

Theatre Organ Bombarde

Attention: Editor

Dear Sir:

In reference to your Dec. '68 issue, reportings of the Delaware Valley Chapter meeting, held jointly with the New York Chapter, Surf City Hotel, Surf City, N. Y., be advised that for the past 3 years I have been organist of Surf City Hotel, being responsible for the entertainment, 6 nights per week from 9 p.m. to closing as the enclosed ads will testify.

The fact that ATOE is generally unaware of this might be due to the fact that the members are usually there only for the annual "bash" a week or so after Labor Day and I, of course, to meet my teaching, church and entertainment commitments in Virginia, leave the day after Labor Day. Our entertainment and general atmosphere at the hotel is aimed at appealing to the family and couple trade which also would be a factor.

However, as a professional organist of many years standing in the N. Y. area including 2 full years as full-time organist performing (with Microphone) at N. Y. Paramount and another 5 years on call for special events, I feel entitled to a correction.

Thank you,

Bill Floyd

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Please accept our apologies, Bill.)

Dear Mr. President:

Thought that I would add a few notes with the check for my 1969 dues. I have just returned from my tour of Turkey — the only member there so far as I have been able to determine. After searching high and low for a pipe organ in the country I discovered that they do have one. It is located at Roberts College, Istanbul. I wasn't able to examine the instrument so no telling just what it is or what state of repair it is in.

I returned home, San Francisco, for a long enough time to get out to "Ye Old Pizza Joint," in San Leandro to hear Bill Langford. A few days later when taking a few friends there I discovered that Lyn Larsen was sitting in for Bill for a few days. GREAT! GREAT! GREAT!

Since I've been assigned to Texas for the next 6 months I guess that I'll have to be content with my plug-in. Why knows, I might even make it to this year's convention. Keep up the good work.

Yours truly,

Captain John A. Peters

Goodfellow AFB, Texas

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