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COMING EVENTS

MARCH 1981

DISTRICTS

March	1	Jam Session	Sr. Citizens Center	Bend	3
	8	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Central Point	4
	8	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Lowell	6
	8	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Buell	8
	14	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Klamath Falls	1
	14	Jamboree Benifit	Mt. Hood Comm College	Gresham	7
	15	Jam Session	Milwaukie Center	Milwaukie	7
	19	BYRON BERLINE, DAN CRARY, JOHN HICKMAN	Mfd. MidHi Sch.	Medford	
	20 & 21	STATE CONVENTION	FAIRGROUND	ROSEBURG	
April	5	Jam Session	Sr. Citizens Center	Bend	3
	5 8	Jam Session	Sr. Center	Salem	8
	5 7	Jam Session	Middle School	Astoria	7
	10 & 11	NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONTEST	Central Valley Hi School	Spokane, Wa.	
	12	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Yreaka, Ca.	4
May	2	STATE CONTEST	Clackamas Comm. College	Oregon City	

May 8 & 9 Pendleton
June 17 & 18 Enterprise
June 21 - 27 Weiser

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 1981
 DUES: \$4.00 Single, \$5.00 Couple, \$6.00

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Byron Berline, Dan Crary and John Hickman will be appearing in Medford March 19 at the Mid-High School, 815 South Oakdale, Medford at 8:00 P.M. Advance Tickets are \$.50 and at the door \$6.50. Tickets may be purchased at Cripple Creek Music in Ashland or Central Point.

A NOTE FROM LES

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Convention in Roseburg. Be sure to bring your Schedule of Events with you. We are looking forward to a good show and business meeting and lots of fiddlin'.

God bless you and keep fiddlin'
 Les

Le Ray *929-5784*

DISTRICT 1

District #1 met at Klamath Falls Fairgrounds with Clyde Lynch presiding in the absence of John Lewis.

There was election of officers with Jerry Ruddock being elected as Chairman, Dick Harris as Co-Chairman and Harold North as Secretary-Treasurer.

We enjoyed a good potluck dinner with plenty to eat. Volunteers were accepted for several places that want fiddlers in the future.

We were mos pleased to have Faye Arnold with us, able to get around again. Praise the Lord for that. We still need to be remembering Thelma Tunnell who is still unable to be very active.

Again, we give a word of appreciation to the past officers for their service, John Lewis, Clyde Lynch, Dennis Tucker. Thanks so much folks you did a good job.

Thanks to all that helped in the Nursing Homes. We missed seeing Betty Bruneau, June Sandusky, Ivan and Beck Klise, John & Irene Lewis, Jerry & Irene Ruddock, Dick & Jo Harris' friendly faces. Hope to see you all next month. Remember it will be Saturday night March 14th. 6:00 P.M potluck, & 7:00 P.M. business meeting and open to the public at 7:30.

Anne Johnson, Substitute reporter.

DISTRICT 3

District 3 met at the Senior Citizens building February 1st. We had our biggest crowd of listeners and toe-tappers.

There were 12 fiddlers and as great a number of back ups. Two newer fiddlers came from Redmond to join us for the day. We are hoping they will come back again and again.

The Don Hannas' were absent with flu - - hope they will be back next month.

Bernie Hanson, Reporting

DISTRICT 4

A good turnout of District 4 members met at the Fairgrounds in Grants Pass on February 8th. A business meeting was held and the annual election of officers. Gene Lowe of Grants Pass was elected Chairman, Dorothy Houston of Roseburg, Co-Chairman and Gynn Deaton of Canyonville as Secretary-Treasurer. As usual a delicious potluck was enjoyed by all after the meeting.

There were 28 fiddlers with many accompanist, 6 specials for our afternoon jam with a good crowd of dancers at the back of the hall. After the jam Fred and Dixie Samples were leaders for a 7th step dance, while Hugh Samples played the lead for the music. This is a dance from the "Dakotas".

We have been busy as usual playing at our monthly rounds of nursing homes, Senior Apartment buildings and Senior Citizens "Loaves and Fishes" lunch hours, also the monthly dance for them at Enid Rankin Center.

A speedy recovery to Hank Wobbe who had a cyst removed from his left arm and to Sara Cade who is in the hospital in traction. Hope it does the trick, Sara.

Our next jam session will be March 8th at the Grange Hall in Central Point with the doors open at 10:30 A.M, potluck at 11:30 with a short business meeting to follow. Doors open to the public at 1:00 P.M. Also, April 12, at Yreaka Fairgrounds pot luck at noon and 1:00 P.M open to the public. See you there!

