

41st Annual TOTFA Convention



We had a fantastic month of fiddling in October. Bowie was very well attended and a good time as always. A special thanks to Marty & Jana Elmore for putting on this great contest. Another special thanks to The Harris Family for hosting an always extraordinary jam after the contest.

Thank you to the fiddlers who attended the Guadalupe Fair Fiddle contest in Seguin, Texas. We had a great jam at Ray Franklin's house after the contest! Thanks to Jesse Roy Hart for making this contest happen!

Another great fiddle contest took place in Gilmer, Texas. The city of Gilmer is always welcoming to our association and we appreciate all that Charlie Walker does to keep one of our oldest fiddle contests alive.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the 1st Annual Bob Wills Fiddle Festival in Greenville, Texas, October 31st thru November 2nd. Joey & Sherri McKenzie have worked with the city and the Wills family to start this contest and it is shaping up to be a great one!

We have one more TOTFA fiddle contest to wrap up this year of fiddling, the 41st Annual TOTFA Convention. All of the directors and the McPherson family have worked very hard to make this one of our biggest and best conventions yet! This year we have over \$6000 in prize money, plaques for all the winners, and certificates for every placement. We have big plans for next year and are excited to start brainstorming for new contests!

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TOTFA Balance Sheet

Opening TOTFA Account Balance as of 10/01/2014	<u>\$5326.77</u>
Membership Revenue (Currently 202 Active Members)	+ \$1149.76
Advertisement Revenue	+ \$96.80
Seguin Contribution (Judges)	- \$150.00
October Newsletter Printing & Mailing	- \$125.18
Ending TOTFA Account Balance as of 10/25/2014	<u><u>\$6398.15</u></u>

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<u>0-12</u>	<u>13-17</u>	<u>Open Division</u>
1 st - \$150	1 st - \$200	1 st - \$1000
2 nd - \$125	2 nd - \$150	2 nd - \$800
3 rd - \$100	3 rd - \$125	3 rd - \$600
4 th - \$50	4 th - \$100	4 th - \$500
5 th - \$25	5 th - \$75	5 th - \$400
<u>18-59</u>	<u>60+</u>	6 th - \$300
1 st - \$250	1 st - \$250	7 th - \$200
2 nd - \$200	2 nd - \$200	8 th - \$100
3 rd - \$150	3 rd - \$150	
4 th - \$125	4 th - \$125	
5 th - \$100	5 th - \$100	
<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>Bob Wills Division</u>	<u>Judges</u>
1 st - \$250	1 st - \$400	Jimmie Don Bates
2 nd - \$200	2 nd - \$250	Tonya Hopkins
3 rd - \$150	3 rd - \$200	JayDean Ludiker
4 th - \$125	4 th - \$150	Calvin Volrath
5 th - \$100	5 th - \$100	

Friday October 31, 2014

5:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M. – Fiddler Kick-Off Jam & Registration at Landon Winery

Saturday November 1, 2014

8:00 A.M. – Contest Registration
9:00 A.M. – Judge Meeting followed by Preliminary Fiddle Contest Round 1
12:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M. – Lunch
2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. – Preliminary Fiddle Contest Round 1 Continues
7:30 P.M. – The Time Jumpers Concert

Sunday November 2, 2014

11:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. – Fiddle Contest Round 2 & Awards

For additional information, please visit:
<http://www.twinfiddleproductions.com>
Contest produced by Joey & Sherry McKenzie



NOVEMBER

Stephen Schauer	Nov. 4	Mark Seale	Nov. 19
John Allred	Nov. 4	John Cablero	Nov. 21
Bob Zimmerman	Nov. 5	Lisa Hopkins	Nov. 21
Jeff Rohloff	Nov. 6	Tonya Hopkins	Nov. 21
DJ Howard	Nov. 6	Cliff McCall	Nov. 22
Gene Brown	Nov. 6	EJ & Vi Hopkins	Nov. 25
Marty Elmore	Nov. 6	Steve Bing	Nov. 29
Anthony Mature	Nov. 8	Robert Houghton	Nov. 29
Glenn Cornelius	Nov. 13	Myka Williams	Nov. 29
Anthony Orosco	Nov. 14	Becky Whitmire	Nov. 29
Marty McPherson	Nov. 18	Cherri Fryer	Nov. 30



