

## **FOUNDING CHAPTER**

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We currently have 36 paid members in the Founding Chapter. We have had a good year of meetings in several member's homes. During last summer, Richard Reutlinger as instigator for the Adopt-a-Piano project, attended the dedication of the model WDX nickelodeon in the Music Hall at Nevada City, Montana. He gave a short speech about AMICA, its aims, and why it had funded the restoration of the machine. The dedication was also attended by Jere DeBacker, Larry Emmons, Clara Wingfield, and Louise Lucerno of the Rocky Mountain Chapter. Larry had transported the finished piano from Art Reblitz's shop to the Nevada City Music Hall. Art Reblitz had done a masterful restoration of the instrument and it delighted the crowd of people there to hear it. AMICA'S interest in this collection has helped the Montana Heritage Commission to receive about \$125,000 towards total restoration of the collection.

Our total treasury is \$4,366 at present.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard D. Reutlinger, Board Rep