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Chairpersons' Message:



(by Jack Hostetler)

Our meeting in Plantation went very well. The minutes of the meeting present a very busy and productive agenda. We heard of the progress on the 2021 National Meeting program. Two members of MBSI living in The Villages have been working very hard on the design of a Table Favor for the 2021 Annual Meeting. Lowell Sunderman and Jerry Hone have spent hours on the design and procurement of parts for the favor. Job well done Lowell and Jerry.

I announced that I am Acting Special Exhibit Committee Liaison for the SE Chapter, until a volunteer takes the post. The next major special exhibit for our chapter here in Florida is our 7th annual Holiday/Christmas show at the Villages, December 14 and 15. We want some more exhibitors to bring their favorite music devices for display. Please contact me for specific schedule and information. Hope you will join us at this wonderful event.

Upcoming Chapter Events!

**Dec. 14-15, 2019 7th annual Christmas Special Exhibit, The Villages, Fl.
 Organized by Jack Hostetler**

**Jan. 24-26, 2020 Chapter Mtg. joint with Piedmont & COAA, Pensacola, Fl.
 Organized by Vernon Gantt**

**May 2020 Chapter Mtg. Tuscaloosa, Al.
 Organized by Jamie Brewer.**

**Oct 10, 2020 Chapter Mtg. Raliegh, NC. Joint with Piedmont.
 Organized by Dan Wilson and Vernon Gantt**

Chapter Meeting (by Julie Morlock)



The fall meeting of the Southeast Chapter was held October 25, 2019 in Plantation, FL. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Chair Jack Hostetler. Membership Report: Julie Morlock reported that as of October 25, there were 105 memberships (including two new memberships: Jerry and Joyce Hone, and Laurel and Lou Grube, all of whom were first time attendees). Also in attendance were guests Joel and Sandy Lefkowitz, and Mike and Lee Ricci. The minutes from the previous meeting held in Naples, FL were approved as printed in the last issue of The Southeast Rag. Treasurer's Report: Jack Hostetler presented the report for Treasurer Clay Witt. We have \$10,864.98 in checking, remaining Tervis inventory at \$2,159.53, with a total income of \$3,024.51. We show a loss of \$1,013.37 for the year (note that most of the registration fees for the January 2019 meeting were received in 2018, while related expenses of \$2,794.24 were paid in 2019). The report was approved. Registrar: Julie Morlock reported that there were 59 registered for the meeting. She asked that anyone not attending the Sunday open house leave badges with her after the Jancko open house on Saturday. Library Report: Jack Hostetler presented the report for Librarian Wayne Finger. The library was active with 68 great books available for checkout and one currently on loan; none were overdue. Wayne encouraged members to visit the chapter webpage for a complete list of the books available for checkout. To check a book out, just email the librarian from the webpage; the books are mailed to you at no charge. You return them by mail or at a chapter meeting. Newsletter: There was no report. Jack Hostetler noted that the next issue would be published after this meeting. Special Exhibits: Jack Hostetler reported that Mary Ellen Myers asked for someone to be a liason between the Southeast Chapter and the Special Exhibits Committee, and Jack volunteered to do so. He reviewed the upcoming Christmas exhibit at The Villages December 14-15 (Saturday 9 am - 4 pm, Sunday 10 am - 3 pm) and had handouts for those interested. He asked for someone with an instrument to play outside (something like a band organ or calliope) the building, as Howard Wyman would not be able to bring his this year. Jack also recapped The Villages summer camp and the festivals that the Southeast Chapter has participated in this past year. Annual Meeting 2021: Co Chairs Mark Yaffe and Craig Darlak reported that we have a contract with a hotel in Ft. Myers. The only committees needing a chair were bus coordinator and workshops. Craig has hired a 20s-50s big band for the banquet and a magician for the luncheon/business meeting. Cotton Morlock has a guitar player to fill in at the hospitality room and Craig asked for instruments for the hospitality room. Stephen Brittain and Dale Koehn will work on the promotional video; Stephen asked for a list of presenters, dates and times, and collections. The date is Labor Day weekend, and the theme is "Forever Young." Mary Ellen Myers suggested a matching game in the hospitality room using current photos and childhood photos of all the Southeast Chapter members; Cotton said he could do it with

