



# COLORADO FIDDLE REPORT

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE COLORADO OLD TIME FIDDLERS' ASSOCIATION

2660 Poze Blvd. Thornton, Colorado • 80229

May 2010

www.coloradofiddlers.org

## IN THIS ISSUE:

- **Five-Dollar Workshops:** See Below
- **The Arkansas Traveler Legend** Page 2
- **Who's Going to Talk to Dinah? Transcription:** Page 3

## Summer Contests and Monthly Workshops!

### Summer Fiddle Contests:

Here are the dates of contests as of this writing:

**July 24th**—Fiddlers Along the Arkansas  
Cañon City, Colorado

**July 25th**—Montrose, Colorado. More details are to follow and will show up on the COTFA Facebook page (see the end of this write-up).

**August 1st**—Sedgwick County Fairgrounds, Julesburg, Colorado. Contest starts at 10:00 am.

**August 14th**—Third Annual Srasberg Hometown Days Fiddle Contest. Contest begins at 1:30

COTFA's Facebook page will have the latest information about these and other contests on the horizon. Check on the "Discussion Board" for this information.

**Northern Colorado Fiddle Camp** at Magnolia Music Studio in Fort Collins.

We are going to do two 1-week camps. Registration is limited to fifteen for each camp, and the first camp will be a more general / basic camp for beginners to intermediate fiddlers held July 19-23.

The second camp will be for more advanced students and will be held August 2-6. Classes are held in the mornings, and additional instruction is available outside of the camp in the afternoons and evenings. The monthly "\$5 Fiddle Workshops also continue one Thursday night per month.

Contact Vi Wickam - [vi@424help.com](mailto:vi@424help.com)  
<http://www.vithefiddler.com/>

Next month we'll try again to talk about the guitar workshops that **Eischen Harkins** puts on once a month. More details will be in that article, but these workshops are geared for all ages, and teach the basics of Texas-style accompaniment. Even if you don't plan on being a back-up player, Eischen stresses that it's a great way to learn about chord progressions and will improve your fiddle playing.

**OLD TIME  
FIDDLE CONTEST!**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> 2010**

**SEDGWICK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
★ JULESBURG, COLORADO ★**

**Contest Starts at 10:00 am  
Three Classes • Cash Prizes!**

**Information: 970-474-9847**





## ***Who's Going to Talk to Dinah?: Vi Wickam***

I originally picked up Who's Gonna Talk to Dinah listening to Junior Marriott and Alita Stoneking playing it as a twin fiddle tune at a contest where I took third in the twin division throwing together a round with Billy Ward, and Junior and Alita won. I really liked the tune, so I played the melody a number of times and committed it to memory. I wrote out the sheet music when I got back from the contest. It's a little different than the twin part I play on it today, but it's one of my favorite old Missouri fiddle tunes.

## ***This Space for Your Article!***

The Colorado Fiddle Report exists to keep all of the members of the Colorado Old Time Fiddlers' Association informed. We know our readers are involved with the fiddle scene, both in the Rocky Mountain Empire, but elsewhere as well. We welcome any and all (non-commercial) articles describing upcoming or past events of interest to the community.

---

## **King Soopers Gift Cards: Support COTFA**

COTFA is continuing to offer "reloadable" Gift Cards from King Soopers. Here's how it works: COTFA will be offering Gift Cards, initially at sponsored events and at Denice Carter's fiddle lessons. The great thing is that you may "reload" the card, for as much as \$500 at a time, for use on your trips to the store (it takes just a minute for the Customer Service Counter to do this, or you can now do it right at the register). You may then continue to use and reload the card indefinitely.

Here's how this helps COTFA: Each \$5,000 that is spent using the COTFA-issued cards earns the organization \$250! When you think about how much we all spend per

month at the grocery store, it's easy to see how this simple program can earn our organization much-needed money for all of the events we put on throughout Colorado.

You can use the cards at the following Kroger-affiliated stores: **King Soopers, Kroger, Fred Meyer, Ralphs, Fry's & Fry's Marketplace, Dillons, Smith's Food & Drug, City Market, QFC, Food 4 Less, Owen's, Foodsco, Hilander, Pay-Less, Cala-Bell, Baker's, JayC, Fred Meyer Jewelers, Littman & Barclay Jewelers.**

Please help support the Colorado Old Time Fiddlers' Association and get a gift card today! Contact Marcia deWerd: [madewerd@gmail.com](mailto:madewerd@gmail.com)



## Who's Gonna Talk to Dinah

Traditional

♩ = 115

A

F#m

A

First Fiddle

Second Fiddle

E7

A

Fid. 1

Fid. 2

F#m

A

E7

A

Fid. 1

Fid. 2