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Post and View them at the **Ultimate Ring Binder** website www.myURB.com
Your Area Boards
Appointed Officer
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Committee Member
Event Planning Committee Member
Workshop Host
State or Regional Coordinator
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CONTACT INFORMATION

AGEHR www.agehr.org
Ultimate Ring Binder www.myURB.com



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I. FOR RINGERS & DIRECTORS

A. Consult and **post your ideas on the URB** www.myURB.com

B. Become a member of AGEHR - *American Guild of English Handbell Ringers*

1) WHY? <http://www.agehr.org/members/becomemember.asp>

Handbell Notation Booklet

Overtones Magazine - bimonthly, and ONLINE

Newsletters from your own Area

2) HOW?

Contact AGEHR National Office 800.878.5459

1055 E. Centerville Station Rd, Dayton, OH 45459

email: executive@agehr.org

Website <http://www.agehr.org>

Download Registration form:

<http://www.agehr.org/members/join.asp>

Referral Program: Receive TWO months additional membership

<http://www.agehr.org/members/membershippromo.PDF>

3) Member Change of Information Form. Contact AGEHR.

4) Become an Online Member

<http://www.agehr.org/sitemem/agehrnm.asp>

C. Become a member of the **Ultimate Ring Binder Handbell Community**

at <http://www.myURB.com>. The ultimate handbell hangout and portal into the rest of the handbell world. Get Organized - Stay Connected.

Subscribe to the website access for **\$24.00 per year**.

D. Demo CDs from the Handbell Music Publishers

1) How and why you receive them

2) What to do with them:

a. Preview them and Order from the music distributors

b. Use during a rehearsal

3) How you could organize them to find them again quickly.

The Ultimate Ring Binder Database Software - preloaded with a database of the publisher's demo CDs. Take a tour to see the perfect solution. <http://www.myURB.com>

\$39.00 one time fee, plus \$5.00 fee for quarterly updates.

E. **Ringer Database**. Register with the AGEHR National office.

<http://www.agehr.org/aims/news/RingerDatabase.pdf>

F. Handbell-L Listserv

- 1) What it is
- 2) How to subscribe <http://www.ringem.org>
- 3) Wear a Handbell-L pin at all events -
purchase one after this class or order one through AGEHR www.agehr.org \$4.00

G. Bell-Talk - Subscribe to this listserv as well:

<http://wesley.jjonline.com/mailman/listinfo/belltalk>
belltalk@jjonline.com

H. Area Websites

- Area I** <http://www.agehrarea1.org>
Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec
- Area II** <http://www.area2agehr.org>
New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ontario
- Area III** <http://www.areaiii.org>
Metro D.C., Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia
- Area IV** <http://www.mindspring.com/~dalem>
Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Puerto Rico, Bahamas
- Area V** <http://www.areavagehr.org>
Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia
- Area VI** <http://agehrareavi.crosswinds.net>
Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee
- Area VII** www.areaviiagehr.org
Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Manitoba
- Area VIII** <http://www.bhackman.com/areaviii.htm>
Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska
- Area IX** <http://www.areaix.org>
Oklahoma, Texas
- Area X** <http://www.srv.net/~jrdahl/AreaX>
Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Alberta, British Columbia Saskatchewan
- Area XI** <http://area11.org>
Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming
- Area XII** <http://andante.rgs.com/agehr/areas/areaXII>
California, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam
- Canada** Ontario Guild of English Handbell Ringers
<http://www3.sympatico.ca/d-and-h-keith/ogehr/>
- Great Britain** The Handbell Ringers of Great Britain
<http://www.hrgb.org.uk/>
- Australasia** The Handbell Society of Australasia - Australia and New Zealand
<http://www.handbells.org.au/>

Other Refer to the AGEHR website:
<http://www.agehr.org/links/international.asp>

I. Area Resource Lending Library.

- 1) Contact your own Area Board.
- 2) Tempo Setters
<http://www.knology.net/~jkearns/temposetters.htm>

J. Calendar of Handbell Events

- 1) AGEHR Endorsed Events
<http://www.agehr.org/learning/endorsed.asp>
- 2) Refer to each Area's website
- 2) Handbell-L postings
- 3) **The Ultimate Ring Binder** www.myURB.com

K. Jack Kearns - The most complete FAQ and Who's Who websites

FAQ: www.knology.net/~jkearns/faqindex.htm

Who's Who in the Handbell Community List:

<http://www.knology.net/~jkearns/who'swhoinhandbells.htm>

Email: jackearns@knology.net

L. Other Helpful Resources on the internet, in addition to AGEHR Nat'l office:

- 1) JJ Online - Ringing Praise - Bill Ingram
<http://jjonline.com/microSites/ringing/index.php>
- 2) Paul Kingsbury
www.ling.upenn.edu/~kingsbur/Bells.html
- 3) Paul Schaper
<http://members.aol.com/nwbell/sidenotes.html>
nwbell@aol.com
- 4) Rusty Sanders
<http://www.ringem.org>
- 5) Bonnie Woolley's website:
<http://www.respirando.net/mus/Bells.html>
- 6) **Ultimate Ring Binder**
<http://www.myURB.com>
- 7) Handbell Recordings and Playlist - Jason Tiller
<http://home.comcast.net/~tiller30/handbell-cd-list.html>
- 8) Paul McKlveen's Directory of AGEHR Members
<http://www.webcom.com/mcklveen/memwww.html>
- 9) The Carillon Chronicle from Green Rose Press

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- ❖ *This resource is developed and used as an outline for classes taught at many Handbell events by the URB founder. This document is also found on the Ultimate Ring Binder website www.myURB.com (www.UltimateRingBinder.com) as a valuable tool to quickly find resources within the handbell community.*
- ❖ *The purpose of this document is to help organize the growing number of resources emerging within the handbell community.*
- ❖ **Contact TheConductor** with teaching requests for your next Workshop, Festival, or other Handbell Event. Hear other clever ideas for organizing your handbell treasures, **including** your music library, demo CDs from the music publishers, and your growing collection of CDs and Videos from your favorite handbell soloist or professional/community ensemble.
- ❖ If you notice any errors or omissions, please accept our apologies and notify TheConductor@myURB.com.
- ❖ If you would like your resource listed, please submit your request to TheConductor@myURB.com
- ❖ Check the **URB** website often for updates and enhancements.
- ❖ *You are invited to help shape the look, the feel, and the future of the **URB** – the **Ultimate Ring Binder**.*

How was the name chosen for the Ultimate Ring Binder?

- ❖ **“Binder”** – because, as in a loose-leaf ring binder, another index tab can easily be added when a new topic arises.
- ❖ **“Ultimate”** – because with your input and suggestions, the URB will remain the ultimate starting point and organizing tool for everything in your handbell community.
- ❖ **“Ring”** – well, because, that’s what we love to do.

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