PURPOSE

To advance the science and practice of pipe organ building by discussion, inquiry, research, experiment and other means and to diffuse knowledge regarding pipe organ building by means of lectures, publications, exchange of information and otherwise.

To provide a central organization for organ builders and to do all such things as may be necessary to elevate the status, and procure the advancement of the interests of the profession.

CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENT

The above two paragraphs are quoted from the objectives listed in the provisional charter of the American Institute of Organbuilders. This organization was founded at the North American Organbuilders Convention held in Washington, D.C., September 2-5, 1973.

The provisional charter further stipulates that a charter meeting be held in September, 1974. Charter members may be elected from those present in person at said charter meeting who have not less than five years personal, practical experience in the craft of organbuilding.

A copy of the provisional (temporary) charter is attached to this booklet.

It should be noted here that attendance at the convention is not limited to those qualifying as charter members. In addition, a new constitution and by-laws will be presented to this convention for consideration. A section of this proposed constitution will deal specifically with other memberships. It is felt that this convention will be of interest to all involved in the profession of organbuilding.

Elected to the Board of Directors, as provided for in the charter, were the following: Mr. Philip A. Beaudry, Earl Beilharz, Paul Carey, Lance E. Johnson, Donald H. Olson and F. Robert Roche. Mr. Edward Gammons was selected as secretary.
GENERAL INFORMATION

TIME

The convention begins Sunday afternoon, September 1, 1974, at the Imperial House North Motel in Dayton, Ohio, and extends to the evening of Wednesday, September 4, 1974.

PLACE

All sessions of the convention will take place in the Imperial House North Motel, Interstate 75 and Needmore Road, Dayton, Ohio 45414. Telephone (513) 278-5711. It is not necessary to be staying in the motel to attend the convention sessions.

COST

Those who come to attend the convention sessions will be charged a fee of $90.00 each. We will pro-rate the fee to $30.00 for each day (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) if sufficient registrations are obtained for the entire three days. Other members of the registrant’s families are not charged for the convention itself. The motel charges are paid by the registrant separately depending on the accommodations desired and the length of stay. The Imperial House North Motel has given us a special rate of $15.00 single occupancy and $20.00 for more than one person. Be sure to mention American Institute of Organbuilders in making reservations.

Since September 1 and 2 are holidays, the motel dining room will be operating specifically for this convention. Several of the meals, as well as the banquet are covered in the cost of the registration for the convention (see program). If registrant desires to have his family included in these meals, a separate charge will be made as follows: Sunday buffet, $5.50; Monday lunch, $3.75; Monday dinner, $5.50; Tuesday and Wednesday lunch, $3.95; Banquet $8.50. These meals must be reserved in advance, however, no special program is being planned for families.

Bussing from the motel to the churches at night for the concerts is free for the registrant and one guest. A slight charge is made for extra members of a family depending on the accommodations available on the busses. The concerts themselves are free and open to the public.

MANAGEMENT

The organizers and managers of the convention are the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Organbuilders. Inquires about the convention, advertising or exhibiting can be made directly to Earl J. Beilharz, P.O. Box 3023, Elida, Ohio 45807. Telephone number (419) 331-5461 or Donald H. Olson, P.O. Box 281, Methuen, Massachusetts 01844. Telephone number (617) 685-1944.
CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ORGANBUILDERS

Object: To advance the science and practice of Pipe organbuilding by discussion, inquiry, research, experiment and other means, and to diffuse knowledge regarding Pipe organbuilding by means of lectures, publications, exchange of information and otherwise.

Membership: Charter members may be elected from those present in person at a charter meeting in September 1974, who have not less than 5 years personal practical experience in the craft of organbuilding. Each charter member shall subscribe ($50 to $200) as a joining fee.

The charter members shall elect a Board of not less than five nor more than seven members, who shall elect a Chairman from among themselves.

A secretary and other servants may be appointed by the Board, and those servants need not necessarily be members of the Organization.

