

THE HOEDOWNER

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION

DEAD LINE FOR ARTICLES ISSUED 25TH OF EVERY MONTH.

JUNE 1974

PRESIDENT -----WAYNE WALTER 2735 S.E. 18th Portland, Oregon
VICE-PRESIDENT ----JONAS COX 1210 S. Pacific Hwy Talent, Oregon
SEC.-TREAS.-----DULCIE FAST 3707 S.E. Clinton Portland, Oregon
EDITOR -----JUNE SECOR 851 Ivy Way N.E. Salem, Oregon

COMING EVENTS

June 2-----Jam Session Buell Grange-----Buell, Oregon
June 7 & 8-----62 Days Contest-----Canyon City, Oregon
June 10-----State Grange-----Oregon City, Oregon
June 18-22-----National Contest-----Weiser, Idaho
July 13-----The Dalles Contest-----The Dalles, Oregon
July 14-----District 7 Jam Session-----Kendall Hall
July 20-----Far West Fiddle Contest-----Cottage Grove, Ore.
July 27-----North Douglas County Fair Contest-----Drain, Oregon
Aug. 9-10-----Benton County Fair-----Corvallis, Oregon
Aug. 16-----Clackamas County Fair-----Canby, Oregon
Aug. 17-----Polk County Fair-----Rickreall, Oregon
Aug. 18-----Music By Moonlight-----Portland, Oregon
Aug. 25-Sept. 2-----Campout Warwick Ranch-----Williams, Oregon

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sorry to have missed so much activity during the last month or so, but just couldn't be helped. Thanks to everyone who wished me well.

There is a good full summer ahead with lots of places to go and Fiddlin to do. I join with Wayne Holmes in asking all Fiddlers and Accompanists to help out.

Wayne Walter

SUMMER SHOW DIRECTOR -- WAYNE HOLMES

The two shows in Corvallis will pay \$500.00 to the Association. The two shows in Canby will pay \$300.00 to the Association. The show in Rickreall will pay \$250.00.

Our group will bring the series "Music By Moonlight" to a close for the year. We were picked to conclude the series of programs because we were the most popular event last year, despite only lasting about half an hour before getting rained out.

Please note; all fiddlers and accompanists who are to appear in the show at Washington Park have been contacted by me and their appearance confirmed. I'll send a copy of the program to the Hoedowner as soon as it's printed so that everyone will know who will be in the show and what tunes they'll play. It has been necessary to do it this way because of the necessity of printing the programs two months ahead of the event.

For our shows at the County Fairs, participation by as many fiddlers and accompanists as possible is invited and encouraged.

Dates on these events are listed in the Coming Events above.

CONTEST REMINDER:

The North Douglas County Fair Fiddle Contest will be held at the North Douglas High School, at Drain, Oregon July 27th, 1974 (Saturday). There will be four divisions. Pro Open, Open, Senior and Junior. Pro Open must have placed at the top ten at Weiser, Idaho, Top five in the State, and top five in the Regional. Open contestants must be 18 years of age or older and not Eligible for Pro Open. Senior Division Contestants must be at least 65 years of age or older. Junior Divisions Contestants must be under 18 years of age.

Registration (10 a.m. to noon) Deadline Noon Saturday July 27, 1974

Entry Fee-----Pro Open-----\$5.00 Open-----\$4.00 Senior-----\$3.00
Junior-----\$2.00.

Admission-----\$1.00/daytime session \$1.50/evening session \$2.25 all day.

Everyone pays Admission except Fiddlers and Accompanists who register to play and their families, Contest Workers and their families.

There will be a drawing for position as you register. Contestants must play 1st a Hoedown...2nd a Waltz...3rd A tune of choice. You cannot repeat a first round number in the second round. A Senior division entrant who also enters the Open Division will be treated as two contestants, and pay entry fee as such. Winners to receive Trophies plus prizes.

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--|
| Pro Open-----1st----- | \$50.00 | |
| 2nd----- | \$30.00 | (contestant must be below the top 20 at Weiser.) |
| 3rd----- | \$25.00 | |
| 4th----- | \$15.00 | |
| Senior-----1st----- | \$30.00 | Junior-----1st----- |
| 2nd----- | \$20.00 | 2nd----- |
| 3rd----- | \$15.00 | 3rd----- |
| | | \$15.00 |
| | | \$10.00 |
| | | \$ 5.00 |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---|
| Open-----1st----- | \$40.00 | Co-chairman---Deloris Lakey and Etta Powell, Marie Harmon submit the following information. Doors to open at 10:00 p.m. sharp. Preliminary rounds at 1:00 sharp.... |
| 2nd----- | \$25.00 | Finals.....at 7:00 sharp.... |
| 3rd----- | \$15.00 | |
| 4th----- | \$10.00 | |

For directions ask at ENCO or at the store, for Place. Judges will be Don Gish, Wayne Walter and Cliff Buker. M.C. Wayne Holmes.

