

The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS www.svtos.org

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Chapter News



New Officers

At the October 13, 2008 meeting and open console President Sam Groh presented the following nominees for election as officers of SVTOS:

President – Dusty Miller Vice President – Gary Coller (incumbent) Secretary – Roy Wainwright (incumbent) Treasurer – Emmitte Miller (incumbent) (no relation to Dusty)

Sam called for nominations from the floor. There being none, he called for a motion to elect the slate. The motion carried and the transition began immediately.

Herb Inge of Jarrettsville, Maryland will be taking over as Membership Chair and the team of Larry Fenner and Barry Howard of Lebanon have agreed to look at how we can qualify to become a tax-exempt organization.

The leadership team will be meeting later this fall to discuss goals and future direction for the organization. Input from all members is welcome.

As the evening drew to a close, Dusty called for those attending, along with all members, to join him in expressing appreciation to Sam for his years of service to SVTOS.

November 10 Meeting 7:30PM Capitol, York

Phyllis Sands Showcase

Phyllis started playing piano at the age of 3 and church organ at age 7. She played for her 1st church wedding when at age 9. She entertained as a child on a Hammond Spinet Organ at various festivals, talent shows and high school celebrations. Phyllis has a B.S. in Music Ed. from West Chester U., and a Masters in Education from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, PA., majoring in piano.

Phyllis teaches elementary vocal music in the Wilson School District, West Lawn, PA. and is organist/choir director at First Presbyterian Church, Reading, PA., She entertains in various ways from playing solo and singing to being the keyboard player and back-up singer for a Reba McEntire Tribute band. As an organist, Phyllis plays mostly classical music but still can crank out some modern tunes and have a great time!

2008-2009 Remaining Showcase Programs March 9, 2009 Mike Britt May 11, 2009 Tim Schramm

Mark your calendars now, and renew/upgrade your membership to hear these great performers!

Remember, these Showcase Programs are open to Regular Members Only!

Have you visited our web pages recently?

www.svtos.org

The latest news page (below) keeps you up to date with the latest additions. Did you know you can access prior <u>Windlines</u> and membership form online?



Tell everyone about this safety idea:

Next time you come home for the night and start to put your keys away, think of this: You probably have a security alarm system that requires no installation. Check it out:

Put your car keys beside your bed at night. If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to break into your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies. Any burglar/attacker will not want to hear this, especially since your neighbors are likely to be looking out their windows if this goes on for long. (This will probably work everywhere inside your house, and whether your car is in the garage or in the driveway.)

Don't forget you have this panic button going to and from your car in a parking lot. Most of us forget about it until it goes off by accident!

PipeDreams Notes:

Did you know the Pipedreams web site has a huge library of music online. A large portion is classical organ, but a number of the shows include theatre organ performances (Jelani Eddington and many others).

Go to www.svtos.org and click on Fun links.

<u>Organ Spectacular</u>

On Sunday, October 19, 2008, beginning at 3:00 p.m., the York Chapter, American Guild of Organists hosted an **Organ Spectacular Concert** at the York County Heritage Trust Museum, 250 East Market St. and the First Presbyterian international Church, 225 East Market St. both in downtown York. Organ with brass, piano, singers and congregation made the day. 8-year-old organist Carter Ishler was the youngest organist, no one wants to own up to being the oldest! Great turnout for a smashing afternoon.

American Guild of Organists year of the organ 2008-2009

Organ. Spectacular 19 October 2008

Recordings may be listened to via link on Latest News page on www.svtos.org

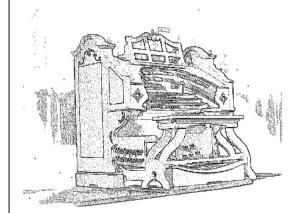




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Important Upcoming Events

>November 10, 2008
7:30 PM
Phyllis Sands
Showcase

(Regular Members only)