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<u>COMING EVENTS</u>		November 1981		<u>DISTRICT</u>	
November	1	Jam Session	Senior Center	Bend	3
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	15	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Woodburn	8
	21	Jam Session	Community Hall	Talent	4
	21	OLD TYME WESTERN/BLUEGRASS JAMBOREE		Lancaster, CA	
	22	Jam Session	Senior Center	Klamath Falls	1
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December	5	Christmas Party	V. F. W. Hall	Bandon	5
	6	Christmas Party	Clackamas Comm. College		7
	12	Christmas Party			1
	12	Christmas Party	Grange Hall	Central Point	4
	13	Christmas Party	Grange Hall	McMinville	8
	13		American Legion	Lebanon	6

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ETTA'S NOTE:

Thank you for your 1982 dues. Keep those early renewals coming. To avoid delay please send directly to Etta Powell, Sec'y-Treas, Route 1, Box 318, Drain, OR 97435. \$5.00 single, \$6.00 couple, \$8.00 family. Please make check or money order payable to OOTFA. Thank you. There are some 1981 Roters available. Price \$1.00. If your district has run out please write me and I'll mail you a copy.

Etta Powell, Sec'y, Treas.

RANES BENEFIT

Many thanks to those that participated in the Ranes benefit! "This was the largest crowd ever at the Elks" quoted the Manager. A special thanks to Leonard Maas and Orchestra for providing the dance music that evening. Jim Secor emceed the show. My personal thanks to Loyd Coffman and Frank Parsons for doing most of the groundwork that included advertising, billboards, telephone calls, PA system and the arrangements to get the Elks Club for this event. Thanks to all those that took part to make the show success. Those pyaling; Bob Fast, Jim & June Secor, David & Poco Boyd, Lon & Ruth Loring, Bob Church, John & Katie Melnichuck, Jimmy Miller, Suzie Hill, Grant, Tiffany & Carol Ann Wheeler, Scott & Amy Ranes, Leonard Maas, Shorty Allen, Slim Schultz, Bob Crump, Penny Mead, Charley Johnson, Stan Gleason, Connie Bonar, Carl Helgerson.

Bill Yohey

Thank you Bill for heading such a worthy cause. You did a good job!!!



DISTRICT 1

Our monthly jam session was held at the new Senior Citizens building on Sunday, October 18th, with 15 fiddlers and 8 accompanist present. We have a new fiddler, Lloyd Hubbard and his pretty wife Lola which we are pleased to have, she plays the guitar.

We especially honor our older fiddlers Minnie Springer who just had her 85th birthday and Angie Weeks who will soon be 90 years old. We are also real pleased to have Martin and Faye Arnold who are real assets to our club. It's wonderful to have them active in playing.

We have several places to play in November and the next meeting will be held November 15th at the Senior Hall. We set up a jam for Lakeview and several went there Saturday the 24th. We planned the Christmas party for December 12th tentatively in the evening.

We remember Irene Ruddock and family in the loss of her father, Harold Rau. Our hearts go out to them.

It's good to see Cliff playing again and we miss Ivan Klise and we are glad John Lewis is getting his hours changed so he can come to the jam again.

We played at the Potato Festival and had a nice dinner and were invited to the Hodges for dessert.

We all fare pretty good at the jam session. Keep coming everyone.

Anne Johnson, Reporter

P. S. We had a beautiful emcee for the first time at last jam. She did a great job, too! Thanks, Elma!

DISTRICT 3

District 3 of Bend met at the Senior Citizens building Sunday Oct. 4th. We had 4 visiting musicians. Marshall Jackson from Gresham, Bill Wilson from Portland, Rose Kroche from Redmond and our own Tony Spatz from Alfalfa. Les Johnson from Slaton played his Autoharp, "beautiful music". We welcome them back anytime. Our faithfuls Lenny Speth, played banjo, Jane Thompson on Accordion & guitar, Harley Nimo on Fiddle, guitar, mandolin. Marshall Jackson played guitar and mandolin--made for a nice musical afternoon. We hope the hunters will be back for our November 1st meeting. Our club played at Hi Country Mall and for two Senior Citizens Dances this past months.