NOTICE

District Officers, please don't schedule any jam sessions during August. We have shows at County Fairs, the show at Washington Park in Portland, the Canyonville Contest and the Warwick Campout, taking up every week-end except the first. If you must have a meeting, the only open dates in August are Sat. the 3rd and Sun. the 4th.

Show Director, Wayne Holmes.

CONTEST NEWS

The Pendleton Old Time Fiddleing Contest held on May 4th, was a success. Over 41 Fiddlers and many Accompanists took part. Winners in the Seniors were: 1st Fred Hildebrandt, 2nd Wade Gardner, 3rd George Jenkerson. Juniors were: 1st Connie Bonar, 2nd Jess Cooper, 3rd Cindy Thomas. Intermediates: 1st Phillip Cook, 2nd Sam Sloan, 3rd L.D. Daniels, 4th Jim Thomas, 5th Bob Fast. Second Open: 1st Ivan McDaniel, 2nd Barney Swan, 3rd Oren Shaw, 4th Charley Trump. Open: 1st Don Gish, 2nd John Melin-chuck, 3rd Chuck Griffin, 4th Pete Haynes. Judges were Bill Yohey, Rusty Madrill, Jim Heard. M.C. was Buford Kinnison.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to inform those who subscribe to the Hoedowner, no Ads will be published, sorry.

DISTRICT 7 REPORTS.

Sunnyside Grange Jam Session was held May 19th. Food, Fiddleing and Fun were plentiful and a nice crowd turned out to enjoy the efforts put forth by the music makers. Hall opened 10:00 A.M. Pot Luck Dinner at Noon, Show starting at 1 P.M. Fiddlers entertaining were as follows, Wayne Walter, Leonard Maahs, Clarence Davis, Bill Wilson, Wes Brunson, Fred Hildebrandt, Mabel Wood, Frank Williams, Bob Fast, Gladys Braskett, George Jenkerson, Charley Johnson, Valdemar Nelson, Penny Mead, Mura Collins, Dave Ahman, Bill Weber, Chet Haven, George W. King, Sam Newman, Elmer Wilson; Mosier, Del Anderson; Battleground, Wash., Everett Waldern; Corbett, Oregon, (Guitar.)

Accompanists on Guitar--Walt Hardy, Frank Warner, Penny Mead, Jim Braskett;
Piano--Minnie Bennett, June Secor, Gladys Braskett; Bass, Penny and (Hubby) Ed Mead;
Banjo--Lloyd Smith. Specials--Harold and Mabel Wood--Harmonica and Accordion.
Fred, Gladys and Penny--Harmony Fiddle Trio.
Leonard Maahs and Nell Turner--Fiddle & Piano Duet.
John Daugherty----Mandolin Solo---Mosier, Oregon.
David Robinson----Harmonica.
Marshall Jackson--Mandolin Solo.
Ted Daugherty-----Mandolin Solo.

Mr. Ed Mead was the M.C. Thankyou, for a fine job.

Fred's Fiddlin Gang played at Wms Plaza on Fri. May 24th. They always have a good turnout and enjoy the music so much.

Some of the same group, Fred's that is, helped Ed and Penny Mead play on Sunday in a Horse Arena. Fred reports that the horses enjoyed the music as much as the people.

This could be a whole new area to explore for critics. Shan Walts.

NOTICE:

Listed below are new Members of the Oregon Old Time Fiddleing Assoc.

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1. Bill Bostick, wife Elsie 1775 Inland Way Springfield, Oreg. 97477 747-1471 | 2. M.F. and Erma Kimmet Rt. 3 Roseburg, Oreg. 97470 673-8640 | |
| 3. Douglas and Judith Bobbitt P.O. Box 573 Myrtle Creek, Oreg. 97457 863-3524 | 4. Joseph and Neva Nelson 1331 Reese Cn. Rd. Eagle Point, Ore. 97524 | |
| 5. Jim Opie Bbx 136 Umpqua, Oreg. 97486 459-2812 | 6. Howard A. and Norma Hansen Box 95 Toketee Rd. Idleld Park, Ore. 97447 | 7. H.R. Hooper 765 Glenn Crescent City, Calif. 95531 |
| 8. Lester D., Betty M. Tigar P.O. Box 222 Hamilton City, Calif. 95951 | 9. Ruth Wagoner Box 7 Weed, Calif. 96094 | |
| 9. Patricia A. Givan Box 125 Fort Bidwell, Calif. 96112 916-277-4334 | 10. Harry and Violet Beck Rt. 2, Box 340 Molalla, Oregon 97038 | |

NEWS ITEM:

It was inadvertently announced at the Oregon State Contest at Roseburg that the Fiddle designed Quilt was given to Mrs. Bill Yohey by the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association., when actually it was a gift from her Husband.

