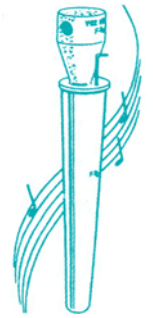


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Social Review! We had a wonderful time May 17th at the home of Taylor Trimby. Daniel Boin, David Rhodes and Taylor Trimby provided a great afternoon of music on the Oriental (Edna) Console/Paramount 450. At the end of David's performance, we all sang "Happy Birthday" to Edna as she celebrated her 100th birthday. Many of those in attendance tried out the infamous "Howard Seat" and after a few moments of getting used to it, all seemed to like the seat.

The treat table was set with cookies, birthday cake and beverages for everyone to enjoy. Will be having another social here again coming in the fall. We are also looking into having a social at Mundelein in late September or early October but as was discussed at the social, the cost to go up there is a factor in planning.



Listening to
David Rhodes
at the console



Happy Birthday Edna!



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David Rhodes continues to entertain on our 3/10 Wurlitzer on **Saturday** nights before the evening show at the Tivoli. Be sure to check out the Classic Cinemas web page to find out the schedule - <https://www.classiccinemas.com/program?location=tivoli>

If you would like to help by being on the CATOE board or assisting with socials, please let me know.



The Rialto Theatre in Joliet is shutting down on June 1st opening up sometime in September as they are installing the new air conditioning system and also doing some other upgrades to the building.

Arcada Theatre Update – Following the social event, Ron and Curtis were contacted via email and text for updates regarding the lift. As of May 30, when this newsletter was written, CATOE has not received any response from either of them. As noted previously, the Arcada console—which has been stored in my garage for three years—needs to be relocated to a secure, climate-controlled storage unit, which will cost CATOE around \$120 each month. 🙄 With June approaching, it seems unlikely that the organ will be playable in time for the Arcada Theatre's 100th birthday in September. While we recognize that Ron and Curtis have many other commitments, it's been nearly five years since we began efforts to install the lift. It's especially discouraging given all the time, energy, and resources that David and the 'CATOE Console Crew' have dedicated to this project.