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A Nonprofit Organization Article II: "Purpose — To perpetuate the Oldtime Fiddling and Oldtime Music. To encourage the younger people to learn & appreciate this type of music."

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MAY 1989

COMING EVENTS

		DISTRICT	
May	5	Jam, Rent-a-Hall	Klamath Falls 1
	7	Jam, Sutherlin Senior Center	Sutherlin 4
	7	Jam, Stayton Senior Center	Stayton 8
	13	Meeting & Jam, Greenacres	Greenacres 5
	14	Jam, Bend Sr. Center	Bend 3
	20	Jam, Merrill Recreation Hall	Merrill 1
	21	Jam, Clairmont House	Klamath Falls 1
	21	Columbia View Park, Jam	St. Helens 7
	21	Willamalane Senior Center	Springfield 6
	28	Jam, Azalea Festival	Brookings 5
27, 28, 29		Jam, Ellendale Winery	Rickreall 8
June	3	Jam, Chiloquin Community Hall	Chiloquin 1
	2&3	Oregon State Fiddle Contest	Lebanon OOTFA
	4	Jam, Enterprise Grange	Wimer 4
	11	State Quarterly Meeting & Jam, Shorty Dow's	Bandon OOTFA
	16&17	High Desert Fiddle Contest	Burns
	18	Brownsville Pioneer Picnic in the Park	Brownsville 6
	19-24	Nat'l OTF Contest, H.S. Auditorium	Weiser, Idaho
	26-30	Haystack Program, Fiddle Workshop (CAW)	Cannon Beach PSU
July	2	Jam, Talent Community Center	Talent 4
	19-23	Haystack Program, Flatpick Guitar	Cannon Beach PSU
	19-23	Vernonia Campout	Vernonia OOTFA
Aug	26	Canyonville Fiddle Contest	Canyonville
Aug	6	Annie & Mary Day OTF Contest	Blue Lake, CA
	27	Warwick's Campout	Williams

LEW SEZ: I hardly know where to begin - so much is happening. You will read this after we have been to Lincoln City so let's skip over it and go directly to the contest. We had a planning meeting on April 12th in Lebanon. Our sponsors feel that they want more fiddle music than just the contest. They feel the audience is there. We decided to hold a jam Sunday, June 4th, in the high school auditorium from 1:00 to 5:00. The sponsors will charge the public so actually we will be putting on a show for them. Because of this and the time factors, we must make it a show "by invitation." It will be much like the Friday night show at our convention. Mark Carmickle from District 6 and I will be working on it. Enthusiasm among our sponsors is running high and has been a pleasure working with them. We can not get into the high school as early on Friday as I thought - so you early birds - please gather south of the high school down by the tennis courts as we did last year. After 3:00 we will be allowed to park in the student parking lot. Some of us who are setting up will be in the school earlier but it won't be open to all of us until after 3:00. We will have a float in both parades - on Friday at 2:00 and on Saturday at 11:00. The Friday parade will feature our junior members. Mark Carmickle is making arrangements. A big change in the schedule is necessary because of the Saturday parade. We will hold the contest from 8:00 until 10:30 (no charge for admittance) and then start again at 2:00. Speaking of charging -- I have

LEW SEZ (cont.):

heard members wonder why they have to pay to get into the contest. Membership in the OOTFA does not get you into the contest free - as it does the Friday night show and dance at the convention. Participants and their guest and workers get in free. We are only able to hold the contest because we having an audience that pays to get in. Where else could you get such quality entertainment for \$10.00 (Friday and Saturday) Shorty Dow, our state VP, and District 5 are inviting you to Shorty's place the second week end in June to a state quarterly meeting and a campout. This is a first (may be the last) but we want to give it a try. Shorty's place, Timbucto, is located just a few miles north of Bandon just off highway 101 (between mile posts 157 and 158) on Fahey Road. There will be signs directing you off 101. You are invited to come Friday and stay through Sunday. There is no charge and no collection will be taken!! (Bacon and eggs would be welcome - and other breakfast goodies.) There is a large field for parking, a nice kitchen area, a covered area for musicians, running water, telephone a fire pit, and a little house in the woods.

