

# THE HOEDOWNER

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## COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 1979

## DISTRICT

Nov.	4	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Klamath Falls	1
	8 - 12	Death Valley Days	Furnace Creek Ranch	Death Valley Ca.	
	11	Jam Session	Moose Lodge	Lebanon	6
	11	Jam Session	Talmage Jr. Hi.	Independence	8
	17	Dance	Harbor Grange	Brookins	5
	18	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Rogue River	4
	18	Jam Session	Senior Citizens Hall	Gresham	7
Dec	8	Christmas Party	V. F. W. Hall	Bandon	5
	9	Christmas Party	V. F. W. Hall	Sheridan	8
	15	Christmas Party	Grange Hall	Gold Hill	4
Jan.	13	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Roseburg	4
	20	STATE JAM	Senior Citizens Center	Salem	8

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

We had a good state meeting and jam at Cottage Grove. Those who missed it missed a good time. The next Executative Board meeting and State Jam will be held in Salem on January 20th. So please set that date aside and come sit in on the meeting and then enjoy the pot luck and jam session. Till then.....

God Bless and Good Fiddling

Les

## CAPSUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTATIVE BOARD MEETING

1. Convention will be in Eugene March 21st and 22nd 1980 in the same facilities we had last year. We are still unsure of the banquet facilities due to some changes in the Fair Board policies.
2. Each District Chairman and Co-Chairman to poll his District as to their feelings and desires of 3 or 5 Judges for our State Contest. State Contest year to be held at Clackamus Community College at Oregon City in May. Date to be finalized soon.
3. Check with Clackamus Community College Music Department to see if receptive to promoting Old Time Fiddling in the college, and the O.O.T.F.A. making a Grant to the college for that purpose.
4. REMINDER: District Chairmen are to review and submit names to Secretary-Treasurer of fiddlers and accompanist for Lifetime membership in accord with Standing Rule #13 of our Bylaws. This is not automatic.
5. Any contest to be advertise in the HOEDOWNER are to state the rules they are playing under and the type of judging to be done.

6. President to appoint committee to review and revise contest rules to allow for State Reserve Champion and conditions under which Reserve Champion becomes State Champion if Champion cannot function to represent Oregon, such as illness, death, moving out of state, etc., and what is expected of a champion.
7. District Chairmen to poll membership on change of date for Annual Convention from March to September or October to allow new officers to be elected and then take office on January 1st for better and smoother transition to allow incoming officers to have full control and responsibilities of Contest in May.

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NOTE FROM GYNN:

District Secretaries.....the cards you are filling out now for new members should be for the year 1980. Also, anyone who wants to volunteer for a "convention" job should let me know.... This would be for registration, kitchen, etc. It is early but this will get you to thinking about it. Thanks,  
Gynn

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DISTRICT 1

Our October meeting was very short so we got an early start with our program, good thing, we had a real good turnout and several guests from out of town, also, a Gospel Quartet and a Gospel Trio.

It was decided to have a Christmas party this year but details are to be worked out.

A performance is planned for the Senior Citizens in Alturas the Sunday before Thanksgiving. They will feed you at noon then playing follows.

A big time was had at the Breuneau's ranch October 13th. One dummy got his dates mixed and missed it -- guess who? Yeah, me!

Our next meeting is at the Fairgrounds Sunday November 4th at 1:00 PM., potluck at 1:30. This time it was decided we are to bring desserts only. Come out and fill your sweet tooth.

Your reporter,  
Bob Coleman

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DISTRICT 4

District #4 enjoyed a pleasant afternoon jam session at Gold Hill on Sunday, October 14th. Many of our fiddlers and seconds were off on trips or out hunting or fishing but we had plenty musicians to make good music. Most of the audience danced the whole afternoon.

During the delicious potluck we held a short business meeting. The Christmas party was discussed. We decided the club would furnish the meat (ham and turkey) and the drinks. Each family is to bring their holiday specialities to go with the meat. Please remember to bring you table service, also.

We will have a \$2.00 gift exchange. If you would like to donate one or two center pieces for our Christmas tables, please contact Ruth Johnson. We will be drawing for these after the dinner. Lets all help so we'll have many for the drawing. Also if you can help get the tables set up etc. please let Ruth Johnson know. Doors will be open at 10:30 AM at the Grange hall in Gold Hill on December 15th.

Our November jam session will be held at the Grange Hall in Rogue River on November 18th. Doors open at 10:30 - potluck at 11:30 program begins at 1:00 PM.

