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COMING EVENTS		DISTRICT	
Aug	2 Yamhill County Fair	Fairgrounds	8
	5 Picnic, Stanton Park	Canyonville	4
	11 Polk County Fair	Fairgrounds	8
	12 Jam, Senior Center	Bend	3
	15 Canby Fairgrounds	Canby	7
	17 Coos County Fair	Myrtle Point	5
	18 Jam, Picnic	Island Park	6
	19 Jam, Potluck	Ruddocks'	1
	25 Canyonville Contest	Canyonville	OOTFA
	26 Jam, Stayton Community Center	Stayton	8
	26-Sept 3 Warwick Campout	Williams	OOTFA
Sept	2 Jam, Community Center	Jerome Prairie	4
	8 Jam, Grange	Greenacres	5
	9 Jam, VFW Hall	Sweet Home	6
	9 Jam, Columbia Park	Portland	7
	15 State Quarterly Meeting	Central Point	OOTFA
	29 Cranberry Festival	Bandon	5
Oct	2,3,4	Port Orford	5
	7 Jam, Youth Center	Canyonville	4

MARK'S REMARKS: We all should be very proud of our own Rudi Booher and his big win at Weiser this year. He is certainly a credit to our organization.

Ila Mae and I were pleased to join the District 8 fiddlers and others at the Yachats fish fry July 14. We sure heard some fine fiddling there.

While meeting with Vice-President Zelma Foote and our new Secretary/Treasurer Linda Carver, I became aware that OOTFA does not have a typewriter for the secretary. We decided to ask the members if any of them have a suitable electric typewriter they would like to donate--if so, please contact me or the secretary. If there is no response to this invitation by August 15 we will proceed to purchase a typewriter.

Wayne Holmes has informed me that he will have a meeting of his Constitution By-laws Committee the last week end in September. If any of you have any suggestions please send them in writing to Wayne Holmes before that meeting.

The next quarterly meeting will be in Central Point the third week end in September. Zelma Foote is in charge of arrangements and will provide details in the September Hoeowner.

Happy Fiddling! Mark Carmickle

DISTRICT 1:

CHAIRMAN-Irene Ruddock; CO-CHAIRMAN-Chuck Bruneau; SEC/TREAS-Faye Patterson

Our fiddlers have been busy playing here and there. On July 4th they played for the town of Fort Klamath on their 100-year birthday. Good music and more food than we could eat.

Fiddlers played two days, the 21st and 22nd, for the Jefferson Mall.

Our July meeting was held outdoors under the trees. Was hot, but nice. Good music, food and homemade ice cream. Thanks Sandy, Jerry, Isom and Dick for all the churning. Guests were Clyde Lynch, Lakeview; Judy and Glenn Baldwin, Klamath Falls; Bob Hinch, Medford; Betty Deckard, Medford and Arizona and Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Green, Merrill.

Welcome, Shirley and Don Clark as new members.

We play at the nursing homes and Clairmont House at the same times.

August birthdays: Harold North, Virgil Schmoie; Jerry Ruddock, John Lewis. Have a Happy Day.

Bill Bonser, a new member, had a tree fall on his arm and break it. Not the tree, his arm. Bill Noble had a car accident. Irven Johnson is just out of the hospital--he fell off a tall ladder and is laid up. Louise Pollick is another member not feeling well. Please take care of yourselves, get well soon so we may see you at our meetings. You are missed.

Our August meeting is to be held at the home of Irene and Jerry Ruddock. Jam, potluck, and swimming. Bring your bathing suit and sunscreen. Aug. 19, 1:00, 2250 Pine Grove Road. For information call Irene, evenings 882-6416.

Jo Harris, Reporter

DISTRICT 3:

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

Hello from warm Central Oregon.

We played at the Crooked River Roundup Days on July 7 for an hour and were rewarded with a delicious barbecue dinner.

Sunday, July 8, we had a group of 62 for the jam including musicians. Had visitors from Crescent City and Fresno, Calif., and a young man from Santa Ana, Calif., who played 4 or 5 different instruments.

