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COMING EVENTS

JANUARY 1981

DISTRICTS

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| January | 4 | Jam Session | Senior Citizens Center | Bend | 3 |
| | 10 | Fiddlers jam | IWA Hall | Roseburg | 4 |
| | 11 | STATE JAM | Fairgrounds | Roseburg | 4 |
| | 17 | Jam Session & meeting | K. D. Sr. Center | Scapoos | 7 |
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| | 18 | Jam Session | Moose Lodge | Springfield | 6 |
| | 18 | Jam Session | Sr. Citizens | Salem | 8 |
| | 24 | Jam Session | Moose Hall | North Bend | 5 |
| February | 8 | Jam Session | Moose Hall | Lebanon | 6 |
| | 8 | Jam Session | St. Johns Comm Cent. | | 7 |
| | 21 | Jam Session | V.F.W. Hall | Bandon | 5 |

MESSAGE FROM LES:

I hope you all had a good Christmas. It is good to be with friends and loved ones, and to know the true meaning of Christmas, as we reflect back over a year of good times and good fiddling.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the State Jam and meeting at Roseburg January 11th or even the eve of the 10th.

I want to wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year. You are a great group of people.

God bless you all and good fiddlin,

Les

ETTA'S MESSAGE

I have been asked when the District Officers take office. They do not take office until the 1st of July, but they must be elected before the State Convention which will be March 20-21.

Again may I repeat - To be eligible for a lifetime membership must have been an active musician with the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers for 2 years prior your 70th birthday. When a musician qualifies-the spouse, regardless of status, is given a lifetime card, too.

Keep those 1981 dues coming!!! I hope you had a good Holiday Season and a Happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Etta Powell, Sce'y-Treas.

DISTRICT I

The Holidays have come and gone for 1980---We had some great get-togethers with families, friends and fiddlers. We are looking forward to a 1981 continued fun time meeting OOTFA friends and meeting and making new friends.

Our next jam will be at the Klamath County Fairgrounds, January 18th 1981. Potluck at 1:00, business meeting and jam to follow.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Betty Bruneau, Reporter

DISTRICT III

District 3 met at the Senior Citizens Center in Bend December 7th. Twelve fiddlers signed up in this meeting. Orlo Flock sang instead of fiddling because he fell off a haystack and hurt his shoulder. Roger & Peggy Hanson, Karen Stenkamp, Dave Gutcher, Tom O'Neil and Don Hann's were there after a too long absence. We hope they will continue to come and participate. We had a new young man from Redmond come and fiddle with us, his name is Dave Jones. Mrs. Alice Whitley led us all in singing Christmas Carols.

Our new Officers are: Don Hanson, Chairman; Harley Nimmo, Co-Chairman; Alice Whitley, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bernie Hanson, Reporter

DISTRICT IV

The State Jam Session will be held at the Fairgrounds in Roseburg Sunday January 11th. State Meeting at 10:30 AM, Potluck at 12:00 noon. Open to the public at 1:00 PM.

There will be a Saturday evening Jam at the I.W.A. Hall at 1523 N. E. Vine Street. Vine Street is the first street behind the Montgomery Ward store. Wards are on the corner of Garden Valley Blvd and North Stephens. Fiddlers will have to be contented and visit until the IWA members get through with 8:00 PM meeting. Sorry about that!!! There is black top behind the hall and you're welcome to stat there overnight or you can park free at the Fairgrounds on the museum lot which is on the right hand side of the street across from the fairground office and main gate. No hook-ups!

Bring finger foods for the Saturday evening jam at the IWA hall.

Etta Powell & Dorthy Huston

DISTRICT V

January 24th will be our next jam at the Moose Hall in North Bend. 5:30 PM will be potluck and jam will be at 7:00 PM.

Our February meeting will be the 21st at the VFW Hall in Bandon. 5:30 potluck, meeting and election of officers at 7:00 PM and jam at 8:00.

Our Christmas party was a success and had a good crowd.

Our condolences to the Paul Williams family in the loss of Velma. The family wishes to thank all for cards, flowers, prayers and thoughts.

Barbara McLeod, Reporter

DISTRICT VI

I want to thank the fiddlers and backups that helped our Lebanon Moose jam a success. Our next jam is January 18th 1981 Moose Lodge, Springfield. 23rd & Main. Potluck 12:00 jam 1:00. February 8th Moose Lodge at Lebanon.

