

2015 Hall of Fame Inductee – Gordon Townsend



We had a great turnout at the first TOTFA contest of the year, the Llano fiddle fest. Over fifty fiddlers/accompanists showed up to compete. The contest is always such a success and very organized. A big thanks to John Cabellero for hosting the event and always making it a great fiddle contest! For contest results see page 4 of the newsletter.

We hope everyone will join us for the annual Texas State Championship Fiddler's Frolics. The contest will be held April 24th-26th in Hallettsville, Texas. This is always one of our favorite fiddle contests and is a highlight of the year. The TOTFA would also like to congratulate Gordon Townsend & his late father John for being the 2015 Hall of Fame Inductees. Congratulations Gordon!

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Llano Fiddle Fest



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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

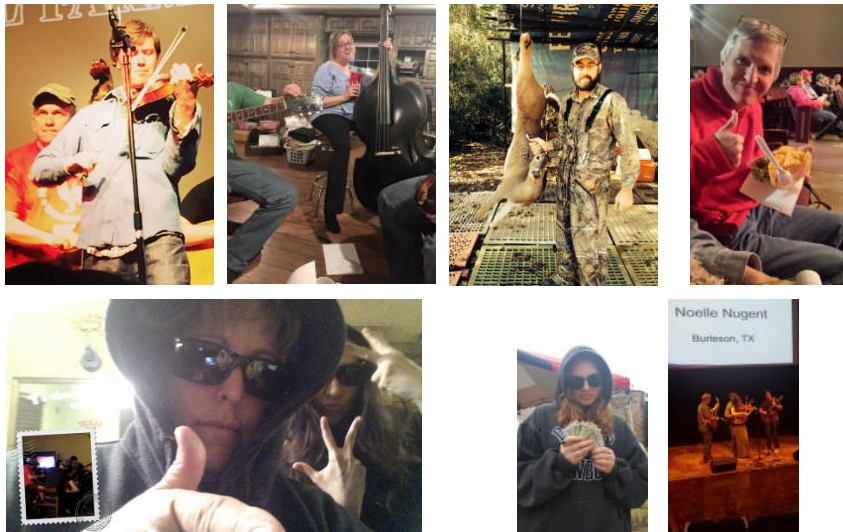
★ All fiddler, out-of-state fiddler, and accompanist memberships will be combined to form one type of membership (Musician).

Associate members will now be the same cost as musician memberships.



APRIL

Delene Allen	APRIL 1
Suzanne Murray	APRIL 5
Elijah Stone	APRIL 10
John Crawford	APRIL 16
Katie Crawford	APRIL 16
Roland Foster	APRIL 20
Lydia Stuart	APRIL 21
Noelle Nugent	APRIL 21
Julie Amundson	APRIL 22
Clayton Bankston	APRIL 24
Marge Boyd	APRIL 29



The board had been contacted by a clip art company March 25, 2015. Apparently in the May 2011 issue of the fiddler, a clip-art cartoon was used in the content. The company had threatened litigation, but upon a unanimous vote of the directors, we decided to pay the \$84.00 fee to end the dispute. This would prevent us from paying significantly more in court costs, attorney fees, etc.



TOTFA Balance Sheet

Opening TOTFA Account Balance as of 03/10/2015	<u>\$3,192.76</u>
Membership Revenue (Currently Active Members)	+\$200.76
x1 \$350 Staples Gift Cards for future newsletter printing	-\$332.50
Buy 2 Get 1 Free Mailing Labels (9000 Labels)	-
March Newsletter Printing	-
Roll of 100 Forever Stamps	-
Newsletter Closing Labels	-
\$9.50 Remaining from previous \$200 Gift Card	-
Bank Service Fee	-\$12.00
Clip-Art Settlement	-\$84.00
Ending TOTFA Account Balance as of 04/07/2015	<u>\$2963.02</u>

