



PIANO
TECHNICIANS
GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Satisfying Work

Recently, I was called to tune and old upright. The appointment was made by a granddaughter on behalf of her grandmother. When I arrived I met a very delightful, elderly lady. If I had to guess I would say that she is in her 90's. She presented me with a very old Steinway upright. The piano hadn't been tuned in several years and required a pitch adjustment. The grandmother explained that her father had been a tuner and had given her the Steinway. As I tuned the piano and as it came back to life, I could see the expression on her face turn to joy. She told

me that she was looking forward to playing some Christmas carols this year. After a cup of coffee and several cookies I left with the good feeling of reuniting her with her piano. What is the point of the story you ask? The point is that we all appreciate high profile customers and jobs, but occasionally; there is a lot of joy in tuning an old Steinway for a grandmother before Christmas.

Jeff Mossington, RPT

MEETING NOTICE

MEETING DATE

Monday January 5, 2009

6:30 Applied skills: Scott Nelson, RPT Yamaha 37 steps (continued)

7:15 Dinner

7:45 Business meeting

8:00 Main Technical: Mark Haas, RPT, will be explaining and demonstrating bass bridge recapping.

Location: Haas Piano Service
3925 Fort St
Lincoln Park MI 48146 (313)381-7799

Directions: Take M-39 (Southfield) to Fort St, turn right (south). Haas Piano Service is 1 1/2 miles down Fort on the left (east) side. Parking is available in front of and behind the two buildings. Note: Please do not park at Fantastic Sam's Hair Salon.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Forward From November: \$ 10,421.34

Income:

Exam \$60 \$ 60.00

Balance before Expenses: \$ 10,481.44

Expenses:

11/08 Online \$ 8.95

12/08 Online \$ 8.95

Meeting:

Trevor Stephenson: \$ 700.00

Food \$ 54.03

Newsletter: \$ 74.74

Total Expenses: \$ 846.67

Balance Forward: \$ 9,634.77

Respectfully Submitted:

Bruce Carter R.P.T
Treasurer

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NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Attendance -
8 Rpt's
4 Associates
2 Guests

- There were no minutes to present from the October 2008 meeting
- The treasurer's report was approved by general consent
- No future program information was presented
- Discussed the upcoming February (holiday) banquet. We are looking for ideas including the possibility of a chapter member hosting the dinner
- Motion to adjourn by Bruce Carter and 2nd by Dan Harteau

Main Technical: Trevor Stephenson gave a very interesting and informative presentation on the harpsichord and forte piano. His presentation included a discussion on historical temperments. The talk was enjoyed by all that attended.

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