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The month of October provides several contests in locations all over the state, starting in Bowie with their annual Chicken and Bread Days Fiddle Contest on October 1. This is always one of our better contests of the year, and I'd like to thank Marty Elmore for all his work in organizing this event year after year.

The following weekend, please make your way to Seguin for their annual contest held in conjunction with the Guadalupe County Fair and Rodeo. Seguin is one of our longest running contests and is held in a great location on a covered dance slab so the weather should not be an issue.

The third weekend we have a brand new contest held at Lake Somerville at the Big Creek's Backporch Family Music Festival. For those who would like to spend the weekend fishing and fiddling, there are lodging options available. Whether you want to rent a cabin, a camping spot, or a place for your RV, simply call (979) 830-8221 for more information. Make plans now to attend so we can show up with good numbers in hopes of making this an annual event for years to come.

The competitions for the month will wrap up with two contests on October 22nd, in Gilmer and Marble Falls. One of the longest running contests in the state, the Gilmer contest is held in conjunction with their annual Yamboree.

The contest in Marble Falls is a new one this year and is also held on October 22nd. Held in conjunction with their Round-up for Hope Chuck Wagon Cookoff and Cowboy Music Festival, this is a chance for TOTFA to help another nonprofit association in their fund raising efforts. A Place of HOPE encompasses a charitable health care clinic and an emotional trauma teaching-training center that provides health care

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to individuals who have no insurance and no way to see a doctor. So if you can't make your way to Gilmer, try to go to Marble Falls and help these folks out with their worthy cause.

The month of November will provide one contest on the calendar so far with the annual contest in Glen Rose. More details will be coming soon about this event. I encourage the membership to look into their "back yards" in helping us find new sites for contests the rest of this year as well as the upcoming year. Whether it's a new contest, potential fund raiser site, or a good place to simply host a jam session, more exposure for the association can only help us grow going forward. I look forward to seeing everyone at a contest soon.

Happy Fiddlin' ~ Bryan

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COST-EFFECTIVE ASSOCIATION OPTIONS

We are a multi-membership TOTFA family and agree to receive only (1) issue of "The Texas Fiddler" each month.

Please save paper and postage by sending me "The Texas Fiddler" via full color instant email, rather than in Black and white via the USPS.

MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK TO:

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HERE & THERE

(upcoming contests continued)

73rd Annual East Texas Yamboree Gilmer, TX ~ October 22nd

South Side of Courthouse Square ~ W. Tyler St., Gilmer, TX

0-11 Age Group 1 st - \$40 2 nd - \$30 3 rd - \$20 4 th - \$10	12-19 Age Group 1st - \$125 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$75 4th - \$50 5th - \$40	20-35 Age Group 1 st - \$125 2 nd - \$100 3 rd - \$75 4 th - \$50 5 th - \$40
36-64 Age Group 1st - \$125 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$75 4th - \$50 5th - \$40 6th - \$30	6 th - \$30 <u>65+ Age Group</u> 1 st - \$125 2 nd - \$100 3 rd - \$75 4 th - \$50 5 th - \$40 6 th - \$30	6 th - \$30 Accompanist 1 st - \$125 2 nd - \$100 3 rd - \$75 4 th - \$50

Championship: 1st - \$200

Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. Contest begins at 1:00 p.m. Log on to http://www.yamboree.com for more info.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIALS

(association/membership news)

Due to personal reasons, Rick Norton will be unable to prepare the newsletter in the future. Bubba Hopkins and Julie Amundson have volunteered for the task and will be implementing a "retro" look using the layout and graphics of the very first issue published in April of 1973.

