

THE HOEDOWNER

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION
 DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES ISSUED 25th OF EVERY MONTH
 SEPTEMBER 1978

PRESIDENT-----	LEROY SIMS	1036 Main	Philomath, Or	97370
VICE-PRESIDENT----	LES TUCKER	8349 Booth Rd.	Klamath Falls, Or	97601
SEC.TREAS.-----	GYNN DEATON	P.O. Box 487	Canyonville, Or	97417
EDITOR-----	EVELYN WALTER	2735 S.E. 18th	236-0628 Portland, Or	97202

COMING EVENTS:

				<u>DIST.</u>
Sept. 10	Jam Session	VFW Hall	Willamina, Or	8
Sept. 10	Jam Session	Moose Lodge	Springfield, Or	6
Sept. 16	Talent Harvest Festival		Talent, Or	5
Sept. 17	State Jam Session	Mills Sch.Aud.	Klamath Falls, Or	1
Sept. 29-Oct. 1	Cranberry Festival		Bandon, Or	5
Oct. 1	Jam Session	L.C. Stuhr Bldg	Beaverton, Or	7
Oct. 7	Scandinavian Folk Fiddle Workshop		Medford, Or	4
Oct. 14	Jam Session		Lakeview, Or	1
Oct. 15	Jam Session		Gervais, Or	8

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENTE:

Hi Fiddlers & Hoedowners;

I want to thank everyone who turned out for the Fairs this year. We were well represented at all of them and the group fiddling was great. Had some nice comments on how well everyone played. I give credit to our sound system this year. A big thankyou to George Stout for taking care of this for us. Also, a big thankyou to our V.P., Les Tucker for emceeing the Benton County Fair and to all you fiddlers. Keep fiddlin.

LeRoy Sims

SPECIAL THANKS:

A special thanks to all you fiddlers and accompanists who came and helped out at the fairs this year, without you, our organization would not be very much. The proceeds help to defray the expenses and this in turn helps to keep our dues down. Following is a list of those who came to help. If anyone is missed it is strictly an oversight and our apologies are extended to you. Many of the following helped at all three fairs; some only at one, but they are all appreciated.

Marsh Mitchel, Walt Westberry, Homer McLain, Dave & Poco Boyd, Dave Quinlan and daughter Verna Blaine, LeRoy, Shirley Bell & Liza Sims, L.J. Willie, George Stout, Bruce Marlin, Jerry Caudel, Don & Ruth Loring, Bernice Hesleither and her husband, Fern & Slim Shultz, Joey McKenzie, Carol Wheeler and her children, Tiffany & Grant Wheeler, Valerie Jeffers, Fred Hildebrandt, Wayne Holmes, Clarence Greenlund, Wally Bloom, Jim & June Secor, Stan Gleason, Bob Crump, Les Tucker our V.P. from K. Falls, and Les Tucker, a fiddler from Lompoc, CA. Rusty Knight, Chet Haven, Wes Brunson, R.G. Erickson, Chris Delser, Earl Beckett, Herman Classen, Sam Shepard, Clarence Davis, Frank Williams, George Jenkerson, Gladys & Jim Braskett, Murry Collins, Bob Fast, Russ Phillips, Nell Turner, Vi Jensen, Wally Weaver, Geo Pearson, Allen Smith, Lee Jones, Cliff Roberson, Dave Robinson, Jack Smith & Barney Alexander.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 1:

There will no regular meeting in September, because of the State Jam session on Sept. 17th. Everyone please come and help make this a success. It will be held at Mills School Auditorium on the corner of east Main & Orchard in K. Falls. Take 1st Klamath Falls exit off 97 from the North, which is Kit Carson Way, this runs into

Espanade, follow this to Main, which is where the Ford garage and the Towne Furniture store is. Turn left to Main, go under the underpass, bear right to East Main, which is 5 or 6 blocks to bend in road. Mills School sits in this bend. There is a parking area in back of the school. There will be a potluck for members at 11:30 AM. Bring your own table service. Open to the public at 1:00 PM.

Our next regular meeting will again be held in Lakeview on Oct. 14th.

Our fiddlers kept busy this month with the nursing homes, the Chiloquin barbeque, the Chiloquin parade, at which we won a trophy, playing for the social hour before the Governor's Ball at our local Jefferson Days Celebration and various other activities.

June Sandusky, Reporter

DISTRICT #4:

They say no news is good news, but that is not always the case, especially this time. We have waited and waited for news from down south, but we had to finally go to bed without it. Won't someone please let us know how the contest at Canyonville came out and also all of the good times we missed at your annual campout.

There will be a Scandanavian Folk Fiddle Workshop Oct. 7th, Saturday from 10:00 till 2:00 PM at the Jackson Cottage which is located at the corner of Columbus & McAndrews. This is being sponsored by the Medford Parks Dept. Cost will be \$15.00 for the day. Joann Borager will be the demonstrator. She is a specialist in Scandanavian Folk music. She will also exhibit on the Hardanger fiddle, Wooden Shoe fiddle, Key fiddle from Sweden, and a Norwegian Dulcimer. This should be an interesting workshop. Any further information can be had by calling her at 772-1254 in Medford.

