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CONVENTION IS FAST APPROACHING

SEGUIN

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With just one contest scheduled for the month of November in Glen Rose, Texas, we will be wrapping up the 2010 contest season with our Annual TOTFA State Championship and Convention December 3-5 in Nacogdoches, Texas at the Banita Creek Hall which is the same as last year's location. It is a great venue for live music and really lends itself well to Texas fiddling. The ownership really enjoyed playing host to us last year and is looking forward to our return this year.

Once again our Convention is being sponsored in part by the Nine Flags Festival held each year in Nacogdoches. The Festival will feature a lot of activities going on in the downtown area all weekend and will be highlighted by a parade and fireworks display in the downtown area Saturday evening, December 4th. So while you are in town, be sure make plans to check out what's going on with the festival as well.

The host motel for us this year will once again be the Comfort Suites which is located south of Loop 224 on highway 59. The number to call for reservations is (936) 560-9900. The Comfort Suites was very accomodating to us last year and is very happy to once again be the host motel for our TOTFA Convention.

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The judges for the Convention this year will be Jim Chancellor, Junior Marriott, and Dale Morris, Sr. Along with our contest, we will also be hosting a silent auction Saturday, December 4th so be sure to bring along items to provide for that and by all means bid as much as you can on the items provided. These benefits really go a long way in our efforts to provide funding for scholarships and fiddle camp as well as helping out with some of our contests having trouble raising sufficient funds.

I would like to extend a special invitation to all of our fiddling friends from outside the state of Texas to come on down and join in on all the festivities. We will have one Out of State Division for fiddlers of all ages who do not live in Texas and it will be held Saturday afternoon, December 4. So come join us this year if at all possible and help us make this year's convention a big success

More information will be made available about the Convention in the next newsletter and on the website in the coming weeks. We have had a very solid contest year so far and it's my hope that we can close out the 2010 season in style with a large turnout for the contest with lots of great jamming and fellowship as well.

I'd like to wish the membership a very happy and safe Holiday season. Happy Thanksgiving!!

Happy Fiddlin ~ Bryan

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Happy Birthday To You

4th - John Allred	19th - Mark Seale
5th - Bob Zimmerman	20th - John Blevins
6th - Marty Elmore	20th - Danita Gardner
6th - DJ Howard	21st - Tonya Hopkins
6th - Jeff Rohloff	21st - Lisa Hopkins
6th - Robert Sisco	22nd - Clifford McCall
7th - Kyle Russell	25th - EJ Hopkins
8th - Anthony Mature	25th - Vi Hopkins
11th - Dixie Craig	26th - Lacie Carpenter
13th - Glenn Cornelius	27th - Alene Mundene
17th - Charles Gardner	29th - Craig Wallace
18th - Marty McPherson	29th - Myka Williams
19th - Tom Fonville	30th - Cherri Fryer
19th - Don George	

ATTENTION TOTFA Members

On behalf of the TOTFA Board of Directors, I'd like to make a request to the membership. We are in a position to make a huge change, financially, for the Association. We easily spend thousands of dollars a year on the publication of the newsletter and it's money that we feel could be better spent elsewhere.

This money could be used for potential scholarship candidates, Fiddle Camp costs, Convention costs, and perhaps prize money that could help new contest sites which may have trouble raising sufficient funds for a quality contest. This day and age, the newsletter can easily be distributed to the membership much more quickly online via email. This way you wouldn't have to worry about misplacing it because you can always print another copy out from your computer. I realize that perhaps not everyone has computer access or maybe you just prefer to have a hard copy in your hands and for those situations we will gladly continue to have your newsletter delivered to your mailbox.

However, if you would prefer to receive your newsletter via email, please send a confirmation email to TOTFAssoc@gmail.com, as soon as possible. Thanks to everyone for your consideration on this matter.

~ Bryan

GOIN' DIGITAL

CONVENTION

DECEMBER 3RD - 5TH, 2010
BANITA CREEK HALL
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS.

We have a block of rooms set aside for us once again at the Comfort Suites Motel located just south of the loop in Nacogdoches on Hwy 59. The number to call for reservations is 936-560-9900 and the deadline to make a reservation at the reduced rate was November 8, 2010.



This is not an election year so no spots on the Board or the Presidency will be voted on this year.

DON'T FORGET our Annual Auction and Fundraiser. This year it will be a Silent Auction.

Bring an item for the Silent Auction, and bring money to buy from the Silent Auction

Lets invite our fiddling friends from out of state to come and take part in the festivities, so that we can have a big crowd.



CONGRATULATIONS

Brook Wallace
of Alvarado, Texas
will be married to
Dustin Deaton
at Grace Church in
Burlison, Texas on
November 20th at 1pm.

