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COMING EVENTS

February 1982

DISTRICTS

February	7	Jam Session	Sr. Center	Bend	3
	14	Jam Session	Sr. Center	Burns	1E
	14	Jam Session	IOOF Hall	Gold Hill	4
	14	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Greenacers	5
	14	Jam Session	Moose Hall	Lebanon	6
	14	Jam Session	Sr. Center	Gresham	7
	21	Jam Session	Shasta Grange Hall	Klamath Falls	1
	21	Jam Session	Grange Hall	McMinville	8
March	4 & 6	OOTFA CENVENTION	Fairgrounds	Roseburg	
	19 & 20	TENIO CONTEST		Tenio, WA	
	26 & 27	NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONTEST		Spokane, WA	
	13	BALAD TOWN FIDDLING CONTEST	High School	Forest Grove, OR	
May	15	OREGON STATE CONTEST	Clackamas Comm College	Oregon City	
June	21 - 26	NATIONAL OLD TIME FIDDLE CONTEST		Weiser, ID.	
August	25 - 28	NATIONAL OTFA of North America		Estes Park, CO.	

THIS ISSUE IS DEDICATED TO THE
 MEMORY OF

Cliff Buker

1893 - 1982

We surely will miss Cliff as he was the founder of the Oregon Old Time fiddlers Association. Our deepest symphy goes out to his wife, Bessie and family. Cliff passed away the 18th of January and Funeral service the 21st. Cliff & Bessie celebrated their 67th Wedding Aniversary and he would have been 89 years young in March.

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Note from the Vice-President:

It is convention time again (March 5th & 6th) so I hope everyone is planning to come to Roseburg and have a good time. The Fairgrounds exit is right on I-5 so you can't get lost. A schedule of events and some suggested by-law amendments which will be considered at the business meeting are included in another part of this issue of the Hoedowner.

District Secretarys--Please Note: Bring your books and other records to the convention where they will be collected for the Auditor. Please try to close out as of February 28th. If you are not coming to the convention, please see that someone from your district takes responsibility for delivering them to Etta Powell at the convention.

See you at convention!

Jim Deaton

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - January 10, 1982:

At the Executive Board meeting held in Roseburg on January 10, 1982, the members voted to put the following items on the agenda for the annual business meeting to be held March 6, 1982.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS:

1. Under Article IV (Page 1), Section (1) Election of Officers, the board suggests that an amendment to the by-laws be made so that the last sentence shall read "The term of office for each elected officer shall be one (1) year but no more than two (2) consecutive years for the State President, Vice-President, District Chairman, and Co-Chairman. There shall be no limit on consecutive years of service of Secretary-Treasurer for both State and District."
2. On Page 5 designated as IX - the board suggests that an amendment to the by-laws make this portion read "President shall appoint a committee to audit the books, both State and District. Books will be closed as of June 30 of each year and turned over to the designated auditors by July 15th of each year."

OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION 1982 ANNUAL CONVENTION, ROSEBURG, OREGON

March 5th & 6th

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

1. SHOW:

The Show Committee will pick a variety of Fiddlers for the show as in the past years. Because of the time limit of 2½ hours, with intermission, for the show, it is impossible to use all of our Fiddlers. We are fortunate to have so many good Fiddlers in Oregon, but it creates a problem when we are limited on how many we can use; so we are sure you will understand if you are not asked to participate in the show. We will be trying for a variety of Fiddlers. In order to expedite the show and cut down confusion, we will allow no amplified instruments on stage. Also, anyone just joining for the first time will not be admitted to the show without buying a ticket for \$4.00.

2. KITCHEN:

The Deaton's will be in charge of the kitchen again this year. Coffee, soft drinks, and hamburgers will be available. Breakfast, Saturday morning. Remember, this kitchen is provided by the association for the convenience of its members. Any suggestions for improvement will be considered.

3. BANQUET:

Vice-President Jim Deaton accepted the responsibility at the January meeting to purchase and cook the food for the banquet. He will attempt to provide an adequate menu at a reasonable cost. Everyone will have to provide own table service.

4. PARKING:

Parking for campers in the parking lot at no charge. The Fairgrounds has seventy hookups for electricity. They do not have water at every spot but water is available. Hookups will be \$5.00 per day. Dump station available.

