



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

Newsletter

May, 2012

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier

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MINUTES

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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

BOARD MINUTES:

Roger called the Board to order at 1:35.

Board members present: Roger, Sharon, Larry, Neil, Joanne, Jerry

1. Finance: See below.

Jerry was appointed Financial Secretary to work with Richard A. to gather, organize, and present financial reports to the members.

2. Agreed to bring to the membership for a vote certain By-Law amendments (see below).

3. Joanne will present one new gig at the general meeting.

4. Roger suggested continuing meetings/jams during July and Aug

5. Wear white pants starting Wed, May 30.

Closed at 2:10

GENERAL MEETING:

1. Roger called the meeting to order at 2:10

2. Moved by Neil, seconded by several, to accept the April Minutes as printed in the Newsletter. Approved

3. Treasurer report:

Total in bank: \$2974.93

Income for month: \$694

Expenses: \$953 (sound), \$320 (Roger reimbursement), \$189 (Neil reimbursement)

Moved Rod, seconded by Larry to accept.

4. June is normally the last meeting but Roger recommended that we continue to have meetings/jams through July and August.

5. Committees:

Gig: Joanne presented one new gig which was approved: June 30, 10:00-noon, Farmer's Market, Clarence Hollow

Sunshine: No sunshine chairman. Roger is looking for a volunteer.

Food: Much food

6. New business: The following amendments to the By-Laws were approved:

Moved by Bill P. , seconded by Shirley to remove the second sentence of Article 4, Section 1 and all of Section 2:

The individual member will be required to hold membership in the New York State Old Tyme Fiddlers Association (N.Y.S.O.T.F.A)

Section 2. Current NYSOTFA dues collected shall be remitted to NYSOTFA.....

Moved by Nancy Y., seconded by Shoshana to remove Article 9 section 2:

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to authorize expenditures up to one hundred dollars

[Secretary's note: This section needs further clarification. There are other clauses that are out of date or unclear. It is recommended that a couple of our more experienced members go over the By-Laws and make further recommendation]

7. Mary Ann reminded us about the "Rules of Conduct" approved many years ago (attached).

8. Moved by Joanne, seconded by Sharon to adjourn. Approved.

NEXT MEETING: June 24, 2:00 at Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Rd. Cheektowaga, NY

Approved Gigs (also listed on the Web page under "Where We're Playing"):

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
Jun 30 Sat 10:00-noon Farmer's Market, Clarence Hollow, Clarence
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

NIAGARA FRONTIER FIDDLE CLUB RULES OF CONDUCT

1. No smoking on stage.
2. No drugs or alcohol at club functions.
3. Wear appropriate attire, i.e., no shorts, no obscene language or pictures on tee shirts, etc.
4. No playing during solos unless asked to do so.
5. Be kind and courteous—your actions and words are a direct reflection on the club.
6. At gigs: no side jamming or talking on stage.
7. We will audition new acts and solos for proper content.
8. If possible, arrive ½ hr before performance to set up.
9. Play acoustic instruments only.
10. No playing on stage during breaks and/or after a performance.
11. Do not touch or make adjustments to sound equipment. Please leave that to the members of the sound committee.
12. Act professionally.