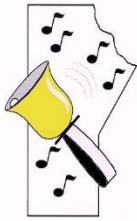


MANITOBA GUILD OF ENGLISH HANDBELL RINGERS



MONTHLY UPDATE FOR AUGUST 2022

Hello fellow Manitoba handbell and chime ringers,

It's been quite an ordeal since the global pandemic struck the world in March 2020. Because of government restrictions, many handbell groups were unable to maintain their usual ringing contributions to the special seasons of Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day, Christmas, New Year's, Easter and beyond. The Manitoba Handbell Guild had no Spring Ring in both 2020 and 2021. No workshops were offered due to the many restrictions. But nevertheless, the MBGEHR still does exist.

Because of the restrictions of the usual workshop offerings and the annual Spring Ring, it was decided to offer choir and individual members a complimentary membership for the 2021-2022 season. As a member you received four issues of the newsletter *Ringers' Roundtable* in September 2021, November 2021, February 2022 and March 2022. In addition there were two monthly updates in November 2021 and this issue of August 2022 to conclude the year's publications.

Those who joined the MBGEHR for the 2021-2022 season included:

Patsy Andrews-Vert	Trinity Lutheran Handbells, Starbuck
Lori Bodner	Fort Rouge School Handbells, Winnipeg
Sandra Brown Day	Jubellation, Faith Lutheran Church, Winnipeg
Dr. Cathy Doerksen	Belles of Balmoral Hall, Winnipeg
Klaus Froese	Good Neighbours Handbells and Cheery Chimers of Prairie Spirit United Church, Winnipeg
Klaus Froese (Individual)	Winnipeg
Margaret Granger	Cheery Chimers, Prairie Spirit United Church, Winnipeg
Erin Hammond	Montrose School Grade 6 Handbell Choir, Winnipeg
Karen Kuhl (Individual)	Winkler
Fred Merrett	Honorary Life Member of the MBGEHR, Edmonton
Morna-June Morrow	Honorary Life Member of the MBGEHR, Winnipeg
John Nelson, Jr.	Baptist Minister in Regina, Saskatchewan
Karen S. Peters	Steinbach Mennonite Church Handbells, Steinbach
Susan Stevenson	Broadway-First Baptist Handbells, Winnipeg
Val Thompson	Minnedosa United Church, Minnedosa
Ron Vert (Individual)	Starbuck, Manitoba
Karen Wall	A Cabella Bells, Brandon
Gloria J. Zirk	Bells of Praise, Stead

The new season approaches and MBGEHR will resume charging \$40 for choir membership and \$20 for individual membership.

If you wish a **free workshop** with your individual choir, kindly contact Morna-June Morrow at m-jmorrow@shaw.ca or call 204-269-0208.



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September 1, 2022– August 31, 2023 Membership Year

**IN ORDER TO BORROW HANDBELL MUSIC, OR TAKE PART
IN SPRING RING, WORKSHOPS OR OTHER EVENTS,
YOU MUST BE A MEMBER.**

NAME OF DIRECTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Director Contact Person

HOME MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TOWN/CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ (residence) _____ (business or cell)

FOR CHOIR MEMBERSHIP ONLY: NAME AND EMAIL OF A SECOND CONTACT PERSON FROM THE CHOIR:

EMAIL

Individual Membership: \$20.00

Handbell Choir Membership \$40.00 How many members? _____

Send receipt to above OR TO: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN/CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____

FOR CHOIR MEMBERSHIP: Name each handbell choir you direct. Please check off which choir(s) you are registering as members.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

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*Membership means reduced workshop rates, monthly e-mail updates, Ringer's Roundtable newsletters, membership receipt, and the opportunity to borrow handbell music.
Members also receive a 10% discount on handbell servicing.*



Morna-June Morrow

This will be my last contribution to the Manitoba Guild of English Handbell Ringers as Editor of the newsletter, *Ringers' Roundtable* and the monthly updates. Tracey Wright was the first Editor back in 1996 when the MBGEHR was formed. Eventually I became Editor and after 22 years, I feel it is time for me to withdraw from this position which I have enjoyed immensely. I sincerely thank all those who contributed articles over these many years.

Your Founding President of the MBGEHR, Ron Vert has agreed to take over as Editor.

But I'm not getting out of this handbell ringing passion just yet as I will remain as Membership Treasurer and Archivist.

Til we meet again, happy ringing everyone! *Morna-June*