

The Arizona Fiddler

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Membership fees for 2018 are due now! Please send to Noreen Johnston 7470 Derryberry Flagstaff AZ 86004. Fees are \$12 per family. Those 80 or over and have been a member in good standing for 3 years are given a free membership. If you have any questions, call Noreen at 928.853.3577

Alice Eaton of Cordes Lakes AZ passed away on October 25 2017. Alice was married to Bob Eaton for 69 years. They have a son, Steve, daughters, Dorothy and Shirley (deceased), There are 5 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. She was a resident of Cordes Lakes AZ for 34 years. She enjoyed traveling and playing music. She was a very loving wife, mother, and grandmother.



Ida Larson was born July 8th, 1927, one of eight children, to John and Carrie Almond, in Savage, Montana. She passed away October 15, 2017 in Cottonwood, Arizona, after complications from a fall. She was 90 years old. Ida married John Larson in 1952, a blinded WWII Army Veteran. They lived in Phoenix, Arizona and had 3 children; Walton, Evelyn, and Roger. Ida drove the family everywhere, including to visit her brothers and sisters as well as driving to all the U.S. states. She was a loving, devoted mother and wife. In 1970 they moved to Camp Verde, Arizona, where Ida was involved with the Homemakers Club, gardening and later, going to ball games with their grandsons, Wayne and James. Her husband John, died in 2006. Ida loved helping people. She will be missed by all her family and her many friends. Ida

was preceded in death by her parents, John and Carrie Almond; brothers, John and Roy Almond; sisters, Mary Pust, Edith Damm and Harriett Damm. Ida is survived by her children; sons, Walton Larson (Kim McEachern), Roger (Diane) Larson and daughter Evelyn Haase; two sisters, Annie Klempel and Florence (Don) Dvorak; Grandchildren Trish McEachern, Wayne (Melanie) Larson, James (Rachel) Warden, Alena (Tommy) Nelson, Nikia Larson, Tracy Haase, Leslie Haase, Beverly (Steve) Garver, Krista (Josh) Ontiveros; great-grandchildren, Emma, Abby, and Ben Larson, Tristan Nelson, Eva Ontiveros, Hailey Warden and many nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at the Chapel of Bueler Funeral Home in Camp Verde, Arizona, Sunday, November 5th at 3PM. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Old Town Mission in Cottonwood.

Welcome New Members

Frank Rodriquez (Frances) CA

John Branch

Yuma

Bud McKirryher has been in the Tucson hospital with a collapsed lung. Our Prayers and thoughts are with him for a full recovery.

(Called and said he was home.)

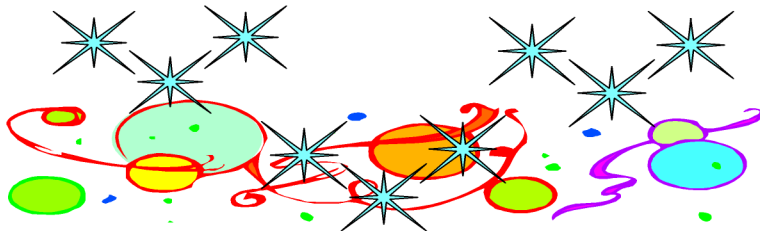
Norm and Mickey Long have both been in and out of the hospital with the flu and other complications. Our prayers for a speedy recovery and back to the AOTFA functions.

Scrubby (Leonard Lebow), of Chino Valley AZ, passed away Dec 20, after complications of the flu and pneumonia. Our thoughts and prayers to Rosebud (Linda). Celebration of life has not been planned yet.

Jerry Stephenson passed away Jerry was a long time member of the "fiddlers"

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Vern & Pat Keberlein	1	02	1988
Roger & Clara Sommers	1	10	2007
Hal Porter	1	14	1949
Ivan & Fran Judd	1	15	1959
Robert & Melinda Frankot	1	16	1988
Darwin & Arlene Kimball	1	18	
Ruth Cook	1	20	1977
Dorothy Powell	1	25	1944
Curt & Bertha Adrian	1	30	



Anniversaries in February

Phil & Sharon Schaeede	01	1964
Lee & Dora Davis	03	1946
Bill & Lynn Breen	04	1972
Jim Stogsdill	05	1938
Kent Chamberlin	09	1956
Al Nance	14	1947
Ron & Marlene Moore	16	1963
Bob & Linda Williams	16	1971
Donald & Joyce Hondrop	16	1946
Bob & Renie Slagle	17	1991
Tracy & Barbara Armstrong	18	2000



AOTFA Officers for 2018

President	John Kennedy
Vice President	Nancy Reynolds
Secretary/Treasurer	Linda Darland
Membership Secretary/Editor	Noreen Johnston
Board members	Tiffany Dietrich
	Bud McKirryher
	Wilma Allen

Congratulations and Thank You!

