

FROZEN FINGERS MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF MINOT

February 2023 Newsletter

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President's Notes:

Happy Valentine's Day to all our members and their families. Celebrate



the love! We are continuing with the planning for our Frozen Fingers Festival. We have a great lineup planned for the festival. On Friday we start with our members' Jubilee at 5 pm. A great meal is planned by Karen Martin as well. Jerry Schlag will provide music during our dinner. On Saturday. "Crazy Fingers" Gordy Lindquist will kick it off at noon. You can't miss him. Hope to see you there!

I am continuing to work on our 2023 festival schedule and would like all members that are interested in performing at the Jubilee on Friday, April 14 to contact me at 701-721-0621 before **February 25**. I need to know how many members will be performing to complete our program.



Treasurer's Report

January 27, 2023

Expenses

Newsletter - Postage	\$121.28
Cap One - Flowers	\$96.75
IMC Fiddlers Sponsorship	\$150.00
L Richards Website Maintenance	<u>\$162.99</u>
Total Expenses	\$531.02

Income

Sponsorship.....	\$250.00
Membership	<u>\$380.00</u>
Total Income	\$630.00

Checking Account.....	\$9,676.77
Savings Account	\$8,578.83

Total Assets 11/15/22..... \$18,255.60



I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy; but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning.”— Plato

Board Minutes 1/28/23

Board Members Present: Brenda Johnson, Carl Kannianen, Shell Kannianen, Karen Rath Martin, Dave Mettler (phone), Larry Nelson, Derald Schlecht and Lois Zahn.

President Lois Zahn called the meeting to order.

Secretary Report

Brenda read the secretary's report for November 26, 2022. Larry noted updates to the minutes as the piano is now moved to the Sleep Inn and Kevin Ternes will tune the piano for the festival. Larry Nelson motioned to approve the minutes with these corrections and Karen Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Shell Kannianen read the treasurer's report. Income totaled \$630.00 in the form of memberships for \$380 and sponsorships for \$250. Expenses totaled \$531.02 and were for newsletters in the amount of \$112.88; flowers \$96.75; Canadian postage \$8.40; IMC Sponsorship \$150.00; and Lauri Richards website maintenance \$162.99. Checking account balance as of 1/27/23 is \$9,676.77 with savings account of \$8,578.83. Total assets are \$18,255.60. Brenda Johnson motioned to approve the treasurer's report with correction for flower expenses in November's report was for Floyd Borud and the flower expenses noted in the January report were for the Jill Roloff memorial. Derald seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business

Derald requested an updated scholarship application. Our current policy for scholarships is a budget of \$5,000 with an annual deadline of April 1. Derald volunteered to find out the total cost for music camp registration. Lois noted that she will be submitting a grant application for \$3,000 from a Minot gaming association. Last year we sponsored 17 scholarships to IMC.

New Business

Lois suggested having a memorial presentation during the festival on Saturday. She suggested having Floyd's daughter Vicki sing a couple of songs too. This will be worked into the schedule for Saturday.

Lois noted the starting lineup on Saturday will be opening with "Crazy Fingers" Gordy Lindquist at noon followed by the cloggers. Randy Karr Band will perform at 1 pm followed by the cloggers. Derald Hicks will perform at 2 pm followed by Walt Storey at 3 pm and at 4 pm The Replacements will perform. The final performance will be Dakota Drifters at 5 pm.

The Jubilee on Friday will start at 5 pm. Jerry Schlag will provide dinner music from 5 to 6:15 pm. The American Legion will present the flags at 6:20 pm and the Jubilee will begin at 6:30.

Discussed having a larger festival to celebrate the 30th FF anniversary in 2024. The 2024 festival will be held on April 12-13, 2024.

Silent Auction was discussed. Shell and Carol will coordinate the auction. Please contact them with your items.

Karen Martin will be in charge of the food for Friday evening. Food served will be soups and sandwiches and hors d'oeuvres.

Brue Whittemore has confirmed he will be in charge of the sound system.

Advertising was discussed. Studio701 was considered. Lois will check on the price of advertising on TV. As noted in last year's survey, the Minot Daily News reached the most people.

Brenda will print off surveys for the festival.

Lois encouraged folks to place their reservations as soon as possible. A block of

rooms has been reserved for Frozen Fingers for \$99. Call 837-3100 for reservations.

Lois outlined the schedule for Friday/Saturday. Each slot/performance will be 3 songs whether it is a band or a single performer. All performers need to contact Lois with their information before the next meeting on February 25.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at the Surrey Senior Center at noon followed by a jam at 1:00 p.m.