COMING EVENTS:

Oregon Old Time Fiddlers, Accompanists and their families are invited to an old-fashioned 4th of July Celebration. There'll be good food, clean fun, games and music. We've been asked to provide a share of the latter. In exchange, we'll be provided dinner by the joint sponsors, the East Linn Museum Society and the Vintage Car Club of Sweet Home. The Picnic will take place at Lewis Creek Park, on the north shore of

Foster Reservoir, about three miles east of Foster on the Highway 20 there's a turn-off to Lewis Creek Park, about a mile north of the turn-off point. Dinner is scheduled for 12:30. Hope to see you there.

On June 10 - 8:00 pm at Oregon City High School Auditorium, the State Grange Convention will open. This is the 100th Anniversary of the Grange in Oregon.

Our type of music will fit right in with the theme of their program. I'm asking for a good turnout of Fiddlers and Accompanists to be at Oregon City High by about 7:00pm to tune and warm up.

DISTRICT 6 REPORTS:

District 6 held their April Jam Session and Pot Luck on Sunday 28th. at Lebanon High School.

Thirteen Fiddlers performed. They were: Shorty Allen, Dave Quinlan, Merv Dickerson, Donald Toom, Bill Yohey, John Melnichuk, Charlie Francis, Valdimar Nelson, Linda Danielson, Everett Tipword, LeRoy Simms, George Stout and Walt Whitman.

Accompanists were: Steve, Shirley and Lisa Simms, John Melnichuk, Ruth and Don Loring, Ed Dobson, June Secor, Ed Turner, Verna Blaine, Charlie Francis and Owen Hodge.

Specialty numbers were given by "The McKenzie River Boys" Ed Turner and Shorty Allen, also Carlton Smith. Merv Dickerson acted as our M.C. and Arrangements for the School were made by Wes and Alice Bumer of Lebanon. Dist. 6 Chairman, Don Loring.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Anyone that took pictures at the State Contest at Roseburg is requested to let Stella Neathammer know as she would like to obtain a copy of them. She would like them for her District #4 Scrapbook. Please send them to Stella Neathammer, 5341 Jerome Prairie Road, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Thankyou.

CONTEST NEWS:

The general feeling is that the Oregon State Contest at Roseburg, Oregon held May 11, was a real success and many Fiddlers and Accompanists took part.

The Winners in the Champion Division were 1. John Melnichuk, 2. Don Gish, 3. Wayne Holmes, 4. Billy Warwick, 5. Bill Yohey, 6. Rusty Madrill, 7. Jim Hoots, 8. Bud Ryan. Open Div. 1. Al DeLorme, 2. Leonard Maahs, 3. Tiger Bell, 4. Ray Giles, 5. Phil Braumbough, 6. Jack McCasland, 7. Ralph Dias. Senior Div. 1. George Jenkerson, 2. Fred Hildebrandt, 3. Hugh Samples, 4. Roy Summers, 5. Clarence Greenland, Junior Div. 1. Jesse Cooper, 2. Steve Bennett, 3. Pat Reed.

The Specials performed were very entertaining and enjoyed by the crowd. Vic Flood and Carla Cox sang some real pretty songs for the show and we enjoyed some Blue Grass Music by the McKenzie River Boys.

The Judges were as follows: Jana Grief, Anderson, Calif. Jim Pinkston, Chico, Cal. Ray Parks, Placerville, Calif. Bill Cummings, Auburn, Calif.

Accompanists Winners were; 1. Ruth Loring, 2. Marshall Jackson, 3. June Secor. Jonas Cox, Gynn Deaton, and Martha Warwick wish to thank all those who contributed so generously of their time, also those who donated Trophies.

The approximate amount made on the Contest was \$400.00. I do want to tell you this is not an exact figure.

Martha Warwick.

DISTRICT #4 REPORTS:

District #4 Fiddlers will be busy for the next three week-ends. May 18 & 19th, they are the featured acts at the Old Time Country Fair at Rogue Community College. We played at this annual affair last year and were so well received that we have been invited back this year.