Regina Matthews, of San
Antonio, was married last
month to her longtime beau,
Bobby Owens. On behalf of
the TOTFA family, I wish
you all the best and long,
happy futures!

DONE GONE

Age 0-10:

1. Anthony Orosco

Age 11-20:

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Harrison Schumann | 5. Katy Crawford |
| 2. James Kurz | 6. Maleika Nugent |
| 3. Karissa Nugent | 7. Ben Mcpherson |
| 4. Faith Nugent | |

Age 21-59:

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Eddie Davis | 3. Bob Thomas |
| 2. Keenan Fletcher | 4. Cliff McCall |

Age 60+:

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| 1. Jesse W. Mears | 3. David Holcomb |
| 2. Gene Banks | 4. John Blevins |



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GLEN ROSE

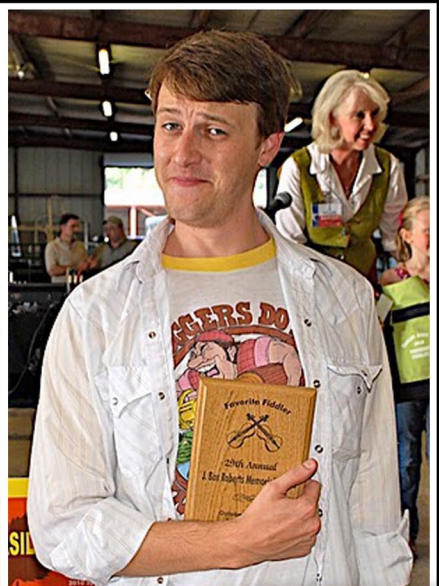
Accompanist:

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Simon Stipp | 3. Marty Mcpherson |
| 2. Kathy McVickers | |

Open:

- | | |
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| 1. Mia Orosco | 4. Devon McCauley |
| 2. Clayton Bankston | 5. Isaac Stipp |
| 3. Marty Mcpherson | |

DONE GONE



SEGUIN



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DONE GONE

0-15:

1. Michael Thompson
2. Faith Nugent
3. Karissa Nugent
4. Katie Crawford
5. Noelle Nugent
6. Reagen Newberry
7. Katie Cox
8. Myka Williams
9. Thomas Lynch
10. Brianna McKeever

16-35:

1. Bubba Hopkins
2. Isaac Stipp
3. Jason Andrew
4. Douglas Thompson
5. Maleika Nugent

36-60:

1. Marty Elmore
2. Keenan Fletcher
3. Gene Banks
4. Roger Klein
5. Wayne Head

BOWIE

61 +:

1. Jesse Mears
2. Gene Brown
3. David Holcomb
4. John Blevins
5. T.C. Mitchell

Accompanists:

1. Simon Stipp
2. Ray Franklin
3. Devon McCauley
4. Nick Gillentine
5. Kathy McVicker

Twin Fiddle:

1. Doug and Mike Thompson
2. Marty Elmore and Keenan Fletcher
3. Faith and Karissa Nugent

Grand Championship

1. Bubba Hopkins
2. Isacc Stipp
3. Marty Elmore
4. Michael Thompson

SEGUIN



0-12:

1. Jessica Sell
2. Gil Johnson
3. Hannah Wray
4. Dixie Reel
5. Sierra Knight
6. Andi Wray
7. Riley Burkholz
8. Sammy Reel

13-18:

1. Mia Orosco
2. Harrison Schumann
3. Katie Crawford
4. James Kurz

19-64:

1. Bubba Hopkins
2. Dennis Ludiker
3. Kyle Russell
4. Bill Jones
5. Julie Amundson
6. Mark Seale
7. John Rogers
8. Mike Spears

65 +:

1. Windy Surginer
2. Clifton Bowren

Accompanist:

1. Ray Franklin
2. Eric Amundson
3. Savannah Knight
4. Acie Surginer

Grand Championship

1. Bubba Hopkins
2. Mia Orosco





Membership Application

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NEW

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone # _____ # _____ Birthday _____

_____ Fiddler - \$30/year

_____ Accompanist - \$30/year

_____ Out of State Fiddler - \$30/year

_____ Associate - \$20/year

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____
(Make checks payable to TOTFA)

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YES... We are a multi-membership TOTFA family, and we agree to accept a single issue of The Texas Fiddler each month in place of multiple issues.

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YES... I would like to start receiving my copy of The Texas Fiddler electronically, rather than by U.S. mail.

Mail application and check to:
Texas Old Time Fiddlers Association
3209 S. Fredonia
Nacogdoches, TX. 75964

NOTICE to TOTFA Members: If this box is checked, ☐ your TOTFA membership will expire at the end of this month. Therefore, please note that this is the last copy of The Texas Fiddler you will receive, until we receive your renewal membership. To avoid disruption to your membership, please fill out the membership form above this notice and send to the address mentioned.