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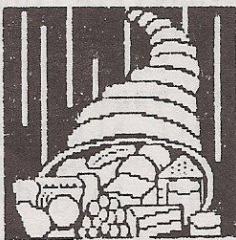
COMING EVENTS			DISTRICT
Nov	2	Lower Umpqua Senior Center Open House	Reedsport 5
	5	Jam, Grange	Central Point 4
	7	VFW Hall Chili Cook-off	Bandon 5
	12	Jam, Senior Center	Bend 3
	12	Thanksgiving Dinner & Jam, Senior Center	Springfield 6
	12	Woodburn Grange Hall	Settlemier and 214 8
	18	Thanksgiving Party, Jam, Community Building	Reedsport 5
	19	Jam, Elsie Stuhr Center, 5550 SW Hall	Beaverton 7
Dec	3	Jam, Christmas Party, Community Hall	Talent 4
	3	Jam, Christmas Party, Moose Lodge	Lebanon 6
	10	Jam, Grange Hall	McMinville 8
	16	Christmas Party	1
	17	Christmas Dinner & Jam, Senior Center	Gresham 7
Jan	7	Jam, Vitality Center	Grants Pass 4
	14	Jam, Chehalem Community Center	Newberg 8

MARK'S REMARKS: Well fiddlers, we are about to begin the Holiday Season and that means we'll all be busy with parties and benefits for rest homes and a variety of charities. I hope you will all join in with the work and playing that goes with these activities. They are very important to those we play for and help to build a good public image for the Old Time Fiddlers.

We will soon begin the planning for the Convention in March and the Contest the first weekend in June. As you know, the Convention and the Contest both need a lot of volunteer help to make them function smoothly. At this time I would like to ask you all to consider what you might do to help out at either of these two functions. If you can offer your help, please contact your chairman or call or write to me personally. Ideas are important too and all will be carefully considered.

Ila Mae and I want to wish you all a happy and enjoyable Holiday Season with your families and friends. And please Keep Fiddling!

Mark E. Carmickle, President
Oregon Old-Time Fiddlers



DISTRICT 3

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

A big THANK YOU to everyone for making our State Quarterly meeting so easy. Thanks to all our group and District 1 Les and Lois Tucker, District 4 Don and Kathern Luker, Betty Deckard, Dave and Dorene Winkelman, Jim and Pauline Winslow and Walter and Zelma Foote. District 5 Shorty and Charlotte Dow, District 6 Mark and Ila Mae Carmickle, John and Lucille Childers, Wayne and Helen Tracy, and Mike and Barbara Garcia. District 7 Carl and Bernadette Helgerson and District 8 Lee and Ruth Jones for traveling so far. All that good food.

We had visitors from Eugene, Hillsboro, Hood River, Portland, Toledo, Tillamook, Gilcrest, Prineville and LaPine; also Alton, Ill.; Sonoma, CA; Seattle, WA; and W. Plains, MO. We would like to welcome new members Jo Booser (fiddle) of Bend and Bill and Clara Murphy (stand-up bass and fiddle) of Tillamook. Bill and Clara camped in our yard along with Don and Kathern Luker, Betty Deckard and Lee and Ruth Jones. The jamming at our house was great. Thanks to the Lukers for hauling our amp system both days and to Don for announcing the Friday night jam; also thanks to Mark Carmickle for helping M.C. on Saturday.

October 8 we had 49 at our Sunday jam including 11 musicians. We had visitors from Albany, McKenzie Bridge, Sweet Home, and Vancouver, WA. Dale and Lynn Clemmons and sister Norma Fry of Vancouver became new members along with Tim Moffet and Cindy Reilly of Sweet Home. All associate members. They were glad to find our music in their area too.

Don and Lee Hanna were involved in a car accident en route to the Quarterly jam Friday night. Don is OK and Lee has lost most of her bad facial bruises. They were very lucky. Their car was totalled.

Tom O'Neal is recovering after a triple by-pass September 25. It is hard for Tom to slow down, as he is very active. Good luck, Tom.

We had a nice surprise at the Quarterly Meeting, as Don Hanson played at both jams the whole time and then our Sunday jam.

Al Fleming is recovering from a broken hand.

Anniversaries celebrated by Bill and Winona Spatz--20 years, and Don and Bernice Hanson--43 years. Birthdays--Billie Kitchens (39)!!!! Many more happy ones to all.

We get quite a few visitors from all over Oregon and Washington due to the Safeway advertisements. We hate to lose them, but they'd like to know where they have the old time fiddlers in their area. Safeway Adv., P O'Box 523, Clackamas, OR, 97015. The new members from Tillamook, Vancouver and Sweet Home are through Safeway Advertising. It's free advertising. Be sure to send in 6 weeks before your program.

