

The Arizona Fiddler

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AOJFA SPRING CAMP OUT MARCH 16 - 18 2018

SALOME LIONS CLUB
SALOME AZ

Music Music Music

Lots of Music
on stage Friday 7 pm/ Saturday 7 pm
jammin' -- any time

Saturday 11 am General Membership Meeting

Friday Lunch chili and chili dogs
Saturday Breakfast
Saturday Supper 5 pm
Corned Beef & Cabbage

Sunday Gospel Sing 9 am
Dry parking - donation to the Lions Club



LAST CHANCE !!

Membership fees were due January 1, 2018

If you have not paid yours by now, this will be the last newsletter that will be mailed or emailed to you. This does not include the 80 and over that has free membership or the ones paid in advance

Dues are \$12 per family.

Send yours today to Noreen Johnston 7470 Derryberry Flagstaff AZ 86004

Salome Camp Out

January 2018

Attendance was pretty small but we had some really fine music and musicians. Good food as always by the Salome Lions Club. Weather was good and we missed you.



Ajo Fiddle Contest

Nice array of fiddlers

Good judging - no ties all weekend

Ajo Country Club served some excellent meals and provided a 'Super Bowl Party' Sunday evening

JUNIOR JUNIOR - 1 THRU 12

- 1 – Ranelle Dietrich
- 2 – Brie Dietrich
- 3 – Aspen Dietrich
- 4 – Ben Barry
- 5 – Elie Barry

JUNIOR – 13 THRU 17

- 1 – Madison Dietrich
- 2 – Colton Cortese
- 3 – Rebecca Bayless

YOUNG ADULT – 18 thru 39

- 1 – Jess Barry

ADULT – 40 thru 64

- 1 – Corrine Garey
- 2 – Janet Shelby
- 3 – Katie Bonn
- 4 – Linda Everts
- 5 – Rick Commo

SENIOR – 65 thru 79

- 1 – Starr McMullen
- 2 – Dave Brinkman
- 3 – Debbie Dickerson
- 4 – Paul Dickerson
- 5 – Laura Barry

SENIOR – SENIOR – 80 +

- 1 – Sue Elsclager
- 2 – Gayle Clarity
- 3 – Jack Darland
- 4 – Arline Peterson

RUNNER – UP

- 1 – Rick Commo
- 2 – Laura Barry
- 3 – Dan Everts
- 4 – Linda Everts
- 5 – Bruce Wurst

GRAND CHAMPION

- 1 – Jess Barry
- 2 – Madison Dietrich
- 3 – Corrine Garey
- 4 – Janet Shelby
- 5 – Starr McMullen



Fiddlings Future

NO
AI
WORK



TRICK & FANCY

- 1 – Madison Dietrich
- 2 – Rick Commo
- 3 – Ranelle Dietrich

TWIN FIDDLING

- 1 – Linda Everts & Janet Shelby
- 2 – Madison & Ranelle Dietrich
- 3 – Katie Bonn & Dave Brinkman

ACCOMPANIST

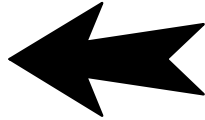
- 1 – Marshall Racowsky
- 2 – Bruce Wurst
- 3 – Paul Dickerson
- 4 – Madison Dietrich
- 5 – Ranelle Dietrich

JUDGES

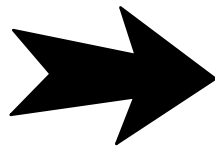
- Marti White
Henry the Fiddler
Jesse Stockman

Linda Darland	3	1
Jim Gilbert	3	1
Ross Riggs	3	1
Larry Kuhn	3	1
Verla Jones	3	4
Hazel Styles	3	5
Bob Wills	3	6
Charles White	3	7
Janet Zampiere	3	7
Dorothy Barstad	3	7
Mrs Hartwell	3	8
Keith Williams	3	10
Frank Moore	3	10
Beth Jaynes	3	11
Jean England	3	12
Cecil Gaddy	3	12
Ken Ralston	3	13
Garrett Horbron	3	14
Denny Carlson	3	21
Jack Darland	3	21
Alvin Nance	3	22
Tamra Johnston	3	22
Kenny Reynolds	3	22
Gary Johnson	3	26
Fran Judd	3	26
Judy Sickels	3	26
Jacquie Wilcox	3	27
Robert Borders	3	27
Jay Brese	3	27
Bob Werle	3	27
Gary Huntington	3	27
Fred Shaw	3	29
Rusty Dutton	3	29
Charles Ponczoch	3	29
Jackie Stephenson	3	31
Judy Addison	3	31

