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The York Chapter of The  
American Guild of Organists  
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## 16th Annual Concert Series and 150th Birthday Celebration of the George Jardine Tracker Organ

Nicarry Meetinghouse at Cross Keys Village,  
2990 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford, PA, 17350.

Recitals are at 2:30pm and free to the public.

Sept. 15	Shirley Sprunger King*	Eighth Street Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN
Oct. 13	Michael Britt	Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, MD

\*Shirley King inaugurated the concert series in 2003.

### **Organ Recital celebrating the 150th Birthday of the 1869 George Jardine Tracker Action Organ**

by  
Dr. Shirley Sprunger King  
at  
Cross Keys Village

Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 2:30 pm  
Nicarry Meetinghouse  
2990 Carlisle Pike  
New Oxford, PA 17350



free admission  
reception following

## It's Time To Update Your Personal Information With The Guild

In an effort to serve our membership more efficiently, it is important that each member continuously update their personal data on our national AGO website. This information allows AGO HQ and your local York Chapter to insure you receive information pertaining to upcoming events. Sometimes events change at the last minute. E-mail is the quickest means of communications available. In addition, your officers may contact potential new members through mailings to churches not already employing current AGO members. The larger the chapter grows, the larger the events can be. Up to date mailing addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses is vital in providing fast and efficient services to you.

**There are two ways to update your records.**

- 1) **Contact me directly by e-mail or snail mail,**
- 2) **Update your data on the National AGO Website.**

**TO CONTACT ME FOR CHANGES:** Mail to: Ron Calhoun, 101 Meadow Hill Drive, York, PA 17402-0-8600 or E--Mail [ronald.calhoun101@gmail.com](mailto:ronald.calhoun101@gmail.com) I prefer e-mail over snail mail if possible. Obviously, if you don't have a computer, you are welcome to mail your changes to me or call me at 717--968--1799.



### **TO MAKE CHANGES ON THE NATIONAL AGO WEBSITE:**

- 1) Using the Internet, input the web address [www.agohq.com](http://www.agohq.com)
- 2) When the main AGO web page appears, scroll down to bottom of the page to a section called AGO Membership Option
- 3) Find ONCARD, point to it and left click your mouse
- 4) On the ONCARD screen, locate ONCARD Login/Review, point to it and left click your mouse
- 5) Look for User Name, point to it and left click
- 6) Enter your name as follows, first initial, no space, last name. Example, my login name is rcalhoun
- 7) Now locate password, point to it, left click and enter the five-digit membership number found on your American Organist magazine. On your mailing label, there are three sets of numbers and an expiration date directly above your name. Your member number is the third set of numbers from the left. Enter that number in the password box and click. Note that you may change your password at any time.
- 8) You will now come to your personal data screen. Locate Update Personal Information, point to it and left click.
- 9) You will see your name. Correct it if necessary. You will also see AGO Certifications, update this field by clicking an arrow next to the field, Other Credentials (update this) and e-mail address. It is absolutely vital that e-mail be updated at all times. You will also see your birthdate. This is not necessary to complete but please keep in mind that once you reach 65, your dues decrease if AGO HQ knows your birthday.
- 10) Locate a Brown or Red Select bar titled View/Edit Address Information at the bottom of your screen. Point and left click.
- 11) Update your home phone number, your cell phone, home address. Locate address #2. Enter the telephone number of the church that presently employs you. Under Organization, enter the church's name and church address. To the right of your screen, you will see job title. Please enter your current title such as organist/choir director, Director of Music, choir member, music instructor, etc.
- 12) Address #3 allows you to enter a second church or school.
- 13) Locate the Brown or Red Select Bar titled View/Edit Chapter Specific Data. Point to this and left click.
- 14) This section asks specific questions such as are you available to substitute? Please enter this data.
- 15) **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.** Once you complete all changes and additions, locate the button on the bottom of your screen that says POST. Point to this button and left click. Hurray! You're done.

## It's time to renew your AGO dues.

Please take the time now to renew your dues to the American Guild of Organists. Your membership expired on July 1 but you may still renew now and not forfeit any benefits. The Board is working hard to establish programs that will benefit all members. Our next newsletter will contain our fall schedule. If you already submitted your dues payment, please disregard this e-mail.

