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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Those of us who participated in the show at Garibaldi had a great time. The Larry Modrells were very hospitable. The jam session the next day at Tillamook provided fun for fiddlers and listeners. All in all, it was an enjoyable week end for those lucky enough to be there.

There was a short business meeting preceeding the Sunday program, during which the Association voted to donate \$100.00 to the East Multnomah Senior Citizens Council, The organization which sponsored our State Oldtime Fiddling Contest. I can't take credit for this idea. It was Marshall Jackson who thought we should ask the membership if they wanted to help the people who lost money on sponsoring the State Contest. I am glad that our Organization is in a reasonably good financial position so that we were able to help in this worthy cause.

On Sunday, November 14th there will be jam sessions for our members and friends in Aloha and in Central Point. Pick the one closest to you and go and gave a good time. You'll find details about both these meetings in this Hoedowner. With all the fine fiddlers we've got all over our state, I know there will be good fun, fellowship and fiddling in both places.

WAYNE HOLMES

FROM THE EDITOR & V.P.

First I would like to thank all the people who sent in news for the Hoedowner. A couple of things I think need mentioning in this issue. As most of you know our State Conventon is to be held around the third weekend in March. This may sound like its a little soon to start thinking about it but lets face it, there's a lot of work involved in putting on a convention. I'm sure Wayne and I know I would be most grateful for any suggestions that any of you might have. All Ideas would be most welcome.

Another thing that you should be reminded of is due's, they are due as of Jan. 1st.

One more thing before I close, anyone wanting an article in the Hoedowner PLEASE get the information to me before the 25th of the month so I will have time to get the stencils typed and the paper printed and try to get it in the mail before the 1st of the month. Mailing around 300 Hoedowners a month requires quite a bit of work, so your co-operation is needed and will be much appreciated.

RON

FROM THE SEC.-TRES.

It had been mentioned to some of the member's that there would be a Tres. report in this issue. But due to the publishing deadline (and pressure from the editor) and 4 kids and one husband to take care of I didn't have a chance to make all the entry's in the record book. Without all the entry's, it would not be an accurate report. I will have a Tres. report in next months issue.

I'd like to remind you again that due's are due by January 1, 1972. If you want to avoid the rush, send your dues in early. I am now issueing 1972 membership cards. Send your due's to your Sec.-Tres. (me). Make all checks payable to : Ore. Oldtime Fiddlers Assoc. My address is in the upper right corner on the front of your Hoedowner.

EARLENE GIMM

TILLAMOOK

Well folks I goofed. I attended the Jam session and potluck in Tillamook on Sunday Oct. 17th, but I forgot to get the list of fiddlers and accompanists who played in the program. I wish to thank those who played in the program and also to say "I'm Sorry". However we did have a short business meeting just before the show and I do have a report on that.

The subject discussed was the loss the Senior Adult Center in Gresham had for the sponsership of our State Fiddling Contest in June 1971. The loss amounted to \$482.00. Marshall Jackson explained the situation and gave us a report on expense and income of the contest, and suggested that The Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Assoc. make a \$50. to \$100.00 reimbursement. The subject was discussed at length and a motion was made and seconded to pick up half of the amount lost, \$241.00. This motion was also discussed and then the motion was amended to change the figure of \$241.00 to \$100.00 as a good will to the Senior Adult Center. The Amendment was seconded and passed, and the motion was passed as amended.

A word of explanation should be put in this also. The senior Adult Center of Gresham did not complain or ask for any reimbursement. This matter was brought to the attention of the officers of the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Assoc. and our President thought that it should be brought up at one of our Jam Sessions for discussion, to see if the membership wanted to do anything about this.

Again I'm Sorry to all the entertainers at the Jam Session and thanks to all for coming.

RON GIMM

COMING EVENTS

- NOV. 14-----JAM SESSION & POTLUCK-----CENTRAL POINT
- NOV. 14-----JAM SESSION & POTLUCK-----ALOHA
- NOV. 27 -----CONTEST-----PENDLETON

GARIBALDI

The fiddling and western show in Garibaldi on Oct. 16th was a lot of fun and in my opinion a very successful show. Larry Modrell wanted me to be sure and thank all of the people who came over to help him and the Grange out. The entertainers were; FIDDLERS: Wes Brunson, Cliff Buker, Charlie Johnson, Wayne Holmes, Fred Hilderbrandt, Ludwig Gimm, Ron Gimm, Larry Modrell, Dave Quinlin, Bill Flint, Del Anderson, and Don Haynes. GUITARS: Ron Gimm, Marshall Jackson, and Frank Warner, BASS FIDDLE: Ed Gorham. Specials: Pantamime, The Gimm Girls; Marshall Jackson, Mandoline and Sang; Wayne Holmes & Fred Hildebrandt, Fiddle Duet; Ron & Ludwig Gimm, Fiddle Duet; and Frank Warner sang Bill Bailey at the end of the program, and me I sang a few songs also. The ladies of the Grange put on a very fine meal for the persons who appeared in the show and there families. The fine meal preceeded the show. The persons who attended the dinner and the people who played in the show would like to thank the Grange ladies very much.