Send news/pictures for publication in the "The Texas Fiddler" to Bubba Hopkins, 4821 Davy Crockett Trail, Fort Worth, TX 71637 or by email to hopkins_music@yahoo.com. News must be submitted by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's issue.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Acie Surginer	October 5
Roger Klein	October 6
John Seale	October 10
Jake Duncan	October 14
Daniel Mature	October 14
Brooke Whyrick	October 17
Alex Kowalik	October 19
Lonnie Daniels	October 23
Gordon Townsend	October 24
Cody Wilhelm	October 24
Hank Barnett	October 26
Rex Gillentine	October 27
Lillian Kay Cowan	October 28









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(contest results)

15th Annual Chicken and Bread Days **Bowie, TX ~ October 1st**

Bowie Fire Hall ~ 203 Walnut, Bowie, TX		
0-15 Age Group 1st – Katie Crawford 2nd – Karissa Nugent 3rd – Brooke Whyrick 4th – Jessica Sell 5th – Branden Tate 6th – Noelle Nugent	16-35 Age Group 1st – Bubba Hopkins 2nd – Anthony Wilson 3rd – Coleman Smith 4th – Faith Nugent 5th – Ben McPherson 6th – Myka Williams	36-60 Age Group 1st – Marty Elmore 2nd – Michelle Kuhlman 3rd – Keenan Fletcher 4th – John Rogers 5th – Cliff McCall
61+ Age Group 1st – David Holcomb 2nd – Harlen Bilbrey 3rd – Wayne Head 4th – Larry Hendricks 5th – TC Mitchell 6th – Larry Boddie	Accompanist 1st - Rex Gillentine 2nd - Royce Franklin 3rd - Bill Mitchell 4th - Nick Gillentine 5th - Jacob Johnson	Grand Champion 1st – Bubba Hopkins 2nd – Marty Elmore 3rd – Katie Crawford 4th – Karissa Nugent

Guadalupe County Fair & PRCA Rodeo Seguin, TX ~ October 8th

Dance Pavilion ~ 950 South Austin, Seguin, TX		
0-12 Age Group 1st – Elliott Dean 2nd – Anthony Oroso 3rd – Ethan Frazier 4th – Sammy Reel 5th – Hayden Inman	13-18 Age Group 1st – Mia Orosco 2nd – Harrison Schumann 3rd – Reagan Newberry 4th – Dixie Reel	19-64 Age Group 1st – Julie Amundson 2nd – John Rogers 3rd – Heidi Labensart 4th – Eddie Davis
65+ Age Group None	Accompanist 1st – Ray Franklin 2nd – Royce Franklin 3rd – Eric Amundson 4th – Devin McCauley	Grand Champion 1st – Mia Orosco Oldest Fiddler Eddie Davis
Favorite Fiddler Julie Amundson		Youngest Fiddler Anthony Orosco

HERE & THERE

(upcoming contests)

Big Creek's Backporch Music Festival Lake Somerville, TX ~ October 15th

Big Creek Resort & Marina ~ Park Rd. 4/Lakeview Drive, Lake Somerville, TX

0-15 Age Group 1st - \$150	16-35 Age Group 1st - \$150	36-64 Age Group 1st - \$150
1st - \$150 2nd - \$100	2nd - \$100	2nd - \$100
3rd - \$75	3rd - \$75	3rd - \$75
4th - \$50	4th - \$50	4th - \$50
5th - \$25	5th - \$25	5th - \$25
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Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. Contest begins at 11:00 a.m. Log on to http://www.backporchfamilymusicfestival.com for more info.

A Place of HOPE Benefit Contest Marble Falls, TX ~ October 22nd

Hidden Falls Adventure Park ~ 7 miles east of Marble Falls, TX on FM 1431

0-18 Age Group	19-35 Age Group	36-64 Age Group
1st - \$100	1st - \$100	1st - \$100
2nd - \$50	2nd - \$50	2nd - \$50
3rd - \$25	3rd - \$25	3rd - \$25
65+ Age Group 1st - \$100 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25		Accompanist 1st - \$50

Registration opens at 2:00 p.m. Contest begins at 2:45 p.m. Log on to http://www.aplaceofhope-ussa.org/Events.htm for more info.

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