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## Dean's Message

Dear Friends,

Just want to let you all know I still care about you and the AGO. I have been busy with organs on another front – traveling back and forth to Tennessee to install and voice Bigelow Opus 32. I just posted some pictures on the Bigelow website today. <http://www.mlbigelow.com/mlb/organs/32/stopList.cfm> Click on Show more photos. I missed our February meeting, and I will miss our March meeting, but I will be here for our Super Saturday in April.

With lots of help from Carol, the planning of our Super Saturday is well under way. PLEASE put April 8<sup>th</sup> on your calendars, spread the word, and be willing to help teach or whatever. This is our big event of the year, and your best opportunity to participate in our national “Each One Reach One” campaign. Even if you can’t get anyone else to come, at least come by yourself and contribute to the general enthusiasm. Who knows, maybe you’ll “reach one” that way.

Best wishes in all your organ-izing!

David Chamberlin, Dean

**(David, thanks for the photo tour of your Opus 32 installation! Congratulations to the crew at the Bigelow Organ Company for your fine work!)**

## March Chapter Event

Everyone dust off a Bach piece or two and come join with us as we play Bach for each other on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Provo Central Stake Center starting at 7:30 p.m. on the Bigelow Opus 16. I will be calling you sometime during this coming week to get the names of your pieces. Or you may send titles and BWV nos. to me via email which would save me some calling time.

We will be holding our March Informal Recital, the night before (Friday, 3/17) at 7:30 p.m. for those of you would like a run through on the tracker action and flat pedal board before you play for everyone on Saturday.

**This newsletter will be very short since the last one was so very long.**

## February Chapter Event

Those in attendance had a very enjoyable and educational Sunday evening in Santaquin on 2/12/06 thanks to Thom Hinckley's hymn history hobby and expertise and the help of his ward choir. I certainly gained a greater appreciation for Emma Smith's part in setting a high standard for the quality of hymns in the LDS hymn tradition. She took her revelation in D&C 25: 11 & 12 very seriously.

### Local Organ Recitals

- 3/21/06 Dr. Douglas E. Bush Faculty All-Bach Recital, 7:30 p.m., Madsen, BYU  
**(Bach's 321<sup>st</sup> birthday!)**
- 3/25/06 Brian Mathias Sophomore Recital (student of Don Cook), 7:30 p.m., Libby Gardner Concert Hall, University of Utah
- 4/05/06 Alena Hicken Graduate Recital, 8:00 p.m., Cathedral of the Madeleine, SLC

### Upcoming Chapter Events

- 3/18/06 Member Bach Recital, 7:30 p.m., Provo Central Stake Center
- 4/08/06 Super Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. BYU (lunch included)
- 5/06 Closing Member Recital/Picnic, Utah State Hospital Chapel (TBA)

### LDS Organist Group

Check out this site at:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ldsorganist>

### Countdown to Chicago!

The 2006 National Convention in ChicAGO is fast approaching (July 2-6, 2006). Visit our website:

[www.agohq.org/2006](http://www.agohq.org/2006)

### Rodgers Organ for Sale

Susan Maxwell bought a used stake center model Rodgers a year ago and now needs to sell it for \$4000.

It is in excellent condition (for particular info regarding model and features, call David Bagley at 362-5811). To talk to the owner, call Susan at 373-9775 or her hubby, John, at 362-7474.

## PipeDreams

- 3/05/06 **Organ Plus** . . . glorious sounds results when a pipe organ is joined by other instruments, as in music by Barber, Dubois, Piston, and Corrette, etc.
- 3/12/06 **Fit for King's** . . . from England's famous and historic King's College chapel in Cambridge, performances plus conversation with organist/choir master, Stephen Cleobury
- 3/19/06 **Seattle Serenade** . . . varied concert performances from an American Guild of Organists national convention
- 3/26/06 **Around Bach** . . . music by offspring, pupils, and later enthusiasts for whom the works of Johann Sebastian Bach were both beacon and benediction
- 4/02/06 **E. Power to the People** . . . a celebration (part 1 of 2) of the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of one of the most influential and effective advocates for the pipe organ, the (Edward George) Power Biggs (March 29, 1906-March 10, 1977).