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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."

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JULY, 1992

COMING EVENTS

			DISTRICT
July 4	Jam, City Park	Central Point	4
11	Yachats Smelt Fry	Yachats	8
11	Jam, Potluck	Yoncalla	10
12	Jam, Senior Center	Bend	3
26	Salmon Harbor Days	Winchester Bay	5
29	Yamhill County Fair	McMinnville	8
30, 31, Aug 1	Diamond Lake Campout		1
Aug 2	Picnic, Tom Pearce Park	Grants Pass	4
9	Polk County Fair	Rickreal	8
12	Clackamas County Fair	Canby	7
16	Picnic, Jam, Armitage Park "J" Section	Eugene	6
19	Lane County Fair 10-5	Eugene	6
29	Canyonville Contest	Canyonville	
30-Sept 7	Warwick Campout	Williams	OOTFA
Sept 5	Jam, Potluck, Senior Center	Rogue River	4
13	Jam, Senior Center	Salem	8
20	Jam, Potluck, Recreation Hall	Merrill	1
Oct 3, 4	Cranberry Festival	Bandon	5

FROM YOUR TOE TAPPEN PRESIDENT: So many times we forget to thank those who are working to keep our Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Organization functioning in an orderly manner. Each officer and individual plays an important part in the organization. Special recognition needs to be given our State Secretary-Treasurer, Linda Carver, for the excellent way she keeps our books. Being a non-profit organization, it is important we account for all monies. This means each Secretary-Treasurer in the 10 districts has an important job for accounting.

Then, too, we sorta put our Editor, Barbara Garcia, on the back-burner and forget that each month she has an important job to get the Hoedowner put together and to the printer. She, too, depends upon the District Reporters for their reports to be sent in.

Then there is our Membership Chairman, Alice Holt, who keeps our membership up to date. To these individuals along with the other officers and you as members a big THANK YOU.

Please remember this is a Fiddlers' Organization and we are organized to promote OLD TIME FIDDLING. One way this can be done is for each district to have a workshop promoting OLD TIME FIDDLING. Also, plan your jams with this in mind and attempt to have a fiddler present for all performers.

Our State meeting in Bend was most successful. The meeting was planned to brainstorm how we could improve our convention, contest, jams, etc. My feeling

is there is always room for improvement. Many great suggestions were given and these will be discussed at our fall meeting. A task for you is to send me any constructive suggestions you might have to add to what we already have. Please offer new ideas or how we can improve. Be Constructive. All of you are a part of the OOTFA.

In Closing: Before you give someone a piece of your mind make sure you can get along with what you have left.

A HAPPY TOE TAPPER,
Zelma

DISTRICT 1:

CHAIRMAN-Faye Patterson; CO-CHAIRMAN-Irene Ruddock; SEC/TREAS-Harold North

Another month has come and gone. Looks like our musicians will have a busy summer playing. We won't have meetings July and August, so please remember these dates for the next two months. Come and play at as many functions as you can. We do need your help. July 3--Sprague River Lyons Barbecue, 2:00-5:30. They will serve dinner. July 11--American Red Cross benefit at OIT football field. We are scheduled to play at 4:45. July 18--Ross Ragland Theatre Roundup of Arts and Crafts at Vets. Memorial Park 2:30-3:30. July 24--Western Bank Barbecue. Play 1:00-5:00. All may partake of the barbecue. July 30-Aug 2--Diamond Lake. Aug 16--Oklahoma Days at Wiard Park 1:00-5:00. Bring a potluck dish, table service, drinks. We will have a picnic lunch.

The Surprise Electrification Corp. have asked us to play for their meeting at the Cedarville fairgrounds Sept 12 from 10:00 to 1:00. If any musicians from other districts would like to join us, we would welcome you all. It's a pretty drive and a quaint town.

The map of Diamond Lake in the June Hoedowner wasn't clear. On the right side of the map is the "Hill Top Shop." That's where the parking for the self-contained campers is. Our cabins are circled, 30 and 31. Each has two bedrooms.

Please contact Irene Ruddock days 882-6419, evenings and weekends 882-6418 if you need a cabin space by the middle of July or for any other information. We plan on having a potluck at the cabin Sat at 1:00. If you like, come for the day.

