

Howdy from the Payson Old Time chapter.

We're doing well, getting together every week or two as life permits.

All around the musicians are improving and getting braver, and we're looking to start performing around town at places like the senior center and the assisted living here in Payson. The chapter is getting stronger and we're so glad because we don't want to leave anyone in the lurch.

Michael will be starting school in Indiana this fall, working towards a degree in mechanical engineering at one of the toughest universities for engineering. What he looks forward to the most is working in the state of the art machine shop where he can make his ideas for after market car parts a reality. He'll be busier then he's ever been in his life, but based on past performance and work ethic, we believe he's up for the challenge.

Caitlin and Faith are enrolled as well, but they're keeping it simple and easy, currently majoring in light subjects like mathematics and economics.

Turns out that participation in community building and enriching activities is a handy thing to have in your pocket when applying for scholarships, and AOTFA embodies a lot of what some benefactors are looking to support. We hope many more young people will be inspired to be involved not because they want "service hours" to fill a quota, but because it really is an essential building block to a mature productive adult. Successful people are participators, and teens are no exception.

Emily and the Rim Country AOTFA







How ence is this?



Don Poindexter May 2022 He can still play a fiddle

### **Ragtime Annie**

Rag

Kenny Baker's



### **Weiser National Fiddle Contest News**

This year Weiser had a large in person turn out and they are trying to make even more improvements for the future. They had fun activities for the kids each day to help them get to know each other and a social hour for the adults each night. They offered an online contest version which only yielded 3 contestants in the youth division and 7 in the adult division so it is doubtful that part will continue. I would encourage our Arizona fiddlers to attend in person next year if you can. It is great fun and we would love to get to see even more of our wonderful Arizona fiddle family there!

Sawyer 1st Small Fry plus "Best Male Entertainer"
Brie 3rd Jr Jr and she won Certified Division
Ranelle 4th Junior and 4th Twin Fiddle
Aspen 4th Jr
Isley 5th Small Fry
Tiffany

Adult	Senior	Senior Senior
JayDean Ludiker	Sheila Wright	Starr McMullen
Vi Wickham	Scott Sumner	Mabel Voyt
Cindy Stadlemaier	Janet Shelby	Elleen Walker
Andy Emert	Aaron Lowe	Paul Dickerson
Aaron Fewkes	Dona Reuter	Duane Stephens



#### **Small Fry**

Sawyer Dietrich
Emily Fewkes
Vanessa Gridasova
Violet Fenner
Isley Dietrich

#### Jr Jr

Mckenna Petersen Tristan Paskvan Brie Dietrich Aspen Dietrich Adrienne Jensen

#### **Junior**

Jesse Quintana Georgia Halverson Kaitlyn Nejely Ranelle Dietrich Jaidlyn Lee

#### **Young Adult**

Makaela Shippy-Ruggs Aarun Carter Justin Sherfey Danielle Meeks Bethanie Nelson

#### On Line 17 & Younger

Max Francis Maggi Cucitro Makee Turpin

Twin
Lara Hagbom/Kattlyn Nejely
McKenna Petersen/Aimee Petersen
Vi Wickham/Cody Stadelmair
Ranelle Dietrich/Jetta Brooks
Rachel Beck/Eliza Beck

#### **Swing 17 & Younger**

Arlea Forbes-Prater
Rachel Beck
Eliza Beck
Andrew Beck
Tiffany Clemons





## Arizona Old Time Fiddlers Association Application for Membership Renewal or Change of Address

Annual Dues \$15 per family Over 80 \$10 includes partner

( )New Member ( ) Renewal ( ) Change of Address

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Name			
Summer Address			
Summer City	State	Zip	
Phone			
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Man's Birthday	Lady's Birthday
Anniversary	Year.
Children under age 18 living at home	ving at home

### Chapters

- ( ) Rim Country Payson area
- ( ) SAOTF Tucson area
- ( ) Territorial Yuma area ( ) Verde Valley Cottonwood area
- ( ) Independent Anywhere

Members may join one principal chapter.
and one associate chapter
Please send state dues to:
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