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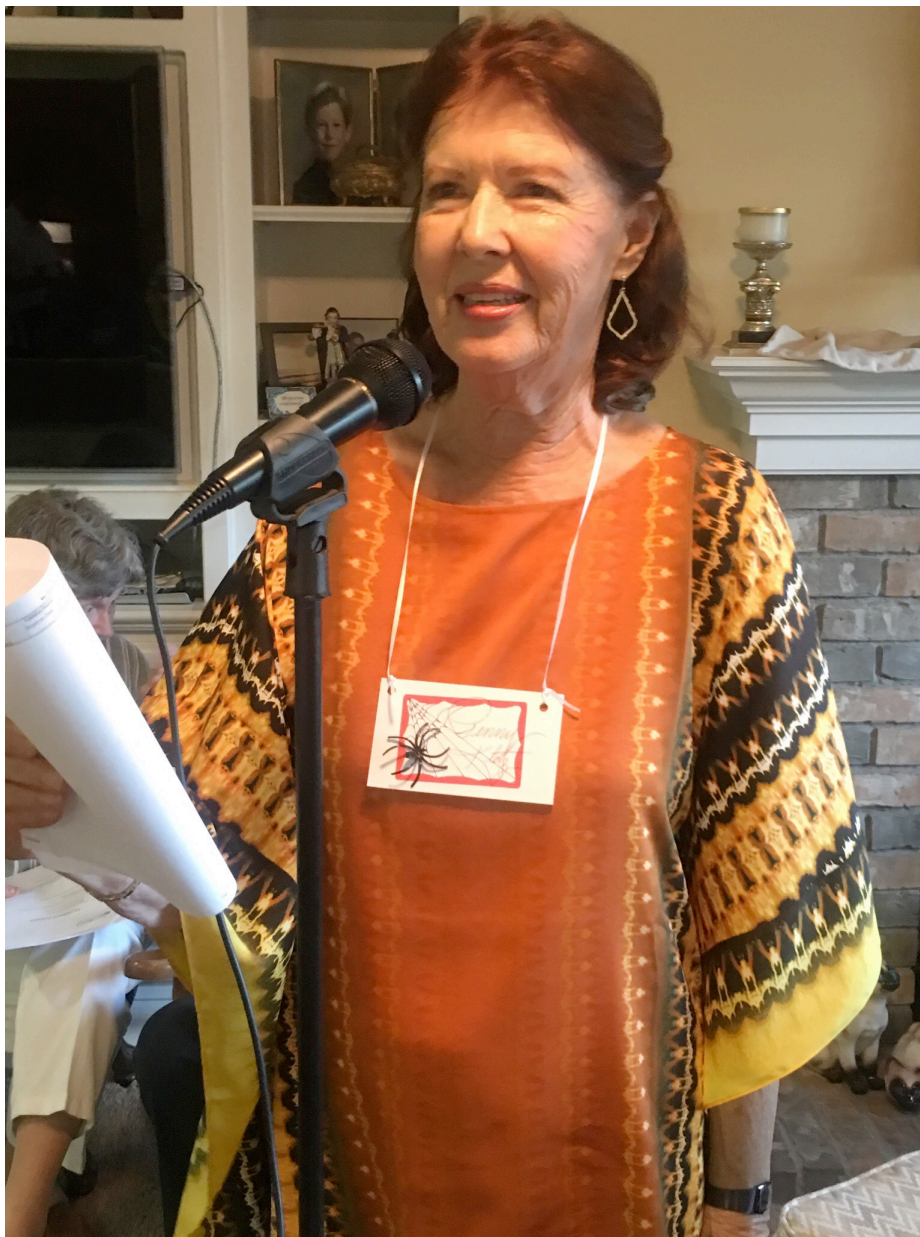
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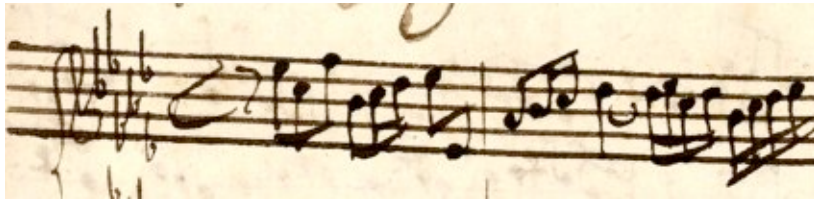
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Penny Klotz expounds on "Filling in the Gaps" during our Annual Chapter Kick-Off Dinner at Charlotte Atkinson's home on September 15th.

