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NEWSLETTER

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November Meeting

The November meeting will be held on Sunday November 15th at the home of Richard and Pam Masching. This will be the required Annual meeting of SLTOS. Election results will be announced followed by a short concert and open console. The address is 3258 Saeger Rd. Millstadt, IL 62260.

DIRECTIONS: Coming over JB Bridge take Columbia, IL exit. Take Route 3 to Belleville exit 158. Stay on 158 to Millstadt. Turn left on No. Polk St., (Dollar General will be on your left). Go 6/10 of a mile on No. Polk. You will pass Mount Evergreen Cemetary on your left. Watch for the Stop sign! You will also pass a subdivision on your right and one on your left. As you come around a short left bend in the road, our mailbox will be on the right. Our driveway is directly across the road with a Cedar tree and an Aspen garbage container at the entrance to the driveway. You will cross a small bridge in the driveway, continue up the hill and then you have reached your destination.

If you are coming from the East or the North, come into Millstadt via Route 158 or 163. Go to the flashing red 4 way stop light. From 163 turn right onto 158 and then right on to No. Polk. From 158 go straight then turn right on No. Polk. Then follow above directions after getting on to No. Polk.

Any questions, please call. (618) 476-3233. See you on Sunday, November 15th.

Submitted by Pam Masching

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It is that time again – time to pay your 2016 dues before the end of December. Because many of you get the information by e-mail, we have been able to keep the dues at the same \$25.00 price. Also, this is your newsletter, so if you hear of any organ events, please let us know and we will get the word out. Because Dee and I are members of most of the chapters near St. Louis, we often get information about events which are within a reasonable distance. And we will let you know if we hear about those early enough. We do

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send out blast emails about upcoming events, but we need some of those with e-mail to "adopt" a non-email family to let them know about those events. If you are willing to do that, please let us know, and we'll give you a name and number of someone who otherwise would not get that information.

Jim

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.

	<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>Nov. 15th, 2:00 PM, Rich and Pam Masching's home</p>	
<p>Dec. 19th, A SATURDAY, Holiday Party, Jack Moelmann's home.</p>	
<p>HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016</p>	
<p>Jan. ??, City Museum, Al Haker, Host</p>	
<p>Feb. 21st, 2:00 PM, Scottish Rite, hosted by Henry Evans, artist of the day.</p>	
<p>March 20th, 2:00 PM, Dennis Rathert, host</p>	
<p>April 16th, 2:00 PM, Jim and Dee Ryan, hosts</p>	
<p>May 13th, thru 16th, Party on the Pipes, plus St. Louis tour, May 16/17.</p>	
<p>June 4th, A SATURDAY, 11:30 – 4:00, Annual Picnic at Wallace Dittrich's home.</p>	
<p>July 17th, 2:00 PM, Aunt Maggie's Restaurant, Columbia, IL. Hosted by Sharon Theurer</p>	
<p>Aug. 21st, 2:00 PM, Manchester United Methodist Church, Hosted by Tom Lawrence and Don Erhardt.</p>	

Sept. 18th, 2:00 PM, Linda and Howard Roos, hosts.

Oct. 16th, 2:00 PM, Rich and Pam Masching, hosts.

Nov. 20th, 2:00 PM, Mary Lou Ammann, hostess.

Dec. 10th, A SATURDAY, SLTOS Christmas Party, Jack Moelmann, host.

Happy, Happy 2017!

FROM JACK MOELMANN

Available: A Hammond Organ for FREE just come and get it. Details are not currently known except the organ could be the Hammond Concert Model, RT-3, full two manual console and perhaps even a 32-note pedal board. Comes with a speaker cabinet, not a Leslie. Sorry for not knowing any more information but the organ needs to be taken out of a home. If interested, call Jack Moelmann, (618) 632-8455.

THE OCTOBER MEETING

The weather was sunny and cool on Sunday, October 18, 2015 at the home of Dave and Jo Ann Bartz. Dave is a master model railroad builder. His N scale trains on his elaborate train layout, some of which is still under construction, in the basement were fascinating to watch as the trains made their way through a tiny city and countryside. After enjoying the trains all had a seat upstairs to listen to the Allen 319-Q. The sound, which was always been good, but tended to be overpowering at some locations, has been improved due to Dave's installation of new Allen speakers on either side of the console. Featured organist, Richard Rogers, artistically performed a program of pieces from various musical genres for about an hour with an encore. Later, by request, he skillfully performed two pieces written in 5/4 time. It was a thoroughly interesting and entertaining afternoon.

Gary Broyles

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Richard Rogers at Bartzs' home.



Background of the Lincoln Theatre new Years Eve. By Jack Moelmann

A special evening at Belleville's Historic Lincoln Theatre featuring area musicians on the theatre's Mighty Theatre Pipe Organ began back in 1996 originally to showcase the volunteer talents of those who had played the organ every weekend at the theatre throughout the year. These were generally members of the St. Louis Theatre Organ Society (SLTOS) and members of the American Theatre Organ Society (ATOS).

The evening was originally called "*Pipe in the New Year*" as it would be held New Year's Eve early enough in the evening that the patrons could still get home safely and still enjoy the 12 O'clock Midnight hour in their own home or wherever else they wanted to be. The word "pipe" refers to the hundreds of wooden and metal pipes which produce the musical sounds of this historic organ. The show has grown to include famed pianists of the Society and the talents of some not so often heard organists.

A NEW YEAR'S EVE MUSICAL SHOWCASE

Featuring the Lincoln Theatre's
Mighty Theatre Pipe Organ



Pops Music, Audience Sing Along,
Short Silent Movie Comedy starring
Laurel and Hardy, and a
Musical Salute to America and 2015

Lincoln Theatre
103 E. Main
Belleville, Illinois

New Year's Eve,
December 31st, 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Admission: \$10

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Dear SLTOS members. Thanks so much for attending my 3 hour concert at Aunt Maggie's Restaurant in Columbia, IL. on the 24th of October.

The evening was filled with great food, music, and awesome friends. DAVE STEPHENS.

Also, Jerry Marian will be presenting a Christmas Pops concert at the Chase Cinema on the 5th and 6th of December---Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 am till 1:30 pm. Featuring Holiday music, silent movie and other surprises. Cost-\$10.00.

PRESS RELEASE

As of mid-October 2015, the new dealership for Allen instruments in the St. Louis Area is Allen Organs Midwest, LLC located in Marine, IL. The organization is owned by Chris Loemker, a native of Edwardsville. After completing a degree in Organ Performance from Indiana University - Bloomington, he moved back to the St. Louis area and worked in various facets of the church music industry. Concurrently while working in music, he became a Flight Instructor and commercial pilot holding the ATP certification with multiple type ratings. Chris is looking forward to opening a new chapter for Allen instruments in this region. "Allen produces an incredibly high-quality, reliable, American-made instrument and we are excited about offering such a great product coupled with outstanding service," says Loemker. For more information, you can visit their website at www.allenorgansmidwest.com; email chris@ao-mw.com; or call 888-712-AOMW.



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