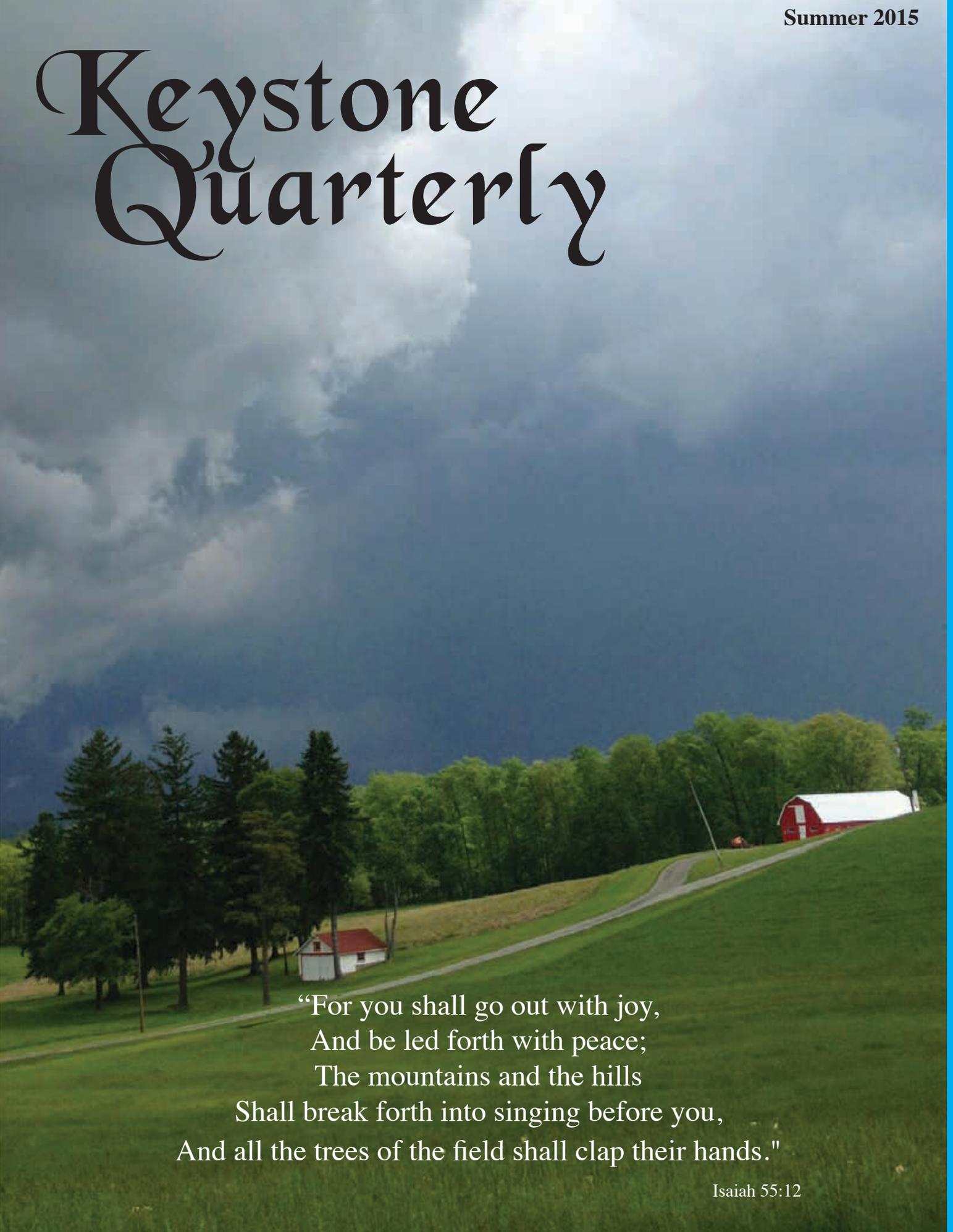


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# THE EDITORS NOTE

***The Summer Edition*** of the Keystone Quarterly, is here!

Thank you, thank you to all of you who have taken the time to submit an article or AD!

