

# THE HOEDOWNER

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

\*\*\*\*\*

	S	31
	F	1
	T	2
	W	3
	T	4
	F	5
	S	6
	S	7
	F	8
	T	9
	W	10
	T	11
	F	12
	S	13
	S	14
	F	15
	T	16
	W	17
	T	18
	F	19
	S	20
	S	21
	F	22
	T	23
	W	24
	T	25
	F	26
	S	27
	S	28
	F	29
	T	30
May	S	31

A Nonprofit Organization Article II: "Purpose — To perpetuate and promote Oldtime Fiddling and Oldtime music. To encourage everyone, especially young people, to play the fiddle and appreciate Oldtime Fiddling and Oldtime music. To provide regular times and places to meet to play this kind of music."

PRESIDENT	Zelma Foote	535 N. 5th St., Central Point, OR 97502, 664-4348
VICE-PRESIDENT	Jim Lockard	P.O. Box 8443, Coburg, OR 97401, 484-6488
SEC.-TREAS.	Linda Carver	519 W. Harrison St., Roseburg, OR 97470, 672-3752
EDITOR	Barbara Garcia	28151 Clear Lake Rd., Eugene, OR 97402, 689-4774
MEMBERSHIP	Alice Holt	2611 Liberty, North Bend, OR 97459, 756-4623

\*\*\*\*\*

MAY, 1992

COMING EVENTS

		DISTRICT
May 2	Potluck, Jam, Grange	Central Point 4
2	Senior Center Dance	Coos Bay 5
3	Jam, Moose Lodge	Lebanon 6
9	Jam, Grange	Sutherlin 10
10	Jam, Senior Center	Bend 3
10	Jam, Elsie Stuhr Adult Center	Beaverton 7
15-17	State Certified Fiddle Contest	Lebanon OOTFA
16	Meeting, Potluck	1
23	Azalea Festival, VFW Hall	Brookings 5
31	Jam, Buell Grange Hall	Buell 8
June 5, 6	State Quarterly Meeting, Jam, Senior Center	Bend OOTFA
5, 6	District 5 Campout	Timbuktu 5
6	Potluck, Jam, Grange	Central Point 4
7	Potluck, Jam, Senior Center	Springfield 6
14	Jam, Senior Center	Sandy 7
19-20	Country Music Jamboree	Burns 9
22-27	National Contest	Weiser NOTFA
29-July 5	Campout at Lee & Ruth Jones'	Sheridan OOTFA
July 4	Jam, City Park	Central Point 4
13-17	Oregon Country Strings Workshop	Boohers' 1
30, 31, Aug 1	Diamond Lake Campout	1
Aug 2	Picnic, Tom Pearce Park	Grants Pass 4

\*\*\*\*\*

FROM YOUR TOE TAPPEN PRESIDENT: If you didn't get to Lincoln City, you missed a good time. The contest was snappy and fun. Our young fiddlers were outstanding. The dancing and music was enjoyed by all. Thanks, Lew Holt and Lee Jones, for another outstanding fun time.

The Oregon Old Time Fiddlers' Certified Contest will be May 15-17 in Lebanon, Oregon. Winners in each division will be on their way to Weiser, Idaho, June 21-27, 1992. Last month in the Hoedowner you received the rules and contest schedule. Thanks to Lyle Powell for securing the judges for 1992. The judges are: Megan Lynch, Redding, CA; Dale Lake, Council, ID; Dorothy Cory, Crescent City, CA; Harry Johnson, Bothell, WA; and May Kirsch, Weiser, ID.

This year the Elks will be serving breakfast, and a shuttle van will run every 15-20 minutes to and from the school grounds and the Elks Building from 7:00 AM and 9:30 AM on Saturday and 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Sunday. The breakfast will be all you can eat for \$3.75. We encourage you to patronize this, as any proceeds will go toward charity, and the Elks are gracious enough to provide this service for us. The Elks will have a concession booth in the

same place as last year, but they will not be serving breakfast. We appreciate their cooperation.

