



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

Newsletter, June, 2016

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier
niagarafiddlers.org

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Larry Brumagin

Steve Kick

Nancy Kick

Nancy Yerkey

We had a good meeting and practice at Forestview, and worked on some “new” old songs until we were comfortable enough to use them in gigs:

Life on the Ocean Wave G

Swallowtail Jig Em

On the Road to Boston D

Barnburner’s Reel G

The Gal I Left Behind D/G (not yet ready)

MINUTES

June, 26, 2016

GENERAL MEETING:

1. Bob called the meeting to order at 2:10.
2. Minutes: Neil read the May minutes. Moved by Carol, seconded by Bill to approve. Approved.
3. Treasurer’s Report. Neil read the Treasurer’s Report in Larry’s absence:
Starting Balance: \$5,614.73
Income: \$183.00
Expenses: \$463.97
Ending Balance: \$5,333.76
Moved by Bill, seconded by Sharon to accept.
4. Food: Good, including a beautiful birthday cake for Laura. Happy Birthday, Laura!
5. Sunshine: Carol sent cards to Shirley, Dianne and Carol, and Soshana
6. Music: Bill discussed the “new” music. We need to practice specifically on them to get confident enough. MC’s need to know ahead of time if group is ready with a particular song. We discussed having a couple of practices this summer.

The Cummings invited us to their home for a picnic and practice on Labor Day. They live at 8517 Seaman Rd., Gasport. Mark your calendars for Sept 5.

7. Sound: No report.

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

Old Business.

1. Neil reported on his research about incorporating. He found several semi-do-it-yourself places where you answer a series of questions and they create and file the forms. Most charge about \$100 for filling out the forms and \$230 for the state filing fee. Bill agreed to ask a lawyer friend about which type of incorporation is best for us and whether the do-it-yourself approach is practical.

Moved by Soshanna , seconded by Nancy Y to adjourn.

NEXT MEETING: Sept 25 at Forestview, 3959 Forest Parkway, N. Tonawanda
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Approved Gigs (also listed on the Web page at <http://niagarafiddlers.org> under “Where We’re Playing”):

Jun 29, Wed, 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 15, Fri, 7:00-8:30pm, Uncle G’s, 7030 Washington St., Pendleton

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

Jul 18, Mon, 1:00-2:00pm, Willow Sr Residents, 3990 Forrest Pkwy, Wheatfield

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

CHANGE: Jul 25, Mon., 7:00-8:00pm, Absolute Care of Orchard Park, 6060 Armor-Duell’s Rd., Orchard Park

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

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

Jul 30, Sat, 4:30-6:00pm, Springville Fiddle Festival, Merchantile in Springville

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

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

Aug 22, Mon, 1:00-2:00pm, Autumnwood Sr Center, 1800 Clinton St., Buffalo

Sep 6, Tues, 100 Crestwood Ct., off Niagara Falls Blvd

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

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

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, 2:00-3:00pm, 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, eat @ 6, play at 7:00-8:00pm, Yates Baptist Church, 11365 E. Yates Center Rd, Rte 63,
Lyndonville, NY

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 Armor-Duell’s Rd., Orchard Park

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

*Dec 6, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd, Lewiston

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