



We received the following information from the AGO National Headquarters concerning dues and subscription rates for next year:

"The Executive Committee of the American Guild of Organists, acting on the recommendations of a special Budget Review Task Force and with the authority of the National Council, has established membership dues and subscription rates for the fiscal year July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992. The rates involve the first major increase in dues in more than a decade, necessitated by rapidly rising costs and the significant deficit incurred on fiscal year 1989-90 operations.

"After the committee and the council had cut all possible expenditures from the current operating budget and in projections for the future, the financial reality remained clear. To keep the Guild operating at anywhere near the level which has become expected, revenue needed to be increased in all categories, including dues," according to Daniel N. Colburn, AGO Executive Director. 'A comparison of national dues and services showed that the Guild has been providing far more for lower rates than other similar organizations. AGO dues have been unrealistically low for several years,' Colburn added.

"The new membership dues rates will take effect with the beginning of the next renewal period, May 1, 1991. Chapter deans and treasurers will be sent detailed information. Subscribing member rates took effect on February 1, 1991, and fees for all

other services provided by the national organization--including advertising, publications and certification examinations--have also been raised or will be during the coming months."

The rates for the various categories are detailed below:

| Membership Category | National Portion | Chapter Portion | Total Dues |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Voting Membership: | | | |
| Regular----- | \$34 | \$24 | \$58 |
| Senior/Disabled (65 and older, or disabled)----- | \$22 | \$18 | \$40 |
| Student (with school ID)----- | \$15 | \$05 | \$20 |
| Partner (2nd member at an address, no TAO)----- | \$17 | \$24 | \$41 |
| Dual (paid to second chapter)----- | \$00 | \$20 | \$20 |
| Subscribing Membership: | | | |
| National (No chapter affiliation) U.S. addresses----- | | | \$ |
| Chapter (no TAO)----- | \$15 | | \$15 |
| SAME--NO CHANGE | | | |

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BIRTHDAY WISHERS GO TO:
 January 1 - Paul Neuhagen
 12 - Mark Clark
 13 - Val Wright
 15 - Janet Griffin
 February 8 - Richard Elliott
 23 - Lee Clark

REGISTRAR: Stigrid Klein
 TREASURER: Jan Garret
 SECRETARY: DeAnn Stone
 SUB-DEAN: Mar Clark
 DEAN: Thomas Hinckley