



# PIPELINE

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## FROM THE DEAN

I want to take this chance to thank you members of the Red River Valley AGO for electing me as your Dean. I will do my best to uphold this office and trust that you members will give me a lot of support.

It is no secret that the chapter has fallen on hard times. Attendance at programs, some that had many planning hours in preparation, did not bring out members like we saw in the past. Many thought that the Region VI Convention would bring old members back into the fold and the numbers would increase. This did not happen.

I have two goals in mind for this coming year; To increase membership and to make a planning calendar to lead future officers and board members. For example: when should the board meet? What are the duties of each officer and board member? What goals should be strived for and when should they be complete? How many times should the program committee meet, what dates, and when should the new program be firmed up? These and many other tasks need to be dealt with in a timely manner.

But there is one more vital aspect to getting the chapter back on track again and this I cannot do alone. It will involve everyone and that is how we relate to each other. Programs are not just to inspire, motivate and educate. The bringing together of organists, those professionals who share the same dedication to their craft, can exchange ideas, converse, and get to know new people. Like any organization there are and will be personality conflicts. Let's put these aside and help this chapter come together again.

This past year I have presided over several meetings that had to do with membership and programming. I can say that these meetings were exciting and fruitful. I was inspired by the enthusiasm of the committee members and walked away even more motivated myself. I am very impressed with the calibre of people in our chapter. This was first evident when the convention committee held meetings spanning over two years to plan for a convention that netted over \$17,000 in profit! Only a few years before, another chapter larger than ours was in trouble before their convention started.

I feel the important thing to remember is not where we were but where we are now and what do we need collectively to do to make the Red River Chapter great again. When you get your newsletter and follow-up call, PLEASE take the AGO seriously and make every effort to come to programs regardless of how interested you are in the subject matter. You are MISSED when you don't attend!

Please do not hesitate to get your membership form sent in NOW. All those who do not respond by the deadline date will get a call from a board member. This also will insure that you get your name in the upcoming directory. LET'S ROLL!!!



## Upcoming Events

### **Panel discussion and Music exchange**

#### **Subject to be Compensation**

September 19, 2004 Sunday at 4 p.m.

Elim Lutheran Church

Fargo, ND

### **Felix Hell in Recital**

October 24, 2004

Sunday at 3 p.m.

First Lutheran Church

Fargo, ND

### **Program on MIDI**

November 7, 2004

Sunday at 4 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

Fargo, ND

### **Christmas Hymn Sing**

December 5, 2004

Sunday at 7 p.m.

Gethsemane Cathedral

Fargo, ND

### **Pedals, Pipes and Pizza**

January 9, 2005

Sunday at 4 p.m.

Dilworth Lutheran Church

Dilworth, MN

### **Hymn Festival**

February 20, 2005

Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Moorhead, MN

(rehearsals 2/13, 2/20 @ 2 p.m.)

### **Meet with Grand Forks Chapter**

April 10, 2005

(TBA)

### **Potluck Supper and Chapter Meeting**

May 15, 2005 at 5 p.m.

Lance and Judy's, 201 NE 3rd St.

Dilworth, MN

## REPORT OF BOARD MEETING

The RRVC AGO Board met at noon, August 17, 2004 at the Fryin' Pan Restaurant in Fargo. Members present were : Lance Johnson, Michael Olson, Robin Vinje, Marty Baumgartner, Gerald Parker and Alpha Roeszler.

The minutes of the last Board meetings held on May 18th and the membership meetings held on May 18, June 29 and July 27th were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given with a balance on 8/15/2004 of \$10,755.96.

The program for next year was discussed. (This is printed on the left side of this page.)

The next deadline for printing the Pipeline was set for Sept. 10, 2004. A membership form will be sent out in the August and the September Pipeline.

A planning calendar was discussed and will be reviewed at the Sept. meeting for final approval.

The next board meeting will be Friday, September 10, 2004 at noon at the Fryin' Pan.

Alpha Roeszler, secretary.

A VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED TO TAKE OVER THE DUTIES OF NEWSLETTER EDITOR. PLEASE CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER OR THE PRESENT EDITOR.

**First Lutheran Church**

**Fargo, North Dakota**

October 24, 2004, 3 p.m.

*Felix Hell, Organist*

Program

**Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)**

- Fantasy and Fugue G Minor, BWV 542
- "O Mensch bewein dein Sünde gross", BWV 622
- Prelude and Fugue D Major, BWV 532

**Max Reger (1873-1916)**

Fantasy and Fugue on B-A-C-H

**INTERMISSION**

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)**

Fantasy F Minor, KV 608

**Josef Gabriel Rheinberger (1839-1901)**

„Abendfriede“ (translation: „evening peace“)  
from op. 156 (Zwölf Charakterstücke)

**Felix-Alexandre Guilmant (1837 - 1937)**

Sonata No. 1 D Minor, op. 42

*Introduction et Allegro*

*Pastorale*

*Final*

COMMITTEES  
2004-2005

Executive Committee

Dean	Lance E. Johnson	701-237-0477
Sub Dean	Gaylord Fagerland	(218)233-6957
Secretary	Alpha Roeszler	701-234- 9449
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2005	Peter Nygaard	ch 236-1333
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2006	Michael Olson	(701) 293-0284
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Newsletter

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The board

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Yearbook

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## Report of Membership Committee Meeting Tuesday, July 27, 2004

The Red River Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Membership Committee met at the above date at the Fryin' Pan Restaurant in Fargo. Members present were Lance Johnson, Michael Olson, Marty Baumgartner, Roeszler and Brad Steen.

The ballots were counted and the slate of officers printed in this edition was declared as elected.

The 2001-2002 Membership booklet was reviewed as well as the membership lists from 2002-2003. A list was compiled of possible members for the next year. Another list was made of possible new members to contact. Brad, Michael, Marty and Alpha split the list and plan to call each person to find their interest in joining. We are to give the interested person's name and address to Gerald so that a membership form may be sent to them.

We set the next week to make these contacts so they may be included in the August Pipeline mailing.

Brad Steen volunteered to contact Mathison's printing to print the membership booklet. He also will use the web site to update the National officers and bylaws.

We were reminded of the board Meeting set for Tuesday, August 17th at this same place and time. At that time we will continue evaluating our progress on membership, the booklet, and set up planning committees for implementing the programs for the coming year.

Meeting adjourned.

Alpha Roeszler, Secretary, RRVC AGO

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