

# The Sooner Tuner

April 2002

Next Meeting:  
Thursday  
April 18, 2002  
8:30 a.m.

## *Summer Convention!*

Plan now to attend the National PTG Convention in Chicago. You can increase your income by learning to do jobs faster and better.

*Norman  
Cantrell, RPT  
will again be  
our Chapter  
Delegate to the  
National PTG  
Convention.*

## Soundboard Repair for Vertical Pianos

During our next PTG Oklahoma Chapter meeting, David Bonham, RPT will show us how to repair soundboard cracks in vertical pianos. You may have seen demonstrations of soundboard repair for grand pianos, but repair classes for vertical soundboards are harder to find. This should be a valuable presentation for technicians who rebuild as well as for those who want to hone their appraisal skills.

For those of you who are interested in soundboard replacement, ask David if you can watch a video he made of replacing a soundboard in a Steinway grand.

David promises that he has several additional topics to discuss at the upcoming meeting. Bob Scheer, RPT will also present a follow-up to his finish repair class last month.

David Bonham's new email address:  
davidbonham1@cox.net

### Directions to David Bonham's house:

From the intersection of Heifer and McArthur in Oklahoma City, go south 1 block to Eastlake Drive. Turn west (right). Pass two houses and turn right on Eastlake Circle. David's house is in the cul-de-sac, 10717 Eastlake Circle. If you get lost, call (405) 721-0566. See you Thursday, April 18 at 8:30 a.m.



PTG Technicians are among those who service pianos for the finest performers in the world.

## Nominations Begin for Chapter Officers

It's that time of year when we think about who will serve during the upcoming year as our Oklahoma Chapter officers. The current slate includes:

President — Ben Davis, RPT  
Vice President — Bob Scheer, RPT  
Secretary — Keith McGavett, RPT  
Treasurer — Gary Bruce, RPT  
Newsletter — Valerie Crawford

Each of these positions represents many hours of volunteer effort for our chapter. Thanks to everyone who is currently serving and has served in the past. Some of these officers may be able and willing to continue. Others are not, such as your newsletter editor, Valerie, who is moving to Stillwater in August to attend Oklahoma State University full time. Nominations will be discussed at the Thursday, April 18 meeting.