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COMING EVENTS

		DISTRICT	
Nov	7	Jam, Potluck, Grange	Central Point 4
	7	Meeting, Potluck, Jam, North Douglas Grange	Curtin 10
	8	Jam, Senior Center	Bend 3
	8	Jam, Harney County Senior Center	Burns 9
	15	Potluck, Jam, Recreation Hall	Merrill 1
	15	Elsie Stuhr Senior Center	Beaverton 7
	22	Potluck, Jam, Willamalane Senior Center	Springfield 6
Dec	5	Christmas Party, Grange	Central Point 4
	5	Jam, Potluck, Grange	Myrtle Creek 10
	6	Jam, Moose Lodge	Lebanon 6
	13	Christmas Program, Senior Center	Gresham 7
	13	Christmas Potluck/Jam, Harney Co. Sr. Ctr	Burns 9
Jan	10	Senior Center	Hillsboro 7
	16	State Quarterly Meeting, Potluck, Jam	Springfield OOTFA
	17	Jam, Potluck, Willamalane	Springfield 6
Mar	19-20	State Convention	Roseburg OOTFA

FROM YOUR TOE TAPPEN PRESIDENT: The evenings are turning crisp and the leaves are changing to gold. We know Thanksgiving will soon be here. Isn't it wonderful to live in a country where we have the freedom to express our thanks in our own way? Recently, the conversation of a group of fiddlers was where and when they had started to play. The word "thankful" was used many times. So many of them had started to play at a very young age and they were remembering the help they had received. It is important to help others by encouragement and praise. This month take a few minutes to think of all the people who have influenced your life.

Our OOTFA Convention will be March 19-20, 1993, in Roseburg. A committee will be meeting in early November to recommend any Standing Rules or by-Laws changes. This will be ready for our January 16, 1993, meeting in Springfield. Linda Carver, our Sec/Treas, has been working hard to help the district Sec/Trea with their books so we will have uniform reporting instead of ten different ways of reporting. Each district has done an excellent job, but if we are together it will make it easier for all concerned. Jim Lockard has been working on insurance bids, and a complete report will be ready for our January Meeting.

In March the OOTFA will be electing three new officers. As President, I've served my two years. Jim Lockard, vice-President, says he feels he shouldn't go in as President due to health reasons. Linda Carver, Sec/Treas, says she needs more time to play music and be with her grandchildren. Chairmen, get busy and find some candidates for officers.

The following dates are set for the OOTFA:

January 16, 1993, Quarterly Meeting in Springfield at 10:00 AM.

March 19-20, 1993, Convention in Roseburg

June 19, 1993, Quarterly Meeting in Pendleton (on our way to Weiser)

Sept 25-26, 1993, Quarterly Meeting at Thousand Trails in the Bend area

May 14-15, 1993, OOTFA State Contest, Lebanon

We set the Pendleton and Bend locations at our last quarterly meeting.

HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING. I am thankful for all of you and the support you have given me. ZELMA

DISTRICT 1:

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

Our group has been busy all summer and fall, we'll be glad to get back to a slower pace.

Sept. 27 found us at Plum Ridge Nursing Home for their lamb barbecue. Then to Merrill for the retirement party for the postmistress of Merrill.

Vi Hachenberg from Lovelock, Nevada, a former District 1 member, was a visitor. Also Ila Mae and Mark Carmickle from Eugene and a new member, John Rock, from Alturas, who plays the accordion.

The following attended the Merrill Potato Festival and rode in the parade. Thanks to all for coming. We all enjoyed your music at the Oct. meeting.

Paula and Merle Pasley, Rogue River; Tex and Minnie Cox, Shingletown, CA; Bud and Gladys Simmons, Dale and Irene Adkins, Redding CA; Nora and Gil Sisk, Bill and Betty Baker Igo, CA; Rose Johnson and Pat Kramer, Coos Bay; Lew and Alice Holt, North Bend; Rosa Lee and Homer McLain, Rose Olesensky, Lakeview; Mary and Bill LaClaire, Jim and Pauline Winslow, Tom and Doris Barkley, Dave and Dorene Winkelman, Medford; Rex and Grace Duplica, Cottonwood, CA; and Gerald and Diane Brommer from Davenport, WA; Joe and Odetta Levine from Rogue River.

