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Contest News

Next Up: September 9, the Johnson County Pioneers and Old Settlers Reunion Fiddle Contest, Alvarado, TX

This weekend, September 9! The Johnson County Pioneers and Old Settlers Reunion will start Friday evening at 7 p.m. For the second year in a row, this is a TOTFA-approved contest. It's beginning to feel more like fall, so come to Alvarado and enjoy the festive atmosphere and support this contest. There is extra money to be paid out to the 0-15 age division this year, so it's a great opportunity for youngsters to be appreciated for their talents AND earn a few extra dollars.

Divisions	1st	2nd	3rd
Age 66 & over	\$100	\$75	\$50
Age 0-15 (An anonymous donation will provide an additional \$250 to be given out in this division.)	\$100	\$75	\$50
Age 16-25	\$100	\$75	\$50
Age 26-45	\$100	\$75	\$50
Age 46-65	\$100	\$75	\$50
Accompanist	\$75	\$50	
Reunion Championship (1st place from each age div.)	\$100		

Latest News: Comanche Pow Wow Fiddle Contest

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, TOTFA is happy to welcome a new contest to the contest family, the Comanche Pow Wow Fiddle Contest. Here is more information, this time including the age divisions and payouts. We hope to see our members there to support it! If you have questions or need more information, you may contact Jordan Bankston, 817-455-4143.

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Comanche Pow Wow Fiddle Contest, September 25

Registration at 11:30 am; Contest from 12:30 - 4 pm.

Comanche City Park, 1200 Comanche Trail,
Comanche, TX 76442

Divisions	1st	2nd	3rd
Age 0-10	\$50	35	20
Age 11-18	75	50	25
Age Open	150	125	75
Age 65+	75	50	25
Accompanist	75	50	25

TOTFA, By the Numbers

TOTFA currently has 133 members

Bank balance, as of September 4: \$6,446.33

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3rd Annual Bob Wills Fiddle Festival & Contest

\$7,500+ in prize money

Oct 8 - Preliminaries at the Texan Theater: 10am - 5pm

Oct 9 - Finals at the GMA: 11am - 5pm

**Judges: Katie Glassman • Wes Westmoreland • Junior Marriott •
Starr McMullen • Marty Elmore**

Contestants may enter their age group or the Open.

In addition, all contestants may enter the Bob Wills Swing Division.

Division	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Jr. Jr. (0-12)	\$125	100	75	50	25
Jr. (13-17)	200	150	125	100	75
Adult (18-59)	250	200	150	125	100
Senior (60+)	250	200	150	125	100
Royce & Ray Franklin Accompanist	250	200	150	125	100
Bob Wills Swing	400	250	200	150	100

Division	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Open	\$1,000	800	600	500	400	300	200	100

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Done Gone

Branson Fiddle Festival & Mid America Championship Aug 27-28, 2016 ~ Branson, MO

Though not a TOTFA contest, this popular contest in Missouri was well-attended by some of our TOTFA members. Here are the results, with TOTFA members listed in bold. Congratulations to all!

PeeWee

- 1st – Preston Marriot
- 2nd – Gordon Parker
- 3rd – Riley Buttress

Adult

- 1st – Michael Thompson
- 2nd – **Karissa Nugent**
- 3rd – Billy Ward
- 4th – **Faith Nugent**
- 5th – **Noelle Nugent**
- 6th – Hannah Farnum

Junior

- 1st – **Ridge Roberts**
- 2nd – **Leah Sawyer**
- 3rd – Kate Ward
- 4th – Beth Davis
- 5th – **David Sawyer**
- 6th – **Christiana Nugent**

Accompanist

- 1st – **Anthony Mature**
- 2nd – Junior Marriott
- 3rd – **Ted Williams**
- 4th – Darrell Roskowske

Senior

- 1st – **Brad Riley**
- 2nd – Gary Mitchell
- 3rd – Gary Johnston
- 4th – Jim Christensen

Open

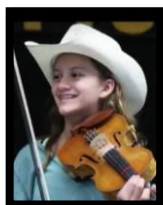
- 1st – **Bubba Hopkins**
- 2nd – Cody Marriott
- 3rd – Matt Hartz
- 4th – Alita Weisgerber
- 5th – **Jason Andrew**
- 6th – **Ed Carnes**
- 7th – Cathy Summers
- 8th – Chris Stewart
- 9th – Jimmy Jyles

September Birthdays

Olaf Riewe	September 2
Charlie Wallace	September 2
Sherry Wortham	September 2
Anton Ullrich	September 3
Daisy Walker	September 6
Ed Henson	September 9
Wes Westmoreland	September 10
Carl Hopkins	September 11
Nate Jacobson	September 12
Skeeter Boyd	September 13
Nicholas Gillentine	September 14
Kevin Freeman	September 20
George Griffith	September 20
Jerry Loyd	September 21
Eliza Cain	September 23
Melinda Stockton	September 28
Charlie Walker	September 29



Nate Jacobson



Daisy Walker



Melinda Stockton



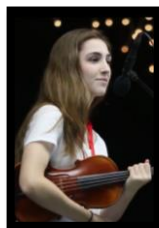
Nick Gillentine



Charlie Walker



Ed Henson



Eliza Cain

2016 Calendar

Here is a listing of contest dates in 2016. We'll continue to update the list as more information comes in. **TOTFA contests are listed in bold.**

Date	Location
April 2	Llano, TX
April 23-24	Hallettsville, TX
May 7	Groesbeck, TX
May 28	Athens, TX
Sep 9	Johnson Cty Pioneers & Old Settlers Reunion Fiddle Contest
	Alvarado, TX
Sep 25	Comanche Pow Wow Fiddle Contest,
	Comanche, TX
Oct 1	Chicken & Bread Days Fiddle Contest
	Bowie, TX
Oct 8-9	Greenville, TX
Oct 8	J. Box Roberts Seguin, TX
Oct 15	Gilmer, TX
Oct 22	Crockett, TX
Nov 12	Glen Rose, TX – Dale McPherson Memorial / TOTFA Contest & Convention

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Membership Application



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____
(Year is optional) ____/____/____

<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address
\$ _____ Musician \$30/yr. (Contest Fiddler or Accompanist)		
\$ _____ Associate \$30/yr. (Parent, Supporter, Sponsor, Etc.)		

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Or renew online via PayPal at <http://www.totfa.org>

TOTFA Use Only:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> PayPal (totfapaypal@totfa.org) \$ _____

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