

## FOUNDING CHAPTER

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The Founding Chapter has 49 paid memberships this year. We have had a busy year with a number of chapter meetings. The Christmas party was held at Richard Reutlinger's home in December, and our most recent meeting was a tour of the Musee Mechanique, a local collection housed at Pier 45 in San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf. We had a good turnout and lots of fun listening to these vintage pianos and orchestrions. The Founding Chapter was a major contributor to the Adopt-a-Piano campaign to restore an instrument in the collection at the Nevada City Music Hall in Montana. A Wurlitzer Model DX Orchestrion was financed for restoration by Art Reblitz of Colorado Springs. The work was completed late last fall and the instrument was returned to Nevada City. Richard Reutlinger, who had started the campaign, is flying to Montana to attend the dedication of the instrument on June 30. AMICA'S interest in this collection, one of the last open to the public, has caused another donor to send \$125,000 for restoration of the rest of the collection...So finally this collection will be a serious one for the public to enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Reutlinger  
Board Representative