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<u>COMMING EVENTS</u>	<u>JUNE 1981</u>	<u>DISTRICTS</u>
JUNE	7 Jam Session	Senior Center Bend 3
	7 Benifit Jam	Grange Hall Woodburn 8
	13 Jam Session	Community Building Reedsport 5
	14 Jam Session	Grange Hall Central Point 4
	14 WASHINGTON COUNTY 6th ANNUAL COWBOY BREAKFAST	Cherry Grove
	21 FATHERS DAY	NATIONAL USA Especially
	21 Jam Session	Grange Hall Fort Rock 1
	21 Jam Session	McKays Parking Lot Lakeside 5
	28 Jam Session	Moose Hall Lebanon 6
	21-27 NATIONAL FIDDLE CONTEST	WEISER, IDAHO
JULY	4 PARADES	Lakeview & Klamath Falls 1
	5 Jam Session	Senior Center <i>Bend</i> 3
	5 Jam Session	Clackamas Community College Oregon City 7
	11 State Jam	Grade School Tri-Cities 4
	12 STATE JAM & BUSINESS MEETING	Grade School Tri-Cities 4
	12 Jam Session	Senior Citizen Center Springfield 6
	17 - 18 Blue Mountain Fiddle Contest	Enterprise
	19 Fiddle Show	Cottage Grove High School Cottage Grove 6
	19 Jam Session	At the park New Pine Creek 1
	25 Jam Session	Grange Sixes 5
	31 - 1 Fiddle Contest	Baker
AUGUST	1 Annual Picnic	Creston Park Portland 7
	7 - 8 BENTON COUNTY FAIR	Fairgrounds Corvallis
	20 CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR	Fairgrounds Canby
	29 Fiddle Contest	Canyonville 4
	30 - 9/6 WARWICK CAMP OUT	Williams 4

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

As I write this last note as President it is with mixed emotions. A sense of regret as I reflect on all the wonderful co-operation that all of you gave so freely, all the help and support so many gave, I can't really express my appreciation in words. One consolation is that I was able to get acquainted with so many of you and friendship remain in this changing old world. It's also with a sense of relief as I pass the responsibilities of this office to Dave knowing he will continue to lead us to even better things in the next year with the same great support you gave to me. There is a sense of satisfaction in that I have always tried to give my best, but people like you will always bring out the best in anyone.

I realize Klamath Falls is out of the way to many of you, but our door is open to anyone who care to drop in. We would welcome a jam with you anytime.

Jim has included a note on the Contest so I will only add a hearty Amen to that. The profit and loss from Etta tells the rest. We may want to rethink our decisions of five judges and maybe location of the contest for greater audience numbers. This is our biggest loss ever. I mention these so you might be thinking about these and let Dave know your wishes.

May God bless you till we meet again,

CONTEST CHAIRMANS MESSAGE:

I would like to thank all of the people that worked so hard to make the State Contest a success, all of the members of the Association.

I would especially thank all of the people at Clackamas Community College, Dr. John and Helen Hakanson, Carrie Heaton and all of their friends. The co-operation and hospitality is the greatest.

Thanks again,

Jim Secor

DISTRICT 1:

Our last jam session at Merrill was small with mostly fiddlers and few visitors, but we had a delicious pot luck and a lot of fun fiddling.

Keno had a Clam Chowder cook off and a Fiddle Contest Saturday 23rd. There were fiddlers from Grants Pass, Ashland, Medford, Klamath Falls. Jim Hoots, Ray Krogstad, Jack McCaslin won in that order. The Junior trophy was won by Tina Bailey from Keno. Congratulations to you all. Macdoel Cafe had the best chowder.

Our next meeting will be at Fort Rock on the 21st of June. The meeting will be at 11:30 and potluck will be at 12:30 sharp. So, bring your goodies.

See you all there,

Betty

From Lakeview way.....

Fiddlers come to Lakeview July 4th. Fiddlers wanted on and off all day till 9 PM. Parade at 10 AM. Parade forms at 9 AM at So 1st and E St, just South of the Courthouse. Come Friday night and jam. Parking at Fairgrounds for self contained RV's.

Homer McLain

DISTRICT 3:

District 3 of Bend met at the Senior Citizens building May 3rd and we're happy to have some visiting musicians from other districts. Hope they will come again. Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Samples from District 4 and Jerry and Irene Ruddock from Klamath Falls, and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Wilson, District 7 Portland.