Please remember to give an extra "THANK YOU" to members who work with Security. They are the ones who patrol the grounds and buildings. We appreciate the protection given by this group of faithful workers.

Donated to the OOTFA has been a video tape of the 1992 State Convention. It was made and donated by Rex Swartzendruber, District 10. Donations for tickets will be taken and all proceeds will be contributed to the Scholarship Fund. Drawing for the tape will be in the fall. Rex is not a professional, but is doing this as a learning experience. He will be making a tape of the contest.

Our next Quarterly Meeting will be June 6, 1992, in Bend, OR. There will be a training session for all new officers, so please plan to attend. I know this date conflicts with some, but there isn't any weekend available that would be free of conflicts.

My quote: TO FIND FAULT IS EASY; TO DO BETTER MAY BE DIFFICULT.

Zelma

\*\*\*\*\*

DISTRICT 1:

CHAIRMAN-Irene Ruddock; CO-CHAIRMAN-Sandy Sandusky; SEC/TREAS-Faye Patterson

Greetings from District 1. Our good reporter is ill, so we're trying to fill her shoes. Get well soon, Jo. Also Betty Deckard from District 4.

We had our regular Jam Easter Sunday, with visitors from District 4--Tommy and Joyce Grissom, Merle and Paula Pasley, Dave and Dorene Winkelman, and Bud and Ruth Applegate--so glad you came.

Our next meeting will be May 16. Meeting at 4:30, potluck at 5:00 PM. This is for May only, and then back to our regular time on Sunday.

Nursing homes May 23, Clairmont House May 21, Diamond Lake July 30-August 2. Come and join us. For more information, call rene Ruddock 882-6418, K.F.

Faye Patterson reporting

DISTRICT 3:

CHAIRMAN-Don Hanna; CO-CHAIRMAN-Tom O'Neal; SEC/TREAS-Billie Kitchens

The April 12 Jam brought out over 70 Central Oregon residents. We were delighted to have Charlie and Vi Jensen from Monmouth join our 11 musicians on the stage.

Our group gathered at the Prineville Senior Center on April 5 to play for a retirement party for one of their employees. Music was enjoyed both before and after a delicious potluck dinner.

Billie Kitchens reported that \$200 was given to the State Fund by our district.

The State Quarterly Meeting will be held June 5 and 6 at the Bend Senior Center. Everyone please bring finger food. The Senior Center is located at 5th and Kearney. Go east on Greenwood off Highway 97 for two blocks, then left 1/2 block on 5th. The Senior Center is located across from the bowling alley parking lot. DO NOT park in the bowling alley parking lot. There is parking space behind, at the end, and on the street around the Senior Center. On Saturday, June 6, the Senior Center will open at 9:00 AM. There will be a business meeting from 10 until noon. A potluck will be held from noon until 1:30, followed by jamming from 1:30 to 4:30. Please bring food and desserts and your own table service. There will be self-contained RV parking at Bob and Billie Kitchens' residence, located 3 1/2 miles southeast of Bend. Maps to Kitchens' residence will be sent to the chairmen of each district.

May birthday greetings go to Carol Real on the 4th, Betty O'Neal on the 19th, Brian Hanson on the 20th, Don Hanna on the 26th, and Bob Hawes on the 30th. A special Congratulations to Tom and Betty O'Neal, who celebrated their Golden Anniversary on April 18.

Peggy Kerr, Reporter

About the only consolation the average taxpayer has is that you don't have to pay taxes on the amount you think you're worth.

#### DISTRICT 4:

CHAIRMAN-Joe Levine; CO-CHAIRMAN-Pauline Winslow; SEC/TREAS-Doris Barkley

At the State Meeting in Roseburg, all State Officers were given a vote of confidence by being re-elected to serve another year. We must all appreciate and thank this hard-working group for the fine job they are doing.

