

The Arizona Fiddler

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LOOK !! LOOK!!!



Sound system for sale.

Barcus Barry control box.

8 channels 2 monitors

2 speakers and 4 mike stands \$650. Ed

Johnston 928-853-3577

The Az Fiddlers are in need of another person to take over the duties of the newsletter editor. I am having some trouble with my eyesight and it is getting pretty hard to work with a computer.

Anyone interested call Noreen at

928.853.3577

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).

Frank talked to Nannie and Forrest. He continues to slowly improve hopes to be able to get out of bed soon.

He is still weak, but eating better and gaining a little weight.

He is a tough old guy, and isn't going to let this beat him.

As for the rest of us I haven't heard from anyone except Dorothy, and that was two weeks ago. Of course I see Frances and Dick a couple times a week at least. They are not sick, but both are very unsteady on their feet. Frances fell two weeks ago, but didn't break anything.

It is so hot and dry here this summer even the cactus in my yard are wilting. We really need some rain, and the temps to go back to our normal 105 to 107.

Hope to see all of you in Oct or Nov.

Sandra Woods



Celebrating
**50 YEARS
OF FIDDLE**

*Old Time Fiddle &
Acoustic Celebration*

SEPTEMBER 25-27

Friday

OLD TIME OPRY FEATURING THE **PURPLE HULLS**
6PM / GREEN VALLEY PARK / FREE ADMISSION

Saturday & Sunday

FREE ENTERTAINMENT AND FAMILY FUN
AT GREEN VALLEY PARK
ARIZONA FIDDLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
FREE LIVE CONCERTS AND VENDORS

more information and full schedule at
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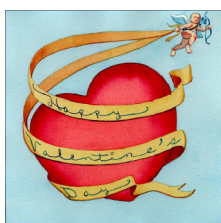
September & October Anniversaries

Harold & Susie Pangle	9	02	1989
Forrest & Nanie Wolgamot	9	04	1967
Norm & Mickey Long	9	06	1951
Mel Davis	9	08	2006
Darell & Tamra Johnston	9	16	1989
Bill & Sue Elsclager	9	22	
Ron & Diana Smith	9	28	1985
Billie Helm	10	12	1991

October Birthdays

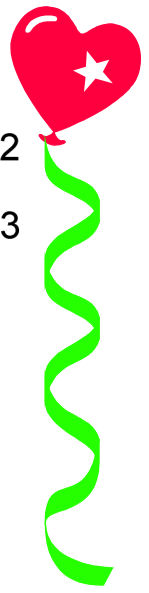
Wilbur Tveit	10	1
Sawyer Dietrich	10	6
Tom Rude	10	7
Norma Jones	10	7
Bill Wilcox	10	8
Norma Werckle	10	8
Andrew Donald	10	8
Thelma Lindsley	10	8
Sawyer Beck	10	9
Jackie Alloway	10	10
Helen Sandoval	10	11
Betty Gardner	10	12
Wilma Cousins	10	13
Lavonna Griffin Sr	10	13
William Rinesh	10	14
Sue Elsclager	10	21
Harold Caulkins	10	23
Lorraine Andreasen	10	27
Bob Williams	10	28
Brie Dietrich	10	29
Don McNair	10	31
Glennis Becker	10	31

2006
 Tveit
 Sawyer
 Beck



September Birthdays


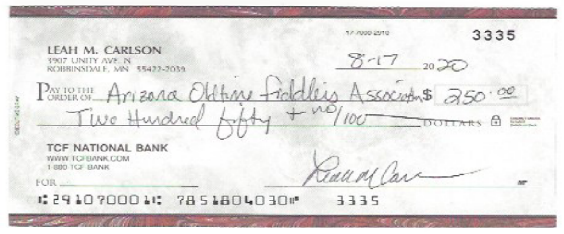
Lee MacDonald	9	2
Fran Riggs	9	3
June Reynolds	9	5
Mel Davis	9	8
Penny Emsley	9	9
Madison Dietrich	9	9
Jim Page	9	9
Mary Schneider	9	13
Wade Kelly	9	15
Joyce Norris	9	16
Ray Blumenstetter	9	17
Gene Goforth	9	18
Roni Kennedy	9	18
Anne Eichberger	9	19
John Kennedy	9	24
Sherry Johnson	9	25
Darell Johnston	9	26
Lawrence Buchholz	9	28



Noteen of AOTFA Board,

Please accept this donation in memory of Elvis Carlson. My Parents (Dennis + Elaine) had so many fun times with your organization. My family and I so appreciate this caring community and all the support that was given as my dad's vision was failing and man's memory fading.

