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## COMING EVENTS

JAN. 13-----	JAM SESSION-----	BUELL GRANGE HALL
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APR. 21-----	JAM SESSION-----	YREKA, CALIF.

## EDITORS NOTE:

SINCE I WILL BE UNABLE TO CONTINUE AS EDITOR OF THE HOEDOWNER, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THERE CO-OPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING. THIS WILL BE MY LAST ISSUE SO STARTING WITH THE NEXT ISSUE, SEND ALL COPY FOR PUBLICATION IN THE HOEDOWNER TO: LINDA L. DANIELSON 655 E. 32ND AVE. EUGENE, OR 97405. ALL MATTERS OF HOEDOWNER BUSINESS OTHER THAN COPY, DIRECT TO: RAY WALKER 360 HOWARD AVE. EUGENE, OR 97404.

COPY SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE 24TH OF EACH MONTH. ANYTHING THAT ARRIVES LATER WILL BE PRINTED THE FOLLOWING MONTH. THANKS AGAIN AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL.

RON GIMM

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

THERES A COUPLE OF ITEMS I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND THE MEMBERSHIP ABOUT. EVERYONE SHOULD BE THINKING OF WHO THEY WOULD LIKE FOR NEW OFFICERS, TO BE ELECTED AT OUR MAR. CONVENTION. ALSO I WANT TO BRING FORTH THE IDEA OF THE OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOC. TO SPONSER THE STATE FIDDLING CONTEST, SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

I WAS AT THE MADERA, CALIF. CONTEST AND IT IS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT IT WAS THE BEST RUN CONTEST I'VE EVER ATTENDED. IF ANUONE HAS ANY QUESTIONS ON HOW TO RUN A CONTEST THEY SHOULD HET IN TOUCH WITH FRED BEAVERS, HE DID AN EXCELLENT JOB.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE.

DON GISH

## JAM SESSION & POTLUCK BUELL GRANGE HALL JAN. 13

THE NEXT JAM SESSION IS TO BE HELD JANUARY 13 AT BUELL GRANGE HALL 18 MILES WEST OF SALEM ON HIGHWAY 22. COMING VIA FREEWAY, CROSS THE BRIDGE IN WEST SALEM AND PROCEED ON 22 WEST. OR; COME ON 99W AND TURN WEST AT RICKREALL ON 22. BUELL IS 8 MILES FROM THE JUNCTION AND CONSISTS OF A SERVICE STATION A SCHOOL HOUSE AND THE HALL. BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE, YOUR FAVORITE DISH, YOUR FRIENDS AND YOUR INSTRUMENTS. POTLUCK AT 12:00. PROGRAM FOLLOWING. HALL OPENS AT 10:00 AM. ARRANGEMENTS BY CARLTON SMITH.

MINNIE BENNETT

## DISTRICT #1 REPORTS

OUR FIDDLERS GOT TOGETHER FOR A JAM SESSION AT MERRILL RECREATION HALL ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH WITH A POTLUCK SUPPER, AND A DIST. MEETING PRECEDED IT. WE WERE FORTUNATE TO HAVE AS OUR GUESTS BILLY AND MARTHA WARWICK FROM DIST. #4.

DISTRICT #1 REPORTS (CON'T)

WE ALSO GAINED SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS THAT EVENING. HOMER MCLAIN AND LARRY AND TERRY ADDED WITH CLYDE LYNCH FROM LAKEVIEW WERE HERE FOR THE OCCASION. WE PLAYED FOR A LARGE CROWD UNTIL 2:00 A.M.

FIDDLERS WERE L.D. DANIEL, IRVEN JOHNSON, CLIFF TUNNELL, DON GISH, HOMER MCLAIN AND BILL NOBLE. THEY HAD ACCOMPANISTS. CLIFF TUNNELL, LARRY MCLAIN, CLYDE LYNCH, ANNE JOHNSON, AND BILL NOBLE.

SAME PLAYED FOR A CROWD AT THE FLY AWAY GUN CLUB ON THE STATE LINE, AROUND THE FIREPLACE AND THE SNOW WAS REALLY COMING DOWN OUTSIDE.

L.D. DANIEL, CLIFF TUNNELL AND IRVEN JOHNSON AND BILLY WARWICK PLAYED THE FIDDLE, WITH DELBERTA DANIEL, LINA HATHAWAY, CLIFF TUNNELL AND ANNE JOHNSON AS ACCOMPANISTS.

WE'VE GOTTEN TOGETHER AT HOMES SEVERAL TIMES FOR EVENINGS OF MUSIC AND FUN ALSO.

