The Sooner Tuner

September, 2002

Oklahoma Chapter of the Piano Technician's Guild
President—Bob Scheer
Vice President—Ben Davis
Secretary—Keith McGavern
Treasurer—Gary Bruce
Newsletter Editor—Don Bonds

FROM THE EDITOR:

October will be here before we can count to thirty one. We need to set our calendars for and plan to attend the TSA 10 thru 13 October. It will be in Wichita Falls at the Radisson Hotel. This will be an opportunity to learn from the best. Set your calendars and plan to be there.

LETS GIVE AN OKLAHOMA WELCOME TO A SPECIAL GUEST

The PTG welcomes a special guest in September. Mr. LaRoy Edwards from Yamaha will join us and present the technical for the month. Edwards created the Little Red Schoolhouse which is one of the longest running piano technology courses of its kind, providing comprehensive instruction on grand piano regulation to select technicians. Edwards' extensive technical knowledge led him to help establish the Yamaha piano service department as the best in the industry. We need to be present and give a warm welcome. Make a special effort to attend and invite others to share in this special opportunity.

There will have a short business meeting at 8:30. Mr. Edwards will begin his technical at 9:00.

This is an opportunity you won't want to miss.

I hope to see each of you at Larsen Music, 4001 N.W. 63rd, Oklahoma City.

Thursday, September 19th

Coming in October

Texas State Association (TSA) seminar. This will be the twnty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the TSA. It promises to offer a lineup of the best instructors including Andre Bolduc (Les Pianos), Wally Brooks (Brooks, Ltd), Allan Gilreath, Nick Gravagne, Bob Marinelli (Pianotek), Mark Wisner (Yamaha Disklavier), Webb and Ruth Phillips (Allied Piano) and more. Lets support the efforts of the TSA members to offer one of the best seminars in the country. If you haven't mailed your registration your fee will be the same as mine—\$155.00. The Radisson Hotel rate is \$59 for Single or Double (Makes up for that extra \$20 I will spend for late registration). Ask for TSA Block.

Radisson Hotel 100 Central Freeway Wichita Falls, TX 76035 (940) 691-6000

"All expression of opinion and all statements of supposed fact are published on the authority of the author as listed, and are not to be regarded as expressing the view of this chapter or the Piano Technicians Guild, Inc., unless such statements or opinions have been adopted by the chapter or the Piano Technicians Guild, Inc."