June 10 and 11 campout schedule at Timbucto:

Friday potluck 5:30

Saturday breakfast 8:30 (Hotcakes, bacon, eggs, coffee provided)

Saturday potluck 2:00

Saturday desserts 6:00 (bring something to go with ice-cream)

Sunday breakfast 8:30 (same as Saturday)

State quarterly meeting 10:00 (in the event of rain, we'll go to town)

Bring your own table service and serving spoons. We will need help with breakfast and set up and clean up. Sometimes you might want some insect repellent. It can be cool on the coast so bring appropriate clothing. The beach is just a few miles down the road.

Alice and I want to thank our fiddle family friends for the nice flowers, cards, and kind words after the passing of my mother. You mean a lot to us.

Happy fiddling,

Lew Holt, President
Oregon Old Time Fiddler's Association

P.S. I want to thank the people who helped make our week-end at the Oceanlake Elks Lodge successful--the many musicians, faithful members, judges, emcees, scorekeepers, and of course our new friends "THE OCEANLAKE ELKS LODGE #1886." This was a first for the OOTFA. If your kind comments were an indication, it truly was a successful weekend. If you were unable to attend, ask your friends who were there to tell you all about it. The best news is we have been invited back next year--same weekend. Thanks again to you all. Lew

DISTRICT 1:

CHAIRMAN-Lois Tucker; CO-CHAIRMAN-Harold North; SEC/TREAS-Irene Ruddock

Last month we changed our jam from Sunday afternoon to Saturday night with a meeting, potluck and jam. It was a great success, well attended and so much fun. Some of the guests were the Coxes from Redding, Merle and Paula Pasley, Rogue River; Joyce and Tommy Grissom, Betty Deckard, and Bud Richardson from Medford.

Dave Cosand and a friend gave us a real treat with a song, washboard, harmonica and guitar.

"Thank you" to a great emcee, Doug Peterson.

Several of our OOTF performed at the Ross-Raglan Theatre as part of their grand opening Apr. 15. This was a Sat. Afternoon matinee for children.

May 5th Highland Care Center has asked us to play again this year for their Alzheimers Dept. Spaghetti Benefit Dinner at the Rent-A-Hall, Winter and Summer Ln., 4-9 p.m..

May 20th our regular jam will be at 7 p.m., meeting at 6 p.m., potluck at 6:30. in the Merrill Recreation Hall.

June 10th at 2 p.m. Isom and Faye Patterson will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. CONGRATULATIONS, Isom and Faye! Everyone is invited. It will be held at the Merrill Recreation Hall.

DISTRICT 1 (cont.):

Sorry to report the passing of Lloyd Baker and Irven Johnson's sister. Our prayers go out to their family and friends.

"Happiness is a thing to be practiced like a fiddle."

Naomi Voss, reporter

DISTRICT 3:

CHAIRMAN-Ches Fullerton; CO-CHAIRMAN-Bob Kitchens; SEC/TREAS-Betty O'Neal

We had a big group go over to the convention in Roseburg. The Fullertons, O'neals, Hannas, Reals, Simms, Spatzes and Kitchens. It was enjoyed by all. Sorry we couldn't all stay for the banquet and dance.

We had a good turn out for our Sun. jam Apr. 9th. There were 51 visitors including musicians. We had visitors from Marion, Or., and we also celebrated Leny Speth's 85th birthday. Lenny used to play banjo with our fiddlers.

Tony Spatz went to the 3rd annual Redwood Country Open Fiddle Contest in Crescent City, Ca., and won 1st place in the Jr. Div. Tony won \$100 and a new fiddle donated by Charles Harman of Brokings. Congratulations, Tony!

Don Hanson had a very severe heart attack in March and was in the hospital over a week. He is gradually getting back to normal.

Mar. 27th found Tom O'Neal back in the hospital for his 3rd angioplasty in the same artery. Tom, we hope the 3rd time is a charm!

Our sympathy to Ches and Betty Fullerton and family. Betty's father passed away in Bend Apr. 13th.

Happy anniversaries were celebrated by

Don and Lee Hanna (40 yrs.), Darrell and Jane Thompson (42 yrs.), and Tom and Betty O'Neal (47 yrs.). Birthdays--Cliff Harris and Tom O'Neal. Many more happy ones to everyone.

Our next jam is May 14 (Mother's Day) at the Bend Senior Center.

