



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

Newsletter, April, 2015

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier
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MINUTES Apr 26, 2015

Board Members:

President: Roger Vaillancourt

Vice President: Bob Toth

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Treasurer: Larry Brennen

Gig Chair: Joanne Brennen

Lead Fiddler: Sharon Cianciosi

At Large Members:

Jerry Burkley

Sharon Cianciosi

Nancy Kick

Nancy Yerkey

GENERAL MEETING:

1. Roger called the meeting to order at 2:00.
2. Minutes: Neil read the minutes from Mar 22. Motion by Jerry to accept, seconded by Don. Approved.
3. Treasurer's Report: Larry gave the Treasurer's report:
Previous Balance: \$4296.98
Expenses: \$429
New Balance: \$3867.98
Moved by Nancy K, seconded by Carol T to accept.
4. Food: Excellent
5. Sunshine: Nancy K reported that Jean Cote fell and injured herself. She will be going to rehab, but we are not sure where.
6. Music: Rod suggested that backup instruments should not overpower the fiddles, and especially should back off during

solos. Nancy K suggested we do more "sing along" songs.

7. Sound: Roger asked that others at a gig help to set up equipment. He wants to make sure several people know how to do it.

8. Gigs: Joanne presented the gig sheet (see below). All approved.

New business.

1. Carol F thanked the group for playing at Brompton Heights. The residents really appreciated our music and were impressed by the wonderful turnout of musicians.

2. Claudine said she is running low on CD's and asked whether we should make some more. Moved by Nancy Y that we buy another 100 CD's for about \$100. Sharon seconded. Approved.

3. Larry announced that we have a new member: keyboardist Michaelene LaNave. Welcome Michaelene.

4. Moved by Nancy Y, seconded by Bob to adjourn. Adjourned.

This will be your last newsletter if you have not paid your 2105 dues. If you wish to continue as a member send \$10 to Sharon Cianciosi, 103 Victoria Blvd., Kenmore, NY 14217.

NEXT MEETING: May 31, 2:00 at Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Rd. Cheektowaga, NY. Please email or call Neil (yerkey@buffalo.edu 716-688-7760) by May 20 so we will know how many will be there.

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

NOTE: The gig at Tonawanda Manor scheduled for May 5 has been changed to May 26

May 8, Fri, 2:30-3:30pm, Delaware Rehab, 1014 Delaware @ Utica, Buffalo 14209
May 9, Sat 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @ Crestwood, 100 Crestwood Ct, Wheatfield
May 12, Tues, 7:00-8:00pm, Greenfields Ind Living, 5953 Broadway, Lancaster 14086
Building in back
May 13, Wed, 2:30-3:30pm, Elderwood @ Riverwood, 2850 Grand Island Blvd., G.I.
May 19, Tues, 6:45-7:45pm, Briarwood Manor, 1001 Lincoln Ave, Lockport 14094
May 21, Thurs, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @ Oakwood, 200 Basset Rd, Williamsville
May 26, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Tonawanda Manor, Ensminger Rd, Tonawanda 14150

Jun 2, Tues, 12:30-1:30pm, Wilson Srs., Wilson Firehall, Wilson
Jun 6, Sat, 11:00am-12:30pm, Alden Farmers’ Market, Tractor Supply Plaza, Broadway
Jun 7, Sun, 1:45-2:45pm, Brompton Heights, 275 Brompton Rd, Williamsville 14221*
Jun 13, Sat, 6:30-8:30pm, Uncle G’s, 7030 Washington St, Pendelton 14094*
Jun 17, Wed, 7:00-8:00pm, Fox Run Ind Living, 5689 Big Tree Rd, Orchard Park
Jun 23, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace

Jul 3, Fri, 2:30-3:30pm, Seneca Manor, 2987 Seneca St, W. Seneca
Jul 10, Fri, 1:00-2:00pm, Complete Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niagara Falls
Jul 17, Fri, 7:00-8:00pm, Montgomery Park, 6363 Transit Rd, E. Amherst
Jul 22, Wed, 2:30-3:30pm, Weinburg Campus, 2700 N. Forrest Rd, Garden house 2, Getzville
Jul 25, Sat, 4:30-6:00pm, Springville Fiddle Festival

Aug 12, Wed, 7:00-8:00pm, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd, Williamsville
Aug 18, Tue, 2:00-3:00, Our Lady of Peace
Aug 20, Thur, 6:30-7:30pm, Brothers of Mercy, Sr Aptmts, 10500 Bergold Rd, Clarence
Aug 22, Sat, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @ Crestwood, 100 Crestwood Ct, off NF Blvd, Wheatfield

Sept 13, Sun, 1:00-3:00pm, Gas & Steam Show, Gillate Rd, Alexander NY
Sept 19, Sat, 10:30-noon, Celtic Festival, Krull Park, Olcott,
Sept 26, noon-1:00pm, Lewiston Harvest Festival, Gazebo, 4th & Center St, Lewiston *

Oct 20, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace
Oct 30, Fri, 7:00-8:00pm, Montgomery Park, 6363 Transit Rd. E. Amherst

Dec 1, Tues, 2:30-3:30pm, Odd Fellows, 104 Old Niagara Rd, Lockport 14094
Dec 4, Fri, 7:00-8:00pm, Montgomery Park
Dec 8, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace
Dec 12, Sat, Our Christmas Party, Sean Patricks’
Dec 31, Thurs, 7:00-8:00pm, Elderwood @ Crestwood, Niag Falls Blvd

Feb 5, 2016, Lord of Life, Borden Rd, Depew