

# THE HOEDOWNER

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION  
DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES ISSUED 20th OF EVERY MONTH

\*\*\*\*\*

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."

PRESIDENT	Mark Carmickle	PO. Box 23752, Eugene, OR 97402, 683-9514
VICE-PRESIDENT	Zelma Foote	535 N. 5th St., Central Point, OR 97502, 664-4348
SEC.TREAS.	Linda Carver	155 2nd Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420, 267-4548
EDITOR	Barbara Garcia	28151 Clear Lake Rd., Eugene, OR 97402, 689-4774
MEMBERSHIP	Zelma Foote	535 N. 5th St., Central Point, OR 97502, 664-4348

\*\*\*\*\*

## MARCH, 1991

### COMING EVENTS

			DISTRICT
Mar	3	Jam, Meeting, Community Center	Talent 4
	10	Jam, Senior Center	Bend 3
	10	Jam, Community Center	Newberg 8
	10	Jam, Potluck, Senior Center	Burns 9
	9	Jam, Grange	Greenacres 5
	17	Business Meeting, Jam, Potluck, Rec Hall	Merrill 1
	10	Jam, Willamalane	Springfield 6
	17	Jam, Senior Center	Forest Grove 7
	28, 29, 30	Convention	Roseburg OOTFA
Apr	7	Jam, Grange	Central Point 4
	7	Jam, Potluck, Community Building	Yoncalla 4N
13	13	Jam, Grange	Greenacres 5
	14	Jam, Elsie Stuhr Adult Center	Beaverton 7
	14	Jam, Grange Hall	Woodburn 8
	14	Jam, Senior Center	Burns 9
	19, 20, 21	Fiddle Festival	Lincoln City OOTFA
May	5	Jam, Grange	Central Point 4
	12	Jam, Potluck, Senior Center	Burns 9
	19	Jam, Moose Lodge	Lebanon 6

\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

MARK'S REMARKS: Our convention is only a few weeks away now and your officers and volunteers are working hard to make this a happy and enjoyable occasion. We are planning to shorten the Friday night show at least one half hour. At the same time we are hoping to bring some additional variety to the show. We urge all of our members, especially our new members to attend the convention and participate in the jamming around the hall. You will hear some fine fiddling and maybe learn some new tunes. Thursday night will be a sign-up jam for all current members. Please bring finger food for Thursday night if possible. New this year--Alan Ede will present a two-hour dance workshop Friday afternoon at 1:30. We need lots of musicians to provide music for this workshop.

The new by-Laws will be presented for adoption at the annual meeting on Saturday, March 30, 1991. The by-Laws are printed elsewhere in this Hoedowner. Copies of the new by-Laws and Standing Rules will be available at the convention registration desk: one per family.

Please check the convention schedule in this Hoedowner for other information. See you at the convention! Be there! Happy Fiddling, Mark.



DISTRICT 3:

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

Hello from beautiful sunny C.O. How can we be so lucky in February?

We had 69 at Sunday jam, including 10 musicians. There were visitors from Woodburn, Eugene and LaGrande. Jack and Peggy Kerr of Powell Butte joined our membership. Jack has played guitar and sung (very good voice) with us for the past month or so.

The new officers for 1991-1992 are: Chairman-Tom O'Neal; Co-chairman-Don Hanna; Sec/Treas-Billie Kitchens; and reporter will be Frances Dalton.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all the February fiddlers.

Hope to see all of you at Roseburg.

Billie Kitchens, Reporter

DISTRICT 4:

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

Our Feb. jam was held at the grange in Central Point on a wet and windy day. We had 50 members attend a most delicious potluck and more than double that for a fun-filled afternoon of music and dancing. Verne Reitan conducted a short business meeting which included nominations for next year's officers.. election to be held at our next meeting on March 3 in Talent.

We were visited by the Camera Crew from KTVL ch. 10. They interviewed Zelma and taped the sights and sounds of jamming and dancing. An edited portion was shown on TV Thursday during the 5PM news. All did great, and it was good publicity!

