



The Southeast Rag



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The Southeast MBSI Newsletter

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2015-2016 Chapter Officers: Committee Leaders:
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Secretary: Julie Morlock Newsletter: Wayne Finger
Treasurer: Clay Witt Reporter: Howard Sanford
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Chairpersons' Message:

(by Mary Ellen Myers)

All of you who attended the New Orleans Sunbelt/ Southeast/Trustees Meeting at New Orleans will admit it was an event beyond expectations! As a first-timer to the area, I was awed by the impressive collections, and astonished by the stamina and resourcefulness in the owners' stories about how they outsmarted the wraths of "Katrina" in keeping their treasures out of harm's way. But what impressed me the most was the warmth of their welcomes! We truly extend our most sincere Thank You's!

Looking ahead, our next "spring-into-summer" meeting is quickly approaching. It will be conveniently "centrally" located in Central Florida. Although on a smaller scale as compared to New Orleans, you will find the venue interesting and varied, showcasing the moderate collection of Wayne and myself, and the massive street organs of Bill and Cyndy Hall. During our visit to the Hall Collection, we will be treated to a performance on the Rogers 340 Theater Organ by our own Stephen Brittain. Also featured are two not-to-be-missed side bars; a docent-led tour of the Morse museum in Winter Park featuring the extensive collection and works of Louis Comfort Tiffany, (especially his stained glass windows.) The foundation has recently acquired a few cylinder boxes for display as well. (Hopefully there will be more to

Upcoming Chapter Events!

May 29-30-31, 2015 Chapter Meeting

Orlando Area, FL

Organizers: Mary Ellen and Wayne Myers
 Highlights: Myers Collection, Bill & Cindy Hall's Street Organs, Morse Museum, Steven Brittan Organ Concert - more Info to come.

July 2015 – "Camp Villages"

The Villages, FL. Organizer: Jack Hostetler
 Inter-generational music box making.

MBSI 66th Annual Meeting (National)

Torrance, CA (Los Angeles area)

September 1-5, 2015 See www.mbsi.org for video

Oct 2015 – Organ Grinding at The Villages

The Villages, FL Organizer: Jack Hostetler
 Oktoberfest and Italian Days organ grinding.

October 23-25, 2015 Chapter Meeting

Williamsburg, VA

Chapter Meeting joint with Piedmont
 Organizers: Vernon and Penelope Gantt; includes a visit to the Virginia Musical Museum, the Governor's Palace, colonial Williamsburg, and open houses by Dan Wilson and Vernon Gantt

October 22-24, 2015 NAWCC Ward

Francillon Time Symposium - Houston, TX

"Mechanical Music and Marvels"

Organizer: Sandy Cranfill. Many MBSI members speaking. Includes tours of two large collections.

Dec 18-20, 2015 3rd Annual Holiday Show

The Villages, FL

Organizer: Jack Hostetler

Feb 26-28, 2016 COAA-MBSI Joint Meeting

Location: TBD

Organizer: Bill Hall

The Carousel Organ Assoc. of America invites MBSI members for a great weekend.

come in the future.) We consider this as one of the best kept secret treasures of our area! Second on the list is the Winter Park Boat tour, a narrated one hour waterway “visit” to the back yards of some of Central Florida’s notorious residents (past and present), as well as other sights that can be viewed only via the water. Weather and water levels permitting, we will cruise through the lakes comprising the Winter Park Chain of Lakes connected by narrow canals. We hope you all will be able to join us.

Registration material will be available to you soon!

So far the business of Southeast Chapter is running smoothly. I received many comments at the New Orleans Meeting about what a “fun” chapter we are! I couldn’t agree more. It’s the people who make the fun and we are truly blessed to be among such nice caring and sharing friends.