Dorene Winkelman, Reporter

News from Northern District 4. On Saturday January 24, a large group rode and played on a float in the Roseburg Elks parade in celebration of the return of the hostages from Iran. After the parade all of the musicians met for potluck lunch and an afternoon of music athe the Ralph Houston family home.

Dorothy Houston, Reporting

DISTRICT 5

No report-----I assume no jam due to Convention. Right???????

DISTRICT 6

District 6 had a business meeting and a lively jam session at the Moose Hall in Lebanon, Sunday, February 8. There were plenty of fiddlers, accompanist and singers on hand providing lots of good oldtime music, enticing many couples onto the dance floor. Preceding the fiddling program a business meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for District 6 for 1981. George Stout was elected Chairman, Don Loring, Co-Chairman, and Wayne Holmes was elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

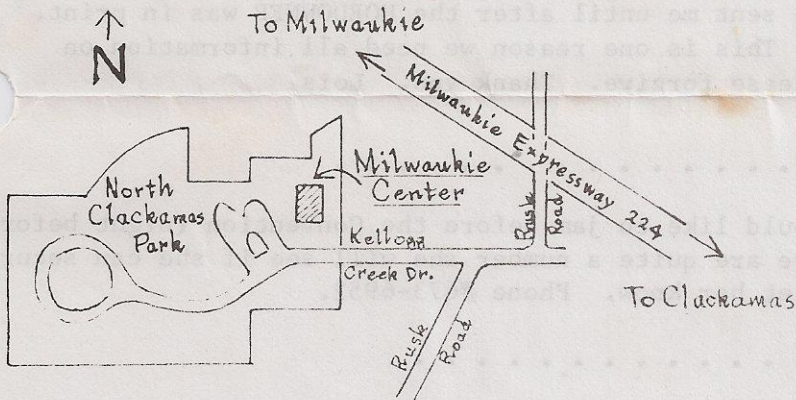
The next scheduled jam session for District 6 will be at Lowell Grange, Sunday, March 8. No pot-luck is planned, but food will be available. Program will start at 1 P.M. April 12, at the Senior Center in Springfield. More on this next month. See you there!

Wayne Holmes, Reporting

DISTRICT 7

Our first jam at the St. Johns Senior Center was a good one with close to 30 fiddlers and a good crowd of about 200 to listen.

The next jam is on March 15 at the Milwaukie Center. Take the Milwaukie



Expressway #224, then take the Rusk Road Exit. The Center is in N. Clackamas Park, 5440 S. E. Kellogg Drive. Doors open at 10, potluck at 12 and program starting at 1 P.M.

A service group at Mt. Hood Community College, 2600 S. E. Stark, Gresham, is holding a Jamboree on Saturday March 14th, proceeds to go to the Gresham Community Sr. Center. This event

is in the college gym from 1 to 5 P.M., tickets \$3.00 (\$2.50 for students and seniors). There will be fiddlers, square dancers and cloggers on the program. Rusty could use some more fiddlers for that program. For more info. call Rusty Knight, 663-4944.

Also, there will be a Jam at Astoria Middle School April 5th. Watch for more information next month on this.

Time for the State Contest at Clackamas Community College on May 2nd is fast approaching. There will be a jam in the gym on Friday, May 1, at 7:30 P.M. and we ask that people bring finger food to the jam. Dist. 7 will make a little coffee, we'll all make a little music and get limbered up for the big day Saturday.

Also, keep in mind that some folks coming to the contest from the rest of the state may not have a place to stay and you could help out if you have spare room to share.

Get any information regarding the state contest to editor, Lois Tucker by March 25 for the April Hoedowner.

Helen Hakanson, Reporting

DISTRICT 8

Jam Session, Buel Grange Hall March 8th

Jam Session Salem Sr. Center April 5

There was lots of good music at the Jam Session at Buel February 15. There was good music outside between showers also. Election of officers was held, they are; Chairman, Dave Robinson, Vice-Chairman; Leonard Maas, Sect. Treas, Joyce Crump.

The next Jam will be at the Buel Grange Hall, March 8th. Doors open at 10 A.M, potluck at noon and open to the public at 1 P.M. On April 5th there will be a Jam Session at the Senior Citizens Center in Salem. Doors open at 10 A.M., potluck at noon and open to the public at 1 P.M.

