



### Meeting Notices

Saturday, March 1, 2003

**ALL DAY WITH  
ROGER JOLLY**  
see page 5 for details

Monday, March 10, 2003

Board Meeting  
and Dinner  
6:30 p.m .

Chapter Meeting  
7:30 p.m.  
"Pearl River Pianos"

Presenter:  
Pearl River Technician

Location:  
Evola Music Warehouse  
671 S. Saginaw.  
Pontiac, MI 48341-2858  
(248) 332-7055

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## THOUGHTS at LARGE

MARCH 2003

We have some interesting speakers coming our way this late winter and spring: Roger Jolly, on March 1 and a speaker from Pearl River pianos March 10. Franz Mohr of Steinway in April LaRoy Edwards (tentative) of Yamaha in May, and Bob Davis (hopefully) in June. The dates and locations will be announced via newsletters, post cards, chapter web site postings and so forth.

March 1, a Saturday, should be held at Hammell's Livonia warehouse and will cover in the field trouble shooting of everyday instruments which most of us encounter every day. Roger has published many articles in the PTG Journal and is well versed in the craft.

March 10, a Monday night, will be our regular business meeting and technical by a technician from Pearl River pianos at Evola music warehouse.

Details about other technicals will be made available in subsequent notices.

The annual Detroit -Windsor Chapter dinner was a success with a good turnout of members and spouses and friends. The food never ran out and provided a great range of choices. Thanks to Zen Reinhardt and Roberta Brown for making arrangements. (Zen notes that Roberta handled the lion's share of details with the restaurant) . Thanks to John Comfort and cohort as well as Cary Lundquist for music provided during and after dinner. The door prizes Zen arranged were very nice, too. A special thank you to Grant Wolach for loaning us a great sounding Petrof piano.

Greg Boyd is again serving as nominating chair for chapter officers this year. I appreciate his willingness to perform this important job.

We will be selecting a delegate and alternate delegate for this years convention in Dallas, TX. If you're interested, attend the meetings and let folks know that you are interested in serving in one of the capacities.

Rick Bowen

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### NEW MEMBER VOTE:

**We will vote on Richard Cromwell's membership application at the March 10 meeting.**

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**Detroit-Windsor  
Chapter Officers**

**President**

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**Tuning Exam**

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**Membership Chair**

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**Committee Chair**

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**Newsletter Editor**

Rick Bowen, RPT

**Piano Technician's Guild – Detroit/Windsor  
Chapter 481**

January 13, 2003

Location: Acromag, Inc. - Wixom, MI

**Business Meeting**

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Rick Bowen, RPT

Attended by: 12 RPT's, 9 associates, 4 guests. A quorum was established

Minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's report: Dave Foster, RPT

No Treasurer's report - Dave & his wife are expecting their second child any day now

Future Technicals: Zen Reinhardt, RPT

February 3 - Party at Taiwan Café, Madison Heights

April 7 - Franz Mohr of Steinway

Motion to spend \$150.00 for party entertainer by Bruce Carter, RPT; seconded by Zen Reinhardt, RPT. Motion was carried.

**Announcements:**

Zen Reinhardt, RPT informed us of the passing of Newton Hunt, RPT and Ernie Juhn, RPT

Dallas Convention: Associate Members can apply before April 1<sup>st</sup> for an Examination School Scholarship.

**Chapter Web Page**

Zen has distributed an information form for the web page and the newsletter on e-mail for downloading and asks members to return completed forms to her.

**Exams**

A. Technical/written - Richard Bittner, RPT - no report

B. Tuning - Zen Reinhardt, RPT - no report

Meeting adjourned 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ted McGuire

