

FROZEN FINGERS MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF MINOT

December 2022 Newsletter

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President's Notes:



We had a small gathering at our last meeting. We have decided we need to change the dates for our November and December meetings as too many people are traveling for the holidays. So, our next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 17 at the Surrey Senior Center. We will have a short meeting at 11:30 a.m. and a potluck at noon followed by a jam at 1 p.m.

Carol Nelson has volunteered to mail out the newsletter so we're able to continue with it. Thank you so much Carol.



I also need to know if any members would like to perform at the Jubilee on Friday, April 14. Please contact me at 721-0621 and let me know if you're interested.

Our next meeting will be at Surrey on December 17. Looking forward to seeing everyone and celebrating Christmas.

Lois



Treasurer's Report

November 15, 2022

Expenses

Newsletter - Postage	\$151.30
Cap One - Flowers	\$112.88
Total Expenses	\$264.18

Income

Sponsorship.....	\$50.00
Membership	\$15.00
Total Income	\$65.00

Checking Account.....	\$9,577.79
Savings Account	\$8,573.56

Total Assets 11/15/22..... \$18,151.35



Board Minutes 11/26/2022

Board Members Present: Brenda Johnson, Carl Kannianen (by phone), Karen Rath Martin, Derald Schlecht and Lois Zahn.

Regrets: Shell Kannianen, Dave Mettler and Larry Nelson.

President Lois Zahn called the meeting to order.

Secretary Report

Brenda read the secretary's report for October 22, 2022. Derald Schlecht motioned to approve the minutes and Karen Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Brenda read the treasurer's report as prepared by Shell Kannianen. Income totaled \$65 in the form of memberships and sponsorships. Expenses totaled \$264.18 and were for newsletter in the amount of \$151.30 and flowers for \$112.88. Checking account balance as of 11/15/2022 is \$9,577.79 and savings account of \$8,573.56. Total assets of \$18,151.35. Karen motioned to approve the treasurer's report and Derald seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business

Discussed moving the November and December meetings to the 3rd Saturday of the month due to the holidays. Unanimous consensus. Our next meeting will be held at the Surrey Senior Center on Saturday, December 17. The meeting will be followed by a potluck and jam.

On December 16 Lois and Larry will provide music for the Surrey Senior Center Christmas party. A meal will be held at 6 pm.

December 18 Lois will do music at Somerset at 2 pm followed by lunch. December 18 we will also be holding an open jam at 1 pm at the Bottineau Senior Center.

Next month's newsletter will be mailed out by Carol Nelson. Carol has volunteered to pick up the printed newsletters from Lowe's Printing and mail them out. Thank you so much Carol.

Derald informed the board that the International Music Camp will be sending a representative to our April festival.

Lois has located a piano. The piano will be stored at the Sleep Inn. Toby Nelson has volunteered to tune the piano before our festival. Gordy Lindquist will be using this piano at our next festival. However, Lois still needs some help to move the piano.

New Business

Lois has confirmed the following 6 bands to perform on April 15, 2023. The Replacements, Darrel Hicks, Randy Karr Band, Dakota Drifters, Walt Storey and Gordy "Crazy Fingers" Lindquist. On Friday during the dinner hour Jerry Schlage will be performing as well.

Karen and Lois met with Jenny at the Sleep Inn. Jenny confirmed that only 1 person (Karen) can be in the kitchen. All helpers must be on the outside of the kitchen. Jenny will decorate a western theme for \$100. The hall rent is \$800. There will also be a deadline for the reserved block of rooms.

The Minot VFW will again do the presentation of flags to open the festival.

Advertising will need to be completed. According to our survey most people were informed about the festival from the Minot Daily News. We will ask Dave Mettler to post on Facebook as well.

An election of officers was held. Karen Martin cast a unanimous ballot for all existing board members and officers. Derald second the motion and motion carried. Officers and board members are:

President – Lois Zahn
V President – Larry Nelson
Secretary – Brenda Johnson
Treasurer – Shell Kannianen
Board Member – Carl Kannianen
Board Member – Dave Mettler
Board Member – Karen Martin
Board Member – Derald Schlecht

Karen and Larry will be providing backup for Walt Storey. Dick Johnson said bands are allowed to select and provide their own

backup at the festival. Board members agreed.

