



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

Newsletter, Apr, 2014

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier
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Roger Frankland
Roy Fisher
Sharon Cianciosi

Welcome to two new members: Kellen and Sandy Murphy from Youngstown. We're glad you joined us.

We had some wonderful performances last month, with very appreciative audiences. Thanks to all of you who played. A good time was had by all.

NOTE: Beginning June 4 we will wear khaki pants with blue shirts. White pants are no more.

MINUTES

Apr 27, 2014

GENERAL MEETING:

1. Roger called the meeting to order at 2:10.
2. Minutes: Neil read the March minutes. Moved to approve by Jerry, seconded by Carol T. Approved.
3. Treasurer's Report: Neil read the Treasurer's Report:
Start balance: \$5774.00
Income: \$285 (Fox Run, Garden Gate, CD sales)
Expenses: \$1445.28 (lunch after Barker: 81.28; hall rental: 100.00; gasoline: 122.00; head mic: 326.00; board repair: 76.00; advance: 53.00; insurance: 562.00; Christmas party: 125.00)
End balance: \$4563.72
4. Food: Very good!
5. Sunshine: Carol T sent sympathy cards to the Kicks and Jennifer Cowell. A thank you card was sent to Clabeaux's for the delicious dinner after the Orchard Glen gig.
6. Music: No report, but we had a good practice following the meeting.
7. Sound: Once again, Roger took the sound system back to Lifetime Service Center because one input was dead. They repaired it but didn't charge.
8. Gigs: Joanne presented the gig sheet (see below). All approved.

New business.

1. Roger proposed that in summer we should wear khaki pants instead of white. It was approved by general agreement. This will start on June 4.
2. Jerry is planning to order hats, shirts, and jackets. He wants a rough estimate of orders. Club will pay \$10 + tax, members pay the balance. Hats are \$5, no reimbursement.
3. Moved by Jerry, Seconded by Roy to adjourn.

NEXT MEETING: May 25, 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 1, Thu, 6:30-7:30, Tennyson Ct., 49 Tennyson Ct, off Transit Rd, Williamsville

May 8, Thu, 1:30-2:30, Catholic Health Life, 55 Melroy, Lackawana 14218

May 9, Fri, 2:00-3:00, Seneca Manor, 2987 Seneca St., W. Seneca

May 10, Sat, 2:00-3:00, Kenwell-DePaul, 3456 Delaware Ave., Kenmore

May 16, Fri, 10:15-11:15, Autumnview Healthcare, 4650 Southwestern Blvd., Hamburg

May 21, Wed, 2:00 – 3:00, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston

May 23, Fri, 2:30-3:30, Delaware Nursing & Rehab, 1001 Humboldt Pkwy, Buffalo

Jun 4, Wed, 2:00 – 3:00, Orchard Brook Ind Living, 6060 Armor-Duells Rd., Orchard Park 14127

Jun 7, Sat, 3:00 – 5:00, Springville Dairy Festival, Springville

Jun 12, Thu, 1:00-2:15, Autumnwood Senior Center, 1800 Clinton St (corner of Krakow), Buffalo

Jun 17, Tues, 7:00 – 8:00, Greenfield’s Ind. Living, 5953 Broadway, Lancaster

Jun 21, Sat, 2:00 – 3:00, Crestwood Ind. Living, 100 Crestwood Ct off N F Blvd, Wheatfield 14304

Jul 4, Fri, 3:00 – 4:00, Crestwood Ind Living, 100 Crestwood Ct off N F Blvd, Wheatfield 14304

Jul 8, Tue, 4:30-5:30, Williamsville Old Home Days, band shell on island, Williamsville

Jul 9, Wed, 2:00 – 3:00, Elderwood at Linwood, 1818 Como Park Blvd., Lancaster

July 15, Tue, 1:00-2:00, Wilson Seniors Picnic, Roosevelt Beach, off Lake Rd. Wilson

Jul 16, Wed, 2:00 – 3:00, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston

Jul 16, Wed, 7:00 – 8:00, Heathwood Asst. Living, 815 Hopkins Rd., Williamsville 14221

Jul 19, Sat, 11:00am – 12:30pm, Alden Farmer’s Market, Broadway, Alden 14004

Jul 26, Sat, 4:30-6:00, Springville Fiddle & Bluegrass, Merchantile, Springville

Jul 30, Wed, 7:00-8:00pm, Absolute Care of East Aurora (details TBA)

Aug, TBA, Niagara County Fair (details TBA)

Aug 5, Tue, 8:00-9:00 Canterbury Woods, 705 Renaissance Dr. Williamsville

Aug 9, Sat, 1:00-2:00 Lewiston Art Festival, Gazebo 4th & Center St., Lewiston

Aug 19, Tue, 2:30-3:30, Odd Fellows Home, 104 Old Niagara Rd., Lockport 14094

Sep 7, Sun, 1:00-3:00, Gas and Steam Engine Show, Alexander

Sep 14, Sun, 10:30-12:00, Celtic Festival in Olcott, Krull Park, Olcott

Sep 17, Wed, 2:30 – 3:30, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston

Sep 19, Fri, 1:30-2:30, Catholic Health Life, 55 Melroy, Lackawana

Sep 27, Sat, 12:00-1:00 Lewiston Harvest Festival (in the gazebo)

Nov 7, Fri, 2:00 – 3:00, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd., Williamsville 14221

Nov 19, Wed, 2:30 – 3:30, Our Lady of Peace

Nov 25, Tue, 2:30-3:30, Odd Fellows Home 104 Old Niagara Rd., Lockport 14094

Dec 11, Thu, 1:00-2:00, Newfane Seniors Christmas Party, 2737 Main St., Newfane (in Firehall)

Dec 17, Wed, 2:30 – 3:30, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston

Dec 31, Wed, 7:00 – 8:00pm, (New Year’s Eve) Crestwood Ind Living, 100 Crestwood Ct off N F Blvd, Wheatfield 14304

Jan 19, 2015, Lord of Life (details TBA)