



Pipes Along the Rockies

*Newsletter of the Rocky Mountain Chapter
American Theatre Organ Society, Inc.*

June, 2008

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Meet the fellow from Salt Lake City....

Howdy Dieu!

Sunday, June 22nd, 2 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

Members, no charge; All others, \$5

Douglas Dieu, house theatre organist at the Organ Loft in Salt Lake City, will be the guest artist at our June 22nd Club Social in the Holiday Hills Ballroom. Doug will be joined by Kay Graham at the grand piano.

Kay is also from Salt Lake City and the duo have been working together for years. They will perform independently and together in a varied program of music including modern, religious, ragtime and old favorites.

This event would be a wonderful opportunity to bring a friend or two and let them experience the excellent entertainment and the good times we have whenever we get together.

Light refreshments will be served.

A Theatre organ tradition.....

Pizza & Pipeless

Sunday, July 13, 2 pm

Monday, July 14, 2 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

Adults, \$10; Students \$5

Pizza & Pipes are a theatre organ tradition. The George Wright digital theatre organ at Holiday Hills, however, has no pipes ... and somehow "Spaghetti & Speakers" just doesn't sound (no pun intended) enticing. Thus our "Pizza & Pipeless"!

There will be all the pizza you can eat and lots of our traditional sugarless lemonade and iced tea.

The guest artist is Trent Sims from Cincinnati, Ohio. Trent will be coming to Denver just after his

arrival back home from a concert tour in Germany. Trent was the theatre organist at Cincinnati's Music Palace pizza parlor up until a few years ago when the Palace closed.

Each pizza day promises to be a fun-filled afternoon with audience involvement and a surprise or two sprinkled in here and there. So, be present and punctual for the popular pizza & pipeless premier performance package with participation and perpetual party pace perfectly priced at \$10 per person!

Both days are RTD Senior Ride events. Monday we will also have a group from LIFT.

Volunteers needed: We are looking for server help for both days of Pizza & Pipeless. If you are interested, see Lois Cady at the June social, or give her a call at: 303-771-4728. Let her know what day or days you will be available. Servers do not pay the admission charge.

The doors were open, the people came in! **Doors Open Denver**

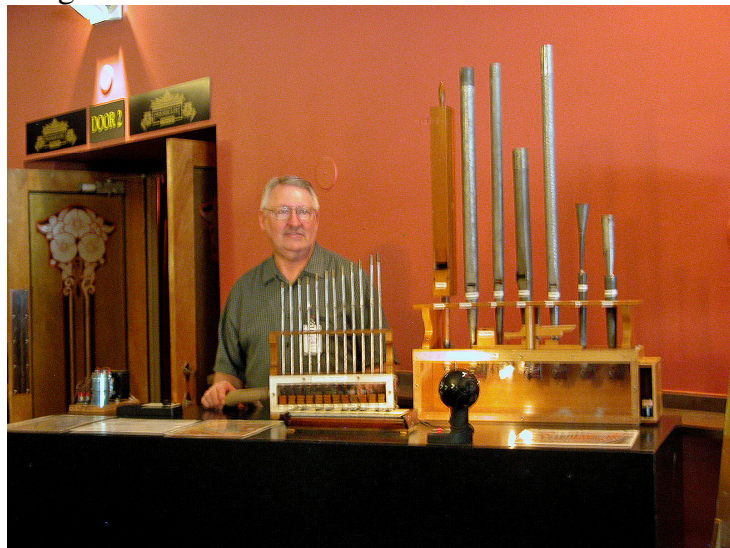
The Denver Paramount participated in the Doors Open Denver open house on Sunday, April 12th and attracted 450 visitors. For many it was their first visit to the theatre and for many more, their first time experiencing the Mighty Wurlitzer.



Our thanks to Jim Calm, Bob Castle, DeLoy Goelein & Doug Thompson for delighting all visitors by providing non-stop Mighty Wurlitzer music for a continuous 7 hours! An added treat was the use of the concert grand piano that just happened to be in the theatre. During the hour of end-of-the-day “afterglow”, Dick Kroeckle, a surprise participant, was one who took advantage of the piano’s presence.



