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Newsletter: Mary-Ann Hostetler
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Chairpersons'

(by Judy Miller)



Message:

The Southeast Chapter of the MBSI held their fall meeting in Largo, FL the weekend of Nov 3-5 at Largo Central Park. Thanks to the Van Zantens for organizing the meeting for us. We even had our own personal steam train to ride on courtesy of Martin Van Zanten.

Our business meeting was held on Friday eve. We had 36 people in attendance with 3 new members. On Sat we had 10 organs scattered around the park greeting over 1500 people who came for rides on the trains. Saturday evening we gathered at Marlin Darlin for dinner.

There were 3 open houses on Sunday:

Tom Bristow with his Link piano, 27" Regina changer, Mira and other items of interest including his own little "mart".

Howard Wyman with his Street Organs, Wurlitzer 105, Player pianos, Nickelodeon, and other wonderful machines.

And John Martin and Norman Bauer with their stained glass and birds and beautiful boxes.

Our winter meeting will be in Jacksonville in January, hope to see you there.

Upcoming Chapter Events!

December 15-17, 2017 - Annual Holiday Exhibit at The Villages

Our exhibit this year will occupy 2 rooms at Eisenhower Rec. Center.

Organizer: Jack Hostetler

January 12 - 13 Organ Rally in Sarasota - Circus ShowFolks Ring of Fame Event – Not a Meeting

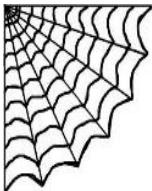
Organizer: Brian Liddicoat (ShowFolks)

January 26 -28, 2018 – Chapter meeting in Jacksonville, FL.

Organizers: Cotton and Julie Morlock

October 26 – 8, 2018 –Chapter Meeting Joint with Piedmont in Merritt Island, FL.

Organizer: Clay Witt



The Web Corner

By Clay Witt, Chapter Webmaster

Do you know that our chapter has a website? Have you visited it lately? You can find it at: www.mbsise.org.

The Chapter Library (by Dr. Wayne Finger, Librarian)

Your MBSI Southeast Chapter library is active and growing. Members are donating additional books helpful to our hobby. This generosity shares knowledge and reference guides for future generations. Recently Martin & Marilou VanZanten donated eight great book on clocks and clockwork mechanism repair. Thank you Martin & Marilou.

It is now easier than ever to borrow a book. - just send an email to the librarian of your request and your book will arrive by the US Mail a few days later - all at no charge for Chapter members. Email: library@mbsise.org

More books have been borrowed in the past 12 months than in the previous 5 years. Also, we have several new books. Look over the book list on our website and make your selection.

The new "Encyclopedia of Disc Music Boxes" is back on the library's shelves, ready for anyone who wants to look over it for a few months to borrow it - just send an email to the librarian requesting it!

Here are the most recent additions, donated by the VanZantens:

American Clocks and Clockmakers by Dreppard
American Clocks for the Collector by Tyler
Clocks by Nicholls
Complicated Watches and their Repair by de Carle
Improving Your Clock Repairing Skills by Kelly
Handbook of Watch & Clock Repairs by Harris
A Treasury of American Clocks by Palmer
Watch & Clock Encyclopedia by de Carle

Visit the website, request some books and enjoy learning more about our hobby and our instruments. <http://mbsise.org/Inside%20Pages/library.html>



Notes from our recent Chapter Meeting (by Julie Morlock)

The fall meeting of the Southeast Chapter was held November 3, 2017 in Largo, FL. The meeting was called to order at 7:55 pm by chapter Chair Judy Miller. She welcomed guests Bert and Dorothy Kalet (MBSI members), and Linda Alster (who will be joining MBSI). Martin van Zanten gave an overview of the day for the monkey organ rally in Largo Central Park. He noted that set-up would be at 9:30 am, the group had use of shelter 6 for the day, and that anyone riding the trains would need to fill out an insurance waiver. He mentioned that the group dinner would be at Marlin Darlin, and Marilou van Zanten mentioned that

bottled water would be available at the shelter. Martin then talked about his train, which would be used for Southeast members only, and gave directions to the nearest parking area for bringing in machines.

Howard Sanford recognized new chapter member Dwight Porter from Vermont.

The minutes from the previous meeting held April 22 in Danville, VA were approved as printed in the last issue of the Southeast Rag. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Clay Witt reported that we were doing fine. We had \$9301.96 in the bank; combined with table favors (Martin van Zanten would have the last two on sale at the mart) and Tervis tumblers (Cotton Morlock had recently sold 16), that totaled \$11,851.58 in assets. We were currently in the red for \$356.57, primarily due to discounts on the sale of favors and tumblers.

Chair Judy Miller noted that Clay Witt was now the President of MBSI, and that chapter member Dan Wilson received the President's Award at the annual meeting. Reporter: Howard Sanford asked for volunteers to take pictures at all the open houses and send them to him to pass on to the editor of the Journal. National Committees: Wayne Myers, Special Exhibits Chair, talked about the upcoming 5th Annual Holiday Exhibit at The Villages, and reported that he and Judy Miller would be co-authoring an article for the Journal concerning the learning curve for special exhibits (Judy gave a short explanation of the demonstration she'd given for a group of homeschoolers). Cotton Morlock encouraged members to participate in the exhibit at The Villages, as it was a great way to expand public awareness of our organization. Jack Hostetler was thanked for setting up the exhibit. Library Report: Clay Witt also noted that chapter member Mary Ellen Myers is a new trustee for MBSI. Clay (reporting for Librarian Wayne Finger) reported that an internet based list of titles and checkout system has been added to the Chapter website, along with several book reviews. Eleven books have been added to the library; 6 books have been checked out to date and all have been returned within the 120 day checkout period. The most popular book this year is the just published, "Encyclopedia of Disc Music Boxes" by Bowers, and Wayne would have it available for checkout during the meeting. Newsletter: Chair Judy Miller thanked Mary-Ann Hostetler for taking over as editor of the Southeast Rag. Mary-Ann noted that there was room (size was limited) for ads to be placed in the newsletter, and there was discussion about charges. Secretary Julie Morlock noted that it had been decided that there was no charge for ads placed by chapter members. Jack Hostetler suggested any input for the newsletter be sent in within two weeks.