Happy Birthday to Doug Peterson, Nov. 17, and have a Happy Anniversary to Lois and Les Tucker on Nov. 25.

Jack Pollick had a stroke and is in the hospital.

Faye Patterson is missing her bow. If anyone who was at the Potato Festival has found it, please contact Faye. It has a piece of tape at the frog.

Irene Ruddock is missing a picnic basket with a light blue lining. It has utensils in it.

John Gard called and wanted the members to have his new address: Parkview 153, Ord, Neb. 68862. Phone: 303-728-3173.

Next meeting will be Sunday, November 15, at Merrill Recreation Hall. Potluck at 1:30. Please, please bring your own table service.

Faye Patterson reporting

DISTRICT 3:

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

Some of our members were still away hunting, but 55 signed our guest book during the October 11 jam. We were most pleased to have Cal and Ruth Montgomery from District 6 with us. Ruth joined our musicians to play bass and delighted everyone with her singing. Walter and Bessie Hari drove over from District 8 for the jam and to enjoy the beautiful fall foliage on the pass. Other guests came from Portland, Manzanita, Springfield, and Salem. Several mentioned, as have many in the past, that they read about our jam in the Safeway advertisement.

A special November GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS to Ferril and John Klingensmith on the 9th. Congratulations also to Frances and Bill Dalton on their 9th anniversary November 14. Birthday greetings to Verna Walters on the 8th, Bernice Hanson on the 27th, and to Ches Fullerton and LeRoy Sims who share a birthday on the 29th. Many happy returns to you all.

NOTICE TO ALL DISTRICT 3 MEMBERS: There will be a short business meeting following the November jam to discuss changing our jams from Sunday to Saturday. If you have a strong feeling about this and cannot attend on the 8th, please call Don or Jack.

Peggy Kerr, Reporter

DISTRICT 4:

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

At our monthly meeting and jam on Oct. 3 we voted to send District 2 \$100 as a friendly goodwill gesture. Sometimes a little extra support is needed to get a new District off to a good start. We are looking forward to the State Quarterly Meeting to be held there, in Pendleton, in June 1993.

Many of our regular members were absent from our monthly meeting for some reason--too many other things going on. By mid-afternoon we managed a total of 80 listeners, dancers and musicians. Hazel Lindsey and Bud Applegate won door prizes. The knife sale is intended as a fundraiser. Twenty-five percent of all proceeds go to District 4. Thank you for your support. We may have another sale at the Nov. 7 jam. Our guests were Hank and Maxine Modrell, who came in from Canyonville.

Marge Cox, formerly of Talent (age 78) passed away on Sept. 7, 1992, in Oregon City. Her husband, Jonas, passed away in 1988. They were both active in District 4 for many years before moving north 3 1/2 years ago to be near their son and family.

Dave and Dorene Winkelman are on a vacation to San Diego for an annual service-related reunion. Tom and Doris Barkley had a fun-filled week vacation along the Oregon coast--but they are having possum problems at home. Mary Lowe is planning a trip to Germany.

And how are the ailing coming along? All seem to be slowly recovering. Betty Deckard is playing harmonica for our jams, but recovery is slow. Ray Hanson is a "no-show" yet, but is feeling better. Jack McCasland is home, feeling good. Jim Winslow has a torn muscle in his guitar arm, but is feeling better, as is Walter Foote. Clyde Pugh's son, David, broke his arm in two places, but has managed to keep us with his school work. Joyce Grissom has had foot surgery. Jim Hoots has lost over 40 pounds and is slim and trim. He is still on special medication and organically-grown food. He hopes to win his bout with cancer.

We are back to our regular routine of playing music at the senior centers and nursing homes. Halloween will find a bunch of us entertaining the Ghosts and Goblins at the Phoenix Elementary School.

