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Winner of the George Franks fiddle

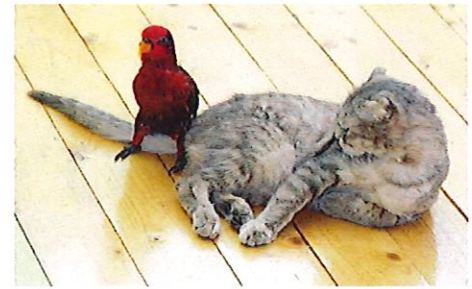


Dani Carter with Laura Barry

Anniversaries

May

Jim & Carole	Page	5	05	1983
Lorraine	Andreasen	5	06	1994
Bill	Neal	5	12	1979
John & Roni	Kennedy	5	12	1988



June

Gordon & Norma	Jones	6	03	1995
Willie & Caroline	McArthur	6	12	1986
Lari	Spire	6	20	2009
Omer & Brenda	Coderre	6	23	1990



Remember??
Bill & Sue Elslager

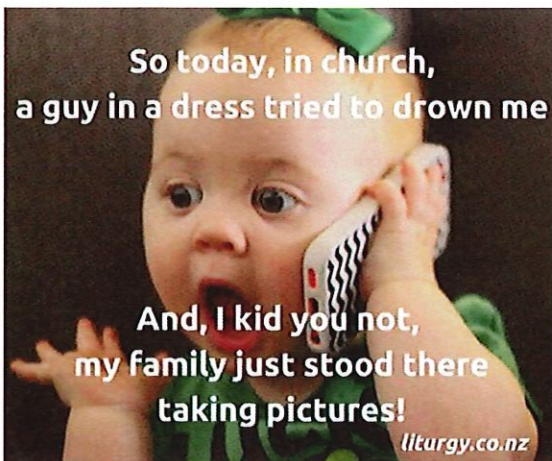
Birthdays

May

Dave	Brinkman	5	1
Corrine	Garey	5	2
Alton	Swingley	5	3
Emma	Reynolds	5	9
William	Neal	5	12
Lari	Spire	5	12
Ana	Alvarado	5	13
Maria	McArthur	5	19
Darwin	Long	5	27
Mary	Brinkman	5	28
Carole	Page	5	30

June

Ken	Allen	6	
Nancy	Reynolds	6	2
Whitney	Welsh	6	5
Kim	Holdman	6	5
Tracy	Armstrong	6	9
Katie	Bonn	6	10
Rhodene	Schauer	6	18
Colton	Cortese	6	22



Events!!

Third week of June
National Fiddle Championship
Weiser ID

July 2024
Celebrate our country



Sept 20-22
Arizona State Championship Fiddle Contest
Green Valley Park
Payson AZ

Nov 1-3
Fall Fiddlefest
Salome AZ
Contact Linda

Prayers and speedy recovery wishes to Paul Dickerson. He fell and hit his head. Three fractures. Emergency surgery. Now a lengthy recovery.

Meetings

Rim Country (Payson)
Second Tuesday 4:30
Rock of Ages Luthern Church
204 W Airport Rd Payson
Tom Barthel barthelhome@gmail.com

Southern AZ (Tucson)
contact WilburWelsh
wlwelsh@comcast.net

Territorial (Yuma)
Contact Helene Geer
helenegeer@gmail.com

Verde Valley (Cottonwood)
Contact Nancy Reynolds
928-300-2113



Laura & Dave Tucson contest

AOTFA Officers

Election of the AOTFA Officers and board members will take place in November 2024 at Salome. We are looking for anyone that is interested and willing to be elected. Linda Darland would like someone to take over the duties of Secretary. Please contact Noreen if you are the one. 928-853-3577 or fiddlerslady@aol.com

STATE FIDDLE CONTEST

Sept 20-22 2024

We are looking for someone to run the "jewels" booth at Payson this year. If you can help, and are willing, contact Noreen at fiddlerslady@aol.com or 928-853-3577



They start 'em young!!
Taylor & Elode Tudor



John Kennedy's newest granddaughter
Leona Rose Burton born March 26 2024,
7 lbs 6 oz



Ajo 2024 50-50 winners

God Bless America

"It's not a patriotic song," composer Irving Berlin said in a 1940 interview, "but an expression of gratitude for what this country has done for its citizens, of what home really means." Today, many Americans consider "God Bless America" an unofficial national anthem of the United States.

This is the original first verse

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GOD BLESS AMERICA

Introduced by Kate Smith Armistice Day, 1938

Medium in F (C to D)

By IRVING BERLIN

Moderato

VOICE
ad lib.

While the storm clouds gath-er Far a-cross the sea, Let us swear al-

ad lib.

legiance To a land that's free, Let us all be grate-ful For a land so

fair, As we raise our voi-ces In a sol-emn prayer.

a tempo

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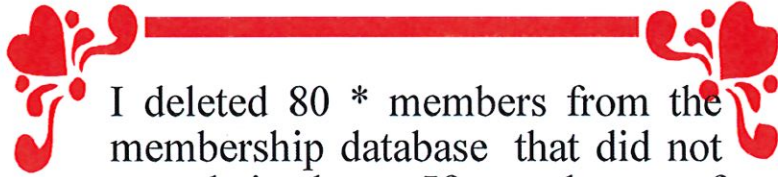
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LOOKING FOR PICTURES TO UPDATE THE AOTFA PHOTO

ALBUMS. Send or email them to Noreen Johnston

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I deleted 80 * members from the membership database that did not pay their dues. If you know of someone not getting a newsletter, tell them why and they may renew just by sending me the dues.

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Cali, Linda Darland's cat after a hard day of bird watching

Irene Neal passed away . She was a fixture at the State Championship Contest in Payson for as long as I can remember (along with her family). There's a memorial on May 11 at 1pm at the Church of the Holy Nativity in Payson.



DOBRO brand resonater guitar # 8 1111 4 d \$950

Like new condition, square neck Nice red lined case, picks, bai included. I bought it new in1984 Noreen Johnston 928-853-3577



Be careful camping this summer

Happy summer from the Yuma Chapter

Our five person committee that was formed in February to consider performance guidelines that would give our audience the enjoyment they might be expecting, has experienced it to be a slow process . To date, there was not enough progress to report to the board.

We have been storing some sound equipment we do not use or need anymore. It is for sale, or possibly to give to another chapter. For a complete list contact Janet Shelby : 208-597-4776.

One of our long time members had an accident at his home in Washington and suffered severe head injuries, around the first of April. He is recovering slowly and would appreciate hearing from you via card or email. Paul Dickerson, 24815 E Lincoln Dr, Newman Lake, WA 99025. Email: pauldickerson@comcast.net

Alex Cheeny will host an open jam at his RV park, Blue Sky Ranch on 32nd St. in Yuma. It will begin May 1st, 10 to 12am, and continue every Wednesday until the last Wednesday in October.

Alex will also host an open mic the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month through the summer. Sign up begins at 5:30. Each person has up to 10 minutes to play two songs. The address is 2450 S 4th Ave #106, Yuma. For more info call 801-971-3268

The entertainment at Desert Rose Retirement Center will continue through the summer. They have requested 2 to 5 players only, to play on the second Thursday of each month from 2 to 3 pm. If any AOTF fiddlers are in the area and would like to play there, contact Helene Geer at 501-480-0632.

Have a pleasant summer

Helene Geer,
Summer Co-editor:
Territorial chapter AOTFA



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
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May - June 2024

