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JULY, 1990

COMING EVENTS

July 1 Jam, Community Center
7 Dance, Senior Center
8 Jam, Senior Center
14 Smelt Fry
15 Jam, Picnic, Recreation Hall
17-22 Vernonia Campout
20,21 Coburg Senior Citizens' Celebration
29 Ocean Festival
Aug 2 Yamhill County Fair
5 Picnic, Stanton Park
11 Polk County Fair
15 Canby Fairgrounds
17 Coos County Fair
25 Canyonville Contest
26 Jam, Stayton Community Center
26-Sept 3 Warwick Campout
Sept 2 Jam, Community Center
8 Jam, Grange
29 Cranberry Festival
Oct 2,3,4

	DISTRICT
Talent	4
Reedsport	5
Bend	3
Yachats	8
Merrill	1
Vernonia	OOTFA
Coburg	6
Winchester Bay	5
Fairgrounds	8
Canyonville	4
Fairgrounds	8
Canby	7
Myrtle Point	5
Canyonville	OOTFA
Stayton	8
Williams	OOTFA
Jerome Prairie	4
Greenacres	5
Bandon	5
Port Orford	5

MARK'S REMARKS:

Well, Fiddlers, the 1990 Contest is over and I believe everyone had a great time. I want to congratulate all the winners and I trust that they will represent Oregon very well at Weiser.

I was well-pleased with the judges that our committee selected this year. I was especially pleased to have the judges participate in our jam session and entertainment. I believe this added a special flavor to the contest.

Those members who volunteered and worked so hard at the contest deserve a GREAT BIG THANK YOU. It was a lot of hard work to put on the contest, but with the help of our volunteers and my fellow officers it was a lot of fun, too.

At this time I want to express my deep appreciation for the cooperation and help of our retiring Secretary-Treasurer, Lee Jones. We will miss his smiling face and sage advice. However, I expect he will be around with his two bits worth when he is needed. At the same time, I want to welcome our

new Secretary-Treasurer, Linda Carver, and assure her that Vice President Zelma Foote and I will help her any way we can.

Due to prior commitments I will not be attending the Vernonia Camp-out. District 7 Chairman Carl Helgerson will be looking after the arrangements for Vernonia.

Happy Fiddling, Mark

DISTRICT 1:

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

July events: nursing homes--24th, Clairmont House--28th.

July meeting--15th--Merrill Recreation Hall. Picnic outdoors if it doesn't rain, and if it does, it will be indoors. Time, 1:30.

July birthdays--Don Fleming, 5th; Les Tucker, 17th. Many more Happy Birthdays to you both.

There is to be a 50th wedding anniversary card shower for Helen and Don Fleming August 4th from 2-4 at the Merrill Recreation Hall.

We have been asked to play for the "Antique Equipment Club" Heldbrand Threshing Bee Saturday and Sunday, September 1 and 2, 11:00 till ?. Food and drinks will be furnished.

The Fiddlers are to play at the Jefferson Mall July 21 and 22 from 1:00 to 3:00.

Guests from over the hill were Joyce and Tommy Grissom, Bud and Ruth Applegate from Central Point. Joyce said they were slumming. Do it more often, our way.

Dick talked to John Gard who lives in Merrilan, WI. Said to say "hello" to all his friends. We miss you, John, and your gut bucket. Do come out and see us.

I would like to thank Kathern and Don Luker for having some of us to their place for a delicious potluck and lots of good playing and listening. Enjoyed looking at all your old relics in your yard.

Jo Harris, Reporter

DISTRICT 3:

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

Finally, sunshine in Central Oregon!!

We played June 9 at Thousand Trails. Had 12 musicians and a lot of Thousand Trail visitors.

We had a good-sized group of 55 at our Sunday jam, including 8 musicians. Visitors were from Canyonville, Eagle Lake, Texas, and Stan and Ellamae Lenox, District 6, Betty Deckard, District 4, Jack and Hazel Walker and Rick (guitar) and Sherry (soon to be) Dobson, District 6. Thanks, Jack, for all your singing and Hazel's picture-taking. Thanks to Betty for helping us at Thousand Trails and our Sunday jam. Hurry back again all of you.

Lebanon Contest brought us 2 winners. Tony Spatz won 1st place in Junior Division, and Don Hanna won 3rd place in Intermediate Division. Congratulations to both.

