

### WESTMORELAND RE-CAPTURES STATE TITLE



The TOTFA would like to congratulate Wes Westmoreland, the 2015 Texas State Fiddle Champion (Hallettsville), on his eighth state title! Congrats to Anthony Mature, the 2015 Accompanist Champion and to Matt Hartz, the 2015 GTT Champion.

TOTFA will host its second contest of the year May 9, 2015, in Groesbeck, Texas. This is one of our longest running contests and is always a great one! We hope to see everyone down in Groesbeck. Athens will host its annual fiddler's reunion May 29, 2015, in Athens, Texas. Please see page four of the newsletter for full details. This contest is not a TOTFA event, but it is in its eighty-third year and is a long running Texas Fiddle contest.

The board of directors is currently working on putting together several new contests for the 2015 year and we will keep the membership updated as we learn more details.

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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:**

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**Keep in mind, you can also renew online at [www.totfa.org](http://www.totfa.org)**  
**2013 Annual Convention ~ Membership Changes**

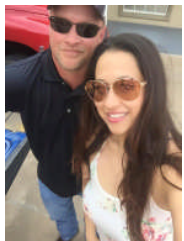
★ All fiddler, out-of-state fiddler, and accompanist memberships will be combined to form one type of membership (Musician).

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



## MAY

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Cowboy Little    | May 01 |
| Jordan Franklin  | May 02 |
| Katy Kamenicky   | May 06 |
| Julie Morris     | May 08 |
| Kevin DeRusha    | May 15 |
| Valerie Ryals    | May 22 |
| Tom Fikes        | May 23 |
| London McCartney | May 23 |
| Albert Harlan    | May 24 |
| Kathy McVicker   | May 24 |
| Kenneth Zabel    | May 29 |
| Aileen Horan     | May 30 |
| Jason Andrew     | May 31 |



## TOTFA Balance Sheet

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| Opening TOTFA Account Balance as of 04/07/2015 | <u>\$2963.02</u>        |
| Membership Revenue (Currently Active Members)  | +\$0                    |
| April Newsletter Printing -\$81.25             | -                       |
| X3 Rolls of 100 Forever Stamps -\$147          | -\$19.25                |
|  | -                       |
| \$150 Remaining from previous Gift Cards       | -                       |
| Bank Service Fee                               | -\$12.00                |
| Ending TOTFA Account Balance as of 05/05/2015  | <u><b>\$2931.77</b></u> |

## HERE & THERE

### 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Fiddle Championship Groesbeck, TX ~ May 9<sup>th</sup> City Park ~ Groesbeck, TX

| <u>0-15</u> | <u>16-35</u>       | <u>36-64</u>              |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st - \$125 | 1st - \$125        | 1st - \$125               |
| 2nd - \$100 | 2nd - \$100        | 2nd - \$100               |
| 3rd - \$75  | 3rd - \$75         | 3rd - \$75                |
| 4th - \$50  | 4th - \$50         | 4th - \$50                |
| 5th - \$30  | 5th - \$30         | 5th - \$30                |
| <u>65+</u>  | <u>Accompanist</u> | <u>Grand Championship</u> |
| 1st - \$125 | 1st - \$125        | 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$250   |
| 2nd - \$100 | 2nd - \$100        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$200   |
| 3rd - \$75  | 3rd - \$75         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100   |
| 4th - \$50  | 4th - \$50         | 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$50    |
| 5th - \$30  | 5th - \$30         |                           |

Registration is at 10:00 A.M. Contest begins at 11:00 A.M.  
Order of play will be 65+, 0-15, 16-35, 35-64, accompanist, and Grand  
Champion (top two from each division)

### 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Athens Fiddler's Reunion Athens, TX ~ May 30<sup>th</sup> Downtown Square ~ Athens, TX

| <u>0-18</u>             | <u>19-30</u>            | <u>30-65</u>            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200 | 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200 | 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$150 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$150 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$150 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100 |
| <u>66+</u>              | <u>Open</u>             | <u>Accompanist</u>      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200 | 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200 | 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$150 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$150 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$100 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$50  |
|                         | <u>Championship</u>     |                         |
|                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$600 |                         |
|                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$400 |                         |

Registrations begins at 9:00 A.M. Contest begins at 10:00 A.M.

## DONE GONE

### Texas State Championship Fiddler's Frolics Knights of Columbus Hall ~ Hallettsville, TX Gone to Texas

- 1st - Matt Hartz
- 2nd - Katie Glassman
- 3rd - Alita Weisgerber
- 4th - Tom Weisgerber
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Trustin Baker
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Joel Whittinghill
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Aaron Carter
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Sydney Green
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Starr McMullen
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Ed Carnes
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Jacob Johnson
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Alexander Sharps
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Andy Nelson
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Jim Christensen
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Perry Gossett

#### Senior Division

- 1st - Jesse Mears
- 2nd - Dan Jasek
- 3rd - Olaf Riewe
- 4th - Tom Fonville
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Ed Henson
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Jimmy Orchid
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Bob Davis
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Skeeter Boyd
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Jim Barton

#### Accompanist

- 1st - Anthony Mature
- 2nd - Nick Gillentine
- 3rd - Steve Williams
- 4th - Jacob Johnson
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Jim Reina
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Hyatt Hopkins
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Ted Williams
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Jonathon Trawick
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Ray Brandin
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Cody Stockton

#### Texas State Championship

- 1st - Wes Westmoreland
- 2nd - Dennis Ludiker
- 3rd - Bubba Hopkins
- 4th - Carl Hopkins
- 5<sup>th</sup> - River Lee
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Harrison Schumann
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Clayton Bankston
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Jason Crisp
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Eischen Harkins
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Lydia Elseth
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Karissa Nugent
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Katie Crawford
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Noelle Nugent
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Evan Meeker
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Faith Nugent
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Jordan Bankston
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Kevin Freeman
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Brad Riley
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Heidi Ludiker
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Owen James

#### Freshman Division

- 1st - Ridge Roberts
- 2nd - Elliott Dean
- 3rd - Savannah Shannon
- 4th - Jessica Sell
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Elijah Baker
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Nate Jacobson
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Carina Baker
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Christiana Nugent
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Rylan Marak
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Ashlyn Corbin
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Carson Evans