

# Pine Piper November 2008.

## David Card moves into his new house

Today (11/1/08) the ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at David Card's new home in

Harrison, on the site of the old place that was taken down in early September.

There was a good crowd of a hundred or so well-wishers there to see David go into his new home for the first time. Included in the crowd were Keith and Ginny Taylor (Buster waited patiently in the car) and Pat and I. The ribbon was cut at 1pm by the same little boy who kicked off the demolition of the old place 8 weeks ago by helping to operate the controls of the excavator and taking the first "swing".

David was easily able to negotiate the two ramps - one to the front door and one to the south side. A tour of the house was offered - 6 at a time - and so we saw the inside only a few minutes after David did. There were some pictures salvaged from the barn that were framed and hanging on the walls and it was nicely decorated. The kitchen/living room is on the south end of the house where it's nice and sunny. Should be very pleasant this winter. The bedroom is on the front right, as seen from the road, and is very roomy and opposite that is a large fully handicapped-accessible bathroom with a shower that he could roll his wheelchair into. Everything is at the right height for David and it is very well thought-out.

A "Thank You" sign attached to the porch railing acknowledged the individuals and business who contributed significantly to this project. Our group was mentioned prominently although they had a little trouble coming up

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with a name for us. But it had "Maine" and "Organ" and "Society" in it, so we all know who that is. ;-) We should all be very proud for the help that our group has given to David and to this project to build him a home that fits him and that he can live in and with. He has a lot of friends in Harrison and certainly in our group. And David was very happy to hear that his two organs are not only safe and sound but are both well on their way to being operational.

Nice job everyone!

Dwight

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## Chapter Technician's Report.

**Sunday November 9, 2008 (9AM to 2:30PM)**

**Clean up will begin at 2:30 to prepare for the 3PM meeting**

- finish tuba pneumatics
- Cut 21 more leather strips for the marimba secondaries
- Clean the solo wind chest gasket surfaces

1. Jim- all day
2. Dwight- all day
3. Pete- all day
4. David- all day
5. Steve- all day
6. Maurice- all day, perhaps
7. Everett- 1PM

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## Looking Ahead:

December- leather pneumatics for the marimba, reinstall pneumatics for 3 of 6 ranks in solo wind chest

January- finish reinstalling solo chest pneumatics, begin preparing marimba for its pneumatics

February and March- finish marimba preparation, pressure test it, install regulators and wind supplies, start and troubleshoot the organ; the marimba assembly will occur in April

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CB Fisk in Gloucester Mass. is having an open house on Nov 8, which is the day before our next meeting. This is to show off their latest completed organ, as well as the company itself. It's about a 2 hour drive from the Portland area, but I've been to one of their open houses in the past, and if you're interested in the "nuts and bolts" of organ building in an impressive facility, it's worth the trip. Plus, you get a chance to play the organ, if you're so inclined! (Thanks to Pete Haskell for this info)

## SOLD OUT!!!

The Dave Wickerham & Dick Kroeckel concert on Nov. 15th at Shanklin Hall has been sold out.  
Upcoming concerts:

**Mark Herman**, Babson College, Sunday, January 11, 2009, 2:30 PM

**Phil Kelsall (Online tickets will be available Feb. 13, 2009.)**

Babson College, Saturday, April 18, 2009, 7:30 PM

Shanklin Music Hall, Sunday, April 19, 2009, 2:30 PM

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Keith reports that chamber progress is coming along well. One workman was

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befuddles as to why Keith wants picture windows *inside* the building!

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## Chapter Meeting Nov. 9, 3:00PM at The Loranger School.

Generally, the November meeting is when officers to serve for the next year are chosen. Don't be shy, if you want to throw your hat in the ring!

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The ALFRED E. LLOYD JOURNALS Finale

I think this email from his grandson (reproduced with his permission) makes a fitting and personal Coda to the recently completed series from the notebooks of Alfred E. Lloyd.  
- CWS

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From: Tom Lloyd  
To: Charles Schramm  
Subject: A. E. Lloyd Journals  
Date: Sun, 14 Sep 2008

Hi Chas,

Thank you for finishing off my grandfather's notebook.

His last entry is dated Feb. 2, 1910 and his son, my father Fred Lloyd, was born on Feb. 4, 1910 in Elmira. I think Hope-Jones kept him [my grandfather A.E.Lloyd] close to home to be near his wife and son. My father was named after Fred Smith of the Smith Unit Organ Co.

My grandfather eventually went into business for himself here in New York, and my father joined him in the late 1930s. Looks like pipe organs run in the family.

Again, thank you for publishing the notebook.

Tom L.

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## Newsletter

Looking for anyone who would like to do the newsletter for next year. I've had fun doing it, but it's time to "pass the torch" to someone else in January.

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Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

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