



Pipes along the Rockies

Newsletter of the Rocky Mountain Chapter
American Theatre Organ Society, Inc.
December 2015

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 2016.

Save 49 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.

Do-re-mi-fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la!

Christmas Potluck Social

Sunday, December 6th, 2 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

RMCATOS Members only, free

Our "members only" Christmas Social will be held on Sunday, December 6th in the Holiday Hills Ballroom. If you plan to attend and have not already signed up, please call **Doris Beverly (303-466-3330)** or **Rick Knoll (303-946-1421)** by **December 1st**:

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 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, there will be a "Name that Tune" game with prizes, and the event will conclude with our traditional Christmas sing-a-long. Ho-ho-ho!!!



"Songs of Love"

Sunday, January 31st 2 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

Members, no charge; all others \$5

Cupid's Special Assistant Bob Castle returns to the Holiday Hills ballroom two weeks before Valentine's Day to get us in a romantic mood to buy our sweeties pretty flowers and boxed chocolates.

"DeLOY DOES DeMUSIC..AGAIN!"

Sunday, February 21st 2 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

Members, no charge; all others \$5

DeLoy's life-long fascination with sacred, classical and popular organ music will DeLight our audience in February as DeLoy brings these styles together with his patented flair. Hold on to your hats!



See the newsletters in color!

Visit our website:

WWW.RMCATOS.org

Everyone say "Bingo!"

"KEVIN LEAPS INTO SPRING!"

Sunday, March 13th 2 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

Members, no charge; all others \$5

It's a bird... It's a plane... No, it's Kevin Utter, flying south from Ft. Collins just in time to check that everyone sprung forward an hour for Daylight Savings Time. Kevin will astound you with his mastery of our Allen 4/33 digital theatre organ (four manuals, thirty-three ranks), performing complex popular and sacred selections with attention to the secondary melodies and inner harmonies that add unique depth to his beautiful arrangements. Kevin has been the organist at Christ United Methodist Church since 1995.



Consider yourself one of the family!

"PLEASE SIR, I WANT SOME MORRIS"

Sunday, May 15th 2 pm

Holiday Hills Ballroom

Members, no charge; all others \$5

The incomparable Randy Morris will serve up a heaping-helping of his tasty tunes in May. Randy's musical background includes positions as a church organist, pizza-parlor organist and as an organ salesman. We've heard Randy at Holiday Hills as a solo artist and in partnership with his Brighton church musician friends last October at "Got Gospel?"



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"Request Rendezvous"

A Holiday Hills audience of 60 kept five organists on their toes at the November social playing a wide variety of requests. Organists Jim Calm, Bob Castle, Bob Flinn, DeLoy Goeglein and Lee Traster countered with "Stump the Audience" and finished with a rowdy "ten-handed" "Stars & Stripes Forever."



"Got Gospel?"

Bev Bucci and friends Debbie Cornella, Betty Metz, Randy Morris, Lee Shaw and Bev's son Jerry Bucci raised the rafters and filled 75 appreciative music-lovers into the Holiday Hills pews at our October social for another inspiring round of "Got Gospel?" There were songs of faith and encouragement and traditional hymns performed on piano, theatre organ, trombone and drums.



"MILE HIGH BANJO SOCIETY"

The Mile High Banjo Society put smiles on 100 audience faces at our September club social. The MHBS played a well-received program of traditional Dixieland and jazz standards, and included some fun vocals and several theatre organ and piano duets.



To all our volunteers.....

Time to say "Thanks!"

RMCATOS is closing out another successful year. This would not be possible without members volunteering to handle some of the many support tasks needed to keep the club operational. We apologize if we've failed to list someone.