Our April 5 Jam at Jerome Prairie was a blast! Fifty members sat down to one of the most delicious potlucks ever. The tables were nicely decorated with an Easter theme of candy, fresh flowers and blossoms by Stella Neathammer. At 1 PM the crowd poured in -- over 150 during the afternoon, using all available chairs and space for listening and dancing. A.J. Frazier did a fine job as MC. There did seem to be more singing than usual for a fiddle organization.

Nice to see our snowbirds back: Don and Kathern Luker, Tom and Joyce Grissom and Mona Givens.

Welcome mat to Dennis and Thelma Allen, Louise Trimble and Bud Richardson, all former District 4, now District 10, members.

Olive Davis and Walter Foote have both recovered from their broken bones and are back playing the fiddle.

Jim Hoots is diagnosed as having lung cancer. He is on a special diet and medication which holds promise of relief and possibly a cure. He was at our Jam and played the bass and fiddle a lot. He was glad to become a Life Member, after 21 years with OOTFA. Our prayers and best wishes for a full recovery.

Betty Deckard had surgery April 9 and spent a week in the hospital. Now that she is home, recuperating, her sister will take good care of her.

Van Southwood's great-granddaughter, Geneva, is learning to play the violin in school, as well as Carolyn and Joe Srezik, all from Williams. Each took a turn playing. Keep up the good work! It is wonderful to see the young people showing such promise.

Some of us went to Hornbrook, CA, on April 25.

Small groups of our members play at the senior centers and nursing homes each week. We seem to keep really busy.

Next Jam will be May 2 at Central Point Grange. June 6 jam will be there also. Doors open at 10:30 AM, noon potluck, open to the public at 1 PM.

Don't forget the State Fiddle Contest May 15-17 in Lebanon.

Pauline Winslow, Reporter

#### DISTRICT 5:

Lew Holt - Chairman

Al Lively - Co Chairman

Helen Weber - Secretary - Treasurer

Greetings from the coast. On the 2nd we played for the senior meals in North Bend. After we played several of us headed for Crescent City for the contest. We had a very good time down there. On the 7th we played for the senior meals in Reedsport. We had 38 OOTFA members and friends there to play and eat. We were pleased to have Edith Thompson and Neil there. Edith is the emcee at the Crescent City contest each year. Her niece Arlene and Ernie were also there from Calif. They were all guests of Pauline Cacharelis and Buster Jarrett. It was a special day, too, because Jack Taylor from Enterprise has moved to our area and we were able to introduce him to our music and to many of our members. (He had called the chamber of commerce who gave him my name and we put him to work almost immediately.) We are glad to have you with us Jack.

Of course the 9th through the 12 many of us were up at Lincoln City enjoying music, the Elks' wonderful facilities, and friends. The 14th we played at the nursing home in Myrtle Point. On the 18th we played for a spaghetti feed at Broadbent. (I'll give you the details next month.) And then later in the month we will have played at Life Care, Hearthside, and St. Catherines.

On May 2 we will play at the senior center in Coos Bay beginning at 7:00. The gang has asked for finger food so you might bring something along. The center is at the corner of 4th and Ingersoll (888 S. 4th) in Coos Bay. Call if you need directions. On the 23rd we will be at the VFW HALL in Brookings at 1:00. We were suppose to be at the high school but that didn't work out. Take Hillcrest or Pacific up the hill to get to the VFW Hall which is across the street from the high school. An invitation is extended to all of you to come and help us out. June 5, 6, and 7 we are planning a District 5 campout at Shorty's and Charlotte's just a few miles north of Bandon.

Specific directions will be in next month's Hoedowner. (Sorry this conflicts with Dist. 10 jam but that was the only week-end for us to have our campout.) Mark your calendar for a good time.

Lew Holt, Report

**DISTRICT 6:**

**CHAIRMAN-Joy Halliwell; CO-CHAIRMAN-Bob Kaiser; SEC/TREAS-Lucille Childers**

I'm always looking for INPUT for my column, and certainly I've gotten it THIS month! People are outraged at the anonymous apology printed in the April HOEDOWNER and wish me to state it MAY represent the feelings of its AUTHOR, but NOT theirs! We feel ALL members have equality and NONE require apologies from any of us....