the projector. Cotton also said they would encourage mart participants to display instruments in the hospitality room (no prices, just a sign saying it would be available at the mart). Beatrice Farmer offered to help organize the buses and negotiate contracts. Mary Ellen Myers presented the table favor; the committee has already purchased the parts (planning for 300). She thanked Jack Hostetler, Jerry Hone, Glen Walant and Lowel Sundermann for all their work assembling it; Mary-Ann Hostetler gave extra recognition to Jerry Hone for his planning and work. John Martin suggested adding an on/off switch. The chapter voted to proceed with the table favor; Mary Ellen will plan assembly workshops for future meetings. Also, this committee is handling the table decor; Mary Ellen and Mark discussed the budget for this. Jack thanked the committee. New Business: Cotton Morlock displayed the portable Samsung PA system he had set up for this meeting, noting past issues with hotel sound systems and microphones. As it is portable with a rechargeable battery (replaceable), this could be used at organ rallies and other chapter activities. The total cost was \$320.99. The chapter voted to purchase the speaker. Upcoming Events: Vice Chair John Leuenberger passed out cookies arranged by Pam Jancko, welcomed guests and new members, congratulated Bill Morrison on his 89th birthday, and thanked the Janckos (especially Pam), Peter Klein, and the Dauer Museum for a wonderful meeting. Upcoming meetings include: May 2020 in Tuscaloosa, AL - hosted by Jamie Brewer. January 24-26, 2020 in Pensacola, FL - Joint meeting with Piedmont Chapter and COAA, with visits to the collections of John and Nattaya Leuenberger, and Bob and Anita Wingerd. COAA will be participating. Hosted by Vernon Gantt. October 10, 2020 in Raleigh, NC - Joint with Piedmont, hosted by Dan Wilson and Vernon Gantt, with visits to both collections and possibly that of Stuart Kramer. Dan noted that the NC State Fair is around that time. John asked for a show of hands for the Pensacola meeting, and then asked everyone to stay after the meeting for a presentation by Dwight Porter. There being no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Please welcome new Southeast Chapter members:

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Editor's Note:



The Web Corner

By Clay Witt, Chapter Webmaster

Have you visited our chapter's website lately? You can find it at: www.mbsise.org. There is a page with links to lots of photos of events gone by ("Past Events"), which was just updated with pictures from our Fall 2019 chapter meeting in Titusville, FL. Have you visited our chapter's website lately? You can find it at: www.mbsise.org. There is a page with links to lots of photos of events gone by ("Past Events"), which was just updated with pictures from our Fall 2019 chapter meeting in Titusville, FL. Chances are you may find yourself here!

There is a lot more too. Just a few examples are a page you can refer friends to who might like to join MBSI ("Join MBSI"), links to other websites of interest to mechanical music collectors ("Links"), a page with a calendar of upcoming MBSI national and chapter events ("Future Events"), a page with information about books members can check out from the chapter library and how to do that ("Library"), and more! So visit our website from time to time. We think you will enjoy it.



Library Report by Wayne Finger-Librarian

"Your chapter library is active and has some great books available for you. There are currently 68 available for checkout. 1 book is out on loan to a chapter member. No books are overdue.

Please visit the chapter webpage for a complete list of the books available for checkout. To check a book out, just email the librarian from the webpage. The books are mailed to you at no charge. You return them by mail or at a chapter meeting."



The South East Chapter of MBSI attending the 70th National Convention in D.C.

Dauer Automobile Museum



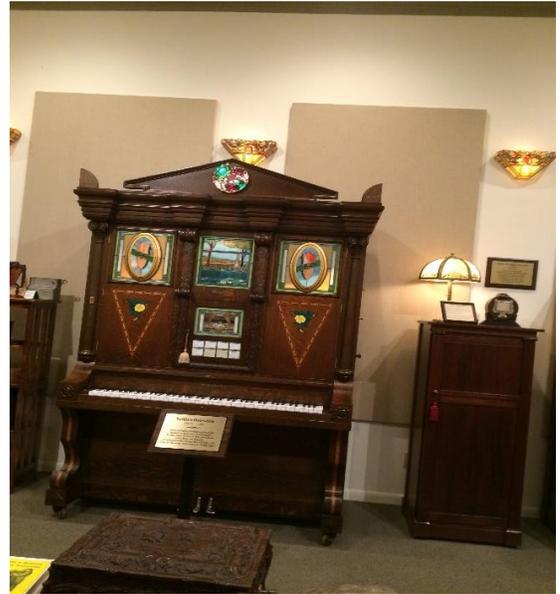
1906 1 cylinder Cadillac "very rare" New-\$950.00

2002 Chevy Camaro -New \$36,090.



Sad, sad memories. God bless our military.

On a happier note -"The Twins"



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Jancko's Wurlitzer Theater Organ.



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