



# Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

## Newsletter, January, 2015

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier  
*niagarafiddlers.org*

### MINUTES

January 25, 2015

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#### Board Members:

*President: Roger Vaillancourt*

*Vice President: Bob Toth*

*Secretary: Neil Yerkey*

*Treasurer: Larry Brennen*

*Gig Chair: Joanne Brennen*

*Lead Fiddler: Sharon Cianciosi*

#### At Large Members:

*Jerry Burkley*

*Sharon Cianciosi*

*Nancy Kick*

*Nancy Yerkey*

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#### GENERAL MEETING:

1. Roger called the meeting to order at 2:00.
2. Minutes: Neil read the minutes from Nov, 2014. Motion by Rod, second by Bill to accept. Approved.
3. Treasurer's Report: Larry described the new account setup. He got a DBA and opened a new account in the Club's name. He made an initial deposit of \$725 from Christmas party payments and the last gig. He then transferred \$3362 from the old account. We have \$4087 in the account.
4. Food: Good
5. Sunshine: Carol sent a card to Karen Ruckinger upon the passing of her husband. We wish Karen comfort and strength in the days ahead.
6. Music: Janet said we should resurrect some of our old songs.

Rod suggested we have a "song of the month" to learn. A "song of the month" has been on the web page for a number of months. Neil will add a couple of numbers for us to work on.

Janet suggested that the club learn three Scottish tunes for St Pat's day: Headlands March, Patronella, and Liberty. [Ed. Note: Patronella can be played in the member's corner; I will add Headlands March and Liberty—NY]

#### 7. Sound:

- a. We will continue to work to get the shotgun mikes to work. If they are unworkable, Roger suggested we sell them.
- b. Roger plans to buy a 4-wheeled cart to move equipment in and out of the trailer. Everyone agreed that it is a good idea if the proper size cart can be found.

#### 8. Gigs: Joanne presented the gig sheet. See below.

#### New business:

1. Nancy K asked what everyone thought of the Christmas party. Most agreed that the food and place were good and we should return.
2. Don announced the Mercantile is being expanded. He asked if anyone knows of available padded chairs that could be donated or purchased. Don said the Dairy Festival will not be held this year because of construction.
3. Roger said that K of C management informed him that the hall rental will remain at \$50 for the time being but will eventually rise to \$100. He said that \$100 is still a reasonable rate.
4. Moved by Joanne, seconded by Nancy Y to adjourn



NEXT MEETING: Feb 22, 2:00 at Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Rd. Cheektowaga, NY  
Membership dues of \$10 are due by Feb 22. Please give or send your payment to Sharon Cianciosi.

Approved Gigs (also listed on the Web page at <http://niagarafiddlers.org> under “Where We’re Playing”):

Jan 28, Wed, 7:00-8:00pm, Fox Run Ind. Living, 5689 Big Tree Rd, Orchard Park

Feb 4, Wed, 6:30-7:30pm, Tennyson Ct, 49 Tennyson Ct, Williamsville 14221

Feb 10, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd, Lewiston

Feb 11, Wed, 2:30-3:30pm, Weinburg Campus, Garden House 2, 2700 N. Forrest Rd, Getzville 14068

Mar 6, Fri, 2:30-3:30pm, Seneca Manor, 2987 Seneca St, W. Seneca 14224

Mar 10, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @ Crestwood, 100 Crestwood Ct., off Niag Falls Blvd

Mar 17, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Heathwood Asst Living, 815 Hopkins Rd, Williamsville 14221

St. Patrick’s Day. This is where Jean Cote is.

Apr 7, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace

Apr 14, Tues 8:00-9:00pm, Canterbury Woods, 705 Renaissance Dr., Williamsville

May 2, Sat, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @ Crestwood ( same as Mar 10<sup>th</sup>)

May 8, Fri, 2:30-3:30pm, Delaware Rehab, 1014 Delaware @ Utica, Buffalo 14209

May 12, Tues, 7:00-8:00pm, Greenfields Ind Living, 5953 Broadway, Lancaster 14086

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May 13, Wed, 2:30-3:30pm, Elderwood @ Riverwood, 2850 Grand Island Blvd., G.I.

May 19, Tues, 6:45-7:45pm, Briarwood Manor, 1001 Lincoln Ave, Lockport 14094

Jun 17, Wed, 7:00-8:00pm, Fox Run Ind Living, 5689 Big Tree Rd, Orchard Park

Jun23, Tues, 2:00-3:00-pm. Our Lady of Peace

Jul 3, Fri, 2:30-3:30pm, Seneca Manor, 2987 Seneca St, W. Seneca

Jul 17, Fri, 7:00-8:00pm, Montgomery Park, 6363 Transit Rd, E. Amherst

Jul 22, Wed, 2:30-3:30pm, Weinburg Campus, 2700 N. Forrest Rd, Garden house 2, Getzville

Jul 25, Sat, tba, Springville Fiddle Festival

Aug 8, Sat, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @ Crestwood, Niag Falls Blvd

Aug 12, Wed, 7:00-8:00pm, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd, Williamsville

Aug 18, Tue, 2:00-3:00, Our Lady of Peace

Oct 20, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace

Oct 30, Fri, 7:00-8:00pm, Montgomery Park, 6363 Transit Rd. E. Amherst

Dec 1, Tues, 2:30-3:30pm, Odd Fellows, 104 Old Niagara Rd, Lockport 14094

Dec 4, Fri, 7:00-8:00pm, Montgomery Park

Dec 8, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace

Dec 31, Thurs, 7:00-8:00pm, Elderwood @ Crestwood, Niag Falls Blvd

Feb 5, 2016, Lord of Life, Borden Rd, Depew