Are you still in recovery from attending Convention and Lincoln City Elks' Club? For those who couldn't attend, we had a good time for you, we missed you and hope to see and visit with you at State Contest Lebanon High School, May 15-17. Our gracious hosts have invited us back to the ELKS' next April, so try to join us then. It's always so much fun and the contestants enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of that contest. District 6 did well, too! BOB KAISER took 3rd, WALLY BLOOM 6th, STARR McMULLEN 7th, CAROL LOCKARD 8th. LINH RENKEN (WALT & MAXINE'S granddaughter) captured 5th place. CONGRATULATIONS to you ALL.

Our sick list is growing, I'm sorry to report. KEN RAYMOND, RAY MITCHELL, OSCAR HALVERSON, WALT BENSON have all had their problems. RUSSELL EASLEY is recovering from a heart attack, MARTHA ROGERS had back surgery April 2nd at Sacred Heart, but plans to join us dancing at the MOOSE, PURL FOX had surgery April 17th and KEN HALLIWELL had knee surgery April 21st. We were so sorry to learn VIRGIE ALLEN had a bad fall and cut her leg...we missed you at Lincoln City, Virgie. To you ALL, get well quickly. At the American Legion jam, we learned REVEREND SHERMAN lost his dear wife MARTHA January 16th--our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

We have newlyweds to congratulate--THELMA SHEPARD and CARL NABB were married March 26th. To you both, may happy years together. Others celebrating anniversaries are: JOHN and WANDA DAVIS, May 2 (46 years); JACK and HAZEL WALKER, May 5 (36 years); CURLY and ALLISON ROBERTS, May 17 (33 years); GLEN and ERA GOOD, May 18 (59 years), MIKE and BARBARA GARCIA, May 29 (21 years); DON and RUTH LORING, May 31 (53 years); and our State President ZELMA FOOTE and WALTER, June 1 (51 years); and our State Vice-President JIM LOCKARD and CAROL, June 1 (36 years). To you ALL, many happy anniversaries, with MANY more to follow.

Special May birthday greetings go to POCO BOYD and DOROTHY PAYNE (3rd); both THERESA POWELL and STAN GONSHOROWSKI (6th); RUTH ANN PAUL (19th); CHARLOTTE DOW (20th); and EVELYN TURNER (22nd);--they look good an ALL of you! HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you and all others I may have missed.

If you haven't bought your new roster (\$1.00), see LUCILLE at Lebanon. Our new shipment of name tags was received and your orders are at the engravers now and will be available from her at State Contest. In case you need one, call LUCILLE (688-2976) IMMEDIATELY, \$6.50 each. It's so nice to see you wearing your name tag, showing you're PROUD to be a member of our organization!

Our next Jam will be May 3 at the Lebanon Moose, with lunch provided. We will also meet June 7 for a potluck-jam at Willamalane Senior Center, 215 West C Street, Springfield. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen. Please arrive early and help set up the tables and chairs and other "stuff!"

We've been asked to play August 8 at Founders' Day in Lebanon--more details later, but reserve the date on your calendar, please.

By the way, congratulations to our BOB KAISER for taking FIRST at Crescent City in Senior Division April 14.

For ALL you mothers out there, a SPECIAL HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.

Helen B. Tracy, Reporter

**DISTRICT 7:**

**CHAIRMAN-Red Arnold; CO-CHAIRMAN-Ace Wehus; SEC/TREAS-Cohleen Finley**

Hats off to the Elks of Lincoln City. They sure were wonderful hosts during the contest. District 7 would like to thank the Elks, the judges and the OOTFA members who organized and ran the contest. A great time was had by all, and our district was very well represented by lots of fiddlers, back-up people

and loyal listeners and dancers. We had seven fiddlers entered in the contest. Congratulations to Buzz Boyk for placing first, and to Jason Barlow and Jessie Hitchborn, both of whom placed in the top ten.