Paramount Coordinator: **Lee Shaw**

Wurlitzer Maintenance Crew: **Don Wick, David Charles, Ryan Kroll, Bob Castle & Jim Calm**

Holiday Hills Coordinator: **Rick Knoll**

Lights and Sound: **Mike Schuh**

Table & Chair Set-up: **Bob Koelmel**

Table & Chair Clean-up: **Many Volunteers!**

Organ & Backdrop Set-up: **Lee Shaw**

Refreshments: **Nina Edwards and Rick Knoll**

Social Greeter: **Irene Backes**

Christmas Social: **Doris Beverly**

RTD Senior Ride Coordinator: **Lorna Koelmel**

Welcome Table and CD Sales: **Rich Brooks, Doris Beverly and Carole Ann Ball**

Program Planner: **Jim Calm**

Chapter Photographer: **Bill Kwinn**

Video Support: **Bill Decker**

Web Site: **Lee Shaw**

Newsletter Editor: **Jim Calm**

Newsletter Mailing Crew: **Sherry Broderick, Rich Brooks, Nina Edwards, Rick Knoll, Dorothy Reed, Thelma Reed and Lee Shaw**

Social E-mail Reminder: **Ryan Kroll**

Organist Volunteers: **Bev Bucci, Jim Calm, Bob Castle, Ben Ehrlich, Bob Flinn, Ingrid Gardner, DeLoy Goeglein, Ken Mervine, Randy Morris, Kenny Orr, Doug Thompson, Lee Traster and Kevin Utter**

Thank you RMCATOS Officers and Board of Directors for your service. The Vice President and Secretary offices are vacant at this time, please contact an officer if you are interesting in serving on the Board.

A huge **THANK YOU!** to everyone who helps!

Front Range Organ Owners Group



The FROOGies were invited to view the Brewer Family Car Collection in Wheat Ridge on a Saturday in October. Rod Brewer Senior and Rod Junior were on hand to welcome us and talk about their outstanding collection.



Two Touring Organs were rolled in for music-making. Jim Calm performed and there was open-console time.



Caddie Cousins! Cadillac only made 400 of the very exclusive 1957 Eldorado Brougham. Here's one of them!



The Brewers especially favor Cadillacs and Chrysler 300 alphabet cars. All of their cars are driven and enjoyed, and the FROOGies certainly enjoyed seeing automotive history up close. Rods Jr. and Sr. are theatre pipe organ fans and attend events at the Paramount theatre. We appreciated the Brewers' hospitality and look forward to spending more time together. We will schedule more Front Range Organ Owners Group activities. Contact Jim Calm (303-989-3671) if you would like to join our group, or if you have a suggestion for our next field trip!

Welcome New Members

Marian Brackett, Denver
Gail Campbell, Federal Heights
Robert Campbell, Denver
Eva Cavaillé-Coll, Colorado Springs
Karen Culver, Lakewood
Lorraine Michale, Lakewood
Joyce Novak, Broomfield
Russell Siefkes, Arvada

RMCATOS Officers for 2015

President: Ryan Kroll (970) 679 0196

VP:

Secretary:

Treasurer: Rich Brooks (303) 322-8586

Tickets: Doris Beverly (303) 466-3330

Bill Kwinn, RMCATOS Chapter Photographer

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

Colorado Springs PPATOS News

Christmas-themed Sack Lunch Serenades will resume in December at City Auditorium from noon to 1:00. All Sacklunch Serenades are free and open to the public, and meals are available for a small fee. Organists:

Thursday, December 3rd: Bob Flinn

Thursday, December 10th: Jim Calm

Thursday, December 17th: Nick Taylor & Mike Guyote
(Downstairs Model Train Display open Dec. 17th)

Tuesday, December 22nd: Jim Calm

Tuesday, December 29th: 400th Show!



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RMCATOS Events Calendar

Dec 6th – (Sun) – **“Christmas Potluck Social”**

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Our annual Christmas-time event of Food, Singing and Fellowship
RMCATOS Members only, free

Jan 31st – (Sun) – **“Songs of Love”**

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Bob Castle, organist
Members, no charge; all others \$5

Feb 21st – (Sun) – **“DeLoy does DeMusic...Again!”**

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
DeLoy Goegelein, organist
Members, no charge; all others \$5

Mar 13th – (Sun) – **“Kevin Leaps into Spring!”**

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Kevin Utter, organist
Members, no charge; all others \$5

April 23rd – (Sat) – **“Doors Open Denver”**

(pending Paramount approval)
Denver Paramount Theatre
Saturday only, 10 am to 2 pm
Open to the public. No charge

May 15th – (Sun) – **“Please Sir, I Want Morris”**

Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Randy Morris, organist
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