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ANNUAL MEETING NEWS

Thanks to Doris Alberg for this brief report on the Annual meeting held on June 2 at First Baptist Church in America, hosted by Stephen Martorella:

The meeting was as well attended as it usually is. Food was good and plentiful, the business meeting short, and election swift. The program was great. Philip and Stephen Martorella first played a Mozart duet on the organ. Then they took turns—first one on organ, with the other on harpsichord, then switch—playing music by Soler and Couperin. Then they came downstairs and played duet piano four hands of a couple of Dvorak Slavonic Dances. They polished off the night playing the Rachmaninov Romance and Tarantella from the second suite on two pianos. I thought it all was fabulous, marvelously well balanced and amazingly together especially on the last piece when they couldn't see each other, pianos being on opposite sides of the altar and pulpit.

Thanks, Doris, for sharing your impression of a wonderful evening, and thanks, Stephen and Philip, for offering such delightful performances!

Congratulations to elected members: Dean: Julie Tagen, Sub-Dean: Stephen Martorella, Secretary: David Cranmer, Treasurer: David Clyle Morse, and Executive Committee members serving through 2011: Jeffrey Allard and Laura Jensen. We look forward to a good year under their leadership.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Many, many thanks for the promptness of so many of you in getting your membership renewals in. Everyone who got a renewal into my mailbox by June 19 should have the membership card in this newsletter. This gentle reminder should spur the rest of you to get this little task off your to do list right now. Thanks for everyone's cooperation. I look forward to seeing every one of you at a meeting this fall.

Doris

FROM THE EDITOR

Have you discovered Pipedreams.org yet? It's wonderful to listen to at your computer while you deal with some other task. The June 23 program featured lots of Leroy Anderson, including some only-recently-brought-to-light compositions for the organ. A few weeks ago, Paul Jacobs was featured. Go to the website and find a program you'd like to hear—it's that easy! Happy listening; maybe you'll find an inspiration or two!

Send the newsletter a quick message while you're enthusiastic about some summer "professional development" you may be doing. We'd love to spread the word of all the professional activities our members are enjoying—and presenting to others.

Althea

PLACEMENT LISTING

All job seekers are encouraged to speak with the previous organist prior to accepting a long-term engagement.

- St. Augustine's Church (Episcopal) 2/08
35 Lower College Road, Kingston, RI 02881
Rev Dr Jennifer Phillips (401) 874-2739; (401) 782-0587
O/D \$10000 Potter Rathbun 2 mn 13 stops
- St. Peter's Lutheran Church (ELCA) 3/08
525 Broadway, Newport, RI 02840
Richard Oswald (401) 849-6032
Rev. Dr. William Bogholtz (401) 846-9567
O/D \$13000-\$18000 Ahlborn-Galanti 2 man 42 st Digital
- Unitarian Congregation of Mendon & Uxbridge 3/08
(Unitarian Universalist)
13 Maple Street, Mendon, MA 01756
Rev Ralph T. Clarke (978) 808-3770
O/D \$8000-\$10000 Mendon-Wm Laws;Uxbridge Hook & Hastings
- Church of St. Sebastian (RC) 5/08
67 Cole Avenue, Providence, RI 02906
John Barylck (401) 831-2700; (401) 751-8018
O/D \$23000 min Southfield Pipe Hybrid; 3 man; 65 stops
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church 5/08
120 Nate Whipple Highway, Cumberland, RI 02864
Rev Peter Mayer (401) 658-1506; (401) 658-3781
Choir Director 5-8K ; 8-12K(2009) Allen 2 Manual
- United Congregational Church (U. Church of Christ) 6/08
524 Valley Road, Middletown, RI 02842
Ann T. Dolbashian (401) 683-0019; (401) 862-0573
Director only \$9000 (10 months) Allen 2 Manual
- Church of the Ascension (Episcopal) 6/08
390 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02910
Greg Lisby (401) 461-5811; (401) 432-7744
O/D \$12000 Hook & Hastings 2 man 9 Rks

Contact Howard Phelps (821-8475) for more information.

COUNCILOR REELECTED

Congratulations to E Lary Grossman, elected to continue as councilor for our region. Thanks to his devoted work with us on our regional convention, we know how capable and devoted Lary is to advancing the work of the Guild. We're glad to know that you will continue in the role of councilor, Lary. We're in good hands!

REGIONAL BLOG LAUNCHED

Regional Councilor E Lary Grossman has created a blog to bring New England chapters news of each other. He urges us to check out the blog and send our calendar items to him at: www.agonewengland.blogspot.com

SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

REPORT ANY CHANGES TO HOWARD PHELPS

AVAILABLE SUNDAYS

- Brion, Laura: 578-4491 (all)
Clarke, Margaret: 726-4128 (all)
Gage, Christopher: 632-1863 (all)
Larkin, Brian: 272-8318 (all)
Lide, Mary Jane: 714-0011 (all)
Nicholson, Nancy: 521-9097 (all)
Norton-Jackson, Diana: 783-0402 (no RC/weddings, \$150 min.)
Phelps, Howard: 821-8475 (no RC)
Taylor, Terry: 253-9030 (no RC; pipe organs only)
Westhaver, Verna: 683-2636 (all, interim)
Yoreo, Dorothy: 246-1223 (all)

NOT AVAILABLE SUNDAYS

- Allard, Jeff: 447-9035 (funerals)
Bush, Brink: 245-4065 (weddings, funerals)
Cienniwa, Paul: 508-676-8483 (\$150 min)
Conboy, Lois: 658-3838 (all)
Daly, Joan: 943-5191 (weddings, funerals)
Hart, Kathy: 837-8873 (weddings, funerals, accompanist)
Johnson, Mark D.: 996-9796 (no weddings; \$150 funerals)
Martorella, Philip: 885-3431 (weddings, funerals)
Morse, David: 486-0244 (no Sunday AM)
Rankin, Jane B.: 884-0669 (funerals)
Sobaje, Martha: 823-8024 (weddings, funerals, no RC)
Tagen, Julie: 885-7438 (weddings, funerals)
Valentine, Br. E. J. Kevin: 273-1731 (weddings, funerals; all denom)
Whitley, Waylon: 369-7858 (weddings, funerals, etc.; no Sun. AM)

MUSIC OF RHODE ISLAND

The *Rhode Island Pipes* CD features Rhode Island organists playing noteworthy Rhode Island instruments. Only \$18.50! See performer and venue details online at www.riago.org. Contact Julie Tagen to order.

SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 20th of each month

Submissions: Send Word or Text files to aallard@ccri.edu or to Althea Allard, 166 Suffolk Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861.

Advertising: Word doc, PDF (print ready), JPG (high resolution), TIFF, or EPS. All files should be grayscale at 300 dpi resolution. Email to celalla@cox.net.

ADVERTISING RATES

1/4-page ad (3.5"W x 5"H): \$18

1/8-page ad (3.5"W x 2.5"H): \$10

Flyers you provide (for RIAGO members): \$10

Make checks out to RIAGO and mail to Althea Allard by the 20th.