Looking back to the previous weekend, our Jam at the new Hillsboro Senior Center was wonderfully attended by local music lovers. We had a good number of fine fiddlers and back-up people playing for a standing-room-only crowd, and we are looking forward to any return Jams we might have at this beautiful facility.

We owe the success of our Jams in Beaverton, Hillsboro and Forest Grove to the advertising efforts of Lloyd Close, the Hitchborns and the Barlows. Thanks, folks!!!! You are doing a great job.

Our next Jam will be May 10 at the Elsie Stuhr Adult Center in Beaverton. Doors open at 11 AM with a short meeting at 11:45 AM, and the potluck at noon. The Jam will run from 1 PM to 4 PM. To find the Center, take the Sunset Highway to Highway 217. Follow 217 to the Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway (Highway 8), go west and turn left on to Watson Avenue. Follow Watson to where Watson and Hall merge, and the Center will be on the left. Coming from the south, take 217 to Denny Road or Allen Blvd. Go west to Hall and then go north on Hall to 5550 SW Hall Blvd.

We are looking forward to talking and playing music with everyone in May at the State Contest in Lebanon. See you there.

Jason and Cheryl Barlow Reporting

#### DISTRICT 8:

CHAIRMAN-Don Simons; CO-CHAIRMAN-Lew Standiford; SEC/TREAS-Faythe Maahs

As always, the shows at Lincoln City were very good, and I think everyone enjoyed themselves. There was lots of good music to dance to or to just listen to.

A few people have asked Don why all of our Jams are not held in the same place every month. Don wants to know the general feeling of members of District 8. Either write to him or call. His address and phone no. are in the roster.

Virgie Allen fell at home and hurt one of her legs. For now, she has to keep it elevated. A card or call would be welcome. We pray for fast healing, Virgie.

Our next Jam will be late in May, the 31st, at the grange hall in Buell. Doors open at 10 AM, potluck at noon, and open to the public at 1 PM. The hall is about a half mile off Highway 22, and a bit to the east. Buell is about 25 miles west of Salem, give or take a few miles. Put this date on your calendar, May 31.

Birthday wishes go to Esther Anderson and Art Marslund.

Ruth Jones, Reporter

#### DISTRICT 9:

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

Greetings from District 9. We had a great time at the Convention and came home all encouraged, ready for another great year.

Our Jam on April 5 at the Senior Center proved to be well-attended, with most of our musicians in attendance for the potluck and afternoon.

We were honored to have the Indian Dancers perform. They were in their native dress--beads, feathers and all. They were from Burns and McDermott, NV. We would like to thank them, and hope sometime the rest of you folks will have the opportunity to see them. Really worth your time.

Monday night the group played at the nursing home for a good crowd. As usual, they had an enjoyable time. The folks always appreciate the Fiddlers.

The Fiddlers played for the Lions in honor of the Burns Lions' 50th year here. We appreciate our Lions, they are always willing to help the Fiddlers, and each year do the BBQ for the Jamboree.

We would like to invite everyone over to the COUNTRY MUSIC JAMBOREE June 19 and 20. This will be informal, with lots of jammin' for ALL. It's right on your way to NAT'LS at Weiser. There will be some parking for RVs at the Hines Park for self-contained units. For information, call Ruel 573-2863.

May Jam location to be announced.

Margaret Teague, Reporter

DISTRICT 10:

CHAIRMAN-Larry Johnson; CO-CHAIRMAN-Guy Kinman; SEC/TREAS-Etta Powell

What a great time we all had at the Convention. Getting to meet new friends from all over the state and seeing ones we hadn't seen in a long time. What fun it is to be around so many people who have the same love of music, and so many smiling faces. Friday night's show was great, the continuous jamming awesome, Saturday night's dinner and dance couldn't have been better. Right, Jack? Thanks for a great time from all of us.

