

UTAH VALLEY  
CHAPTER  
NEWSLETTER

## CLOSING SOCIAL

Since this will be the last time we will be able to meet together until next September, we thought it would be fun to have a pot luck dinner and music sharing time at Lee Clark's house, 329 E. 1730 S., Orem. Actually, we will meet at his house, and then venture over to a nearby park to eat, chat, exchange music, etc. (If the weather is bad, we will stay at Lee's.) So mark Wednesday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m. on your calendar.

Since the dinner is to be pot luck, we'd like those with last names starting with A to M to bring a casserole or main dish (serving 16-20 people) and everybody else (N to Z) to bring a salad, vegetable plate, or dessert. The drinks, plates, and utensils will be furnished by AGO.

If you have any music books or sheet music you would like to give away or sell, please bring it so that we can exchange with each other.

After our dinner in the park, we will return to Lee's house to play his organ and do more visiting and exchanging. Bring your organ shoes and play something you have been working on or a favorite prelude or postlude.

Be sure to invite your spouse or friend to come with you, and RSVP Lella (489-4655), Lee (224-1591), or DeeAnn (377-4728) by Saturday, May 25th, so that we will have a good idea of how many are coming.

See y'all there!

## REPORT ON THE WORLD'S LARGEST ORGAN RECITAL

by DeeAnn Stone

It is with deep appreciation to everyone who made our chapter's contribution to the World's Largest Organ Recital a success. There were many people who came to witness the event--not only members our chapter, but many BYU students and townspeople who joined us for the celebration of AGO's 100th anniversary.

On behalf of all of us who attended, I would like to thank the performers, all of whom made the recital such a memorable occasion. It will be something I, personally, will always remember.

We appreciate the BYU Tenth Stake for sponsoring the event and arranging for us to use the deJong Concert Hall.



Right at 4:00 p.m. MDT, Douglas Bush began playing Bach's *Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor*. As

Lella said in her remarks preceding the recital, it would have been fascinating to hear, all at once, each chapter across the United States play this as they began their recitals. This toccata and fugue is always a favorite. Doug then played three delightful pieces from colonial America, making us want to know where we could find copies so that we, too, could play them.

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("World's Largest" cont.)

NEW NOMINEES

Don Cook's rendition of Dudley Buck's Variations on "The Star Spangled Banner," Opus 23, was exciting, to say the least. By the time he played the last variation, we all had goose bumps.

Another two years have gone by, and it is now time to choose the officers for the 1996-1998 term. The nominating committee, headed by Carol Dean, with help from Doug Bush and Thom Hinckley, has nominated the following people:

Joan Stevens then favored us with the beautiful piece Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (Beethoven/Paul Manz), after which her daughter Sarah, playing the viola, joined her. They performed J.S. Bach's Air for the G String (D Major Suite). It, too, was beautiful, as was Joan's final number, Introduction and Fugue in E Minor (Horatio Parker).

- Larry Tomkinson, Dean
- LuJean Moss, Sub-dean
- DeeAnn Stone, Sec./Newsletter editor
- Mary Paz, Treasurer/Registrar

Members at Large:

- Parley Belnap, faculty advisor
- David Pickering, student liason
- Lee Clark

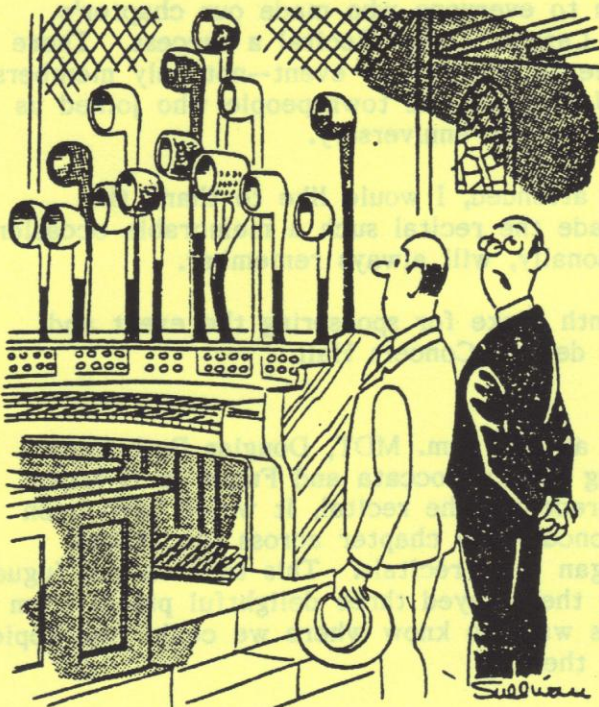
For voting members, a ballot is enclosed. Please mark and return it as soon as possible. (Also, you probably have received your national ballot by now. Remember to return it by June 1.)

When it seemed things couldn't get any better, David Chamberlin played his own arrangement, Canonic Prelude and Toccata on "Sweet is the Work," and wowed us with Widor's Toccata (Symphony V). He showed us that it is humanly possible to think fast enough to play that piece--or maybe David is endowed with superhuman powers. It was incredible.

We would like to thank the out-going officers: Lella Pomeroy, Dean; Joan Barnett, Treasurer/Registrar; and Don Cook, faculty advisor. We sincerely appreciate their efforts.

Lella Pomeroy was the concluding performer, playing Dale Wood's soothing How Great Thou Art. She then played Robert Hobby's Prelude on Engelberg, which is the tune name for the closing hymn that the congregation joined with her singing: When in Our Music God is Glorified (text by F. Pratt Green and tune by Charles Villiers Stanford). The hymn was an appropriate end to a great recital.

