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Happy Fall Ya'll!!! The cooler weather is upon us along with tons of fiddling around the state. Most towns are finishing up their year with fall festivals. We have plowed through 3 wonderful TOTFA contests in the month of October and will finish out November with the 44th Annual Dale McPherson Memorial Contest in conjunction with our TOTFA Convention.

The McPherson Family is always so flexible and welcoming as we join up with them to put on this event. This year we have over \$3000 in prize money and a couple additional ideas in the works. We will have a raffle for a TOTFA Yeti Cooler, a Silent Auction, and another fundraiser that we have in the works. It is definitely a contest that you do not want to miss out on this year. If you have anything that you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, please remember that TOTFA is a Non-Profit, and that any donations are tax deductible. We have tax receipts that we can provide. We are in the works on reserving a block of hotel rooms in Glen Rose specifically for TOTFA to use during our two-day event. Please keep a close watch on your email for details on the hotel reservations.

On Sunday Morning, will be our convention meeting of our membership. This is your opportunity to voice your opinion and suggest any topics of consideration and feedback to the directors. I would LOVE to have as many people come as possible. Not only can you give us your opinion on things, but you will also have the chance to vote on your Favorite Fiddler, Accompanist, and Associate (non-musician) member.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your directors regarding this contest. Additional details are on page 2. Hope you can make the trip!

~Jordan Bankston, President~

Here and There

Date	Name / Location
Nov 11th and 12th	Dale McPherson Memorial Glen Rose, TX

The Dale McPherson Memorial Contest and Annual Texas Old Time Fiddler Association Contest & Convention.

The total payout will be over \$3,000!

Be sure to bring items for donation to the Silent Auction and a Raffle to win a TOTFA Yeti 20 quart ice chest!

Contest Location Somervell Exposition Center, Glen Rose, TX

Contest Date Nov. 11th -12th
2017

Registration Time Sat: 9 am Sun –Meeting: 10 am
Registration: 11:30am

Contest Start Time Sat: 10 am Sun: 12 pm

Here are the divisions and day on which they will compete:

Saturday, Nov. 11

Small Fry (Ages 10 and under)
Junior (Ages 11 thru 17)
Young Adult (ages 18 to 35)
Adult (ages 36 to 59)
Senior (Ages 60 and over)

Sunday, Nov. 12

TOTFA Convention Meeting
Accompanist
Texas Open Division

We hope to see you there!

Prize Schedule for Dale McPherson Memorial and TOTFA Convention Contest

<p style="text-align: center;">0-10 Age Group</p> <p>1st \$100 2nd \$75 3rd \$50 4th \$40 5th \$30 6th \$20 7th \$10 8th-20th \$5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11-17 Age Group</p> <p>1st \$150 2nd \$100 3rd \$75 4th \$50 5th \$25</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">18-35 Age Group</p> <p>1st \$150 2nd \$100 3rd \$75 4th \$50 5th \$25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">36-59 Age Group</p> <p>1st \$150 2nd \$100 3rd \$75 4th \$50 5th \$25</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">60+ Age Group</p> <p>1st \$150 2nd \$100 3rd \$75 4th \$50 5th \$25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Accompanist Division</p> <p>1st \$150 2nd \$100 3rd \$75 4th \$50 5th \$25</p>
<p>Open Division</p> <p>1st \$300 2nd \$250 3rd \$200 4th \$150 5th \$100</p>	

TOTFA Newsletter Email Address

Want to contact *The Texas Fiddler* newsletter? You may email TOTFANewsletter@totfa.org. You can renew your TOTFA membership, or make TOTFA donations or purchases through PayPal at TOTFAPayPal@totfa.org. Of course, sometimes the old ways are best, and we can handle that too. Send your check to the address listed on the back page of your newsletter.

