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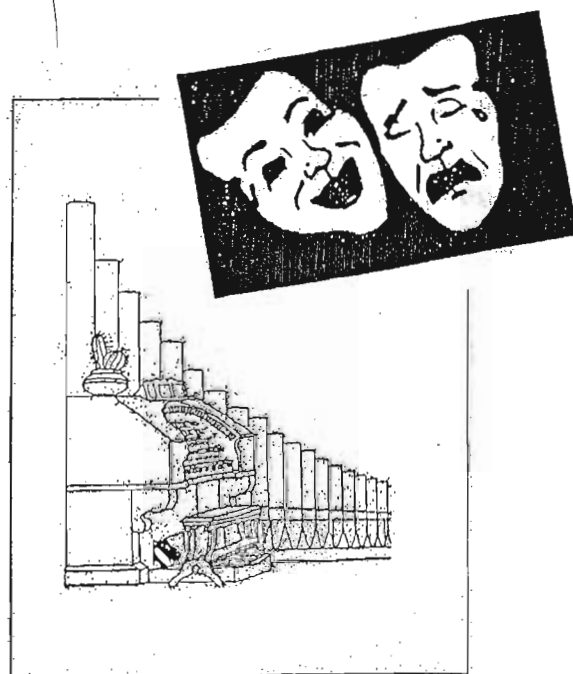
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TO ALL OF OUR ARIZONA MEMBERS:
REMEMBER THE LAST SILENT
SUNDAY ON APRIL 29, 2007 AT 2:30
P.M. AT THE ORPHEUM THEATRE
AND HEAR RON RHODE ON OUR
WONDERFUL WURLITZER ORGAN
AND SEE A GREAT FILM? IT'S JUST
\$10.00! WE AIN'T MADE NO MONEY
SO FAR, BUT IT HAS BEEN A BLAST!

Nevada
April 29, 2007

1927 Stars Gary Cooper in possibly his first major role, and William Powell as the villain. Powell went on to fame as the suave detective in the Thin Man series. Cooper plays "Nevada" who is a gambler with a dubious reputation. He wins a cattle ranch in a poker game. He decides to team up with some other ranchers and herd their cattle east to a better market. They are beset by the bad guys of course. The ranchers don't trust Nevada because of his dubious reputation so he winds up having to subdue the rustlers, rescuing the heroine, etc by himself.



DUES. This has been an interesting few months after I went with another mortuary. Valley Funeral Home, where I now work, is owned by a great fellow whom I have known for over 20 years. I not only run the office, but I make funeral arrangements and go out and make funeral services happen. Between working many weekends and being a little under the weather in January, I have missed a couple of meetings. I understand that Bill Carr teased that I must be sick since I weren't at the meeting at the Fricke's reminding everybody that they hadn't paid their dues yet! Well, here is the reminder--send in those dues!!!! Hee, hee! Dale Caplin, busy funeral guy in Tucson.

FEBRUARY FUN AT THE FRICKE'S. Our chapter is full of untapped talent just waiting to be discovered by our members. Such was the case at our February 11th meeting at the Fricke residence. Our artists for the afternoon were Shirley Long, Joanne Harris, Myrra Johnson, and Katie Johnston. Shirley was the brave one, having only seen the organ for the first time at 12:30 that afternoon, and agreeing to play first. Her selections included "Do Nothin' 'Til You Hear from Me," "For Once In My Life," and "After the Lovin'." Joanne mentioned several great ladies of the organ, including Rosa Rio and Donna Parker. "We aren't there yet," she said, "but we're working on it." We heard "My Romance," "Street of Dreams," and "Dream." "The Best That You Can Do" was followed by "The Shadow of Your Smile." It was good to see Myrra Johnson at a meeting again. She has been absent from our gatherings for a while. "Here's That Rainy Day" was appropriate for the clouds outside. Then we traveled cross-country with "New York, New York" and "I Left My Heart In San Francisco." Katie Johnston pulled out an old one with "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby." She followed that with "Laura" and "Just One of Those Things." The ladies all thanked Eric for his assistance in registration. Always the gracious hostess, Nancy Fricke provided a delicious spread of hot and cold snacks for everyone to munch on after the program. And thanks go out to her husband Bill as well for rearranging furniture to accommodate our large group! Despite the rainy weather, it was a lovely afternoon. Submitted by Madeline LiVolsi.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!!! Lloyd and Elaine Tarr, 16608 E. Trevino Drive, Fountain Hills, Arizona 85268. Telephone 480-837-5593. They own an Allen Theatre Organ. Say "Hello" at the next meeting!

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HYMNS FOR PROFESSIONALS

DENTIST.....CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS
 WEATHERMAN...THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS
 CONTRACTOR.....THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION
 TAILOR.....HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
 GOLFER.....THERE IS A GREEN HILL FAR AWAY
 POLITICIAN.....STANDING ON THE PROMISES
 OPTOMETRIST.....OPEN MY EYES THAT I MIGHT SEE
 ELECTRICIAN.....SEND THE LIGHT
 SHOPPER.....SWEET BYE AND BYE
 REALTOR.....I'VE GOT A MANSION JUST OVER THE HILLTOP
 DOCTOR.....THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

HYMNS FOR THOSE WHO SPEED ON THE HIGHWAY

45 MPH.....GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU
 65 MPH.....NEARER MY GO TO THEE
 85 MPH.....THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME
 95 MPH.....LORD, I'M COMING HOME
 100 MPH.....PRECIOUS MEMORIES

From our President

Hi All...

