

## **AMICA INQUIRY REPORT 2009 – 2010**

2009 was a quieter year in answering questions posed to AMICA through the website. There were only three people who wanted to know how much to ask for in selling the pianos they inherited and did not want. I did receive word from one of these that he did give the piano to a local senior center along with rolls. There has been no report on how the gift has been used since then.

Nobody asked about a piano technician and one person did write with what he felt was a correction in the information contained on the website. That information was forwarded to Karl Ellison who did what was necessary.

The most amazing response was to a request for information on a specific model of Seeburg orchestrion. The request came from a man in the area, not an AMICAn though many attempts have been made to get him to join. He wanted to know what a fair price would be for that particular instrument. The question was put out to the membership of the Founding Chapter. Responses came in hot and heavy from all over the United States and one from Canada. The responders not only gave price ranges but what to look for, what to be careful of and suggestions on moving the instrument. One respondent even gave the names of people he felt to be honest saying that buying an instrument from that person would assure honest treatment and that the instrument would be in as good shape as one could get.

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