Done Gone

2017 Chicken and Bread Days Festival Fiddler's Contest Bowie, Texas, October 7th, 2017

<p>0-18 Age Group 1st Ridge Roberts 2nd Noelle Nugent 3rd Jessica Sell 4th Linda Masters 5th Christiana Nugent 6th Nathan Pedneault 7th Brayden Baird 8th Kourni Cecil 9th Theo Chrisman 10th Eva Masters</p>	<p>19-40 Age Group 1st Michael Thompson 2nd Katie Crawford 3rd Karissa Nugent 4th Devon McCauley 5th Luke Masters 6th Matt Wills</p>
<p>41-60 Age Group 1st Wes Westmoreland 2nd Roberta (Rast) Smith 3rd Marty Elmore 4th Mike Wagnor 5th Kevin Ranne 6th Bill Tuckness</p>	<p>61 and Over Age Group 1st Jesse Mears 2nd Wayne Head 3rd Ed Henson 4th Gene Brown 5th David Holcomb 6th Cliff McCall 7th Larry Bodie 8th David Looper</p>
<p>Accompanist 1st Jacob Johnson 2nd Hyatt Hopkins 3rd Nick Gillentine 4th Drew Miller 5th Simon Stipp 6th Ted Williams 7th Bart Baker</p>	<p>Twin Fiddle 1st Wes Westmoreland/Roberta (Rast) Smith 2nd Karissa Nugent/Michael Thompson 3rd Noelle Nugent/Jessica Sell 4th Gene Brown/Marty Elmore 5th Kathy and David Looper</p>
<p>Grand Championship 1st Wes Westmoreland III 2nd Michael Thompson 3rd Ridge Roberts 4th Roberta (Rast) Smith</p>	

**Guadalupe County Fair; J. R. Box Memorial Fiddle Contest
Seguin, Texas, October 14, 2017**

<p>0-12 Age Group 1st Linda Masters 2nd Eva Masters 3rd Kolby Louis</p>	<p>13-18 Age Group 1st Elliot Dean 2nd Christiana Nugent</p>
<p>19-39 Age Group 1st Dennis Ludiker 2nd Kimber Ludiker 3rd Katie Crawford 4th Evan Meeker 5th Karissa Nugent</p>	<p>40-64 Age Group 1st Wes Westmoreland III 2nd Carl Hopkins 3rd Julie Amundson 4th Owen James 5th Nancy Kotzur</p>
<p>65+ Age Group NO CONTESTANTS</p>	<p>Accompanist 1st Hyatt Hopkins 2nd Ray Franklin 3rd Bart Baker</p>
<p align="center">Grand Championship 1st Kimber Ludiker 2nd Wes Westmoreland III</p>	

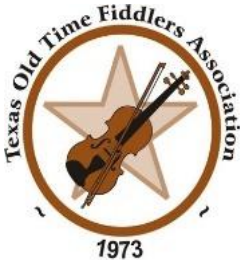
**Gilmer Yamboree Fiddle Contest
Gilmer, Texas, October 21, 2017**

<p>0-12 Age Group 1st Linda Masters 2nd Eva Masters</p>	<p>13-18 Age Group 1st Nathan Pedneault</p>
<p>19-35 Age Group 1st Jason Andrew 2nd Katie Crawford 3rd Jordan Bankston</p>	<p>36-64 Age Group 1st Wes Westmoreland III 2nd Luke Masters 3rd Cliff McCall</p>
<p>65+ Age Group 1st Jesse Mears 2nd Tom Fonville 3rd David Looper</p>	<p>Accompanist 1st Hyatt Hopkins 2nd John Crawford 3rd Nick Gillentine 4th Kathy McVicker</p>
<p align="center">Grand Championship 1st Wes Westmoreland III 2nd Jason Andrew 3rd Katie Crawford</p>	

Oct-Nov Birthdays

Leslie Osborne	Oct. 5	Cooper Roberts	Oct. 16
John Allred	Nov.4	Eric Dean	Nov. 4
Gene Brown	Nov. 6	Marty Elmore	Nov. 6
Kiersten Doggett	Nov.8	Anthony Mature	Nov. 8
Anthony Orosco	Nov. 14	Theo Chrismon	Nov. 17
Marty McPherson	Nov. 18	Lisa Hopkins	Nov. 21
John Caballero	Nov.21	Drew Miller	Nov. 22
E.J. & Vi Hopkins	Nov. 25		

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<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address
\$ _____ Musician \$30/yr. (Contest Fiddler or Accompanist) \$ _____ Associate \$30/yr. (Parent, Supporter, Sponsor, Etc.)		

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