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Reminder

Starting January 1 2020, the AOTFA will be changing the membership fees for 80+ to \$10 per family per year!!

Others will remain at \$15 per family per year

ELECTION OF OFFICERS COMING UP NOVEMBER 2 2019.

(IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE AN OFFICER OR BOARD MEMBER PLEASE CONTACT NOREEN OR LINDA)

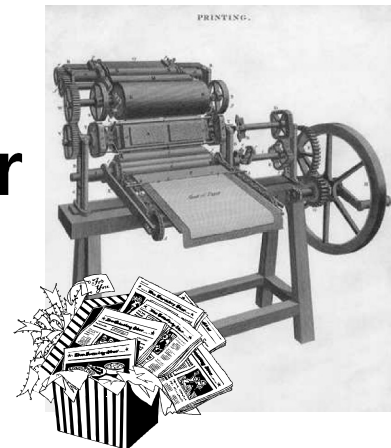
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 10 AM

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if interested call Noreen
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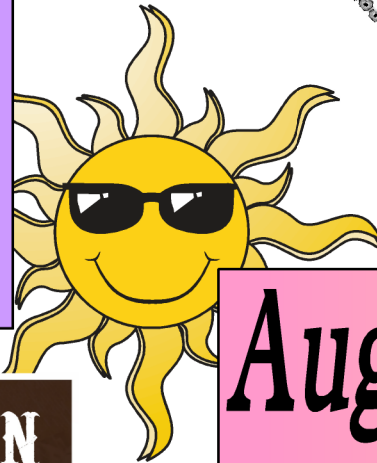
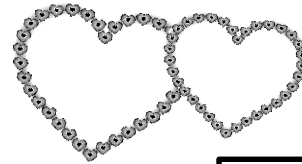
The AOTFA will begin sending the newsletter by email with the January 2020 edition. Make sure Noreen has your current email address. Please let Noreen know if you do not have email.

July Birthdays

Wilma Allen	7	
Patty Childs	7	1
Chris Keenan	7	1
Aspen Dietrich	7	5
Tom Bonn	7	7
Mrs Gary Johnson	7	7
Mary Ann Tveit	7	12
Willi McArthur	7	14
Fred Werckle	7	16
Dallas Parker	7	17
Glenda Averill	7	19
Dick Lyons	7	22
Chuck Giamalvo	7	23
Marshall Racowsky	7	26
Glen Wilbourn	7	26
Phyllis Brese	7	30
Craig Averill	7	31
Gordon Jones	7	31

July Anniversaries

Ray Peterson	7		2006
Leber & Nadine Schlesinger	7	03	1959
Betty Wilcutt	7	08	1950
Bill & Jacquie Wilcox	7	11	
Gary & Mary Lee Huntington	7	14	1962
Dick & Francis Lyons	7	17	1971
Robert & Mary Dana Coar	7	25	2008
Harold & Mary Caulkins	7	30	1954



Welcome to
Christine Leazer - ID

August Birthdays

RON SMITH	8	1
CAROLINE MCARTHUR		8
KENT CHAMBERLIN	8	2
CHARLIE FREUND	8	7
GAIL MARTIN	8	9
DIANA SMITH	8	11
DORY DUTTON	8	12
HAROLD PANGLE	8	16
ROSCOE PERRY	8	16
MR SCHAUER	8	18
WANDA DAVIS	8	19
CAROL PORTER	8	20
PAUL CRAGUN	8	25
JUDY ANDERSON	8	29
BLAINE CONE	8	30
JACK BARNES	8	30
RANELLE DIETRICH	8	31



THE BEANTOWN BUCKAROOS

WESTERN SWING COUNTRY TEX-MEX CAJUN



**Marshall Racowsky &
Friends**

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Good Day fiddlers mabey it should be good “Hot from our usual Wednesday two hour practice session some won't attend because of the heat or health issues, played I am the only guitar, left hand fingers sometimes sticking them to check my blood sugar twice a day , press down. Had me finish out on the guitar with fiddles or original tunes is “Under the Double Eagle” used to electric guitar many moons ago when I played in a small in Bard California.



