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FROM THE EDITOR:

In my limited time as a piano technician I have learned that the more I learn the more I have to learn. Just when I think I am getting pretty good at this new profession, the wood, felt, and strings put me in my place and once again I learn the virtues of being humble.

The Technical for April

Pitch Raise

Keith McGavern

Will demonstrate his skill of
"Pitch Raising"

Make a Hearty attempt to be
there to support Keith for his
time and efforts. I have no
doubt that we will all learn
something new.

Note the Special Time!!!!!!!

**The Sooner Tuner
Chapter Meeting for
April 2003
Larsen Music Co.
4001 NW 63rd
Thursday, April 17
9:00 AM**

Our Newest RPT

Greg Lynch

When you see Greg at the
meeting this month be sure to
say Congratulations!

Greg just earned the title of
RPT.

Never an easy task!

When I arrived at work one Monday a few weeks ago, a fellow worker placed a piece from the Sunday Oklahoman on my desk. She new I was studying to become a piano technician and made sure I didn't miss the article about Robert Qualls. She was touched and amazed by such an individual. The article was a tribute to a wonderful man. I have not personally met him but any technician I have met knows the legacy of Robert Qualls. I was aware of his technical talents from talking with fellow technicians and as I read the article I realized that his technical skills are only a part of what makes up the person. Thanks for the time and energy you have devoted to your profession and to your fellow human being. I am sure I speak for all the Sooner Chapter of the PTG when I say "Congratulations and Happy 100th Birthday."—DBonds

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