



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club Newsletter

April, 2012

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier

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Board Members:

President: Roger

Vaillancourt

Vice President: Larry

Brennen

Secretary: Neil Yerkey

Treasurer: Dick Anderson

Gig Chair: Joanne Brennen,

Lead Fiddler: Lyle Cote

At Large Members:

Jim Witkowski

Roy Fisher

Sharon Cianciosi

MINUTES

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BOARD MINUTES:

1. Roger called the meeting to order at 1:35.
2. Finance: \$4245.00 in bank.

The board studied the financial reports, and accepted them.

3. Sunshine: No report.
4. Gigs: Steam engine show will pay us \$250. There was a discussion about the number of gigs. For the time being, Joanne will not solicit new gigs. New requests that come to her will be put to the usual vote of the members.

New business:

1. The Board agreed to purchase *nfiddle.com* for \$11.99/yr as a second web address.
2. Sound system. There was a discussion about the heavy weight of the present system and the inadequacies of the "small" system. Jerry will investigate purchasing a new Barringer sound system for \$350. They also have super-light speakers for \$299/pr. He will also investigate another shotgun mike and longer speaker cords.
3. There was a long discussion about how to balance playing time for solos and fiddle tunes with no resolution.

Closed at 2:25

GENERAL MEETING:

1. Roger called the meeting to order at 2:30.
2. Motion by Nancy Y., seconded by several, to accept the Minutes as printed in the Newsletter. Approved.
3. Treasurer report. Total in bank: \$4245
4. Gigs: Joanne presented the gig sheet (presented below and on the web page). All approved. Joanne suggested we have a practice on May 8 at their house, and then go to Stella Niagara. Let Larry know.
5. Committees:
Sunshine: No report

Food: Much food

6. There was a discussion about backups and solos. Rod pointed out that we sometimes cannot squeeze everyone who wants to do a solo into an hour. We should have about 4 per hour, and rotate soloists through several gigs. It was agreed that the MC is in control of a particular performance, working under the guidance of the Board.
7. Moved by Jerry, Seconded Jim to adjourn.

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

Approved Gigs (also listed on the Web page under “Where We’re Playing”):

Apr 27, Fri 2:30 - 3:30pm Seneca Manor 2987 Seneca St, W. Seneca 14224

May 8, Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30pm Stella Niagara, Road's Scholars 4361 Lower River Rd., Youngstown 14174

May 11, Friday 6:30-9:00 Batavia 1st Methodist Church Coffee House 8221 Clinton St, Batavia

May 30, Wed 12:00-1:00 Westwood Country Club 772 N. Forest Ave, Amherst

Jun 2, Saturday 11:00am-12:30pm Alden Farmer's Market, Broadway, Alden

Jun 2, Saturday 3:00-5:00 Springville Dairy Festival Mercantile Bldg, 17 Franklin St, Springville

June 8 Fri 1:30-2:30 Catholic Health Life 55 Melroy Ave, Lackawanna

Jun 9, Saturday 2:00-3:00 Kenwell DePaul Assisted Living 3456 Delaware Ave, Kenmore

Jun 18 Mon 2:00-3:00 Our Lady of Peace 5285 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston

Jul 8 Sun 3:00-4:00 Newman Center at UB – North Campus 495 Skinnersville Road, Amherst

July 11 Wed 4:30-5:30 Williamsville Old Home Days, Main St, Williamsville (band shell on island)

Jul 19 Thursday 7:00-8:30 Pine Tree Park Concert 662 Lapp Rd., Cowlesville, NY 14004

Jul 28 Saturday 5:30-6:30 Williamstown Village, William & Division St, Cheektowaga

Aug 1 Wed 2:00-4:00 Niagara City Fair 4487 Lake Ave (Rt 78), Lockport

Aug 4 Sat 2:00-4:00 Springville BiCentennial Mechanic St. Springville

Aug 6 Mon 8:00-9:00 pm Canterbury Woods 705 Renaissance Dr. Williamsville

Aug 8 Wed 7:00-8:00 Absolute Care of Aurora 292 Main St, East Aurora

Aug 11 Sat 3:30-4:30 Lewiston Art Festival Center & 4th Sts in Gazebo, Lewiston

Aug 13 Mon 2:00-3:00 Our Lady of Peace 5285 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston

Aug 22 Wed 7:00-8:00 Asbury Pointe 50 Stahl Rd, Getzville

Sept 9 Sunday 1:00-3:00 Gas & Steam Engine Show, Gillate Rd., Alexander, NY

Sept 15 Sat TBA Lewiston Country Fair

Sept 16 Sun 10:30-Noon Celtic Festival Krull Park (Rt 18), Olcott

Sept 16 Sun 2:30-3:30 Somerset Farm Festival Lake Rd, Rt 18, Somerset

Sept 20 Thu 7:00-8:00 Stella Niagara Road's Scholars Lower River Rd., Youngstown

Oct 4 Thursday 12:30-1:30 Ransomville Seniors, Ransomville Fire Hall, 2521 Youngstown-Lockport Rd, Ransomville, NY

Oct 15 Mon 1:00-2:00 Lord of Life 1025 Borden Rd., Depew

Oct 22 Mon 2:00-3:00 Our Lady of Peace 5285 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston

Dec 17 Mon 2:00-3:00 Our Lady of Peace 5285 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston