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## Great Turnout at the Llano Fiddle Fest!



The fiddle fest in Llano this weekend was a great success! 43 fiddler players and 5 accompanists came to compete for the grand prize of \$700. After four rounds of fiddling, Wes Westmoreland walked away with the grand prize for the second year in a row. Congratulations Wes!

We are excited to be discussing a possible contest in Synder, Texas, for September this year. It is still in the very early stages, but could turn into a huge event.

On another note, we are still deciding on a date for the spring fundraiser. In the mean time, the T-Shirts are selling like hotcakes!

Can't wait to see everyone in Hallettsville!

Bubba Hopkins

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## Message from the President

Happy spring time to everybody! Hoped to have news of a huge deposit in the TOTFA bank account from our benefit on March 15<sup>th</sup>, but unfortunately the weather changed our plans and we had to postpone. We had some nice donations for the auction with more yet to come. We will have to save them for next time. I'm hoping to reschedule for sometime in May. The directors will meet soon to set a new date. Looking forward to seeing you all at Llano to kick off the contest season. Stay in Tune!



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City \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\$30 Musician (A contest fiddler/accompanist)

\$30 Associate (Supporter, Sponsor, Etc.)

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:

C/O Julie Morris ~ Texas Old Time Fiddlers Association  
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Keep in mind, you can also renew online at [www.totfa.org](http://www.totfa.org)

### 2013 Annual Convention ~ Membership Changes

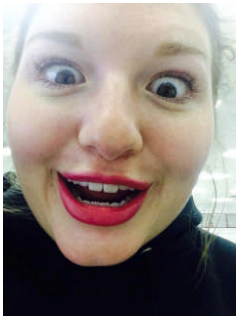
★ All fiddler, out-of-state fiddler, and accompanist memberships will be combined to form one type of membership (Musician).

★ Associate members will now be the same cost as musician memberships.



Delene Allen  
 Simon Stipp  
 Wren Tuttle  
 Isaac Stipp  
 Katie Crawford  
 John Crawford  
 Amber Gutermuth  
 Tom Rozier  
 Lydia Stuart  
 Noelle Nugent  
 Julie Amudson  
 Clayton Bankston  
 Moriah Hughes

April 01  
 April 07  
 April 09  
 April 14  
 April 16  
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 April 25



## 2014 TOTFA T-Shirts Now Available



**Available in:**

Yellow  
 Green

**And sizes:**

Small  
 Medium  
 Large  
 X-Large  
 XX-Large

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 Or mail the below form to:

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 4821 Davy Crockett Trail  
 Fort Worth, TX 76317

**\$20.00 Shipped**

### TOTFA T-Shirt Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Size S - Med - Lg - XL - XXL

Color Yellow or Green

## 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](http://www.fiddlersfrolics.com/schedule.html)

#### Freshman Division

	<u>Gone to Texas</u>	<u>Texas State Championship</u>
1st - Fiddle	1st - \$1400	1st - \$1500
2nd - Scholarship	2nd - \$1000	2nd - \$1250
3rd - Scholarship	3rd - \$800	3rd - \$1000
4th - \$150	4th - \$600	4th - \$600
5th - \$100	5th - \$500	5th - \$500
6th - \$50	6th - \$400	6th - \$400
7th - \$50	7th - \$350	7th - \$350
8th - \$50	8th - \$300	8th - \$300
9th - \$50	9th - \$250	9th - \$250
10th - \$50	10th - \$250	10th - \$200
	11th - \$200	11th - \$125
	12th - \$200	12th - \$125
	13th - \$200	13th - \$125
	14th - \$200	14th - \$125
	15th - \$200	15th - \$125
	16th - \$200	16th - \$125
	17th - \$200	17th - \$125
	18th - \$200	18th - \$125
	19th - \$200	19th - \$125
	20th - \$200	20th - \$125

#### Senior Division

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

#### Accompanist

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



2014 Hall of Fame  
Inductees

Jason Crisp

Johnny Crisp

## DONE GONE

### Llano Fiddle Fest Llano, TX ~ April 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> LanTex Theatre ~ Llano, TX

#### 0-15

1 <sup>st</sup> - River Lee
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Gil Johnson
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Leah Sawyer
4 <sup>th</sup> - Jessica Sell
5 <sup>th</sup> - Anthony Orosco

#### 65+

1 <sup>st</sup> - Jesse Mears
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Tom Lindsey
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Bill Cox
4 <sup>th</sup> - Jack Golf

#### Accompanist

1 <sup>st</sup> - Anthony Mature
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Jacob Johnson
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Simon Stipp
4 <sup>th</sup> - Bart Baker

#### 16-64

1 <sup>st</sup> - Wes Westmoreland
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Dennis Ludiker
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Hulda Stipp
4 <sup>th</sup> - Marty Elmore
5 <sup>th</sup> - Isaac Stipp
6 <sup>th</sup> - Julie Amundson
7 <sup>th</sup> - Faith Nugent
8 <sup>th</sup> - Karissa Nugent
9 <sup>th</sup> - Heidi Ludiker
10 <sup>th</sup> - Keenan Fletcher
11 <sup>th</sup> - Shannon Hunt
12 <sup>th</sup> - Tara Turner
13 <sup>th</sup> - Eddie Davis
14 <sup>th</sup> - Elijah Stone
15 <sup>th</sup> - Ben Lemay



- ★ Owen & Angela James should be having their baby any day now!
- ★ Bubba Hopkins will be confirmed Catholic April 19, 2014.

## New & Renewing Members

March

Kennith Fannin  
Marianne Westmoreland  
Denise Frazier

Ethan Frazier  
Anthony Mature  
Carson Evans