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1982 dues \$5.00 single, \$6.00 Couple, \$8.00 family

COMMING EVENTS

October 1981

DISTRICT

OCTOBER	3	Bruneau's	Open House	Klamath Falls	1
	4	Jam Session	Sr. Center	Bend	3
	11	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Kinton	7
	11	Jam Session	Elks Lodge	Lebanon	6
	17	Jam Session	Menial ha Grange	Vancouver, WA	10
	17	Jam Session	Senior Center	Klamath Falls	1
	18	Jam Session	IOOF Hall	Gold Hill	4
	18	Jam Session	Senior Center	Salem	8
	18	Florence Booster Club		Florence	5
NOVEMBER	1	Jam Session	Senior Center	Bend	3
	8	Jam Session	Elks Lodge	Sweet Home	6
	15	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Woodburn	8
	24	Jam Session	Comm, Hall	Talent	4
DECEMBER	13	Jam Session	Grange Hall	McMinnville	8

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

My thanks to the people who came to the executive meeting at Martha's and Red's ranch. We really appreciated the use of their home for our meeting.

I'm also gratefull to the ones who played the fairs this summer. Believe me it takes a lot of devotion to play in temperatures that went as high as 109°.

If things go as planned, June, Jim Secor and Poco and I plan to leave early in November for the Death Valley Days Encampment. We may not return until late January. Vice-President Jim Deaton will take over during my absence.

Hope to see all of you at the convention.

David

ETTA'S MEMO

(PLEASE NOTE)

(READ CAREFULLY)

STATE SECRETARY-TREASURERS NEWS:

It's time to pay your 1982 dues. DUES HAVE RAISED-\$5.00 single, \$6.00 for couple and \$8.00 for family. Dues may be mailed directly to your Secretary-Treasurer, Etta Powell, Route 1, Box 318, Drain, OR 97435. Please make check payable to OOTFA. Thank you.

Highlights of State Meeting September 5, 1981.

Motion passed: Every member send their dues by January 1st or they will not receive their February Hoedowner and their membership will cease.
Reason for motion:

1. Many fiddlers do not renew until April or May and according to the by-laws they should be disqualified to enter the State Contest in May. By-laws state; PARTICIPANTS IN THE OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLING CONTEST SHALL HOLD A CURRENT VALID INDIVIDUAL OOTFA MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR SIX (6) MONTHS PERIOD PRIOR THE STATE CONTEST.
2. In the past many members renewed their dues at the March Convention, but times have changed with members renewing earlier. Hopefully rosters can be printed and ready for sale at convention time in March instead of contest time in May.

PLEASE SEND IN DUES BEFORE YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSE IF YOU WANT TO BE LISTED IN THE 1982 ROSTER. THANK YOU!

Motion passed: If anyone wants to join the OOTFA after September 1st with membership effective Jan. 1 can receive Hoedowner prior months at 50¢ mo.

Motion passed: To establish a minimum rate for advertising in the Hoedowner. (Free advertising is done at the expense of the OOTFA. Secretary was asked to contact Editor for rates per inch the publishers are charging the Association. Thanks Lois). EDITORS ANSWER: A business card size, 2 x 3½ would be \$5.00 and this size double would be \$10.00 and a 1" width across the the page would be \$5.00.

Motion passed: To pay the three State Officers at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile (round trip) when pertaining to State Business - Starting September 1, 1981. Officers submit their milage to State Treasurer for payment.

It has been an established policy that the Districts pay their representatives.

Motion passed: The OOTFA pay the State Sec'y-Treas. a token payment for expenses in the amount of \$50.00 (fifty) dollars per month starting Sept. 1, 1981.

Motion passed: The Editor of the HOEDOWNER be given a token payment of twenty-five (25) dollars for expenses every month starting Sept. 1, 1981.

If there is sickness or a death in the Association please notify your District and State Secretary so the proper condolences can be sent.
Thank you.

Etta Powell, Sec'y-Treas.

