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Les Bois Chapter Newsletter

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is to enrich lives through organ and choral music.*



From the Dean Ray Morvant

One of the most popular events for Les Bois chapter members and friends is the annual Progressive Dinner. This year's event on October 5 will feature some of the favorites of our chapter organists: Michael Boney, Silvia Hunt, Tom Harris and Sheryl Hillman.

As most know, Michael Boney is the Cantor of Music for St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral. He is preparing a concert tour and we will benefit with a preview of some of the works. Sylvia Hunt, involved for many years with the College of Idaho, is also Executive Director for Caldwell Fine Arts and "the driving force behind arts education programs in [Caldwell] area schools. Tom Harris, recitalist and retired professor of music from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, has returned and resettled in Idaho. Tom has presented educational programs for Les Bois AGO which entertain and edify, such as "Pedals, Pipes and Pizza" and "The Wonderful Messiness of Music." Sheryl Hillman returns to AGO recitals after several years; she is organist for the LDS Chapels at Cherry Lane (Boise) and Cassia.

The instruments featured this year will be the Schoenstein (Balcom and Vaughn additions) instrument at Immanuel Lutheran and the 1952 Austin at the Hemmingway Center on the campus at BSU. It all promises to be a remarkable organ event!

**Did you renew?
You what??
You forgot???
Kirk doesn't forget!!!**

Kirk might have to make a personal call...



What's Happening?

Chapter Progressive Dinner and Recitals Friday, October 5

BSU Hemingway Center & Immanuel Lutheran Church
Recitalists confirmed: Michael Boney, Tom Harris,
Sheryl Hillman and Sylvia Hunt

Catering by *Cucina Di Paolo*

Letters with details and reservation information will be out right away. Look for it and put this wonderful event on your calendar.

Downtown Christmas Church Walk December 26 , 3-6 P.M.

There will be live music at four churches.. **Members**—would you like to be part of this by playing 15-20 minutes at one of these churches during the Church Walk? These organs are among the finest in the state! Check at www.agoboise.org>events for details or contact me: civiello2@hotmail.com.

2013 Organ Recitals at First United Methodist Church, Boise

David Pickering: January 4, 7:30 p.m.

Tom Robin Harris: May 3, 7:30 p.m.

The World Organ Day

NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS

06/05/2013 - From midnight to 12am

www.notredamedeparis2013.com

Read about it—because you might want to participate. (p. 40, July TAO)

2013 Region VIII Convention

Salem, Oregon

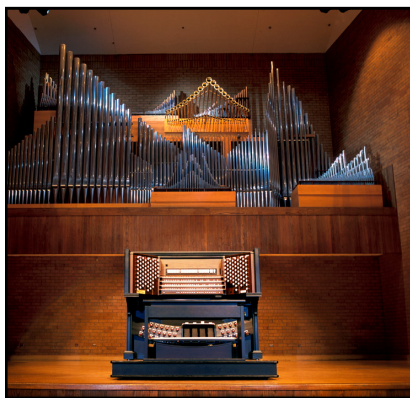
June 23-26, 2013

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**Answer to the last
mystery question:**
Public art in Kansas City



Where in
Idaho is
this organ?



SUMMER 2012 RECITALS

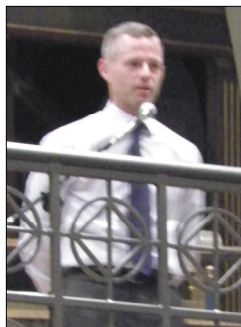
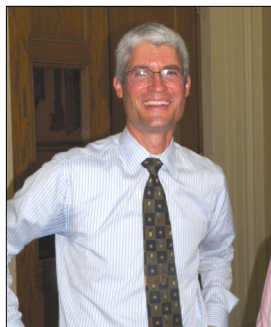
Thanks to Ray Morvant for continuing the Member Summer Organ Recital Series for the fourth year. The attendance at St. John's went from ten people at the first recital this summer to one hundred ten at the third!

Ray Morvant—June 25

Kirk Higginson—July 16



Robert Schmidt and David Young—August 6



Appropriate Organ Music in LDS Worship Services

by Myra Miles

"The hymns are the basic music for worship services and are standard for all congregational singing. In addition, other appropriate selections may be used for prelude and postlude music..."

"Quiet prelude and postlude music creates an atmosphere of worship that invites the Spirit into Church meetings. The organist usually plays hymns and other appropriate music for five to ten minutes before and after a meeting." (Handbook 2, 14.4. 2&3)

ORGAN PRELUDE AND POSTLUDE MUSIC

ORGAN CHAINS Arranged by Brent Jorgensen - Six Volumes plus *CHRISTMAS CHAINS* - for easy organ - very accessible for a pianist to play on the organ.

NINE HYMN STUDIES Arranged by D. Kim Croft - for easy organ - very nice three part pieces.

QUIET PIECES FOR ORGAN Book One—Compiled and Edited by Darwin Wolford.

HYMN PRELUDES FOR THE ORGAN in Ten Volumes (Volume 10 is for Christmas) by Robert Manookin - for intermediate organ.

POSTLUDES Arranged by James C. Kasen - Three Volumes plus *CHRISTMAS POSTLUDES* - for intermediate organ - not just for postludes - many make nice preludes.

Organist and a movie fan?

What is the disparity between the organ and organ music in the movie *Bernie*?

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