



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

Newsletter, March, 2014

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier
niagarafiddlers.org

MINUTES Mar 23, 2014

Board Members:

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

At Large Members:

Roger Frankland
Roy Fisher
Sharon Cianciosi

GENERAL MEETING:

1. Roger called the meeting to order at 2:15.
2. Minutes: Neil read the Feb minutes. Motion by Roy, seconded by Sharon to approve. Approved
3. Treasurer's Report: Sent by Dick Anderson, Read by Neil:
 - a. Balance: \$4424.55
 - b. Income: \$500 (Our Lady of Peace, Montgomery Park, sales of CD's)
 - c. New Balance: \$4924.55
 - d. Outstanding expenses: \$240.58 (dinner, Sunshine advance)

It was asked whether there was a balance from the previous Sunshine chair, and whether it was transferred to the new chair, or sent back to the Treasurer. Roger will look into it.

4. Food: Good

5. Sunshine: Carol reported that she sent a card to Dave E and a card plus \$25 to Joe B.
6. Music: Neil reported that we can copy all our songs at OfficeMax for \$.09/page. We have about 60 pages and all agreed that Neil should make 5 copies. Estimated cost: \$30. It was suggested that we bind the music and collect a deposit from anyone who wants a set, with the understanding that the music and deposit will be returned when the member leaves or no longer wants it. We will decide later how much the deposit should be.
7. Sound:
 - a. Still have problems with head. Roger got it to work, but he is going to take it back to the Guitar Center for repairs.
 - b. Roger will look into buying a head mike for the MC.
8. Gigs: Joanne presented new gigs. She will present a new sheet at the next meeting.

New business:

9. Neil reported that "nfiddle.com" is up for renewal in April at \$26 for 2 years. "Niagarafiddlers.org" and the domain space will be up for renewal in October for about \$200. We unanimously moved to drop nfiddle.com

Note from Neil: "Nfiddle.com" was cancelled and will soon be unuseable. "Niagarafiddlers.org" and the space was renewed until 10/3/16 at a cost of \$179.65.

10. The Springville fiddle contest will be held on July 26. Don wants to know the names of any fiddlers who are planning to compete.
11. Moved by Claudine, Seconded by Don to adjourn

NEXT MEETING: April 27, 2:00 at Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Rd. Cheektowaga, NY

Sondra Frankland shared this: A musician is someone who puts \$5000 worth of gear in a \$500 car and drives 100 miles for a \$50 gig

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

Apr 9, Wed, 6:30-7:30, Garden Gate Apartments, 2244 Union Rd. West Seneca 14224

Apr 13, Sun, 2:00 – 3:00, Orchard Glenn Independent Living, 6055 Armor-Duells Rd, Orchard Park 14127

Apr 18, Fri, 2:00-3:00, Elderwood at Oakwood, 200 Bassett Rd., Williamsville

Apr 23, Wed, 2:00-3:00, St. Francis Home, 147 Reist St., Williamsville

May 1, Thu, 6:30-7:30, Tennyson Ct., 49 Tennyson Ct, off Transit Rd, Williamsville

May 8, Thu, 1:30-2:30, Catholic Health Life, 55 Melroy, Lackawana 14218

May 9, Fri, 2:00-3:00, Seneca Manor, 2987 Seneca St., W. Seneca

May 10, Sat, 2:00-3:00, Kenwell-DePaul, 3456 Delaware Ave., Kenmore

May 16, Fri, 10:15-11:15am, Autumnview Healthcare, 4650 Southwestern Blvd., Hamburg

May 21, Wed, 2:00 – 3:00, Our Lady of Peace

May 23, Fri, 2:30-3:30, Delaware Nursing & Rehab, 1001 Humboldt Pkwy, Buffalo

Jun 4, Wed, 2:00 – 3:00pm, Orchard Brook Ind Living, 6060 Armor-Duells Rd., Orchard Park 14127

Jun 7, Sat, 11:00am – 12:30pm, Alden Farmer’s Market

Jun 7, Sat, 3:00 – 5:00, Springville Dairy Festival, Springville

Jun 17, Tues, 7:00 – 8:00, Greenfield’s Ind. Living, 5953 Broadway, Lancaster

Jun 21, Sat, 2:00 – 3:00, Crestwood Ind. Living, 100 Crestwood Ct off N F Blvd, Wheatfield 14304

Jul 4, Fri, 3:00 – 4:00, Crestwood Ind Living, 100 Crestwood Ct off N F Blvd, Wheatfield 14304

Jul 8, Tue, 4:30-5:30, Williamsville Old Home Days

Jul 9, Wed, 2:00 – 3:00, Elderwood at Linwood, 1818 Como Park Blvd., Lancaster

July 15, Tue, 1:00-2:00, Wilson Seniors Picnic, Roosevelt Beach, off Lake Rd. Wilson

Jul 16, Wed, 2:00 – 3:00, Our Lady of Peace

Jul 16, Wed, 7:00 – 8:00, Heathwood Asst. Living, 815 Hopkins Rd., Williamsville 14221

Jul 30, Wed, 7:00-8:00, Absolute Care of East Aurora (details TBA)

Aug, TBA, Niagara County Fair (details TBA)

Aug 5, Tue, 8:00-9:00 Canterbury Woods (details TBA)

Aug 9, Sat, 1:00-2:00 Lewiston Art Festival, Gazebo 4th & Center St., Lewiston

Aug 19, Tue, 2:30-3:30, Odd Fellows Home, 104 Old Niagara Rd., Lockport 14094

Sep 7, Sun, 1:00-3:00, Gas and Steam Engine Show (details TBA)

Sep 14, Sun, Celtic Festival in Olcott (details TBA)

Sep 17, Wed, 2:30 – 3:30, Our Lady of Peace

Sep 19, Fri, 1:30-2:30, Catholic Health Life, 55 Melroy, Lackawana

Sep 27, Sat, 12:00-1:00 Lewiston Harvest Festival (in the gazebo)

Nov 7, Fri, 2:00 – 3:00, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd., Williamsville 14221

Nov 19, Wed, 2:30 – 3:30, Our Lady of Peace

Nov 25, Tue, 2:30-3:30, Odd Fellows Home 104 Old Niagara Rd., Lockport 14094

Dec 17, Wed, 2:30 – 3:30, Our Lady of Peace

Dec 31, Wed, 7:00 – 8:00pm, (New Year's Eve) Crestwood Ind Living, 100 Crestwood Ct off N F Blvd,
Wheatfield 14304

Jan 19, 2015, Lord of Life (details TBA)