Bernie Hanson, Reporter

DISTRICT 4

The October 18th jam, held at Gold Hill, was a big success, with 15 Fiddlers and 4 specials taking part. I noticed several more musicians taking part with our back-ups. Keep coming as it is appreciated. Thank you, one and all. Fred and Gerry Virtue were guest, coming from Coquille. Good to see you. The musicians played to a full house of listeners and dancers. It was a very pleasant jam on a beautiful autumn afternoon. Gene Lowe acted as emcee.

Our next jam will be a Thanksgiving Party to be held on Saturday, November 21st, at the Talent Community Hall, Talent, Or. The door will be open at 2 PM. The meal will be served at approx. 4:30 P.M. for the members. The meat will be furnished by the organization. Members please bring Pot Luck dishes which will be complimentary to the traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Everyone bring your own table service. The doors will be



opened at 7:30 P.M. to the public for an evening of dancing and fun for everyone.

Our December jam is to be held on Saturday December 12th, at the Central Point Grang Hall in Central Point. This will be our Christmas Party. Details will be worked out and will be printed in the December Hoedowner.

We wish to express our gratitude to Tommy Grissom for heading up the group of OTF, who give their time and efforts to entertain the people in Nursing and Rest homes and our Senior Citizens in the valley. To you too, Joyce, for the good work you have done in advertising for the organization. From appearances, it is working.

Word has been received that Stella Neathammer has been a medical patient in the hospital and Julia Pantel, who met with an accident, has been hospitalized. Both are released. We wish you both a speedy and full recovery.

The members of OOTF wish to extend condolence to the wife and family of Frank Copeland, who passed away so suddenly on October 13th. Our prayers and sympathy are with you.

Marian Jorgenson, Reporter

#### DISTRICT 5

At this time District 5 has nothing scheduled for November. We do wish to thank all that helped for the Cranberry Festival. Our float won first place. Congratulations to all of you!

December 5th, will be our Christmas Party at the V.F.W Hall, Bandon. The District will furnish the turkey and ham and the rest potluck. Pot luck at 6:30 P.M. There will be a \$2.00 gift exchange.

Barbara McLeod, Reporting

#### DISTRICT 6

First is a report on the Jam at the Lebanon Elks Lodge. We had a very fine Jam with some 14 Fiddlers and many Specials. A very fine meal was served by the Lodge and was enjoyed by all. The Lodge Hall is a wonderful and a fine place to play. Also, we had a very nice and appreciative crowd. Don't forget the Jam at Sweet Home Elks Lodge Nov. 8th. Doors open at 10:30 potluck at noon and program at 1 PM.

George Stout, Chairman

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There seems to be a rather sensitive area at our Jam Sessions that has the potential to cause some ill feelings among those who come to do Specials. Let me explain;

My feelings as well as those of my Co-Chairman, as well as others regarding the above; this situation has made itself manifest several times in the past, and we believe that the Jam Sessions are, primarily, held for the Fiddlers and Accompanist. In fact the name "Old Time Fiddlers" tells us that.

While the "Specialists" are most welcome at the Jams and do add tremendously to the Entertainment, they should realize that the Fiddlers have first priority on the allotted time, and then time permitting we can allow them time or a spot on the program, which we always try to do, have done and will continue to do. So, please, "Specials" do not become upset or feel you are being left out because there isn't room for you on the program. We need your talents and we will continue to do our best to



get you on the program.

Sincerely,  
George Stout, Chairman #6

### DISTRICT 7

About 16 fiddlers signed up to play at the October jam at Kinton Grange. The potluck was great and everyone had a good time. Two new players participated, Jennifer Huckins from Eagle Creek and Jessica Bartlett. We hope to hear them again soon.

The November 8 jam is at St. Johns Community Center at 8427 N. Central, corner of Central and N. Leavitt. It is just off the E. end of the St. Johns bridge and behind the Safeway store. The doors will not be open for set up and jamming until 10:30 or 11 A.M. We'll have potluck at 12 and give a program for the public 1-5 P.M.

The Christmas jam and party will be December 6 at the Clackamas Community College, 19600 S. Molalla Rd, Oregon City, in the Community Center Bldg. Doors open at 10 A.M. for set up and jamming, we'll have potluck at 12 and give show as usual 1-5 P.M. The district will furnish turkey, ham, potatoes, gravy and beverage. Remember, you family and friends are welcome to come and enjoy potluck and good music with us. We will not have a gift exchange this year but I hear Santa will be there with a treat so you'd better be good anyway!