Harley Nimo was the Master of Ceremonies for the day, with a total of ten fiddlers and as many back ups. The Spatz's and the Hansons' went to the State Contest in Oregon City. Happy to report Brian Hanson took 4th in the Junior-Junior Division. We all enjoyed the music there.

Jane and Darrell Thompson are vacationing in Canada and Bob and Alice Whitley are vacationing in Texas.

Bernie Hanson, Reporting

DISTRICT 4:

We are sorry there wasn't seating for all those that attended our jam on Mother's Day at the Odd Fellows Hall in Gold Hill, to hear the 18 fiddlers and 4 specials. A lot of dancers got their exercise for the afternoon.

We wish Audrey Reynolds well as he is in California further treatments.

Our next jam will be June 14th at the Central Point Grange hall. Doors open 10:30 AM, Potluck at 11:30 and doors open to the public at 1 PM.

Dorene Winkelman, Reporter

P.S I would like all new officers at the meeting.....Sam Stelle

## DISTRICT 4 NORTH

JULY 11 - 12

District 4 will host the State Jam July 12th at the Tri-City grade school. Travel south from Myrtle Creek on Old Highway 99, three miles to Chadwick Lane. Turn right on Chadwick and drive west toward the freeway. The grade school is on the left side of the street behind the school Superintendents office.

We have the school auditorium for both Saturday and Sunday. Campers may park on the school grounds, so plan to come for the week-end.

There will be a state business meeting and a very short District 4 meeting Sunday morning. The potluck lunch will be at 11:30 and the jam will start at 1:PM.

Dorothy Houston

## DISTRICT 5:

District 5 schedule are as follows; June 13: Readsport Community Building, potluck at 5:30 and jam at 7 PM. June 21: Fathers day Celebration at Lakeside. McKays parking lot, if rain other place will be arranged to play. This will be from 2 to 4 PM. July 25: Sixes Grange, potluck at 6:30 and dance at 8 PM.

Barbara McLeod

## DISTRICT 6:

Here in District 6 we're still waiting for the sun to shine. Summer seems reluctant to arrive. But the cloudy skies and intermittent drizzle didn't stop us from having a good jam session Sunday, May 17th at the Sweet Home Elks Lodge. A crowd of about 250 heard a dozen fiddlers and a like number of accompanist play some toe-tapping oldtime fiddle music. We enjoyed the participation of the Secors and Jensens from District 8, Was Bronson and Jack Smith from District 7, and the Fred Virtues from District 5. The 1981 Rosters sold like hotcakes. All of the 25 copies we had sold during the session.

Next jam will be at the MCOSE HALL in Lebanon on Sunday, June 28th. NO POT LUCK. The lodge furnishes the lunch for all the fiddlers and their families and to seniors. We've met there several times, but if you've never been there, it's south of town about a mile on the main street (which is also the highway from Lebanon to Sweet Home) and is on the right (west) side of the road when travelling south.

Two fiddling events are on the agenda for District 6 in July, so mark your calanders early. We have been asked back at the Springfield Senior Center by popular demand. This jam session will be Sunday, July 12. The Center will be open at 11 so we can prepare for our potluck and the program will begin at 1 PM.

District 6 is also hosting a fiddle SHOW at the Cottage Grove High School on SUNDAY, July 19, in connection with the annual Bohemia Mining Days celebration. This is scheduled for 3 PM. Please note this is to be a show and not a jam session. District 6 will be paid for putting on this show, but Chairman Stout and Co-Chairman Loring want to emphasize that ALL fiddlers and accompanis will be welcome.

GENERAL NEWS: I wonder how many noticed the full page spread in the Portland Oregonian of Monday May 4 about the Oregon Oldtime Fiddle Contest? The written part was a bit scanty, and not entirely accurate (three names mis-spelled) but the pictures were good.

Wayne Holmes, Reporting

## DISTRICT 7:

We had our jam this month at the Gresham Senior Center. We had a large crowd. We had 25 fiddlers participating, lots of seconds and several nice specials. We thank you all!

The Oregon City Jr. Chamber of Commerce has asked us to play again this year for their Territorial Days. We will be playing in the beer tent set up on the grounds at the Clackamas Community College from 12 to 4 on Sunday, July 5. Since there is all kinds of food concessions stands on the grounds, we will not be having a potluck dinner. So

come on, all you fiddlers; lets put on a good show for them and have fun fiddling.

