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COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 1980

DISTRICT

			DORENA	
December 6	Kidney Association Benefit	Grange Hall		
7	Jam Session	Sr. Citizens Center	Bend	3
13	Christmas Party	V. F. W. Hall	Bandon	5
14	Christmas Party	Clackamas Comm. College	Oregon City	7
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January 11	STATE JAM	Fairgrounds	Roseburg	4

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Fiddlers:

I do not know where time has gone, it seems like we just got through with the fairs and already we have the Thanksgiving bird under our belt and Christmas is upon us. With the busy fall schedules and all the playing for the Candidate-rallys, etc, I feel I am about three months behind.

We will get back on top of things at the State Jam and meeting at Roseburg January 11th. Hope to see you all there.

I want to wish all of you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God bless you all,

Les

DISTRICT 1

We held our regular meeting the 16th of November and had 15 fiddlers and a good crowd. We decided our Christmas Party would be December 20th at the Merrill Recreation Hall for Fiddlers and guest. The District will furnish the turkey and ham. There will be a \$3.00 maximum on the gift this year. Man will bring for mans gift, women for a womans gift and the childs gift should be marked boy or girl.

We will have a New Years Eve party for fiddlers and guest at the I W A Hall. Please bring finger foods.

Do not forget the Nursing Homes on the 4th Sunday. Our next Jam will be at the Fairgrounds in Klamath Falls on the 18th of January.

Wishing you all am Merry Christmas from District 1,

Betty Bruneau, Reporter

DISTRICT 3

District 3 held it's meeting at the Senior Citizens building November 2nd. We had a good turnout of Fiddlers and Accompanist, plus a few toe tappers and lots of listeners. Coffee and tea and cookies were there throughout the day.

Little Tony Spatz "4 yr's old" entertained us on his fiddle. Also, Brian Hanson "11 yrs old" did a good job on his tunes.

We had a visitor from Redmand, a Mr. Jess Tackit. We hope he will join and become a regular.

Our next meeting will be December 7th at the Senior Citizens Center.

Bernie Hanson

DISTRICT 4

District 4 fiddlers met at Wimer Grange Hall November 9th. Vic Flood emceed this fun afternoon. Thanks Vic, and thank you fiddlers and seconds.

Our fiddlers continue to play for many volunteer functions. I'm sure all of the shut-ins and those who enjoy fiddling really appreciate all your efforts.

1980 Christmas party will be at Central Point Grange Hall. There will be overnight parking for self contained vehicles only but they must leave by 9 A.M. Dusty Yancy canpark some vehicles and there are several others who will have parking space close by.

We will be making center pieces again this year. If you can make one or more call Joyce Grissom, 773-4477. These will be given away during the evening.

Each person who wants to participate in the gift exchange may bring a gift not over \$3.00. Ladies bring a ladies gift, men bring a mens gift.

Doors will open at 1 PM--dinner at 5 PM. The meat will be furnished, also, the punch. Everybody bring your favorite dish. Bring your own table service.

We can anticipate a fun afternoon and evening with lots of good music and dancing. We hope to have lots of our fiddle family with us this day.

January 11th, 1981 - - 11:30 potluck at Community Bldg at Fairground in Roseburg. (Business meeting at 10:00 AM). Doors open to public at 1:00 PM.

Have a Happy Holiday Season from District 4.

Martha Warwick

DISTRICT 5

Our Christmas party will be Saturday, December 13th, at the V.F.W. Hall in Bandon. Potluck dinner at 5:30 PM. Will be having turkey and ham with all the trimmings. There will be a \$2.00 gift exchange. Ladies bring gift for a lady and men bring for a man. If you have children, please bring a gift for your child.

Remember potluck and bring your own table service.

Barbara McLeod

DISTRICT 6

CORRECTION: December 6th Kidney Association Benifit the Fiddlers are playing for is at DORENA GRANGE---not Drain as previously printed. Directions are; Take Exit 174 at Cottage Grove. Dorena Grange 4 miles east of Village Green at Cottage Grove. Sign on right side of road just across railroad tracks to Grange.

Sorry I goofed....I hope you have a good time and make a lot of money fiddling for this good benifit.

