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ANNUAL CONVENTION QUICKLY APPROACHING

The month of November is already here!?! It's hard to believe that the end of the year is just around the corner, along with the end of the contest season for 2012. I'd like to thank those of you who took the time to support our contests in Bowie, Sequin, and Gilmer last month. Our support is very important and goes a long way in keeping these contests going. The month of November offers one contest, the annual Dale McPherson Memorial Contest. It will be held on the 10th of November in Glen Rose, Texas. The McPherson family has been so very generous in putting on this contest each year and they always have a good jam session following the contest, so be sure to make plans now to attend one of the last contests of the year.

Our 40th TOTFA Annual Convention and Contest will be held on the first weekend of December at the Hill Community College, in Hillsboro, Texas. A name that will be familiar to most of you, Greg Soloman, has been instrumental in bringing our convention to Hillsboro for the first time this year and we thank him for all his hard work in doing so. Greg was on the Burleson Chamber of Commerce when our convention was there years ago and is now living in Hillsboro. He is very excited to be working with us again and they are looking forward to a great weekend of fiddling. We will have a block of rooms set aside at the Days Inn. Rooms will be available Friday, November 30, through Sunday, December 2nd, and their phone number is (254-582-3493). Make Plans to be there Friday night if at all possible for the kick-off jam session that evening and then join us Saturday and Sunday for some great fiddling as we crown the 2012 Junior, Senior, Out-of-State, Accompanist, and TOTFA State Champions and finish out this fiddle season in style!

While we are looking forward to the end of this year, we are already looking ahead to 2013 and the new opportunities it will bring. We are

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very hopeful that we can bring back some of the contests we lost this year due to financial reasons and also try to find new locations for new contests as well. If anyone has a suggestion for potential new contests for next year, please contact me or any of the members of the Board. We will do our best to add them to our 2013 calendar.

I have a quick update on Royce Franklin. For those of you who don't know, Royce lost his balance and fell at the Gilmer contest and sustained a pretty good bump on his head. He was checked out at the local hospital in Gilmer and was released soon thereafter. When I spoke to him last, he said he was doing fine, feeling good, and looking forward to attending another contest soon. Get well soon, Royce!

I want to take the opportunity to wish the membership a very Happy Thanksgiving! I hope we all can spend the holiday season with our family and friends and perhaps try to squeeze in a few fiddle tunes along the way.

Happy Fiddlin' Bryan



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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

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- We are a multi-membership TOTFA family and agree to receive only (1) issue of "The Texas Fiddler" each month.
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Keep in mind, you can also renew online at www.totfa.org

Transcribed from the Terry Morris Album "For the Record...the Legend Continues"

Gold Rush

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Bubba Hopkins 05-09-2012

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Coy Barrett	November 03
Kacely Goforth	November 04
Bob Zimmerman	November 05
Marty Elmore, Gene Brown & Jeff Rohloff	November 06
Anthony Orosco	November 14
Edy Mathews	November 17
Marty McPherson	November 18
Mark Seale & Tom Fonville	November 19
John Blevins	November 20
Lisa Hopkins & Tonya Hopkins	November 21
Clifford McCall	November 22
E.J. Hopkins & Vi Hopkins	November 25
Robert Houghton & Myka Williams	November 29
Cherri Fryer	November 30



TOTFA NEWSLETTER LESSONS

The next two months we will be featuring a music transcription, one page per month. Stay tuned!

DONE GONE

Chicken & Bread Days ~ October 6th ~ Bowie, TX

<u>61+</u>	<u>0-18</u>
1 st – Gene Banks	1 st – Jake Duncan
2 nd – David Holcomb	2 nd – Faith Nugent
3 rd – Gene Brown	3 rd – Karissa Nugent
4 th – Wayne Head	4 th – Brooke Whyrick
5 th – Larry Boddie	5 th – Katie Crawford
<u>19-40</u>	<u>41-60</u>
1 st – Bubba Hopkins	1 st – Marty Elmore
2 nd – Isaac Stipp	2 nd – Michelle Kuhlman
3 rd – Ricky Selman	3 rd – Lydia Stuart
4 th – Kyle Russell	4 th – Keenan Fletcher
	5 th – John Greenlee
<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>Twin Fiddle</u>
1 st – Bobby Christman	1 st – Bubba Hopkins & David Holcomb
2 nd – Ray Franklin	2 nd – Marty Elmore & Keenan Fletcher
3 rd – Royce Franklin	3 rd – Brooke Whyrick & Reagan Newberry
4 th – Jacob Johnson	
5 th – Nick Gillentine	
6 th – Simon Stipp	

Championship

1 st – Bubba Hopkins	2 nd – Jake Duncan
3 rd – Marty Elmore	4 th – Michelle Kuhlman

Guadalupe County Fair ~ October 13th ~ Sequin, TX

<u>0-12</u>	<u>65+</u>
1 st – Elliott Dean	1 st – Tom Lindsey
	2 nd – Bob Davis
<u>19-64</u>	<u>13-18</u>
1 st – Deana Bistodeau	1 st – Harrison Schumann
2 nd – Evan Meeker	2 nd – Reagan Newberry
3 rd – Mark Seale	3 rd – Ethan Frazier
4 th – Eddie Davis	4 th – Dixie Reel
5 th – Elijah Stone	
<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>Championship</u>
1 st – Ray Franklin	1 st – Harrison Schumann
2 nd – Eric Amundson	2 nd – Deana Bistodeau
<u>Favorite Fiddler:</u> Evan Meeker	

DONE GONE

75th Annual East Texas Yamboree October 20th ~ Gilmer, TX

<u>0-11</u>	<u>12-19</u>	<u>20-35</u>
1st – Christiana Nugent	1st – Karissa Nugent	1st – Bubba Hopkins
	2nd – Faith Nugent	
	3rd – Noelle Nugent	
	4th – Jessica Sell	
	5th – Dixie Reel	
<u>36-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>
1st – Gene Banks	1st – Tom Fonville	1st – Kenneth Morris
2nd – Eugene Allen	2nd – Coy Barrett	2nd – Mike Austell
3rd – Cliff McCall	3rd – John Blevins	3rd – Delene Allen
		4th – Chris Sell
	<u>Championship</u>	
	1 st – Bubba Hopkins	

HERE & THERE

Dale McPherson Memorial Contest Glen Rose, TX ~ November 10th

Glen Rose Expo Center ~ Glen Rose, TX

<u>0-15</u>	<u>16-35</u>	<u>36-64</u>
1st - \$100	1st - \$100	1st - \$100
2nd - \$75	2nd - \$75	2nd - \$75
3rd - \$50	3rd - \$50	3rd - \$50
4th - \$40	4th - \$40	4th - \$40
5th - \$30	5th - \$30	5th - \$30
6th - \$20	6th - \$20	6th - \$20
7th - \$10	7th - \$10	7th - \$10
<u>65+</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>Open Division</u>
1st - \$100	1st - \$100	1st - \$200
2nd - \$75	2nd - \$75	2nd - \$175
3rd - \$50	3rd - \$50	3rd - \$150
4th - \$40	4th - \$35	4th - \$125
5th - \$30	5th - \$25	5th - \$100
6th - \$20		6th - \$75
7th - \$10		7th - \$50
		8th - \$25

Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. Contest begins at 10:00 a.m.
Jam at Marty McPherson's Home 7703 HWY 67 E. Glen Rose, TX