RON GIMM

LOST & FOUND DEPT.

FOUND: I have a Blue Tarp that was loaned at the Weiser National Contest last June. To reclaim, contact: D.A. Dickson 490 S.E. 2nd St. Gresham, OR 97030 or Marshall Jackson.

FOUND: One metal picnic basket. The contents were, 2 plates, silverwear, 1 jar of sugar cubes, and 1 table cloth. This item was left at Lincoln City at the Aug. 15 jam session.

FOUND: One glass serving dish.

Anyone wishing to claim these items, may do so at the next jam session in Aloha. Please see Wayne Holmes.

CENTRAL POINT JAM SESSION AND POTLUCK NOV. 14th

The first Jam Session and potluck of the newly formed Southern Division of the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Assn. will be held on Nov. 14th in the Legion Hall in Central Point, Oregon. The doors will be open at 10 a.m. with the potluck at 12:00 noon. There will be a program starting about 1 p.m. with dancing to follow the program.

To get to the hall turn off the freeway at the Central Point exit. You come into town on Pine St. which is the main Street. The Legion Hall is across from the Economy Market. This is an easy location to find and we do hope we have fiddlers and friends from up north.

MARTHA WARWICK

ALOHA JAM SESSION AND POTLUCK NOV. 14th

Our next jam session and potluck will be in Aloha, Oregon Nov 14th. The place is at the Aloha Grange Hall. The Hall is located about $\frac{1}{2}$ block North of the traffic signal on Hiway 8. in Aloha. Aloha is about halfway between Beaverton and Hillsboro. Doors open at 10 a.m., potluck dinner at 12 noon with the fiddling show to start at about 1 p.m. dancing to follow. Bring a friend and lets all have a ball. Don't forget your table service and the food. YUM YUM. Arrangements for the hall were made by Tony Descombaz.

RON GIMM

CONTEST PENDLETON ORE. NOV. 27, 1971

PLACE: Vert Auditorium in Pendleton

DATE: November 27, 1971

TIME: 1:00 P.M. Preliminarys. 7:00P.M. Finals.

ENTRY FEE'S: Open & Intermediate \$5.00; Seniors No entry fee.

PRIZES: Open: 1st \$75.; 2nd \$50.; 3rd \$35.; 4th \$25.; 5th \$15.; plus Trophies

Inter: 1st \$35; 2nd \$25.; 3rd \$15.; 4th \$10.; 5th \$5.; plus Trophies

Seniors: 1st \$30.; 2nd \$20.; 3rd \$10.; plus Trophies.

SPONSERS: Fraternal Order of Eagles Pendleton Oregon.

QUESTION AND ANSWER DEPT.

Mr. & Mrs. Bud Hayes, of Fossil, wrote to me and asked me "Why don't the Hoedowner print the date and starting time of contests?"

ANSWER: Bud & Evelyn. The Hoedowner does print such information whenever that information is sent in to the Editor. In the case of the Kinzua contest on Sat. Sept. 25, the Hoedowner had not been notified. This contest was sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Fiddlers, which is a separate group from the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Assoc. So we cannot be held responsible for printing all the news about all contests if the information is not sent in advance of publishing time.

(P.S. Why don't you Eastern Oregon Fiddlers, and The Blue Mountain Fiddlers send information and news to The Hoedowner. We like you, too.) (P.S. again. Why don't you fiddlers from east of the mountains come over across the mountains and take part in some of our jam sessions and contests. It is just as close for you to come here as it is for us to go east of the mountains.

MARSHALL JACKSON

KINZUA CONTEST

A "Jackpot" contest was held in Kinzua Grange Hall on Sat. Sept. 25th. A nice sized crowd turned out and eleven fiddlers played in a fun filled, friendly contest. Fred Hildebrandt "Chevied", Charlie Johnson and Marshall Jackson over to the contest and back. Charlie won first place. Jim Baker was 2nd, Wally Ralston 3rd, Rod Davis 4th, and Clay Claughton 5th. (Kinzua is south of Fossil, where the roads are winding and curves sharp.) We think we have found the reason for the extinction of the mammals and dinosaurs in that area: they died of broken backs from going around those curves.

MARSHALL JACKSON

PORTLAND

This letter was sent to Fred Hildebrandt from the Multnomah County Dept. of Medical Services, Edgefield Manor in Troutdale.