Dave Ward had time to share his music with us before leaving soon to return to his home in New Zealand. Dave and Clyde Pugh played a lively fiddle duet. Our other guests were Jerry and Irene Ruddock, Klamath Falls, and Jerry's mother from Lake Tahoe. A pleasure to have you, please come again, soon.

District 4N is planning a jam on Feb. 24 at the Senior Center in Sutherlin. Jo Barnes is in charge.

Sorry to hear the the Floods are having more sickness. Their son has had surgery for brain tumor, and Vic had a bad case of the flu after completion of radiation treatments. Both now seem to be well on the way to recovery.

Alma Reitan has made several trips to California lately, helping her sister care for an ailing spouse.

March 3 jam will be at the Community Center in Talent. Doors open early. There will be an 11:30 AM business meeting and election of officers. Noon potluck, and open to the public at 1 PM. April 7 and May 5 jam will both be held on a Sunday at the grange in Central Point.

This is Convention month, so we hope to see you in Roseburg March 28, 29, 30.

Pauline Winslow, Reporter

DISTRICT 5:

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

Greetings from District 5. We have had a good time down on the coast this month and February has just started. The first Tuesday we went to Reedsport to play for the Senior Meals and then played until 2:00 while the Seniors danced. The second Saturday we went out to Greenacres for our monthly get together. It all came together that day. We ate our fill at noon at the potluck and then at 1:00 we started the music and played for a packed hall. Twenty two signed up to play which is a big one for us. The gang from Roseburg, Thelma and Dennis Allan, Guy Kinman, Larry Johnson, Bud Richardson, and Louise Trimble, came over to help us out with their fine music. We always appreciate company and were glad to see them. We would to see you, too.

The next day on the 10th a group of us went to the Seventh Day Adventist Church in North Bend to play for their activities. We had a very good time and especially enjoyed their enthusiasm and generous gift to the District 5 treasury.

We have had several new members sign up recently and we want to welcome them to District 5.



Now we look to March and the activities that follow. March 9th we will have a meeting at Greenacres at 11:00. Elwood Serfass is the nominating committee chairman so if you have suggestions, please contact Elwood. We will have the election of our new officers. At noon we will have a potluck and at 1:00 we will start the music. We will be at Greenacres the second Saturday in April but in May we will be in Florence on the second Saturday when we host a State Meeting. We hope that many of you can attend the state convention in Roseburg and the Fiddle Festival in Lincoln City in April.

Lew Holt, Reporter  
District 5

DISTRICT 6:

CHAIRMAN-Jim Lockard; CO-CHAIRMAN-Bob Kaiser; SEC/TREAS-Lucille Childers

Hello there--I suppose with this SPRING like weather, you are busy beautifying your yards and suffering from backaches! January was such a BUSY month--all of our WORKSHOPS, our QUARTERLY meeting with fellowship with our many friends from other districts attending--our PIE AUCTION at the Albany Eagles with their lovely dinner--then in February our JAM at Willamalane Senior Center combined with ELECTION OF OFFICERS that day...you didn't do what I asked you to do (bring your nominees) and guess what? A UNANIMOUS BALLOT WAS CAST FOR YOUR EXISTING OFFICERS, so I guess by that THEY ARE DOING A FINE JOB and let's give them all the support we can and our BLESSINGS--we appreciate each one of you and THANK YOU for the FINE job you are doing for our club.

One of the HIGHLIGHTS of the day was the arrival of CHARLIE and MARGIE SANFORD. We sang HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Charlie as we promised and so glad to see you gaining your strength back...Another surprise was the joy of having KENNETH and PEARL RAYMOND back with us--we've missed all of you and so glad your health has improved. Speaking of health, we understand HELEN INKS has been seriously ill, and happy to learn you are home again and feeling much better. To BILL, EDNA YOHEY and "DANNY BOY" District 6 sends our love and God's blessings. We were sorry you couldn't be with us at our quarterly meeting. Our prayers are with you. WHAT A SPECIAL LOVE WE HAVE FOR ALL OUR CHARTER MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR STARTING THIS FINE ORGANIZATION OOTFA.