The 4th Quarter of 2015 is coming up next! Those months are October, November and December. There are several Holidays coming up in that time. If you are submitting anything at all, PLEASE make sure that you have the information sent to me by Friday, August 28, 2015. (Earlier is always better) Please note, that anything submitted after this date, will delay the magazine from being published and distributed by October 1st.

Check out the "Contact Information and Pricing Section" on this page if you would like to submit an AD.

Happy 4th of July and have a safe Labor Day!

God Bless You!

Sincerely,

*Lois Gongloff*

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Dear Friends,

Hello there! Can you believe that we are already to the Summer Edition of the "Keystone Quarterly?" This means that we are now halfway through this year! Yes, it's been a rainy summer thus far, but at least the temperature has been comfortable. This makes it better, in some cases, to get outside and enjoy all of the Summer Festivals and Southern Gospel Concerts that are going on! Just always plan to take your umbrella and rain boots. It's better to be prepared.

Please take a moment to read the articles that have been submitted. There are some very interesting stories in this issue. Also, we are always accepting new PSGMA Members. Find out how to become one on the back cover of this magazine.

As I've mentioned before, check out the AD for The Hall of Fame Banquet featuring **THREE BRIDGES**. You don't want to miss this! Location, cost of tickets and time are listed there.

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# JEFF AND SHERI EASTER

For Jeff and Sheri, gospel music is genetically programmed into their DNA. As members of acclaimed musical families—Jeff's father is one of the Easter Brothers and Sheri's mother is a member of The Lewis Family—they grew up surrounded by the sound of people praising God through their musical gifts. In August of 1984, both were at the Albert E. Brumley Sundown to Sunup Gospel Singing in Arkansas. Jeff, who was playing bass for the Singing Americans at the time, took the opportunity to reintroduce himself to Sheri's mother Polly; they had met on a previous occasion. Polly introduced Jeff to Sheri and the two were married ten months later.

They traveled and performed as part of The Lewis Family for several years. But in 1988 they decided it was time to strike out on their own, and they haven't looked back since. Also joining Jeff & Sheri on the road is their son, Madison, who plays electric guitar for the group and their daughter, Morgan, who joins them with vocals to round out the kind of harmonies that only family can produce. The newest addition to the Easter family is Maura Grace, Jeff and Sheri's 'twentieth anniversary gift to each

other', who generally makes her way onstage doing anything to bring a smile.

Jeff and Sheri have been nominated for numerous Dove Awards and won six. They've also received two career Grammy nominations, and Sheri has been named the Singing News Favorite Alto eleven times and the Singing News Female Vocalist four times. In 2012 Sheri received Alto of the Year by the National Quartet Convention's first annual awards. Jeff & Sheri's wall of awards also include three Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music Association Awards, two International Country Gospel Music Association, nine Voice Awards for Female Artist, five Voice Awards for Song/Single of the Year, two Voice Awards for Christian Country Group, four SGM Fan Fair/USGN awards, seven SGN Scoops Diamond Awards, four Hearts Aflame Awards, and three Cash Box awards. They have also



participated in the Gaither Homecoming Video Series since 1993, which has sold over 15 million units.

Apart from their frequent appearances on the Gaither Homecoming tour and videos, Jeff and Sheri have a fairly heavy touring schedule of their own. "When we perform, we want people to leave a little different than when they came in," Sheri explains. "We want them to have a great time smiling, laughing, crying and healing. We want them to know God loves them and that He is in control."

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## VICTOR MASSER

*Posted: Saturday, March 14, 2015 2:00 am*

Victor Eugene Masser, 83, of Smithsburg, MD, passed away at his home on March 11 after a brief but hard fought battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Annabelle (Korreil); his son, Rick and wife Jamie of Smithsburg, MD; and his granddaughter, Crystal and husband Nick Reed of Hedgesville, WV. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Victor was born on July 2, 1931, in Frederick, MD. He was the son of the late Oscar Victor and Beulah Virginia (Blank) Masser. Victor was preceded in death by his brother, George Irving Masser Sr.

Victor was a Christian who expressed his faith and love of God in all of his activities. He was a lifelong member of the Edgewood First Church of God in Frederick, MD, where he served in various capacities through the years.

Victor owned and operated V.E. Masser Construction for over 30 years, where he built and remodeled many homes and businesses in Frederick County. He, in fact, had the very first Minor Subdivision recorded in Frederick County (M-001).

