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## LOUISVILLE CHAPTER

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### **ORGAN CRAWL ON SEPTEMBER 10**

Our 2005-2006 season starts off with a bang on **Saturday, September 10** when we meet at **Third Lutheran Church/1864 Frankfort Ave.** at **9:00** for the beginning of an organ crawl of historic Louisville instruments. The rest of the schedule, if you would like to join the group at any time during the morning is: **10:00 - Clifton Baptist Church/1947 Frankfort Ave.;** **11:00 – St. Francis of Rome/2119 Payne St.;** and **12:00 - Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church/501 Cherrywood Rd (in St. Matthews)** where we will have a box lunch. **You must make a reservation for the lunch** by calling Philip Brisson at 582-2971 (ext 120) by **Tuesday, September 6.** (You can also get directions to any of the locations from Philip.) ACW note: this order is not correct-printed version is

### **2005-2006 PROGRAMS**

Please mark the following dates on your calendar, and plan to be in attendance at our many interesting events next year! **Please note** that there are a couple of changes from the listing in the last *Newsletter*.

Sept. 10 (Sa)	Organ Crawl of historic Kentuckiana instruments with box lunch
Oct. 1 (Sa)	Mini Convention at Trinity UMC in New Albany. See enclosed flyer.
Oct. 28 (Fr)	Pipes and Pumpkins at Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church. 8 p.m.
Nov. 15 (Tu)	Anthem reading session at Presbyterian Seminary. Dinner at 6:30.
January 14 (Sa)	Pizza, Pipes and Pedals at St. Matthews UMC. 9:30-12n.
Feb. 3/4 (Fr/Sa)	Diane Belcher recital (8:00) and master class (10:00) at U of L
Mar. 21 (Tu)	Krebs program at Margaret and Melvin Dickinson's Bachaus with Bach's supper
Apr. 21 (F)	Louisville Orchestra performance of Saint-Saens organ Symphony
May 9 (Tu)	Dinner, guild service and installation of officers at Cathedral of the Assumption

### **EACH ONE- REACH ONE**

You are reminded to find someone who is not currently an AGO member, or someone who has perhaps belonged in the past, and invite him or her to one of our meetings. The organ crawl or mini-convention are perfect opportunities. It is up to all of us!

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee met on Aug. 1 at St. John Presbyterian Church in New Albany. The usual reports were received, and discussion centered on the signing of the Code of Ethics (see Dean's letter), folks who have and have not renewed their membership, the budget, and plans for 2005-2006.

## **FROM DEAN AMY ROTH**

*It has been a miserable summer – no news there! Our Executive Committee met on August 1 and we had excellent attendance from the most tired and bedraggled-looking people I have seen in a long time. Yet they had all done their homework and were, as usual, wonderfully supportive. Our programs for the year are unusually varied and interesting, and the two emphasized in this Newsletter are definitely winners. We have not had an organ "crawl" in some time, and the September 10 program will be to learn more about four historic organs in the area. There are, of course, many more than four, and we urge you to explore others on your own. Perhaps you play one of them! The October 1 Mini-Convention has something of interest for everyone. Our chapter provided the idea and the organizational details for this, but the Southern Indiana Chapter has wholeheartedly gotten on board and is participating fully. The Rodgers Organ folks are lending some financial sponsorship to the day and will have a role in the schedule. Our National organization is urging fuller understanding on the part of chapters for those people who play non-pipe instruments of any brand – and there are many who do. Statistics show that they feel shunned, and the numbers of "members at large" who are not affiliated with any chapter are increasing. The Mini-convention will have many areas of interest to meet just about everyone's needs – I urge your attendance. The location is easy to find, and the cost is reasonable.*

*One more follow-up to "old" business: National has clarified (through our old friend Jim Owen, who is now the National Councillor for Professional Development and a practicing attorney) the wording and the intent of the Code of Ethics. By sending in your membership fee and registration, you are automatically bound by all the rules and regulations, including the Code. Signing the Code of Ethics simply means that you have read and understood the areas outlined there, and this should happen every year. It is not equivalent to taking an oath and should therefore not be a problem. If anyone wants to discuss this with Jim, his contact information is with the National Officers in every issue of TAO.*

*Plan to join us for these early fall programs: both will be informative and offer fellowship with supportive people!*

## **CALENDAR**

Sundays                      *Pipedreams* on WUOL-FM 90.5. 7:00 a.m. For program listing: [www.pipedreams.org](http://www.pipedreams.org)

*With Heart and Voice* on WUOL-FM 90.5 at 8:30 a.m.

**Sept. 10 (Sa)**                      **Louisville Chapter organ crawl. 9:00 a.m.**

Sept. 11 (Su)                      Jim Rightmyer organ recital followed by Choral Evensong at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 4:30.

**Sept. 11-14 (Su-W)**                      **AGO National Pedagogy** Conference at University of Notre Dame (new Fritts organ).

**Sept. 16 (Fr)**                      **Newsletter Deadline.** Contact Ann Wade 241-4284 or [annwade@iglou.com](mailto:annwade@iglou.com)

**Oct. 1 (Sat.)**                      **Mini-Convention** sponsored by Louisville Chapter and Rodgers Organ Co. at Trinity UMC in New Albany. 8:30 (registration) to 6:30.

Oct. 2 (Su)                      J. David Hart dedicatory recital of Johannus organ at Bethel-St. Paul UCC. 3:00.