--Thanks, especially, Lella, for the time you spent planning many interesting and helpful meetings for us--a new music review, writing hymn arrangements, accompanying with the organ, a Bach recital, a hymn sing, a Flor Peeters lecture, the impact of computers on the organ, finding music materials at the BYU Library, video on how organs are made, progress on the Provo Tabernacle organ, a visit to the Bigelow organ factory, and topping it off--the World's Largest Organ Recital. We are grateful for your expertise and dedicated service.



--Talk about dedicated service. Joan Barnett deserves a medal for the six years as our treasurer/registrar. She has always been dependable and willing to serve in anyway she could. It's been fun working with you, Joan.

--Thanks, too, to Don Cook for his input and suggestions. With his busy schedule, we appreciate the time he was able to spend helping us.

--We would like to mention a few things about the new nominee for dean, Larry Tomkinson, and those who will be serving with him. Larry has been a member of AGO since 1980 and has been an accomplished organist for the (old)

"I GUESS I SHOULD'VE ASKED THAT COMPANY HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN MAKING PIPE ORGANS!"

Provo Central Stake and is probably best known for accompanying the Stake Christmas Choir each year, with Doug Bush as conductor, since 1978.

Last fall and spring, Larry was the accompanist for the choir for the three recordings they did--a Christmas CD for the missionaries and members of the stake, background music for the Winter Quarters Visitor's Center for the LDS Church, and a video recorded by KBYU-TV with Truman Madsen on the atonement of Christ, which was sponsored by F.A.R.M.S. and broadcast on KSL-TV on April 6, 1996 after the second session of LDS General Conference.

Larry not only has created beautiful music on the Provo Central Stake Bigelow tracker organ, but also helped make it beautiful by carving some of the floral designs found on the organ.

We are grateful that Larry has accepted the nomination as dean and are looking forward to getting to know him better.

--For the past six years, LuJean Moss has faithfully served in several chapter positions and is famous for her wonderful refreshments at our meetings.

--DeeAnn Stone has also served for six years as newsletter editor and is hoping her ten-year-old computer will hold out for another two years.

--Mary Paz has been a member of AGO since about 1990 and has always been very supportive of our chapter activities.

--We all know Dr. Parley Belnap and of his many contributions to music at BYU and elsewhere. We are happy he accepted the nomination to be our faculty advisor.

--David Pickering, grandson of Dr. J. J. Keeler, has helped to make our meetings successful and has encouraged the BYU organ students to join our chapter. We are glad he will still be with us until he graduates.

--And finally, what would we have done without Lee Clark the past two years! He, too, has done a lot to help behind the scenes. Thanks for accepting the nomination for two more years.

## RECITALS AND CONCERTS

Rulon Christiansen will perform an organ and piano recital at the First United Methodist Church, 26th St. and Jefferson in Ogden, on Friday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. on the recently restored 3-manual, 35-rank Farrand-Votey-Mervin Brown organ. Included on the program will be familiar organ works such as the *Toccata and Fugue in D Minor* and *Widor Toccata* and several piano works by Louis Vierne, also available on CD as recorded by Dr. Christiansen, for the first time in this country. There will be a free-will offering and the Vierne CD will be available after the concert.

LeeAnn Brockbank, organ - Sunday, May 19, 7:00 p.m., Harbor Park Chapel, 2225 W. 620 N., Provo (enter from Geneva Road).

Carol Dean, organ - Music For a Sunday Evening, May 26, 7:00 p.m., State Hospital Chapel, 1300 E. Center, Provo.

Mac Wilberg's Spring Chorale - Tuesday, June 18, 7:30 p.m., deJong Concert Hall, BYU, free.

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## AGO CENTENNIAL QUILT

The Sacramento Chapter commissioned award-winning California quilt maker Emma Allabes to make an AGO Centennial quilt, which shows the AGO centennial logo in shades of burgundy and gray with splashes of pink.

As part of the centennial celebration, the quilt will be raffled off at the New York convention next July. The tickets which cost \$1.00 can be purchased from LuJean Moss and can be picked up at our closing social or other arrangements can be made. You don't need to be at the convention in order to win.

Ruth Ann Lundgren, dean of the Sacramento Chapter, is coordinator of the project.

Edward Hansen, AGO Vice President and Director of the Task Force on the Guild Centennial has said, "The quilt adds a wonderful dimension to our Centennial celebration. The winner of the raffle will have a beautiful and useful souvenir of this historic occasion."

### ORGANS FOR SALE

One-manual and pedal tracker organ, 8 ranks, built in 1978 when Karl Wilhelm was in charge of the tracker division at Casavant. Purchased by the LDS Church as a practice instrument in the Assembly Hall basement, currently in storage in Provo. 56 notes with reverse color keys, 30-note concave radiating pedalboard. White oak case, self-contained. Pedal: 16' Bourdon. Manual: 8' Rohrflote, 4' Spitzflote, 2' Octave, III Mixture, Tremulant, Coupler. \$25,000 firm. For more details, call Mike Ohman (801-378-3149).

1960 C-3 Hammond organ, 2 keyboards and full pedal board. Standard speaker arrangement. External rhythm box. Recently serviced. Great condition. \$1,000 OBO. Call Sherry Kay, 375-5366, or Enid Thompson, 801-634-9735.

PIPEDREAMS - KBYU-FM 89, Tues., 9:00 p.m.



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### RECIPE CORNER

Something cool for summer:

#### Raspberry Surprise

- 1 gallon vanilla ice cream
- 1/2 gallon raspberry sherbet
- 1 cup raspberries, fresh or frozen (thawed)
- 1 large carton whipped topping
- 1-3 bananas (according to taste)

Soften ice cream and sherbet, add raspberries and bananas, beat with mixer until mixed well. Leave chunky or beat until smooth.

Blend in whipped topping, blending well. Freeze until needed. (Can be mixed in advance and frozen until needed. Remove from freezer and serve when soft.)

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