Further Objectives: To provide a central organization for organbuilders and to do all such things as may be necessary to elevate the status, and procure the advancement of the interests of the profession.

To provide for the better definition and protection of the profession by a system of examinations, and the issue of certificates and distinctions.

To obtain money for the objects of the Organization in any lawful manner and invest, apply, or deal with the same in such manner as may be considered most desireable for effecting the objectives.

The income and property of the Organization shall be applied solely toward the promotion of the objectives, and no portion shall be paid or transferred to the members; provided that nothing shall prevent payment in good faith of reasonable and proper remuneration to any servant in return for any services actually rendered; but members of the Board shall not receive such remuneration or benefit, except repayment of reasonable, proven out-of-pocket expenses.

If, upon dissolution of the Organization, there remains, after satisfaction of all liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall be given or transferred to some approved or recognized charity, and shall not be distributed to the members.

True accounts shall be kept of the sums of money received and expended, and such shall be open to the inspection of members. At least once in every year the accounts shall be audited and presented to the Organization.
— PROGRAM —

Sunday, September 1, 1974

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration and Motel Check-in

5:00 p.m. Reception and cocktails (cash bar)
           Imperial House North Motel

6:00 p.m. Buffet for Convention registrants (no charge)
           Imperial House North Motel

7:30 p.m. Board busses at Imperial House North Motel for
           WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8:00 p.m. Organ concert by Dr. Donald W. Williams
           Organ by Casavant of 109 ranks, 4 manuals
           electro pneumatic action

10:00 p.m. Return to Motel on busses

Monday, September 2, 1974

9:00 a.m. Late registration

9:30 a.m. Convening of Convention
           Greetings by local officials

           Opening address with discussions:
           "Aims of the American Institute of Organbuilders"
           Paul Carey and board members

11:00 a.m. "Proposed Organ builders school at University of Dayton"
           Dr. Richard Benedum

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Motel for convention registrants (no charge)

1:30 p.m. Examination of exhibits

2:00 p.m. Technical lecture
           "Reeds - voicing and regulations"
           Robert Schopp - A. R. Schopp’s Sons, Inc.
3:30 p.m.  Presentation and discussion of constitution and by-laws

5:30 p.m.  Dinner at Motel for convention registrants (no charge)

7:30 p.m.  Board busses at Imperial House North Motel for
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Kettering, Ohio

8:00 p.m.  Organ concert and Master class by
Dr. Robert Noehren
Organ by Casavant of 89 ranks, 3 manuals,
electro-pneumatic action

10:00 p.m. Return to motel on busses

Tuesday, September 3, 1974

9:00 a.m.  Panel discussion “Recycling of organ materials”
Joseph Chapline, George Bozeman and Donald Olson

11:00 a.m.  Technical lecture
“Pipe scaling and Placement”
Philip Beaudry

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Imperial House North
for convention registrants (no charge)

1:30 p.m.  Examination of exhibits

2:00 p.m.  Technical lecture
“Proper application of Electrical Components in
electric action organs”
Randall Wagner - Reisner, Inc.

3:30 p.m.  Discussion of General business problems in the organ industry

5:30 p.m. Dinner on your own
Evening - free time and examination of exhibits
Committee meetings
Wednesday, September 4, 1974

9:00 a.m. Technical lecture
"Some sound principals in relation to tonal finishing"
Jack Burger

10:30 a.m. Technical lecture
"Tuning - Alternatives to equal temperament"
John Brombaugh

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Imperial House North
for convention registrants (no charge)

1:30 p.m. Examination of exhibits

2:00 p.m. Committee reports and election of new Board

5:00 p.m. Free Time

6:30 p.m. Reception and cocktails (cash bar) at
Imperial House North Motel

7:00 p.m. Banquet at Imperial House North Motel for all members and
families - no charge for registrants, separate cost for family members