Chapter Lending Library Informs the World! (by Wayne Finger)

Our lending library is available to all Chapter members. It represents a fantastic collection of books on mechanical music. Some of these book are hard to find, out of print and/or expensive. It is easy to check a book out of the lending library from our librarian (Moe Goldy) at any Chapter meeting. Our lending library was recently updated and here is the list of what is currently available:

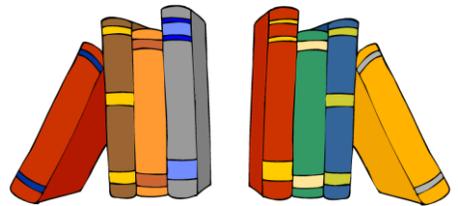
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1898 Music and Automaton Catalog		Available
Automata - The Golden Age	Bailly	Checked out to unknown
Black Forest Clocks		Available
Clockwork Music	Ord Hume	Available
Hupfeld Player Piano Catalog		Available
Instructions for the Welte Mignon		Checked out - Morlock
MBSI Silver Anniversary Collection		Available
Mechanical Musical Instruments	Buchner	Available
Musical Boxes and Other Musical Marvels		Available
Piano Servicing, Tuning and Rebuilding	Reblitz	Available
Player Piano Treasury	Roehl	Checked out - Stiska
Put Another Nickel in	Bowers	Available
Roller Organs	Augsberger	Available
The Enchanted Ear	Karp	Available
The Flights of Fancy	Bailly	Checked out to unknown
The Music Box Makers	Piquert	Available
The Nicole Factor		Available

<u>CD / DVD Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Status</u>
Dessert with Olin	.	Available
Schultz Collection	.	Available
Street Organs (Japanese)	.	Available
Wurdeman Family History	.	Available

Lending Library Donations (by Wayne Finger)

A special “thank you” to Marilou and Martin VanZanten for their donation of the book, “Musical Boxes and Other Musical Marvels: to our lending library. If you would like to make a donation to our lending library please bring the item to our next Chapter meeting. The lending library is accepting books, DVDs and CDs. We no longer include cassette tapes or VHS tapes in the Chapter library. The following book donation is requested. Do you have a copy to share with others?

- “Encyclopedia of Automatic Musical Instruments” by Bowers



Be a Temporary Librarian (by Mary Ellen Myers)

Our librarian, Moe Goldy, will not be attending the next Chapter meeting. Our library consists of one 20 pound box of books and the sign out sheet. Can anyone pick up the box from Moe in Port St Lucie before the next meeting and bring it to the next meeting? Maybe someone driving north for the meeting? Please call Moe directly to coordinate.



Notes from our recent Chapter Meeting (by Julie Morlock)

(Meeting Minutes “unofficial” until approved at next Chapter meeting.)

The winter meeting of the Southeast Chapter was held jointly with the Sunbelt Chapter in Kenner, LA on March 27, 2015. Chair Mary Ellen Myers called the meeting to order at 8:20 am. She welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Louis and Ann Boyd for planning the meeting. She then covered the following housekeeping items: she reminded everyone to make banquet choices and to sign up for the A or B home tours on Friday afternoon; cautioned members to travel in groups in the French Quarter; noted time changes to the schedule and directions to the restaurant for Saturday night; and reviewed collection viewing etiquette.

Membership Well Being: Mary Ellen Myers reported that we had a member who had resigned from the chapter because he could no longer drive, and suggested that the chapter gift him with membership (chapter and national) for one year in honor of his many years in MBSI. Anonymous donations were made to cover this. Mary Ellen also reported that Stephen Britain’s mother had passed away, and Julie Morlock reported that Linda Endlein was recovering from surgery; cards were passed around for members to sign.

Membership: Julie Morlock reported that the chapter currently had 133 members, including 3 new memberships from The Villages. However, 14 members still owed chapter dues and 6 still owed national dues; letters had been sent to all of them, and calls would be made next week. So far, 63 members have agreed to receive the Southeast Rag by email, greatly reducing our mailing costs; 23 have requested the Southeast Rag by mail.