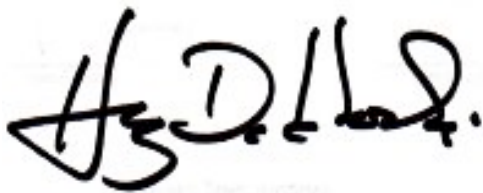
A Note from the Dean



Dear AGO Palomar Chapter Members,

Please join us in an evening of unforgettable music and food at our 12th Annual Organ Scholarship Concert and Dinner on October 13th! The event promises to be memorable, with great music, great food, and great company. I am sorry that I am unable to attend, as I am currently in Atlanta, Georgia, for three weeks playing accordion in the Atlanta Opera's production of *Frida* with music by Robert Xavier Rodriguez. My best, as always.

Sincerely,



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Annual September Kick-Off Potluck Dinner at Charlotte's House



A few members of our chapter at Charlotte's house: George Butterfield, Howard McCullough, Judith Moore, David Lewis, Cheryl Holzer, Penny Klotz, Henry Doktorski,

Sunday, September 15, 2019: AGO Palomar Chapter Members, Family and Friends, met at Charlotte Atkinson's home at 45922 Gold Mine Road in Temecula for our annual celebration to ring in the New Year of programs sponsored by the Palomar Chapter. Due to popular demand, Yours Truly provided another Single-Malt Scotch Whisky Nosing and Tasting Party, which featured two Speyside expressions (Macallan 12-year-old and The Glenlivet 12), two Islay expressions (Old Ballantruan 10 and Lagavulin 16) and two Irish whiskies (Redbreast 12 and 15).

At 5:30 pm, Cheryl Holzer and Penny Klotz presented a lecture on "Filling in the Gaps"—those times in the service when you have to play to "fill" time. This was the title of a Western Regional AGO Convention workshop with a handout which was very useful for those "on the bench."

Partygoers included: Hostess Charlotte Atkinson, her son David Atkinson, George Butterfield, Herb and Deena Chamberlin, Henry Doktorski, Bob & Carol Graham, Arvis Hiniker, Peter & Cheryl Holzer, Chuck & Penny Klotz, David Lewis, Howard McCullough, Fran Meyers, Judith Moore, John Naples, Al and Barbara Ollivares, Debbie Petersen, Jim and Shellaine Prost, Al & Bonnie Rex, Joseph Valent, Steve Vandlen, and Charlotte's dog Fiona.

October Concert/Dinner Coming!



The Palomar Chapter
of The American Guild of Organists
PROUDLY PRESENTS

Music for Organ

with Other Instruments
INCLUDING ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS
FOR ORGAN AND CHOIR

**Sunday
OCTOBER
13th at 4pm**

Trinity Episcopal Church
845 Chestnut Street, Escondido
760-743-1629

\$25
Suggested Donation

The dinner following the concert will feature
Pasta Bolognese
Cesar Salad
Garlic Bread

A Benefit Concert For The Student Organ Scholarship Fund

The Palomar Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will host their 12th annual concert and dinner to raise money for the chapter's scholarship program at Trinity Episcopal Church in Escondido on Sunday, October 13th at 4 pm. The featured choral group will be the San Luis Rey Chorale and members of the Palomar Chapter of the AGO.

