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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The convention turned out to be one of the best ever, thanks to the cooperation and help of many people. The decision to return to Eugene for our '73 convention will make next year's much easier to get ready for. Some things we learned this year can be put to use to make next year's convention run smoother. Hopefully, we can retain most of the things that went real well this year and change a few things that could be improved upon.

For one thing, despite our offer of free coffee to all, only about 200 people came to our open house. Next year maybe we ought to try having workshops in guitar, fiddle, and banjo as in Tenino. Soon I will be appointing a committee to recommend what kind of program and show we should have for our next annual convention. I didn't think the banquet was as good as it should have been either and would like to try having it in a restaurant banquet room instead of make-shift set up in an auditorium.

The fiddle show Friday night was quite well received. It was a very high quality show, and not just the fiddling. The comedy routine by Loyd Wanzer was more than worth the price of admission alone. But the fiddling was tops too. The only thing wrong with the show was that everybody listed to play didn't get a chance to play. Next time it would perhaps be better to have more people play at least one tune, rather than two or three tunes by a few fiddlers.

Results of the election at the business meeting: Wayne Holmes was re-elected President. Earl Aulman of Eastside was elected Vice President. Ron Gimm will be Editor of the Hoedowner again. He has done a superb job. I would like to add right here, that one of the most important things you as a member of our Association can do, is send in news to the paper. A newspaper can't do its job without news. If you will do your part and send information to the Editor, he will continue to do his part and put out an excellent newsletter. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer were divided, and Earlene Gimm was picked to be treasure. and Geroldine Virtue of Coquille was elected to be Secretary.

With everyone working together toward our common goal, we can have another good year. Don't keep good ideas to yourself. If you think of a way to make our monthly meetings or contests or anything else concerning our group better, write me or talk to me about it, or better yet, send it in to the Editor so everyone can read it and consider it.

Our next regular meeting will be in the Woodburn Grange Hall Sunday, April 16. Hope to see you there.

WAYNE HOLMES.

WOODBURN JAM SESSION & POTLUCK APRIL 16

Our next Jam Session and potluck will be at the Woodburn Grange. The same place we had the Benefit show last month. The Potluck will be at 12 noon and the show will begin at about 1 or 1:30 P.M. Don't forget your favorite food dish and your table service. To get there take I-5 to the Woodburn turnoff and head toward Woodburn. The Grange Hall is about a mile from the Turnoff on a curve going right, it is right across from the high school. See you all there.

RON

NORTH BEND JAM SESSION APRIL 29

The Southern Division is going to try something new and different this month. They are going to have a Jam Session only on Saturday evening with the program starting at 7:00P.M. The program will last as long as everyone who wants to play can. Then there will be dancing until 12 midnight. This shindig will take place at the Glasgow Grange Hall in North Bend. Coming from the north via 101, turn left at the caution light just before crossing the Bay Bridge, go about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile and the hall is on the left. Coming from the south turn right at the caution light just after crossing the Bay Bridge. There is plenty of camper space and beds at Earl Aulmans house for those who want to stay the night and drive home on Sunday. Earl lives in Eastside, just a couple miles away from North Bend. The arrangements were made by Earl Aulman and his wife, and for more information write to Earl at 291 2nd Ave. Eastside, Oregon Phone is 267-3669. Sounds like fun Earl we'll try and make it.

RON

TILLIMOOK CONTEST APRIL 22

There will be a Fiddling contest in Tillimook, April 22 at the Jr. High School. This is on a Saturday and the Preliminarys will be at 1:15 P.M. and the finals will be at 7:30 PM. There will be four (4) divisions: Seniors, Open, Intermediate, and trick and fancy Fiddling. There will be Trophies and Cash prizes for the Senior and Open divisions and Trophies only for Intermediate and Trick and fancy fiddling divisions. The fiddlers eligible for a trophy in the Intermediate division will be for anyone who has not won anything in a Tillimook Contest including Seniors. There will be three (3) Prizes in this Division. The Judges will be; Floyd Parsons, of Forest Grove, Bud Ryan of Coquille, and Ron Gimm of Sherwood. For more information get in touch with Larry Modrell, Box 386 Garibaldi, OR 97118.

MCMINNVILLE

A fine and fun time was had by all at the McMinnville Grange on March 5, with 22 Fiddlers getting into the act. We had a very good turn out for the potluck dinner also, the best I've seen for quite some time. The performers were: Wayne Holmes, Dave Quinlan, Verna Blaine, Elmo Hardebeck, Dora & Guy Mount, August Johnson, Shorty Allen, Wes Brunson, Lee Reynolds, Lenard Maahs, Fred Hildebrandt, Charley Francis, Mura Collins, Fred Virtue, Clarence Greenlund, Cliff Buker, Charlie Johnson, Valdemar Nelson, Dale Johnson, Peter Klym, George Jenkerson, Ed Turner, and Stu Dodge. Accompanists were: Ed Gorham, Charley Francis, John Dougherty, Frank Warner, Emma Quinlan, Minnie Bennett, Nell Turner, and Ron Gimm. Specials by Ron Gimm, and Fred Hildebrandt and Wayne Holmes played a fiddle duet.

