

LADY LIBERTY CHAPTER

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The Lady Liberty Chapter currently has 44 families (68) individuals who have paid their dues for 2010.

The last part of 2009 the chapter held: a barbecue at the home of Jerry and Cheryl Maler on Long Island in July, another barbecue at the home of Bob and Laura Yorburg in Yorktown Heights in September, a meeting at Don Neilson's museum in PA in November and our end of the year meeting at Herb Singe's collection in NJ in December. In 2010 our first meeting was held at the home of Keith Bigger in early March and the second in the home of Dianne Polan in late May. On May 1st and 2nd the chapter also hosted an organ rally at Nunley's Carousel in Garden City, NY and the Air and Space Museum next door. Since the weather was good this time, and normally is so the first weekend of May, the chapter has decided to invite COAA to co-sponsor annual organ rallies there in the future.

In June, chapter members also attended Edison Day at the Thomas Edison Labs in West Orange, NJ; the COAA band organ rally at Knoebel's Amusement Park in Elysburg, PA, and Wannamaker Organ Day at Macy's Dept. Store in downtown Philadelphia. These were unofficial events that are of great interest to many of our chapter members.

In Dec. the chapter's annual elections were held. Since our by-laws state that the President may serve only three years and then must step down, John Dousmanis was elected to this position. Vincent Morgan was elected to the position of Vice President and Maryam Morgan remains as the Treasurer. Bob Stuhmer was elected to the position of Secretary. All elections were unanimous.

Due to the untimely death of Marvin Polan in January, Dianne, understandably, withdrew from being the Board Rep. and Vincent and Maryam Morgan were chosen for that position at the May meeting, which was held at Dianne's house.

Our chapter was devastated by the death of Marvin Polan in January, 2010. Marvin has already been missed at the meetings and will also be missed at the conventions for all of his hard work, especially in the area of photography. Both he and Dianne contributed much to our chapter and to AMICA as a whole. For Dianne to request a meeting in her home so soon after Marvin's passing was astounding. Jere Ryder took Marvin's place in demonstrating the many instruments in the Polan collection. My wife and I reflected that our first AMICA meeting was also a barbecue held at the Polans' home ten years ago.