

June 2008

From the Dean

By Shirley Norby

Our last Chapter meeting of the 2007-08 year will take place on Sunday, June 29th at 5:00 PM at the home of Camille Thompson, 1109 Grand Ave., Asbury Park, NJ. It will be a covered-dish picnic followed by our annual meeting and program planning for next season. Please RSVP by June 27th to Shirley by phone or email with your covered dish selection. Adult guests are welcome. Camille's house is painted blue and is on the corner of Grand Ave. and 4th.

July 1st brings to an end my three years as Dean of the Monmouth Chapter. I would like to thank the strong support system of all officers and board members that make the Dean's job easier and more efficient. Most especially I'd like to mention Steven Russell, our *Fanfares* editor, David Timidaiski, our Treasurer and Registrar, Walter Helfrecht our *Cipher* and Special Events editor, John Stokes for never missing a meeting, our Chaplain, Rev. Jane Price, for her presence and prayers, Ken Clayton, Jr., Charles Faverio, Glenn May, Marilyn Brace, and all of you who hosted a meeting, volunteered to play at a Chapter event or chair a

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2008

3:00 P.M

Organ crawl and members demo of chorale settings and hymns.

Christian Science Church

98 W. Main St.

Freehold, N.J.

JUNE 22-26, 2008

The National AGO Convention in Minneapolis, MN

See recent issues of *The American Organist* for details.

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5:00 P.M

Annual Meeting and

Covered Dish Picnic

Hosted by Camille Thompson

1109 Grand Ave.

Asbury Park, N.J.

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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2008

7:30 P.M

Centennial Birthday Concert

Ocean Grove

Inaugural concert of the new echo division of the Hope-Jones organ.

Gordon Turk, Michael Stairs,

Organists, Philadelphia Brass

Ensemble, Auditorium Choir.

Tickets \$13.00

If you have any events to publicize in *Fanfares* please contact Shirley by the 25th of the preceding month.

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Positions Available

WEST GROVE METHODIST

Neptune, NJ
Organist
One Sunday morning service
Available May 2008
Salary negotiable
Contact Sue Mowezan
732-988-0459 or
Pastor Aimey
732-774-6748
(Posted 2/2008)

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From the Registrar

Monmouth Chapter membership renewal notices are being sent out, by US mail, to everyone in early June. They are printed on bright yellow paper. Please be sure to return your form and dues by July 15, 2008. Don't forget to review and correct your contact information on the form. That information will be published in our *Cipher* membership directory this fall. This is the only invoice you will receive. Dues amounts are the same as last year. Thank you for your prompt replies.

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committee. Your work contributed to the success of our Chapter in bringing music, information and opportunity to our audiences and members. In doing this we also got to know each other better and to become friends as well as colleagues. I know that the new officers will be excellent and that the Monmouth Chapter will be in good hands. The groundwork is already in place for two spectacular events to celebrate the International Year of the Organ next October. We have much to look forward to as we plan our 2008-09 season. Thank you for your support, caring concerns, and loyalty to the Chapter during these past three years.

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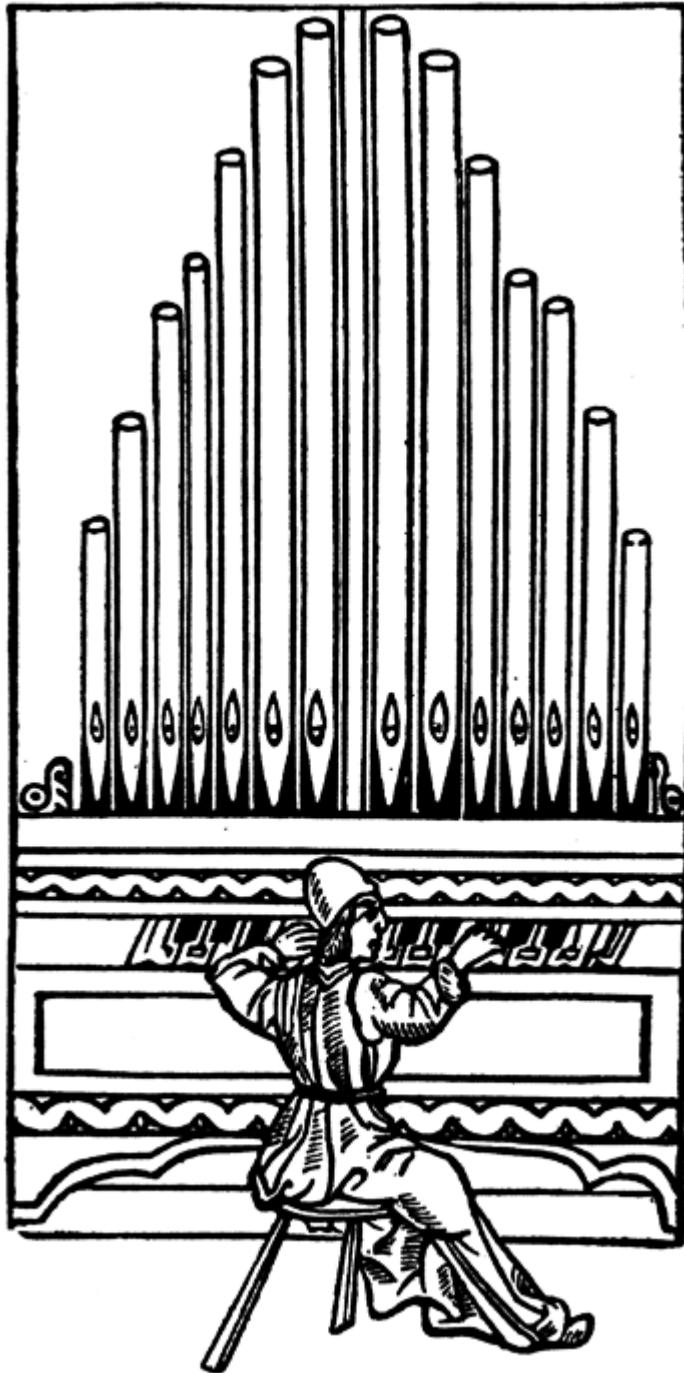
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MONMOUTH PIPINGS: NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

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GLORIA STAMATO was honored by her church with a luncheon and gifts recently for her twenty-five years of service at Luther Memorial Evangelical Lutheran in Tinton Falls. Congratulations, Gloria.

Chapter members **MARILYN BRACE** and **DAVID TIMIDAISKI** will be attending the national AGO Convention in Minneapolis in June. There may be others going from our Chapter as well that I don't know about.

Word has been received that former the Dean, **JAMES ROBINSON SCULL**, has died at his home in Florida. Jim was Dean from 1954-56 and was the organist and choir director at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Manasquan before retiring and moving to Pompano Beach, FL. He continued to maintain his membership with our Chapter until his death. RIP, Jim

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