



# Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club

## Newsletter, Oct, 2016

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier  
*niagarafiddlers.org*

### MINUTES Oct 23, 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:**

*Steve Kick*

*Nancy Kick*

*Nancy Yerkey*

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We mourn the loss of long-time member and friend, Dave Edgerton. Dave added a unique sound to our music by playing the Musical Saw. Our thoughts and prayers go to Jan at this time.

#### GENERAL MEETING

Larry Brumagin sent word that he could no longer serve on the Board. We wish to thank Larry for the time and wise counsel he gave to the Board. We hope to see you at gigs, Larry.

1. V.P. Bill Pocobello called the meeting to order at 2:20.
2. Minutes: Neil read the Sept minutes. Moved by Larry, seconded

by Joanne to approve. Approved.

3. Treasurer's Report. Larry Brennen gave the report:

Starting Balance: \$6798.07

Income: \$280

Expenses: \$354.10

Ending Balance: \$6723.97

Moved by Nancy Y, seconded by Sharon to accept.

Larry reminded everyone that the treasury book is always open for review, if anyone wants to examine it.

4. Food: Good

5. Sunshine: Carol sent get well cards to Joe Bicheler and Steve Kick, and a sympathy card to Jan Edgerton.

6. Music: Bill pointed out that we need to begin work on Christmas songs. He also would like us to work on Arkansas Traveler, Headlands March, Patronella, Varsoviana Waltz, Paddy Caley (sp?), and Cock of the North combined with 100 Pipers

7. Sound: Neil brought up the problems we had with sound at Seneca Manor. Bill said everyone can help set up and tear down equipment, but only a few designated people should adjust it, once set up. Larry suggested that the MC should be responsible for sound checks.

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

New business.

1. Incorporation: Bill talked to a lawyer about incorporating. The lawyer said we didn't have enough money in the bank to make it necessary. Following a discussion, it was decided to leave things as they are.

2. Steve recommended that we remove the sign from the trailer. He pointed out that the sign might open us up to liability in case of an accident. Steve moved, Joanne seconded, approved, that we remove the sign. There was a discussion about seeing if there was an easy way to remove and replace the sign.

3. Nominations were made for officers and board members for 2017, as follows:

President: Bob Toth

Vice President: Bill Pocobello

Secretary: Neil Yerkey

Treasurer: Larry Brennen

Lead Fiddler: Sharon Cianciosi (non-elected member of the board)

Gig Chair: Joanne Brennen (non-elected member of the board)

At Large: Dale Cummings, Michaelene LaNave, Nancy Yerkey, Nancy Kick (to fill final year of Brumagin's term).

Nominations will be accepted from the floor before we vote at the next meeting.

4. Christmas party: Sean Patrick's requires a minimum of 35 people. As of now, we only have 23. There was a discussion of what to do if not enough sign up. It was hoped we will pick up more people, and it was decided to stay at Sean Patrick's and make up the difference if we must.

5. Moved by Steve, seconded by Joanne to adjourn.

NEXT MEETING. Nov 27, 2:00 at Forestview, 3959 Forest Parkway, N. Tonawanda

## Christmas party



Friday, Dec 2. Doors open at 6:00. Dinner at 7:00  
Sean Patrick's Restaurant, 3480 Millersport Highway, Getzville

Cost is \$10 for members.

**Please RSVP to Sharon Cianciosi by Nov 4.** Call Sharon at 876-9305 to make reservations. You can send checks to her at 103 Victoria Blvd, Kenmore NY 14217. We *must* know how many will be attending; please let Sharon know by Nov 4.

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

Nov 4, Fri, 3:00-4:00pm, Riverwood, 2850 Grand Island Blvd. G.I.

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., East 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 Armor Duels Rd

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

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

Dec 8, Thurs, 2:00-3:00pm, NY State Veterans Home @ Batavia, 220 Richmond Ave, Batavia 14020

Dec 14, Wed, 2:00-3:00pm, Forestview Apts, 3959 Forestview Pkwy, N. Tonawanda

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Jan 11, Wed. 2:30-3:30pm Spallino Towers, 720 Tenth St, Niagara Falls

Feb 1, Wed. 1:00-2:00pm, Complete Sr Care, 1302 Main St, Niag. Falls

Mar 23, Thurs, 2:00 , Tonawanda Manor 111 Ensminger Rd., Tonawanda 14150

May 9, Tues, 2:30-3:30pm, Fox Run, 5689 Big Tree Rd., Orchard Park 14127

Jul 20, Thurs, 2:00, Tonawanda Manor, 111 Ensminger Rd, Ton. 14150

Aug 22, Tues, 1:00-2:00pm, Complete Sr. Care 1302 Main St., Niag Falls

Nov 7, Tues, 2:30-3:30pm, Fox Run,5689 Big Tree Rd, Orchard Park, Patriotic songs