



Newsletter of the Pacifica
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Gamba Society of America

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Notes from the President

June Meeting

Annual election results will be presented at our final meeting of the year, Saturday June 10 at the Church of the Wayfarer, 7th and Lincoln, one block south of the main street in Carmel (Ocean Avenue). You can find unlimited parking about three blocks away to the South and West, or you can park, for a fee, in one of the lots in the town. Proceedings will start at 10:00 AM which means leaving the Bay area around 8:00. Coffee will be available upstairs in the Church when you arrive. Please try to stay over to participate in the group playing for the Sunday morning Church Service and send your reply cards as soon as possible to facilitate planning for playing groups. **IMPORTANT:** if you plan to stay over until Sunday, please call Corliss or Herb Myers as soon as possible (408-624-4598) so that they can arrange accommodation and meals. Our thanks once again to Corliss and Herb for arranging this enjoyable event.

Board Membership

Annette Barnett has volunteered to serve as Secretary of our Chapter for the coming year. Our thanks to Cecilia Doris for her service as Secretary for almost three years.

Cecilia Doris and John Mark have volunteered to serve as new members-at-large. John Dornenburg, Lee McRae, Sara Beth Michael, and Natalie Sera have agreed to continue their service as members-at-large for another year.

Alvin Roper will continue his valuable service as Treasurer next year and Julie Jeffrey and Dalton Cantey will continue on the executive board as Vice President and President respectively.

Acknowledgments

My thanks to all those members who volunteered time and effort to make this another successful year for the VdGS/Pacifica Chapter. Special thanks to Glenna Houle for arranging the Sarah Cunningham Master Class in February, to Peter Ballinger for his invaluable service as Newsletter Editor, to John Mark for continuing our meeting arrangements at Zion Lutheran Church, and to Julie Jeffrey for heroic services as music coordinator.

Despite concerted efforts we were unable to schedule more than one special coached playing session this year (the very successful March meeting at Stanford with John Dornenburg). We shall try again next year. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the other officers and members-at-large during the summer with suggestions to improve our service to the membership as we plan for the next year of Viol activities.

Dalton Cantey, President, VdGS/Pacifica

Recorders & Viols

Julie Jeffrey was guest conductor at the Friday, June 2 meeting of the East Bay Recorder Society, held at St. John's Church, Berkeley. Twenty-five recorder players, including contrabass recorders in c and F, nine Pacifica chapter gambists and one violinist attended; we played canzonas and motets from the 1600s. Aided by good acoustics, the excellent sight

OFFICERS

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reading of the players, and Julie's conducting aplomb, the meeting was a great success.

Summer Activities

Lose no more time in making your plans to attend one or more of these events!

VdGSA Conclave: July 23—30. Viols West Workshop at San Luis Obispo with Carol Herman, Grace Feldman, Rosamund Morley, Margriet Tindemans and Brent Wissick, August 6-12 (registration forms available from Stuart Elliott, 625 Buena Loma St.,

Altadena, CA 91001). SFEMS Baroque Workshop, Dominican College, San Rafael: June 25—July 8, with Mary Springfels (info: 510 527-3748), and the Renaissance Workshop, July 16-22 with Margriet (info: 415 322-8808)

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