Remember our DANCE WORKSHOP each Saturday 1-4 PM at Coburg Grange Hall. Also our DANCE every SECOND Saturday night 7 PM to ? SIGN-UP on March 2, Coburg Grange 1:30 PM for BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED GUITAR WORKSHOP. If you cannot be there, call BOB KAISER to register (687-8878) for the class. Bob reports good progress with his BEGINNER FIDDLE WORKSHOP--next class March 5, 7 PM. ADVANCED FIDDLE WORKSHOP begins March 19, 7 PM.

I neglected to mention, MYRTLE MCCOY was the winner of our drawing at Willamalane. She won \$10.00 for being there PLUS \$5.00 for WEARING her NAME TAG--Congratulations! If you NEED one yourself, contact Lucille Childers (688-2976) and place your order!

CIRCLE the dates of March 28, 29 and 30 for our OOTFA STATE CONVENTION at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in ROSEBURG and plan to be there and join in the FUN and celebration. If you are asked to HELP, please VOLUNTEER immediately--it's ONE BIG HUGE PROJECT to put on...if you have any worthwhile WHITE ELEPHANT gifts around the house you'd like to CLEAR OUT, please bring them to the convention for our hourly drawings--or pick some up to donate for the fun! Let's keep SHORTY and CHARLOTTE busy! Gift wrap them if you wish--just remember if your name is drawn, it is posted on the board for ONE hour and you must CLAIM it in person or your name will be placed in the box and if you're LUCKY could be drawn another hour! So we'll know you, please WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS!!!

APRIL has dates to CIRCLE TOO! April 19, 20, 21 we hope to see all of our many friends at the ELKS CLUB at LINCOLN CITY. Talk about fun, the ELKS



are such gracious hosts and make us all feel so welcome. We just set up groups playing all over the Club to entertain their members and visitors--a beautiful dance floor, delicious food in their dining room, drinks of your choice, RV self-contained camping on their parking lot--get your MOTEL reservations if you need one EARLY because this is one beautiful gathering you won't want to miss BELIEVE ME--HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS go to PURL and GRACE FOX (56 years), CALVIN and VELMA BOYLES WAYNE and HELEN TRACY (43 years) and all others we are unaware of. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all of you birthday folks too.

In closing we want to thank SANDY SANDERS for his generous donation to District 6 and also to tell you that word has been received from CHARLES FORTIER that he plans to return to Oregon in time to join all of us in ROSEBURG.

HAPPY EASTER to you all.....

Helen Tracy, Reporter

LOST: my silverware at Willamalane--two forks, two spoons, two knives, TWIN STAR pattern ONEIDA stainless steel.

#### DISTRICT 7:

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

Our jam at Canby was well-attended. We had 28 fiddlers with all their faithful accompanists and 6 specials. That made for a very nice program and we had a very appreciative audience. And thanks to all our good cooks, we had a super potluck.

At our business meeting we elected new officers. Red Arnold will be our Chairman, Ace Wehus our Co-Chairman, and Cohleen Finley will be our Sec/Treas. That sounds like a good group. We certainly have appreciated and want to thank Carl, Joe and Myrtle, our outgoing officers, for all their efforts and a job well done. We also thank Red for all his work taking care of our PA system. Kevin Snelling has offered to take care of it next year.

Our next jam will be at the Senior Center in Forest Grove on March 17. The address is 2037 Douglas. Doors will open at 11:00, potluck at noon and program at 1:00. See you there.

Our jam in April will be on the 14th at the Elsie Stuhr Adult Center in Beaverton.