Chapter Website: Webmaster Clay Witt encouraged members to look at the website and the posted photos from all our meetings. Membership: Membership Chair Julie Morlock reported that we currently had 108 memberships in the chapter, including 3 new memberships acquired at the annual meeting (Dwight Porter, Kevin Kline, and Bob and Anita Wingerd). She asked that everyone let her know of changes to their contact information as soon as possible, and encouraged members to go to the MBSI website and check their listing in the online directory to make sure it was up-to-date. She also reported that chapter member Linda Endlein was seriously ill and there was a card for everyone to sign. Mary-Ann Hostetler noted that she had switched phone numbers with Jack, and he said the latest directory had the correct number. Registrar: Chair Judy Miller asked for a volunteer to take over the registrar position, noting that it was only 3 times a year. Julie Morlock explained how registration worked and said she would help the new registrar.

Up-Coming Events: Vice-Chair Jack Hostetler briefed the chapter on the following events: December 15-17, 2017: 5th Annual Holiday Exhibit at The Villages. The Villages Recreation Department is very supportive of our event and have approved the use of two rooms at the Eisenhower Recreation Center this year (so we can separate the loud and soft instruments). Howard Wyman will once again have the Wurlitzer band organ outside. Organizer: Jack Hostetler January 12-13, 2018: Organ Rally in conjunction with the Showfolks and the Circus Ring of Fame. This is not a chapter meeting, just an opportunity to share our instruments. We have been invited to participate again during the meet-and-greet at the Showfolks club in Sarasota and at St. Armands Circle. Organizer: Brian Liddicoat, Showfolks. January 26-28, 2018: Chapter Meeting in Orange Park/Jacksonville, FL. Organizer Cotton Morlock handed out flyers and gave an overview of the meeting, including a silent movie and magic lantern show. He also discussed the issue with hotel charges for meeting rooms.

October 26-28, 2018: Chapter Meeting on the Space Coast, FL (joint with Piedmont). Organizer: Clay Witt. New/Old Business: Chair Judy Miller asked chapter members to start thinking about where to hold the annual meeting in 2023, and to consider ideas for table favors.

Cotton Morlock reminded everyone to make reservations for the January meeting (hotel information was on the flyer) and Julie Morlock said registration packets would go out next week.

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

Changes to the directory

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Please Remove these listings from the Directory:

Kay Simmons
Lindsey Walker

A note from The Villages...The Italian Day Festival (by Mary-Ann)

The event took place in Spanish Springs on Tuesday Oct. 3, and in Lake Sumter Landing on Thursday Oct. 5. Howard's Wurlitzer was a huge attraction as always. Clay Witt brought musical instruments, along with Mary Ellen and Wayne Myers, Linda Alster. And Lowell Sunderman also was there with Jack and Mary-Ann.

Largo Central Park Organ Rally, Nov. 3 – 5, 2017



Clay Witt and Mary Ellen Myers with
Her Street Organ.



Wayne Myers observes locomotive repair

LARGO Open House Collections

Tom Bristow's Collection



Tom's Link player piano



The 27 1/2 in. Regina Disk Changer



Regina changing the disk.



Antique Ice Box

John Martin and Norm Bauer Collection



John and Norm's Living Room Collection.



The Calliaphone!



Beautiful Disk Player

Howard Wyman's Collection



Howard with his Nickelodeon in bedroom.



Howard's Street Organ (Home Built) in kitchen.



Street Organ in Howard's Living Room? – Everyone should have one!

Mechanical Music for Sale

MORTIER 101K DANCE HALL ORGAN- \$43,000.....WURLITZER 146 CAROUSEL ORGAN \$15,000.....

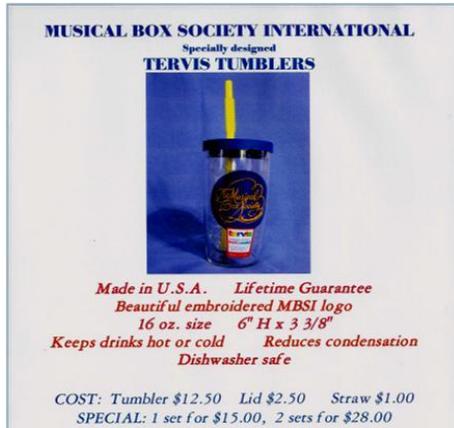
AEOLIAN/GEO STECK 88/65 NOTE PLAYER PIANO \$1,000.....UNIQUE MIDI ACCORDION WITH 3 FT HI WOOD CONDUCTOR \$6,000.....

CELESTINA, PRISINE CONDITION WITH ROLLS \$900.....ROCK OLA JUKE BOX FULL OF 45 RPM RECORDS, VISIBLE MOVEMENT 2,700.....howardsanford@bellsouth.net

MECHANICAL MUSIC FOR SALE

20-note Raffin with 6 rolls, \$4,500.00

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