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Howdy members!

As I reported to you last month, Bart Baker, Julie Morris, and I will be stepping down from our board positions this November. I hope that each of you is considering taking up one of those positions. This organization needs each of its members to take an active role, whether in a board position or not, but certainly those who are on the board are able to strongly influence its growth and success. To help you with your decision, so you know what you're getting into, here is my opinion of the duties for each of the positions. These are my perceptions based on my two years of experience.

President: Often is the first contact from persons or organizations outside of TOTFA. The president is responsible for talking to the non-TOTFA / non-fiddler community to generate interest in fiddling, setting the direction of the organization, and seeing that its business is being done. He reaches out to his board and other helpers. He should NOT have to be doing it all. He needs support from his directors who will take on assignments and other tasks.

Director: Reaches out to non-TOTFA organizations and people. Actively participates in board meetings, bringing ideas and provides their thoughts to other board members. Takes on assignments and duties as they come. Represents TOTFA and "runs" one or more fiddle contests: makes contact with the host, finds judges, checks contestants' memberships and registers new members, ensures the results and payouts are captured and that, in general, the contest is run according to TOTFA rules. Reaches out to helpers.

Secretary: Performs director's duties, plus... schedules meetings, takes meeting notes, and prepares meeting minutes. Sees that minutes are published in the Fiddler newsletter. Leads the meeting discussion or ensures that someone else will. Preserves meeting notes and minutes. Gathers and preserves contest results, judges' scoresheets, and other documents from each TOTFA contest.

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Treasurer: Performs director's duties, plus... maintains the TOTFA bank account ensuring that all expenses and income are appropriately recorded. Provides income statement at board meetings and for newsletter publication. Ensures that expenses are paid and deposits are made appropriately.

Again, these are my opinions of the responsibilities for each board position. They aren't written in stone. We help each other out; if someone can't do something, then someone else steps in to fill the gap. I encourage you to actively participate in our organization. I'll say again that I'm proud of our progress over the past 2 years. I honestly believe that great things are ahead for TOTFA and I encourage you to accept a board position and be an influential part of it for the next 2 years.

Sincerely,
John Crawford, Secretary

2013-2015 TOTFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Name: _____
Street: _____
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Phone: _____
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Birthday (s): _____

- \$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.



OCTOBER

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| Kenneth Morris | October 01 |
| David Cole | October 08 |
| Jason Clark | October 09 |
| Cooper Roberts | October 16 |
| Amy Kitzmiller | October 17 |
| Jacob Massengale | October 23 |
| Holly Strevey | October 31 |

Done Gone

Johnson County Pioneers and Old Settlers Reunion

Alvarado, TX ~ September 11

111 Reunion Dr. ~ Alvarado, TX

0-15

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| 1 st – Christiana Nugent |
| 2 nd – London McCartney |
| 3 rd – Ashlyn Corbin |
| 4 th – Megan McAfee |

26-45

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| 1 st – Jason Andrew |
| 2 nd – Jacob Johnson |

66+

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| 1 st – Jesse Mears |
| 2 nd – Harlene Bilbrey |

16-25

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| 1 st – Karissa Nugent |
| 2 nd – Katie Crawford |
| 3 rd – Jessica Sell |

46-65

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| 1 st – Wes Westmoreland |
| 2 nd – Marty Elmore |
| 3 rd – Ed Carnes |

Accompanist

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| 1 st – Hyatt Hopkins |
| 2 nd – Kathy McVicker |

Championship Playoff
Wes Westmoreland

HERE & THERE

Bowie Chicken & Bread Days

Bowie, TX ~ October 3

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 - \$125 | 3 rd - \$125 | 3 rd - \$125 |
| 4 th - \$100 | 4 th - \$100 | 4 th - \$100 |
| 5 th - \$50 | 5 th - \$75 | 5 th - \$50 |
| | 6 th - \$50 | |
| | 7 th -12 th - \$15 | |
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| <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 - \$125 | 3 rd - \$100 | 3 rd - \$80 |
| 4 th - \$100 | 4 th - \$75 | 4 th - \$50 |
| 5 th - \$50 | 5 th - \$50 | |

Championship
1st - \$150 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$75 4th - \$50
Contest starts @ 10:00 A.M.

Guadalupe County Fair Grounds Dance Pavilion

October 10th ~ 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 | | |
| 4 th - \$50 | <u>Youngest Fiddler</u> | <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.

77th Annual East Texas Yamboree October 17th ~ Gilmer, TX

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

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| <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 | | |
| | <u>Championship</u> | |
| | 1 st - \$200 | |

Registration opens at 12:00 p.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

World Championship Fiddle Contest October 24th ~ Crockett, TX

1st Annual Championship November 7th ~ Dallas, TX

42nd Annual TOTFA Convention November 14th ~ Glen Rose, TX



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| <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 | Katrina Nicolayeff |
| 2 nd - \$200 | 2 nd - \$250 | Junior Marriott |
| 3 rd - \$150 | 3 rd - \$200 | Marty Elmore |
| 4 th - \$125 | 4 th - \$150 | |
| 5 th - \$100 | 5 th - \$100 | |

For additional information, please visit:
<http://www.twinfiddleproductions.com>
Contest produced by Joey & Sherry McKenzie

Thursday – “Making of ‘Still the King’ & ‘Tales of the Texas Playboys’”
with Ray Benson & Special Guests – The Texan Theater

Friday – Asleep at the Wheel

with Hot Club of Cowtown – Greenville Municipal Auditorium

Saturday – Bob Wills Fiddle Contest

Preliminary Rounds – The Central Christian Church

Saturday Night – Charlie Pride with special guest Leon Rausch and the
Western Flyers – Greenville Municipal Auditorium

Sunday – Fiddle Contest Finals & Awards
Greenville Municipal Auditorium