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Edvard Grieg Chorus performs Dec. 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madison for a selected audience. Masks are evident, a sign of our times.

NSAA President's Column

Sangerfest 2022

Let all men sing!!!

It's been a long time since we were last together at Sangerfest 2018. COVID has wreaked its damage for almost two years and not all our members have survived. However, the Norwegian Singers Association lives on. We all look forward to seeing your faces and joining with you in song. Mark your calendars now for Sangerfest 2022, June 16-18 in Madison, WI.

The Dane County Grieg Chorus is actively planning for Sangerfest and



we expect it will be a Sangerfest you won't want to miss. Joining us in the

Grand Concert will be soloist, Baritone Brian Leeper, who is in his sixteenth-year teaching at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, where he teaches Studio Voice, Meistersingers, and directs the UWW Opera Workshop. He has presented numerous master classes at colleges and universities in the US and abroad. Of special note is that he is a graduate of Luther College.

Also participating in Sangerfest 2022 is the Middleton Community Orchestra, a Madison area premier community orchestral organization, providing amateur musicians with opportunities to perform high-quality performances of classical music.

The ladies attending the Ladies Luncheon will be treated to a presentation by the ever effervescent Inga Witscherô farmer, cheesemaker and host of the show *Around the Farm Table*, aired on Wisconsin Public Television and other PBS stations. Ladies, you don't want to miss this!

A Sons of Norway regional meeting will be held at the Marriott Hotel at the same time as Sangerfest. This will be a fun opportunity to share in a variety of activities and presentations. They will join us on Friday for the afterglow, when we will be entertained by Wiscandia, a Nordic music and dance group. You'll be encouraged to participate in the Scandinavian dancing! The Sons of Norway will be invited to attend the Grand Concert where we hope to inspire them with our music and song.

We're striving to make Sangerfest affordable and convenient for everyone. For those of you with mobility problems, all activities will be under one roof. Hotel rates are probably lower than you'll ever see at

a Marriott Hotel again, and activities will be partially subsidized by generous contributions by our benefactors. Consider the value of friendships and the preservation of our song. Sign up for Sangerfest 2022 and help leave a legacy of singing.

Unfortunately, several of the NSAA choruses are disbanding because of age of members and disruption by COVID. PLEASE NOTE: *orphaned members (those members of disbanded clubs who still wish to attend Sangerfest) may still do so if you pay your NSAA dues and know the music.* Some of you may even be eligible for your NSAA service medals.

Watch for further information in upcoming issues of the Sanger-Hilsen. A packet of information and registration materials will be sent to chorus presidents in January. For more details on Sangerfest 2022, go to the NSAA website: <http://www.nsaaonline.org/sangerfest/> God Jul!

"If I cannot fly, let me sing."

Stephen Sondheim



Paul Larson, NSAA president

EDVARD GRIEG CHORUS Madison WI

Our Chorus began the 2021-22 season and our 97th year with our annual family gathering and picnic on September 14 at the Nordic Ridge Park in Stoughton. We had a great

turnout and it gave us the opportunity to introduce two new members, Sid Boersma, a first tenor, and Eric Frey, a second tenor.

We began our actual Tuesday practices on October 11 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madison. Due to the continuing Covid concern we moved our practices to the sanctuary to give us more space for social distancing. We also required masks and urged all members to receive their vaccinations. The second practice on October 19 was held at Covenant Lutheran Church, our new alternating

anticipation of our first public performance scheduled for December 9. Unfortunately that performance was subsequently cancelled due to the upsurge in Covid cases and the arrival of the new Omicron variant. Undaunted, the Chorus elected to hold a Christmas performance at Trinity for wives, family and friends on December 7. We had a great turnout of 22 singers and over 50 socially distanced supporters in the sanctuary. Singers as well as audience members were required to be vaccinated and to wear masks.



practice location in Stoughton. Again we set up practices in the sanctuary and followed strict Covid guidelines. Both churches are in Dane County where a mask mandate continues in effect. Although none of our members have succumbed to Covid, five previously active singers have decided for a variety of health and other reasons not to return. Consequently, active membership has declined from over 40 to 35.

Our nine practices to date have focused primarily on Sangerfest 2022 music although in late November we also worked on Christmas music in

Included with this article (above) is a picture of the participating Chorus members along with our co-directors, Linda Svano and Nancy Groeneveld, and accompanist, Linda Johnson. (Note that we briefly removed our masks at the conclusion of the show for this picture.)