Dulcie Fast, Reporter

#### DISTRICT 8

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

Our March Jam will be held March 10th in Newberg at the Community Center on 2nd and Howard. Adequate public parking is available across the street and 1/2 block east of the Center. A business meeting and election of officers for the coming year is part of the program. Our usual time schedule will prevail. Doors open at 10:00 AM, meeting at 11:00 AM, potluck at 12:00 noon, and jam open to the public from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

In April the Jam will be held in Woodburn at the Grange Hall. The usual time schedule will prevail.

In spite of Super Boul Sunday, we had a fine Jam in Willamina January 27th. During the business meeting your chairman recommended that we make no major changes in our existing PA system, based on the fact that at the past three jams it has performed very well and is very adequate for our group. He also recommended that we purchase one additional microphone and boom-type microphone stand at a cost not to exceed \$150.00. This recommendation was approved by the members. A nominating committee composed of Donna Oldham, Norman McGrew, and Donald Wood was chosen, and will report their findings at the election of officers meeting March 10th in Newberg.

A hats off salute to our hard working kitchen team consisting of Mary Terry, Audrey Cope, Daisy Simons, Genevieve Standiford, Fran Priebe for their tireless efforts and terrific results.

A group of District 8'ers met at the home of Virgie and "Shorty" Allen for a visit. I understand that music and ice cream were part of the proceedings.



We wish Joy Smith a speedy recovery from a recent illness and hospital stay.

Ed Priebe Reporter

DISTRICT 9:

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

Election of officers will be in March. Either at the jam or a special meeting for this purpose. We need to have them elected before the March convention.

We had 80 people sign in for our January potluck and jam at the Senior Center. A good crowd! We had 24 musicians who played. They were: fiddle-Stacey Reynolds, Ruel Teague, Brick Calloway, Alyse and Christian, two 11-year-olds from John Day; guitar-Ruel, Lloyd Louie, Walt Cooper, Dave Hulik, Willy Cooper, Matt Obradovich, Darrell Smith, Gordon Black, Tom Whole, John McLean and Julia Milleson. Paula Reynolds played the piano, Roy Reed played banjo; and mandolin players were Gordon Black, Monti Reynolds and Pat Scott. Josh Moon sat with the guitar players. Solos were by Rocky Rockwell, Darrell Smith, Ruel Teague and Dave Hulik. Don and Bernie played harmonica solos. We had seven musicians from the John Day area.

Seventy eight people attended our potluck and jam on Sunday Feb. 10. Lots of good food and music. They didn't want to stop at 4 PM. We had 16 people attend from John Day. Seven were musicians. Fiddle players were: Ruel Teague, Brick Calloway, Stacey Reynolds, Christian Krutsinger, Alyse Nicodemus and Jill Huckman. Guitar players: Ruel Teague, Lloyd Louie, Carl Stinnett, Julia Milleson, Herb Hawley, John McLain, Matt O'Bradovich, Joan Suther and Gordon Black. Roy Reed played the banjo, Paula Reynolds the piano, Joan Suther the autoharp, Stan Phillips the bass fiddle, Doug Reynolds the mandolin, Melvin Kite and Don Williams the harmonica.

Margaret Teague went in for shoulder surgery January 24.

We had 4 more people join the OOTFA. Welcome to the new ones! August Sahlberg, Associate; Jonathan Manski, guitar; Julie Milleson, guitar; Darlene Austin, accordion and fiddle.

Thanks to Brick Calloway, Darlene Austin and Joe Enneberg for playing at the nursing home.

Several fiddlers went over to Mt. Vernon on Feb 3 to play with the John Day group at the Mr. Vernon Grange.

The fiddlers met at Ruel Teague's on Sunday, January 27 to be filmed on a documentary about Rural Health. Harney County was one of the three areas selected.

Hope to see y'all at the State Convention.

Pat Scott, Reporter

\*\*\*\*\*

There will be a Fiddle Jam at the Yoncalla Community Building April 7--jamming at 10:30, potluck 12 noon. Open to the public from 1-4 for music and dancing.

