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NOTES FROM MUSIC-ON-A STRING

By Beatrice Hole

It has been an effort for me to settle down and write the Newsletter. My husband and I just returned from a fun trip through Sweden, Norway and Copenhagen. We visited in eleven homes and experienced a great big warm welcome wherever we went! It was during my final planning of the trip, that I realized we would be driving right through the town of Svenstavik, Sweden, where Janne Martensson and Eric & Marianne Rorborn live. With the help of E-mail our plans were finalized. We had a great time visiting and, of course, playing the Psalmodikons together. Now Janne and I are even! It was in 1999 that he was in Minnesota and stopped by our house for coffee and Psalmodikon music.

We are looking forward to August 24 & 25 for the Great Get Together "The Nordic-American Psalmodikonforbundet"! I know we will have a fun time as there is a lot of Psalmodikon history in the Alexandria area. You might want to allow some extra time to relax, sightsee or shop in the "heart of beautiful lake country". There is a nice Scandinavian Shop, a Violin Shop or perhaps visit the Runestone Museum.

Several of us have booked rooms at the Country Inn & Suites on Hwy. 29 South. There will be a reception in the front lounge for those of you who are coming into town on Friday evening. It is always a fun time to get together before the big weekend begins.

So, until next time...keep practicing!

Hilsen, Beatrice Hole

**ANNUAL MEETING 2002
NORDIC-AMERICAN
PSALMODIKONFORBUNDET
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**



Eric Rorborn, Beatrice Hole and
Janne Martensson in Roron, Sweden—June 2002