



PIANO  
TECHNICIANS  
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## MEETING NOTICE

**Monday April 6, 2009**

EVOLA MUSIC WAREHOUSE

45222 Woodward Ave.  
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From I-75 take square lake exit to Woodward, north on Woodward one mile (just past South Blvd).

**6:30 Applied skills:** Yamaha 37 step, continued

**7:15 Dinner**

**7:45 Business meeting**

We will be choosing our convention delegate and alternate. We will also hear the nominating committee's choices for next year's officers.

**8:00 Main Technical**

Craig Fehrenbacher, RPT and Tom Kaplan, RPT. Both have worked extensively with Yamaha, including training in Hamamatsu, Japan. They will be presenting both the applied skills and main technical. The topic of the main technical will be grand damper installation and regulation.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Making a Difference

As many of you may know, in addition to my piano tuning and service business, I have a day job. It helps pay the bills and put food on the table, but I don't always feel like the work I do there makes much of a difference. In my piano work, I do feel that I make a difference. The work I do, directly impacts people in a very personal way. Music is a very important part of self expression for many people. A well tuned and regulated piano can dramatically improve a person's enjoyment factor. The work we do is important. I hope you all feel the same. Keep up the good work out there.

Jeff Mossington, RPT

## MINUTES

The March meeting was at St.Luke's Church in Ferndale. 12 RPTs, 5 Associates, and 4 guests were present. The treasurer's report was accepted as printed in the newsletter. There were no minutes as the previous meeting in January did not have a quorum. Richard Bitner and Dan Harteau agreed to be the nominating committee. Choosing a delegate for the convention was put off until the April meeting.

Dan Harteau gave the applied skills regarding the use of Profelt bushing restorer.

Alex Kapteyn of Central Michigan Piano gave the main technical, showing samples of his own pinblocks, soundboards, and complete rebuilding work.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Beginning Balance: 9859.07

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Income:

2 Party Receipts: 30 30.00

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Balance Before Expenses: 9889.07

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Expenses:

Party Food 305.47

March Meeting Food 89.56

Hall Rental 50.00

Online Yahoo 12.95

Total Expenses: 457.98

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Balance Forward 9431.09

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Respectfully Submitted:

Bruce Carter R.P.T.

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