

Pine Tree Chapter July 2008 Newsletter

June Meeting Minutes:



Pine Tree Chapter Secretary's Report for June 8, 2008

Pres. Dwight Burkard called the meeting to order at 3:10 P.M.

Those attending were David Shaw, Stewart Shuster, Dwight Burkard, Peter Haskell, Everett Henry, Edith and Bill Pennock, John and Bob Legon.

The Old Orchard Beach Police arrived to check out the alarm activation.

Secretary's Report for May 18th was given. The date had been changed due to a work party scheduled for the regular meeting date. Those present were Everett Henry, David Shaw, Jim Martin, Dwight Burkard. It was a speed meeting. Chap Technician report was that the organ was not working again because the restoration work on the solo chamber had begun. No Treasurer's report for the May meeting.

Treasurer's report was given by Stewart. We have  the checking account. Savings account has \$ 

No Chapter Technician report. Dwight and Peter blocked off the wind line for the solo chamber. That enabled use of the organ-main chamber only.

Old Business- people are still cleaning pneumatics and regulators. Charles, David and the Pennocks returned their assigned pieces cleaned.

New Business -Plans for the August meeting have not been completed yet.

There was a discussion of the EMCATOS trip to Radio City Music Hall. Members are requested to let Jim know if they are willing to help at the July 13 work session.

Announcements: Bob Legon reported on theatre organ activity in the Boston area.

Chevallier Theatre in Medford is aiming at 2010 for completion.

Hanover Theatre in Worcester is half done. There are 2300 seats there.

A possible venue for theatre organ may be at the Springfield Performing Arts Center. Providence Performing Arts Center is continuing with the Brown Bag Lunch series.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

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Dwight and Bob played duets on organ and accordian, enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith Pennock, Secretary

Technician's Report:

Sunday July 13, 2008 (9AM to 2:30PM)

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

- Any pneumatics and regulators returned to the school by 9AM
- Re-leathering pneumatics (there are 451 in all), as many as possible
- Package leather to be returned to OSI, Pete can send this by UPS
 - Deliver package from Charles to Bill and Edith
- Count gaskets and spacers needed for chest secondaries, to be ordered from OSI
- Tally and package inside gussets and corner caps to be exchanged with Bob Arndt, minus the ones Pete might want
- make a decision on the August meeting for resuming work in September (scheduling conflicts)
 - load regulators and regulator supplies to go to Jim's

1. Jim- all day

2. Pete- all day

3. Steve- all day

4. David- all day

5. Dwight- all day

6. Bill 11AM

7. Edith 11AM

8. Everett- 1-2 PM

Looking Ahead:

July- re-leathering, etc. as above

August- OOB, State, City Hall, W. Newberry, VT?

September- re-leathering, clean wind chest (8 needed)

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October- re-install pneumatics (4 needed)

November- re-install pneumatics (4 needed)

December- re-install regulators, wind supplies, test and troubleshoot (4 needed)

January, February, April- Marimba repairs, test, regulate (does anyone remember how to put it back together?)

March- a thorough tuning (it takes 7 hours)

April- opening meeting

We've all heard about the flooding in Iowa over the past month. Unfortunately, this flooding has claimed 2 organs owned by the CRATOS, a 3/14 Barton at the former Iowa Theatre, and a 3/12 Wurlitzer at The Paramount Theatre. Included is a message from Ken Double, President of ATOS on the situation. For those with a fast connection, and a strong heart, you can see the damage here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CO6x3HKSZqs> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pVSaZz5wF4>