We went to Burns Country Jam along with the Real's, Spatz's and Hanna's and enjoyed ourselves very much. That was mine and Bob's first trip and hope to go again. Thanks to Ruel Teague and District 9 for a fun week end.

Our deepest sympathy to Hazel Flock and family--Orlo passed away Friday, June 15. He will be missed so very much by all of us. He was a good person, loved by everyone. His fiddling and singing will be remembered for a long time.

Anniversaries were celebrated by Dave and Kay Gutcher, 37 years, and Bob and Billie Kitchens, 39 years. Birthdays by Betty Fullerton, Lee Hanna, Darrell Thompson, Birdie Hawes. Many more happy ones to all.

If anyone found my Rubbermaid Cookie Container, we will be at Central Point in September. Thanks.

July 8, our next Sunday jam at Bend Senior Center.

Billie Kitchens, Reporter

DISTRICT 4:

CHAIRMAN-Don Luker; CO-CHAIRMAN-Vern Reitan; SEC/TREAS-Doris Barkley

Saturday, May 21, was a very busy day for some of us. Don Luker, Bud Chancler, Bud Applegate, Jim Winslow, Vic Flood, Ray Hanson, Ralph Byers, Tom Barkley, Merle and Paula Pasley played 3 hours at the Grand Opening of the Siskiyou RV Sales in Grants Pass. In the evening, Verne Reitan was in charge of getting a group together to play for a party at the Mark Anthony in Ashland. Those included were Darren Reitan, Vic Flood, Ray Hanson, Clyde Ellis, Jim Summers and Jim Hoots. Both were badly-needed paying jobs. So many, many thanks to our fine musicians for making these two events so successful.

Through wind and rain, some of us went on to Drain for the Saturday night jam and the State Quarterly Meeting on Sunday. All went well, over 100 for the potluck, and a large crowd of dancers and listeners for the rest of the afternoon. Many thanks to our kitchen crew and musicians for helping to make our state officers and visitors so welcome.

During the 3-day Memorial Day weekend, over 100 friends and relatives enjoyed the hospitality of Don and Kathern Luker at their interesting country home in Wimer.

June concludes a year of service for Don Luker and Doris Barkley, and with the addition of Verne Reitan as Co-chairman for the coming year, we hope for another successful, fun-filled year. Many thanks to one and all for a job well done!

June 3 jam in Wimer was great. After a lively business meeting and a delicious potluck for nearly 50, local residents all turned out and we enjoyed an afternoon of good music and dancing.

Next jam will be July 1, Community Center in Talent.

August 5 picnic will be at Stanton Park in Canyonville. As usual, our district will furnish cold drinks and coffee. You supply your own table service and something for the potluck.

September 2 jam will be at Jerome Prairie. Take Coast Highway 199 out of Grants Pass, turn left on Redwood Avenue. The Community Center is nearby. Always the same format: early jamming, potluck and open to the public at 1:00 PM.

We have a date to play at the "willows" on July 22. This is a long event, and we need lots of help..to spread the music over a period of several hours. We hope to have someone in charge to do this.

Wimer Days went well. An even dozen musicians showed up for the hour and a half show. Four of them were fiddlers. Many thanks for all the help.

Walter and Zelma Foote are enjoying a month-long visit with their grandson, Jonn Jaksch, who lives in Chantilly, VA. Jonn is an accomplished musician on both the guitar and the bass and expects to start his first year of college this year at Texas State, on a scholarship.

Don't forget to come to the City Park in Central Point on the 4th of July. We will play music and join in the festivities.

Off to Weiser! See you next time.

Pauline Winslow, Reporter

DISTRICT 5:

CHAIRMAN-Lew Holt; CO-CHAIRMAN-Al Lively; SEC/TREAS-

Greetings from District 5. We ended May with a big jam down at Brookings as a part of their Azalea Festival. District 5 extends 175 miles or so along the coast, so we don't get to Brookings as often as we might. It was good to be there to see all the people from that end of the district as well as our guests. Dorothy Cory and Pat Stary were there from Crescent City. Tommy Grissom and Hjalmer Edwards came over from Medford, and Wes Weygant, whose home district is 7, was there, too--as well as a good turn out from District 5. We were in the high school auditorium this year, which worked out well.

On June 3rd--while some of us were at the contest--a group gathered at the Senior Center in Reedsport to play that afternoon for their dance. The

next weekend a large group met at Bullard's Park down near Bandon for the District 5 barbecue. Guests came from all over to have a good time with the large turn out of District 5 members. Russ Hall brought down a grill and cooked hamburgers for everybody. Shorty Dow was up at daylight to be there to save the picnic spot for us.