5. MEETING:

Let's have a good turn out. Meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. March 6th.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- THURSDAY, March 4th, P.M. Camper parking available in parking lot at Fairgrounds.
If you want to jam, call Dorothy Houston 673-6952.
- FRIDAY, March 5th 7:00 a.m. Doors open to Auditorium. Set up.
- 9:00 a.m. Registration for Convention
- Banquet tickets on sale.
- Membership Renewal, New Members - Cards issued Saturday.
- Free time - Jam.
- 7:00 p.m. Doors to Auditorium open; tickets go on sale.
- 7:45 All Fiddlers on Stage - Open Jam.
- 8:00 15th Annual Old Time Fiddle & Variety Show.
- SATURDAY, Mar. 6th 9:00 a.m. Executive Board meets as a nominating committee.
(Furnace Room)
- 9:30 BASS WORKSHOP ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) Penny Mead
- 10:15 GUITAR WORKSHOP ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) John Melnichuk
- 11:00 FIDDLE WORKSHOP ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour) Bill Yohey
- 1:30 p.m. Annual business meeting in Auditorium. From end
of meeting until 6:00 free time and set up for
banquet.
- 6:00 BANQUET - Awards, introducing new officers, etc.
- 9:00-2:00 FIDDLERS DANCE.

DISTRICT 1

Our District is growin in in the North East (from K. F.) and I am going to refer to it as 1East, so we may keep our area's straight in reporting. I am refering to Burns area. Jerry Ruddock of District 1 has appointed Rusty Knight as Co-Chairman of that area. Rusty has set a jam session for February 14th at The Senior Citizens Center for the first jam. Potluck will be at noon and doors open to the public at 1 PM. Rusty didn't say and I forgot to ask him about bringing your own table service, but for now I would suggest that you should. Congratulations Rusty for the hard work you have put in getting this together and have lots of fun.

Lois for Rusty

Our Klamath Falls January meeting was held at the Shast Grange hall with our Chairman Jurry Ruddock in charge. There were 17 fiddlers and 8 accompanist and one accordion. We had a good turnout of spectators despite the weather. We are blessed with good dedicated people that keep it going.

My apologies for my goof when I failed to honor our oldest member, Angie Weeks, 90 years and Minnie Springer 85, and Fae Arnold 83 on their birthdays. We are all proud to have them in the membership and wish them many more years of fiddling. It was really nice to see Fae Arnold back on deck. Stay in there, Fae.

House parties are still going on and of course the Apartments and Nursing Homes. Thanks to everyone who helped in 1981.

Our prayers are in order for Tina Bailey who fell when skating and broke her wrist. We miss you Tina and look forward to seeing you back soon. Also, we miss seeing Virgil Schmoe and Ivan Klise and their fiddles.

Our next meeting will be February 21 at the Shasta Grange. Be sure to come out as the main business of the day is the election of officers.

P. S. Please bring your own table service.

Anne Johnson, Reporter

DISTRICT 3

Jam session will be on the 7th of February. If I received your report I must have lost it. My apologies.....

Lois

DISTRICT 4

District 4 acted as host to the State Jam and meeting at Roseburg. The number of officers and members attending the meeting and jam was limited, due to the adverse road conditions. Members did attend from the Coastal Area, Klamath Falls, and Northern districts, in spite of it all.

Our gratitude to Dorthy Houston for bringing it all together, to the Fiddlers and back ups, to Les Tucker as emcee, to Guy Kinman for stage assistant, to ladies who helped in the kitchen, and all others who helped in many ways. All is greatly appreciated.

The Fiddlers offered and entertaining afternoon for the listening and dancing pleasure of a large, courteous and appreciative audience.

Our February Jam session and meeting is to be at the IOOF lodge hall in Gold Hill on February 14, 1982. The meeting with election of officers for '82 & '83 will be at 10AM. There will be potluck at noon and doors will open to the public at 1:00 PM. Hopefully, the weather will co-operate so we can have a good turnout.

Condolences are offered to Van and Bessie Southwood of Williams upon the death of their eldest daughter on Dec. 20, 1981. Our sincere sympathy is extended to you and your family.

Marian Jorgenson, Reporter

DISTRICT 5

Our February Jam Session will be the 14th at Greenacres Grange. We will have our business meeting at 10:30 AM for election of officers. Potluck at noon and jam to start at 1 PM. Please bring your own table service. Greenacres Grange is located approximately half way between Coquille and Coos Bay on highway 42. There will be signs so it will be easy to find. Our Christmas party turned out nice even tho it was late. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Even tho we had no jam for January our group has been busy playing for Memorial Service in Gold Beach, and have regular scheduled date to play at the rest home here in Bandon or the one in Coquille. They trade off every other month.

