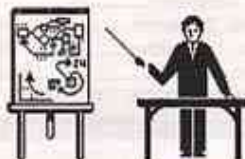


# "THE SOONER TUNER"



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## NEXT MEETING

June 15th, Thursday, 9AM

To be held at Sherman Clay  
4001 NW 63rd, OKC, 405-842-3361

### "Plastic Elbow Replacement One at a Time or All?"

by Keith McGavern, RPT

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MINI-TECHNICAL by Ross Trawick, RPT

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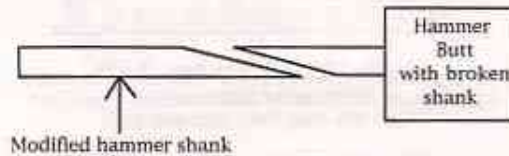
## JULY MEETING

Picnic at Bonham's residence, Date unknown

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### TECH TIP

I use a modified hammer shank to match up against broken shanks when there isn't enough shank to clamp onto. Sometimes, it makes it possible to remove the broken shank without having to drill it out.



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### OMTA CONVENTION UPDATE

*Having just spent Friday in Tulsa with Ross Trawick at the Oklahoma Chapter exhibit booth, I can easily report this activity to be an unqualified success. Ross will have more information to give us at the next meeting.*  
*Keith McGavern, Editor*

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## 1995 SCHEDULED MEETINGS

AUGUST - Grand Damper Installation



Great meeting! Eight persons were in attendance. Norman Cantrell reported approximately \$1954 exists in the chapter's treasury, and read two appreciative communications from Baylor University for the contribution sent to the Danny Boone Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Plans were made for the PTG booth at the OMTA Convention in Tulsa on June 1-3. Ross Trawick is Chairperson for this operation. An excellent technical was given by Tim Hast, RPT on QUICKBOOKS and computer related activities.

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### *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

I am on Spirit Adventures, which is the name of my bus and the name of my new company. I am one of thirty-eight people headed to Asheville, North Carolina on a home repair mission tour. I hope to see you at the next meeting and I imagine I will have stories to tell.

David Bonham

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**★ IN CLOSING ★**

**Recommended Reading**

***"Editor's Roundtable... Damper Problems"***

by Steve Brady, RPT, Journal Editor  
(Piano Technicians Journal, May 1995, Pages 20-25)

Now this is super material from the best across the nation.  
A must for all persons who have wondered why they can't eliminate  
some of those subtle noises in the damper system.

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***"A Tuner's 10-Year Tonal Treasure Hunt"***

by Dan Franklin, New York City Chapter  
(Piano Technicians Journal, May 1995, Pages 24-29)

If you have any interest in Steinway pianos, then this is for you.  
This person has been places we don't even dream about!

**The "Kick" Zone**

(closely related to after touch)

from

Keith McGavern, RPT

The trick in life isn't getting what you want my dear,  
it's wanting it after you get it.\*  
(from the movie Love Affair, Katherine Hepburn's role)