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Central Oklahoma Chapter

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THE SOONER TUNER

Next Chapter Meeting



When: Thursday, May, 21st
Location: David Bonham's Residence
Address: 10717 N Eastlake Cir, OKC, OK 73162
Time: 8:30 AM

Technical: Join us for a hands-on introduction to tuning. David will have everything ready for an engaging learning experience by setting up different stations to practice tuning unisons and different intervals.



Our Central Oklahoma PTG Chapter Officers:

Co-President - Doug Snook, RPT

Secretary – Maddie Magee,
Member

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Treasurer - Gary Bruce, RPT



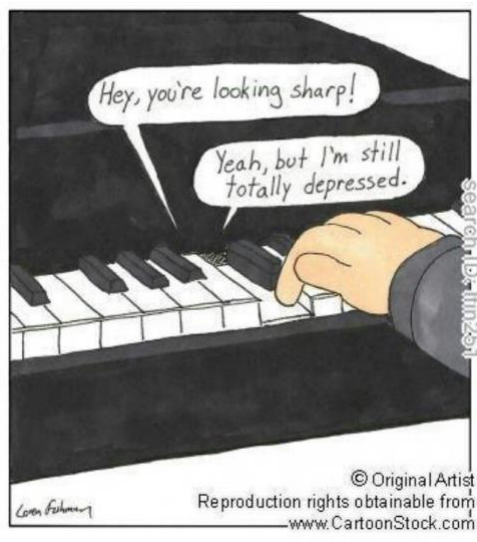
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President's Message,

Greetings to all established and aspiring piano technicians! We have had more inquiries about training available for piano technology and more visitors at our chapter meetings this year than I can remember in past years. With that in mind, and with the awareness that many of us learn best by individual instruction and a hands-on approach, we are going to try a new kind of technical experience at our meeting this next Thursday. The topic is learning to tune, and some emphasis will be on helping the beginners explore whether this is a good fit for them as a potential career. We got a good start on this last month with Doug's presentation. This time we will have some introductory demonstration and then we will break up into small groups and spread out among 3-4 stations to have some hands-on training and individual instruction/mentoring.

I hope we have a good attendance of both seasoned and novice individuals to allow this to be a fun learning experience for us all!

David Bonham, RPT



PTG Central Oklahoma Chapter 731

Meeting Minutes

April 16th, 2026

Location: Kelsey's Residence
6417 Urschel Ct, Oklahoma City, OK 73132

Members Present: Doug Snook, Norman Cantrell, David Bonham, Steve Davis, Kelsey Toole, Joe Woolston, Gary Bruce, Maddie Magee, Vince Mrykalo

Guests Present: James Judd, Abigail Judd, Shay Vinson, Joel Pritchard

Opening Prayer: Norman Cantrell

Call to order at 9:09 AM

Minutes presented by Doug Snook. Minutes approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: \$3,210.99 (\$600 dues reimbursement received from PTG Home Office)

Old Business: Returned to our discussion of the best way to support new members and handle the surge of new interest

Norman mentioned that he is a CTE, and discussed exam prepwork, and that he could offer mock technical exams for members to practice.

Discussed the possibility for more seasoned members to offer paid seminars/learning sessions for newer members to attend and get experience with different aspects of tuning and regulation.

New Business: The new Channel 88 program is up and running! The program aims to connect PTG members virtually and offer education and discussion opportunities. Next meeting will be on April 29th, featuring instruction by Dan Levitan.

Discussed the possibility of having a joint meeting with the Central Oklahoma Music Teachers Association (COMTA).

Business meeting adjourned at 10:01.

Upcoming PTG Events

July 2026

[2026 PTG Convention & Technical Institute](#)

Starts: Jul 22, 2026 08:00 (ET)

Ends: Jul 25, 2026 17:00 (ET)

Where: Hyatt Regency Crystal City (Arlington), 2799 Richmond Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202

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October 2026

[2026 Midwest Regional Conference](#)

Starts: Oct 3, 2026 08:00 (CT)

Ends: Oct 5, 2026 17:00 (CT)

Where: Washington University, 560 Center, St. Louis, MO 63130

November 2026

[APTA 6th Toyohashi Convention - Japan](#)

Starts: Nov 11, 2026 08:00 (JP)

Ends: Nov 12, 2026 17:00 (JP)

Where: Toyohashi, Aichi Prefecture, Honokuni Toyohashi Arts Theatre, Toyohashi

March 2027

[2027 South Central Regional Conference](#)

Starts: Mar 3, 2027 08:00 (CT)

Ends: Mar 6, 2027 17:00 (CT)

Where: Courtyard Dallas DFW Airport North Grapevine, 2200 Bass Pro Court, Silverlake Crossing Conference Center, Grapevine, TX 76051

April 2027

[Southeast Regional Seminar](#)

Starts: Apr 7, 2027 09:00 (ET)

Ends: Apr 10, 2027 17:00 (ET)

Where: Holiday Inn Knoxville, 9134 Executive Park Drive, Knoxville, TN 37923

[Europiano Congress 2027 - Cordoba, Spain](#)

Starts: Apr 14, 2027 08:00 (DK)

Ends: Apr 15, 2027 17:00 (DK)

Where: TBA, TBA, Cordoba

October 2027

[21st APTTA / 25th IAPBT Convention - "Tune Into Sydney"](#)

Starts: Oct 7, 2027 08:00 (ET)

Ends: Oct 10, 2027 17:00 (ET)

Where: Manly Pacific Hotel, 55 North Steyne, Manly, NSW 2025

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