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COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 1979

DISTRICT

Oct.	7	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Klamath Falls	1
	13	DAM BROWNS DAY	Catholic School	Gervais	8
	12 & 13	BANANA BELT CONTEST	Clarkston Hi School	Clarkston, Washington	
	14	Jam Session		Gold Hill	4
	20 & 21	Dance-Jam	Sixes River Grange	Port Orford	5
	14	STATE JAM	Elks Lodge	Cottage Grove	
	21	Jam Session	Fire Hall Bldg.	Garibaldi	7
Nov.	4	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Klamath Falls	1
	4	Jam Session		Rogue River	4
	8 - 12	DEATH VALLEY DAYS	Furnace Creek Ranch	Death Valley, Calif.	

NOTE: STATE JAM AND BUSINESS MEETING, Elks Lodge, Cottage Grove. Going south take 1st exit this will be Pacific Street go to Woodson turn west on Woodson one block to Elks Lodge. Self contained R. V'S park at north end of parking lot.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Hope to see you all at the State Jam and Quarterly meeting at Cottage Grove, October 14th. It's been a busy summer but great. Till then keep fiddling and God Bless....

Les

DISTRICT I

We met at the fairgrounds this month on a very hot day. Seems we had some problems with publicity as our ads didn't show where we were meeting. However, it may have been a blessing in disguise as the room was very hot and the fairground people decided this would be a good time to apply fertilized dirt (good old ripe horse manure) right outside the door, so our crown dwindled rather soon. A few stayed to the end.

Our regular meeting for the next two months are set ahead to the first Sunday. Our next meeting and jam will be Sunday October 7th at the Fairgrounds. 1:00 PM meeting, 1:30 potluck and 2:30 jam.

Your reporter, Bob Coleman

DISTRICT 4

The campout was, as usual, lots of fun! The rain that week only dampened the ground and not the spirits. From all the gracious "thank you's" everyone else had fun too.

District 4 fiddlers have been busy as usual with their regular nursing homes and other regular scheduled places.

The Talent Harvest Festival was a success as usual. Fiddlers have been playing there almost ten years now.

On September 16th our District 4 fiddlers played a regular jam session at Rogue Community College. Our audience left standing room only and the dancers had to side step some of the standing audience.

October jam session will be at Gold Hill on the 14th. Doors open at 10:30 AM, potluck at 11:30 with a short business meeting to follow. Show starts at 1:00 PM. November jam session at Rogue River on the 18th. Potluck for all members.

Our Christmas Party will be at Gold Hill Grange on Saturday December 15th. More details next month. See you all at Gold Hill.

Martha Warwick

We have received a very nice "Thank You" letter from the Pioneer Roundup for the District 4 Fiddlers from the Pioneer Roundup Chairman, Lloyd Reeder and wife Jackie.

Also, another nice "Thank You" from the 13th Annual Canyonville Pioneer Days at Canyonville from Chairman Darrell Powers.

GYNN'S NOTE

The Canyonville Contest was a great success, thanks to all the fiddlers, accompanist, and listeners who attended. Although there were no entries in the Junior Division, we had forty fiddlers all told who put on a fine show. Les Tucker was the M. C. and did a great job. Judges Don Loring, Penny Mead and Wayne Holmes probably had the most difficult jobs of the day. The ticket sellers are so much appreciated. I thank each and everyone of you. Thank you, Lois Tucker, for doing double duty as fiddler sign-up and fiddler round-up....Thanks to all those who participated in the Fiddler Jamboree were a big reason we got the crowd Saturday night. Carol Ann, Grant and Tiffany Wheeler and Bill Warwick's group were there I don't know who else went but "Thank You" all.

Sorry we missed the campout. I know you luck ones who were there had a great time. Hope to make it next year. And I hope everyone comes back to Canyonville next year.

Gynn Deaton

DISTRICT 5

Thanks to all of you that helped us to have a wonderful time at the Cranberry Festival.

Our next get-together will be October 20th & 21st, at the Sixes River Grange Hall, Hwy 101 north of Port Orford. Saturday night the 20th is the dance at 8:00 PM. Sunday the 21st 11:00 AM business meeting, 12:00 noon potluck, 1:00 PM jam session.

Gene & Mary Lowe

DISTRICT 7

Not having made it to the Jam in Gresham, your reporter is not in a very good position to report. I hear that it was a success and a good time had by all who did make it.

Our next jam will be in Garibaldi on October 21st. Rusty Modrell has or will be making most of the arrangements. The doors open at 10:00 AM. and we will break for a potluck lunch at noon and then fiddle for the balance of the afternoon. The hall is in the same building as the Garibaldi Fire department, so directions should be easy to come by, if you get lost. For those entering Garibaldi from the south, turn right on 6th Street. - go one block to Acacia - turn left. From the north, turn left on 6th.

Bob Strelow, Reporter

Sorry Bob, must be my goof, will try to do better. Lois

DISTRICT 8

Sorry to have a mistake in the Hoedowner this last month. Please forgive me, if it was my mistake. We tried to correct it by phone calls and newspaper.

Our next Jam Session will be October Saturday 13th. WHERE: Gervais, Oregon at the Catholic School on 7th Street. Doors open at 10:00 AM., potluck 12:00 noon BRING OWN SERVICE.

Let's have a good turn out at Gervais as this is a celebration for Samuel Brown's Day, the founder of Gervais. They tell us that they have put acoustic tile on the walls of the Hall. They hold Bingo there, so hope it will be ok for the Fiddlers.

Sorry to have missed campout, but have been told everyone had a good time as usual.

Want to thank my co-chairman Lee Jones and wife Ruth and all others that helped at the Salem Senior Citizen Center as we are on vacation at our daughters in Pennsylvania. See you at Gervais, Saturday October 13th.

Dave & Jeannette Robinson

P.S. Dave says, "He who never made a mistake never done nothing."

NEWS RELEASE

The dates for the 1979 Death Valley 49ers Encampment will be November 8th-12th. There will be public jam session at Furnace Creek Ranch on November 5, 6, 7 and 8th. On November 9th at Furnace Creek Ranch a new contest will be added known as, "Grassy Green Pickin' Contest. This will be an open contest for either acoustic or electric guitars. Time 7:00 PM.

The Death Valley 49ers Fiddle Contest will begin on Saturday November 10th at 2:00 PM at Furnace Creek Ranch. Play offs will be at 7:30 PM. No entry fees. Cash and trophies awarded winners.

For details and entry information contact: Phillip L. Nadler, 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1630, Los Angeles, Calif. 90067 OR M. E. Beachler, 312 Pilot Ave. Bakersfield, Calif. 93308 (805) 399-0855.

M. E. Beachler

Tex Looper has been in the hospital. Hope you are doing real good now, Tex. Tex's note:

This is to express my thanks to the Old Time Fiddlers for the beautiful flowers which stayed beautiful the whole time and the many cards and telephone calls and visits and especially the hand made card our good friend Sara Gade brought me. Wish you all could see them. It is a real pleasure to be a small part of an Organization with such nice and friendly people and so willing to help driving my wife around as she does not drive. We want you all to know how much we appreciate this kindness God bless all of you.

Tex & Chris Looper

CONGRATULATIONS AL SWIGERT ON YOUR MARRIAGE SEPTEMBER 5th! You didn't tell me your wife's name but we CONGRATULATE HER TOO!

TULELAKE CONTEST: I goofed again! They had 3 judges this year!

1st place: Bill Noble, 2nd place; Bill Arbuckle. Most entertaining: Les Tucker. There was a Junior and my apologies to him as I did not get his name.

EDITORS THOT

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it for themselves."

Sir James M. Barrie