

Fiddle Season Fast Approaching



We are excited to get the fiddle season underway in the next few weeks. There will be a fiddle contest in Wichita Falls, Texas, March 28th that is put on by David Holcomb. Details are included on page 4 of the newsletter. Our first TOTFA fiddle contest will be held April 5 in Llano, Texas. This is always a great contest, hosted by John Caballero, to kick-off the TOTFA fiddling year. Details are included on page 5 of the newsletter. The 43rd Annual Texas State Championship Fiddler's Frolics will be held April 23-26, in Hallettsville, Texas. Details will be included in the April newsletter.

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Name _____
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Email _____
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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

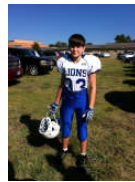
★ All fiddler, out-of-state fiddler, and accompanist memberships will be combined to form one type of membership (Musician).

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



MARCH

Haylee Davis	March 1
Tara Turner	March 5
Pauline Guinn	March 5
Gus Clark	March 7
Robert Stave	March 12
Marianne Westmoreland	March 12
Jim Chancellor	March 13
Fred Gebhardt	March 13
Shannon Hunt	March 14
Heidi Ludiker	March 16
Harrison Schumann	March 17
Michael Spears	March 22
Ernest Wayne Hamilton	March 25
Walt Hardin	March 27
Royce Franklin	March 28
Jachin Nugent	March 28



March Birthdays Cont...



Instruments For Sale

2006 Gibson J-45 Legend - \$4750 obo

2004 Gibson J-160e - \$1500 obo



Contact Bubba Hopkins @ (918) 261-7598 or zirl.hopkins@gmail.com with questions or offers.

TOTFA Updates

New & Renewing Members
Kenneth Zabel



Cowboy True - Fiddle Contest
March 28, 2015
J.S. Bridwell Ag Center
111 Burnet St. ~ Wichita Falls, TX



<u>0-12</u>		<u>13-18</u>	<u>Open</u>
1 st Place - \$125 + Scholarship	1 st Place - \$150 + Scholarship	1 st Place - \$200	
2 nd Place - \$100	2 nd Place - \$125	2 nd Place - \$175	
3 rd Place - \$75	3 rd Place - \$100	3 rd Place - \$150	
4 th Place - \$50	4 th Place - \$75	4 th Place - \$100	
5 th Place - \$30	5 th Place - \$50	5 th Place - \$75	

0-12 will play one tune of choice (breakdown, rag or waltz). 13-18 will play two tunes (One breakdown and one tune of choice {breakdown, rag, or waltz}). Open will play three tunes (breakdown, waltz, and tune of choice {may be breakdown or waltz}). Please send name, age, address, and contact info to: David Holcomb dch309@sbcglobal.net or enter online at www.theforumwf.org. Contest starts at 12:30 P.M. Registration is at 11:30 A.M.



TOTFA would like to express sincere sympathy to the Westmoreland family as we just received word that Gene Westmoreland passed away. Visitation was held Friday, February 27, 2015 and services were held Saturday, February 28, 2015, at Comanche School Gym.



TOTFA Balance Sheet

Opening TOTFA Account Balance as of 02/25/2015	<u>\$3,278.75</u>
Membership Revenue (Currently Active Members)	+\$28.83
Advertisement Revenue (City of Burnett)	+\$190.00
Advertisement Revenue (Bubba Hopkins)	+\$20.00
x2 \$100 Staples Gift Cards for future newsletter printing	-\$190.00
February Newsletter Printing/Mailing	-\$122.82
Bank Service Fee	-\$12.00
Ending TOTFA Account Balance as of 03/03/2015	<u><u>\$3,192.76</u></u>

Here & There

Llano Fiddle Fest
Llano, TX ~ April 3rd - 4th
LanTex Theatre ~ Llano, TX

	<u>Anything Goes</u>	<u>16-64</u>
	1st - \$150	1st - \$700
	2nd - \$100	2nd - \$500
	3rd - \$75	3rd - \$300
	4th - \$50	4th - \$250
	5 th - \$25	5 th - \$200
	<u>Accompanist</u>	6 th - 10 th - \$150
	1st - \$200	11 th - 15 th - \$75
	2nd - \$125	
	3rd - \$80	
	4th - \$50	
<u>0-15</u>		
Prizes & Gifts		
<u>65+</u>		
1st - \$200		
2nd - \$90		
3rd - \$75		
4th - \$60		

Contest Starts April 4 at 10:00 A.M. Registration at 9:00 A.M.