Desert Fiesta Country Music Jam

Salome Lions Club

January 19 & 20, 2018

Old Time Fiddling

Country & Bluegrass Music

Starts Friday at 7 pm

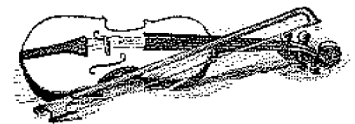
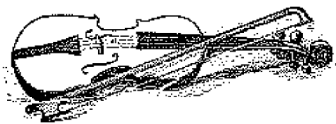
Saturday 1 pm to 4:30

7 pm to ????

Parking Lot Picking all days

Gospel Sing Sunday 10 AM

Free Admission
Public Welcome to
join us for meals



MENU

Chili - \$4 or Chili Dogs - \$5 - Friday Noon

Pancakes, Bacon, Eggs & OJ - \$6 - Saturday 8 am

Dinner to be announced

5 pm Saturday



Lions Club Complex ~ Center & Hall Streets

For more info call 928-859-4621

All proceeds go back to the Community



Birthdays everyone has one!

January

Donna Cook	1	1
Vicci Seaton	1	1
Marilyn Schroeter	1	1
Tony Berwald	1	3
Wilma Bramwell	1	7
Dave Jeffrey	1	7
Wanda Maxwell	1	7
Ralph Griffin Sr	1	9
Bob Slagle	1	9
Janet Shelby	1	11
Robert Frankot	1	12
Bud McKirryher	1	14
Madge Holmes	1	17
Brenda Coderre	1	17
Bill Williamson	1	20
Don Shrum	1	22
Marlene Moore	1	22
Mae Camp	1	22
Connie Taylor	1	27
Georgia Brown	1	28
Mickey Long	1	30
Darlene Selle	1	31



February

Noe Alvarado	2	1
Mary Dana Coar	2	1
Jeanne Portanova	2	2
Bill Elsclager	2	3
Judy Fraser	2	5
Joseph Commo	2	5
Ivan Judd	2	5
Linda Lebow	2	5
Gayl Ratigan	2	5
John Heim	2	5
Mrs Backe	2	6
Betty Wilcutt	2	7
Starre Barnett	2	7
Dot Williamson	2	8
David Hinkleman	2	10
Keta Robinson	2	13
Pete Green	2	14
Nettie Spiker	2	14
Judy Mosher	2	15
Rosemary Shrum	2	15
Mary Caulkins	2	15
Ed Johnston	2	15
Barbara Armstrong	2	18
Robert Benson	2	21
Deanie Schilling	2	22
Clara Sommers	2	25
Guy Selle	2	25
Arline Peterson	2	26
Emmett Gundy	2	26
Dan Everts	2	26
Omer Coderre	2	27
Billie Helm	2	27
Steve Hartwell	2	28



November 2017



Music Coming Your Way !!!!

Chapter Jams

January 13 - 15 2018
Yuma Fiddle Contest
2577 E. County 14th St;
Yuma, AZ

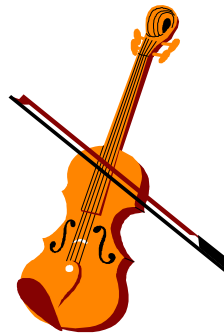
January 19 - 21
Acoustic Jam
Salome AZ
Linda 928.671.0474

February 1 - 4
Ajo Fiddle Contest
Ajo Country Club
Ajo AZ
Linda 928-671-0474

February 17 2018
Tucson Fiddle Contest
San Miguel High School
6801 S San Fernando Rd Tucson AZ
Registration 9 am
Contest starts at 10 am
6 age and 3 specialty categories
Free to public
contact Wilbur Welsh 520.743.7086
Dallas Parker 520.954.1383

