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NOTES FROM MUSIC-ON-A STRING

Psalmodikonforbundet 2000! The New Millennium will bring an exciting event for all Psalmodikon enthusiasts. The annual meeting of the Nordic-American Psalmodikonforbundet this year will be held next September 15, 16 and 17. While the location is yet to be finalized, it will be held in Minneapolis, MN. More information will follow in our next regular newsletter.

There will be about 15 members coming from the Nordic Psalmodikonforbundet of Norway and Sweden, and we will be able to hold a general meeting of both groups together.

This will be a learning experience for everyone attending!

I will need all the help and support possible to make our guests feel welcome. I also encourage each of you, either individually or as a group, to learn a song to play on your Psalmodikon that could be presented during the program. I will be happy to help you with this project!

Please contact me as to how you will be able to help and also with any suggestions...it will be greatly appreciated.

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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Well, the Y2K bug had no effect on my Psalmodikon - its playing as well as ever (music and instruments are indeed timeless) and as Beatrice pointed out, the year 2000 will be a most exciting time. September will be here before we realize - so now is the time to get out your calendars, appointment books or wherever you keep track of future events and mark in the dates of the Annual Meeting. If you have never attended before, this is the time - this is the year! Imagine our 15 guests coming from Norway and Sweden - only to find a handful of the US group to meet with them! With your presence and enthusiasm we can have a interesting, enjoyable and memorable event.

What's planned? Your help is needed for ideas and assistance to assure things go well. There will be time to make friends with our visitors, to practice and play together - maybe put on a event where the public is invited - sharing meals together - taking lots of pictures - possibly a tour of the American Swedish Institute... and what else can you come up with!

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This is an abbreviated issue of the Newsletter - the regular issue will be printed this spring, but we wanted to highlight what this year of 2000 will bring!

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Notes from the Editors:

We try to keep our membership records accurate and up to date, however if you do note any error please advise the Editor for correction. Check the date on your mailing label which indicates if your dues are current. Dues for the year 2000 may be sent to Beatrice Hole. Thank you for your support!

The Nordic-American Psalmodikonforbundet Newsletter is published in March(April), August and November. The editor and staff are always looking for news worthy items or photos and welcome articles from members that you want to share with other readers.

Your \$5.00 membership fee helps to cover the cost of printing and postage for the Newsletter and also helps to defray the costs incurred at the Annual Meeting. The Newsletter is mailed to over 78 households as well as several Museums and other historical societies.

A SPECIAL NOTE!

Membership cards for those who have paid their dues for 2000 are included with this special newsletter. Please note the year printed on the mailing label. If you are not current with your dues, we urge you to send the \$5.00 annual dues to Beatrice Hole. Your support is especially needed as preparations are made for this year's Annual Meeting. Thanks for your kind attention to your membership status.