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 ANNUAL DUES FOR ALL MEMBERS IS \$12.00.

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COMING EVENTS		APRIL 1986	DISTRICT
Apr	3	Fun Nite, Shasta Grange	Klamath Falls 1
	5	Dance, Greenacres Grange	Greenacres 5
	4,5	Fiddle Contest, Hermiston High Sch.	Hermiston BMOTFA
	6	Yreka Community Hall	Yreka, CA 4
	12	Dance, Coos Bay Senior Center	Coos Bay 5
	13	Jam & Lunch, Moose Lodge	Eugene 6
	13	Jam, Fairgrounds	Klamath Falls 1
	13	Jam, Bend Senior Center	Bend 3
	13	Jam, Community Hall	Stayton 8
	20	Elsie Stuhr Senior Center	Beaverton 7
May	9,10	Certified STATE CONTEST, H.Sch.	Lebanon OOTFA
		Sponsored by Lebanon Moose & American Legion	
	18	Jam, Svenson Grange	Astoria 7
	18	Lunch & Jam, Eagles Lodge	Albany 6
	25	Jam, V F W Hall	Willamina 8
Jun	1	State Quarterly Meeting & Jam, Live Oak Grange,	Rogue River OOTFA
		Hosted by Dist. 4	
	16,21	NATIONAL FIDDLE CONTEST, H.S.	Weiser, Idaho
		Sponsored by Weiser Chamber of Commerce	
	22	Pioneer Picnic (1 to 3)	Brownsville 6
	29	Jam & Lunch, Eagles Lodge	Corvallis 6
	26,28	Hi-Desert FIDDLE CONTEST	Burns 9
	8	STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL (Vernonia Ben)	Lebanon 6
Jul	4	TIMBER CARNIVAL	Albany 6
	10,13	Campout, Albertson's Reservoir	Lakeview 1
	13	FIDDLE SHOW, Bohemia Days	Cottage Grove 6
	14,18	Fiddle Workshop I	Cannon Beach Carol Ann Wheeler
	21,25	Fiddle Workshop II	Cannon Beach Carol Ann Wheeler
	16,20	CAMPOUT	Vernonia OOTFA
	27	Salmon Harbor	Winchester Bay 5
Aug	8,9	Benton County Fair	Corvallis OOTFA
	16	Polk County Fair	Rickreall OOTFA

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Please note the many important big events around that state that are coming up and plan to BE THERE AND LEND YOUR SUPPORT. We expect to have our biggest summer, EVER!!!!!!

FROM THE CONVENTION BUSINESS MEETING:

1. BY-LAWS CHANGES: ARTICLE 1V, Para., 1, Officers.....The term of office for each shall be one (1) year but not more than two (2) consecutive years for State and District offices EXCEPT FOR THE SECRETARY-TREASURER.
2. BY-LAWS CHANGES: ARTICLE 1V, Para., 5, Qualification of officers shall be a member for at least one (1) year prior to TAKING OFFICE IN JULY.
3. BY-LAWS CHANGES: GENERAL RULES, Para., 1V...All monies for dues shall belong to the State Association. Also, all monies received by the State Association from OOTFA FUNCTIONS shall be retained by the Association.
4. BY-LAWS CHANGES: STANDING RULES - OFFICIAL STATE CONTEST RULES  
DIVISION RULES #1. Ammended to read--Championship Division includes contestants who have place as follows: (a) In top twenty (20) of Championship in Weiser. (b) In top three (3) of Ladies Division at Weiser or Certified Regional Contest. (c) In top five (5) of any State Championship Division. (d) Any other contestant who feels qualified may enter the Championship Division.-----
5. SCHOLARSHIP FUND The members present voted to give 10% of the 1986 Membership dues to the Scholarship Fund. THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED EACH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN TO CHOOSE A MEMBER IN THEIR DISTRICT TO SERVE ON THIS COMMITTEE. PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR DISTRICT CHAIRMAN IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE. BUCK MILLIGAN WILL REPRESENT DISTRICT #6. Please form this Committee and meet as soon as possible to draw up rules and an application form of some kind.
6. STATE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN ROSEBURG IN 1987 IN LATTER PART OF MARCH. Roseburg treated us very nice and gave us good publicity and any help we needed. We also got the DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR... AUGUST 6, 1986 2-4:30 P.M.

