


PIPE NOTES



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ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 29 IN NORTH THETFORD

Come to our annual meeting! This year's annual meeting will be held at the United Church of Thetford in North Thetford, Vermont on Sunday, June 29, 2014 preceded by a recital at 3:00 p.m. on the two-manual Geo. Jardine & Son tracker organ, built in 1874 for the First Presbyterian Church, Blairstown, N.J., and moved to Vermont in 1917. The recital organist will be Permelia Sears assisted by David Sears, organ and piano, and Rebecca Sears, violin. The program features music by Buxtehude, Franck, Alain and others. A music and CD exchange is also planned to allow members to bring music and CDs that they no longer use to share with members and to pick up some different music and CDs for themselves. The annual meeting follows. The plan for the afternoon is:

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| 3:00 p.m. | Organ recital by Permelia Sears, with David and Rebecca Sears. |
| 4:00 p.m. | Break; organ music and CD exchange |
| 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. | Annual Meeting |

The white frame United Church is located on U.S. Route 5 between Interstate 91 exits 14 and 15.

CHAPTER NOTE

Our Treasurer, Lynnette Combs, informs us that:

Registration is now open for 2014-2015.

Enclosed in this newsletter is the membership renewal form. Please take a few minutes now to fill it out and return to the Treasurer, Lynnette Combs. The deadline is September 1st. Remember, if all information is the same as last year's, you only need to sign and date the form.

Also remember that many organizations and churches pay professional membership fees.

The national office now offers an on-line membership service. However, the system still has a few problems. The Vermont Chapter will continue to use paper registration.

If you have renewed on-line, the national office has not informed us. So please let Lynnette know if you have renewed on-line.

If you have any questions, or if you would like additional renewal forms, please contact Lynnette at (802) 371-5066 or homeplacegirl@gmail.com.

COMING EVENTS

Daniel Frank will be performing an **organ recital** in honor of the 250th anniversary of the parish of **St. James' Episcopal Church** in **Arlington, Vermont** at **4 p.m.** on **Sunday, July 6**. A reception will follow. Mr. Frank is the organist and director of music at the church. St. James' Episcopal Church is located on Route 7A in the heart of Arlington, Vermont. The recital is free and open to the public. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The **Essex Community Concerts**, in announcing their 2014 season, has included three organ events in their programming. All concerts are at the Essex (NY) Community Church. For more information visit their website: www.essexcommunityconcerts.org

July 4 (Fri)	7:30 p.m.	Carol Williams, organist
August 12 (Tues)	7:30 p.m.	Ray Cornils, organist
August 14 (Thur)	11:30 a.m.	Vaughn Watson, organist

First Baptist Church of **Burlington, Vermont** is celebrating the sesquicentennial of its pipe organ, built by E. & G.G. Hook of Boston in 1864 and installed, as opus 342, in the church in October of that year.

Two more recitals will mark this milestone for the organ:

September 7	George Matthew, Jr.
November 2	Susan Summerfield

CHURCH ORGANIST POSITION AVAILABLE

The Community Lutheran Church, a liturgical congregation in South Burlington (1560 Williston Road; 802-864-5537), is seeking a church organist for its Johannus organ, model Sweelinck 37, and baby grand piano. The congregation has a great appreciation for organ music. Compensation is commensurate with experience. A full job description is available at their website, <http://clcv.org>

Search committee chairman is Bob Orr, 92 Northshore Drive, Burlington, Vt. 05408. Phone no. is (802) 489-5026. E-mail is b.j.orr.vt@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

There will be no August issue of **Pipe Notes**. Therefore, the deadline for the September issue of **Pipe Notes** will be August 20.



The Vermont Chapter, American Guild of Organists

2014-2015 Dues renewal

All voting memberships include full membership in the American Guild of Organists and the Vermont Chapter and a subscription to *The American Organist*. Chapter Friends belong only to the Vermont chapter, receive all chapter mailings, including *Pipenotes*, and are welcome at all events.

By signing this form, a member agrees to abide by the Code of Ethics of the A.G.O. You may write 'same as last year' on the form, but please do sign and date it. Please print legibly.

Payment is due by September 1, 2014 ; a check made out to 'Vermont chapter, AGO' must be mailed to the treasurer :
Lynnette Combs
18 Court Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05602

Membership category (check one)

- Regular voting member \$97.00 _____
- Special voting member (over 65, under 21, or disabled) \$72.00 _____
- Student voting member (full-time) \$37.00 _____
- Partner voting member (first member Regular or Special) \$72.00 _____
- Dual voting member (Primary chapter _____) \$38.00 _____
- Chapter friend \$38.00 _____

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Other musical employment _____

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Home address _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____