The 15th found Shorty and Charlotte Dow, Lew and Alice Holt, Ella Savery and Harold Householder in Burns for the District 9 Fiddle Jamboree. Others passed through on their way to Weiser. A great bunch of people over there.

We are especially glad that Carl Dean is home and is feeling better and hope to see Leonard Olson back fiddling soon.

On July 7 District 5 will play at the Reedsport Senior Center for their dance at 1:00 PM.

Coming up our biggie for July will be on the 29th in Winchester Bay. We hope to be in the parade on the 28th in Reedsport and have a hall to jam in that evening. We especially want to invite our friends from "everywhere" to come and join us for the weekend or for the jam on Sunday. Drop us a note if you have any questions. We will not be at Greenacres during July and August. Just too many things going on. August 17th we will be at the Coos County Fair in Myrtle Point. September 8th we will be back at Greenacres and on the 29th and 30th we will be in Bandon at the Cranberry Festival. Have a good summer and keep on fiddling.

Lew Holt, Reporter

DISTRICT 6:

CHAIRMAN-Thelma Shephard; CO-CHAIRMAN-Jim Lockard; SEC/TREAS-Lucille Childers
Summer finally smiled on us at our Brownsville jam, and a fine day greeted the faithful musicians who came and played for an appreciative crowd. The beautiful park set a festive mood for the celebration. Many members from around the state were attending the fiddle show at Burns, and some had headed for the contest at Weiser already.

Several members visited Alex and Betty Paladujczuk at their home and played music for them recently. Alex felt well enough to join in and play several tunes. It just happened to be Betty's birthday (39th, I think?????).

Ken Raymond has been hospitalized twice this month for his heart condition. He is, at this writing, in Sacred Heart Hospital. "Smitty" Smith was recovering from a recent heart attack, is back in Sacred Heart for surgery on a carotid artery. Sandy Sanders had surgery at McKenzie Willamette Hospital on June 20th. Ray Borders had back surgery at Sacred Heart Hospital recently. He is recuperating at home now. We will hope that all are much better and home again by the time you read this.

Our condolences and heartfelt sympathy go to Jake McCullough for the recent tragic loss of his daughter.

Please note that THE BOHEMIA DAYS COMMITTEE HAS DISCONTINUED HAVING THE OLDTIME FIDDLERS FIDDLE SHOW THERE FOR THIS YEAR. They have made several changes in their plans for this year. However, that week will be a very busy one for our fiddlers, as we will play for the Coburg Senior Citizens' Celebration on both July 20th, Friday, and July 21st, Saturday. Both days we will play from 3 to 6, at the usual place in the middle of town. A small group will also be playing for the Springfield's celebration on the same Saturday, so we need everyone out to play.

Players are busier than usual playing for the many different rest and retirement homes because summer barbecues are beginning to be scheduled. More news for you in next month's Hoedowner about our playing at the Lane County Fair and remember our summer picnic will be coming up soon. So, I'll be seeing you sometime somewhere soon.

Thelma Shephard, Reporter

DISTRICT 7:

CHAIRMAN-Carl Helgerson; CO-CHAIRMAN-Joe Hamm; SEC/TREAS-Myrtle Arnold
We had a nice jam at Gresham. We had a lot of good musicians who came to play, a good audience and a nice potluck.

We will not be having a jam during the months of July and August. However, we can look forward to our campout at Vernonia July 17-22. It will be on the Harold Maiken farm about 5 miles northwest of Vernonia on the Rock Creek-Keasey Road. The address is 13369 Keasey Raod. In Vernonia, you turn left onto this road at the schoolhouse. There will be signs posted. This should be fun; it always is.

We will be playing for the Canby Fair on Wednesday, Seniors' Day, August 15, at 11:00 AM, and again the same day at 7:00 PM. So anyone who can help, we will appreciate your effort.

Wayne Walter had a bout with pneumonia and had to spend some time in the hospital. He is much better. We extend our sympathy to Carroll Finley, who lost a sister who lived in Texas.

For now, Happy Summer days with lots of fun fiddling.