Dear Fred:

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to you and all the members of Fred's fiddling gang for entertaining our residents on Sun. evening, Oct. 10th.

I am sure I speak for all of those in the audience when I say it was a wonderful evening of musical entertainment. Old time fiddling music is a favorite of many of our residents. As one elderly man told me at the end of your program "that was real foot stomping music and I hope they will come back again".

Thank all of you for your thoughtfulness and interest in our elder folks, it is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
L. E. Jones
Superintendent

FIDDLERS; Charlie Johnson, George Ceillha, Harold Shively, Valdemar Nelson, Del Anderson, Bill Weber, Bill Wilson, and Fred Hildebrandt.

ACCOMPANISTS: Ed Gorham, Frank Warner, Marshall Jackson, and Millie Shively.

TO THE HOEDOWNER

Several Senior Adult Centers in the Portland area have been calling in Old-time fiddlers to entertain at their meeting. On Oct. 9th, Bill Weber and Marshall Jackson played for a Senior Club on E. Belmont in Portland. Then on Oct. 12, they played for the Mt. Scott Golden Age Club. On Thurs. Oct. 21, Marshall and Bill played back ground music for the flu shot clinic in Gresham, Senior Adult Center. About 300 got their shots for flu, while the old-time fiddling was keeping the people from thinking about that horrible needle.

SWIFT CURRENT, SASKATCHEWEN CONTEST

On the 8th, & 9th of Oct. a huge fiddling contest in Swift Current attracted 54 top notch fiddlers from Canada and the U.S. On Friday, they played down to a total of six for the Sat. finals. Then on Sat. P.M. they played down another batch of contestants to another top six, making a total of twelve to play off the finals. Everybody's friend, Joe Pancierzweski (if you can't pronounce Pacer-iski, just call him Pint of Whiskey, although Joe is a non-drinker.) writes that he entered the contest "just for the fun of it." When they called off the top winners, starting at the top twelve, Joe says they kept a callin'em down to the last three, and "I just knew I wasn't in it at all" But the final award for top fiddler went to Joe. Knowing Joe's modesty, it didn't take long to understand that Joe was saying, "I was just lucky, I guess." But we who know Joe, know it was more than luck, and that he could win on his gigantic enthusiastic participation in any fiddling event. Congratulations to you Joe.

MARSHALL JACKSON

TO THE HOEDOWNER

Vernon Laff, 78 a fiddler from Sandy, Oregon, died with his fiddle in his hand Sat. Oct. 3. He was taking part in a jam session at the Sandy Grange Hall at Kelso, Ore. and had just finished playing two fiddle tunes when he fell over backward and was dead. We send our sympathy to his widow and the family.

MARSHALL JACKSON

TO THE HOEDOWNER

In response to the article appearing in the Hoedowner of Sept. 1971 concerning the Haney B.C. contest of Aug. 13th and written by Marshall Jackson and causing Marshall so much worry until the mailing of the following Hoedowner and he could right a negliable error. Anyone well aquainted with Marshall Jackson will know how this little error bothered him, I do. For I feel I know Marshall very well.

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He and I got well acquainted under some very trying circumstances, for Marshall while he was an honored week long guest at my bacholors headquarters near Seattle on two occassions and other short time visits, at no time did he ever complain of my cooking but then he never bragged about it either. Although I do recall one little incident where he did mention over the P.A. system at one of our fiddlers shows that he had just returned from a week long visit: with bachalor Bill Flint and the tune I'm going to play has no reflection on Bill's cooking. I will play the little burnt potatoe. At least he had the grace to say the potatoe that was burnt was a little one. I will say in all sinceriety, any one wishing a grand companion, one whose company you can really enjoy, you like I will ever have the latch string out for Marshall Jackson.

BILL FLINT

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Rt. 3 Box 489
Emimclaw, Wash. 98022

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Eugene, OR 97401

Dave & Emma Quinlan
4450 S.W. Country Club Dr.
Corvallis, OR 97303

Joann Claxton
no address

The six Children of the
Jerry Buckman Family
(note) correction of last
name. It is Buckley
on the Roster, should
be BUCKMAN.

TO THE HOEDOWNER

Shorty Allen just back from Hawaii was on vacation for 3 weeks. He stayed with a Phillapino family. He didn't care for the food, it consisted of sea weed, dry rice, octopus, shark finn soup, fish cake, fish with heads still intact. The weather was beautiful, but clamie, and it rained each morning. The temp. did'nt go below 75 degrees and the water was the same temp. Shorty took a lot of pictures, and if anyone is interested, he will bring some to one of our jam sessions. This would'nt take any longer then $\frac{1}{2}$ hr, and would be quite enjoyable. Shorty said he is glad to be back home.

EARLENE GIMM