Day”, just got back only four of us there, lots of tunes being are sore because sometimes hard to “Watch out Below” play that on my three piece band out

Just in from Janet Shelby, who said she played really well Twin Competition Yesterday but did not make the cut for the top 5. There were 10 pairs and they were all really really good so they don't feel bad about it. She said she plays all her rounds tomorrow so cant give any results today. They watched the junior junior finals last night and those kids are just over-the-top impressive!.

Dan Everts says the guitar I donated to the club is almost finished and ready for raffling next winter (it's a copy of a D28 with herring bone). His idea is sell tickets at all our events early in the season and talk about the fiddle contest. Then we will have the drawing at the fiddle contest. What a great fundraiser and also good for promoting the fiddle contest. We also want to put a notice in the newspaper and try to get a few more fiddlers since some of our regular folks are not coming back next year.

One note of sadness is one of our long time members passed away recently “Ed Dobson” he passed away from Dementia and other factors involved according to his wife Candance.. He grew up in West Virginia was self taught Guitar player Moved to Oregon in 1950,s in the 70,s he and his brother (who was a Mandolin Player) started a band known as the Mckenzie River Boys , very well known in the Eugene area and played anywhere and when ever they could. He enjoyed playing and being with the AOTFA.



Lastly, our student fiddle player Logan Alexander is doing well in his lessons, now has a teacher 'till Linda gets back, Her name is Brenda, teaches violin and fiddle and piano, he is now playing Rubber Dolly and several other tunes.

I want to finish out with this last funny story Little Johnny Every one was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate he started eating right away. “Jonny” wait until we've said our prayers his mother reminded him I don't have to the little boy replied “ of course you do “ his mother insisted we say our prayers before eating at our house “ “ that's our house Johnny explained but this is Grandmas house and she knows how to cook”

Every one keep cool until next time Dennis Russell Editor Teritorial chapter AOTFA

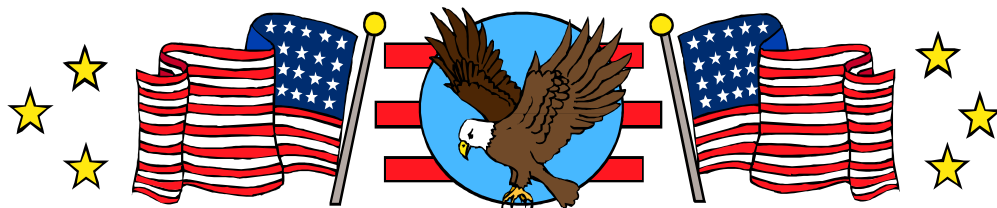
Happy Anniversary



Helen Sandoval	8	01	1958
Bob & Ruth Werle	8	01	1953
EvertSnetsinger	8	09	1945
Kenny & Nancy Reynolds	8	10	
Mark & Laura Holmesley	8	12	1978
Delynn & Arline Peterson	8	15	1975
Biil & Dot Williamson	8	17	1957
Glen & Odessa Wilbourn	8	24	1962
Wilbur & Andria Welsh	8	28	1982
Blaine Cone	8	30	
Guy & Darlene Selle	8	5	1994

Events

July 4th -- Independence Day!
Celebrate Our Freedom



Sept 27- 29
Vertilee Floyd Memorial
Arizona State Championship
Fiddle Contest
Rodeo Grounds Payson AZ
dry camping
bring your chairs
Opry concert Friday night 9-27-2019
featuring special Consensus
contact nb@paysonaz.gov

Nov 1 - 3
Salome Fiddle Fest
Salome AZ
Stage music two nights
lots of jamming
awesome food by the LionsClub
General Meeting of the AOTFA
Sat morning 10 am
Election of officers & business
Gospel sing Sunday morning



March 14 - 15
Arizona Bluegrass Association
2nd Annual Festival
High Desert Park
Black Canyon City AZ
More info later