TO ALL REPORTERS: Please get your news in to me next month by April 23rd. I know this is a lot earlier, but we need to get the Hoedowner to press extra early so everyone can get their information prior to the Contest in Lebanon.

I would like to report, personally, that this year's State Convention, in Roseburg, was the best I've ever attended. Lots of organization went into it for months ahead of time, and everyone did their part to make every aspect of it work like clockwork. Just goes to show how very important each and everyone of you are to our success all the time. It was almost like a big "Family Reunion"!! Many of you spent many many hours (and days) on special assignments. This annual function brings many of us all together.... and you're a MIGHTY FINE BUNCH OF FOLKS. I am truly proud to be one of you.

THELMA

FROM YOUR CONVENTION OVERSEER:

Thanks to these people, annual convention was a success: PUBLICITY: Jeanie Morris and Dorothy Houston. WORKSHOPS & TICKETS: Lee Jones, Chmn: Those conducting WORKSHOPS: Greg Baker, Bill Yohey, Dave Boyd, Joey McKenzie and Bruce Tomlin. SHOW MC: Greg Baker, with Helen Hakanson and Joanne Minato helping with performer scheduling. SOUND SYSTEM: John Steele & Phil Walker. Assisting at business meeting: John Percy with portable microphone, helping with tables, chairs, sweeping & general housekeeping: Mike Booher, Chris & Rudi Booher, Chet Haven, Hugh Doolittle, Glen Brown, Ed Doolittle, Julian Christiani and Jim Lockard. Responsible for the beautiful banquet tables: Pat Scott and her many assistants.

In the Kitchen: The capable Deaton family, along with Carlton Smith, Pauline and James Buckbee (before his untimely death). At registration, ticket, roster and decal sales tables, putting in long hours, were: Grace and Purl Fox, Lew Holt, and Stella and Joe Barta. Banquet speaker and Officer Awards:

Les Tucker. Making the Saturday night dance run smoothly were Vollie Chisholm and Dave Robinson. Our Organization is fortunate to have these willing workers, and many others, not mentioned by name. On behalf of everyone, I thank them.

WAYNE HOLMES

DISTRICT 1

Our news is short and sweet this month, but we're glad to be counted anyway. The first Thursday of each month is practice and fun night. This month was also potluck night. We sure had fun and food and fellowship with a full house.

April 3rd will be the next fun night. (You all come).

Due to a misunderstanding about the room at the Fairgrounds, our regular 3rd Sunday jam session was postponed until the 23rd, 4th Sunday, so the fiddlers played for the nursing homes on the 3rd Sunday, instead of the 4th. The dates are kinda mixed up but worked out O K, anyway.

Several from our district went to the Convention at Roseburg and had a wonderful time.

Hope everyone has a beautiful Easter weekend with good weather and you can find time to go to the church of your choice and enjoy the blessings of our Risen Saviour.

THOUGHT FOR YOUR DAY: The very thing Satan throws in our path to check us, should be stepping stones to higher experiences.

LOUISE POLLICK, Reporter

P.S. Don't forget April Jam at the Klamath Falls Fairgrounds, April 13.

DISTRICT 3

The next Jam will be on April 13th at the Bend Senior Center...1:30 to 5 p.m. You all come.

Nine fiddlers and seven accompanists attended the March Jam. The audience of 60 plus enjoyed the afternoon of toe-tappin' and danceable music. The dancers among them entertained the onlookers with waltzes, etc.

Several attended the big get-together in Roseburg. The report back was, "It was really great!" Those in charge of putting things together did a wonderful job. The dancing program went SMOOOOOOTH!

It's so nice to have Vollie and Lois Chisholm back home again after their lengthy stay in Arizona. Don and Lee Hanna were able to be with us this time....in between the arrival of calves.

Bob Hawes reports that the school children in Redmond really enjoyed the music he and Don Hanson provided, demonstrating the difference between Fiddlin' and Violining. I think the two gentlemen enjoyed the children's enthusiasm also.

Orlo Flock is quite a celebrity now. He got a fine write up in the local paper about his history as a fiddler. And the photos looked just like him. After the Jam, elections for our new officers were held. Tom O'Neal is the new Chairman, Bill Spatz the Co-Chairman and Winona Spatz the new Sec./Treas. All the rest of us need to get behind these officers and support them.

MARGE NIMMO, Reporter

DISTRICT 4N

Hello everybody! Convention is over and what a wonderful time we had. The Banquet was great, and also the dance and the show. I was real pleased to see all my old fiddling friends again, and to play with them again and learn new songs. After the first day the weather was nice all the rest of the time.

