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August 2013
Next Jam: Aug. 4



President's Note

Our jam in the park on July 7 had perfect weather. Lots of folks came and it was another park jam success.

The next two jams (August 4 and September 1) will also be in the park. Invite your friends and family and help

spread the word out in the community.

Since we do not pay to use the park, the jam is free! Arrive early to help reserve some picnic tables in the shade.

October 6 Featured Performer Sought

Would you like to be our "Featured Performer" on October 6? Please let me know if you want to be considered. The Board will make the final decision. There's no money exchanged, but you or your group get publicity and your photo in the Rag and on our website. We get to enjoy your performance.

We'll have a stage and PA system when we return to the Hoover School cafeteria on October 6.

Newsletter Photos

If you enjoy seeing photos in the Rag, contribute some. Email them to [newsletter at fiddlers.org](mailto:newsletter@fiddlers.org). You will be acknowledged if they are used.

Publicity Chairperson needed

We need help with publicity to get the word out about our jams and to inquire about performing in the community at senior centers and music events.

2013 Youth Fiddle Contest Uncertain

Having a 2013 Youth Fiddle Contest depends on having a contest chairperson. Pete Showman is willing to work with him or her so it will be a team effort.

Hats and T-Shirts

We are inquiring about the cost of ordering SCVFA hats and t-shirts. We haven't selected a vendor or picked our design yet, and we don't know what our costs would be. But you can help us decide by letting us know if you are interested in either hats or t-shirts. Tell us what sizes, colors, design, etc. you are interested in.

- Richard Brooks

Happenings

Become an SCVFA Trustee

Trustee Barbara Rosner has decided not to run for re-election when her term ends in February. The seven trustees lead our association, making decisions about what we do. The term of office is 3 years, and we normally meet six times per year. If you can help, please contact Richard Brooks. Having a diverse group at the helm keeps our organization vibrant.

Redwood Dulcimer Day

Redwood Dulcimer Day is an annual event featuring workshops, jams and an evening concert, all featuring the mountain (lap) dulcimer. "Even if you are a complete beginner and do not own a dulcimer, come anyway. We will lend you an instrument and provide beginning level instruction to get you started. Or if you already play, come prepared to make musical leaps."

This year RDD will be held **Saturday August 10th** at the **Aptos Community United Methodist Church**, 221 Thunderbird Dr., Aptos, CA. Workshop doors open at 9 AM, and the concert starts at 7 PM. Workshops: \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door. Concert: \$15 suggested. See www.redwooddulcimerday.com.

Scottish Fiddle Concert

The 30th annual concert following Alasdair Frasier's Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddling School will be held on **Friday, August 30** at 8 PM, at the **Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium**, 307 Church Street, Santa Cruz. Award-winning Scots fiddler Alasdair Frasier will lead more than 150 musicians in a celebration of music, song, and dance. Showcased artists include fiddlers Andre Brunet and Mairead Ni Mhaonaigh, singer Laura Cortese, dancer Nic Gareiss, and cellist Natalie Haas. See www.valleyofthemoon.org for more details.

Tickets are available at www.SantaCruzTickets.com, the Civic Box Office, or by phone (831) 420-5260, or at the door for \$22 (adults) or \$19 (students & seniors).

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The first membership in a household includes the Fiddler's Rag; additional members sharing the newsletter are steeply discounted. To join, sign up at the jam or see www.fiddlers.org/join.

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(Happenings, continued from p.1)

Trustee Meeting Highlights

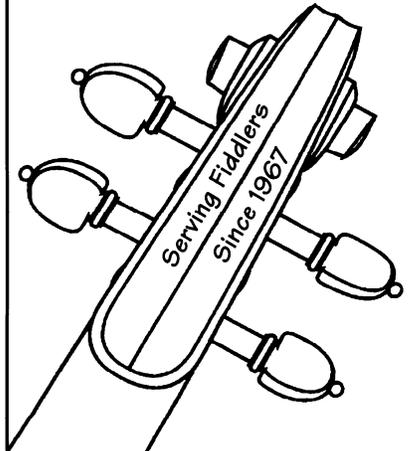
The SCVFA Board of Trustees met on July 21, 2013. The following items were discussed:

