

Summer TOTFA News

I hope everyone is having a good summer. The Belton contest over 4th of July came and went with hardly a notice. I was very disappointed in member turnout for one of our longest running contests. Adding money to the pot didn't have the result that I had hoped it would. Of the \$500 withdrawn to add to the contest, I deposited \$410 back into the bank account. I had asked the Belton organizers for more money in the future, but with a turnout of 11 members this year, I don't see that happening. A big thanks to the 10 of you who came out to support the TOTFA and the contest.

We have upcoming contests in October to support. Bowie seems to always have a successful turnout, due mainly to the hard work that Marty Elmore puts into the contest. Gilmer and Seguin are suffering in attendance. I have heard recently from the Seguin organizers, and they are concerned about losing funding in the future if attendance doesn't pick up. Please come out and support these communities that are making an investment in our organization. It is going to take more than a few directors and a handful of members to keep this organization going.

Stay in Tune,





- ★ Congratulations to the TOTFA members who competed in the Twin Lakes National Fiddler Championship.
 - Harrison Schumann – 1st Jr Fiddle – 4th Championship
 - Doug Fleener – 1st Young Adult Fiddle - Champion
 - Bill Jones – 8th Young Adult Fiddle
 - Wayne Head – 3rd Sr Fiddle
 - David Lamb – 5th Sr Fiddle
 - Bryan Jimmerson – Providing all day rockin’ guitar playing
- ★ Congratulations to the TOTFA members who competed in the Fort Worth invitational fiddle contest.
 - Bubba Hopkins – 2nd
 - Carl Hopkins – 3rd
- ★ The TOTFA would like to welcome Mason Ludiker, Dennis & Heidi Ludiker’s new addition, to the fiddle world!

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\$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

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.



Bill Mitchell
 Sherry McKenzie
 Alex Wilson
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August 01
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 August 29



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HERE & THERE

26th Annual Downtown Branson Fiddle Festival Branson, MO ~ August 2nd

Historic Owen Theatre ~ Commercial Street

Pee Wee

1st - \$125
2nd - \$100
3rd - \$75
4th - \$25

Senior

1st - \$250
2nd - \$200
3rd - \$100

Open

1st - \$700
2nd - \$500
3rd - \$300
4th - \$150

Junior

1st - \$200
2nd - \$125
3rd - \$100
4th - \$50

Accompanist

1st - \$400
2nd - \$300
3rd - \$200
4th - \$100

Championship

1st - \$1000

Judges

Ricky Turpin, Alita Weisgerber
& Jimmie Don Bates

Contest begins at 9:00 A.M.

Best Western Landing View - Special fiddle contest rates \$85/night.

TOTFA UPDATES

New & Renewing Members

Karen Bowen	David Lamb
Sandra Darnell	Harvey Norris
Jonna Fitzgerald	Vicki Raines
Rex Gillentine	Tanner Westmoreland
Ernest Wayne Hamilton	Wes Westmoreland
Claudette Harrell	

DONE GONE

4th of July Fiddle Contest Belton, TX ~ July 4th

Yettie Polk Park ~ Belton, TX

0-15

1st - Anthony Orosco
2nd - Victoria Vourganas

31-50

1st - Wes Westmoreland
2nd - Tara Turner
3rd - Eddie Davis
4th - Cliff McCall

Accompanist

1st - Nick Gillentine
2nd - Bart Baker

16-30

1st - Devon McCauley
2nd - Tanner Westmoreland

51+

1st - Larry Boddie

Championship

1st - Wes Westmoreland



TOTFA Balance Sheet

Opening TOTFA Account Balance as of 07/01/2014	<u>\$4789.51</u>
Membership Revenue	\$360.00
T-Shirt Sales	\$55.00
Belton Re-Deposit	\$410.00
August Newsletter Printing & Mailing	\$106.59
Bank Service Fee	\$12.00
Ending TOTFA Account Balance as of 07/25/2014	<u><u>\$5495.92</u></u>