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THREE GREAT CONTEST IN OCTOBER

The month of October has always been a busy one for TOTFA and this year will be no different. We have three contests in a row to start the month off right. Saturday, October 5th, will be the annual Bowie Chicken and Bread Days Fiddle Contest. Year in and year out, this is always one of our best contests of the year and a lot of the success is due to the efforts of Marty Elmore. Marty has been a longtime member of the TOTFA and always does a fantastic job with this contest. We very much appreciate all the efforts of Marty and those who help him put this contest on every year!

On Saturday, October 12th, we will have one of the longest running contests in the state of Texas when Seguin plays host to their annual fiddle contest held in conjunction with the Guadalupe County Fair and PRCA Rodeo. As always, the contest will be held at the Dance Pavilion at the Seguin Events Complex. Registration will begin at 12:30 P.M. and the contest will begin at 1:30 P.M. Besides age divisions and an accompanist contest, there will be awards given to the oldest and youngest fiddler. Also, unique and special to this contest is the "J Box Roberts Memorial Award." This will be the 30th year for this award and it is provided by the family of J Box Roberts and given to the favorite fiddler of the day. A very special thanks to Jesses Roy Hart, Mary Ann Norris, and all of those who help them with this contest.

Finally, on Saturday, October 19th, please make your way to downtown Gilmer for their 76th Annual East Texas Yamboree. Registration will open at 10:30 A.M. at the bandstand and the contest will begin at 1 P.M. This is also one of the longest running, and historic, contests in our great state. All of the greats have played at this contest through the years and was run for many years by the great Pee Wee Walker. Since his passing several years ago, his son, Charlie, has followed in his father's footsteps and has been a huge help in keeping this great contest going year after year.

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Obviously, each of these contests provide great examples of our members being active in their local areas of the state and doing their part to keep these long running contest alive. We appreciate all of their efforts very much. If you would like your community to host a TOTFA contest, get involved and let your local leaders know about us and that you would like to see a contest there in the near future!

Our 40th Annual TOTFA Convention and Contest will be held in Glen Rose, Texas the weekend of November 8th-10th. We have a block of rooms set up at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites but you must make your reservations before October 14th. After that point, the block will be released to the general public. The contact number is (254) 898-9900. Tell them you want a room under the "TOTFA," block. We will have many more details in next months edition of the newsletter. I hope to see you all at these upcoming events.

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

Yearly Award Winners

	Associate	Accompanist	Fiddler
1974	-	-	Randy Elmore
1975	-	-	Terry Morris
1976	-	-	Bill Gilbert
1977	Cliff Fryer	-	Louis Franklin
1978	Irene Cagle	-	Carl Hopkins
1979	Bud O'Shieles	-	E.J. Hopkins
1980	Cliff Hammett	-	Ricky Boen
1981	Marshall & Mary Stockton	-	Wes Westmoreland
1982	Vane Elms	-	Lanelle Hopson
1983	Anne Riewe	-	Bill King
1984	Warren Edwards	-	Valerie Morris
1985	Elsie Burger	-	Bus Westmoreland
1986	Bill Lyell	-	Bart Trotter
1987	Robert & Lois Ferrel	-	Robin Westmoreland
1988	Norma Gilbert	Royce Franklin	Jimmie Don Bates
1989	Marianne Westmoreland	Gene Westmoreland	Robert Weeks Sr.
1990	Jim Hixon	Anthony Mature	Robert Weeks Jr.
1991	Dorothy Day	Bobby Christman	Brad Riley
1992	Bonnie Weeks	Carey McBride	Norman Solomon
1993	Olan & Betty Armstrong	Audie Morris	Tonya Hopkins
1994	Buddy Riley	Bill Lyell	Orville Burns
1995	LaRue Hopson	Gayle Hopson	Lydia Ryals
1996	Terry & Brenda LeNorman	Betty Solomon	Sherry Hill
1997	Bob Nash	Vernon Worrell	Jason Crisp
1998	Louise Veal	Ray Franklin	Andy Tindal
1999	Vi Hopkins	Jacob Johnson	Joey McKenzie
2000	Betty Urbanek	Bryan Jimmerson	Smokey Butler
2001	Mary Ann Riley	Eric Amundson	Brian Beken
2002	Jo Ann Beken	Ruthie Chancellor	Jim Chancellor
2003	Judy Elseth	Steve Williams	Roberta Rast
2004	Jackie Williams	Johnny Crisp	Gordon Townsend
2005	Loyce Franklin	Seth Wray	Wade Stockton
2006	Dan Weaver	Jerry Thomasson	Jason Andrew
2007	Sherry Burnham & Geri Franklin	Charles Gardner	Ricky Turpin
2008	Sonny & Lisa Hopkins	Rex Gillentine	Bubba Hopkins
2009	Stuart Fryer	Nick Gillentine	Julie Amundson
2010	Jennifer Nugent	Jim Reina	Dennis Ludiker
2011	Dixie Craig	Hyatt Hopkins	Mia Orosco
2012	Harvey & Jacque Norris	John Crawford	Marty Elmore

Be thinking of nominations for the 2013 yearly convention!