Leola Carlson

Dear fiddlers and friends, it has been sort of a hot and dry one this time along with the Corona Virus not much going on, several of us are meeting with ZOOM on Wednesday to perform for an hour mabey longer. Been writing letters to veterans clubs here in Yuma asking permission to come in once a month to perform and have our meeting. So far only two responses one from the VFW 8242 out on highway 95 are very much interested in allowing us to come there. Only thing is it would be different hours but will let the officers at the VFW and our officers have a chat on this decision. Then a response from Disabled American Veterans Louis Levy chapter 11 954 13th avenue is very much interested but seeing this mabey we could perform several times at the veterans clubs. Most of the RV parks and other facilities sort of dropped us, no longer will we meet the first of the month at Windhaven where we met several times a year., I sent a letter to American Legion still no response and to the Jaycees still haven't heard from the jaycees, but every thing is in lock down so we will just have to wait. Library where we met is locked down not open to the public. Mabey folks who have a large garage or recreation area in their homes could allow us to meet and perform, but in the mean time I will try to send feeler message out to RV parks or so in so,s. .

I bought a brand new Telecaster electric guitar from Fender Guitar in Scottsdale at least I think that is where the factory is at, tried to get in with a rock band was practicing twice a week at my place or elsewhere, rarely ever played this type of music it was a learning experience but after a few weeks I called it quits, lead guitaris and singer and me got to arguing on chords to play and lead parts, we don't get along very well so I quit playing getting too many tummy aches over everything the bass player had a telephone that had all the drum beats so he tied it in on his amp it really sounded good, but it was a good experience for me.

Henry the Fiddler is on line now has performance does once in a while ask folks to send request plus tips being made and sent from Colorado live.

Watched virtual national fiddlers contest a while back boy howdy some of those kids and young adults are hot one 9 year boy from Texas impressed me his playing smooth as silk. Then there is the teacher Justin BRanum this guy is dynamite,,, smooth as silk also wish I could play as well as he does but wishful thinking...

One more thing is about one of our senior members Forrest Wolgamot was sick with this Covi 19 virus almost didn't make it ,,,,but is home recovering quite well, thanks goes out to all those prayer warriors who prayed for his recovery.

One more thing got my new troy bilt rototiller working after a brief sitting with bad gas, local freind at a local cafe does this sort of thing on the side cleaned it up got it working like a top. According to the U of A extension service sweet corn can be grown twice a year in the arid desert areas of Arizona, I bought some Mexican white corn supposed to grow ten to twelve feet high mabey 3 ears per stalk, and smaller white corn per stalk called Kentucky wonder....

Well folks that is all I have to write about hope to see some of you in the coming weeks, keep up your mask keep cool.....soon

Editor Territorial chapter Dennis RUssell

Sept 26 & 27 2020
Green Valley Park
Main Street Payson AZ

Nov 6-7- 8 2020
Salome Fiddlefest
Salome AZ
AOTFA General Meeting
Election of Officers
contact Linda ldarland53@gmail.com

Dec 25 2020
Christmas !!!

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

Jan 15-16-17 2021
Salome Fiddling Days
Lions Club Salome AZ
Contact Linda at ldarland53@gmail.com
928-671-0474

Feb 4-5-6-7
Ajo Fiddle Contest
Country Club
Ajo AZ
Contact Linda at ldarland53@gmail.com

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

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

Check to make sure
they are having the meeting



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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If Different

Winter Address _____
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Winter City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Chapters

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <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:

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