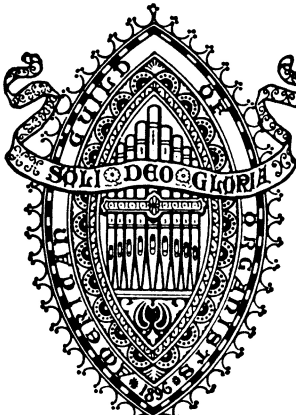


The Central Arkansas Chapter of the American

THE CLARION

Summer 2008

"Winding up for the next season"



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Greetings Organ Guild Members!

I have recently returned from the Minneapolis National AGO convention. Several of our members were able to attend this once every two-years programming of great music, vendors and clinics.

One of the great points of these national conventions is the opportunity to speak with other guild officers and music directors. This networking opportunity helps in programming one's organ music, choir music and concerts. I found myself both mentally making notes for my own work at the Cathedral of St. Andrew as well as possibilities for the upcoming CACAGO year.

As of this writing in mid July, we have had 50% of our members already renew. This is a wonderful start however all dues are now officially lapsed. Please make sure you renew your membership before the end of this month so that our yearbook editor can be preparing the year book for the beginning of our fall season.

Part and partial to this is the opportunity to advertise your business, church or personal/professional services through an inexpensive advertisement in the yearbook. Ads need to be sent to David Scribner at yearbook@cacago.org in email form or sent to the CACAGO P O Box 2765, Little Rock, AR 72203-2765. Forms can be downloaded on line at the website currently. Both renewal and advertising forms can be found on the home page: www.cacago.org.

If anyone does not have computer access, or has trouble retrieving these forms don't hesitate to contact me at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 501-374-2794.

An exciting year of programming is ahead for us and we appreciate your financial support. We especially thank those who have gone above and beyond in the giving of funding to the ongoing expenses of concert underwriting and to the endowment fund.

Regards,

Phil Bordeleau
Dean; CACAGO



"From the Yearbook Editor"

I just wanted to remind people that if any of your information for the yearbook has changed since you have sent in your Renewal Form please send the changes to me at: "webmaster@cacago.org" so I can incorporate them into the yearbook. I also want to thank those of you that have already sent in your renewals. At this point we have over 2/3 of last year's membership having sent them in. And because of that I have been able to get started making the changes in the yearbook listings. If you haven't sent in your renewal form yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Thanks,
David Scribner

MINUTES OF CACAGO MEETING ON FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
SCOTT SEIDENSCHWARZ, HOST AND CATERER

The meeting opened with acknowledgement of the wonderful punch bowl and meal prepared and served by Scott, and for the church's gracious hosting of our meal and program. Guests were introduced. Ballots were handed out to voting members who had not already voted absentee. Ballots were collected and taken, along with the absentee ballots, to be counted by the election auditors. The following officers were (re-)elected and duly installed for the 2008-2009 year:

Dean--Phil Bordeleau

Sub-dean--Wayne Simpson

Secretary--Betty Anderson

Treasurer--Betty Deislinger

Member-at-Large--Jo Lee Fleming

A special guest was introduced--Dr. James Graham, an ER physician at Arkansas Children's Hospital. Dr. Graham told the group about Arkansas Masonic Charities, an organization concerned with preventing injuries to children. He stated that most injuries to children occur in and around the home. He then invited each of us to make a special contribution to AMC. Dr. Bert Miller, a member of CACAGO, is a fellow Mason of Dr. Graham and had invited him to speak to us.

We adjourned to the sanctuary for a recital of organ music by Masonic composers, played by Simon Nieminski. After the program, the Masons will host a reception at the Masonic Temple next door to the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Anderson

Secretary

Current members
needing to renew as of
7/20:

Timothy Allen
Betty Anderson
Frank Block
Lyndon Burton
Richard Butler
Jackman Corley
Judy Cumming
Stefanie Dickinson
Mary Diden
J Noel Dunway
Mary Epperson
Betty Gibson
David Glaze
James Graham
Ann Johnston
Hee-Kyun Juhn
Stephen Kemp
Robert Lindley
Ed Linzel
Lewis Martin
Melanie Martin
Elizabeth Ann May
Jim McGehee
Phyllis McGrew
Lillie McKnight
Bert Miller
Carolyn Moorman
Elizabeth Plowman
Charles Rigsby
Lyle Rupert
Adam Savacool
Scott Seidenschwartz
Clark Terrell
Martha Terrell
Earl Wilde



