



# COLUMBIA RIVER CLARION

Columbia River Theatre Organ Society



## CRTOS Annual Holiday Party



We have been invited to be the guests of Sleighbells Farm & Gift for this year's Holiday Party. Sleighbells is a festive Christmas wonderland located in Sherwood. Not only do they offer some of the finest collectible holiday tree ornaments, but they boast one of the area's finest selections of fresh cut Christmas trees! Santa will also be on hand until 4pm if anyone would like to visit him for a special photo op! The official party times are 2pm 'til 6, but folks are welcome to come early and stay later if you are having a good time! They also have a 3-manual Conn Theatre Organ!

Sleighbells will be providing coffee, tea and hot cocoa along with a platter of their special fudge and fruit cake. If you're especially hungry, there is a restaurant on-site serving Mexican food for purchase. Please bring a plate of cookies to share.

Sleighbells Farm and Gift is located at 23855 SW 195th PL. Sherwood OR 97140 Just follow the signs on Hwy 99W and at the turns into their property.

### **From the North/Sherwood:**

Go south past the YMCA on 99W, and turn at the next right, Chapman Road. The speed limit goes up to 55 just before you turn. There is a sign there to direct you. Go up the road a quarter of a mile, and turn at right on the gravel road, 195th place. We have two signs there.

### **From the South/Newberg:**

From Newberg, go north on 99W, pass under the railroad bridge, and turn at the next left onto Chapman Road. Go up the road a quarter of a mile, and turn at right on the gravel road, 195th place. We have two signs there.

To learn more about Sleighbells Farm and Gift, visit their website: <http://sleighbells.biz/>

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## President's Corner

This is the first opportunity I've had to write to you about CRTOS since being elected to this position. My first official act is to thank Max Brown for his work as your president and the outgoing board members and officers for their efforts as well.

In the good old days of the 60's through the 80's when there were several home theatre pipe organs in our area, we had many activities. Now we have two instruments in public venues (the Hollywood Theater and Cleveland High School) that are available to us but with limited schedules. We are now adding a third venue.

We are in the process of entering into an agreement with the Oregon Consistory of the Scottish Rite for some major renovations to that instrument. In return the Scottish Rite is allowing us access for open consoles and some future joint activities featuring the organ. There will be many opportunities for more club members to be involved with organ rebuilding projects. This can be a wonderful venue for CRTOS. More on this later.

Our annual Christmas Party will be at Sleighbells, just south of Sherwood. This year around Christmas and Holiday store

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## Directors (Current Term)

### President

Jonas Nordwall (2015)  
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### Vice-President

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### Secretary

Steve Jarvis (2017)  
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### Directors

Jack Powers (2017)  
Bob MacNeur (2017)  
Ron Deamer (2017)  
Bo Vernier (2015)  
Terry Robson (2017)  
Richard Lawson (2016)  
Gary Nelson (2016)

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Terry Robson

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## Monthly Board Meeting 4th Tuesday of the month

All members are encouraged to attend the monthly board meeting. It is held the 4th Tuesday of every month at Izzy's Restaurant located at the Gateway Shopping Center (1307 NE 102nd. Ave, Portland, OR). Meeting begins at 7 pm. No-host dinner at 6:30.

*The Columbia River Theatre Organ Society is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to the preservation of the theatre organ and its music.*



# Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting of the Columbia River Theatre Organ Society

Tuesday October 28th, 2014 7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Jonas Nordwall.

In attendance: Jack Powers, Gary Nelson, Rob Kingdom, Ron Deamer, Bob MacNeur, Steve Jarvis, Stuart Hall, Jonas Nordwall

Treasurer's report presented. It was suggested we switch the report to a fiscal year format.

Minutes from the previous meeting were presented and approved.

## OLD BUSINESS

Treasurer position is still open. Stuart Hall agreed to fill the office and Terry Robson will fill the position of Vice President. MOVED (Deamer) to approve Stuart Hall as Treasurer and Terry Robson as Vice President. Motion CARRIED.

An update on parts for sale was presented

## NEW BUSINESS

Ron Deamer presented a list of items to address over the next term including publicity, membership recruitment, better utilization of web resources, and better integration with other groups using the Hollywood Theatre among others.

Some discussion about adding a more social element to the board meetings to generate additional membership involvement.

There will be new open console events at the Scottish Rite in Portland starting November 22 (Saturday) at 10 am.

A formal agreement needs to be drafted between CRTOS and the Scottish Rite.

The idea was presented that the Harold Lloyd series would be a good joint venture between CRTOS and the Scottish Rite.

Our Winter film series needs to have dates secured with the Hollywood Theatre and a theme developed.

Meeting adjourned 8:14

*Steve Jarvis, Secretary*

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has a banquet area with a Conn 652. The party is on Sunday afternoon, December 21, beginning at 2pm. We'll have a short business meeting followed by an open console and finger food refreshments. Terry Robson is the coordinator.

On behalf of the CRTOS Board and Officers, I want to wish you a Happy Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year.

*Jonas Nordwall, President*

## Thanouser Studio & the Birth of American Cinema

**Monday December 15, 7:00pm at The Hollywood Theatre \$8**

Plus the Thanouser Studio short silent film Star of the Side Show with live organ accompaniment by Nathan Avakian and post-show Q+A by Ned Thanouser!