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Next Crawl: September 24, 2005

District of Columbia

9:45-11:15 AM. St. Paul's Rock Creek. Rock Creek Church Road and Webster St. NW. Dobson Organ, Opus 80; 2004. Two Manuals and Pedal, 24 Stops. Mechanical key action; electric stop action.

11:30-12:45 AM. St. Martin of Tours Church. 1900 N. Capitol St. NW. Whitelegg era Moller. Three manuals, built in 1938.

1:00 PM. Lunch at Colonel Brooks Tavern, 901 Monroe St. NE.

Directions

To Saint Paul's Rock Creek: From the North: New Hampshire Ave. south to left on Allison St. NW. Allison St. to Rock Creek Church Road at the church. **From Downtown DC:** Seventh St. North to New Hampshire to right on Allison St. Allison St. to Rock Creek Church Road at the church.

To Saint Martin's from Saint Paul's Rock Creek: Continue on Rock Creek Church Road a short distance to right turn on Harewood Road to right turn on North Capitol St. North Capitol to St. Martin's on the right at 1900, near just before Rhode Island Ave.

To Colonel Brooks Tavern from Saint Martin's: Left onto North Capitol to right turn on Michigan Ave. to right turn on Monroe St. Colonel Brooks Tavern is on the right just past the railroad tracks.

The review for the August crawl will be in the October newsletter.

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Dues: Due in October, Send \$14.00 to Secretary-Treasurer. (NOTE: Please make out checks to Hilbus Chapter, OHS)

2005 Annual Meeting

The meeting was held on August 27, 2005, at the Fairlington Presbyterian Church. President Carolyn Booth called for the Secretary/Treasurer's report. Barb Birckner reported that the balance was \$180.50. (A minimum of \$100 must be kept in the account.) We have 88 members and send out 98 newsletters each month. Ten are gratis to OHS leaders and winners of the Potomac Organ Institute scholarship. With rising costs of postage, printing, etc., a motion passed to increase the yearly dues to \$14.

It was suggested that the newsletter be sent via the internet. This idea will be pursued. It was also proposed that the membership list be kept on the website (with appropriate security). This idea will be researched.

The slate of officers for 2005/2006 was presented. Carolyn Booth (President), Michael Britt (V. President) and Barb Birckner (Secretary/Treasurer) were elected. Carolyn Booth announced that this is her 4th and final year as president. She urged the members to look in our ranks for those with leadership qualities for next year's slate.

The DC area has been suggested as the OHS convention site for 2010 or 2011. Carl Schwartz, Tom Scheck, Thom Robertson and Paul Birckner volunteered to compile lists of organs by region for possible visitation. The group was challenged to develop a proposal in time for the October meeting of the OHS BOD.

The meeting concluded with an overview for the next year: next crawl Sept. 24, [please note that October and November crawls are NOT on the fourth Saturday, ed.] Oct 29--Paul Roder is planning a western MD crawl; SUNDAY, Nov 13--Michael Britt and Jim Houston will play a concert dedicated to the late Janet Becker, and the annual meeting will be held in May. The President urged members to help plan crawls and possibly have a yearly historic organ concert to promote these treasured instruments.

Barb Birckner

TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES

That's right, time to send in your dues. The yearly dues are now \$14.00. Expenses have risen...sorry. The Treasurer wishes to thank the many Hilbus members who included generous donations when they paid their dues at the August crawl.

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