

## The Island Fiddler

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### **PEI FIDDLERS JAM 2014**



PEI Fiddlers and accompanists paused for a photo at the 2014 PEI Fiddlers Jam held at the Irish Cultural Centre on April 11th.



Kenny Chaisson (right) and Allan MacDonald joined in on the many tunes played at the PEI Fiddlers Jam.



From right: Rannie MacLellan, Francis MacDonald, Buddy Longaphie and others enjoyed the PEI Fiddlers Jam.

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Anne M. McPhee

### **PEI Fiddlers Society**

PEI Fiddlers have been busy from one end of the Island to the other and there are many more events planned for 2014 on PEI.

2014 East Coast Music Week was deemed a success ending with the presentation of the Dr. Helen Creighton Lifetime achievement award to The Chaisson Trio. The award recognizes an individual or group that has had a profound and lasting effect on the Atlantic Canadian music industry. Brothers Peter and Kevin Chaisson have played traditional Scottish tunes since they were children. Joined by Lemmie Chaisson on guitar and vocals over 40 years ago, they became well known as the Chaisson Trio.



Judy Chaisson accepts the Dr. Helen Creighton Lifetime achievement award on behalf of her late husband Lemmie at the East Coast Music awards gala ceremony as Kevin, Peter and Tim Chaisson look on.

All our Chapters have been busy practicing and performing and preparing for the summer ahead.

As well as the Sunday sessions with Roy Johnstone there is now a new music session happening on Thursday evenings at the Old Triangle headed by Cynthia MacLeod and filled in by the likes of Sheila Fitzpatrick and Ward MacDonald when Cynthia is away. Take your fiddles down and sit in on one of these sessions. It's a great time.

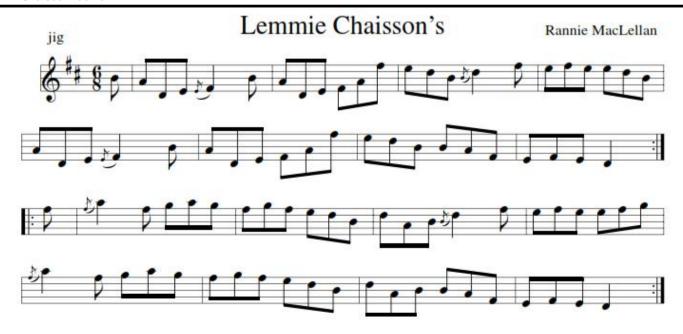
The PEI Fiddlers Jam was considered a success with over 30 Island fiddlers and accompanists participating, including a number of Life Members. Sadly, the Prince County Fiddlers were unable to attend the event this year as they grieved the sudden loss of their President, Barry Thompson. Organizers considered rescheduling the jam but

realized Barry would rather we played on, so the afternoon was dedicated to his memory and the tunes were sent out to heal his family and many friends. Barry's spirit was keenly felt throughout the afternoon.

Rannie MacLellan delighted everyone by playing his new tune written in memory of Lemmie Chaisson.



Rannie MacLellan put a smile on Anne's face after playing his new jig dedicated to Lemmie Chaisson.





### **Eastern Kings Fiddlers** by Anne M. McPhee

The winter finally left us (not that long ago) and the Rollo Bay Fiddle students and the Kitchen Group held another successful Family

Anne M. McPhee

Night Concert at the Souris Show Hall while family and friends looked on. The students all performed well thanks to great instruction from Kathryn Dau-Schmidt. The Kitchen group was able to successfully perform Dot MacKinnon's reel thanks to a workshop with Tim Chaisson earlier in the winter.

A few members from the Kitchen Group attended the PEI Fiddlers Jam and were delighted to be able to play so many great tunes with so many great fiddlers. One member said one of the highlights was to play Brenda Stubbert's Rannie MacLellan's Reel with the real Rannie MacLellan.