Lebanon Legion Hall we had a very nice turn out. 12 fiddlers plus backups and specials. We had around 500. They fed 450. The legionairs and Moose at Lebanon

are looking out for the Senior Citizens. We have a house full both places.

We will be back to Lebanon Moose December 14th. Musicians get their lunch free.

January 18th 1981 Moose Lodge, Springfield, 23 & Main. Pot luck 12 and Jam at 1:00.

Jerry Kinnaman, Chairman

DISTRICT 7

December 14th, District #7 at Clackamas Community College.

Our Jam at Scapoose was well attended. Those folks started dancing early and enjoyed the music.

December 14th Jam and Christmas party will be at Clackamas Community College (19600 S. Molalla Ave., Oregon City) in the Community Center Bldg. District #7 will provide turkey and ham so bring potluck dish and your table service as usual. Doors will open at 10:00 AM and will eat about noon. Santa Clause will be there (with bells on) so if you choose, bring a \$2.00 to \$3.00 gift and you will get to choose one from Santa's pack. Men bring a man's gift and ladies for for a ladies gift and kids bring what kids will like.

We have word that Ida Mae Norby has had surgery and is home again and doing fine. Bob Fast had surgery and still in hospital and doing fine. Ron Windsor has a broken shoulder after a fall at home. You folks recover fast so we can hear you fiddlin soon.

Helen Hakanson

DISTRICT 8

The huge, beautiful hall at Salem Senior Center was filled to capacity for the jam, Sunday. Under the capabale leadership of Master of Ceremonies, Leonard Maahs, the 3 hour program clicked off smoothly and in applepie order. 23 fiddlers, 10 specials with 9 accompanists did a grand job of entertaining and appreciative audience of more than 300 people. Many thanks to the musicians from Districts 6, 7 and from Washington. Your music was greatly appreciated and we were just plain happy to see you!

Our Christmas party will be held in the McMinnville Grange hall Sunday Dec. 14th. Dinner at noon for members and families. Bring a dessert, a salad or a vegetable. All else will be furnished by the district. A gift exchange, limit \$3.00; men bring a man's gift, a lady for a lady and presents for their own children.

Doors open to the public at 1:00 PM and dancing to follow the program.

A busy season, music wise for all of us but we love. A Merry Christmas to all from District 8.

Minnie Bennett reporting for
Ruth Jones

DISTRICT 7

FIDDLE CONTEST

The time will soon be upon us for the second annual Forest Grove Lions Club, Old Time Fiddlers Contest and Jam Session. This year will be the first time that the Lion's have sponsored the Contest since taking over from the Elks Club. We have made some changes that we hope will make it a better contest.

The Contest this year will be devided into two parts; registration will be from 11:00 to 1:00. The first part of the Contest will be from 1:30 until finish around 5:00 PM. The final will start at 7:30 with the top 3 places in each class

returning for a final play off.

Spaced through out the finals there will be other intertainment.

As it is planned now there will be a Jam and dance that will be held at the National Guard Amory in Forest Grove, following the Contest.

The date of the Contest has been changed to February 28, 1981. This is the week-end before the Ballad Town Days.

More information and pre-registration forms will be in the January HOEDOWNER.

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A LETTER FROM A YOUNG FIDDLER

Howdy Fiddlers young and old, I didn't think I was good enough to be in the Old Time Fiddlers but someone mentioned my name and poof!, I was sent a membership card and and here I am. I encourage all fiddlers young and old to tell your fiddlin friends it's great to be with all you fiddlers and I'll write to anyone who would like to contact me. I am only 14 but will write to anyone.

Julie Winlund
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Merry
Christmas



A THOT IN PASSING

It isn't the the things that go in one ear and out the other that hurts, as much as the things that go in one ear, get all mised up and then slip out the mouth.

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Luke 2:9-14

And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news and great joy which shall be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. "And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths, and lying in a manger." And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the hiest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

This is the reason we celebrate CHRISTMAS, the birth of our LORD AND SAVIOR.

May God grant each one of you the peace of Christmas as you spend the day with your loved ones, friends or even by yourself. You know you are not alone. A very Merry Christmas to each of you from the Tucker family.

God bless you.....

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