Al Komarek of the Washington Fiddlers in Spokane looked us up and jammed for an hour. A good mandolin player. He joined our OOTFA so he can keep in touch when in Oregon.

We play at High Desert Museum July 21 for 3 hours, and Thousand Trails 3 hours on the same night. July 28 we donate an hour to Central Oregon Battery and Rape Alliance in Drake Park. (Cascade Children's Festival.)

If anyone is visiting our area: Aug. 4--Thousand Trails, 7:30-10:30 PM; Aug. 5--Airlife Reunion Picnic, Juniper Park, 1:00-4:00 PM. Always glad to have you join in.

Don Hanson spent about 3 to 4 days in the hospital this month. He is feeling better now. Anytime he feels like stomping a foot or lifting that fiddle arm he's playing with us.

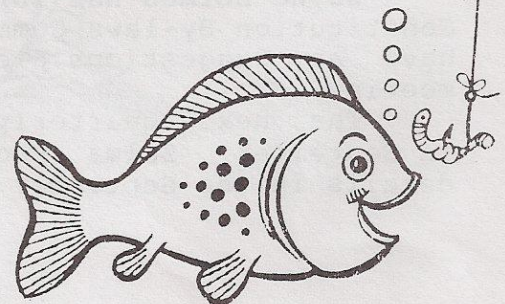
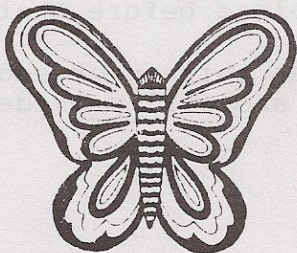
Congratulations, Rudi Booher!!! Saw you on TV.

The Spatz's, Reals and Harris's are traveling this month. Miss those fiddlers.

No anniversaries. Happy July Birthday to Winona Spatz.

Our new reporter will take over next month. It's been fun reporting to you for the past few years.

Billie Kitchens, Reporter



DISTRICT 4:

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

Rudi Booher won top honors at Weiser. Congratulations, Rudi, for winning the National Grand Championship!

July 1 turned out to be a breezy pleasant day for our jam in Talent. We had a good attendance with enough musicians to add interest and variety.

Helen Brown celebrated her 90th birthday. She is one of our most faithful associate members. With the help of her neighbor, Jim Barrett, she has been coming to monthly jams for years.

Vic Flood is scheduled for more surgery by the end of July. Our prayers and best wishes are with you, Vic.

Ralph Byers is home from a two-week trip to New York, visiting relatives along the way.

We put on a good show for the Central Point 4th-of-July Celebration. Twenty two musicians showed up, 8 of them were fiddlers. Our next big program will be at the Willows on July 22. We hope as many or more show up.

This has been a busy month. Along with the usual nursing homes and senior centers, we have played music for the annual Veterans' Picnic at Camp White, anniversaries and birthday parties.

With the weather here in Medford over 100 , we decided to go to the coast and take in the Yachats Smelt Fry. The Footes went, also Hansons. Three big jam sessions -- was great. Lots of good music and food and fine company! Thank you, District 8.

August 5 will be our annual picnic at Stanton Park in Canyonville. Sept. 2 jam will be at Jerome Prairie, Community Center. Oct. 7 jam will be at the Youth Center in Canyonville. Always early jamming, noon potluck and open to the public at 1 PM.

State Quarterly Meeting will be in Central Point on Saturday, Sept. 15. More about that in the next Hoedowner.

Have a Happy Summer, Stay Cool and do lots of fiddling.

Pauline Winslow, Reporter

DISTRICT 4N

A group of happy fiddlers spent a fun evening at Buzzard Gulch (a ghost town out of Roseburg) June 19th entertaining Senior Citizens. There was a tour of the town given by owner Dr. Smith. He loves to show off the dentist office, general store, post office and school plus other points of interest on the several acres of ground.

We all enjoyed a hearty potluck and friendly visit with new and old acquaintances.

