

**"PENNSYLVANIA STATE SINGING CONVENTION"  
MARTINSBURG - AUGUST EDITION-34TH ANNIVERSARY  
AUGUST 13, 14, 15, 16, 2009**

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**ATTENTION: ALL GOSPEL MUSIC GROUPS AND MUSICIANS**

The VICKSBURG QUARTET of Duncansville, Pa. is in the process of planning their 34th annual "PENNSYLVANIA STATE SINGING CONVENTION" in MARTINSBURG, PA.

This gospel sing has become one of the biggest and most successful festivals in the country over the past 33 years. We believe that gospel music fans from this part of the country deserve a full weekend of gospel singing and Christian fellowship at a price they can afford. If you or your group are interested in the sing this year, please fill out the registration form and return it to the VICKSBURGS by Aug. 1, 2009. The following is a list of all the particulars:

1. DATES: THURS., AUGUST 13, 2009 ----- 6 p.m. until ??-Gospel Singing-RENEE MARTIN-7:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2009 -----1 p.m. until midnight-Gospel Singing  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2009 -----7 p.m. Special Guest: THE LEWIS FAMILY  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009-----10 a.m. - 11 a.m. -Clowns for Christ Kid's Program  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009 -----1 p.m. until 1 a.m. - Gospel Singing  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009 -----6:00 p.m. - PSGMA Awards  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009-----7:00 p.m. Special Guest: SUE DODGE  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2009-----10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Worship Service: GOOD NEWS QT.  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2009 -----1 p.m. until 10 p.m.--Gospel Singing

2. To be held in beautiful MORRISONS COVE MEMORIAL PARK in MARTINSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA on approximately 30 acres. The sing is held under roof. Martinsburg is forty minutes from Breezewood or Bedford, and twenty minutes south of Altoona, Pa.

3. There is no admission charge or ticket sales of any kind. Hopefully, free-will offerings will cover the expenses.

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6. During the allotted time, a group may advertise merchandise at will, keeping in mind that the people came to hear singing--not a 15 minute commercial. At the end of the 15 minutes or 3 songs, the next group will be brought to the stage. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ASSIGN YOU A SPECIFIC SINGING TIME BEFORE THE CONVENTION DATE. YOU ARE SCHEDULED WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT MARTINSBURG!

7. Gospel singers receive free booth space for product sales in a well lighted area under roof, provided that they help advertise Martinsburg by distributing flyers sent to them. Singers should bring their own table.
8. All money received from singers product sales belongs to the singers.
9. In the interest of the gospel music "image", no smoking will be permitted by any group on stage, backstage, or near sales area.
10. There are food concession stands, first-aid station, camping facilities, swimming pool, bowling alley, news media, trade show, and many other attractions on the grounds.
11. You may participate one or all four days. Just fill out the application and check where MARTINSBURG is listed.....free cold showers are available at the swimming pool between 7 - 9 a.m.
12. Information about restaurants, motels, truck stops, etc. will be sent upon request.
13. Attendance, which depends on the weather, consists of thousands of gospel music fans over a four day period.
14. We make a CD of each year's convention. If you'd like to have some to sell at your concerts, the price would be \$3.50 for CD'S only! You may order any amount of recordings anytime throughout 2009 as long as they last. We only make a few hundred and any profit helps to support the financial end of the convention.
15. THE VICKSBURG QUARTET will supply a complete sound system along with guitar amps, Kurtzweil electric piano, and trap- set. You may use any of your own instruments and plug into the system.....sound technicians will assist you. We can also play tracks on cassette, cd, or mini-disc format.
16. Gospel singers with over the road tour buses, motor homes, and vans are not charged a parking fee, but they may purchase electricity at the cost of \$8.00 per day. Park electricity must not be used to run A/C units! Singers wanting to use generators will be parked in a certain location away from other campers, the audience, and the stage---there is no charge. All singers with buses or motor homes must register with MELVIN HOSKINSON.....(located next to the stage) .....in order to receive a parking space!
17. After receiving your registration reply for MARTINSBURG, you will receive a confirmation and a package of flyers for you to distribute....distributing the convention flyers guarantees you free booth space!!!!
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18. Any exceptions to the above guidelines will be determined solely by Steve Aungst.
19. This is a beautiful chance for your group to gain public exposure. There is no cost of any kind to you. If you are interested, please complete the registration form where MARTINSBURG is listed and return it to the VICKSBURG QUARTET BY AUG. 1, 2009. We hope to see you in Martinsburg, Pa. for the (34th annual) "GRANDDADDY OF 'EM ALL GOSPEL SINGS" --this coming August. Thank you for your interest.

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 ADVERTISE YOUR GROUP!)

\*We make a program/sponsor booklet that we distribute at the sing.  
 If your group/ministry would like to advertise in this booklet, the  
 is as follows: full Page: \$200--half page: \$100--one-fourth  
 one-eight page: \$25. Send ad and check to the  
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**NOTE: If you care not to receive this notice anymore, please drop me a note and your name will be taken off our list. *THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE SINGING CONVENTION AT MARTINSBURG IS ALWAYS HELD AROUND THE SECOND FULL WEEKEND OF AUGUST. MARK YOUR DATE BOOKS EARLY AND DON'T MISS IT!***