



DEAN'S MESSAGE

A Grateful Heart

Dear Colleagues,

As the year 2012 draws to a close, I reflect on the generosity of individual members in their gifts of doing tasks that benefit our San Joaquin Valley Chapter as a whole. I would ask our entire membership to join me in recognizing the following people for their invaluable service. (This is only a taste of actual jobs done!)

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Albert Pauls
Hymn Festival Program

Bob Boro
12th Night Venue

(I apologize for whomever I missed. Let me know!!)
Happy New Year in all your endeavors,
Dean Laurell

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NEWS & ARTICLES

Hymn Festival, March 17, 2013

Pass the word Warm up those vocal cords
Our 2013 Sing-Along Hymn Festival is just
around the corner!

On Sunday, March 17, 3 p.m., the sanctuary of Hanford's First Presbyterian Church will resonate with joyful voices, organ and brass as we once again join in the Annual Hymn Sing-Along. This year's theme: "Hymns for All Seasons". There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken to benefit our Scholarship Fund.

Taking part this year:

- 🎵 David Hensley, Director of Choral Activities at Porterville College, Porterville First Congregational Church, and past director of Fresno Choral Artists.
- 🎵 Fresno Pacific University's Pacific Brass, directed by Wayne Huber.
- 🎵 San Joaquin Valley Chapter organists, accompanying on the church's historic
- 🎵 Moller pipe organ.
- 🎵 The Festival Choir, composed of vocalists from Tulare/Kings - area churches, as well as Porterville College.

The planning committee is excited about sharing this happy tradition with members and friends in the southern reaches of SJV/AGO's territory, while encouraging Fresno-area enthusiasts and attendees of past Festivals to expand their boundaries a bit . . . and be inspired by the richness of historic hymns in yet another beautiful Valley setting . . . only a few miles down the road.

Many thanks to Hanford's Presbyterian Church and to Janice Mills, organist at HPC, for opening their facilities to us and to Jo Dull for her work on the committee.

Please set aside the date right away . . . and share the news!

Andrea Belau, 2013 Hymn Festival Chairman

Cactus Harris Award

Cactus Harris was awarded A \$100 stipend to attend this JANUARY JUBILEE, a new event of the AGO, He will represent our chapter and report what he has learned.

Bonner Family Foundation Grant Award

San Joaquin Valley Chapter, once again, is the fortunate recipient of a \$1,000 matching grant, received in December. We appreciate this recognition from the Bonner Foundation and the team work of Cathy Walker and Lee Todd in writing the grant request. Now we need everyone's effort to reciprocate by raising that amount on our own.

January Jubilee

A day for the part time church musician offering ten varied workshops, inspiring speakers and a hot lunch all for \$20.00 Registration Fee is Non-refundable. See attachment for more information.

CCYPACompetition

A chapter committee is in the process of forming specific guidelines for applications, divisions, judges, etc. that pertain to the Central CA Youth Performance Awards Competition held annually in May. Our chapter cosponsors this event with with Keyboard Concerts. If you have ideas concerns, or suggestions, please forward those to Catherine Walker.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 25th, 2013 at 8:00 pm

Herndon Spillman, Organ
Performing Arts Center, Cal Poly
1 Grand Ave., San Luis Obispo

Sunday, January 27, 2013. 1. p.m. & 3:15 p.m.

Concerts at 2:15 & 4:15 p.m.

Pipe Organ Experience
CSUF Concert Hall, Fresno.
(See attachment for more information.)

Please invite any young pianist you know who has never attended this annual chapter event. This is where our chapter can find newcomers interested in the organ that we can target for the AGO Regional PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER, 2013.

February 10th, 2013 at 4:00 pm

Galloway Memorial Organ Evensong
Scott Horton, Organ
First Congregational Church, Fresno
2131 N. Van Ness Blvd., Fresno

February 23rd, 2013. 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Open Console at Warnors Theatre
1400 Fulton St., Fresno

Now is the time to decide what you will play some piece you have always dreamed of playing on that incomparable organ!

A very informal, fun event.

Richard Cencibaugh will be on hand to help choose and set the stops.

June 24-26, 2013

AGO REGION IX CONVENTION
Bakersfield, CA

June 23rd 7PM - pre-convention concert by Hector Olivera
June 27th 10AM - post-convention concert by Dorothy Young Reiss

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FEATURED CONVENTION ORGANS Bakersfield is home to some very fine organs!
(See attachment for more information.)