- ★ Congratulations to the TOTFA members who competed in the Grandmaster Fiddlers Championship
- Harrison Schumann – 7th Open Division
 - Katie Crawford – 11th Open Division
 - Carl Hopkins – 16th Open Division (Charlie Bush Award)
 - Faith Nugent – 17th Open Division
 - Karissa Nugent – 17th Open Division
 - Shannon Hunt – 3rd Traditional Division
 - River Lee – 2nd Youth Division
 - Noelle Nugent – 6th Youth Division
 - Jessica Sell – 9th Youth Division

DONE GONE

Bowie Chicken & Bread Days Bowie, TX ~ October 4

<u>19-40</u>	<u>41-60</u>
1 st – Bubba Hopkins	1 st – Marty Elmore
2 nd – Jason Andrew	2 nd – Kevin Freeman
3 rd – Faith Nugent	3 rd – Kevin DeRusha
4 th – Jordan Franklin	4 th – Cliff McCall
<u>0-18</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>
1 st – Jessica Sell	1 st – Nick Gillentine
2 nd – Karissa Nugent	2 nd – Simon Stipp
3 rd – Noelle Nugent	3 rd – Ray Franklin
4 th – Shannon Hunt	4 th – Bobby Christman
5 th – Abby Morris	5 th – Rex Gillentine
6 th – Chad Beckarian	6 th – Jacob Johnson
7 th – Annie Reinke	7 th – Stephan Schauer
8 th – Christina Nugent	8 th – Ted Williams
9 th – Alex Wilson	9 th – Becky Whitmire

Twin Fiddle

1 st – Marty Elmore & David Holcomb
2 nd – Jason Andrew & Bubba Hopkins
3 rd – Noelle Nugent & Jessica Sell
4 th – Gene Browne & Jesse Mears

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1 st – Jesse Mears
2 nd – Ed Henson
3 rd – Gene Brown
4 th – David Holcomb
5 th – T.C. Mitchell
6 th – Larry Boddie
7 th – Skeeter Boyd

Championship

1 st – Bubba Hopkins	3 rd – Marty Elmore
2 nd – Jason Andrew	4 th – Jessica Sell

Guadalupe County Fair Grounds Dance Pavilion October 11th ~ Sequin, TX

<u>0-18</u>	<u>40+</u>	<u>Championship</u>
1 st – Harrison Schumann	1 st – Wes Westmoreland	1 st – Bubba Hopkins
2 nd – Elliot Dean	2 nd – Mark Seale	2 nd – Wes Westmoreland
3 rd – Karissa Nugent	3 rd – Julie Amundson	
4 th – Jessica Sell	4 th – Tara Turner	
5 th – Noelle Nugent	5 th – Eddie Davis	
6 th – Sierra Knight	6 th – Pat Sandler	
	7 th – Cliff McCall	
<u>19-39</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>Favorite Fiddler</u>
1 st – Bubba Hopkins	1 st – Ray Franklin	Wes Westmoreland
2 nd – Jason Andrew	2 nd – Eric Amundson	
3 rd – Faith Nugent	3 rd – Ted Williams	
4 th – Elijah Stone		

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77th Annual East Texas Yamboree October 18th ~ Gilmer, TX

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

<u>0-11</u>	<u>20-35</u>	<u>65+</u>
1st – Christiana Nugent	1st – Jason Andrew	1st – Tom Fonville
		2nd – Larry Boddie
<u>12-19</u>	<u>36-64</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>
1st – Karissa Nugent	1st – Kevin Freeman	1st – Simon Stipp
2nd – Faith Nugent		2nd – Darlene Allen
3rd – Noelle Nugent	2nd – Fred Gebhardt	3rd – Jachin Nugent
	3rd – Eugene Allen	
	4th – Cliff McCall	
	<u>Champion</u>	
	Jason Andrew	

