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Meeting is at the Fabulous Fox Theatre!

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NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yes, our next meeting will be at the Fabulous Fox Theatre, but don't forget it will be on a **MONDAY night**. We don't get a lot of opportunities to play the 4/36 Wurlitzer, so if that's something you've always wanted to do, this is your chance! Al Haker and his crew are constantly working on several instruments including the Fox Wurlitzer. Our meeting will benefit from the crew's work. We've been told that Jack Jenkins is joining Jack Moelmann in playing for our meeting. Then we will have open console on that 4/36 historical instrument! We don't often get that opportunity, so bring your music, or your special playing shoes – whatever you need, and come enjoy! There will likely be a bit of time for those who don't or won't play to sit at the console to have their pictures taken. **BRING YOUR OWN CAMERA or Smartphone!**

Be sure you have tickets to Jack Moelmann and Friends at the Fabulous Fox Theatre on the 23rd of August. There is a longer article about it later in this issue. This is a chance to hear some well known and very talented people playing the 4/36 Wurlitzer. We had a list of people who have asked to be notified if and when the big organ might be used so they could be in the theatre to hear it. We notified those people, but **please spread the word** about this concert because there are more people who have expressed an interest in hearing that instrument, but we have no way of contacting them. Look for more information later in this newsletter.

We have new members! Darrel and Jean Marie Wichman are friends of Tom Lawrence. The Wichmans live at 15639 Summer Ridge Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017-5222, 314-941-6080. Please add this to the roster you should all have.

The Ryans are still dealing with Jim's kidney stones, and Dee's Mom's health problems, and now Dee was diagnosed with calcium deposits in her knee, requiring her to use a cane. This has not been our summer! We understand that LeRoy Ettling will have some testing done to determine if the radiation treatments from last May have done the job they

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were supposed to do. Please pray for us, the Ettlings, and other members who have called to ask for prayers for themselves or family members.

It may be just a bit early, but if you are interested in the way this organization functions, now is the time to consider the possibility of running for an office or a board seat on the board of directors. Almost all decisions are brought up, discussed and voted on by the board. Our By-Laws outline the board's responsibilities, and when the vote must be taken to the entire membership. The Vice President and Treasurer offices are up for election, as are two board seats. As you can see, the officers hold their positions for two years, and the board members hold their jobs for three years. For board elections, only our members who are also in good standing with ATOS are qualified to vote.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING!

Please take note of things that are **Bold**, Underlined, in *italics* or in **color**. They are trying to draw your attention to an unusual situation.

	<p>Please note that all of the upcoming months are currently listed. In order to host a meeting, please contact: Dave Stephens 314-800-7541</p>
<p>SLTOS MEETINGS and SPONSORED EVENTS ARE IN BOLD TYPE. Guests are welcome</p>	
<p>Aug. 17th, 7:00 PM, A Monday, at the Fabulous FOX, hosted by Al Haker</p>	
<p>Aug 23rd, 2:00pm at the Fabulous Fox, Jack Moelmann's " Those Were the Days"</p>	
<p>Sept. 20th, 2:00 PM, Jim and Dee Ryan's home</p>	
<p>Oct. 18th, 2:00 PM, Dave and JoAnn Bartz's home, with Richard Rogers at the console.</p>	
<p>Nov. 15th, 2:00 PM, Rich and Pam Masching's home</p>	
<p>Dec. 19th, A SATURDAY, Holiday Party, Jack Moelmann's home</p>	

AUGUST SLTOS MEETING

Our August meeting will be at the Fox Theatre on **MONDAY, August 17, 2015 at 7:00 pm**, hosted by Al Haker. This is the same week as the program discussed above. Jack Moelmann will do a program and Jack Jenkins will also be playing some of his favorite tunes on the Mighty Wurlitzer. Then it will be open console for anyone. If you need music, bring it. Jack or Jack will help with the registrations. This will be a warm up for Jack Moelmann's program the following Sunday, August 23. For this **Monday evening** program, park on the north side and behind the Fox building and go in the stage door. Hope to see all of you there.

THIS IS NOT THE CONCERT THAT REQUIRES PAYING FOR THE SEATS. THAT IS THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Al Haker

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

Starring **Jack Moelmann and Friends** at the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ!

Sunday, August 23rd, 2015, at 2:00 PM. Tickets are **\$25.00** and **\$35.00** at the **Fabulous Fox Theatre.**

Artists include Jack Moelmann, Lew Williams, and Walt Strony, and probably a few surprises. For tickets call MetroTix at 3147-534-1111 or 1-800-293-5949. Other options are online at www.metrotix.com, or at the Fox Box office. There are no refunds or exchanges on tickets. If you have any questions, give Jack a call at (618) 632-8455. There will be CD's and/or DVD's available for purchase or order. I also would assume parking will cost something, so be sure to prepare for that.

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July 2015 Meeting

It was a hot day with blazing sun on the afternoon of July 12 for our meeting at the home of Mary Lou Ammann in Highland, Illinois. The meeting was hosted by George and Nancy Neimeyer who provided a plethora of delicious food and drink. A good crowd of 30 to 40 members and guests were in attendance. The featured organist of the day was our own Dave Stephens who performed pop and standard music on the Barton 3/14 with his usual skill and unique style. During open console a couple people played including Larry Krupp. In addition to the organ there is also a Baldwin Baby Grand in the upstairs living room. After the organ concert Tom Finger, Ralph Haury, and this writer entertained at the piano. It was a very enjoyable afternoon for all. Many thanks to Mary Lou for opening her home, and to George and Nancy for providing all the goodies!



Dave Stephens at Ammann's Barton

Its almost here, get your tickets now!!!!

Those Were The Days

Pops Program
Colonel Jack Moelmann
Walt Strony
and Lew Williams at the
Mighty Wurlitzer
Theatre Pipe Organ

**St. Louis Fabulous
Fox Theatre
Sunday,
August 23,
2:00 p.m.**

Colonel Jack Moelmann at the
Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ
Also featuring internationally acclaimed
organists Walt Strony and Lew Williams
Audience Sing-a-long
Short Laurel & Hardy Silent Movie
A Musical "Tribute to America"

Tickets: \$25 general admission
\$35 for the mezzanine.
Tickets available through the
Fox Box Office and MetroTix.

Please Note:

If you have any S.L.T.O.S. applications, please check that they are current. Check prices - \$25 for local and \$50 for A.T.O.S. Do not use if they have the wrong prices. Thank You,
Jim