by twenty leaders. The Treasurer reported expenses had been met, and moved to submit the collections to Bay Area Sacred Harp which was approved by the class. The Resolutions Committee offered thanks to all who made the singing possible and submitted a resolution, which was adopted, to meet again next year. The meeting was closed. Announcements were made.

Lindy Groening and Pat Coghlan led 347 as the closing song, and those who wished took the parting hand. Dave Barber offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Chairperson—Pat Coghlan; Vice Chairperson—Lindy Groening; Secretary—Linda Selph

## IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Nashville, Tennessee

**Saturday, November 12, 2022**

After a two-year hiatus, the 36th annual Sacred Harp singing at Immanuel Baptist Church was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Tim Reynolds leading 59. Larry Brown offered the morning prayer. Tim Reynolds led 84. Leaders: David Carlton 171, 86; Emily Stutzman 477, 480; Larry Brown 63, 49b; Roy Turrentine 503, 146; Rick Fretter 47b, 148; Kerry Lovett 354b, 53; Lewis Frost 178, 547; Daniel Webster and Junie Webster 40, 85.

### RECESS

Tim Reynolds brought the class back together leading 209 and 300. Leaders: David Carlton 278b, 421; Emily Stutzman 445, 270; Roy Turrentine 107, 47t; Larry Brown 34b, 155; Rick Fretter 350, 268; Lewis Frost 452, 515; Kerry Lovett 182, 45t; Daniel Webster and Aaron Webster 277, 58.

### LUNCH

Tim Reynolds brought the class back together leading 128 and 313b. Leaders: Lewis Frost 569b, 68b; Kerry Lovett 135 (in memory of Gary Smith), 334; Emily Stutzman 39b, 275b; Rick Fretter 163b, 162; Larry Brown 276, 99; David Carlton 275t, 225t (in memory of William J. Reynolds).

After announcements, Tim Reynolds led 159 as the closing song. Emily Stutzman closed the singing with prayer.

Chairman—Tim Reynolds; Secretary—Emily Stutzman

## STAPLEFORD SINGING

**Stapleford Baptist Church, Albert St, Stapleford**

**Nottingham, United Kingdom**

**Saturday, November 12, 2022**

The class was called to order by Helen Brown leading the song on page 52t. Richard Mayers gave the opening prayer.

Leaders: Vicki Elliott 34b; Hannah Land 56t; Richard Mayers 313b; Joyce Smith 73t; Phil Tyler 270; Edwin Macadam 569b; Sarah West 171; Werner Ullah 49b; Jessica Beer 348b; Derek Buckland 28b; Jacoba Bruneel 421; Josh Lant 160b; Sheila Girling Macadam 173; Tom Sprackland 68t; Claire Welford 384; Ian West 135; Eimear O'Donovan 297; Steve Brett 123t; Ted Brown 97; Vicki Elliott 430.

### RECESS

Phil Tyler called the class to order by leading 40. Leaders: Jessica Beer 71; Chris Brown 95; Joyce Smith 379; Edwin Macadam 121; Claire Welford 472; Derek Buckland 74t; Eimear O'Donovan 285t.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Helen Brown and Sheila Girling Macadam. Helen spoke for the following sick and housebound: Nigel Bowley, Brenda Harvey, Di Elliott, Dave Elliott, Cath Tyler, Mike Cooper, Jan Green, Alan Bown, Irene Bown, Don Holloway, Dave Thorpe, and Joy Spreadborough. Sheila spoke for the following deceased: Teresa Cavallar, Martin Williams, Mary Ceresa, Julia Bryan, Grace Knowles, Don Walker, Pauline Hoyland, Norma Waterson, Bob McKillerick, Landis Powell, Graham Dezarn, Gill Peake, Joan Aldridge, Rebecca Over, Larry Gordon, Tony Barrand, Margaret Dale Barrand, Ian Wallace, Peter Grant, Rudiger Forster, Ted Mercer, and Thelma West. Sheila led the song on page 65 for those named. The memorial lesson was closed with prayer offered by Ted Brown.

Leaders: Tom Sprackland 213t; Calum Woods 487; Sarah West 215; Matthew Parkinson 36b; Werner Ullah 501; Steve Brett 402; Helen Brown 86 (request by Steve Fletcher in memory of Martin Williams). Grace for the midday meal was offered by Hannah Land.

### LUNCH

The singing was reconvened by Steve Brett singing 278b. Leaders: Claire Welford 284; Ian West 480; Hannah Land 454; Matthew Parkinson 269; Sheila Girling Macadam 377; Tom Sprackland 447; Eimear O'Donovan 456; Richard Mayers 485; Helen Brown 475; Josh Lant 411; Jacoba Bruneel 542; Calum Woods 304; Jessica Beer 218; Edwin Macadam 236; Sarah West 133; Werner Ullah 29t; Chris Brown 35; Joyce Smith 333.

