



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

Newsletter, Jan, 2017

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier
niagarafiddlers.org

MINUTES Jan 22, 2017

Board Members:

President: Bob Toth

Vice President: Bill Pocobello

Secretary: Neil Yerkey

Treasurer: Larry Brennen

Gig Chair: Joanne Brennen

Lead Fiddler: Sharon Cianciosi

At Large Members:

Steve Kick

Nancy Kick

Nancy Yerkey

Dale Cummings

GENERAL MEETING:

1. Bob called the meeting to order at 2:15.
2. Minutes: Neil read the Nov, 2016 minutes. Moved by Carol, seconded by Bill to approve. Approved.
3. Treasurer's Report. Larry Brennen gave the report:

Balance	\$6,269.07
Income	\$276
Expenses	\$120
Balance	\$6,425.07

Moved by Dennis, seconded by Carol to approve. Approved.

4. Food: Good
5. Sunshine: No report
6. Music: (see New Business)
7. Sound: (see New Business)

8. Gigs: Joanne presented the gig sheet (see below). All approved.

NEW BUSINESS.

1. Incorporation. Larry and Dale reported on their discussion with Richard May, attorney, about incorporating. He suggested that we not incorporate because of the cost, the small amount of money we handle, the subsequent reporting requirements, etc. He said the club and the Board are not exposed to liability in cases of injury. However, the DBA person (Larry Brennen) is exposed. He suggested that we take out an insurance policy for our DBA person. Bill moved, Dennis seconded that Larry get a quote from an insurance agent for DBA insurance.

2. Equipment Upgrade. Bill recommended that we upgrade our equipment to include digital recording capability, including buying wireless mikes. He will look into prices and report back.

3. New CD's. Bob presented the name of a person who makes CD's, as a possibility of creating a new CD. Steve asked if there was a market for new CD's. Becky said that sales of our current CD's is brisk, and she thought many of our audiences will buy a new one.

Bill brought up the idea of making live recordings of our gigs, and then at some point, to select the best and mix into a new CD. This assumes we have, or have access to, digital recording equipment (see #2, above).

Moved by Bill, seconded by Nancy Y to adjourn.

NEXT MEETING: Feb 26 at Forestview, 3959 Forest Parkway, N. Tonawanda

NOTE: 2017 dues of \$10 must be paid by the Feb meeting. Make checks payable to Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club and give to Nancy Yerkey at the January meeting, or mail a check to Nancy at 67 Countryside Lane, Williamsville, NY 14221.

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

Feb 1, Wed. 1:00-2:00pm, Complete Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niag. Falls

Feb 21, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Heathwood, 8515 Hopkins Rd. Amherst 14221

Feb 28, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Newfane Rehab, 2709 Transit Rd, Newfane

Mar 17, Fri., 7:00-8:00pm Tennyson Court, 49 Tennyson Ct, Williamsville

Mar 23, Thurs, 2:00-3:00pm , Elderwood at Tonawanda (Tonawanda Manor), 111 Ensminger Rd., Tonawanda

Apr 11, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood at Wheatfield (Crestwood), 100 Crestwood Ct, Wheatfield, off Niag Falls Blvd

Apr 26, Wed., 2:30-3:30pm, Elderwood at Grand Island (Riverwood), 2850 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island

May 9, Tues, 2:30-3:30pm, Fox Run, 5689 Big Tree Rd., Orchard Park 14127

May 17, Wed, 2:00-3:00pm, Newfane Rehab, 2709 Transit Rd, Newfane

Jun 14, Wed., 7:00-8:00pm, Tennyson Court, 49 Tennyson Ct., Williamsville

Jun 23, Fri, 2:00-3:00pm, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd, Amherst

Jun 30, Fri, 1:00-2:00pm, Niagara Falls Sr. Care, 1302 Main St., Niagara Falls

Jul 1, Sat, 11:00am-12:30pm, Alden Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Plaza, Broadway

Jul 8, Sat, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood at Wheatfield (Crestwood), 100 Crestwood Ct 14086

Jul 13, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm , Elderwood @ Lancaster, 1818 Como Park Blvd, Lancaster

Jul 20, Thurs, 2:00-3:00pm Elderwood (Tonawanda Manor), 111 Ensminger Rd, Tonawanda

Jul 29, Sat, 4:30-6:00pm, Springville at the Mercantile

Aug 18, Fri, 3:00-4:00pm, Elderwood at Grand Island (Riverwood), 2850 Grand.Island. Blvd, Grand Island

Aug 22, Tues, 1:00-2:00pm, Complete Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niagara Falls

Sep 19, Wed, 7:00-8:00pm, Tennyson Court, 49 Tennyson Ct., Williamsville

Oct 17, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Newfane Rehab 2709 Transit Rd., Newfane

Nov 7, Tues, 2:30-3:30pm, Fox Run,5689 Big Tree Rd, Orchard Park

Nov 27, Mon, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @ Lancaster, 1818 Como Park Blvd

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Jan 19, Fri, 1:00-2:00pm Lord of Life, 1025 Borden Rd, Depew