Jerry Kännaman

DISTRICT VII

Saturday January 17th Jam and election of officers at the K. D. Senior Citizens Center, Scapoose. February 8, Jam at St. Johns Community Center.

We had a great time at our Christmas Party. Close to 40 signed up to play and about 25 back-up musicians. Thanks to everyone for making a good day. Sharon LaGrow & Joan Knight baked turkeys and I baked the ham and Mary Classen mad the dressing. Jim Secor did all that turkey carving and spelled Rusty Knight as emcee when other duties called Rusty (HO! HO! HO!) Thanks every one for your help.

January jam will be SATURDAY the 17th at the K. D. Senior Citizen Center in Scapoose locate about 1½ miles South of Scapoose off Hwy 30. Les Tull will have a sign out where you turn off Hyw 30. Call Les if you want directions - 397-2531. Open at 10AM, potluck at 12 and program 1 to 4. Rusty says to be there by 11:00 AM. as he will have a business meeting to elect new officers.

February 8th jam will be at St. Johns Community Center at 8427 N. Central Street, corner of Leavett and Central. More on this next month.

We are sadden to hear the passing of Charlie Johnsons wife, Rose, on Thanksgiving day.

I hope you all had a happy Holiday season and ready for a start on the New Year.

Helen Hakanson, Reporting

DISTRICT VIII

Jam Session January 18th Senior Center Salem

The Christmas party and jam was a huge success. We played to a packed house. Everyone had a good time dancing afterward. Bob Crump did a marvelous job as emcee.

Next Jam session will be January 18th at the Senior Center in Salem. Potluck noon, doors open to public at 1:00 PM.

The Sheridan Center presented the fiddlers a certificate of appreciation for their entertainment the past year. Remember we play there the 4th Sunday of every month.

Ruth Jones, Reporter

TO THOSE THAT ARE ILL.....

Fred Dyer has had surgery..Gladys has been ill both are doing real fine now;.. Irene Lewis from District 1 is in the hospital will be comming home soon..... We hope you will all be up and fiddlin here soon. Also, Bob Fast is recovering good too. He had open heart surgery.

SYMPHY goes to Paul Williams and family, Chester Carlson family and and Charlie Johnson family for the loss of their loved ones.

THANK YOU'S

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all the fiddlers for cards, calls, flowers and good wishes during my illness. I am improving. Here's wishing you good fiddlin in 1981.

Bob Fast

I want to thank each of you for your support and the good letters of encouragement you have given to me this past two years. I feel I have gained over 100 personal friends. I want to tell you this means a lot to me.

There is another Thank You letter that is following and worthy of printing read on.....

Widowed Services
235 East Third Street
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

Just had to send in a thank you note, to show our appreciation of our musicians we have here in District 8. We sure do appreciate them.

Mr. Bob Mosher the director of the Widowed Services had me contact them and they are always so willing to help out.

Our group are widows and widowers and we get to gether once a month and have potluck, this time was a big spread, and we had about 70 people there. Turkey and all the trimmings.

Those that came to play were our Leonard Maahs, Slim Schultz, Clarence Greenlund, Josie Jenkins, Donna Oldham and our Minnie Bennet. Thanks again to you one and all. You were great.

Sincerly yours,
Martha Birkholz

EDITORS THOT: Here is a couple of thoughts for the new year.

People who have no faith in themselves seldom have faith in others!

People who run down others are taking a roundabout way of praising themselves!

Think on thest this comming year. HAPPY NEW YEAR! God bless you.

Lois

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AGENDA STATE MEETING ROSEBURG

1. Review needs and plans for the Convention in March.
2. Report of Contest Committee on progress for May Convention.
3. For Conformation;
District elections should be held in February or early March to have new officers recognized at Convention and for new roster. Old officers remain in office till July 1 or June meeting as per standing rule passed at last Convention.
4. Is it alright for members to advertise their new records in the HOEDOWNER?
5. Convention nominating committee will be outgoing District Chairmen, chaired by either outgoing State President or 1st year past President. Time to start thinking about new officers.

NOTICE:

If you are unable to attend this meeting please designate an alternate representative!