#### RECESS

The class was called back together by Vicki Elliott leading 37b. Leaders: Tom Sprackland 466; Ian West 500; Derek Buckland 206; Eimear O'Donovan 134; Matthew Parkinson 92; Phil Tyler 311; Sheila Girling Macadam 157; Josh Lant 126; Steve Brett 482; Jacoba Bruneel 282; Richard Mayers 494; Calum Woods 275b; Jessica Beer 34t; Edwin Macadam 499; Joyce Smith 69t. Helen Brown led 347 as the closing song, and Calum Woods dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Helen Brown; Vice Chairman—Ted Brown; Secretary—Margaret Gillanders

### **BOILING SPRINGS CONVENTION AND CALHOUN COUNTY CONVENTION**

**Oak Hill Baptist Church, Oxford, Alabama**

**Sunday, November 13, 2022**

The 108th session of the Calhoun County Convention and the 156th 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 45t and 68b. The morning prayer was offered by Barbara Brooks. Leaders: Bert Collins 63, 97; Barbara Brooks 119, 378b; Glenda Collins 378t, 32t; Karen Rollins 34b, 35; Judy Chambless 29t, 454 (for Virginia Dyer); Robert Chambless 452, 163b; Winfred Kerr 516, 282; Oscar McGuire 515, 77t.

#### RECESS

Cecil Roberts called the class back together leading 37b and 76b. Leaders: Bert Collins 542, 335; Barbara Brooks 129, 235; Glenda Collins 81t, 105; Karen Rollins 87 (for Phillip Denney and their Grandfather Denney), 111t; Judy Chambless 501, 549; Robert Chambless 154, 72b; Winfred Kerr 89, 146 (in memory of Rebecca Over); Oscar McGuire 229. Cecil Roberts offered the blessing for the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Ann Simpson called the class together leading 47t and 445. Leaders: Bert Collins 399b; Barbara Brooks 303; Glenda Collins 410t; Judy Chambless 40; Robert Chambless 176b.

A business session was held and the following officers elected: Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Bert Collins; Secretary—Barbara Brooks. The class of singers has voted to see if the Boiling Springs Convention might be returned to Mt. Zion at Ashland, Alabama. Leaders: Winfred Kerr 225t; Oscar McGuire 503; Ann Simpson 388.

Cecil Roberts, Bert Collins, and Barbara Brooks led 138b as the closing song. The closing prayer was offered by Judy Chambless.

Chairman—Cecil Roberts; Vice Chairman—Bert Collins; Secretary—Barbara Brooks

### **CORK QUAKER HOUSE NOVEMBER SINGING**

**Quaker House, Cork, Ireland**

**Sunday, November 13, 2022**

This singing was held as part of a loosely scheduled series of singings running through 2022.

June Murphy led 47t as the opening song. Leaders: Colleen Jones 39t; Ross

Harbison 30t; Sinéad Hanrahan 39b (for her neighbour, Fintan); Laurie Skelton 42; Amanda Parkes 439; Kevin Kennedy 102; Katie Ahern 123t; Michael Walker 48t (for Jackie Knowles' family); June Murphy 276; Colleen Jones 349; Ross Harbison 440; Sinéad Hanrahan 430; Amanda Parkes 434; Kevin Kennedy 83t (for Taggart); Katie Ahern 81t; Michael Walker 134; June Murphy 84; Colleen Jones 391; Ross Harbison 217; Sinéad Hanrahan 187; Laurie Skelton 148; Amanda Parkes 419; Kevin Kennedy 402.

#### RECESS

Katie Ahern returned the class to order by leading 551. Leaders: Michael Walker 111b; June Murphy 105; Colleen Jones 532; Ross Harbison 546; Sinéad Hanrahan 522; Amanda Parkes 110; Kevin Kennedy 263; Katie Ahern 418; Michael Walker 179; June Murphy 178; Colleen Jones 550; Ross Harbison 448t; Sinéad Hanrahan 426b; Amanda Parkes 302; Kevin Kennedy 343; Katie Ahern 112; Michael Walker 104.

#### RECESS

The third session was brought to order by June Murphy leading 268. Leaders: Colleen Jones 272; Ross Harbison 377; Sinéad Hanrahan 373; Laurie Skelton 216; Amanda Parkes 304; Kevin Kennedy 558; Katie Ahern 528; Michael Walker 460; June Murphy 547; Colleen Jones 475; Ross Harbison 270; Sinéad Hanrahan 269; Amanda Parkes 448b. June Murphy led 472 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

Chairman—June Murphy; Secretary—Kevin Kennedy

### **WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL** **King Schoolhouse, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church** **Natural Bridge, Alabama** **Sunday, November 20, 2022**

The 50th session of the Sacred Harp singing in memory of Ganus Wakefield, Wilford Wakefield, Clifford Wakefield, Gene Wakefield, Cecil Wakefield, Wendell Wakefield, and Wayne Wakefield was held on the third Sunday in November. The class was called to order by Glenn Keeton leading 46. Butch White offered the opening prayer.

Leaders: Glenn Keeton 349; Hubert Nall 318, 475; Claire Davis 345t; Larry Wakefield 317, 569b; Roma Rice 313t, 343; Sarah Beasley 61 (for Juanita Beasley), 340; Butch White 535, 547; Earl Ballinger 217, 212; Ken Tate 213t, 411; Louise Yeager 155, 426b; Betty Baccus 391, 111b.

