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ATOS Committee Reports

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT 1983

The 1983 Nominating Committee was composed of Dale Mendenhall, Chairman, Lee Erwin and Margaret Ann Foy.

Thirteen members applied and met all requirements stated in the By-Laws. The Secretary verified their membership with the Treasurer and authorized their names to be placed on the ballot.

The ballots were counted by Rocky Mountain Chapter under the supervision of Margaret Ann Foy. Every effort was made to allow the maximum time for our members overseas to return their ballots. Two supplemental mailings were made to assure ballots were mailed to those new members and renewals that were sent in to National just before the ballot-return deadline.

BALLOTS

| 1st mailing (April 5, 1983) | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Overseas | 185 |
| Canada and USA | 4391 |
| TOTAL | 4576 |
| 2nd mailing (April 26, 1983) | |
| Overseas | 22 |
| Canada and USA | 167 |
| TOTAL | 189 |
| 3rd mailing (May 10, 1983) | |
| Canada and USA | 114 |
| TOTAL BALLOTS MAILED | 4879 |
| Ballots returned | 2307 |
| Void | 15 |
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(voted for more than five)
TOTAL BALLOTS

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COUNTED 2292

| RESULTS | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Lowell C. Ayars | 1563 |
| Ashley Miller | 1444 |
| Lt. Col. Jack Moelmann | 875 |
| Dale Mendenhall | 872 |
| David Barnett | 870 |
| Thelma Barclay | 801 |
| Marjorie Muethel | 770 |
| Russell Joseph | 748 |
| Mike Coup | 719 |
| Joe Gray | 691 |
| Paul Quarino | 670 |
| Stephen Ross | 581 |
| Ralph Beaudry | 473 |
| | 11,077 |
| Write-ins | 36 |
| TOTAL | 11,113 |

Write-ins

Two votes each: "Doc" E.J. Bebko Tim Needler John Peters

One vote each: Frank Babbitt Phillip Judkins Harold Bellamy Stan Kann Dan Bellomy Sylvan Kehrsman W.T. Benedict Warren Laliberte Jim Boutell Lyn Larsen Gene Davis R.E. Loderhose Rodney Elliott Robert MacNeur Dean Fossler Allen Miller Jeff Fox Henry Przybylski Rudy Frey Margaret B. Sabo Bob Godfrey Lois Segur Stu Green Helen Sherman Tom Hazleton Richard Sklenar Fred Hermes Don Thompson Lou Hurvitz George Wright

COST:

| COSI. | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Postage (1st mailing) | \$1026.20 |
| Postage (2nd mailing) | 51.00 |
| Postage (3rd mailing) | 22.80 |
| Folding | 35.00 |
| Mailing Service | 161.34 |
| Flyers | 240.00 |
| Ballots | 40.00 |
| #10 Envelopes | 172.00 |
| #6 Envelopes | 150.00 |
| Halftones | 91.00 |
| Typesetting | 86.00 |
| Tax | 46.74 |
| TOTAL | \$2122.08 |

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The resumes sent in by the candidates vary so much in length and contain so much information that it is impossible to include all the information in the official resume sheet sent to all members with their ballots. Considerable editing is required and much of

the information must be left out. The person editing uses the information that he deems most important for the member's review; this does not always agree with the candidate's idea of what is most important.

The Board should establish a maximum word limit for the future elections and this limit should be included in the article inviting candidates to send their name for National Director that is published in the Jan./Feb. issue of THEATRE ORGAN. This would eliminate the necessity of editing.

2. The Nominating Committee has found that many of our members are

reluctant to run for National Director due to the time required from their regular jobs and the financial burden that they may incur.

Next year an article should be prepared by the Nominating Committee to fully explain the workings of the National Board of Directors as to the committee assignments and the meetings of the Board, both at the National Convention and the telephone meetings when required, and the financial support provided by the National for meetings and attendance at Conventions.

> Respectfully submitted, Dale Mendenhall, Chairman

Questions and Answers on the Technical Side

by Lance Johnson



Do you have any questions?

Send them direct to:

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O. Recently, we had to dismantle the top of our small Wurlitzer regulator, as the cone valve spring had broken and the valve was pounding against the regulator with a loud noise. Not knowing at first what was causing the cone valve to knock, I completely dismantled the cone valve assembly. A short time later, after having replaced the broken spring, I noticed that the organ would play badly out of tune and soon discovered that this regulator was not supplying enough wind when large demands were made upon it. I discovered that I had inserted the two push rods into the wrong valves so the large valve would open before the small one. After correcting this problem, I thought all would be well. However, even with the corrected push rod assembly, the pressure still drops. I suspect that I may have re-assembled the cone valve and rod incorrectly, but not knowing what the exact dimensions should be, will now ask for your advice.

A. It seems to me that your cone valve is out of adjustment in relation to the large and small book valves (flappers). As you say you now have the push rods inserted correctly, I would then measure very carefully to see if your cone valve opens FIRST but will allow the small book valve to begin opening after the cone valve has dropped 1/2". There must be exactly 1/2" of drop for each stage of valves to open. (Many hobbyists make the mistake of changing these increments thinking that they can improve tremulant beat, but instead create a tradeoff and end up with a very inefficient regulator. The result is a slower key action and turbulence in the wind to the chest with the trems turned off.)

Q. Our wood pipes, especially in the bass, have a chronic problem with stoppers loosening with every change