

The Arizona Fiddler

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FUN COMING UP!!!

November 6-8 2020

Salome Fiddlefest

Lions Club Salome AZ

Meals offered by the Lions members

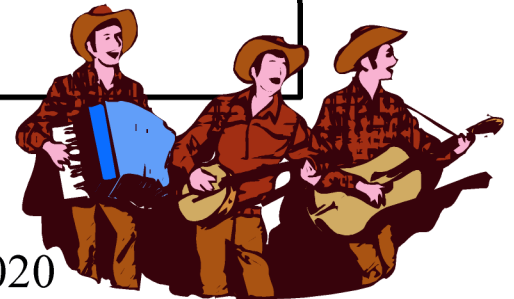
Chili Friday lunch--Pancakes etc Sat

breakfast--Spaghetti Sat night

Annual General AOTFA meeting and election of

officers and board members Sat 11:00 am

LOTS OF MUSIC



Ray Blumenstetter passed away September 9 2020
He was one of the strongest supporters of the Tucson
chapter of the AOTFA. He will truly be missed.

Kim, Vail,
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General Meeting of the AOTFA will be held in Salome AZ at the Salome Camp Out in Nov 2020. We need to elect a president vice president editor and 2 board members. Each chapter needs to elect a representative to attend the state meetings. If you would like to be considered, please contact Noreen (fiddlerslady@aol.com) or Linda (skeetercat2015).

Howdy howdy howdy from the fiddlers and pickers from the hot southwest, well almost hot southwest we had our first cold spell yesterday with a nasty wind dust and trash blowing every where, Halloween costumes at neighbors homes are all blown away they hung out these decorated sheets supposedly to imitate ghost. I cut three pumpkins to put on my front window inside using Christmas lights to look like candle lights. This Corona virus has sort of put the Hiatus on any activities here in and around Yuma. Several of us get on Zoom in mid week and we some times get a hour to pick and grin on screen some times only 45 minutes sometimes less. Last week only two of us on Zoom I might play a fiddle tune other person the other side plays guitar and fool around playing our favorite tune, some times three or four of us get on the screen one in each corner and perform but sure is not the same as a real face to face event.. been sending out messages to military clubs in this area to see about using their facility,s to come in once or twice a month to perform. I got a OK and nice letter from Post Commander at the VFW out on highway 95, will try to coordinate with us of a decent time and days. Wrote a letter to the Veterrans of Foreign wars who have a stage and a dance floor are in town, they will coordinate with us but still haven't got a response from the American Legion over on Virginia drive. Both Library,s still closed to us as is old haunts where we used to perform like the seniors home on Catalina drive. Will probably have to meet in some ones garage like just before we broke up in April of this year. Nothing on the fiddle contest but talked with the Rodeo Chairman last week it is still in discussion because they might not have a clubhouse to have it there anymore, might be up for sale, but that isn't set in concrete as of yet.. that is why I have been in contact with the VFW out on highway 95. Only thing as every where else music will be allowed to be played but no dancing allowed according to health departments rules, that is every where even the bars and night clubs have rules now dancing not allowed till further notice. We could have KARAOKE for a few weeks because of strict rules. Arrangements might be set up to allow fiddlers to come to old town play in front of certain establishments as long as social distancing is enforced. Some of our winter visitors players are slowly coming back but understand Canadians not allowed to return what a bummer. Going to see about starting a street contest of fiddlers and pickers if will be allowed, had a nice talk with our president of our chapter, we talk about up coming events and what we could do to enrich it, well better close this is getting too long hope to see some of you in a few weeks days or whatever,keep practicing your fiddle andguitar licks never can tell what might happen.....soon Dennis Russell Editor

GATHERINGS



Nov 6-7- 8 2020
Salome Fiddlefest
Salome AZ
AOTFA General Meeting
Election of Officers
contact Linda Idarland53@gmail.com

Dec 25 2020
Christmas !!!