#### RECESS

Glenn Keeton led 76b to bring the class together. Leaders: Seth Holloway 235 (in memory of Chug Beasley), 388 (in memory of Chris Briggs and Freddie Briggs); Amber Davis 389, 402; Faye Donaldson 225t, 371; Chris Ballinger 546, 512; Seth Poston 129, 358; Cassie Allen 373, 272; Larry Ballinger 425, 56t; Wakefield grandchildren (Junior Poston, Lisa Engle, Lynn Donaldson, Mike Hicks, and Kathy Buchanan) 45t, 339; Wanda Capps 298, 299.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Glenn Keeton leading 348b (for Henry Guthery). Leaders: Glenn Keeton 460; Julie Poston 168, 421; Lisa Geist 527, 304 (for Henry Guthery); Margaret Keeton 321, 336; Junior Poston 295, 111t; Hubert Nall 287; Butch White 313b; Seth Holloway 236; Earl Ballinger 432; Ken Tate 436; Amber Davis 192 (for Marlin Beasley); Chris Ballinger 410t; Cassie Allen 310 (in memory of L.E. Hannah); Larry Ballinger 528; Lisa Geist 273; Seth Poston 274t; Junior Poston 396. Announcements were made.

Glenn Keeton led 267 as the closing song. Hubert Nall dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman—Glenn Keeton; Secretary—Lisa Geist

## **THANKSGIVING SACRED HARP SINGING**

**Jordans Village Hall, Jordans, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom**

**Saturday, November 26, 2022**

The 12th Thanksgiving Singing Day was held in the Village Hall of Jordans, the Quaker Village, and burial place of William Penn. The class was called to order by Sheila Girling Macadam leading 34b. James Roche offered the opening prayer, which had been written by Amy Cutts, in her absence.

Leaders: Edwin Macadam 63; Robin Bisson 48b; Steve Brett 82t; Mary Hodgkins 31t; Rachel Jordan 492; Alec Williams 36b; Werner Ullah 49t; Joyce Smith 73t; Derek Buckland 56b; Fiona Burne 569t; Nick Hall 500; James Roche 28b; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 179; Joss Tait 70b; Rob Mahoney 171; Inga Buckland 111b; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 84; Elspeth Hannen 452; Constance Des Marais 102; Nigel Bowley 38t.

### **RECESS**

The class resumed singing with Toby Goss leading 147t. Leaders: Brenda Harvey 122; Alec Williams 107; Maggie Eiseman-Renyard 70t (for London Sacred Harp singer, Teresa Maguire, whose husband Dave Thorpe had died 6 days previously); Neil Horlock 400; Susanne Rolli 474; Edwin Macadam 288; Inga Buckland 207; Robin Bisson 114 (also for Teresa Maguire).

Mary Hodgkins conducted a combined memorial and sick and housebound lesson, reflecting on the presence both of thanksgiving and of grief in our lives. She read Ps. 34 v 18 'The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit'. She led 83t for all on the minds of those present. The following sick and housebound were commemorated: Teresa Maguire, Paul Bisson, Seth Dickens, Mike Cooper, Dave Green, Cynthia Park, Jae Parsons, Joe Morris, Ram Ramamurthy, Stephanie Ramamurthy, Helen Bushell, Ken Baddley, Tim Fletcher, Michelle Rice, Steve Bird, Margaret Brickland, Sofi Mogensen, Laura, Cäcilia Giebertmann, and Chris Drinkwater.

The following were entered on the memorial list: Dave Thorpe, Vicki Williamson, Pat Sexton, Sylvia Delaney, James Neame, Gill Peake, Brian Mitchell, Vonnie Chantler, Ian Wallace, Doreen Drinkwater, Peter Grant—United Kingdom; Allan Renyard—Guernsey, C. I.; Teresa Cavallar—Italy; Margaret Kennedy—Ireland; Virginia Dyer—Georgia, USA; Ted Mercer—Illinois, USA; Graham DeZarn—Virginia, USA; Larry Gordon and Tony Barrand—Vermont, USA; Lisa Null—District of Columbia, USA. Mary closed the memorial with prayer.

Leaders: Werner Ullah 278t; Elspeth Hannen 504; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 186; Joyce Smith 306; Rob Mahoney 178; Joss Tait 80t; Nigel Bowley 461; Fiona Burne 497; Derek Buckland 44; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 442; Constance Des Marais 187; Steve Brett 116. James Roche offered thanks for the midday meal.

### **LUNCH**

The afternoon session commenced with Robin Bisson leading 350. Leaders: James Roche 528; Nick Hall 454; Sue Bird and Nigel Bowley 47b; Toby Goss 344; Rachel Jordan 505 (for Mike Cooper); Sheila Girling Macadam 480; Neil Horlock 65; Susanne Rolli 72b; Brenda Harvey 99; Maggie Eiseman-Renyard 89 (at the request of Cäcilia Giebertmann); Inga Buckland 361; Mary Hodgkins 410b; Edwin Macadam 198; Nadja Shannon-Dabek and Susanne Rolli 86; Joss Tait 300; Joyce Smith 34t; Constance Des Marais 564; Werner Ullah 49b; Alec Williams 210.