Folks came from as far away as Elkton and Myrtle Creek to play. There was a variety of music with fiddlers, piano keyboard, mandolin, guitars, singers and yodelers. We even had some people dancing on the lawn.

We were so well-liked by Dr. Smith that he has asked us to come back again to play for a wagon train campout. It should be fun.

Submitted by North District 4

Jo Barnes

DISTRICT 5:

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

Greetings from District 5. I am writing our news this month sitting in the shade of a big maple tree at Vernonia. The weather is perfect and the rigs are starting to roll in--but back to District 5.

Our congratulations go out to Shorty Dow who recently made his first hole-in-one. (Wow, it really will be difficult to live with him.)

We finished up last month by playing at the VFW Hall in Bandon on June 30th. They cooked the beef and we played music late into the evening.

The next week end we played at the Senior Center in Reedsport for their Saturday afternoon dance. Besides the District 5 fiddlers, we were pleased to have Paul Lakey, Guy Kinman and Larry Johnson from District 4 join us for the afternoon.

Now we look forward to August. On the 11th you may want to join the gang about 11:00 at Simpson Park who will be playing for the Senior Picnic. The next Friday on the 17th we will play in the grove at the Coos County Fairgrounds in Myrtle Point during the afternoon.

Looking farther into the future--Sept. 8 we will return to Greenacres. The 28th and 29th of Sept. we will be in Bandon for the Cranberry Festival. The first week end of October we are invited to Port Orford for a week end of fiddling.

Lew Holt, Reporter

DISTRICT 6:

CHAIRMAN-Thelma Shephard; CO-CHAIRMAN-Jim Lockard; SEC/TREAS-Lucille Childers

July was a busy month with all the usual rest home and retirement engagements and extra parties and barbecues thrown in for good measure. One highlight of the month was when a small group of musicians played at the Coburg Park for the dedication of their new outhouse (excuse me, "bathrooms"). DeeDee Kaiser was M.C. for the dedication ceremony, as local dignitaries and friends were seated (no, not inside, you ninny, out on the lawn). After the dedication, the musicians played appropriate music such as "Twinkle Little Star Rag" as townspeople gathered on the lawn nearby for picnner Days to an appreciative audience. Although the temperature got up into the 90's, the big oak tree helped shade the players and their instruments. On Saturday, July 21, a small group of players played in Springfield for their Walking Tour Celebration, at both Dorris Ranch and for the Museum. Earlier in the week, another small group of players played for a picnic at Armitage Park for the Heart Association picnic. These functions all earned some money for our district. Since we have recently purchased new speakers, stands and microphones, we need to be thinking of ways to replenish our bank account.

Our sincere condolences go out to Ruth and Cal Montgomery on the death of his sister, and to Lloyd and Esther Schreibner on the death of their infant grandson.

We are pleased to report that Ken Raymond is at home again after his recent triple by-pass heart surgery. Sandy Sanders is up and out and around after his recent surgery, and all others (as far as I know) are home getting along fine after recent illnesses. Now let's keep it that way, folks. We love you and want you around for the next 100 years!

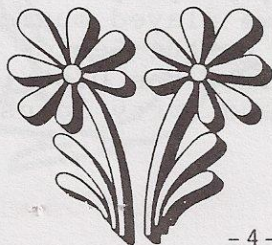
Looking ahead, we will be playing for the Lane County Fair on Senior Day, August 15th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, then after a lunch break, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. We will need lots of help playing that day, and setting up and taking down the chairs. We play in the outside area of the museum, under the overhang. Do not pay to get in, show your instrument and tell them where we are playing.

Our annual picnic is scheduled for August 18th at Island Park in Springfield. This year we will not have hamburgers, and ask everyone to bring plenty of potluck fare. We will furnish hot and cold beverages. Also bring your table service and lawn chairs for your comfort. We will be at the shelter at the end of B Street.

Our September 9th jam will be held at the VFW Hall in Sweet Home. They will furnish lunch, and I hope to see a lot of you there to make it a big event. We scheduled it this time of year so you won't worry about snowy, icy roads like we had last year.