Awards: Mary Ellen Myers presented the following awards: A plaque to Craig Darlak in honor of his service as Chapter Chair for the previous two years; certificates of appreciation to chapter members who had assisted with the Christmas Exhibit at The Villages; a certificate of appreciation to Kay Simmons for her continuing efforts as registrar; and the Dr. Joe Bailey Award to Julie Morlock for her service to the chapter as Secretary and Membership Chair.

Secretary: The minutes from the previous meeting held October 7, 2014 in Weston, FL were approved as printed in the last issue of the Southeast Rag.

Treasurer’s Report: Clay Witt reported that as of February 28, 2015 the chapter currently had assets in the amount of \$13,327.01 (\$8,245.10 in checking; \$548.25 for table favors, not including money from the 5 Craig Darlak had sold; and \$4,533.66 in Tervis items). Our net loss for 2015 is \$50.21, but that should be covered by the table favor sales. He also reported that while national had projected \$4,771.00 in the red last year, they were currently \$13,877.00 in the black due primarily to the new contract for printing the Journal. Mary Ellen brought up the use of PayPal for members to pay dues; Clay noted that it would cost a percentage to use PayPal, but said it was possible to put a payment button on the website or members could continue to pay through him.

Web Master: Clay Witt asked for pictures for the photo gallery. Mary Ellen Myers asked about captions being put on the photos and privacy issues; following discussion, it was decided to not to put members’ names but possibly to identify the machines.

Registrar: Kay Simmons had no report

Newsletter: Wayne Finger reported that things were going well with the Southeast Rag; members should send information to him and Mary Ellen Myers for approval. He was happy with the number of members opting to receive the newsletter by email, and noted that those people receive it in full color.

Library: Moe Goldy brought the library to the meeting. He noted that there was little use of the library and asked whether the chapter should continue to maintain it. Following much discussion, a motion was made and approved to (1) have Moe and two other members sort through the items and decide what to send to national's Lending Library; (2) promote the remaining items on the chapter website, in the newsletter and on MMD; and (3) if no interest is generated, then sell the items with proceeds going to the chapter.

Chapter Reporter/Photographer: Howard Sanford recognized B Bronson for taking all the photos that appeared in the Journal article about the Annual Meeting.

Upcoming Meetings: Mary Ellen Myers reported the following planned meetings:

- Spring Chapter Meeting in the Orlando, FL area May 29-31, 2015 – organizers: Mary Ellen and Wayne Myers; includes an open house hosted by Bill Hall, an organ concert by Stephen Brittain and a visit to the Morse Museum in Winter Park (known for its Tiffany collection).
- 66 Annual Meeting in Torrance, CA (Los Angeles area) September 1-5, 2015 – organizers: Robin Biggins and Don Henry. Robin Biggins invited members to attend; the promotional video can be viewed at mbsi.org.
- Fall Joint Meeting with Piedmont Chapter in Williamsburg, VA October 23-25, 2015 – organizers: Vernon and Penelope Gantt; includes a visit to the Virginia Musical Museum, the Governor's Palace, colonial Williamsburg, and open houses hosted by Dan Wilson and Vernon Gantt. Our hotel is the Holiday Inn Patriot with a rate of \$91.00 per night (good three days before and three days after the meeting).
- Winter Joint Meeting with COAA February 26-28, 2016 – organizer: Bill Hall; "location to be determined"
- NAWCC Ward Francillon Time Symposium in Houston, TX October 22-24, 2015 – "Mechanical Music and Marvels"; General Chair: Sandy Cranfill. Many MBSI members will be featured speakers; includes tours of two large private collections.
- Events at The Villages – Jack Hostetler reported on the Music Boxers club and future events for Southeast Chapter involvement:
 1. Italian Days Festival, October 6th and 8th, 2015 – The Villages Event Director suggested setting up an exhibit with organ grinders and information about them related to Italy; includes a parade.
 2. Oktoberfest, October 2015 – similar to the Italian Days.
 3. Camp Villages Inter-generational Program, July 2015 – attendees make music boxes.
 4. 3rd Annual Christmas/Holiday Show, December 18-20, 2015; Wayne Myers noted that this began as a Special Exhibits program supported by the Southeast Chapter.

