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The month of October provides several contests in locations all over the state, starting in Bowie with their annual Chicken and Bread Days Fiddle Contest on October 1. This is always one of our better contests of the year, and I'd like to thank Marty Elmore for all his work in organizing this event year after year.

The following weekend, please make your way to Seguin for their annual contest held in conjunction with the Guadalupe County Fair and Rodeo. Seguin is one of our longest running contests and is held in a great location on a covered dance slab so the weather should not be an issue.

The third weekend we have a brand new contest held at Lake Somerville at the Big Creek's Backporch Family Music Festival. For those who would like to spend the weekend fishing and fiddling, there are lodging options available. Whether you want to rent a cabin, a camping spot, or a place for your RV, simply call (979) 830-8221 for more information. Make plans now to attend so we can show up with good numbers in hopes of making this an annual event for years to come.

The competitions for the month will wrap up with two contests on October 22nd, in Gilmer and Marble Falls. One of the longest running contests in the state, the Gilmer contest is held in conjunction with their annual Yamboree.

The contest in Marble Falls is a new one this year and is also held on October 22nd. Held in conjunction with their Round-up for Hope Chuck Wagon Cookoff and Cowboy Music Festival, this is a chance for TOTFA to help another nonprofit association in their fund raising efforts. A Place of HOPE encompasses a charitable health care clinic and an emotional trauma teaching-training center that provides health care

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to individuals who have no insurance and no way to see a doctor. So if you can't make your way to Gilmer, try to go to Marble Falls and help these folks out with their worthy cause.

The month of November will provide one contest on the calendar so far with the annual contest in Glen Rose. More details will be coming soon about this event. I encourage the membership to look into their "back yards" in helping us find new sites for contests the rest of this year as well as the upcoming year. Whether it's a new contest, potential fund raiser site, or a good place to simply host a jam session, more exposure for the association can only help us grow going forward. I look forward to seeing everyone at a contest soon.

Happy Fiddlin' ~ Bryan

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____
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- \$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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(upcoming contests continued)

73rd Annual East Texas Yamboree Gilmer, TX ~ October 22nd

South Side of Courthouse Square ~ W. Tyler St., Gilmer, TX

<u>0-11 Age Group</u>	<u>12-19 Age Group</u>	<u>20-35 Age Group</u>
1 st - \$40	1 st - \$125	1 st - \$125
2 nd - \$30	2 nd - \$100	2 nd - \$100
3 rd - \$20	3 rd - \$75	3 rd - \$75
4 th - \$10	4 th - \$50	4 th - \$50
	5 th - \$40	5 th - \$40
	6 th - \$30	6 th - \$30
<u>36-64 Age Group</u>	<u>65+ Age Group</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>
1 st - \$125	1 st - \$125	1 st - \$125
2 nd - \$100	2 nd - \$100	2 nd - \$100
3 rd - \$75	3 rd - \$75	3 rd - \$75
4 th - \$50	4 th - \$50	4 th - \$50
5 th - \$40	5 th - \$40	
6 th - \$30	6 th - \$30	

Championship: 1st - \$200

Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. Contest begins at 1:00 p.m.
Log on to <http://www.yamboree.com> for more info.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIALS

(association/membership news)

Due to personal reasons, Rick Norton will be unable to prepare the newsletter in the future. Bubba Hopkins and Julie Amundson have volunteered for the task and will be implementing a "retro" look using the layout and graphics of the very first issue published in April of 1973.

Send news/pictures for publication in the "The Texas Fiddler" to Bubba Hopkins, 4821 Davy Crockett Trail, Fort Worth, TX 71637 or by email to hopkins_music@yahoo.com. News must be submitted by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's issue.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Acie Surginer	October 5
Roger Klein	October 6
John Seale	October 10
Jake Duncan	October 14
Daniel Mature	October 14
Brooke Whyrick	October 17
Alex Kowalik	October 19
Lonnie Daniels	October 23
Gordon Townsend	October 24
Cody Wilhelm	October 24
Hank Barnett	October 26
Rex Gillentine	October 27
Lillian Kay Cowan	October 28



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(contest results)

15th Annual Chicken and Bread Days

Bowie, TX ~ October 1st

Bowie Fire Hall ~ 203 Walnut, Bowie, TX

0-15 Age Group

1st – Katie Crawford
2nd – Karissa Nugent
3rd – Brooke Whyrick
4th – Jessica Sell
5th – Branden Tate
6th – Noelle Nugent

16-35 Age Group

1st – Bubba Hopkins
2nd – Anthony Wilson
3rd – Coleman Smith
4th – Faith Nugent
5th – Ben McPherson
6th – Myka Williams

36-60 Age Group

1st – Marty Elmore
2nd – Michelle Kuhlman
3rd – Keenan Fletcher
4th – John Rogers
5th – Cliff McCall

61+ Age Group

1st – David Holcomb
2nd – Harlen Bilbrey
3rd – Wayne Head
4th – Larry Hendricks
5th – TC Mitchell
6th – Larry Boddie

Accompanist

1st – Rex Gillentine
2nd – Royce Franklin
3rd – Bill Mitchell
4th – Nick Gillentine
5th – Jacob Johnson

Grand Champion

1st – Bubba Hopkins
2nd – Marty Elmore
3rd – Katie Crawford
4th – Karissa Nugent

Guadalupe County Fair & PRCA Rodeo

Seguin, TX ~ October 8th

Dance Pavilion ~ 950 South Austin, Seguin, TX

0-12 Age Group

1st – Elliott Dean
2nd – Anthony Orosco
3rd – Ethan Frazier
4th – Sammy Reel
5th – Hayden Inman

13-18 Age Group

1st – Mia Orosco
2nd – Harrison Schumann
3rd – Reagan Newberry
4th – Dixie Reel

19-64 Age Group

1st – Julie Amundson
2nd – John Rogers
3rd – Heidi Labensart
4th – Eddie Davis

65+ Age Group

None

Accompanist

1st – Ray Franklin
2nd – Royce Franklin
3rd – Eric Amundson
4th – Devin McCauley

Grand Champion

1st – Mia Orosco

Oldest Fiddler

Eddie Davis

Favorite Fiddler

Julie Amundson

Youngest Fiddler

Anthony Orosco

HERE & THERE

(upcoming contests)

Big Creek's Backporch Music Festival

Lake Somerville, TX ~ October 15th

Big Creek Resort & Marina ~ Park Rd. 4/Lakeview Drive, Lake Somerville, TX

0-15 Age Group

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

16-35 Age Group

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

36-64 Age Group

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2nd - \$100
3rd - \$75
4th - \$50
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65+ Age Group

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4th - \$50
5th - \$25

Accompanist

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

Grand Champion

1st - \$200
2nd - \$150
3rd - \$100
4th - \$50

Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. Contest begins at 11:00 a.m.

Log on to <http://www.backporchfamilymusicfestival.com> for more info.

A Place of HOPE Benefit Contest

Marble Falls, TX ~ October 22nd

Hidden Falls Adventure Park ~ 7 miles east of Marble Falls, TX on FM 1431

0-18 Age Group

1st - \$100
2nd - \$50
3rd - \$25

19-35 Age Group

1st - \$100
2nd - \$50
3rd - \$25

36-64 Age Group

1st - \$100
2nd - \$50
3rd - \$25

65+ Age Group

1st - \$100
2nd - \$50
3rd - \$25

Accompanist

1st - \$50

Registration opens at 2:00 p.m. Contest begins at 2:45 p.m.

Log on to <http://www.aplaceofhope-ussa.org/Events.htm> for more info.