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**Larry and Bonnie Krupp are hosting the Meeting, 2:00, Sunday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Deadline for the next newsletter is: Last Friday of February, 2015**

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### **NEWSLETTER**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Eight people have not paid dues. If you are one of them, this will be your last newsletter.

Our meeting this month is at the home of Larry and Bonnie Krupp in Collinsville, IL. Directions to their home will be found later. I did go back over recent newsletters, and realized I didn't tell all of you how well Larry played at the annual meeting at Pam and Rich Masching's last November. He played a wide range of music, and since we all know he likes the Spanish flair, we did hear a number of songs suitable for some salsa dancing. The room was quite full, and that's a good thing, but there was no room for dancing! Pam and Rich provided lots of food to ruin our appetites for dinner, but it was all good, and we thank the Maschings for use of their home, and Larry for being our player of the day!

We heard from Mark Gifford about the local chapter of AGO (American Guild of Organists, a mostly church organist group) who are hosting the annual convention in St. Louis this coming June. One of their events includes tours of the Fabulous Fox Theatre, and Mark has been asked to play the big Wurlitzer organ in the auditorium for them. By the way, the tour and concert is only open to AGO members.

We hope to see all of you at the Scottish Rite on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00. The film, "WINGS", won the very first Academy Award for Best Picture in 1927. There is a show at the Fox that afternoon, so the Rite's garage off Olive will be charging for parking at \$10.00. It will be less painful if you carpool with others to fill the car and share the cost. Look for more details later in this Shutter Chatter!

It has been brought to our attention that several of our members have some problems with vision or health problems and often cannot attend meetings or events because they have problems getting there. We could use someone to be the contact person for those members. They would need to create a list of people willing to pick up another member. Anyone want to volunteer?

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A couple of members have talked to me about a family member or a close friend having some serious health problems. All those folks asked not to be identified, but God knows who they are, so if you will, please say a prayer for them.

Dee's ex-brother-in-law, Ken, has been her "Big Brother" since the mid 1960's. He and Dee's sister were divorced, but he stayed active and involved with Dee's family. Even after he remarried, he still stayed close to Dee's parents, and our family. Ken passed away in late January after a 10 year fight with prostate cancer. He was a incredible gentleman, and he will most definitely be missed by us as well as many, many people whose lives he touched.

John Ferguson, another incredible person, passed away last week in Indianapolis where he lived off and on for most of his life. He did spend some time in St. Louis and learned many things from Stan Kann. In turn, John taught a huge number of organists who became well known. He will be greatly missed.

## THE JANUARY MEETING

We met on Monday evening at the City Museum and had a really great turnout! Jack Moelmann played for about 45 minutes with some comments and explanations in between. His music was appreciated, and we thank him for being the artist of the evening.

Our hosts, Al Haker and Wes Kamischke, provided some great snacks and soda, and everyone helped themselves. I would guess about six or seven people participated in open console, and some folks talked while others stayed to enjoy the music. Thanks to all who was part of the evening.

## THE FEBRUARY MEETING

We get another chance to hear Larry Krupp play in the home he shares with wife, Bonnie, and three Great Danes. (The dogs will **not** be running through the crowd.) I know you will

enjoy Larry's stylings on the Rodgers Trio 321 B organ in his living room. Their address is 215 North Morrison, Collinsville, Illinois, 62234. Their phone number is 618-345-4848 in case you get lost. From eastbound I-70/55, exit at IL Hwy 157, turn right to Main St., then left all the way into Collinsville, to left on IL Hwy 159, otherwise known as Vandalia St. for one block, then left on W. Clay for one block and right on N. Morrison. Please try to park on the street rather than in the church parking lot across the street. The church may lock the gates anytime and you won't be able to get your car.

## LOOK WHAT IS COMING!

### A FREE SILENT MOVIE

# WINGS

**Starring Clara Bow, Charles (Buddy) Rogers, Richard Arlen and a short scene with newcomer, Gary Cooper.**

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Scottish Rite, 3633 Lindell Blvd.

Original score by Dr. Marvin Faulwell.

The parking garage is at the rear of building, off Olive Street. Access to the building is across the ramp on the third level of the garage. Parking in the garage will be \$10.00 due to a show being at the Fox Theatre, so carpool if possible, and arrive as early as is reasonable.

