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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL CONVENTION. WE'LL HAVE ONE MORE JAM SESSION, MARCH 11 IN ALBANY; AND THEN THE NEXT GET-TOGETHER WILL BE THE CONVENTION. I HAVE ASKED GEORGE STOUT, THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, TO WRITE AN OUTLINE OF PLANS FOR THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION, SO YOU WILL FIND COMPLETE DETAILS ON THAT ELSEWHERE IN THIS HOEDOWNER. I THINK THAT GEORGE AND HIS COMMITTEE HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB IN PLANNING THE CONVENTION. LET'S ALL WORK IN WHATEVER WAY WE CAN TO HELP MAKE THE PLANS BECOME REALITY.

ON SUNDAY FEB. 18, I HAD THE PLEASURE AND PRIVILEGE OF TAKING PART IN THE BENEFIT SHOW FOR JIM AND ELAINE MORRIS. AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD HEARD SOME MIGHTY GOOD FIDDLING, AND EVERYONE WAS SO GLAD TO BE PARTICIPATING IN SUCH A WORTHY PROJECT. I ASKED BILL AND MARY PETHERAM, WHO ARRANGED THE SHOW, TO SEND A REPORT ON IT TO THE EDITOR SO EVERYONE WOULD KNOW HOW SUCCESSFUL IT WAS. IN MY OPINION, THE ONLY WAY THE SHOW COULD HAVE BEEN ANY MORE SUCCESSFUL WOULD HAVE BEEN IF THE HALL HAD BEEN TEN TIMES LARGER AND STILL HAVE EVERY SEAT FILLED.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN ALBANY MARCH 11, AND IN EUGENE MARCH 23 AND 24.

WAYNE HOLMES

ALBANY JAM SESSION & POTLUCK MARCH 11

OUR NEXT JAM SESSION AND POTLUCK DINNER WILL BE HELD AT THE "VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL" IN DOWNTOWN ALBANY, AT 5TH AND LYON ST, ON MARCH 11. THE DOORS WILL BE OPEN AT 10 A.M., DINNER WILL BE AT 12 NOON, AND SHOW TIME WILL BE ABOUT 1 P.M. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THEY DON'T HAVE ANY COFFEE MAKERS IN THE HALL SO IF YOU HAVE ONE PLEASE BRING IT. DON'T FORGET YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE. HERE ARE THE DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO GET THERE: TURN OFF OF I-5 FREEWAY AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO CITY CENTER, THE HALL IS 1 BLOCK PAST THE FIRE HALL ON THE RIGHT.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS SESSION WERE MADE BY:

DON & RUTH LORING

SPOKANE, WASH. NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONTEST

THE NORTHWEST REGIONAL OLDTIME FIDDLERS CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON ON APRIL 6 & 7. THERE WILL BE CONTESTS IN THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS: LADIES, SENIORS, (65 AND OLDER) JUNIORS AND GENERAL. IT WILL BE HELD IN THE TRENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL N3303 PINES ROAD, THE CONTEST TIME WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY AT 1:30 P.M. AND ON SATURDAY AT 10 A.M.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION OR A CONTEST ENTRY BLANK FORM CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA CONTEST MARCH 17

THE ORANGE BLOSSOM OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN PENTICTON PEACH BOWL, PENTICTON BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA ON MARCH 17, 1973

ENTRYS SHOULD BE IN BY MARCH 16, 1973, SEND ENTRY FEES TO: PENTICTON LIONS CLUB, c/o MR. KEN STROMEN, 3815 SKAHA LAKE ROAD, PENTICTON B.C. CANADA.

ENTRY FEES ARE: OPENS \$8.00; 65 AND OVER \$5.00; JUNIORS 18YRS AND UNDER \$3.00
CONTESTANTS MUST BE ON TIME. 2:00 P.M. AT PENTICTON PEACH BOWL.

PRIZES: OPEN 1ST \$100; 2ND \$75.; 3RD \$50. PLUS TROPHY 4TH, 5TH, 6TH, 7TH, 8TH, 9TH, 10TH, ALL \$5.00 PLUS CERTIFICATE.

SENIORS: 1ST \$25.; 2ND \$15.; 3RD \$10.; PLUS CERTIFICATES

JUNIORS: 1ST \$15.; 2ND \$10.; 3RD \$5. PLUS TROPHY.

