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1981 Dues: Single \$4.00, Couple \$5.00, Family \$6.00

EVENTS		MAY 1981		DISTRICTS
May	1	Jam Session	Clackamas Community College	Oregon City 7
	2	CONTEST-State	Clackamas Community College	Oregon City
	3	Jam Session	Senior Center	Bend 3
	8 & 9	BMOTFA CONTEST	Vert Auditorium	Pendleton
	10 & 11	Jam Session	IOOF Hall	Gold Hill 4
	17	Jam Session	Senior Center	Gresham 7
	17	Jam Session	Grange	Lincoln City 8
	17	Jam Session	Elks Club	Sweet Home 6
	17	Jam Session		
	23	Azelea Festival		Bandon 5
June	3	Jam Session	Senior Center	Bend 3
	21 - 27	NATIONAL OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST		WEISER, IDAHO
	21	Jam Session		Fort Rock 1
	7	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Woodburn 8

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

As I write this, we are looking forward to the Contest at Oregon City, but probably as you read it we will be looking back at it. I trust it will be a good one and looking forward to seeing many of you there.

God bless you and keep fiddling,

Les

NOTE FROM SECRETARY-TREASURER:

I sincerely appreciate the confidence you had in me by electing me for another year. It has truly been a pleasure to work with all of you. Thank you!

Please keep those dues coming in. Please make checks payable to OOTFA and mail to Etta Powell, Route 1, Box 318, Drain, Oregon 97435. Any questions you can call me-836-2601. Dues are \$4.00 for one - \$5.00 for couple - Family. In order to keep the State file up to date I'd appreciate you stating if you are a musician or just want to be an associate member. If you do play an instrument please stat what you play. Would also appreciate a phone number for the records.

I send data on to the editor, she in turns goes to the publisher, corrections are made for the computer and every time there are computer changes there goes a higher HOEDOWNER bill. Hopefully with the help from everyone correct data will be sent in the first time around.

Keep fiddling - It's good for the soul!

Etta Powell, Sec'y-Treas.

District 1 held their April jam on a cool rainy day at the Fairgrounds with a large number of visitors and new members participating. We had a good time.

Angie Weeks, our oldest fiddler, made a quilt and we raffeled it off and Irven Johnson was the lucky recipient. Keep warm, Irven.

For the past several years we have had a contest within our district to encourage each fiddler, accompanist and each associate to improve and to participate in the work and fun. This is not for the best or the most popular person but the most improved! The best fiddler, accompanist or the most enthusiastic associate can win as long as they can show they are the MOST improved. Our recipients for the 1980 Awards were; Most Improved Fiddler: Ivan Klise, age 13 and has been a member about two years or so., Most Improved Accompanist were a tie with Frank Boyd, guitar and a member just over a year and had not played for a number of years and Dennis Tucker, bass, who has only been playing this instrument about a year and half; The Most Enthusiastic Asshociate went to Betty Bruneau, who is willing to do anything she can from making chocolate cakes, washing dishes and carrying Chuck's fiddle, and banjo! CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL! You have done a splendid job and keep up the good work!

Our next meeting was supposed to be at the Fairgrounds on the 17th, but as of the printing of the HOEDOWNER, we are not sure as the space at the fairgrounds have all been taken. Keep in touch with someone to find out where we meet.

Our June meeting will be in Fort Rock on the 21st. We will have more next month on this.

We wish to send our sympathies and prayers to Al Newbert and Betty Bruneau. Al's mother and Betty's grandmother passed away recently. Our love and prayers.

God bless you

Lois setting in for Betty and Anne

DISTRICT 3

District 3 of Bend met at the Senior Citizens Center April 5th. We had two visitors from Klamath Falls. A Mr. Ray Lane played a dobro "beautiful instrument", and Mrs. Minnie Springer played some "good old tunes" on the fiddle. We understand she is 84 years old. We enjoyed their music and welcome them back anytime.

Bob Whitley has started playing fiddle again after years of neglecting it. He and Bob Haws played a couple of duets for us, very nice!

Our 5 year old Tony Spatz was back and Brian Hanson was too. We all enjoyed a good turn out of musicians and listeners.

Bernie Hanson, reporting.

DISTRICT 4

Those that went to Yreka on April 12 reports a beautiful drive down and fun afternoon. There were 23 fiddlers and around 10 specials for the pleasure of listening and dancing.