April 4 we had our district meeting at the Myrtle Creek Grange with about 75 attending and somewhere around 25 signed up to jam. It's encouraging to see families like 10-year-old fiddlin' J.R. Swartzendruber, his father, Carl, his grandfather, Larry Johnson, and 87-year-old fiddlin' great-grandma, Ida Johnson. Seems like Ida plays a new tune every week. Our out-of-district guests were Lloyd and Esther Shriber, District 6. Thanks, Lloyd. You always do such a good job as MC. Welcome to Etta Powell, our new Sec/Treas. Our Bob Joiner resigned to do some traveling. He will be around at times, smiling and playing his accordion.

Committees were formed and plans are being made to play and sing at our local nursing homes. Ed and Betty Doolittle and Dennis and Joyce Pickett have been doing this for some time. Also, plans for playing for several local area summer activities and campouts.

On the 27th, some of us enjoyed sharing with Bob Joiner the senior citizens dance and jam in Sutherlin.

Welcome new members Norma Jean Ziegler, Bob and Joan Stroehler, and Clair and Arlene Brounson.

March birthday wishes to: Kater Gates, Helen Bartlett, Hank Modrell, Ed and Betty Doolittle, Wes Curtis and Ida Johnson. March anniversary wishes to: Hap and Merna Jones, Guy and Velma Kinman (one whole year) and Sid and Katherine Arter. Get well wishes to: Virdo Siegler and Wes Curtis, who had by-pass surgery. Wes hasn't been able to go out much, but regular jamming at his and Gayle's home has kept their spirits up. Lanora Waggoner has been under the weather.

We would like to recognize Joshua Gallup and J.R. Swartzendruber, who played a beautiful harmonizing "Faded Love" at Kater and Marie Gates' weekly jam. Both boys are 10 years old. Keep up the good work!

Our next district meeting will be held Saturday, May 9 at 11 AM, a potluck at 12 noon, and a Jam at 1 PM at the Sutherlin Grange. To get there: going north on I-5, take Sutherlin exit #135, turn east (right), then immediately a left (north) on Comstock Road (parallel to I-5). It's a blue building on the left about one mile. Going south on I-5, take Sutherlin exit #136, turn east, about 1/4 mile take a right on Comstock. About 1/2 mile, blue building on the right.

Keep us informed on any happenings that you would like reported.

Y'all come!

\*\*\*\*\*

SCHEDULE FOR STATE QUARTERLY MEETING, June 5 & 6

BEND SENIOR CENTER, 5th & Kearney, Bend, OR

Friday, June 5: 5-9 PM: Jam and finger foods. Over-nighters with self-contained RV's are welcome to park in driveway and field at Bob & Billie Kitchens', 20777 Mini Lane, located about 3 1/2 miles southeast of Bend, Ph. 389-1939. Check with your chairmen or Kitchens' for a map.

Saturday, June 6: 9 AM: Open doors; 10 - 12: Business Meeting; 12 - 1:30: Potluck; 1:30 - 4:30: Jamming. All new chairmen please attend the business meeting if possible. For the potluck, everyone furnish their own table service and a dish of food. District 3 will provide hot dishes, beverage and rolls.

\*\*\*\*\*

THANK YOU FROM THE DEATONS: What a wonderful convention it was! There were 264 attending the banquet, 49 more than last year, and a record high. Thanks for the many compliments. Our daughter, Christine Morgan, and her husband, Steve, long-time members of OOTFA, are major contributors to the success of the banquet. Jim and I really depend upon their help. Also, our granddaughter,

Anna, helped a lot this year. I tell her we are grooming her to take over one day.

Thanks to everyone who helped in the kitchen. Tillie McFee and Christine Morgan were the cooks, turning out a total of 282 sandwiches and 198 breakfasts. Doris Barkley did a tremendous job of rounding up volunteers to help in the kitchen, as well as putting in many hours herself. Thanks, Doris, and to all of you volunteers. You really made things go smoothly.

The Canyonville Contest is August 29 and I'm looking for three volunteer judges. \$50.00 is all I can pay, but think of the experience you'll be getting! Thanks, Wayne Holmes, for your recent donation of trophies to this contest.

