

ATOS MID-YEAR COMMITTEE/OFFICER ACTIVITY REPORT FORM (2015)

Name of Activity: Special Projects
(Please fill out separate form for each activity.)

Committee Chair/Officer Name: Ken Double

Date of Report: February 5, 2015

1. Actions completed since the 2014 Annual Meeting: (Please bullet actions completed.)
2. Note – first four are related to Theatre Organ Radio

- Theatre Organ Radio – Steve Worthington reports listenership at record numbers
- TOR is now operating on a different system for generating the program, eliminating some issues re: reception
- Annual Drive has generated more than \$400 in gifts specified for TOR, which will largely cover basic expenses
- Expect to resume the one-a-month two-hour program as we have new studio facilities we can use in Atlanta
- New Effort – Theatre Organ Installations - #1, Charlotte, NC, Carolina Theatre
- #2 – Boutique hotel project, Savannah, GA (immense building/former 1912 power plant building) will become new home for Savannah Lucas Theatre Wurlitzer organ
- #3 – Sandy Springs, GA – Atlanta suburb, planning a \$250 million downtown project which will include a 1500-seat theatre. Working with city officials to make certain chambers are created so an organ can be installed
- This effort coincides with my President's message in the Jan-Feb issue whereby we must "keep our ears to the ground" about potential homes for TPO installations
- Note that all of these are in my general geographic vicinity. I am open to travel anywhere to help a local group find a home for a TPO.

2. Actions begun but incomplete since the 2014 Annual Meeting: (Please bullet actions begun.)

- In discussions with videographer Rick Clear – new ATOS member and volunteer for this project – about a once a month uploaded video program by which we can communicate directly with our ATOS chapter leadership. An interactive dialogue and a forum for Q and A could help generate a stronger bridge between ATOS and our chapters

3. Goals to be reached by the 2015 Annual Meeting: (Please bullet goals.)

4. Amount budgeted for your committee: 0

Amount expended by your committee: 0 Dollars spent are reflected in the general travel expenses listed in the Pres/CE report

5. Comments: (Any bulleted special notations, problems, or suggestions should be included here.)

- This is somewhat of a "catch-all" category and can involve not only projects, but simple and creative ideas that might make sense.

6. Please provide a three-bullet summary of your committee/task force/officer activities since the 2014 Annual Meeting. These will be included in the minutes of the mid year meeting.

