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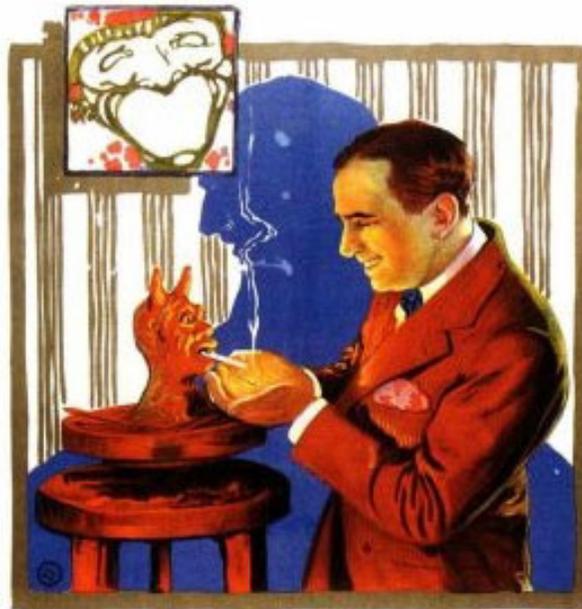
# The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS

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A 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to the preservation and presentation of Theatre Organs. Proudly supporting the Mighty Wurlitzer Pipe Organ at the Capitol Theatre in York, PA

Monday March 14, 7PM Capitol Theatre  
A Don Kinnier Silent Movie



**DOUGLAS  
FAIRBANKS**  
in  
**"WHEN THE CLOUDS  
ROLL BY"**

This is a great screwball romantic comedy with some typical 'Fairbanksian' Swashbuckling. The film is the directorial debut of Victor Fleming (The Wizard of Oz, Gone With The Wind, Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde 1941 version and Captains Courageous etc.)

*(regular members & students only)*

**From a 'Dusty Corner'**

March, 2011

First let me say thanks to those of you who have already responded to my request for possible sponsors of our open-to-the-public concert. (If you haven't returned your list, please do it soon.) Without sponsors we just can't afford to do the show.

And let me add a point of clarification: All we need are names, addresses and phone numbers. It is not necessary for you to contact the people on your list. We'll send them a letter with all the details inviting them to be a sponsor and giving them an easy way to respond. Then, if we don't hear from them, we may ask you to follow up with a phone call.

Seems like winter has dragged on, but looking ahead, we have some great meetings coming up. March 14, Don Kinnier Silent Movie Showcase; April 11, Film: "Legendary Theatre Organists" together with "My Favorite Arrangement" (member participation); May 9, Annual Meeting and "Arrangers' Challenge"; June 13, Juan Cardona, Jr. Showcase. Mark you calendar and invite some friends. Meetings start at 7:00.

To follow up last month's report, I was able to chat over lunch with Ken Wesler, the CEO of the Strand-Capitol Performing Arts Center, the owners of the Mighty Wurlitzer we support. He is a delightful guy—very self-assured. He has been in place just 7 months and is already making significant changes—adding more shows, lowering ticket prices, etc.

He's happy that we are going to try a public concert, but he is not very optimistic about our ability to attract an audience. We're going to do our best using the tools we have, but we're also counting on each of you to buy some tickets and either re-sell them or give them away. More on that later.

See you at the March meeting ... Dusty



## **IT'S HERE! — "OUR OWN" SVTOS CD!**



The CD is called "**A Capitol Idea**" and features Ken Double at our mighty Wurlitzer, and the Bob Clay Orchestra.

Originally recorded in Sep of 1996, with substitute recordings from 2009. The band featured Skip Stine on first trumpet doing the Harry James renditions of some of his most famous tunes.

There are twenty tunes with 1/3 being organ, 1/3 being big band, and 1/3 featuring the organ and band combined.

Retail price for the disk is \$20. But **members of SVTOS can buy it for \$15.**

Buy one (at the members' price of \$15) at the next meeting or call Sam Groh at 717-534-2470

When you get it, crank it up and enjoy!!

## **Exciting New Season!**

**All Events start at 7:00PM at Capitol Theatre, York unless noted**

March 14, 2011	<b>Don Kinnier Silent Movie Showcase</b> ( <i>regular members &amp; students only</i> )
April 11, 2011	<b>Film: "Legendary Theatre Organists"</b> <b>"My Favorite Arrangement"</b> (member participation)
May 9, 2011	<b>Annual Meeting</b> <b>"Arrangers' Challenge"</b> - Piece selected by Don Kinnier Open Console if time permits
June 13, 2011	<b>Juan Cardona, Jr. Showcase</b> ( <i>regular members &amp; students only</i> )
July 11, 2011	<b>All Day OPEN CONSOLE</b>
August ??, 2011	<b>Annual Picnic</b>

**H. Edward "Eddie" Yeagley** 72, of Willow Street, PA, passed away at his home on Friday following an unexpected illness. He was the son of the late Edward R. Yeagley, who passed away in 1997, and Hazel Martin Yeagley of Quarryville, PA.



Eddie had graduated from Lampeter-Strasburg High School in 1957 and had worked for ACME Markets for 36 years until he retired in the early 1990's as the night manager at the Thorndale, PA store, and had received many customer service awards. He served with the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

Eddie had a gift for music, and was self-taught on playing the organ. He played for his church, New Providence Church of God, Rocky Springs, Maple Grove and Overlook Roller Rinks, also for various concerts in York and Delaware, and also at the Willow Valley Retirement Communities. He was a member of the Dickinson Theatre Organ Society along with many other organist societies. He enjoyed being a Ham radio operator, fishing with his cousin, Ron; and was also an avid Philadelphia Phillies fan.

He will be lovingly remembered by his mother, Hazel, several cousins and by his many friends. He was preceded in death by his sister, Rebecca Yeagley, who passed away in 1994. If desired, memorials may be sent in Eddie's memory to New Providence Church of God, 269 Cinder Rd., New Providence, PA 17560

(Excerpted from obituary notice 2/1/11 Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era)

***We of the SVTOS will surely miss him.***

### **Organists Wanted!— Sign-Up Sheet**

Sam Groh will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting for next years concert series (beginning the 2nd Wed in Feb) at Masonic Village.

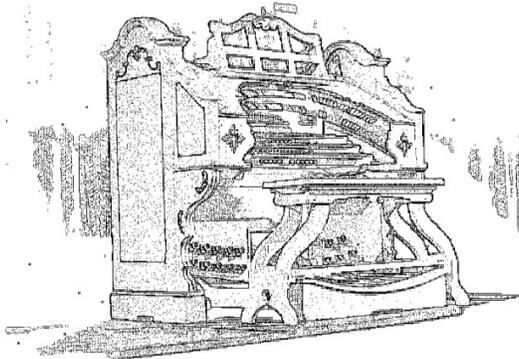
**Now that's an organ!**



(Longwood Gardens 2/6/11—  
and Don didn't just sit there!)

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## **Important Upcoming Events Capitol Theatre, York**

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*(regular members & students only)*

**April 11**  
**"Legendary Theatre Organists"  
& "my favorite arrangement"**