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## COMING EVENTS

Aug. 4-----Dist. 8 Jam Session--Buell Grange-----Buell, 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. 24-----Canyonville Contest-----Canyonville, Oregon  
Aug. 25-Sept. 2-----Campout Warwick Ranch-----Williams, Oregon

## CONTEST--CANYONVILLE--AUGUST 24th;

Contest Site: Canyonville Junior High Gym.  
Registration: 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Draw for Place.  
M.C. : Wayne Holmes  
Judges: Charlie Johnson, Billy Warwick, Rusty Modrill.  
Entry Fees: Open--\$5.00; Intermediate--\$4.00; Senior--\$3.00; Junior--\$2.00.

Prizes: JUNIOR CONTEST (Under 19)  
1st -- \$10.00 2nd -- \$7.50 3rd -- \$5.00 plus trophies  
SENIOR CONTEST (Over 60)  
1st -- \$20.00 2nd -- \$15.00 3rd -- \$10.00 plus trophies  
OPEN CONTEST (Any Fiddler)  
1st -- \$40.00 2nd -- \$30.00 3rd -- \$20.00 4th -- \$10.00 plus trophies

INTERMEDIATE CONTEST: Any Fiddler who has not placed in the top twenty at Weiser and who has not placed in the top five of any State or Regional contest. 1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$25.00 3rd - \$20.00 4th - \$10.00 5th - \$7.50 plus trophies.

Only one division may be entered. Volunteers for Special entertainment during the contest please write, call or let me know at the registration desk on August 24th. All will be welcome and appreciated greatly. This Contest is held in conjunction with Pioneer Days Celebration so bring the whole family and enjoy the fun.

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DISTRICT 6 REPORTS

Dist. 6 held the State Jam Session at the Senior Citizens Center at Corvallis, Oregon July 14th, Fourteen Fiddlers performed--They were; Shorty Allen, Dave Murray, Don Toombs, Verna Blain, Charlie Francis, Floyd Harmon, Walt Witson, Everett Tipsward, Merv Dickerson, Cliff Buker, George Stout, Jim Cloud, Ed Mills and Dave Quinlan. Accompanists were: Minnie Bennett, Ruth Loring, Don Loring, Charlie Francis, Bessie Buker, Shorty Allen, Ed Turner and Allen Eads. Specialty Numbers were: Walley Weaver (Harmonica) Shorty Allen & Ed Turner (Accordian) Jeff Pardo (Dulcimer) Cuppy Ames (Banjo) Dave Robinson (Harmonica) Charlie Francis (Mandolin) Allen Eads (Guitar and Vocal) Arrangements for the center was made by Blue and Evelyn Moss of Corvallis. Merv Dickerson did a fine job as M.C.

Don Loring

NEWS ITEM:

Members of the Old Time Fiddlers Assoc. entertained at a 4th of July Picnic sponsored by "East Linn Museum Society" and "Vintage Car Club" of Sweet Home, Oregon. The Event was held in Sankey Park in Sweet Home, Oregon. Music was provided by: Earl Beckett, Ray Scissons, Walt Westberry, George Stout and Ruth Loring on Fiddle. Bob Hughs, Don and Ruth Loring, Elroy Olson, and Ray Scissons on Guitars. June Secor was present to play but there was no Piano. (sorry June.) A free Pot-Luck Dinner was served and enjoyed by all. The Sponsors Thank all participants for a very enjoyable afternoon of Old Time Fiddle Music.

George Stout

DISTRICT #1 REPORTS

Several of our members journeyed to Ashland, Oregon for the 4th of July Celebration. Those attending were Mr. & Mrs. Petrik, L.D. & Delberta Daniel, Homer & Doris Clark, Irven & Anne Johnson. L.D. Daniel and Irven Johnson fiddled in the celebration. Doris Clark, Cliff Tunnell and Anne Johnson accompanied.

