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COMING EVENTS

JULY 1981

DISTRICT

July 4	Parade	Klamath Falls/Lakeview	1
5	Jam Session	Senior Center	Bend 3
7	Territorial Days	Clackamus Comm. College	Oregon City 7
11	Jam Session	Grade School	Tri-Cities 4
12	STATE BUSINESS MEETING & JAM	Grade School	Tri-Cities
12	Jam Session	Senior Center	Springfield 6
17 -	18th BMOTFA Fiddle Contest		Enterprise
19	Show	High School	Cottage Grove 6
19	Jam	Goose Lake Park	New Pine Creek 1
24 -	26th BRITT BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL		JACKSONVILLE
25	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Sixes 5
31 -	Aug 1st. BMOTFA FIDDLE CONTEST		Baker
Aug. 1 -	2nd APPLGATE TRAIL DAYS		Veneta
1	Annual Picnic	Creston Park	Portland 7
2	Jam Session	Senior Center	Bend 3
7 -	8th BENTON COUNTY FAIR		Corvallis
20	CLACKAMUS COUNTY FAIR		Canby
29	CONYONVILLE CONTEST	Grade School	Canyonville
30 -	Sept 6th WARWICK CAMP OUT		Williams

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OUR NEW PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE!!!!

Dear Members;

With your co-operation I'm sure this coming year will continue to afford us the fun and enjoyment we have had in the past.

Support of all our local and state activities by members will make the OOTFA better than ever.

I would like for the executive board members to be at the state jam at Tri-Cities July 12th. Bring any suggestion and ideas you may have. The meeting will be at 10:30 AM.

Until we meet,

Sincerely,
 David

DISTRICT 1

Our regular meeting was held at Fort Rock and our new officers were installed- Jerry Ruddock, Chairman, Dick Hafris, Co-Chairman, Harold North will be Secretary-Treasurer. We wish to thank all outgoing officers for doing an out standing job. After the meeting, 100 plus had a sumptous pot luck and Dan McKay was elected Mayor for a second term. Our jam session was applauded by the appreciative audience and enjoyed by all the fiddlers including a large contingent from Bend-all in all it was a good day! We all want to give Zelma and Walter Foote a big "thank you" for

having us over Saturday night for a jam and the use of their yard for camping.

We will be in two parades on the 4th of July. For information on the Klamath parade contact Jerry Ruddock at 884-1484 or between 6 & 9 PM at 882-6418. After the parade there will be open house at John & Irene Lewis' home. The Lakeview parade will trek to the Fairgrounds (the fiddler part) for playing all afternoon.

Save the 19th of July for the bar-b-que at New Pine Creek for the volunteer fireman.

P.S. Be at Lakeview by 8 AM on the 4th if you want to be in the parade. It is an all day affair so come any time.

Betty Bruneau

DISTRICT 3

District 3 of Bend Oregon met at the Senior Citizen Center on June 7th. We had a total of nine fiddlers and as many accompanist. We enjoyed some specialty numbers by Jane Thompson and Lanny Speth on accordion and banjo.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Haw's had just returned from a vacation in Porterville, CA., where they say their granddaughter graduate.

We had some visitors from Wyoming. They said they enjoyed the music and must have..they taped it all to relive the afternoon at home. There was a good crowd of listeners.

Reporting, Bernie Hanson

DISTRICT 4

NO REPORT.....check your calander of events...Note the State Jam

NOTE FROM MARTHA

Campout is coming fast. We are anticipating a good time as usual. I am sorry to say that David Messinger sold the fruit stand and we probably won't have any fresh produce this year. For 10 years it was wonderful and I'm sure all of us who enjoyed the corn and other vegetables are very thankful. Red pruned the apple tree very heavy but we can get apples next door. Any of you who have apples can bring them - but not necessary.

See you all at camp time. Come early and stay late. Campout begins officially August 30th and ends September 8th.

Martha Warwick

DISTRICT 5

NO REPORT.....check you calander of events.

DISTRICT 6

Remember our jam session July 12th, at the Senior Center in Springfield. Directions are; Cross the bridge, travelling east, turn left at first street after crossing; drive 3 blocks, turn left on C Street, goe one block and you're there.

All fiddlers are welcome ath the Show at the Cottage Grove High School Sunday July 19th. This is in connection with Bohemia Mining Days celebration.

Wayne Holmes

DISTRICT 7

Mark you calendar for July 5th to play at the Oregon City Territorial Days in the Jr. Chamber of Commerce thet. We are scheduled to play from 12 to 4 PM. There are all kinds of food concessions so we won't have a potluck. Come and plan to spend the day-there's a carnival all day and great fireworks at dusk.

The picnic this year will be on Saturday August 1, in Creston Park in Portland, from 10 AM to 5 PM. Potluck at noon with the district furnishing chicken, coffee and punch. Come and join us for a day of fiddling. Creston Park is at 43rd and Rhone, two blocks south of Powell Blvd. We will be in Section B.

We have been asked to play at Gladstone first Chautaugua on Friday August 7th. In case you are too young to remember, Chautauguas were traveling groups in the U.S. from 1903-1930. They gave lectures, political speeches and concerts, often in large tents. This one will be held at Gladstone City Park (on Exeter St. and bordered by Fairchild, Cornell and Harvard). We play from 7-8:30 or until it gets dark if we want. Call Murra Collins or Bob Fast for more information.

