

The Arizona Fiddler

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National Old Time Fiddle Contest

Weiser ID Winners

Grand Champion Luke Price

2nd Katrina Nicoleyeff

Senior Senior Starr McMullen

2nd Akiyasu Sumi

Senior Aaron Lowe

2nd Steve Jacobi

3rd Janet Shelby

Adult Gary Schuh

2nd Vi Wickham

5th Aaron Fewkes

Young Adult Julian Oliver

2nd Tesse Dalton

Junior Junior Max Francis

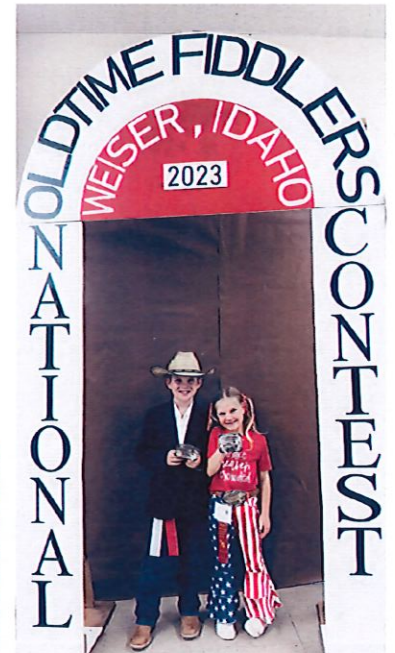
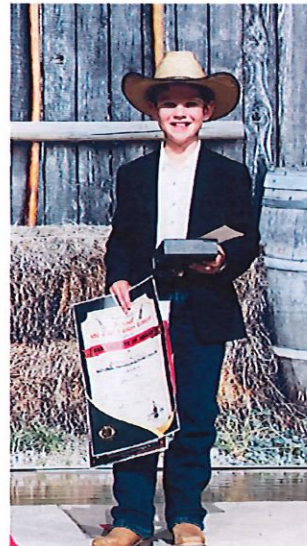
2nd McKenna Petersen

Junior Jesse Quinterra

2nd Ranelle Dietrich

Small Fry Sawyer Dietrich

2nd Isley Dietrich



Send any comments about the newsletter contents, events, happenings, or suggestions to Noreen. It is very difficult to have anything for the newsletter during the summer months, soooooooooooooo, if you know of anything, let me know.

The Southern Arizona Chapter of the Arizona Old Time Fiddlers (SAOTFA) has a weekly jam every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 PM at the Mission View RV Park at 31 W. Los Reales Road, Tucson, AZ. (Take W. San Xavier Road exit off I19 and go east for 1/2 mile) For more information call Wilbur at (520) 743-7086 or Dallas at (520) 268-4257.

The Rim Country Chapter of the Arizona Old Time Fiddlers holds a jam on the second Sunday @ 1 pm and the 4th Tuesday each month. Address is Rock of Ages Luthern Church 204 W Airport Road Payson AZ Tom Barthel president 928.612.8463

The Teritorial Chapter - Yuma area

Contact Dan Everts 509.953.0079

**Verde Valley Chapter Cottonwood Area
of the Arizona Old Time Fiddlers is not having meetings at this time.
Hope to restart in the early fall.**

**Events
July 4th
Independence Day**

**September 23-24
Arizona State Fiddle Championship
Green Valley Park
Payson AZ**

**October 13 2023
Wilma Cousins 100th Birthday party
Mayer AZ Rec Center 10001 S Wick Ave
Mayer AZ
howardkimberly65@gmail.com to RSVP**



Summer's here!!!

Red River Valley

From this val - ley they say you are leav - ing, We will miss your bright
Come and sit by my side O my dar - ling, Do not hast - en to

eyes and your smile. For they say you are tak - ing the
bid me a - dieu. But re - mem - ber the Red Riv - er

sun - shine That bright - ened my path - way a while,
Val - ley, And the cow - boy who loved you so true.

For a long time / I have been / waiting
For those dear words you never would / say,
But at / last all my / fond hopes have / vanished,
For they / say you are / going a/way.

Must the past with its / joys be / blighted
By the future of sorrow and / pain,
And the / vows that were / spoken be / slighted?
Don't you / think you can / love me a/gain?

Won't you think of the / valley you're / leaving?
Oh how lonely, how sad it will / be.
Oh / think of the / fond heart you're / breaking,
And the / grief you are / causing me to / see?

There never could / be such a / longing
In the heart of a pure maiden's / breast,
That / dwells in the / heart you are / breaking
As I / wait in my / home in the / West.

From this valley they / say you are / going;
When you go, may your darling go / too?
Would you / leave her be/hind unpro/ected
When she / loves no / other but / you?

And the dark maiden's / prayer for her / lover
To the Spirit that rules o'r the / world;
May his / pathway be / ever in / sunshine,
Is the / prayer of the / Red River / girl.

