



# Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

## Newsletter, May, 2016

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier  
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### MINUTES

May 22, 2016

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#### Board Members:

*President: Bob Toth*

*Vice President: Bill Pocobello*

*Secretary: Neil Yerkey*

*Treasurer: Larry Brennen*

*Gig Chair: Joanne Brennen*

*Lead Fiddler: Sharon Cianciosi*

#### At Large Members:

*Larry Brumagin*

*Steve Kick*

*Nancy Kick*

*Nancy Yerkey*

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#### GENERAL MEETING:

1. Bob called the meeting to order at 2:15.
2. Minutes: Neil read the April minutes. Moved by Bill, seconded by several to approve. Approved.
3. Treasurer's Report. Larry Brennen gave the report:

Apr Balance:	\$5895.00
Income:	\$565.00
Expenses:	\$845.07
May Balance:	\$5614.93

Carol moved, Bill seconded approval. Approved
4. Food: Good
5. Sunshine: Joanne had everyone sign a birthday card for Roy Fisher.
6. Music: Bill discussed incorporating some older songs into our

repertory. He distributed several sets of sheet music to practice.

7. Sound: Larry Brennen reported that he and Bob inventoried equipment in the trailer. They found the small, battery operated system, but it needs some mike adapters and a charger. Bill moved, Carol seconded that Bob spend up to \$100 to get battery system to work. Bob said we need 5 more mike stands if we want to fully use the large head. Nancy Y moved, Larry seconded that Bob be authorized to buy 5 stands. Approved..

Jerry had no report regarding spot monitors. He said Bose speakers are expensive and he is looking for alternatives.

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

New business.

1. Vice President: Nominations were taken for Vice President. Michaelene and Bill were nominated. Bill was elected V.P.

2. There was a discussion of our nonprofit status. Larry Brennen said the club's money is under his SSN, and that should be changed. Neil reported that he discussed the situation with a CPA who hinted that we could do it ourselves and not get lawyers or CPA's involved. Neil will look into costs and procedures.

3. Bill moved, Sharon seconded that we give the residents of Forestview a free performance in gratitude for using their building for meetings. Approved. It was agreed Joanne will confirm with Forestview and have the gig on December 14 as their Christmas party.

4. Rod says we are using too much time at gigs for solos, and leaving not enough time for fiddle tunes. Neil pointed out that many of the solos incorporate fiddlers. A discussion followed.

3. Moved by Dennis, seconded by Bill to adjourn.

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NEXT MEETING: June 26 at Forestview, 3959 Forest Parkway, N. Tonawanda

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

May 31, Tues, 1:30-2:30pm, Catholic Health Life, 55 Melrose, Lackawanna

Jun 2, Thurs, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @Lancaster, 1818 Como Park Blv

Jun 11, Sat, 1:00-2:00pm, 100 Crestwood Ct. off of Niag Falls Blvd, Wheatfield

Jun 10, Fri, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston

Jun 17, Fri, 2:00-3:00pm, Heathwood, 815 Hopkins Rd, Am herst

Jun 29, Fri, 2:30-3:30pm, Riverwood, 2850 Grand Island Blvd, G.I. 1402

Jul 1, Fri, 7:00-8:00pm, Montgomery Park, 6363 Transit Rd., E. Amherst

Jul 8, Fri, 2:30-3:30pm, Seneca Manor, 2987 Seneca St., W. Seneca

Jul 16, Sat, 11:00am-12:30pm, Alden Farmers’ Market, Tractor Supply Plaza, Broadway, Alden

Jul 20, Wed, 7:00-8:30 Newfane Rehab Center, 2709 Transit Rd., Newfane

Jul 25, Mon, 7:00-8:00pm, Absolute Care of Orchard Park, 6060 Armer-Duells Rd., Orchard Park

Jul 27, Wed, 7:00-8:00pm, Tennyson Ct, 49 Tennyson Ct., Williamsville

Jul 29, Fri, 2:00-3:00pm, Weinburg Campus, 2700 N. Forrest Rd, Amherst (at Skilled Nursing, NOT at the Garden House)

Jul 30, Sat, 4:30-6:00, Springville Fiddle Festival, Springville, NY

Aug 11, Thur, TBA, Newfane Sr Picnic, Olcott Park

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

Sep 6, Tues, 1:00-2:00 100 Crestwood Ct., off Niagara Falls Blvd

Sep 11, Sun, 1:00-3:00pm, Gas & Steam, Gillate Rd, Alexander

Sep 15, Thurs, 1:00-2:30pm, Catholic Health, 55 Melroy, Lackawana

Sept 17, Sat, 10:30-noon, Celtic Festival, Glen Stage, Olcott, Ny

Sept 26, Mon, 1:00-2:00pm, Senior Care, 1302 Main St, Niagara Falls

Oct 18, Tues, 2:00-3:00, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston

Oct 21, Fri, 2:30-3:30pm, Seneca Manor, 2987 Seneca St. W. Seneca

Nov 6, Sun, 7:00, Yates Baptist Church, Harvest Dinner, 11365 E Yates Center Rd. Lyndonville

Nov 18, Fri, 7:00-8:00pm., Montgomery Park, 6363 Transit Rd., E. Amherst

Nov 21, Mon, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @ Lancaster 1818 Como Pk Blvd

Nov. 22, Tues, 7:00-8:00pm, Absolute Care of Orchard Park 6060 Armer-Duells Rd., Orchard Park

Dec 2, Fri. 6:00pm OUR XMAS party, SeanPatricks’

Dec 6, Tues, 2:00, Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd. Lewiston