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[N.B. - *This is the Third Saturday of the month.*]

A Sampling of Organs in the Falls Church, VA area

(THANKS TO TOM SCHECK FOR ARRANGING THIS DAY!)

9:45AM

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

3241 Brush Drive, Falls Church, VA

the Rev. Tinh Hyunh, host

II/15 organ assembled by Ernst Hornig in the 1950s from miscellaneous vintage parts.

Most pipes by Roosevelt, 1885; console by Schantz.

Relocated from Second English Lutheran Church in Baltimore to St. Patrick's by Lewis & Hitchcock in 1963.

Directions from the Capital Beltway (I-495):

Merge onto Arlington Blvd. (US-50 E) via Exit 50A-B toward Arlington, go 2.0 miles.

Turn right onto Graham Road, go 0.2 miles.

Turn left onto Alger Road, go 0.2 miles.

Turn right onto Brush Drive, go 0.1 mile.

11:15 AM

The Falls Church (Episcopal)

115 E. Fairfax Street, Falls Church.

Organist Alice Crawford, host.

II/12 1967 Schantz in the historic church; III/49 1993 Steiner-Reck with mechanical-action and electric-action

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consoles in the new sanctuary. The city of Falls Church, settled in 1699, took its name from The Falls Church.

Directions:

Start out going north on Brush Drive, go <0.1 mile.
Turn right onto Kenfig Place, go 0.1 mile.
Turn left onto Wayne Road, go 0.5 mile.
Turn right onto Arlington Blvd. (US-50 E), go 0.6 mile.
Turn left onto Annandale Road, go 0.9 mile.
Turn right onto S. Washington Street (US-29), go <0.1 mile.
Turn right onto E. Fairfax Street, go <0.1 mile; The Falls Church is on the left.

12:45 PM

Lunch at Haandi Indian Cuisine

1222 W. Broad Street, Falls Church

OR

Ireland's Four Provinces,

105 W. Broad Street

Haandi has been rated by both Best of the Best and Zagats as one of the ten best Indian restaurants in the United States. The New York Times has rated it the best Indian restaurant on the east coast. Ireland's Four Provinces is in George Mason Square at the southwest corner of Washington Street and Broad Street (across the street from The Falls Church).

Directions to Haandi Indian Cuisine:

Start out going west (right turn) on E. Fairfax Street, go <0.1 mile.
Turn right onto S. Washington Street (US-29), go 0.1 mile.
Turn left onto W. Broad Street (VA-7), go 1.2 miles.
Turn right onto Birch Street, go <0.1 mile.
Turn left into Falls Plaza Shopping Center.

2:15 PM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

7426 Idylwood Road, Falls Church, VA

Organist Laurel Brown, host.

III/28 1968 Fouser with Chamade added by Lewis & Hitchcock.

This is believed to be the only surviving Fouser of several that were once in Northern Virginia. Two Hilbus members, Ted Gustin and Tom Scheck, are former organists of this church; Ted played the dedicatory recital.

Directions from Haandi Indian Cuisine:

From parking lot, turn right onto Birch Street, go <0.1 mile.
Turn right onto W. Broad Street (VA-7); W. Broad becomes Leesburg Pike; go 0.7 mile.
Turn left onto Idylwood Road, go 0.1 mile; St. Paul's Church is on the right.

Directions from St. Paul's to Capital Beltway (I-495):

Start out going northeast (left turn) on Idylwood Road, go 0.1 mile.
Turn left onto Leesburg Pike (VA-7), go 1.0 mile; arrive at Capital Beltway.



The October crawl was a return to Shepherdstown, West Virginia for the Hilbus Chapter's 35th Anniversary Luncheon at the Bavarian Inn, followed by a recital by Dr. Karl Moyer on the circa 1869 George Stevens organ at Trinity Episcopal Church. Below is the program Dr. Moyer played.

<i>Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott</i>	Martin Luther
Chorale from Cantata 80, BWV 80	J. S. Bach
Chorale Prelude on <i>Ein' feste Burg</i> , BWV 720	J. S. Bach
Three Preludes Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes <i>Rhosymedre</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Chorale Prelude on <i>Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern</i> , Op. 7, #9	Paul Manz
Chorale Prelude on <i>Herzlich tut mich verlangen</i> , BWV 727	J. S. Bach
Chorale Prelude on <i>Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten</i> , BWV 642	J. S. Bach
Chorale Prelude on <i>Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten</i>	Helmut Walcha
Chorale Prelude on <i>Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten</i> , Opus 28, #73	Marcel Dupré
Chorale Prelude on <i>Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier</i>	Richard Purvis
Chorale Prelude on <i>Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier</i> , BWV 731	J. S. Bach
Sonata II I. <i>Lebhaft</i>	Paul Hindemith
Seven Chorale Preludes, Set II Chorale Prelude on <i>Martyrdom</i>	Charles Hubert Hastings Parry
Scherzo	Ludwig van Beethoven
Cantabile	César Franck
Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 550	J. S. Bach

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Trinity Episcopal Church



Dr. Moyer (center) and his two able stop-pullers
Rick Morrison (left), Carl Schwartz (right)

GEORGE STEVENS ORGAN, CIRCA 1869

GREAT

8' Open Diapason - 56 pipes
8' Melodia TC - 44 pipes
8' Dulciana TC - 44 pipes
8' Stopped Diapason Bass - 12 pipes
4' Principal - 56 pipes
4' Flute - 56 pipes, metal chimney (originally TC)
2 2/3' Twelfth - 56 pipes
2' Fifteenth - 56 pipes

COUPLERS

Swell to Great
Great to Pedal
Swell to Pedal



News of Note

Have you paid your dues? They were due in October. If you haven't, send your check for \$14 (payable to Hilbus Chapter, OHS) to the Secretary-Treasurer: Barbara Birkner, 6606 Farmer Drive, Fort Washington, MD 20744.



There will be **no** December crawl or December newsletter; watch for the January newsletter shortly after the beginning of the new year. If we have your e-mail address, you will no longer receive a paper copy of the newsletter, but you'll receive the newsletter (in full color!) as a PDF attachment to an e-mail. Please help us save money by allowing us to send this newsletter electronically. You may communicate your e-mail address to the Editor at

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Bob Hobbs sends the following news:

We have been notified that the organ has left the Oberlinger factory, and should now be on the high seas on its way to the Port of Chester, PA. It is scheduled to be delivered in a 20-foot container to Friendship United Methodist Church on or about November 15, with installation to begin immediately following its arrival and the arrival of two organ builders from Germany! We should be using the organ for services well before Christmas.

We are hoping to find someone who is interested in the Rodgers Electronic organ that is used currently. Please contact Bob Hobbs (301-855-5269 or rwhobbs@mindspring.com) if you are interested.

SWELL

8' Open Diapason TC - 44 pipes
8' Stopped Diapason Treble - 44 pipes, metal chimney from mid. c
8' Stopped Diapason Bass - 12 pipes
8' Salicional - 56 pipes (1-12 stopped wood, 13-56 open metal)
4' Principal - 56 pipes (originally TC)
8' Hautboy - 49 reeds, 8 flues (originally TF)

PEDAL

16' Subbass - 27 pipes (originally 18, repeating 19-27 via roller board)

Pedal Check

Bellows Signal (inoperative)



c. 1869 George Stevens



Several of the 36 attendees at the anniversary luncheon