Dulcie Fast, Reporter

DISTRICT 8:

CHAIRMAN-Ed Priebe; CO-CHAIRMAN-Don Simons; SEC/TREAS-Faythe Maans

District 8 has been asked to play at the Smelt Fry on July 14th at Yachats. Jam will start at 11:00 on Saturday at the Smelt Fry at Yachats School. We will play until about 3:30 PM. This will be the 20th year the Fiddlers have played at the Smelt Fry, so this will give them another show. We can camp at the Senior Citizen Center for self-contained units (RVs) beginning on Friday after the program for the public at the Smelt Fry. We will have a potluck for the Fiddlers at Waldport Senior Citizen Center Saturday evening at 5:30 PM. All musicians are welcome. We will have a show for the public at the Senior Citizen Center at Waldport at 7:00 PM.

Faythe and Leonard Maans want to thank everyone for the cards, letters, and phone calls for the passing of Leonard's brother, and also for the cards, letters and phone calls while Faythe was ill.

Also, District 8 wants to send our deepest sympathy to Audry and Harold Cope for the loss of their son.

District 8 will have jam at Stayton Community Center, 362 N. 3rd St., August 26 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Potluck at 12 noon, jam for the public 1:00.

District 8 will host Yamhill County Fair August 2, 7-9 PM. District 8 will host the Polk County Fair August 11, 7-10 PM. The fairs are an Oregon Oldtime Fiddler Association function. We need a lot of help.

Jeanette Robinson, Reporter

District 4 North is planning an end-of-the-summer picnic September 29 at River Forks Park. This is a beautiful location on the banks of the North and South Umpqua Rivers.

Jamming will start at 10:30. Potluck at 12 noon. Our program of music will start at 1:00 and continue to 4:00. There will be room for dancing under the pavilion.

If you would like to camp overnight, there are nice campgrounds nearby. To secure your spot, call Twin Rivers Vacation Park, 673-3811, or Amacher Park in Winchester, off Highway 5--672-4901.

For more information, call Jo Barnes, 459-4522.

I would especially like to thank the officers of our district for all the hard work they have done during the past year. I think it was an excellent year with many highlights, and I look forward to a good year ahead. Remember it takes all of you to make things run well, and we have so many good workers in our district. With all your continued good effort we'll have a lot of great times. Thanks to all of you. Theima Shephard.

There will be a 50th Anniversary Party for Kater and Marie Gates on July 28th from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Elkton Christian Church. No gifts, please.

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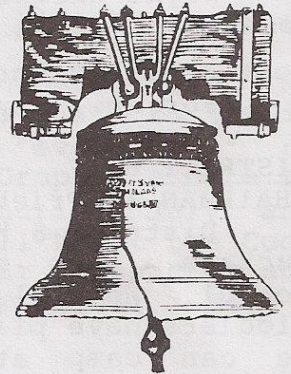
Jon and Lucille Childers found, and are keeping safe, a video camera tripod. It was found backstage at the High School in Lebanon after the show Sunday. Their phone number is 688-2976.

I want to thank the district and everyone for my cards, telephone calls, and good wishes while I was in the hospital. Hawley Bloomquist.

Workshop News

The 1990 Yoncalla Fiddle Workshop is now full. Those who have signed up please send tuition and camping fees as soon as possible. Tuition, \$50; camping fees per person (includes food donation) \$10.

Remember, the workshop begins at 1:00 PM on August 20th. Campers are welcome to come on the 19th to set up. Any questions, call the Boohers at 849-2171.



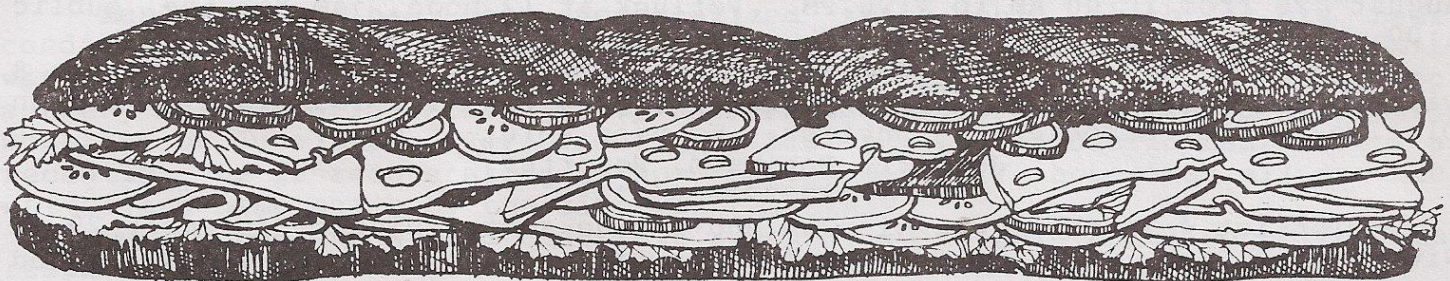
SILENT FIDDLE

Orlo Flock passed away Friday, June 15, 1990.