### **RECESS**

The class was reconvened for the final session with Nigel Bowley leading 113.

Leaders: Brenda Harvey 155; Bridget McVennon-Morgan 377; Toby Goss 481; Neil Horlock 324; Rachel Jordan 475; Steve Brett 225b; Derek Buckland 296; Pete Eiseman-Renyard 117; Nick Hall 534; Rob Mahoney and Jean Mahoney 535; James Roche 441; Maggie Eiseman-Renyard 282.

Thanks were extended to all those who had helped in any way to make the day's singing a success. The 2022 Jordans singing was to be the last chaired by Sheila Girling Macadam and she welcomed Co-Chairman Robin Bisson as the new custodian for 2023 and onwards. Together with Edwin Macadam, she expressed their confidence in the commitment and ability of the young Sacred Harp community in the UK to continue the flame of shape note singing they had both helped to ignite more than 25 years ago. Thanks were expressed to Sheila and Edwin.

Announcements were made and invitations extended to other Sacred Harp singing events around the country. The Secretary reported thirty-five singers had registered from the UK, Germany, and USA, and twenty-nine leaders had led seventy-six songs. After expenses had been met, the surplus from the day's donations would again be passed to the Quakers for their use. Sheila Girling Macadam, Edwin Macadam, and Robin Bisson led 347 as the closing song. James Roche offered the closing prayer, and the class was dismissed.

Co-Chairmen—Sheila Girling Macadam and Robin Bisson; Treasurer—Werner Ullah; Secretaries—Edwin Macadam and Nick Hall

## **ALABAMA SACRED HARP MUSICAL ASSOCIATION**

**Union Baptist Church, Warrior, Alabama**

**November 26-27, 2022**

**Saturday, November 26**

The 121st meeting of the Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Association (Alabama State Convention) was held on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in November. The class was called to order by Danny Creel leading 30t. He offered the opening prayer, and then led 155.

Leaders: Mary Amelia Taylor 36b; Cindy Tanner 208; Judy Chambless 222; Linda Sides 81b (for Caroline Wootten); Jeremiah Ledbetter 270; Judy Caudle 437; Tom Booth 441; Jeannette DePoy 460; Tom George 325; David Carlton 421; Reba Windom 318; Daniel Lee 302; Linda Booth 166; Rachel Farber 123t; David Smead 360.

### **RECESS**

Danny Creel led 269 to bring the class together. Leaders: Ann Jett, Wanda Capps, Danny Creel, and Cindy Tanner 298; Jeff James 146; Rodney Ivey and Cassie Allen 411; Emily Stutzman 361; Winfred Kerr 283; Jerusha Wheeler 148; Karen Rollins 143 (for Philip Denney); Bill DuPre 49b; Nathan Rees 444; Oscar McGuire 573; Pam Nunn 528; Glenn Keeton 349.

### **RECESS**

The class was brought back together by Danny Creel leading 498. Leaders: Jim Carnes 436; Sarah George 482 (for Nate and Norma Green); John Plunkett 391; Eli Hinton 299; Jackie Tanner 314; Jonathon Smith 218; Robert Chambless 523; Carl Walls 116.

A business session was held at this time. The following officers and committee members were elected or appointed to serve: Chairman—Mary Amelia Taylor; Vice Chairman—Cassie Allen; Secretary—Ainslie Allen; Chaplain—Jeff James; Arranging Committee—Cindy Tanner and Sarah George; Memorial Committee—Butch White and Judy Caudle; Resolutions Committee—Ken Tate, Linda Sides, and Tom George; Finance Committee—Rodney Ivey and Pam Nunn; Locating Committee—David Ivey and Danny Creel. The business session was closed after all committee members were approved.

Leaders: David Ivey 394; Erica Hinton 500; Hubert Nall 186; Barrett Patton 556 (in memory of Jeff and Shelbie Sheppard); Lisa Bennett 152; Matt Hinton 501; Susan Cheronos 564; Butch White 313b; Brenda Chafin 399b; Ken Tate 107. Jeff James asked a blessing before the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

Mary Amelia Taylor led 76b to begin the afternoon session. Leaders: Ainslie Allen 430; Roma Rice 321; Stanley Smith 151; Louise Yeager 480; Nicholas Thompson and Judy Caudle 149 (in memory of J.L. Hopper); Pamela Minor 59; Cassie Allen 400; Erica Hinton 187; Jeremiah Ledbetter 89; Jim Carnes 440; Jonathon Smith 567; Jeannette DePoy 328; Eli Hinton 455; Emily Stutzman 217; Oscar McGuire and Cassie Allen 485; David Carlton 272; Jerusha Wheeler 182; Matt Hinton 306; Bill DuPre 472; Barrett Patton and Cindy Tanner 220; Ann Jett 327; Linda Booth 454; John Plunkett 312t (for Mary Wright); Buell Cobb 425; Lisa Bennett 77b (for Don Bowen).

Mary Amelia Taylor led 56t as the closing song. Jeff James dismissed the class with prayer.