The excitement can be seen on the faces of these beginner and intermediate students as they wait for their turn to go on stage. From left is Jenna Croucher, Sarah Carter, Sophie McNally, Jack-Lina Kearney, Isa MacPhee, Olivia Allan and Georgia Carter in front.



Members of the Rollo Bay Kitchen group at the Souris Show Hall. Back row left to right: Marie McGaugh, John Campbell, Sammy Arseneau, Peter Chaisson, Kevin Chaisson, Darren Chaisson and Jean Carter. Front row from left: Len Gaudet, Bonnie Campbell, Anne McPhee and Kathryn Dau-Schmidt.





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Sammy Arseneau, age 14, played a complicated set of tunes for her solo at the Family Night Concert which included Chrissy Crowley's "Last Night's Fun". This is Sammy's 4th year with the Kitchen Group and she has made tremendous progress.

On a more sombre note, it was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Joey Syl. His last name was rarely needed (MacDonald) as he was well known throughout the Maritimes, Ontario and in many states. Joey dearly loved fiddle music and he was happiest when he was dancing a set. He and Tilley attended the Goose River dances every Saturday night for years. Even two hip replacements didn't slow him down. Joey was a big fan of Peter Chaisson's style of playing because the timing was perfect; not too fast and not too slow. Everyone has a story to tell of Joey Syl and following the funeral, there was an open mic and a line of people telling one story after another. Joey Syl will be missed but always remembered.





Jack-Lina Kearney, age 7, concentrates on her solo as Kevin Chaisson accompanies her on keyboard.

### PEI FIDDLE CAMP in its 5th YEAR

PEI Fiddle Camp will return for its 5<sup>th</sup> year July 12 & 13 with another great weekend of Scottish music and dance. Scotland's Màiri Britton will offer stepdancing classes with an emphasis on new steps and intricate rhythms! Dancers of all ages and levels are welcome to inquire, classes and private lessons will be scheduled.



Ward MacDonald



Ben Miller

Small piping and Border piping will be offered again by Ben Miller, who has lived much of the past 3 years in Glasgow, Scotland by way of New York state. Ben has an incredible repertoire of tunes from Scotland, Cape Breton, PEI, and around the globe. Pipers and fiddlers alike will enjoy his playing and teaching style.

Island fiddlers Richard Wood and Ward MacDonald return to comprise the

fiddle teaching staff. Their experienced teaching methods will focus on ear training, tricks for memorizing tunes, identifying different types of tunes, and learning to play with dance rhythm. At PEI Fiddle Camp, you can learn to learn by ear! New this year - master classes with Richard Wood!



### PEI Fiddle Camp July 12 & 13, 2014

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### W. Barry Thompson 1951 - 2014

On Friday April 11, 2014, following a brief illness, Barry Thompson passed away, surrounded by his at the Prince County family. Hospital in Summerside. He was 63 years of age. This is such a great loss to Barry's family, his friends, his community and to the Island fiddling community. An avid fiddler and guitarist, Barry made a significant contribution to Island fiddling. A contributor to The Island Fiddler newsletter since 2005, Barry will be greatly missed. Fellow

group member and long time friend, Robert Gallant wrote: "Barry joined the Prince County Fiddlers in 2004 and at the annual meeting that year he agreed to take on the role as President. He was a very dedicated leader whose commitment and generosity benefited all who came in contact with him. He was

especially keen on helping and encouraging the younger players, and at the same time held great respect and admiration for our senior players. He never turned down a request to play and was very good at convincing his sometimes reluctant fellow fiddlers to do the same. Barry travelled extensively on behalf of the Prince County Fiddlers, picking up and delivering newsletters, helping members get to practice and play dates, meetings and other functions, and always on his own time and dime. No one loved the music more than Barry and his attitude and dedication were an inspiration to us all. He persevered in his role as our leader for 10 years, often to physical pain, but unrelenting in his determination to get



**Barry Thompson** 

the job done. Barry's influence on our lives and our music will keep him in our hearts for many years to come. Gone but never forgotten."