Simon Nieminski

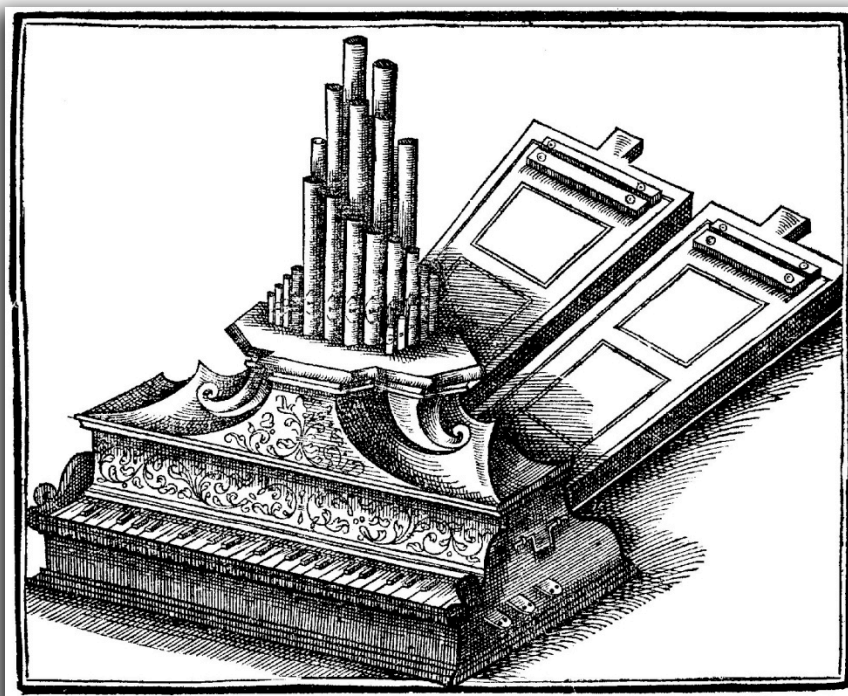
MISCELLANEOUS PIPING

This section of the Clarion is devoted to misc information or events. If you have anything you would like posted please send that to Editor@cacago.org.

I would also like to post letters, or comments members may care to share with others through our newsletter.

Ansley Fleming has kindly offered his services as a substitute if you should need one. You may contact him at:
flemna@conwaycorp.net

Don't forget the yearbook will have members listed who can also sub should you need them.



From the Editor:

Greetings CACAGO Members

I am looking forward to my responsibility as your newsletter publisher this season!! I hope that you enjoy what I am doing for the 2008/09 season. I will be adding a few columns and trying some new formats. My goal this year is to provide an outlet that will allow the membership to participate in what is happening throughout our chapter.

This year's Programming seems to be shaping up. The preview for the season is on the back of this letter.

I hope you all have had a wonderful summer, and I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our first meeting in September.

Always feel free to send me any Information on news, recitals, concerts, and anything organ related. I can use that for future clarions. Please send info to Editor@cacago.org.

Best wishes,

Christian Lentz

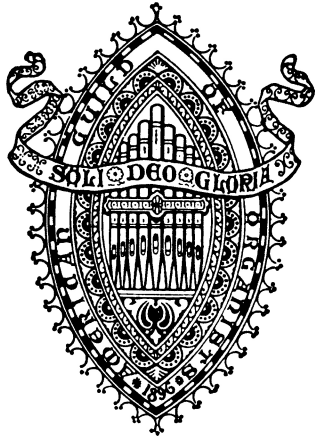
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PRESENTING THE 2008 /09 SEASON

September 08

19th - The First Annual Young Members Recital featuring youth and young adults from the CACAGO!

October 08

24th - Chelsea Chen at Christ Episcopal Little Rock, She is currently in the Artist Diploma Program at Yale, Studying with Thomas Murray more info on Chelsea at www.chelseachen.com

November 08

28th - Ken Cowan and Lisa Shehoten at First Presbyterian Little Rock

December 08

5th - Christmas Party at Bob Bidewell's home in North Little Rock

January 09

23rd - Organ and Orchestra at Cathedral of St. Andrew Little Rock featuring the Rheinberger Concerto #2 in F Major

February 09

27th - Jeffery Blersch playing a program of hymns and recital pieces at Grace Lutheran, Little Rock

28th - Jeffery Blersch on service playing and worship at Grace Lutheran, Little Rock

March 09

20th - Robert G. Delcamp, Choir Master Organist, Sewanee University, Sewanee TN, in concert.

more info on Robert at

http://sitemason.sewanee.edu/site/bvr9M4/robert_delcamp

April 09

17th - first of two concerts for the 6th Annual Organ Recital series celebrating the life of Robert Ellis
the first recital will be at First Presbyterian in Little Rock.
Nathan Laube from The Curtis Institute will be performing.

19th - second of two concerts for the 6th Annual Organ Recital series celebrating the life of Robert Ellis
the second recital will feature Nathan Laube at FUMC Arkadelphia at 4:00 p.m.

May 09

15th - Laura Ellis at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Little Rock