- Trustee Barbara Rosner has decided not to run again in February 2014. Anyone interested in being a trustee or with suggestions of people to run in the February election should contact president Richard Brooks.
- Trustees are considering how to increase youth participation in SCVFA and are considering a joint youth activity with RBA to widen our outreach.
- Trustees decided to renew the rental agreement with Central Self Storage for a storage locker for one year (for storage of our PA equipment).
- We are looking for a featured performer for our October jam (publicity but no payment).
- Federal and state tax report forms and the RRF-1 (Registration Renewal Fee Report, Registry of Charitable Trusts, for the California Attorney General's office) were filed in June.
- Donations from Allan French from the sale of tapes at the June jam and from Chris Cochran from the sale of a violin were appreciated.
- Trustees are considering purchasing folding mike stands for use with our PA equipment because they're easier to transport and store. Some options have been identified and we will discuss this further at the next meeting.
- September 8 was set as the next tentative trustee meeting date.

Dinah Showman
 SCVFA Secretary

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Key: D maj.

Angelina Baker

Traditional, arr. Pete Showman

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aka Angeline the Baker

1. An - ge - lin - a Ba - ker ___ lives on the vil - lage green ___
 An - ge - lin - a Ba - ker, ___ (Oh) An - ge - li - in - a Ba - ker

5 And the way that I love her Beats all to be seen. ___
 An - ge - line, ___ An - ge - line, ___ Won't you please be mine? ___ The

9 1. first time I saw ___ An - ge - line was at the coun - ty fair. ___ Her
 An - ge - line is ___ hand - some, An - ge - line is tall, ___ she

13 fath - er chased me ___ half - way home and told me to stay there. _
 Broke her lit - tle ___ an - kle bone from danc - in' at the Hall. _

Arr. by Pete Showman 9/30/05; re-typeset in ABC 3/5/12 (r1).

Stephen Foster wrote a song called Angelina Baker in 1851, with a different (though some say related) tune. Since this one is more common in old-time circles we've called the Foster version Angelina Baker's Gone, to distinguish them. Lyrics to this tune often seem to reflect a mix of Angeline, the Baker, and Foster's Angelina Baker. These lyrics are from Mudcat Cafe and other sources; they're arranged to work with the usual AABB repeat pattern.

2A. Angelina Baker, her age is forty-three
 I give her candy by the peck, but she won't marry me.
 Angelina Baker, Angeline I know
 Wish I'd married Angeline, twenty years ago.

2B. She won't do the bakin' because she is too stout
 She makes cookies by the peck and throws the coffee out.
 Angeline taught me to weep, she taught me to moan
 Angeline taught me to weep, and play on the old jawbone

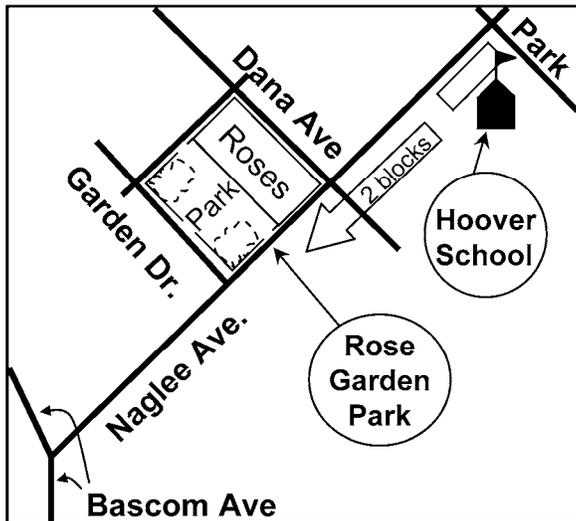
Final chorus 1x (to 'A' part):
 Angelina Baker, Angelina Baker
 Angeline, Angeline, won't you please be mine?

You can download a PDF of the sheet music and a MIDI file to listen to at www.showman.org/Tunes/

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**Rose Garden Park
July, August &
September**

**Next Jam: Sunday Aug 4 at 1 pm
Rose Garden Park (see map)
Look for us under the trees!**



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Allan French photo

Fritz Buell (left) listens as a half dozen musicians play, all enjoying the excellent weather at the July jam. Counterclockwise from left: **Barbara Rosner** (bass), **Chip Curry**, **Lee Birch** (I think), **Trevor Murphy**, **Paul Clarke** (banjo), **Pete Showman** and one more we can't see.