

The Windline

Susquehanna Valley Chapter - ATOS

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**From a
'Dusty corner'**

Summer, 2009

Another year of programs has come to a close. And what a great year!! Thanks to Gary Coller and all who helped bring us such outstanding programs. Special thanks to Terry Nace and Don Kinnier for their two-part clinic on registrations and features of the organ. I hope you enjoyed the year as much as I did. If you have any suggestions for the future, please let us know.



You may recall that back in May I put out a call for volunteers. I am delighted to report that several folks came forward. Ken Kline will take over as liaison with the theatre—scheduling organists to play for the movies. (He also offered to serve with Gary on the Program Committee). Bob Hauf will put his years of experience in organ recordings to work as Manager of our small but growing Music Shop. And Carol Brady has offered to head up a stage crew to take care of the organ for each meeting. My most sincere thanks to each of you. PS: Carol rehearses with the York Symphony most Monday evenings, so she will need some help. Any volunteers??

In closing, I encourage you to top off the season at our annual picnic. It's a great time to get to know folks better and hear some fun stuff on the organ you might not hear any other time (see the announcement elsewhere in this newsletter). Invite a guest. Perhaps they will become a member too. But please call to let us know how many are coming so we can be sure everyone will have enough to eat!!
-Dusty

Join us for the ...



SVTOS Pot Luck Picnic

Sunday, August 9, 2009

2:00 until 7:00 PM

**At the home of
Sam and Joyce Groh
218 Elm Avenue
Hershey, PA**

Meat will be provided.

So we can plan, please call Dusty at 717-795-2775 to let him know you are coming and what you will bring. Email: Pres@svtos.org

(The picnic is open to all members & their families.)

Directions:

From York and Harrisburg—Take I-83 North.

At the Harrisburg Mall, stay straight on PA 322 toward Hershey. After you pass the Medical Center, look for a light at Hockersville Road/Fishburn Road. Go straight thru the light for just a few yards and turn half-left onto Elm Avenue. The house is on your right just past the church at Valley Road.

From Lancaster—Take PA 283 North to Elizabethtown. Exit for PA 743 North to Hershey. Zig-zag through the intersection at PA 322 and turn immediate left on Valley Road. Turn right at the stop sign at Elm Avenue. The house is on your right.

From Reading and Lebanon—Take PA 422 West to Hershey. Turn left (South) on PA 743 (Cocoa Avenue) at the square. Turn Right on Elm Avenue. The house is on your left just past Ridge Road.

York Chapter, American Guild of Organists to present summer organ concerts at the York County Heritage Trust Museum

York, PA – June, 2009 - The York County Heritage Trust Historical Society Museum located at 250 East Market St. in downtown York will present their annual summer organ recital series in collaboration with the York Chapter of The American Guild of Organists. The recitals will feature eight organists in concert each Friday during July and August beginning at 12:15 p.m.

The 1804 pipe organ located in the Historical Society Museum was the last organ built by the noted early American organ builder David Tannenberg. He is widely regarded as one of America's greatest organ builders. His work is comparable to that of some of the greatest organ builders of that time in Europe. Only nine of his organs remain extant in the United States. The historic organ was originally built for Christ Lutheran Church, York and it was given to the Historical Society of York County in 1949 and made playable in 1958. The organ was partially restored in 1991.



Each recital will be one-half hour in length. The recitals are FREE and open to the public.

Organists performing in recital at The Heritage Trust throughout July and August are:

July 10	Richard Frey, Trinity United Church of Christ, Hanover
July 17	Victor Fields, Trinity United Church of Christ, York
July 24	Cameron Wentz, student, Westminster Choir College
July 31	Ruth Ann Burke, Mt. Zion United Church of Christ, York
August 7	Roy Wainwright, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Abbottstown
August 14	Rodney Barnett, Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, York
August 24	Susanna Faust, Zion Lutheran Church, Glen Rock
August 31	Christine Kates, York College of Pennsylvania

For further information contact the York County Heritage Trust at 717-848-1587 or Victor Fields, Dean of the York Chapter, American Guild of Organists @ YorkAGODean@aol.com

Dipework for Sale:

This to inform you of the availability of several ranks of organ pipes remaining from a company liquidation last year. [Click here to go to svtos.org for details.](http://svtos.org)

Those enthusiasts involved in home pipe organ projects may find this listing of pipework and ancillary equipment worth looking at.

