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Dennis Rathert is hosting the March meeting at 2:00, on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup>.

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### NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm not sure if we mentioned this before, but please change your roster to show that Mary Lou Ammann has only one phone number now and it is 618-946-5730.

Don't forget to go to "Wings" at the Scottish Rite on the 8<sup>th</sup>, the second Sunday of this month at 2:00 PM. Please remember that Daylight time starts on this day, so remember to set your clocks AHEAD. We hope to see all of you there. The film won Best Picture at the first Academy Award ceremony in 1927. There is a show at the Fox that afternoon, so the Rite's garage off Olive will charge \$10.00 for parking. You could carpool, or if you arrive early, there might be parking on surrounding streets. Don't forget that you have to enter the building from the 3<sup>rd</sup> level of the garage.

Would you consider being the club's coordinator to match people who need a ride to those willing to drive? All you need is a phone. Let me know. 314-416-0146.

We still have members asking for prayers for themselves or family members. If you would, please remember them.

At the February board meeting, Sharon Theurer handed her resignation to all the board members. She's been Secretary for many years and has always done a wonderful job. Next time you see her, please try to remember to say ***Thank You*** for a great job! Sharon did say she wanted to keep being the archivist, maintaining the years of documents pertinent to the club and its' history. There was no objection. She also said she would like to be a board member, and continue to be involved in the decision making part of the club. She suggested that Pam Masching become Secretary since she was already keeping notebooks of discussions during the meetings. The motion was made, seconded, and passed, so now Sharon is a board member whose seat will come up for a vote in November, 2016, and Pam as Secretary will be up for election again the same year. Board seats are for three years while officers are for two years.

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Speaking of board members, Wes Kamischke became a great-grandpa again to a precious little girl who came into this world at just over 5 pounds. She was a bit early, and lost some weight as many babies do, so when they were able to take her home, it was in doll clothes as preemie clothes were too big! Ask him for pictures – she is beautiful!

Thanks to Gary Broyles for writing about the February meeting at Krupp's home in Collinsville. Both the Ryan's had head colds, and were coughing and generally miserable. And, we did not to spread it around. We're over it, but we were very sorry to have to miss Krupps. We also will have to miss the March meeting at Dennis Rathert's because we have been invited to spend some time with our daughter and son-in-law in Indianapolis, and David Gray, an amazing young organist from Scotland, is playing a concert on that Sunday afternoon. We've delayed our leaving Indy until after his concert. We will see you all in April!

## THE FEBRUARY MEETING

It was cold. It was going to snow. The highways were a mess with pre-treatment of salt and beet juice. Nevertheless, many intrepid individuals trekked to the home of Larry and Bonita Krupp in Collinsville, Illinois for our Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Larry is the proud owner of a Rodgers 321 electronic theatre organ. First Larry played a couple of songs, and then, much to our surprise, Bonny played too! Many of us didn't know Bonny could play. As she explained: She and Larry were at college together when they began dating at 19 years of age. She was studying piano with minor in organ while he was studying organ with minor in piano! Anyway, they romanced, married, and have made a wonderful life together. She then proceeded to amaze us with some beautiful renditions of popular music. Larry then got returned to the bench to finish the afternoon with a couple pieces of Latin flavor for which he has a wonderful style. Afterward, as usual there was open console, and many wonderful snacks.

Gary Broyles

## PARTY ON THE PIPES

The dates are May 14<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>, and we are hoping for a crowd of about 60 individuals. You would enjoy it if you sign up. Our main organist is Dave Wickerham. He is a dynamic player and has a style I'm sure you will enjoy. There will be a new option added to the end of the program, namely a Monday afternoon/ Tuesday morning tour of St. Louis. Now you might think you don't need that since you live here, but think of the number of places you've said "I need to go there." or "We need to visit that historic place." We won't be getting off the bus at every location, but there will be some actual tours. There are details on our website, [www.sltos.org](http://www.sltos.org), or ask a board member.

## 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, central daylight time 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

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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, you won't really hear 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!

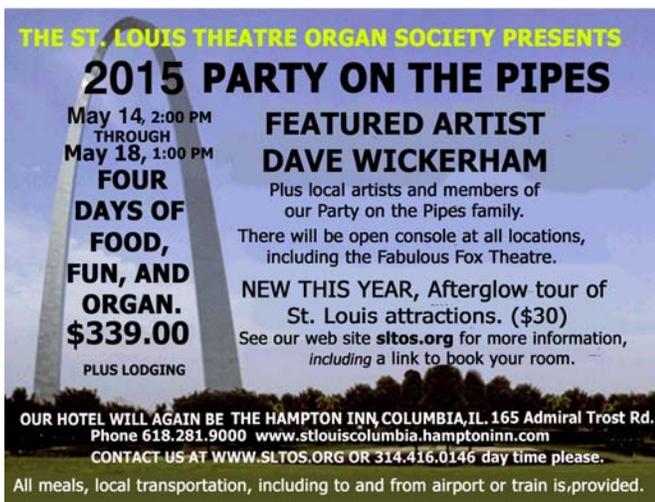
## Here's another BIG event!

*And the title is:*

### *THOSE WERE THE DAYS*

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

Jack Moelmann, Lew Williams, and Walt Strony – WOW, what a combination of amazing talent, all with different styles. The date is Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, at 2:00 PM. There will undoubtedly be some surprises as well. Tickets will be \$25.00 for general seating, and \$35.00 for the prime seats in the mezzanine, the front rows of the lower section of the balcony. Those seats are the best for hearing the creative sounds of the 4/36 Wurlitzer organ original to the theatre. For tickets call MetroTix at 3147-534-1111 or 1-800-293-5949.



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

	Please note that all of the upcoming months are currently listed.. In order to host a meeting, please contact: <b>Dave Stephens</b> <b>314-800-7541</b>
<b>SLTOS MEETINGS and SPONSORED EVENTS ARE IN BOLD TYPE.</b> Guests are welcome	
<b>Mar, 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Silent Movie "WINGS" at the Scottish Rite with Dr. Marvin Faulwell at the console</b>	
<b>Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Dennis Rathert's home</b>	
<b>Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Howard Pfeifer's home</b>	
<b>May 14<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>, Party on the Pipes</b>	
<b>June 6<sup>th</sup>, SLTOS PICNIC at Wallace's</b>	
<b>July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, hosted by George and Nancy Neimeyer at the home of Mary Lou Ammann</b>	
<b>Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, <span style="color: yellow;">Monday</span> Fabulous FOX Hosted by Al Haker</b>	
<b>Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00pm at the Fab Fox Jack Moelmann</b>	
<b>Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Jim and Dee Ryan's home</b>	
<b>Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Dave and JoAnn Bartz's home</b>	
<b>Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Rich and Pam Masching's home</b>	
<b>Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, A SATURDAY, Holiday Party, Jack Moelmann's home</b>	

**DIRECTIONS MARCH MEETING:**  
**Dennis Rathert 9623 Hartsdale, 63126. 314-843-0233 Take Sappington South from Watson to the first light. Turn right to 9623.**

**Please bring a chair!!!**