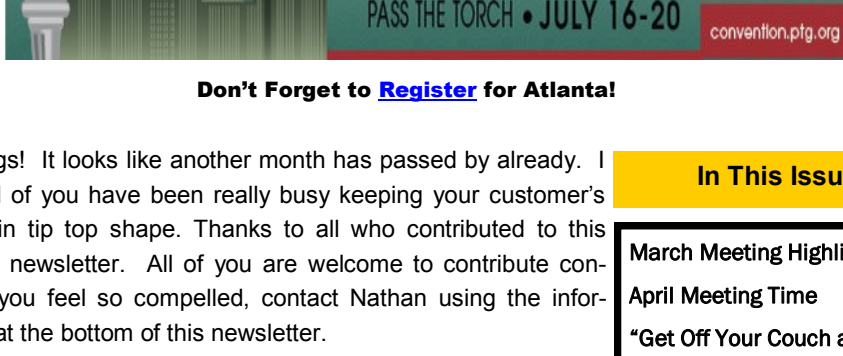


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Don't Forget to [Register](#) for Atlanta!

Greetings! It looks like another month has passed by already. I hope all of you have been really busy keeping your customer's pianos in tip top shape. Thanks to all who contributed to this month's newsletter. All of you are welcome to contribute content. If you feel so compelled, contact Nathan using the information at the bottom of this newsletter.

Thanks to Joe Wisner for sharing his home (and the ice cream and cookies!) last month for our chapter meeting. See you at the meeting.

Stephen Francis

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March Meeting Highlights

The March meeting was hosted by Joe Wisner. The Midwest Regional Conference and the effects of humidity were discussed during the meeting. Ice cream and cookies were served. Ann Fell gave a technical on string repair and key re-bushing.

April Meeting

Date: April 10 – 7:00 PM

Host: Larry Ray

Location: USD 259 Service Center

3850 N. Hydraulic St.

Wichita, KS 67219

"Get Off Your Couch and Come to Davenport"

Central East and Central West are coming together to sponsor the Midwest Regional Conference this fall in Davenport, Iowa. The conference runs from September 25-28 and will offer exams, classes, and exhibitors.

PTG Events

4/5- Take Your Action To The Next Level featuring Richard Davenport; Colorado Springs, CO

4/12 to 4/13- Associates Seminar; Dallas, TX (sponsored by Fort Worth Chapter)

4/19- All Day Seminar with Del Fandrich; Mukilteo, WA

4/24 to 4/27- Boston NEECSO; Burlington, MA

5/15 to 5/17- Grand Action Regulation in 37 Steps; Kansas City, KS

5/31- Technical Exam Day; Wichita State University

7/16 to 7/20- PTG Convention & Technical Institute; Atlanta, GA

9/25 to 9/28- Midwest Regional Conference; Davenport, IA

Pro Bono Tuning Program

Hey everyone,

I'm appealing again for volunteers to do the pro bono tuning requests that the teachers are sending to me. If you can do any, reply to me with frequency of tunings that you could do in 2014, area of Ks that you would cover, etc.

If you haven't heard of the program at our meetings email me with questions regarding our efforts. I don't know that we'll have any more, but it seems to come in by groups of 2 or 3 at a time, and other than some of you who don't service the Wichita area, I've assigned everyone a family so far. I hope you're getting to them in a timely manner. Let me know what your experience has been.

Marty Hess

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Technical Exam

The Wichita chapter will be hosting a technical exam day on Saturday, May 31 at WSU. Any associate members interested in taking the exam should contact the home office to register, pay, and receive their exam voucher.

May 31 – Technical Exam at WSU

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Regulation Workshop

by Ann Fell

An enthusiastic group of techs met for a day-long regulation workshop Saturday, March 22, at Wichita State University. With Joe Wisner, Alan Crane and Ann Fell on hand to answer questions and make suggestions, the group tackled a variety of grand action models in the morning and several Kimball three-key vertical action models after lunch. Those participating in this productive day included Wichita chapter members Roy Howard, Nathan Rau, Duane Hanks, Johnny Matlock, and Larry Ray, with guest Charles Belknap from the Oklahoma chapter joining the Kansas group. Everybody, including the instructors, learned something new from the experience.



If you have news, articles, events, or anything to share with the chapter through our newsletter, Questions or Comments? feel free to contact Nathan Rau:

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