MCMINNVILLE

ANOTHER FUN AND SUCCESSFUL TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AT THE MCMINNVILLE JAM SESSION AND POT LUCK ON FEB. 11. WE HAD OVER 150 PEOPLE AT THE JAM SESSION WITH 27 FIDDLERS, 9 ACCOMPANISTS AND SEVERAL SPECIALS. FIDDLERS: LENARD MAAHS, VIRGIL HASCALL, KRISTI HAFFAO, DONALD TOOMBS, AUGUST JOHNSON, CLARENCE DAVIS, FRANK PADDOCK, RAY MACK, SHORTY ALLEN, TONY DESCOMBAS, FRED HILDEBRANDT, DAVE MURRAY, JIM SCHARFENBURG, GEORGE CIELOHA, LEE REYNOLDS, VALDEMAR NELSON, CARL VAN HOOSER, MARSHALL JACKSON, BILL WEBER, GEORGE STOUT, CHARLIE JOHNSON, WAYNE WALTERS, BILL YOHEY, RUSTY MODRELL, CHET HAVEN, CLARENCE GREENLUND, AND JIM RAMSEY. ACCOMPANISTS: MIKE WALTERS, MINNIE BENNETT, BOB HUGHES, RAY SCISSONS, LLOYD SMITH, VERNEDA WEBER, MARSHALL JACKSON, DON & RUTH LORING. RON GIMM WAS M.C. SPECIALS: LISA KRUGER, SINGING; CARLTON SMITH, ACCORDIAN; LORAIN CHASE SINGING; JOHN DOUGHERTY, MANDOLIN., AND RON GIMM SINGING. THERE WAS ALSO SEVERAL NUMBERS PLAYED BY RUSTY MODRELL AND BILL YOHEY. AFTER A SHORT REQUEST TIME THERE WAS A DANCE TIME. THANKS GO TO MINNIE BENNETT FOR MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS, CLARENCE GREENLUND FOR RUNNING ERRANDS AND TO ALL THE LADIES WHO HELPED IN THE KITCHEN.

RON GIMM

MEDFORD

ON FEB. 10TH THE SOUTHERN DIVISION HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL JAM SESSION AND DANCE. THE FIDDLERS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THEIR SECONDS AND FRIENDS ENJOYED A FINE POTLUCK AND JAM SESSION IN THE AFTERNOON. IN THE EVENING THE FIDDLERS PLAYED FOR A DANCE AND THE WIVES SOLD CAKE AND COFFEE ALL DURING THE EVENING.

WE WERE ENTERTAINED BY SOME FINE ACCORDION PLAYING BY GLORIA VOORHIS. LATER JOHN SAMPLES FROM PUYALLUP, WASH. HONORED US WITH SEVERAL SONGS. LATER IN THE EVENING VIC FLOOD SANG FOR US. THE FIDDLERS ROTATED DURING THE EVENING PLAYING FOR THE DANCE. THERE WERE 17 FIDDLERS: CHRIS CHRISTIANI, RALPH HUSTON, JONAS COX, ROY SUMMERS, JOHN HOERSTER, JIM HOOTS, BOB GEORGE, JIM ROSE, PHIL SIMMONS, IVAN SHUCK, CURTIS COX, JACK MCCASLAND, VAN SOUTHWOOD, HUGH SAMPLES, JOE NESLON, BILLY WARWICK, AND DON GISH. THESE FIDDLERS WERE HELPED BY TEX LOOPER, MIKE KNIGHT, DAVE WINKLEMAN, RICK NELSON, ALTA BANCE, STEVE COX, FRED SAMPLES, PHIL HARTLEY, GEORGE VOORHIS, CORDELL HARPER, VIC FLOOD, JIM HOOTS, JOHN SAMPLES, CURTIS COX, JOE NELSON, BILLY WARWICK, JACK MCCASLAND, PHIL SIMMONS, AND KELLEY HODGEN.

WE WERE VERY PROUD OF ALL THE YOUNG MUSCISIANS WE HAD AND HOPE TO ENCOURAGE MORE OF THEM TO JOIN US. IF I'VE MISSED ANYONE I'M SORRY.