Three Happy Birthdays: Don Fleming, July 5; Les Tucker, July 17; Harold North, Jerry Ruddock and John Lewis, August 30. Anniversary greetings to Don and Helen August 3.

Our new officers for the next two years are: Faye Patterson, Chairman; Irene Ruddock, Co-Chairman; Harold North, Sec/Treas. We know they will do a great job, but we need our help. So when they call upon us, please don't say no. We can't put the burden on just a few.

Thanks for a great job to our former officers.

Clairmont House and nursing homes.

Our sympathy goes out to Bob Warner. His wife passed away June 1.

No meeting July or August. Sept. meeting the 20th at Merrill Rec Hall. Potluck 1:00, meeting around 1:30, jam 2:00.

Have a fun summer.

Jo Harris, Reporter

DISTRICT 2:

CHAIRMAN-Don Haley; CO-CHAIRMAN-Pam Wachter; SEC/TREAS-Beth Hansen

We are still alive and well even though you haven't heard from us in awhile. The reasons you haven't heard from us are 1) there has not been a lot to report, and 2) this reporter is a school teacher who has been incredibly busy with wrapping up the school year.

Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers who are also active in this area have had a number of jams recently in nearby towns, so we have cancelled our jams rather than conflict with them. Several of us have attended and/or played in their shows and have had a lot of fun. They are a great group of people. We are hoping to have our regular monthly jams on Fridays beginning in September, rather than on Saturdays as we have done this year. This should solve the problem of conflicting dates with BMOTFA. District 2 members please call Don

(278-0171) to let him know what you think of this idea.

We will not be having monthly jams through the summer, although many of us will be meeting informally every chance we get. There have been a few noises made about our playing for various events around town throughout the summer, but we are a very young group, not yet well-known, and so we don't really have a list of firm dates to publish. Maybe when we get famous....

Our last jam/show of the season was at the Salvation Army on June 6. We had a good turnout of musicians, but played to a small crowd--about 50. We were glad to have Amos and Bonnie Fine from Walla Walla join us for the evening as well as a couple of others who had not been here for awhile. Several of our regulars were out of town.

Some of us traveled to Enterprise on the 13th for their annual contest. Andrea and Jennifer Haley placed 2nd and 4th in their respective divisions. We're real proud of you, girls! Keep up the good work!

Looking forward to Weiser and Boohers' workshop. Hope to see lots of all you folks this summer!

Peg Willis, Reporter

DISTRICT 3:

CHAIRMAN-Don Hanna; CO-CHAIRMAN-Jack Kerr; SEC/TREAS-Billie Kitchens

A great big THANKS to all of you who attended the State Quarterly Meeting in Bend, June 5 and 6. We hope you will all return to visit us again soon. Someone left a beautiful picnic basket containing service for two and some OOTFA stationery. If it's yours, call our chairman for its return. We had one man from New Jersey stop by to listen to the music at the State Quarterly meeting. When asked how he knew about it, he said he read the announcement in the Safeway ad. Several of our "newcomers" have said the same thing, so it pays to advertise.

There must be something very romantic about the music played by District 3 because on June 6 two of our Senior Couples were married. Both had "first dates" at our jams. John Herz of Bend and Doris Young of Redmond were married in Reno. LaVerne McCauley of Bend and Jean Fix of Terrebonne were married in Redmond with several of our District 3 musicians furnishing the music. We send both couples our best wishes for a long and happy life.

Our June 14 jam brought out 10 of our musicians and more than 65 persons signed the register. Guests came from Desert Hot Springs, CA; Junction City, Brownsville, Philomath and various central Oregon communities.

Congratulations to LeRoy Sims and Don Hanna, who came in 2nd and 4th in the Intermediate Division at the State Contest. Also, a big Congratulations to the District 3 musicians who took 2nd place for their float in the Sisters Rodeo Parade on June 13.

It looks like a busy summer for our musicians, with lots of events to play for, including an appearance at the High Desert Museum on July 18.

July anniversary greetings go to Art and Mary Fleming. We don't know the date, but our wishes are most sincere. Members with July birthdays are Tim Delude on the 7th, Peggy Kerr on the 13th, and Bobbie Wodtli on the 23rd.