Martha Warwick

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DISTRICT 5

Scheduled activities for District 5. We will be playing for a dance November 17th, at Harbor Grange, just below Brookings.

Grange Hall located across Hwy. 101 from Harbor shopping center. Dance to begin at 7:30. Everyone welcome to help out with the music.

Brookings has shown excellent support for our programs in the past and I hope to have a good turn out from our members.

Our Christmas party is scheduled for December 8th at 6:00 at the Bandon V.F.W. hall. The association will furnish turkey and ham with potluck support from our members, also a \$3.00 gift exchange. Thanks to all.

Gene & Mary Lowe

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DISTRICT 6

We had a nice turn out for our quarterly meeting and jam. Had an interesting meeting and 24 fiddlers. Our next jam will be at Moose Lodge in Lebanon November 11th. Eats and drinks furnished for the musicians. Jam at 1:00 PM.

Our old time Hugh Stewart of Eugene has been in the hospital. We wish him the best of health.

Anyone passing through, we are having jam session at Thurston Grange Hall Friday nights. 66 & Thurston Road. Turn off Hwy 126 North to Thurston Road.

Jerry Kinnaman, Chairman #6

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DISTRICT 7

We had a real fun jam session in Garibaldi this month. Our many thanks to Rusty Modrell and others for putting on a fine show. I happen to be very partial to the Oregon coast, so I'm going to put in a very broad hint to all concerned that I for one wouldn't object to doing it again. Our next jam is at the Gresham Senior Citizens Center, corner of Powell Blvd. and Kelly Road November 18th. The usual format will prevail--Doors open at 10:00 AM, potluck lunch at noon and start fiddling in earnest at 1:00 PM. There will be a short business meeting at 11:00 AM.

Bob Strelow

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DISTRICT 8

Our next jam session will be November 11th. Where--Independence, Oregon Talmage Junior High School, 1360 Williams Avenue. Take Salem-Dallas Hwy 99W to Independence or Route 51 will take you to Main Street. Turn toward Monmouth 16 blocks to 16th Street behind High School Bldg. We will have signs.(Did I get it all in Dave?)

Potluck at noon. We will have a place to eat but no kitchen for hot foods. Bring finger foods, salads and desserts. Bring own table service.

We had 16 fiddlers and 5 specials at Gervais. The Sam Brown Committee wishes to express their thanks to all the people who helped put the Fiddlers program on.

Attention District #8! Don't forget our Christmas Dinner and Jam session.  
Where-----Sheridan V.F.W. Hall. When----- December 9th.

We talked with Shorty Allen, he is home from the hospital and is progressing  
slow but sure. Get well soon Shorty! We miss you.

Dave & Jeannette Robinson

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A NOTE FROM DELORES

Thank you for all cards, phone calls, visits. I am doing fine. I can see  
a little with corrective glasses. I am now waiting for a kidney transplant in the  
future. Paul has been doing all the cooking and cleaning. His cooking is improving.

Delores Lakey

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Shorty Allen, Loren Close and Hugh Stewart - - -get well fast our prayers are for you!

We do wish to extend our symphies to the Powell Family. Eldon Powell passed away  
October 24th at the V. A. Hospital in Roseburg. Internment at Lane Memorial Gardens  
in Eugene.

Etta and Bonnie wshes to express their appreciation for your concern, prayers  
and cards. Please feel free to call them as they would enjoy hearing from you.

We also extend symphies to Gene Lowe in the loss of his mother.

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LOIS' BIT

It is getting closer to the end of the year and dues are comming due and  
the files will be going through for address changes and such. Would you please check  
your roster or your HOEDOWNER for corrections and let me know. Also, if you know  
someone that is not getting their HOEDOWNER and have PAID up dues have them to write  
me a note. Thanks so much

Lois

FASHION NOTE

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important!

EDITORS THOT

The goal of criticism is to leave the person with the feeling that he  
or she has been helped.

As the Holliday season upon us I wanted to share with you a recipe that I found in one of our members home, Donna & Clyde Lynch in Lakeview. I thought you might enjoy it.

A HAPPY HOME RECIPE

4 cups love	5 spoons hope
2 cups loyalty	2 spoons of tenderness
3 cups forgiveness	4 quarts of faith
1 cup friendship	1 barrell laughter

Take love and loyalty, mix it thoroughly with faith. Blend it with tenderness, kindness and understanding. Add friendship and hope, sprinkle abundantly with laughter. Bake with sunshine. Serve daily with generous helpings.

Try it, you'll like it!

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!