## 2002 Financial Report

PTG Checking Account Transactions					
1/1/02 Through 12/31/02					
Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
Opening Balance as of 1/1/02					\$4,237.20
1103	1/16/02	Newsletter	Newsletter : Copying	\$39.47	\$4,197.73
	1/24/02	Bank Service Charges	Bank Charges : Service Charge	\$12.22	\$4,185.51
	2/24/02	Party Income	Other Income	\$608.00	\$4,793.51
	2/25/02	Bank Service Charges	Bank Charges : Service Charge	\$12.02	\$4,781.49
1126	3/3/02	Ted McGuire	Split/Multiple Categories	\$118.97	\$4,662.52
1127	3/3/02	Newsletter	Split/Multiple Categories	\$75.74	\$4,586.78
1104	3/4/02	Ted McGuire	Party Expense	\$799.25	\$3,787.53
1105	3/4/02	Larry Young	Business Expense : On-line Service	\$23.95	\$3,763.58
	3/22/02	Bank Service Charges	Bank Charges : Service Charge	\$13.46	\$3,750.12
1106	4/13/02	Newsletter	Split/Multiple Categories	\$67.23	\$3,682.89
	4/22/02	Bank Service Charges	Bank Charges : Service Charge	\$17.02	\$3,665.87
	4/23/02	PTG	Dues - Income : Chapter Reimbursement	\$3,500.00	\$7,165.87
1107	5/6/02	Newsletter	Split/Multiple Categories	\$100.66	\$7,065.21
1108	5/7/02	Meeting Expenses	Meeting Expense	\$20.53	\$7,044.68
1109	5/7/02	Meeting Expenses	Meeting Expense	\$218.79	\$6,825.89
	5/22/02	Bank Service Charges	Bank Charges : Service Charge	\$14.13	\$6,811.76
1110	6/3/02	Newsletter	Split/Multiple Categories	\$75.08	\$6,736.68
1111	6/4/02	Larry Young	Business Expense : On-line Service	\$17.90	\$6,718.78
1112	6/14/02	Zen Reinhardt	Split/Multiple Categories	\$326.10	\$6,392.68
1113	6/14/02	Newton Hunt	Meeting Expense	\$191.50	\$6,201.18
	6/17/02	Bank Service Charges	Bank Charges : Service Charge	\$10.43	\$6,190.75
	7/16/02	Bank Service Charges	Bank Charges : Service Charge	\$12.08	\$6,178.67
1114	8/10/02	Zen Reinhardt	Split/Multiple Categories	\$393.61	\$5,785.06
	8/15/02	Bank Service Charges	Bank Charges : Service Charge	\$11.96	\$5,773.10

**2002 Financial Report (continued)**

<b>Num</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Running Balance</b>
1115	9/9/02	Zen Reinhardt	Party Expense	\$39.66	\$5,733.44
1116	9/9/02	Richard Bittner	Business Expense : Delegates	\$350.00	\$5,383.44
**VOID**	9/9/02	Steve Schulte	Party Expense	\$151.11	\$5,383.44
1118	9/10/02	Rick Bowen	Newsletter	\$45.46	\$5,337.98
1119	9/10/02	Richard Bittner	Party Expense	\$39.50	\$5,298.48
	9/16/02	Bank Service Charges	Bank Charges : Service Charge	\$12.15	\$5,286.33
1120	10/8/02	Roberta Brown	Meeting Expense	\$91.74	\$5,194.59
1121	10/8/02	Larry Young	Business Expense : On-line Service	\$44.75	\$5,149.84
	10/15/02	Bank Service Charges	Bank Charges : Service Charge	\$13.83	\$5,136.01
	11/15/02	Bank Service Charges	Bank Charges : Service Charge	\$13.32	\$5,122.69
	No Transactions in Dec 2002				
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>\$885.49</b>	<b>\$5,122.69</b>
Report Submitted by D Foster 2/6/03					

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**March 1 All-Day with Roger Jolly**

start at 10am with bagels and coffee, then

**Period 1.**

Squeak Rattle and Roll.

A logical approach to annoying noises. A discussion of materials and lubricants. How and where to use them. How to make repairs so as not to get re calls. Get paid for doing the job right the first time.

**Period 2.**

Dirty Tricks.

A collection of acceptable service tips, to get a few more miles from worn out pianos. How to make the judgement of making a quick and nasty tuning, and spending a bit more time to improve the musicality of the instrument. How to sell future work, to improve summer income.

**Period 3.**

Prelude to Voicing.

An in depth look at false beats, and how to eliminate 90% of them. Termination and how it effects mechanical efficiency. Up the power of the instrument, no juice required.

