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UPCOMING CONTESTS THIS SUMMER, CROCKETT JUNE 13 & BELTON JULY 4



Above, left to right: 16-35 Groesbeck Winner Brian Beken, 19-30 Buffalo Winner Dennis Ludiker, 0-18 Buffalo Winner Jake Duncan
 Bottom Right: 65 + Buffalo Contest Winner EJ Hopkins with Royce Franklin, Anthony Mature and Ray Franklin
Photo Credit: Julie Amundson

The Association had a busy month in May starting out with the Buffalo Contest, which had a great turn out, thanks Bryan for directing the contest. We had the benefit the following weekend, Thanks to all of the fiddlers and supporters of fiddling for a successful benefit in Nacogdoches. After expenses, we were able to raise more than 1500 dollars. That gives us a big boost toward having a great convention. Groesbeck also had a good turn out of fiddlers and then a double header weekend with Early and Whitewright. Despite, Early having the fewest fiddlers at the contest this year they are planning on having the contest again next year. Whitewright had a good turn out of fiddlers and looking forward to the results in the next issue. We hope to see everyone in Crockett this weekend and Belton is on a Saturday this year so hopefully fiddlers will be able to attend this year.

Thanks for supporting TOTFA, see you soon. Mark, Bryan, Heidi, Jason, Charles and Jordan.

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Groesbeck Championship Winner Jason Andrew

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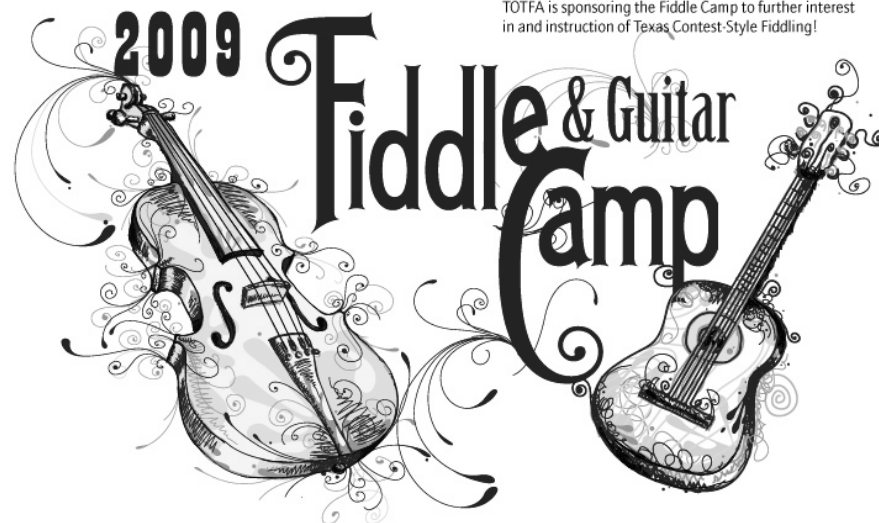
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3rd Annual Texas Old-Time Fiddlers Association

TOTFA is sponsoring the Fiddle Camp to further interest in and instruction of Texas Contest-Style Fiddling!



August 2-5, 2009 • Nacogdoches, Texas



Instructors: Ricky Turpin • Wes Westmoreland
Justin Branum • Danita Gardner • Roberta Rast

Guitar Players: Anthony Mature • Royce & Ray Franklin

Focus: Texas-Style Contest Fiddling (breakdowns, choice tunes, waltzes), Swing/Improvisation, Accompaniment
Options: Depending on interest, specialty classes will be offered on twin/harmony, Celtic music, cross-tuning, etc

Schedule:

Sunday afternoon August 2 – Registration beginning 3 PM with get-together, get-aquainted supper at 6 PM, jamming, play a tune for instructors

Monday-Wednesday August 3-5 – Breakfast at 8, Classes 9-12, Lunch Break, Classes 1-4, Break 4-6 (crafts, relax, swim, gym, snooze, practice), Supper at 6 followed by evening concert and jamming

Thursday August 6 Head out

Accommodations:

Hosted on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University www.sfasu.edu in Nacogdoches Texas, with meals and lodging – student dorms – on campus and included in tuition. Nacogdoches is the oldest town in Texas and is a beautiful visit even if you're not a fiddler, so bring your significant other as well! www.visitnacogdoches.org

Tuition:

\$390 per student. Non-student attendees – guardians, spouses, children – \$195 each.

For students, \$150 due with registration letter by July 1, balance due August 1.

Send check or money order payable to TOTFA: c/o Roberta Rast, 6268 Sudbury Dr., Dallas, TX 75214

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Crockett Contest Info

What: 73rd Annual World Championship in Crockett 2009 Contest

When: June 13,
Senior Registration 9-10 a.m., Contest 10:30 a.m.
Junior Registration 10:30 a.m.