Donald Hustad (organ) and Marcia Hustad Glonek (flute) recital followed by Choral Evensong at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 4:30.

Oct. 9 (Sun.)                      Louisville Bach Society concert at St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church. 3:00.

**Oct. 28 (F)**                      **Pipes and Pumpkins** at Harvey Browne Mem. Presbyterian Church. 8:00.

## ***POSITIONS AVAILABLE***

- Organist/  
Choir accompanist      St. Mark Lutheran Church (ELCA)/7153 Southside Dr/40214 (Salary to \$8400)  
Contact: Bob Roederer 363-2033 or Dr. Mary Knutsen (Interim Pastor) 363-5484
- Organist      Watkins UMC/9800 Westport Rd/40241  
Contact: Jay Arnn/Director of Music Ministries (502) 639-1243 or send resume to  
SPRC Committee or [jamesarnn@bellsouth.net](mailto:jamesarnn@bellsouth.net)
- Director of music  
(Not organist)      Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church/110 Central Ave/Pewee Valley KY  
Part time position – Approx. 15 hrs/wk. Adult, youth and children's choir,  
handbells/chimes.  
Contact: e-mail resume to [aafaul@bellsouth.net](mailto:aafaul@bellsouth.net) or [cmfly@insightbb.com](mailto:cmfly@insightbb.com)
- Organist/pianist      St. Margaret Mary Roman Catholic Church/7813 Shelbyville Rd/40222  
Sun. morning masses, occasional Sat. mass, mid week choir rehearsal  
Contact: Byron Heil, Director of Worship at 426-1588, ext. 125 or [bheil@stmm.org](mailto:bheil@stmm.org)
- Pianist/organist      Unity Spiritual Center (meeting at Salem UCC)/3408 Newburg Rd (1/2 mi. S of  
Watterson X-way) For 11:45 service  
Contact: The Rev. Alta Burnett, PhD at 454-7500 or 459-0221
- Pianist/organist      Davidson Memorial UMC/265 S. Buckman St/Shepherdsville KY (about 35 minutes from  
Louisville) 2 Sunday services + mid-week rehearsal  
Contact: Church office at (502) 543-4422

Please **DO NOT contact Ann Wade** about placement matters! This must go through chair Barbara Ellis at 893-2446 or 895-3485 or [bellis@stmatt-ky.org](mailto:bellis@stmatt-ky.org) if: you wish to list a position, are interested in finding a permanent position, you would like to be on the Substitute List, you want more information on the above positions or to check on the status of previous listings, or you have checked on a job and it is filled or there is an incorrect phone number, etc. Current job listings are also posted on our web site [www.agolouisville.org](http://www.agolouisville.org) You do not have to be a member of the Louisville Chapter to avail yourself of this service.

## ***MEMBER NEWS***

Member **Tom Goetz** will be leaving St. Paul United Methodist Church after nearly twelve years of service, at the end of August. He will continue as seminary organist, choir director, and adjunct professor of music at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and will be organist at Broadway Baptist Church. Tom writes: "I wish to express my thanks to the many AGO members who have participated in various programs at St. Paul over the years. Many of you have been guest organists or have helped with various programs in one way or another. St Paul has an outstanding musical tradition, and that is what drew me to Louisville. Two St. Paul members in particular have given a large measure of time to the music ministry. I am referring to AGO members **Ann Wade** and **Harrison Zoercher**. Both are dear friends and generous colleagues. I am so very grateful for their friendship and help these past twelve years. Thanks to all for your support."

## ***COUNTDOWN TO CHICAGO!***

We hope you can join us in magnificent Chicago! In addition to world-class ensembles, performers, dining and shopping, you will have the chance to experience one of the most wonderful fireworks displays anywhere! It is also a chance to celebrate the centenary of the Chicago Chapter of the AGO. We invite you to visit our Web site; you can access it from the AGO National Headquarters home page, <[www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org)>. Visit it early and often for exciting updates and venue information! See you in the Windy City!

## **HORACE CUTLER VOTED HONORARY LIFE MEMBER**

By action of the Executive Committee in June, Horace Cutler was made an Honorary Life Member of the Louisville Chapter. To quote Dean Amy Roth "Horace has labored quietly and inconspicuously...for lo these many, many years. With quality and respect, and he knows more about the older New Albany organs and who played them than anyone around. Horace's letter, postmarked June 17, 2005:

*Dear Dean Amy,*

*This is to acknowledge your letter of June 11<sup>th</sup>. I was certainly surprised and pleasantly pleased to know I was awarded an honorary life membership in the AGO. I do want to thank and and the local executive committee for this wonderful gesture.*

*I served briefly as registrar, being appointed by Dean Bennett Penn. My main service to the guild was being a chauffeur providing transportation for all of the lady organists who were members and living in New Albany. For many years my passengers included Elsie hidden, Ruth Ewing, Della Dorsey and several others. We rarely missed any scheduled meeting!*

*Again many thanks for awarding this honor to me – I appreciate it beyond words.*

*Pax Vobiscum*

*Horace*

## **PIPES AND PUMPKINS**

Please contact Tim Baker at 451-9593 or [kewlpipes2@aol.com](mailto:kewlpipes2@aol.com) or David Lamb at (812) 376-4139 or [lambd61@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lambd61@sbcglobal.net) if you would like to play on our Halloween bash on October28 at 8:00.