Does anyone have the words to "Cripple Creek"? If so, let me know.

Thelma Shephard, Reporter



DISTRICT 7:

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

Since August is Fair Time, we in District 7 are especially looking forward to the Canby Fair. We will be playing August 15, which is Seniors' Day, at 11 AM and again at 7 PM. We hope many of you can make it there.

We congratulate Bill and Dorothy Cavasos, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in July.

We will be having an all-day picnic at Columbia Park on Sunday, Sept. 9. We can go anytime after 9:00. We will have a potluck lunch at 12:00. Bring

your own tablecloth, beverage and table service. You might wish for your folding chairs. This park is located on N. Russet, off from N. Lombard at about the 4400 block. Let's hope for a nice, sunny, warm day.

Dulcie Fast, Reporter

DISTRICT 8:

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

District 8 will host the Yamhill County Fair August 2 from 7-9 PM. District 8 will also host the Polk County Fair August 11 from 7-10 PM. Both of these fairs are Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers Association functions so we are looking forward to participation by all members at both events.

District 8 will have a jam at the Stayton Community Center 400 w. Virginia August 26 from 10:00AM to 4:00 PM with a meeting at 11:00 AM, potluck at 12:00, and a jam open to the public from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

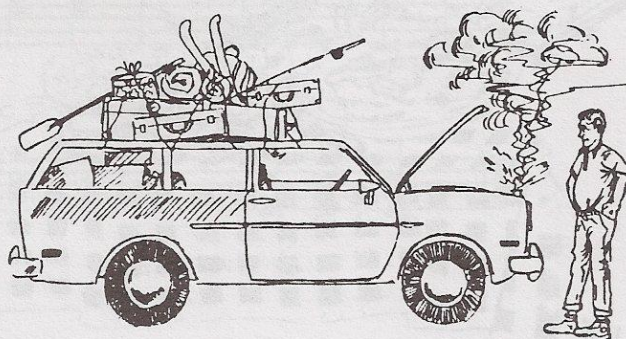
A jam has also been scheduled at the Community Center on 2nd and Howard in Newberg on September 30. The doors will be open at 10:00 AM, potluck at 12:00, and a jam open to the public from 1:00 to 4:00PM. Adequate parking is available across the street and 1/2 block east of the Newberg Community Center.

A very successful get-together was held at the Yachats Smelt Fry. District 8 played to a "packed house" at both the Smelt Fry and the Waldport Senior Center. The manager of the Senior Center was impressed with our group and extended an invitation to any of the Oldtime Fiddlers to come and stay anytime they were in Waldport. Plenty of parking is available at the Senior Center.

The participating musicians included 22 fiddlers, 6 backup guitars, 2 upright base players and a piano. Musicians from districts 4,5, and 7 were also represented as well as "two out of staters", Ethel Riggs and Ida May Norby from Vancouver. Dave Robinson, who set this whole thing up MC'd at the Yachats Smelt Fry and Don Simons MC'd at the Waldport Senior Center. The lady fiddlers were featured in the group jam just prior to the formal program. They were well received- good going ladies. I understand that Don Simons is "budding" into a first class MC.

Many thanks to those who helped set up and take down equipment, and a special thanks to Lenord Maahs, Lee Jones, Lew Standiford, and the Copes, who helped out on parking and touring. A total in excess of \$123.43 was collected at the Waldport Senior Center and turned over to the Center.

Ed Priebe, Reporter



DISTRICT 9:

CHAIRMAN-Ruel Teague; CO-CHAIRMAN-Walt Cooper; SEC/TREAS-Pat Scott

Sixty people attended our Country Music Jamboree. A Big THANKS to our Oregon fiddlers and friends who stopped, stayed and helped out. We sure enjoyed the young people (champions) who came.

Margaret Teague had surgery the first of June. She's doing nicely and taking it easy.

Congratulations, Stacey, for a job well-done--4th at State and top half at Weiser.

