



# PIPE LINES

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## ✧ A Note From the Secretary ✧

As I write this, our illustrious dean, Vicki Schaeffer, is in San Diego and since we have lots of information to get out to the membership, I've taken pen in hand (as well as a deep breath) to be her sub for this.

Our end of year dinner and member recital will be at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church on Friday, May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. We encourage all to come! Our dinner will be from Gaberino's; cost is \$8.00 per person. For more information, see the invitation printed elsewhere in this newsletter.

We will also be holding elections for the 2013-2014 board officers at the May 3rd dinner. Please check the next page for the slate of

officers and the procedure of voting as outlined by AGO guidelines.

Last, but definitely not least, it's membership renewal time! It would help us immensely if all our members would renew their membership in a timely fashion. Friends renew at \$10.00 per year, all other fees are listed. Save a stamp and bring your form Friday night. I will also have blank forms to fill out. Checks should be made to Southern Plains Chapter, AGO (SPAGO).

See everyone Friday night!

Cindy



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# SLATE OF OFFICERS

For the fiscal year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014) the proposed officer slate is as follows:

Dean: Vicki Schaeffer  
Sub-Dean: Clint Davis  
Secretary: Cindy Pullin  
Treasurer: Allen Faries

Members-at-large:

Chris Ganza  
Kay Greenshields  
Silviya Mateva  
Adam Pajan

If one wishes to nominate a person for an office from the floor, then that person must agree to serve. If so, ballots will be then be provided for people to vote for each office individually with the opportunity to write in the name of the person so nominated.

*Only Regular, Special, Partner, Student, and Dual members may vote; Chapter Friends do not have that privilege. (AGO National Guidelines)*

## Websites of Interest:

American Guild of Organists - [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org)  
American Organ Institute - <http://aoi.ou.edu>  
Lawton Pro Musica - [www.lawtonpromusica.org](http://www.lawtonpromusica.org)  
Organ Historical Society - [www.organsociety.org](http://www.organsociety.org)  
Pipe Dreams - <http://pipedreams.publicradio.org>



*You're Invited!*

*SPAGO*

*Dinner & Member Recital*

*May 3, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.*

*St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, Norman*

*Cost: \$8.00 per guest*

*Dinner* will be from Gaberino's with a menu of Chicken Florentine Lasagne, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread.

*Tea and water will be provided but bring your own wine or beer.*

*Performers* will be Alvez Barkoskie, Clint Davis, Adam Pajan, James Richardson, Elliot Ringwald, and John Schwandt

*RSVP: Clint Davis at [wagnerian1@yahoo.com](mailto:wagnerian1@yahoo.com) by Thursday, May 2*



# 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.

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

<u>Membership category (check one)</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
___ Regular voting member	\$97	\$ _____
___ Special voting member (65 and over, under 21, or disabled)	\$72	_____
___ Student voting member (full-time, with valid school ID)	\$37	_____
___ Partner voting member (only one TAO per household)	\$72	_____
___ Dual voting member (primary chapter _____)	\$38	_____
___ Student dual member	\$15	_____
___ Chapter friend (non-voting)	\$ _____	_____
___ Contribution to Chapter	\$ _____	_____

**Total Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Name (including AGO certificates and academic degrees)

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Address

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City/State/Zip

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Telephone(s)/Fax

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E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

### 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**MAY 20TH!!**

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