

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

JUNE 2006

COMING EVENTS

JUNE – Due to the convention being held in Rochester, New York this month, there will be no local meeting of the PTG. The next meeting will be held in July.

JULY – The July meeting will be held Thursday, July 20 15 8:30 AM. The technical will be presented by Norman Cantrell, “Piano Dollies Versus Tonal Resonance.” The place for the meeting will be announced in the July newsletter.

AUGUST – Watch for details for the August Cookout and Lake Fest at the home of David and Barbara Bonham.

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OFFICERS FOR 2006/2007 YEAR:

Election of officers for the new year took place at the May meeting. The officers are as follows: President – Bob Scheer, Vice President – David Bonham, Secretary – Nathan Sobel, Treasurer – Gary Bruce and Co-Editors of the Newsletter - Norman Cantrell and Blane Morris.

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2006 ANNUAL PTG CONVENTION- ROCHESTER, NY – JUNE 21-25, 2006

Just a quick reminder about the upcoming Rochester Institute June 21-25, 2006. A special thank you to Norman Cantrell who is representing the Oklahoma Chapter in Rochester. We wish Norman a safe and enjoyable trip. If you haven't yet registered and you still wish to be a part of this Convention, call (913) 432-9975 to register or register online at HYPERLINK "<http://www.ptg.org/conv/reg>"
<http://www.ptg.org/conv/reg>.

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Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.

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HINTS ON HOW TO BE A FRIEND

Be trustworthy.

Be sensitive.

Be dependable.

Be a good listener.

Be honest.

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Beginning in July, Norman Cantrell and Blane Morris will be Co-editors of the Sooner Tuner. I encourage all of you to help them by sending articles, tech tips, funny stories or anything else that might be interesting to our readers. Norman's email address is [HYPERLINK "mailto:normancantrell@sbcglobal.net" normancantrell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:normancantrell@sbcglobal.net) . Blane's email address is [HYPERLINK "mailto:blanemorris@sbcglobal.net" blanemorris@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blanemorris@sbcglobal.net) . I wish them well in their role as editors. I would, however, like to point out that it is taking TWO men to replace ONE woman!

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TO LET GO IS TO FEAR LESS AND LOVE MORE.

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I WISH YOU ENOUGH

Since this is my swan song as your newsletter editor, I wanted to leave you all with some special thoughts – something with some depth and meaning; however, I seem to be suffering a severe case of writer's block. I decided to pass along a wish that was handed down from generation to generation in one family. Upon parting, rather than say goodbye, this family would say to one another "I wish you enough." This meant that they wanted the other person to have a life filled with just enough good to sustain them.

So, to all of you,

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.
I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.
I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.
I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.
I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.
I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.
I wish you enough hellos to get you through the goodbyes.
And above all...
I wish you God's blessings and ...

I WISH YOU ENOUGH!

Barbara Bonham, Editor

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EVERYONE NEEDS A FRIEND TO ACT GOOFY WITH.

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