



# ***Pipes along the Rockies***

*Newsletter of the Rocky Mountain Chapter  
American Theatre Organ Society, Inc.  
December, 2013*

*Information Line: 303-466-3330*

*Same low annual fee!*

## **Dues are Due!**

Annual dues of \$15 per household, January to December, are now due for year 2014.

Save 46 cents by paying, in person, at the December social at Holiday Hills, or....

Send a check for \$15 payable to RMCATOS to:

**Richard Brooks**  
**1301 Dahlia St.**  
**Denver, CO 80220**

Prompt payment is appreciated. Thanks.

*December Club Social*

## **Christmas Gathering**

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm**

**Holiday Hills Ballroom**

Our "members only" Christmas Social will be held on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, in the Holiday Hills Ballroom. If you plan to attend and have not already signed up, please call, by December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Rick Knoll** at **303-237-6486** or  
**Doris Beverly** at **303-466-3330**.

The event will be pot luck, with the club providing ham, turkey, drinks, plates, silverware and napkins. Members will provide salads, main dishes, relish trays, vegetables or dessert. When you call with your reservations, let Rick or Doris know what you plan to bring..... that will help us make sure that everyone doesn't bring broccoli or cheese cake!

Christmas music will be played, on a casual basis, throughout the afternoon and the event will close with our traditional Christmas sing-a-long.

*Listen to and enjoy...*

## **DeLoy DeMusician**

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm**

**Holiday Hills Ballroom**

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**Members, No Charge: All others \$5**

**DeLoy Goeglein** has been a musician his whole life: a church organist and choir director, a pizza parlor theatre organist, a handbell choir director, a salesman for organs, carillons and handbells.

DeLoy will be showcasing his artistry on the 4-manual, 33-rank digital theatre organ in the Holiday Hills ballroom on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Come, enjoy, and get a musical jumpstart for the new year.

Light refreshments will be served.

## **Pipes & Stripes VIII**

**Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm**

**Denver Paramount Theatre**

**Everyone is welcome; No charge**

"Pipes & Stripes" returns to the Denver Paramount for it's eighth annual presentation. The successful series joins the 101<sup>st</sup> Army Band of the Colorado National Guard with the twin consoles of the Paramount's Mighty Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ.

The event is once again sponsored by Kroenke Sports Charities and RMCATOS. There will be no admission charge and no tickets are needed.

**An RTD bus from Holiday Hills has been requested:**

Pipes & Stripes VIII is an RTD Senior Ride Event. An RTD bus from Holiday Hills to the Paramount is being requested, but our number of available seats will not be known until later in December.

Round trip bus fare between Holiday Hills and the Paramount is \$2.25 for Seniors (65 & over) and \$4.50 for all others.

**Reserve Your RTD bus seat NOW!**

RTD reservations must be made before January 16th. Call **Lorna Koelmel, 303-430-4335**. Seats are first come, first served. Closer to the show date, Lorna will contact those signed up regarding what time the bus departs Holiday Hills.

Bus fare is paid in exact change when boarding the bus. There is no admission charge for the show.

*Hmmmmmmmm.....*

## Keep Calm & Carry a Tune

Our September 22<sup>nd</sup> club social featured **Jim Calm**. Several buckets were circulated through the audience of 85 and returned with requested tunes, many of which were performed on the Holiday Hills GW4Q and grand piano.



Jim pre-recorded the organ accompaniment and sang several tunes, with some solo leads performed on tuba, piano and nose flute. Jim also brought his 415i Touring Organ and played a few solo selections and a duet with the prerecorded GW4Q.

*And there certainly was ....*

## Music, Music, Music

On October 20th the "Music, Music, Music" was "outstanding, outstanding, outstanding!"

Our Holiday Hills audience of 100 enjoyed meeting several new musical friends and welcoming back an old friend.



**Kenny Orr**, age 15, performed a classical suite on the organ followed by a rousing Sousa march. He also performed a few tunes playing the violin, accompanied by **Jim Calm** on piano and Kenny's own prerecorded organ accompaniment.



Bob Stadherr usually joins us for "July Jamboree," with his fascinating Wind Synthesizer which can play, via MIDI, many different instruments. He played a few trombone solos, then switched voices to clarinet. Bob and Kenny played a beautiful unaccompanied violin duet.

Another talented newcomer was Daniel Herman who performed some medleys of wonderful music on the grand piano.



Kenny's organ teacher, **Douglas Macomber**, closed the program with some exciting and energetic French classical organ music.



## ***Hallelujah!*** **Got Gospel?**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> brought the return of “Got Gospel?” and an attendance of 150 music lovers for a program that featured organists and vocalists all of whom are from the city of Brighton, Colorado.



**Bev Bucci** and Randy Morris switched several times between who was playing the theatre organ and who was at the grand piano. The audience was in constant toe tapping and head nodding mode as Bev and Randy performed non-stop duets of favorite old time hymns.



The afternoon's program was further enhanced by organist Marlys Harp soloing at the grand piano and accompanying the gospel songs by the Jubilation Men's Quartet. Jerry Glass and Randy Morris also sang individual solos.