Peggy Kerr, Reporter

DISTRICT 4:

CHAIRMAN-Joe Levine; CO-CHAIRMAN-Merle Pasley; SEC/TREAS-Doris Barkley

Well, what do you know--on June 6 we were able to have a really neat, fun-filled jam with all odds against us! Most of our officers were in Bend at the State Quarterly Meeting and so many other things going on, we felt fortunate to have 40 members for the potluck and 20 more show up later. Pauline Winslow was presented a lovely plant in appreciation for her dedication to the OOTFA. Sylvia Kiser and Helen Brown received door prizes. Our fiddlers were: Jim Hoots, Clyde Pugh, Clyde Ellis, Ralph Byers, Merle Pasley, Bud Applegate, Don Lindsey, Mike Klein, Pic Lydic and Liz Brenner. Back-ups and specials were: Paula Pasley, Tommy Grissom, Mona Givens, Jim Winslow, Janice Williamson, Stan Rogge, Don Brenner, and Jack Lester. We enjoyed new talent from Trial--Liz Brenner, fiddle; Don Brenner and Lee Cushman, guitar. Don Luker and Vic Flood shared being MC, Merle Pasley on sound, Paula Pasley on sign-up, and Ruth Applegate on membership. Paula Pasley and Ethel Holstin kept things humming in

the kitchen.

Tex Amberson passed away on June 20, after spending a week in the Hospital. Walter Foote had a sick spell which necessitated cancelling their trip to VA. Walter is feeling a little better now. Betty Deckard's sister, Blanche, from New Mexico is staying for awhile. Betty is doing fine, but tires easily. Vic and Neva Flood have enjoyed company from Canada for a week. Grissoms have a double celebration--Joyce's birthday on June 24 and their 52nd wedding anniversary on June 25. Arne and Marion Jorgenson had a lovely party June 13 on their 50th anniversary. Jack Lester was guest of honor for his birthday on June 15 at the Gold Hill Dance.

We have played for several barbecues lately, as well as other occasions, such as Red Cross, Madison House, nursing home in Grants Pass and the Rogue River Rooster Crow.

July 4 we will be at the Central Point City Park--play music from 1 PM to 2PM.

August 2, Sunday, will be our annual picnic at the Tom Pearce County Park, on the Rogue River near the I-5 south exit from Grants Pass. 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

Sept 5, Saturday, we will have a potluck and jam at the Rogue River Senior Center. Doors open at 10:30 AM, short business meeting at 11:45 AM, noon potluck and jam all afternoon.

As I write this, we are having a cool spell, 50 with rain. Wonderful for a change.

We are invited to play on August 15 for the Lion's Club at the Prospect Jamboree..Fun starts at 11:00 AM.

Pauline Winslow, Reporter

DISTRICT 5:

Pat Kraemer, Chairman

Lew Holt, Co-chairman

Helen Weber, Secretary/Treasurer

Through out the year several of our jams stand out as being the favorite of many of us. Certainly one of our favorites here in District 5 is the jam at the Azalea Festival in Brookings where we were on May 23rd. It was a nice day on the southern Oregon coast, in the low 70's, the air was clear - just a beautiful day to drive the 100 miles down the coast to the other end of our district. The gang gathered at the VFW Hall and at 1:00 we started the jam. We were honored to have Tommy and Joyce Grissom, Hjalmer and Irene Edwards, and Don and Hazel Lindsey all from Medford. Bill Chaney came up from Ft. Dick, CA and played some of his special fiddling for us. It was good to see Bill Davidson, Jean Sherwood, Elsie Reynolds, Bob and Pat Sary, Lila Freeman, and Anita Baumgarten and her family - all from down that way. We don't get to see them often enough. And a big, big thanks to all of you regulars from our district who drove so many miles to help out. To quote our new chairman for next year, Pat Kraemer, "It was one of the best jams I have ever been at." Thanks, Pat, for your kind words. I talked to several couples in the audience who sat there all through the show. They said that they never missed the jam and looked forward to it every year.

Maybe you have heard about it or read it in the paper about the "fiddle" that sold for \$17,000 in Seattle on May 25. Alice and I were sitting in front of the lady that bought the fiddle. The price started at \$200 and went all the way up. If I had known that it was going to go that high, I would have bid \$10,000 and maybe \$15,000 so I could have told my fiddle buddies, Sandy Sandusky and Stan Gonshorowski that I bid up to \$15,000 on a fiddle.