One of the young players that Barry helped and encouraged, Nathan Condon, is now the President of the PEI Fiddlers Society. Nathan wrote: "Most of you know I am not good with words. Whether it be in person or on stage. Today I lost a dear friend, musician and father figure. He taught me many lessons without me knowing it. We shared many stages together. Had many laughs about

many things. He kept me on the straight and narrow. I made mistakes just like anyone. He taught me and showed me not to make those mistakes again. I am going to miss him dearly. There is always a spot in my heart for him. My deepest sympathies to his family as they go through this hard time."



Nathan Condon seen here, accompanied by Barry Thompson.

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Barry had a close bond with his son-in-law Kevin Arthur (left) and Jason Campbell (right). They played together often in many venues in their group called Changing Times.

PEI Fiddlers Society Vice President Jason Campbell was also a close friend to Barry. On Barry's passing, Jason wrote: "To the man who always loved a tune. To the man who could always have a laugh. Who held a heart of gold, and would be there anytime to lend a hand. You've been a great friend to me, and to everyone that has had the fortune to know you. On this day, April 11, 2014, we must say goodbye, and the greatest thank you for being the man that you always were."

Barry's largely attended funeral was a testimony to the impact this great man had on so many. The stories that were shared spoke of his generosity of time and spirit to those he encountered, regardless of how briefly. The music reflected the importance of fiddle and song in his life. This Irish Blessing, that was shared at the funeral, reflects the hope of one day meeting again. Rest easy Barry. Til we meet again.

May the road rise up to meet you May the wind be always at your back May the sun shine warm upon your face And the rain fall soft upon your fields And until we meet again May God hold you in the palm of his hand





### **Prince County Fiddlers** by Cathy Campbell

Prince County **Fiddlers** continue to perform for local Residences. seniors' It is always a pleasure to play at Chez Nous in Wellington where the fast tunes are a must and the local step dancers join in to

Cathy Campbell

make the evening complete. Occasionally, our group will accommodate requests from smaller venues by playing with only three to four

fiddlers and an accompanist.

As we reflect back, this quarter has proven to be one of our most challenging in regards to health, attendance, and overall performances. As our group continues to absorb the loss of our dear friend and President, Barry Thompson, we will continue with regular Monday night practices until June then take a break for the summer. During this time, if we are called upon to play, we will gladly come together to entertain in Prince County style. In September, we are committed to increasing our membership expanding our repertoire while focusing on providing more structured sessions.



Prince County Fiddlers Robert Gallant, Lottie Locke and Libbe Hubley play some tunes to remember Barry Thompson.

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### **Queens County Fiddlers** by Carolyn Drake

Spring is finally here, and the County Queens Fiddlers celebrating with plenty of great music! The highlight of the past

Carolyn Drake few months was definitely the return of our annual spring concert. Held on the afternoon of April 27 at The Guild in Charlottetown, a sold-out crowd enjoyed two hours of great fiddle tunes, dancing, traditional music and, of course, a tasty lunch. After the show, we headed up to the Old Triangle for a bite to eat, more music and even a chance for all ages to learn a set dance.

This was just one of many exciting opportunities to play so far in 2014. We also visited the new Prince Edward Home in mid-March and played at Andrews of Stratford in mid-May. And we braved one of many winter storms on P.E.I. to play

outside for the opening of the 150-Hour Jam at the East Coast Music Awards in early April. After a cold but enthusiastic set, we headed indoors to Baba's Lounge for a few more tunes under much nicer conditions.

Looking ahead, the group will be playing for the National Newspaper Association meeting in Charlottetown in late May and will then take the stage for the Festival of Small Halls on June 13 in Lorne Valley. And, of course, the Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival will be everyone's destination in July.

The group is adding new tunes to its repertoire every week and is looking forward to all of these performances, plus others which will no doubt arise over the busy summer season.

The application date recently closed for the Queens County Fiddlers annual scholarship, and the committee is meeting later in May. Watch for the announcement of the winner shortly after.