#### Sunday, November 27

The Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Association met again at Union Baptist Church for another day of singing and fellowship. The class was called to order by Mary Amelia Taylor leading 31b. Jeff James offered the morning prayer.

Leaders: Mary Amelia Taylor 99; Cassie Allen 42; Jeff James 354b; Judy Caudle and Becky Briggs 61 (for Juanita Beasley); Ainslie Allen 475; Butch White 34b; David Ivey 103; Danny Creel 106; Linda Sides 277; Tom George 381; Ken Tate 147b; Rodney Ivey and Linda Thomas 47t; Pam Nunn and Reba Windom 192; Sarah George 373; Adrian Eldridge 512; Elene Stovall and Reba Windom 411; Glenn Keeton 300; Susan Cheronos and Faith Lovejoy 349; Tim Taylor 228; Larry Ballinger 97.

#### RECESS

Rodney Ivey led 345b to bring the class together. Leaders: Nicholas Thompson 436 (for Ozella Blackmon); Judy Chambless 472; Henry McGuire 92; Karen Rollins 274t; Becky Briggs 336 (for Marlin Beasley); Nathan Rees 91; Karen Ivey 217; Lisa Geist 276 (for Margaret Keeton); Jamey Wootten 503; Winfred Kerr 516; Scott Ivey 162; Robert Chambless 494 (for Philip Denney); Earl Ballinger and Lisa Bennett 498; Lisa Bennett and Winfred Kerr 197 (in memory of Rebecca Over); Drew McGuire 379; Henry Johnson 418.

#### RECESS

The class was brought back to order by Adrian Eldridge leading 101t. Leaders: Carl Walls 100; Jackie Tanner 172; Hubert Nall and Rodney Ivey 384; Wanda Capps 546; Rachel Farber 214.

The memorial lesson was conducted by Butch White and Judy Caudle. Butch White spoke about the love of God, and His blessings for His children. Judy Caudle read the following list of names of the sick and shut-ins: Caroline Elizabeth Rose Wootten, Mary Wright, Pat Temple, Philip Denney, Barry Rollins, Juanita Beasley, Cathy White, Henry Guthery, Marlon Wootten, Betty Shepherd, Lucy Heidorn, Julia Poston, Cheyenne Ivey, Betty Baccus, Tommy Spurlock, Charlotte Erhman, Ed Thacker, Margaret Thacker, Don Bowen, Joan Durdin, Mary Ellen Wilkinson, Richard Mauldin, Jerry Kitchens, Ozella Blackmon, Remona Light, Nate Green, Norma Green, and Doug Ivey. Butch and Judy led 86.

Butch White spoke again, reminding all of God's promise to be with each of us, even in death, and His promise of eternal life. Judy read the following list of names of the deceased (spanning three years since the 2019 convention): Edna Calvert Graves, Tola Sanya, J.L. Hopper, Jerry Capps, Renae Makris, Jayne Fulmer, Coy Ivey, Ruth Greason, Velton Chafin, Joan Aldridge, Bill Windom, Margaret Spurlock, Charles



Isbell, Chug Beasley, John Beasley, Mary Ruth Stiefel, Ken Sundberg, Jewel Wootten, and Roy Nelson—Alabama; Virginia Dyer, Richard DeLong, and Charlene Wallace—Georgia; Morgan Freuler and Wendy Morton—Tennessee; Sue Bunch, Chris Briggs, and Karen Matthews—Florida; Ted Mercer—Illinois; Graham DeZarn—Virginia; Sarah Watkins—South Carolina; Landis Powell and Curtis Owen—Texas; Susan Bingham—New Jersey; Ron Bornick and Brenda Peña—New York; Solomon Ossa—Washington; Leonard Spencer—Vermont; Ed Stevens—New Mexico; Bill Dunn—Rhode Island; Jubal Schultz—Missouri; Steve Helwig—Oregon; Rebecca Over—United Kingdom. Butch and Judy led 275b. The memorial service was closed with prayer offered by Butch White.

Leaders: Ann Jett 77t; David Smead 225b; Daniel Lee 489; Cindy Tanner and Adrian Eldridge 198; Reba Windom 216; Linda Thomas 81b; Cindy Tanner and Sarah George 269. Jeff James asked a blessing before the noon meal.

#### LUNCH

The afternoon session began with Cassie Allen leading 120. Leaders: Hubert Nall 313t; Karen Ivey and David Ivey 31t; Earl Ballinger and Larry Ballinger 215; Henry McGuire and Drew McGuire 240; David Smead and Lisa Bennett 362; Rachel Farber 558; Brenda Chafin and Wanda Capps 203; Scott Ivey and Jamey Wootten 39t; Judy Chambless and Robert Chambless 122; Lisa Geist and Nicholas Thompson 304; Nathan Rees and Judy Caudle 134; Jeff James and Danny Creel 428; Daniel Lee and Susan Cheronos 278t; Tim Taylor and Mary Amelia Taylor 474; Jackie Tanner and Adrian Eldridge 73t; Rodney Ivey and Henry Johnson 45t; Henry Johnson and Cassie Allen 70b; Ann Jett and Ken Tate 37b; Tom George 245; Glenn Keeton and Butch White 547; Elene Stovall, Reba Windom, and Shelby Castillo 542; Linda Sides 564; Sarah George and Pam Nunn 454; Cindy Tanner and Ainslie Allen 460 (for Lucy Heidorn).