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

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Brenda Johnson, Secretary



Needed – Silent Auction Items

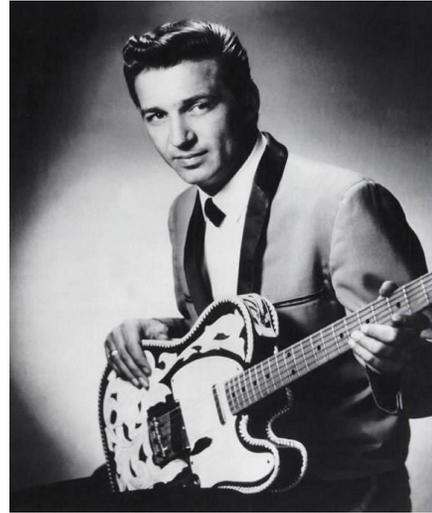
Call Shell Kannianen at 793-6620
or
Carol Nelson at 721-7129.



Volunteers Needed

Please contact Brenda Johnson at 228-4661 or Shell Kannianen at 793-6620 if you can work at the festival.

COUNTRY MEMORIES



Waylon Jennings
1937-2002

Waylon Jennings born June 15, 1937 was an American singer, songwriter, musician, and actor. He pioneered the Outlaw Movement in country music.

Jennings started playing guitar at the age of eight and performed at age fourteen on KVOW radio, after which he formed his first band, The Texas Longhorns. Jennings left high school at age sixteen, determined to become a musician, and worked as a performer and DJ on KVOW, KDAV, KYTI, KLLL, in Coolidge, Arizona, and Phoenix. In 1958, Buddy Holly arranged Jennings's first recording session, and hired him to play bass. Jennings gave up his seat on the ill-fated flight in 1959 that crashed and killed Holly, J. P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson and Ritchie Valens.

Jennings then formed a rockabilly club band, The Wailors, which became the house band at "JD's", a club in Scottsdale, Arizona. He recorded for independent label Trend Records and A&M Records, but did not achieve success until moving to RCA Victor, when he acquired Neil Reshen as

his manager, who negotiated significantly better touring and recording contracts. After he gained creative control from RCA Records, he released the critically acclaimed albums *Lonesome, On'ry and Mean* and *Honky Tonk Heroes*, followed by the hit albums *Dreaming My Dreams* and *Are You Ready for the Country*.

During the 1970s, Jennings drove outlaw country. With Willie Nelson, Tompall Glaser and Jessi Colter he recorded country music's first platinum album, *Wanted! The Outlaws*. It was followed by *Ol' Waylon* and the hit song "Luckenbach, Texas". He was featured on the 1978 album *White Mansions*, performed by various artists documenting the lives of Confederates during the Civil War. He appeared in films and television series, including *Sesame Street*, and a stint as the balladeer for *The Dukes of Hazzard*, composing and singing the show's theme song and providing narration for the show. By the early 1980s, Jennings struggled with cocaine addiction, which he overcame in 1984. Later, he joined the country supergroup The Highwaymen with Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson, and Johnny Cash, which released three albums between 1985 and 1995. During that period, Jennings released the successful album *Will the Wolf Survive*.

Jennings was dubbed an Outlaw in Nashville for demanding, and eventually getting, what rock groups had been used to having for years—namely, the right to record the material he wanted, in the studio he wanted, and with the musicians he wanted to use. (His friend Nelson won his own independence by moving back to Texas and recording there.) It was, as Jennings later said, a simple matter of artistic freedom.

Sadly, Jennings's excesses also paralleled those of the rock world, and he was soon spending \$1,500 a day on a cocaine habit that eroded his career. He eventually faced his addiction, beat it, and returned to a scaled-down career, with stints on MCA and Epic through the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Jennings was also something of a role model by going back to earn his GED, or high school equivalency diploma. He had dropped out of school in the tenth grade and felt he owed it to his young son to prove his resolution about the

importance of education by finishing high school himself.

Jennings stopped touring in 1997, but formed the group the Old Dogs with Bobby Bare, Jerry Reed, and Mel Tillis the next year. They recorded an eponymous double album of songs written by Shel Silverstein. In 1999, Jennings organized the larger Waymore Blues Band, with which he made select appearances into 2001.

Jennings died of complications related to diabetes in February 2002, only a few months after his 2001 election to the Country Music Hall of Fame.

References:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waylon_Jennings



Please mail your membership dues to Treasurer Shell Kannianen.

Address:
8288 48th Street NW
Stanley, ND 58784

Bottineau Jam
February 12, 2023
1:00 pm
Bottineau Senior Center



FROZEN FINGERS MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF MINOT

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

____NEW MEMBER ____RENEWING MEMBER

____ADDRESS CHANGE _____

**DUES: \$15.00 PER YEAR, DUE JANUARY 1. MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO FROZEN FINGERS MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF
MINOT.**

PAID AMOUNT: _____ CASH _____ CHECK _____

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