

THE HOEDOWNER

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The big event for this month will be our State Oldtime Fiddle Contest, which will be held this year in Pendleton. Plans for this important event have been worked out between Bill Yohey and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie # 28, of Pendleton. During our recent convention Bill was appointed Contest Co-ordinator of our Association. He is going to do everything possible to see that dates of contests do not conflict, and that dates of contests will be announced as far in advance as possible.

Complete details about the State Contest will be found in this Hoedowner, but I would call to your attention that the entries close at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, May 20, 1972. There will be a conference for contestants and contest committee at noon. Probably the best thing for those who plan to enter this contest to do would be to mail your entry fee right away to this address, to avoid any possibility of missing the deadline:

Fraternal Order of Eagles
Aerie #28
Pendleton, Oregon

Our Association will be providing some good oldtime fiddling entertainment for the Clackamas County Fair at Canby, and for the Polk County Fair at Rickreall. We played at both these fairs last year also. Both of these Fairs will be contributing generously to our Association for putting on good entertainment for them. Plan to be there to insure that we put on the best show possible at each place. There will be more details about both these shows in next month's Hoedowner.

WANTED: Some people who are vitally concerned about our organization, to serve on some committees. I am setting up a Contest committee to consider all aspects of Oldtime Fiddle Contests. I believe that this group can recommend ways in which contests can be improved and standardized. I also want to sign up those who would like to help plan details of next year's convention. Don't sit back and let others determine what kind of show and activities we will have. Get in and share some of your ideas. See you in St. Helens.

WAYNE HOLMES

ST. HELENS JAM SESSION AND POTLUCK MAY 14

Our next Jam Session and Potluck will be at the Columbia County Fair Grounds, about 1 mile south of St. Helens on May 14. The hall will be open at 10 A.M. with dinner at about noon and the show to start at about 1:00 P.M. Don't forget your table service, instruments, food and friends.

The Fair grounds are located about 1 mile south of Highway 30 at St. Helens on Bachelor Flats Rd. watch for the signs were to turn left in St. Helens.

Arrangements were made by:
GEORGE JENKERSON

KLAMATH FALLS

There will be a Fiddlers Jamboree at the Klamath County Fairgrounds May 7th at 1 P.M. Potluck at 11:30, A.M.

*****OREGON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FIDDLERS CONTEST*****

PLACE: PENDLETON, OREGON AT THE VERT AUDITORIUM

DATE: MAY 20, 1972 Entrys close at 10:30 A.M.

Positions will be drawn by a contest committee. A question and answer session will be held at 12:00 noon.

CLASSES

OPEN 1st prize \$100.00 & Buckle
 2nd " 75.00 & "
 3rd " 50.00 & "
 4th " 30.00 & "
 5th " 20.00 & "
 Entry Fee: \$5.00

SENIORS 1st prize \$50.00 & buckle
 2nd " 40.00 & "
 3rd " 30.00 & "
 4th " 20.00 & "
 5th " 10.00 & "
 Entry Fee: None

INTERMEDIATE

1st prize \$50.00 & Buckle
 2nd " 40.00 & "
 3rd " 30.00 & "
 4th " 20.00 & "
 5th " 10.00 & "
 Entry Fee: \$3.00

JUNIORS

(18 years and under) 1st Prize \$25.00 & Trophy
 2nd " 15.00 & "
 3rd " 10.00 & "

Three out of state judges will judge the contest. Each contestant will play three tunes in this order: 1st a Waltz; 2nd a Hoedown; and 3rd a tune of choice (must be other than waltz or hoedown.)

SPONSERS: The fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #28 Pendleton, Oregon

PRINCE GEORGE B.C. CANADA CONTEST

The British Columbia Old Time Fiddlers Assn. is holding a contest at Prince George B.C. Canada on June 2 & 3. One-half of contestants will play off on Friday, June 2nd starting at 7:30 P.M. All the rest including the other divisions will start play offs at 12:00 noon June 3rd. The top ten contestants will play off Sat. evening June 3rd. The prizes are as follows:

GENERAL OR OPEN DIVISION

1st \$300.00
 2nd 200.00
 3rd 100.00
 4th 50.00
 5th thru 10th \$25.00 each.