This year's concert's theme is "Music for Organ with Other Instruments, including original compositions for organ and choir." Works for violin, flute, trumpet, clarinet and piano will be performed, including several original compositions for organ and trumpet. Two of last year's scholarship winners will perform as well—Minh Chau Nguen and Kevin Tran. A massed choir of 60 singers will end the concert with all original works by David Lewis and Frank Hallock.

This year we will also welcome two new organists to our recital; Jenny Yun, who will be playing the Dupre *Cortege and Litany* and Emma Whitten from the San Luis Rey Mission Parish. The recital program follows:

Howard McCullough and Michael Schmidt: *Trumpeter's Holiday* and
Trumpeter's Lullaby

Emma Whitten: *Floral Suite* by Daniel Gawthrop

Minh Chau Nguyen: *Gabriel's Oboe* by Morricone

Cheryl and Rebecca Holzer: *Adagio* from the Mozart Clarinet Concerto

John Naples: An original composition *Rohrschach in C*

Adam Ferrara and Carol Graham: An original arrangement of *The Day Thou
Gavest Lord, is Ended*

Kevin Tran: An original composition by Adam Ferrara

David Lewis with Annette Rico and Leila Sackfield: *Adagio* from *Concierto de
Aranjuez* by Joaquin Rodrigo

Michael and Aaron Munson: An original composition *Fanfare for Trumpet and
Organ*, and *Bumble Boogie* by Jack Fina

Chorals, include three works by David Lewis and an arrangement of
Shenandoah by Frank Hallock

The dinner following the concert will be Pasta Bolognese, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread and Desert. Wine and soft drinks included. All this is offered for a suggested donation of \$25.00 at the door. There are no advance tickets available. For more information, contact David Lewis at directordavid@netaverse.net or call 760-743-1629.

2019 Organ Scholarships



Carol Graham and Jenny Yun with organ and piano students. Standing: Carol Graham, Jenny Yun, Hieu Kelly, Kevin Tran, Aden Doan, Kim Tran, Kimberly Bedell, Dr. Emma Whitten Seated: Nathaniel Scharff, Julie Tran, Minh Chau Nguyen

Three pianists and four organists played for scholarships on May 18, 2019 at King of Kings Lutheran Church, Oceanside. The adjudicator was Jenny Yun.

Kevin Tran, student of Adam Ferrara and Minh Chau Nguyen, student of Dr. Emma Whitten received funds for lessons and were selected to play in the annual Scholarship Concert on Sunday, Oct. 15 at Trinity Episcopal, Escondido. Kim Tran and Julie Tran also received funds for organ lessons.

Pianists Aden Doan, Hieu Kelly and Nathaniel Scharff took beginning organ instruction in a series of class lessons taught by Kimberly Bedell and Dr. Emma Whitten. Music was provided.

Kevin Tran, Julie Tran and Kim Tran attended the Far West Regional Convention "Youth Day" at Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove with scholarship funds. Kim Tran was thrilled to hear Young Artist, Ethan Hamm in recital. He had been her teacher at the Los Angeles Pipe Organ Encounter in 2018.

Carol Graham, Scholarship Chair

Charlotte's Web

A monthly column by Charlotte Atkinson

“Conversation”

After the big AGO party on Sunday, September 15th at my namesakes house, Fiona, her little dog and I, Charlotte the Spider, had a nice conversation. It was such a fun event for both of us. There was a huge special hand-made sign on the front door and it tickled me that the sign read “Salutations”. I just loved that – so much better than a plain old “Welcome”! And then lots and lots of handsome and pretty people came through the door all giggling and happy and carrying platters of yummy good foods. Then all those people put around their necks a tag on a string that had lots of replicas of me on them. They were lucky cause they could write their names on the tags and then began the chitter chatter. Fiona and I had such a great time greeting everyone and showing them where to go next.

Sometimes we would hide under the tables or under the eaves. For a while I sat by the piano with my namesake and a fantastic pianist named Howard who could play any tune he or anyone else wanted even without sheets of music. We were treated to very special and well-known songs. And even though Fiona and I sang along with the music no one could hear us so they continued their conversations without interruption. And there also were a couple of speech's that we could not quite understand but the people clapped and we had to be careful not to get caught in between any of those hands.