Our annual picnic is set up to be on Saturday, August 1 at Creston Park in Portland from 10 AM to 5 PM. We will have potluck at noon. The District will furnish fried chicken, coffee and punch. Fiddling all day! Section B is reserved for us. This par<sup>1</sup> is located at 43rd and Rhone--just two blocks south of Powell Blvd. More next month on this.

Dulcie Fast reporting for Helen

#### DISTRICT 8:

The Jam at Lincoln City was well attended, Rusty Modrell did a fine job as MC and kept things going smoothly. Those from other districts helped to add to our show.

The fiddlers of District 8 are still playing at Daton Senior Center the 3rd Friday of every month for their birthday dinner and at the Sheridan Care Center on the 4th Sunday of each month. They are appreciated at both places.

Don't forget the Jam at the Grange Hall in Woodburn June 7th. It is a benefit for the OREGON HEARING EAR DOG. Hopefully there will be a person and dog there to show what the dog does to help the person who does not hear. Doors open at 10AM, potluck at noon and open to the public at 1 PM.

I would like to congratulate all the winners at the contest this year and also those who played and didn't win. It was you playing that made it more of a contest. The show was great.

Ruth Jones, Reporter

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Our Association is having our 6th Annual Cowboy Breakfast on Jun 14, 1981 and are asking if any of your Fiddlers would like to come and entertain us for your breakfast.

Your member Ron Windsor and his partner entertained us last year. We served 350 breakfast of pancakes, sausages, eggs, juice and coffee. We serve from 8 AM to 12 an then after all the trail rides are over we have hot dogs and drinks.

The breakfast location is at the old mill site at Cherry Grove Or. directions will be posted from Forest Grove to the location. Sincerely, Ray Wold, President, Washington County Association of Riding Clubs, Rt. 1, Box227, Cornelius, 97113, 647-2161.

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NOTE THE FAIR DATES: Clackamas County Fair at Canby, August 20th, playing time will be 2:00 PM to 2:45 PM - 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM and 8:00 PM to when ever. Benton County Fair August 7th & 8th.

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ROSTERS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR \$1.00. SEE YOUR DISTRICT SECRETARY!

#### OREGON STATE CONTEST WINNERS:

JUNIOR-JUNIORS: 1st; Grant Wheeler, 2nd; Tiffany Wheeler, 3rd; George Rau, 4th; Brian Hanson, 5th; Shauleen Higgins, 6th, Vawn Smith.

JUNIORS: 1st Joey McKenzie, 2nd; Scott Ranes, 3rd; Pat Fitzgerald, 4th; Kyra Smith 5th; Kym Gloy, 6th; Brad Hall, 7th Steve Lundgren.

SENIORS: 1st; Leonard Maahs, 2nd; <sup>revised</sup> Walter Langslitz, 3rd; Edwin Hjelseth, 4th; Barney Alexander, 5th; Fred Hildebrandt, 6th; Audrey Reynolds, 7th; Herman Classen.

INTERMEDIATES: 1st; Bob Fast, 2nd; Gene Lowe, 3rd; Kathy Eades, 4th; Penny Mead, 5th; Chris Reed, 6th; Ron Windsor, 7th; Lee Jones

OPEN: 1st; John Melnichuk, 2nd; Carol Ann Wheeler, 3rd; Bill Yohey, 4th; <sup>new mem</sup> Dave Moffitt, 5th; Ray Krogstad, 6th; LeRoy Sims, 7th; Don Hanson.