Diane Cassel and family from Port Orford stopped by on their way to a Scottish Fiddle Workshop in Portland. They enjoy old time fiddling but, also, enjoy the Scottish Fiddling and its many activities.

We should have been playing the slot machines. It was our lucky week-end when gathered at Timbuctu for the District 5 campout the first week-end in June. We were lucky to have the four ingredients for a successful camp-out: friends, food, music, and good weather. People came from all over the district and as far away as Portland to share friendship and music. The food was "extra ordinary" with a spaghetti feed Friday evening, Abby Shaffar and her crew's famous breakfasts Saturday and Sunday morning, a potluck Saturday afternoon and home made ice-cream Saturday evening. Some of us wound up the camp out Sunday afternoon with some of Vera Virtue's strawberry cheesecake pie. Along with all of this, we enjoyed music all day long and the campfire in the evening. Thanks to all for helping and for attending and especially to the Dows for having us.

July 4 the Bandon VFW has invited us to play at 1:00 at a barbecue at the Vistors' Information Center - downtown - old town Bandon. Everyone is invited to turn out to help our new chairman, Pat, start off his year.

July 9 we are invited to play at 1:00 at the birthday party at the senior center in Coos Bay. (Corner of 4th and Ingersall) July 12 we will be playing at 2:00 at the dedication of the new senior center in North Bend. It is out by the UPS office - up the hill from the airport. July 18 we will playing for The Council of the Blind at their picnic at Simpson park in North Bend at noon. July 26 we'll be at the Salmon Harbor Days Festival in Winchester Bay at the grange hall at 1:00. Check with us because we'll probably get together the night before in the grange hall for our private get-together. We sure hope that you will be there help us out.

August 14 we will be at the Coos County Fair at 3:00 in the grove. September 12 are playing at the Festival in Langlois. September 18 we'll probably be at the Fun Festival in Coos Bay. If you are in doubt, please check with Pat or me about these playing dates and times. They sometimes change.

October 3rd and 4th we will be playing at the Cranberry Festival in Bandon. I want to encourage other districts near by - if they can help it - to hopefully not schedule activities that might conflict because we want you to come over and help us. We love to have you.

We all extend our "hearty welcome" to Pat Kraemer our new District 5 chairman for the coming year. He and Rose attended the state meeting in Bend and reported that they had a very good time.

Lew Holt, Editor

District 5

DISTRICT 6:

CHAIRMAN-Joy Halliwell; CO-CHAIRMAN-John Davis; SEC/TREAS-Ray Mitchell

First, ALLISON ROBERTS wishes to thank all of you who answered her call to play at the National Federation for the Blind in Springfield and the Historical Society's function Mothers' Day in Eugene. Both appearances were gratis, but for good cause. She needs EVERYONE'S help for Founders' Day, Ralston Park, Lebanon, on August 8 when we play 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. with a break for lunch and 12:15 to 1:15 PM. Bring your own picnic lunch and eat in the park! Booths

will be selling food as well. We are making money on this one, so won't you please come? She mentions when you are asked to play, please mark your calendar with the date and time because it's too time-consuming for repeat calls!

LOST: Our sign-up board was lost at STATE CONTEST. If you have it or any information, please call JOY HALLIWELL (747-9894). FOUND: Lady's jacket, Thurston Grange June 12. To claim, call ALLISON (688-1399).

We had a very interesting meeting at Quarterly in Bend with good attendance. Thanks, District 3, you were such gracious hosts. Some real good ideas developed! We hurried home for OUR jam as LUCILLE CHILDERS volunteered as Kitchen Chairman, remember? She wants to thank her crew for a job well done. Do we hear a volunteer for our next jam? Contact JOHN DAVIS (344-7229).

We have been asked to play for Coburg Golden Years (July 17-19) this year. We play Friday (17th) 2-8 PM and Saturday (18th) 11-5 PM. We need your help to make a success. Bring your RV's if you like. We do not play Sunday. Coburg exit 199 off I-5. Jim and Carol LOCKARD are hosting a BBQ at their home following the performance Saturday. They are providing hotdogs, hamburgers and pop. Bring salads, desserts, finger foods in addition to your folding chairs.