Be sure to check out local media for details

on all the ceilidhs that will be part of the next few months as several of our members will be providing great entertainment at a variety of venues. In addition, be sure to make time to get to the wide array of ceilidhs from one end of P.E.I. to the other this summer.

And even though the warmer weather is here, the group will still be meetina at our usual time Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., throughout most of the summer. We're looking forward to seeing some of our summer members back, as well as students who have been away at university. And people are always welcome to stop by and bring along their fiddle or guitar or just enjoy the music.



Some Queens County Fiddlers open the 150 hour jam for East Coast Music Week.



### Safely Home

### Joey Syl MacDonald



Suddenly on March 5, 2014 at his home in Chepstow. Age 84 years. Well known for his love of fiddle music and for dancing, he attended many of the ceilidhs in the area and never missed the Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival. He will be greatly missed.



Amy Swenson

### Southern Kings Fiddlers by Amy Swenson

Our practices have been going well all spring and we have finalized our tunes for Rollo Bay in July. We will play four tunes from PEI, including Richard Wood's lovely Celtic Touch as well as tunes by Urban Chaisson

and Junior McSwain of Peters Road and a march by the late Bill MacDonald in honor of his friend Maurice O'Shea. We will also play a composition by Andy De Jarlis and tunes from the Shetland Islands, the Isle of Man, and a lovely slow air by Annapolis Valley composer Ron Goodwin given to us by the late Barry Thompson.

The members of our group who attended the PEI Fiddlers Jam really enjoyed seeing many familiar faces and hearing different tunes from all over the Island. Hopefully the Jam can become a regular part of the fiddling year on PEI and help us all learn tunes from other areas of the Island. We had a much enjoyed workshop with Richard Wood in March, which inspired us to include one of his compositions in our repertoire for Rollo Bay. He played a fine new march for us that he had just written days before and that he will be including on his new CD and in his second volume of fiddle tunes as well. We are looking forward to both!

The Belfast School had a successful fundraiser for their music department and we hear from the students that new instruments are making their appearance in the music room already. My fiddle students Macy Hancock, Audeanne Bourassa and Aislinn McKenna played at the benefit and you never would have known that two of the girls had never played in front of an audience before!

If you like a variety of music, the Strathgartney Orchestra is playing at the Georgian Room of the



Rodd Charlottetown Hotel on Sunday June 29th at 3:00pm. Admission is by donation. You will spot a couple members of the Southern Kings Fiddlers in the second violin section of the orchestra. We have been enjoying the rehearsals under the direction of Leo Marchildon and hope to present a lovely concert. Leo is working on two compositions for submission this fall for a piece to be performed by the PEI Symphony and in one he is planning to include some tunes by PEI fiddle composers. Stay tuned for more news on this interesting project!

Please feel free to drop in to our practices which are held every second Monday at the Rural Development Centre in Montague on Brook and Main at 7:00pm. Next practices are May 19, June 2, 16 and 30th. Call me at 962-2273 for more information.



Frank Lechowick

### Morell Fiddlers Report by Frank Lechowick

During Holy Week the Morell fiddlers changed the regular get-together from Thursday to Wednesday so members would be able to attend Holy Thursday

evening services; thus showing they are doubly devoted.

We're now running over some tunes in preparation for Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival in July. We're also planning our entry in the St Peter's Blueberry Festival parade in August. It seems we will have the privilege of forming the escort of Emmett DeCoursey's latest vehicle. Well known as a songwriter and singer, Emmett's creativity also extends to mechanics and carpentry. He has decided to motorize his wheelbarrow, and has experimented with powering it with a motor from a lawnmower and a chainsaw. The main challenge is to get the proper gear ratio so the barrow-float (which he'll be sitting in) is able to match the pace of the parade. The tunes we'll be playing are yet to be selected.

P.S.: as for a photo, Emmett is working in secret and will not divulge even the outline of his rig, for patent and other obvious reasons.



