

FROZEN FINGERS MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF MINOT

June 2021 Newsletter

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President's Notes:

We are finally getting back to our normal meeting schedule after a long pause due to Covid. Our meeting and jam on

October 23 went very well. It was great seeing everyone.



We started our 2022 festival plans and it sounds like it will be a "great" festival. We have moved our festival to April 8 and 9, 2022.

No more cold frozen fingers in February for us!

We also started discussing plans for our June Jubilee 2022 as well. We are again looking forward to having a jubilee at the Oak Park on Saturday, June 25, 2022. More details will be coming.

Hope this newsletter finds you well and looking forward to some great music once more. Hope to see you at our next meeting on Saturday, November 20 at noon at the Surrey Senior Center.

Lois



Treasurer's Report

October 20, 2021

Expenses

Flowers.....\$78.46
 Total Expenses \$ 78.46

Income

Membership \$30.00
 Memorial – Roloff \$10.00
 Memorial – Gordon..... \$50.00
 Music in the Park Cash\$73.00
 Total Income \$163.00

Checking Account..... \$2,932.65
 Savings Account \$14,150.21

Total Assets 5/21/21..... \$17,082.86



Please mail your membership dues to Treasurer Shell Kannianen
 address:
 8288 48th Street NW
 Stanley, ND 58784

Board Minutes

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

President Lois Zahn called the meeting to order.

Secretary Report

Brenda Johnson read the minutes from the meeting held on May 22, 2021. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Larry Nelson and seconded by Dave Mettler. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Shell Kannianen gave a financial report as of October 20, 2021. Income received totaled \$163. \$30 in membership fees; \$60 in memorials and \$73 in tips from Music in the Park. Expenses were flowers for Herman Roloff funeral \$78.46. Checking account total is \$2,932.65 and savings account is \$14,150.21. Total assets are \$17,082.86. Dave Mettler made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Brenda Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Lois informed the members that Trinity is not open to the public yet. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 20 at Surrey Senior Center. There will be a potluck meal served. Business meeting will begin at noon followed by a jam session at 1:00 p.m.

Discussion was held concerning fund raisers. Lois reported that the Oak Park Theater has a suitable stage and suggested we think about a Christmas program for 2022.

The June Jubilee location was discussed. Lois suggested renting the larger Oak Park band stage. Shell made a motion to check out the rent of the larger stage for our program on Saturday, June 25, 2022. Brenda seconded the motion. Motion carried. Larry will check

with Justin Anderson to see if we're able to rent the sound system as well.

The Frozen Fingers Festival scheduled for April 8 and 9, 2022 was discussed. We will be filling six musical performances slots for Saturday, April 9. Bands were discussed. Suggestions will need to be checked and discussed before finalizing a list.

Dave Mettler suggested to advertise our festival starting in February so that folks are aware that we are moving our festival to the month of April. Lois said this will be put in the Minot Daily News and also members need to put it on Facebook.

Dave offered to set up a Facebook account. Brenda will send web updates to Lauri Richard.

All members were encouraged to check out local bands.

Lois will visit with Bruce Whittemore about providing a sound system.

Dave Mettler made a motion to reimburse Larry Nelson \$400 for sound system repairs that occurred at our last jubilee. Carl Kannianen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dick and Brenda Johnson thanked the Frozen Fingers organization for the gift of money for their 50th anniversary celebration. It was greatly appreciated.

Larry Nelson made a motion to adjourn. Shell Kannianen seconded the motion. Motion carried

Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 20, 2021 at the Surrey Senior Center.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Brenda Johnson, Secretary



COUNTRY MEMORIES



Tammy Wynette

Virginia Wynette Pugh, better known as Tammy Wynette, was born on May 5, 1942, in **Itawamba County, Mississippi**. When she was only eight months old, her father died of a brain tumor. As a result of that, her mother worked in Birmingham, Alabama, at an aircraft factory during World War II. While her mother was working, Tammy was put in the care of her grandparents. By the time she was eight years old, she was picking cotton, but she always kept the dream inside of her to be a singer.

Tammy Wynette had her share of men during her life. She was married five times and had five kids. Her first husband was Euple Byrd. She married him at the age of seventeen in 1959. They moved to Tupelo, Mississippi, and during this time they had four children: Gwen, Tina, Jackie, and Denise. Around the time Denise was born, Tammy's marriage to Euple Byrd started to fall apart. They finally divorced and, in 1967, she married Don Chapel. Her marriage to Don Chapel only lasted a year, and they did not have any children together. After her divorce from Chapel, she married country

singer George Jones. She stayed married to George for seven or eight years. In the meantime, they recorded numerous duets including: "We're Gonna Hold On" (1973), "Golden Ring" (1976), "Near You" (1976), "Southern California" (1977), "Two Story House" (1980). In 1970, they became the parents of a daughter named Georgette. In 1975, after a long marriage to George Jones, they also divorced. She married and divorced Michael Tomlin in 1976. Finally, her marriage to George Richey was the right one. They were married in 1978, and he became her manager. When she died in 1998, she had been married to Richey over twenty years.

Tammy had two jobs in her life; she was a beautician and a country singer. In 1959, she became a beautician in Birmingham, Alabama, to pay for her daughter's hospital bills. Her daughter Tina had been diagnosed with spinal meningitis and was hospitalized for many months. She sang in nightclubs and began to appear on TV shows. But in 1966 she got her big break. Tammy signed with Billy Sherill at Epic Records and recorded her first debut single "Apartment #9," beginning her singing career. In the meantime, the decision was made to change her name from Virginia Wynette Pugh to Tammy Wynette. They chose "Tammy" because it was a popular name back then.

Wynette was reported to be kidnapped at gunpoint at a Nashville shopping mall on October 4, 1978. She claimed the masked attacker physically assaulted and abandoned her 80 miles south of Nashville. Wynette was documented with bruises and a broken cheekbone. One of Wynette's children, Jackie Daly, in her 2000 memoir, published that her mother had confessed to her that the kidnapping was a hoax to cover up domestic violence from her fifth husband, George Richey. He denied the allegation. While the kidnapping's events remained ambiguous, Wynette's children later sued Richey, along with Care Solutions of Nashville and Wynette's doctor, for their mother's wrongful

death; however, they subsequently dismissed the suit against Richey, a court dismissed Care Solutions, and they reached a confidential settlement with the doctor.

After years of medical problems which resulted in numerous hospitalizations, roughly 26 major operations and an addiction to pain medication, Wynette died on April 6, 1998, at the age of 55 while sleeping on her couch in her Nashville, Tennessee, home. Wynette's doctor from Pennsylvania said she died of a blood clot in her lung. Despite her persistent illnesses, she continued to perform until shortly before her death and had other performances scheduled.

During her career, Tammy won numerous awards including Most Promising Female Artist (1967), CMA female vocalist (1968, 1969, 1970), ACM's female vocalist (1969), Living Legend Award (1991), two Grammy Awards (1967 and 1969), and sixteen BMI songwriting awards. Tammy Wynette died in her home in Nashville, Tennessee, on April 13, 1998, at the age of fifty-five.



Reference:

<https://www.mswritersandmusicians.com/mississippi-musicians/tammy-wynette>

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



Note the change in the meeting dates for November and December.

November 20
December 11

Music Jam
Bottineau Senior Center
Sunday, November 14
1:00 p.m.



"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." - Plato

I used to be addicted to the hokey-pokey. But I turned myself around.

- fatherly.com



I went to see the doctor about my short-term memory problems. The first thing he did was make me pay in advance.

-memesbams.com

"Where words fail, music speaks."
— Hans Christian Andersen