We are keeping busy during the month playing for the nursing homes, Senior Citizens lunch hours and dances.

Congratulations go to Sheri West, 12 year old daughter of Ginger and Frank Calderon and granddaughter of Vi and Bud Brown, for placing 3rd in the Junio Junior Division in the Northwest Regional Contest in Spokane, Washington on April 11th. Sheri has only been playing a short while and is doing great. Keep up the good fiddlin', Sheri.

Our best wishes go to Ned Coversdale who has been in the hospital with emphysema and hoe he will be home by the time this goes to print.

Our next jam session will be May 10, Mother's Day, at the IOOF hall in Gold Hill. Doors open at 10:30 AM, potluck at 11:30 and doors open to the public at 1:00 PM.

Dorene Winkelman, Reporter

DISTRICT 4 NORTH

Les Davis has had successful heart surgery and is back home. He called to let everyone know that he underwent for by-passes and is well on his way to "pickin and grinnin". He expects to be back jamming very soon and would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards, and a special thank you to District 4 for the plant.

All of us are thanking the Lord for the safe return of Guy and Roselle Kinman after their auto accident in California. Guy is still playing a mean fiddle in spite of several cracked ribs and a stitched up forehead. Praise the Lord, Roselle didn't get a scratch or a bruise.

Dorothy O. Houston

DISTRICT 5

Just a note at this time to let you know that the dates for the Grandberry Festival have been changed to September 11, 12, 13.

The Langlis Centennial turned out a big success. Thanks to all who came and helped play.

May 23rd, Azelea Festival, Brookings VFW Hall 4-8 PM. We will not have a float in the parade this year and there will be no parking on the school grounds. Parking has been made available at Evergreen Federal Savings, located downtown close to Sentry Market.

Les and I would like to thank everyone for the cards and letters, during the death of my father. It is great to know you have such good friends at a time like this.

Barbara McLeod, Reporting

DISTRICT 6

An enthusiastic crowd of about 200 heard 20 fiddlers and almost that many accompanists play some of their good oldtime music on Sunday, April 12th at the Springfield Senior Center. The lady in charge of the Center told us as we were leaving to be sure and to come back soon and have another jam session.

The next jam scheduled for District 6 will be held Sunday, May 17 at the Elks Club in Sweet Home. We've met there many times and most people know by now where the Elks Club is, but if not, it's on a hill on the west edge of town overlooking the town. George Stout usually puts a couple of signs out on the streets, to help find it. We to see you there.

I hate to close with a sad note, but must mention that Grace Napier, wife of Hank Napier, on of our guitar accompanist; died in her sleep last March 25th. All of us extend our sympathy and condolences to Hank and his family.

Wayne Holmes, Reporting

DISTRICT 7

The April jam at Astoria was a great one-plenty of musicians to give a good show. We had a large, enthusiastic audience to play to. Thanks go for a lot of effort in arranging this jam to Lyle and Chris Reed.

The May jam will be at the Gresham Senior Center, 50 N. E. Elliot in Gresham. (Just off Powell Blvd.) The date is May 17th, with doors open at 10 AM, potluck at noon and show from 1-4.

Helen Hakanson, Reporting

DISTRICT 8

The building was full of people to enjoy the jam in Salem, April 5th, There was plenty of good music with Leonard Maas as MC. Minnie wishes to thank those from other districts who joined.

May 17th, the event of the day will be a jam at the Grange Hall in Lincoln City. Our last jam there, May 18th '80 Mt. St. Helen tried to upstate the show by showing what she is mad of. Doors open at 10AM, potluck at noon, and open to the public at 1:00 PM.

There is to be a jam at the Grange Hall in Woodburn June 7th. It is a benefit for the Oregon Hearing Ear Dong. Doors open at 10AM, potluck at noon and open to the public at 1:00 PM. Hopefully there will be a person and dog there to show the public what the dog does for the person who cannot hear. Hope to have fiddlers from other districts there also.

Another of our good fiddling friends "Harm" Baker, has gone to be with his Creator. Our prayers and symphies go to his good wife, Leama.

Joyce Crump says if anyone wants a blue fiddlers pin the shape of Oregon, to write to CASCADE SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, 3432 N. Pacific Hyw. Medford, 97501. Give name address, and district #. The cost is \$3.75. Members of district 8 can contact Joyce.

