



Principal Pipings

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Message From the Dean

What a busy, productive and successful summer! If there were such a thing as an AGO Olympics, the Lexington Chapter would be a shoo-in for a gold medal!

First, there was the National AGO Convention in Houston. Three Lexington Chapter members joined me for a week of spectacular music, organs, performances and workshops. I don't know about the others, but I am still riding that convention "high."

Next, our Chapter hosted the 2016 AGO Great Lakes Region Pipe Organ Encounter (POE). Kudos to POE Director Zach Klobnak, members of the POE Planning Committee, and all LexAGO members who volunteered during this exciting week! Thanks to their planning and efforts, the lives of our twenty POE students have been profoundly changed.

And presently, your new Executive Committee is in the process of finalizing details for the upcoming 2016-17 AGO Program Year. It promises to be an ambitious and busy year, with programs selected to appeal to everyone. Full details will be released in the September Newsletter.

In the meanwhile, please "save the date" for our first program, a POE Celebration and Fall Kickoff Dinner, on Saturday evening, September 24. You will not want to miss out!

Also, plan on joining your AGO friends for an informal end-of-summer get-together at Puccini's on Friday, August 26, at 6:30 p.m. Details are included in this Newsletter.

Finally, here is a friendly reminder to renew your LexAGO membership and pay your dues. By the end of this month, the Yearbook Committee will be busy preparing the new 2016-17 Yearbook, and it will not be complete without YOU! Please be in touch if you need ad information, or if there are corrections to your existing contact information.

On a personal note, it is an honor to serve as your new Dean. Please feel free to contact me with your ideas and suggestions for our Chapter. I keep telling everyone that Lexington is home to the BEST AGO Chapter in the country! Help me spread the word about all that our Chapter has to offer. Now is the time to invite a choir member, a church member, a choir director, a friend or family member to join our "ranks!"

See you soon!
Larry Sharp

Your 2016-2017 Executive Committee

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Welcome New Members...

Charles Baker, transfer from Louisville Chapter

Anne Sessa, transfer from Bangor Chapter

Jud Mehl, new member

Ed Tiemeyer, new member

... and a Reminder to Existing Members

It's that time of year again! Don't forget to pay your dues and renew your LexAGO membership! Simply go to the AGO HQ website and renew quickly and easily via ONCARD. All dues must be paid this month in order for your name and contact information to be included in the 2016-17 Chapter Yearbook. So, don't delay! If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Registrar Bill Webber (willwebb4@windstream.net) or Dean Larry Sharp (agolarry@att.net).

Upcoming Events

THU / 8.11.16

7.00p

Cristiano Rizzotto

St. Catherine Catholic Church, New Haven, KY

FRI / 8.26.16

6.30p

AGO Night Out

Puccini's Smiling Teeth Pizza & Pasta, Chevy Chase, Lexington

SUN / 8.28.16

6.00p

Beatles' Eucharist, The Abbey Road Singers and "the band"

St. John's Episcopal Church, Versailles

SAT / 9.10.16

9.30a-3.30p

Jubilate 2016: Reimagining Advent

Procter Conference Center, London, OH

TUE / 9.13.16

12.20p

Kenneth Stein, Organ

Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY

SAT / 9.24.16

POE Celebration and Fall Kickoff Dinner (details TBA)

SUN / 9.25.16

5.00p

Thom Miles, Inaugural Recital of M.P. Rathke, Inc., Opus 8

Newtown United Methodist Church, Newtown (Cincinnati), OH

Join Us at Puccini's

New this year will be the opportunity to join your AGO Friends and Colleagues for social events, independent of formal programming. Summer is nearly over, and schools and choirs are gearing up for fall. So, come on out, share your summer vacation memories, and catch up with your AGO Friends! Our first dinner get-together will be on Friday, August 26, 6:30 p.m., at Puccini's Smiling Teeth, Chevy Chase Place Shopping Center on High Street. Dinner will be "Dutch treat." Just ask for the AGO table when you arrive. See you there!

Save the Date: Sept 24th

Your new Executive Committee is busy finalizing the details for the upcoming AGO Program Year. In the meanwhile, please "save the date" on Saturday evening, September 24. You will NOT want to miss out on our POE Celebration and Fall Kickoff Dinner! Details to follow...

Submit Your Calendar Entries

Please send event information to Scott Heydinger, sheydinger@yahoo.com, for inclusion in this newsletter and on our chapter website. Inclusion guidelines are at www.agolexington.org/events.php. Be sure to include a link to more information on your website or Facebook page.

POE 2016 is a Success!

See the Lexington Herald-Leader article at:

<http://www.kentucky.com/entertainment/music-news-reviews/article91040702.html>

Yearbook Corrections & Business Card Ads

If you have changes or corrections to make to last year's Chapter Yearbook (i.e., address, phone number, church affiliation), please notify Yearbook Editor Brian Hunt (bhunt@cdlex.org) or Dean Larry Sharp (agolarry@att.net) as soon as possible.

Back by popular demand will be our \$10 Business Card Ads! Just like last year, any LexAGO member may submit a business card for inclusion in the new 2016-17 Chapter Yearbook. At this low price, you will want to submit more than one! Preferably, business cards should be scanned and submitted electronically to Larry Sharp (agolarry@att.net). Larry can also provide details and pricing for larger-sized ads and for website/newsletter ads. The deadline for all ads is Friday, September 2. There will be no extensions. We hope to see you, your church or business represented!

Newsletter Ads

Until the 2016-17 newsletter advertisers are announced we are pleased to continue running the ads from last year. Thanks for your support of our chapter!

AGO Houston Awards

The AGO bestowed its two highest awards in conjunction with the AGO National Convention in Houston. The AGO's President's Award was presented to Frederick Haas "in gratitude for his inspired artistry, faithful support, and generous patronage of the King of Instruments." The AGO Edward A. Hansen Leadership Award was presented to Robert C. Bennett "in gratitude for his lifetime of devoted service to the Guild and his leadership in the Houston Chapter spanning more than seven decades."

Jubilate 2016

Daylong Ohio Event to focus on Advent

The Commission on Liturgy & Music of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio invites you to a day of practical reflection and visioning for a renewed and reimagined Advent. We will gather at Procter Conference Center, 11235 State Route 38SE, London, OH from 9:30 - 3:30 on Saturday, September 10. For more information about the Advent Project please see www.theadventproject.org, or register at <http://dsojubilate.org>



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January 31

* 3:00pm Concert

Friday, December 4

7:30pm George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*
Cathedral Choir

*For ticket reservations, call 859-254-4497,
ext. 108, or visit www.ccclex.org*



Sunday, December 13

7:00pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Cathedral Choir

Monday, December 21

Noon *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten
Elaine Cook, harp and the Cathedral Girls Choir



Palm Sunday, March 20

4:00pm Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*
Choir of Men and Boys



*Please visit www.ccclex.org to view the
complete list of events.*

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