



MONTRE

Newsletter of the Sarasota-Manatee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

Your planning committee has

Please mark your calendar for our first meeting to be held Sunday, September 29, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Nancy Siebecker. (Address and directions will be in the next



edition of the Montre.) Everyone is encouraged to come and bring lite bites to share. Beverages will be provided. Our new officers and board members will be introduced and installed in a short ceremony. Then the Robert Sipe organ will be demonstrated and we will enjoy some good fellowship together.

For our October meeting, (Oct. 27) we are putting together an "Organ Crawl" featuring instruments in the Bradenton area—including the Letourneau and Jaeckel organs of Christ Church, the Reuter pipe organ at the Congregational U.C.C. Church, and the Schantz organ at First United Methodist. We will end our crawl at Pier 22 on the river for refreshments.

Tuesday, November 19, we will meet for an evening of inspirational workshops—led by a variety of our own members. "The Care and Feeding of the Church Musician," "Creative techniques and uses of Advent and Christmas Carols," and "Choral Repertory for the Small Choir" are the featured titles. The location of the meeting will be announced later.

Thanks are due to the members of the planning committee: Jim & Carol Hawkinson, Susan Crumpler, Margaret H. Smith,

A word from our Treasurer...

Treasurer's Report
For June, 2013



As of this writing we are three days from the June 30th deadline for submitting your dues on time. My thanks to the seventy members who had done so already, and hoping and praying that the remaining members will do likewise soon.

As your new treasurer, it has been an interesting task to put together the past few years of members into one great long list, and then try to figure out where we all are. Most are still serving God in a local church, but some are retiring, some have moved to new jobs out of the area, some are happy to substitute to cut down on the wear and tear we all go through, and yes, some members have passed on. If you are reading this, you are truly one of the lucky ones!!

I'd like to report that we currently have \$10,404.90 in our bank account, of which some will be going to the National AGO as their portion of membership dues.

Respectfully submitted,

The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. ~ OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES



Chapter Leadership

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Sub-Dean

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2016
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Margaret H. Smith
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From the Dean...



“When, in our music, God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!”

These marvelous words of F. Pratt Green remind us vividly that as Church Musicians we are called to use our musical gifts to enhance worship and at all times ensure that what we are doing is for God’s glory, not for ourselves. In working for the best music we can make with the resources available to us, we should never let seeking perfection overshadow ensuring the continual presence of the Divine and the joy and wonder of worship.

The newly elected officers and board have yet to meet formally, this will be rectified in early August. We have a great team and I thank them all in advance for the giving of their time and talents. Meanwhile, work is going on apace; exciting plans for the new season’s events are coming along well, there **will** be a yearbook this year and we will have more clarity and openness on our finances. Susan, our Treasurer has put in many hours to help us understand our finances and set us on a good path for the coming year. Nancy Siebecker and Mary Mozelle are working tirelessly on the events program. We will start the year in fabulous style with a social at Nancy’s beautiful new home, complete with the lovely Robert L. Sipe, 16 rank organ, on September 29.

My sincere thanks to Matt Woods for steering us through the transition of officers, I am truly delighted that he agreed to stay on as Sub-Dean. Matt will provide much needed continuity and he will remain the producer of the magnificent *Montre* – this publication is one of which we are all very proud – great work Matt.

Over the coming months we need to rebuild our membership, all of you can help, firstly by renewing yourself, if you have not done so! Also, encourage others you may know who have lapsed, or perhaps never joined, to consider being a part of our Chapter; if each of us found one new member... well, you can do the math!

I trust that during these summer months we will all be able to use this calmer time of year to refresh ourselves physically, mentally and spiritually; we will then be pre-



Yearbooks/

The yearbook team, Margaret H. Smith, Roger Roszell, and Seth Wertz, are gearing up to ensure a smooth process this year. Along with Susan Crumpler, our treasurer, they are busy updating information and preparing ad space. If you would like to purchase an advertisement, the rates are in the table below. Please call or email Peg Smith to reserve ad space. (mhsara1@comcast.net or 941-377-3738) Checks should be made payable to the Sarasota-Manatee Chapter AGO, and should be sent to Susan Crumpler, 3765 Summerwind Circle, Bradenton, FL 34209.

The deadline for ads is **July 20, 2013**. Ad layouts, and/or jpeg files should be emailed to Seth Wertz. (swertz@bonifacechurch.org) We are making every effort to have the yearbooks at our first meeting of the year, September 29.

If you purchased an ad for last year's directory, then your ad for this year will be at no cost to

Inside front cover	Color	\$150.00
Inside back cover	Color	\$150.00
Outside back cover	Color	\$200.00
Inside full page	Color	\$100.00
Inside full page	Black & white	\$75.00
Inside half page	Color	\$65.00
Inside half page	Black & white	\$40.00

Substitute List

The chapter is looking for a new placement officer. If you would be interested in serving your colleagues by helping to manage positions that are available, our substitute list, and keeping track of "who's at which church or synagogue," please call or email Matt Woods, our Sub-Dean. He may be reached at: 813-362-1548 or agosaramana@gmail.com

Please remember that inclusion on the list below does not constitute the chapter's endorsement of a musician's skills. Interviews with all prospective musicians are encouraged. All telephone numbers are 941 area code unless otherwise listed.

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Please remember that the deadline for ad submission in the Yearbook/Directory is **July 20**. The deadline for our September edition of the MONTRE is **August 20**.

If you haven't renewed your membership to the guild, **please do it quickly** so that we can ensure that you continue to receive your TAO. You may reach Susan Crumpler, our treasurer at: scrumpler@gmail.com or 941-792-3437.



If you know of a lapsed member, or better yet, someone who would enjoy being part of the guild, please encourage them to join. The very best way to build new membership