We played for the Merrill Firemens Picnic July 13th, at Merrill Rec. Hall. Those playing the Fiddles were Cliff Tunnell, Bill Noble, Homer McLain, Pat Reed, Terry McLain, L.D. Daniel and Irven Johnson, Clyde Lynch, Cliff Tunnell, Larry McLain, Richard Jameson and Anne Johnson accompanied on Guitars. Doris Clark on Banjo, Gussie Erlec on Mandolin and Marie Jameson, Banjouke. Richard Jameson played several numbers on a Harmonica and Guitar combination which was very good. Lu Wells accompanied on Piano.

Irven &amp; Anne Johnson

We wish to express our condolences to members Cliff Tunnell and wife Thelma whose brother Walter Tunnell passed away. And to Bob and Clasta Petrik who lost their Daughter and Son-in-Law Bill and Evelyn Gasser in a plane crash.

Irven &amp; Anne Johnson

DISTRICT #1 MEMBERSHIP PICNIC

Merrill Rec. Hall Park. August 11th, 2:30 P.M. Committee will call members.

New Members in District #1 are:

Charles Pool Box 481 Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601  
 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Sollinger & Family 840 Pierce St. Burns, Oregon 97720  
 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Fields Star Rt. 1 Box 92 Burns, Oregon 97720  
 Don & Ester Race & Children, Calvin, Denver, Shy Anne.  
 Crane Rte. Burns, Oregon 97720 Phone 573-2194  
 Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Davis Princeton, Oregon 97721  
 Ramona Fitchett Box 756 Hines, Oregon 97738  
 Henry Cowing Rt. 1 Box 44 Burns, Oregon 97720  
 Clyde Cowing Rt. 1 Box 39 Burns, Oregon 97720

Irven & Anne Johnson  
 News Reporters

NEWS EVENT

A State Contest will be held at Buckley, Washington August 3 - 4.  
Eatonville, Washington Fiddle Show August 10th.  
Fiddle Contest at the Activity Center on Campell St. Baker, Oregon. I do not have any more information on these events at present.

THE HOEDOWNER:

There will be an Old Time Fiddling Bee in the Mt. Hood College on Saturday August 17th, from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. All Fiddlers and accompanists are invited to come and play. This is the same day as the Rickreall Show, but many of you can come and still get to Rickreall in time for that Show. This show is the the benefit of the Sr. Citizens and there is no charge to the public for admission to the Jamboree. We are hopeful of this leading to the Fiddler's chance to initiate the new Sr. Citizens building when it is completed this fall.

Marshall Jackson

WINNERS AT THE DRAIN CONTEST - JULY 27th

OPEN PRO

- 1st-Bill Yohey
- 2nd-Don Gish
- 3rd-Wayne Holmes
- 4th-George Jenkerson

OPEN

- 1st-David Moffitt
- 2nd-Bob Fast
- 3rd-Fred Hildebrandt
- 4th-LeRoy Simms

SENIORS

- 1st- George Jenkerson
- 2nd- Fred Hildebrandt
- 3rd- Earl Willis

JUNIORS

- 1st-Loretta Brank
- 2nd-Steve Bennett
- 3rd-Tigar Bell

BEST LIKED ACCOMPANIST

June Secor

JUDGES

- Bud Ryan
- Cliff Buker
- Wayne Walter

We want to say a BIG thankyou to the Powells for letting us park all over their lawn and under the shade trees. Also for the work on Saturday providing a lunch and dinner for all the fiddlers and their seconds. Thanks very much.

DISTRICT 4 REPORTS

On July 14th the Old Time Fiddlers played for the Oklahoma picnic at Riverside Park in Grants Pass. The following fiddlers played: Alta Bance, Ivan Shuck, Jonas Cox, Jim Hoots, Billy Warwick, Don Gish, Van Southwood. Backups were Vic Flood, Dusty Yancy, Len Guthrie. Vic Flood accompanied his daughter, Linda, who sang a couple of numbers for us.

