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Subject: Re: Making some progress on my PVC pipe/ RS 1197 project

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Am making a test tonight using the organ recital from Minnesota Public Radio called Pipe Dreams. The length in the current config is 54 inches which I'll have to get down to a more workable size. No stuffing in them yet except what is behind the driver in the elbow. Accordion from Angelo Di Pippo sounds pretty good. He is a jazz accordionist, one of the few. :-). In a day or so I'll have a workable base. The base is more odds and ends from my practice making cutouts. This is a story in itself: To practice making cutouts without access to a router or a spin saw (Rotozip) I got some rotozip wood bits and chucked one up in my electric hand drill that is in a Sears drill guide. I have my choice of three centers from the available machinings on the guide. No trigger lock on the ol' drill, so I got one of those new ratchet clamps and kept the drill going that way. Go ahead and laugh. I was surprised that it worked at all. But I wear eye protection on this job. I snapped a couple bits before I got the speed right. So my practice bases have cutouts through a square of particle board stacked 2 high and for feet... well the local Farm and Fleet had bags of wood plugs so a couple of those glued up will be the feet. Maybe someone in here can tell me if, with this combination of driver and enclosure, I should attempt the other 99 cent modification of the driver which is to damp it with rope caulk around the basket (?)

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