Most oldtime fiddlers here are kept busy, what with playing for Senior dances, nursing homes and an occasional Jam. I understand that the Booher Boys are playing for a dance at the Senior Center in Roseburg March 22nd. More power to them.

GLEN A. BROWN, Reporter

#### DISTRICT 4S

April 6 Jam at Yreka Community Hall  
May 4 Jam at Jerome Prairie Community Hall  
June 1 State Quarterly meeting and jam at Live Oak Grange, Rogue River

March 2, at Talent, we started our jam off with a delicious potluck as usual. Thank you to all the gals who make the kitchen work easy since we no longer have a kitchen committee and remember folks you are to bring your own beverages. At the meeting we decided to always start the program with the fiddlers and specials with two tunes each and then, if time allows, start the list over again. Also TO SIGN UP when you arrive as it will be on first-come basis. Election of officers was held, Dave Winkelman reelected Chairman, Tom Barkley reelected Co-Chairman. Sec. Treas. will be voted on next meetine, so, hopefully, we can keep our good Sec./Treas, Mona Givens, in more than her two years! (We can!) Thanks to these good people for their past efforts. Ginger and Frank Calderon had a fire, destroying most of their belongings, so it was voted to donate our jam collection to them after our expenses were taken out. Our audience was very generous. Those two had double trouble as Ginger was in the hospital recovering from surgery at the time.

Get well wishes to all who have been ill. John and Mae Baldwin continue to have problems. John fell and broke a bone in his foot and a rib, Mae not feeling well but getting around with a cane after knee surgery.

Jam at Yreka April 6, potluck at noon. Take first exit from I-5-N, go through two stop signs and building is on the left.

May 4 jam at Jerome Prairie Hall off Hwy. 199. Go past Rogue Comm. College, turn left on the second road and building is on right. Meeting at eleven. Potluck at noon, doors open to public at one.

June 1 - State quarterly meeting and jam at Live Oak Grange in Rogue River. Turn right immediately at R.R. tracks, go about a block. Building is on left.

We enjoyed the convention and a "thank you" to all who put out the efforts to make it a success, especially the Deatons for their commitments, always.

DORENE WINKELMAN, Reporter

#### DISTRICT 5

April 5 Greenacres Grange Dance 6:00/7:30  
April 12 Coos Bay Senior Center Dance 7:30

Greetings from District 5. Alice and I enjoyed meeting old friends at the state convention and meeting many new friends. Fiddle Music is great but so are the friends that we have come to know through fiddling. We are much "richer" because of all of you.

March 1st found us at Greenacres for a business meeting and the dance that followed. We voted to contribute \$50.00 to the fiddle contest in Lebanon to help pay for the judges. We voted to have 1,000 bumper stickers printed with the fiddle decal on one end and the words "Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association" to the right of the decal. We voted to choose the Salmon Harbor Days in July as our "Fair" with the proceeds to be contributed to the state. It was decided to give all new district members a violin patch. Our new officers are: Al Lively - Chairman, Lew Holt - Co-Chairman, and Barbara McLeod - Secretary/Treasurer.

March 22nd we gathered at the VFW Hall in Bandon for a potluck and a dance. If there is room this month, I would like to list the musicians: Alice Holt, Fred Virtue, Carl Dean, Dave Pinkerton, Bob Bridgmen, Bob Shaffar, John Settle, John Allen, Hollis Real, Lew Holt, Gene Lowe, and Russ Hall. The back up was Shorty Dow, Ella Savery, Abbie Shaffar, Fred Grove, John Settle, Dorothy Settle, Dan Pullis, Ernest Allen, Betty Lively, Dennis Allen, Thelma Allen, Carlton Smith, Murrel Walton, and Al Lively as MC. Wasn't it a fun evening.

I mentioned the bumper stickers -- we sold about 75 of them at the state convention in Roseburg. Maybe you have seen them and would like one. I would be glad to mail some to you. They are \$1.00 each plus postage and envelope. It would cost \$1.50 for one or \$2.50 for two. If a group got together and ordered ten, District 5 will pay the postage. This is not as much of a money making deal as it is an opportunity to get "Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association" before the public. The decal and printing are printed in blue on a yellow background. We are proud of them and think that you would like them, too. One friend said, "No bumper sticker for me but I'll take one for my guitar case." Now you can't beat that! They are water proof but they can be taken off your bumper if you want. Contact me if you are interested.