On behalf of the Edvard Grieg Chorus, I wish all of our brother singers and their families a wonderful Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.



Dick Johnston, Corr. Sec.

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MINNEHAHA MANDSKOR**Sioux Falls SD**

It is my privilege to share happy news from the Mandskor. The group has reconvened after a long recess. I am usually writing these articles using information shared with me. This time, I am able to share firsthand. It was my privilege to participate in three rehearsals this fall: two as accompanist and one as conductor. The group is enjoying the camaraderie of 13 to 16 singers on any given night, with a good balance of voices. Two new singers are lending their talents to the chorus. They are David Hanson and Benjamin Tokheim.



Minnehaha Mandskor singing in October, directed by Terry Walter.

There was no Hobo stew supper in October, due to restrictions at Active Generations, where the group rehearses, but three concerts were scheduled for this fall. November 1, the Mandskor sang at Trail Ridge Retirement Community, in Sioux Falls. November 8, they could be heard at Dow-Rummel Retirement Community in Sioux Falls. This is home to members Eldon Anderson, Charles Berdahl and Paul Opsahl. November 15, they sang at Bethany Meadows Retirement Community in

Brandon, SD. The Christmas Party event was December 6, at Tailgaterø in Brandon, SD, with entertainment by John Pollmann and Deanna Wehrspann.

This writer is saddened to hear that the Norse Glee Club is no longer rehearsing. So much love for singing, so many years spend together, so many friendships developed, nurtured and treasured; and now, so many memories. I know that the Mandskor welcomes any and all who are looking for a place to call their choral home. In addition, we offer our sympathy to the family of Ordell Krogstad, who passed away recently.

May we all experience the Miracle of Christmas in the coming days and may it extend into 2022. Singing has always been a bonding experience. It is impossible to be a choir of one. Now, more than ever, we need to lean on one another, forgive one another, listen to one another and pray for one another. Let it be so.

Respectfully submitted,



Terry Walter, Corr. Sec.

NORWEGIAN GLEE CLUB**Minneapolis MN**

We wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy Holiday season, and hope you, your family, and friends are well and safe.

Things are happening with the Glee Club. We have started singing again. We are practicing at *Mindekirken*, the Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church in Minneapolis. We had our

first practice on November 29 in the beautiful church. We'll be practicing Monday mornings. At our first practice we had twelve members and at the second practice we had a few more. It was good to see everyone.

We are looking forward to participating in the *Julekonsert*, December 19, 2021 at *Mindekirken*. It's always a happy celebration.

On Sunday, December 5 we had a Christmas Party sponsored by the Lady's Auxiliary. The meal was wonderful and the company was terrific. The Danish Center hosted the party and the Hall was decorated joyfully for the event. Below is one of the fellows that greeted us.



What do you call Santa on the beach?
Sandy Claus
Where does Santa cash his checks?
At the snow bank

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone!



Gene Willms, Corr. Sec.

GREIG MALE CHORUS

Canton SD

Christmas Greetings!!! Our chorus began regular weekly rehearsals in September. Our Sept. 28th rehearsal afforded us two events to celebrate, as the following day was our director, Jacob Huber's birthday, and the 85th anniversary of the Grieg Male Chorus.

The following week, Jacob and myself, treated the chorus members and ladies auxiliary to a Norwegian waffle feed, complete with traditional jams and cheeses! Fresh baked heart shaped waffles, topped with sour cream and lingonberry.

Oct. 26th, we enjoyed the opportunity to perform a concert at Prairie Creek Lodge, a retirement apartment complex in Sioux Falls. The Lodge is a beautiful facility, and wonderful place to perform. The invitation came to us from Fran Borchardt whose husband, Rev. August Borchardt, was a member of our chorus until the time of his passing. Following our performance, Fran treated us to bountiful delicious refreshments in the "Library." Masks were worn before and after the concert, and health protocols were followed, but it was truly a joy to once again perform to an audience!!

Dec. 9th members of our chorus and families gathered at Grand Valley Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall for our annual Christmas celebration. We all enjoyed a catered meal and a dessert table overflowing with a variety of delicious treats members brought to share. Chorus President Paul Sogn led us in Christmas devotions, and a program, concluding by singing Christmas carols. Thank you to Paul and all who contributed to our enjoyable Christmas event!

Our Christmas concert is scheduled for January 9th, so we will gather for two more regular rehearsals before our holiday break.

Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas, and blessings for the New Year!!