2007 is starting off with a bang. We have had a great meeting at the Orpheum Theatre in January thanks to Don Story's wonderful program. It is always good to hear our WurliTzer put through its paces by a talented performer. Those of you that braved the organ at open console also did a great job. After years of raising money and restoration, it is now fun to hear the Mighty WurliTzer played and enjoyed by all that made the dream happen.

Our February Meeting brought us a great treat, when the Ladies of the Chapter provided the musical program on the Fricke's Allen Organ. Shirley Long, Myrra Johnson, Joanne Harris and Katie Johnston all did an outstanding job. Way to go gals. Do you think the guys could do as well? We may never know. The Fricke's hospitality was wonderful and so were the treats. It may have stormed outside but we were all warm and cozy inside. Thanks, Bill, Nancy, Madge and Eric for a grand afternoon.

My article has not appeared in the last two issues and I hope you will forgive me. My life has been a challenge the past few months. It appears after all these years the days are shorter and my demands are longer. Working a full time job, raising a four year old grand daughter, working at Phoenix College, planning my WurliTzer installation at home and MOST important, being there to support Cherie in her quest to beat cancer. She is holding her own against the chemotherapy treatments. She is at about the halfway point and will have a scan to check on results in the next 6 weeks. I want to thank all of you for the thoughts and prayers as they have made a difference.

Bill ~

Subj: Organ Bash on March 10th - You're Invited I
Date: 2/28/2007 7:07:39 AM Mountain Standard Time
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The 3rd Organ Bash will be in Chandler AZ on Saturday, March 10th. We will begin at 5 PM, with the festivities continuing until 11 PM. Come when it is convenient, stay as long as you like. In case you missed it, below is some information on the new organ.

Dan Miller, who designed our new 5-manual Rodgers organ will be here for the Bash. Dan is not only Product Manager for Rodgers organs, but a world-renown organist. If you have never heard Dan play, you have missed out on life itself! See www.DanMillerMusic.com

In a few days, we will send out "invitations" via evite.com, and would appreciate your quick response at that time. Evite allows us to plan for the number of people expected. We have guests coming from Europe, the east coast, west coast and midwest, and need an approximate head count. Thanks for your help with this.



If you have been here for an Organ Bash, you know what to expect. If not, here's the "deal": Organ Bash is our name for a day or evening of "open organ" -- anyone who wishes can play for the entertainment (or amusement) of the rest of us.

The Bash is held in our home. There is always plenty of food and drink, and never a charge. This is for fun, and meeting other organ enthusiasts. All types of organ music are generally represented, from Bach to Beatles. Hymns to Theatre Organ. We are expecting at least 100 organists and friends for the event.

The organ: A Rodgers 1138, 5-manual, 195-rank equivalent, 149 stop digital pipe organ. To our knowledge, the largest digital pipe organ in a private residence in the world. With an additional 1000+ stops and effects available via MIDI. It weighs in at 3/4 of a ton. With this range of sounds available, it is appropriate for just about any type of music written for the organ. Audio system has been expanded to utilize 16 of the available 28 audio channels.

We want this next Organ Bash to be the best ever held, and hope for over 100 organists & friends to attend. More information, including pictures and specifications of the organ and driving map/instructions, are at www.OrganBash.com

Looking forward to seeing you here... Charlie



DIRECTIONS TO CHARLIE COX'S HOUSE: Coming from the North drive south on the 101, exit Warner Road, east to Alma School, south to Knox. Coming from the west take any eastbound freeway to the 101 south, exit Warner Road east to Alma School, south to Knox. Coming from the south, take the new, southern 202 to Alma School, north to Knox. Once on Knox, east to Hartford, south one block to Kent, east to the house. NOTE: We are directly at the end of Kent, with a 3-car garage. You will be looking at the house as you are driving along Kent Drive.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 10, 2007
Organ Bash at
Charlie Cox's House
5:00 - 10:00 p.m.
1313 North Nebraska Street
Chandler, Arizona

March 11, 2007
General Membership Meeting
2:30 p.m.
Phoenix College
Phoenix College is on the Northeast corner
of Thomas Road and 15th Avenue in Phoenix.
Use the parking lot
on the west side of the buildings.

April 15, 2007
General Membership Meeting
2:30 p.m.
Charlie Cox's House

April 29, 2007
2:30 p.m.
Silent Sunday Movie
"Nevada"
Orpheum Theatre
Downtown Phoenix

May 20, 2007
General Membership Meeting
1:00 p.m.
Organ Stop Pizza, Mesa
Donna Parker at the Console
All You Can Eat Pizza Lunch
\$7.50 per person

June 10, 2007
General Membership Meeting
2:30 p.m.
Orpheum Theatre
Downtown Phoenix

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4 channel built in speaker system, plus two 4 channel Leslie cabinets.
\$500.00 for package. Don Story at 520-792-4523 or 520-349-3449.