



Central Arkansas Chapter
of the
American Guild of Organists

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The
Clarion
May 2012

Mission Statement

The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.

2011-2012 Officers

Richard Hixson, *dean*
Wayne Simpson, *sub-dean*
Jess Anthony, *treasurer*
Mike Metzler, *secretary*

Executive Committee

Conner McMains
Adam Savacool
Bob Bidewell

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Bill Fox

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Dinner Reservations

Craig Chotard



Craig Chotard and Kay McAfee

photo by Wayne E. Simpson

Friday, May 18 – 6:15 P.M.

CACAGO Party

IN HONOR OF

Craig Chotard

Richard Hixson Residence
11800 Fairway Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Cost is \$10.00

Send reservations to:

Adam Savacool
(asavacool@gmail.com)

The deadline for reservations
is noon, Wednesday, May 16.

Attire: Craig Casual (tie optional)

Menu:

Fruits, Cheeses, Crackers, and Tarts
Joe Nichols's Famous Smoked Ribs & Chicken
(supplemented as necessary)
Homemade Potato Salad & Slaw
Various Breads
Assorted other delightfulness

Planter's Punch, wine, beer
iced tea
other refreshing libations

It is requested that you bring a
dessert or salad

If you feel a song coming on, or wish to render
a tune, the piano will be available.
A song-plugger will be on hand should you
require piano accompaniment.

Friday, June 8

**The Ninth Annual Recital
Celebrating the Life of
Robert Young Ellis**

David Baskeyfield, *organ*

First Presbyterian Church
800 Scott St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Election of Officers

Our annual election of officers will take place at the June Meeting, Friday, June 8. This year's Nominating Committee, Betty Deislinger and Bob Bidewell, have provided the following slate of nominees:

Dean: Betty Cohen
Sub-Dean: Wayne Simpson
Secretary: Mike Metzler
Treasurer: Jess Anthony
Executive Committee: Carol Majors &
Michael Monnikendam

Note from Bill Fox, Membership Chairman

You are encouraged to renew your membership before we take our summer break. Your current membership expires 6/30/12. It is easy to forget during the summer and it will be a real help for the financial health of this organization. It is difficult to line up Fall programs with no money in the bank. Please renew now. Make your check to CACAGO for \$92.00 and give it to Jess at the May, or June meeting.

A 2012–2013 membership form is included with this newsletter.

Thanks,
Bill

Positions Available

Grace Presbyterian Church Little Rock, Arkansas

Grace Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, AR is seeking a Director of Music. Responsibilities include directing the adult choir, handbell choir, playing the piano and/or organ for all services (10:30 a.m. on Sundays, plus funerals/weddings), and coordinating all musical activity at the church. The position is available May 21, 2012. For more information, e-mail Conner McMains (maestrocpm@gmail.com).

First United Methodist Church Bryant, Arkansas

First United Methodist Church, Bryant, AR is seeking an Organist/Choir Director. Responsibilities include directing the adult choir, playing the organ for the 8:30 a.m. service on Sundays, and occasionally conducting the handbell choir. The position is available June 18, 2012. For more information, e-mail Conner McMains (maestrocpm@gmail.com).

Arts Calendar

Saturday, May 12 – 8:00 p.m.

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra: Pops
 Robinson Center Music Hall
 Little Rock, Arkansas

Sunday, May 13 – 3:00 p.m.

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 Robinson Center Music Hall
 Little Rock, Arkansas

Sunday, May 20 – 3:00 p.m.

Guest Organ Recital: Ansley Fleming
 First Presbyterian Church
 Little Rock, Arkansas

Friday, June 8 – 8:00 p.m. [CACAGO]

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 Celebrating the Life of
 Robert Young Ellis
 David Baskeyfield, organ
 First Presbyterian Church
 Little Rock, Arkansas

Saturday, June 9 – 7:00 p.m.

Little Rock Wind Symphony
 MacArthur Park
 Little Rock, Arkansas

Treasurer's Report

INCOME		EXPENSES	
REVENUE		ADMINISTRATIVE	
Dues	\$4,962.00	Dues to National	\$1,850.00
Ad Sales	\$1,840.00	Catering	\$4,185.00
Meals	\$2,455.00	Remaining Expenses	\$608.00
Carry Over (FY11)	\$4,980.00		\$6,643.00
Reception Fund	\$70.00		
	\$14,307.00	ARTISTIC	
SUPPORT		Artist Fees/Housing	\$18,490.00
Individuals	\$17,149.00	Remaining Expenses	\$630.00
Corporate/Church	\$2,635	Tech/Production	\$500.00
Endowment	\$210.00		\$19,620.00
	\$19,994.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$26,263.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$34,301.00	BALANCE	\$8,038.00