



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

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To: Commodor Eliot H. Porter, 2nd

Subject: Entertainment

Dear Eliot:

A long standing family obligation in Pennsylvania percudes my attendance at the October 23, 1982 meeting, however there are several items on which I should bring you up to date.

I have not received the bill for our fall series from Champlins so I'm unable to report on that aspect of the weekend. Both parties seemed to be successful and expenses should come in pretty much as expected.

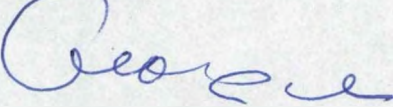
Concerning your mid-summer request to consider the purchase of our own P.A. system, I have done some preliminary work and it appears that a public address system to handle our crowd of approx. 1,000 people should consist of components of at least professional quality. We would probably need a moderately powered amplifier, plus a mike, stand, and two outdoor speakers (perhaps waterproof) which from best estimates I can come up with, would cost between \$800.00 and \$1,000.00. In addition we would need cabinets or shipping boxes to safely store and transport the equipment.

For the current charge of \$250.00 per weekend, we get a top-notch professional type system (backed up by another in the tin shed in case of heavy rain) plus a man on duty during announcements for trouble shooting. We have no set-up or knock-down responsibilities, no insurance, no transportation or storage problems, and we have no problems about security of the system over Friday night!

I would be willing to handle the storage and transportation problems, however my recommendation is that we postpone buying our own system of the present time. If our costs go up unreasonably or if we later lose the use of Shelter Island's system or even have other requirements develop for a system then we can take another look at this.

Toby & I certainly enjoyed the marvelous evening on Fishers Island - thanks from both of us.

Regards,



George Hohenstein

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