2021
Jan 8 - 10 2021
JC's Rodeo and Fiddle Contest
Yuma AZ
Contact janet.shelby@gmail.com

Jan 15-16-17 2021
Salome Fiddling Days
Lions Club Salome AZ
Contact Linda at Idarland53@gmail.com
928-671-0474

Feb 4-5-6-7
Ajo Fiddle Contest
Country Club
Ajo AZ
Contact Linda at Idarland53@gmail.com

March 22 - 24
AOTFA Spring Camp Out
Salome AZ
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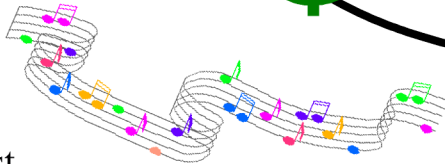
March 13
Casa Grande Fiddle Contest
Contact Tiffany at my7gems@cox.net

Bill Elsclager passed away Oct 24 2020.
No information at this time.
Our deepest sympathy to Sue and family



Membership fees **due by January 1 2021!!!**

\$15 per family
Age 80 or more fees are \$10
Pay your chapter treasurer
or mail to
Noreen Johnston
696 S Maricopa St
Chino Valley AZ 86323
Thanks



Attend a Monthly Chapter Meeting
During this time of the corona virus - check with
the chapter rep for cancellations and times

Rim Country - Payson area **1st Sunday 2 pm**

Rock of Ages Lutheran Church
204 W Airport Rd Payson AZ

3rd Thursday 6 pm

Mount Cross Lutheran Church
Log cabin building

601 E Hwy 260 Payson AZ
Contact Caitlin Wilson
wilsonsetc@gmail.com

Southern AZ - Tucson area

Unitarian Universalist Church
4831 E 22 Street Tucson AZ 85709
6:30 to 8:30 pm
Contact Wilbur Welsh 520-743-7086

Territorial - Yuma area

Contact Dan Everts 509-953-0079

Verde Valley - Cottonwood area **NEW DAY !!!**

Second Sunday 1 - 4 pm
Senior Citizens Hall
500 E Cherry Cottonwood AZ
Contact Fran Judd 928-634-7963



Congratulations Birthdays

December Birthdays

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elka Kelly	11	1
Taylor Dietrich	11	3
Wilbur Welsh	11	6
Roy Ireland	11	7
Forrest Wolgamot	11	8
Evelyn Haase	11	10
Chuck Johnston	11	11
Anni Beach	11	15
Ann Shaw	11	18
Nanie Wolgamot	11	21
Jeanie Brown	11	24
Esther Smith	11	26
Barbara Gay	11	26
Andria Welsh	11	28
Val Andreasen	11	28

Will MacDonald	12	3
Mary Lee Huntington	12	4
Ed Strain	12	5
Francis Lyons	12	6
Linda Everts	12	13
Caitlin Wilson	12	18
Ida Mae Franks	12	23
Jacqueline Perry	12	28

Welcome Welcome New Members

Chad Michal Lawson Payson AZ
William Neal Payson AZ
Kate Fox Mesa AZ
Rick Commo Sun Lakes AZ
Katie & Emmett Holdman Payson AZ
Kim & Vail

& Anniversaries

November Anniversaries

Ken & Wilma Allen	11	1967
Rhodene Schauer	11	15
Kim & Vail Holdman	11	23 2002
Barbara Giamalvo	11	27 1965

December Anniversaries

Corrine Garey	12	05	2009
Jack & Linda Darland	12	18	1974
Charles & Marti White	12	21	1971
Gary & Sherry Johnson	12	23	1978

Old Time Fiddle & Acoustic Celebration

CONGRATULATES OUR 2020 WINNERS



Maria McArthur

YOUNG ADULT DIVISION & GRAND CHAMPION



SENIOR DIVISION
Dave Brinkman



ADULT DIVISION
Rick Colman



JUNIOR DIVISION
Ranelle Dietrich



JUNIOR-JUNIOR DIVISION
Brie Dietrich



SMALL FRY DIVISION
Aspen Dietrich

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

Please print

Name _____
Summer Address _____
Summer City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

If Different

Winter Address _____
Address _____
Winter City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Man's Birthday _____ Lady's Birthday _____
Anniversary _____ Year _____
Children under age 18 living at home _____

Chapters

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rim Country | Payson area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAOTF | Tucson area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Territorial | Yuma area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Verde Valley | Cottonwood area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valley | Phoenix area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | Anywhere |

Members may join One principal chapter.

and one associate chapter

Please send state dues to:

Noreen Johnston Membership Secretary
696 S Maricopa St Chino Valley AZ 86323

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