



NOTES FROM A LOFT

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
TAMPA CHAPTER
AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS
May 2022

Dear Tampa AGO Members and Friends,

Sylvia Chai
Dean

Stephen Allen
Sub Dean

Van Howard
Secretary/Treasurer

Stephen Banyra

Dennis Douglas

Jack Rain

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Members At Large

Great News!! We are meeting **Monday night May 24, 2022 at 6pm for our Installation of Officers at Bonefish Grille Seafood Restaurant, 3665 Henderson Blvd, Tampa, FL 33609.** Friends, spouses, Mom and Dad are invited, too, for camaraderie and good food at the close of a very successful year. Our membership has more than doubled in the last two years and we are in first place nationally among chapters of our size! This is a BYOCC event (which means Bring Your Own Credit Card to pay.) Please make reservations with Van Howard at 813-857-8800, vbhoward@gmail.com.



(L-R) Larry Cook, Michell Thomas, Stephen Allen, Jack Rain, Bill Picher, Bob Booth, Shawn Thomas, Tim Belk

Our Tampa Chapter joined the St. Petersburg Chapter for a special tour of the new Schoenstein organ at the Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe in Orlando Saturday April 30, 2022. Bill Picher, former Organist and Director of Music at the Cathedral of St. Jude in St. Petersburg and now Director of Music and organist at the Shrine gave the two chapters a personal tour, and demonstration. Bill also provided open console time. We are proud of your accomplishments and success, Bill, in helping to bring this marvelous installation to fruition!

Substitute Available

Joe Jadick recently relocated to Saint Petersburg from Akron, Ohio where he was an organist / pianist at a Methodist church. Joe is available for subbing and may be reached at 330.705.2992:

See you Monday May 24, 2022 at Bonefish Grille. Make your reservation today!

Sylvia Chai, Dean
Tampa Chapter AGO