Victor had a zest for life and enjoyed hunting, traveling, gospel music, meeting old friends and making new ones. He is well known for his "story telling." He loved to take the events of his life and make them into entertaining yarns that grew funnier with each telling.

One of the most difficult times in Victor's life was the death of his first granddaughter, Rebecca Lee Masser, or January 14, 1985. Victor dealt with his grief by turning this devastating loss into a ministry of spreading joy to as many children as he could. He began buying, collecting and restoring stuffed animals.

He and Annabelle traveled thousands of miles and gave out tens of thousands of stuffed animals to children at gospel events, church picnics, festivals, hospitals and virtually any venue where children were present. His passion for this ministry earned him the nickname of "The Teddy Bear Man." He received accolades and awards from many churches and civic organizations and had articles written in newspapers, newsletters and magazines. He especially enjoyed hearing from the parents of the children receiving the furry gifts.



# PSGMA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE'S

Each year, the PSGMA inducts 3 individuals into the Pennsylvania Gospel Music Hall of Fame. This October, will be no exception. Three more well deserving people will join the Hall of Fame Alumni.

The first of those individuals, **Pearl Paugh**, is celebrating 51 years of service in Gospel Music in 2015, and certainly earned her way to this achievement. Pearl was born in 1946 in Chambersburg, PA, and recalls her childhood of growing up on the farm, taking care of chickens, pigs and milking the cows. As a young girl, she attended the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren. Her earliest memory of Gospel Music was going to hear a concert to hear The Couriers & The Blackwood Brothers. She began singing in 1964 at age 18. Pearl remembers early in their family ministry, one of the most influential moments was participating in a talent contest at Watermelon Park (Berryville, VA). Pearl goes on to say that she is very happy that all 51 years of ministry has been spent with her family group, The Choraliers & Pearl. Now living in Spring Grove, PA, Pearl gives all glory to God that even after open heart surgery, she is still actively traveling and singing, and proclaiming the good news of the Gospel.

The second individual to be inducted this year, is **Ann Sue Cunningham**. Ann was born in State Line, PA on August 13, 1957. Ann has one sister and a brother, and she can remember as a young girl, that her dad worked at Showalter Dairy, and Grove Mfg. (Cranes). Ann attended the Assembly of God in Maugansville, MD

as a child, and recalls traveling with her aunt, Evangelist Thelma Christofel, doing many revivals. Ann has been very privileged to travel and sing for so many people, as far away as Nashville, TN; St. Louis, MO; and El Paso, TX, just to name a few. She was very excited to be asked to sing the National Anthem at a Hagerstown Suns baseball game. From 1970 to 1985, Ann traveled in solo ministry. In 1985, she joined The Morning Star Singers, and has been singing with them ever since. She still travels with them today. From 1987-2010, Ann also helped produce a 30 minute TV Program called "Gospel Music-Southern Style", which aired weekly on Channel 68. Ann's impersonations of celebrities such as "Edith Bunker" and "Julia Child" are known and loved by many. Ann thanks God for allowing her to use her voice to sing for Him. Ann resides in Greencastle, PA, and along with still singing with The Morning Star Singers, she is also enjoys being the Music Director at Heidelberg Church in Marion, PA

The third and last individual being inducted this year, is **Howard Hagans**. Howard was born in July of 1947 in Coatesville, PA. Howard's childhood memories revolve around Little League baseball, playing in the high school band, and singing as a trio with his sisters in the church they attended, Christiana Methodist. Howard's first recollection of Gospel Music happened in Lancaster, PA, when he saw the Couriers, The Vicounts, and The Cathedrals in concert one evening; an evening he will always remember. Howard was impressed by the New

Creations (with Don Horst) so much, that he knew right then and there he wanted to travel and sing Gospel Music. A drummer by trade, Howard still teaches percussion today, as well as playing piano, keyboards; just not as well as the drums, Howard states. With a long history in traveling, Howard's year-by-year service would look like this: from 1966-1969, he sang with The Constellations; from 1973-1979, The New Life Quartet; 1979-1983, he sang with The Gospel Harmony Boys; God's Countrymen from 1984-1990; when at which time, he began his own family ministry, The Hagans Family, and still travels and sings with them to this day. Howard feel very honored to have won a talent contest at the Zembo Mosque in 1977. While with The Gospel Harmony Boys, he placed second in a huge talent show in Kempton, PA in 1980, and while with his family group, was awarded the Keystone Award in 2013 for excellence in Gospel Music Ministry. Howard loves to joke and have fun, however, is most serious when it comes to the Lords work, and feels very gracious to be able to tell others about the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Howard resides in Christiana, PA and still enjoys traveling and singing with the Hagans Family today.

