



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club Newsletter

Oct, 2012

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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



Christmas party

Sunday, Dec 9, 4:00. Details below.

MINUTES

Oct 28, 2012

BOARD MINUTES:

Present: Roger, Sharon, Neil, Joanne, Jerry, Jim

1. Roger opened the meeting at 1:40

2. Finance. The Treasurer's report was reviewed (see details in General Meeting minutes).

3. Music: Carol's revisions: We will copy Carol's revised pages and give them to new members. Members may put them into notebooks and/or put in plastic sleeves, as they wish.

4. Roger had attractive magnetic signs made up for the van.

5. Practice: Jim will check availability of 2/month practices at Akron/Newstead Senior Center.

6. Jerry will check with State Farm to see if we are covered for towing of the van.

7. Member of Year. Jerry will bring up in the general meeting whether to continue with the award.

8. Closed at 2:30.

GENERAL MEETING:

1. Roger opened the meeting at 2:30.

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

3. Treasurer report: Account balance: \$3553. Income: \$600: NY Retired teachers (\$150), Clarence Seniors (\$125), Center for Renewal (\$175), Chamber of Commerce (\$150). Expenses: van insurance (\$877), van repair: \$654, Sunshine Comm (\$200), postage, copying (\$100)

4. Food: Good.

5. Sunshine: Lynne sent a card to Rod who was in the hospital.

6. Gigs: Joanne presented the gig sheet (below). All were approved.

7. Joanne invited the Club to her house for a New Year's day party.

8. Nominations were made as follows: Pres: Roger, VP: Larry, Sec: Neil, Treas: Dick, Board members: Jerry, Joe, Roy, Penny.

9. Member of year discussion: the Club decided to continue the award, and nominations will be made in November. It was suggested that we use a printed award with frame instead of a plaque.

10. Roger presented the new magnetic sign. Everyone approved.
11. Walt suggested we have a non-player handle the sound. We have one non-player sound man but we need more to cover all gigs, and there aren't many non-players that know how to operate sound.
12. Carol suggested we add "God Bless America" to our repertoire. All agreed.
13. Jim W. presented the idea of having practice at Akron/Newstead. He will check into availability.
14. Joanne presented the menu for the Christmas party. Cost is \$23 plus tax. Members will pay \$12 and the Club will pick up the rest.
15. New member: Penny Engler
Phone: 937-7501. Email: pennyeeng@yahoo.com. Address: 1629 Homecourt, Alden NY
Welcome to the Club!!
16. Moved by Pete, Seconded by Jim to adjourn.

Christmas party



Sunday Dec 9 at 4:00

Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Rd. Cheektowaga, NY.

Cost is \$12 for members.

Please RSVP to Sharon Cianciosi by the Nov meeting. Call Sharon at 876-9305 to make reservations. You can send checks to her at

103 Victoria Blvd, Kenmore NY 14217, or bring them to the November meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Nov 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").



Remember to Sign Up on the web page if you plan to play (password is Ashokan)

Nov 4 Sun 1:30-2:30: Brothers of Mercy, 10570 Bergtold Rd., Clarence

Dec 17 Mon 2:00-3:00: Our Lady of Peace, 5285 Lewiston Rd., Lewiston

Jan 8 Tues 2:30 - 3:30: Seneca Manor, 2987 Seneca St., W. Seneca

Mar 11 Mon 12:45 - 2:00: St Gregory Seniors, Sean Patrick's, Millersport Hwy, Amherst