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## COMING EVENTS

May 1982

## DISTRICTS

May	2	Jam Session	Senior Center	Bend	3
	9	Jam Session	Senior Center	Burns	1E
	9	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Woodburn	8
	14	Jam Session	Clackamas Comm. Coll.	Oregon City	7
	15	STATE CONTEST	Clackamas Comm Coll.	Oregon City	
	16	Jam Session	Shasta Grange	Klamath Falls	
	21	National Old Time Fiddle Show	Jr. Hi.	Lakeview	
	22	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Mapleton	5
21 &	22	BLUE MOUNTAIN OLD TIME FIDDLE CONTEST		Hermiston	
	22	CAROL ANN SHOW	Columbia Art Center	Vancouver, WA	
	23	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Central Point	4
	23	Jam Session	Senior Center	Springfield	6
	29	Azalea Festival		Brookings	5
	29	National Old Time Fiddle Show		Bend	
June	6	Jam Session	Senior Center	Bend	3
	6	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Molalla	7
	6	Jam Session	Grange Hall	McMinville	8
	13	Cowboy breakfast		Cherry Grove	
	20	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Fort Rock	1
21 -	26	WEISER WEEK		Weiser, Id.	

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STATE CONTEST MAY 15th, CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, JAM FRIDAY NIGHT. BRING FINGER FOODS. DISTRICT 7 FURNISHING COFFEE. PARKING AVAILABLE FOR CAMPERS & R.V'S AS BEFORE.

REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO ETTA POWELL, Rt. 1, Box 318 Drain, OR 97435. REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 AM. BE SURE TO BE EARLY TO REGISTER.

REMEMBER IF YOU DID NOT RENEW YOUR DUES BEFORE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE CONTEST!

A map is enclosed so you will be able to find the College. Thanks to Helen Hakanson for keeping us up to date.

Please note other Contest Information and other information that is coming up after the District reports.



DISTRICT I

Dist. 1 met at Shasta Grange April 18, with Chairman Jerry Ruddock in charge. There were quite a number of fiddlers and accompanist present but some were not there and we missed them.

We were happy to see Minnie back on deck as well as Martin & Fae Arnold and not least our Angie Weeks still stepping around pretty lively.

There were very few spectators but the fiddlers had a good time. It started out with Guitars performing, led to mandolins and banjos then the fiddlers came in. Made for a rather interesting program.

Associate member Albert Abbot passed away and we offer our condolences and prayers for his wife Alma and family.

Several future engagements were brought up, one is the special program at Lakeview with Jr. Daugherty and his group of well known fiddlers on May 21st. We hope many can attend as it is also a benifit for a worthy cause. The group will be playing for the Elementry School Assembly in the afternoon. There will be a potluck at the HOMER MCLAIN RESIDENCE at 4:30 P.M. Evening performance will be at the Jr. Hi School. There will be camping at the Fairgrounds \$2.00 per night. Homer invites everyone to stay overnight in Lakeview and go to Paisley Saturday night with the group.

Next meeting will be at Shasta Grange May 16th, same time, same station. For those that do not know where Shasta Grange is located, comming form the town area on 140 or So. 6th St. (they are the same) East, come to Madison Street, Les Schwabs is on the left corner, turn left and come down North 3 blocks, you will pass Shasta School, cross Shasta Way and on the right hand side you will find Shasta Grange. Irene has a sign up so you will see it easily.

We signed up a couple of former members, Doris & Homer Clark. Doris plays mandolin and banjo, Homer is a good listner and Richard Losier a new member is a banjo player. We wish wo welcome you to the group.

The Lords blessing to one and all till next time. Oh yes, our phantom fiddler came forth and performed. Good for you Betty!

Anne Johnson, Reporter

P. S. I added some information in Ann's Report

DISTRICT IE

Our Easter jam in Drewsey was enjoyed by everone in spite of the wind and rain. There was plenty of good fiddling, good food and to top ie off an Easter egg hunt for the little ones.

