

TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FIDDLER'S FROLICS



The 42nd Annual Texas State Championship Fiddler's Frolics will be held once again at the KC Hall in Hallettsville, Texas, on the dates of April 25-28. All of the very best fiddlers from around the country come to Hallettsville every year to compete in the very best contest of the year. A big thanks to Stuart and Cheri Fryer and their team of helpers who make this contest happen year after year. Simply find the link on their website at, www.fiddlersfrolics.com, and you will be able to watch the contest live at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday afternoon. On Sunday, be sure to attend the induction ceremony of long time TOTFA member, Wade Stockton, as he joins the Fiddler's Frolics Hall of

Texas Old Time Fiddlers Association
3209 S. Fredonia
Nacogdoches, TX 75964

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Fame. Wade has dedicated his life to fiddling and has excelled in all areas, including competing, judging, and teaching. Wade has also played in several bands through the years and continues to do so to this day. Congratulations, Wade and your family, on this well deserved, high honor.

Before we all go down to Hallettsville, make sure to attend the Llano Fiddle Fest. It will be held the first weekend of April at the historic LanTex Theatre in downtown Llano. This is quickly turning into one of the most fun fiddle weekends on our calendar. A special thanks goes out to John Caballero and those who help him organize this contest. Registration will begin Saturday, April 6, at 9 a.m. and the contest will begin at 10 a.m. in the following order of play: 70+, 0-10, 11-18, 19-45, 46-69, accompanist, and finally the Grand Championship.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State/ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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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Keep in mind, you can also renew online at www.totfa.org

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There will be lots of opportunities for jamming on Friday and Saturday night. There will also be a concert Saturday night at the LanTex Theatre at 7 p.m. featuring Dick Gimble and friends. For more details, check their website at www.llanofiddlefest.com.

For those who attend the annual fiddle contest in Athens, Texas, there is a change in this year's schedule. They will have a jam on the courthouse square on Friday, May 31, and the actual contest itself will be held on Saturday, June 1st. Thanks to Tom Fonville for passing this information along to me.

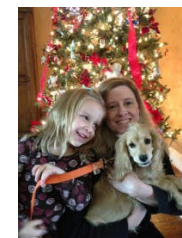
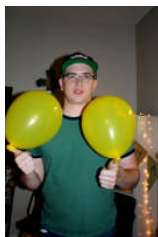
I look forward to seeing everyone at these upcoming events!

Happy Fiddlin',
Bryan

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Simon Stipp	April 07
Kent Parsons & Wren Tuttle	April 09
Elijah Stone	April 10
Isaac Stipp	April 14
Katie Crawford & John Crawford	April 16
Amber Gutermuth	April 17
Tom Rozier	April 18
Noelle Nugent & Lydia Stuart	April 21
Julie Amundson	April 22
Clayton Bankston	April 24
James Louis Barton	April 29

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



If you would like your photo in the newsletter during your birthday month, please email a photo to zirl.hopkins@gmail.com before the 20th of the prior month.

HERE & THERE

Llano Fiddle Fest Llano, TX ~ April 6th

LanTex Theatre ~ Llano, TX

<u>0-15</u>	<u>16-35</u>	<u>36-64</u>
\$350 (gifts)	1st - \$200	1st - \$200
	2nd - \$90	2nd - \$90
	3rd - \$75	3rd - \$75
	4th - \$60	4th - \$60
<u>46-69</u>	<u>70+</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>
1st - \$200	1st - \$200	1st - \$200
2nd - \$90	2nd - \$90	2nd - \$125
3rd - \$75	3rd - \$75	3rd - \$80
4th - \$60	4th - \$60	4th - \$50

Grand Championship

1st - \$200 2nd - \$125 3rd - \$100 4th - \$80

Registration is at 9:00 A.M. Contest begins at 10:00 A.M.

Order of play will be 70+, 0-10, 11-18, 19-45, 46-69, accompanist, and Grand Champion

47th Annual Southwest Fiddle Championship Groesbeck, TX ~ May 11th

City Park ~ Groesbeck, TX

<u>0-15</u>	<u>16-35</u>	<u>36-64</u>
1st - \$125	1st - \$125	1st - \$125
2nd - \$100	2nd - \$100	2nd - \$100
3rd - \$75	3rd - \$75	3rd - \$75
4th - \$50	4th - \$50	4th - \$50
5th - \$30	5th - \$30	5th - \$30
<u>65+</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>Grand Championship</u>
1st - \$125	1st - \$125	1 st - \$250
2nd - \$100	2nd - \$100	2 nd - \$200
3rd - \$75	3rd - \$75	3 rd - \$100
4th - \$50	4th - \$50	4 th - \$50
5th - \$30	5th - \$30	

Registration is at 9:00 A.M. Contest begins at 10:00 A.M.

Order of play will be 65+, 0-15, 16-35, 35-64, accompanist, and Grand Champion (top two from each division)

HERE & THERE

Texas State Championship Fiddler's Frolics Hallettsville, TX ~ April 25-28th

Knights of Columbus Hall ~ Hallettsville, TX

For the complete schedule, please visit: www.fiddlersfrolics.com/schedule.html

Freshman Division

1st - Fiddle
2nd - Scholarship
3rd - Scholarship
4th - \$150
5 th - \$100
6 th - \$50
7 th - \$50
8 th - \$50
9 th - \$50
10 th - \$50

Senior Division

1st - \$300
2nd - \$250
3rd - \$200
4th - \$150
5 th - \$100
6 th - \$50
7 th - \$50
8 th - \$50
9 th - \$50
10 th - \$50

Accompanist

1st - \$300
2nd - \$150
3rd - \$125
4th - \$100
5 th - \$75
6 th - \$50
7 th - \$50
8 th - \$50
9 th - \$50
10 th - \$50

Gone to Texas

1st - \$1400
2nd - \$1000
3rd - \$800
4th - \$600
5 th - \$500
6 th - \$400
7 th - \$350
8 th - \$300
9 th - \$250
10 th - \$250
11 th - \$200
12 th - \$200
13 th - \$200
14 th - \$200
15 th - \$200
16 th - \$200
17 th - \$200
18 th - \$200
19 th - \$200
20 th - \$200

Texas State Championship

1st - \$1500
2nd - \$1250
3rd - \$1000
4th - \$600
5 th - \$500
6 th - \$400
7 th - \$350
8 th - \$300
9 th - \$250
10 th - \$200
11 th - \$125
12 th - \$125
13 th - \$125
14 th - \$125
15 th - \$125
16 th - \$125
17 th - \$125
18 th - \$125
19 th - \$125
20 th - \$125



2013 Hall of Fame
Inductee

Wade Stockton