Feb 24 - 25 Glendale Folk Festival
10am to 5pm
SAHUARO RANCH
National Register of Historic Places
9802 N 59th Ave, Glendale, Az 85311

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



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



Some AOTFA Hall of Fame Members

40th Annual

Old Time Fiddlers Contest

Ajo, Arizona



February 1, 2, 3 & 4, 2018

Held at the Ajo Country Club

A "Community Club"

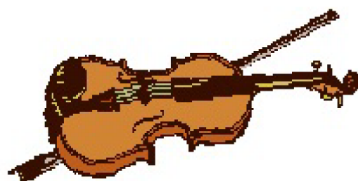
77 Mead Road



Fiddlers Show
Thursday - 7 PM

Dances
Friday & Saturday - 7:30 PM

Contest
Saturday & Sunday - 10 AM



December 18 2017

Dear members of Arizona Old Time Fiddlers, another year has come and almost gone. The weather has cooled down considerably mid 40's at night mid 60' in the day time, another few days and Saint Nick will come flying by to drop off goodies in our homes. Unfortunately, I don't have a chimney, just a small trap door for my two cats to come and go. We would like to see that little fat man try to get through that orifice. A person tried to burglarize a home (not mine) last week here in Yuma by trying to get through the doggy door, the owner shot him, he survived,,,,,,,,,,,,,Drat!!,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Other things we had our elections of new officers last month, and they are:

President Frank Moore
Vice President Dan Everts
Recording Secretary Rhodene Schauer
Membership Secretary Fred Lapcheska
Editor Dennis Russell
Treasurer Janet Shelby
Board Members Forrest Wolgamot, Roscoe Perry, and Dick Lyons.

Once a month meetings to be held first Monday of the month at 1 pm at Windhaven RV Park with a jam to follow after the meeting. We are hoping to have a Christmas and New Years party at the Windhaven Rv park on Jan 8, 2018. It will be a pot luck and the club is going to supply a cooked ham, supposedly like last year. We had Henry the Fiddler show up with his red Santa outfit or was it a fancy red suit walking about the seating area playing wonderful Christmas tunes. He sure is good on his fiddle. I hear tell he came in fourth place at the Grand Masters in Nashville this year. He keeps winning first place at our contest every year so the Jaycees and fiddle chairman asked him to be one of the judges in the contest 2018. The other two judges are Janet Shelby and I can't remember who the third is, just wait and see..... (John Kennedy). The Fiddle contest at the Yuma Jaycees Clubhouse is January 12 - 14th 2018. The 42nd annual Worhten Memorial Old Time Fiddlers contest, the Jaycee clubhouse 2577 Ease County 14th Street, about one mile west of 3E. I hope to see everyone there, especially Barbara Gay and Dorothy Barstad, who I have been begging for them to enter the twin fiddle competition. You have to see the wood

trophies I made this year. The grand champion is made from an old fiddle back, has lots of fiddle stripes, very attractive and the stand it is on is quilted maple. I made a beautiful plaque this year for OTHER event where you play a string instrument of any kind, lots of goodies, lots of fun. I bet the Jaycees will put on a supper on Saturday like the one early this year. Will just have to wait and see, plenty of dry camping starting Tuesday, a week before the contest. Will have a workshop Friday January 12th. You will have to contact the fiddle contest chairman, will have open stage for getting up to perform both Friday and Saturday evenings. So everyone come on out and have a good time

Dennis Russell Editor



FROM DENNIS RUSSELL

ANNA JANE GROUSE HAD A STROKE AND HER DAUGHTER MOVED HER TO WEST VIRGINIA IN A NURSING HOME. NO OTHER INFORMATION.

HER PREVIOUS LANDLORD CONTACTED ME BECAUSE HE FOUND MY PHONE NUMBER IN ANNA JANE'S PHONE.

HER DAUGHTER UNFORTUNATELY DID NOT LEAVE A PHONE NUMBER AND I WOULD LIKE ANY ONE HAVING ANY INFORMATION TO CONTACT ME.

928-750-3201

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
Migh High - Prescott
Southern - Tucson
Territorial - Yuma

Valley - Phoenix
Verde Valley - Cottonwood
Independent - no chapter

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

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