While speaking of Coburg, District 6 will hold their picnic and jam August 16 at Armitage Park, Section "J"--come early and stay late! Everyone is invited. Bring one LARGE dish that will serve 10 or 12 or BOTH a salad and dessert. I need not tell you, our potluck the 7th was really a sad one! Bring folding chairs if possible. We expect out-of-town guests, so please let's have a special potluck--be generous and always remember your own table service, serving spoons in addition to cups. There is no kitchen available, hence no equipment! Take Coburg exit 199 from I-5, go through Coburg toward Eugene. Armitage Park is on the right just after crossing the McKenzie River. See you there! For our new members, we always eat at 12 noon.

We were sorry to learn that LEW HOLT hasn't been up to par of late--our prayers are with you LEW, God Bless You. I'm glad to report ANNA SKAIFE is doing well again. Remember she had quadruple heart surgery the 13th of May--went home and returned in a few days for another stay--ulcers! She thanks us all for our prayers, cards, flowers and tapes of the Sunday Special Show in Lebanon. Bless you ANNA--hope to see you soon.

Belated birthday greetings to BETTY CANNING--June 30. July birthdays: WANDA DAVIS, 12th; DON SKAIFE, 16th; NORMA KRAMER, 20th; ESTHER SHRIBER, 28th;

and lo and behold, STAN & ADDIE GONSHOROWSKI are celebrating 45 years of marriage the same day (7th) LEE & RUTH JONES are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary, but STAN & ELLAMAE LENOX beat them by three days--their Golden Anniversary is July 4. To you ALL, many more happy anniversaries and birthdays.

We wish to welcome our new members: BETTY HAWKINS, JOHN LALK, EMMA SMALL, LEE and HAZEL COLLIER...you'll always be happy you joined our big happy family, I promise you!

May I introduce you to your new Reporter, ADDIE GONSHOROWSKI (343-5868)-- give her a jingle with all of your news and she will be happy to hear from you.

Helen B. Tracy, Reporter (Retired)

DISTRICT 7:

CHAIRMAN-Red Arnold; CO-CHAIRMAN-Carl Helgerson; SEC/TREAS-Cohleen Finley

We have closed down our jams for the summer so everyone will be free to play the fairs and contests. Our next playing date will be the Clackamas County Fair on Aug 12 from 11:00-1:30. We are playing one show for two and a half hours this year, no night show. It would make a better show if we could come up with several groups to play instead of all individual playing. We want to give them the best quality show we can.

We had a good turnout of musicians at our Sandy Jam, but were a little short on audience. We will try some different advertising tactics next time.

Those of you who knew Wayne Walters and have not heard, he passed away June 3. He was a fine musician and his truly old-time style fiddling will be greatly missed.

I am trying to set up a jam at King City for Sept. Also some workshops this coming year. Anyone in District 7 who is interested let me know.

We are still in need of someone to carry the coffee pot this next year, but then there is a lot to be said for just water to drink with your potluck. The sound system is in good hands, so we are looking forward to another great year (maybe without coffee). Think about it. Have a good summer, do lots of fiddling and maybe we will see you at a fair somewhere.

Red Arnold reporting

DISTRICT 8:

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

There was a good crowd at the Buel Jam, some members from Districts 6 & 7 joined us. It was really good having you. They all put on a good program. There was also lots of good food at noon.

On July 11 we are invited to play at the Yachats Smelt Fry, start playing at 11:00 AM and play until 3:30, the same as years before. There will be parking at the old Senior Center as before, but the entertainment will be at the new Center. The new place is west of the school on the same street. On Saturday evening there will be a potluck at 5:30 PM and go to the new hall for a jam at 7:30.

On July 29 the fiddlers entertain at the Yamhill County Fair in McMinnville. Aug 9 they play for the Polk County Fair. Enter the north gate, Nesbit Park, show your card. The entertainment is to start at 1:00 PM and play until 5:00 PM.

Sept 13 District 8 jam for the Salem Seniors at 3864 N. River Road, between River Road and Pine Street. Potluck at noon and open to the public at 1:00 PM. There will be a business meeting at 11 AM. Put this date on your calendar.

