



# Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

## Newsletter, Feb 2018

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

### MINUTES

Feb 25, 2018

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#### **Board Members:**

*President: Bill Pocobello*

*Vice President: Dale Cummings*

*Secretary: Neil Yerkey*

*Treasurer: Larry Brennen*

*Gig Chair: Joanne Brennen*

*Lead Fiddler: Sharon Cianciosi*

*Equipment Manager: Bob Toth*

#### **At Large Members:**

*Nancy Yerkey*

*Laura Cummings*

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#### GENERAL MEETING:

1. Bill called the Meeting to order at 2:20.
2. Neil read the minutes from Jan. Motion by Dale, seconded by Larry to accepted. Accepted.

#### 3. Treasurer's Report:

Old Balance: \$5574.67

Income: \$225

Expenses: \$50

Ending Balance 5749.67

Moved to accept by Michelene, seconded by Dennis.

Accepted.

4. Membership: Sharon was not present so Larry collected dues.
5. Bill described a three-fold brochure he would like to make available at gigs. Joanne brought one from years ago. We will act on design next meeting.

6. Sunshine: Larry reported that Sharon Cianciosi was in the hospital with a serious illness. Steve moved to give Cianciosi's a \$50 gift card. All approved. Sharon came home but had to go back to the hospital because the problem recurred. We pray that Sharon will have a speedy and complete recovery.

7. Food: Good.

8. Sound: Dale has checked some of our cords for breaks. We discussed having someone to help move equipment in and out. However, there is an insurance issue when you hire someone.

9. Music: Becky commented that song starts have been better since the lead has been counting.

10. Gigs: Joanne presented the gig sheet. All approved. (See below)

#### Old Business

1. Neil pointed out that we need a new supplier for shirts, and suggested we check Al Ross on Sheridan. Janet said she knew a possible company and will check into whether they can do custom embroidery.

2. Insurance: Larry reported on his investigation about insurance. Dennis described how we need liability insurance if we hire anyone to move equipment. Bill will check into whether we can get coverage through NY State Old Time Fiddle Association. Larry will check with his agent.

New Business: None

Good and Welfare: None

Moved by Joanne, seconded by Laura to adjourn. All agreed.

**NEXT MEETING: Mar 25 at Forestview, 3959 Forest Parkway, N. Tonawanda**

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

Mar 14, Wed, 5:30-6:30, Eagle Crest Village, 100 Weiss Ave, W. Seneca 14224, off Orchard Park Rd, turn between Duff’s Wings and Immediate Care

Mar 16, Fri, 1:15-2:15, Clarence Seniors, 4600 Thompson Rd, Clarence 14031

Mar 19, Mon, 6:00, Forestview (Thank you party)

Mar 21, Wed, 5:00, Exley Methodist Church (pot luck), 338 Lake St., Wilson

Mar 23, Fri, 3:00, Elderwood on Grand Island, 2850 Grand Island Blvd, G.I.

Mar 30, Fri, 2:30, Oakwood, 3456 Delaware Ave, Kenmore

Apr 10, Tues, 2:00, Mount View Asst Living, 5465 Upper Mtn Rd, Lockport

Apr 19, Thu, 2:00, Juniper Glen, 8820 Transit Rd., E. Amherst

May 7, Mon, 1:00, Complete Sr Care, 1302 Main St. Niagara Falls

May 9, Wed, 7:00-8:30, Canterbury Woods, 705 Renaissance Dr, Williamsville

May 18, Fri, 7:00, Solstice (Montgomery Park) 6363 Transit Rd, Amherst

May 27, Sun, Mumford Wedding (TBA)

Jun19, Tues, 2:30, Fox Run, 5689 Big Tree Rd., Orchard Park 14127

Jun21, Thurs, 11:30, Ransomville Srs, Ransomville Fire Hall, 2521 Yngstn-Lockpt Rd

Jun 23, Sat, 11:00-12:30. Alden Farmers Market, Broadway, Alden

Jul 4, Wed, 2:00, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd, Getzville 14221

Jul 20, Fri, 3:00, Elderwood on Grand Island, 2850 Grand Island Blvd. G.I.

Jul 28, Sat, Springville Fiddle Festival, TBA

Jul 31, Tues, 2:00, Crestwood Independent Living, 100 Crestwood Ct, off Niag Falls Blvd

Sept 4, Tues, 1:00, Niagara Senior Care, 1302 Main St, Niagara Falls

Sept 9, Sun, 1:00-3:00, Gas & Steam Show, Gillate Rd, Alexander (gate 3)

Sept 12, Fri, 2:00, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd., Getzville

Sept 21, Fri, 7:00, Solstice (Montgomery Park), 6363 Transit Rd, Amherst

Oct 13, Sat, 2:00, Crestwood Independent Living. 100 Crestwood Ct

Oct 18., Thurs, 11:30, Ransomville Srs, 2521 Yngstn-Lockpt Rd., Ransville

Nov 14, Wed, 1:00, Niagara Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niagara Falls