

## Hopkins Retains State Title



Had a great turnout for our first contest of the season in Llano, TX, on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Congrats to everyone who placed and thanks to everyone in attendance. Also, a big thanks to John Cabellero and all the people involved with the contest whose hard work made it a great success. The old theatre is a great venue for this contest and the local community really supports this event.

The board of directors met in Hallettsville April 25<sup>th</sup> to discuss proceeding with the benefit. The date is set for May 25, 2014, in Alvarado, TX. Details inside the newsletter. We sold over 40 shirts in Hallettsville! Shirts will be available at all the upcoming contests and the benefit.

As for upcoming contests, our annual contest in Groesbeck will be held May 10, 2014. The annual contest in Athens, TX, will be held May 31, 2014. Details for the contest in Crockett, Texas, will be available in June issue of the newsletter.

Congratulations to Bubba Hopkins for retaining the Texas State Championship! Wes Westmoreland and Carl Hopkins finished out the top 3 of the state championship. Congratulations to Alita Weisgerber, E.J. Hopkins, River Lee & Anthony Mature for winning their respective divisions.



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**TOTFA Spring Benefit – Alvarado, TX**  
*Bart Baker's Home ~ 2017 N. County Road 810*

- ★ Sunday May 25, 2014
- ★ Food 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

\$10/plate

BBQ (Brisket & Sausage), Beans, Potato Salad & a drink

Assorted Desserts  
Cake Walk  
Silent Auction



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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](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.



David Sawyer Sr.	May 01
Jordan Bankston	May 02
Julie Morris	May 08
Gil Johnson	May 14
James Clendennen	May 21
Valerie Ryals	May 22
Leah Sawyer	May 23
Mia Orosco	May 23
Bruce Wallace	May 23
London McCartney	May 23
Kathy McVicker	May 24
Carson Evans	May 24
Bryan Jimmerson	May 25
Jacob Johnson	May 25
Nonnie Orosco	May 28
Harvey Norris	May 29
Aileen Horan	May 30
Jason Andrew	May 31



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Green

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Size S - Med - Lg - XL - XXL

Color Yellow or Green

## DONE GONE

### Texas State Championship Fiddler's Frolics Hallettsville, TX ~ April 25-28th

#### Gone to Texas

- 1st – Alita Weisgerber  
2nd – Luke Price  
3rd – Tom Weisgerber  
4th – Trustin Baker  
5<sup>th</sup> – Sedra Bistodeau  
6<sup>th</sup> – Tristan Clarridge  
7<sup>th</sup> – Tashina Clarridge  
8<sup>th</sup> – Doug Fleener  
9<sup>th</sup> – Starr McMullen  
10<sup>th</sup> – Ed Carnes  
11<sup>th</sup> – Andrew Donald  
11<sup>th</sup> – Miya Saito Beckman  
13<sup>th</sup> – Paul DeWeber  
13<sup>th</sup> – Caid Jones  
15<sup>th</sup> – Karla Stinehart  
16<sup>th</sup> – Wayne Head  
17<sup>th</sup> – Ben Lemay  
18<sup>th</sup> – June Reeves  
19<sup>th</sup> – Jedidiah DeWeber  
20<sup>th</sup> – Perry Gossett

#### Accompanist

- 1st – Anthony Mature  
2nd – Hyatt Hopkins  
3rd – Jacob Johnson  
4th – Steve Williams  
5<sup>th</sup> – Devon McCauley  
5<sup>th</sup> – Simon Stipp  
7<sup>th</sup> – Nick Gillentine  
8<sup>th</sup> – Jim Reina  
9<sup>th</sup> – Daniel Mature  
10<sup>th</sup> – Charlie Flannery

#### Senior Division

- 1st – E.J. Hopkins  
2nd – Daniel Jasek  
3rd – Olaf Riewe  
4th – Tom Fonville  
5<sup>th</sup> – Gary Schuyler  
6<sup>th</sup> – Jimmy Orchid  
7<sup>th</sup> – Bob Davis  
8<sup>th</sup> – Mary Adams  
9<sup>th</sup> – AJ Filla

#### Freshman Division

- 1st – River Lee  
2nd – Elliott Dean  
3rd – Noelle Nugent  
4th – Jessica Sell  
5<sup>th</sup> – Sally Ann  
6<sup>th</sup> – CJ Neary  
7<sup>th</sup> – Anthony Orsoco  
8<sup>th</sup> – Tanner Marriott  
9<sup>th</sup> – Elijah Baker  
10<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Vourganas

#### Texas State Championship

- 1st – Bubba Hopkins  
2nd – Wes Westmoreland  
3rd – Cal Hopkins  
4th – Clayton Bankston  
5<sup>th</sup> – Jason Andrew  
6<sup>th</sup> – Dennis Ludiker  
7<sup>th</sup> – Eischen Harkins  
8<sup>th</sup> – Jason Crisp  
8<sup>th</sup> – Brian Beken  
10<sup>th</sup> – Marty Elmore  
11<sup>th</sup> – Isaac Stipp  
12<sup>th</sup> – Katie Crawford  
13<sup>th</sup> – Faith Nugent  
14<sup>th</sup> – Karissa Nugent  
15<sup>th</sup> – Maleika Nugent  
16<sup>th</sup> – Julie Amundson  
16<sup>th</sup> – Lydia Stuart  
18<sup>th</sup> – Bonnie Riley  
19<sup>th</sup> – Kennan Fletcher  
20<sup>th</sup> – Eddie Davis

## New & Renewing Members

### March

Clayton Banksoton  
Jordan Bankston  
JP Shafer

Lydia Stuart  
Wade Stockton

## HERE & THERE

### 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Fiddle Championship Groesbeck, TX ~ May 10th

*City Park ~ Groesbeck, TX*

<u>0-15</u>	<u>16-35</u>	<u>36-64</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 - \$30	5th - \$30	5th - \$30
<u>65+</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>Grand Championship</u>
1st - \$125	1st - \$125	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$250
2nd - \$100	2nd - \$100	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$200
3rd - \$75	3rd - \$75	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100
4th - \$50	4th - \$50	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$50
5th - \$30	5th - \$30	

Registration is at 9:30 A.M. Contest begins at 10:30 A.M.

Order of play will be 65+, 0-15, 16-35, 35-64, accompanist, and Grand Champion (top two from each division)

### 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Athens Fiddler's Reunion Athens, TX ~ May 31<sup>st</sup>

*Downtown Square ~ Athens, TX*

<u>0-18</u>	<u>19-30</u>	<u>30-65</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$150	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$150	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$150
3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100
<u>66+</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$150	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$150	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$100
3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$50
<u>Championship</u>		
1 <sup>st</sup> - \$600		
2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$400		

Contest begins at 9:00 A.M. Saturday Morning