Martha asks everyone to please bring your own folding chairs to the campout.

Thank you

Stella Neathammer

On July 12th Fred Hildebrandt and his fiddling gang played at the Williams Plaza in Portland. Those participating were: Fred Hildebrandt, Harold Shively, Mura Collins, Chet Haven, Gladys Brashet, Del Anderson, Wayne Walter, Penny Mead, Charlie Johnson, Jim Brasket, Stan Gleason, Frank Warner, Mildred Shively and Bea Graves.

The Jam Session at Kendall Hall July 14th turned out real nice. We had a nice group of fiddlers and accompanists. Players were Bill Yohey, Earl Beckett, Gladys Brasket, Fred Hildebrandt, Louann Niemi, George King, Clarence Davis, Bob Fast, George Jenkerson, Charley Johnson, Zona Johnson, David Altman, Wes Bronson, Bill Weber, Penny Mead, Mura Collins, Frank Williams, Valdemar Nelson, Jim Ramsey, Ray Scissons, Chet Haven, Bill Wilson, Marshall Jackson, Palmer Olson, Del Anderson. Accompanists were: Jim Braskett, Penny & Ed Mead, June Secor, Frank Warner, Wes Brunson and Zona Johnson. Other players were John Borg and Carl Smith.

Then also on the 14th of July, Marshall Jackson was in charge of the entertainment for the Oral Hull Park for the Blind at Sandy. Helping him was Bill Weber, Bill Wilson, Palmer Olson and Verneda Weber.

June the 30th, Bill Weber and a group played for the Veteran's Hospital at Vancouver, Washington. Fiddlers were Mura Collins, Charley Johnson, Eva Caldwell, Wes Brunson, Harold Shively, Clarence Davis, Valdemar Nelson and Bill Weber. Millie helped out on the piano and Mike Walter and Marshall Jackson played guitar.

NOTE: I believe fiddlers and their wives average about 14 hours sleep a week.

Bob Fast

WINNERS AT COTTAGE GROVE CONTEST JULY 20th

<u>OPEN PRO</u>	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>SENIORS</u>	<u>JUNIORS</u>
1st Rusty Modrell	1st Fred Hildebrandt	1st George Jenkerson	1st Loretta Brand
2nd Harold Allen	2nd Bud Ryan	2nd Fred Hildebrandt	2nd Cathy Cordova
3rd Virg Evans	3rd Wayne Walter	3rd Valdemar Nelson	3rd Steve Bennett
4th Don Gish	4th LeRoy Simms	Best-Liked Accompanist - Ruth Loring	
5th Wayne Holmes	5th Earl Willis	Judges: Fred Virtue, Charlie Francis, and Bob Fast.	

WINNERS AT JOSEPH JULY 20th

<u>1st OPEN</u>	<u>2nd OPEN</u>	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	<u>JUNIORS</u>
1st Aaron Lowe	1st Oren Shaw	1st Jack Darland	1st Commie Bonar
2nd John Francis	2nd Charles Trump	2nd Earl Moore	2nd Charley Burry
3rd Pete Haynes	3rd J.C. Gentile	3rd Kallas Goff	3rd Jess Cooper
4th Jim Ropp	4th Wayne Walter	4th Andy Gilbert	
		5th Les Kaisecher	
Judges: Bill Yohey, Lloyd Wanzer and Ivon McDaniel.			

WINNERS AT THE DALLES CONTEST JULY 13th

<u>OPEN</u>	<u>SENIORS</u>	<u>JUNIORS</u>
1st Bill Yohey	1st George Jenkerson	1st Jess Cooper
2nd Rusty Modrell	2nd Fred Hildebrandt	2nd Loretta Brank
3rd John Francis	3rd Charley Johnson	3rd Mike O'Connor
4th Jim Heard		4th Robert Rothermel
5th Wayne Walter		
Judges: Clay Clouten, Les Keesecker & Barney Swan.		