April 5 we will be at Greenacres for hamburgers at 6:00 and the dance at 7:30. We hope that you will be there. Then the next week, on the 12th, we will be at the Senior Center in Coos Bay at 7:30. Finger food about 9:00 so why don't you join us!

I would like to call your attention to a couple other dates. The Salmon Harbor Jam in Winchester Bay is Sunday, July 27th. This is a state jam. I believe the Cranberry Festival is September 20th in Bandon, so we hope to see a lot of you down for these two jams.

LEW HOLT, Reporter

#### DISTRICT 6

At our March jam at the Springfield Senior Center, 32 fiddlers and specials played to a packed house of listeners and a busy dance floor crowd after a luscious potluck. We even had visitors and guest players from Vancouver, Wash., Drain and Roseburg.

Several members attended the state Convention in Roseburg and report it was the best ever. Lots of good food, good friends and good music! A well-paced state meeting took care of timely state business. (See elsewhere for details)

We are still selling our Fiddler pins and received the Fiddler Caps in time to sell some at Convention and a few more at Sunday's jam. Be sure to get yours, if you want one (or two), before they are all sold. There are a few left. Also be sure to get your free Roster at our next jam. They are so handy to have throughout the year.

Several groups have been quite busy during March. Besides playing for the usual rest homes and centers, they also played at the Creswell Nutrition Site, River Road Park Senior Citizen Potluck, Harmony House, McKenzie Manor, Grange Plays (at various Granges), and at a Senior Citizen Breakfast in Sweet Home.

Walt Benson has (as of this writing) spent close to a week in the hospital having many tests for a recent sudden illness. Hopefully, he should be home and feeling much better by the time you read this. Take care, Walt.

STAN GONSHOROWSKI, Reporter

"OOPS" DEPARTMENT FROM THELMA:

I just gotta tell you that I misspelled Lloyd & Esther Snider's name wrong. It isn't SNIDER at all. (Sometimes my "corrections" are worse than my original mistakes were in the first place). After extensive "research" I

have come to the conclusion that their correct name-spelling is one of the following. (See if you can spot the right one): Shreiber, Chryber, Shrieber, Shryber, Schryber, Pschrieberr, Chreiber, or \*\*Shriber. Sorry about that, Lloyd & Esther.

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I know you're out there somewhere, JOHN PEARCY. Please read your Hoedowner.

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#### DISTRICT 7

April 20, Jam at Elsie Stuhr Senior Center, Beaverton  
May 18, Jam at Svenson Grange, Astoria

Hi Folks! The Convention in Roseburg was quite a learning experience for those of us attending for the first time! We know now, about how much is involved in a function of that kind. A Great Big "Thank You" to everyone who helped.

We were shocked and saddened by the sudden death on Friday, of Jim Buckbee, who was attending the convention with his wife, Pauline. Jim and Pauline had made many friends at the jams in the last 10 years, and he had been learning to fiddle for about a year and a half.

We are sending along our Good Wishes for a speedy recovery to Johnny Summers, who has been recuperating from surgery.

Our next Jam will be April 20, at the Elsie Stuhr Senior Center, located at 5550 SW Hall Blvd., in Beaverton. Doors open at 10, potluck at noon and play till 5:00.

The Astoria Jam is being planned for the 18th of May. It's at the Svenson Grange, easy to find---located right beside U.S. Hiway 30, twelve miles East of Astoria. Take the Svenson Exit and go left. It's the big brown building on the left. Doors open at 10, play til 5, potluck at noon as usual. Thanks to Cris Reed for setrting this up for us!  
Don't forget Beaverton, April 20! See you all then!

JOANNE MINATO, Reporter

#### DISTRICT 8

April 13 , Jam, Community Hall, Stayton  
May 25, Jam, V.F.W. Hall, Willamina

I was sorry to have missed the Convention at Roseburg. From all reports it must have been a great success. I was not feeling too well but had planned to spend at least one day there. I did not send the biography album with Donna because it needed a little work done on it and I intended to bring it later. Sorry!

Donna reports the following people from Dist. #8 were in attendance: Bill & Edna Yohey, Joey McKenzie, Lee & Ruth Jones, Shorty & Virgie Allen, Les & Jeanie Johnson, Leonard & Faythe Maahs, Bob Hughs, Ted Miller, Rusty & V Modrell, Bea Morris and Jim & Donna Oldham. We both hope we haven't left anyone out.