Edward C. Hillis, Jr.

Correction: Tim Schramm's piece mentioned in last month's review is *Butterflies in the Rain*

**Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society
Membership meeting 6/8/09**

Meeting was called to order by President Dusty Miller at 7:30PM There were approximately 25 members in attendance.

President Miller recognized Ken Kline, Bob Hauf and Carol Brady who have volunteered to manage movie scheduling, CD resources and theatre meeting arrangements respectively.

Emmitte Miller presented the Treasurer's report showing a current balance of \$3446.19. For the 2008-9 year, income was \$3475.00, expenses of 2409.61, leaving net income of \$1065.39.

The good financial results will go toward our goals:
501c3 status to make contributions to SVTOS tax deductible
Public Concert of a nationally recognized organist.

The Bylaws revision was discussed. Motion made by Ken Sanders, seconded by Ken Kline that the revised by-laws be approved. The motion was approved unanimously. President Miller thanked Larry Fenner and Barry Howard for their fine work on the revision.

No further business, meeting adjourned. Roy C. Wainwright, Secretary

“Free to a good home”

I have an Allen analog T-15 self-contained 2 61note manuals and 32 pedals with the usual flutes and real reeds and some strings.
It is free to a 'good home'.

It has an internal Gyrophonic projector (Allens answer to the Leslie) so it does have some schlurpy Tibias. It is a straight console not a theater organ. Nice for a practice instrument or for a small meeting room.

Contact Don Kinnier ktshows@ptd.net

FOR SALE:

Allen Theatre III-Plus with eight speakers, console controller, ensemble and MIDI assistant. Superior condition, \$18,400. Buyer to move. Taylor Harvey, 410-742-2506.

Masonic Magic!

We now are scheduled for concerts at the Masonic Home in Elizabethtown.

Sep 15th (Silent Movie)
Dec 15th (our Christmas program)

Need an organ? Here's one...

Yamaha Electone organ needs a home . It is in excellent condition and I would like to donate it to a church or musical organization that would get some good use of it. It has a band box and chimes. My work number is 428-0222 ext 234 if you would need to reach me during the day. I have to get rid of this by the end of July my grandmothers house is being sold. I really dont want to just take it and dump it I would like to see it get some good use. - Michelle Anderson

Serve by Playing:

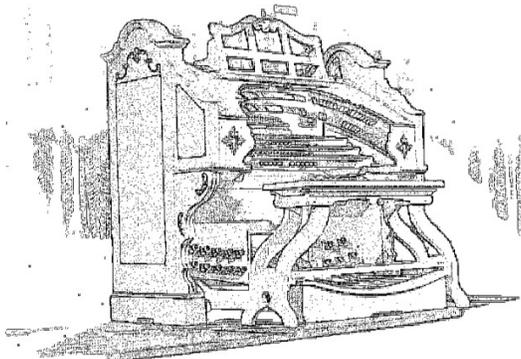
Join other members of SVTOS who are taking turns playing for residents at Country Meadows in Lancaster the first Sunday of each month. One hour programs. Older two-manual Allen digital.
For more information, call Gary Coller, 610-678-5690.

FOR SALE:

Hammond A101 organ (24 pedals) and model 47 Leslie speaker - furniture in good shape. Purchased in 1961. A trumpet playing friend of mine from Lebanon Community Concert Band has it in the estate of his parents. Interested parties can contact me and I will connect them with the estate executor.
Lee Moyer

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Important Upcoming Events

>Sunday August 9, 2009

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2-7 PM

(see inside for details)