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## FROM THE DEAN

Dear fellow RIAGO members,

Let us begin this newsletter with our heartfelt condolences to all those who have suffered in any way from the recent terrorist attack in Boston. Our prayers and support are extended to all the AGO members of the Boston Chapter, who will have had to perform at the funeral services for the victims. Please know that your music will touch the souls of the families and friends gathered together in prayer at these services.

Music reaches us at the deepest emotional level and is part of the healing of one's soul that needs to be expressed during these and other difficult times. Never lose sight of the immense effect that your music has on so many thousands of people who are better able to worship the true God because of your years of practice and skill, refined over years of dedicated service to the Lord and your congregations.

We are all so busy at this time of year; please take time to read of the many events that will take place during the month of May. Of particular interest is the Annual Members' Recital on May 20th 7pm at Holy Apostles Church at the corner of Pippin Orchard Road and Scituate Avenue in Western Cranston. It is just off Rte 295 and down the street from the Alpine Country Club. Henri and Cynthia St. Louis are the hosts for this recital and reception. I strongly encourage all RIAGO members to be present in support of our four recitalists (Chiduzie Matabata, MD, Henri St. Louis, Gigi Valasco and Brian Larkin).

On Monday June 3rd we will have our Annual Dinner/Meeting at Costantino's Ristorante, DePasquale Square, Providence. Please send your reservation of \$35 made payable to RIAGO to me at 51 Summit Drive, Cranston, RI 02920. We need to send in the final count one week prior to the event. No exceptions, please.

Your many suggestions and comments from the recent survey have been tabulated and will be reflected in the events planned for this chapter over the next few years. Thanks to all who participated. Your interest is a strong indication of the vibrancy of our Chapter. This has been a remarkable year with so much being accomplished since last October.

Please remit your payment for dues as soon as possible and encourage others to join our Chapter. Besides other organists or students, your friends may join as Chapter Friends in support of the work of our Chapter. We need to boost membership as much as possible, and your personal invitation may be all that is needed for someone to join our wonderful chapter. Thank you for your cooperation in this annual membership drive.

God Bless you all in your work,  
*Philip*

*See nominations and ballot elsewhere in newsletter. See dues notice; please renew early to assure listing in the directory.*

## EVENTS

**Sunday, May 19, 5:00 pm:** Choral Evensong in Celebration of the Feast of Pentecost with the Choirs of St. Paul's, Wickford, **Mark Steinbach**, DMA, Director, presenting works of Purcell and Tallis. Reception to follow. The Old Narragansett Church, Church Lane, Wickford. Information 401-294-4357

**Monday, May 20, 7:00 pm:** RIAGO annual Members' Recital, Holy Apostles Church, Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, followed by reception hosted by the church.

**Monday, June 3, 6:30 pm:** RIAGO Annual Dinner Meeting, Costantino's Ristorante (DePasquale Square) Atwells Avenue, Providence. \$36 per person. *See Dean's message for details.*

## MEMBER NEWS

**Paul Cienniwa** is playing harpsicord from coast to coast, from South Dartmouth to Santa Rosa, CA, in early May, and discusses the recital music on KRCB (CA) Radio's "Curtain Call."

## NEW MEMBERS

**Ernest Cox:** 91 Seventh Street, Providence, RI 02906; 486-2984; Minister of Music at United Haven Methodist Church, East Providence

**David C. Warfield:** 6 Everett Street, Newport 02840; Director of Music Ministries, First Presbyterian Church, Newport

**Matthew J. Kelly, MA,** Director of Liturgical Music & University Organist; Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, Salve Regina University, 100 Ochre Point Avenue, Newport, RI 02840

**John Bybee,** P. O. Box, 81412, Wellesley Hills, MA. 02481; Steinert & Son, Boston; Representative for Rodgers Organs for RI/MA.

Welcome all!

## PLACEMENT LISTING

Contact *Brian Larkin* (272-8318) for more details or changes.

First Baptist - Pawtucket (American Baptist) 10/12  
91 Cottage St, Pawtucket, RI  
Catherine Grant 401-725-7225 9  
O/ChM \$7200 Wicks 1960 3 man.

First Presbyterian 11/12  
Everett St, Newport, RI  
Contact Brian Larkin for details: 401-272-8318  
O/ChM 1975 Casavant 3 M pipe/digital

St Anthony (RC) 1/13  
2836 East Main Rd, Portsmouth, RI  
Rev. Daniel Gray: 203-683-0089  
O/ChM Negotiable 1979 Rodgers 2 man.

