

The Organ Spiel

NEWSLETTER FOR THE SIERRA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

Potluck AND OPEN CONSOLE



JUNE 2012

Once again, **Pete & Dianne McCluer** have graciously opened their "barn" to Sierra and Norcal Chapter members for a Potluck / Open Console event. Come and hear Pete's completed 3/19 Wurlitzer.



**Saturday,
June 16th**

**Home of
Pete &
Dianne
McCluer**

We are requesting that all attendees bring a main dish AND either a salad or dessert.

Everyone bring their own plate and eating utensils.

Drinks and napkins will be provided.



When:

**NOON to
4:00PM**

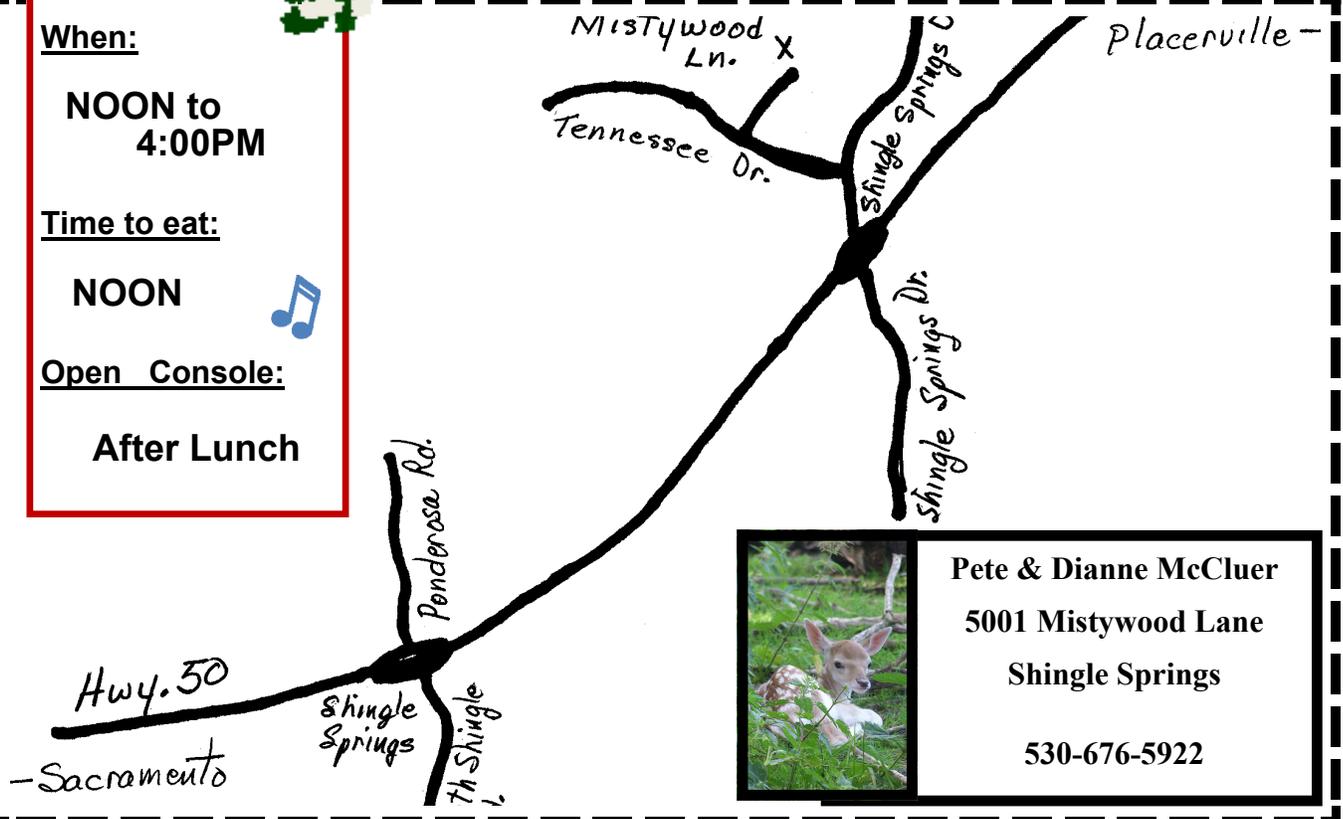
Time to eat:

NOON



Open Console:

After Lunch



Pete & Dianne McCluer

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2 Ragtime Ladies, 2 Pianists, 2 Friends, 2 Big Kids...
 all in **1** concert!!