Billie Kitchens, reporter

DISTRICT 4:

CHAIRMAN-Zelma Foote; CO-CHAIRMAN-Jim Winslow; SEC/TREAS-Mona Givens

We had fun at the Convention. It was nice to see old friends and meet new ones. Dist. 4 was well represented. It was great to see a good turn out although some had previous commitments due to Easter weekend and had to leave early.

Many thanks to the Siskiyou Old Time Fiddlers of Yreka, CA, for hosting our Apr. 2nd jam. Howard Jones, Louise and George Bingham, Mildred and Kelly roe as well as many local visitors made us feel most welcome. Friends from Dist. 1 as well as nearly a dozen from Redding, CA, joined a good turn out from Dist. 4 to make a fun day. Welcome back to Vic Flood who was able to do limited singing and emceeing.

Paul Pasley has had a long bout with the flu and is finally on the mend. Walter Foote has hopes of soon feeling better. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all of our members who have not been feeling well.

Our next jam is May 7th at the Sutherlin Senior Center. June 4th jam will be at the Enterprise Grange in Wimer, 8 mi. from Rogue River on the East Evans Creek Rd.

Pauline Winslow, reporter

DISTRICT 5:

CHAIRMAN-Roy Zeigler; CO-CHAIRMAN-Russ Hall; SEC/TREAS-Dorothy Settle

Due to other activities, 3 fiddlers were present at our monthly Greenacres Grange Jam--but plenty of back-ups. Fifty-two people were in attendance, lots of dance music was played, good hamburgers, and fun was had by all!

Twelve workers showed for our float work/play day at Empire on Apr. 15th. The float was stripped to the frame--a cook-out and music was enjoyed later. Next work day is May 6th--9:00 a.m. to??, same place, to re-build our float--potluck cookout. We need your help!

Dist. 5 boasts a new fiddling family! The Castles from Port Orford. The 9-yr-old daughter plays fiddle plus other stringed instruments. A real plus for Dist. 5. Welcome, Castles!

Congratulations to Bob Bridgman who won second place in the Intermediate Division at the Crescent City Contest.

Carl Dean is home and recuperating from his hospital stay. We've missed you, Carl.

DISTRICT 5 (cont.):

Our condolences to Lew Holt for the loss of his mother and to Jack Storm for the loss of his wife, Ruth. Our prayers are with you.

Dates to remember: Greenacres MEETING and jam--May 13, meeting at 11:00 a.m., hamburgers and music to follow.

Azalea Festival: May 28--Brookings.

Happy Fiddling!

Elnora Jorren, reporting for Linda Carver

DISTRICT 6:

CHAIRMAN-Mark Carmickle; CO-CHAIRMAN-Jim Lockard; SEC/TREAS-Ila Mae Weber

Once again we enjoyed the Lebanon Moose Lodge's gracious hospitality for our Apr. 16th jam there. After a lovely dinner furnished by the lodge, over 20 fiddlers and all their accompanists filled the afternoon with good listening and dancing music.

Various district musicians have been kept busy, as usual, playing for the many rest homes, retirement homes, and other functions throughout the area.

Our district was well represented at the recent fiddle contest at Lincoln City and enjoyed the three days of music and jamming.

On May 21st we will hold our monthly jam at the Willamalane Senior Center in Springfield. This is located at the end of C Street right next to the river at the edge of the park. Potluck lunch will be held at 12:00, so please bring your table service and something for the potluck. Coffee will be furnished. The program will begin at 1:00 and last until 5:00.

I know there will be a lot of things going on all over the state during June, but don't forget our Brownsville Pioneer Picnic at the Brownsville park June 18th. As you know, it really isn't a picnic, but years ago it started out that way and the name has stuck with it. We will be playing from 3:30-5:30p.m. on the main stage area. If you have never been there before, we will be under cover, and the audience has excellent covered seating accommodations. Just thought I'd tell you this, because one year it poured down rain all afternoon and we were able to continue our performance with our "captive audience" sitting in out of the rain. There will be many food concessions to purchase your lunch there, so we will not have a potluck or picnic.

Thelma Shephard, reporter

DISTRICT 7:

CHAIRMAN-Penny Walter; CO-CHAIRMAN-Carrol Finley; SEC/TREAS-Myrtle Arnold

Several of our district members attended the contest at Crescent City.