We played July 7 for the Annual Bell-A National Horse Cutting Association barbecue. Over 200 people sang, clapped, danced and listened through 3 1/2 hours of entertainment.

A few will play at the Burns Nursing Home Monday the 16th and the Periera Foster Care Home July 20th.

Happy Anniversary, Brick and Ellen.

*NO monthly jams at Senior Center until October. We're playing for the community at various locations June, July, August, and Harney County Fair September 4-9.

Pat Scott, Reporter

THE BACK-UP BOOK beginning chords. \$14 to CSOTFA POBox 1203, Reading, CA 96099

Past Chairman of District 8, Dave Robinson, wishes to thank everyone who was at the Smelt Fry and at the Senior Citizen Center. You all are a great bunch of people. Thank you for your cooperation and kindness. This is what makes enjoyment for all at these functions. A big Thank You from District 8. Dave and Jeanette.

PS: We had 22 RV's at the Senior Citizen Center at Waldport. We had 60 people at the potluck dinner. We want to thank you for your clean cooperation on the campground. It was the largest group we have ever had at Walport and Smelt Fry.

Happy Fiddlin

Thank you from Dave and Jeanette

Past Chairman and Reporter

If anybody would like to see the OOTFA Fiddle Contest on paper, please send me \$1.00 and I will send you a list of all participants, their tunes, and back-up. The list also includes all stage jams, entertainment--judges playing--everything from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. A separate sheet lists all tunes played during the contest (and frequency).

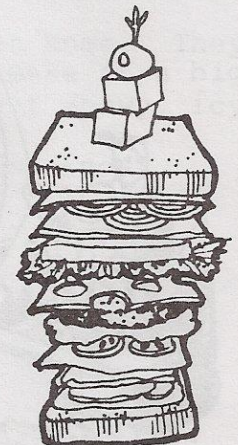
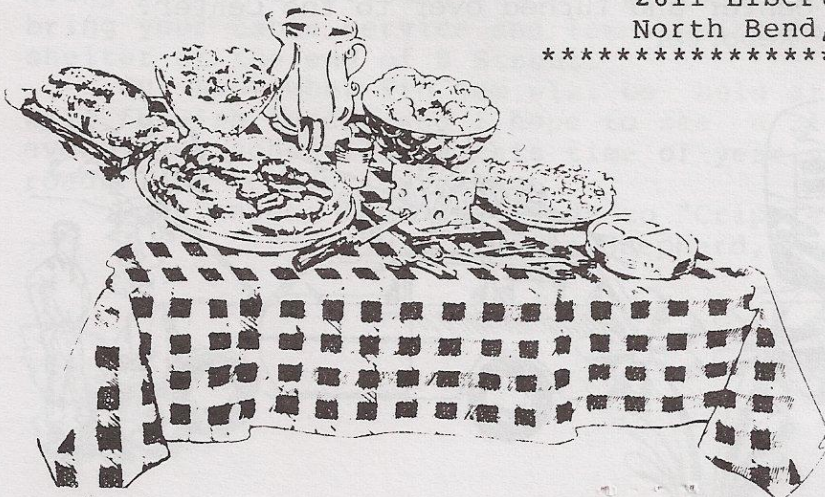
I am looking for a book by Bolander on how to make bows and one by Henderson on bow making. Anybody out there have copies to loan or sell. Thanks.

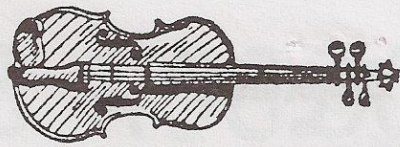
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OLD SOUTHERN SHOTTISCHE

Notation by
Warren Colebank

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. Chords: D, A7.

Musical staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. Chord: D.

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. Chords: A7, D, D7. Includes first and second endings.

Musical staff 4: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. Chords: G, D7.

Musical staff 5: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. Chord: G.

Musical staff 6: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. Chords: D7, G, G7. Includes first and second endings.

Musical staff 7: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. Chords: C, G7.

Musical staff 8: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. Chord: C.

Musical staff 9: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. Chords: G7, C.

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