



The American Guild of Organists

Red River Valley Chapter

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NEWSLETTER

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ORGAN "CRAWL"--SUNDAY, MAY 19

Following is the schedule for the final AGO event of the program season. You are invited to bring music and shoes, since the host at each church will introduce us to the instrument and then allow us to play. There has been a minor change of plans in that cars will be used instead of a bus. This will mean lower costs all around. If you have not made a reservation or submitted your deposit (\$5.00) and are interested in participating, it's not too late: Call Joan Bystol at 701-235-4335.

- 1:00--Depart from Concordia College Music Building Parking Lot.
- 2:00--See and hear new Johnson Organ at Hillsboro.
- 3:00-5:00--See and hear organs at Calvary Lutheran Church, United Lutheran, and First Presbyterian. Coffee and rolls at the first stop.
- 5:00--See and hear Sacred Heart Catholic organ in East Grand Forks and leave for Crookston.
- 6:00--Supper at RBJ's restaurant in Crookston and short business meeting
- 7:00-8:30--See and hear organs at Mt. St. Benedict, Wesley United Methodist, and Trinity Lutheran.
- 8:30--Depart Crookston
- 10:00--Arrive Moorhead

ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF HILLSBORO, GRANDFORKS AND CROOKSTON AREAS:

You are especially invited to join us on one or more of the various legs of our "crawl." We are interested in meeting you and acquainting you with our organization. Thus many of you are receiving this newsletter for the first time. We are looking forward to a time of fun and fellowship with you all.

A Letter FROM the Editor:

As a final installment of the thoughts/concerns/suggestions listed in the last two Newsletters, the following are being proffered:

10) A permanent address for the chapter to facilitate bulk mailings grant proposals, bills, membership recruiting, program publicity, and communication with the national office.

11) Accumulate Committee Reports in duplicate: one to be passed from chairman to chairman and the other to be placed in the library or archives for future reference by interested Guild members.

12) Acquire a computer to facilitate: compiling mailing lists; recording secretary and treasurer reports; preparing the Newsletter, etc.

This completes the list (to date) of ideas bandied about by various members of our chapter. Already many are being implemented by interested parties. Keep thinking creatively!!

Sincerely yours,

Rod Rothlisberger
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FINANCIAL REPORT--Gillian Weir Recital

Expenses

Publicity (Forum)		\$191.28	
Printing			
Poster	\$48.88		
Solicitation cards	33.93		
Letter to sponsors	6.50		
Letter to churches	6.50		
Thankyous	4.53	100.34	
Postage			
Solicitation	124.20		
Mailing to churches	12.06		
Thankyous	11.07		
Mailings to Weir	10.75	158.08	
Rental (Trinity)		50.00	
Supplies and Materials			
Programs	120.96		
Envelopes	22.53	143.49	
Artist's Fees			
Recital	2000.00		
Master Class	300.00		
Hotel and Meals	97.75	2397.75	
Other			
Telephone to UK	19.39		
Reception	26.00		
Flowers (est.)	25.00	70.39	
		<u>\$3111.33</u>	

Income

Grants	\$1830.00
Solicitation	1106.00
Offering	456.65
	<u>\$3392.65</u>

Net Profit \$281.32

THE DEAN...

...requests, once again, that all committees submit reports of their year's activities. With annual reports in hand, subsequent committees can avoid duplication of effort and build on past experience.

...asks that more members register to serve on committees. While several members indicated their preferences at the last meeting, the chapter's response from the last Newsletter was disappointing. Therefore, please avail yourself of the opportunity to serve and be served as soon as possible so that committee work can be prepared during the summer months.

Chapter Historian, Hospitality, and Newsletter are complete for the 1985-86 program season, but the following have openings:

- _____ Educational Concerns
- _____ Workshop for Rural Church Musicians
- _____ Membership
- _____ Professional Concerns
- _____ Program
- _____ Hymn Festival
- _____ Regional Convention Study Group
- _____ Publicity
- _____ Other _____

(Please return your response to Dean Joan Bystol by June 1)

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