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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It's just three weeks until the convention. The Champion fiddlers have agreed to come, so the big fiddle show Friday night, March 24, will be a memorable one. Instead of doing as we did last year and put on a show in exchange for use of the facilities, this year we are paying for the building at the full two day rental fee. This is the reason for the emphasis on having top talent for the show; it's so we can draw a capacity crowd to enable us to pay for the facilities, split part of the profits with the Champions, and make some money for the Association.

For the banquet Sat. Mar. 25, we'll have a good ham dinner. Cost: \$2.50 per plate. If you can't come to the convention until Saturday, please let me know ahead of time if you want to attend the banquet. The sooner you can let me know the better, but it is absolutely essential that you indicate by Fri. night Mar. 24 at the latest, if you want to have a banquet ticket.

About hotel and motel accomodations; if you want them, let me know immediately. There are over 50 motels in Eugene, but even so, if you don't get reservations right away you may not get any, because of a basketball tournament here that week-end. Write to me as soon as you put down this Hoedowner and tell me exactly what you want, weather for one or two days and what price range you want. Prices range from \$7.00 for a double at the Oregon Hotel to \$16.00 and up at some of the luxurious motels.

NEEDED: A few people who can come on Thursday, March 23, and help set up the auditorium the way we want it. Also, volunteers to help out on Friday to be at information booths, to register people, give out literature, sell tickets to the Friday night fiddle show, and banquet tickets.

Bring any newspaper articles or pictures concerning fiddlers as early as you can Friday so we can exhibit them.

I HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU IN EUGENE MARCH 24 AND 25.

Don't put off letting me know if you need reservations, write right now to:

WAYNE HOLMES
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SCIO

We had another fine jam session in Scio on Feb. 13, with a very good turn out. Good food and good music is a pretty hard combination to beat, when your looking for a fun afternoon. The performers were : FIDDLES: Marshall Jackson, Harold Shively, George Jenkerson, Dave Quinlan, Bob Hawes, George Cieloha, Clarence Davis,, Cliff Buker, Wes Brunson, Charlie Johnson, Valdemar Nelson, Tony Descombaz, Lee Reynolds, Joe Moreland, Donald Toomb, Shorty Allen, Fred Hildebrant, Bill Yohey, Walt Whitson, Winston Luttrell, Sally & Valliry White, Will White, Kati Warner, Bill Flint, Clarence Greenlund, and Wayne Holmes. ACCOMP. Frank Warner, Marshall Jackson, Wes Brunson, Don Loring, Ruth Loring on Guitars; Nell Turner, Mrs. Dave Quinlan, Millie Shively and Ed Turner on Piano; and Ed Gorham on Bass Fiddle. Rob Mabee also played the Fiddle. Fred Hildebrandt and Kati Warner played a couple of duets on the fiddles and Ron Gimm sang a couple of songs. There was a request time after the program and then those who wanted to danced for an hour or so.

RON GIMM

COMING EVENTS

March 12-----Benefit Fiddle Show-----Woodburn
 March 18-----Old Time Music Festival-----Tenino, Wash.
 March 24 & 25-----Oregon State Convention-----Eugene
 April 6,7,8,-----Northwest Regional Contest-----Spokane, Wash.
 April 16-----Jam Session-----Woodburn
 April 22-----Contest-----Tillimook
 May 20-----Oregon State Contest-----Pendleton
 June 21,22,23,24-----National Contest-----Wieser, Idaho
 August 26-----Contest-----Canyonville

NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONTEST APRIL 6,7,8

The Northwest Regional Contest will be held on April 6,7,8 at the Trent Grade school in Spokane, Washington. SCHEDULE: April 6th, Seniors 8:00 P.M.; April 7th Jrs. and Ladies 1:30 and 8:00 P.M.; April 8th General 10:00 A.M., 1:30 and 8:00 P.M.
ENTRY FEE: General \$7.00---Srs. and Ladies \$3.00---Jrs. \$2.50
PRIZE LIST: General \$125., \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25. Plus Trophies
 Srs., Ladies, and Jrs. \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10, plus Trophies
 For more information get in touch with:

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FOREST GROVE CONTEST RESULTS

Since I was unable to attend the Forest Grove Contest, I would like to thank the many people who were kind enough to take note of the winners and let me know who they were. The winners were: OPEN DIVISION: 1st Don Gish of Medford; 2nd Rusty Modrell of Redmond; 3rd Boyce Stucky of Bremerton Wash.; 4th Chuck Griffin of Olympia Wash.; and 5th Jimmy Miller of Hillsboro. SENIOR DIVISION: 1st Charlie Johnson of Portland; 2nd Cliff Buker of Waldport; and 3rd Bill Weber of Portland, JUNIOR DIVISION: 1st Loretta Brank of Winlock, Wash. From what I am told they had a very good turn out and competition was very keen with a total of 28 entry's. The judges were: Joe Panczerwski, Bud Ryan, and Bill Yohey. The M.C. was Larry Modrell.

RON GIMM

WOODBURN FIDDLE SHOW MARCH 12

There will be a Fiddle Show at the Woodburn Grange on Sunday March 12, from 2 to 4 P.M. This show is a benefit show for the Hope Center in Woodburn. This Show is also going to help our Organization, we will be getting free use of the Grange Hall for our April Jam Session and Potluck. Everyone is welcome and don't forget to bring your Fiddles.

NEWS ITEM

Don and Ruth Loring of Albany, accompanied by Bill and Edna Yohey of McMinnville, and Don Gish of Medford motored to Weiser Idaho and attended the "Idaho Fiddlers" Convention on Feb 4th and 5th. We had a nice trip and lots of nice chit-chat with the good people of Idaho.