\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Fiddlers: Mark Carmickle asked me to set a new date for the Vernonia Campout. We've decided the Vernonia Campout will be August 6-11. Due to "Yachats Smelt Fry," "Coburg Golden Years," and "Salmon Harbor Daze," all in July, we will move over. We in District 7 guarantee everyone at the campout good fresh air, good fiddlin', good friends and all the pancakes and ham and eggs you can eat for breakfast. (Later you furnish your own "Slim-fast." "Red" Arnold will be our new District 7 Chairman. Happy Fiddlin', Carl Happy fiddlin', Carl Helgerson, Disrict 7

\*\*\*\*\*

FOOTE NOTES: Since the HOEDOWNER is going to print a week early, names will not be dropped in March if your 1991 dues are not paid. For those that have not paid their dues I'll notify the editor to drop your name in April. Hurry, it isn't too late. See you at Convention.

\*\*\*\*\*



Convention Schedule  
Douglas County Fairgrounds, Roseburg, OR  
Community Building  
March 28,29,30-1991

THURSDAY

9:00 A.M. Doors open for set-up and jamming  
1:00 P.M. Registration begins  
2:00 P.M. Food Service Begins  
6:30 P.M. Group Jamming on Stage  
7:00 P.M. Sign-up Jam, members only(finger food)

FRIDAY

8:00 A.M. Doors open for breakfast  
9:00 A.M. Registration/Banquet ticket sales  
1:30 P.M. Folkdance workshop  
5:30 P.M. Hall closed for show preparation  
6:00 P.M. Doors open/ticket sales for show  
(OOTFA members admitted with current membership card)  
7:00 P.M. Group jam on stage (all fiddlers)  
7:30 P.M. Annual Fiddle & Variety Show  
(participants by invitation)

SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. Doors open for breakfast  
10:00 A.M. Quarterly State Board Meeting  
11:00 A.M. Nominating Committee Meeting  
1:00 P.M. Annual Meeting/Election of Officers  
2:00 P.M. Kitchen closes  
6:00 P.M. Annual OOTFA Banquet (tickets \$6.00)  
8:00 P.M. Annual Fiddlers Dance (members and guests)

WORKSHOPS - Fiddle Workshops - Friday and Saturday A.M.

Dance Workshop - Friday 1:30 P.M.  
Beginners welcome. Polka, Waltz, Schottische & more

RV PARKING -\$3.00 per night by building. No hook-ups  
\$8.00 per night in campground. Electric hook-up.

\*\*\*\*\*

We have received a note from Douglas County Fairgrounds informing us of a new Douglas County ordinance that went in effect February 19, 1991, concerning smoking in public areas. There is no smoking allowed inside any building at the Fairgrounds, also no carrying "lighted smoking instruments in any enclosed area occupied or leased by the county." Please keep cigarettes, etc. outdoors. There is a \$500.00 fine.

\*\*\*\*\*

Please mark your calendar for the week-end of April 19,20, & 21 for the Fiddle Festival at the Oceanlake Elk's Lodge in Lincoln City. This is the third year and it will follow the same format as the two previous years. We have talked to Don Vannoy and the Elks are looking forward to having us again. Watch for details in the April 1 Hoedowner.