Don't miss this very special & unique concert
 at Bill Trabucco's Il Tempio di Musica in Nevada City, CA

Saturday - July 7, 2012 at 3PM

With French Canadian pianist

Mimi Blais and Larisa Migachyov

Suggested donation \$30.00. For more info and directions
 contact Bill at billtrabucco@saber.net or (530) 273-4252

Closing
Chords



Robert Allen -

May 19, 2012

A supporter of Sierra Chapter since 2006. He was from Elk Grove, California.

Don Wallin -

May 4, 2012

A supporter of Sierra Chapter from back in the 1980's until moving back to Washington state in 1990. You may have remembered him as an organist at *Big Top Pizza* in Carmichael, *Pizza and Pipes* in Sacramento and a concert at Grant Union High School.

Board Meeting

Saturday

June 9

10:00AM

East Lawn Memorial Park
 43rd & Folsom
 Sacramento

**Oroville State Theatre -
 Fundraising Event**

Ragtime Extravaganza - Featuring **Mimi Blais**
Saturday, August 4th

This event will support the
 Theatre and Organ restoration project.

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE—Randy Warwick

For those who could not make it to hear **Clark Wilson**, at the Bob Hope/California Fox Theatre in Stockton, playing “Steamboat Bill” you missed a terrific performance. He is known as one of the best at movie playing, and his performance Sunday May 20th showed why.

Clark played a short concert prior to the movie so there was lots to hear over the afternoon. The big 4/21 Robert Morton organ was sounding probably the best it has been since installation in the theatre, as **Dave Moreno** over time has gradually regulated and balanced the pipes and got it sounding more “at home” in the room.

Many of us agreed that the Bob Hope Theatre is just stunning with the perfection and detail of the still recent total restoration. And downtown Stockton was totally peaceful and quiet for the beautiful May Sunday afternoon.

Bob Hartzell deserves huge kudos for his work and persistence over several years, both at getting the organ into the Bob Hope Theatre and keeping it alive as being part of the theatre going experience at the “Hope”. It is people like Bob that are behind

the scenes, but without whom our beloved big music machines would not likely be heard in many public venues.

Back at Fair Oaks, **Dave Moreno** and **Gary French** have made more progress at repairing the Clarinet windchest and the piano. As stated before, now that the Fair Oaks organ is the only Chapter owned instrument, we are putting extra time and money into making it a performance class, medium size Wurlitzer, both for our own satisfaction as enthusiasts and to best show the theatre organ to the general public.

I hope to see everyone at **Pete and Dianne McCluer's** on June 16 where we always have a good time with our hosts and their wonderful Wurlitzer.

And if you are going to the convention in L.A.

See you there!



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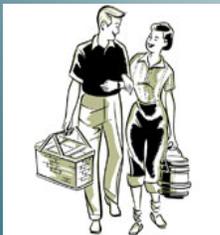
SIERRA CHAPTER EVENT

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NOON - 4:00 PM



SIERRA CHAPTER EVENT

Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse

Hot August Pipes Ice Cream Social

**Sunday August 5th
2:00PM**

With **Bill Coale**

\$5.00 Donation

STOCKTON FOX EVENT

Giant

Sunday, June 10

6:30PM

\$8/Adults



Featuring

Dave Moreno

Playing "The music of 1956"

On the

*Mighty Morton
Theatre Organ*

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