NATIONAL OLDTIME FIDDLERS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Fiddlers:

The December issue of The National Fiddler News will feature lady fiddlers of all ages from all the States and Canada. All State Associations, district clubs and individuals are invited to submit material for that issue. You do not have to be a National Association member to participate. Clear, black and white, pictures are needed with a short caption for each picture. Color pictures can be used if light and very

clear. No pictures or other material can be returned. All material must be received by November 15 and the issue will be mailed about Dec. 5.

Non-members of NOTFA may purchase copies of the issue. 2 for \$1.50. There is no charge for publishing or printing any material submitted.

Any additional news from your Association, that may be of National interest, is also requested and we'll get it in if we have room. We hope to hear from you.

Sincerely, M. E. (Beach) Beachler
312 Pilot Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93308

JIM'S NOTE:

I do wish to thank everyone for participating in the Fairs this year.
Jim Secor, Fair Director.

GYNN'S LETTER:

Jim and I wish to thank everyone for their help with the Canyonville Contest. The weather cooperated too; wasn't that nice? I thought everything went extra smoothly. Vic Flood did a great job emceeing and the audience was one of the most attentive ever. Special thanks go to Linda Danielson and Bonnie Powell for seeing that everyone was ready to go on stage at the proper time. Also, to my faithful tabulators, Etta Powell and Martha Warwick. Thanks again for a job well done. There are many others too numerous to name but you know who you are and the Deatons certainly appreciate your efforts.

Vic Halverson, a California fiddler who finished fifth in the Senior Division, donated his \$15.00 prize money back. He also did this last year as well. Thanks, Vic. With this donation, we are happy to say, the contest broke even financially. Winners are listed further in the Hoedowner.

DISTRICT 3

Our September 6th meeting was held at the Senior Citizens building in Bend. We had a very good turnout of listeners and dancers and several visitors from out of town.

Mr & Mrs. Walter Foot from Fort Rock, Walter Huggins, Oliver Pickins and Glen Alfreds from Bend. We hope to get permission to use the new Kitchen at the Senior Citizens bldg for a pot luck and Christmas Party at our December 6th meeting. Our October meeting will be the 4th. A warm invitation to listeners and musicians.

Bernie Hanson, Reporter

DISTRICT 1

Fiddlers have been involved in all kinds of actions under the capable leadership of Jerry & Irene Ruddock. We end up in all kinds of places. We receive many blessing from playing for people at the nursing homes and Granges, Weddings, and parades.

Our own old time Fiddler Bill Noble won the Best All Round Fiddler Award, at the Tulelake Butte Valley Fair, while our own very capable New Time Fiddler, Les Tucker won second best and also Most Entertaining, also 5th place in the Intermediates at Canonville. Congratulations to each of them. Also, our very enthused and upcoming young fiddler, Tina Bailey received a youth trophy. Chuck Bruneau, came in first in the Banjo Contest. Congratulations to Tina & Chuck. Many others played and did a very nice job and we give a hearty vote of encouragement to each one to stay with it, you're doing great.

The Jam was held at the New Senior Citizen Building and I hear many favorable reports on it. A nice potluck and pretty good turnout.

Some of us attended the Warwick Campout and it was a most wonderful time and fellowship with old friends and new, as usual.

Our concern and prayers are in order for Mr & Mrs. Harold Rau, parents of Irene Ruddock who have both been in the hospital, also for Irene and family.

Next get together will be at the open house of Chuck & Betty Bruneau on October 3rd (potluck), and next Jam will be at the Senior Citizen on October 18th. Let's all turnout now that things are slacking up. Good to see Cliff Tunnell back playing again.

Till next time, good fiddling and God's speed to each one.

Anne Johnson, Reporter

Sorry I got District 3 in 1's place, oh well, the woes of the Editor.....

DISTRICT 4

Our fiddlers have completed "one buzy, hot month of fun filled activities." The contest at Canyonville was successful with many participating. Hopefully, someone will fill in the details. Many continued to Williams to the Warwick Campout. This was a fun filled, fiddling ten days. OOTF met with friends coming from neighboring states, as well. Thank you, Warwicks, from all of us!