EDITOR'S CORNER

I have information and an Order Form for the 21st Annual Northwest Regional Fiddle Contest, workshops, cowboy poetry, etc. in Spokane, WA, July 13-15, PINESONG FESTIVAL, Spokane Falls Community College.

Also, I have information on the FIDDLE OFF in Yreka, CA on August 11.

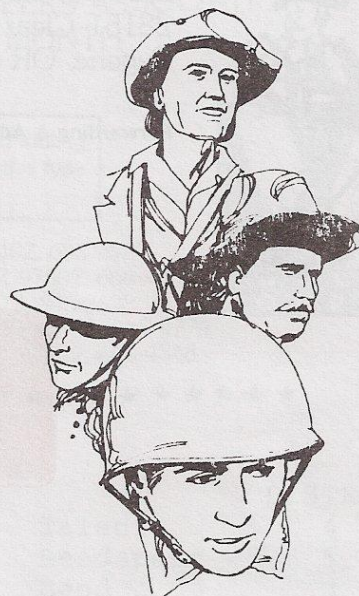


While at the meeting in Roseburg March 31, we were notified that our barn and 50 years' accumulation of tools and equipment were destroyed in a fire. Many of you voiced your concern over the loss, but fortunately our insurance covered the cost of replacing the barn and contents. The O'Neals

NOTICE TO DISTRICT TREASURERS

Please close out your ledgers as of June 30, 1990. Then wait for the bank statement covering the period through June 30. Reconcile the statement and mail everything to me for audit. I appreciate your excellent cooperation during the past year. Lee Jones, Secretary/Treasurer

"I believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and defend it against all enemies."
 —THE AMERICAN CREED, adopted by Congress (April 3, 1918).



OREGON STATE FIDDLER CONTEST

LEBANON, OREGON - JUNE 1-2, 1990

TWIN FIDDLE

1. Linda Danielson-Carol Ann Wheeler
2. Chris Booher-Rudi Booher
3. Tony Spatz-Justin Booher
4. Mike Booher-Brendan Booher
5. Leonard Maahs-Donna Oldham

PEE WEE

1. Gabriel Booher
2. Jennifer Jaseau

JUNIOR JUNIOR

1. Brendan Booher
2. Hanneke Cassel
3. Sarah Fox
4. Leah Grace
5. Benjamin Booher

JUNIOR

1. Tony Spatz
2. Justin Booher
3. Casey Willis
4. Stacey Reynolds
5. Darren Reitan

INTERMEDIATE

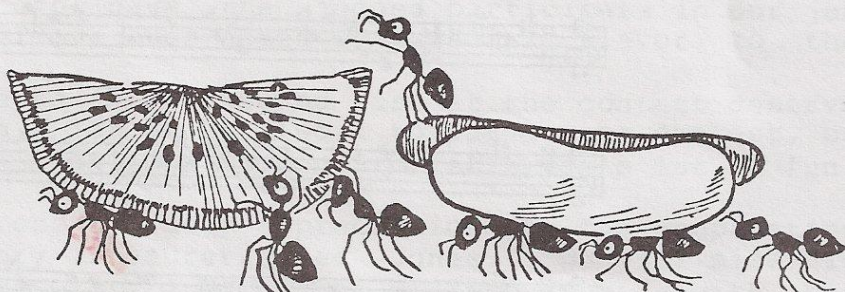
1. Mike Booher
2. Bob Bridgman
3. Don Hanna
4. Fran Thiesen
5. Michael Webster

SENIOR

1. Bill Yohey
2. Bob Kaiser
3. Penny Walter
4. Leonard Maahs
5. Russ Phillips

OPEN

1. Rudi Booher
2. Carol Ann Wheeler
3. Jeanine Orme
4. Starr McMullen



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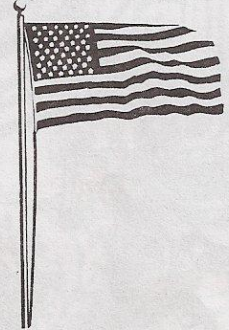


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