WE ARE HAVING A REPEAT OF THIS FORMAT ON THE 17TH OF MARCH AT THE ROXEY ANN GRANGE HALL IN MEDFORD. WE ANTICIPATE AN EVEN LARGER CROWD BY THE COMMENTS WE HEARD FROM THOSE WHO ATTENDED THIS ONE. SEE YOU IN EUGENE.

MARTHA WARWICK

ROSEBURG

AN "ENTHUSIASTIC BUILDING BURSTING" CROWD GATHERED TO ENJOY THE FINE MUSIC AT THIS SPECIAL JAM SESSION ON FEB. 18. I TRIED TO PERSONALLY THANK EVERYONE BUT IF I MISSED ANYONE, I THANK THEM NOW! BILL & MARY PETHERAM DID A FINE JOB TAKING CARE OF THE HALL AND I WANT TO ALSO SAY A BIG THANKS TO MR. & MRS. JIM ROSE AND FRANK KENT FOR ALL OF THEIR HELP. THANKS, TOO, TO EARL AULMAN FOR BEING THE M.C.

A BIG SPECIEL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING: FIDDLERS WAYNE HOLMES, JACK MCCASLAND, BILL YOHEY, BUCK AULMAN, ROY SUMMERS, BILLY WARWICK, L.D. DANIALS, FRED VIRTUE, JIM ROSE, GUY SPURLOCK, JIM HOOTS, AND WILLIE FISH. ACCOMPANISTS: DON LORING, RUTH LORING, JACK MCCASLAND, ROY ZEIGLER, LINA HATHAWAY CLEM SPURLOCK, EARL AULMAN, DICK FLOOD, MARION ENLOW, JIM HOOTS, BILLY WARWICK, VERNE REYNOLDS AND ART WINKLEMAN,. SPECIALS: BILL YOHEY ON BANJO, AND THE EMERY HARRIS FAMILY SANG SOME SONGS.

IF ANYONE WOULD CARE TO SEND A CARD OR WRITE A LETTER WHICH: WOULD BE MOST WELCOME TO JIM & ELAINE MORRIS THE ADDRESS IS: MEDICAL CENTER HOTEL, 3440 S.W. VETERANS HOSP. RD., ROOM 34, PORTLAND, OR 97201 THANKS AGAIN TO ONE AND ALL.

GEROLDINE VIRTUE

FROM ROSEBURG

WE SINCERELY WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE FIDDLER'S AND ALL THE FIDDLER FOLLOWERS, FROM ALL OVER FOR THE WONDERFUL JAM SESSION IN ROSEBURG. WE ALSO SHOULD NEVER FORGET TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO ATTEND TO JUST LISTEN FOR WITHOUT THEM NO SHOW WOULD BE A SUCCESS EITHER.

WE WERE ABLE TO SEND A NICE TIDY CHECK TO JIM AND ELAINE MORRIS TO BE OF A SMALL HELP TOWARD THEIR GREAT EXPENSE. WE ALL NEEDLESS TO SAY ARE HOPING THEY WILL BE BACK SOON FIDDLING AROUND WITH US.

THE ROSES AND PETHERAMS

A LETTER OF THANKS

JUST A FEW WORDS TO TRY TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO ALL OUR FIDDLING FRIENDS, ACCOMPANISTS AND EVERYONE CONCERNED WITH THE BENIFET JAM SESSION IN ROSEBURG. MERE WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE FOR THIS KIND DEED. ELAINE IS FIGHTING DESPERTLY AND THIS KINDNESS OF YOU GOOD PEOPLE HAS GIVEN HER A LOT MORE INCENTIVE, WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED, SO UNTIL WE SEE YOU ALL, HANG IN THERE WITH THE GOOD OLD TIME MUSIC AND FRIENDSHIP.

