

THE SOONER TUNER

NEWSLETTER OF THE OKLAHOMA CHAPTER
OF THE PIANO TECHNICIANS GUILD, INC.



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COMING EVENTS:

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS
TODAY!

August 19 Saturday 2:00 Chapter Meeting at Tim Hast's new shop in Edmond. His address is 3631 N. Bryant, which is about 1 3/4 miles north of Danforth Rd. His new shop is beautiful and Tim has good reason to be proud of his many weeks of hard work. Come see for yourself!

The technicals being presented are on Repetition Lever Height by Keith McGavern, RTT, and Let-off by Robert Qualls, RTT.

September 14 Thursday 7:00 Chapter Meeting at OU Piano Shop in Norman. Technicals will be on Touch and Aftertouch by Jesse Jones, Assoc., and Drop Screw Adjustment by Don Stephens, RTT.

October 21 Saturday Chapter Meeting. Technical on Key-weighting (unassigned)

November 16 Thursday 7:00 Chapter Meeting. Technical of Damper repairs and regulating (unassigned)

December 9 Christmas Party

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I am really looking forward to our August chapter meeting at Tim Hast's new shop. It's always exciting to see growth and the anticipation of the future reflected in the construction of a new facility. In June we met at Ross Trawick's shop and hopefully in another couple of months you will be invited up to my place.

Hopefully, as we expand our physical plants we are also expanding and refining our abilities. I appreciate the challenge, encouragement and instruction I get from some

of you to do each job a little better than the last. More efficiency, more precision and more confidence is in the best interest of our customers (PTG Code of Professional Ethics, Statement 2).

All three of those items: efficiency, precision and confidence, can be increased by contact with each other at our meetings. I predict a healthy turnout at the Hasts' this month. Come claim your share of the benefits.

President Gary Bruce, RTT

NOTE: I'd like to report on a nice family picnic the Chapter had at our house last month. The weather kept us inside most of the evening, but it didn't dampen our spirit. The food was great!

I hope you each have been having a good summer with some chances to get away and be renewed and refreshed. We got to visit family in Washington state for the first time and we came to see why some call that part of our nation "God's Country."

David Bonham