



Voices

Summer, 2010 Newsletter
Spokane Chapter,
American Guild of Organists

Dean's notes...

As we begin this summer-that-isn't-one-yet, I'm writing these, my final notes to you as dean. It has been a wonderful two years: in that time, we've been able to celebrate the International Year of the Organ, attend a regional convention in Seattle, herald the arrival of a new, "virtual" organ to our community, while, of course, having a number of opportunities for quality time together. I want to thank my fellow officers and board members for a job well-done.

My main regret is that the US mail delivery system for the newsletter ran off the track in the past few months. We will make sure this is not an issue in the future. My apologies to any of you who felt neglected; you are important to the Guild and Chapter!

Please welcome and give your support to our Chapter officers for the next year: Dean Mark Haberman, Sub-Dean Bob Collins, returning Secretary Nisha Coulter, Treasurer, Judy Temple and Corresponding Secretary Vince Roland, new Board members Janet Ahrend and Janet McCullough and returning board member Carolyn Payne. Many thanks to them for their willingness to serve.

On a related note, we really need a dedicated person to act as liaison with District 81 to insure the well-being and accessibility of the LC organ. Duties fairly light, but patience and persistence a must.

Finally, our next year's activities are taking shape, with a gala opening to the season with a return to Spokane by Gail Archer, who will give a recital Sunday, September 19th, at St. Mark's on the South Hill. Gail will also spend time with Lewis and Clark students and hopes to give a master class as well.

Other programs in the works, with dates and details to be announced is a program for the dedication of the rebuilt Salem Lutheran organ, a member recital at St. John's Cathedral, and possibly a program of transcriptions at Lewis and Clark.

Have a wonderful summer; see you all in the fall!

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This summer...

How about a convention this summer? AGO National is in DC as you no doubt have heard. But there is also this, much closer to home:

Come to Vancouver Island this summer...
**“PIPES AROUND THE PACIFIC” INTERNATIONAL ORGAN
FESTIVAL**
and
ANNUAL CONVENTION of the ROYAL CANADIAN COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS
July 18-22, VICTORIA & VANCOUVER, BC
Festival Highlights

For details, go to www.rcco2010.ca

From the Eugene Chapter...

Announcing the upcoming Eugene Pipe Organ Encounters workshop!

This 5 day event, July 26 - 30, for adults (ages 19 and older) with interest and proficiency in keyboard, offers instruction at any level (beginning through advanced) in pipe organ and harpsichord. There will be recitals, master classes, lectures, and private lessons. If you know of anyone who might be interested in our workshop, please pass along this brochure. Let me know if you have difficulty opening the attachment.