BEST ACCOMPANISTS: 1st; June Secor, 2nd; Joe Ross, 3rd; Dave Boyd

ADD NEW MEMBERS TO 1981 ROSTER

7	A	Cecil Trainer	4	F	Paul Loss
	A	Dolores Trainer		O	Iva Loss
		P. O. Box 310			P. O. Box 831
		Beavercreek, OR 97004			Merlin OR 97532
7	FG	Greg Baker	7	F	Susan Nielsen
		12978 SouthCarus Road			1240 S. E. 135th Ave.
		Oregon City, OR 97045			Portland, OR 97233
		263-6478			252-9666
6	A	Evelyn Daniel	7	A	Mabel Johnson
		1487 Laura			P. O. Box 7
		Springfield, OR 97477			Boring, OR 97009
		741-4639			
7	A	Elvin G. Woodard	6	D	John Pfothenauer
	A	Florence Woodard		DM	Nadine Pfothenauer
		P. O. Box 154			2011 W. 14th Place
		Wilches, OR 97067			Eugene, OR 97402
		622-4663			345-7579
8	A	Floyd L. Bowles	6	G	Jerry Crawford
	A	Jessie Lee Bowles		A	Morgan Crawford
		P. O. Box 48			2022 W. 16th Way
		Otter Rock, OR 97369			Eugene, OR 97402
		765-2234			342-2551
1	G	Venson A. Hunt	6	B	Bob Bicknell
	A	Wilma D. Hunt		A	Kris Bicknell
		Route 1, Box 56			2492 Moore
		Bonanza, OR 97623			Eugene, OR 97404
		545-6979			689-8929
8	BG	Dave Trapp	7	F	David Moffitt
	A	Barbara			1400 W. Marine Dr #16
	VG	Kerri Trapp			Astoria, OR 97103
	F	Jeff Trapp			
		16257 Abiqua Rd. N. E.	1	F	Jose Beth Smolensky
		Silverton, OR 97381			P. C. Box 5002
		873-3574			Klamath Falls, OR 97601
4	A	Alice Hartwell	1	A	Monte Young
		1413 Maple Lane		B	Karin Young
		Grants Pass, OR 97526		F	Kimberly
		476-5029		A	Eric
4	F	Donald Whitaker			4525 El Cerita Way
	A	Dorothy Whitaker			Klamath Falls, OR 97601
		18673 E. Evans Creek Rd.			882-6759
		Rogue River, OR 97537	1	M	Dean Marlow
		826-6606		A	Linda Marlow
7	A	Evelyn Docley			Route 1, Box 344K
		4113 S. E. 103rd Ave.			Bonanza, OR 97623
		Portland, OR 97266			545-6959
		760-5006			

1981 ROSTER CORRECTIONS

Please attach these corrections to your new rosters or make the corrections on the roster itself.

James L "Jimmy" Baugh  
 OLD: Medford  
 NEW: P. O. Box 344  
 Jacksonville, OR 97530

Chuck & Bernice Cheuvront  
 should be CHEUVRONT  
 Astoria

Jim & Pearl Cloud  
 OLD: 2500 Marry Ave, Ceres, CA  
 NEW: 5231 S. Central #B  
 Ceres, CA, 95307

Harold & Elain Deaton  
 should be DUNCAN  
 340 Crest St. N. E. #78  
 Sublimity, OR 97385

Remove David James from file  
 Mail unclaimed at Redmond

Becky & Ivan Klise  
 OLD: 53 Iowa St.  
 NEW: 2152 Lodi Street  
 Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Remove Merrill Richardson,  
 Grants Pass, He is deceased.  
 This is per request of Mrs. Richardson

Remove Ernest Zuther, Reno  
 Mail returned, Unclaimed

Jonas Cox should have LIFE  
 Membership on his file.

Add to Harm Baker LIFE  
 Also add to this: wife Leama  
 and she plays piano

Add Phone number to

Martin & Fae Arnold  
 Klamath Falls,  
 884-0534

RENEWALS:

6 A Robert S. Hanna  
 A LoRay Hannah  
 3109 East 21st Ave.  
 Albany, OR 97321  
 928-8586

2 F Walter L. Langlitz  
 A Nellie B. Langlitz  
 Route 1, Box 241  
 Baker, OR 97814  
 523-4086

7 F Wayne Walter  
 A Evelyn Walter  
 10288 S. E. 43rd #B-6  
 Milwaukie, OR 97222  
 659-6085

PROFIT OR LOSS STATEMENT

STATE CONTEST 1981

INCOME:

Entry Fees	\$ 178.00
Tickets	<u>1,951.50</u>
	\$2,129.50

EXPENSES:

Prize Money	\$1,070.00	
Rent	209.00	
Trophies	610.70	
Judges (5)	660.00	
Accompanist Judges (2)	40.00	
Weiser Certification	65.00	
M. C.	100.00	
P. A. System	75.00	
Ribbons & Name Tag Holders	39.05	
Advertizing	68.20	
Telephone	54.64	
Concession for Judges Room	18.10	
Lodging	30.00	
		<u>3,039.69</u>

TOTAL LOSS ---- \$ 910.19

Respectfully Submitted,

Etta Powell

Etta Powell, Sec'y-Treas.

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EDITORS NOTE:

I want to thank all of you that were concerned with my illness Sunday morning after the Contest. It must have been a touch of the flu, but I recovered quickly.

THOT FOR THE MONTH:

True friends don't coddle your weaknesses, they encourage your strengths.

TO ALL YOU FATHERS AND TO THOSE THAT HOPE TO BE, HAVE A HAPPY FATHERS DAY!!!!!!

God bless you all.

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Address correction requested



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