Divisions & Prizes

Pee Wee 0-9 years: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50, 4th \$30

Jr. Jr. 10-13 years: 1st \$125, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75, 4th \$50, 5th \$40

Jr. 14-16 years: 1st \$175, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$125, 4th \$100

Senior 60+ years: 1st \$250, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$150, 4th \$125,

Open Division: 1st \$700, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400, 4th \$300, 5th \$200

People's Choice - Belt Buckle

Accompanist 1st place - \$125.00

Belton Contest Info

What: Belton Contest

When: July 4, Registration 12:30 p.m., Contest 1 p.m.

Where: Yettie Polk Park, Belton

Announcements

In Memory

Our deepest condolences go out to the Winters family. Al Winters passed away on Monday, May 25th. His funeral on the 28th of May at Paul Horton Church in Coldspring was well attended including many members of our fiddling family. Brian Duckworth played a pair of gospel tunes at the ceremony, and per Ruby's request, played Waltz Across Texas as she left the gravesite. A note from Robert Herridge I believe said it best, "He was a good man who was selfless with his talent and time. He will be missed."

Buffalo Contest Results

0-18:

1. Jake Duncan
2. Lydia Elseth
3. Faith Nugent
4. Maleika Nugent
5. Mia Orosco
6. Karissa Nugent
7. Cheyenne Craig
8. Jessica Sell
9. Stephen Clemmons
10. Makayla Gaby
11. Myka Williams
12. Noelle Nugent

19-30

1. Dennis Ludiker
2. Bubba Hopkins
3. Brian Beken
4. Kyle Russel
5. Heidi Labensart

31-64

1. Carl Hopkins
2. Julie Amundson
3. Mark Seale
4. Eddie Davis
5. Sherry Wortham

65+

1. EJ Hopkins
2. Tom Fonville
3. Dan Gibbs
4. Bill May

Accompanists:

1. Ray Franklin
2. Anthony Mature
3. Royce Franklin
4. John Seale

Championship:

1. Carl Hopkins
2. Dennis Ludiker
3. Bubba Hopkins
4. Jake Duncan
5. Lydia Elseth
6. Julie Amundson
7. EJ Hopkins
8. Tom Fonville

Groesbeck Contest Results

0-15

1. Mia Orosco
2. Katie Crawford
3. Kerri Allred
4. Collette Boyette
5. Myka Williams

36-64

1. Julie Amundson
2. John Allred

16-35

1. Brian Beken
2. Jason Andrew
3. Cody Marriott
4. Clayton Bankston
5. Kyle Russel
6. Owen James

65+

1. EJ Hopkins
2. Tom Fonville
3. Dan Gibbs
4. Howard Tweedle, Sr.

Accompanists:

1. Royce Franklin
2. Jacob Johnson
3. Anthony Mature
4. Jim Reina
5. Eric Amundson

Championship:

1. Jason Andrew
2. Brian Beken
3. Mia Orosco
4. Julie Amundson

TOTFA Fiddle Camp

The 3rd Annual TOTFA Fiddle Camp will be held on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, TX August 2-6, 2009. We will check into the dorm on Sunday, August 2nd and the lessons will begin Monday, August 3rd and run through Wednesday, August 5th. We will check out of the dorm on Thursday, August 6th. We have tried to build this camp around some of the greatest teachers in the country the first couple of years and this year will be no different. The list of teachers this year will include Ricky Turpin, Danita Gardner, Roberta Rast, Wes Westmoreland, and Justin Branum of Missouri. For those of you not familiar with Justin, he is an outstanding young musician and teacher with a deep respect for Texas fiddle music and we think he will be a great addition to our camp. We are also very happy to announce that we will be offering guitar classes during the camp since we have had many requests over the first couple of years to do so. We are very excited to be able to offer a quality fiddle camp and we hope that you will make plans now to attend this year. More details will be available in the upcoming newsletters as well as our website or you may contact Bryan Jimmerson if you have any questions.



0-15 Groesbeck Winner Mia Orosco

Photo Credit: Julie Amundson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| June 1 James Koterias | June 23 McKenna Kate Myers |
| June 2 Kerri Allred | June 25 Robert Chancellor |
| June 2 Doc Blakely | June 26 Billy Hopson |
| June 3 Jerry Davis | June 26 Jess Meador |
| June 3 Phoebe Hunt | June 27 Larry Boddie |
| June 3 Delbert McCaig D.O. | June 27 Russell S. Dunkin |
| June 7 George Brown | June 28 Sonny Hopkins III |
| June 9 M.B. Buck Ragsdale | June 28 Jack Jordan |
| June 10 Rigden Wienken | June 29 Brett Peek |
| June 13 Randy Elmore | June 29 Ashley Schulze |
| June 13 Hannah Pryor | June 30 W.E Bill May |
| June 16 Phyllis Frey | |
| June 17 Bob Gardner | |
| June 18 Stuart Fryer | |
| June 18 Ben McPherson | |
| June 23 Jason Crisp | |

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