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COMING EVENTS

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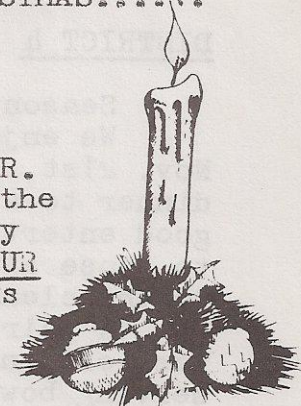
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December	5	CHRISTMAS PARTY	V. F. W. HALL	Bandon	5
	6	CHRISTMAS PARTY	Sr. Center	Bend	3
	7	CHRISTMAS PARTY	Clackamas C. C.	OR. City	7
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	13	CHRISTMAS PARTY	Am. Legion Hall	Lebanon	6
	13	CHRISTMAS PARTY	Grange Hall	McMinville	8
	19	CHRISTMAS PARTY	I.W.A. Hall	K. Falls	1
	20	JAM SESSION	Sr. Center	K. Falls	1
JANUARY	3	Jam Session	Sr. Center	Bend	3
<i>LATE MEETING</i>	10	Jam Session	Fair Grounds	Roseburg	4
	10	Jam Session	Sr. Center	Beaverton	7
	17	Jam Session	(not sure)	K. Falls	1
	17	Jam Session	Sr. Center	Springfield	6
	17	Jam Session	Sr. Center	Salem	8

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REPORTERS PLEASE NOTE

I will need your reports to be in by the 21st of December for the January HOEDOWNER. I will turn this over to the printers on the 22nd. If you cannot get your report in by this time call me. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR REPORT WITH OUR ANSWERING SERVICE. Thanks so much. Lois



ETTA'S REPORT

Just a reminder----1981 dues expire January 1, 1982 so keep those renewals coming. To avoid delay you can send directly to your State Secretary. Please make check or money order payable to OOTFA. Thank you.

I hope all of you have a very HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON and a prosperous 1982.

God Bless You,
 Etta

DISTRICT 1

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wonders never cease, every now and then we find a new fiddler in our district. I won't tell who it is but it will show up soon, I am sure.

We held our monthly jam at the Senior Center with Jerry Ruddock, our capable Chairman, presiding. After a scrumptious meal we held a good jam session with 14 fiddlers and seven or accompanists. We had a good crowd of spectators. Virgil Schmoie is coming along good. Keep it up Virgil! (So is his sister Alma on the banjo).

We played several other places including the Roosevelt school for a western day program. Also, for the UGN party.

Our prayers are needed for Faye and Martin Arnold. She is in the Hospital and is not doing too good. It's good to see Louise and Sarah back.

Our Christmas party will be December 19th at the IWA Hall with potluck and turkey furnished by the District. Gifts not to exceed \$3.00. Men bring for men, women for women. Please mark your package for Man or Woman. For children mark girl or boy. See you all there. Lets have a good turn out. We may need boats but rowing is good exercise.

Our January jam will be the 17th. We are not sure just where but watch the next HOEDOWNER.

See you next time,

Anne Johnson, Reporter

DISTRICT 3

MERRY CHRISTMAS

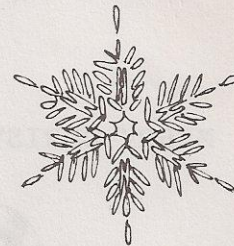
District 3 met at the Senior Center Sunday November 1st. We had a good turnout of musicians as well as listeners.

We were happily surprised with a visit from Les and Lois Tucker. We enjoyed and wish they could come back often and stay longer.

We will have a Christmas pot luck "and a \$3.00 gift exchange for those wishing to participate". The club will furnish the beverage and a turkey. Meeting on December 6th.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season,

Reporting, Bernie Hanson

DISTRICT 4

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Season's Greetings from District #4.

We enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving Party and jam in Talent on Sat. Nov. 21st. We wish to thank those who prepared and served a delicious dinner to a good crowd. Thanks to the emcee and musicians for supplying good entertainment for the listening and dancing pleasures. Our gratitude to those also, who helped set up and take down tables and equipment and to the cleanup help. All is appreciated!

A pair of perscriptin glasses, in a brown case, and a cig. lighter was left in the hall---contact Ph#582-1429 (childs glasses). A glass serving bowl was also left in the kitchen---contact ph #664-3880.

Sat. Dec. 12th is the Christmas Party to be held at the Grange Hall in Central Point, located on E. Pine St. Doors of the hall will be open at 2 PM. A Holiday Buffet Supper will be served about 4:30 PM by and for the members and their families. Jamming will follow after the meal. This is to be a private party. It was decided to dispence of the "Gift Exchange" this year. Those who wish to exchange privately, may do so.

The first jam in 1982 will be held in Roseburg, at the Douglas Co. Fair Grounds on Jan. 10th. The doors will be opened at 10AM with a

business meeting to be held. Potluck lunch at noon, and doors open to the public at 1:30. PM.