A rather small number of musicians showed up at our Newport Jam March 9th. Only 10 fiddlers, six accompanists and 5 specials. Several of those were from other districts. We had a large audience, however, who seemed to enjoy our music very much. The dinner was excellent, as usual. It was thanks to Lee & Ruth Jones that I was able to attend that one.

Our next jam will be at Stayton Community Hall, Stayton, Oregon. Doors open at 10:00, pot-luck at noon and open for public at 1:00. To find it from Highway 22, come in on Main St., pass one red light, then Safeway, then another red light. After the second light go one more block to Virginia St. Turn right on Virginia, go about half a block and turn left, then left again

to the Community Center.

I am due for eye surgery on March 25th. Everybody wish me luck!

MINNIE BENNETT, Reporter

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PLEASE MAKE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS AS YOU SEE THEM AROUND AT YOUR DISTRICT JAMS AND FUNCTIONS:

Barbara Carey, 390 17th St. N.E., Salem, OR 97301  
Laura Morris, 1084 E. 3rd St., Sutherlin, OR 97479  
Richard & Alyssa Casey, 1310 Ordway, Berkeley, CA 94702  
Raymond Cassel, 3204 Ave. A, White City, OR 97503  
Sharon Daffren, 15007 S.E. Powell Blvd, Portland, OR 97202  
Arthur & Mary Fleming, 62977 Florence Dr., Bend, OR 97701  
Kenneth & Joy Halliwell, P.O. Box 895, Springfield, OR 97478  
Don Halverson, 9330 W. Van Houten, Portland, OR 97203  
Paul & June Harden, 33536 Millview Way, Lebanon, OR 97355  
Joe Huff, 11150 Kings Valley Hwy., Monmouth, OR 97361  
Jim & Elma Miller, P.O. Box 120, Camas Valley, OR 97416  
Don & Anna Skaife, 76585 Meadow Way, Oakridge, OR, 97463  
John White, P.O. Box 2215, Winston, OR 97496

Ray & Carol Borders, Rt. 1 Box 254A, Drain, OR 97435

Georgia Minner, 2170 5th St., Lebanon, OR 97355

THESE RENEWALS DID NOT GET IN ON TIME TO BE IN THE ROSTER. ADD THEM TO YOURS:

Joe Alger, 1244 NE 2nd St., Bend, OR 97701  
T.O. Baker, 3929 Sturdivant, Klamath Falls, OR 97603  
Walter & Signa Edwardson, 1742 Lookingglass Rd., Roseburg, OR 97470  
Grant & Doris Ellingson, 5273 Gatewood Dr., Klamath Falls, OR 97603  
Sidney & Marie Gates, Box 361 Azalea Dr., Elkton, OR 97436  
Bob & Delette Huffman, 7120 S.E. Lexington St., Portland, OR 97206  
Guy & Roselle Kinman, 274 N.W. Melroy Ave., Roseburg, OR 97470  
Ernest & Rowena Lane, 16330 S. Forsythe Rd., Oregon City, OR 97045  
Harold & Martha Murray, 24264 Kulpenger Rd. N.E., Aurora, OR 97002  
Alex & Mary Phillips, 5455 Demaray Dr., Grants Pass, OR 97526  
Terry & Peggy Planer, 18970 S.W. Rosa Rd., Aloha, OR 97007  
Jim & Bertha Randolph, 384 South 8th St., St. Helens, OR 97051  
Helen Sargent, P.O. Box 174, Drewsey, OR 97904  
Richard & LaVonne Vaugh, Rt. 1 Box 131, Tulelake, CA 96134  
Sam Watts, P.O. Box 201, Paisley, OR 97636  
Verneda Weber, 7045 S.E. Brooklyn St., Portland, OR 97206  
Michael & Barbara Webster, 10940 N.E. Beech, Portland, OR 97220

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#### DISTRICT 9

Everyone from our district who went to Convention really enjoyed it and had such fun seeing all their friends again, and meeting new people. Those attending from here included Darlene & Michelle Austin & mother, Ruel and Margaret Teague, Brick & Ellen Calloway, Susie Smith, Pat Scott, Paula Stacy and Montie Reynolds.

We had a very good March jam at the Senior Center and played for the nursing home and for the Poison Creek Grange St. Patrick's Dance.

We will surely miss Pat Scott who is moving to Heppner, but wish her good luck.