Gynn Deaton

\*\*\*\*\*

I want to thank all of you who attended the April Fiddle Festival in Lincoln city on April 10,11, & 12. Our fourth Fiddle Festival was successful because of your support. Thirty three contestants entered the fiddle contest. This was nine more contestants than last year. Congratulations to this year's winner - Bus Boyk. Thanks to Dee Dee Kaiser for being our emcee for the evening. And a big thanks to the three judges: Rusty Modrell, Buck Milligan, and Don Loring. The runner was John Childers, the timer was Wayne Tracy, and the score keepers were Zelma Foote, Helen Tracy, and Lucille Childers. I decided not to use the computer this year so I could better work with Lee Jones behind the stage. Isn't it great that all that work could be done with just a few people -- all volunteers.

Alan Ede conducted another fine square dance workshop on Saturday afternoon. Many joined in and many just watched. Thanks Alan.

Saturday evening we danced to eight very good dance bands made up of many participants. Each had thirty minutes. Thanks to John Hakanson for emcing and for getting the bands off and on the stage on time.

Sunday afternoon we had a jam from 1:00 to 4:00. Jim Lockard and Dee Dee were our emcees.

Over all attendance was as good as last year. We had fiddlers from Calif., Oreg., Wash., Montana., and Alaska. They were impressed by our hospitality and the format of the week-end. I want to thank Lee Jones for his help and support all year long as we planned the week-end and during the festival as he helped with sound and coordination of activities. Last, but not least, we all extend our thanks to the Oceanlake Elks Lodge # 1886 for inviting us and for sharing their wonderful facilities. Lee and I thoroughly enjoy working with Don Vannoy.

Lew Holt

\*\*\*\*\*

**Thelma Shephard and Carl Nabb** were married on March 26, 1992. Best Wishes!

\*\*\*\*\*

**William (Glen) and Era Good** will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on May 18th, 1992. !!Congratulations!!

\*\*\*\*\*

OREGON WINNERS AT REDWOOD OPEN FIDDLE CONTEST, CRESCENT CITY:  
CHAMPION PROGRESSIVE: Rudi Booher, 1st; Justin Booher, 6th. CHAMPION OLDTIME: Carol Ann Wheeler, 1st; Clyde Pugh, 3rd. INTERMEDIATE: Dorothy Cory, 2nd; Alma Reitan, 6th. SENIOR: Bob Kaiser, 1st. JUNIOR: Hanneke Cassel, 2nd; Meriwyn Booher, 4th; Darren Reitan, 5th; Benjamin Booher, 6th. JUNIOR-JUNIOR: Jessie Hitchborn, 2nd. ACCOMPANIST: Ned Booher, 4th; Rudi Booher, 5th.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Jeanine Orme** has published a fiddle book called "The Fiddlin' Workshop." It has 37 popular fiddle tunes at a beginning to intermediate level, including many tunes in the style of champion fiddler Herman Johnson. Call (503) 626-8527 for more information.

Paying your income tax is for a real good cause - such as keeping you out of jail.

# 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

MAY, 1992

DONNA OLDHAM HISTORIAN  
22400 EAGLE POINT RD  
SHERIDAN OR 97378-9754



Thank you to our many friends for all the cards, phone calls and visits during and after the hospital stay for by-pass surgery. It's made recuperation a lot easier having the encouragement from you. Love, Wes and Gayle Curtis

\*\*\*\*\*

From: the Editor To: Margaret "No, I don't have a FAX."

\*\*\*\*\*

July 13-17 "Oregon Strings Workshop" fiddle, piano, guitar, bass lessons. For children and adults. For more information, call Delores Booher, 849-2171.

\*\*\*\*\*

The State association has had good response from the districts in helping us finance the State Fiddle Contest this year. Our special thanks to: #4--\$585, #6--\$400, #3--\$200, #7--\$250, #5--\$200.

Today the four basic food groups are too fat,  
too salty, too tasteless and too expensive.