



Pipes along the Rockies

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American Theatre Organ Society, Inc.*

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Information Line: 303-466-3330

Back on the organ bench!

"DELOY DOES DEMUSIC...AGAIN!"

Sunday, Sept. 25th 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom

DeLoy Goeglein has been an organist for most of his life, has performed on most of the organs around Denver and owned more organs than 99.999% of people on the planet. He has been the organist at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Wadsworth for half a century and was one of the organists at the sorely-missed Denver Organ Grinder pizza restaurant. In fact, he was the last Grinder organist, receiving the sad news of its imminent closure while playing his usual gig on that amazing, one-of-a-kind Wurlitzer. The audience didn't want the music to stop, DeLoy kept the tunes coming and gave that beautiful organ the send-off it deserved. This is just one of DeLoy's many stories of wonderful music, semi-pro golf, fast cars with knee-deep paint jobs, strong Lutheran faith, music education, church organ and carillon salesman, blizzard road-trips, developing new handbell ringing styles and encounters with famous people and places. DeLoy is very active as pianist with the "Generations Trio" and performs in retirement homes across the Denver area multiple times each week. DeLoy's life-long fascination with sacred, classical and popular organ music will DeLight our audience in September as DeLoy brings these styles together with his patented flair. Hold on to your hats!



"KENNY ORR & FRIENDS"

Sunday, Oct. 23rd 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom

Kenny Orr will perform his first solo program for RMCATOS in October with a little help from his musical friends. Kenny is an accomplished musician and plays classical and theatre organ, as well as violin and fiddle.



Put a Smile on Your Face!

"MILE HIGH BANJO SOCIETY"

Sunday, Nov. 20th 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom

Back by popular demand! The banjo band returns to Holiday Hills for more musical merriment!

"ROLICKING SING-ALONG!"

Rollicking is defined as "boisterously carefree, joyful, or high-spirited," which describes the fun atmosphere we had at Holiday Hills in June with our "Rollicking Sing-along." Principal Rollicker Lee Shaw led the singing of old standards, hymns and patriotic tunes as Bev Bucci and Jim Calm provided the accompaniment. Anyone who didn't know the words just sang the lyrics while Mike Schuh strummed!



"Keep Calm and Tour On!"

Jim Calm wheeled three Touring Organs in to the Holiday Hills ballroom in July for "Keep Calm and Tour On." These organs are mounted on easy-rolling folding platforms that can fit through a 32" door to bring organ music anywhere. Jim performed a variety of tunes on the GW4Q digital computer organ, used the auto-play feature to accompany vocal, tuba and pocket trumpet solos, and demonstrated each of the Touring Organs. Bob Castle, Lee Traster and DeLoy Goeglein climbed aboard and joined in for an extended 8-handed audience request finale.



"WONDERFUL WURLITZER"

Our "Wonderful Wurlitzer" program at the Paramount in August featured performances by House Organist Bob Castle, Ben Ehrlich, DeLoy Goeglein, Doug Thompson, Kevin Utter, Jim Calm and Kenny Orr. Kenny spent an amazing week this summer in the Chicago area participating in the ATOS Summer Youth Adventure. He worked with some outstanding mentors, made new friends and was able to play three five-manual organs. We look forward to hearing more about Kenny's adventure this fall when he's featured in his first program, "Kenny Orr & Friends."



Christmas Potluck Social

Sunday, Dec. 4th 2 pm, Holiday Hills Ballroom
Our "members only" Christmas Social will be held on December 4th, watch for details in the December newsletter. Good times with good friends, good food and good music! And always a great sing-along!



For sale: WICKS 2 manual, 2 rank, direct electric cabinet pipe organ. Organ pipes are in free standing cabinet with console attached. Cabinet is solid black walnut wood, both cabinet and pipes in very good condition. Blower and tremulant are external. Entire organ is on a rolling platform. Flute stoppers were releathered last year by Morel pipe organs in Denver. Good playing condition. "If it clicks, it's a Wicks" Asking \$800.



GULBRANSEN Recordo player piano. Rare smaller upright expression piano in very good condition. Was rebuilt by Jim Bratton a while back, and still plays nicely. About 100 Recordo expression rolls in like new condition. Will play automatically, or can be foot pumped. Will also play regular 88 note player rolls. Asking \$1200.

Call Jud Murphy for more information.
303-774-8552. Longmont



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Lakewood Cultural Center- Braecher Organ Installation



The Braecher organ platform is almost finished and now has a set of four stage brakes. Rich Brooks has prepared a skirt of solid walnut that will be finished with cherry stain to match the beautiful STR-4 organ console and placed around the bottom edge of the platform to conceal the casters. Club member Ken Mervine will be the organist with the Lakewood Symphony at 7:30 pm on Thursday, October 6th for a performance of Camille Saint-Saens' masterpiece Organ Symphony. Jim Calm will be the organist at 7:30 pm on Saturday, November 12th with the Rocky Mountain Brassworks and the El Jebel Pipe Band in a performance of "American Heroes, a Grand Celebration of Service." Reserve your tickets now! Go to Tickets@Lakewood.org or call 303-987-7845. The Lakewood Cultural Center is located at 470 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80226.

FROOG Longmont Adventure

The northern adventure continues! The Front Range Organ Owners Group (FROOGies) will return to Longmont on Saturday, October 22nd to visit the beautiful home of Bill and Marilyn Decker and see their recently completed wonderful Kimball hybrid pipe organ with MIDI. This organ was originally put together by Jim Bratton and Rick Morel. Details will be e-mailed to the FROOGies mailing list, contact jimcalm32@yahoo.com if you would like to be added to the list.

Welcome New Members

Kitty Allen, Thornton
Byron & Julie St. Clair, Westminster
Dean & Karen Stegman, Centennial

RMCATOS Events Calendar

- Sep 25th** – (Sun) – **“DeLoy does DeMusic..Again!”**
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
DeLoy Goeglein, organist
- Oct 23rd** – (Sun) – **“Kenny Orr & Friends”**
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Kenny Orr, organist
- Nov 20th** – (Sun) – **“Mile High Banjo Society”**
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Dixieland Banjo Band and Organ
Put a Smile on Your Face!”
- Dec 4th** – (Sun) – **“Christmas Potluck Social”**
Holiday Hills Ballroom – 2 pm
Our annual Christmas-time event of
Food, Singing and Fellowship
RMCATOS Members only



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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 Events

Organ Gym Thursday Power Lunch schedule of organists:

September 8: Jim Calm.

September 15: Bob Flinn

September 22: Dave Weesner & Keith Roberts

September 29: Jim Calm

At the Immanuel Organ Gym, noon to 1:00

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 846 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

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