Lois requested members interested in performing at the Jubilee to contact her at 721-0621. She needs to know how many would like to perform.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2022 at the Surrey Senior Center at noon followed by a potluck and jam at 1:00 p.m.

Karen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Derald seconded the motion and motion carried.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Brenda Johnson, Secretary



COUNTRY

MEMORIES



Loretta Lynn
1932-2022

Loretta Lynn was born Loretta Webb in Butcher Hollow, Kentucky, on April 14, 1932. She was the oldest daughter and second child born to Clara Marie "Clary"

(née Ramey; May 5, 1912 – November 24, 1981) and Melvin Theodore "Ted" Webb (June 6, 1906 – February 22, 1959). Ted was a coal miner and subsistence farmer. The family claims Cherokee heritage, but they are not recognized by or members of a tribe. She was named after the film star Loretta Young. Lynn began singing in church at a young age. Her younger sister Brenda Gail Webb also developed a love for singing and later went on to perform professionally as Crystal Gayle.

In January 1948, she married Oliver Lynn (aka "Doolittle" and "Mooney") a few months before her 16th birthday. The following year, the couple moved to Custer, Washington, where Oliver hoped to find better opportunities. Over the next few years, he worked in logging camps and Lynn did odd jobs and looked after their four children—Betty Sue, Jack Benny, Ernest Ray and Clara Marie—who were all born by the time she turned 20.

But Lynn never lost her love of music, and with her husband's encouragement, she began to perform at local venues. Her talent soon landed her a contract with Zero Records, which released her first single, "I'm a Honky Tonk Girl," in early 1960. To promote the song, the Lynns traveled to different country music radio stations, urging them to play it. Their efforts paid off when the song became a minor hit later that year.

Settling in Nashville, Tennessee, around that same time, Lynn began working with Teddy and Doyle Wilburn, who owned a music publishing company and performed as the Wilburn Brothers. In October 1960, she performed at the legendary country music venue the Grand Ole Opry, which led to a contract with Decca Records. In 1962, Lynn scored her first big hit with "Success," which cracked the Top 10 on the country charts.

During her early days in Nashville, Lynn became friends with singer Patsy Cline, who helped her navigate the tricky world of

country music. However, their budding friendship ended in heartbreak when Cline was killed in a 1963 plane crash. Lynn later told *Entertainment Weekly*, "When Patsy died, my God, not only did I lose my best girlfriend, but I lost a great person that was taking care of me. I thought, now somebody will whip me for sure."

But Lynn's talent would carry her through. Her first album, *Loretta Lynn Sings* (1963), reached No. 2 on the country charts, and was followed by a string of Top 10 country hits, including "Wine, Women and Song" and "Blue Kentucky Girl." Soon recording her own material alongside standards and works by other artists, Lynn developed a talent for capturing the everyday struggles of wives and mothers while injecting them with her personal brand of wit. However, she did not shy away from more controversial material, as evident with her handling of the Vietnam War in the hit single "Dear Uncle Sam," singing as the terrified lover of a draftee whom she doesn't want to see sent to war. Meanwhile, on the home front, Lynn gave birth to twin daughters Peggy Jean and Patsy Eileen in 1964.

In 1966, Lynn had her highest-charting single to date with the No. 2 track "You Ain't Woman Enough," from the album of the same name. She followed in 1967 with her first No. 1 hit, "Don't Come Home a Drinkin' (with Lovin' on Your Mind)," one of many Lynn songs featuring an assertive-yet-humorous female perspective. That year, she was named Female Vocalist of the Year by the Country Music Association. In 1968, her classic tune "Fist City," a lyrical tell-off from one woman to another over her man, also reached the top of the country music charts.

