

# The Arizona Fiddler

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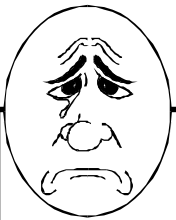


**HELP!!**



**Dues need to be paid!**

**Send to Noreen Johnston 696 S Maricopa St Chino Valley AZ 86323**



**WHAT A SHAME!!**

The General Membership Meeting,  
Salome in November had to be canceled  
due to the lack of a quorum. No  
business was conducted and no election  
of officers for 2022.



**Happy  
New  
Year!**

*Silver Spur Rodeo presents:*

*45<sup>th</sup> Worthen Memorial*

# *Old Time Fiddlers Contest*

*Flagstaff, Arizona*

**January 7,8,9, 2022**

**Held at the Jaycees Hall  
2577 E County 14<sup>th</sup> St**



**Fiddlers Show**

*Friday 7pm*

**Dance**

*Saturday 7pm*

**Contest**

*Saturday and Sunday*

*starting at 9am*

[www.arizonasoldtimefiddlers.org/events.htm](http://www.arizonasoldtimefiddlers.org/events.htm)



### AWARDS

- Small Fry (0-8) - 100 + buckle/60/40/30/20
- Jr Jr (9-12) - 100 + buckle/60/40/30/20
- Junior (13-17) - 100 + buckle/60/40/30/20
- Young Adult (18-39) -100 + buckle/60/40/30/20
- Novice - 50/30/20/10/10
- Twin (any) - 100 + buckles/60/40/30/20
- Accompanist (18+) - 100 + strap/60/40/30/20
- Jr Accompanist (0-17) - custom guitar strap
- Adult (40-64) - 100 + buckle/60/40/30/20
- Senior (65+) - 100 + buckle/60/40/30/20
- Open - (any) 750 + buckle/500/350/250/150



### GRANDE FIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTED BY:

STRINGS OF THE SONORAN

JANUARY 22, 2022

### SCHEDULE

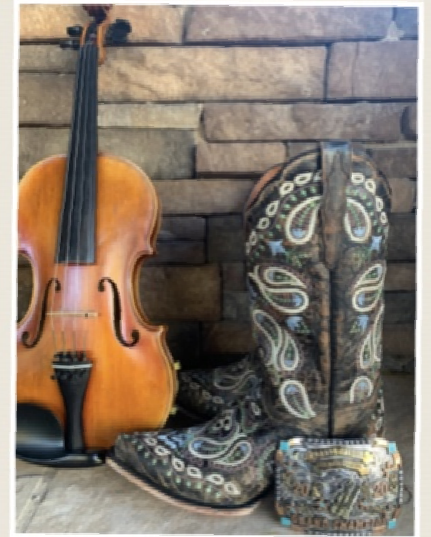
Registration:	8:00
Small Fry:	9:00
Junior Junior:	9:30
Junior:	10:00
Young Adult:	10:30
Novice:	11:00
Lunch:	11:30
Twin:	12:00
Accompanist:	1:00
Jr Accompanist:	1:30
Adult:	2:00
Senior:	2:30
Open:	3:00
Awards:	4:00

\*Times are approximate.  
Contest may run ahead or behind  
schedule.

THANK YOU!

*Pinal County Cowboy Church  
Pastor Tim Pruitt*

## CASA GRANDE, ARIZONA



*3rd Annual  
Grande Fiddle  
Championships*

*18171 W Hopi Drive  
Casa Grande, Az*

NEW THIS YEAR!  
WE ARE NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY  
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# HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY

Donna	Cook	1	1
Janet	Shelby	1	11
Brenda	Coderre	1	17
Elsa	Steffanson	1	27
Mickey	Long	1	30
Darlene	Selle	1	31

# Happy February Birthday

Ivan	Judd	2	5
Starre	Barnett	2	7
Ed	Johnston	2	15
Shelley	Wilson	2	22
Guy	Selle	2	25
Dan	Everts	2	26
Arline	Peterson	2	26
Ron	Rearden	2	28

*and many more*

# There's *MUSIC* in the Air



2022  
JANUARY

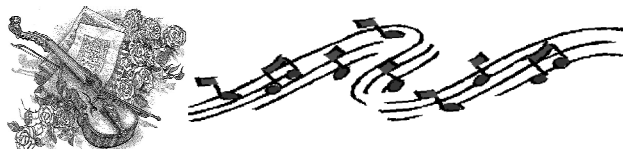


**7 - 9 - Territorial Old Time Fiddle Contest - YUMA, AZ ( See flyer in newsletter)**

**14 - 16 - Desert Fiesta Fiddle Jam - SALOME, AZ - Jamming ~ On Stage Performances ~ Meals ~ Dry RV Parking by donation ~ Hosted by the Salome Lions Club - For more info call Linda at 928-671-0474 or Noreen 928-853-3577 (See flyer in newsletter)**

**22 - Grand Fiddle Contest - CASA GRANDE, AZ - Pinal County Cowboy Church - For more info contact Tiffany Dietrich at [my7gems@cox.net](mailto:my7gems@cox.net) (See flyer in newsletter)**

FEBRUARY



**3 - 6 - Old Time Fiddle Contest - AJO, AZ - Ajo Country Club 77 Mead Road - Thursday night Fiddlers Show - Friday & Saturday Dances, music by the fiddlers - Saturday and Sunday Contests - Restaurant and Bar open all days - Dry RV Parking for a fee - Jamming in the parking lot and bar - Admission Fees to show, dances and contest - For more info call Linda at 928-671-0474 or Carol at 360-581-8531**