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEXT JAM WILL BE HELD APRIL 13, AT THE SENIOR CENTER IN BURNS. (Got our news in a little too late to get this in the front page calendar.)

PAULA REYNOLDS, Reporter

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TS: A friend is a person who knows all about you and likes you just the same!!

TENTATIVE CONTEST SCHEDULE FOR MAY 9, 10th., 1986

FRIDAY NIGHT

- 7:00 P.M. All fiddlers on Stage, MC Lee Jones
- 7:30 P.M. Marine Corps League-Color Presentation  
Sponsors on Stage (2 Lodges)  
Mayor's welcome (Presentation by Law Holt)  
One Judge fiddles one tune.
- \* 8:00 P.M. Junior/Junior Division - Round 1
- 8:30 P.M. Break
- 8:45 P.M. Senior Division - Round 1
- 10:00 P.M. Entertainment - Bill & Rusty
- 10:15 P.M. Announcements - Finalists, Morning Session.

Note: Please see note on Change on Friday Night

SATURDAY DAYTIME

- 9:30 A.M. ALL fiddlers on stage, MC Jim Wheeler  
(Especially Last Years winners)
- 10:00 Introduction of last years first place winners. Play one tune in unison  
Second Judge fiddles one tune
- 10:15 Pee-Wee Division - One Round only  
Junior-Junior Division - Round 1  
Junior Division - Round 1  
Awards given by Buck Milligan to  
Peewees and Junior-Junior
- 12:00-1:30 P.M. Lunch, Jamming outside by Tables
- 1:15 P.M. ALL Musicians on stage - Jamming
- 1:30 Third and fourth Judges Fiddle one tune each.
- 1:45 Intermediate Division - Round 1  
Junior Division - Round 1
- 3:30 BREAK
- 3:45 Championship Division - Round 1
- 4:45 Awards & Trophies - Given by Lee Jones to Juniors
- 5:00 P.M. Dinner Break
- 7:00 All musicians on stage for Jamming  
MC Irvin Smith
- 7:30 Fifth Judge - WES NEVINS, National OOTFA President, plays National Anthem  
Peewee, Junior-Junior, and Junior Champions play 1 tune each.
- 8:00 Senior Division - Round 1
- 8:40 Intermediate Division - Round 1
- 9:20 Championship Division - Round 1
- 10:00 P.M. Strawberry Princesses (5) give Awards  
Presentation to Wes Nevins - Shorty Dow  
Marine Corps League - Retire Colors

\*CHANGES FOR FRIDAY

The Friday night program is quite different from last year's because we're featuring a combination of Senior Fiddlers and young fiddlers, instead of running the whole Senior Contest on Friday Night. We're doing this for several reasons. Mainly, we wanted to produce a balanced, varied program for Friday by featuring the whole span of ages of fiddlers. We felt that we could best attract a good audience for Friday night's competition by increasing the variety of the program.

Also, with last year's schedule, the Saturday audience never got to hear any of the senior fiddlers. Scheduling the Senior finals on Saturday also improves programming and variety. Furthermore, we'll be able to prevent the Seniors from feeling isolated as some did last year when their contest was conducted entirely on Friday.

Many Seniors felt a bit as if they had no place in the main part of the contest on Saturday, and that is not something we want to happen. One advantage for contestants performing Friday evening is that you will have some extra time to work on deciding and polishing tunes for the second round. Besides being able to join in the jamming at the beginning of each session. (This jamming is for all musicians whether contesting or not.)

YOU ALSO MUST HAVE BEEN A MEMBER 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE CONTEST TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY. This is different from other contests held in Oregon because it is THE OREGON STATE CERTIFIED CONTEST. Contestants must live in Oregon.  
PLEASE CALL MAXINE BENSON OR LEE JONES IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM. (Maxine-746-1083-Lee-843-3638)

THERE ARE SEVEN (7) WINNERS IN EACH DIVISION. EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE A CASH AWARD (AWARDS INCREASED THIS YEAR TO \$1500.00 plus ACCOMPANIST AWARDS) AND A TROPHY. THERE IS A REGISTRATION FEE FOR SOME OF THE DIVISIONS. (See opposite page for entry blank) TOTAL SCORES WILL BE MAILED FOR \$1.00. PLEASE PAY THAT WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE. ACCOMPANIST FEE IS \$3.00. PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AND SHOW WILL BE VIDEO TAPED.

