



THOUGHTS at LARGE

A newsletter editor is still needed. Gloria and I have put out this one but will gladly “share” the job with another person.

Meeting
Notice
Monday,
Sept. 9, 2002

Schools resume classes, sunrises appear later, sunsets arrive earlier and Detroit-Windsor Chapter meetings begin again. The summer picnic at Steve Schulte’s was enjoyable - thank you Steve and Colleen.

Board Meeting
and Dinner
6:30 p.m .

Many of our chapter members attended the annual convention and institute in Chicago this past summer; an opportunity for fellowship and varied learning experiences. The host chapter impressed me with a novel opening which was followed by a brief awards ceremony and announcements. I thoroughly enjoyed the entire convention.

Chapter Meeting
7:30 p.m.
“Neat Tricks
&

Zen is asking all who attended the convention to come to our first meeting with mini-technicals based on something learned this summer. Please plan to join us.

“Cool Tools”
as seen at the
2002 Chicago Convention
presented by our
members who
attended the
convention

Zen is looking for suggestions for meeting technicals - please call her with any ideas.

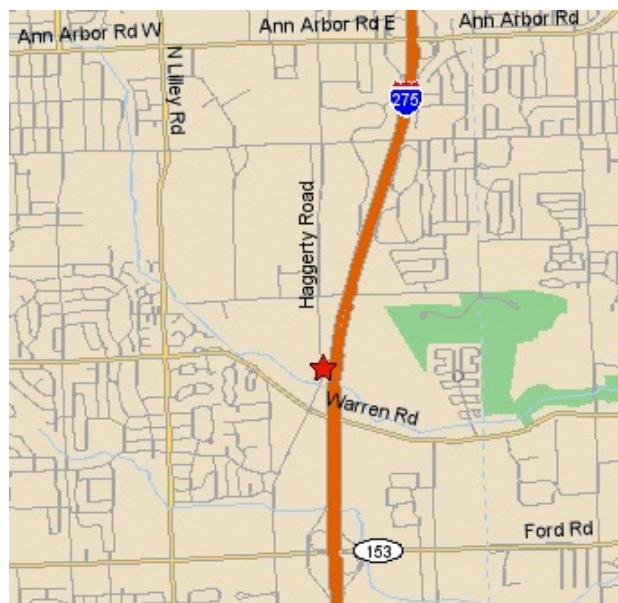
Larry Young has agreed to work on revision of Chapter By-Laws. Let him know if you wish to help. Thanks, Larry.

**My latest (and hopefully permanent) e-mail address is:
rbowen@wideopenwest.com**

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**Piano Technicians Guild –
Detroit/Windsor Chapter 481**

June 3, 2002

Location: U of M School of Music – Ann Arbor, MI

Business Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.
by President Rick Bowen, RPT

Attended by: 16 RPT's, 11 associates.
A quorum was established

Treasurer's report:

Dave Foster, RPT
As of June 3, 2002 \$6,827.32

Future Technicals:

Zen Reinhardt, RPT
September: Convention Recap & Mini-Technicals
October: Business Incorporation by R. Brown & CPA
November: Pitch raising, Zen Reinhardt, RPT

Social:

Summer Picnic – August 4th at Steve Schulte, RPT

New Business:

June Delegate meeting at the Piano Place,
June 10, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.
Motion by Richard Bittner, RPT, Seconded by Zen Reinhardt,
RPT to spend no more than \$200.00 for summer picnic.
Motion Carried

Announcements:

Associates day at the Piano Place June 15th –
Lunch provided
Upright regulation
by Richard Bittner RPT and Jan Otto-Bittner

Motion to Adjourn:

Richard Bittner, RPT, Seconded by Bruce Carter

Meeting adjourned 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ted McGuire



Forwarding an email received earlier this summer

I KNOW IT'S MID SUMMER BUT PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO ALL MEMBERS
 **** ALL PTG CHAPTER OFFICERS ****
 ASK YOUR CHAPTER MEMBERS HOW ABOUT JUST ONE TUNING FOR ERNIE

Ernie needs your help He really needs your HELP. Ernie Juhn – one of the most loyal and hardest workers ever for you and the Piano Technicians (PTG) has in the last couple of years had at least six (6) STROKES and has spent much of this time in the hospital.

