



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Detroit-Windsor PTG members! Thank you for allowing me to serve as your new chapter president. I will do my best to earn the trust you have placed in me.

My first and foremost message is: this is YOUR chapter. My fellow board members and I would like to know what YOU hope to get out of PTG meetings and membership. Do you have a subject that you really would like to see covered in a technical presentation? Let us know! Or a subject you really would not be interested in? Let us know. Do we want a summer picnic this year? A winter banquet? Another chapter project?

I'd like to hear from as many people as possible. This includes those who rarely attend meetings. Is there a conflict with Monday nights? Nothing is written in stone (although I realize it is impossible to find a time everyone can agree to). Suggestions of when, where and how often to meet are welcome. I'm easy to reach by phone or email.

Our next meeting is your opportunity to pass on your suggestions, on behalf of our chapter, to the home office. Our delegate, Richard Bittner, will pass these on at the national convention. This will be a business meeting only. Our next regular meeting, with a technical presentation to be announced, will be in September.

Of course, along with suggestions, we welcome volunteers. Be aware that as you as make a suggestion, you may be asked to join a committee to help implement that suggestion. But don't let that scare you away. Everyone does what they can; we all have a busy life and lots of pianos to tune. Still, the chapter and the PTG are only as good as we make it.

Finally I'd like to thank the previous board for all their hard work: Richard Bittner, Dennis Penney, and Zen Reinhardt; also Jan Otto-Bittner for chairing the technical committee, and Larry Young for continuing to put together the newsletter every month.

Your President,

Clem Fortuna, RPT

MEETING NOTICE

Monday June 6, 2005

**7:30 Business Meeting
(Convention delegates)**

**Meeting will
at The Piano Place
444 W Maple
in Troy, MI**

**CHAPTER PROJECT - next
chapter project will not be
until September 2005.
(Further details to follow
closer to the actual date.)**

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June meeting will be at The Piano Place in Troy, MI ! (Convention Delegates only)

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Chapter Election Results !

Chapter Officer elections were conducted at the May 2005 meeting. The following are partial results:

- *Clem Fortuna, President*
- *Jeff Mossitnton, Vice President*
- *Bruce Carter, Treasurer*
- *Richard Cromwell, Secretary*