Everyone seemed to really enjoy it, saying that it was a well run and a very nice contest. Carol Ann Wheeler from our district won 4th in the Oldtime Div. and Ed Hjelseth was 5th in the Senior Div. We had several accompanists helping out, to.

Our next jam will be a little different. It will be in the Columbia View Park at St. Helens. We will meet at 10:00 a.m., have potluck at noon and our program in the afternoon. It will be outside, weather permitting, and in case of rain we'll have it in the courthouse. The park is located on Stand St. Coming in on Hwy #30, turn onto Columbia and follow the Museum Historic signs.

Ann Evans had to have tonsil and sinus surgery. She is home and doing fine. My Bob got to come home from the hospital Apr. 5th. He is improving, but it seems to be very slow.

Dulcie Fast, reporter

P.S. Again Bob and I wish to take up a little space to thank you all for all the nice cards that you have sent--the calls, visits, flowers, and for all your prayers and good wishes. Everyone is so sweet. Bob & Dulcie Fast.

DISTRICT 8:

CHAIRMAN-Les Johnson; CO/CHAIRMAN-Lee Jones; SEC/TREAS-Faythe Maahs.

Coming Events, dist. 8:

May 7--Jam at Stayton Sr. Center, Stayton, OR

May 27, 28, & 29--Jam for Ellendale Winery at Rickreall. WE NEED HELP!!

June--NO jam for Dist. 8 because of coming events in June.

June 2-3--State Fiddle Contest at Lebanon H.S. Auditorium.

June 11th--State Quarterly Meeting & jam at Shorty Dow's at Bandon

June 16 & 17--High Desert Fiddle Contest at Burns.

OREGON OOTFA CERTIFIED STATE CONTEST
JUNE 2, AND 3, 1989 LEBANON HIGH
SCHOOL

(Total score sheets available for \$1.00 each paid with entry fee.)

DIVISIONS REGISTRATION

PEE WEE	(Under 9 years)	\$2.00
JR-JRS	(9 through 12)	3.00
JUNIORS	(13 through 17)	5.00
INTERMEDIATES	(18 through 64)	7.00
SENIORS	(65 and older)	7.00
OPEN		10.00
ACCOMPANIST		3.00
TWIN FIDDLE	(COUPLE)	5.00

(No advanced registration.)

CONTESTANT AND JUDGES' MEETING
 SATURDAY, JUNE 3, AT 8:30 IN THE
 CAFETERIA.

CONTEST RULES:

1. All participants must reside in Oregon permanently for six (6) months prior to contest date.
2. All must hold a current valid individual OOTFA membership card for six (6) months period prior to contest.
3. They must qualify for competition by payment of entry fee as established by the Contest Chairman and Committee.
4. May play in one (1) division only. (Twin fiddling not counted.)
5. If there are any complaints, you must bring them to the Contest Chairman within three (3) hours and signed by not less than three (3) other contestants that are involved.
6. All decisions of Judges and Contest Committee will be final.
7. You may have one (1) or two (2) accompanists only or none.
8. No trick or fancy fiddling will be allowed during the contesting appearances.
9. Judging will be scored for old time fiddling style, rhythm or timing, tone quality & danceability. 25 points each. All scores will be accumulative.

10. No contact microphones and amplified instruments will be permitted.

11. Contestants at each appearance must first play a HOEDOWN, second a WALTZ, and third a TUNE OF CHOICE OTHER THAN A HOEDOWN OR WALTZ. No tune shall be played more than once during all appearances of a contestant.

12. Four (4) minute time limit will be in force.

BY-LAWS AVAILABLE AT THE CONTEST

SIX DIVISIONS plus TWIN FIDDLING Cash prizes and trophies 1st through 7th places. 8th through 10th, ribbons.

Accompanist winners will be judged by the number of times appearing on stage. (Out of state accompanists will not be eligible for awards.)

Appropriate and proper dressing is encouraged. Any contestant appearing under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be denied participation.

The following division prize money, trophies, ribbons, and registration requirements and fees were set up by the Contest Committee for this year only.