DISTRICT #5 REPORTS:

On July 1, we went to Powers for "White Cedar Days", entered a float in the parade and won a red ribbon for second place. They did not get to play that evening as it rained them out and they did not have a hall available at the time.

The July 4th picnic at Makolandras was held at the V.F.W. hall as it was foggy and cold that morning. Had a large turnout and everyone had a good time.

On July 8th, District 5 played for the V.F.W. District #4 picnic. This was a 50th anniversary celebration for the Auxiliary. The weather was real nice and everyone enjoyed the music.

This past weekend most of the group and some members from District #4 joined in for a fun weekend at the Coos County Fair in Myrtle Point. We entered our float in the parade and took 1st place in the music division with a blue ribbon and \$25.00. The members were real proud of this. They played at the Cowboy Breakfast from 9 to 11, and on the midway from 12 to 1:30, and again from 4 to 5. Would like to say a big "thank you" to all of those who helped out, our MC, Al Lively for a great job, and our host and hostess Dave and Billie Pinkerton for the fun weekend.

Hope to have a good turnout for the Cranberry Festival. We have the V.F.W. hall for jamming on Sat. nite, Sept. 30. Camping available at the hall, on the school grounds and at our place on Two Mile Rd. Potluck at noon on Sunday for fiddlers and their guests and jam session open to public at 1 PM. Bring your own table service.

Barbara McLeod, Reporter

DISTRICT 6 EVENTS:

The jam session at the Elks Lodge here in Sweet Home was a success for certain, although there weren't as many fiddlers and accompanists as we would have liked to see, but with a number of specials, we held the crowd until 5:00 PM and no one seemed too eager to leave even at that hour. The Fiddlers were great, as usual, and we had some very fine specials, vocalists and instrumentalists which were received very well by the audience. Thanks to all that participated.

The Fiddle Show at the Benton County Fair was quite a success, even though we had a few problems the first night, everything worked out very good. Had a good turnout of Fiddlers and Accompanists both nights.

I want to thank all those great people who helped in removing the sound system from the stage Saturday night. It was FANTASTIC, all equipment was off stage in 10 minutes or less. Thanks again for your help. And thanks to all the fiddlers and

accompanists for their part in the program.

Fiddling seems to be appreciated more every day and our fiddlers and accompanists are getting better each day. So KEEP ON FIDDLIN' AND ACCOMPANING!!!

Had a fine time at the Polk County Fair as usual. Lots of Fiddlers and Accompanists and the weather co-operated quite well with the show. Thanks much.

George Stout, Chairman
D#6

I have set up a jam session at the Moose Lodge, 23rd and Main in Springfield, Sept. 10th afternoon. No potluck.

We had a good show of fiddlers at Corvallis, Canby and a special group at Rickreall. Those that missed the Rickreall show missed the best show, and we were very lucky on the weather. I want to thank all who made our sessions a success. Let's have a good turnout at Springfield Moose Lodge, Sept. 10th.

Jerry Kinnaman, Co-Chairman
D#6

DISTRICT #7 NEWS:

The Fairs, the fiddlers picnic are all over and each one, I believe, a success. The picnic was really a lot of fun, everyone seemed to enjoy it and the location was ideal. I would like to thank the two ladies who helped me prepare the chicken; Dulcie Fast & Ida Mae Norby and a big thankyou to everyone who brought the nice dishes. I know that at least 2 dishes were prepared by men. Hope to do it again next year.

I'm sorry that Ed & I were not able to attend the Fairs, but Ed came home from the hospital a few days before. He is doing nicely and recovering from his recent heart attack. He would like to thank everyone who took over at the Fairs to help out. Because of his illness we will not be planning anything for September, but we will have a jam session at the L.C. Stuhr Senior Citizens building in Beaverton, located off Allen Blvd., on Oct. 1st. Doors open at 10:00 AM, potluck at noon, open to the public at 1:00 PM.

Penny Mead, Reporter

DISTRICT #8 REPORTS:

We will have a jam session on Sept. 10th at the VFW Hall in Willamina, OR. It is located close to the plywood plant. Doors will be open at 10:00 AM. Potluck at noon for fiddlers, show starts at 1:00 PM. Bring your own table service. There will be a short business meeting at 11:00 AM. Willamina is about 3 or 4 miles west of Sheridan on the old highway to the coast. Come through Sheridan city center and stay on that road to Willamina.

We want to thank everyone for their help at the Parks, Fairs, Breakfasts, Senior Centers and homes. We had lots of good music, also lots of fun. We have been busy, busy people.

On October 15th (Sunday) we will have a jam session at our home town of Gervais, Oregon to celebrate their 100th Birthday Centennial. Further instruction next month.

Jeanette Robinson, Reporter