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### **Acadian News** by Dorothy Griffin-Farish

Hi Evervone!

Ecole-Sur-Mer, the French school in St. Eleanors, received 20 fiddles in March, and students there are Dorothy Griffin-Farish being taught during the noon hour. On the first day Bertrand Deraspe,

Sylvie Toupin, Karine Gallant, Marie Livingstone, Anastasia DesRoches, Pierrette Arsenault, and Mylene Ouellette were on hand to help the children get acquainted with the fiddles. This program has proved to be very popular.

Murray Christian Centre in Kensington was the venue for the first Fiddle Doo of 2014, held on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. I represented the Acadian group at this event, which was followed by a delicious meal. The music started at 2 p.m. and lasted until nearly 7 p.m.

Our condolences go out to the family of the famous Acadian entertainer, song-writer and singer Angele Arsenault, a member of the Joe Bibienne clan, who died in Sainte-Agathe, Quebec on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Condolences also go to the family of a cherished member of the Prince County Fiddlers group, Barry Thompson, who died in April.

Saturday evening, April 12th, served as the launch of activities for the Island's 2014 celebrations at the renovated Expo-Festival Centre and Acadian Musical Village in Abrams-Village. Some of the entertainers included guitarist Zakk Cormier, fiddler Trevor Profitt, folk trio Vishtèn, fresh off a tour of Germany, and the group 4 Cord Boys. The enlarged venue will have a large lineup of events throughout the summer. Local, and up-and-coming talent, which has started in early May, will be featured in the restaurant every Friday evening. Dinner theatre will occupy Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the summer. Canada Day will be celebrated with a four-day, grand opening series of events, starting on Saturday, June 28th, with a dance in the nearby arena, which has been officially named in honor of former Lieutenant-Governor J. Léonce Bernard. The Acadian National Day festivities will feature a regrouped Panou, as well as a group from Louisiana.

On Sunday afternoon, April 13th the P.E.I. Fiddlers Jam was held at the Irish Cultural Centre in Charlottetown.

Some members from our group at this jam included Orrin and Marie Livingstone, Edward, Ernest, Donna, Norman, Paula, Amand, Marguerite, Gerard and Marcia Arsenault. I also was in attendance - my first time. The music was fantastic, as were the snacks afterwards!



Some Acadian Fiddlers at the PEI Fiddlers Jam (L - R): Marcia Arsenault, Marie Livingstone, Edward Arsenault & Orrin Livingstone.

Andrea Beaton and Troy McGillivray were featured musicians at a spaghetti supper held at the Ecole-Sur-Mer on April 24th. The lively fiddle music was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Friday Night Jammers, Amand and Friends, and other musical groups in the area are continuing to entertain. Some musicians from "away" at the Friday night jams in Wellington include Fred Maynard from the States. Meghan Forsyth from Newfoundland was a recent visitor and participant at a Friday Night jam.



Amand and Marguerite seen recently at the PEI Fiddlers Jam.

2014 is a year of special celebrations and will be a splendid time for musicians in this region. Keep tuned to the media and the Internet for upcoming activities. Have a great summer!