Please keep in mind that silent films are really a rarity in this day and time. This would be an incredible opportunity to invite friends and family members, especially those who may have never seen a silent film. This is an amazing film, and it won the very first Academy Award for Best Picture in 1927! You will find that once the movie starts,

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you will not even be aware of the organ, it will just add to the emotion and accentuate the storyline. It will cost NOTHING to watch the movie, but there will be Volunteers asking for donations as you come out during intermission and at the end of the film. SLTOS and the Walker Scottish Rite Clinic for Children, will share the profits, so come, enjoy the movie and the exceptional original score. We don't get chances like this very often!

## Here's another BIG event!

*And the title is:*

### *THOSE WERE THE DAYS*

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

Most of us were aware of the program at Radio City Music Hall in New York back in 2008 when Jack Moelmann rented the building to play a concert on the incredible organ in that Theatre. Now there will be a similar concert here in St. Louis at the Fabulous Fox Theatre. The date is the Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, at 2:00 PM. Just as in New York City, he will be joined by Walt Stroney and Lew Williams. There will undoubtedly be some surprises as well. Tickets will be \$25.00 for general seating, and for the prime seats in the mezzanine, the front rows of the lower section of the balcony, they will be \$35.00. Those seats are the best for hearing the creative sounds of the 4/36 Wurlitzer organ original to the theatre.

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING!

Please look for things stressed in **Bold**, Underlined, *italics* or highlighted with **color**. They are trying to draw your attention to an unusual situation.

#### Upcoming Events

**SLTOS MEETINGS and SPONSORED EVENTS ARE IN BOLD TYPE.**

**Guests are welcome**

Please note that all of the upcoming months are currently listed.. In order to host a meeting, please contact:

**Dave Stephens**  
**314-800-7541**

## 2015 HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Larry and Bonita Krupp at their home in Collinsville.**

Mar, 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Silent Movie "WINGS" at the Scottish Rite with Dr. Marvin Faulwell at the console

**Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Dennis Rathert's home**

**Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Howard Pfeifer's home**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>, Party on the Pipes**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>, SLTOS PICNIC at Wallace's**

**July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, hosted by George and Nancy Neimeyer at the home of Mary Lou Ammann**

**Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, Monday Fabulous FOX Hosted by Al Haker**

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00pm at the Fab Fox Jack Moelmann

**Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Jim and Dee Ryan's home**

**Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Dave and JoAnn Bartz's home**

**Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Rich and Pam Masching's home**

**Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, A SATURDAY, Holiday Party, Jack Moelmann's home**

## It is time to plan for Party on the Pipes.

Party on the Pipes will be May 14<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Please put the dates on your calendar and set aside time for a fun weekend. A larger copy of the following ad is on our website, [www.sltos.org](http://www.sltos.org). The registration form is also there. Those of us who live in the area do not need to stay at the hotel, but you certainly can do that if you desire. It puts you more in the middle of activities and POP family members.

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Once you register, you are welcome to use the bus for transportation, or drive yourself if that is better for you. The website also includes a tentative schedule of where we will be going. That schedule is open to changes.

If you need more information, copies of the ad or extra registration forms, call Jim or Dee at 314-416-0146, and follow the instructions.

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## 2015 PARTY ON THE PIPES

May 14, 2:00 PM  
THROUGH  
May 18, 1:00 PM

**FOUR  
DAYS OF  
FOOD,  
FUN, AND  
ORGAN.  
\$339.00**

PLUS LODGING

**FEATURED ARTIST  
DAVE WICKERHAM**

Plus local artists and members of  
our Party on the Pipes family.

There will be open console at all locations,  
including the Fabulous Fox Theatre.

**NEW THIS YEAR, Afterglow tour of  
St. Louis attractions. (\$30)**

See our web site **sltos.org** for more information,  
*including a link to book your room.*

**OUR HOTEL WILL AGAIN BE THE HAMPTON INN, COLUMBIA, IL. 165 Admiral Trost Rd.  
Phone 618.281.9000 [www.stlouisolumbia.hamptoninn.com](http://www.stlouisolumbia.hamptoninn.com)**

**CONTACT US AT [WWW.SLTOS.ORG](http://WWW.SLTOS.ORG) OR 314.416.0146 day time please.**

All meals, local transportation, including to and from airport or train is provided.

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## Remember:

The proceeds from this movie will provide us with funds and show people what we do.

