

FROZEN FINGERS MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF MINOT

March 2023 Newsletter

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President's Notes:



Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our members and their families. We are putting the final touches on our program for the 2023 festival. Our next meeting will be a practice for the festival. On Saturday, March 25 we will have a short meeting at the Surrey Senior Center at 11 am followed by a potluck dinner and festival practice. Need all performers to be there. Don't forget to bring something for the lunch. Hope to see you there!

Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Brenda Johnson at 228-4661 if you're available.



We send out condolences to the Ruth McDermott family. We will surely miss Ruth at our festival this year. She was a faithful member for many years.



Treasurer's Report

February 24, 2023

Expenses

Piano Moving-Larry Nelson	\$34.20
Lowe's Printing -Newsletter	\$56.44
Cap One-Sec State	\$10.00
Total Expenses	\$100.64

Income

Sponsorship.....	\$1,800.00
Membership	\$120.00
Total Income	\$1,920.00

Checking Account.....	\$11,496.13
Savings Account	\$8,578.83

Total Assets 2/24/23..... \$20,074.96



Board Minutes 2/25/23

Board Members Present: Brenda Johnson, Carl Kannianen, Shell Kannianen, Larry Nelson, Derald Schlecht and Lois Zahn.

Regrets: Karen Martin and Dave Mettler.

President Lois Zahn called the meeting to order.

Secretary Report

Brenda read the secretary's report for January 28, 2023. Derald Schlecht would like the minutes to reflect that only 16 IMC scholarships were used/provided but 17 scholarships were approved in 2022. Shell made a motion to approve with the correction and Larry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Shell Kannianen read the treasurer's report. Income totaled \$1,920.00 in the form of memberships for \$120 and sponsorships for \$1,800. Expenses totaled \$100.64 and were for newsletters in the amount of \$56.44; piano moving \$34.20; Capital One Secretary of State \$10.00. Checking account balance as of 2/24/23 is \$11,496.13 and savings account of \$8,578.83. Total assets are \$20,074.96. Brenda Johnson motioned to approve the treasurer's report and Derald Schlecht seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business

Ward County Historical Society has contacted Lois and requested music at their museum church on Sunday, June 17. Larry Nelson made a motion that Frozen Fingers provide musical entertainment at the Pioneer Village Museum at Burlington in the church on Sunday, June 17. Shell Kannianen seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Surrey Senior Center would like Frozen Fingers to provide some music for the summer dances at the Senior Center. Several members were interested. Lois will contact members when the center has their schedule completed. Brenda Johnson motioned to pay the Surrey Senior Center \$200 annually for paper supplies, water, coffee and condiments used by Frozen Fingers. Derald Schlecht seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Lois has been contacted by members of the Butte All School Reunion about having a jam in Butte, ND on Saturday, July 15. She will bring more details to the next meeting.

Old Business

Copies of a letter submitted by Willie Rose were handed out. He would like to celebrate the 35th anniversary of our organization. He is doing a collage on the history of our organization and would like to display at the festival. Discussion was held. This year's program currently contains a memorial to Floyd Borud and we have planned to recognize Floyd's years of service to our organization. Shell made a motion to provide an 8' table that contains a historical display of Frozen Fingers history and will be manned by Willie for both days of the festival. Larry Nelson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Larry and Derald have been working on sponsorships and door prizes. Sponsorships are coming along nicely, but we do not many door prizes.

Shell has received 7 applications for IMC this year. Prices for IMC are the same as last year. Frozen Fingers will be providing \$310 per approved scholarship. If we receive more than our \$5000 budget it will be brought before the board for review. April 1, 2023 is the deadline for all IMC applications.

Karen Martin has planned the food for Friday evening of the festival. Food and volunteers have been worked out.

Gary Siewert has volunteered to man the instrument room for both days during the festival. Thank you, Gary!

Advertising was discussed. Lois has met with KMOT and KX for quotes on TV advertising. KMOT quote is for \$380 for 34 spots. Lois will get a quote from KX too. Derald Schlecht motioned for an advertising budget of \$1500 that includes all advertising

for radio, TV and newspapers. Shell seconded the motion and the motion carried. Advertising will also be included on Facebook and our web page. Advertising is very important to the success of our festival.

Brenda will print up some new business cards for Lois.

Items are still needed for the silent auction. Please contact Shell Kannianen or Carol Nelson.

Jubilee performances will be 3 songs per set/performance.

Our next meeting will be a closed meeting held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at the Surrey Senior Center at 11 am followed by a potluck dinner and jubilee practice.

Larry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Carl seconded the motion and meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Brenda Johnson, Secretary



Please mail your membership dues to Treasurer Shell Kannianen.

