

The Sooner Tuner

Oklahoma Chapter of the Piano Technicians Guild, February 2002

Fire Damages Albert Evans' Piano Rebuilding Shop

We were all saddened to hear of the fire that damaged the shop portion of Albert Evans' piano store. Electricity was out due to the ice storm the day that the fire started. The display area of the store was not included in the fire.



Master Tuning Completed

The Oklahoma Chapter now has its very own test piano once again. At the January PTG meeting, Norman Cantrell, Certified Tuning Examiner, oversaw the master tuning of a 7' Steinway at Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts. Participating in the tuning were RPTs David Bonham, Gary Bruce, and Ben Davis. The master tuning is electronically recorded for use in administering the PTG tuning test. The Oklahoma Chapter's previous test piano had been sold. A big thanks to Gary Bruce for making the new test piano available for the Chapter's use.

Next Meeting

When

Thursday, February 21, 2002, 8:30 a.m.

Where

Edmond Music, on the southeast corner of Broadway and 33rd Street in Edmond. We will meet in the shop, located in a separate building behind the showroom.

To Bore or Not to Bore?

Most supply houses provide hammer boring service for replacement hammers. Norman Cantrell, RPT, will demonstrate how to achieve greater accuracy and keep the money at home by doing the job yourself.



How do pictures like this affect you, especially on days you spent half the afternoon doing a key-leveling job?