



From the Dean

by Gerald Holbrook

Summer is quickly approaching and our 2002-03 season has zipped by like a comet. It has been a good season with interesting programs and participants. Many thanks to all who have helped make it possible. The programs for our next season will be finalized at the June 23rd board meeting and announced shortly thereafter.

The end of season also brings a change in board members. Leaving the board are Denise Witfoth Makinson, Art Fliege and Roger Obbink. Many thanks to them for their assistance and dedication. We welcome new members Loretta Love, Murray Foreman and David Held.

At our May 12th meeting, members voted to accept the proposed salary guidelines. The revised "Guidelines and Information for Churches and Church Musicians" booklet will be sent to all membes once it is back from the printers.

A very special thanks goes to Mike Veak for all he has done with the *Chiff Chat* newsletter and our Web site.

Have a great summer, and don't forget the picnic on June 2nd at Pam Penner's home. See you there.♫

Hernandez to Russia

Heather Hernandez, UNL DMA student and organ scholar at St. Cecilia's Cathedral, Omaha, has been accepted to compete in the Third Mikael Tariverdiev International Organ Competition, which will take place September 23 - October 1, 2003 in Kaliningrad (Koenigsberg), Russia.

The competition Web site is:
<http://www.rmic.ru/organ/Indexen.htm>
 Note: Capitalize the "I" in Indexen ♫

June AGO Meeting

Family Picnic at the Home of Pam (and John) Penner
 5001 West Old Cheney Road, Lincoln

June 2 – 6:30 p.m.

Everyone should bring a main dish, a salad, or a dessert to share. A barbecue grill will be available for anyone who wishes to barbecue anything. Table service will be provided. Iced tea, lemonade, water and coffee (if cold) will be provided. If you want anything else to drink, bring your own beverage.

Tables will be available for serving the food, and a limited number of table spaces will be available to eat at, for those who wish not to balance their food on their lap. It would be helpful if people would bring lawn chairs.

DIRECTIONS – NOTE: OLD CHENEY IS NOT A THROUGH STREET, SO PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS . . .

Take West Van Dorn to Coddington (be Lee's Chicken). Turn south (left) onto Coddington and go to West Claire. Turn west (right) onto West Claire to SW 40th (approximately 1½ miles – this is a gravel road). Then turn south (left) onto SW 40th to West Old Cheney (½-mile). Turn west (right) onto West Old Cheney and go approximately ½-mile more. The Penner home is on the left side of the road – name is on the mail box.

Entertainment: Maybe the "resident pilot" will give a demonstration in his ultra light plane! That would be Paul Penner.♫

Pipedreams

Pipedreams is now on radio station KZUM (89.3 FM) on Sundays at 8:30 p.m. The Lincoln AGO Chapter, at its May 12th meeting, voted to solicit chapter members for \$500, which is one-third of the yearly underwriting cost. Any amount short of the \$500 will be taken from investments, not from the chapter budget. The remaining two-thirds of the underwriting cost is being covered by Bedient Organ Company, John Casey, and Ann and Matthew Finkner.



Since its premier in 1982, Pipedreams has offered world-class organ performances on a weekly basis. Chapter members can make contributions toward the \$500 at any time during the year. Make your check payable to AGO-Pipedreams and send it to PO Box 135, Denton NE 68339.♫

— CALENDAR OF EVENTS —

June	2	6:30 p.m.	June AGO Meeting – Family Picnic at the Home of Pam (and John) Penner – 5001 West Old Cheney Road, Lincoln
July	1		MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE
August	15		DEADLINE for August issue of <i>Chiff Chat</i> — Editor: 910 University Towers; 128 North 13 th Street; Lincoln, NE 68508-1501; E-mail: mveak@lps.org – [Note: Mike will have a new telephone number after June 1, so until you have a way of finding out the number, it is best to e-mail submissions for <i>Chiff Chat</i> . Otherwise, telephone Gerald Holbrook or Pam Penner and they will see to it that he gets the information.]
	28	7:30 p.m.	LOOKING AHEAD – Organ Recital – Quentin Faulkner, Organist – Kimball Recital Hall – 11 th at R Street, Lincoln

Advanced Calendar Item . . .

Quentin Faulkner will present his UNL faculty recital on Thursday, August 28, 7:30 p.m., in Kimball Recital hall, 11th at R Street.

He will perform works by Louis Marchand, J. S. Bach, Larry King, Sigfrid Karg-Elert, Maurice Duruflé, Zsolt Gardonyi, and Guy Bovet. Several of the works will be performed in collaboration with the UNL division of Dance, under the direction of Professor Lisa Fusillo.

The recital is without charge, and the public is cordially invited to attend.♫

MEMBERSHIP (DUES) FORM
LINCOLN ORGAN SHOWCASE TICKETS

Included with this newsletter is a membership (dues) form and an order blank for Lincoln Organ Showcase tickets. **DUES ARE DUE JULY 1 – THIS IS YOUR ONLY NOTICE.**

For your convenience, a Lincoln Organ Showcase order form is included with the membership (dues) form.♫



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