



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

Newsletter, April, 2013

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Roger Frankland
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We had some wonderful gigs in March. It is great to see people smiling and enjoying our music. Our music lifts their spirits and ours as well. It was good to see Lyle and Jean Cote at Elderwood at Oakwood. Jean is a temporary resident there and Lyle was visiting. We gave them a bouquet and had Lyle sing "I'm my own grandpa". It is also good to have Penny and Walt Engler back. Penny went through some terrible health problems but has recovered and is back with us.

MINUTES

April, 2013

GENERAL MEETING:

General Meeting started at 2:20

1. Motion by Bill, seconded by several to accept the Minutes as printed in the Newsletter. Approved
2. Treasurer report: \$3895; Moved by Larry, seconded by Bill to accept.
3. Food: Voted as Delicious
4. Sunshine: Flowers were presented to Lyle and Jean.
5. Sound: Will again try shotgun mikes, this time with mikes high, pointed downward.
6. Gigs: Joanne presented the gig sheet (see below). All approved.
7. New business
 - a. Dick Anderson presented a brief history of how the club got started. His 8 yr old daughter took fiddle lessons from Carol Monaco. They joined the WNY Old Time Fiddlers, but that group was more interested in presenting big programs, which weren't working out so well. Several eventually broke away to start a new club, the NFFC.
 - b. Gerry asked whether anyone wants a shirt. He will be sending the order this week.
 - c. Bill urged people to learn "Arkansas Traveler." Will practice it today. Neil will put on the web page (password is Ashokan).
 - d. It was pointed out that we need to work on gospel songs for our June 30 gig, and Christmas songs. Joe Bicheler agreed to put together a list for our consideration.
8. Moved by Rod, seconded by Joanne to adjourn.

NEXT MEETING: May 26, 2:00 at Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Rd. Cheektowaga, NY

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

May 7, Tue, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @ Crestwood, 2600 N.F. Blvd. Wheatfield
May 8, Wed, 2:00-3:00pm, Fox Run, 5689 Big Tree Rd., Orchard Park, NY
May 11, Sat, 2:00-3:00pm, Kenwall DePaul Asst Living, 3456 Delaware Ave, Kenmore
May 20, Mon, 2:00-3:00pm, Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd, Lewiston
May 17, Fri, noon-1:00pm, Barker Srs, 1660 Quaker Rd., Barker, NY
May 21, Tues, 12:30-1:30pm, Wilson Srs, 250 Young St, Wilson, NY (firehall)
May 23, Thu, 7:00-8:00pm, Canterbury Woods, 705 Renaissance Dr, Williamsville
May 30, Thurs, 1:30-2:30pm, Catholic Health Life, 55 Melroy Ave, Lackawanna

Jun 1, Sat, 11:00am-12:30pm, Alden Farmer’s Market, Broadway- tractor plaza 14004
Jun 1, Sat, 3:00-5:00pm Springville Dairy Fest., 17 Franklin St., Springville
Jun 5, Wed, 6:30-7:30pm, Tennyson Ct, off Transit Rd, 49 Tennyson Ct, Williamsville
Jun 11, Tues, 7:00-8:00pm, Greenfields Manor, 5953 Broadway, Lancaster 14086
Jun 20, Thu, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @ Linwood, 1818 Como Park Blvd, Lancaster
Jun 30, Sun, 3:00-4:30pm, Lighthouse Christian Camp, next to Golden St Park, 9574, Sommerset Dr., Barker

Jul 4, Thurs, 2:30-3:30pm Crestwood Ind Living, 100 Crestwood Ct, off Niag Falls Blvd
Jul 9, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd, Lewiston
Jul 10, Wed, 4:30-5:30pm, Williamsville Old Home Days, band shell, Main st, Wmsvllle
Jul 24, Wed, noon-1:00pm, Amherst Senior Center, 370 Audubon Pkwy, Amherst
Jul 31, Wed, 7:00-8:00pom Absolute Care, 292 Main St, East Aurora

Aug 1, Thurs, noon-2:00pm, Niag Cty Fair, 4487 Lake Ave (Rt 78) Lockport
Aug 3, Sat, 12:30-2:00pm, Fiddler’s Green Festival, Springville
Aug 10, Sat, 1:00-2:00pm, Lewiston Art Festival, Gazebo, Center St., Lewiston
Aug 30, Fri, 1:00-2:00pm, Orchard Glen, 6055 Armor Duells Rd, off 219, Orchard Park

Sep 8, Sun, 1:00-3:00pm, Gas & Steam Eng, Gillate Rd, Alexander, NY
Sep 10, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Lady of Peace, Lewiston
Sep 14, Sat, noon-2:00pm, Lewiston Ctry Fair, 145 N. 4th St, Lewiston
Sep 15, Sun, 10:30-noon, Celtic Festival, Krull Park, Olcott, Ny
Sep 15, Sun, 2:30-3:30pm, Somerset Farm Fest, Lake Rd (Rte 18), Somerset
Sep 28, Sat, noon-1:00pm, Lewiston Harvest Fest, Center St (Frontier House porch), Lewiston

Oct 11, Fri, 2:30-3:30pm, Seneca Manor, 2987 Seneca St, W Seneca14224
Oct 25, Fri, 6:30-8:30pm, Batavia 1st United Methodist Chch, 8221 Lewiston Rd (rte 63) Batavia

Nov 12, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd, Lewiston
Nov 16, Sat, 2:00-3:00pm, Westwood Asst Living, 580 Orchar Pk Rd, W. Seneca

Dec 4, Wed, 7:00-8:00pm, Lord of Life, 1025 Borden Ave, Depew 14093
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