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TOTFA BENEFIT A HUGE SUCCESS!



I'm happy to report a successful fundraiser on May 25, 2014. We had a great turn out in spite of the threat of rain. Everyone got a little wet, but it didn't seem to dampen anyone's enthusiasm. Thanks to everyone who came out to support TOTFA. We had some great entertainment from a lot of our kids, as well as adults. I appreciate all the parents, grandparents, and families who came out in support of the event. I also want to thank those of you who took the time to travel a considerable distance to get here and lend your support and donate money, food, and items for the auction. We did very well, raising over \$1300. The TOTFA would also like to thank Valerie's Music Studio for holding the stage and getting so many students to attend.

We have recently been in contact with a new group of people in Crockett, who have taken on the task of revamping their fiddle contest. The former organizers had lost interest in carrying on with it, and it looked like Crockett was done. It has been moved to Davy Crockett Memorial Park and is scheduled for September 6, 2014.

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The contest will be FREE admission. We will publish more info in the upcoming newsletters. Once again, thank you to everyone who helped make our benefit a success. Stay in tune,



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\$30 Musician (A contest fiddler/accompanist)

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New Member

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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.



Alison Wilson	June 01
Doc Blakely	June 02
Katie Chapman-Howell	June 04
Collin Stubbs	June 11
Eugene Allen	June 16
Ben McPherson	June 18
Stuart Fryer	June 18
Jason Crisp	June 23
Sonny Hopkins	June 24
Billy Hopson	June 26
Larry Boddie	June 27
Ethan Frazier	June 27
Joey Dvorak	June 28
Gene Banks	June 30



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48th Annual Southwest Fiddle Championship Groesbeck, TX ~ May 10th

0-15

- 1st – River Lee
- 2nd – Jessica Sell
- 3rd – Elliott Dean
- 4th – Noelle Nugent



16-35

- 1st – Bubba Hopkins
- 2nd – Katie Crawford
- 3rd – Karissa Nugent
- 4th – Isaac Stipp
- 5th – Devon McCauley



36-64

- 1st – Carl Hopkins
- 2nd – Wes Westmoreland
- 3rd – Jason Crisp
- 4th – Tara Turner
- 5th – Julie Amundson



65+

- 1st – Jesse Mears
- 2nd – E.J. Hopkins
- 3rd – Tom Fonville
- 4th – Larry Boddie
- 5th – Bill May



Accompanist

- 1st – Anthony Mature
- 2nd – Hyatt Hopkins
- 3rd – Jim Reina
- 4th – Simon Stipp
- 5th – Jacob Johnson



Grand Championship

- 1st – Wes Westmoreland
- 2nd – Bubba Hopkins
- 3rd – Carl Hopkins
- 4th – Katie Crawford



- ★ We are sad to report that a long time member of the association has passed away, Acie Surginer. Many of you may remember him from the Corpus Christi contest that he organized. Condolences go out to his family.
- ★ Congratulations to our TOTFA members who place in the Athens, TX fiddle contest (Jesse Mears, Tom Fonville, Larry Boddie, Carl Hopkins, Jim Varnon, David Lamb, Brian Beken, River Lee, Faith Nugent, Katie Crawford, Jason Andrew & Eddie Davis).
- ★ Congratulations to Jessica Sell & Karrison Nugent for qualifying for the Fort Worth Fiddle Contest to be held June 29, 2014.

TOTFA UPDATES

New & Renewing Members

June

- John Alred
- Erin Beimford
- John Caballero
- Eliza Cain
- John Hudson
- David Humphrey
- William Little

- David Looper
- Sherry McKenzie
- Cassie Lozuk
- Bill May
- Kathy McVicker
- Al Mouledous
- Harrison Schumann



Thank you to the following people for benefit donations:

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| Julie Amundson | Crawford Family | Bubba Hopkins | Lendi Williams |
| Bart & Janice Baker | Larry Franklin | Valerie Ryals | Keith Woodlee |
| Jordan Bankston | Loyce Franklin | Geraldine Torgrimson | |
| Ed Carnes | Stuart Fryer | Marianne Westmoreland | |

Thanks to Chris Sell for providing the sound system.
Thanks to Bart & Janice Baker for providing the venue.

TOTFA Balance Sheet

Opening TOTFA Account Balance as of 05/01/2014	<u>\$1872.48</u>
Membership Revenue	+ \$866.81
T-Shirt Sale Revenue	+ \$1486.06
TOTFA Benefit Revenue	<u>+ \$2246.50</u>
	<u>\$6471.85</u>
May Newsletter Printing & Mailing	- \$64.30
TOTFA Benefit Cost (Food, Chairs, & Restrooms)	- \$896.95
T-Shirt Printing	<u>- \$179.15</u>
Ending TOTFA Account Balance as of 05/31/2014	<u>\$5331.45</u>

Great Month with a \$3458.97 Increase!