

## On a Musical Note

May 2016

**The countdown continues to Tulsa '16!!!**

**ONE MONTH TO JUNE**

Tulsa '16 is quickly approaching! It will be here before we know it. Have you sent your conference registration to NFMF headquarters? Have you booked your reservation at the Hyatt Regency? State presidents, have you signed up for State President's Day to be held on June 21? The time is *now* to get this done.

To clarify, the Hyatt Regency is taking reservations until May 30 OR **when they are sold out**. We have added rooms to our allotment due to demand. When making your hotel reservation, contact the hotel directly at 1-918-582-9000. If you have any problems making your reservation with the hotel, contact Denise Davis at 918-560-2251.

Please remember that Susan Tury must receive memorial contributions by June 1. We have lost too many members this year. Let's make sure that we honor those who are no longer with us. Also, state presidents, we need your deceased member list by June 1. Please refer to page 9 in the spring issue of *MCM*.

Almost twenty state presidents have registered for State President's Day. Current and incoming presidents, please sign up for this event designed just for YOU. One state president was not aware that registration is required for all attendees. This is necessary so that we have an accurate meal count. All presidents who attend will receive a \$125 allocation.

NFMF headquarters is scheduled to receive the *2017-2020 NFMF Federation Festivals Bulletin* on May 8. Headquarters will begin shipping immediately to those who have placed an order. The cost will be \$10.00 plus shipping. The *Bulletin* will go into effect July 1. Call 317-882-4003 or email [nfmf@nfmf-music.org](mailto:nfmf@nfmf-music.org) to place your order. Please be aware that the *Bulletin* is designed for the NFMF Federation Festivals program and cannot be used for any event that is not sanctioned by NFMF. The *2017-2020 Federation Festivals Bulletin* is protected by copyright.

Finally, I visited Milwaukee this past weekend to help select a site for the 2018 NFMF Conference. Sam Ecoff, Jeanne and Richard Hryniewicki and I are happy with our selection. We are negotiating with the hotel at this time and will announce our selection in the near future. Enclosed is a picture of Sam and me sampling menu items at the hotel being considered for '18.

**Keeping the Music Alive for the Future!**

**Michael**