MARCH



APRIL



BIRTHDAYS

Robert Coar	4	1
Laura Barry	4	1
Jean Snider	4	5
Ted Robinson	4	5
Billie Oakley	4	7
Coyla McKean	4	7
Diane Zimmer	4	7
Monk Maxwell	4	7
Roger Dunn	4	10
Jerry Epperson	4	11
Norm Long	4	11
Dora Davis	4	12
David Pauch	4	12
Maren Aldrich	4	12
Howard Mathews	4	13
Mary Tiescen	4	13
Noreen Johnston	4	13
Lydia Leake	4	13
Ruthie Davis	4	14
Del Dupree	4	15
Arlene Kimball	4	15
Clyde Schilling	4	16
Darwin Kimball	4	16
Marti White	4	17
Lee Davis	4	18
Stan Leake	4	19
Jon Shelby	4	20
Harold Snapp	4	20
Harper Piver	4	21
Sarah Harrington	4	21
Clay Barry	4	21
Barbara Giamalvo	4	21
Mary Claire Lahti	4	22
Jake Jacobs	4	22
Bob Eaton	4	23
Susie Pangle	4	23
Ivan E Norris	4	24
Leonard Cook	4	24
Anita Kramer	4	26
Mark Holmesley	4	29

Missed the Nov 8th birthday of Mark Cohen of Rimrock AZ. Sorry. It is now in the database.

If I missed anyone else's, just email me. Thanks

March Anniversaries

Ed & Noreen Johnston	3	06	1960
Jim & Crystal Shu	3	08	1986
Leonard & Laura Cook	3	17	1955
Bill & Mary Claire Lahti	3	17	
John & Hillary Heim	3	22	1969
Larry & Caroline Kuhn	3	24	2012
Don & Rosemary Shrum	3	25	1989
Fred & Ann Shaw	3	29	
Jake & Jeanne Jacobs	3	31	



*I only know the names of two angels,
Hark and Harold.
Gregory age 5*



**If you would like to receive
the newsletter by email-
just let Noreen know.
It will find you no matter
where you hide.
It will be in color!**



WELCOME New Members

Bruce Sorenson	Chippewa Falls WI
Susan Ketchum	Ajo AZ
Merle & Wendy Thoele	Twin Falls Id
Henry Fout & Linda May	Blythe CA
Patricia Wood	Yuma
Vincent Sundt	Yuma
Duane Nightengale	Yuma
Ed Dodson	Yuma
Tracy & Carol O'Brien	Yuma

April Anniversaries

Ross & Fran Riggs	4	02	
Jay & Phyllis Brese	4	06	1965
Sam & Georgia Brown	4	19	1993
Jack Hargis	4	19	1950
Jon & Janet Shelby	4	22	1994
Steve Hartwell	4	24	2012
Jerry Epperson	4	26	194
LaVarre Hible Dick Ervin	4	27	2013
Tom & Katie Bonn	4	28	1984
Syd & Nettie Spiker	4	29	1967
Mark & Victoria MacDonald	4	30	1994



*All angels are girls because they have to
wear dresses, and boys didn't go for that.
Antonio gae 9*



March 16 - 18
 AOTFA Spring Camp Out
 Salome Lions Club
 Salome AZ
 Linda 928-671-0474
 Noreen 928-853-3577



Third week of June
 National Old Time Fiddle contest
 Weiser ID



Celebrate the 4th of July
 Sept 28 - 30
 Vertilee Floyd Memorial
 AZ State Championship Fiddle Contest
 Rodeo Grounds Payson AZ
 contact nbeck@paysonaz.gov

Nov
 Fall Festival
 Salome Lions Club
 Salome AZ
 Linda Darland 928-671-0474



Nov
 Four Corner States Festival
 Wickenburg AZ
 wickenburgchamberofcommerce.org



Chapter Jams

Catalina Mountain
 Third Monday 7 - 9 pm
 INACTIVE
 Searching for a new location

Mile High - Prescott Area
 INACTIVE AT THIS TIME

Southern AZ - Tucson Area
 Jam at Southwest Community Center
 Tuesdays 7 pm
 5950 S Cardinal Ave
 Tucson AZ
 Contact Wilbur Welsh 520-743-7086

Territorial - Yuma Area
 Contact Dan Everts 509-953-0079

Valley - Phoenix Area
 Tuesdays 7 - 9 pm
 920 N Barkley
 Mesa AZ 85203
 Contact Crystal Shu 480-851-8362
 crystalw86@hotmail.com

Verde Valley Cottonwood Area
 First Sunday 1 - 4 pm
 Senior Citizens Hall
 500 E Cherry
 Cottonwood AZ
 Contact Fran Judd 928-634-7963

**We are still looking for someone to take over
 the hauling and selling of the 'jewels'.
 There are usually 3 or 4 tubs
 and you would need to go to all (or most) of the functions
 Contact Noreen or Linda if you are interested**

**Winners of the 42nd Annual
Worthen Memorial Old Time
Fiddlers' Contest
held in Yuma Jan.12-14 2018**

Grand Champion:

**1st - Jess Barry
2nd - Madison Dietrich
3rd - Linda Everts**

Jr. Jr

**1st - Ranelle Dietrich
2nd - Brie Dietrich
3rd - Maggi Cucitro**

Junior

**1st - Madison Dietrich
2nd - Brooke Locklin**

Young Adult

1st - Jess Barry

Adult

**1st - Linda Everts
2nd - Duane Nightingale
3rd - Bruce Wurst**

Senior

**1st - David Brinkman
2nd - Debbie Dickerson
3rd - Laura Barry**

Sr. Sr.