Jerry Holter, Corr. Sec.

**NORMENNENES SINGING
SOCIETY
Chicago IL**

Christmas greetings to all our friends in NSAA.

Since the last week of October we have been meeting weekly for one-hour-long rehearsals. October 30th marked the 151st Anniversary of the founding of Normennenes Singing Society (Nordmaendenes Sangforening). The Anniversary was notable in the sense that it was the second year in a row that we did not celebrate it publicly with any event.

So, the fact that we began to rehearse under the strict protocols of masking, social distancing and shortened rehearsals has been a bright spot in an otherwise dark time. It is something for us to celebrate after such a long absence from singing.

Our singing, even for an hour with five or six men, gives us the opportunity to see and hear one another again and make music together. We are rehearsing four Christmas related pieces that we will sing at a Christmas Contata service on December 19th at Lutheran Church of the Master in Carol Stream IL. Our accompanist, Mike Benschish, is the

Director of Worship and Music Ministries there.

We all send out our best to Chuck Kessel, our Director, as he has been unable to attend rehearsals due to serious illness. Words from one of our favorite mass chorus songs comes to mind:

Let there be music...over a peaceful land...where each man feels a brotherhood...

Let us hear songs of men...that breathe a fervent prayer...that we may...live...



Dan Boyle, Corr. Sec.

**NORSE GLEE CLUB
Sioux Falls SD**

There has not been much activity in the Norse Glee Club since our last newsletter but I will update you on a couple of things.

We have lost another member of the club, Robert Tidemann.

Robert Tidemann was born January 3, 1943 in Sioux Falls SD. He grew up on a farm his grandfather homesteaded. He graduated Baltic High School and attended South Dakota College for one year.

Bob married Margaret Krogstad on September 8, 1963 at Willow Creek Lutheran Church, Dell Rapids SD. They had three sons, Dale, Wayne, and Steven.

When Bob was 7 years old his father died. He learned how to farm from his Uncle Len. He started working at SD Penitentiary in 1967. Bob managed the prison farm until his retirement in 1995. After his

retirement from the penitentiary he took a job as a courier, which he loved because he could visit with people at every stop.

Bob's faith was very important to him. He loved his family, friends, and having fun. Some of his favorite things were farming, riding his lawn mower, playing board games with family, playing cards, attending the Krogstad family reunion, drinking coffee and eating ice cream.

Bob was a member of West Nidaros Lutheran Church, Pioneer Cemetery Board, West Nidaros Cemetery Board, Norse Glee Club, and The Nordic Hall Board.

Bob passed away on June 8, 2021, at Dougherty Hospice House after a battle with cancer.

On August 14th there was a Celebration of Life for George Regan who passed away on March 19th. There was a delay of celebration because of covid-19.

On Monday, September 13th the glee club and the auxiliary will meet at Margaret Tidemann's house for a pot. We will discuss the future of our chorus and have some good fellowship.

Cordially,



Steve Espeland, Corr. Sec.

Obituary



Ordell Krogstad, age 92. of Baltic, died on Nov. 14, 2021 at Dougherty

Hospice House in Sioux Falls. Funeral services were at East Nidaros Lutheran Church rural Baltic.

Ordell was born on Mar. 3, 1919 in Sioux Falls to Oscar and Agnes (Steen) Krogstad. He graduated from Lyons High School in 1947, and South Dakota State University with an Agricultural degree. Ordell married Doris Winterton on June 25, 1950. He served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1953. Ordell and Doris operated a dairy farm in rural Baltic with their family.

Ordell served the community in many different capacities: Baltic American Legion, East Nidaros church council, Baltic School board, Farm Bureau, 4H Dairy Superintendent at the Sioux Empire Fair and 4H leader, Land O'Lakes District board, **Norse Glee Club**, and caretaker at the East Nidaros Cemetery for 25 years. After locating his 300 International tractor that he bought new in 1957, he restored it and enjoyed participating in tractor shows and rides.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years, Doris; children Susan, Ronald, Robert and Craig, 11 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

**NORDIC MALE CHORUS
Sioux City IA**

The few remaining members of the Nordic Male met on September 20. After 130 years of song and fellowship we are no longer able to continue our organization. The vote was unanimous to disband.

We wish our fellow singers in the NSAA and Sioux Valley Singers success in the future. Thank you all

for the fond memories of past Sangerfests.

Ed Stone, Corr. Sec.