I have promised you, / darling, that / never
Will a word from my lips cause you / pain;
And my / life, -- it will / be yours for/ever
If you / only will / love me a/gain.

Come and sit by my / side if you / love me,
Do not hasten to bid me a/dieu,
But re/member the / Red River / Valley
And the / girl that has / loved you so / true.

Red River Valley is a folk song often sung by the Sons of the Pioneers. It was widely believed to be a Texas re-working of a popular American song of 1896, "In the Bright Mohawk Valley." However, research has found that it was known in at least five Canadian provinces before then. This finding indicates that it may have been composed at the time of the Wolseley expedition to the northern Red River Valley in Manitoba, and depicts the sorrow of a local Metis woman as her soldier lover prepares to return to Ontario.

In 1870 British Deputy Quartermaster-General, Garnet Wolseley, successfully commanded the Red River expedition to put down the Red River Rebellion and establish Canadian sovereignty over the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. Manitoba had entered Canadian Confederation as the result of negotiations between Canada and a provisional Métis government headed by Louis Riel.

Louis Riel was a Canadian politician, a founder of the province of Manitoba, and leader of the Métis people of the Canadian prairies. He led two resistance movements against the Canadian government that sought to preserve Métis rights and culture as their homelands in the Northwest Territories came progressively under the Canadian sphere of influence.

The first such resistance was the Red River Rebellion of 1869–1870. The provisional government established by Riel ultimately negotiated the terms under which the modern province of Manitoba entered the Canadian Confederation. Riel was forced into exile in the United States, but he is frequently referred to as the "Father of Manitoba."

July Birthdays

Mary Ann Tveit	7	12
Willi McArthur	7	14
Fred Werckle	7	16
Dallas Parker	7	17
Mrs Wells	7	20
Dick Lyons	7	22
Tom Crumbacker	7	24
Marshall Racowsky	7	26
Gordon Jones	7	31

July Anniversaries

Bill & Jacquie Wilcox	7	11	
Gary & Mary LeeHuntington	7	14	1962
Dick & Francis Lyons	7	17	1971
Bruce & Robin Hopper	7	17	1982
Troy & Wilma Luttrell	7	7	1987
Mary Tiezsen	7	8	

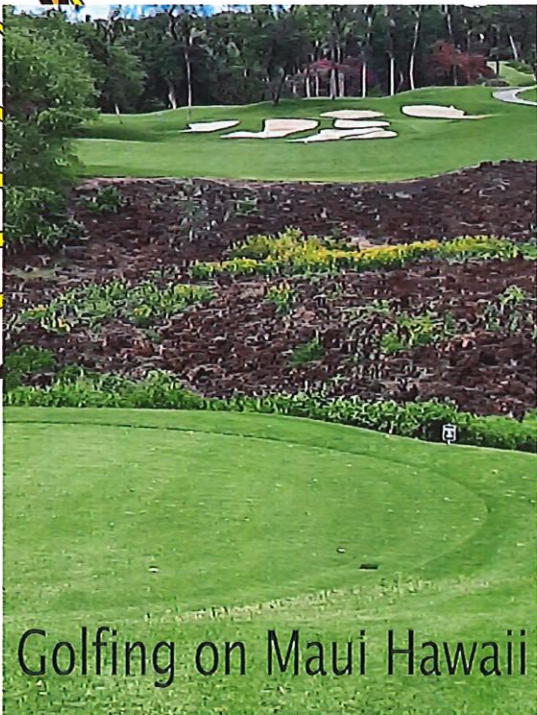


August Anniversaries

Kenny & Nancy Reynolds	8	10	
Arline Peterson	8	15	1975
Wilbur & Andria Welsh	8	28	1982
Guy & Darlene Selle	8	5	1994

August Birthdays

Ron Smith	8	1
Caroline McArthur	8	1
Jean Rook	8	6
Kathryn Busby	8	7
Charlie Freund	8	7
Diana Smith	8	11
Carol O'Brien	8	12
Christine Leazer	8	16
Brad Schauer	8	18
Rick Commo	8	20
Ray Stott	8	22
Mrs Dickson	8	29
Norm Trujillo	8	30
Jack Barnes	8	30
Ranelle Dietrich	8	31



Golfing on Maui Hawaii

Sound like anything today? These are excerpts from **the Communist Manifesto** written in 1847 by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels. It was read to and entered into the Congressional record about 60 years ago. Reference Communist Manifesto on the WEB.
*Not intended to be political, only historical! Editor

