NEW LONDON COUNTY CHAPTER AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

Annual Dues Notice 2009-2010

Your dues support programs run by the national organization and by our local chapter.

VOTING MEMBERSHIP

For organists, choral conductors, and others who support the purposes of the Guild. Includes a one-year subscription to *The American Organist* (Dec. 2009 - Nov. 2010).

				Amount
❑	**Regular**		92.00	_____
❑	**Special**	(under 21, over 65, or disabled)	67.00	_____
❑	**Student**	(full time, send copy of school ID with check)	37.00	_____
❑	**Partner**	(second member at same address, no *TAO*)	67.00	_____
❑	**Dual**	(paid to the second chapter after all dues have been paid to the primary chapter) **Name of primary chapter**_____	36.00	_____
❑	**Student Dual** (paid to the second chapter)		15.00	_____

NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP **Not available to organists or choir directors.**

Individuals interested in the work of the Guild. Privileges include chapter newsletter and participation in chapter activities, but **do not** include national affiliation, voting rights, or a subscription to *The American Organist*.

❑ **Chapter Friend** (subscribing member) 20.00 _____

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❑ For local chapter programming, printing, and postage. _____

❑ For Roberta Bitgood Scholarship Fund _____

Total Amount Enclosed $ _____

Please make check payable to: **New London County Chapter AGO**

Return this form as soon as possible to: AGO Treasurer**, 405 Harland Road, Norwich, CT 06360**

INFORMATION FOR THE AGO Chapter DIRECTORY ❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖

Name_____
Last First Initial/Middle Degrees or AGO Certificates

Home Address_____
Number and Street Apt. #

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City State Zip Code+4

Phone_____
(Include area code) Home Fax E-Mail

Church_____
Your Position Church or Institution

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Church Address Church Phone

Please continue on reverse side. Please read and sign.

SUBSTITUTE INFORMATION ❖❖

I am available as a substitute:

❑Sunday ❑Saturday ❑Weekdays ❑Weddings ❑Funerals

Denomination(s) preferred:

❑All ❑Episcopal ❑Lutheran ❑Protestant ❑Roman Catholic ❑Jewish

Do you want to be on a teacher referral list for organ? _____

Could you make an instrument available for student practice? _____

Please read and sign the AGO Code of Ethics:

AGO Code of Ethics

Members of the American Guild of Organists are bound by the Code of Ethics and guided by the Code of Professional Standards. Members of the American Guild of Organists dedicate themselves to the highest standard of professionalism, integrity and competence. The following principles are guidelines for the conduct of members in fulfilling their obligations as professional musicians.

Approved by the National Council on October 23, 1933, as revised through April 16, 2007.

Preamble: The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members. Voting members are entitled to enjoy the privileges and are expected to accept the responsibilities of membership in the Guild. Members shall be considered equally for Guild offices and participation in Guild activities. These are the rules that shall be considered binding upon all voting members in good standing.

RULE 1. Members shall promote good working relationships within the American Guild of Organists and shall respect the employment of colleagues. Members shall address differences between themselves and other members by following the procedures outlined in the *Discipline.*

RULE 2. Members shall not seek or appear to be seeking employment for themselves, a student, or a colleague, in a position held by someone else. Members shall apply for employment only for a position which the employer, with the knowledge of the incumbent musician, has officially and publicly declared vacant by announcement of the vacancy.

RULE 3. In cases pending under the *Procedures* or in cases where the National Council has determined that a position has been made vacant by wrongful termination of a member of the American Guild of Organists, members shall not seek or accept regular or permanent employment for themselves, a student, or colleague at that Institution until the National Council is satisfied that differences between the Guild and the Institution have been resolved. Interim services may be provided for a period of 90 days.

RULE 4. Members shall obtain the approval of the incumbent musician before accepting an engagement for a wedding, funeral, or other service requested by a third party. In such cases, the incumbent should receive his/her customary fee, and the third party is expected to provide it. It is the responsibility of the guest member to inform the third party of this rule. Members are advised to protect themselves as incumbents in this regard by negotiating employment contracts which secure these fees and which provide some responsibility, oversight, and control as to choice of music, etc.

RULE 5. Members shall conduct professional activities with truthfulness, honesty and integrity, and shall maintain sensitivity in matters of a personal or confidential nature.

RULE 6. Members shall not discriminate against others on the basis of race, national origin, age, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including, but not limited to, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).

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Signature