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A WALK THROUGH WINCHESTER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

11:00 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

116 South Loudoun Street

Winchester, Virginia 22601

Austin Organs, Inc. 1957 Opus 2259

3 manual and pedal - 37 ranks

Directions:

From Washington, D.C. Take I-66 W and travel some 50 miles (depending on where you join I-66); Merge onto US-17 N via Exit 23 toward Deleplane/Paris, 8 miles; Turn left onto John S. Mosby Highway/US-50W/US-17N and follow 18 miles; Turn right onto S. Cameron St/US-50W/US-11N/US-522N for a mile. You will arrive at 116 South Loudoun Street.

From Baltimore, MD. Take 1-70 W towards Frederick about 40 miles; Merge onto US-340W via Exit 52 toward Charles Town/Leesburg (passing into Virginia and West Virginia) about 18 miles. US-340W becomes William L. Wilson Freeway, 4 miles; William L. Wilson Freeway becomes US-340, 3 miles; Merge onto US-340S toward Berryville/Leesburg (crossing into VA) 13 miles; Merge onto VA-7W toward Winchester, 10 miles; Turn left onto N. Pleasant Valley Road, half mile; Take third right onto E. Cork Street, less than a mile; arrive at 116. South Loudoun Street.

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Dues are due in **October**: **\$14.00** mailed to **Secretary-Treasurer** Checks payable to: **Hilbus Chapter, OHS.**

12:30 p.m.

UNION JACK PUB

101 North Loudoun Street
Winchester, Virginia 22601

Directions:

Within walking distance. Start out going West on W. Cork Street/US-11-ALT towards South Indian Alley - 0.4 miles; Take first right onto S. Indian Alley - .02 miles. You will arrive at 101 North Loudoun Street.

2:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

141 North Washington Street
Winchester, Virginia 22601

Randall Dyer & Associates 2006 Opus 87
2 manuals and pedal - 25 ranks

Directions:

Within walking distance. Start out North on No. Indian Alley toward W. Piccadilly Street/US_11-ALT-S, - 0.1 miles; Take second left onto N. Washington St. - 0.2 miles; arrive at church on the right.

E. POWER BIGGS FELLOWSHIP

The E. Power Biggs Fellowship of the Organ Historical Society is awarded to outstanding applicants with a developing interest in the American pipe organ. The intent of the Fellowship is to introduce people to the historic pipe organ through conventions of the Organ Historical Society.

The award provides financial support for attending a convention, covering registration, travel within the continental U.S., and lodging and meals during the convention. Some expenses, such as registration and lodging, are paid directly by the Society; others, notably travel to the convention city, are reimbursed after the convention.

The OHS welcomes and encourages applications from performers, builders, organ enthusiasts, clergy, educators, composers, and virtually anyone who expresses and demonstrates an interest in the historic pipe organ in the United States. There is no age restriction, but preference will be given to applicants between the ages of 18 and 24, to full-time undergraduate and graduate students, and to applicants who have never attended an OHS convention. Financial need will also be considered. Previous Biggs Fellows are ineligible for further awards.

For the 2012 Chicago OHS Convention the Hilbus Chapter donated \$1,000.00 toward the E. Power Biggs Fellowship and this paid for one of the seven selected through the application process. The Hilbus Chapter was the only chapter that donated money to this wonderful award. At our membership meeting in June we voted 100 percent in favor of continuing this donation to the E. Power Biggs Fellowship. We are suggesting that each member contribute **\$10.00** or more in addition to your \$14.00 dues which are due in October. It would be wonderful to send another young man or woman to the 2013 Vermont Convention.

ANNAPOLIS AREA ORGAN CRAWL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2012

Reviewed By Gordon L. Biscomb

On Saturday, 25 August 2012, approximately twelve members of the Hilbus Chapter of the Organ Historical Society met to see, hear, and play music of their choice on two pipe organs in area in or near Annapolis.

Our first stop was at the Church of St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Severna Park where a 1984 Wicks Pipe Organ, Opus 5990 with two manuals and pedal and twenty four ranks of pipes.

On entering the red brick cruciform building, your attention is drawn to the brightly lighted area of the crossing with the altar beyond. To either side of the altar are three grouping of facade pipes made of flame burnished copper. The console is to the left of the sanctuary in the north transept and faces the back altar wall. it is a detached, drawknob console built to AGO specifications with a manual compass of CC to C4 (61 notes) and a pedal compass of CCC to G (32 notes). The organ is adequate to the pace and was ably demonstrated. The following is the organ specification.