**LUREN SINGING SOCIETY
Decorah IA**

Luren was happy to finally meet indoors for rehearsals in October at Decorah Lutheran Church wearing masks and keeping distancing with separated seating throughout the church. It was great to be able to sing inside as the weather had become too cold to sing outside.



Luren rehearsing fall 2021 in Decorah Lutheran Church, with wide spacing!

We did sing carols at Vesterheim Heritage Park on Sat. Dec. 4th, but could not carol at the Nursing homes in Decorah because of Covid. Hopefully next year we can do our usual caroling there too?



Luren sings at Vesterheim outdoors.

Luren has several concerts planned but they will have to wait until Spring due to the Covid situation.

We will have our annual Christmas concert At St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church in Ossian, Iowa on Sunday the 12th of December at 3:00 pm. Due to Covid, we will have a shortened concert and no Christmas party or dinner as is the custom.

Two of our New Members:



Erik Johnson is a recent graduate of Luther College. The son of Chris and Bonnie Johnson and brother of Hallie Johnson, he is 22 years old. Ever since he was a child, he has loved to sing, and he was a member of the Decorah High School Concert Choir (2016-18), Luther College Norsemen (2018-19), and Collegiate Chorale (2019-20).

While in high school and at Luther College, he also took individual voice lessons from Dr. Ed Andereck, and performed in the First Year J-Term Opera Scenes (2019). Erik's dad, Chris Johnson, convinced him to join Luren Singers this year as a way to continue choral singing after college. In the fall of 2022, Erik plans to attend law school, and he is currently looking at several law schools in the Upper Midwest. Erik has a lot of fun singing Bass II with Luren, and his favorite songs so far include Aftensang, Cradle Hymn, and Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates.

Kevin Rockwell has lived in Decorah for the last 14 years. He is originally from Bellevue IA. Kevin attended Luther College, and was in

the Second graduating nursing class at Luther. (Luren member Rich Leake's wife was his OB instructor.) He has been an RN for 42 years, working the majority of time in ER/Critical Care. Kevin is currently the Clinic Coordinator for the Decorah Free Clinic.



Kevin Rockwell

Kevin's wife, Sandra passed away in 2012 after conquering Breast Cancer for 16 years. They have 2 sons: Trevor (Amber) live in Sioux Falls SD with grandpuppy Bailey, and are expecting their first child in March. Erik (Jill) live in Andrew IA (home of Iowa's 1st governor); they have 4 children: 10 year old twin girls, Clara and Ella, 6 year old Arthur and 1 year old Campbell.

Kevin is a member of First Lutheran Church in Decorah, sings in the Senior Choir and plays in the Handbell Choir. He volunteers at the Decorah Food Pantry, and loves to go antiquing.

We will take a break from singing until February and then practice for our concerts and also the Sangerfest music we need to learn.

God Jul og Godt Nytar from Luren Singers



Lee Grippen, Corr. Sec.

Obituary



James (Jim) Lage, age 82, of Decorah, IA, passed away Sept. 14, 2021 in Richmond IN, surrounded by his family. Jim suffered a stroke while returning from the Iowa Veterans Honor Tour bus trip to Washington, DC. Funeral Services were held Sept. 20, 2021, at Decorah Lutheran Church.

Jim was born on October 8, 1938, in Tyler, MN. He grew up on the family farm in Lake Benton, MN. Jim graduated from Lake Benton High School in 1956. It was at Lake Benton High School that he met Arlene (Hanson) Lage. Jim attended South Dakota State University from 1956 to 1959 prior to serving our country in the United States Army from 1959 to 1962. Jim and Arlene were married on August 19, 1961.

Following his service to our country, Jim began his banking career in Pipestone MN, concluding in Postville IA where he was President of Citizen State Bank until his retirement in 1999

Serving as a 4-H leader, gardening, traveling and singing in the Luren Singing Society and giving of his time and talents on local and state boards brought Jim joy. He was especially honored to have served as President of the Iowa Bankers Association and President of the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Arlene, Decorah IA; daughters Michele ; Denise; and Kirsten and son Gregory; 9 grandchildren and one great grandson .

God Jul og Godt Nyttår



THE EDVARD

GRIEG CHORUS

OF

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EXTEND

THE WARMEST HOLIDAY GREETINGS
TO OUR BROTHER SINGERS AND THEIR
FAMILIES AND LOOK FORWARD

TO SEEING YOU HERE

AT SANGERFEST 2020



God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen



Now to the Lord sing praises,
all you within this place;
And with true love and brotherhood
each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
doth bring redeeming grace



O tidings of comfort and joy.