Since his most recent stroke (in April, 2002) he broke his hip and is confined to a HOSPITAL bed. His chances of every walking again ?????

Having had no income for the last couple of years, you can guess the needs. He has given so much to us, PLEASE give something back to Ernie.

LET'S EVERYONE GIVE AT LEAST ONE TUNING TO ERNIE
 It's so little for you and me, and it will mean so much to him in his need.

We laud the tremendous effort extolling the virtues and achievements for the benefit of the piano industry and the Piano Technicians Guild

I'm not about to write a eulogy, but I want to make you aware of the energy put forth by Ernie for you and the entire piano industry.

- He became a member of PTG in 1965
- He immediately started sharing his piano building and service knowledge with other members of the industry
- He started working as the convention director of the international Institute committee
- He was director of the International convention in Denver in 1970
- In 1971, he was director for the Cleveland convention
- Ernie worked as assistant director every year that he was not director
- 1980 Philadelphia Director – 1985 Kansas City Director – 1988 St. Louis Director
- 1991 Philadelphia Director – Northeast Regional V.P.
- Served in all the chapter offices as well as doer and adviser to all areas of PTG

No other member that I know of has put forth more effort for the benefit of the piano industry than Ernie Juhn.

NOW IT'S OUR TURN – HELP ERNIE AND HIS FAMILY BY DONATING YOUR CHARGE FOR ONE TUNING

Make checks payable to WEBB PHILLIPS for Ernie Juhn whatever you want to send.

WEBB PHILLIPS
 3096 Bristol Road
 Warrington, PA 18976

THANKS TO ALL

Practical Tips . . . from the June 1994 PTG Journal

Quick Touch-Up for Buzzing Damper Felts

Many pianos have a bad case of buzzing dampers caused by dirt build-up on the surface. Sometimes, the expense of replacing these felts is not justified. A simple solution to the problem is to lightly brush the surface of the felt with an old toothbrush. This tool is cheap, easy to carry, and will not grab the felt like sandpaper will.

Caring for Sandpaper Files

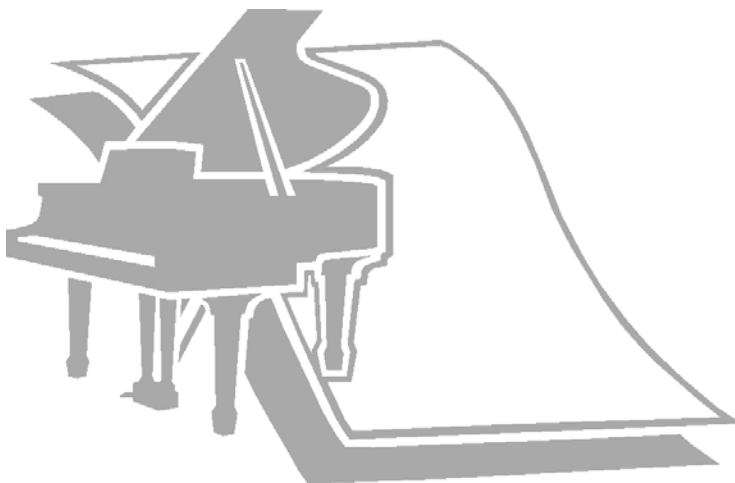
Sandpaper files should not be put in a toolbox without being protected with either a cardboard sheath or a piece of scrap leather. If the files bang around in the toolbox they will soon become dull and not do as good of a job as they should. This also goes for metal files. Metal files should not touch each other.

Bill Smith, RPT

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