RON

COMING EVENTS

April 16-----	jam session-----	Woodburn
April 22-----	Contest-----	Tillimook
April 29-----	jam session-----	North Bend
May 14-----	jam session-----	St. Helens
May 20-----	Oregon State Contest-----	Pendleton
June 21, 22, 23, 24-----	National Contest-----	Wieser, Idaho
August 26-----	Contest-----	Canyonville
August 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	Sept. 1-4--CampOut at Warwick Ranch-----	Williams, OR

This small space is reserved for a big Apology to my friend Don Gish and to our Members who I forgot to introduce at the Banquet during the convention.

BILL YOHEY

NEWS FROM THE TREASURER

I wanted to thank all of you for your vote of confidence in electing me as your treasurer.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful ladies who help me take banquet tickets, dues, show tickets ect. Without there help, I think I'd still be there! Thank you gals, I appreciate it.

Since I held the office of Secretary-treasurer for the past two (2) years, I suggested that it would be a big relief if the office were to be divided up, due to our large membership. To make a long story short, the membership voted to have the offices divided. However, since I still handel the money and have the membership files, the dues should still be sent into me. Dues are still \$2.00 single, \$3.00 couple, and \$5.00 family.

For those of you that did not make it to the convention (you sure missed a great one) at the meeting held on Saturday March 25th, it was voted on and approved that the Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers Association become affiliated with the National Association. To become affiliated with National the Association must send 50¢ in for each resident member. I've written to the National Secretary Leora Beriginal and sent her a check for \$238.50, this amount pays for 477 Oregon members. We have a grand total of 528 members of which 51 are out of state. I'll give details on how to subscribe to the National Newsletter, in a future Hoedowner. Each of our Oregon resident members will receive a National Membership Card. These will be issued as soon as I get them. Now, for a brief treasurers report on the Convention.

March 24 & 25th. Convention Brief SummaryFriday Night Show:

Advance ticket sales-----	\$ 74.00
Tickets sold at door-----	\$1011.44
Gross Show Income-----	\$1085.44
Less Show Expense-----	\$ 275.00
Net Show Profit-----	\$ 810.44
Less Donation for 5 Champions--	\$ 500.00
Total club profit-----	\$ 310.44

BANQUET TICKET SALES

29 Advance Sales-----	\$ 72.50
51 Sold Friday-----	\$ 127.50
18 Sold Saturday-----	\$ 45.00
98 Total Net ticket sold----	\$ 245.00
Less Banquet Catering 200 Dinn	\$ 495.00
Banquet Cost Association-----	\$ 250.00

Dues Paid March 24& 25

77 New Members-----	\$ 85.00
6 Renewals-----	\$ 12.00
Total Paid-----	\$ 97.00

Saturday Dance

Net Profit-----	\$366.71
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Refreshment Stand

Friday Sales-----	\$144.35
Less food & Drink Costs-----	\$ 62.78
Net Profit-----	\$ 81.57
Saturday Sales-----	\$ 31.50
Total Net Profits-----	\$113.07

Right now we show a profit of \$887.22 including dues.

This report is first a brief summary, as all the bills from the Convention have not come in yet. I will give a complete report on the conventions expenses & profit in next months issue of the Hoedowner.

NEW ITEM:

Thanks for everything,  
Earlene

NEWS ITEM

Three members of the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Assoc. will be judging the California State Fiddling Contest at Oroville on April 15th. They are: Loyd Wanzer, Don Gish, and Bill Yohey.

YAHACTS, OREGON

There was a Fund raising Fiddling show in Yahacts Oregon on April 1, 1972. Cliff Buker was in charge of the show and the Fiddlers were: George Jenkerson, Cliff Buker, Charlie Johnson, Fred Hildebrandt, Rusty Modrell, Bud Ryan, Kenny Brank, Loretta Brank, Bill Yohey, Carl Van Hooser, Marshall Jackson, Jim Morris, and Wayne Holmes. The Accompanists were: Wilma Ryan, Ruth Loring, Don Loring, Bessie Buker, Mike Kruegal, and "Chuck" Kruegal.

A NOTE FROM YOUR NEW SECRETARY

I would like to thank everyone for their vote. I will try and do a good job. I don't know if anyone mentioned what a fine job you have been doing with the Hoedowner, for the record, Fred and I are saying it now. Thanks again.