**11 - 13 - Old Time Fiddle Contest - SAFFORD, AZ**

**TUCSON OLD TIME FIDDLE CONTEST HAS BEEN CANCELLED for 2022**

MARCH

**5 - 6 - Glendale Folk Festival - Contact Barbara Giamolvo for more info [barbgiamolvo@aol.com](mailto:barbgiamolvo@aol.com)**



**18 - 20 - Spring Fiddlefest & AOTFA Board Meeting - SALOME, AZ - AOTFA Board Meeting ~ Jamming ~ On Stage Performances ~ Meals ~ Dry RV Parking by donation ~ Hosted by the Salome Lions Club - For more info call Linda at 928-671-0474 or Noreen 928-853-3577**



# PARTY!



## Chapter Meetings

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

**NOT MEETING NOW**

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

**NOT MEETING NOW**

**NEW DAY !!!**

**Second Sunday 1 - 4 pm**

Senior Citizens Hall

500 E Cherry Cottonwood AZ

Contact Fran Judd 928-634-7963

**IDA MAE FRANKS**  
long time member  
of the AOTFA  
passed away  
December 24  
2021, one day  
after her 86th  
birthday.



She was a lovely lady, wonderful friend, and always volunteered for whatever needed to be done. Not only with the AOTFA. She was helping cooking, registering, or selling the jewels at all the jams and contests. She and George and Edith Cone sold the "jewels" for many years. Played cards with us "girls". She was inducted into the AOTFA Hall of Fame in 2011. She liked to go to the casinos with the group and play the slot machines.

She is survived by sons, David (and wife Jane) and Dale. She will truly be missed.



*Happy Anniversary*

Ivan & Fran Judd 1 15 1959

Darwin & Arlene Kimball 1 18

Tracy & Carol O'Brien 1 25 1969

Bob & Linda Williams 2 16 1971

Roy & Ruth Ireland 2 21 1976

Happy holidays to all from the AOTFA Territorial chapter in Yuma. Our big news is our annual Silver Spur Rodeo old time fiddlers contest January 7 - 9, 2022. We're happy to say our club has been asked to manage the program this year. There will be trophies, and as always, Dennis's hand made special awards for the grand champ division. We have some great categories for interested participants. Join us for the fun.

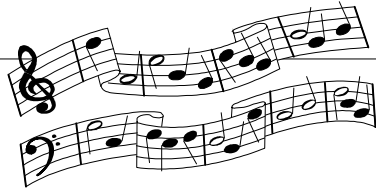
We have started playing at the Foothills Library again on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday's from 2 to 4 pm, and at the VFW on Hwy 95 the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 4 to 6 pm. Some of our other venues are on hold because of the Corona virus.

Our monthly meetings, 1st Monday at 1pm, are now held at the Caravan Oasis RV park with plenty of parking and a large meeting room. Jam following. We're glad to have some Canadian members back this year, as well as a couple of new musicians.

We are planning a holiday potluck for our next meeting day January 3rd. If any of you AOTFA members are in the area and would like to join us for the party and jam, please RSVP to Helene Geer, [helenegeer72@gmail.com](mailto:helenegeer72@gmail.com). We'd love to have you!

We hope everyone has a joyous Christmas and New Year.

Territorial Chapter  
Dennis Russell Editor  
Helene Geer, President



### Amati

Nicolo Amati (1596-1684), was the grandson of violin maker Andrea Amati, who is credited with creating the modern violin. Nicolo was the only member of his family to survive the famine and plague that devastated the Italian city of Cremona around the year 1630. Amati's violins are known for being wider than other violins of the time, which led to the design being called the "Grand Amati," and for their sweet tone. Their design, however, does not lend itself to the strength of tone and resonance common to violins made by later violin makers.

### Guarneri

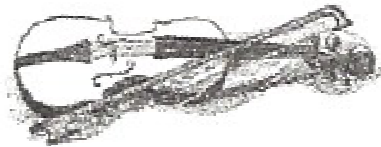
Bartolomeo Giuseppe Guarneri (1698-1744), was the grandson of Andrea Guarneri, who had been an apprentice to Nicolo Amati. Guarneri's violins are similar in outline to Antonio Stradivari's, with F-holes (the holes on either side of the fingerboard which allow the transmission of sound) that are slightly more elongated and wider than those of Stradivari's instruments. Guarneri made about 250 violins, of which approximately 135 survive. Only about 25 violins from his early period are still known.

### Stradivari

Perhaps the best known violin maker in history, Antonio Stradivari (1644-1737), is reputed to have been an apprentice of Nicolo Amati, although Cremona census documents from the period do not list him as such. Stradivari began creating violins of his own in the 1660s. Stradivari violins, also known as "Strads," are best-known for their powerful tone. Stradivari based his early violin designs on those of Nicolo Amati, but during the 1690s, he experimented with a "long pattern," a design which has a longer and narrower body than his earlier instruments. By 1700, Stradivari had returned to a broader, shorter design. The "Soil," a Stradivari violin from 1714, is currently in the possession of violinist Itzhak Perlman.

# Fiddlers Jamboree

**January 14 - 16 2022**



Bluegrass - Country - Fiddling  
Jamming - Stage Performances

**Gospel Sing Sunday 10 AM**

Meals Friday & Saturday

**PUBLIC  
INVITED**

## MENU

Friday Noon ~ Chili - \$3.00 ~ Chili Dogs - \$5.00

## Saturday

**Breakfast - 8 AM - Pancakes, Bacon, Eggs, OJ ~ \$6.00**

*Dinner - 5 PM -*



Lions Club Complex ~ Center & Hall Streets

For more info call 928-859-4621

All proceeds go back to the Community



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

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:

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