TOTFA UPDATES

New & Renewing Members

Jason Andrew	Lisa Hopkins
JoAnn Beken	Sonny Hopkins
Doc Blakeley	Shannon Hunt
Marge Boyd	Sierra Knight
Gene Brown	Abigayle Lawrence
Jim Chancellor	Benjamin McGuire
Bobby Christman	Bill Mitchell
David Cole	T.C. Mitchell
John Crawford	Abby Morris
Katie Crawford	Kenneth Morris
Sarah Davis	Annie Reinke
Kevin DeRusha	Pat Sadler
Marty Elmore	Chris Sell
Kevin Freeman	Jessica Sell
John Greenlee	Elijah Stone
Wayne Head	Robin Walker
Ed Henson	Becky Whitmire
David Holcomb	Alex Wilson
Bubba Hopkins	Brent Young

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41st Annual TOTFA Convention Dale McPherson Memorial Contest Glen Rose, TX ~ November 8th

<u>0-10</u>	<u>11-17</u>	<u>Championship</u>
1st - \$100	1st - \$200	1st - \$500
2nd - \$75	2nd - \$150	2nd - \$400
3rd - \$50	3rd - \$100	3rd - \$300
4th - \$40	4th - \$75	4th - \$200
5 th - \$30	5 th - \$50	5 th - \$100
6 th - \$20	6 th - \$25	6 th - \$100
7 th - \$10	7 th - \$10	7 th - \$100
8 th -20 th - \$5		8 th - \$100
		9 th - \$100
		10 th - \$100
<u>18-35</u>	<u>36-59</u>	<u>60+</u>
1st - \$200	1st - \$200	1st - \$200
2nd - \$150	2nd - \$150	2nd - \$150
3rd - \$100	3rd - \$100	3rd - \$100
4th - \$75	4th - \$75	4th - \$75
5th - \$50	5th - \$50	5th - \$50
<u>Youngest Fiddler</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>Out-of-State</u>
	1st - \$200	1st - \$300
<u>Oldest Fiddler</u>	2nd - \$150	2nd - \$250
	3rd - \$100	3rd - \$200
<u>Most Improved</u>	4th - \$75	4th - \$150
	5th - \$50	5 th - \$100
<u>Favorite Fiddler</u>	<u>Favorite Accompanist</u>	<u>Favorite Associate</u>

Judges: Jason Andrew, Clayton Bankston & Jim Chancellor

Saturday Schedule

- ★ Registration at 9:00 A.M.
- ★ Contest begins at 10:00 A.M.
- ★ Master of Ceremonies
 - Valerie Ryals
- ★ Welcome – TOTFA President
 - Bart Baker
- ★ National Anthem
- ★ Competition Begins
 - Senior (60+)
 - Small Fry (0-10)
 - Junior (11-17)
- ★ Lunch Break (1-hour)
- ★ Competition Resumes
 - Young Adult (18-35)
 - Adult (36-59)
 - Out of State Division
- ★ Jam @ the McPherson Home

Sunday Schedule

- ★ Convention begins at 10:00 A.M.
- ★ Registration at 10:30 A.M.
- ★ Welcome – TOTFA President
 - Bart Baker
- ★ TOTFA Annual Business Meeting
- ★ Annual Award Presentation
 - Favorite Fiddler & Accompanist
 - Favorite Associate
 - Youngest/Oldest Fiddler
 - Most Improved Fiddler
- ★ Master of Ceremonies
 - Valerie Ryals
- ★ National Anthem
- ★ Competition Begins at 12:00 P.M.
 - Accompanist
 - TOTFA State Championship
- ★ Awards

Schedule is tentative and is subject to change.