MEMBER’S PICNIC

The photo above is the entrance to Ann and Bert Atwood’s lovely home, which on the other side overlooks the beautiful Lower Lake of Clear Lake.

This special edition is to remind you of the Sunday picnic in Kelseyville, at the home of our gracious host and hostess, Bert and Ann Atwood. Just a few days from now, Sunday, October 2nd!

Please email or phone the Atwoods no later than Friday, September 30, so they can plan to accommodate us. Their email address is atwoody@mchsi.com and their phone number is 707-277-7208.

They will email you a map and directions to their home. If you don’t have email, be sure to call them early enough for them to send the map and directions by postal mail.

Please bring your own picnic lunch. There will be a barbecue set up for those who wish to cook. The Atwood’s will provide condiments, cold soft drinks, wine and beer.

There will be open console throughout the day on their Allen GW4. Bert will play a short program starting about 2 p.m.

PLEASE, NO SMOKING IN THE HOUSE

You are welcome to arrive anytime after 11 AM and stay until evening (it is probably best to leave by 6 PM, so the drive home is in daylight).

The trip will take a little over 2 hours from San Francisco/Oakland or Sacramento.

OPEN CONSOLE

October 16 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Make sure you call the Nor-Cal phone (510) 644-2707, prior to going to the theatre to verify that the theatre is still available and that Open Console is still scheduled.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It’s time once again to nominate Directors to the Nor-Cal Board. The following Directors’ terms expire December 31, 2005: Bill Schlottet completes his second term and is thus ineligible to be renominated; Warren Lubich has indicated (continued on Page Two)

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that he does not wish to be re-elected, and our current Chairman, **Kevin King** completes his first term and has agreed to be re-nominated. That leaves **two** Director’s positions open for three-year terms.

Nominations of candidates for the Office of Director may be made by any Active member of Nor-Cal. Submit nominations in writing, to be received, **not later than October 10th** to Chairman Kevin King, for forwarding to the **Nominating Committee**.

Nominations must be signed by no fewer than **two** Active members of Nor-Cal, and include the name of the nominee with his or her consent to be nominated and agreement to serve, if elected.

**Nominations close on Oct**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS of Nor-Cal Interest**

**October 29 (8:00 PM)** Monterey State Theatre, Monterey—**Tom Hazleton**—1925 Phantom of the Opera, Lon Chaney. (Public Event)

**November 13 (1:00 PM)** Berkeley Community Theatre—**Tom Hazleton** opens Nor-Cal’s 2005-2006 concert season at the BCT. *(See Friends 4 Free; herein.)* (Public Event)

**April 8, 2006**—Morton Madness—**Jim Riggs**—Wyneland, Lodi and Kautz Ironstone Vineyards, Murphys.

**May 14, 2006** (1:00 PM) Berkeley Community Theatre—**Lew Williams** at the

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**OTHER VENUES**

**Castro Theatre**, 4/22 Wurlitzer, 429 Castro St., SF, CA. Daily intermission music by **David Hegarty** or **Warren Lubich**. (415) 621-6120. <www.castrotheatre.com>

**Grand Lake Theatre**, 3/18 Wurlitzer, 3200 Grand Ave., Oakland, CA. Intermission music by **Warren Lubich** (Fridays) & **Kevin King** (Saturdays), (510) 452-3556.

**Paramount Theatre**, 4/26 Wurlitzer, 2025 Broadway, Oakland, CA. Public tours on first and third Saturdays of month at 10 a.m. (510) 465-6400.


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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**NOR-CAL THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY, Inc.**

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ATOS is dedicated to promoting the tradition of the theatre pipe organ and public understanding and appreciation of the instrument and its music, and shall aid in any way possible the preservation of theatre organs through rehabilitation of instruments and fostering the arts of playing, building, voicing and maintenance. If you would like to join us, please write or call:

Mr. Neal R. Wood at (415) 861-7082 <nealwood@pacbell.net> , PO Box 27238, Oakland, California 94602-0438.

Your Name: ___________________________________________ Your Spouse’s Name: _______________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________ Occupation: ____________________________________________

Dues are $40 National ATOS and $20 Nor-Cal ($60 total) per year. Spouse and children living at home may be included in your membership. We hope you will join us to help preserve and enjoy these great instruments.