Lew Holt and Lee Jones, Chairmen

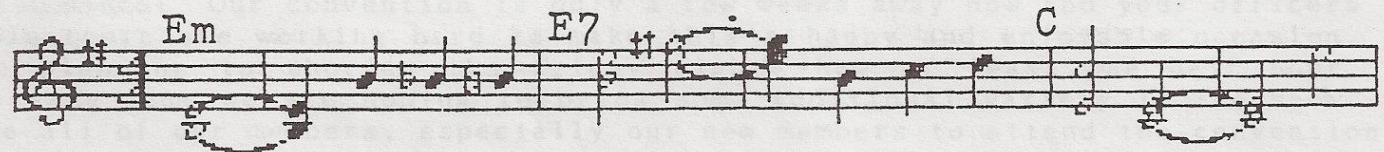
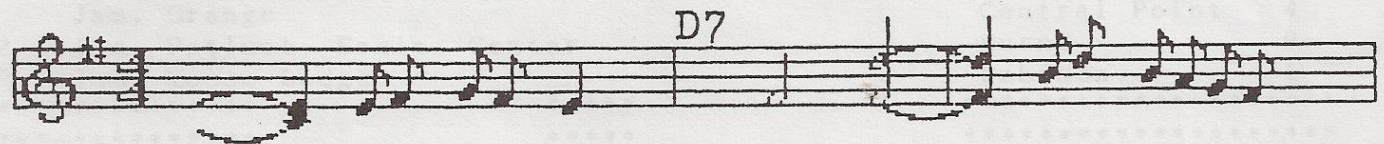
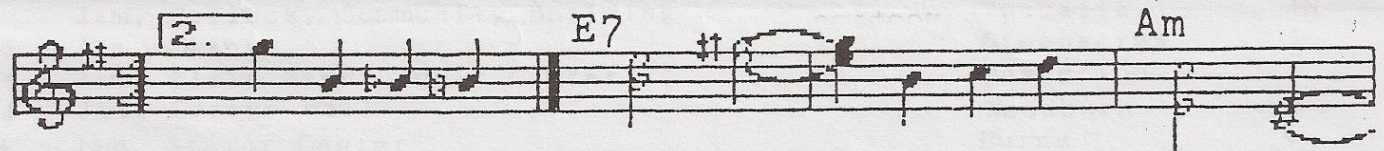
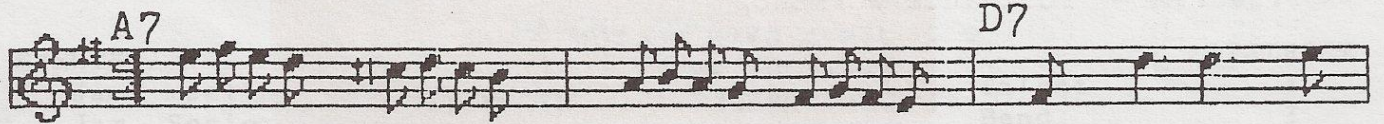
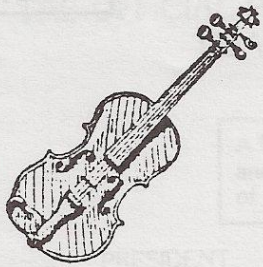
\*\*\*\*\*

Thank you dear friends for your cards and support in the loss of my beloved wife, Ole. See you in Roseburg. Charles Fortier



# CINCINNATI RAG

Notation by Warren Colebank  
Based upon Roy Crawford's LP Album  
DU-33027 entitled "Alabama Fiddling"





# Oregon Old-Time Fiddlers Association

FIRST CLASS MAIL  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Eugene, OR 97401  
Permit No. 8