**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
RENEW  
YOUR  
DUES**



### Call for new members to join our guild!

#### Please help your chapter.

Do you know of any organist, assistant organist, choir director, choir member, or anyone who has a love for organ music who is not a member of our guild.

#### Look at the Chapter Benefits!

##### Recitals

Social Events with other guild members

Large organ music library available to all guild members

Organ student scholarships

#### Plus much more...

Let me know who the prospects are. I need their name and email address or snail mail address. I will be happy to send a membership package.

Contact me at [ronald.calhoun101@gmail.com](mailto:ronald.calhoun101@gmail.com)

### Concerts at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 25 West Springettsbury Ave. York, PA



York County Senior Honors Choir 2018-2019

**Sunday, November 24 starting @ 4:00pm**, The York County Senior Honors Choir will perform a concert of all sacred music in our Sanctuary. The 100+ voice choir will perform music from medieval chant to 21<sup>st</sup> century music. The Choir will perform the magnificent Requiem by the French composer Gabriel Fauré accompanied by Victor Fields on organ. They will also perform music of Franz Joseph Haydn, Jan Sweelinck, Moses Hogan plus several other modern composers.

**Sunday, December 8 starting @ 3:00pm and 7:00pm**, The York College Choral Department will present 2 identical concerts featuring the York College Chorale, The York College Chamber Singers and the Vocca Bella Women's Chorus in a holiday choral

program. The Choral Department is offering 2 concerts this year as there was a record overflow attendance in December of 2018.

<b>York Chapter - AGO</b>			
<b>July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019</b>			
<b>Income</b>	<b>7-1-18/6-30-19</b>	<b>7-1-17/6-30-18</b>	
Dues Income	1,127.00	1,005.00	
Contributions to York Chapter	130.00	140.00	
Contributions Hertzell-Hunt	220.00	240.00	
Interest Income	11.30	9.29	
Sale of Music	-	100.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,488.30</b>	<b>1,494.29</b>	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Bank Service Fees	36.00	33.00	
Contributions	100.00	100.00	
Computer/Web Costs	311.76	-	
Convention Expenses	0.00	500.00	
Dues for Honor Membors	47.00	111.00	
Miscellaneous	-2.00	-	
Newsletter Costs	600.00	1,050.00	
Postage	50.00	-	
Rental - Organ	175.00	-	
Supplies (Office)	0.00	22.14	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,317.76</b>	<b>1,816.14</b>	
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>170.54</b>	<b>(321.85)</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>			
	<b>06/30/2019</b>	<b>06/30/2018</b>	
Cash - General	2,556.87	2,105.63	
Cash - Savings	4,626.83	4,621.41	
Herzel-Hunt Scholarship Fund	6,710.59	6,702.70	
Dues Cash from AGO HQ	306.00	490.00	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>14,200.29</b>	<b>13,919.74</b>	
<b>Treasurer's Report:</b>			
<b>Our fiscal year for 2018/19 was excellent. All bills paid. Excellent cash flow.</b>			

## Registrar Report August 20, 2019 York Chapter, AGO

As of August 20, 2019, there are 42 members.

Regular	13
Volunteer	1
Chapter Friend	3
Special	20
Young Organist	3
Dual Member	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>



### Membership Directories Are Now Available !!!

If you would like a copy of our Chapter's directory, please contact me at [ronald.calhoun101@gmail.com](mailto:ronald.calhoun101@gmail.com).

When e-mailing me, please include the word **Directory** on the subject line of your e-mail. Anyone who would like a paper copy of the directory, please let me know.

**York Chapter American Guild of Organists  
2019-2020 Season**

**September 15, 2019**

**4:00-6:00 pm**

Wine and Cheese Social, used organ music sale

**Victor Fields, host, 7194 Seneca Ridge Dr., York, PA 17403**

**November 10, 2019**

**4:00 pm**

Organ and Piano recital for children/youth

Victor Fields, host

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

**25 W. Springettsbury Ave.**

**York, PA**

**January 12, 2020**

**4:00 pm**

Handbells 101 with Emily Reep

Victor Fields

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

**25 W. Springettsbury Ave.**

**York, PA**

**March 28, 2020**

**4:00 pm**

Pedals, Pipes and Pizza

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

**25 W. Springettsbury Ave.**

**York, PA**

**May 17, 2020**

**4:00 pm**

York AGO members organ recital

**Asbury United Methodist Church**

**340 E. Market St.**

**York, PA**



**The Boardwalk Hall Auditorium Organ**

is the pipe organ in the Main Auditorium of the Boardwalk Hall (formerly known as the Atlantic City Convention Hall) in Atlantic City, New Jersey, built by the Midmer-Losh Organ Company. It is the largest organ in the world, as measured by the number of pipes (officially 33,112, but the exact number is unknown).<sup>[1]</sup>

