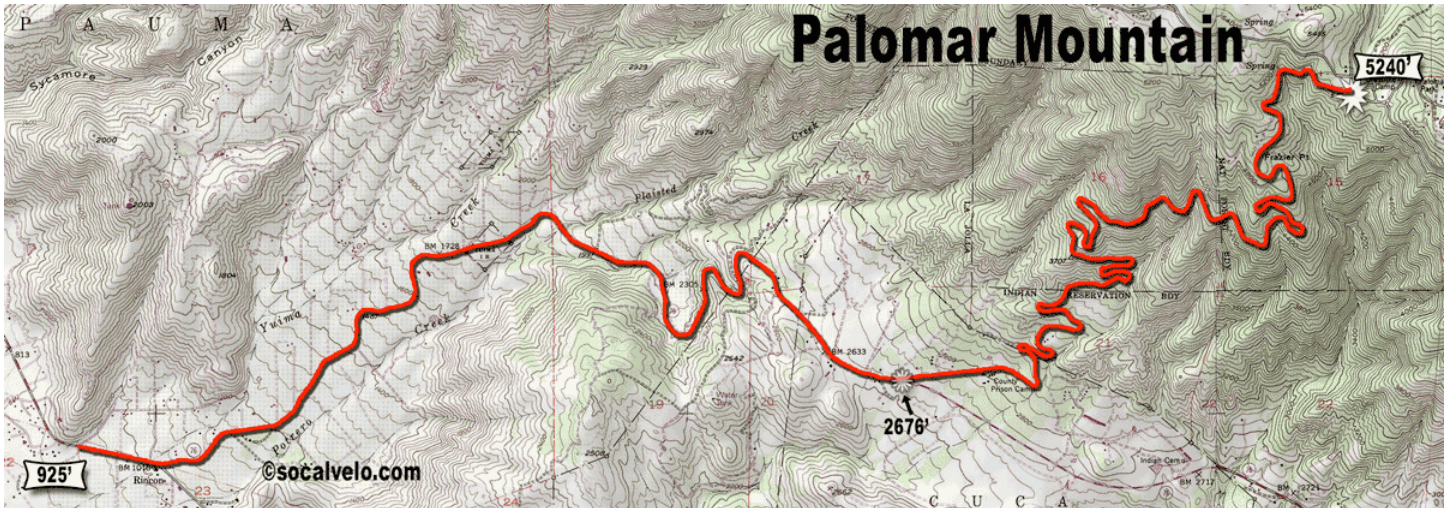


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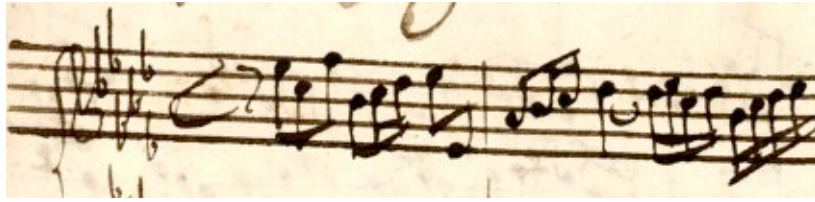


Topographic map showing Palomar Mountain.

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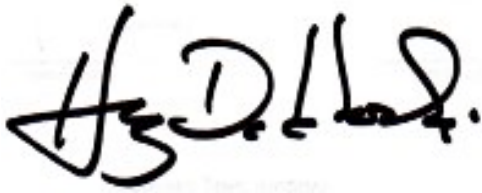
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# A Note from the Dean



Dear AGO Palomar Chapter Members,

I imagine you all survived the Advent/Christmas season. Indeed, I hope you all thrived and were inspired artistically and spiritually by your musical service. I certainly was, although I must admit, after the Christmas Eve service, I was quite exhausted. I hope to see you at Greg Zelek's concert on January 20<sup>th</sup>.



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## Charlotte's Web

A monthly column by Charlotte Atkinson

**"December 26"**

'Tis the day after Christmas and now in my house  
My dog is still sleeping while cat plays with toy mouse.

Left over gift wrappings still lay around  
And gifts I was given are easily found.

Friends and family came together to share  
Greetings and gifts they brought with great love and care.

Arriving in cars not by plane or by sleigh  
Not even by train on this Christmas day.

To David and Debbie's we all did go  
On a bright sunny day, early rain but no snow.

The Christmas tree glittering with bright shining light  
Gave a lustre of colors on packages, a beautiful sight.



With Debbie preparing her wonderful meal  
She said that it would not be a very “big deal!”

The tables and house were decorated so neat  
I knew in a moment it would all be a treat!

When Luke, my great-grandson of just 3 months old  
Arrived at the house I thought of the old story told.

Luke was wrapped all in blankets to keep him quite warm  
And carried so gently to keep him from harm.

For his mom and his daddy and little brother too  
It would be a day to remember with all things so new.

My thoughts then strayed to the reason for this day  
And the story of how Christmas came to be in so special a way.

When the wise men and shepherds of yore  
Came to see Jesus was he then just three months or four?

There also were pets who were yesterday there  
Not camels or goats, nor reindeer nor bear!

There was Ruby, my nephew’s big beautiful dog,  
And little Fiona, whose walk there was more of a jog!

In the paintings by Debbie angels were there  
Watching and caring from shelf and surely in air!

I hope that your celebration of Christmas was beautiful like mine  
I hope that you all had a wonderful and very blessed time.

My wish for you now in this coming up year  
Is that it will be filled with laughter and cheer.

May there be lots of events with all ups and no downs  
More smiles, more giggles, no hurts and no frowns.

