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## NOTES FROM MUSIC-ON-A STRING

By Beatrice Hole

*We are almost through the Winter months and the weather has been a pleasure! Why would anyone want to go south?*

*I always like to spend the months after Christmas as a time for reflection and renewal. Often times my thoughts are of the Psalmodikon and how thankful I am for all of you folks that are playing the Psalmodikon and helping to keep the connection to our heritage.*

*It is always good to hear of your experiences with the Psalmodikon. More and more of you are going out and playing the Psalmodikon and telling others the history of an almost forgotten instrument. I think that is just great! We have come a long ways in promoting the story of the Psalmodikon. We now have formed our own little circle of friendships and the inquiries are coming to us and we are able to answer them.*

*I am looking forward to our next Annual Meeting. This year we will be meeting in Alexandria, MN. This city is located in central Minnesota in an area of beautiful lakes and many tourist attractions.*

*Make note that the meeting will be held in August this year. Hopefully, that will be a better time of the year to enable more folks to attend.*

*So, until next time...keep practicing!*

*Hilsen, Beatrice Hole*



**ANNUAL MEEING 2002**

**NORDIC-AMERICAN**

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**AUGUST 23-25**

**WEST MOE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**ALEXANDRIA, MN**

**COORDINATORS: THE FOSLIEN FAMILIES**

Floyd Foslien has recommended the following motels in Alexandria. They are very nice motels and located close to one another. The West Moe Lutheran Church is out in the country, about 10 miles from the motels:

**AmericInn 4520 Highway 29 South  
1-800-634-3444**

**Super 8 4620 Highway 29 South  
1-800-800-8000**

**Days Inn 320-762-1171**

**Country Inn & Suites  
1-800-456-4000**

Most of the Motels also have Internet Sites where you can make reservations and view the motel room rates and amenities. Make your reservations early as Alexandria has lots of things going on during the summer so you will be certain of accomodations.