A business meeting was held for the purpose of hearing reports. The Resolutions Committee, represented by Tom George, gave the following report: We, the Resolutions Committee, resolve to "...thank the Lord of heaven and earth Who has preserved us from our birth..." for allowing us to resume the meeting of this convention following a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic. We would like to thank Union Missionary Baptist Church for the use of their excellent facilities. We thank the officers of the convention for all their work in making the weekend a great success. We are appreciative of all who attended and supported the convention. We thank all those who prepared and provided food.

As we remember those of our band who have gone before, we give thanks for the blessed continuity, through many generations, of this tradition. We give thanks for having had the opportunity this weekend to strengthen the ties that bind, while singing praises to our Lord. We give thanks for the many writers of the words and music preserved in the Sacred Harp. We resolve to hold all those who could not attend in prayer.

Finally, we hope to meet again next year on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in November, for the 122nd session of the Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Association. Respectfully submitted, Linda J. Sides, Tom George, Ken Tate

Pam Nunn reported, for the Finance Committee, that expenses were met and thanked the class for generous donations. The Secretary reported that there were eighty-four registrants representing eight states (Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Connecticut, Illinois, North Carolina, and Mississippi) and two countries (USA and Canada). The class sang one hundred fifty-four songs over the two days. The Locating Committee recommended that the 2023 session of the Alabama Sacred Harp Musical Association meet at Union Baptist Church, Warrior, Alabama. All reports were accepted, and the business meeting was closed. Announcements were made.

Mary Amelia Taylor and Cassie Allen led 62 as the closing song. Those who wished to do so, took the parting hand. Jeff James dismissed the class with prayer. Chairman—Mary Amelia Taylor; Vice Chairman—Cassie Allen; Secretary—Ainslie Allen

## **CORK QUAKER HOUSE DECEMBER SINGING**

**Quaker House, Cork, Ireland**

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

This singing was held as part of a loosely scheduled series of singings running through 2022.

The class was called to order by Katie Ahern leading 283. Leaders: Kevin Kennedy 126; Sinéad Hanrahan 324; Michael Walker 30b; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 31t; Katie Ahern 30t; Kevin Kennedy 517; Laurie Skelton 76b; Sinéad Hanrahan 72b; Michael Walker 228; Daire O'Sullivan 229; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 77t; Katie Ahern 77b; Kevin Kennedy 165 (for Amanda, Florrie & Lachlan); Laurie Skelton 138t; Sinéad Hanrahan 446; Michael Walker 313t; Daire O'Sullivan 313b; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 171; Katie Ahern 338; Kevin Kennedy 342; Laurie Skelton 35; Sinéad Hanrahan 293; Michael Walker 306; Daire O'Sullivan 303.

RECESS

Order was restored by Áine Uí Cheallaigh leading 339. Leaders: Katie Ahern 186; Kevin Kennedy 225b; Laurie Skelton 216; Sinéad Hanrahan 263; Michael Walker 250; Daire O'Sullivan 65; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 461; Katie Ahern 441; Kevin Kennedy 551; Laurie Skelton 318; Sinéad Hanrahan 411; Michael Walker 182; Daire O'Sullivan 377; Áine Uí Cheallaigh 372; Katie Ahern 112. Katie Ahern led 472 as the closing song, and the class was dismissed.

RECESS

Chairman—Katie Ahern; Secretary—Kevin Kennedy

## **ELDRIDGE SCHOOLHOUSE SINGING**

**Lynd School, Orleans, Indiana**

**Saturday, December 10, 2022**

The sixteenth annual Eldridge Schoolhouse Singing was called to order by Adrian Eldridge leading 32t and offering a blessing. Selections were generally from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*. Leaders: Jim Herr 35; Erin Fulton 33b; Tim Morton 47t; Joel Deckard 217; Clara Herr 105; Joy R. Dunn 361; Howard Carlberg 178; Jordan Johnson 135; Andrew Shaffer 324; Kathy Sweeton 481; Clara Herr 348b; Joel Deckard 64; Tim Morton 82t; Ben Finke 68b; Jim Herr 475; Howard Carlberg 515; Adrian Eldridge 426b; Joy Dunn 480; Kathy Sweeton 496.

RECESS

Jim Herr called the class back to order by leading 76b. Leaders: Andrew Shaffer 390; Tim Morton 37b; Jordan Johnson 330b; Clara Herr 276; Joel Deckard 313b; Erin Fulton 487; Ben Finke 49b; Howard Carlberg 479; Joy R. Dunn 133; Jim Herr 131t; Janice Harrell 56b; Adrian Eldridge 56t; Andrew Shaffer 38b; Joel Deckard 499; Kathy Sweeton 455; Tim Morton 440; Erin Fulton 482 in honor of Tim Gregg; Howard Carlberg 40; Clara Herr 302; Ben Finke 122; Janice Harrell 63; Joy R. Dunn 66; Adrian Eldridge 277 (by request of Brenda Stone). Adrian Eldridge asked a blessing on the meal and the class adjourned to dinner.

