

"All the way from Sewanee"

THE CLARION

March 2008



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2. ???

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1. Betty Cohen
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A Letter From the Dean:

Greetings! I Love the season of Lent, because it allows me to slow down. I can slow down and reflect, slow down and practice, slow down and plan. Our February meeting at Grace Lutheran was a great treat. Nathan Beethe, our host did an outstanding job of hosting us. The hymn fest with Dr. Jeffery Blersch was truly outstanding. His playing of repertoire was exacting, but his hymn treatments were absolutely wonderful. I have many new ideas now popping into my head. Thank you Nathan for allowing us to piggyback with you for this exciting event.

This month we are indebted to Timothy Allen at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral for hosting our March meeting as we listen to Robert Delcamp at the organ. See additional details in this newsletter about the program, which is planned for us.

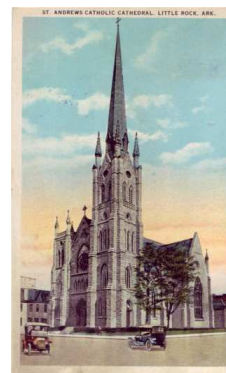
Programming each season's events is an inexact but exciting science! We go with faith that we will have the money to pay for our artists and clinicians, and that we will have the advertising dollars to get word out. This year we have been able to participate fully in the global celebration of "The International Year of the Organ" with an organ concert of highest caliber each month. Both our local guild organists and artists from outside our region have been featured in concerts.

In order to plan ahead for the future season 2009-2010, we need to have a realistic idea of what funds will be available in this uncertain economy, please consider what you can support financially with your generous gifts to the organ guild. We have been able to advertise and draw larger crowds to our concerts owing to the increase in giving for concert artists and advertising needs.

Now.... Enjoy the season of Easter and the renewal it brings to us.

Phil Bordeleau

Dean CACAGO 08-09



THE CACAGO BYLAW ON NOMINATING FOR ELECTIONS:

A nomination (provided the nominee consents to their nomination) may be made by petitions signed by at least five voting members of the chapter in good standing and submitted to the secretary prior to April 1.



Friday, March 20th, 2009

Robert G. Delcamp

Presented By:

The Central Arkansas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

Hosted by

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

Corner of 17th and Spring, Little Rock, AR

Dinner reservations may be placed with Marian Berry via-email to dinner@cacago.org or phoned in to 501-663-1693. Marian is accepting reservations until noon, Tues, Mar. 17th. You should receive a confirmation of your reservations via email or phone. If you do not get confirmation, please call Marian to ensure your reservation has been placed.

We look forward to seeing you there!

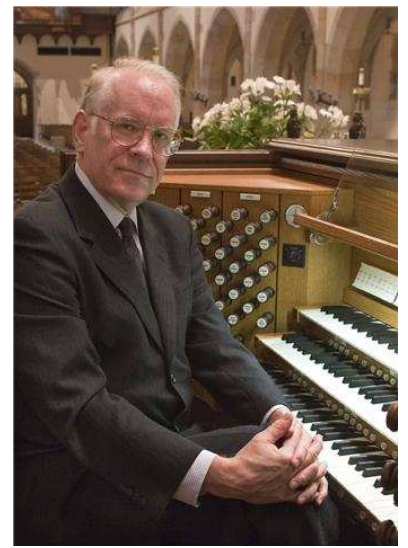
Catering by Sylvia Scott and Ann Harris

Punchbowl: 6:00 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM Recital: 8:00 PM

(A side note, if you have standing reservations it would be help to confirm you are on the list!)



Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Little Rock, AR



Our Artist:
Robert G. Delcamp

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, he was a pupil of Wayne Fisher at the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati, where he earned Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in organ performance. He later earned the DMus. degree from Northwestern University. He continued his study in France with Louis Robillard, Organiste Titulaire at the Church of Saint François de Sales in Lyon.

As a concert artist Robert Delcamp has toured extensively throughout the United States, performing for numerous chapters of the American Guild of Organists and presenting workshops on organ technique, hymn playing, and organ repertoire, as well concerts and workshops devoted to the organ music of Marcel Dupré. Robert Delcamp has made a specialty of the nineteenth and early twentieth century organ repertoire. His recordings for Naxos include three volumes in the Organ Encyclopedia series of the complete organ works of Marcel Dupré, and CDs of organ music by Camille Saint-Saëns, Alexandre Guilmant, and Charles-Marie Widor.