Closing address
Dr. Laurence Hall

---

ROLAND KILLINGER
Suddeutsche Orgelpfeifenfabrik

WELL KNOWN FOR EXCELLENT
REED AND FLUE PIPES

D 7141 Freiberg/Neckar
Western Germany

THOS. HARRISON & SONS
(Established 1830)
The first and best in the field
for Ivory and Rosewood
stop-knobs and console fittings

66 Ada Street
London, England, E.8
"VENTUS" and "VENTOLA"
ORGAN BLOWERS

AUG. LAUKHUFF
Pipe Organs and Organ Parts
D 6992 Weikersheim
West Germany

Since 92 Years
ORGAN PIPES
of tin, zinc, copper
in excellent quality

GUSTAV S. BIER
Orgelpfeifenfabrikation
7928 Giengen/Brenz
Post Box 1132
West Germany

QUALITY—
OUR PRICELESS INGREDIENT

When the new management took the reins at Reisner, we knew that every Reisner product had one thing in common—Quality. Quality in engineering, materials selected, manufacturing, assembly, and final testing. We knew that kind of quality was what created and sustained the demand for Reisner products.

So, while American Industry was going down the familiar road of lowering quality for relief in the profit crunch, we pledged ourselves to the opposite course of action: maintain Reisner quality in all products at reasonable prices, but never at the expense of quality.

That's why you can depend on the kind of quality you're used to in Reisner products. You may or may not be able to see it, but as the years go by, you'll realize it's there. It's our priceless ingredient!

REISNER
the trusted name in pipe organ supplies

Hagerstown, Maryland
for new standards in the components of your instrument PIPECRAFT can provide the best

— PERFORMANCE —
— RELIABILITY —
— ARTISTIC INTEGRITY —

in

- CONSOLES — any style - all solid state
- SLIDER WIND CHESTS — electric or mechanical
- SCHWIMMER-TYPE PRESSURE REGULATORS
- PIPEWORK — European quality - voiced or unvoiced

* NOTE - NO LEATHER MEMBRANES OR PLASTIC SUBSTITUTES IN ANY OF THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT

Give Your Organ The Elegance Its Price Deserves

PIPECRAFT
WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01089
12 HAMDEN STREET — TEL: 413-734-3311
ORGAN LITERATURE FOUNDATION
Braintree, Mass. 02184
ISBN Prefix 0-913746

Milne, H. F. THE REED ORGAN: ITS DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION. Republication 1930. 168 pp., 42 figures. 0-913746-02-9 .......... paper $ 5.00

Wicks, Mark. ORGAN BUILDING FOR AMATEURS. Republication 1887. 287 pp., 208 figures. 0-913746-01-0 .................. paper $10.00

Williams, Peter. THE EUROPEAN ORGAN 1450-1850. 1967. 336 pp., illus. 0-913746-00-2 .................. cloth $20.00

Milne, H. F. HOW TO BUILD A SMALL TWO-MANUAL CHAMBER PIPE ORGAN. Republication 1925. 175 pp., 85 figures. 0-913746-03-7 ......... paper $10.00

Robertson, F. E. A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON ORGAN-BUILDING. Republication 1897. Text: 370 pp., Atlas: 45 plates, 345 figures. 0-913746-04-5 .......... paper $35.00

---

THE HOUSE DEDICATED TO SERVICE
for Professional Piano Technicians
and Music Merchants

- 24 HOUR PHONE
- BASS STRING DUPLICATION
- SCHAFF UNIVERSAL BASS STRINGS
- HAMMER DUPLICATION
- PIANO & ORGAN COVERS
- LAUEREX FELTS
- TECHNICIANS TOOLS
- BRIDGE & PIN-PLANK DUPLICATION
- TUNING DEVICES
- QUALITY QUEEN BENCH CUSHIONS
- INDIVIDUAL MOLDED KEY TOPS
- KEY RECOVERING
- ACTION PARTS
- TUNING PINS
- REFINISHING SUPPLIES
- DAMPP CHASERS
- FAULTLESS CASTERS
- PLAYER PIANO SUPPLIES
- TECHNICAL BOOKS
- GUARDSMAN POLISH
- MOVERS EQUIPMENT
- AEROSOLS, LUBRICANTS
- AND ADHESIVES
- DREMEL MOTO-TOOLS
- MUSICAL GIFTS
- LAMPS
- WRITE OR CALL FOR YOUR CATALOG

