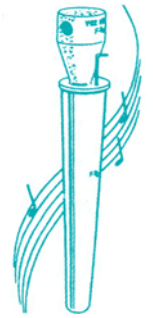


The Newsletter Voice of
the **Chicago Area Theatre**
Organ Enthusiasts



Welcome to May! Our next Social will be held on Sunday May 17th. Doors at 1:30 program begins at 2:00 pm. **Address 721 Tana Lane Joliet.** Park in the street, walk around the side of the house and come on in. Hang a right and head **down the stairs to the basement.** DO NOT BRING ANYTHING but yourself and music if you would like to play the Wurlitzer. **PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL IF YOU ARE COMING ON OR BEFORE MAY 12** – (and how many are coming with you) – so I have enough chairs! (tjtrimby@att.net or 815.955.0522 and leave a message). A short CATOE club meeting will start at 2, followed by Myself, Daniel Boin and David Rhodes providing the entertainment on the mighty Oriental Wurlitzer/P450. (if you already called/emailed you don't need to call again!)

**** Social will be in the basement, so you need to be able to use the stairs. Bathrooms are not ADA compatible ****

Arcada Theatre Update – CATOE sent a letter to Curtis Hurst (theatre owner) and Ron Onesti (theatre promoter) asking for definite dates as to when the lift would be installed, as well as the blower and for a contact to schedule work sessions. Have not received anything from either. We have also sent several text messages to both with no response. The likelihood of the organ being ready for the 100th birthday celebration on Labor Day is fading fast. And unfortunately, the Arcada console will need to leave my garage (been here for 3 years now) and be moved to a secured, climate-controlled storage unit. This will cost CATOE about \$120 a month! 🙏

Longtime CATOE member, Ronald Dopke passed away on April 8. He participated in many of our events and also attended the silent movies at the Arcada. Please keep his family in your thoughts.



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David Rhodes continues to entertain on our 3/10 Wurlitzer on **Saturday** nights before the evening show at the Tivoli. Be sure to check out the Classic Cinemas web page to find out the schedule - <https://www.classiccinemas.com/program?location=tivoli>

If you would like to help CATOE by being on the board or assisting with socials, please let me know.

Directions to the social – My house is almost at the corner of Black Road and Tana Lane (2nd driveway on the west side of Tana). You can also get to Tana from Glenwood Avenue. If you need directions, give me a call or email me.

I received tapes (reel to reel, cassette and 8 track) from the Chicago ATOS Convention in 1977 and other CATOE organ concerts. Though I have a Sony Walkman cassette player, I would like to have a good cassette deck for my stereo as well as a decent reel to reel deck and an 8 track player -- if anyone has one they would like to part with -- let me know – thanks!

Yes, the format of the Newsletter is changing as Microsoft will no longer support their Publisher software as of 7/1. So I am trying to find something that works in Word.....