A very Merry Christmas
Paul and Dianne Larson
NSAA President



*Seasons Greetings
A Blessed Christmas And
A Happy New Year*

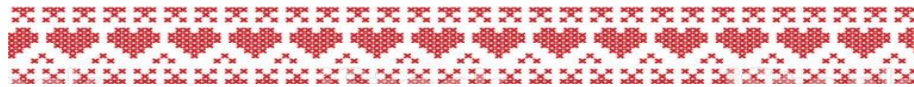
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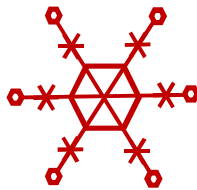
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*God Jul
 med varmeste Ønsker
 from the Norse Glee Club
 and Norse Glee Club Auxiliary
 Sioux Falls, SD*



Blessings to you chorus members and directors as you share the good news of Jesus' birth and the joy of the season.



Roger and Gale Buhr



**God Jul
 og Godt Nyttår**

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God Jul og godt nytt år

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 MERRY CHRISTMAS 

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 Happy New Year 











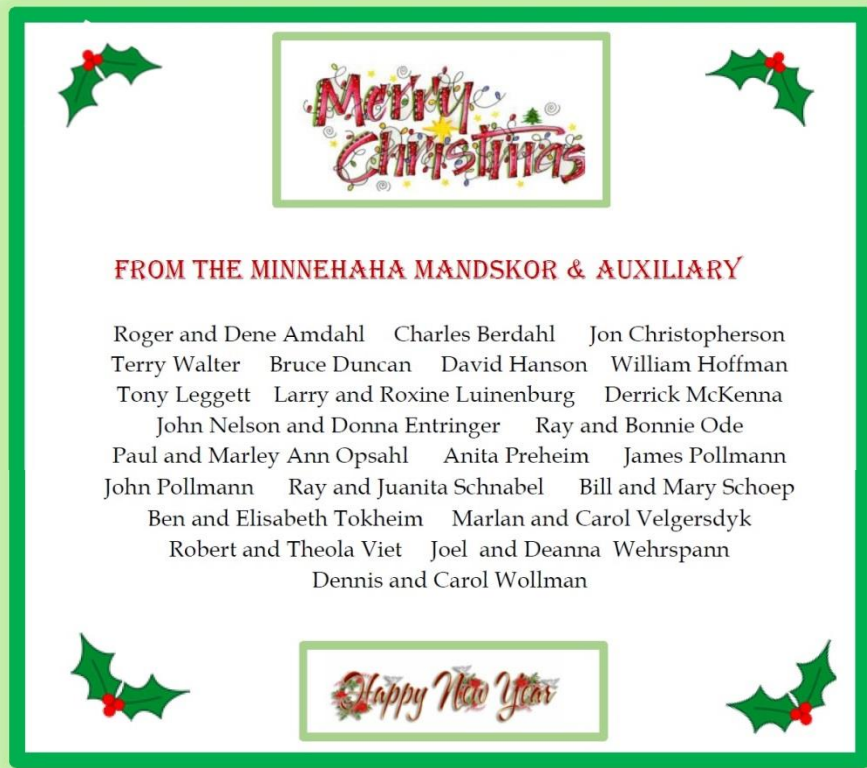














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for a joyous, music
filled
Christmas Season**

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**Merry Christmas
and
Good Wishes
in the
New Year**

from the
**Grieg Male Chorus
and Auxiliary**
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CHRISTMAS SEASON
And the coming
NEW YEAR
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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



***Skiing Birchlegs
Crossing the
Mountain with
the Royal Child***

Painted by
Knud Bergslien.

Painting located at
The Ski Museum,
Holmenkollen, Oslo,
Norway

Lenge leve sängen!

Mark & Linda Everson
NSAA Veterans Chorus Director



*From all the members,
Families and Friends
of
Normennes Singing Society*

*To all of you, your
Families and friends
Merry Christmas
And
A Happy and Healthy
New Year*

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**THE NORWEGIAN GLEE CLUB OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

Luren Singing Society

Decorah, IA

Founded March 17, 1868

We the members of the Luren Singing Society family wish one and all fellow singers and families of NSAA and PCNSA choruses the best of Holiday Happiness and New Year joys. May the spirit of Christmas continue to inspire our singing.

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