



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

Newsletter, Feb, 2017

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier
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Nancy Yerkey

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We have had some wonderful gigs of late. The music has been good, and audience reactions super. In one place the audience yelled “Bravo!” and “Encore” several times. I’ve never seen anything like it.

Thanks to all of you who help make our efforts so great, and who brighten the day of the folks in our audiences. --Neil

MINUTES

Mar, 26, 2017

GENERAL MEETING:

1. Bob called the meeting to order at 2:20.
2. Minutes: Neil read the February minutes. Moved by Bill,

seconded by Nancy K to approve. Approved.

3. Treasurer’s Report. No report

4. Food: Good

5. Sunshine: Carol sent a card to Carolyn Husvar.. Rod talked to Jerry and reported that the Burkley’s are home and Jerry is doing well.

6. Music: (see Old Business)

7. Sound: (see Old Business)

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

Old business.

9. Music: Bill reported on his experience using the recorder to make CD’s. He is making progress in learning the system, and now needs to learn how to make tracks. Neil asked if we are going to exclude songs that are on the old disks. It was agreed that most songs today differ from those recorded many years ago, and it would be OK to include some songs that are on the old disks. There was a discussion about copyright. Most of our songs are in the public domain, but a few may have copyrights. We need to be careful what we put on the disks that we sell.

10. Sound: There was a discussion about wireless mikes, especially how they are powered. Also, a discussion about monitors—where to place them, how many we need, how to make sure everyone can hear a monitor, etc. Bill suggested we buy new, smaller monitors. Rod suggested getting small monitors like Gospel Express used—two monitors that fold into a cube for easy carrying. Bill will investigate.

Moved by Bill , Seconded by Steve to adjourn

NEXT MEETING: Apr 23 at Forestview, 3959 Forest Parkway, Wheatfield

Joanne sent the following list of gigs (also listed on the Web page at <http://niagarafiddlers.org> under “Where We’re Playing”):

Gig List – Apr, 2017

NEW Apr 4, Tues, 2:30-3:30, Oakwood, 3426 Delaware Ave, Kenmore
Apr 11, Tues, 2:00-3:00, Crestwood Independent Living, 100 Crestwood Ct, off Niag Falls Blvd
Apr 20, Thurs, 11:30 eat, play at 12:30-1:30, Ransonville Firehall, 2521 Youngstown Lockport Rd., Ransomville
Apr 23, Sun, 2:00pm Our Meeting @ Forestview
Apr 25, Tues, 2:15-3:15, Schoellkopf Nursing Home, 621 10th St, Niag Falls. Enter off Pine Ave.
Apr 26, Wed., 2:30-3:30, Riverwood, 2850 Grand Island Blvd., Grand Island
Apr 28, Fri, 2:30-3:30, Absolut Care of Orchard Park, 6060 Armour Duells Rd, Orchard Park

May 9, Tues, 2:30-3:30, Fox Run, 5689 Big Tree Rd., Orchard Park
May 17, Wed, 2:00-3:00, Newfane Rehab, 2709 Transit Rd, Newfane,
NEW Jun 7, Wed, 6:00-7:00, Lions Club, Classic 5, Niag Falls Blvd, Amherst
Jun 14, Wed., 7:00-8:00, Tennyson Court, 49 Tennyson Ct., Williamsville
Jun 23, Fri, 2:00-3:00, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd, Amherst
Jun 30, Fri, 1:00-2:00, Niagara Falls Sr. Care, 1302 Main St., Niag Falls

Jul 1, Sat, 11:00am-12:30pm, Alden’s Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Plaza, Broadway, Alden
Jul 8, Sat, 2:00-3:00, Crestwood Independent Living, 100 Crestwood Ct , off Niag Falls Blvd
Jul 13, Tues, 2:00-3:00, Elderwood @ Lancaster, 1818 Como Park Blvd, Lancaster
Jul 20, Thurs, 2:00-3:00, Tonawanda Manor, 111 Ensminger Rd, Tonawanda
Jul 29, Sat, 4:30-6:00, Springville @ the Mercantile

NEW- Aug 9, 11:00-Noon, Batavia Veterans’ Home,
Aug 18, Fri, 3:00-4:00, Riverwood, 2850, Grand.Island. Blvd, Grand Island
Aug 22, Tues, 1:00-2:00, Complete Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niag Falls

NEW- Sept 10, Sun, 1:00-3:00, Gas & Steam Engine Show, 10400 Gillate Rd, Alexander
Sep 19, Wed, 7:00-8:00, Tennyson Court, 49 Tennyson Ct., Williamsville

Oct 17, Tues, 2:00-3:00, Newfane Rehab, 2709 Transit Rd., Newfane

Nov 7, Tues, 2:30-3:30, Fox Run,5689 Big Tree Rd, Orchard Park
Nov 27, Mon, 2:00-3:00, Elderwood @ Lancaster, 1818 Como Park Blvd

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Jan 19, Fri, 1:00-2:00pm Lord of Life, 1025 Borden Rd, Depew