Several members showed up to ride in the Talent Harvest Festival parade on Sept. 12th. At noon, Jonas and Marg Cox served a nice meal to many of the Old Time Fiddling friends. Thank you so much from all of "us hungry ones". In the P.M. of the same day, a jam was held in the park with 21 fiddlers and 5 specials making up the program. Vic Flood obliging as emcee. Thanks Vic.

Sept. 20 was the annual invitational to Rogue Comm. Col. in Grants Pass, Or. We had 14 Fiddlers taking part, with an age range from 13 to 84 yrs. How about that? We also had 8 specials, Fred Virtue, Coquille was a guest fiddler. Guest, a young lady, Meg Graf, from Klamath Falls, borrowed a fiddle and played. Did a little back up on the piano, too. Martha Warwick was emceeing this day. Thank you!

Our jam for the month of October is to be held at the IOOF Hall in Gold Hill at 1 PM on October 18th. Please note date and time. There will be NO potluck. We are having some difficulty in obtaining halls with facilities to meet our demands.

On Saturday Nov. 21 there will be a jam at the Talent Community Hall in Talent. More detailed information will appear in next Hoedowner.

We have heard that two of our ladies, Betty Rost and Christine Looper, have been recently hospitalized, and are now at home. Get well soon. We miss you.

Marian Jorgenson, Reporter

DISTRICT 5

No report.....see calandar for events.....

DISTRICT 6

Despite a light turnout of both musicians and audience, the jam session at Corvallis Sept. 13 was enjoyed by those participating. The district 6 jam secheduled for October will be in a new location for us. It will be at the ELKS Lodge in Lebanon. We've met before at the Legion Hall and several times at the Moose Hall, but this will be the first time at the Elks. The Lebanon folks must like the fiddlers a lot, because all of the lodges provide lunch and refreshment for the musicians and their spouses. So remember, don't bring any lunch. Date: October 11th. Place: ELKS LODGE, S. E. corner of Grant and Park streets, "it's right downtown, easy to find. You can't miss it."

The jam for district 6 in November will be at one of our favorite meeting places: Elks Lodge in Sweet Home. We've met there so many times directions are probably not needed. The lodge is on the hill at the west side of town overlooking the valley. The date: November 8. Doors open at 10:30 A.M. Potluck at noon. Program at 1:00 P.M.

Wayne Holmes, Reporter

DISTRICT 7

Our district kept busy this month, playing a show at St. Helens on September 19th and at Milwaukie Center the next day. At Milwaukie Center about 20 players were on hand to give a good performance for an appreciative audience.

October 11th is the date of our next jam, at the Kinton Grange. To get there, go about 4½ miles west of Washington Square on Scholls Ferry Road. We set up at 10:00 A.M. Potluck at noon and give a show 1 - 4.

Minnie Bennett is home after a recent hospitalization, Veneda Weber is feeling better after a recent illness and we wish her well.

We hear with sorrow that Gladys Darling, a long time friend to many in the Fiddlers Assoc. has passed away. We share the sorrow of her family and friends.

Helen Hakanson, Reporter

DISTRICT 8

Our next Jam Session will be at Salem Senior Citizen Center, October 18th. Potluck 12 noon. We only have a warming oven, NO baking oven. Bring own service. Doors open at 10 A.M. There will be a business meeting at 11 o'clock sharp. Minnie Bennett and Cliff Bucor are both out of the hospital and are doing fine.

We also, will have a jam session at Woodburn Grange Hall on November 15th. Our Christmas party will be at McMinnville Grange Hall on December 13th.

We had 14 fiddlers and 6 specials at our jam session at Garibaldi. We had a nice turn out and a wonderful time. Thanks to Larry and Rusty Modrell and I also want to thank all my kitchen help.

