

## BBQ FIDDLE JAM TO KICK-OFF 2012 SEASON

The 2012 Fiddle Season will kick-off in Nacogdoches, Texas at Millard's Crossing at 1 p.m. on March 31<sup>st</sup>, with a BBQ



Fiddle Jam. It is an outdoor venue, so be sure to bring lawn chairs and come hungry because we will be selling BBQ to raise funds for the upcoming contest season. There will be plenty of room for multiple jams, and we are welcome to stay and play as long as we

like. We will also have a silent auction, so please bring items to donate. Millard's Crossing is located at 620 North Street. The phone number to call is (936) 564-6631. There will be a block of rooms set up at the Super 8 Motel, just south of the loop in Nacogdoches. Their contact number is (936) 560-2888.



These fundraising events are very important to the association's success. They help us with fiddle camp costs, scholarship opportunities, as well as our yearly convention. So please make the effort to attend and support the association. The following weekend, April 6-8, will be our first contest of the

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season in Llano, Texas, at the Llan-Tex Theatre on the square in downtown Llano. There are jamming activities all weekend, but the contest itself will be Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> only. This is a great contest in a great venue, so let's show our support with a large turnout.

On April 26-29<sup>th</sup>, the Texas State Championship will be held in Hallettsville, Texas. This is simply the very best contest of the year, anywhere in the country. Great fiddlers, of all ages come from all over the country to compete, jam, and fellowship with their fellow musicians. My favorite part of the contest weekend is Sunday. This is when the Texas Fiddler's Hall of Fame gets a little larger with new inductees, with this year being no different.

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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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For those who have not heard, I'm happy to announce that multi-time State Champion accompanist Kenneth Morris and multi-time State and National Champion fiddler Dale Morris Jr., will be inducted for their outstanding contributions to Texas Fiddling through the years. Congratulations to Kenneth and Dale Jr., for this well-deserved honor and thanks to Stuart and Cherri Fryer and all the folks behind the scenes who help make this contest run like a well-oiled machine year in and year out. For more information, visit their website at [www.fiddlersfrolics.org](http://www.fiddlersfrolics.org).

Contest season is finally upon us and I look forward to seeing everyone at these events very soon.

Happy Fiddlin'  
**Bryan**



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

J.R. Nash  
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Lydia Stuart & Noelle Nugent  
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James Louis Barton

April 1<sup>st</sup>  
April 7<sup>th</sup>  
April 9<sup>th</sup>  
April 10<sup>th</sup>  
April 16<sup>th</sup>  
April 18<sup>th</sup>  
April 21<sup>st</sup>  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
April 24<sup>th</sup>  
April 29<sup>th</sup>



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(upcoming contests)

### Llano Fiddle Fest Llano, TX ~ April 7<sup>th</sup> Lantex Theatre ~ Llano, TX

<u>0-10</u> \$350 (gifts)	<u>11-18</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$90 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$75 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$60	<u>19-45</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$90 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$75 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$60
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Registration opens at 9:00 A.M. Contest begins at 10:00 A.M.  
Please see [www.llanofiddlefest.com](http://www.llanofiddlefest.com) for full details.

## TOTFA MUSIC TEACHERS

These are the additions from last month's newsletter.


- Steve Bing – Houston, TX ~ Fiddle
  - (832) 433-7914 – [stevebingmusic@aol.com](mailto:stevebingmusic@aol.com)
- Valerie O'Brien – Burleson, TX ~ Fiddle
  - (817) 687-9070 – [valeriesmusic@gmail.com](mailto:valeriesmusic@gmail.com)

If you would like to be on this list, please let us know! The info will be published again in September of 2012. The only requirement is that you are an active TOTFA member.

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### Texas State Championship Hallettsville, TX ~ April 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Knight of Columbus Hall ~ Hallettsville, TX

<u>Senior Division</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$300 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$250 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$200 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$150 5 <sup>th</sup> - \$100 6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> - \$50	<u>0-15 Freshman Division</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> - Forest Craig Fiddle 2 <sup>nd</sup> - TOTFA Scholarship 3 <sup>rd</sup> - TOTFA Scholarship 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$150 5 <sup>th</sup> - \$100 6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> - \$50	<u>Accompanist</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$300 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$150 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$125 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$100 5 <sup>th</sup> - \$75 6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> - \$50
<u>Gone to Texas Championship</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$1400 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$1000 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$800 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$600 5 <sup>th</sup> - \$500 6 <sup>th</sup> - \$400 7 <sup>th</sup> - \$350 8 <sup>th</sup> - \$300 9 <sup>th</sup> - \$250 10 <sup>th</sup> - \$250 11 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> - \$200		<u>Texas State Championship</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$1500 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$1250 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$1000 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$600 5 <sup>th</sup> - \$500 6 <sup>th</sup> - \$400 7 <sup>th</sup> - \$350 8 <sup>th</sup> - \$300 9 <sup>th</sup> - \$250 10 <sup>th</sup> - \$200 11 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> - \$125
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Please see <http://www.fiddlersfrolics.com/schedule.html> for full schedule.

## 2012 Hall of Fame Inductees

Kenneth Morris & Dale Morris Jr.