



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

Newsletter, Feb, 2017

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier
niagarafiddlers.org

MINUTES

Feb, 26, 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 2:30.

2. Minutes: Neil read the Jan minutes. Moved by Carol to approve, second by Bill. Approved.

3. Treasurer's Report. Larry Brennen gave the report:

Old Balance: \$6425

Income: \$450

Expenses: \$380.38

New Balance: \$6494.62

Moved by Nancy Y, seconded by Sharon to accept

4. Food: Good

5. Sunshine: Carol sent cards to Jerry Burkley, Joe Bicheler, Janet Ryan

6. Music: We need to work up and practice Irish songs for St. Patrick's Day.

7. Sound: (see Old Business).

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

Old Business

9. Insurance

Larry reported on his discussion with an insurance agent. The coverage is to protect the DBA (the Treasurer) if one of the individual members of the club is injured. It covers us at gigs, and, in some cases, travelling to and from gigs. The cost is \$300/yr. Motion by Nancy Y, seconded by Becky to purchase the insurance. Approved unanimously.

10 Digital Recording

Bill reported on his research on a digital recorder to allow us to record live performances and then create CD's from them. He presented a system called Zoom H4nPro Digital Recorder. The cost \$259. Larry moved, Carol seconded to purchase. Approved unanimously. Bill will learn the system, and teach a couple of other members (it turns out that two of the members own the same system). He also wants to try it at a couple of gigs before using it seriously.

Moved by Larry to adjourn. Seconded by several.

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

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

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

Mar 7, Tues, 2:30-3:30pm, Oakwood Sr Living. 3426 Delaware Ave., Kenmore

Mar 14, Tues, 1:00-2:00pm, Niagara Srs. 1302 Main St., Niag Falls

Mar 16, Thurs, 2:30-3:30, Forestview,

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

Mar 18, Sat, 6:00-7:00pm, Spallino Towers, 720 10th St, Niagara Falls

Mar 21, Tues, 3:30-4:30pm. Willow Sr Apts, 3990 Forest Pkwy, Wheatfield

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

Apr 11, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Crestwood Ind Living (Elderwood @ Wheatfield, 100 Crestwood Ct, off Niagara
Falls Blvd, Wheatfield

Apr 20, Thurs, 11:30 eat 12:30-1:30pm, Ransomville Firehall, 2521 Youngstown-Lockport Rd.

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

Apr 28, Fri, 2:30-3:30pm, Absolute Care of Orchard Park, 6060 Armour Duells Rd

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

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

Jun 14, Wed., 7:00-8:00pm, 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's Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Plaza, Broadway, Alden

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

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

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

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

Aug 18, Fri, 3:00-4:00pm, Riverwood (Elderwood @ Grand Island), 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, 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