LUNCH

Erin Fulton called the class back to order by leading 312b. Leaders: Adrian Eldridge and Erin Fulton 16 (SoH) in honor of Bill Hayes and Katherine Eldridge; Joel Deckard 441; Clara Herr 186; Ben Finke 81b; Joy R. Dunn 473; Andrew Shaffer 267; Janice Harrell 152; Jim Herr 546; Jordan Johnson 528; Erin Fulton 254 (by request of Kathy Sweeton), 83b; Tim Morton 425; Adrian Eldridge 209; Joel Deckard 61; Andrew Shaffer 288; Janice Harrell 192; Kathy Sweeton 117; Adrian Eldridge 428. Announcements were solicited. The secretary reported a class comprised of singers from Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, and Ohio, of whom thirteen leaders called a total of sixty-five selections. Adrian Eldridge led 347 as the class took the parting hand, dismissing them with the prayer “I am rich in my friends.”  
Chairman—Adrian Eldridge; Vice Chairman—Jim Herr; Secretary—Erin Fulton

**MT. ZION METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Mercer County, Kentucky**  
**Sunday, December 11, 2022**

Prior to singing, James Thobaben welcomed visitors to his church and Ron Pen gave a brief singing school, explaining the scale, intervals, voice parts, and teaching the notes of 45t. Jonathan Powers called our twentieth annual singing at this church to order with prayer. Song selections were from *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition* and *The Southern Harmony*. Leaders: Mary Brinkman 73b; Tim Morton 68b; Randy Webber “Nun komm, der heiden Heiland” (his own arrangement); Donna Kwon 47t; Jonathan Powers 81t; Rafael Finkel 66; Diane Arnson Svarlien and Randy Webber 95; Jim Thobaben and Ron Pen 47b; Amy Pemberton 117; Michelle Cull 273; Alana Boltz 87; Adrian Eldridge 186.

**RECESS**

Leaders: Jim Thobaben and Ron Pen 16 (SoH); Annaliza Cull 215; Joy R. Dunn 46 (SoH); Ron Pen 455; James Martin and Erin Fulton 333; Erin Fulton 32 (SoH); Tim Morton 485; Annaliza Cull 217; Randy Webber 115 (SoH); Ivy Jackson and Tim Morton 445; Adrian Eldridge 512; Michelle Cull 162; Marcelyn Thobaben and Ron Pen 128; Annaliza Cull 155 (by request). Kathleen Halpin spoke a grace. Jim Thobaben led 267 as the class took the parting hand and dismissed to a soup supper prepared by the church members. Our assembly included fifty-one singers from Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, and Ireland.  
Chairman—James Thobaben; Secretary—Erin Fulton



# SACRED HARP SINGERS HISTORICAL MEMORIAL PROJECT

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**Juanita P. Beasley**

b. February 5, 1937  
d. December 1, 2022  
New Lebanon Cemetery  
Blountsville, Alabama

**Virginia Dare Albright Dyer**

b. November 23, 1951  
d. November 15, 2022  
Muscadine Memory Gardens  
Muscadine, Alabama

**J.L. Hopper**

b. January 6, 1932  
d. September 14, 2022  
Gum Pond Primitive Baptist  
Church  
Morgan County, Alabama

**Mervin E. Horst**

d. January 6, 2022  
Mellinger Mennonite  
Cemetery  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**Theodore "Ted" Mercer**

b. December 27, 1946  
d. August 4, 2022  
Cremated

**Marvin Landis Powell**

b. June 30, 1938  
d. March 18, 2022  
Watson Cemetery  
Burnet County, Texas



# 2022 DEATHS

Names submitted from Memorial Lessons in 2022 minutes.

## Listed by Date

11-18-21	Lois Kerr Bowman	Alabama
01-06-22	Mervin E. Horst	New York
01-14-22	Leonard Spencer	Vermont
01-18-22	Solomon Ossa	Washington
01-25-22	Ed Stevens	New Mexico
02-19-22	Jayne Fulmer	Alabama
03-18-22	Landis Powell	Texas
05-23-22	Ronald H. Bornick	New York
05-30-22	Susan Bingham	New Jersey
06-26-22	Eris Denney Muse	Georgia
07-22-22	Graham DeZarn	Virginia
08-04-22	Ted Mercer	Illinois
08-16-22	Sue Bunch	Florida
09-14-22	J.L. Hopper	Alabama
10-24-22	Edna Calvert Graves	Alabama
11-15-22	Virginia Dyer	Georgia
12-01-22	Juanita P. Beasley	Alabama