Palmer Olson is doing well after having surgery on October 9th. I'm sure he'd like to hear from you.

Helen Hakanson, Reporter

### DISTRICT 8

We had a big crowd at the Senior Citizen Center in Salem, and we want to thank our help. Without help Dave and I couldn't do everything that has to be done.

Our next Jam Session will be at the Grange Hall in Woodburn, Oregon, November 15th. Doors will open at 10 o'clock. Show starts for the public at 1 o'clock. Bring own service. District #8 will furnish ham for our potluck. This will be our Thanksgiving dinner so ladies, this makes it a festive one. Location for Woodburn Grange is on corner of Hwy 214 and Settlemier St. across from the Jr. High School.

We also want to report that Martin Vollner is not well. (A speedy recovery Martin!)

We certainly appreciated our two piano players back with us. Nell Turner is not to well but gave us all she had on the piano and Minnie Bennett is much improved and is able to play the piano for those that wish her to do so.

\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*

This was handed to me by an interested listener at the Senior Center in Salem. "CAN YOU PLEASE ANNOUNCE THAT CONSTANT TALKING BOTHERS OTHERS AND IS ALSO DISRESPECTFUL TO THE MUSICIANS. THANK YOU! A listener in the audience. Chairman Dave read it and I would like to thank those that did quiet down after my reading this. Please everyone if you wish to visit and practice more, come early, this is why we open the doors at 10 o'clock for you to visit and play.

Our Christmas party will be in McMinnville Grange Hall, December 13th. More next time. Keep fiddling.

Jeannette Robinson, Reporter



A NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks, everybody, for being so wonderful to me during and since my recent affliction. Cards, letters, phone calls, visits, flowers, food and even taped music! I didn't know I had so many friends and how caring you are!

It took this illness to make me realize how deeply I appreciate all you dear people and how much you mean to me. God bless every one of you.

Minnie Bennett

ON THE RECOVERY LIST

From District 1, Sarah Furry is home from surgery recently, District 7 is Palmer Olson, District 4, Julia Pantel, Stella Neathammer and Martin Vollner from District 8. Along, with Minnie Bennett and Nell Turner, we wish each of you a very speedy recovery and the best of health. Our love and prayers goes out to each of you.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to the family and wife, Roxana Seits at the passing of her husband Rex, recently.

Also, to Irene & Jerry Ruddock at the loss of her father Harold Rau, last Friday. Our love and prayers to each of you!

FROM LANCASTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A note to let you know what's happening in Lancaster. Due to the late date, and frankly not getting our act together in time, we decided a fiddle contest was simply out of the question this year.

However, we are having music, lots of it, for a full days enjoyment and entertainment. We would like for you to join us.

Dale Wallis, Chairman  
Olde Tyme Western/Bluegrass Music  
Jamboree

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21, 1981 1 P.M. - 1 A.M. Concert and Dance  
Dance starts at 8 P.M. This Jamboree is at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Lancaster, Calif. \$7.00 per person (one price, includes dance) Children under 10 free. Indoor facility, free parking. For information call 805 948-4518. Appearing will be LOST HIGHWAY, 8th AVENUE STRING BAND, MARK CANNON, Escape Artist & Illusionist, FEARSOM FOURSOME CLOGGERS, AND ALOS APPEARING .. SHADOW MOUNTAIN.

EDITORS THOT.

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Love you all.....Lois



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# Oregon Old-Time Fiddlers Association



I have to let you know what's happening in Lamona. We to the have have, and frankly we're getting out and together in time, we decided a fiddle contest was a good idea. However, we are having a lack of full days employment and entertainment. We would love for you to join us.

Lois M. Tucker, Editor  
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under 10 free. Indoor facilities, free parking. For information call 805  
940-4111. Appearing will be BOB HIGGINS, BOB AVENUE, STEVE BARK, MARK  
CANNON, RAYMOND & LINDSEY, TERRYSON WOODSON, GREGORY, AND ALSO  
APPEARING... BRANCO MONTANA

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