



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

Newsletter, March 2019

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier
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MINUTES

March 24, 2019

Board Members:

President: Michaelene LaNave
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

GENERAL MEETING:

1. Michaelene called the Meeting to order at 2:00.
2. Michaelene read a statement about sharing information, including examples of various emails that were hurtful to others. Her statement caused strong disagreement and discussion. Some members left the meeting.
3. Neil read the Feb minutes. A correction was made: The minutes thanked Becky for providing the February minutes. It was actually Laura who took minutes of the minutes and sent them to Neil. Motion to accept as corrected by Jerry, seconded by Carol. Approved.
3. Treasurer's Report: Larry presented the report.
Old Balance: \$2755.16
New Balance: \$3248.99
Motion to accept by Shoshana, seconded by Shirley. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Bylaw Committee: Michaelene will try to have new bylaws for the next meeting.
2. Sunshine: No activity
3. Equipment: We don't presently have an Equipment Committee.
4. Membership: Most of the current members have paid their dues. We have 40 members.
5. Music: Several suggested we add more "sing along" songs at performances. Pete said he has a list of sing along songs that we can choose from.
6. Gigs: Joanne presented the list of gigs, attached here. There was a discussion about getting more evening and week-end gigs. Joanne pointed out that Assisted Living places prefer afternoon gigs, and usually won't book evening gigs.

NEW BUSINESS

1. There was a discussion about the continuation of the club. It was decided to have more practices and work out lead-ins, breaks, how many times to play each number, etc. We will likely rely more on the keyboard for lead-ins.
2. Next practice is Wed, Apr 3 at 6:30 at the Brennens.
3. Moved by Nancy Y., seconded by Shoshana to adjourn.

NEXT MEETING: Apr 28, 2019 at Forestview, 3959 Forest Parkway, N. Tonawanda

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

*Apr 4, Thurs, eat at 11:30am play till 1:00pm, Ransonville Srs, 2521 Youngstown Lkpt Rd 14131

Apr 8, Mon, 2:00, Elderwood @ Lancaster, 1818 Como Park Blvd

Apr 18, Thurs, 2:30, Oakwood Sr Lvg, 3456 Delaware, Kenmore

Apr 26, Fri, 2:30, Herritage Manor, Lockport, NY

Apr 30, Tues, 1:00 Niag Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niag Falls

May 9, Thurs, 2:30, Elderwood @ Lkpt, (former Odd Fellows) 104 Old Niag Rd, Lkpt

May 16, Thurs, 3:00, Brookdale Asst Lv, 2971 Delaware Ave, Kenmore

May 29, Wed, 2:00, AB-Care, Orch Park, 6060 Armor-Duells, Orc Pk.

Jun 4, Tues, 2:00, Crestwood Ind Lvg, 100 Crestwood Ct, Wheatfield Off (off NF Blvd

Jun 7 Fri, 3:00, Elderwood, 2850 Grand Island Blvd. G I

Jun 29, Sat, 11:00-12:30pm Alden Farmers' Mkt, TractorSupply plaza, Broadway, Alden

Jul 4, Thurs, 2:00, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd, Amherst

Jul 27, Sat, 4:30-6:00pm, Springville at the Mercantile

Jul 30, Tues, 1:00, Niag Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niag Falls

Aug 2, Fri, 3:00, Elderwood, 2850 Grand Island Blvd, G I

Aug 8, Thurs, 3:00, Brookdale Asst Lv 2971 Delaware Ave Kenmore

Aug 29, Thur, 2:00, Newfane Rehab, 2709 Transit, Newfane

Sept 15, Sat, 10:00-11:30am, Celtic Festival, Niagara Cty Fair Grounds, Lockport Dagda area

Sept 18, Wed, 2:00, Absolut Care of Orchard Park 6060 ArourDuells Rd, OP

*Sept 26, Thrs 2:00, CrestwoodInd Lvg, 100 Crestwood Ct, off Niagara Falls Blvd.

Oct 3, Thurs, Ransonville Srs, eat at 11:30

Oct 10, Thurs, 3:00, Brookdale Asst Lvg, 2971 Delaware Ave, Kenmore

Oct 29, Tues, 1:00, Niagara Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niag Falls

Nov 1, Fri, 2:00, Heatwood, 815 Hopkins, Amherst

Nov 21, Thrs, 2:00, N ewfane Rehab, 2709 Transit, Newfane

*Nov 23, Sat 2:00, Cestwood Ind Lvg, 100 Crestwood Ct

*Dec 12, Thurs, 1:00, Niagara Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niag Falls