SENIORS, JUNIORS, & LADIES DIVISION

1st \$50.00
 2nd 25.00

NOVELTY \$50.00

All contestants must play a Waltz, then a Jig, and then a Hoedown in that order. NO double bowing. Four(4) minutes allowed for all three tunes. A buzzer will sound at the end of 4 minutes and contestants will not be judged after that. All American Fiddlers are invited. For more information contact:

Elmer Coffey
 Rt. 4 Box 4009
 Winslow, Washington 98110

FOREST GROVE

Balladtown, U.S.A.

Dear Fiddling Friends:

On be-half of Balladtown, I want to thank everyone involved for such a fine contest we had at Forest Grove last month. Every year it seems to get better, but I don't know how it can get better then this year. We'll think of something.

My special thanks to Bill Yohey, Rusty Modrell and Don Gish for the excellent performance and good time at BPOE Elks Lodge later in the evening. I've had nothing but compliments and they'll never forget it. See you all at Pendleton May 20,

Your Friend;
 FLOYD PARSONS

CONTEST RESULTSSPOKANE NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONTEST ON APRIL 6-7-8

OPEN DIVISION: 1st Bill Yohey, Oregon; 2nd Don Gish, Oregon; 3rd Patsy Buckle, Idaho; 4th Joe Pancerzewski, Wash.; and 5th Allan McDonald, Idaho.

SENIOR DIVISION: 1st Charlie Johnson, Oregon; 2nd Cliff Buker, Oregon; 3rd Ray Osburn, Wash.; 4th Gilbert Hamlin, Wash.; and 5th Sam Walder, Wash.

LADIES DIVISION: 1st Patsy Buckley, Idaho; 2nd Mary Sharp, Wash. and 3rd Ida Holquist Wash.

JUNIOR DIVISION: 1st Connie Bonar, 2nd John Francis, 3rd Aaron Lowe, 4th Sheila Wright, and 5th Cynthia Thomas, all from the State of Washington.

JUNIOR JUNIORS DIVISION: 1st Doug Thomas, 2nd Amy Kinney.

TILLIMOOK CONTEST APRIL 22

SENIOR DIVISION: 1st Charlie Johnson, 2nd Cliff Buker, 3rd John Young.

OPEN DIVISION: 1st Rusty Modrell, 2nd Bill Yohey, 3rd Jim Miller, 4th Don Poindexter and 5th Chuck Griffin.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION: 1st Fred Hildebrandt, 2nd Dale Johnson and 3rd Jim Morris.

TRICK AND FANCY FIDDLING: 1st Kenny Brank, 2nd Chuck Griffin, 3rd Jim Morris.

The M.C.'s were Larry Modrell for the afternoon show and Larry Berg, a Disc Jockey from KTEL for the evening show. The judges were: Walter Apple of Cloverdale Ore., Floyd Parsons, of Forest Grove and Ron Gimm of Sherwood.

RON GIMM

COMING EVENTS

May 6	-----Wash. State Convention-----	Yakima, Wash.
May 7	-----Jam Session-----	Klamath Falls
May 14	-----Jam Session-----	St. Helens
May 14	-----Jam Session-----	Drain
May 20	-----OREGON STATE CONTEST-----	Pendleton
June 2 & 3	-----Contest-----	Canyon City
June 11	-----Jam Session-----	Sweet Home
June 21, 22, 23, 24	-----National Contest-----	Weiser, Idaho
July 15	-----Contest-----	Cottage Grove
July 21 & 22	-----Contest-----	Enterprise
July 22	-----Contest-----	The Dalles
Aug. 11 & 12	-----Contest-----	Marysville Wash.
Aug. 18	-----Fiddle Show-----	Canby
Aug. 19	-----Fiddle Show-----	Rickreall
Aug. 19	-----Contest-----	Myrtle Point
Aug. 26	-----Contest-----	Canyonville
Aug. 27-31 & Sept. 1-4	-----Campout at Warwick Ranch-----	Williams
Sept. 30	-----Contest-----	Madera, Calif.