RUTH LORING

SOUTHERN DIVISION REPORTS

We had another large turn out, around 400 at our Jam Session in Roseburg Sunday Feb. 27. There were 19 fiddlers, they were: Jim Rose, Ivan Shuck, Hjalmer Edwards, Jonas Cox, Buck Aulman, Warren Baker, George Stout, Jim Morris, Will Ives, Billy Warwick, Hugh Samples, Julian Christiani, Jean Claxton, Dora Mount, Fred Virtue, Glen Oppie, Lloyd Daniel, Buc Ryan, and Don Gish. The back ups were: Phil Simmons, Ray Busch, Curt Cox, Dave Winkleman, Marion Kimmet, Bud Bishop, Randy Ives, Leonard Samples, Phil Viling, Guy Mount, Marvin Jeffcoat, Bill Cantwell, Michail Whalen, Wilma Ryan, Alta Bamce, Marie Gates, Fred Samples, Irene Edwards, and Marion Enlow.

Our potluck was superb. The rain didn't dampen anyones spirits. We announced the coming jam session up there and also gave the coming convention a big play. We had the usual requests to keep the jam sessions going and often.

A lady come up and asked me to announce the following and also if we could, to please put it in the fiddlers paper: There will be an Oldtime Festival at Oakland, Oregon on the 3rd weekend in June (Weiser week). If there are any fiddlers who can't go to Weiser and want to participate in a fun weekend, come to Oakland.

If I have forgotten any fiddlers or seconds please forgive me. I try to get everyones name and instrument down. Also thanks goes to Jim and Eilene Morris for arranging this fine jam session.

Wilma Ryan enlisted some help with the table decorations while she was here. I asked Helen Stout to come on Thursday to help and she and her husband are very willing to come then. Several of the ladies there today were happy about the old fashioned dresses to be worn at the convention.

We got another bang-up idea which I'm going to try to carry out. Our group ok'ed it and we hope it goes over big. I'm going to have bumper stickers made with the little old fiddler on it and the words FIDDLER FOLLOWERS on them. If I can possibly get this done before the convention we'll have them there for sale.

That's all for this month.

MARTHA WARWICK

TENINO OLD TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL, TENINO, WASH. MARCH 18,

Workshops will begin at noon and go to approximately 5:30. Evening show will begin about 7:30 and go to about 10:00. Ten percent of the gross proceeds will go to the Washington Old-Time Fiddler's Association. We need some help from some of the members.

Workshop leaders will be: Fiddle-Loyd Wanzer, Joe Pancerzewski and Don Gish. Tenor Guitar and Tenor Banjo-Bill Yohey, 5-string banjo Frank Bolden, Guitar Aaron Lowe and Boyce Stuckey. Piano, Pauline Griffin and Hazel Amrime,. A new workshop in Bluegrass is being added this year. The Tall Timber String Band will take this spot. There will be a fifty cent admission to the workshops this year, and the evening show will be \$2.00. Jack Link of National Contest fame (as well as some other kudos) will be the Master of Ceremonies for the evening show.

STATE CONVENTION EUGENE MARCH 24 & 25

The Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Convention will be held in Eugene, Oregon on March 24 & 25 at the Lane County Fair grounds. It will be in the Auditorium Building. There is plenty of parking space and lots of room for campers in the parking lot with bathroom facilities available. The program for the two days is as follows:

FRIDAY MARCH 24

Hall Open at 10 A.M. There will be an open house with exhibits and displays having to do with Old Time Fiddling, Fiddle making, and many things of interest. There will also be lots of time for music making all day Friday.

The Hall will be closed at 6:30 P.M., and reopened again at 7:00 P.M. for the show, which will start at 8:00 P.M. Admission to the Friday night show will be \$1.50 for non-members and \$1.00 for High School students and under. Admission is free to all members of the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Assoc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Hall open at 10 A.M. for visiting and jamming. The business meeting will be at 1:00 P.M. sharp and last as long as needed to complete the business of the Organization and election of officers. The banquet will be at 6:30 P.M. and the dance will be from 8:30 to 12:00. Admission to the dance will be \$1.50 to non-members who do not come to the banquet.

A few more things should be mentioned. The check out time for the campers in the parking lot is 12:00 noon on Sunday. It has also been suggested that the ladies wear old time dresses, to the convention, this of course is only suggested and is not required, but several of the ladies who we talked to thought this would be a good idea. The last item is, if anyone would care to purchase there banquet tickets early, just send a self-addressed envelope to: EARLENE GIMM 150 N.W. 10th St. SHERWOOD, OR 97140, and she will send them to you. I would like to mention something more that Wayne said in his message, PLEASE notify either Wayne or my wife and I if you will be attending the banquet, for we must have an accurate count by late Friday so we can inform the caterer how many dinners we'll have to have. So PLEASE notify us in any way possible even if you don't purchase your banquet ticket early.

RON GIMM

DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO GET TO THE LANE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

Coming from the North via I-5. Take the Eugene exit and stay on I-105 to the Jefferson exit, go south on Jefferson to 11th St. and turn right, go 2 blocks to Monroe and turn left and this takes you right into the front gate.

Coming from the South. Go on Franklin Blvd. to 11th St. turnoff, take main Eugene exit (It's the one just past the Glenwood exit) go west on 11th. to Monroe, a left turn takes you right into the front gate.

Coming from the North via 99 (through Junction City) go down 6th to blair, turn right (this is a diagonal St. for 2 blocks) turn right on Monroe and straight into the Fair Grounds.

FROM THE EDITOR

Sorry, no welcome new Members this month. I'll have them next issue. I've been asked by several members for a 1972 membership roster. I am working on one now and I will try to have them by Convention time, but with so many things to do I won't say for sure. Tha-Tha-Tha-Tha-That-s all folks. See you at the Convention.

RON