



**PIANO
TECHNICIANS
GUILD**

MEETING NOTICE

Monday May 4, 2009
EVOLA MUSIC WAREHOUSE
45222 Woodward Ave.
Pontiac, MI 48341 (248) 332-7055

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

6:30 Applied skills: Yamaha 37 steps, continued

7:15 Dinner

7:45 Business meeting
We will be voting on our new chapter officers for the year.

8:00 Main Technical
John Schienke from J D Grandt Piano Supply in Ontario, Canada will be our speaker. Learn about the process for manufacturing high quality bass strings.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks

As you know, at the May meeting, we will be electing a new slate of officers. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the current board for their service. As President, I really appreciated the help and support given to me by Clem, Bruce and Scott. I would also like to thank all of the members who volunteered to give the applied skills. I believe a chapter's success can be measured by the participation of its members. With your involvement I believe our chapter will continue to be a great place to come together to learn and share ideas. Lastly, thanks to everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve. I really enjoyed my time as President.

Regards,
Jeff

MINUTES

The April meeting was held at the Evola Music Warehouse in Pontiac MI. 14 RPT's, 6 Associates and 1 guest were present. The minutes and Treasurer's reports were accepted as published in the newsletter. Scott Nelson announced J D Grandt was scheduled to do the technical for the May meeting. Bruce Carter brought up the fact that the chapter normally has a full meeting in June, instead of just a delegate meeting. After some discussion, it was agreed that a June meeting should be held this year. A motion was made by Richard Bittner, seconded by Scott Nelson, that the chapter should nominate Clark Sprague as our delegate for the national convention. Motion carried. A motion was made by Richard Bittner, seconded by Bruce Carter, that the chapter should nominate Mihee Lee as our alternate for the national convention. Motion carried. The nominating committee announced the following slate of officers: Clem Fortuna, president, Scott Nelson, vice president, Ron Harris, secretary, Paul Sharkey, treasurer. Election of officers is scheduled for the May meeting. Jeff Mossington mentioned that the PTG website had information on the MARC and national convention, and that the host chapter was looking for volunteers at the convention. Motion to adjourn by Hugh Gulledge, seconded by Clem Fortuna.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report for May 2009

Balance Forward: \$ 9431.09

Income:

Dues: \$2750.00

\$ 2750.00

Balance Before Expenses: \$12,181.09

Expenses:

Meeting Presenter expenses: \$1226.16

Yahoo online: \$ 12.95

\$ 1239.11

Balance Forward for May 2009: \$10941.98

Respectfully Submitted:

Bruce Carter R.P.T.

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AN APPLIED SKILLS PRESENTATION?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST A MEETING
OR DO A PRESENTATION?

IS THERE A PIANO SUBJECT YOU WOULD
LOVE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT?

PLEASE CONTACT SCOTT OR CLEM
AND GIVE US YOUR IDEAS!

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