Best wishes are extended to Mae Baldwin and Alta Bance for a rapid recovery. Both have been hospitalized and recently released. Hope to have you back with us soon.

A healthy, happy and safe Holiday Season to all.

Reporter, Marian Jorgenson

DISTRICT 5

MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 5th will be our Christmas Party at the VFW Hall, Bandon. The District will furnish the turkey and ham and the rest potluck. Potluck at 6:30 PM. There will be a \$2.00 gift exchange.

Barbara McLeod, Reporting

DISTRICT 6

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Several of our people from District 6 have gone south for a few months. Many of the rest of us wish we were with them, especially after the last few days which have brought back unpleasant memories of the bad storm of 1962.

The Nov. 8 jam at Sweet Home was an unqualified success. We had several visitors from other districts. They were a welcome addition to our program.

The December jam will be our Christmas program. It will be at the AMERICAN LEGION HALL in Lebanon. It's right downtown. The date will be December 13th. The Lodge provides lunch for all the musicians and their spouses, and also to all seniors. Lunch at noon program at 1:00.

The January meeting will be a very important one for our District as it will be the annual business meeting for the election of officers for District 6. The place: Springfield Senior Center, the date; Sunday, January 17, 1982. The Center will be open at 11 AM., potluck at noon, followed by a short business meeting. Program at 1 o'clock.

Reporter, Wayne Holmes

DISTRICT 7

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Oct. jam at St. Johns was well attended—we were pleased to have some visitors from other Districts with us.

We are looking forward to a great day on December 6 when we have our Christmas party and jam at Clackamas Community College, 19600 S. Molalla Rd., Oregon City. We will be in the Community Center Bldg. Doors open at 10 AM for set up and jamming. We will be eating by noon so we have time to enjoy a great dinner before we start the show for the public at 1 PM. Bring your family and friends, pot luck dishes and table service. Dist. 7 will furnish ham, turkey, potatos and gravy, coffee and punch for the kids. We will not have a gift exchange but it is rumored that Santa will be there. Come and have a happy day!

The Jan. jam will be Jan. 10 at the Beaverton Senior Center, 6831 S. E. 83rd. More on that next time.

We have word that Pat Gray is home form the hospital and is improv-
ng.

Helen Hakanson, reporter

DISTRICT 8

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Thanksgiving Ham dinner was a big success. We had lots of good music. Dave and I and the public want to thank everyone for being so quiet and thoughtful of others while the program was on.

We got a lot of compliments from the audience that they enjoyed the music instead of gossip. After the program we danced, gossiped and yelled up a storm. (Wonder if that is why we got all that storm down K. Falls way. Sorry, Janette, I couldn't resist the temptation!) Thanks everyone, you made Dave and I very proud that we belong to the Fiddler Association.

Our next Jam session will be our Christmas Party at McMinnville Grang Hall December 13th. Doors open at 10 AM. Dinner at 12 noon. Show starts for public at 1 PM. Bring own service.

District 8 will furnish turkey, ham, potatos, gravy and dressing. Potluck ladies bring vegetables, salads, rolls and desserts or anything else for Holiday dinner. Gift exchange \$2.00. Lady bring ladies gift and man for man's gift. And if you have small children bring you own child a gift.

Our next jam will be January 17th 1982 at the Salem Senior Center.

Reports are that you musicians are doing a wonderful job at the Nursing Homes and etc. Keep up the good Fiddlin.

Jeanette Robinson, Reporter



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ON THE RECOVERY LIST.....

Alta Bance, Mae Baldwin and Pat Gray we wish you a speedy full recovery for this Holiday Season..... Also-Dave Pinkerton had open heart surgery Monday Nov 9th.

A THANK YOU NOTE:

Old Time Fiddlers...I would like to thank the fiddlers for the beautiful bouquet, cards and prayers while I was hospitalized with surgery. I also want to thank Jalmer Edwards and Tommy Grissom for visiting and playing a number of tunes for me. This really helped.

Mrs. John (Mae) Baldwin

Just a note in passing I would like you to extend your sympathies to Les and I. We are celebrating our 30th year together today (25th). Sad huh? It has been a wonderful 30 even with all our ups and downs.

EDITORS THOT'

A bad habit is like a comfortable bed; easy to get into but difficult to get out of.....

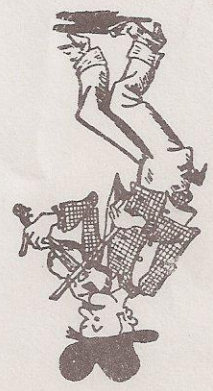
Be sure to remember why we celebrate Christmas. If Christ was not born th would not be a Christmas. Every one have a very happy, safe and healthy Christmas. May our Lord bless each one of abundantly. We love each one of you too.....Les & Lois

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