

# The Sooner Tuner

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## FROM THE EDITOR:

Welcome to the July 2002, edition of the Sooner Tuner. I hope you will be patient with your new publisher. This is something new to me and I realize there will be room for improvement. Recommendations, plans, newsletter formats, and monthly tales (truth or fiction) will always be welcome. I welcome the opportunity and hope you will be patient as I take on this new challenge. Don B.

## AND NOW!

### A Note From The President

What do piano technicians do at conventions? Compare NOTES, of course. This years convention in Chicago had some outstanding classes and instructors, and among them was our own Norman Cantrell. I attended both of his classes and they were excellent. He is a fine representative, and a treasure for our chapter. Greg Lynch from Tulsa, and Bob Qualls from Enid also attended. I think Greg is going to be a real asset to our chapter. I was disappointed that I didn't get an opportunity to visit with Bob Qualls. He has always been an inspiration to me in many ways. How many people do you know at Bobs age (99), that are still interested in learning more? It just goes to show you, you never now it all! I'm looking forward to serving as chapter president this next year, I hope I can do as well as my predecessor. See you at the next meeting Bob

### Don't Miss——July PTG Meeting

Join us Thursday, July 18, at Miles Music (5606 Northwest Expressway). Travelers to the National Convention in Chicago will be sharing what they learned and what the rest of us missed. We will try to start by 8:30.

We all are inspired at times as I was 7/3/02. I call it The Red, White, and Blue.

Today, I'm proud to stand  
With heart covered by hand  
In salute to the Red, White, and Blue.  
For Honor and Glory it does stand  
To preserve freedom for any man  
Old Glory, the Red, White, and Blue  
Thousands have gone before  
I am sure there will be more  
To preserve the Red, White, and Blue  
With God's help we'll take our stand  
Standing strong we will defend  
Old Glory, the Red, White, and Blue  
Under fire from terror's sword  
With harmony we'll strike the chord  
Singing praises for the Red, White, and Blue  
The bright colors will sustain  
All evil's attempts to tear and stain  
Old Glory, the Red, White and Blue  
And, in the end when man is no more  
God will find upon the shore  
His symbol of freedom, the Red, White, and Blue  
Jwb 7/3/02

### This space is reserved for you:

I will accept

1. Comments (not too critical)
2. Suggestions (within reason)
3. Funky tools to sell
4. Technical advice
5. Tuning tales (true or ??)

See you at Miles Music on the 18th.

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