Members of District 8 entertained for care centers and some organizations, including a Mule Skinners' campout, it was fun.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Charlie Jensen's sister. Know you have many good memories of her, Charlie.

Don Wood is home now and improving, as are Audrey Cope and Shorty and Vergie Allen.

Birthday wishes go to Marvin Chase, Donna Oldham and Daisy Simons. Anniversary congratulations go to Jesse and Mabel Neal, Dave and Jeanette Robinson and Lee and Ruth Jones.

Ruth Jones, Reporter

DISTRICT 10:

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

Approximately 70 members and guests showed up at our June 13 potluck and jam in Sutherlin, OR. As usual, there was lots of good food and music. We had several of our good friends from District 5 come over to enjoy the day with us.

A special thanks to Babe Coffee and all her helpers for taking over in the kitchen that day.

Birthdays: DENNIS & THELMA ALLEN, MARIE GATES, KATIE SWARTZENDRUBER and GEORGE KROHN.

Next potluck and jam will be held July 11. Doors open at 10:00, potluck at 12:00 and jam 1-4. Take exit 150 off I-5 into Yoncalla. Turn up Main Street about two blocks and it is on the right hand side of the street.

Hank Modrell has had surgery and still attended the June jam, looking good singing and playing as usual.

Dennis and Thelma Allen were presented the Bill Yohey award at Bend, OR. Congratulations from all of us.

Larry Johnson, Chairman

We are Associate members and have belonged to the Old Time Fiddlers Association for about two years. We live in District 6 where the State Fiddle Contest has been held, so we decided we should help if we could. We called our area chairman last year and offered to help at the contest and we were contacted and given a time to be at the school to help register contestants. We were a little nervous, as we didn't know anyone in the organization at that time. We met some nice people and enjoyed helping out and listening to the good music.

This year we offered to help with the contest again and met many more nice people, but the sad thing that we noticed was that nearly the same people were there doing the work. I know by looking at the roster that there are a lot of Associate members in the organization, but there were musicians helping with the various things that had to be done. The musicians are busy with the stage program and practicing with their accompanists and really don't have time with the registration, timing, running, etc.

Associate members out there, you are missing out on a lot of fun and the opportunity to meet a lot of nice people if you don't offer to help at the various contests and events that the Fiddlers put on in the state. After all, we all joined this organization for the same reason--"for the love of old time music." So please come to the events, stick your hand out and say "Hi" and you will be surprised at how many nice people you will meet.

Thank you for letting us express our thoughts. Howard & Lois Gabel

OLD TIME JAM

Guitar, mandolin, fiddle, etc. "The Lunch Box", 135 Liberty (between Court and State) downtown Salem, every Sunday evening from 6:30-11:00. More info: 393-6071

FIDDLE SUMMIT CONCERT

Friday, July 10 at the Majestic Theater, Corvallis. Featuring old-time fiddling, bluegrass and western-swing fiddling, and Irish fiddling.

To my many fiddle friends, I want to thank you for your cards, letters, telephone calls, and concern. I am feeling fine but will take some time off for surgery later in July. The doctors have assured me that surgery will take care of the problem and in a month or so I should be "fit as a fiddle." Love you all. Lew Holt.

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I wish to thank all of my Oregon Old Time Fiddler friends for their expressions of care, concern and encouragement with their cards, calls and visits since undergoing my second by-pass operation May 25. Am home now and doing well--thank you again. Sincerely, Don Wood

The Canyonville Contest is August 29. Eileen Witler has volunteered to be one of the judges. I need two more, please!

Also, Jim is recovering from a major knee/leg operation which will keep him housebound for at least three months. Gynn Deaton

I would like to express my appreciation to my many friends in the OOTFA for their help, care and kindness they showed me during my recent illness. I feel I owe my life to them. Thanks again. Dennis Allen

We so wish to thank each and every one of those from the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers and their friends for helping our daughter and family in hosting such a lovely 50th Wedding Anniversary party on Saturday, June 13. Thank you to the musicians, the bearers of food, cards, gifts and the gracious help. It will be long remembered. What a wonderful group of people to have as friends. Gratefully yours, Marian and Arnie Jorgenson, Jayne and John Temple and Family
