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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with their families and friends. Hopefully some of you found a little time to play a few tunes along the way.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for his or her participation during the 2011 fiddle season. It's very important to have good attendance at all of our events in order to keep these contests going, so thanks to those of you who have supported TOTFA this year with your time and your talent. I'm very proud to announce that we have added one more contest this year, and it will be at Hill Community College in Hillsboro, Texas, on Saturday, December 10, 2011. We hope to have a really good turnout for this contest because there is a plan in place to have Hillsboro host our annual convention next year. The good people who run their Chamber of Commerce are really looking forward to a long-term arrangement with us, and they are very eager to get it started with a great weekend of fiddling this year. We have a block of rooms set aside at the Days Inn with a rate of \$49.99 plus tax per night for Friday and Saturday. The number to call for reservations is (254) 582-3493; make sure you tell them you are with the TOTFA. The Days Inn also has a large ballroom available to us all weekend for jam sessions.

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This last contest of the year provides us a chance for one last get together before Christmas and I think it would be a great opportunity for a lot of fun and fellowship to close out the 2011 contest season in style.

I look forward to working on next year's schedule and trying to add new events to the calendar while maintain the old ones as well. We already have a few potential new contests in the works but we are always willing to add more. So, if you have any opportunity to be in touch with your local chamber, be sure to mention TOTFA and tell them you would like to have a contest in your community. The best way to help our membership grow is to have more exposure across the state. We look forward to seeing everyone in Hillsboro on December 9-10.

Happy Fiddlin'
Bryan

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Birthday(s) _____

- \$30 Fiddler (A contest fiddler that resides in Texas.)
 - \$30 Accompanist (A contest accompanist that resides in Texas.)
 - \$30 Out-of-State Fiddler (A contest fiddler that resides outside of Texas.)
 - \$20 Associate (Any non-contest fiddler or accompanist or friends and fans of Texas fiddling.)
- New Member Renewal Change of Address

COST-EFFECTIVE ASSOCIATION OPTIONS

- We are a multi-membership TOTFA family and agree to receive only (1) issue of "The Texas Fiddler" each month.
- Please save paper and postage by sending me "The Texas Fiddler" via full color instant email, rather than in Black and white via the USPS.

MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK TO:

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DONE GONE

(contest results continued)

Glen Rose, TX Photos



ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIALS

(association/membership news)

- Our condolences go out to Gwen Pryor. Her father, Oscar Griffin, recently passed away.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Alex Blackwell	December 5
Doug Fleener	December 5
Todd Varble	December 8
Phillip Herman	December 9
Bob Davis	December 12
Bonnie Riley	December 14
Chris Sell	December 20
Jim Varnon	December 21
Windy Surginer	December 22
Jesse Hart	December 30
Betty Solomon	December 31



DONE GONE

(contest results)

Dale McPherson Memorial Contest

Glen Rose, TX ~ November 12th

Glen Rose Expo Center ~ Glen Rose, TX

0-10 Age Group

- 1st - Anthony Orosco
- 2nd - Christiana Nugent
- 3rd - Jaken Nugent
- 4th - Abby Morris
- 5th - George Robinson
- 6th - David Sawyer
- 7th - Kyndal Scroggins

11-20 Age Group

- 1st - Faith Nugent
- 2nd - Katie Crawford
- 3rd - Karissa Nugent
- 4th - Ben McPherson
- 5th - Cheyenne Craig
- 6th - Myka Williams
- 7th - Garrett Robinson

21-59 Age Group

- 1st - Keenan Fletcher
- 2nd - John Greenlee

61+ Age Group

- 1st - Jesse Mears
- 2nd - Tom Fonville
- 3rd - David Holcomb
- 4th - Harlene Bilbrey
- 5th - Larry Boddie
- 6th - John Blevins
- 7th - T.C. Mitchell

Accompanist

- 1st - Jacob Johnson
- 2nd - Bobby Christman
- 3rd - Royce Franklin
- 4th - Rex Gillentine
- 5th - Nick Gillentine

Open Division

- 1st - Mia Orosco
- 2nd - Jess Meador
- 3rd - Marty Elmore
- 4th - Coleman Smith
- 5th - Harrison Schumann
- 6th - Jessica Sell



HERE & THERE

(upcoming contests)

Hillsboro

Hillsboro, TX ~ December 10th

Hill Community College Auditorium ~ 307 SE I-35 ~ Hillsboro, TX

Registration – Noon

Contest Begins – 1:00 P.M.

0-18 Age Group

- 1st - \$150
- 2nd - \$100
- 3rd - \$75
- 4th - \$50
- 5th - \$25
- 6th-10th - \$20

65+ Age Group

- 1st - \$150
- 2nd - \$100
- 3rd - \$75
- 4th - \$50
- 5th - \$25
- 6th-10th - \$20

Accompanist

- 1st - \$150
- 2nd - \$100
- 3rd - \$75
- 4th - \$50
- 5th - \$25
- 6th-10th - \$20

Open Division

- 1st - \$300
- 2nd - \$200
- 3rd - \$175
- 4th - \$150
- 5th - \$100
- 6th-10th - \$50

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DUSTY MILLER “SEZ”

One of the best ways to practice is to listen. Whether it be in the car, relaxin’ at home, or even while you are sleeping, constantly listening to great fiddle music will always improve your fiddle playing.

