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## Message From the Dean

Happy Spring!

Isn't it wonderful when the weather turns warm and we are finally able to get outside and putter in the garden or take that evening walk?



Spring always brings new life, in our local wildlife, in the garden and trees, and in our energy levels too!

Spring often marks a time of transition as well, with graduations and perhaps impending weddings. In the RRVAGO we also mark transition this month as we elect a new slate of officers to serve on next year's board of directors. You'll find the proposed slate elsewhere in this newsletter and I encourage you to vote so that our newly elected officers can get to work planning our events for next year.

To that end, I would also ask you to use this month to do a bit of spring cleaning! If you have music you think might be of use to another member, set it aside and let me know. I'll post your offering in the newsletter, and perhaps your spring cleaning will become someone else's good fortune!

And, I would like to offer my deepest thanks to the out-going board as we continue to transition to next fall. During the past year, Anna Goodin-Hayes has served as sub-dean and website coordinator – did you know we have a Facebook page due to her gifts? Michael Olson worked diligently as secretary keeping us informed of lunch dates and meeting minutes. Bill Tweten as treasurer has held the financial information in good standing. Board members at large Gaylord Fagerlund, Erich Knapp and Tom Hansen have provided valuable help and direction. Many thanks to all for their time and efforts this past year.

Finally, I wish each of you a wonderful spring and summer, and I look forward to seeing you in the fall with many stories of great adventures and wonderful summer musical events!

*Soli deo Gloria,*

Peggy

### First Friday Luncheon

**Who** Everyone is Welcome!

**When** First Friday of the Month at Noon

**Where** Fryn' Pan  
302 Main Ave, Fargo

### Chapter Officers

Dean: Peggy Johnson

Sub-Dean: Anna Goodin-Hayes

Secretary: Michael Olson

Treasurer: Bill Tweten (Interim)

### Board Members at Large

2010: Gaylord Fagerlund, Steve Eneboe

2011: Anna Goodin-Hayes, Erich Knapp

2012: Open

## Board Meeting Notes

The AGO board meeting was held on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at noon at Thai Orchid Restaurant in Moorhead. Those attending were Peggy Johnson, Michael Olson, and Gaylord Fagerland. David Johnson, Peggy's husband, attended as a guest. Since there were only three board members present, there was not a quorum so this was not technically a board "meeting" but only a discussion.

The event at the Fargo Theatre on Saturday, May 1 was excellent. A good time was had by all. We wish it could have been longer! People enjoyed viewing the organ chambers, and really enjoyed playing the Mighty Wurlitzer pipe organ! It was suggested that this be an annual event, and would also be a good way to keep connected with ATOS (American Theatre Organ Society). That organization has a small membership, just like AGO, and it might be a good way to boost membership in both groups. Several members are currently members of both organizations.

Michael mentioned that ATOS has a potluck each September to begin the year's activities. Perhaps we could have a combined ATOS/AGO potluck in the fall -- something to think about, at least.

Peggy discussed certification. When we did the phone calling "poll" back in February, it seemed like several AGO members were interested in certification. However,

nobody came to the March 7th event on certification for whatever reasons.

The Christmas Carol Singalong was discussed. Since that event was not held during this past AGO year, it sounds as if some AGO members and some community members (church attenders, definitely) missed the event and this will be re-visited for the coming year.

We discussed possibly hosting an organ camp (such as was done through Concordia College for quite a few years) or to host a POE (Pipe Organ Encounter). There would probably be expenses in the neighborhood of \$10,000 for such an event. Due to the current small AGO membership, it was decided to not pursue this for the foreseeable future.

We are still working on a slate of officers for the 2010-2011 AGO season. This has not been finalized as of yet, so a slate cannot be published at this time. We realize that an election does need to take place soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Olson, Secretary

## Get Ready to Vote!

Proposed Slate of Officers 2010-2011

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Dean      | Peggy Johnson     |
| Sub-dean  | Anna Goodin-Hayes |
| Secretary | Robin Vinje       |
| Treasurer | Ruth Strawn       |

Members-at-large

Marty Baumgartner  
Michael Olson  
Lance Johnson

Program Chair

Carolyn Hensrud



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