### Dot MacKinnon's

Kevin Chaisson





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Sundays 7:30pm		Kitchen Party	St. Margaret's Parish Hall	St. Margaret's	902-687-2546
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Alternate Sundays 6:30 pr	m	Sturgeon Ceilidhs	St. Paul's Parish Hall	Sturgeon	902-962-3918
Second Sunday 7:00-9:00	pm	Kitchen Party/Ceilidh	Cotton Centre	Stratford	902-569-2732
Third Sunday 1:30pm	•	Ceilidh	Seniors Active Living Centre, UPEI	Charlottetown	902-628-8388
Third Sunday 7:00pm		Kellys Cross Ceilidhs	Kellys Cross Church Hall	Kelly's Cross	902-658-2290
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Tuesdays 7:30pm May 27	-Oct 7	Scottish Ceilidh Concerts	MacKinnon Homestead Grounds	Richmond	902-854-3513
Tuesdays 7pm Jul 16-Aug	27	Celtic Ladies	St. Joachim's Parish Hall	Vernon River	902-218-1712
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Wednesdays 7:30pm Jun	25	Ceilidh in the City	Murchison Centre	Charlottetown	902-569-3327
Thursdays 8:00pm Jul-Au	g	Rollo Bay Ceilidh	Rollo Bay Fiddle Field Ceilidh Barn	Rte 2, Rollo Bay	902-687-2584
Thursdays 8:00pm		Close to the Ground with F	Fiddlers' Sons at Kaylee Hall	Pooles Corner	902-838-4399
Thursdays 7:30pm		Ceilidh	St. Mark's Parish Hall	Burton	902-892-7948 /
Thursdays 7:00 - 10:00		Weekly Music Sessions	Old Triangle Irish Alehouse	Charlottetown	902-892-5200
Alt Thursdays 7:30 Jul 3		Parish Productions	St. John's Anglican Church	Crapaud	902-658-2333
First Thursday 7:30pm		Ceilidh	Kilmuir Hall	Kilmuir	902-838-4768
Fridays 8:00pm May 23		Ceilidh at the Irish Hall	Irish Cultural Centre	Charlottetown	902-892-2367
Fridays 8:00pm		Ceilidh & Dance	<b>Dundas Ploughing Match Grounds</b>	Dundas	902-583-2319
Alternate Fridays Jun 6-Sep 26		Ceilidh	Murray Harbour Drama Club	Murray Harbour	902-962-2792
Saturdays 7:30 Jun21-Sep20		Richard Wood Kitchen Pa	rty Stanley Bridge Hall	Stanley Bridge	902-962-3204
Saturdays 9:00pm		Goose River Dance	Goose River Hall	Goose River	902-961-2205
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June 6 - 7:00pm		~	Show Hall, 5 Church Street, Souris		
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June 6 - 7:00pm	Ten Strings and a Goat Skin Souris Show Hall, 5 Church Street, Souris sourisshowhall.ca 902-687-1521
June 9 - 22	Festival of Small Halls - more than 50 performances over 14 days, in almost 40 rural community halls,
	traditional music, storytelling and dance that will have your toes tapping across the Island - smallhalls.com
June 27, 28, 29	Summerside Highland Gathering, College of Piping - collegeofpiping.com/gathering.php
June 29 - Sept 7	Souris Live Inc Summer Series at Souris Souris Show Hall, 5 Church Street, Souris sourisshowhall.ca
July 12, 13	PEI Fiddle Camp - peifiddlecamp.com for details and to register
July 18, 19, 20	37th Annual Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival, Rollo Bay - rollobayfiddlefest.ca
Aug 8, 9, 10	Atlantic Fiddlers Jamboree, Abrams-Village - atlanticfiddlersjamboree.com
Aug 1, 2, 3	Fiddlers, Followers and Country Weekend Festival, North Star Arena, North Rustico - facebook.com
Aug 2, 3	50th Annual PEI Highland Games and Scottish Festival, Lord Selkirk Park, Eldon - caledonianclubofpei.ca
Aug 16, 17	Festival of Cape Breton Fiddling 2014, Gaelic College, St. Ann's, N.S capebretonfiddlers.com

### **Fiddle Practices Open To The Public**

Eastern Kings Fiddlers Rollo Bay 687-1521 Mondays 7:00pm Rollo Bay School Oct - May Prince County Fiddlers Summerside 836-3844 Mondays 7:30pm Community Connections Southern Kings Fiddlers Montague 962-2273 Alternate Mondays 7:00pm Active Communities Queens County Fiddlers Charlottetown 940-5949
Wednesdays 7:30pm Long & McQuade
Morell Fiddlers Morell 961-2962
Thursdays 7:30 - 9:30pm Morell Pharmacy
Acadian Fiddlers Wellington 436-5532
Fridays 8:00pm Boys & Girls Club