March 20 - 22
AOTFA Spring Camp Out
Salome AZ
Bar & Meals by Lions Club
Friday and Saturday evening stage shows
dry camping - donations accepted
contact Linda 928-671-0474

Dec 25
CHRISTMAS

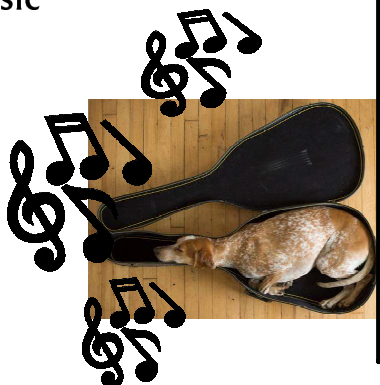
2020
January
JC's Fiddle Contest
Yuma AZ



January 17- 19
Salome Fiddle fest
Lions Club house
Salome AZ
Lots of music food and fun!!!
contact Linda 928-671-0474



Feb 6 - 9
Ajo Fiddle Contest
Ajo Country Club Ajo AZ
3 days of fun filled fiddle music
3 nights of dancing to fiddle music
2 days of contest SAT & SUN
gospel sing SUNDAY
full bar and restaurant
golf course
dry camping for a nightly fee
contact Linda 928-671-0474
or skeetercat2015@gmail.com



Chapter Meetings

Territorial - Yuma Area
Contact Dan Everts 509-953-0079

Southern AZ - Tucson Area
Unitarian Universalist Church
4831 E 22nd Street
Tucson AZ 85709
starting August 14 2018
6:30 to 8:30 pm

Contact Wilbur Welsh 520-743-7086

Verde Valley Cottonwood Area
First Sunday 1 - 4 pm
Senior Citizens Hall
500 E Cherry
Cottonwood AZ

Contact Fran Judd 928-634-7963
Call to see if the hall has reopened for July

Results are in here at the National Fiddle Championships for the Small Fry and Swing Fiddle divisions....Aspen (age 7) placed 2nd in the nation tonight!!! And Ranelle (age 10) placed 4th her first time competing in age 17 and under Swing Fiddle !!



National Fiddle Contest Weiser ID 2019

AOTFA members

Senior Senior - Third place - Hughie Smith

Senior - Fourth Place - Starr McMullen

Swing Fiddle - Second Place - Maria McArthur

Swing Fiddle - Fourth Place - Ranelle Dietrich

Twin Fiddle - Fifth Place - Madi & Ranelle Dietrich



10 Year Anniversary!

Come join us for Celtic classes!

Youth Camp will be July 15-19 from 10am -4pm. Students will take classes in fiddle, whistle, dance, singing, and Irish studies. No experience is necessary and materials are provided.

A La Carte Classes are July 15, 16, and 18 between 3pm and 7pm. Classes are offered in Irish Fiddle, Session Essentials, Traditional Accompaniment, and Irish and Scottish Singing.

Classes will be held on the beautiful (air-conditioned) campus of Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy (3401 N. Fort Valley Rd).

For more information, visit our website!

Alan Murray will be teaching Traditional Accompaniment and Singing.

Andrew Finn Magill will be teaching Irish Fiddle, Session Essentials, and Youth Whistle. Kari Lapins will be teaching Dance and Irish Studies.

Arizona Old Time Fiddlers Association
Application for Membership
Renewal or Change of Address

Annual Dues \$15 per family

(Starting January 1, 2020) Over 80 + 3 years membership
in good standing \$10 (includes partner)

New Member Renewal Change of Address

Please print

Name _____

Summer Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Summer City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

If Different

Winter Address _____

Address _____

Winter City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Man's Birthday _____ Lady's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

Children under age 18 living at home _____

Chapters

SAOTF Tucson area

Territorial Yuma area

Verde Valley Cottonwood area

Valley Phoenix area

Independent Anywhere

Members may join One principal chapter.

Please send state dues to:

Noreen Johnston Membership Secretary
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