Drawing from her own personal experiences of growing up poor but happy, in 1970, Lynn released perhaps her best-known song, "Coal Miner's Daughter," which quickly became a No. 1 hit. Teaming up with Conway Twitty, Lynn won her first Grammy Award in 1972, for the duet "After the Fire Is Gone." The

song was one of many successful collaborations between Lynn and Twitty, among a collection that included "Lead Me On," "Louisiana Woman, Mississippi Man" and "Feelins'." Performing songs that explored romantic—and sometimes adulterous—relationships, they won the CMA Vocal Duo of the Year award for four consecutive years, from 1972 to 1975.

On her own, Lynn continued to churn out hits with Top 5 songs such as "Trouble in Paradise," "Hey Loretta," "When the Tingle Becomes a Chill" and "She's Got You." She also managed to stir up controversy when she wrote about the changing times for female sexuality with 1975's "The Pill," which some radio stations refused to play. Lynn became known for saucy, inventive song titles like "Rated 'X'," "Somebody Somewhere (Don't Know What He's Missin' Tonight)" and "Out of My Head and Back in My Bed"—all of which reached No. 1.

In 1976, Lynn published her first autobiography, *Coal Miner's Daughter*. The book became a best-seller, publicly revealing some of the ups and downs in her professional and personal life, especially her stormy relationship with her husband.

The singer would have to grapple with personal tragedy when her 34-year-old son, Jack Benny Lynn, drowned after trying to wade across a river on horseback. Lynn herself was hospitalized briefly for exhaustion before learning of her son's death.

Inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1988, Lynn soon began scaling back her work to care for her husband, who was suffering from heart trouble and diabetes. She did make time to work with Dolly Parton and Tammy Wynette on the 1993 album *Honky Tonk Angels*, and in 1995, she starred in a limited-run television series, *Loretta Lynn & Friends*, while playing a handful of tour dates. Lynn's husband died in 1996, marking the end of their 48-year marriage.

In 2000, Lynn released the studio album *Still Country*. While earning strong reviews, the set did not match her earlier successes in terms of sales. She also struck up an unlikely friendship with Jack White of the alternative rock band the White Stripes. Lynn performed with the band in 2003, and White ended up producing her next album, *Van Lear Rose* (2004).

Following the success of *Van Lear Rose*, Lynn kept busy by playing numerous concerts each year. She had to cancel some tour dates in late 2009 due to illness, but bounced back by January 2010 to perform at the University of Central Arkansas. Her son Ernest Ray performed at the concert, as did her twin daughters, Peggy and Patsy—known as the Lynns. Not long afterward, Lynn was honored with a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award as well as a tribute album featuring cover versions of her songs by a range of artists, including the White Stripes, Faith Hill, Kid Rock and Sheryl Crow. In 2013, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Amid these and other accolades, tragedy struck Lynn again in July 2013, when her oldest daughter, Betty Sue, died of complications from emphysema, at age 64. But Lynn, then in her 80s, persevered, and in March 2016 she released *Full Circle*, which was produced by her daughter Patsy and John Carter Cash, the only child of Johnny Cash and June Carter. The album debuted at No. 4, returning Lynn to her familiar place at the top of the country charts. Coinciding with the album, the documentary *Loretta Lynn: Still a Mountain Girl* aired on PBS.

On May 4, 2017, the 85-year-old country legend suffered a stroke at her home and was hospitalized in Nashville. A statement on Lynn's official website said she was responsive and expected to make a full recovery, though she would postpone upcoming shows. In October of that year, Lynn made her first public appearance since the hospitalization when she inducted

longtime friend Alan Jackson into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

In January 2018, it was announced that Lynn had fractured her hip in a New Year's Day fall at her home. Revealing that she was doing fine, family members were able to put a humorous spin on the situation, citing Lynn's energetic new puppy as the cause of the incident.

Lynn died on October 4, 2022, at her home in Hurricane Mills, Tennessee. She was 90.



References: <https://www.biography.com/musician/loretta-lynn>. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loretta_Lynn



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Bottineau Jam
December 18, 2022
1:00 pm
Bottineau Senior Center