Then the best part was when all those hungry people finally got their plates loaded with great food. The tough part was that all these people were very careful and picky about even the smallest little detail and no one left us any food on which to nibble. And let us tell you something...some of those people sniffed and sipped on whiskey and that made them like all their other food better and they were very happy about that too. Fiona and I chatted about how we think all these people are picky too about the tiny details of the music they sing or play.

Fiona and I had one of the best times ever and when all the wonderful people left we just crawled into our beds and chatted about the party. We also remembered the days before the party when Deb and Dave came over to get everything ready. I was really worried about losing my favorite web. It takes lots of time to spin a unique and delicate web in the yard or in a cluttered garage. Yippy for me it is still there! We both were so happy that all of the people had come to our home to have a really good time. We hope they will all come again. There is still lots of sheet music and even books of music waiting for them! I still have lots of comfortable hiding places. I hope they come visit me soon!

Oh, and one thing more.... remember to order lots of our new books to give to friends for Christmas and remember all the money you give goes to build up the Scholarship Fund... We can tell you it was great fun to watch Carol Graham and my namesake writing it! Just e-mail and request books or order forms from either of the writers:

THE NEW SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL CHURCH MUSIC - Catalog of Courses

(Only \$15.00 for 1 and less cost for more)

We would love to see you again! Eagerly awaiting your return! Let us know when you will come!

--Charlotte, the spider and Fiona, the little dog—atkinsonfamily1@sbcglobal.net



Photos from Charlotte's Party



David Atkinson, Charlotte's son, helped prepare.



A good time was had by all.



Henry Doktorski sets up the Scotch nosing and tasting table.



Barbara Ollivares, Penny Klotz, Henry Doktorski and Fran Meyers enjoy nosing and tasting 2 expressions of Speyside Scotch, 2 expressions of Islay Scotch, and 2 expressions of Irish pot still whiskey.