PEE WEE DIVISION (Under 9 years)

1st place	\$10.00 + Trophy
2nd place	7.50 +Trophy
3rd place	5.00 +Trophy
4th place	3.00 +Trophy
5th through 7th places	2.00 +Trophy

JUNIOR - JUNIOR DIVISION (9 to 13 years)

1st place	\$25.00 + Trophy
2nd place	20.00 +Trophy
3rd place	15.00 +Trophy
4th place	10.00 +Trophy
5th place	7.00 +Trophy
6th & 7th places	5.00 +Trophy
8th, 9th, & 10th places	Trophies

JUNIOR DIVISION (13 TO 18)

1st place	\$50.00 + Trophy
2nd place	40.00 +Trophy
3rd place	30.00 +Trophy
4th place	20.00 +Trophy
5th place	15.00 +Trophy

6th & 7th places 10.00 +Trophy
 8th, 9th, & 10th places Trophies

Variety acts
 Announcement of Senior Division Finalists

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (18 TO 65)

1st place \$100.00 + Trophy
 2nd place 80.00 +Trophy
 3rd place 60.00 +Trophy
 4th place 50.00 +Trophy
 5th place 40.00 +Trophy
 6th & 7th places 25.00 +Trophy
 8th, 9th, & 10th places Ribbons

SENIOR DIVISION (65 years and older)

SAME AS INTERMEDIATE DIVISION ABOVE

OPEN DIVISION (CHAMPION)

1st place \$120.00 + Trophy
 2nd place 100.00 +Trophy
 3rd place 80.00 +Trophy
 4th place 60.00 +Trophy
 5th place 50.00 +Trophy
 6th & 7th places 35.00 +Trophy
 8th, 9th, & 10th places Ribbons

ACCOMPANIST

1st place \$50.00 + Trophy
 2nd place 40.00 +Trophy
 3rd place 30.00 +Trophy
 4th place 20.00 +Trophy
 5th place 10.00 +Trophy
 6th & 7th places Trophies

(Accompanists will be judged on number of times they accompany a fiddler on stage on Saturday. Out of state accompanist are welcome and will be acknowledged but will not be eligible for awards listed above.)

TWIN FIDDLING (no age limit)

1st place \$50.00 + Ribbon
 2nd place 40.00 + Ribbon
 3rd place 30.00 + Ribbon
 4th place Ribbon
 5th place Ribbon

FRI. NIGHT, JUNE 2, 1989 (TENTATIVE)

6:30 Fiddlers on stage for jam session.
 7:00 Color presentation (Marine Corps League Color Guard)

Welcome by officials

Judges play

TWIN FIDDLE CONTEST

SENIOR DIVISION CONTEST Round 1

1987 Champions perform

Awards: Twin fiddle contest

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1989 (TENTATIVE)

8:30 A.M. JUDGES MEETING and
 8:30 A.M. Group jamming on stage
 9:00 CONTEST ROUNDS

Pee Wee Division -- one round only
 Junior - Junior Division Round 1
 Junior Division Round 1

10:30 BREAK FOR THE PARADE DOWN TOWN

1:45 On stage jam

2:00 CONTEST ROUNDS

Intermediate Division Round 1
 Open Division Round 1

Announcement of Intermediate and Open Div. finalists

DINNER TIME

6:30 pm Fiddlers on stage for jam
 7:00 Color Presentation-Marine Corps League Color Guard

Welcome and announcements

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Pee Wee Champion

CONTEST ROUNDS

Jr-Jr Division Round II
 Junior Division Round II
 Intermediate Division Round II

INTERMISSION

CONTEST ROUNDS

Senior Division Round II

(continued)

Open Division Round II

"Orange Blossom Special" by Champion Fiddlers
 Announcement of Awards

Jr-Jr Division

Junior Division

Intermediate Division

Senior Division

Open Division

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1989

The Moose Lodge, the American Legion, and the Strawberry Festival Association is sponsoring a jam Sunday afternoon at 1:00 in the high school auditorium. This jam is by invitation only - much like the Friday night show at our convention.

We have tried to include those things that make for a good contest for the both the paying audience and for the performers. Your support is appreciated.

Lew Holt, President

Oregon Old Time Fiddlers's Association

DISTRICT 8 (cont.):

June 19-24--Nat'l Oldtime Fiddle Contest at Weiser, Idaho. Oregon--we are the HOST--come on--let's do it up good! For the air conditioning at the gym Dist 8 donated \$100.

