



# Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

## Newsletter, March, 2013

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier  
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### Board Members:

*President: Roger Vaillancourt*  
*Vice President: Bill Pocobello*  
*Secretary: Neil Yerkey*  
*Treasurer: Dick Anderson*  
*Gig Chair: Joanne Brennen,*  
*Lead Fiddler: Sharon Cianciosi*

### At Large Members:

*Roger Frankland*  
*Roy Fisher*  
*Sharon Cianciosi*

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By request, the playlist Neil uses as MC has been put in the "Member's Corner". Password is Ashokan. Click the word "Playlist". No guarantees that it will be always followed.

## MINUTES

### March, 2013

#### GENERAL MEETING:

1. Roger called the meeting to order at 2:15.
2. Minutes: Motion by Joanne, seconded by several to accept the February Minutes as printed in the Newsletter. Approved.
3. Treasurer's Report: \$2940 with no expenses. Moved by Dennis, seconded by Bill to accept. Approved.
4. Food: Good.
5. Sunshine: Several cards and gift cards were sent out.
6. Music:
  - a. Roger V. has opened his home for practice every Wed but will drop the Friday practice. Please call him anytime you plan to attend.
  - b. Bill recommended that we record our practices and gigs for review, and also urged musicians to play the CD's and tapes and practice with them.

c. Bill suggested we devote some practice to old, seldom played songs in order to add them to our playlist.

The sheet music and sound file for *Turkey in the Straw* are in "Member's Corner"

7. Sound: Will try out the shotgun mikes (several problems were evident so we must experiment some more).
8. Gigs: Joanne presented the gig sheet (see below). All approved.
9. New business:
  - a. Rod was voted in as club historian. He will make a presentation at the July 4 picnic.
  - b. Neil recommended taking down the signup web page since very few use it. Approved.
10. Moved by Bill to adjourn.

NEXT MEETING: Apr 28, 2013, 2:00 at Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Rd. Cheektowaga, NY

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

Apr 12, Fri. 2:00-3:00, Forestview Senior Village, 3959 Forest Parkway, Wheatfield (in Woodlands Corp Center on 425 off NF Blvd, 1 mile on left)  
Apr 24, Wed, 2:30-3:30, Riverwood Nursing Home, 2850 Grand Island Blvd, G.I. 14072  
Apr 26, Fri. 2:00-3:00, Elderwood at Oakwood, 500 Basset Rd, Williamsville  
May 7, Tue, 2:00-3:00, Elderwood @ Crestwood, 2600 N.F. Blvd. Wheatfield 14304  
May 11, Sat 2:00-3:00, Kenwell-Depaul Asst Living, 3456 Delaware Ave, Kenmore  
May 14, Tue, 2:00-3:00, Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd, Lewiston 14092  
May 23, Thu, 7:00-8:00, Canterbury Woods, 705 Renaissance Dr, Williamsville 14221  
May 30, Thu 1:30-2:30, Catholic Health Life, 55 Melroy Ave, Lackawanna (near OLV)  
Jun 1, Sat, 11:00am-12:30, Alden Farmer’s Market, Broadway, Tractor Supply Plaza, Alden  
Jun 1, Sat, 3:00-5:00, Springville Dairy Fest., 17 Franklin St., Springville  
Jun 20, Thu, 2:00-3:00, Elderwood @ Linwood, 1818 Como Park Blvd, Lancaster  
Jun 30, Sun, 3:00-4:30, Lighthouse Christian Camp, next to Golden St Park, 9574 Sommerset Dr., Barker 14012  
July 4, Thu, 6-7, Crestwood Independent Living, 100 Crestwood Court, Wheatfield (off NF Blvd)  
Jul 9, Tues, 2:00-3:00, Lady of Peace, Lewiston  
Jul 10, Wed, 4:30-5:30, Williamsville Old Home Days, band shell, Main St, Williamsville  
July 24, Wed 12:00-1:00, Amherst Senior Center, 370 Audubon Parkway, Amherst  
Jul 31, Wed, 7:00-8:00, Absolute Care, 292 Main St, East Aurora 14052  
Aug 1, Thu 12:00-2:00, Niagara County Fair, 4487 Lake Ave, Rt 78, Lockport  
Aug 3, Sat, 12:30-2:00, Fiddler’s Green Festival, Springville  
Aug 10, Sat, 1:00-2:00, Lewiston Art Festival, Gazebo, Center St., Lewiston  
Sep 8, Sun, 1:00-3:00, Gas & Steam Eng, Gillate Rd, Alexander, NY  
Sep 10, Tues, 2:00-3:00, Lady of Peace, Lewiston  
Sept 14, Sat 12:00-2:00, Lewiston Country Fair, 145 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St, Lewiston (at the red brick school)  
Sep 15, Sun, 10:30-noon, Celtic Festival, Krull Park, Olcott, Ny  
Sep 15, Sun, 2:30-3:30, Somerset Farm Fest, Lake Rd (Rte 18), Somerset  
Sep 28, Sat, noon-1:00, Lewiston Harvest Fest, Center St (Frontier House porch), Lewiston  
Oct 11, Fri 2:30-3:30, Seneca Manor, 2987 Seneca St, West Seneca  
Nov 12, Tues, 2:00-3:00, Lady of Peace  
Nov 16, Sat 2:00-3:00, Westwood Asst Living, 580 Orchard Park Rd, West Seneca  
Dec 4, Wed, 7:00-8:00, Lord of Life, 1025 Borden Ave, Depew 14093  
Dec 10, 2:00-3:00, Lady of Peace (Christmas Party)