HERE & THERE

Bowie Chicken & Bread Days

Bowie, TX ~ October 6

Fire Department ~ Bowie, TX

	<u>61+</u>	<u>0-18</u>	<u>19-40</u>
1 st	\$200	\$200	\$200
2 nd	\$150	\$150	\$150
3 rd	\$100	\$100	\$100
4 th	\$75	\$75	\$75
5 th	\$50	\$50	\$50
6 th		\$30	
7 th -12 th		\$15	
	<u>41-60</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>Twin Fiddle</u>
1 st	\$200	\$150	\$150
2 nd	\$150	\$125	\$100
3 rd	\$100	\$100	\$50
4 th	\$75	\$75	
5 th	\$50	\$50	
6 th		\$25	
<u>Championship</u>			
1 st	\$150	\$100	\$50
2 nd	\$100	\$50	\$25
3 rd	\$50		
4 th	\$25		

Registration starts at 9:00 A.M.

Contest Begins at 10:00 A.M.

Guadalupe County Fair Grounds Dance Pavilion

October 12th ~ Sequin, TX

	<u>0-12</u>	<u>13-18</u>	<u>19-64</u>
1 st	\$75	\$75	\$125
2 nd	\$50	\$50	\$100
3 rd	\$40	\$40	\$75
4 th	\$25	\$25	\$50
5 th	\$10	\$10	\$50
	<u>65+</u>	<u>Championship</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>
1 st	\$125	\$200	\$65
2 nd	\$100		\$35
		<u>Youngest Fiddler</u>	<u>Favorite Fiddler</u>
3 rd	\$75		
4 th	\$50		
5 th	\$50		
	<u>Oldest Fiddler</u>		

Contact Jesse Hart for additional questions (830) 305-4701

Registration 12:30 P.M. Contest Begins 1:30 P.M.

HERE & THERE

76th Annual East Texas Yamboree October 20th ~ Gilmer, TX

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

<u>0-11</u>	<u>12-19</u>	<u>20-35</u>
1st - \$40	1st - \$125	1st - \$125
2nd - \$30	2nd - \$100	2nd - \$100
3rd - \$20	3rd - \$75	3rd - \$75
4th - \$10	4th - \$50	4th - \$50
	5th - \$40	5th - \$40
	6th - \$30	6th - \$30
<u>36-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Accompanist</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 - \$40	5th - \$40	
6th - \$30	6th - \$30	
	<u>Championship</u>	
	1 st - \$200	

Registration opens at 10:30 a.m. Contest begins at 1:00 p.m.
Log on to <http://www.yamboree.com> or call Charlie Walker at
(903) 348-7298 for more info

Order of play: 65+, 36-64, 20-35, 12-19, Accompanist & Championship

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Addison Crump	October 01
Kenneth Morris	October 01
Ricky Turpin	October 04
Allie Billings	October 07
David Cole	October 08
Daniel Mature	October 14
Jake Duncan	October 14
Brooke Whyrick	October 17
Dixie Reel	October 20
Gordon Townsend	October 24
Rex Gillentine	October 27

HERE & THERE

40th Annual TOTFA Convention Dale McPherson Memorial Contest Glen Rose, TX ~ November 10th

Glen Rose Expo Center ~ Glen Rose, TX

<u>0-15</u>	<u>11-20</u>	<u>21-59</u>
1st - \$100	1st - \$200	1st - \$200
2nd - \$75	2nd - \$150	2nd - \$150
3rd - \$50	3rd - \$100	3rd - \$100
4th - \$40	4th - \$75	4th - \$75
5th - \$30	5th - \$50	5th - \$50
6th - \$20	6th - \$25	6th - \$25
7th - \$10	7th - \$10	7th - \$10
8 th -20 th - \$5		
<u>60+</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>State Championship</u>
1st - \$200	1st - \$200	1st - \$500
2nd - \$150	2nd - \$150	2nd - \$400
3rd - \$100	3rd - \$100	3rd - \$300
4th - \$75	4th - \$75	4th - \$200
5th - \$50	5th - \$50	5th - \$150
6th - \$25		6th - \$100
7th - \$10		7th - \$100
		8th - \$100
		9 th - \$100
		10 th - \$100

We will have the schedule and definitive prize amounts in next months newsletter. These are what we have planned and are subject to change.

