

Fall News

Get ready for a busy couple months of fiddling! We are happy to announce a full schedule of TOTFA contests for October.

Bowie will host their annual Chicken & Bread Days Fiddle Contest October 4th, 2014. Seguin will host their annual Guadalupe County Fair Fiddle Contest October 11th, 2014. Gilmer will host their annual Yamboree Fiddle Contest October 18th, 2014, one of our longest running fiddle contests. Our annual TOTFA Convention will again be held in conjunction with the Dale McPherson Memorial Fiddle Contest in Glen Rose, Texas, on November 8th, 2014.

We also have a few non-TOTFA events on the calendar for September & November. Junior Marriott, in conjunction with the Laura Ingalls Wilder Foundation, is hosting a new fiddle contest in Mansfield, Missouri, September 20th, 2014. The foundation is eager to help Texas-Style Fiddling and have shown great interest in making this event as big as possible. See details on the inside of the newsletter. This event will have over \$5000 in prize money.

Joey & Sherri McKenzie are helping to start a new fiddle contest in Greenville, Texas, that will be held on October 31st and November 1st. Details will be in the following newsletter. The great Nashville swing band The Time Jumpers will also be performing at the event. This event will have \$8000+ in prize money.



TOTFA Balance Sheet

Opening TOTFA Account Balance as of 07/01/2014	<u>\$5495.92</u>
Membership Revenue	\$64.12
September Newsletter Printing & Mailing	-\$96.84
Bank Service Fee	-\$12.00
Ending TOTFA Account Balance as of 08/26/2014	<u>\$5451.20</u>

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Name _____

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\$30 Musician (A contest fiddler/accompanist)

\$30 Associate (Supporter, Sponsor, Etc.)

New Member

Renewal

Change of Address

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We are a multi-membership TOTFA family and agree to receive only (1) issue of "The Texas Fiddler" each month.

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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.



Charlie Wallace	September 2
Olaf Riewe	September 2
Anton Ulrich	September 3
Ed Henson	September 09
Wes Westmoreland	September 10
Carl Hopkins	September 11
JP Shafer	September 12
Skeeter Boyd	September 13
Nick Gillentine	September 14
Eric Amundson	September 18
George Griffith	September 20
Jerry Loyd	September 21
Eliza Cain	September 23
David Harris	September 23
Melinda Stockton	September 28
Wayne Head	September 28



★ We are sad to report that we lost two of our long time members in the past month. Benny Bennett passed away July 31, 2014. Anne Riewe passed away August, 8, 2014. Condolences go out to the families of these longtime TOTFA members.

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HERE & THERE (non-TOTFA)

1st Annual Laura Ingalls Wilder Fiddle Contest Mansfield, MO ~ September 20th

Historic Wilder Home

Pee-Wee Division

1st - \$50
2nd - \$40
3rd - \$30
4th - \$20
5th - \$15

Junior. Division

1st - \$100
2nd - \$75
3rd - \$50
4th - \$25
5th - \$20

Open

1st - \$550
2nd - \$450
3rd - \$350
4th - \$250
5th - \$150

Championship

1st - \$800

Contest begins at 9:30 A.M, registration is at 9:00 A.M.

The top 2 from the Junior and Senior division and the top 3 from the open will advance to the championship playoff.

1st Annual Bob Wills Fiddle Festival Greenville, TX ~ November 1st

Historic Downtown Greenville

Details to follow in October Newsletter

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	

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

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

41st Annual TOTFA Convention

Dale McPherson Memorial Contest

Glen Rose, TX ~ November 8th

Details to follow in October Newsletter

TOTFA UPDATES

New & Renewing Members

Ray Franklin