Our next jam will be at the Central Point Grange on Saturday, Nov. 7. Doors open at 10:30 AM, short business meeting at 11:45 AM, potluck at noon and open to the public at 1:00 PM.

Thanksgiving will soon be here. Have a happy one.

Pauline Winslow, Reporter

DISTRICT 5:

Pat Kraemer, Chairman

Lew Holt, Co-Chairman

Ruth Whaley, Sec./Treasurer

Greetings from District 5. We started off the month by playing for our lunch at the new North Bend Senior Center. We enjoy the new center with all of its room. Then we really got serious the first week-end as we participated in all of the activities of the Cranberry Festival in Bandon. On Friday night we early birds got together in the grade school gym for a music circle. The next morning we decorated the float, got in line, and then played for a very enthusiastic audience that lined the parade route down Hwy 101 and into old town. They seemed especially responsive this year. After the parade we went to the city park to play in the warm sun shine for the barbecue. That evening we went to the grange hall for finger food and music. Sunday morning we set up the chairs and got the stage ready for a big jam at 1:00. Besides our regular District 5 musicians we want to thank Homer and Rosa Lee McLain, Alan Ede, Wally Bloom, Bob Church, Dennis and Thelma Allen, and Dennis and Joyce Pickett for helping us out in the jam. Others visiting were the Lloyd and Esther Shriber and Wayne and Helen Tracy. I want to thank you all but especially want to again recognize Homer and Rosa Lee for driving all the way over from Lakeview. (It must have been dark before they got home.)

The next Tuesday we went to the Senior Center in Reedsport to play for the lunch program. On Friday, the 10th, we took to the stage in the mall at Pony Village for three hours of fiddling as a part of their Western Days theme. Many people passed by stopping to listen to our music. Some sat there all evening enjoying old time fiddle music. During the month we also played at the nursing home in Myrtle Point and at Life Care, Hearth Side, and St. Catherine's in Coos Bay.

We have our regular nursing home schedule for November as well we will be playing on Nov. 5 at 2:00 at an adult foster home at 343 N. Marple St. in Empire. Then on the 14th we'll be at the community building in Reedsport for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner and jam. We'll eat about 12:00 with District 5 furnishing the turkey, mashed potatoes, and ham and as soon as we put things away we will have a jam. Come and join us. Please bring your table service and goodies to eat.

Lew Holt, District 5 Reporter

DISTRICT 6:

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

November Thanksgiving potluck and jam will be held the 22nd at Willamalane Senior Center, C & Water Streets, Springfield, OR. Turkey, ham and coffee will be furnished. Bring hot dishes, salads, desserts...have all pies, cakes, etc. cut and ready to serve. Bring your plates, cups, silver and serving spoons (please mark all utensils, etc.). We will need help setting up tables, and also in the kitchen. Doors open 10 AM for setting up.

We want to thank all musicians for helping at our benefits, granges, rest homes, etc. Since January our dedicated musicians played about 40 times at rest homes, 10 free benefit jobs, about 50 times at granges, 60 times at senior centers and 10 paying jobs..A big Thank You to all our faithful backup, Emcees and helpers...It takes all of us to make this the wonderful organization that it is.

We have been deeply saddened by the sudden death of EVERETT BENNETT Sept. 24. He was a longtime member and will be greatly missed by his many friends... We express our deepest sympathy to Flora and her family at this sad time. Everett's family wish to express their thanks to the many people of the Old Time Fiddlers' Association for their prayers, flowers and many remembrances sent to them.

We offer our deep sympathy to the family of LUDWIG SCHOENFELDER, who passed away October 14. Lud was a long member and will be missed by his many friends.

THERESA POWELL had surgery on her wrist Sept. 30 for carpal tunnel syndrome. She is doing well at this time. DOROTHY PAYNE was in the hospital overnight with a heart problem. She is doing well.

Thanks to those who played at Project Care & Bethesda Lutheran Church.