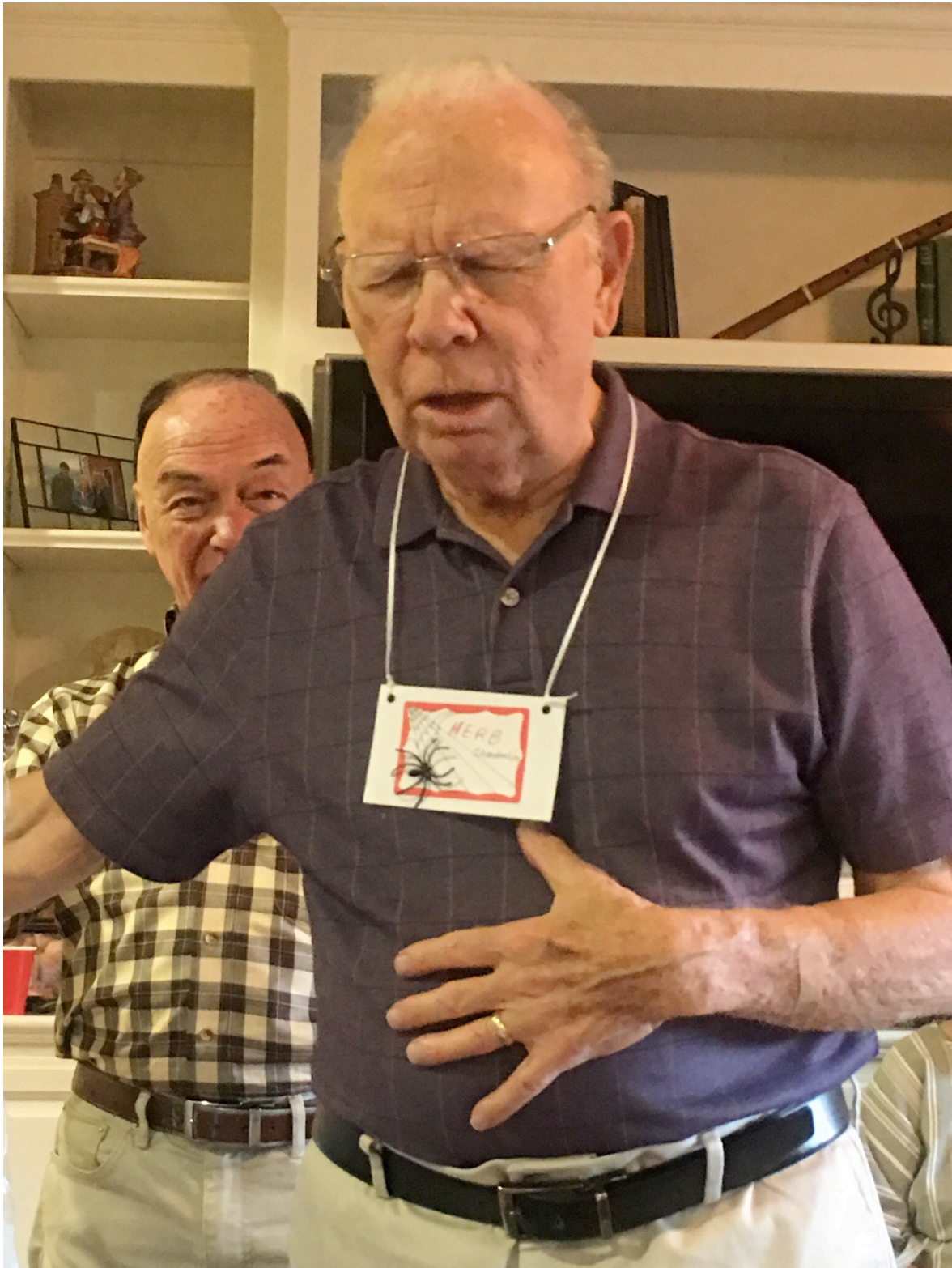
Carol Graham and Charlotte Atkinson show off their new book.



Cheryl Holzer reads her presentation.



David Lewis, George Butterfield and Cheryl Holzer attentively listen to Penny's presentation.



**This isn't what it seems! Chapter Chaplain Herb Chamberlin did not get indigestion.
He is merely saying grace before dinner, as Howard McCullough looks on.**



Bonnie Rex and John Naples. Bonnie appears captivated by the conversation.