Great: (unenclosed)

Principal	8'	61 pipes
Holzgedeckt	8'	61 pipes
Viola Pomposa	8	(Swell)
Viola Celeste		(Swell)
Octave	4'	61 pipes
Kleingedeckt	4'	12 pipes
Super Octave	2'	61 pipes
Mixture III-IV		226 pipes
Krummhorn	8'	61 pipes
Trompette Harmonique	8'	61 pipes
Chimes		21 tubes (in Swell Box)
Tremblant Doux		
Cymbelstern		



Swell: (enclosed)

Rohrflöte	8'	61 pipes
Viola Pomposa	8'	61 pipes
Viola Celeste	8'	61 pipes
Principal	4'	61 pipes
Harmonic Flute	4'	61 pipes
Block Flöte	2'	61 pipes
Sesquialtera II		98 pipes
Plein Jeu III-IV		226 pipes
Fagot	16'	12 pipes
Fagot	8'	61 pipes
Clarion	4'	12 pipes
Tremulant		



Pedal:

Faux Bourdon	32'	
Principal	16'	32 pipes (in facade)
Subbass	16'	12 pipes
Lieblich Gedeckt	16'	
Octave	8'	12 pipes
Holzgedeckt	8'	(Great)
Choralbass	4'	12 pipes
Contra Trompette	16'	12 pipes
Fagot	16'	(Swell)
Trompette Harmonique	8'	(Great)
Krummhorn	4'	(Great)

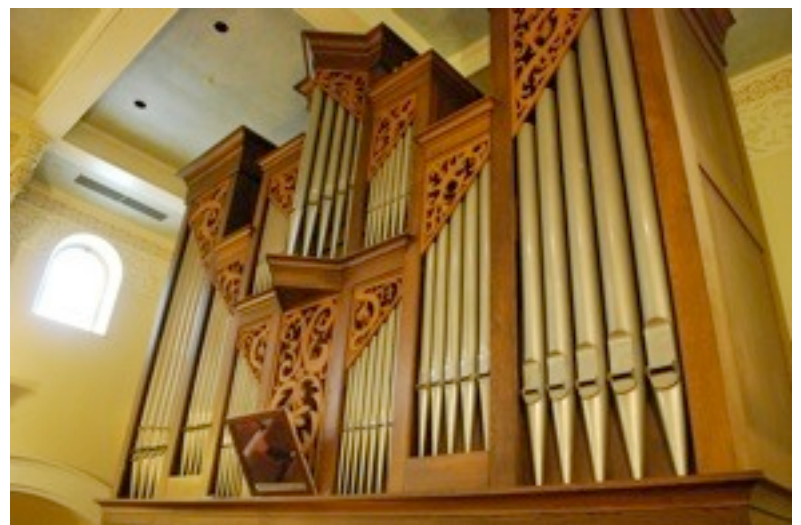
**Couplers:**

Great to Pedal	8'
Swell to Pedal	8'
Swell to Great	16'
Swell to Great	8'
Swell to Great	4'
Swell to Swell	16
Swell to Unison	
Swell to Swell	4'



After lunch at Bill Bateman's, just up the street on Ritchie Highway, we drove into Annapolis to visit St. Anne's Episcopal Church which sits in the center of the traffic circle (Church Circle) on Rowe Blvd. The organ is a 1975 Frieberger Orgelbau with three manuals and pedal and has 49 ranks. The drawknobs are identified by a number and pipe designation. The organ is installed in a gallery above the main entrance with the pipes and chest for the positiv division installed on the gallery railing. The unnumbered drawknobs were added in 1992. The following is the specification:

- #1 16' Bourdon
- #2 8' Principal
- #3 8' Holzflöte
- #4 4' Octave
- #5 4' Blockflöte
- #6 II Sesquialtera
- #7 2' Super Octave
- #8 1 1/3' Mixture
- #9 8' Trompette
- #10 4' Clarine
- #11 Tremulant
- #12 16' Subbass
- #13 8' Octavebass
- #14 8' Gemshorn
- #15 4' Octave
- #16 2 2/3' Hintersatz IV
- #17 16' Bombarde
- #18 4' Schalmey
- 32' Untersatz (digital)
- 32' ContraBombarde (digital)
- 4' Prestant (digital)
- #19 8' Rohrgedeckt
- #20 8' Salicional
- #21 8' Bifacia
- #22 4' Fugara
- #23 4' Traverseflute
- #24 2 2/3' Nasat
- #25 2' Oktavin
- #26 1 3/5' Terz
- #27 1' Cymbal IV
- #28 16' Dulcian
- #29 8' Hautbois
- #30 Tremulant
- #31 8' Holzgedeckt
- #32 4' Prestant



- #33 4' Rohrflute
- #34 2' Waldflute
- #35 1 1/3' Scharff IV
- #36 8' Cromorne
- #37 Tremulant
- 8' Celestial (digital)
- 4' Clarine (digital)
- 8' Trompette (digital)
- 16' ContraTrompette (digital)
- 8' Harmonic Flute (digital)
- 8' Horizontal Trumpet (digital)



The organ was demonstrated by Hilbus member, Glenn Frank. As a non-playing member of the Hilbus Chapter, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of the members who performed during our visits so that everyone present can hear the unique beauty of each instrument. I hope to see all of our members who can make it at the next crawl.