NEW MEMBERS: Howard & Dorothy Steele of Cottage Grove...Babe Roshau, Eugene. We welcome you to the Old Time Fiddlers Association.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS: Roy Delp, 19th; Vivian Steele, 7th; Ray Mitchell, 22nd; Barbara Gunn, 8th.

ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO: Ken & Joy Halliwell, 15 years on the 24th; Cal & Ruth Montgomery, 29 years on the 4th.

Addie Gonshorowski, Reporter

DISTRICT 7:

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

Our Nov. 15 jam will be at Elsie Stuhr Adult Center in Beaverton. The address is 5550 SW Hall Blvd. From Portland take Highway 48 to Watson, turn left to where Watson and Hall come together. The Center will be on your left. From the south take 217 to Hall Blvd exit or take Allen Blvd exit to Hall, turn right to 5550 SW Hall.

The doors will open at 10 AM, Cactus Finley will conduct a guitar workshop from 10:30 to 11:30. We will have a short meeting at 11:30 to make plans for Christmas. Then a potluck at 12 and jam 1-4 PM.

We will try to set up another fiddle workshop when we can find appropriate facilities and if the desire remains high.

We lost two of our members since the last Hoedowner. Walt Hardey passed away. We will miss his fiddling. Also Leona Wilson passed away.

Josie Jacklin is recovering from surgery, but has a long way to go yet.

It is time to start thinking who you want for officers next year. We will have the election at our Feb. jam.

It is also time for dues again.

That's all for now.

Red Arnold, reporter

DISTRICT 9:

CHAIRMAN-Walt Cooper; CO-CHAIRMAN- Julia Milleson; SEC/TREAS-Ruel Teague
Greetings!

Musicians from District 9 have been practicing up a storm as we prepare to kick off the fall jam schedule. The October jam was postponed for deer season and then cancelled while work was done on the senior center. Jams will be held the second Sunday of each month from here on out at the Harney County Senior Center, 17 S. Alder, Burns, OR. Potluck begins at 1 PM, jamming starts around 2. So bring your instruments and dancing shoes and come on around. Christmas dinner will be served at the December 13 jam.

The fiddlers' float won a red ribbon in the Harney County Fair parade in September. Congressman Bob Smith joined fiddlers from Grant and Harney counties with his harmonica for the ride down Main Street. Fiddlers played for State Senator Gene Timm's Campaign Kick-off in August. Sounded like a good time, from the reports I've gotten.

Look forward to seeing everyone in November. Visitors are always welcome. Margaret has passed the pen, so you'll be hearing about fiddling in District 9 from the vewpoint of a spoon player for awhile. Let me know if I'm forgetting anything or if you have news you wish to share. (Take a look at the new Nutri-sweet commercial featuring the spoons. I think I've missed my calling!)

Janet Burgess, Reporter

DISTRICT 10:

CHAIRMAN-Lewis Roy; CO-CHAIRMAN-Dennis Allen; SEC/TREAS-Etta Powell

I'm happy to report we had a great turnout for or meeting, potluck and jam at Winston community Center on Oct. 10. We had 53 for luch and 98 before we finished the jam. I want to thank all of you who came form District 4 and 6 and others who made the trip for an enjoyubalbe day of good food, visiting, usic and dancing. We hope you can come to the net jam, which will be Nov 7 at North Douglas Grange at Curtin instead of Sutherlin Senior Center as announced at the October meeting. To get there, go north on I-5 to exit 163 at Curtin. Keep right, go under the freeway past Coach House Restaurant and service station, cross the railroad tracks to the grange, on your left. Going south, take exit 163 at Curtin, turn right at the stop sign and you'll see the grange past the service station and restaurant. Meeting at 11:00 AM, potluck at noon, jam from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. If you wish, bring some folding chairs and your own table service. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you.

At the meeting Lewis Roy nominated Jo Barnes program chairman and Paul Lakey co-chairman. Lanora Waggoner is still membership chairman and reporter for District 10. It was voted to buy a PA system shich they were trying out so now we have a good one of our own.