## Listed by Location (\* — see above list for date)

<b>Alabama</b>	Betty Herman	Bobby Parmer
Emily Adams	David Herman	John Redmon
*Juanita P. Beasley	Katie Holldberr	Floyd Rivers
*Lois Kerr Bowman	Scott Kane	Lindy Rogers
Mack Fannin	Michael Medema	<b>Illinois</b>
*Jayne Fulmer	Wayne Mitchell	Jerome Clinkenbeard
Lanier Godsey	Nathaniel Rust	*Ted Mercer
*Edna Calvert Graves	Annabelle Schutter	James Vernon
Lorene Gray	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>Kentucky</b>
Anita Holmes	Jack Kagay	Allen Dubose
*J.L. Hopper	<b>Connecticut</b>	Mable Johnson
Betty Sue Johnson	Aubrey Premo	Kerry Lay Nichols
Olivia Johnson	Laurel Tannenbaum	Mildred Nichols
Renee Latham	<b>Delaware</b>	Cari Anna Norris
Virginia Lowe	Linda Wood	Ronnie L. Troxtel
Renaе Makris	<b>Florida</b>	Carl Turner
Steven McElroy	Chris Briggs	<b>Louisiana</b>
Wood Moore	*Sue Bunch	John Blake
Dick Nail	Les Singleton	<b>Maine</b>
Sam Parker	<b>Georgia</b>	Christine Teale Howes
Tola Sanya	Jane Rogers Adams	Ken Muir
Jason Saunders	Mary Ann Caldwell	<b>Maryland</b>
Jimmy Wadsworth	Paul Camp	Ralph Kemp
Nellie Joyce Williams	Bob Crawford	<b>Massachusetts</b>
Carolyn Woodard	*Virginia Dyer	Ariel Bourke
<b>California</b>	Danny McCormick	Keith Brown
M.K. Brown	*Eris Denney Muse	David Kaynor
Judy Collier		
Joanne Cone		

Paul McCaleb  
Dan O'Toole  
David Reck

### **Michigan**

Mary Jane Ceresa  
Marguerite Hoerr  
Robert Hoerr

### **Minnesota**

Brian MacMurry  
Sue Nord

### **Mississippi**

Edward Howe

### **New Hampshire**

Ashley Dwelle-Jensen  
Nancy Johnston  
Tedd Osgood  
David Quimby

### **New Jersey**

\* Susan Bingham  
Betsy Wildey

### **New Mexico**

Daniel Davis  
\* Ed Stevens

### **New York**

\* Ronald H. Bornick  
George Gibilaro  
Ed Hildebrand  
\* Mervin E. Horst  
Jim Miller  
Brenda J. Peña  
Lolly Tupper  
Ryan White

### **North Carolina**

Timothy Aldridge  
Phyllis Kenline  
Dorothy Lane

### **Ohio**

Traci Focke  
Franklin Mitchell  
Jack Vimmerstedt  
Mary Vimmerstedt

### **Oregon**

Tim Hertzler  
Laurie Hester  
Carol Kelley  
Kim Phelps  
Kimberli Ransom  
Russ Tomlin

### **Pennsylvania**

Becky Davidson  
Clare Maher  
John Pickow

### **Rhode Island**

Bill Dunn  
Barbara Monahan  
Robin Porter

### **South Carolina**

Bud Cofer  
Sara Rogers Cutler  
John Davis  
Sarah Watkins

### **Tennessee**

Morgan Frueler  
Wendy Morton

### **Texas**

Tony Burrend  
Stephen Hutchinson  
Beverly Nelms  
\* Landis Powell  
Mary Stanley  
Susie Trial

### **Vermont**

Tony Barrand  
Janet Bessmer  
Richard Bingham  
Erica Brinton  
Steve Crevoshay  
Margaret Dale  
Andy Johnston  
Carole Paquette  
Elke Schumann  
\* Leonard Spencer  
Lilla Willey  
Barbara Wojcik

### **Virginia**

\* Graham DeZarn  
Don Walker

### **Washington**

Gloria Barber  
Kelsie Clarkson  
Minda Dunning  
Rosella Helf  
John David Keil  
\* Solomon Ossa  
Peter Schinske  
McKinsey Van Buren  
Ellen Wrede

### **Wisconsin**

Al Hawkins

### **Wyoming**

Ruth Evelyn Walter

### **Australia**

Maggie Murphy  
Jon Quinlisk  
Graham Walters  
Margaret Walters  
Nick Weaver

### **Canada**

Brenda Conboy  
Denis Gosselin  
Real Tardif

### **France**

Genevieve Yeuillaz

### **Germany**

Björn Czybik  
Rüdiger Forster  
Traute Laffert  
Klaus Schallwig  
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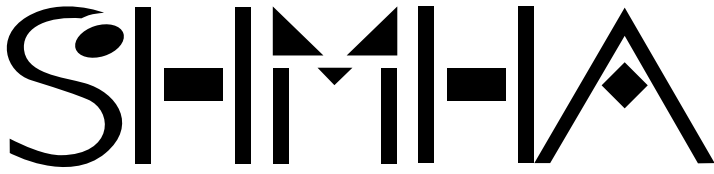
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Pauline Hoyland  
Bob McKitterick  
Tony Mines  
Pamela Morrish  
Philip Ralls  
David Rose  
Pete Sanders  
Alastair Sayles  
Pat Sexton  
Trish Stadward  
Andy Sutton



Ian Wallace  
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Martha Williams  
Martin Williams





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