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The Dean's Column

 ${f G}$ reetings and Happy New Year!

I don't know if you had to write any checks yet this year but 2017 just seems strange!!

I hope you all enjoyed the brief slowdown with the snow/Ice Storm we had this past weekend! It was really kind of nice to be able to sit at home by the fire and just relax!! I hope you all got to enjoy that time after the hectic month of December!

The Board met today, Thursday, January 12th. We decided it would be best to reschedule Smorgansbord for spring. Weather will be much more cooperative!!!??

We need to thank Mark Andersen for getting the clinicians together and contacting them about the reschedule....all agree this is the best decision for now. We all have been extremely busy during the Advent/Christmas season. We have also gotten word from Karl Zinsmeister that White Memorial Presbyterian Church will be able to make the schedule change too!

So, put April 22 on your calendars now! We are excited about the line-up. We hope to have a DVD of Marcel Dupre playing at St. Sulpice in Paris back in the 60's. I've seen it and you will be amazed at his playing! We'll even have one of his students tell about his experience studying with Dupre! You don't want to miss this event!

Now...don't forget.. Ash Wednesday is March 1.... just around the corner!

Peace and new year's blessings to all!

DR. WILLIAM J. WEISSER, DEAN



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HISTORY CORNER

Early meetings of the chapter were multi-day events. Recitals and musical offerings were not strictly limited to organ alone. After the business meeting and discussion of "Problems of the Church Organist", the Phoenix Club of the N.C.C.W. sang: " The Moon Drops Low"-Cadman; "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes"- H.H. Woodman; "The Song of the Sun"-Edith Lang.

(Meeting minutes: April 16, 1926)

Noel Hamm



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American Guild of Organists Southeast Regional Convention June 11-14, 2017 Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Florida

Registration for the AGO Southeast Regional Convention is now open! Give yourself a nice Christmas present by registering early and get the Early Bird rate! We have a wonderful location: the Bold City and the Oldest City, with a riverfront convention hotel, beaches, and historic and tourist destinations. World-class artists include Raúl Prieto Ramírez, Christopher Houlihan, Chelsea Chen, and Jan Kraybill. Final banquet and concert are in the riverfront Jacoby Symphony Hall with its Casavant organ.

We look forward to seeing you here on Florida's First Coast next summer!

Peter DeWitt, Convention Coordinator

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Village Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville has an older organ that is just sitting in storage. I know nothing about it other than at one point it needed repair and they could not

find anyone to repair it. I think they would be happy to give it to someone who might be willing to take it. If you know of anyone who might be interested, I would be happy to let them see the organ.

Thanks, Larry Hogan 910-485-7363 Lhogan@nc.rr.com



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In 2017, we at R. A. Daffer Church Organs, Inc. will celebrate our 40th anniversary of serving the church community. Through the years, it has been our goal to provide the very highest level of quality and professionalism in the sale, installation and service of church organs.

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Calendar

Friday, January 20 at 7:30 pm: Andrew Scanlon, will present an organ recital at St. Michael's Episcopal Church (1520 Canterbury Road, Raleigh). Admission is free.

Saturday, January 21 at 3:00 pm (sources differ-check closer to date to be sure): - Drinking Coffee is Natural! Bach's Coffee Cantata at Fullsteam Brewery (726 Rigsbee Ave, Durham)

http://www.fullsteam.ag/brewery-tavern/events/

Sunday, January 22 at 5:00 pm: Instrumental Musings, Bach Organ Series, Christopher Jacobson, FRCO, Duke University Chapel, Durham

Friday, January 27: The UNC Charlotte Department of Music invites high school-aged students to come visit the campus for its Music Major Preview Audition Workshop from noon until 4:30 pm. Sessions include classes, masterclasses, ensemble participation, and audition workshops led by university professors. Students specifically interested in UNC Charlotte's Department of Music can audition during the day. Registration is FREE. The department's Spring Student Spotlight Recital is that evening and attendance is free for all audition workshop participants and families. Registration can be found at music.uncc.edu.

Saturday, January 28: Chapter-sponsored Smorgansbord workshops are postponed until April 22. See you there!

Sunday, January 29 at 5:00 pm: Thomas Murray, Yale University, Romantic and orchestral transcriptions, Aeolian Organ, Duke University Chapel, Durham

Friday, February 5 at 7:00 pm: Carillon Recital, J. Samuel Hammond, Duke University Chapel, Durham **Sunday, February 12 at 5:15 pm:** Cantatas 9 and 159, Bach Cantata Series, Duke University Chapel, Durham

Saturday, February 18 at 4:00 pm: Organ recital by Dr. Brandon Spence at First United Methodist Church (100 Church St. Rocky Mount).

Sunday, February 19 at 5:00 pm: Italian Renaissance, Bach Organ Series, Christopher Jacobson, FRCO, Duke University Chapel, Durham

Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 pm: The American Boychoir in concert at St. Michael's Episcopal Church (1520 Canterbury Road, Raleigh). Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for age 18 and below) and are available at www.HolyMichaelMusic.org

Sunday, February 26, at 5:00 pm: Jonathan Moyer, Oberlin College, Flentrop and Brombaugh Organs, Duke University Chapel, Durham

Check out our facebook page (Central North Carolina Chapter of the American Guild of Organists) for up to the minute announcements, reviews, and information to share. To post on the page, contact Lyn Francisco or Andy Liepens.

Calendar events and details are also available at our web page: http://cnccago.org/