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# 50th Annual PTG Convention & Technical Institute

## June 20 - 24, 2007

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### MEETING NOTICE

Monday June 4, 2007

7:00 - Business Meeting

Convention Delegates

Meeting will be hosted at the  
**Haas Piano Service**  
3925 Fort St.  
Lincoln Park, MI 48146

DIRECTIONS:

*Take M-39 (Southfield) to Fort St, turn RIGHT. Haas Piano Service is approximately 1-1/2 miles down Fort St. on the LEFT (EAST) side of the street. There is some parking in front and some behind the two buildings. Persons arriving BEFORE 7:00 pm may park at the 'Sweet Nothings' bakery approx. 1/2 block further SOUTH, on the EAST side of Fort St. Additional parking will be available after 7:00 pm in the Veterinaria n's lot just NORTH of Haas Piano.*

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE  
'FANTASTIC SAM'S' HAIR  
SALON DIRECTLY TO THE  
SOUTH OF HAAS PIANO  
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**May 2007 Meeting Minutes**

May 14th 2007  
 At Reeder's Piano

Attendance Taken  
 Total: 8 RPT's, 4 Associates and 1 Guest

Meeting Called to Order with a Quorum

Minutes from April Meeting were accepted by general consent

Bill Edwards mentioned that the Lansing Chapter is in need of scholarships

The delegate book is available for general viewing

Bruce asked if we had elected a delegate for the convention and Clem said yes, Clark Sprague

Clem asked for any volunteers to be the alternate

Discussion - the delegate and alternate need to be at the convention by Sunday night

Discussion - There is a stipend available for the delegate. Bill Edwards asked what the amount is? It is \$400

Discussion - If interested in going to the convention a person needs to register by May 15th in order to get the early bird special. After that date the cost goes up

Bruce Carter made a motion to have the stipend amount increased to \$450. Bill Edwards provided the second.

Discussion - the group agreed that the increase is reasonable and fair

Motion carried by general consent

Discussion - Clark has been our delegate for several years and has done a great job.

Clem announced that the next meeting is June 4th, location to be announced. Clark asked that anyone attending the June meeting to please read the journal supplement and be prepared to discuss.

Old business...

Clem sent the chapter by-laws to the home office. Barb at the home office provided a number of suggestions for clean-up. We need a committee to review the proposed clean-ups. This committee will include Clark Sprague, Bruce Carter and Clem Fortuna. Clem will chair.

Election of new slate of officers

Richard Bittner presented the proposed slate of officers:

Jeff Mossington, President

Clem Fortuna, Vice President

Bruce Carter, Treasurer

Jeremy Bielecki, Secretary

Clem asked (3 times) for any other nominations

The proposed slate of officers was accepted by group vote

Clem asked for any other new or old business -

Hugh Gullede made a motion to adjourn

Paul Hornberger provided the second

Meeting Adjourned

**Treasurer's Report**

**TREASURERS REPORT FOR JUNE 2007**

Balance Forward from May 2007: \$ 10,952.65

Income: \$ 0.00

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Balance Before Expenses: \$ 10,952.65

Expenses:

Delegate Stipend \$ 450.00

Yahoo Web \$ 8.95

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Total Expenses \$ 458.95

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Balance Forward for June 2007 \$ 10,493.70

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Respectfully Submitted

Bruce D. Carter R.P.T.



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