TOTFA Updates

New & Renewing Members

Bart Baker
 Bob Davis
 Jacob Johnson
 Kathleen King

Cliff McCall
 Marshall & Mary Stockton
 Ted Williams

DONE GONE



Cowboy True - Fiddle Contest

March 28, 2015

J.S. Bridwell Ag Center

111 Burnet St. ~ Wichita Falls, TX



0-12

1st Place – David Sawyer
 2nd Place – London McCartney
 3rd Place – Haley Davis
 4th Place – Ashlyn Corbin
 5th Place – Joseph Pavlik

13-18

1st Place – Karissa Nugent
 2nd Place – Katie Crawford
 3rd Place – Jessica Sell
 4th Place – Noelle Nugent
 5th Place – Leah Sawyer

Open

1st Place – Bubba Hopkins
 2nd Place – Marty Elmore
 3rd Place – Jason Andrew
 4th Place – Ed Carnes
 5th Place – Faith Nugent

Llano Fiddle Fest

Llano, TX ~ April 3rd - 4th

LanTex Theatre ~ Llano, TX

0-15

1st – Jessica Sell
 2nd – Noelle Nugent
 3rd – Leah Sawyer
 4th – David Sawyer
 5th – Nate Jacobson
 6th – Christina Nugent
 7th – Isaac Carber

65+

1st – Jesse Mears
 2nd – Tom Fonville
 3rd – Tom Lindsey
 4th – Sandy Darnell
 5th – Bob Davis
 6th – Jimbo Miller
 7th – Larry Boddie

Anything Goes

1st – Marty Elmore & Marty McPherson
 2nd – Leah Sawyer
 3rd – Eddie Davis

Accompanist

1st – Ray Franklin
 2nd – Anthony Mature
 3rd – Simon Stipp
 4th – David Sawyer
 5th – Chris Sell

Open

1st – Bubba Hopkins
 2nd – Dennis Ludiker
 3rd – Wes Westmoreland
 4th – River Lee
 5th – Harrison Schumann
 6th – Karissa Nugent
 7th – Lydia Elseth
 8th – Faith Nugent
 9th – Katie Carwford
 10th – Evan Meeker
 11th – Elliott Dean
 12th – Julie Amundson
 13th – Heidi Ludiker
 14th – Elijah Stone
 15th – Emmy Curtis

Texas State Championship Fiddler's Frolics

Hallettsville, TX ~ April 23-26th

Knights of Columbus Hall ~ Hallettsville, TX

For the complete schedule, please visit: www.fiddlersfrolics.com/schedule.html

Freshman Division

1st – Fiddle
 2nd – Scholarship
 3rd – Scholarship
 4th – \$150
 5th – \$100
 6th – \$50
 7th – \$50
 8th – \$50
 9th – \$50
 10th – \$50

Gone to Texas

1st - \$1400
 2nd - \$1000
 3rd - \$800
 4th - \$600
 5th - \$500
 6th - \$400
 7th - \$350
 8th - \$300
 9th - \$250
 10th - \$250
 11th - \$200
 12th - \$200
 13th - \$200
 14th - \$200
 15th - \$200
 16th - \$200
 17th - \$200
 18th - \$200
 19th - \$200
 20th - \$200

Texas State Championship

1st - \$1500
 2nd - \$1250
 3rd - \$1000
 4th - \$600
 5th - \$500
 6th - \$400
 7th - \$350
 8th - \$300
 9th - \$250
 10th - \$200
 11th - \$125
 12th - \$125
 13th - \$125
 14th - \$125
 15th - \$125
 16th - \$125
 17th - \$125
 18th - \$125
 19th - \$125
 20th - \$125

Senior Division

1st - \$300
 2nd - \$250
 3rd - \$200
 4th - \$150
 5th - \$100
 6th - \$50
 7th - \$50
 8th - \$50
 9th - \$50
 10th - \$50

Accompanist

1st - \$300
 2nd - \$150
 3rd - \$125
 4th - \$100
 5th - \$75
 6th - \$50
 7th - \$50
 8th - \$50
 9th - \$50
 10th - \$50



Judges

2015 Hall of Fame Inductees

Gordon Townsend
 John Townsend

Justin Branum
 Marty Elmore
 Dale Morris Sr
 Gordon Townsend
 Ricky Turpin