Jud Murphy, with the help of Bill Decker, built a working “how does a pipe organ work” demonstration unit complete with pipes, blower, keyboard and see-thru pipe chests. Jud’s demonstration area was a big hit and had a constant flow visitors..



Guided tours of the Paramount facilities were conducted by Owanah Wick and Lee Shaw. In the theatre, a continuous slide show of Paramount facts was displayed on a large projection screen.

Thanks to our “welcoming crew” in the lobby, several new members were signed up and a number of CDs were sold. Hopefully next year, the Paramount schedule will be such that we can participate both days of the Doors Open Denver week-end.

Bella, bella, bella..... **Ding Dong with DeLoy**

The sun was shining, the theatre organ was playing, the bells were ringing and the over 100 faces in attendance were smiling. Our May 18th Social, “Ding Dong with DeLoy” was absolutely delightful!



DeLoy Goelein & Birthday Boy Larry Burt

DeLoy opened the afternoon on the theatre organ playing a string of old favorites. He then introduced Shirley Wichern & Valerie Saker from Evergreen, aka The Reflection Ringers.

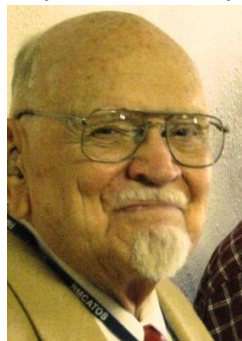
The reflections in the twelve feet of hand bells on the table before them were not static for very long. The bell ringing duo, in just over 30 minutes, provided a wide variety of music ranging from *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious* to hymn tunes. They used every bell ringing technique in the book all the while, would you believe, executing fine tuned (no pun intended) choreography to complement each song.... and ... all without any printed music!



After their closing number played on a bell tree, the standing ovation was predictable and well deserved.

DeLoy played “Happy Birthday” for our two new 90-year-olds.... Leroy Moss & Larry Burt. Leroy

was not able to attend, but, thankfully, his birthday cake *was* able to attend!



Birthday cake and Birthday Boy Leroy Moss

After the refreshments break, DeLoy accompanied a sing-a-long and ended with some patriotic songs.

Welcome New Members

Stewart & Sharon Golden, Longmont
Mabel Googins, Arvada
Bill Hester, Denver
Jeff Nordstrom, Castle Rock
David & Kelly Waddle, Thornton

In Memoriam

Word has just been received of the death of member Anna Doolittle. Our sympathies to her husband Hugh and their family and relatives.

RMCATOS Officers for 2008

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If you have comments about club activities or would like to attend a board of directors meeting, contact one of the officers.

Pikes Peak Chapter Events

Jun-Aug – (Thur) – **Sack Lunch Serenade**
(ongoing) (Pikes Peak Chapter event – 719-488-9469)
City Auditorium, Colo Spgs – Noon
Every Thursday through August @ noon
Donations accepted

Aug 3rd – (Sun) – **Brett V. & Tom O'B**
(Pikes Peak Chapter event – 719-488-9469)
Mount St. Francis, Colo Spgs – 3 pm
Brett Valliant & Tom O'Boyle
Everyone, \$10

RMCATOS Events Calendar

June 22nd – (Sun) – **“Howdy Dieu”**
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Get acquainted with Salt Lake City
artists Douglas Dieu (organ) and Kay
Graham (piano)
Members, no charge; all others, \$5.

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Aug 10th – (Sun) – **“Magical Music”**
Denver Paramount Theatre – 2 pm
Our “free” day at the Paramount
Music by Bob Castle
Magic by Bruce & Kitty Spangler
Members only. No charge.

Sept 14th – (Sun) – **“All is Calm”**
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
A variety of musical excitement with all
performers named Calm.
Members, no charge; others, \$5.

Oct 26th – (Sun) – **“Footloose II”**
Denver Paramount Theatre – 2 pm
The Mighty Wurlitzer plus dance
troops: Rockettes & 23 Skidoo
Adults, \$12, Students \$6.
This is an RTD Senior Ride Event

Nov 16th – (Sun) – **“Got Gospel?”**
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Our annual Gospel bash
Members, no charge; others, \$5.

Dec 7th – (Sun) – **Holiday Pot Luck**
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Members only.



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