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We have several fiddle contests coming up in the next few months. On October 4, 2014, Bowie will host the annual Chicken & Bread Days Fiddle Contest. On October 11, 2014, join us at the Guadalupe County Fair in Seguin, Texas for their annual fiddle contest. On October 18, 2014, Gilmer will be hosting the annual Yamboree fiddle contest. From October 31-November 2, 2014, Joey & Sherry McKenzie are hosting a non-TOTFA fiddle contest in conjunction with the Bob Wills' Swing Festival in Greenville, Texas. Last but not least, we will be holding our annual TOTFA Convention in Glen Rose, Texas, in conjunction with the Dale McPherson Memorial fiddle contest. We will be selling our popular TOTFA T-shirts and may have a brand new TOTFA branded item available! We hope to see everyone at every event they are able to attend in the coming weeks!

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TOTFA Balance Sheet

Opening TOTFA Account Balance as of 09/01/2014	<u>\$5451.20</u>
Membership Revenue	\$445.99
Advertisement Revenue	\$100.00
September Newsletter Printing & Mailing	-\$107.27
Judge & MC Rooms for Convention	-\$563.15
Ending TOTFA Account Balance as of 09/29/2014	<u><u>\$5326.77</u></u>

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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.



Joey McKenzie	October 15
Amy Kitzmiller	October 17
Brooke Whyrick	October 17
Dixie Reel	October 20
Jacob Massengale	October 23
Terry Sanders	October 24
Rex Gillentine	October 27



★ We are sad to report the passing of the Morris family matriarch, Sara Howard, or Mudd as many of you may know her by. She passed away September 4, 2014, and services were held in Alvord, Texas, September 8, 2014. TOTFA sends condolences to the Morris family.

HERE & THERE (TOTFA)

Bowie Chicken & Bread Days Bowie, TX ~ October 4 Fire Department ~ Bowie, TX

<u>61+</u>	<u>0-18</u>	<u>19-40</u>
1 st - \$200	1 st - \$200	1 st - \$200
2 nd - \$150	2 nd - \$150	2 nd - \$150
3 rd - \$100	3 rd - \$100	3 rd - \$100
4 th - \$75	4 th - \$75	4 th - \$75
5 th - \$50	5 th - \$50	5 th - \$50
	6 th - \$30	
	7 th -12 th - \$15	
<u>41-60</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>Twin Fiddle</u>
1 st - \$200	1 st - \$150	1 st - \$150
2 nd - \$150	2 nd - \$125	2 nd - \$100
3 rd - \$100	3 rd - \$100	3 rd - \$50
4 th - \$75	4 th - \$75	
5 th - \$50	5 th - \$50	
	6 th - \$25	
	<u>Championship</u>	
	1 st - \$150 2 nd - \$100 3 rd - \$50 4 th - \$25	
	Registration - 9:00 A.M. Begins - 10:00 A.M.	

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

<u>0-12</u>	<u>13-18</u>	<u>19-64</u>
1 st - \$75	1 st - \$75	1 st - \$125
2 nd - \$50	2 nd - \$50	2 nd - \$100
3 rd - \$40	3 rd - \$40	3 rd - \$75
4 th - \$25	4 th - \$25	4 th - \$50
5 th - \$10	5 th - \$10	5 th - \$50
<u>65+</u>	<u>Championship</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>
1 st - \$125	\$200	1 st - \$65
2 nd - \$100		2 nd - \$35
3 rd - \$75	<u>Youngest Fiddler</u>	
4 th - \$50		<u>Favorite Fiddler</u>
5 th - \$50	<u>Oldest Fiddler</u>	
	Contact Jesse Hart for additional questions (830) 305-4701	
	Registration 12:30 P.M. Contest Begins 1:30 P.M.	

HERE & THERE (TOTFA)

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

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

<u>0-11</u>	<u>12-19</u>	<u>20-35</u>
1 st - \$40	1 st - \$125	1 st - \$125
2 nd - \$30	2 nd - \$100	2 nd - \$100
3 rd - \$20	3 rd - \$75	3 rd - \$75
4 th - \$10	4 th - \$50	4 th - \$50
	5 th - \$40	5 th - \$40
	6 th - \$30	6 th - \$30
<u>36-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Accompanist</u>
1 st - \$125	1 st - \$125	1 st - \$125
2 nd - \$100	2 nd - \$100	2 nd - \$100
3 rd - \$75	3 rd - \$75	3 rd - \$75
4 th - \$50	4 th - \$50	4 th - \$50
5 th - \$40		
6 th - \$30		

Championship

1st - \$200

Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. Contest begins at 1:00 p.m.

Log on to <http://www.yamboree.com> or call Charlie Walker at

(903) 348-3016 for more info

Order of play: 65+, 36-64, 20-35, 12-19, Accompanist & Championship

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

Details to follow in November Newsletter

TOTFA UPDATES

New & Renewing Members

Chad Bekarian	Jim Reina
Fred Gebhardt	Brad Riley
George Griffith	Joseph Stainton
Derek Howard	Dan Weaver
Heidi Ludiker	Michael Weise



<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