Ruth Jones, Reporter

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13th ANNUAL NORTHWEST REGIONAL FIDDLE CONTEST APRIL 10-11 will be held at CENTRAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL S 821 Sullivan Road, SPOKANE, WA.

I will have information on rules, awards, etc. in next months HOEDOWNER!

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APOLOGY.....

I wish to apologize to Bill McCallister for not putting in the date of the Ballad Town Old Time Fiddlers Contest which was to be on the 28th of February. I did not have my 1981 calander and forgot to transfer the dates to the new one and I did not receive the information he sent me until after the HOEDOWNER was in print. I am very sorry for this oversight. This is one reason we need all information on or before the 25th of the month. Please forgive. Thank you. Lois

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NOTE: Dorothy Houston ask if you would like to jam before the Convention (night before) you can meet at her house or if there are quite a number she will see if she can secure the IWA hall. Please call her and let her know. Phone #673-6952.

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MORE CONTESTS:

May 8 & 9th Contest, Vert Auditorium, Pendleton, Oregon

June 21 thru 27 Contest...NATIONAL...Weiser, Idaho

July 17 & 18 Contest at Enterprise, Oregon

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EDITORS THOT....

Why is our memory good enough to recall to the last detail things that have happened to us, yet not good enough to recall how often we have told them to the same person?
La Rochefoucauld

See you all at Convention.....Bye, bye.

MARCH 20 & 21

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

1. SHOW

The Show Committee will pick a variety of Fiddlers for the show as in the past years. Because of the time limit of 2½ hours with intermission on the show, it is impossible to use all of our Fiddlers. We are fortunate to have so many good Fiddlers in Oregon, but it creates a dilemma when we are limited on how many we can use, so we hope all will understand if you are not asked. We will be trying for a variety of Fiddlers.

In order to expedite the show and cut down confusion we will allow no amplified instruments on stage. Also, anyone just joining the first time will not be admitted to the show without buying a ticket at \$4.00 each.

2. KITCHEN

We will sell food ourselves this year. The kitchen will be open for coffee and sandwiches and soft drinks. Breakfast, Saturday morning, with a good menu variety.

3. BANQUET

We will be catered at the Fairgrounds at \$6.00 per person at 6:00 P.M. March 21st. Tickets will be sold till noon Saturday, March 21st. So don't miss out.

4. PARKING

Parking as usual for campers in the parking lot at no charge. The Fairgrounds has informed us they may not have hookups for lights and water available due to the weather slowing them up. If they do have them, hookups will be \$4.00 per day. Sorry!

5. MEETING

Very important that we have a good turn out. There are many important matters to consider. Time 1:30 P.M. March 21st in the Auditorium.

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AGENDA FOR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

1. Correspondance

2. Report and Recommendation of Executive Board

A. Discuss date of Convention, change back to origiana date, so as not to conflict with the Tenio Contest.

B. Consolidate Standing Rule VIII and XIII and cause to read with better understanding.

SUGGESTED CONSOLIDATION:

VIII Any active Fiddler, Accompanist and Spouse who have been paid up members for two (2) consecutive years and reaches the age of seventy (70) shall be eligable for a LIFETIME membership, upon the recommendation of their district officers of the OOTFA.

3. Report of Fair Director.

4. Report of Contest Committee

5. Old and New Business

6. Election of officers.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY March 19th P.M. Camper parking available in parking lot.
If you want to jam call Dorothy Houston 673-6952

FRIDAY 7:00 A.M. Doors open to Auditorium. Set up.

March 9:00 Registration for Convention

20 Banquet tickets on sale. \$6.00 per person.
Membership renewal, New Members - Cards issued Saturday.
Free time - Jam.

7:00 P.M. Doors to Auditorium open, tickets go on sale.

7:45 All Fiddlers on Stage - Open Jam

8:00 14th Annual Old Time Fiddle & Variety Show

SATURDAY 9.00 A.M. Executive Board meets as a nominating committee. Furnace Room.

March 9:30 to 10:00 BASS WORKSHOP Dave Boyd

21st. 10:15 to 10:45 GUITAR WORKSHOP Dave Boyd

11:00 to 11:30 FIDDLE WORKSHOP John Melnichuk

1:30 Annual business meeting in Auditorium. From end of meeting until 6:00 free time and set up for banquet.

6:00 BANQUET - Awards, introducing new officers, etc.

9:00 to 2:00 Fiddlers dance in auditorium.

HAPPY FIDDLIN'

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