First Congregational Church of Sharon (UCC) 2/13  
N. Main St, Sharon, MA 02067  
Martha MacMillin: 781-784-2631; 781-784-1816  
O/Minister of Music 18-22K Roche 21 rks/ 3 man

## BALLOT

Please mark ballot and send to Doris Alberg,  
Nominating Committee Chair, at 18 Highland Avenue,  
Lincoln, RI 02865

### NOMINATIONS/BALLOT

Dean: Philip Faraone  
Sub Dean: Kathy Hart  
Secretary: David Cranmer  
Treasurer: Doris Alberg  
Education: open  
Members at Large through 2016:  
Henri St. Louis, Open

Please find the current Substitute List on our website  
at [www.riago.org](http://www.riago.org).

## SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE: 20th of each month. SUBMISSIONS: Send Word or Text files to [aallard@ccri.edu](mailto:aallard@ccri.edu) or to Althea Allard, 166 Suffolk Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861. ADVERTISING: Word doc, PDF (print ready), JPG (high resolution), TIFF, or EPS. All files should be grayscale at 300 dpi resolution. Email to [camacphee@gmail.com](mailto:camacphee@gmail.com).

## Advertising Rates

1/4-page ad (3.5"W x 5"H): \$18 -or- 1/8-page ad (3.5"W x 2.5"H): \$10  
Flyers you provide (for RIAGO members): \$10. Make checks out to RIAGO and mail to Althea Allard by the 20th.



# American Guild of Organists

## Membership Renewal Notice 2013-2014

It is now time to renew your membership for the 2013-2014 year. Your dues include a one-year subscription to THE AMERICAN ORGANIST Magazine (TAO) and support for the programs run by the national organization and by our local chapter. To continue receiving the benefits of membership and your TAO subscription, please mail your dues payment now to your local chapter.

Christopher A. Souza  
421 South Main Street Apt 3  
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Please return this form with your payment. Make your check payable to RI AGO Chapter, AGO. Contributions beyond dues are encouraged and tax-deductible. Payment is due by July 2013.

Membership Category (check one)	Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular voting member	\$97	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Special voting member (65 and over, under 21, or disabled)	\$72	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student voting member (full-time, with valid school ID)	\$37	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner voting member (one per TAO household)	\$72	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual voting member (primary chapter _____)	\$38	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student dual member	\$15	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter friend (non-voting)	\$25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to chapter	\$_____	_____
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

### CODE OF ETHICS

Revised by the National Council on April 16, 2007.

Preamble: The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members. Voting members are entitled to enjoy the privileges and are expected to accept the responsibilities of membership in the Guild. Members shall be considered equally for Guild offices and participation in Guild activities. These are the rules that shall be considered binding upon all voting members in good standing.

RULE 1. Members shall promote good working relationships within the American Guild of Organists and shall respect the employment of colleagues. Members shall address differences between themselves and other members by following the procedures outlined in the *Discipline*.

RULE 2. Members shall not seek or appear to be seeking employment for themselves, a student, or a colleague, in a position held by someone else. Members shall apply for employment only for a position which the employer, with the knowledge of the incumbent musician, has officially and publicly declared vacant by announcement of the vacancy.

RULE 3. In cases pending under the *Procedures* or in cases where the National Council has determined that a position has been made vacant by wrongful termination of a member of the American Guild of Organists, members shall not seek or accept regular or permanent employment for themselves, a student, or colleague at that Institution until the National Council is satisfied that differences between the Guild and the Institution have been resolved. Interim services may be provided for a period of 90 days.

RULE 4. Members shall obtain the approval of the incumbent musician before accepting an engagement for a wedding, funeral, or other service requested by a third party. In such cases, the incumbent should receive his/her customary fee, and the third party is expected to provide it. It is the responsibility of the guest member to inform the third party of this rule. Members are advised to protect themselves as incumbents in this regard by negotiating employment contracts which secure these fees and which provide some responsibility, oversight, and control as to choice of music, etc.

RULE 5. Members shall conduct professional activities with truthfulness, honesty and integrity, and shall maintain sensitivity in matters of a personal or confidential nature.

RULE 6. Members shall not discriminate against others on the basis of race, national origin, age, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including, but not limited to, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).

I agree to abide by the code of ethics:

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Name (including AGO certificates and academic degrees)

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