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AIO Midyear Seminar at West Point Cadet Chapel

Topic: Repair/Restoration of Moller Windchests

June 27–28, 2025

Instructors: W. Grant Chapman, Victor Hoyt

Seminar Location: West Point Cadet Chapel, West Point, New York

Schedule: Registrants and Instructors will meet at 6:00 PM, Thursday, June 26 in the hotel lobby to carpool to dinner. Seminar will begin at 8:30 AM on Friday, June 27. Meet in the hotel lobby at 8:00 AM to carpool on Friday and Saturday. Seminar concludes on Saturday at 5:00 PM.

Recommended Travel:

Airports nearby (avoiding NYC): Newark, Westchester, Stewart (Newburgh)

Rail: Metro North (Peekskill - has taxis, Garrison or Beacon)

Amtrak station is Croton-on-Hudson

Traveling by automobile is probably best if feasible.

Tools:

There will be a sufficient supply of tools, so bringing your favorite Moller shifter-fixer is optional.

Meals Provided:

Dinners: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Lunches: Friday and Saturday

Hotel:

Bear Mountain Inn - Stone Cottages. 12 rooms reserved. www.visitbearmountain.com, 855-548-1184 for reservations. Ask for "Mark Hotsenpiller Group". Each cottage has 6 private rooms with 1 queen bed, private bath, and TV, sharing a common living space. Cost is \$657 plus tax for the three nights per room. *Note: All hotels in the area are about the same cost or more..*

Syllabus:

Various types of Moller pneumatic windchests, trouble-shooting, on-site repair, and restoration practices

Security Clearance:

West Point Military Academy is part of the US Armed Forces. A security clearance will be required of all attendees and takes 6 weeks to process. **The form must be returned with your registration form. The form may be found on the AIO website.**

For more information, contact Scot Huntington, slhorgans@aol.com, or Matt Parsons, mjp@parsonsgans.com.

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Agreement

I hereby certify that I understand the risks associated with this **Seminar on Moller Windchest Maintenance**, and agree that the American Institute of Organbuilders (AIO) and West Point Military Academy (WPMA) shall not be responsible for any injuries or losses sustained by me during the **Seminar on Moller Windchest Maintenance**. The AIO and WPMA are not responsible for my safety, and I assume full responsibility for any and all risks associated with this **Seminar**.

Signature _____ Date _____

Registration is \$225 for the two-day seminar. Meals provided are Thursday dinner, Friday and Saturday lunches and dinners. Registrants are responsible for other meals, hotel, and travel expenses.

Seminar is limited to 20 participants. Completed form with payment is required to reserve space at this seminar. Form, payment, and security form must be received by May 1, 2025. Preference is given to current AIO members, although non-members may apply. Associate members and new organbuilders are especially encouraged to apply.

Name (printed) _____

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Email _____ Mobile Phone _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Will you have a car? _____ Can you transport others? _____

Are you familiar with the inner workings of Moller pneumatic windchests (aka pitman chests)?

No _____ Somewhat _____ Intimately _____

What is your level of maintenance experience with Moller windchests?

Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Security Clearance Form attached? _____

Payment method: Check _____ Check Number _____ Credit Card _____

Card number _____ Expiration _____ CSV _____

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