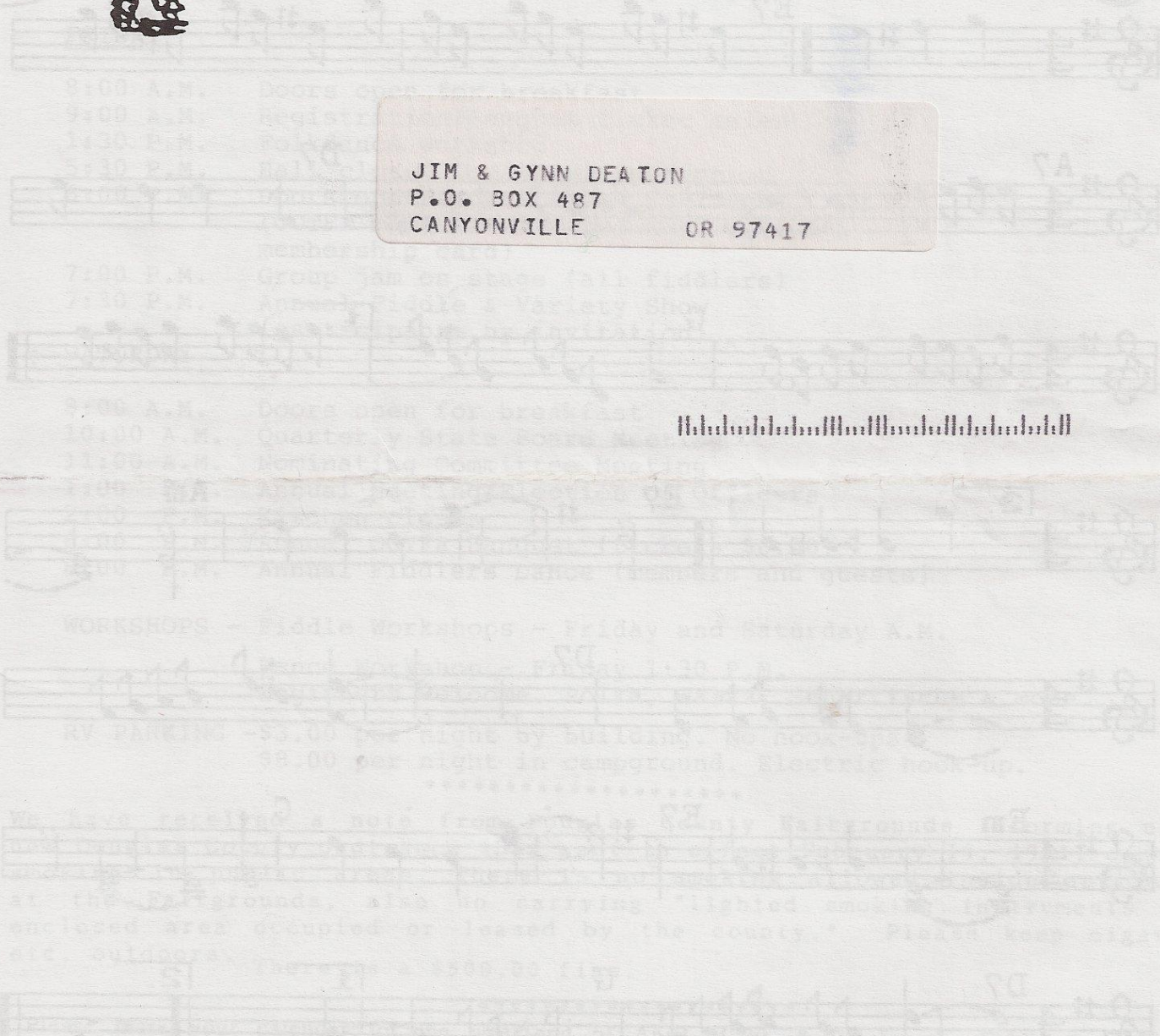
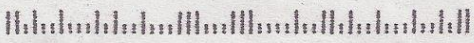


Barbara Garcia, Editor  
28151 Clear Lake Rd.  
Eugene, OR 97402

**FIRST CLASS**

Forwarding & Address Correction Requested

JIM & GYNN DEATON  
P.O. 30X 487  
CANYONVILLE OR 97417



WORKSHOPS - Fiddle workshops - Friday and Saturday A.M.  
RV PARKING - \$3.00 per night by building. No hook-ups.  
\$8.00 per night in campground. Electric hook-up.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
We have received a note from the Oregon Old-Time Fiddlers Association regarding the use of the building at the fairgrounds, also we carry a limited amount of supplies in any enclosed area occupied or leased by the county. Please keep cigarettes, etc. out of the building.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
October's Old-Time Fiddlers Convention will be held in Roseburg, Oregon on October 1st and 2nd. This is the kind of year you want it will feature the same format as the 1977 previous years. We will feature the Don Yastrow and the BHS are looking forward to having us again. Watch for details in the April 1 Newsletter.  
Low Holt and Len Jones, Chairmen  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Thank you dear friends for your cards and support in the loss of my beloved wife, Oie. See you in Roseburg. Charles Forrier