Janette Robinson, Reporter

Washington Oldtime Fiddlers are calling for fiddlers, musicians, good, better and best to their first Jam Session on October 17th at 7:00 P.M. at Minneahaha Grange approximate 59th at St. Johns Ave, Vancouver, WA. Oh yes, we need listeners also. Chuck Williams is in charge, Phone 573-1177, Vancouver, WA.

Jeannette Robinson.....

THANK YOU NOTE:

Thank you ever so much for being willing to put in so much effort on our part, your thoughtfulness is really appreciated. You have made our life so much richer and fuller with your friendship. Thanks again from both of us.

Dick & Linda Ranes

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME, DICK & LINDA!

We are happy to hear, Minnie, Cliff, Betty, Christine are on the mend. Keep it up we are praying for you. Also, we hear that Dale McCoy has recently been hospitalized and is not at home recovering from a heart attack, again our prayers, Dale. Also, Joe Barta has been very ill and we certainly send our prayers, to you Joe.

If I have overlooked someone, I appologize. Be sure to let me know if you know of someone that is ill or a death in our Fiddling Family and we can let them know we are thinking and caring for them. Thanks.....

Guess who is Accompanis Champion in California that is a member of wonderful Fiddling Family?????? You guessed it....LEE EDDY! Congratulations Lee. Lee has helped many fiddler over the years and also accompanist and your Editor was one of them.. Thank you, Lee!

I wish there were space enough to put in the HOEDOWNER the good thing our fiddlers are doing as a group and individually. I received a nice picture from Bend the other day of Robert Haws and a nice article of his playing for the Senior Citizens. This is great that each of you can and are willing to play for these different functions. Keep up the good work.

EDITORS THOT

A smile can happen in a flash, but the memory of it sometimes a long long while.

Keep smiling and fiddling, see you next month.

WINNERS

CANYONVILLE PIONEER DAYS FIDDLE CONTEST - 1961

JUNIOR-JUNIOR DIVISION: (Age 12 and younger)

1.	Tiffany Wheeler	Age - 11	Sherwood, Oregon	\$10.00
2.	Natalie Ohle	11	Livermore, Calif.	5.00
3.	Mike Williams	11	Ashland, Oregon	5.00
4.	Amanda Ohle	9	Livermore, Calif.	5.00
5.	David Williams	9	Ashland, Oregon	5.00
6.	Susie Hill	11	Portland, Oregon	5.00
7.	Tony Spatz	5	Bend, Oregon	5.00
8.	Katie Melnichuk	4	Portland, Oregon	5.00
9.	Terrie Hubbard	10	Irvine, Calif.	5.00
10.	Dale Williams	7	Ashland, Oregon	5.00
				<u>\$55.00</u>

SENIOR DIVISION: (Age 60 and older)

1.	Ray Krogstad	Grants Pass, Oregon	35.00
2.	Jim Morris	Waldport, Oregon	30.00
3.	Barney Alexander	Portland, Oregon	25.00
4.	Walt Westberry	Crawfordsville, Oregon	20.00
5.	Vic Halverson	Ceres, California	15.00
			<u>125.00</u>

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:

1.	Gene Lowe	Grants Pass, Oregon	40.00
2.	Dave Barker	Oxnard, California	30.00
3.	Homer McLain	Lakeview, Oregon	25.00
4.	Mar h Mitchell	Sweet Home, Oregon	20.00
5.	Lester Tucker	Klamath Falls, Ore.	15.00
			<u>130.00</u>

OPEN DIVISION:

1.	Carol Ann Wheeler	Sherwood, Oregon	50.00
2.	John Melnichuk	Portland, Oregon	45.00
3.	Bill Yohey	McMinnville, Oregon	40.00
4.	Bill Warwick	Grants Pass, Oregon	35.00
5.	Hugh Smith	Bakersfield, Calif.	30.00
6.	Heather Bennett	Grants Pass, Oregon	20.00
7.	Margret Brank	Winlock, Washington	10.00
			<u>230.00</u>

Note: Forty-one (41) fiddlers entered the competition. The field was narrowed down to 27 for the Finals. All of the 27 who performed in the Finals received a trophy plus the prize money as shown above.

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