Our prayers and best wishes goes out to Ruth Hicks, as she had open heart surgery in Eugene and has had many complications. Hope that she and all the rest that have been ill, are on their way to recovery.

Be sure to attend the meeting to vote for you new officers!

Barbara McLeod, Reporter

DISTRICT 6

The jam session at Springfield January 17th was enjoyed by all who attended. Lots of good oldtime music and a capacity crowd. At the business meeting following the potluck three new officers for distric 6 were elected. Elected Chairwoman was THELMA BERG, Co-Chairwoman LINDA DANIELSON and Secretary-Treasurer MAXINE BENSON. These were all elected unanimously.

Our February meeting will be in Lebanon at the Moose Hall. This is one mile sout of towh on the road to Sweet Home. Remember, the lodge furnishes lunch when we meet at the Moose Hall. This is for all seniors, musicians and their spouses. The date: February 14, 1982. Hall will be open at 11 AM, lunch at noon, program at 1 PM.

We extend our sympathy to ARNOLD LINDELAND, whose wife MINA died Decmeber 30. In 1980 the Lindelands celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mina was not a musician, but enjoyed the oldtime music.

Wayne Holmes, Reporting

DISTRICT 7

Last months jam in Beaverton was well attended by fiddlers and accompanist and played to a good audience.

The jam on February 14th will be at the Gresham Senior Center at 50 N. E. Elliott, just off Powell Blvd. Bob Fast says to be there early so we can have the business meeting and election of officers before starting the show. Doors open at 10 - potluck at noon as usual. This will be a Valentines day jam so have all those old sweetheart type tunes ready!

Helen Hakanson, Reporter

DISTRICT 8

Had a capacity crowd at the Salem Senior Center. Thank you musicians for your wonderful music and co-operation. Also, thank to all the kitchen help.

Our February Jam Session will be at McMinnville Grange Hall on the 21st. There will be a meeting and election of officers. Meeting will start at 11 o'clock. Doors open at 10 AM, potluck at 12 noon. Show for the public at 1 PM. Bring own service.

Members of District 8 wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the Buker Family of Waldport. Cliff was laid to rest on Thursday Jan. 21st. Florence Jones is in the Portland hospital for surgery.

Jeanette Robinson, Reporter

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BALLAD TOWN FIDDLE CONTEST

Saturday March 13 Forest Grove High School. Registration from 11 AM to 12:30 PM. Contest Preliminarys 1:30 until finished. Evening program at 7:30 until finish. There will also be a special show, along with the finalist. There will be a hospitality room furnishing coffee and donuts.

Registration fee: Open \$15.00; Seniors \$10.00; Juniors \$10.00; and no charge for Jr. Jrs.

There will be prize money and trophy. Open: 1. \$75.00, 2. \$60.00 3. \$40.00; 4. \$30.00; 5. \$15.00. Seniors; 1. \$50.00; 2. \$30.00; 3. \$15.00. Juniors are the same as the Seniors.

For other information call Larry Clausen 357-6157 or Al Steininger 357-7151.

Bill McAllister, Reporting

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For those who need the NATIONAL OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION'S address as follows; P. O. Box 265, Dragoon, Arizona, 85609.

National Old Time Fiddlers Association of North America Championship Contest being held at Estes Park, Colorado August 25, 26 7 27, 1982

For calander of events: Burney Garlick, 3435 Polley Drive, Vistat, California 92083.

There are to be some trail rides, but I did not receive all of my information. Hope to have more next time.

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CARD OF THANKS:

Thanks to everyone who sent cards, letters, prayers, gifts and best wishes for me whil I was in the hospital for my knee replacement operation. Also, thanks for bringing the music to the hospital. Lot of people enjoyed it along with me.....Tommy Grissom

Due to lake of space this time read each districts report for condolences and to those are ill. God bless all of you

PLEASE KEEP THE FIRST THREE PAGES IN YOUR POCKET, PURSE, SUITCASE AND BRING TO CONVENTION.....

Thot! The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook!!!

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PLEASE PRINT THE FIRST OR LAST NAME OF THE CONTRIBUTOR AND THE AMOUNT.
That's the spirit of being a fiddler!