



En Chamade

Newsletter of the Northwest Arkansas Chapter
American Guild of Organists
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From the Dean...

As I write this column, many of you are already in full swing with your music programs. Our choirs are singing, students are learning, and we are beginning our AGO season in just a couple of weeks!

Our first event will be at 6pm on Monday, October 8th. We will have a primarily social gathering featuring dinner and installation of officers. Perhaps we should dub this our "Second Annual Meet 'n' Greet..." as we build on the success of last year's kickoff at The Garden Room, 215 West Dickson Street in Fayetteville. Sarah and Frank Sharp have graciously offered once again their wonderful venue for food and fun for our group. You are encouraged to invite family, fellow music staff, and potential AGO members, so let's pack the house for this event!

I am beaming with anticipation as Central United Methodist in Fayetteville is closing in on the finishing of our renovated sanctuary, new Music Rehearsal Suite, and new Buzard Opus 46 pipe organ. The installation of the organ is going to take several weeks and we are all excited to bring this spectacular instrument to the NWA community.

We will have more information about the year's activities for our AGO Chapter at the Oct. 8 meeting. I am delighted to be your dean this year and I look forward to serving with Sub-Dean Jack Cleghorn, Secretary Ernest Whitmore, and Treasurer Robbie Hubbard. We truly hope to bring

DINNER AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Monday, October 8 6:00pm

**The Garden Room
215 W Dickson Street, Fayetteville**

\$12.50 per person

**RSVP to ssharp@pgtc.com
by Tuesday, October 2
(Payment by cash or check
acceptable at the door)**

**We may also have members of the Buzard
Organ Company at the dinner that evening.
Feel free to ask question about the project!**

**There are free parking spaces in front of the
venue for the first 18 reservations.
Carpooling is strongly advised.**

excitement and fun into our close group of organists and friends of music in Northwest Arkansas.

If you have not renewed your AGO membership, you may now renew online at <https://agohq.org/oncard-login/>. The login is your first initial plus last name, followed by the numeric code on the back of your TAO magazine. Example: SMontgomery Password:54685. Please keep your membership up to date, and ALWAYS spread the word about joining the Guild.

I look forward to seeing you October 8th!

Best,

Scott Montgomery