We want to welcome our new members who signed up Oct. 10: Charles Casad and Mary Camp of Roseburg and Shelly Burgess, granddaughter of Lewis and Frances Roy, of Green--Wes Curtis will still make membership buttons for those who want them. For more information call him at 459-3026.

Several members are still playing and singing at care homes, senior centers and etc.

We want to extend our sympathy to the Booher failies, who lost Charles M. Booher; and the Border family, who lost Louis Border. We truly know what it is to lose someone.

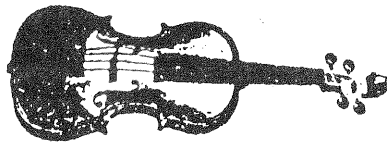
Happy Anniversary to Jerry and Billie Zumwalt, November 11. Happy Birthday to Sylvia Pearce, November 18.

Make the world a happier place and keep a smile on your face. God bless you.

Lanora Waggoner, Reporter

FOR SALE: 2 fiddles with hardcases. 1 Strad, 1 no-name. Good condition. \$200 each. Call Walt Orr, 726-4114.

To the Fiddlers of District 6: A big Thank You for all the lovely cards and flowers. The knee surgery went very well. The Dr. said just don't give it any surprises. Do you think he meant the Schottische? Sincerely, Allison Roberts



Huckleberry Hoopipe

Musical score for "Huckleberry Hoopipe" in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of six staves of music with various chords and a repeat section.

Staff 1: Chords A and D.

Staff 2: Chords E7 and A.

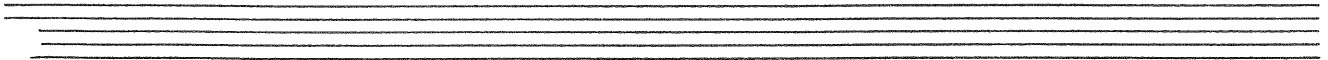
Staff 3: Chords D, E7, and A. Includes a first ending (1.) and second ending (2.), both marked with A.

Staff 4: Chords A and D.

Staff 5: Chords E7 and A.

Notation by Warren Colebank

I have enjoyed hearing Henty Mitchell play this tune through the years. It has a pleasing melody line.



From the BMOTFA "Rosin Dust": "In answer to John's request for the words to 'Oh Where, Oh where Has My Little Dog Gone?' Dave Oestreich sent him the original sheet music. Apparently it is 1854 vintage, by Sep. Winner, Philadelphia, but the words are Dutch or German, Title, 'Der Deitcher's Dog' comic ballad.

1. Oh where, oh where ish mine little dog gone; Oh were, oh where can he be....His ears cut short und his tail cut long; Oh where, Oh where ish he -- Chorus 2. I loves mine lager, 'tish very goot beer, Oh where, Oh where can he be...But mit no money I cannot drink here. Oh where, Oh where ish he. --Ch. 3. Across the ocean in Garmanie, Oh where, Oh where can he be...Der Deitcher's dog ish der best companie. Oh where, Oh where ish he. --Ch. 4. Un sasage ish goot, bolonie of course, Oh where, Oh where can he be...Dey makes um mit dog und dey makes em mit horse, I guess dey makes em mit he. ---Chorus"

Also from the BMOTFA "Rosin Dust": "In the middle of life's race, It seems as though as I get older, My face takes up more space. As I journey to the East, My hairline's headed West, but with the price of haircuts rising, I suppose that is best. I must admit, I worry some, While driving late at night, That reflection from my forehead, May blind some driver with the light. When with a comb I part my hair, The question's always on my mind, 'Will it ever flow back together, Or end bare, like my behind.'" Thanks!!

FROM THE EDITOR: Remember--the deadline for articles in the Hoedowner is the 20th of each month!

MEMBERSHIP: PLEASE GET AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE TO SIGN UP AT YOUR JAMS. Secretaries, all you need is this form for them to fill out, and then send it on to Alice Holt. Deposit the membership money in your OOTF's account and write a check to send to Linda Carver. I would suggest you have a few forms run off for your jams. Thanks, Zelma Foote

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Annual dues are \$12.00 per household and run January 1st to December 31st.

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