Our next jam will be Mothers Day May 9th at the Senior Center in Burns. We will open as usual at 10AM with pot luck at noon.

I'm sorry to report that Irv Smith, husband of our Susie, is in Harney County hospital We hope he will be back in good health real soon.

Joan Knight, Reporter 1E

DISTRICT III

District #3 of Bend had it's monthly jam on Sunday April 4 at the Ben Senior Center. We had a very good turn out of fiddlers and listeners as well.

Harley announced that the Mountain View Mall has asked for ten fiddlers to play on April 17; form 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

The following information was given to me by Bob Haws; On Saturday May 29, top performers of the National Old Time Fiddlers Association



will be in Bend and the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring two fund-raising events in connection with this event.

In the afternoon, a concert will be held at Vince Genna Stadium and that evening the fiddlers will play for a dance at Central Oregon Community College.

The fiddlers, some of them national champions, are traveling by covered wagons and horseback in a caravan from the Mexican border to the Canadian border. They perform in communities along the way, promoting the fun and value of fiddling, and raising funds for the N.O. T. F. A. and the local sponsoring group.

Our next jam will be held on Sunday, May 2nd at the Bend Senior Center. Hope we have a good turn out in order to give a nice send-off to those of our members who will be going to the State Contest!

Peggy Hanson, Reporting.

#### DISTRICT IV

A very enjoyable jam session was held at Yreaka, California on April 18. Thank you, Howard, for putting it all together. A pot luck meal was served by the ladies at noon. Thanks to all the ladies who helped.

We wish to extend our gratitude to Marion, for emceeing the program which comprised of 27 fiddlers, 5 specials, and many faithful backups. A large enthusiastic, courteous audience was in attendance. A very pleasant day was had by all.

Our May jam session will be held at the Grange Hall on E. Pine Street in Central Point on May 23, 1982. A meeting will be held at 10:30 AM with potluck to follow. The doors will be open to the public at 1 PM.

Condolences are extended to Martha Warwick and family upon the death of her mother on April 1, 1982. Please except our belated sympathies.

Marian Jorgenson, Reporter

#### DISTRICT V

No report only see the calendar of events.

#### DISTRICT VI

The jam session and business meeting at Lebanon April 25 was too late in the month to get in a report on it for the May Hoedowner.

For May, we have scheduled a potluck and jam session at the SPRINGFIELD SENIOR CENTER on Sunday May 23. The center will be open at 11 AM to get ready for our potluck at noon. Program at 1 as usual. The center is located at the west end of C Street, right by the river. To get there, turn left on Mill as you are travelling east over the bridge from Eugene, go three blocks to C, turn left and go one block and you'll find yourself in the parking lot of the center.

Wayne Holmes, Reporter



DISTRICT VII

Our April jam drew about 24 fiddlers. The food and the music were good and everyone had a good time. Charlie Johnson played and announced that it was his 86th birthday, so Happy Birthday, Charlie, from all of us!

Remember to come out for the jam on Friday May 14 from 7 PM to 10PM in the Randall Hall Bym (Clackamas Community College, 19600 Molalla Rd., Oregon City) to get loosened up for the contest the next day. Please bring finger food, we'll put on the coffee pot and have a great time.

The jam for June will be on June 6 at the Molalla Grange located on Grange Avenue across from Central Grocery in Molalla. We will hot have a potluck-bring a little snack type food if you'd like. We can get into the building to set up around 12 noon and the show for the public will go from 1-4 PM as susal.

The July picnic is set for Creston Park for Saturday July 24, and on August 15 we will jam at the Warner Grange, 3 miles N. of Canby. More directions later. Isn't it nice to know our schedule so far ahead! See you at the contest.

Helen Hakanson, Reporter

DISTRICT VIII

We want to thank everyone who helped in the kitchen and the chair helpers. We had a nice crowd and we were very proud of District #8 as they were very quiet while the show was taking place. We thank each and everyone.