Many thanks to Edna Yohey for many of these dates.

DRAIN JAM SESSION & POTLUCK MAY 14

There will be a jam session and potluck in Drain, Oregon on May 14,. Come and bring Mother on her day. The place is the grade school gym. The gym will be open at 10:00 A.M. The potluck dinner will be at 12 noon with the show to start at 1:00 P.M. Bring your friends, table service and food. All Old Time Musicians welcome. Let's make this a fun one.

To get to the gym coming from the South, at the caution light turn right, from highway 38, from the coast go straight, for 99 north turn left at stop sign, all cross railroad tracks. At first intersection turn right and go one block and turn left to the school. All come and have a good time.

FLOYD & MARIE HARMON

WOODBURN

We had another fine and fun jam session in Woodburn on April 16, at the Grange Hall. The food and fiddling was great. We had many fine fiddlers and accompaniest from all over the state. The performers were : George Cieloha, Shorty Allen, George Stout, Lenard Maahs, Charlie Johnson, Fred Hildebrandt, Charlie Francis, Guy Kyler, George Jenkerson, Clarence Greenland, Tony Descombaz, Ester Morgan, Ray Mack, Cliff Buker, Donald Toomb, Dave Quinlan, Frank Paddock, Valdemar Nelson, Ron Gimm, Ludwig Gimm, Wes Brunson, Wayne Holmes, Marshall Jackson, The Sims Family, Fred Virtue, Eddie Johnson, Bill Wilson, and Charlie Gibson. The accompainists were: Ed Gorham, Frank Warner, Ed Turner, Don Loring, Ruth Loring Marshall Jackson, Minnie Bennett, Bessie Buker, Earl Aulman, Ron Gimm, And Pat Grogan. There were specials by Ron Gimm, Wally Weaver, Loraine Chase, Emma Quinlan Mark Petteys (a 9 year old banjo player who does a fine job) Wayne Holmes & Fred Hildebrandt (Fiddle Duet) George White and Walter Hardy, It was a very fine show and there was dancing afterwards.

RON GIMM

PORTAAND

At our last jam session in Woodburn we had a short business meeting, one of the items brought up and voted on and passed was to send a \$25.00 donation to KBOO FM Radio Station to help keep them on the air to broadcast bluegrass and fiddling music, For anyone who is interested, the station is on the FM Dial at 90.7 megacycles. They play wonderful classical and symphony music each morning from 6:00 A.M. to 11.00 and also broadcast the city hall proceedings each day in the afternoon, if you like that kind of politics. The thing that the readers of the Hoedowner will be the most interested in would be on Wed. night, from 9:00 P.M until midnight is old time music night when they play all sorts of country and blugrass and fiddling music. I'm sure you will enjoy this program.

MARSHALL JACKSON

EDITORS NOTE

I listened to the program the last couple of weeks and I enjoyed it very much, I think you will too,

ANNOUNCEMENT

Minnie Bennett of Rt. 1 Box 271 McMinnville Oregon was appointed to be our new Historian, Anyone having any pictures or storys about The Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Assoc. that should be in our scrap book, please send them to Minnie.

LOST

Virgil Hascall lost a violin bow at the Woodburn jam session. Will anyone who found it please get in touch with him at 13851 S.E. Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97236

Thank You

VIRGIL E. HASCALL

PORTLAND

The Sellwood Center tenants and some other special friends were given an enjoyable treat Friday evening by Mrs. Mildred Cochran for remembering herso generously while she was hospitalized for a month. The best entertainment she could think of was to ask Fred Hildebrandt and his Fiddlers to do the honors. The evening was most delightfully enjoyed by nearly one hundred people.