MOTELS: IN LEBANON

(It may be wise to make reservations early)  
(Camping same as last year- AFTER 3:30 P.M. No earlier Please)

CASCADE CITY CENTER MOTEL  
1296 South Main St.  
Ph. 258-8154

GABLES MOTEL  
2885 South Santiam Hwy.  
258-8184

LESITA MOTEL  
1830 South Main  
258-2434

SHANICO INN  
1840 S. Main St.  
259-2601



PRIZE MONEY & TROPHY

PEE WEE DIVISION (to 9)

1st Place.....\$20.00 Plus Trophy  
 2nd Place..... 15.00 Plus Trophy  
 3rd Place..... 10.00 Plus Trophy  
 (If there are more fiddlers we'll adjust)

JUNIOR-JUNIORS DIVISION (9-to 13)

1st Place.....\$30.00 Plus Trophy  
 2nd Place..... 25.00 " "  
 3rd Place..... 15.00 " "  
 4th Place..... 10.00 " "  
 5th Place..... 5.00 " "  
 6th Place..... 5.00 " "  
 7th Place..... 5.00 " "

JUNIOR DIVISION (13-to 18)

1st Place.....\$40.00 Plus Trophy  
 2nd Place..... 30.00 " "  
 3rd Place..... 20.00 " "  
 4th thru 7th places.. 10.00 " "

SENIOR DIVISION (65 & over)

1st Place.....\$90.00 Plus Trophy  
 2nd Place..... 75.00 " "  
 3rd Place..... 60.00 " "  
 4th Place..... 45.00 " "  
 5th Place..... 35.00 " "  
 6th Place..... 25.00 " "  
 7th Place..... 20.00 " "

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (18-to 65)

1st Place.....\$100.00 Plus Trophy  
 2nd Place..... 80.00 " "  
 3rd Place..... 65.00 " "  
 4th Place..... 55.00 " "  
 5th Place..... 45.00 " "  
 6th Place..... 35.00 " "  
 7th Place..... 20.00 " "

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

(Contestants see By-Laws Changes in this Issue)

1st Place.....\$120.00 Plus Trophy  
 2nd Place..... 100.00 " "  
 3rd Place..... 80.00 " "  
 4th Place..... 65.00 " "  
 5th Place..... 55.00 " "  
 6th Place..... 40.00 " "  
 7th Place..... 35.00 " "

ACCOMPANIST AWARDS

1st Place..... \$30.00 Plus Trophy  
 2nd Place..... 20.00 " "  
 3rd Place..... 10.00 " "

YOUNGEST FIDDLER... *NEED AGES*... Trophy

OLDEST FIDDLER... *NEED AGES*... Trophy  
 (*Must play to win these trophies*)

Printed Programs will be available at the Contest.

Contestants must play first a Hoedown, second a waltz, third a tune of their choice other than a hoedown or waltz. (4 min. limit)

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE OREGON STATE CERTIFIED FIDDLE CONTEST

May 9, 10, 1986

Return entry to: Gynn O. Deaton, Sec/Treas  
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 (Ribbons get you in)

(Admission to Contest will be in May Hoedowner)

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DON'T FORGET THE PROCLAMATION WEEK PROCLAIMED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 4-10th this year. Would be nice if each District did something in their area kind of special that week...such as playing in the City Hall or Court House perhaps. Let us hear what you did for our June Hoedowner!

(CONTEST RULES WERE IN MARCH ISSUE)

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LINDA DANIELSON did an Irish Fiddle Workshop at the Hult Center as part of the program sponsored by the Eugene Irish Cultural Committee for St. Patrick's Day. She taught 5 tunes in 2 hours and was on 2 TV stations. Good work, Linda.  
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CANYONVILLE FIDDLE CONTEST HAS JUST BEEN CONFIRMED FOR AUGUST 23rd!!!  
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DARLA MILLER recently broke a "fiddle finger" and is having to do everything one-handed for awhile. We'll miss her fiddling around!  
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ISOM PATTERSON, newly elected Dist. #1 Chairman, & the maker of the fiddle clock centerpieces, missed Convention when he was called to Arkansas to the side of his ill parents. If they are still with us on July 1, they will celebrate their 78th Anniversary!  
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We wish to thank WALLY BLOOM, and his able helpers who held two days of Fiddle Workshops at the Crow and Lorane Schools. They were well received at both schools, and students showed a lot of interest.