Our next jam session will be at the Woodburn Grange Hall located on Settlemier and 214 in Woodburn across from the Middle School, on May 9th. Doors open at 10 o'clock, potluck at 12 noon, show for the public 1 o'clock all proceeds go for the dogs for the Deaf. Lets make this a real good show as it is for a worthy cause. We will have a short business meeting at 11 o'clock. Main business will be a report from committee for a P. A. system. Bring own service.

We will also have a jam session at McMinnville Grange on June 6th Doors open at 10 o'clock, potluck at noon. Show for public at 1 o'clock. Bring own service.

Jeanette Robinson, Reporter

P. S. Jeanette, I think I made the mistake on the name....sorry about that!

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NEWS OF INTEREST

Do you like bluegrass music? The Oregon Bluegrass Association is now forming. If you would like membership information please write or call: Judy Polson, 3964 SW Condor, Portland, OR. 97201 Phone 226-7072

HAYSTACK '82 PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY Summer Program in the arts at Cannon Beach, OR.

There are many programs going on that might be of interest to you such as OLD TIME FIDDLE, by our own Carol Ann Wheeler, July 12 thru July 16. 5 string banjo by Peter Wernick, June 21-June 25. Guitar 1, Ray Tate June 28-July 2. Classical Guitar, Pamela Kimmel August 9-August 13. For information call toll free in Oregon (800) 452-1368 or write Portland State University, P. O. Box 1491, Portland, 97207.



BLUE MOUNTAIN OLD TIME FIDDLE CONTEST, May 21-21, 1982 Hermiston, OR, Umatill Co. Fairgrounds. R. V. Parking. All proceeds go to Senior Citizens. Friday May 21 Registration 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Saturday May 22 Registrations 8:00 to 9:00 AM. Finals 7 PM. For more informations call Les & Leanna McMasters 965 E. Main, Hermiston, Or 97383. Phone 503 567-9322. I will not print at this time the Awards. BMOTFA has changed to the National rules.

REMEMBER WEISER WEEK June 21 thru 26

May 22 at 7:30 PM, Columbia Arts Center, 400 West Evergreen BV, Vancouver, WA 98660, a program featuren Carol Ann Wheeler and children and Rick Meyers will perform and dancing master, in an evening of "Old Time" Entertainment. Tickets will be available at the door by calling 206/695-3050. Adults \$6.00 Children and Sr. Citicens \$3.50.

Would you like to hear a pretty waltz? Maybe Rebecca's Waltz. This was written by Joe Pancerzewski... You can get this by sending \$2.00 to Joe Pancerzewski, 28303 SE 472nd St. Enumclaw, WA 98022. A pretty piece, Joe.

I have a report on the Northwest Regional Fiddle contest but I do not have time to print today or room. Will do so next month.

THANK YOU NOTES:

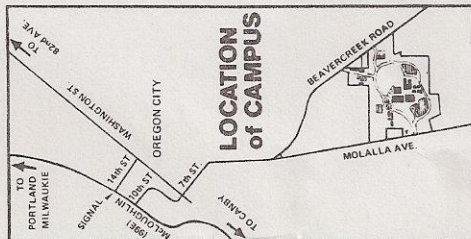
I would like to thank all of you for your prayers. Through God and your help (NO APRIL FOOL) the doctor told me April 1st that my cancer is in remission. All I can say right now is "God bless you and yours and send His light from heaven on all of you". Thank you all from the bottom of my heart and Jim's also.  
Hattie Hall

The family of Fred C. Hildebrandt would appreciate you printing of a grateful thanks to the many members who have expressed their sympathy and especially a heart felt thanks to those dear friends of Dads who played os beautifully at his funeral.  
Maxine A. Blue

Minnie Springer wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to each and everyone for their prayers, card and calls and concern. It was muchly appreciated.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of our friends for the prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls, food and words of sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother...may God bless each of youe.  
Paul Lakey and family.

PS. I didn't have room to put the large map so I am just putting in the small one. Sorry!



*Please  
forgive all  
my errors -  
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