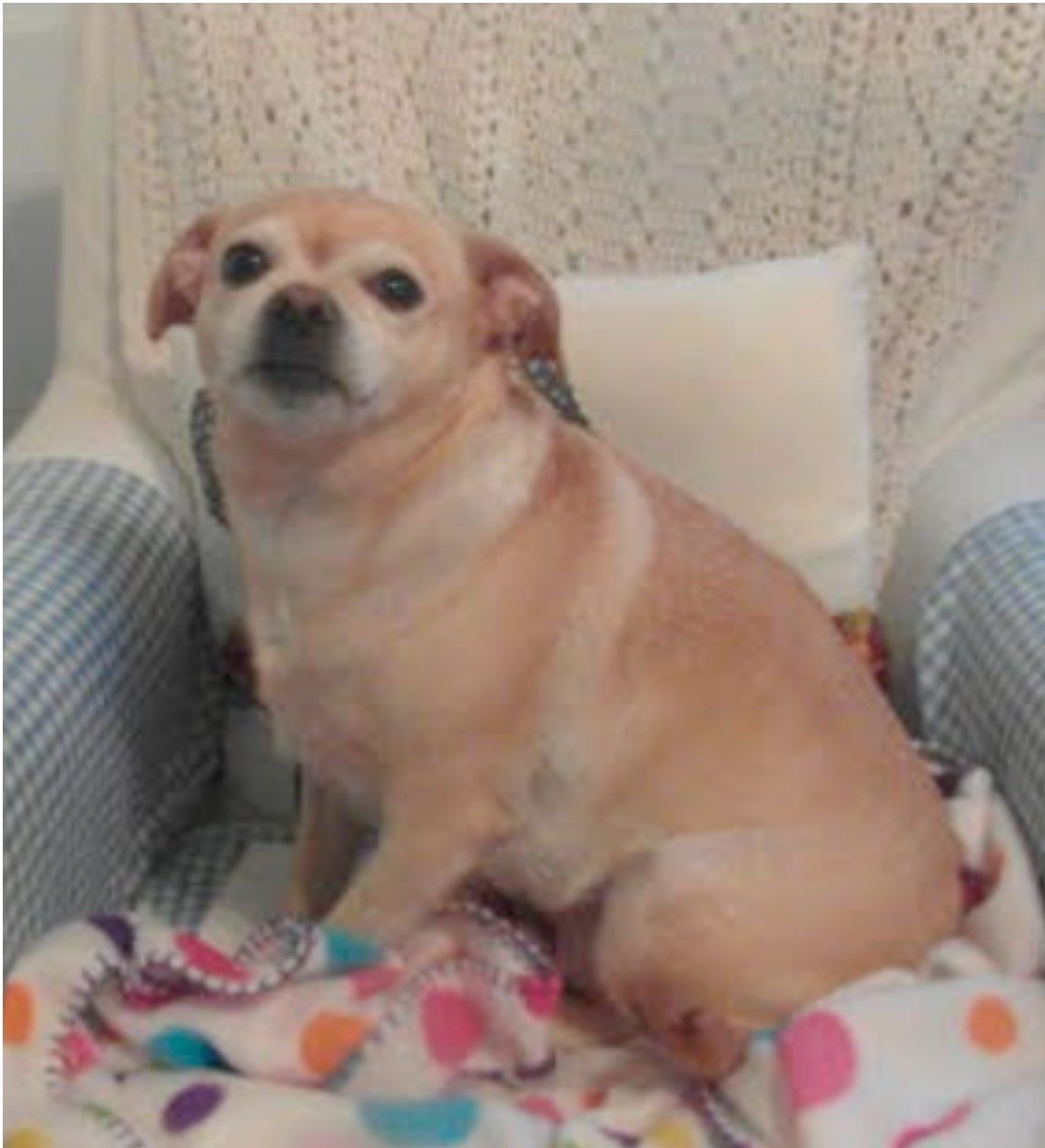
Penny and Carol looking pretty.



Henry and Steven Vandlen share a humorous note.



Charlotte is in her element, entertaining as hostess.



Charlotte said, "My dog's name is Fiona. I think Fiona had the best time of all!"

2019-2020 Palomar Chapter Calendar

Sunday, September 15, 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, October 13, 4:00 pm: Concert and Dinner Scholarship Fundraiser at Trinity Episcopal Church, 845 Chestnut Street, Escondido, 92025. Original organ works will be performed by some of our finest organists and students. The impressive Massed Choir, conducted by Kapellmeister David Lewis, will also perform.

Saturday, November 23, 4:00 pm: Recital by Henry Doktorski at House of Prayer Lutheran Church, 795 N. Rose Street, Escondido, California 92027. Henry will play the first half of the program on the church's 1989 two-manual and pedal Schlicker organ. The second half will feature his 1979 Victoria accordion.

Sunday, November 24, 3:30 pm: Recital by Dr. Michael Munson, organist, at First United Methodist Church, 341 South Kalmia Street, Escondido, 92025.

Sunday, January 19, 4:00 pm: Solo Organ Recital by Raúl Prieto Ramírez, San Diego Civic Organist, at The Village Community Presbyterian Church, 6225 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe, 92067.

Sunday, May 3, 4:00 pm: Members Recital on the two-manual and pedal organ at Oceanside First Presbyterian Church at 2001 S El Camino Real, Oceanside, CA 92054.

Monday, June 8, 6:00 pm: Dinner and Installation of New Officers at Mimi's Café, 2177 Vista Way, Oceanside, 92054.

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