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Al Haker hosts us at The City Museum,
7:00, MONDAY, January 19th.

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NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We hope you all had wonderful holidays filled with new and exciting memories.

Here we are, starting another year. Think back to when you were just old enough to realize about how L - O - N - G it took to get through a whole year. Then think about now! The old saying about "The older you get, the faster time flies" is so very true. So as we start 2015, we wish you all a truly wonderful New Year.

Mary Lou Ammann told us that she cancelled the home phone and the business phone, so the only number where she can be reached is her cell at 618-946-5730. Please make that change on your phone list. If she calls you, and you have caller ID, it says Brian Knobloch. Brian is her son-in-law, and she is part of their family plan.

We were informed a couple of weeks ago that Belleville resident Mary Ann Hausmann, wife of Eugene, had passed away in early December. They have been SLTOS members for many years and we would appreciate your keeping the family in your prayers.

Nick Hisserich lost his great aunt Jane early in December, so it would be nice to include the family in your prayers.

Dues Information

Our yearly \$25.00 Dues amount was due at the end of 2014, but we will still accept your check or money order. If you want to add a bit more to go into the performance fund, we'd appreciate that as well. If you're unsure if you've already paid or not, give me or Dee a call, and we'll check the list. Otherwise, please get it mailed to the P.O. Box as soon as possible. Donations are tax deductible but dues are not. Only about 18 people are not yet paid.

Please note that updated name tags and membership cards will be sent out in batches at newsletter time.

Jim

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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. If the month has no name, we still need a host. In order to host a meeting, please contact:

Dave Stephens
314-800-7541

2015 HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jan. 19th **Monday** Al Haker hosting at the City Museum at 7:00 PM.

Feb. 15th, 2:00 PM, Larry and Bonita Krupp at their home in Collinsville.

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

Mar. 15th, 2:00 PM, Dennis Rathert's home

Apr. 19th, 2:00 PM, Howard Pfeifer's home

May 14th thru 18th, Party on the Pipes

June 6th, SLTOS PICNIC at Wallace's

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

Aug. 17th, **Monday** Fabulous FOX Hosted by Al Haker

Aug 23rd, 2:00pm at the Fab Fox Jack Moelmann

Sept. 20th, 2:00 PM, Jim and Dee Ryan's home

Oct. 18th, 2:00 PM, Dave and JoAnn Bartz's home

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

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

Our Holiday Party

The December Holiday Party was held on at the home of Howard and Linda Roos. This was our first time at their lovely home, and the Christmas decorations were wonderful. I heard several people ask Linda if it took more than a month to get then all arranged.

The organ is an Allen Electra 85, an electronic theatre organ. The organist was Jack Jenkins who did a terrific job on Christmas music and some other popular tunes. We also had the pleasure of several pieces of Jack with Virgil Dickinson, a professional banjo player. Linda Roos joined with vocals and her guitar, Howard Roos on his trombone, kazoo, and bass guitar, and some vocals by Cynthia Dickinson. Cynthia is one of Linda's sisters, so we enjoyed several members of the family. Linda and Howard's daughter and son-in-law helped with keeping the food replenished and clearing the dinner items to set out the desserts. They were a huge help, and delightful to talk with. The meat dishes were provided by the Roos's and everyone brought a side dish. All of it was fantastic, and we had a great afternoon. Quite a few of our members played a beautiful grand piano in the living room, making that much more music to enjoy. Thanks to the Roos family for sharing their home and their talent.

The January Meeting

Our next meeting will be at the City Museum, Monday evening, January 19th, at 7:00 PM. Al Haker is our host, and the crew chief of the installation and maintenance of the club's Wurlitzer that makes such a wonderful noise in that building.

Now, one of the things you should be aware of is that the console and the seating is in the area known as the caves on the 2nd floor. The flooring is not perfectly level in that area, so bring your SLTOS flashlight or some other light source to be sure you see where you are going.

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LOOK WHAT IS COMING! A FREE SILENT MOVIE

WINGS

Starring Clara Bow, Charles (Buddy) Rogers, Richard Arlen and Gary Cooper

March 8th, 2:00 PM, Scottish Rite, 3633 Lindell Blvd.
Donations willingly accepted to benefit the St. Louis Theatre Organ Society, (sltos.org) and the Walker Scottish Rite Clinic for Children.

Original score by Dr. Marvin Faulwell.

Parking garage is at the rear of building, off Olive Street. Access 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.

And a second special 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 the contract is signed to recreate a similar program here in St. Louis at the Fabulous Fox Theatre. The date is the afternoon of August 23rd, 2015. Just as it was in New York City, he will be joined by Walt Stroney and Lew Williams. There will undoubtedly be some surprises as well. More information will be available as time goes on, but for now the date is set, so put it on your calendar, and watch for fliers and other information via Shutter Chatter.

It is time to plan for Party on the Pipes.

Party on the Pipes will be May 14th through 18th, 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. 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.

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.

THE ST. LOUIS THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY PRESENTS
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
CONTACT US AT 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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