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

NOTE to TOTFA Members: Check your expiration date above. If it expires this month, you should fill out the application and mail this with your payment for continued TOTFA membership.

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FALL FIDDLING SEASON FAST APPROACHING



Fiddle Camp Group Photo

A big thank you goes out to the membership for making the Burleson Benefit a huge success. The good folks at the Rustic Creek RV Ranch welcomed us with open arms and were very hospitable towards us in allowing us to use their wonderful facilities. We had a great weekend beginning with the Alvarado Contest on the 13th and finishing up with the Benefit on the 14th. While the contest at Alvarado is not yet a TOTFA contest, we are in hopes of making it such by next year and that will allow us to have the opportunity of having two events on the same weekend in the same area for years to come. Benefits are the life of the association because they give us the chance to raise the funds which allow us to operate throughout the year. These funds go a long way towards helping with Convention costs, Fiddle Camp costs, scholarships, and perhaps starting up new contests having trouble raising sufficient funds. We have been very fortunate this year because the two Benefits we've had in Livingston and Burleson were well attended and very successful events. A lot of this success is attributed to the generosity of our membership who have gone above and beyond in their support of the association. A huge thanks goes out to Dixie Craig who helped arrange this event. She did a lot of work in a short amount of time and her efforts are greatly appreciated. Another big thanks goes out to the Board of Directors for your attendance and help with the entertainment, buying the food, preparing the meal, serving the meal, and the clean up afterwards. Your generosity with your time and money is greatly appreciated. The BBQ supper was great and was prepared in most part by Michel Urbanek, Julie Amundson, and Ron and

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Lydia Stuart. Big thanks to Chris Sell, John Crawford, and the Nugent family for donating supplies and desserts as well as Rick and Janice Norton for their help with the auction and MC work. Thanks to all the members who provided some great entertainment throughout the evening and for the folks who brought and bought the items for the silent auction. Everyone's efforts made for a great weekend for TOTFA.

I'm sure most of you by now have heard about the recognition given to Jim Chancellor by the National Endowment on the Arts. He, along with Bluegrass legend Del McCoury and several others, are all being recognized for their contributions to the arts throughout their careers. Each year one of the recipients of the award is chosen to put on a program at the Kennedy Center and I am so proud to announce that this year they have chosen Jim for the honor. He is simply one of the most influential Texas fiddlers ever and it is for his contributions to Texas fiddling that he is being honored. They could not have chosen a better representative of the style. And the best part, is that if you have access to the internet, you can watch this performance live online Monday evening, September 20, 2010 at 5pm Texas time. Simply go to their website at www.kennedy-center.org/programs/millennium/ for more details. If you can't catch the live performance, it will be archived on their website so you can watch it anytime you want.

We have some new contests coming up this month in Allen and Menard. It is important for us to have good participation at these new events in order to hopefully add them to the TOTFA calendar each year so please make an effort to attend if you possibly can. Fall will soon be here and with the more pleasant weather also comes many of our more established contests like Seguin and Gilmer. I look forward to seeing everyone at a contest soon.

Happy Fiddlin'
Bryan

Visit www.texasoldtimefiddlers.org for more information. If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please send comments to Bryan Jimmerson or any of the directors.



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Upcoming Events, continued

Chicken and Bread Day Heritage Festival

Where: 300 Walnut Street at Fire Hall in downtown Bowie, TX

Contact: Marty Elmore for more information at 940-531-2326

When: Saturday, October 2, 2010

Registration 10:00 a.m.,

Contest begins at 11:00 a.m. in the following order of play

Divisions, in order of play:

61+: 1. \$200, 2. \$150, 3. \$100, 4. \$75, 5. \$50

0-15: 1. \$150, 2. \$125, 3. \$100, 4. \$60, 5. \$40, 6. \$20,
7. \$10, 8. \$10, 9. \$10, 10. \$10, 11. \$10, 12. \$10

16-35: 1. \$200, 2. \$150, 3. \$100, 4. \$75, 5. \$50

36-60: 1. \$200, 2. \$150, 3. \$100, 4. \$75, 5. \$50

Twin Fiddle: 1. \$150, 2. \$100, 3. \$50

Accompanist: 1. \$150, 2. \$125, 3. \$100, 4. \$75, 5. \$50, 6. \$25

Grand Champion: 1. \$150, 2. \$100, 3. \$50, 4. \$25

Seguin Contest

Where: Guadalupe County Fairgrounds

When: Saturday, October 9, 2010

Registration 12:30 p.m., Contest 1:30 p.m.

Divisions, in order of play: 0-12, 13-18, 19-64, 65+

Prizes: 1. \$125, 2. \$100, 3. \$75, 4. \$50

Accompanist: 1. \$65, 2. \$35

Grand Champion: 1. \$200

*Presentation of J. Box Roberts Memorial Award
goes to favorite fiddler of the day.*

Upcoming Events

Allen Contest

Where: Allen Public Library

When: Saturday, September 18, 2010
Registration 12 p.m., Contest begins at 1:00 p.m.

Divisions in order of play: 0-15, 16-35, 36-64, 65+

Prizes: 1. \$150, 2. \$100, 3. \$75, 4. \$50, 5. \$25

Accompanists: 1. \$100, 2. \$75, 3. \$50, 4. \$25

Jim Bowie Days Fiddle Contest

Where: City Park of Menard, Texas

When: Saturday, September 25, 2010
Registration 10:30 a.m., Contest begins at 11:30 a.m.

Divisions in order of play: 0-15, 16-35, 36-64, 65+

Prizes: 1. \$150, 2. \$100, 3. \$75, 4. \$50, 5. \$25

Accompanists: 1. \$100, 2. \$75, 3. \$50, 4. \$25

2010 Fiddle Camp DVD

Whether you attended the Texas Fiddle Camp this year or not, you can still enjoy some of the great music from this year's camp via BluRay Disc or DVD. Alan Foster, of AFS Video Productions, was on hand all week taking video of the nightly performances and jams. Did you hear about the special performance from Jim Chancellor and the guest appearance of Randy Elmore during this years camp? Now is your chance to see it for the first time, or all over again, along with performances from our amazing teachers and students. If you'd like more information about the videos or want to find out how to order your copy, call Alan Foster at (713) 863-8038

Happy Birthday!

September

Sept. 2	Olaf Riewe	Sept. 14	E.L. Mathews
Sept. 2	Sherry Worthham	Sept. 14	Nicholas Gillentine
Sept. 2	Charlie Wallace	Sept. 16	William Taylor
Sept. 3	Brianna McKeever	Sept. 18	Eric Amundson
Sept. 3	Anton Ullrich	Sept. 18	Lauren Titus
Sept. 4	Gale Johnston	Sept. 20	George Griffith
Sept. 5	Heidi Hughes	Sept. 20	Kevin Freeman
Sept. 10	Kalee Rast	Sept. 22	Erin Beimford
Sept. 11	Sophia Nilssen	Sept. 23	Jordan Babcock
Sept. 13	Ken Davidson	Sept. 28	Maggie Banks

Fiddle Camp Pics



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