The organ has four entries in *Guinness World Records*, including "Largest pipe organ ever constructed", "Largest musical instrument ever constructed" and "Loudest musical instrument ever constructed", and holds several records in the organ world. It is one of only two organs in the world to have an open 64-foot rank,<sup>[4]</sup> and the only organ to have stops voiced on 100 inches of wind pressure (about 3.6 psi).<sup>[4]</sup> Its console features seven manuals.<sup>[5]</sup>

The main auditorium is 487×288×137 feet (148×88×42 m)<sup>[2]</sup> with a floor area of 140,000 square feet (13,000 m<sup>2</sup>), giving a volume of 5,500,000 cubic feet (160,000 m<sup>3</sup>).

<sup>[3]</sup> Consequently, the organ runs on much higher wind pressures than most organs in order to achieve a volume loud enough to fill the hall.

The organ possesses a unique stop in the organ world, the 64-foot Diaphone-Dulzian in the Right Stage chamber (Pedal Right division), one of only two true 64-foot stops in the world. (The other 64-foot stop is the Contra-Trombone reed stop in the Sydney Town Hall Grand Organ.<sup>[10]</sup>) The stop is unique, because it is a reed/diaphone hybrid.



Welcome back to another busy year in music ministry. I hope everyone had a relaxing summer. Whether your fall programs have started with rehearsals or you are invigorated by the start of a new academic term, take time to connect with your colleagues.

Invite a neighbor or a friend to one of our music events. We can easily impact so many people on a weekly basis with our music. We need to continue to foster and encourage young people to play the organ as much as we do.

Think back to when you learned the organ and who may have encouraged you. Now more than ever we need to inspire younger audiences so they can experience the joy of playing the organ.

Send us your recital, concert, or any news that our members might be interested in!

Send to:

PateeAGO@comcast.net



### Job Listings

Good Shepherd Lutheran (LCMS) in York, is seeking an organist/choir director. Traditional worship is Sunday at 11:00 (Prelude, 3 hymns + 2 more on communion Sundays, offertory, Postlude, and liturgy). Wednesday night services in Advent and Lent. Choir sings September through May with one Sunday off per month. 4 weeks paid vacation. Moller pipe organ with electronic circuitry and 590 pipes, and upright piano in sanctuary. For more information, contact Pastor Skip Nizinski at [yorkshepherd@verizon.net](mailto:yorkshepherd@verizon.net) or 717.764.4746.

Do you have a strong and growing relationship with God and a passion and talent for music? Wolf's Covenant Church, York, PA, is seeking a part-time Director of Music Ministry to lead the church's music ministry. Responsibilities include selecting, planning, and leading music for Sunday Worship, midweek evening rehearsals, and special services. The candidate must have experience leading a choir or music program, the ability to play the piano/keyboard, and knowledge of a broad spectrum of Christian music. A comprehensive understanding of the worship service and experience with hand-bells is preferred. Salary is commensurate with training and experience. For inquiries or to request a job description, please call the church office at (717) 792-0731. To apply, please send your resume to Wolf's Covenant Church, 4501 Wolf's Church Rd, York PA 17408 or email to Pastor Palmquist:eric.palmquist@hotmail.com



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**York Chapter, American Guild of Organists  
Substitute Organists**

**Funerals (Monday-Friday)**

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*Saturday funerals only*

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*No Catholic Masses*

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Mozart as a child



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### **York Chapter American Guild of Organists**

#### **2017-2018 Officers**

Dean	Victor Fields
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Treasurer/Registrar	Ronald Calhoun
Secretary	Victor Fields, pro tem

#### **Executive Board**

Class of 2019	Nelle Bailey, Carol Moscony
Class of 2020	Carol Downs Brady, Todd Davis
Class of 2021	

#### **Chapter Personnel**

Newsletter Editor	Patee Pizzirusso
Webmaster	Rodney Barnett
Chaplain	Rev. Stanley Reep
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