July 8th--Dist. 8 will be at the Smelt Fry in Yachats which the Lionettes are putting on. The Smelt Fry is for the public, and the fiddlers are on the show from 11:00 a.m. till?? More next month about the Smelt Fry.

Dist. 8 had a very nice show at Willamina and want to thank the "out-of-district" musicians. We want to thank the VFW for the donation of their beautiful hall.

The next Dist 8 jam will be at the Stayton Senior Center, May 7th. Doors will open at 10:00, potluck at 12:00, and the show for the public at 1:00.

Dist. 8 gained three new members at Willamina. THANKS to all who helped.

Jeanette Robinson, reporter

SPECIAL THANK YOUS--

---To first aid crew Jim Lockard, Audrey Cope, and Tinker Rishworth (Elks) for their help Sunday afternoon at the Oceanlake Elks Lodge in Lincoln City in saving the life of Alex Steinmetz of Portland (Dist. 8). Alex had a heart attack (his third). The last report was that he was in CCU in the hospital at Lincoln City. We hope he is home by now and doing much better.

---To every one who called and sent cards and went to see Clemmie McCasland while she was ill. Special thanks to Vic and Neva Flood for all they did for Jack & Clemmie. She is improving some but still can't get around very well or use her left arm.



---On behalf of Don Lee, Director and the fiddle committee for their recent donations to the Weiser H.S. Gym air conditioning fund: Bill Yohey, Lewis and Alice Holt, LeRoy and Ruth Jones, Oregon Old Time Fiddlers, Dist. 5, Oregon Old Time Fiddlers, Dist. 8 and the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers State Association. Because of your generous donations we are going to have a/c in the high school, with the donations that are still coming we hopefully will not have to borrow the money to finish the project. Again, thank you very much.


LOST AND FOUND:

Lost: At the convention, a 24" wind sock, (red, yellow, blue and green) with little white ships around the top with Monterey printed on it. It is a special momento of Dave's squadron reunion. If found, please contact: Dorene Winkelman 710 Niantic St., Medford, OR 97501.

Lost: A brown, western-styled suit jacket with corduroy yokes--if found, please call Justin Booher collect at 849-2171, or write 2058 Scotts Valley Road, Yoncalla, OR 97499. (He left it at Lincoln City Elks Lodge)

Found: A small-sized brownish colored jacket with zipper and snaps at Lincoln City Elks. Label reads: "1st Ave. South", with a colored picture of part of a train and mountain. Owner contact Mrs. John L. Childers, 749 Irvington Dr., Eugene, OR 97404.

 *Silent fiddles* 

 Heartfelt sympathy goes out from all of us to Jack Storm for the loss of his wife, Ruth. Our prayers are with you, Jack.



NOTICE TO STATE CONTEST OVERNIGHTERS: OOTFA members Dave & Beverly Coen are offering a special rate at their Bed & Breakfast in Lebanon to OOTFA members during the Strawberry Festival/Fiddle Contest. The B&B, the historical Booth House, is located at 486 Park St. in Lebanon. Call the Coens for more information at 258-2954.

CONTEST NEWS--

3rd ANNUAL REDWOOD COUNTRY OPEN FIDDLE CONTEST (Crescent City, CA)

Pee-Wee Div.: 6th Place--Jenny Jaseau, Ashland, OR

Junior-Junior Div.: 2nd Place--Darren Reitan, Sunny Valley, OR

Junior Div.: 1st Place--Tony Spatz, Bend, OR

Intermediate Div.: 2nd Place--Bob Bridgman

4th Place--Elyse Benson, Williams, OR

6th Place--Rob Caldwell, Gold Hill, OR

Senior Div.: 2nd Place--Jim Hoots, Ashland, OR

4th Place--Bob Kaiser, Coburg, OR

5th Place--Ed Hjelseth, Milwaukee, OR

Accompanist Div.: 2nd Place--Ned Booher, Yoncalla, OR

6th Place--Rudi Booher, Yoncalla, OR

Champion Progressive Div.: 2nd Place--Laura Weber, Corvallis, OR

3rd Place--Rudi Booher, Yoncalla, OR

5th Place--Stacey Reynolds, Burns, OR

Champion Old Time Div.: 1st Place--Susan Smith, Eugene, OR

3rd Place--Bill Yohey, McMinnville, OR

4th Place--Carol Ann Wheeler, Sherwood, OR

OCEANLAKE ELKS LODGE, LINCOLN CITY CONTEST: (ONE DIVISION--40 contestants)

