

“THE SOONER TUNER”



Official Newsletter, Oklahoma Chapter 731
The Piano Technicians Guild, Inc.
JULY '95



NEXT MEETING

July 13, 1995
Picnic at the Bonham's
Starts at 6:00PM
There will be skiing, canoeing, trampolining.
Bring your own meat↔and a covered dish.
---BE THERE!!!!!! :-)

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TECH TIP

CLEANING HUMIDIFIER FILL TUBES

Tools:

Rifle Cleaning Rod 30/8MM Caliber, Patches, Antibacterial Liquid Soap

Method:

Remove the tube from humidifier, find kitchen sink, insert rod with moistened patch of soap and water into one end while pushing and rotating the rod. Then do the other end of the tube. Use as many patches as necessary until clean. Rinse tube thoroughly and replace.

Credits:

Sound Advice - Volume 1, 1995, Technical Tips

from Damp-Chaser Electronics

Submitted by Wally Meissner, RPT, Twin Cities Chapter
(Modified by Keith A. McGavern, RPT, Oklahoma Chapter)

TELEPHONE ETIQUETTE

Returning Calls

Everything gained by answering calls in a professional manner can be lost if a message isn't returned promptly. Don't try to second guess a message.

Return all calls at the earliest opportunity.

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1995 SCHEDULED MEETINGS

AUGUST

Thursday, August 24, 1995 - Damper Lever Installation on Steinway Grand again at David Bonham's.. Starts at 7:00PM (we are delaying the August meeting for all to return from vacation and get into school)

LAST MEETING

There were eight people in attendance at the June meeting held at Sherman Clay, OKC. President Bonham opened the meeting. During the business part a nominating committee was selected to present a slate of officers. Ross Trawick, RPT presented two tools he made and presented a special project in changing grand action geometry. Then Keith McGavern, RPT presented a technical on Plastic Elbow Replacement*.

*SPECIAL THANKS for all the input on the technical. It allowed me to improve and better organize the handout for the next time I do it. Keith

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee consisting of Gary Bruce, Chair, Ben Davis, Associate, and Darin Niebuhr, Associate are presenting the 1995-96 slate of officers at the July meeting as follows:

David Bonham, President
Tim Hast, Vice President
Darin Niebuhr, Secretary
Norman Cantrell, Treasurer
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and Ben Davis has consented to assist David Bonham in his capacity as President.

*** IN CLOSING ***

Recommended Reading

The Tuner's Life

"Tuning With The Enemy... Berkeley Tuner Travels to Havana"
by Benjamin Trauhalt (PT Journal, June 1995, Pages 48-50)

Another unique and amazing perspective on what's
"out there in tuning land"
for the inventive, creative, and available individual.

The "Kick" Zone

(closely related to after touch)

from

Keith McGavern, RPT

If you were another person, would you want yourself as a friend?
(Church marquee, Shawnee, OK)

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"Never try to teach a pig to sing. It
wastes time and annoys the pig."
(Sign on the wall of a college voice teacher's studio)
(from Bill Ballard RPT, NH Chapter)

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"Sometimes in one day everything changes.
and then sometimes
years go by
and nothing changes."
(from the movie Being Human)