Billie Kitchens, Reporter

DISTRICT 4:

CHAIRMAN-Don Luker; CO-CHAIRMAN-Bill Chunn; SEC/TREAS-Doris Barkley

Nine of us made the long, scenic 200-mile trip to Bend for the first state meeting for our new officers. Thank you, District 3, for a great time, especially to Billie and Bob Kitchens who handled everything in such a gracious, friendly way--lots of delicious food for snacks and potluck and excellent music. Our new editor, Barbara Garcia, is the daughter of our own, District 4, Tom and Doris Barkley. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

A special Thank-You to Gynn Deaton for obtaining the Canyonville Youth Center for our October jam. It was so convenient and just right to accomodate our capacity crowd of musicians and listeners. Due partly to the opening date of hunting, many of our regulars were absent, but we had many others to make up for it. After a super good potluck, we had a full afternoon of music and fun. Walter Foote has retired his crutches and moved into a wheelchair. This hasn't slowed Walter down-- he is always ready to fiddle a tune when asked.

Bill Chunn has recovered from eye surgery. John Baldwin, Tex Looper and Hank Modrell are slowly recovering from their hospital stays and surgery.

Our next jam will be November 5 at Central Point Grange. Church will be in session upstairs, so use the side entrance and come to the basement for noon potluck. 1:00 PM we go upstairs to jam.

December 3, Christmas party will be held at Talent Community Hall. Doors open at 10:00 AM to set up tables and prepare for a big dinner at noon. District 4 will furnish ham, turkey, potatoes, gravy and dressing. Please bring an accompanying side dish and your own table service. Music at 1:00 PM. As in the past, all members are welcome and urged to come. Since this is a private party, no collection will be taken.

It is time for honorable mention, and a big Thank-you to a group of our members who furnish music each month, and have for years, to 5 nursing homes and 3 senior centers in the Medford area: Dave and Dorene Winkleman, Mona Givens, Walter Foote, Jim Winslow, Olive Davis, Julia Pantel, Bud Applegate, Betty Deckard and Tommy Grissom. You should see the happiness that they bring to others.

We would love to hear from District 4N. If you have any news, please let me know.

Pauline Winslow, Reporter

DISTRICT 5:

CHAIRMAN-Russ Hall; CO-CHAIRMAN-Shorty Dow; SEC/TREAS-Linda Carver

Well, it happened! It rained on our parade! Oregon sunshine didn't keep us from having a great time, though. We watched a drenched parade, played music at Lions Park for the barbecue, in the drizzle, fun get-together at the grange Saturday evening, and topped our weekend on Sunday, with our jam at Ocean Crest Gym. Jack Walker was superb as our emcee. Thanks to Lee Jones, Wally Bloom, and all visiting fiddlers for joining District 5 in making this Cranberry Festival the most successful ever! Highlight of the Sunday jam was the performance of Hanneke and Lela Cassel, from Bandon accompanied by their mother, Diane. District 5 is very proud of these two young fiddlers.

Flash! Russ's foot was liberated from confinement Oct. 2, and he returned to work the next day. Russ says "thanks" to all who sent cards, letters, and calls to wish him well.

Flash-flash! Lew Holt will resume command of the Fiddlesticks for District 5 after a summer's rest. Thanks, Lew.

Monthly meeting report-Oct. 14, 1989. Linda Carver reported a balanced audit. Voted to send \$50 to Bob Curtis for his participation in making our float a reality. All members who worked on the float will be treated to a pizza party in Coos Bay. Workers will be notified as to date and time.

Thanks to Leonard and Ione Olson for their donation of \$50 to pay for the grange at Bandon during Cranberry Festival.

District 5 Thanksgiving Party will be held in Reedsport Community Building November 18 (Saturday). Doors will open at 10:00 AM--dinner at 12:00 noon--jam, open to the public at 2:00 PM until ? District 5 will furnish turkey, ham, rolls and coffee--members bring salads, vegetables, desserts, and own tableware. Kitchen committee: Paul and Frankie, Pat and Rosie, Fred and Florence, Leonard and Ione, Harold and Ella, Bob, Elwood and Helen, Lew and Alice, Russ and Elnora. A cordial "invite" is extended to all districts to join us in this jam.

Christmas Party will be discussed at November meeting.

Dates to remember: November 2 (Thursday), Reedsport Lower Umpqua Senior Center open house and dedication of new facility. 3:00 to 4:00 PM. November 7 (Tuesday), chili cook-off at Bandon VFW Hall--6:00 to 8:00 PM. This date is confirmed!

