



# Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

## Newsletter, Jan, 2014

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier  
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### Board Members:

*President: Roger  
Vaillancourt*

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*Treasurer: Dick Anderson*

*Gig Chair: Joanne Brennen,*

*Lead Fiddler: Sharon  
Cianciosi*

### At Large Members:

*Roger Frankland*

*Roy Fisher*

*Sharon Cianciosi*

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We mourn the loss of our friend, musician, and charter member

Al Coté

Prayers and condolences go out to Mary Ann and Al's family



**DUES FOR 2014 ARE TO BE PAID BY FEB 23**

Sharon Cianciosi is collecting dues of \$10. Either mail the money to her or catch her at the next meeting. Mail to: Sharon Cianciosi, 103 Victoria Blvd, Kenmore NY 14217

## MINUTES

### Jan, 2014

1. General Meeting started at 2:40
2. Neil read the minutes from November, 2013
3. Treasurer report:  
Expenses: \$2430.34  
Income: \$1590  
Balance in bank: \$4290.13. Revised 2/2/14: \$4565
4. Food: Good
5. Sunshine: Sent \$50 to Hospice in memory of Al Cote. Roger sent a food basket to Judy's husband. We received a thank-you card from Jean Cote for the flowers.
6. Music: No report
7. Sound: Roger took the sound system to Guitar Center for repair. They got it working and explained the various switches and sliders to Roger. Roger bought 3 gooseneck microphone stands to replace some of the boom stands (which can be awkward in a tight setting).
8. Gigs: Joanne presented the gig sheet. All approved. See below.

New business:

1. Joanne presented an opportunity to play at a benefit fundraiser for Ken Kelly on Feb 22, 2-8 pm. Mr. Kelly is a friend who suffers from leukemia. Most agreed that it would be good to do. Joanne will check on the specific time.
2. Joanne presented a proposal to have us practice at Bethel Estates in Hamburg. They have a free room and would welcome us practicing there. Most thought it was too far to travel, and there was little interest in further pursuing.
3. Roger had the brakes replaced on the van, and also had the windshield repaired.
4. Don Tober announced a fiddle contest in Springville during Fiddlefest on July 26. More details to follow.
5. Christmas party: Several members were dissatisfied with the food at the last party. There was a discussion about various venues: Panes, Sean Patricks, The Columns, Banchetti. Roger and Joanne will check out the room situation at Sean Patricks and report back next month.
6. Dues are due next meeting. Be sure to send or give \$10 to Sharon by Feb 23

Moved by Roger, seconded by Roy to adjourn.

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| NEXT MEETING: Feb 23, 2:00 at Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Rd. Cheektowaga, NY |
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Approved Gigs (also listed on the Web page at <http://niagarafiddlers.org> under “Where We’re Playing”):

Mar 11, Tues, 5:30 – 7:30pm, Cheektowaga Srs., 3349 Broadway, Cheek 14227. Winter Concert. (snow day Mar 25)

Mar 12, Wed, 2:00 – 3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd, Lewiston

Mar 17, Mon, 2:00 – 3:00pm, Tonawanda Manor, 111 Ensminger Rd, Tonawanda

Mar 17, Mon, 7-8:00pm, Montgomery Park, 6363 Transit Rd., Amherst.

Mar 25, Wed, 2:00 – 3:00pm, Fox Run, 5689 Big Tree Rd, Orchard Park 14127

Apr 13, Sun, 2:00 – 3:00pm, Orchard Glenn Independent Living, 6055 Armor-Duells Rd, Orchard Park 14127

May 21, Wed, 2:00 – 3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace

Jun 4, Wed, 2:00 – 3:00pm, Orchard Brook Ind Living, 6060 Armor-Duells Rd., Orchard Park 14127

Jun 7, Sat, 11:00am – 12:30pm, Alden Farmer’s Market

Jun 7, Sat, 3:00 – 5:00pm, Springville Dairy Festival

Jun 17, Tues, 7:00 – 8:00pm, Greenfield’s Ind. Living, 5953 Broadway, Lancaster

Jun 21, Sat, 2:00 – 3:00pm, Crestwood Ind. Living, 100 Crestwood Ct off N F Blvd, Wheatfield 14304

Jul 4, Fri, 3:00 – 4:00pm, Crestwood Ind Living,

Jul 9, Wed, 2:00 – 3:00pm, Elderwood @ Linwood, 1818 Como Park Blvd., Lancaster

Jul 16, Wed, 2:00 – 3:00pm Our Lady of Peace

Jul 16, Wed, 7:00 – 8:00pm, Heathwood Asst. Living, 815 Hopkins Rd., Williamsville 14221

Sep 17, Wed, 2:30 – 3:30pm, Our Lady of Peace

Nov 7, Fri, 2:00 – 3:00pm, Heathwood, (same as Jul 16<sup>th</sup>)

Nov 19, Wed, 2:30 – 3:30pm Our Lady of Peace

Dec 17, Wed, 2:30 – 3:30pm, Our Lady of Peace

Dec 31, Wed, 7:00 – 8:00pm, Crestwood Ind Living, New Year’s Eve (same as last year and same address as June 21.