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Convention Time is Here!

Our 38th Annual Convention and Contest will be held August 6-7 at the Banita Creek Hall in Nacogdoches, TX. The convention will bring an end to a great week of fiddling as it follows our 5th Annual Texas Fiddle Camp. The Camp has grown into one of the very best in the country and we are very happy to be able to provide a quality camp with great teachers and facilities. The host motel for the convention this year will once again be the Comfort Suites located at 3429 South St. Nacogdoches, TX and the number to call for reservations is (936) 560-9900. Be sure to tell them you are with TOTFA. The festivities will begin Saturday with registration beginning at 9am and the Senior State Championship will begin at 10am and will be followed by the Junior State Championship. Saturday's competition will conclude with the Out of State Division. Our annual business meeting will begin Sunday at 10am. This is a very important year at the convention because it is an election year. All Board spots and the Presidency are up for nominations so please be sure to attend and participate in the meeting Sunday, August 7th. Competition will continue Sunday at 12:30 with the State Accompanist Contest and will be followed by the Open Division from which we will crown our 38th State Champion!



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There will be a couple of fiddle events the following weekend. On Friday, August 12th, there will be a non-association contest in Alvarado, Texas beginning at 8pm at the fairgrounds. For more information on the contest, contact Keith Woodlee at (817) 538-2041. The very next eve-

ning, Saturday, August 13th, TOTFA will once again be hosting a fundraiser at the Rustic Creek RV Ranch in Burleson, TX at 6pm. The RV Ranch is located on 2301 South Burleson Blvd (which is actually on the east side service road on I-35W, just south of Burleson). The number to call for details is (888) 855-9091. We started this event last year and had a great turnout and we look forward to having a great time with some great food, music, and fellowship. A very special thanks goes out to Dixie Craig for all her work in organizing this again. As always, stay tuned to our website and facebook page for developing details and updates on upcoming events. I hope to see you all at the convention.

Happy Fiddlin'

Bryan

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August Birthdays

Bill Mitchell	1	Philip Pryor	19
Owen James	7	Riley Berkholz	19
Linda Lee	8	Maleika Nugent	23
Benny Bennett	15	Rick Norton	26
Ray Franklin	16	Karman Hoffpauir	27
River Lee	18	David Holcomb	29

Upcoming Events

TOTFA Benefit BBQ & Music Jam

Rustic Creek Ranch RV Resort,

2301 S. Burlison Blvd, Burlison, Texas

- Saturday, August 13th
 - 6:00 pm - ???
- \$8.00 per Plate (Meat, Sides, Drink, Dessert)
 - Music and Fun!
- Bring your lawn chair, blanket, and instrument
 - All ages welcome!
 - Proceeds to benefit TOTFA



Membership Application

NEW RENEW
 CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Phone# _____ Birthday(s) _____

Fiddler
 Accompanist
 Out-of-State Fiddle

} \$30/yr. Associate - \$20/yr.

New Member
 Renewal

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED
(make checks payable to "TOTFA")

HELP TOTFA SAVE MONEY FOR CONTESTS
(choose one)

- We are a multi-membership TOTFA family and agree to receive only one (1) issue of "The Texas Fiddler" each month.
- Please save the paper and send me "The Texas Fiddler" via full-color instant email, rather than in black & white via the excruciatingly slow U.S. Mail.

Mail Application and check to:
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