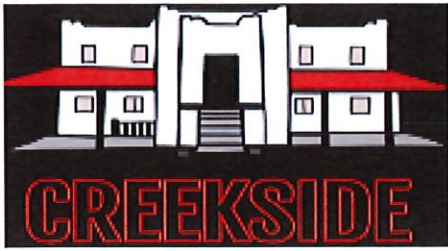
- Capture one or both of the political parties in the United States.
- Get control of the schools and teachers' associations. Soften the curriculum.
- Gain control of all student newspapers.
- Infiltrate the press.
- Gain control of key positions in radio, TV and pictures.
- Eliminate all laws governing obscenity by calling them "censorship" and a violation of free speech and press.
- Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in the media.
- Present homosexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as "normal, natural, and healthy."
- 9. Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with "social" religion.
- Eliminate prayer or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the grounds that it violates the principal of "separation of church and state."
- Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate and old-fashioned.
- Discredit the American founding fathers as selfish aristocrats [and racists].
- Belittle American culture and discourage the teaching of American history.
- Discredit and eventually dismantle the FBI.
- Infiltrate and gain control of big business and unions.
- Transfer some of the powers of arrest from the police to social agencies. Treat all behavioral problems as mental health or social problems.
- Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce.
- Emphasize the need to raise children away from the negative influence of parents.
- Repeal the Connally Reservation, allowing the World Court jurisdiction over nations and individuals alike.



Just heard that Bernie Seeley passed away about June 25 2023.
He was a member of the AOTFA for many years. Good musician.
More info later.



Food is excellent - atmosphere is terrific



Welcome to Creekside Lodge and Cabins, tucked away within the heart of Arizona! Nestled right up against seasonally running Big Bug Creek, Creekside, in Mayer, is the perfect location for a getaway together with your family, or a romantic adventure you can share for some good, quality time with each other and Mother Nature! Our rustic lodge and cabins are ideal for a relaxing break in the most beautiful area of Arizona, situated only minutes away from touring fabulous, natural, and historical sites.

The Cellar at Creekside
Restaurant & Bars

(They have, rooms cabins, bar, restaurant, patio, live music, events, lots of antiques to look at)

Come in for breakfast on Saturday and Sunday: Eggs Benedict, Omelet's, French Toast, Pancakes and the best Chicken Fried Ribeye Steak around!

For lunch and dinner, we are serving up Certified Angus Beef delivered fresh twice every week. Enjoy cooked to order, hand cut Rib Eye, Sirloin or slow-roasted Prime Rib with all the fixings. We also have hand-pattied burgers, ribs, chicken, custom dogs, pizza, wings and salads.

To round out the perfect meal, our bar is stocked with your favorite beverages, be it an ice cold beer, margarita or whiskey.

Be sure to save room for one of our homemade desserts or our spiked dessert in a glass: Creekside's Mudslide!

The Cellar at Creekside is open!

Tuesday-Thursday: 11a-8p
Friday: 11a-8p
Saturday: 7a-10p
Sunday: 7a-8p

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I give it an A*
Noreen

Food is excellent - atmosphere is terrific

Send in your favorite restaurant!



WooHoo!! Flying high!!!

Yuma is looking pretty void of people as of this writing. The Territorial chapter membership is down to bare knuckles. We are still performing at the Holiday Desert Rose Retirement Center twice a month with a group of four or five players, for one hour. Our audience has been small, about a dozen or so, but they have smiles and quietly sing along or tap a toe.

About twelve of us meet every Wednesday from 10 to 12 am to jam and practice at Alex Cheeny's RV park, and catch up on any news we feel is pertinent.

Since there is nothing more to report, this writer would like to take this space to give some kudos.

Our current president, Dan Everts, is always aware of what is going on and ready to fix any issue. He is one of the iconic members everyone knows, likes, and relies on to fix things. Thank you Dan. Then we have our hard working Secretary, Sandy Woods. One email to her and she notifies everyone of "stuff to know." How she can take notes at a meeting with more than one person talking and subjects keep changing, and get it right, is a feat to be proud of. Thank you Sandy. Then there is our Treasurer, Janet Shelby, who wears many hats. Besides all of the bookkeeping, correspondence, and fiddle contest arrangements, she takes the time to give class lessons all winter long. I could go on and on about her but it would take up too much room. Thank you Janet. Our membership chairman, Fred Lapcheska, was kept busy this season signing up new members, and constantly updating the membership list. Thank you Fred. Then there is our sound man, Guy Selle. He loads all of the sound equipment to take to wherever we are performing, then unloads and sets up, and keeps all running smoothly. Then he breaks it all down and reloads again, only to have to do it all over again for our next performance. You are appreciated Guy. Thank you. Last but certainly not least is Frank Moore. He fills whatever space needs filled. He has been President and Vice President several times. He helps Guy with sound. But most importantly, he is our backup guitarist. And a good one. Thank you Frank.

And thank you to all members who help keep this chapter alive and running.

Happy summer to all. The Yuma chapter of the AOTFA.



L to R: Don Geer, Helen Geer, Fred Lapcheska, Alex Cheene, Kris Mannino

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 _____ State _____ Zip _____

Summer City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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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:

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