

THE SOONER TUNER

Newsletter of The Oklahoma Chapter 731 of the Piano Technicians Guild, Inc.

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER – The November meeting will be held Thursday, November 17 at 8:30 AM.

HURRICANE KATRINA

At the end of our life, we ought to be able to look back over it from our deathbed and know somehow the world is a better place because we lived, we loved and we were other-centered, other-focused. Joe Ehrmann, Football Coach

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

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Paul Simon Fifty Ways to Lose Your Liver
The Temptations Papa's Got A Kidney Stone
Tony Orlando Knock 3 Times on the Ceiling if you Hear Me Fall
Willie Nelson On The Throne Again!
Johnny Nash I Can't See Clearly Now

TALK SLOWLY, BUT THINK QUICKLY.

TSA FALL SEMINAR

TECH TIP:

ANSWER:

After using the stretcher tool, I raise the new music wire a half step higher and leave it there while I do other things. Then when I'm done with the other things, I bring the wire back down to its intended pitch, make the necessary checks and let the customer know that the note will go sour eventually and to call me when they can't take it anymore.

REMEMBER THAT GREAT LOVE AND GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS INVOLVE GREAT RISK.

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Did I dream this or did someone ask for a demonstration on the replacement of plastic elbows? I'm looking for suggestions for technical presentations. If you have a subject you would like to learn more about, speak up. Perhaps you have a technique you would like to demonstrate. Please take a few minutes to think about this and contact me at: [HYPERLINK "mailto:davidbonham1@cox.net"](mailto:davidbonham1@cox.net) davidbonham1@cox.net.

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THE PENNY

I work at a car dealership. One day, as I walked across the parking lot from one building to the next, I found a penny. It was badly damaged – scratched and blackened by cars that had run over it. As I looked at the scuffed up penny I marveled at how beat up and ugly it could be without losing any of its value. Its value was the same as when it was first released from the mint. I think that's how God sees us. We might be beat up and blackened by rough times and bad choices, but our value in God's eyes never changes. We're worth a whole lot more than a penny to God.

Shem Taggart, Associate Member
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