A special look at the tenor break. What is false? What is phasing? What is scaling? What is voicing? What is tuning? This segment will be valuable for all range of technical skills.

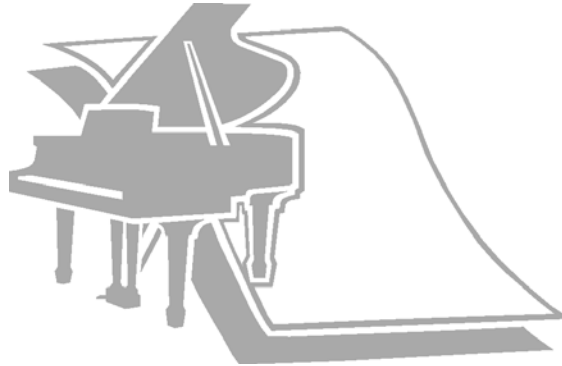
A look at how flange centre pins effect tone.

**Period 4.**

Voicing for beginners.

A basic look at how the hammer works, and what you can do to change it.

A condensed class on steam voicing. How and where to use it.

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Date: Saturday, March 1, 2003

Time: 10:00 to 4:00

Location: Hammell Music  
4110 Telegraph Rd.  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
248-594-1414  
Contact: Richard Cromwell

Directions: West side of Telegraph, south of Long Lake.

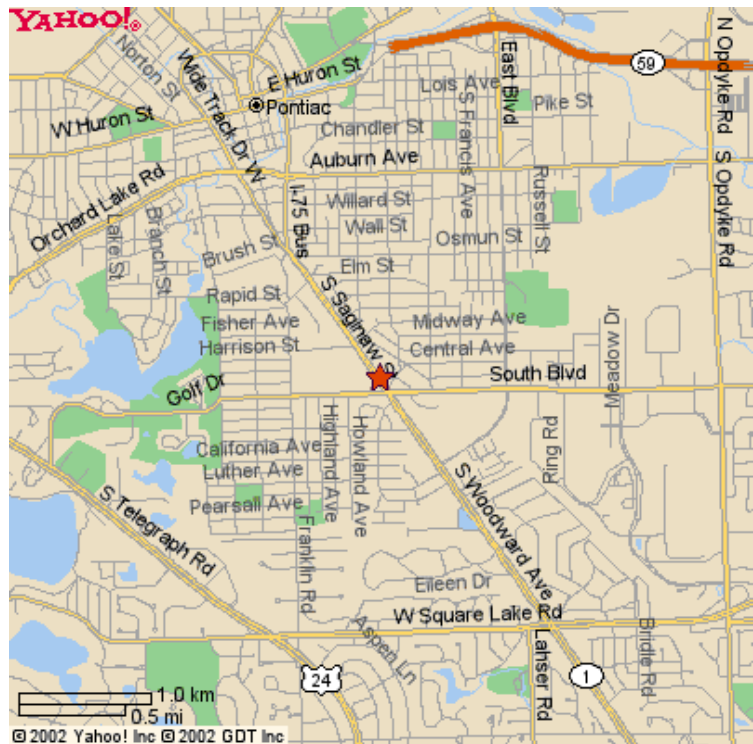
Please park behind the store to allow customers to park in front.

**Map to March 10 meeting:**

Evola Music Warehouse  
671 S. Saginaw.  
Pontiac, MI 48341-2858

The warehouse is on Saginaw, in Pontiac. It is the second building on the East side of the street, just North of South Blvd.

A GM plant is across the street and train tracks cross Saginaw just North of the warehouse.



Our Tips of the Month . . .

. . . from Kent Gallaway, RPT (March 1996)

Just the other day I sat on a piano bench and had the leg collapse from under me. I thought I had learned some time ago to tighten all bench legs before sitting on them. This time I didn't and luckily didn't hurt myself. Look for the leg stud threads protruding too far beyond the nut, which might indicate that you are pulling the stud out of the leg.

. . . from Yvonne Ashmore, RPT (February 1996)

Nicholson makes a file for cutting plastic that we use on keytops. It seems to stay sharper longer than the metal-cutting files. The item is #06610, eight-inch plastic files. They come six to the box.