



# Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

## Newsletter, Feb, 2015

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

**It was good to see Larry at the meeting, after going through a rough medical situation the week before. We wish him continued improvement.**

---

### **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*

---

## MINUTES

### Feb 22, 2015

#### GENERAL MEETING:

1. Roger called the meeting to order at 2:00
2. Minutes: Neil read the minutes from January. Motion by Nancy Y , seconded by Don. Approved
3. Treasurer's Report: Larry read the report showing a balance of \$3636.68. Moved by Nancy K , seconded by Sharon to accept. Approved.
4. Food: Good

5. Sunshine: Carol and Bob Toth have both been ill.

6. Music: No report

7. Sound: Roger is still working with the shotgun mikes. There was a discussion about the best way to set them up. All agreed that we need to do some more "live" tests.

Roger is still looking for a tire and rim for the trailer.

8. Gigs: Larry presented the gig sheet on behalf of Joanne (see below). All approved.

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Roger announced that K of C has raised our rental to \$75. All felt it was still reasonable.

2. Larry suggested we actively search for a keyboard player.

3. Nancy Y. suggested that players get to gigs ½ hr before the gig starts, to tune up, set up, warm up, find your spot, get settled, etc, and also so Roger and Claudine will know how many mikes to set up and where.

4. Carol F. suggested that we not refer to ourselves as "non-profit," e.g. when advertising CD's. Better to say we don't make a profit on the CD's.

5. Roger requested that during tear-down only those helping should be on the floor, to better enable tearing down cables, equipment, etc. If audience members come up to talk, take them to the side.

6. Moved by Larry, Seconded by Wally to adjourn

**NEXT MEETING:** March, 22, 2:00 at Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Rd. Cheektowaga, NY

**NOTE:** If you have not paid your 2015 dues (\$10), Sharon is waiting to hear from you. Send the money to Sharon Cianciosi, 103 Victoria Blvd., Kenmore 14217

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

### Gig List – Feb 2015

\* = New gigs

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 and Lyle Cote are.

Mar 29, Sun, 1:45-2:45pm, Brompton Heights, 275 Brompton Rd, Wmsville 14221 \*

Apr 7, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston

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

May 2, Sat, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @ Crestwood, 100 Crestwood Ct., off Niag Falls Blvd

May 5, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Tonawanda Manor, Ensminger Rd, Tonawanda 14150 \*

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

Building in back

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, 5285 Lewiston Rd, Lewiston

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, 100 Crestwood Ct., off 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, 5285 Lewiston Rd, Lewiston

Sept 19, Sat, 10:30-noon, Celtic Festival, Krull Park, 6108 Lake Rd. (Rt 18), Olcott, \*

Oct 20, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd, Lewiston

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, 6363 Transit Rd. E. Amherst

Dec 8, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd, Lewiston

Dec 12, Sat, Xmas Party, Sean Patricks’

Dec 31, Thurs, 7:00-8:00pm, Elderwood @ Crestwood, 100 Crestwood Ct., off Niag Falls Blvd

Feb 5, 2016, Lord of Life, 1025 Borden Rd, Depew