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# Great Turnout at the Llano Fiddle Fest!



The fiddle fest in Llano this weekend was a great success! 43 fiddler players and 5 accompanists came to compete for the grand prize of \$700. After four rounds of fiddling, Wes Westmoreland walked away with the grand prize for the second year in a row. Congratulations Wes!

We are excited to be discussing a possible contest in Synder, Texas, for September this year. It is still in the very early stages, but could turn into a huge event.

On another note, we are still deciding on a date for the spring fundraiser. In the mean time, the T-Shirts are selling like hotcakes! Can't wait to see everyone in Hallettsville!

**Bubba Hopkins** 

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### Message from the President

Happy spring time to everybody! Hoped to have news of a huge deposit in the TOTFA bank account from our benefit on March 15<sup>th</sup>, but unfortunately the weather changed our plans and we had to postpone. We had some nice donations for the auction with more yet to come. We will have to save them for next time. I'm hoping to reschedule for sometime in May. The directors will meet soon to set a new date. Looking forward to seeing you all at Llano to kick of the contest season. Stay in Tune!



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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:  C/O Julie Morris ~ Texas Old Time Fiddlers Association 4821 Davy Crockett Trail ~ Fort Worth, TX 76137  Keep in mind, you can also renew online at www.totfa.org 2013 Annual Convention ~ Membership Changes					
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### Available in:

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## HERE & THERE

### Texas State Championship Fiddler's Frolics Hallettsville, TX ~ April 25-28th

Knights of Columbus Hall ~ Hallettsville, TX

For the complete schedule, please visit: <a href="www.fiddlersfrolics.com/schedule.html">www.fiddlersfrolics.com/schedule.html</a>

Freshman Division		
1st – Fiddle	Gone to Texas	Texas State Championship
2nd - Scholarship	1st - \$1400	1st - \$1500
3rd - Scholarship	2nd - \$1000	2nd - \$1250
4th - \$150	3rd - \$800	3rd - \$1000
5 <sup>th</sup> - \$100	4th - \$600	4th - \$600
6 <sup>th</sup> - \$50	5 <sup>th</sup> - \$500	5 <sup>th</sup> - \$500
7 <sup>th</sup> - \$50	6 <sup>th</sup> - \$400	6 <sup>th</sup> - \$400
8 <sup>th</sup> - \$50	7 <sup>th</sup> - \$350	7 <sup>th</sup> - \$350
9 <sup>th</sup> - \$50	8 <sup>th</sup> - \$300	8 <sup>th</sup> - \$300
10 <sup>th</sup> - \$50	9 <sup>th</sup> - \$250	9 <sup>th</sup> - \$250
Senior Division	10 <sup>th</sup> - \$250	10 <sup>th</sup> - \$200
1st - \$300	11 <sup>th</sup> - \$200	11 <sup>th</sup> - \$125
2nd - \$250	12 <sup>th</sup> - \$200	12 <sup>th</sup> - \$125
3rd - \$200	13 <sup>th</sup> - \$200	13 <sup>th</sup> - \$125
4th - \$150	14 <sup>th</sup> - \$200	14 <sup>th</sup> - \$125
5 <sup>th</sup> - \$100	15 <sup>th</sup> - \$200	15 <sup>th</sup> - \$125
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<u>Accompanist</u>		
1st - \$300		
2nd – \$150		
3rd - \$125	Alleger -	2014 Hall of Fame
4th - \$100	AND THE STREET	Inductees
5 <sup>th</sup> - \$75		
6 <sup>th</sup> - \$50		
7 <sup>th</sup> - \$50		Jason Crisp
8 <sup>th</sup> - \$50		1
9 <sup>th</sup> - \$50		Johnny Crisp
10 <sup>th</sup> - \$50		, 1

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### Llano Fiddle Fest Llano, TX ~ April 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

LanTex Theatre ~ Llano, TX

<u>0-15</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> – River Lee	<u>16-64</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Gil Johnson	1 <sup>st</sup> – Wes Westmoreland
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Leah Sawyer	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Dennis Ludiker
4 <sup>th</sup> – Jessica Sell	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Hulda Stipp
5 <sup>th</sup> – Anthony Orosco	4 <sup>th</sup> – Marty Elmore
	5 <sup>th</sup> – Isaac Stipp
<u>65+</u>	6 <sup>th</sup> – Julie Amundson
1 <sup>st</sup> – Jesse Mears	7 <sup>th</sup> – Faith Nugent
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Tom Lindsey	8 <sup>th</sup> – Karissa Nugent
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Bill Cox	9 <sup>th</sup> – Heidi Ludiker
4 <sup>th</sup> – Jack Golf	10 <sup>th</sup> – Keenan Fletcher
	11 <sup>th</sup> – Shannon Hunt
<u>Accompanist</u>	12 <sup>th</sup> – Tara Turner
1 <sup>st</sup> – Anthony Mature	13 <sup>th</sup> – Eddie Davis
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Jacob Johnson	14 <sup>th</sup> – Elijah Stone
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Simon Stipp	15 <sup>th</sup> – Ben Lemay



- ★ Owen & Angela James should be having their baby any day now!
- ★ Bubba Hopkins will be confirmed Catholic April 19, 2014.

# New & Renewing Members

March

Kennith Fannin Marianne Westmoreland Denise Frazier Ethan Frazier Anthony Mature Carson Evans

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