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### WESTMORELAND WINS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

A rather busy month of fiddling has been wrapped up and I'm proud to say that many members of the TOTFA did quite well for themselves. The World Championship in Crockett, Texas, came down to two of the all-time greats in Texas fiddling. Wes Westmoreland of Temple, Texas, just edged out Ricky Turpin of New Braunfels, Texas. Meanwhile, on the same day in Roswell, New Mexico, several of our young Texas fiddlers finished at or near the top of the ranks in the Open and Junior Divisions. Mia Orosco and Bubba Hopkins came in first and second, respectively, in the Open Division. Katie Crawford, Karissa Nugent, Faith Nugent, and Noelle Nugent all finished in the top 5 of the Junior Division. We hope that each contest can have their own weekends in the future so both contests can perhaps be better attended.

I was very fortunate to be able to attend the National Old-Time Fiddler's Contest in Weiser, Idaho, this year. It was great to see so many old friends again and see several of our Texas family in attendance as well. It was a pleasure to watch our members compete in their respective divisions and represent us so well throughout the week. A huge congratulation goes out to River Lee of The Woodlands, Texas, who won the 2013 National Junior-Junior Championship. Thanks to everyone for making it a great week of fiddling!

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While in Idaho, I received a phone call from the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce. Our contact there the past couple of years, Greg Soloman, has been relieved of his duties due to medical reasons. The Chamber representative also informed me that they would not be able to finance our convention this year. So, we have six months to find a new location for this year's convention. We already have some options on the table and are researching. We will get the information to the membership as soon as possible.

## Happy Fiddlin' Bryan



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- \$30 Fiddler (A contest fiddler that resides in Texas.)
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- \$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:

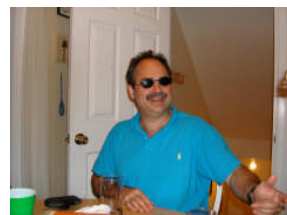
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## NATIONAL FIDDLE CONTEST WINNERS TOTFA MEMEBERS

- Jr. Jr. Division – River Lee – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Junior Division – Harrison Schumann – 5<sup>th</sup> Place
- Senior Division – Gene Banks – 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- Open Division – Bubba Hopkins – 8<sup>th</sup> Place

## JULY BIRTHDAYS



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Evan Alexander	July 01
Caason Wallace	July 02
Elliott Dean	July 03
Aubrey Page	July 05
Faith Nugent	July 05
John Greenlee	July 06
Wallace Helm	July 06
Michelle Kuhlman	July 10
Kerry Varble	July 10
Bill Jones	July 11
Jay Knight	July 14
Jim Reina	July 15
Tom Lindsey	July 17
Martha Thompson	July 22
Ed Carnes	July 23
Bubba Hopkins	July 27
Jessica Sell	July 29



If you would like your photo in the newsletter during your birthday month, please email a photo to [zirl.hopkins@gmail.com](mailto:zirl.hopkins@gmail.com) before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the prior month.

## DONE GONE

### 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Athens Fiddler's Reunion Athens, TX ~ June 1<sup>st</sup>

*Downtown Square ~ Athens, TX*

<u>0-18</u>	<u>19-30</u>	<u>30-65</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Katie Crawford	1 <sup>st</sup> – Mia Orosco	1 <sup>st</sup> – Kevin Freeman

<u>66+</u>	<u>Championship</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Tom Fonville	1 <sup>st</sup> – Lydia Elseth

### 77<sup>th</sup> Annual World Championship Crockett, TX ~ June 8<sup>th</sup>

*Civic Center ~ Crockett, TX*

<u>0-9</u>	<u>10-13</u>	<u>14-16</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Carson Wallace	1 <sup>st</sup> – River Lee	1 <sup>st</sup> – Shannon Hunt
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Elliott Dean	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Reagan Newberry
	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Leah Sawyer	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Addie Caldiron
<u>60+</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Michael Wise	1 <sup>st</sup> – Wes Westmoreland	1 <sup>st</sup> – Anthony Mature
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Tom Fonville	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ricky Turpin	<u>People's Choice</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Gene Banks	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Jason Andrew	Leah Sawyer

## ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO CONTEST TOTFA MEMEBERS

- Open Division – Bubba Hopkins – Fiddler of the Day
- Open Division – Mia Orosco – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Open Division – Bubba Hopkins – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Junior Division – Katie Crawford – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Junior Division – Karissa Nugent – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Junior Division – Faith Nugent – 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- Junior Division – Noelle Nugent – 5<sup>th</sup> Place
- Accompanist Division – Bobby Christman – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Accompanist Division – Julie Morris – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

## HERE & THERE

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fiddle Contest Belton, TX ~ July 4<sup>th</sup>

*Yettie Polk Park ~ Belton, TX*

<u>0-15</u>	<u>16-30</u>	<u>31-50</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> - \$50	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$50	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$50
2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$40	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$40	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$40
3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$30	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$30	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$30
4 <sup>th</sup> - \$20	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$20	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$20
<u>51+</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>Championship</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> - \$50	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$50	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$100
2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$40	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$40	
3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$30	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$30	
4 <sup>th</sup> - \$20	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$20	

Registration is at 12 p.m. Contest begins at 1 p.m.

### Mid-America Fiddle Festival Branson, MO ~ August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

*Downtown Branson ~ Branson, MO*

<u>Pee Wee</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> - \$150	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$250	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$250
2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$125	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$150	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$200
3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$150
4 <sup>th</sup> - \$50	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$75	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$100
5 <sup>th</sup> - \$25	5 <sup>th</sup> - \$50	
<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Grand Prize</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> - \$450	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$800	\$1000
2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$300	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$700	
3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$250	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$500	
4 <sup>th</sup> - \$175	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$300	
5 <sup>th</sup> - \$125	5 <sup>th</sup> - \$200	

Judges: Bubba Hopkins, Lydia Stuart & Evan Meeker  
Registration is at 8:30 a.m. Contest begins at 10 a.m.

Jackpot Division on Friday Night.