



# Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

## Newsletter, March, 2016

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

### MINUTES April 3, 2016

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#### **Board Members:**

*President: Bob Toth*

*Vice President:*

*Secretary: Neil Yerkey*

*Treasurer: Larry Brennen*

*Gig Chair: Joanne Brennen*

*Lead Fiddler: Sharon Cianciosi*

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

*Larry Brumagin*

*Steve Kick*

*Nancy Kick*

*Nancy Yerkey*

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#### GENERAL MEETING:

1. Bob called the meeting to order at 2:10.
2. Minutes: Neil read the February minutes. Motion by Bill, second by Sharon to approve. So approved.
3. Treasurer's Report: Neil read the Treasurer's Report submitted by Larry:
  - Beginning balance in March \$5162.00
  - Deposits: \$749
  - Expenses: \$375
  - Ending balance: \$5576.43
4. Food: Good. Thanks to Joanne and Carol T.
5. Sunshine: Carol T. reported that she sent cards to Dave Edgerton and Larry Brennen. Larry is very ill with pneumonia, and we pray for his quick recovery.
6. Music: Bill said that all solos should have backup, and soloists should work with backup people. Neil suggested that jams should allow time for soloist to practice with the entire group.
7. Sound: Bob is handling the equipment and hauling it to the gigs. Thanks to Bob for taking this on, and thanks to Roger for handling equipment for several years.
8. Membership: Nancy Y reported on membership gains and losses. She will send a follow-up to those who have not paid this year.
8. Gigs: Joanne presented the gig sheet (see below). All approved.

#### New business.

1. Bob announced that Roger has resigned the president's office. The Vaillancourts are still members of the club and always invited to meet and play with us.
2. Bob announced the club will no longer be meeting at Knights of Columbus. Starting next month, we will meet at Forestview apartments (map below). Neil noted that K of C management is getting a bit hard to work with, and they recently raised the fee (Forestview is free). There was discussion about Forestview not being central. It is farther for some and closer for some. We will keep looking for a more central location. Most everyone agreed that we should try it and see how it works out. Bob moved, Neil seconded. Vote was: 15 yea; 0 nay. Thanks to Michaelene for making arrangements.
3. Bob said we need to upgrade our CD's with newer music and current musicians.. There was a brief discussion about where/how we recorded the last ones, but no action was taken on any new recording sessions. Dale and Becky Cummings agreed to store the ones we have, and bring them to gigs.
4. Moved by Bill, Seconded by Carol T to adjourn

**NEXT MEETING:** Apr 24, 2:00 (Board meeting at 1:30) at Forest View, 3959 Forest Pkwy, N. Tonawanda. Turn off 425 at Woodland Corp. Center.



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

Apr 6, Wed, 7:00-8:00pm, Tennyson Ct. 49 Tennyson Ct

Apr.8, Fri, 1:00-2:00pm, Complete Sr Care, 1302 Main South, Niagara Falls

Apr. 12, Tues 2:00-3:00pm Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston

Apr 14, Thurs, 11:30 Pot Luck, 12:30-1:30pm, Ransonville Fire Hall, 2521 Youngstown Lockport Rd

Apr 22, Fri, 7:00-8:00pm, Montgomery Park, 6363 Transit Rd., E. Amherst

May 12, Thurs, 2:30-3:30pm, Absolute Care of E. Aurora, 292 Main st.

May 17, Tues, 2:30-3:30pm, Fox Run, 5689 Big Tree Rd., Orchard Park

May 27, Fri, 2:00-3:00pm, Forrestview, 3959 Forest Pkwy, N. Tonawanda

May 31, Tues, 1:30-2:30pm, Catholic Health Life, 55 Melrose, Lackawanna

Jun 2, Thurs, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @Lancaster, 1818 Como Park Blv

Jun 11, Sat, 1:00-2:00pm, 100 Crestwood Ct. off of Niag Falls Blvd, Wheatfield

Jun 14, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston

Jun 17, Fri, 2:00-3:00pm, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd, Am herst

Jun 29, Fri, 2:30-3:30pm, Riverwood, 2850 Grand Island Blvd, G.I. 1402

Jul 1, Fri, 7:00-8:00pm, Montgomery Park, 6363 Transit Rd., E. Amherst

Jul 8, Fri, 2:30-3:30pm, Seneca Manor, 2987 Seneca St., W. Seneca

Jul 16, Sat, 11:00am-12:30pm, Alden Farmers’ Market, Tractor Supply Plaza, Broadway, Alden

Jul 22, Wed., 7:00-8:00pm, Absolute Care of Orchard Park, 6060 Armer-Duells Rd., Orchard Park

Jul 27, Wed, 7:00-8:00pm, Tennyson Ct, 49 Tennyson Ct., Williamsville

Jul 29, Fri, 2:00-3:00pm, Weinburg Campus, 2700 N. Forrest Rd, Amherst (at Skilled Nursing, NOT at the Garden House)

Jul 30, Sat, 4:30-6:00, Springville Fiddle Festival, Springville, NY

Aug 11, Thur, TBA, Newfane Sr Picnic, Olcott Park

Aug 15, Mon, 1:00-2:00 Lord of Life, 1025 Borden Rd., Depew  
Sep 6, Tues, 1:00-2:00 100 Crestwood Ct., off Niagara Falls Blvd  
Sep 11, Sun, 1:00-3:00pm, Gas & Steam, Gillate Rd, Alexander  
Sep 12, Mon, 6:30-7:30pm, Forestview, 3959 Forest Pkwy  
Sep 15, Thurs, 1:00-2:30pm, Catholic Health, 55 Melroy, Lackawana  
Sept 17, Sat, 10:30-noon, Celtic Festival, Glen Stage, Olcott, Ny  
Sept 26, Mon, 1:00-2:00pm, Senior Care, 1302 Main St, Niagara Falls

Oct 21, Fri, 2:30-3:30pm, Seneca Manor, 2987 Seneca St. W. Seneca

Nov 18, Fri, 7:00-8:00pm., Montgomery Park, 6363 Transit Rd., E. Amherst

Nov 21, Mon, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @ Lancaster 1818 Como Pk Blvd

Nov. 22, Tues, 7:00-8:00pm, Absolute Care of Orchard Park 6060 Armer-Duells Rd., Orchard Park

Dec 2, Fri. 6:00pm OUR XMASS party, SeanPatricks'

Dec 14, Wed, 2:00-3:00pm, Forestview 3959 Forest Pkwy, North Tonawanda