WE PLAN A NEW YEARS EVE PARTY AND JAM SESSION AT MERRILL RED HALL WITH EVENING SNACKS ABOUT MIDNIGHT. ANYBODY WANTING TO COME IS WELCOME. SOME PLAYED AT THE EAGLES LODGE ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AND SEVERAL JOURNEYED TO KENO TO PLAY IN THE ANDERSON HOME, WE FIND FIDDLERS IN THE STRANGEST PLACES, ONE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL WITH ONE MEMBER AND TURNED OUT TO BE A FIDDLER WHO PLAYED WITH THE OREGON HILL-BILLIES FOR YEARS. HOPE WE CAN GET HIM STARTED AGAIN. WE ALSO HAVE SOME NEW ONES TRYING TO LEARN. REALLY ITS GREAT ENTERTAINMENT AND LETS KEEP IT GROWING IN 1974. HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE.

ANNE JOHNSON  
NEWS REPORTER

DISTRICT #4 REPORTS

ON DECEMBER 9TH THE FOLLOWING FIDDLERS PLAYED FOR THE VETERANS AT WHITE CITY DOMICILIARY: JONAS COX, HUGH SAMPLES, PHIL SIMMONS, JIM HOOTS, MANDOLIN AND FIDDLE, JACK MCCASLAND, BILLY WARWICK, AND L.D. DANIEL, THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY FRED SAMPLES, FORREST SAMPLES, VIC FLOOD, STEVE HOLMES, JACK MCCASLAND AND PHIL SIMMONS. VIC FLOOD SANG ALSO.

BILL KETTLE, MANAGER OF THE SIGNS AND PLACING THEM AROUND THE DOM. WE PLAYED TO A VERY APPRECIATIVE FULL HOUSE.

DECEMBER 15TH BROUGHT OUR MONTHLY JAM SESSION AT ROXY ANN GRANGE IN MEDFORD. AFTER OUR REGULAR POT-LUCK (WICH WAS RUNNING OVER WITH HOLIDAY GOODIES) WE HELD OUR REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING. AT 7:00 P.M. THE DOORS OPENED FOR OUR JAM SESSION WHICH BEGAN EVERYONE SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF THE FIDDLERS.

ON OUR PROGRAM WERE THE FOLLOWING FIDDLERS AND THEIR SECONDS: JONAS COX, JIM ROSE, JOHN HOERSTER, IVAN SHUCK, PHIL SIMMONS, AL DELORNE, OLIVE HUDSON, JACK MCCASLAND, HUGH SAMPLES, AND GEORGE JENKERSON DOWN FROM PORTLAND. SECONDS; DAVE WINKELMAN, CECIL LACEY, JACK SMCCASLAND, HUGH SAMPLES, FRED SAMPLES, FORREST SAMPLES, TEX LOOPER, LEM GUTHRIE, AND PHIL SIMMONS.

TEX LOOPER GAVE US SOME FINE SOLO MANDOLIN AND LEM GUTHRIE SANG FOR US.

THERE WERE LOTS OF GOODIES FOR NIBBLING AND HOT COFFEE ALL EVENING SERVED BY THE EVER TIRLESS LADIES IN THE KITCHEN. LOTS OF FUN, THESE FIDDLIN' PARTIES! THANKS ALL YOU HARD WORKERS.

OUR NEXT JAM SESSION WILL BE HELD AT THE FAIRGROUNDS IN ROSEBURG ON JANUARY 13TH. THERE WILL BE POT-LUCK FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE DOORS WILL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 1:00 P.M.

AT THE RECENT STATE MEETING IN EUGENE IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE DISTRICTS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT THEIR FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETINGS SO THAT THE NEW DISTRICT OFFICERS WILL BE ALREADY IN OFFICE TO WORK WITH THE INCOMING STATE OFFICERS WHICH WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE STATE CONVENTION IN MARCH. DISTRICT #4 WILL HOLD ELECTION OF THEIR OFFICERS AT THEIR FEBRUARY MEETING.

FEBRUARY JAM SESSION WILL BE HELD AT JEROME PRAIRIE GRANGE ON SUNDAY THE 10TH.

DISTRICT #4 REPORTS (CON'T)

MARCH JAM SESSION WILL BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER ON L ST. IN GRANTS PASS ON SUNDAY THE 17TH.

APRIL WE'LL ALL GO TO YREKA ON SUNDAY THE 21ST. CONTACT RALPH DIAS FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

DISTRICT #4 WISHES ALL THE OTHER DISTRICTS CONTINUED SUCCESS FOR OUR O.O.T.F. IN THE NEW YEAR.

DISTRICT #7 REPORTS

THERE WILL BE A JAM SESSION AND POTLUCK IN GRESHAM ON JAN 27, 1974. IT WILL BE IN THE SR. CITIZEN'S CENTER, 50 N.E. ELLIOT AND POWELL. DOORS WILL BE OPEN AT 10AM WITH POTLUCK AT NOON. THIS WILL BE OUR LAST CHANCE TO HOLD A SESSION IN THIS BUILDING FOR A WHILE DUE TO A REMODELING JOB THEY WILL DO.

