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NEWSLETTER

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Our October Meeting

Dave and JoAnn Bartz live at 2693 Glendrive Place, Maryland Heights, MO 63043. From I-270 and Dorsett, turn west, then north on McKelvey Hill Dr. It becomes McKelvey Rd. as it goes north. Pass the Community Center, past the RR tracks, and watch for Glenridge where you turn west or left. Glendrive is the first road on the left. Bartz's home is about the third or fourth house on the right.

The meeting starts at 2:00, but Dave's train layouts will be open for viewing at 1:30 and not afterward, so if you want to see the trains, arrive early.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We receive a number of newsletters from other chapters around the country, and no two chapters use the same format. So don't be surprised if things move around to basically make these Shutter Chatter's a little different, perhaps a bit more interesting. When possible, we will include information that might interest you, especially if it is a chapter within a day's drive. More often than not, they give us updates too late to include. Then we will do a blast e-mail if the information is timely.

Due to a lack of time, and many other reasons and concerns, articles about "your" meeting or event will be published when you send them to us. So if you are hosting an upcoming event – even a meeting - please email us directions to your home or other location, who is playing, whatever you want everyone to know about it. The email address is sltos@att.net. Thank you.

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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.

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

Oct. 18th, 2:00 PM, Dave and JoAnn Bartz's home, with Richard Rogers at the console.

Nov. 15th, 2:00 PM, Rich and Pam Masching's home

Dec. 19th, A **SATURDAY**, Holiday Party, Jack Moelmann's home

HAPPY NEW YEAR

January: City Museum-- Al Haker.

Feb. 21st, 2:00 PM, Scottish Rite, hosted by Henry Evans, who will also be the artist of the day.

March 20th, 2:00 PM, Home of Dennis Rathert.

April 16th, 2:00 pm, Home of Jim and Dee Ryan

May 12th – 16th, Party on the Pipes (Tour of St. Louis May 16th and 17th).

June 4th, A **SATURDAY**, 11:30 – 4:00, SLTOS Picnic, Wallace Dittrich.

July 17th, 2:00 PM, Aunt Maggie's Restaurant, Columbia, IL. Hosted by Sharon Theurer.

August 21st 2:00 PM, Manchester United Methodist Church

September 18th at 2:00^{pm} Linda and Howard Roos will host

October 16th, 2:00 PM, The home of Rich and Pam Masching, Millstadt, IL.

November 20th, 2:00 pm at the home of Mary Lou Ammann home in Highland, IL.

Dec. 10th, A **SATURDAY**, SLTOS Christmas Party, at the home of Jack Moelmann, O'Fallon, IL.

Please Note:

If you have any S.L.T.O.S. applications, please check to see if the pricing information is correct at \$25 for local and \$50 for A.T.O.S.

Do not use if they have the wrong prices.

Thank You,

Jim

Dave Stephens at Aunt Maggie's

On Saturday, October 24th, Dave Stephens will be performing at their recently acquired theatre organ.

He will be playing from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in their dining room. They have wonderful food. If you're hungry, have dinner. If not, enjoy the music with Dave. Aunt Maggie's is located at 230 N. Main Street, Columbia, IL. 62236. Phone #618-281-7894.

SIUE Friends of Music Presents

"Silents Are Golden"

Saturday, October 10th, 7:00 PM

Alfresco Art Center, 2041 Delmar Avenue,
Granite City, IL 62040

Return to the days of classic silent film, with an original accompaniment composed by Dr. Mac Henson presenting Keystone Film Company's "Barney Oldfield's "Race for Life". Dr. Henson will be joined by three other faculty members

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from the music department at SIUE. This will be a small instrumental combo. The music students of SIUE will also be offering a special presentation. A sing-a-long led by SLTOS member Jack Jenkins on the original 1921 pipe organ, followed by two short silent movies, "One Week" and "Haunted House" starring Buster Keaton. Proceeds benefit the Friends of Music Scholarship Fund. Tickets are available at the door the day of the performance. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Preservations can be made through the music office at SIUE by calling Tracy at 618-650-3900. Tickets are \$15.00.

Thanks!

Jack

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

It was a beautiful September Saturday, and a wonderful day for the SLTOS monthly meeting. Due to construction at the Ryan's home the meeting could not be held there as previously planned. Rather, the meeting was held at Lacefield Music at South County Shopping Center. Lacefield owner, Kathy Krubsak-McReynolds, warmly welcomed our group to the store and its music room. On tap was a demonstration of the flagship model of the Lowrey electronic organ line, the Liberty, by Dee Ryan's piano teacher, and electronic organist extraordinaire, Dwayne Hilton. Dwayne's performance of several genres of music on this versatile instrument was amazing. Also, Jack Moelmann shared his photo album of pictures from his Fox "Those Were The Days" concert, and presented certificates of appreciation to those of us who were involved. It was another very enjoyable meeting.

Gary Broyles

Jim and I would like to personally thank Dwayne for putting on a great program for our September meeting. He is a delightful piano teacher – our class for retirees is fun, and interesting. It's intended for those like me who have never played an instrument, and although I have sung in choirs over the years, and now play handbells at church, I only "sort of" read music, and have never played any type of keyboard. It's a "from scratch" type class, but ideal for me.

Dwayne recently joined SLTOS and we welcome him as a member. He is also the individual you hear playing the organ during all the St. Louis Cardinal home games. GO CARDS!!

Dee Ryan



Dwayne Hilton at Lacefield Music

Last Minute news

Mark Gifford will be playing the lunch hour program at Third Baptist Church near the Fabulous Fox on Friday the 16th of October. It starts at noon and lasts about ½ hour. These programs have become a popular option to do along with a quick lunch. Several of our members have participated in this program.