District 5 has been busy--Simpson Park, nursing homes, care centers, Fiddlers are happy people keeping others happy!

Elnora Jorren, Reporter

DISTRICT 6:

CHAIRMAN-Jim Lockard; CO-CHAIRMAN-Allison Roberts; SEC/TREAS-Lucille Childers

On October 14th a faithful group of musicians played at the Thriftway Store in Veneta to help them celebrate their anniversary. An appreciative audience came and went, as they did their shopping, and even danced in the parking lot (dodging traffic). The weather was great, but we were on the sunny side. The next day Thelma received a letter from Santa asking her to fill in for Rudolph this Christmas, if her nose is still as red then.

October 15th we had our regular jam at the American Legion Hall in Lebanon. They fed over 350 people there that day for lunch, so you can see we had a jam-packed hall to play for. We want to welcome all those from other districts who came and helped make our day better. There were Don and Leona HANNA, from District 3, Shorty and Virgie ALLEN, from District 8, Dennis and Thelma ALLEN and the Mike BOOHER family from District 4, Bill and Dorothy CAVASOS from District 7, and Purl and Grace FOX, from District 8. (I told Grace and Purl they really don't belong to that district as we only LOANED them to District 8.) If I forgot anyone, blame it on my age. They say that with age three things go first. The first is our memory, and I forgot what the other two were!

Be getting your appetites fixed for our Thanksgiving dinner and jam at the Willamalane Senior Center in Springfield. It is at the very north end of C Street, right next to the river. The district will furnish the turkey, so bring all the rest (plus table service) for a big potluck dinner.

In December we will be back in Lebanon on the 3rd, but at the Moose Hall south of town. They will furnish lunch, as usual.

We are still busy playing all over for rest homes and miscellaneous functions. Keep playing and I'll see you along the way somewhere, sometime.

Thelma Shephard, Reporter

DISTRICT 7:

CHAIRMAN-Carl Helgerson; CO-CHAIRMAN-Joe Hamm; SEC/TREAS-Myrtle Arnold

My wife and I had a nice trip and met some nice people at the State Quarterly Meeting at Bend. We enjoyed a nice jam and dance Friday evening, but we had to leave Saturday noon following the business meeting and miss the afternoon fun.

By now, our St. Helens Moose Lodge jam is over, but we hope to see you all at Elsie Stuhr Adult Center on Nov. 19th.

Going west on Tualatin Valley Highway in Beaverton, turn left on Watson and go to 12th. Turn left across Hall and into the Center.

Doors open about 11:00 AM--potluck at noon and play at 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. See you there.

Reporting--Carl Helgerson

DISTRICT 8:

CHAIRMAN-Dave Robinson; CO-CHAIRMAN-Leonard Maahs; SEC/TREAS-Donna Oldham

We had a very nice jam at the VFW Hall at Willamina and all proceeds went to the Christmas Fund for the Needy. We also enjoyed our visitors from other districts.

District 8 has been playing for nursing homes, Benefits, etc. and jams so they are kept busy. Keep up the good work.

District 8 had some musicians play for the Farm Fest at Woodburn.

Stella Pearson is recovering from a car accident and is doing fine. Chuck Williams is recovering from a bad burn from when his shop caught fire. He has second and third degree burns, but he is home now and is having therapy. We hope everyone is on the mend and continues getting better.

Our next jam will be at Woodburn Grange Hall, on the corner of Settlemeier and 214 across from the school. November 12th at Woodburn Grange will be our Thanksgiving dinner. District 8 will furnish turkey, ham, dressing gravy and rolls. So ladies bring salads, vegetables, goodies to round out our meal.

**OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS' ASSOCIATION
YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 1989**

All memberships expire on December 31, 1989. If you paid your dues in January or any other month during this past year, your dues will still expire on December 31, 1989. You are encouraged to renew your membership now. Please don't wait for the next announcement.

LIFE MEMBERS who have the white permanent membership cards do not need to renew. Your membership will be automatically transferred to 1990. Your **LIFE MEMBERSHIP** card is permanent and is not reissued each year. (If you lost yours, let us know.)

To **RENEW** or **JOIN** you are asked to fill out the form from the bottom of this page and either give it to your district secretary with cash or a check for \$12.00 or mail a check for \$12.00 to Zelma Foote, membership chairman. Make your checks payable to: OOTFA.

Membership Chairman:
Zelma Foote
535 North 5th St.
Central Point, OR 97502

Dues are \$12.00 per family whether it is one person or a family.

OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP - 1990

Dues for January 1, 1990, through December 31, 1990.

New _____ **Renewal** _____ **District Number** _____

Name _____ **Instrument** _____

Spouse _____ **Instrument** _____

Address _____

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County _____ **Telephone** _____

Children _____

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Coming Events: December 10, McMinnville Grange Hall; January 14th Newberg Chehalem Community Center.

Hoping everyone is on the mend and stays well.

See you on November 12th at Woodburn Grange Hall. Doors open at 10:00, potluck at 12:00 noon, show for public at 1:00.

Jeanette Robinson, Reporter

NEWS FROM THE SUTHERLIN-ELKTON AREA

We were asked to play music for the American Cancer Society's Volunteers Association Dinner on September 13. Our group met and traversed to the location of Buzzard Gulch for a chicken Barbecue and tour of this privately owned "Ghost Town". A swarthy sheriff roamed the grounds and a desparate looking character interrupted our dinner with gunfire. Those enjoying the fun were Paul Lakey, Jo Barnes, Marie and Kater Gates, her sister Mabel, Guy Kinman, and Dennis and Thelma Allen.

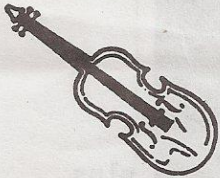
On September 20 a larger group of fiddlers met at the Kellogg Grange to entertain the members. We were given diner from a large spread of potluck goodies, then played while some people danced. Everyone had a good time.

Contributed by: Jo Barnes

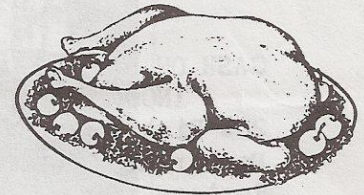


Anyone knowing the address of Donald and Adelaide Toomb please let me know. Thank you.

Does anyone know where you can order fiddle records by Johnny Kimble, Chubby Wise, Arthur Smith, Leslie Keith? Please contact Sandy Sandosky, 11516 Highway 66, Klamath Falls, OR, 97601.



THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS (November 19, 1863)



The world famous speech delivered by President Abraham Lincoln to dedicate the national cemetery on the U.S. Civil War battlefield site at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. In the address he combined the theme of personal sorrow for the victims of battle with the national theme of democracy.

"Fourscore and seven years ago our forefathers brought forth on this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us--that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion--that we are highly resolved that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT

For Period 31 July 1989 to 31 August 1989

CASH ON HAND <u>31 July 1989</u>	\$4173.50	
INCOME		
Yamhill County Fair	250.00	
Membership	114.00	
20% from Districts	20.62	
Polk County Fair	250.00	
Clackamas County Fair	300.00	
Transferred from Scholarship fund to correct deposit error	86.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$1020.62	Cash on Hand plus total income \$5194.12
EXPENDITURES		
Hoedowner printing	355.56	
Hoedowner postage	193.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 542.06	Cash on Hand plus total expense \$5194.12
CASH ON HAND 31 Aug 1989	\$4652.06	

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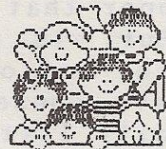
For period 31 Aug 1989 to 30 Sept 1989

CASH ON HAND <u>31 Aug 1989</u>	\$4652.06	
INCOME		
20% Districts	58.43	
Memberships	214.00	
Rosters	11.00	
Decals	8.25	
TOTAL INCOME	\$291.68	Cash on hand plus total income \$4943.74
EXPENDITURES		
Hoedowner (Printing)	355.56	
Hoedowner (Postage)	193.00	
Mileage to Officers	202.80	
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 758.13	Cash on hand plus total expense \$4943.74
CASH ON HAND 30 Sept 1989	\$4185.61	

CASH ON HAND in the SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT is still \$1592.22

PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

- Jim Bruchie, Box 265, Wolf Creek, Or., 97497
- Dale & Lynn Clemmons & Norma Fry, 2817 Neals Ln. #10, Vancouver, WA 98661
- E.E. & A.A. Ginkens, 1249 Tunnel Rd., Glendale, Or. 97442
- A.C. & Lucinda Illilgh, P O Box 814, Veneta, OR., 97487
- Glenn & Joyce Keech, 285 N 24th St, Springfield, Or., 97477
- Dean R. & Romona Nichols, P O Box 934, Winchester, Or, 97495
- Tim Moffet & Cindy Reilly, P O Box 400, Sweet Home, Or., 97386
- Robert A. & Vivian A. Wearne, 1510 Emray Drive, Eugene, Or., 97405



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