The day had been quite rainy and windy, but Fred's Fiddlers came in with their usual smiles and enthusiasm. This enthusiasm flowed over the audience until they danced and sang and applauded and begged the musicians to return. We say "Fiddlers," but they included other musicians such as pianists, Big Bass Guitar players and vocalists.

Three long tables were set and decorated, and refreshments were served.

The fiddlers will return in May, and the Selwood Center will prepare them a dinner, Mrs. Cochran will be most happy to host them again.

ETHEL McNIEL

NORTH BEND

The North Bend jam session was a great success. We want to thank everyone who participated to make our first Sat. night show the great success it was. Special thanks to Ray Walker for coming down and doing the fine job on the P. A. system. Fiddlers were: Jim Rose, Buck Aulman, Jim Calvert, Billy Warwick, Fred Virtue, Cliff Buker, Sherman Wilson, Russ Hall, Bud Ryan, Warren Baker, Dave Pinkerton, Bill Yohey, Phil Simmons, and Jim Morris. Special numbers by Billy Warwick and Cliff Buker, Fiddles; Fred Virtue and Marion Enlow Mandoline Banjo; and Bill Yohey, Mandolin. Back ups were: Steve Hall, Larry Aulman, Ruth Loring, Don Loring, Marv Jeffcoat, and Earl Aulman, Dave Pinkerton and Wilma Ryan. Guitars. Mary Calvert and Bessie Buker Piano. Phil Simmons on the Bass and Marion Enlow on the Banjo. I hope we got everyone that played and our appologys if we missed anyone.

We have a white sweater here that some Lady left at our house and if she will notify us we will see that it is returned,

Thanks again for all the help and support for a good jam session and a fun weekend.

EARL & JUDY AULMAN

SEATTLE

March 4th & 5th, a large contest was put on in the Granada Theater in West Seattle. Sponsors were REACH, a newly formed group devoted to helping the retired, ailing, and those in need of rehabilitation. The contest was a great success, with fiddlers from Oregon, Washington and Canada competing. Stan Cole, chairman reports that "Seattle has now been exposed to Old Time Fiddling, and will be wanting more of it all the time." Joe Pancerzewski won the opens, with Bill Yohey second, Boyce Stuckey third, Chuck Griffin Fourth and Frankie Kotchie, of Penticton, BC fifth.

After the contest, yours truly was invited by Vivian Williams and Joe Pancerzewski to stay over a few days to take part in a TV program. This program was taped on Wednesday afternoon, and played on KING TV Channel 5 in Seattle at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 11. The show was half of an hour long sponsored to enlighten the citizens of the area concerning the type of thing that REACH is trying to accomplish. The taping of the show was so interesting to the entire office force, including the President of KING, that they came to the recording studio to take in the happenings. Director was Walt Simmons,. Those playing Oldtime Fiddle music were: Joe Pancerzewski, Vivian Williams, Boyce Stuckey, Al Sanderson, Banjoist was Roy Caudill, Bass Fiddle was Lou Harrington, and guitar was Marshall Jackson. This proved to be a good TV program, and I have contacted TV Station KGW, in Portland, asking if they might televise this same show to the Portland area, since KGW & KING are sister stations. All of this is to help Oldtime fiddling become better known.

MARSHALL JACKSON.

PORTLAND

Oldtime Fiddling got another shot in the arm on April 28th. A music festival was staged in Portland at the Civic Auditorium. This Festival was played by specially invited entertainers and performers. The Fiddlers was composed of a group consisting of Rusty Modrell, Leon Kroutch, Bill Yohey, Joe Pancerzewski and Marshall Jackson. John Russo played some piano specials, John Wallscmidt entertained on the banjo, and three Bluegrass groups of highest caliber also played. They were The Sawtooth Mountain Boys of Corvallis, Dr. Corns Bluegrass Remedy of Portland, and The Puddle City Ramblers of Portland. This show was designed to promote Oldtime Fiddling and blugrass music and should be a start towards bigger and better Fiddle show in Portland.

MARSHALL JACKSON