Ruth Jones, Reporting

CONTEST NOTES:

I am sorry that I do not have any information on the Northwest Regional Contest except for Sheri West from Medford area came in 3rd in the Junior Juniors. I believe Grant and Tiffany came in 1st respectively. Am I right, kids?

I will have more information next month.....Sorry....

SYMPHIES:

We wish to extend our symphies and condolences to thoes who have recently lost their loved ones. You have read them in the news from districts. Also, to those who are ill, recovering from illness, our prayers and best wishes.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

You will note the Financial and the Profit and Loss statement in the report this time. Oh yes, I have a bit of wisdom for the dieters (including me),.... "Successful dieting means keeping your mouth shut at the right time----like at breakfast, lunch, and dinner....."

Editors Thot

A friend is someone you want to help, expecting nothing in return!

See you next month!

PROFIT OR LOSS STATEMENT

CONVENTION - 1981

INCOME:

Show Tickets		\$1,384.00
Banquet Tickets (155)		930.00
Kitchen Sales		523.00
Commission from Jewelry Sales		10.00
Commission from Popcorn Sales		11.00
Sales of Decals		44.25
		<u>\$2,902.25</u>

EXPENSES:

Rent	170.00	
Taping Show plus Milage	202.80	
Entertainment	150.00	
Banquet (include tab for 45)	1,200.00	
Dance	150.00	
P. A. System	75.00	
Transporting #6 P.A. System	10.00	
Advertising	98.95	
Programs	59.00	
Centerpieces	110.10	
Officers Plaques	88.98	
Phone (more to come)	24.16	
Film (processing exp. later)	9.48	
Cost of Decals Sold	26.20	
Kitchen Expense	540.90	
Clean-up Expense	<u>7.50</u>	<u>\$2,923.07</u>
	NET LOSS	\$ 20.82

Respectfully Submitted,

Etta Powell

Etta Powell, Sec'y-Treas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - March 1, 1980 TO Feb. 1, 1981

Cash Forward from March 1, 1980 \$ 8,489.21

INCOME:

1980 Convention	2,587.00
1980 State Contest	2,400.00
1980 Fairs	1,200.00
Sale of Decals	12.00
District Dues (20%)	298.94
Membership Dues	2,986.00
General Income	<u>13.50</u>
	\$ 9,497.44

EXPENSES:

Roster	\$ 374.60	
Hoedowner (Printing, postage, etc.)	3,127.51	
Insurance	293.00	
Telephone & Postage	548.81	
Corporation license	10.00	
Misc. Expenses	94.75	
NCTFA Certification	45.00	
Convention Expenses	2,359.40	
State Contest	2,956.80	
Office Supplies	120.95	
Grants	300.00	
General Expenses	<u>7.00</u>	<u>10,237.82</u>
	LOSS-----\$	740.38

Cash on Hand --- February 1, 1981

\$ 7,748.83

Respectfully submitted,

Etta Powell

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P. S.

I did find some results of the NORTHWEST REGIONAL. If I have made an error in any of these, please let me know and I will correct them in the HOEDOWNER next month and for those I do not have, if you will send those to me, also.....

OPEN:

1. Dick Barrett, 2. John Frances, 3: Arron Lowe, 3. Brenda Wallace, 4. Tony Ludiker.

LADIES:

1. Donna Johnson, 2. Mabel Voght, 3. Sheila Wright-Loyd, 4. Cynthia Bartlett and 5th Darla Mac Vey.

JUNIORS:

Jay Dean Warrener, 1st, Joey McKenzie, 2nd, Doug Thomas, 3rd, ? 4th, and Leslie Overland, 5th.

JUNIOR-JUNIORS

1st, Grant Wheeler; 2nd, Tiffany Wheeler, 3rd, Sheri West, 4th, Darla Washer and 4th, Jim McCarthy.

SENIORS:

Fred Hildebrant 4th.

For the HOKUM CONTEST

This contest is judged on Fiddling Ability, Stage presence and Dress.

1st place; Carol Ann Wheeler, 2nd Jay Dean Warrener, 3rd Donna Johnson

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!

P.P.S

Carol Ann will be holding a Fiddle Workshop at again at Cannon Beach. Dates are; July 20th and 24th. June Secor will be the accompanist this year. You may write to Carol Ann or call 1-800-452-1368. More next month.

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