Next Month: Nathan Laube



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One of our own, Betty Stodola is currently in Briarwood Rehabilitation hospital on Rodney Parham. This facility is just north of 630 and just west of Mississippi. She has had some health troubles earlier in the year and is recovering with great speed at this special facility. She can welcome visitors, and expects to go home around March 21st. If any of you have a moment stop by, it would cheer her up.



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MISCELLANEOUS PIPING



Something for our Calendars:

March 15

On Sunday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. the Henderson Chamber Chorale from Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, will present a concert in St. Mark's Church. This 18 voice ensemble will sing works by Palestrina, Victoria, Brahms, Barber and Ravel. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Stephen Eaves. This performance is part of a 3 day tour of school performances in the state. There is no admission charge and the public is invited. For further information contact Craig Chotard at 225-4203 or music@st-marks.com.

March 23

Grammy-nominated female a cappella ensemble, trio mediaeval, will appear at Hendrix College on Monday, March 23. The concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Greene Chapel, on the Hendrix campus. The program will include a selection of Norwegian folk songs and new works commissioned by the trio as well as music from the Middle Ages. Admission is free. For more information contact Nancy Fleming (fleming@hendrix.edu or 501/450-1248). For more information about the trio, visit <http://www.triomedieval.no/>.

March 26

The Rhodes College Choir, Memphis, will be in concert at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Thursday, March 26, 7:00 p.m. The program, which is free and open to all, will feature this fine college choir accompanied by organ. For more information: Bob Bidewell (501) 666-9429 or bbidewell@sbcglobal.net

Ansley Fleming has kindly offered his services as a substitute if you should need one. You may contact him at: flemna@conwaycorp.net

Don't forget the yearbook has members listed who can also sub should you need them.

Recordings of our programs are still available for purchase, such as our Young and Rising Stars, or our Organ and Orchestra Extravaganza. To purchase a recording please contact webmaster@cacago.org.

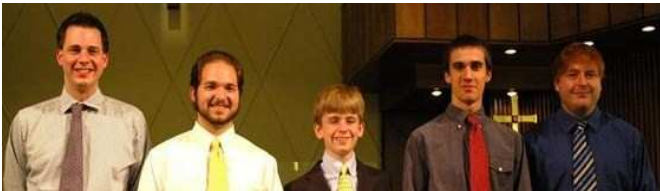


Photo above courtesy of David Scribner

MINUTES OF CACAGO MEETING, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009 GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

WAYNE SIMPSON, SUB-DEAN
NATHAN BEETHE, HOST

The meeting was opened with a big thank-you for the phenomenal hours devours and reception to all at Grace Lutheran and Scott Seidenschwarz for a wonderful meal. Guests, of whom there were several, were introduced including our recitalist, hosts and organ builders. Wayne reminded the membership that monetary contributions are always welcome. Those funds are a must for the ongoing support of our CACAGO programming, especially for next years program. No new business was brought to the table, and the meeting adjourned to the hymn fest.

Respectfully submitted

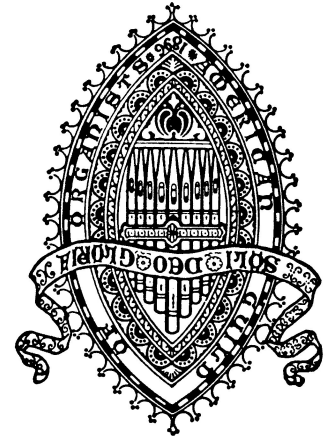
By Christian Lentz

on behalf of Betty Anderson

CACAGO Secretary

JOB OPENING FOR CHURCH ORGANIST IN HOT SPRINGS:

First Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs, AR, is seeking applications for church organist. The position requires Sunday service, choir accompaniment and choir practice on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings. There will be some weddings, funerals and special services with extra pay. 48 weeks per year. The church has a wonderful "Nichols and Simpson" pipe organ, which has 41 Stops over 51 ranks, on a three manual console. The organist will have an outstanding choir director to work with. Please send personal vitae to the Church to firstpreshs213@sbcglobal.net in care of the personnel committee or via mail to: First Presbyterian Church, 213 Whittington, Hot Springs, AR 71901.



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March 2009

20th- Robert G. Delcamp, Choir Master, Organist, Sewanee University, Sewanee TN, in concert at Trinity Episcopal in Little Rock. More info on Robert at:
http://sitemason.sewanee.edu/site/bvr9M4/robert_delcamp

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May 2009

15th- Laura Ellis at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Little Rock

Next year's programming is determined by giving now, make a pledge to help in some way to make next year's programming better for our public outreach in Central Arkansas.

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Reservations are accepted through March 17th



A special thanks To Grace Lutheran for their wonderful hospitality last month!
What a great experience!