SCHAFF piano supply company
2009-21 NORTH CLYBOURN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. 60614, U.S.A.
AGAIN, WE HAVE MET THE DEMANDS OF THE ORGAN INDUSTRY BY HAVING THE ABOVE PLANING MACHINE CUSTOM-BUILT AND INSTALLED IN OUR PIPE SHOP. AN EVEN HIGHER QUALITY OF PIPEWORK WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE SINCE THIS MACHINE WILL ENABLE US TO OFFER A VARIETY OF TIN ALLOY METALS WITH A POLISHED FINISH, AND ASSURE US THAT THE METAL USED FOR OUR PIPEWORK WILL BE OF UNIFORM THICKNESS.

PIpes • CHESTS • ELECTRONIC TREMOLOs

QUALITY and COMPLETENESS

Your "one-stop" supplier for all pipe organ supplies and components.

DURST ORGAN SUPPLY CO., INC.
P. O. Box 1165  Erie, Pennsylvania 16512
INSIDE WIRING CABLE

#24, #22, & #19 Gauges

Twisted Pair Sizes
2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 16, 21, 25, 50, 75, 100

IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT FROM WAREHOUSE STOCKS

CLIFFORD of Vermont, Inc.
Bethel, Vermont 05032
Phones: 802-234-9921, Charges COLLECT.

serving the Communication Industry for over a quarter century!

AUG. LAUKHUFF
Pipe Organs and Organ Parts
D 6992 Weikersheim
West Germany

SINCE 1910

Klann
WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

TELESCOPIC SLEEVES
For Organbuilding,
the ideal permanent seal
between wind-chest and slider

ALFRED C. G. NOLTE
Dieselstrasse 2
2057 Reinbek/Western Germany
Tel. 040/7226016
That is exactly what our catalogue is - a kind of shop window containing specialised equipment for the Organ building industry wherever it may be.

If you have not already received a copy it is high time you did, because no one in the trade should be without it. It contains a mine of information about our products and will save you time in selecting your requirements from the wide K-A range.

The loose leaf principle of the catalogue allows for additional pages to be added to any section as new products are introduced or existing items improved. This means you will always have at your fingertips a concise, fully illustrated and detailed manual of organ equipment that will always be up to date.

Contact Kimber Allen now and reserve your copy, it costs you nothing.

Kimber Allen Manufacturers and Suppliers to the Organ Trade
Telephone: Swanley 63234
The Thomas H. Anderson Co., of North Easton, Massachusetts, is proud to have been chosen to manufacture the pipe work for the Chancel Organ of the National Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul, Washington, D.C. The new Great, Swell, Choir, Solo and Pedal organs will contain 90 ranks of new flue and reed pipes. Custom scalings and metal specifications provided by Mr. Roy Perry, consultant, and voiced by Mr. John Hendriksen.

*Inquiries are cordially invited*

**THOMAS H. ANDERSON ORGAN PIPE CO.**

221 Center Street  North Easton, Massachusetts  02356

Telephone  617-238-4865

Thomas Anderson, President  John Hendriksen, Tonal Director
INDEX TO ADVERTISERS

Anderson, Thomas H. Organ Pipe Co. 13
Bier, Gustav S. 7
Clifford of Vermont, Inc. 11
Durst Organ Supply Co., Inc. 10
Harrison, Thos. & Sons 6
Killinger, Roland 6
Kimberly-Allen Ltd 12
Klann 11
Laukhuff, Aug. 7, 11
Nolte, Alfred C. G. 11
Organ Literature Foundation 9
Pipecraft 8
Reisner 7
Schaff 9
Schopp, A. R. Sons, Inc. 10