YOUR HUMBLE FRIENDS
JIM & ELAINE MORRIS

FOREST GROVE RESULTS

THANKS TO FLOYD PARSONS AND LLOYD COFFMAN THEY HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FIDDLERS CONTEST IN FOREST GROVE ON FEB. 24. THERE WERE 18 ENTRYS IN THE OPEN DIVISION, 11 ENTRYS IN THE SENIOR DIVISION, AND 3 ENTRYS IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION. THE WINNERS WERE: OPEN: BENNY THOMASSON, BILL YOHEY, JOE PANCERZEWSKI, FRANK FERRELL, AND RUSTY MODRELL. SENIORS:: GEORGE JENKERSON, CHARLIE JOHNSON, AND BILL WEBER, JUNIORS: LORRETTA BRANK, LARRY STUCKEY, AND DAVID BOATSMAN. THE M.C. WAS RON GIMM, THE JUDGES WERE: DON GISH, CHUCK GRIFFIN, AND PETE HAYNES. THE SPONSERS WERE: ELKS LODGE #2440.

RON GIMM

STATE CONVENTION EUGENE MARCH 23 & 24

THE OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOC. STATE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT THE LANE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS IN EUGENE ON MARCH 23 & 24. THERE IS SPACE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS FOR CAMPERS AND TRAILERS. FOLLOWING IS AN APPROXIMATE AGENDA:
FRIDAY MARCH 23

- 10:00 A.M. REGISTRATION OF FIDDLERS & ACCOMPANISTS, GENERAL REGISTRATION, NAME TAGS ETC. BANQUET TICKET SALES. MEMBERSHIP SALES AND DUES. PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION. CONTINUING UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 4:00 P.M. HELEN STOUT CHAIRMAN, MARTY STOUT, CO-CHAIRMAN.
- 6:30 P.M. A MEETING OF ALL FIDDLERS AND ACCOMPANISTS IN THE PIONEER BLDG., TO ADVISE ALL OF SHOW PROGRAM AND PROCEEDURE FOR THE EVENNING GEORGE STOUT, CHAIRMAN; JIM STOUT, AND RON GIMM CO-CHAIRMAN. LARRY MODRELL WILL BE THE M.C.
- 8:00 P.M. "PARADE OF CHAMPIONS" SHOW TO ITS COMPLETION. MEMBERS, NO CHARGE GENERAL ADMISION \$2.00

SATURDAY MARCH 24

- 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON. GENERAL JAM SESSION. MAIN AUDITORIUM. FRED VIRTUE, CHAIRMAN.
- 1:30 P.M. GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING. PIONEER BUILDING. ADMISSION TO BONIFIDE MEMBERS ONLY. BUCK AULMAN CHAIRMAN.
- 6:30 P.M. BANQUET. NORTH'S CHUCK WAGON 2864 WILLAMETTE ST. WAYNE HOLMES CHAIRMAN.
- 8:00 P.M. DANCE, PIONEER BUILDING. MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY. NO DOOR CHARGE. BILL YOHEY, CHAIRMAN.

COMING EVENTS

- MAR. 11-----JAM SESSION-----ALBANY
- MAR. 17-----CONTEST-----BRITISH COLUMBIA
- MAR. 17-----JAM SESSION-----MEDFORD
- MAR. 17-----WORKSHOP-----TENINO, WASH.
- MAR. 23-24-----STATE CONVENTION-----EUGENE,
- APR. 6-7-----NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONTEST-----SPOKANE, WASH.
- MAY 5-----CONTEST-----PENDLETON
- JUNE 19-23-----NATIONAL CONTEST-----WEISER, IDAHO
- AUG. 18-----CONTEST-----MYRTLE POINT
- AUG. 25-----CONTEST-----CANYONVILLE
- AUG. 27- SEPT. 3-----WARWICK CAMP OUT-----WILLIAMS

OLD TIME FIDDLE MUSIC. EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM 9:00 TO MIDNIGHT. RADIO STATION KBOO FM 90.7 ON THE DIAL.

FROM THE EDITOR

DON'T FORGET. IT IS TIME TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS AT OUR STATE CONVENTION SO LETS ALL BE THINKING OF WHO WE WOULD LIKE FOR OUR OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT YEAR. BETTER YET LETS ALL THINK OF WHAT OFFICE WE WOULD LIKE TO HOLD THIS COMING YEAR. REMEMBER THE MORE EFFORT YOU PUT INTO AN ORGANIZATION THE MORE YOU GET OUT OF IT. SEE YOU ALL IN ALBANY FOR THE JAM SESSION AND EUGENE FOR THE STATE CONVENTION.

RON

DON & RUTH LORING, MARSHALL AND SARAH JACKSON ARE THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE.