



Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club Newsletter

Nov, 2012

Fiddling for fun on the Niagara Frontier

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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
Jerry Burkley



Christmas Times A-Comin'
Our wish for all is a joyous and blessed
Christmas

MINUTES

November 25, 2012

BOARD MINUTES:

1. Larry called the Board to order at 1:35.
2. Larry will remind members about the Christmas party.
3. Treasurer's Rpt: Neil will present at the meeting.
4. Sound: Jerry checked out the old speakers with a view toward donating them to the United Heritage Fiddlers. Jerry will present to the club.
5. Joanne will present gigs at the meeting.
6. Jerry found a possible new place to buy apparel: The Crooked Nail. He will present at the meeting.
7. Brothers of Mercy gave us \$60 instead of \$75 as promised. We won't

pursue. If they ask again we will remind them of our charge.

8. Jim asked about a 2nd shotgun mike. It had been approved previously. Jerry will buy the mike.
9. Closed at 2:15

GENERAL MEETING:

1. Larry called the General Meeting to order at 2:15
2. Larry reminded everyone that the Christmas party is \$12 for members; \$25 for nonmembers. Nov 25 was the last day to sign up and pay.
3. Treasurer report:
Current Balance: \$3589.78
Checks Received: \$625
Expenses: \$71 for food following Our Lady of Peace, \$200 advance to Roger for gas and hall rental, \$216.15 to Roger for van signs and music copying, \$90 to Jerry for gas, \$50 to Ron Mohr for reimbursement for CD's. Total: \$567.15; Moved by Roy, seconded by Rod to accept.
4. Food: Good
5. Sunshine: Nothing to report. Rod thanked the club for the card while he was in the hospital.

6. Gigs: Joanne presented the pending gigs with only one new one: Barker Lighthouse Camp near Golden Hills State Park, June 30, 3:00-4:30. They are willing to pay \$250. Joanne suggested we bring food for a picnic after. We will approve formally at a later meeting.

7. Election: The following officers were nominated and elected:

President: Roger Vaillancourt

VP: Bill Pocobello

Secy: Neil Yerkey

Treasurer: Dick Anderson.

The following Board members were nominated: Roy Fisher, Jerry Burkley, Penny Engler, Joe Bicheler. Carol Freeman and Shirley Burkley were elected tellers. Elected: Roy, Jerry.

8. Jerry presented info and prices about shirts at Crooked Nail. He will follow up.

9. Jerry presented info about the old large speakers. He proposed that we donate them to United Heritage Fiddlers. Rod so moved, Bill seconded. Approved

10. Moved by Roy, seconded by Joanne to adjourn

NEXT MEETING: Jan 27, 2:00 at Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Rd. Cheektowaga, NY. The Board meets at 1:30.

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

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

Jun 30 Sun 3:00-4:30: Lighthouse Christian Camp, 9574 Summerset Drive Barker, New York (near Golden Hills State Park on Lake Ontario shore near Niagara/Orleans County line).