On May 26th, we'll be in Canyonville for the regular Monthly Jam Session to be held in that building beside the school. There will be a Potluck at 11:30 for members and their families with a short business meeting to follow.

On June 2nd, we'll have our last Jam Session of the season until Sept. we'll travel

el to Wimer at the Grange Hall. The time will be a little different than usual, please note: Potluck at 1:30 p.m. with our program beginning at 3:00 p.m.

To get to Wimer, go through Rogue River and follow road signs on up the canyon. The Campout is still scheduled, see you all there.

Martha Warwick.

SPECIAL REPORT:

There will be a fiddle show and Jamboree sponsored by District #1, at Burns, Oregon on June 9th, at the High School Auditorium. Doors will be open at 10:30 and we'll play till evening. We urge everyone to come and help put on a good fiddle show as this is the first one for this area. No Potluck facilities, coffee will be available. See you there.

Anne Johnson.

DISTRICT #1 REPORTS:

Our fiddlers ~~are~~ kept busy playing and much appreciation goes to L.D. Daniel and wife Delberta, Cliff Tunnell and Doris Clark for being so faithful at playing for occasions when some of us can't be there. Many thanks to all of you.

We are going to miss Don Gish who rode so many miles to play when we needed him. We never miss the water till the well runs dry. Thanks Don. (transferred to Medford)

We played for a heart fund Benefit at Keno, Oregon on April 20th, which was successful and several went to Yreka on Sunday April 21st for a Jamboree. We played at Shakeys for a Civil Air Patrol Benefit on April 25th. On April 27th, we went to Cedarville, California and played for their Centennial and a dance afterwards. The School was packed and the Chairman of the show, Mrs. Dolly Givan said everyone from that area was there. It was very nice.

L.D. Daniel, Homer McLain, Don Gish, Irven Johnson, Bill Noble, Cliff Tunnell, Charlie Sandusty, and Terry and Doug McLain were Fiddlers. Accompanists were; Lee Wells, Clyde Lynch, Larry McLain, and Anne Johnson. Delberta Daniel played the Gut Bucket for Base.

Several from District #1 attended the State Contest. L.D. Daniel, Irven Johnson, Pat Reed and Don Gish entered. Doris Clark, Cliff Tunnell and Anne Johnson accompanied.

April 30th, L.D., Doris Clark and Cliff Tunnell played for a Social group at the Elks, also on May 2 they played for the Homemaker Festival at Reemas, also for a 4H Banquet at Henley School.

On May 4th, Bill Noble and Cliff Tunnell played for an Anniversary at Molotores in Klamath Falls. Their helpers were Dick and Marie Jameson, on the Guitar and Banjo. Gussy Erlei on Mandolin and Doris Clark on Banjo. Thank you folks too.

May 18th, we played for a Barbeque and Dance at Colloge of Sisquors, Weed, California. Jim Hoots, Jack McCasland, L.D. Daniel and Irven Johnson fiddled, while Cliff Tunnell, Dusty Yancey, Delberta Daniel, Doris Clark and Lee Wells accompanied. Thanks to District #4 for your help.

A good luck wish goes to Pat and Gary Cronin and family who moved to French Glen, Oregon last month. Hope to see them at Burns.

Anne Johnson

We wish to express our appreciation to all of those people who in any way helped us by encouragement and accompaniment at the State Contest. Our special thanks goes to Marshall Jackson and Jack McCasland who helped us in our first attempt in competition, also to those persons responsible for getting our tape recorder back to us. Thanks to Steve Bennett for his encouragement of Pat Reed, his Opponent. All has been appreciated.

Irven and Anne Johnson.

DISTRICT #6 REPORT:

District #6 met at Whiteaker School in Eugene, May 19th for Pot Luck and a Jam Session.

We didn't have very many fiddlers turn out for this, but had lots of Accompaniment and a large audience.

The program was Arranged so that all of the fiddlers stayed on stage throughout the program and we took requests from the audience.

Fiddlers were: Steve Bennett, Ben Moore, Floyd Harmon, Wayne Holmes, Linda Danielson, Les Neuschwander and Stan Goushorowski. Accompanists were: Don Wood, Guitar; Jake McCullough, Guitar; Eldon Powell, Guitar; Everett Bennett, Guitar; Ruth and Don Loring, Guitars; Owen Hodge, Base; Attie Goushorowski, Piano.

We have decided not to have a District #6 Jam Session for June. The time and place for the next session will be announced later.

Don Loring
District #6 Chairman