Both Frank Warner and Palmer Olson were hospitalized for surgery this month and we do wish them a speedy recovery.

Helen Hakanson-reporting

DISTRICT 4

We had a good Jam Session at Woodburn Grang Hall. We want to thank everyone that helped.

July 4th: The Fiddlers have been asked to play at Willamina's 4th of July Celebration at Hudson Park in back of Willamina High School. Fiddlers, backups, and spouses will receive a free bar-be-cue chicken dinner. Time 12:30 to 4:30.

July 11th: There will be a Jam Session at Walport on July 11th at the Senior Citizen Center. A benefit for the Cancer Research. We will have a potluck for the Fiddlers at the Walport Senior Center at 4:30 PM. There will be overnight trailer camping at the Center for self contained units.

August 1, Sunday: There will be District 8 jam session at Antique Powerland at Brooks Dis. Address: 3995 Brooklake Rd. NE, Brooks. Coming from Salem on I-5 turn off I-5 at Brooks Exit and come over Freeway about one fourth mile. Time is 7 PM to 10PM. There will be no potluck, but food will be sold on the grounds. There will be overnight parking on the grounds for Self-contained units. No hook ups. Antique Powerland has pledged a donation to District 8.

READ CAREFULLY: Musicians and spouse will be admitted free all day. Musicians can play as long as they want during the day at The Music Hall. Associate members will have to have a 1981 associat membership card to be admitted free after 6 PM. Before 6 PM associate members will have to pat at the gate. There's a roof over the Music Hall.

We want to thank all the people who played for the benefit dance at McMinville Grang Hall with the proceeds going to the Pearson Family. (Gus) Argus Pearson passed away on Friday June 12th and was laid to rest on Wednesday July 17th. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Pearson Family.

We want to thank the committee's that kept District 8 going during 1980. Minnie Bennett, Chairman; David Robinson, Co-Chairman; Joyce Crump, Sec. Treas.; Ruth Jones, Reporter; Fayth Maahs and her kitchen crew. You all did a wonderful job. God bless all of you, and Thank you!

Jeanette Robinson

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CONTEST: APPLGATE TRAIL DAYS, VENETA, OREGON, AUGUST 1 & 2. Fiddle Contest on August 2nd 1:00 PM. Sign up until noon. Fiddle players and accompanist jam at different times August 1st on stage. ALL WELCOME!

For information you may call Jerry Newsome, Stage entertainment, 689-5826 or Marjorie O'Bryant, 935-1560, 24831 Paradise Drive, Junction City, Or 97448.

THANK YOU LETTER:

I wish to express to the Old Time Fiddlers my thanks for the lovely flowers and phone calls and cards. Very much appreciated during my recent stay in the hospital. Coming along fine now. Palmer Olson, Dist. 7

To all those that are under the weather.....a speedy recovery.

The summer is a busy one and I hope you will all be carefull as you travel. There are so many people on the highways. Try to think for them as well as yourself.

EDITORS THOT"

We think others are thinking of us; but they aren't. They're just like us: they're thinking of themselves.

P. S. I do not have the Weiser information at this time, other than Coy Daily won the Senior Division. If anyone has this information please let me know and I will print it in next issue.

God bless you all!

PPS I just received in the mail before I took this to the printers the following; Widowed Services had a hamburger cook out, dessert potluck last Thursday. We especially want to thank Leonard Maahs and his band for the wonderful entertainment they gave us. Those attending were Leonard Maahs, Bob Crump, Walter "Slim" Schultz and Fern "Mrs. Slim", Minnie Bennett and their guest Les Tucker from Lompoc, Ca. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ONE AND ALL!

Martha Birkholz

This isn't all the letter but she sent a beautiful colored pictur of Leonard and a write up by Tom Forstrom, Stateman-Journal Reporter.

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PRINEVILLE COUNTRY MUSIC CONTEST SEPTEMBER 10 -13 1981

Announcing the Prineville Country Music Contest, a musical performance and song-writing competition.

The event will be held at the Crook County Fairgrounds, Prineville September 10-13 1981. Open to all unpublished musicians, musical groups and songwriters, the Prineville Country Music Contest features cash prizes and trophies in eight categories of competition; Best Country Band, Best Bluegrass Band, Best Old Time Fiddler, Best Bluegrass Soloist, Best Vocalist (Male & Female); Best Original Composition, Best Gospel Group.

Prospective contestants (musicians and songwriters) will receive a contest information package when they send a card with name and address to: "CONTEST INFO", 1298 McRae Ct.; Prineville, Or 97754. Instrument makers, salesmen or anyone who may wish to set up a display should make arrangements by calling Ken Kerr at 447-7296.

RENEWALS, NEW MEMBERS, CORRECTIONS FOR JULY HOEDOWNER 1981

NEW MEMBERS

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 A Dana M. Bailey
 F Christina Bailey
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6 FG Richard Edgar
 A Betty Jean Edgar
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 A Beverly Emert
 F Andy Emert
 F Daniel Emert
 F Becky Emert
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G Patrick M. Grogan
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4 A Mary Van Curler
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