I HEARD THERE HAS BEEN SOME WILD FIDDLING GOING ON IN DISTRICT #7 THE PAST MONTH. EVE CALDWELL, CHARLIE JOHNSON AND MARSHALL JACKSON PLAYED AT A CONVENTION IN THE PORTLAND COLISEUM IN PORTLAND, ON THE 14TH AT NOON, THEN WENT TO THE GOODWILL AND PLAYED FOR A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM THERE. THAT NIGHT BOB FAST AND MARSHALL PLAYED FOR A TRAVELER'S CLUB IN GRESHAM. ON DEC. 6TH SES AND LENA RATTRAY FROM HANIE, BC VISITED OVERNIGHT AT THE JACKSON'S HOUSE. WE ALL WENT TO BOB FAST'S HOUSE FOR A NIGHT OF FIDDLING. LES CAN REALLY MAKE THE OLD FIDDLE PLAY.

MARSHALL JACKSON

TO THE HOEDOWNER

AT THE STATE MEETING HELD IN EUGENE ON DEC 16TH '73 THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE ANNOUNCED FOR THE STATE OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONVENTION TO BE HILD AT THE LANE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ON MARCH 22ND AND 23RD, 1974

I'M SORRY THAT I HAD THE NOTION THAT EVERYONE KNEW THAT THIS SITE HAD BEEN VOTED ON AND SELECTED AS THE PLACE FOR THE '74 CONVENTION. MY SINCERE APOLOGISE TO ALL.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND CO-CHAIRMAN FOR THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES FOR THE CONVENTION ARE AS FOLLO:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE:

CHAIRMAN- MR RAY WALKER  
CO-CHMN- MR & MRS OWEN HODGE

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## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

CHAIRMAN- MRS GEO. D. STOUT  
CO-CHMN- MRS JAMES A. STOUT

## TICKET COMMITTEE:

CHAIRMAN- EVELYN WALTERS  
CO-CHMN- -----

## SHOW COMMITTEE:

CHAIRMAN- JAMES A. STOUT  
CO-CHMN- MR & MRS JAMES SECOR.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE VEAR FUTURE TO FIVALIZE SOME OF THE FEW THINGS THAT MUST BE TAKEN CARE OF. A DATE FOR THIS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WERE YOU AT THE JUDGING SEMINAR?

THE JUDGING SEMINAR HELD AT WHITEAKER SCHOOL NOV. 18, 1972 IS BEING TAPED, TRANSCRIBED AND EDITED FOR DEPOSIT IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. WE WANT TO INCLUDE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EVERYONE WHO SPOKE DURING THE SEMINAR SESSION. THE SEMINAR WAS IN ITS WAY A HISTORIC EVENT, SO WE WANT NAMES AND ADDRESSES TO

## SATURDAY ACTIVITIES:

CHAIRMAN - MR FRED HILDEBRANDT  
CO-CHMN -----

## SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET:

CHAIRMAN: MR WAYNE HOLMES  
CO-CHAMN: -----

## SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE:

CHAIRMAN MR WAYNE HOLMES  
CO-CHMN -----

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COMPLETELY MOST ACCURATE POSSIBLE RECORD OF THE EVENT. HOWEVER, WE REALIZE THAT SOMEONE MAY WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, NOT WISHING TO BE IDENTIFIED WITH WHAT HE SAID. IF YOU DO WISH NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED WRITE TO RAY WALKER AND YOUR IDENTITY WILL BE PROTECTED. ACTUALLY, HAVING YOUR NAME ATTACHED TO AN EVENT DOCUMENTED IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS IS SORT OF AN HONOR. IT WON'T BRING YOU ANY FAME OR FORTUNE, BUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO OLD TIME MUSIC WAS HAPPENING. AND YOU WERE THERE SO WE ASSUME IT'S OKAY IF WE PUBLISH NAMES AND ADDRESSES, UNLESS WE HEAR FROM YOU BY CONVENTION TIME

RAY WALKER AND LINDA DANIELSON

MISSING REPAIR KIT?

SOMEBODY LEFT A SMALL PLASTIC BAG OF FIDDLE FIXING TOOLS IN MY DUCEMER CASE AT THE WARWICKS CAMPOUT. I THINK IT APPEARED THERE ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY; I DIDN'T FIND IT UNTIL A COUPLE WEEKS LATER; INQUIRING AT JAM SESSIONS HAS PRODUCED NO TAKERS. ANYBODY WANT TO CLAIM IT? LINDA DANIELSON, 655 E. 32ND AVE., EUGENE, OR 97405.

FROM THE SEC. TRES.

JUST A REMINDER FOLKS! DUES WERE DUE ON JAN. 1, 1974. THE DUES ARE \$3.00 FOR A SINGLE PERSON, \$4.00 FOR A MARRIED COUPLE, AND \$6.00 FOR A FAMILY. SEND YOUR DUES TO ME AT:

EVELYN WALTER, SEC. TRES.  
2735 S.E. 18TH  
PORTLAND, OR 97202

OR YOU CAN PAY THEM AT ANY JAM SESSION. THANK YOU.

EVELYN WALTER