



# Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

## Newsletter, March 2018

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

### MINUTES Mar 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 2:10.
2. Neil read the minutes from Feb. Motion by Carol T, seconded by Joanne to accept. Accepted.
3. Treasurer's Report: Larry presented the report. Motion to accept by Dale, seconded by Sharon. Approved  
Old Balance: \$5749.67  
Income: \$305  
Expenses: \$0  
New Balance: \$6054.67

4. Membership: Larry read the names of paid-up members.
5. Brochure: There was a discussion about the three-fold brochure to make available at gigs. Dale suggested we find a pro to design the brochure. Neil suggested we need new photos.

6. Sunshine: Carol sent a get-well card to Sharon, and a birthday card to Joe Bicheler.

7. Food: Good.

8. Sound: Dale said we are getting better with sound setup. He is working on improving sound. Carol T. suggested for small venues we limit the amount of equipment. Everyone agreed, providing we know the setup of the venue ahead of time. Michaelene said for small venues if we don't use sound equipment we must stand in a semi-circle.

9. Music: Bill suggested we practice solos as well as group songs. The MC's should encourage solos when they hear them at practice. It was agreed that soloist should be in charge of their own solos and should decide who should play with them. Janet suggested we develop and practice breaks.

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

#### Old Business

1. Bill reported on his research on insurance. Bill's agent will get some information to him, so we can decide whether and what kind of insurance to buy. Bill hopes to have a report by next meeting.
2. Janet reported that embroidered shirts are available from Broadway Knitting Mills for \$30. They can embroidery our logo and people's names, but they cannot embroidery individual instruments. Sharon reported on a place she is familiar with and will check into it.

New Business: Ed reported that schools are looking for groups to play to introduce kids to old time music. Diane suggested we make up a lyric sheet for our sing-along songs.

Moved by Laura, seconded by Sharon, to adjourn.

NEXT MEETING: Apr 22 at Forestview, 3959 Forest Parkway, N. Tonawanda

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

Mar 30, Fri, 2:30-3:30PM, Oakwood, 3456 Delaware Ave, Kenmore

Apr 10, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Mount View Asst Living, 5465 Upper Mtn Rd, Lockport

Apr 19, Thur, 2:00-3:00pm, Juniper Glen, 8820 Transit Rd, Amherst

May 7, Mon, 1:00-2:00pm, Complete Sr Care, 1302 Main St. Niagara Falls

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

\*May 16, Wed, 7:00-8:00pm, Newfane Rehab, 2709 Transit Rd., Newfane

May 18, Fri, 7:00-8:00pm Solstice (Montgomery) 6363 Transit Rd, Amherst

May 27, Sun, Mumford Wedding (TBA)

\*Jun 14, Thur, 7:00-8:00pm, Juniper Glen, 8820 Transit Rd, E. Amherst

Jun 19, Tues., 2:30-3:30pm Fox Run, 5689 Big Tree Rd., Orchard Park 14127

Jun 21, Thurs, 11:30 Ransomville Srs, Ransomville Fire Hall, 2521 Yngstn-Lockpt Rd, Ransomville

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

Jul 4, Wed, 2:00-3:00pm, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd, Getzville 14221

Jul 20, Fri, 3:00-4:00pm, Grand Island, (Elderwood), 2850 Grand Island Blvd., Grand Island

Jul 28, Sat, Springville Fiddle Festival, TBA

Jul 31, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Crestwood IND lv. 100 Crestwood Ct, off Niag Falls Blvd

Sept 4, Tues, 1:00-2:00pm, Niag Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niag Falls

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

Sept 12, Fri, 2:00-3:00pm, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd, Getzville 14221

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

Oct 13, Sat, 2:00-3:00pm, Crestwood Independent Lv. 100 Crestwood ct

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

Nov 14, Wed, 1:00-2:00pm, Niagara Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niag Falls

Nov 23, Fri, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @ Lancaster, 1818 Como Park Bld, Lancaster

\*Dec 11, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Newfane Rehab, 2709 Transit Rd, Newfane