Every thread on my WEB is now shining quite clear  
With letters that spell out for you to have a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

# Greg Zelek in Recital

On Sunday, January 20, 4:00 pm, Greg Zelek will perform a solo recital on the four-manual and pedal Allen Q-465C hybrid and digital organ at The Village Community Presbyterian Church, at 6225 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe, 92067. Greg's recital will be co-hosted by the Palomar AGO Chapter and Village Church.



Greg Zelek, publicity photo.



A native of Miami, Florida, Greg Zelek (26) is the Principal Organist of the Madison Symphony Orchestra and Curator of the Overture Concert Organ and Series. A recipient of the inaugural Kovner Fellowship, Greg received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees, as well as an Artist Diploma, from the Juilliard School as a student of Paul Jacobs. He has won first prize in numerous competitions, as well as being a Finalist and Audience Prize winner of the 2016 Longwood Gardens International Organ Competition, and regularly concertizes throughout the United States. Greg performed Poulenc's *Organ Concerto* with the Miami Symphony Orchestra in 2011 and played Strauss' *Alpine Symphony* with both the Juilliard Orchestra and the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra in Avery Fisher Hall and Carnegie Hall, respectively, in 2012. He was also the organist for multiple performances of the Metropolitan Opera's production of *Faust*, performed twice with the New World Symphony in 2014, and most recently performed Janáček's *Glagolitic Mass* with the Madison Symphony Orchestra.

As a recital soloist, Greg has performed in many diverse venues throughout the United States. He performed Cochereau's *Bolero for Organ and Percussion* in Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center, which was broadcast on American Public Media's radio program Pipedreams, and closed the WQXR Bach Marathon at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, which was streamed live on New York City's only classical music station. A proponent of new music for the organ, Greg has premiered and performed works by Juilliard composers and faculty, including Wayne Oquin's *Reverie* and Samuel Adler's *Partita for Organ*, in concerts throughout the country. Prior to his appointment with the Madison Symphony Orchestra, he served as Music Director and Organist at the Episcopal Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy in New York City.

Special thanks to Juan Carlos Acosta, the Music Director at The Village Community Presbyterian Church, who has offered to create a flyer for Greg's concert.

## Readers' Letters

Henry, You continue to send us an exceptional *Titulaire*. Thank you so much.—Jerry Colling, MD

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## A Call for Contributors

Writers and photographers are wanted for the *Titulaire*! Do you have an interesting story to tell about playing the organ? Write it up and send it to me! Do you have any photographs of yourself at the console, or photos of an interesting organ you visited? Send it! We want to publish your stories and photos! (And then I don't have to use so many of my own photos.) I look forward to hearing from you!—Henry Doktorski, *Titulaire* editor ([henrydoktorski@gmail.com](mailto:henrydoktorski@gmail.com))

# 2018-2019 Palomar Chapter Calendar

**Sunday, September 9, 4:00 pm:** Kick-Off Potluck Dinner, Single-Malt Scotch Whisky Tasting, and Light Entertainment by members at Charlotte Atkinson's home at 45922 Gold Mine Drive, Temecula, 92592.

**Sunday, September 16, 2:00 pm:** Michael Munson plays a recital on the Spreckels organ at Balboa Park.

**Sunday, October 14, 4:00 pm:** Concert and Dinner Scholarship Fundraiser at Trinity Episcopal Church, 845 Chestnut Street, Escondido, 92025. Entertaining organ works will be performed by some of our finest organists and students. The impressive Massed Choir, conducted by Kapellmeister David Lewis, will perform *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* by Charles Stanford.

**Sunday, November 18, 3:30 pm:** Recital by Dr. Michael Munson, organist, at First United Methodist Church, 341 South Kalmia Street, Escondido, 92025.

**Sunday, November 18, 4:30 pm:** Recital by AGO Palomar member Sharon Watson, harpist, at the San Diegoito United Methodist Church, 170 Calle Magdalena, Encinitas, CA 92024.

**Sunday, December 9, 1:00 pm:** Recital by Henry Doktorski, accordionist, at the Riford Branch of the San Diego Public Library, 7555 Draper Ave, La Jolla 92037.

**Sunday, January 20, 4:00 pm:** Solo Organ Recital by Greg Zelek at The Village Community Presbyterian Church, 6225 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe, 92067.

**Sunday, March 10, 4:00 pm:** (1) Potluck dinner. (2) Henry Doktorski will lecture and present a slide show with sound recordings from his 12-day tour of historic organs in Berlin, Dresden, Leipzig, and Wittenberg last summer. (3) Organ crawl to see and hear the 1989 two-manual and pedal Schlicker organ (nine ranks) at House of Prayer Lutheran Church, 795 N. Rose St, Escondido, CA 92027, hosted by Dale Sorenson, master organ technician and curator of the HOP organ, as well as the Spreckels organ at Balboa Park.

**Sunday, May 5, 4:00 pm:** Members Recital on the two-manual and pedal Casavant Frères organ at SonRise Church, 463 South Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, 92028.

**Monday, June 17, 7:00 pm:** Dinner and Installation of New Officers at Mimi's Café, 2177 Vista Way, Oceanside, 92054.

# **PALOMAR CHAPTER AGO**

## **2018-2019 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES** (updated June 25, 2018)

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First, visit the following link: <http://www.agosd.org/jobs/job-listings.html> This will take you to the San Diego Chapter AGO's website Job Listing page. Here you can 1) view current job listings for San Diego and Palomar Chapters, 2) post a job vacancy, and 3) contact George via email or phone with any placement questions. Please note there is a nominal \$35 fee to post a job listing.