Be sure to read more about the upcoming PSGMA Banquet below, which will take place Saturday, October 24, 2015, in Dillsburg, PA.

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All night sings (6:00 PM to 6:00 AM) have existed all over the South for decades but until 1973 there were none held in the North. Late in 1972 a meeting was held with Don Baldwin, The Eastmen, The Couriers & The Jacobs Brothers to discuss the possibility of producing an event like this in the North.

It was decided that this event would be held on the last Saturday of July 1973 in Valley View Park, Hellam, PA. In a wooded area of the park was a small building with a covered stage on the front. There were a number of wooden bench seats facing the stage. The rest of the people spent the night on their lawn chairs with blankets. Twenty five groups entertained & blessed the hearts of the hundreds of people who attended the first All Night Sing in the North. It was exciting to watch it grow over the next few years. By 1976 The Eastmen & Don Baldwin had dropped out. Meanwhile the Jacobs Brothers had acquired an 87 acre farm South of Dillsburg, PA. The Couriers, who were overloaded with mission trips, hundreds of concerts nationwide, suggested that we move the All Night Sing to Dillsburg, PA at the King's Kids' Camp. From 1977 to the present day the All Night Sing in Dillsburg has been a fund raiser for the Camp. That first year we rented a 60' X 120' tent to house the sing. A few years later a storm with

high winds blew the tent down a couple hours before the concert. A number of people were in the tent when it came down. There were no casualties as all were accounted for but one piano player and when we got to him he was sitting under the piano saying "this is the only safe place I could find".

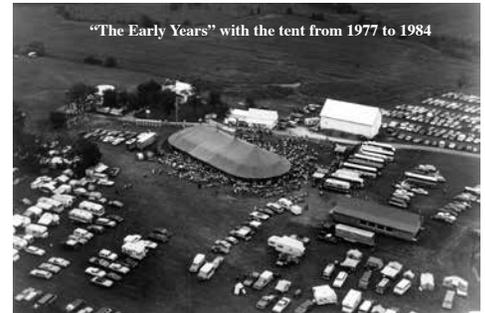
We used the tent each year until 1985 when we erected a 60' X 120' Pavilion. In the early years we filled the pavilion with lawn chairs. From there we graduated to old theater seats screwed to treated 2x4's. In the early ninety's we heard that the Forum in Harrisburg was being renovated. We asked them if we could have their seats which were being replaced with new ones. They agreed that we could have them only if we took them all (1800). We did! We needed six hundred forty seats under the pavilion & sixty for spare parts to repair broken ones. We gave 1/2 of the remaining seats away and sold the other half. The money raised from the seats sold was used to concrete the floor of the pavilion.

To build the pavilion, brothers Jerry & John approached the lumber companies in York & Lancaster County with a list of needed lumber asking how much they would donate to help the Kids' Camp. After much of what was needed was donated, we still needed to buy \$11,000 worth of building materials. We began construction!

When the 20 volunteers who helped to build the pavilion found out how much was still needed, they took up an offering and donated the balance! Praise The Lord!

In the last thirty years our peak attendance was in the mid-90's when we had 1,900 people on Saturday night (640 in reserved seats under the pavilion & 1,270 in lawn chairs outside).

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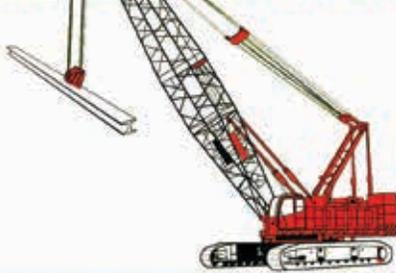


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