National Committee Report: Wayne Myers reported on the following items from the Trustees' Meeting:

1. The Marketing Committee, headed by Bob Smith, has signed on with a library organization (at no cost) to promote our organization in catalogs/listings on the internet in an effort to increase membership.
2. The contract with the new editor has been renewed for two years at the current rate. Wayne encouraged members to contact advertisers to place ads in the Journal (they can email Russell Kasselmann or Bob Caletti).
3. We have a contract to update the national website content and to make it more attractive/user friendly.
4. Warren Stiska is the new Membership Chair for national. Wayne thanked Ardis Prescott for her eight years of service.
5. National needs a new treasurer. Now that national's budget is in the black, this job should be easier.
6. The Policies and Procedures were streamlined; minutes of the Trustees Meeting will be in the Journal following approval.

Unfinished Business: Mary Ellen Myers discussed a need for a sales/marketing plan in regard to our selling Tervis Tumblers; the Tumblers would be for sale at the Mart for \$15.00.

New Business:

Wayne Finger presented his idea for an activity book to encourage children to attend meetings and make them feel welcome. The book would include word searches, coloring pages, connect-the-dot pictures, a junior membership card, etc. He asked if the chapter would endorse this idea; he offered to copy it at his own cost and have some available for the May meeting, and he could also put pages in the email copy of the Southeast Rag. Wayne Myers offered to help cover expenses through the Special Exhibits committee. A motion was made and approved for the chapter to support this idea up to \$100.00.

Martin van Zanten reminded members that we have several table favors left for sale.

Moe Goldy announced that he and Elayne have sent their entire collection to Germany for sale on May 30, 2015 at Breker's.

Mary Ellen Myers reported that we are in need of a vice-chair for the chapter as soon as possible. Our bylaws state that we must have a vice-chair; she asked members present to let her know by the end of the meeting if they would be willing to fill this position.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.



Chapter Directory & Dues (by Julie Morlock)

The updated Membership Directory will be mailed to all chapter members in May. Please let Julie Morlock know if there have been any recent changes to your contact information. Only members who have paid both chapter and national dues are included in the Directory; if you have received a dues notice, send in your payment as soon as possible!

- If you wish to receive your copy of the Southeast Rag by email, dues are \$5.00 per year.
- If you wish to receive your copy of the Southeast Rag by USPS mail, dues are \$10.00 per year.



Be sure to Welcome New Members of Our Chapter: (by Julie Morlock)

Since the last newsletter, our group of mechanical music enthusiasts has grown. Please welcome our new members with a phone call or a note. If you live nearby, invite them to dinner and listen to some music!

Gail & William Earman
1698 Mount Croghan Trail
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lois.a.rose@gmail.com



Member Address Changes: (by Julie Morlock)

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Chapter Meeting Photos (by Howard & Marjorie Sanford)

Craig Darlak and Mary Ellen Myers
Kay Simmons
Jack and MaryAnn Hostetler



Randy Hayno and Arburo
 Don Elbers and Carl Frei crank organ
 Louis Boyd and his workshop
 Nick Bonura and interchangeable cylinder box
 Warren George and cylinder box



Wayne Finger – show and tell
 Cotton Morlock and rollmonica



MBSI Members Serving Members

MBSI Southeast Chapter members offering services to other members are listed below.

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MBSI Southeast provides this as a communication tool to allow members needing services to connect with those offering service. The society makes no endorsement of the information communicated on this list.



Mechanical Music for our Youngest Members (by Wayne Finger)

The following word search has 22 mechanical music words hidden within the array of letters. Make copies and use it to start involving your children, grandchildren or neighborhood kids in this wonderful hobby.



Music Machine

Kid's Word Search



Find all 22 words!

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E	T	F	N	O	P	P	O	I	O	E
R	Z	H	O	T	H	E	C	N	L	B
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