***To all our volunteers.....***

## **Time to say Thanks**

RMCATOS is closing out another successful year. This would not be possible without members volun-

teering to handle some of the many support tasks needed to keep the club operational.

We apologize if we've failed to list someone.

**Rick Knoll** has been doing the program planning this year in addition to, with the aid of **Nina Edwards**, taking care of refreshment responsibilities .

Assisting at the “administrative table” at our Holiday Hills and Paramount events one sees: **Rich Brooks, Doris Beverly, Carole Ann Ball, Kathy Brayton, Mary Hemmerle and Joyce Piz.**

**Doris Beverly & Rick Knoll** coordinate the annual Christmas Potluck. **Lois Cady, Bob Koelmel, Nina Edwards** and many others also pitch in.

Our wonderful photos are by **Bill Kwinn**. Video taping is by **Bill & Marilyn Decker**.

**Les Anderson, Rich Brooks, Nina Edwards, Rick Knoll, Lillian Oliver, and Thelma Reed**, our newsletter distribution team, each volunteer to fold, sticker, stamp and stuff each issue of the newsletter! Pre-program facilities set up at the Holiday Hills Ballroom is done by **Bob Koelmel**. **Mike Schuh** takes care of the sound and light control systems.

Clean up time finds too many volunteers to name them all .... Thanks for the support.

The RTD Senior Ride bus arrangements are coordinated by **Lorna Koelmel**. Advance ticket sales for “fee” events are handled by **Doris Beverly**.

We are indebted to **Bev Bucci, Jim Calm, Bob Castle, Ben Ehrlich, Bob Flinn, Ingrid Gardner, DeLoy Goeglein, Douglas Macomber, Ken Mervine, Kenny Orr, Doug Thompson, Lee Traster and Kevin Utter** for being there when their musical talents are needed.

Our wonderful organ maintenance crew, led by **Don Wick**, which keeps the Paramount Wurlitzer in working condition, includes **Bob Castle, David Charles and Ryan Kroll**.

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### **Welcome New Members**

Sherry Broderick, Federal Heights  
Daniel Dick & Dorcas White, Federal Heights  
Benedict Kullman, Wheat Ridge  
Kenny Orr, Denver  
Erika Alden & Erich Reinhardt, Highlands Ranch  
Gene & Shirley Shipman, Arvada  
John & Sue Slaughter, Aurora  
Mary Wohnhaas, Broomfield



## In Memoriam

Member **William Crane** passed away October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Our sympathies to his wife, **Judy**, and their family and friends.

## RMCATOS Events Calendar

**Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** – (Sun) – **Holiday Pot Luck**

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm  
Our annual Christmas-time event of food and fellowship.  
Members only.

**Jan 26<sup>th</sup>** – (Sun) – **“DeLoy DeMusician”**

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm  
DeLoy Goegelein.  
Members, No Charge: All others \$5.

**Feb 9<sup>th</sup>** – (Sun) – **Pipes & Stripes VIII**

Denver Paramount Theatre – 2 pm  
101<sup>st</sup> Army Band & Mighty Wurlitzer  
No charge, no ticket necessary.  
*This is an RTD Senior Ride event.*

**Mar 9<sup>th</sup>** – (Sun) – **“Young & Talented”**

Holiday Hills Ballroom – **2:30 pm**  
**(NOTE LATER START TIME)**  
Cherry Creek Youth Orchestra & others  
Members, No Charge: All others \$5.

**Apr 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>** – (Sat & Sun) – (Pending Paramount confirm)

**Doors Open Denver**

Denver Paramount – 10 am to 4 pm  
Non-stop, live, Mighty Wurlitzer music  
& theatre tours each day.

**Got Gospel** – Photo by Bill Kwinn

## Other Organ Events

**Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>** – (Tue) **Advent Organ Recital** (free)

Member **Daniel Romero**  
Trinity United Methodist Church – 12:15 to 12:45 pm  
1820 Broadway, Denver

**Dec 14<sup>th</sup>** – (Sat) **Advent Organ Concert** (free)

Members **Frank Perko & Ben Ehrlich**  
Pipe Organ & Piano Christmas music  
1<sup>st</sup> Plymouth Congregational - 7:00 pm  
3501 S. Colorado Blvd (Cherry Hills)

**Pikes Peak Chapter Events** (Colo Springs)

(Details – 719-473-2010)

**Holiday Sack Lunch Serenades** – City Auditorium

**Dec 5<sup>th</sup>** – (Thur) – John Ledwon – 12:00 noon

**Dec 12<sup>th</sup>** – (Thur) – Bob Flinn – 12:00 noon

**Dec 18<sup>th</sup>** – (Wed) – Jim Calm – 12:00 noon

**Dec 26<sup>th</sup>** – (Thur) – Dave Weesner – 12:00 noon

**Other Colorado Springs Events**

**Dec 6<sup>th</sup>** – (Fri) – Silent Movies at the Aud

Jon Ledwon – 7:30 pm +/-

**Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** – (Sat) – A Well “Organized” Christmas

Jon Ledwon @ Organ Gym - 2:00 pm  
\$10 Sr/Stu; \$12 Reg; Refreshments

**Bob Castle Update:** Bob is back home, out and about, walking with the aid of a walker.

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