1st-Susie Smith

2nd Penny Walter

3rd Buck Milligan/Bill Yohey (tie)

4th Ila Mae Weber

5th Mike Booher

6th Bud Beck

7th Gary Evans

8th Elinor Jorren

9th Brendan Booher

10th Alice Holt

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL YOU WINNERS!!!

FINANCIAL REPORT

OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS ASS'N

Feb. 28-Mar. 31, 1989

CASH ON HAND AS OF FEB. 28, 1989 \$3920.39

FUNDS RECEIVED

Decals 14.50

Rosters 156.00

Record Sales 30.00

Raffles 117.00

Other Convention Income 4840.49

20% from Districts 81.20

Membership Dues 691.00

TOTAL INCOME \$5930.19

Cash on hand plus

Total received \$9850.58

FUNDS DISBURSED

Supplies & Misc. 4.09

Telephone 62.87

Refund on Dues 3.00

Printing & Postage 110.63

Mileage 135.10

Roster Expense 319.95

Convention Expenses 2499.68

Hoedowner (postage) 203.50

Hoedowner (printing) 357.04

TOTAL EXPENSES \$3695.04

CASH ON HAND as of Mar. 31, 1989 \$6154.72

Cash on hand plus

Total expended \$9850.58

You don't have to be old to be an old time fiddler.

TWIN FIDDLE CONTEST RULES

In addition to the General Contest Rules, the following rules apply specifically to the Twin Fiddle Contest:

1. DIVISIONS - This contest is open to all ages and to both sexes. There is only one division.
2. A contestant may enter this contest only once.
3. TUNES - This contest is limited to one tune. However, a medley is acceptable. There will be one round unless there is a tie. In the event of a tie, a different tune must be played by the teams involved, other than the tune previously played by that team.
4. TIME - Three minutes playing time will be strictly adhered to. Ten points will be deducted from the total score for every 30 seconds or portion thereof over three minutes, ten seconds.
5. ACCOMPANIST - Not more than three accompanists may be used. Accompanist may not play the melody of the tune.
- 6 Judging will be based on the following:
 - A. Rhythm and Timing - 25 points
 - B. Difficulty and Arrangement of piece - 25 points
 - C. Appropriateness of harmony and unison of bowing - 25 points
 - D. Intonation & Clarity of Tone - 25 points

A. Contestants should play their tune at the proper speed for the selection, the tempo should remain constant, and the playing should be danceable.

B. An intricate tune will score higher than a simple one in this category. A tune which requires greater technique will be awarded more points in this category.

C. Harmony should be appropriate to the chords of the tune and long passages of unison notes should be avoided. Points will be deducted if one player plays alone for more than a few notes. Twin fiddlers should use their bows to phrase similarly or in a manner which complements their partner's playing.

D. Notes should be clear, precise, and in tune. Deductions will be made for squeaks or for scratchy tone. The tastefulness the harmony notes selected will be considered in awarding points in this category.

These rules will be in used for the 1989 Oregon Old Time Fiddlers' State Contest to be held June 2 & 3, 1989 in Lebanon. Refinement will follow with final adoption to be proposed at the State Convention in 1990.

PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

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1. There is A day in the spring of the year
 2. Though years go by, I still re--mem--ber
 3. Oh, mo--ther dear, I do re--mem--ber

The years go by, and still you're with me.

When flowers are blooming and the sweet breezes play.
 The days of my childhood and how I would play.
 How you gave me love, and taught me to pray

The things you did, the things you would say.

We ded--i--cate to a la--dy so dear,
 And now in dreams I cherish for ev--er
 I see your smile, I can hear your laugh--ter.

They give me strength and cour--age al--ways

With songs of love, on each Mo--thers day.
 Fond mem--or--ies, on each Mo--ther's day
 I can hear your song, at the end of the day

In storm and dark--ness, you still lead the way.