Address:
8288 48th Street NW
Stanley, ND 58784

Bottineau Jam
Sunday, March 12, 2023
1:00 pm
Bottineau Senior Center

COUNTRY MEMORIES



Johnny Bond
1915-1978

Bond was born in Enville, Oklahoma, and grew up on several small farms in Oklahoma. As a youngster, he was influenced musically by records that his parents played. He learned basics of music as a member of his high school's brass band. While in high school he bought a ukulele, but soon he switched to playing the guitar

Reared in south-central Oklahoma, Cyrus Whitfield Bond moved in 1937 to Oklahoma City, where he formed a trio with Jimmy Wakely and Scotty Harrell, known as the Bell Boys after their sponsor, the Bell Clothing Company.

Regional success followed, and a move to Hollywood came in 1939, where they appeared in a Roy Rogers film, *Saga of Death Valley*. They landed a spot on Gene Autry's CBS *Melody Ranch* radio show in 1940 and stayed together until Wakely's solo career took off. Meanwhile, they pulled a clever musical scam: they recorded for Decca as the

Jimmy Wakely Trio and for Columbia as Johnny Bond & the Cimarron Boys.

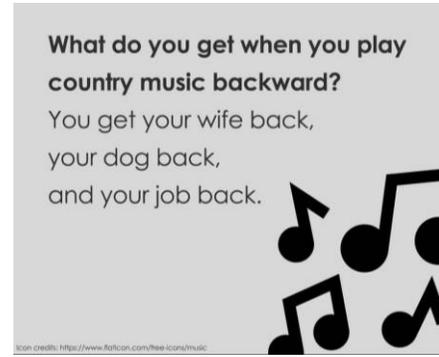
Although he composed hundreds of songs (“I Wonder Where You Are Tonight,” “Love Gone Cold,” “Your Old Love Letters,” “Tomorrow Never Comes,” “Those Gone and Left Me Blues,” and many others, mostly in the country idiom), Bond is best remembered for his western classic “Cimarron,” which he wrote in Oklahoma City as a theme song for the Bell Boys. As a recording artist, he enjoyed moderate success from his earliest recordings in 1941 through the 1950s, and even placed a few hits high on the charts during the late 1940s. In 1965, Bond’s recording career briefly revived with Starday and the novelty drinking song “10 Little Bottles,” which he had first recorded for Columbia in 1951.

Whereas Wakely’s career was meteoric, Bond’s was steadier: He remained a mainstay of the *Melody Ranch* cast until the show’s end in 1956, and his distinctive acoustic guitar runs became an Autry trademark on radio and record. He had small parts in many films, recorded frequently, began a music publishing business with Tex Ritter, spent nearly a decade as host and writer on the television show *Town Hall Party*, and in his later years became an author as well, writing a brief autobiography and a biography of Tex Ritter.

Bond was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1999, and to the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame. Bond died of a stroke in 1978, at the age of 63.



References: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnny_Bond
<https://www.countrymusichalloffame.org/hall-of-fame/johnny-bond>



“If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn’t it follow that electricians can be delighted and musicians denoted.”
George Carlin

Silent Auction Items
Are Needed
Call or text Shell at
793-6620



March 25 Meeting is at 11:00 a.m.



Volunteer Work Schedule for Frozen Fingers Festival 2023

FRIDAY

Ticket Table:

4:30 - 6:30 Shell Kannianen & Brenda Johnson
6:30 – 8:30 Marla Rose & Laurel Schlag

Membership/CD Table/Music Camp:

5:00-7:00 Gary Moberly & Millie Bushnell
7:00-9:00 Derald Schlecht

Security:

5:00-7:00 Terry Anderson (621-1460) & Greg Vaage
7:00-9:00 Leo Bruins and Janet Berg

SATURDAY

Ticket Table:

11:00-1:00 Karen & Jerry Martin
1:00-3:00 Shell Kannianen & Brenda Johnson
3:00-5:00 NA – after 3 pm no tickets are needed

Membership/CD Table/Music Camp:

11:00-1:00 Gary Moberly & Millie Bushnell
1:00-3:00 Herb Schwede (833-7302) & Greg Vaage
3:00-5:00 Jerry Schlag and Marla Rose

Security:

11:00-1:00 Ardis & Dave Loock
1:00-3:00 Dave Mettler & Jean Hauser
3:00-5:00 Agnes Traiser (839-5670) & Ed Schmaltz

Instrument Room Security – Gary Siewert – Helper – Gary Siewert's friend

Stage Crew – Dick Johnson, Carl Kannianen, Larry Nelson and Dave Mettler.

Silent Auction – Shell Kannianen and Carol Nelson

Friday Kitchen Help – Karen Martin, Jerry Martin, Warren Martin, Bonnie Martin, Armon Lansing, Andrew Lansing, Jane Vaage, Jim Mayfield and Marlene Grabow.

Slide Show – Larry & Carol Nelson

Mcee – Lois Zahn

A big thank you to everyone who is helping! If unable to work please call Brenda at 228-4661 or Shell at 793-6620.

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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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