**1st - Chester Reinders
2nd - Dorothy Barstad**

3rd - Sue Elsclager

Husband/Wife

**1st - Paul and Debbie Dickerson
2nd - Dan and Linda Everts**

Twin Fiddle

**1st - Madison and Ranelle Dietrich
2nd - Jess Barry/David Brinkman
3rd - Paul and Debbie Dickerson**

Trick and Fancy

**1st - Jess Barry
2nd - Madison Dietrich
3rd - Ranelle Dietrich**

Accompanist

**1st - Bruce Wurst
2nd - Paul Dickerson**

Other Stringed Instruments

**1st - David Brinkman
2nd - Bruce Wurst
3rd - Madison Dietrich**



Territorial (Yuma) members playing in the Hank's Day Parade



Dear Old Time Fiddlers and pickers, from the Territorial chapter in the Yuma Area lots of things going on, time sure flies by when you are having fun. I don't remember what the results are from the Yuma contest, everyone just check the newsletter when it is printed. Myself I didn't place I never do, I am a wanna be, I won't knuckle down and practice, but also I have a bad case of Osteo Arthritis it happens to a lot of us seniors. I go to a regular doctor who recommends I go see a Rheumatologist "hope I spelled that right" but in the mean time my doctor prescribed "CELEBREX" to be taken once a day with food, boy that stuff works just fine too bad I didn't get this stuff before the contest, but like I said, I hardly ever practice so it would never do me any good anyways, my coach or guitar player always says you did a good job but slow it down, don't get nervous. Once upon a time years ago Peter Roland said to me you need to take a shot of whiskey before you get up to play it will calm you down. The problem with that is I am a recoverin Alchy been off the sauce for 43 years all I need is to start up again and you might never find me because I wake up in spots like Los Angeles, or Jax Florida or Detroit and don't know or why or how I got there. That is another story but too lengthy to write about.

At this particular time or then at the contest I was having some breathing problems with my COPD. Don't want any one feeling sorry for me, it is a combination of things that started many years ago one isn't my fault I was a aircraft painter in the U.S. Navy and had to paint aircraft aboard ships that was against regulations because some big shot decided he wanted to get a atty boy from the higher ups. The regulations says we were no supposed to paint aircraft aboard ship, there isn't any protection devices on these ships for that type of paints, we were told to wrap arag around your face and head and paint that &*^%\$^&\$%\$ airplane or you are on report. Were using Epoxy and me and this other fellow must have breathed in quite a bit of epoxy paint into our lungs plus other chemicals we used for clean up. I don't want to make this a lengthy letter on this issue but I only have 60% lung

function. Then that I was a heavy smoker but I quit that 23 years ago. Other than that enough about me but more about the contest in Ajo. A very enjoyable contest I just sat back and listened sitting way back against the wall. Those kids were tremendous, never seen so many kids, even little bitsy kids some girls all decked out in western wear big ole cowboy hats and their itsy bitsy fiddles. The two ladies that won the twin fiddle event I hope they can do the same if they choose to go to Weiser again in June. So many many more fiddle contestants who won different times in their age groups. I want to thank Dan and Linda Everts for taking me down their in the big nice Suburban I need to bake them a big cake or pie in appreciation.

We got the chance to perform at the Silver Spur Rodeo just as the gates opened up lots and lots of people enjoyed our playing every day.

Some of our membership got to play in a parade this week Called Hank Day parade,, the membership got a trailer, put some hay bails on it and played many tunes I think there were ten or twelve members on the trailer as it was towed around the parade route.

I thnk last month I asked about Anna Jane. Some of you know her, she used to live in Cottonwood, she is my former wife, but anyways, she supposedly had a stroke and it was told to me by her former landlord that she was put in a nursing home by her daughter back in West Virginia. She showed up here a couple of weeks ago stayed in crossroads mission then a friend arranged to get her a rental in a park model here in Yuma at a RV park she is doing fine had carotid artery surgery and is healing well. It was rumored she hitch hiked across country but Anna told me that is baloney, she flew on the airliner here.

Well that is about all for now I hope everyone has a nice day mabey I will see some of you here and there

Dennis Russell

Editor Territorial chapter of AOTFA

ARIZONA OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP,
RENEWAL OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

ANNUAL DUES \$12.00 PER FAMILY

(INCLUDES CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 AND LIVING AT HOME)

NEW MEMBER RENEWAL CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAME _____

SUMMER ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

(IF DIFFERENT)

NAME _____

WINTER ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

MANS BIRTHDAY _____ LADYS BIRTHDAY _____

ANNIVERSARY _____ YEAR _____

NAMES & BIRTHDAYS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 LIVING AT HOME

CIRCLE ONE PRINCIPLE CHAPTER

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Catalina Mountain | Valley - Phoenix |
| Migh High - Prescott | Verde Valley - Cottonwood |
| Southern - Tucson | Independent - no chapter |
| Territorial - Yuma | |

You may pay your dues to the Chapter Treasurer or send them to

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