GEROLDINE VIRTUE

NEWS FROM MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Here is a letter Fred Hildebrandt received from the department of Medical Services of Multnomah County.

Dear Mr. Hildebrandt:

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all the members of Fred's Fiddling Gang for providing such excellent entertainment for our residents on Sunday, March 12th. Our nurses reported that our people really enjoyed your group--your music making a very pleasurable evening for them. Our people are still telling us about the good music.

We, of the staff, appreciate your interest in providing something special for the enjoyment of our guests at Edgefield Manor.

Sincerely,  
L. E. Jones  
Superintendent

Fiddlers

Bill Weber  
Marshall Jackson  
Geo. Celoha  
Harold Shively  
Mura Collins  
Charlie Johnson  
Fred Hildebrandt  
Eve Caldwell

Accompanists

Ed Gorham  
Marshall Jackson  
Millie Shively  
Eve Caldwell  
Tommy Griffith  
Frank Warner

ENCOMIUM DEPARTMENT:

These folks helped make our convention success:

Signs: Sally Jo Moan, Linda Danielson, Wayne Holmes, Red Warwick.

Programs: Verneda Weber

Helping during open house: Including refreshment stand, ticket sales, dues, and registration tables: Earlene Gimm, Martha Warwick, Connie and Cheryl Gimm, Mary Holmes, Ruth Loring, Annette Gimm, Linda Danielson, Helen Stout, Alice Gish, Bertie Hawes, Polly Hascall, Karen Holmes, Teresa Holmes, Larene Aulman, Cleta Haven, Linnea Greenlund, Ellen Hildebrandt, Treva Van Hooser, Ronda Gimm

Helped set up chairs and tables: Bill Buckman, Steve Sims, Jerry Buckman, Bill Yohey, Ray Walker, Jim Morris, Charley Francis, Dale Johnson and Lee Reynolds.

Table decorations: Wilma Ryan and Judy Aulman.

And hearty thanks to any others who helped in any way whose name for any reason does not appear here.

Convention Name Tags: Leona Leith

Banquet Prizes: Leona Leith and Bertie Hawes

Officers Gifts: Rose Johnson

W. Holmes

WOODBURN FIDDLE SHOW

Sunday, March 12, 17 fiddlers and 9 accompanists provided entertainment to an appreciative audience in Woodburn. Originally slated for the Grange Hall, the show was moved across the street when it became apparent that the crowd was too large to be comfortably seated in the Grange. Twenty minutes later, after an orderly mass movement, the fiddling got under way in the school. These fiddlers played some good oldtime tunes for their fans: Bill Weber, Charlie Johnson, Shorty Allen, Clarence Greenlund, Charlie Francis, Fred Hildebrandt, Leonard Mahhs, Marshall Jackson, Dave Quinlan, Bill Yohey, Wes Brunson, John Keiser, Cliff Buker, Leroy Sims, Valdemar Nelson, Charlie Gibson and Wayne Holmes. The entire group of fiddlers and accompanists played several tunes both before and after the individual fiddling. In addition, Ron Gimm sang some songs, Ed Turner and Shorty Allen played some accordian duets, Leo Delaney played a couple of tunes on his viola, and Holmes and Hildebrandt collaborated on two numbers.

Accompanists: Ed Gorham, bass; Nell Turner and Mrs Quinlan piano; Ed Turner, Accordian; and Marshall Jackson, Frank Warner, Don and Ruth Loring and Ron Gimm backing up on guitars.

A good time was had by all and the fiddlers and accompanists helped to raise \$460.70 for a very worthy cause.

W. Holmes

PROMISE KEPT

I promised a lady that I would let her know where she could get written music of some of the oldtime tunes, so below are some sources where they can be obtained. However, as I have said many times, the best way to learn oldtime fiddling is by ear. There is something about the real oldtime music that eludes the note player; call it "whang", as Kelley Kirksey does, or flavor, or whatever. Anyway, here are a few books: ONE THOUSAND FIDDLE TUNES, N.N. Cole Pub. Co. 251 E. Grand Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60611, (was \$2.50, now \$3.00 I think). FOLK SONGS AND FIDDLE TUNES OF U.S.A., \$1.50, Carl Fischer, Inc. 62 Cooper Square, New York, N.Y. 10003.

The following five books can be obtained from B.M.I. Candada Limited, 41 Valleybrook Drive, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada. Each one costs \$1.00: WARD ALLENS FIDDLE BOOK, BOB SCOTT'S FIDDLING BOOK, ANDY DEJARLIS FIDDLE TUNES, ADRIEN AVON'S FIDDLE TUNES, AND KING GANAM'S FIDDLE TUNES.

W. Holmes