



# Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

## Newsletter, Oct, 2013

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier

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### Board Members:

*President: Roger*

*Vaillancourt*

*Vice President: Bill Pocobello*

*Secretary: Neil Yerkey*

*Treasurer: Dick Anderson*

*Gig Chair: Joanne Brennen,*

*Lead Fiddler: Sharon  
Cianciosi*

### At Large Members:

*Roger Frankland*

*Roy Fisher*

*Sharon Cianciosi*

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## Christmas party

Sat, Dec 7, 4:00. Details below.

### MINUTES

Oct, 2013

Roger called the meeting to order at 4:00

1. Minutes: Neil read the minutes from Sept. Roy moved, several seconded that we approve.
2. Larry presented the gigs (They are the same as last month with one addition: Crestwood on New Year's Eve—see below)
3. Larry said Absolute Care called to inform us that anyone coming into the facility must have proof of a flu shot, or wear a mask, and it would soon apply to all health care facilities. Lenore said it was her understanding that this does not apply to visitors.
4. Treasurer's Report: Neil read the report supplied by Dick A. There was a discussion about why we pay a bank fee. Most

thought it depends on how much balance is in the account.

Account balance: \$5211.91

Deposit: \$1275 + \$258 deposited at the West Seneca Branch for shirt sales

Expenses: \$1275

Moved by Shoshana, seconded by Bill to accept.

5. Sound: There was a discussion about microphone setup. Joe said backup players need mikes, and the shotgun mikes do not work well. Because of the capacity of the head, we cannot add more mikes. We will need to run some tests in a realistic setting, but not during a gig. Don will color code the mike cables.
6. Sunshine Committee: Pete was appreciative of the card, and Diane sent word of her appreciation.
7. Music: Claudine created CD's from tapes. That gives us 4 CD's to sell. The cost was \$220 for 100. We will continue to sell for \$5.00. Neil emphasized that band members should not talk while someone is doing a solo, especially if near a mike. Carol created pdf's of all our songs which are now on the web page (Member's Corner). If anyone needs music and cannot download/print from the web, let Neil know.

New business:

8. Nominations were made as follows. We will vote at the next meeting:

President: Roger V.

VP: Penny, Bob Toth, Roger F.

Treasurer: Nancy, Dick

Secy: Neil

At Large Board: Sharon, Gerry, Penny (if not elected VP), Wally

If Roger F is elected VP, we will need to nominate another At Large member.

Closed: 5:00

## Christmas party



Saturday, Dec 7 at 4:00

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

Cost is \$10 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 24, 2:00 at Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Rd. Cheektowaga, NY

Election of Officers

**Pizza and wings will be provided.** Bring desserts to pass.

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

Oct 29, Tues, 2:30-3:30pm, Northgate (for Al Cote) 7264 Nash Rd, N. Tonawanda

Nov 8, Fri, 1:10-2:10pm Cross Point Seniors, Crosspoint Pkwy, Getzville 14065

Nov 12, Tues, 2:00-3:00pm, Our Lady of Peace, Lewiston

Nov 14, Thurs, 1:00-2:00pm, Newfane Seniors, 2737 Main St, Newfane, Potluck lunch at noon. Park in back

Nov 15, Fri, 2:45-3:45pm, Absolute Care of E. Aurora

Nov 16, Sat, 2:00-3:00pm, Elderwood @ Westwood, 580 Orchard Park Rd, W. Seneca

Nov 27, Wed, 6:30-7:30pm, Tennyson Seniors, Tennyson Ct. Williamsville

Dec 4, 7:00-8:00pm, Lord of Life, 1025 Borden Rd., Depew 14043

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> OUR XMAS PARTY

Dec 10, Tues, Our Lady of Peace

**Dec 31, Tues, 7:00 Crestwood Independent Living, Niagara Falls Blvd** (across from Openhiemer Park), Wheatfield

Mar 17, Mon, 2:00-3:00pm Tonawanda Manor, 111 Ensminger Rd, Tonawanda