



American Guild of Organists Evansville Chapter

AGO



May, 2010

Annual General Meeting and Service of Installation

Dear chapter members in Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois,

Our 2009-2010 season of events is about to draw to a close. We have had a pleasing variety of events presented throughout the year which now culminate in our Annual General Meeting and Service of Installation. We will take time to thank the retiring members of the Executive Committee who have served this year, and in some cases for many, many years!

Rhoda Martin is completing three year term as Member at Large. **Jenni Taylor** is ending a long tenure as our Treasurer, some fifteen years! Thank you both for your service.

One of the important parts of our upcoming AGM will be to see what is coming up next season. You will have the opportunity to volunteer to help

with specific events, and I hope that you will take this opportunity. We will have social events, special outreach opportunities, a Halloween concert, dinners, Pedals, Pipes and Pizza, and a historic Organ Concert.

We will also be seeking your input and helping to resource you in leading new people to the organ of all ages. We have lots of ideas and would like your help to find more.

We are blessed to have within our membership Jeremy Korba who runs a multi-faceted graphic design and publicity company. Jeremy and his staff have designed a new logo for the Evansville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists for us to use on our official materials. It highlights our geographical reach in the whole tri-state area. We will unveil the new logo at the AGM.

2011 marks the 50th anniversary of the Evansville Chapter! This will be a grand festive time to be a member. You will have the opportunity to renew your membership for our Diamond anniversary in the coming weeks. I hope you will be an active part of the celebrations.

Schedule for the AGM
Monday 3 May 2010

5:30 p.m. Social gathering and brief Exec Meeting.

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Service of Installation
The Presbyterian Church of Henderson, Kentucky.

Robert Nicholls, Dean



Slate of Officers for 2010-2011

The slate of officers to serve on the Executive Committee for the 2010-2011 season is as follows:

Dean: Robert Nicholls
Sub-Dean: Neal Biggers
Treasurer: Kevin Ellerbusch
Secretary: Dean Parker
At Large (1 year to go):
Barbara Waite

At Large (2 years to go):

Kristin Jones

At Large (3 years to go):

Margaret Kimberling

Historian: Carolyn Adams

Chaplain: Dan Wilkinson

Additions and amendments to the slate can be made at the AGM on Monday evening. The post of Education Convener is

currently available. Contact Robert Nicholls if you would like to be involved with our education and outreach, or volunteer to help with a specific event.

Special Thanks to Helen Reed and Rhoda for operating the nomination process for the slate of officers.

OFFICERS 2009-2010

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Neal Biggers, Sub-Dean
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Secretary
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Jennifer Taylor, Treasurer
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(dwt@insightbb.com)

AT-LARGE MEMBERS (Elected to 3-year terms)

Rhoda Martin, At-large (1 year to go)
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Barbara Waite, At-large (2 years to go)
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Kristin Jones, At-large (3 years to go)
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EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

Daniel Wilkinson, Chaplain
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Carolyn Adams, Historian
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Neal Biggers, Webmaster
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Programs for 2010—2011

The following is a proposed program for our 2010-2011 season. This is not in its final form. If there is an event which appeals to you, please contact the Coordinators directly. You will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for an event on Monday evening, May 3 at our AGM. Special thanks to Neal Biggers for leading our program plans for the coming season.

September 10, 2010

Summer's End Social
St. Margaret's Chapel,
Henderson.

Evening Prayer, BBQ dinner, Outreach project discussion.

Coordinators: Neal Biggers and Dan Wilkinson

October 31, 2010

Halloween Concert by chapter members. Donations accepted for Scholarship Fund.

Coordinators: Jenni Taylor and Kristen Jones

November 2010

Certification Workshop

Coordinators: Robert Nicholls and Barbara Waite

Date?

January 9, 2011

Post-holiday dinner, professional concerns discussion

Coordinators: Kristen Jones and Rhoda Martin

February—March 2011

Outreach projects including Pedals, Pipes and Pizza (city and/or area wide). Members host an outreach event in his or her own church. Resources available from Executive committee. Ideas welcome!

March 2011

Guest organist concert featuring student graduates of the 2009 POEA held in Evansville.

Coordinators: Robert Nicholls and Carolyn Adams.

March 2011

Dufford Scholarship Audition and AGO/Quimby Regional Competition.

Coordinator: Robert Nicholls

April 2011

Progressive Historic Organ Concert

First Avenue Presbyterian Church and St. Anthony Catholic Church, Evansville

Coordinators: Neal Biggers and Carolyn Adams

May 2011

Spring Social, Dinner, Meeting and Service.

Coordinator: Dan Wilkinson

The Executive Committee meets (normally) on the First Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at East Side Christian Church located at Weinbach and Bayard Park. All are welcome.

Let me know if you would like to join me representing Southwestern Indiana for the Annual AGO Indiana Dean's meeting, Saturday, May 8, 2010 in the morning. The meeting is in Carmel, Indiana, just north of Indianapolis. I will be sharing our achievements from the past year and our upcoming season with the regional councilor and the other Indiana Deans.

To submit an article for inclusion in the Evansville AGO newsletter, contact Robert Nicholls, Dean.



First Presbyterian Church
Mt. Vernon, Indiana
M. P. Moller Organ 1914

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