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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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MARCH, 1993

COMING EVENTS				DISTRICT	
Mar	7	Jam, Potluck, Community Building		Talent	4
	7	Jam, Potluck, Senior Center		Springfield	6
	13	Jam, Senior Center	March	Redmond	3
	13	Jam, Grange	S M T W T F S	Broadbent	5
	14	Jam, Recreation Hall	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Merrill	1
	14	Jam, Senior Center	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Sandy	7
	14	Election, Potluck, Jam, Harney Co. St.Ctr.	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	Burns	9
	19-20	State Convention	28 29 30 31	Roseburg	OOTFA
	13	Meeting, Potluck, Jam--Fair Oaks Grange		Sutherlin	10
	28	Jam, VFW Hall	April	Willamina	8
Apr	3	Jam, Potluck, Senior Center	S M T W T F S	Rogue River	4
	4	Jam, Senior Center	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Canby	7
	10	Jam, Grange	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	Winchester Bay	5
	11	Jam, Senior Center	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	Bend	3
	11	Potluck, Jam, Harney Co. Sr.Ctr.	25 26 27 28 29 30	Burns	9
	16-18	Contest, Dance		Lincoln City	OOTFA
	17	Meeting, Potluck, Jam, Grange		Sutherlin	10
	25	Jam, VFW Hall		Willamina	8
May	1	Jam, Potluck, Senior Center		Rogue River	4
	2	Jam, Elsi Stuhr Adult Center		Beaverton	7
	8	Dance, Senior Center		Coos Bay	5
	8	Jam, Senior Center		Prinveille	3
	29	Azalea Festival		Brookings	5
June	6	Jam, Potluck, Community Building		Jerome Prairie	4
	13	Jam, Senior Center		Bend	3
	13	Jam, Senior Center		Forest Grove	7

NOTES FROM YOUR TOE TAPPEN PRESIDENT: Please remember the annual Convention in Roseburg, March 18-20, 1993. For those who come in early on March 17, Wednesday, we have reserved the Floral Building where we can get together out of the weather and visit and play. A donation will be taken to pay for this building. Thursday we will be in the Community Hall. A Convention schedule is enclosed. Please get in touch with Joy Halliwell or your district chairman if you desire to run for office or know someone who is willing to run. We need a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

Sometimes it is from the mouths of Children words are spoken that make us really see and hear the truth. Recently a group of six played at a school here in Central Point. In a thank you note from a 4th grader these words were written: "I liked your music and you had fun with each other. You

didn't fight." These words made me think about the OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS as a whole. We all know that in our 10 districts at some time we have had differences of opinion. We can't always agree, but what kind of impression are we leaving when we get angry in disagreement? The music that is made be each one who plays is needed by someone and will in some way make the day brighter for those listening. We need each other, and let us make our organization a happy and harmonious one. Each PERSON is important and each DISTRICT is needed to help provide OLD TIME MUSIC for others. I'm grateful for the 4th grader who reminded me how our actions impress others.

My Quote: Those who have learned how to disagree without being disagreeable have discovered the most valuable secret of the world's best diplomats. See you at CONVENTION. ZELMA FOOTE

DISTRICT 1:

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

Our February jam was a huge success. It was nice to see all our friends, after being couped up for so long with all the snow. Dorene and Dave Winkelman from Medford joined us. T.O. Baker has played the fiddle for years, now he has become a member. He plays a mean fiddle. Welcome, T.O. Susan Hoots of Keno, a 1st grade teacher at Merrill, is taking lessons from Faye Patterson. Maybe we will gain another member.

Faye has talked to the president of the Senior Center in Klamath Falls. She has been told we can use the facilities free. We will have a jam only on February 28 at 1:00, finger foods. Then back to Merrill for our March and April meetings.

There is a need for items for drawings at the State Convention. If you have any nice items, get in touch with Faye.

Richard Varshall is now home from the hospital. Irene Ruddock will have an operation in Portland. A speedy recovery to you both.

Happy Birthday to our March members--Minda Turner and Evelyn Petersen on the 1st; John Gard, 2nd; Faye Patterson, 30th; Erv Johnson, 31st. Happy Anniversary to Glenna and Ernie Furrey, March 25, their 22nd.

Clairmont House is the 4th Thursday at 7 PM. Senior Birthdays at Merrill Recreation Hall the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Come play and have lunch at 11:00.

Faye Patterson, Irene Ruddock and Harold North will be our officers for the coming year.

We try to have our jam and meeting over by 4:00. Usually some will stay and jam. If any musicians would like to play, please do so.

Jo Harris, Reporter

DISTRICT 2:

CHAIRMAN-Dan Emert; CO-CHAIRMAN-Arlene Goad; SEC/TREAS-Sandy Haley

Hello from the East side! We had a pretty good jam on the 12th with a very good audience. Unfortunately, we didn't get very many fiddlers this time. An exciting fact about District 2 is that we've got a pretty good crop of youngsters playing. This is truly great to see, and will ensure the continuation of old-time fiddling into the future.

A few of us will try to be at the State Convention and will enjoy seeing all of you again. The distance we must travel just makes the infrequent visits more pleasurable. See you at the Convention.

Dan Emert reporting

DISTRICT 3:

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

Our Sunday, February 14, jam was attended by over 80 persons. We had 16 musicians, including Bob Huffman of Portland, and Homer and Rosa Lee McLain of Lakeview, who were accompanied by their son, Delbert, and his family. It's always good to hear Rosa Lee sing and listen to Homer and Bob's instrumental talents.

Another visitor was from Portland, a man who read about our jam in the Safeway paper and rode his motorcycle down for the day. That shows a love for old-time fiddling, with the temperature as low as it has been the past

week! We often have visitors from around the state who have no idea there is an OOTFA group in their area, want to hear some fiddle playing, so they drive to Bend. We are happy to have these visitors, but you other 9 districts could be increasing your attendance if you would advertise in the Safeway paper. It is a free service that reaches many, so call your nearest Safeway store for information, and let's let EVERYONE know that the OOTFA is active in all parts of the state!

Following our jam we held a business meeting to elect officers and discuss the upcoming State Convention. Our newly elected officers are Jack Kerr, Chairman and Ken Jordan, co-Chairman. Billie Kitchens has agreed to serve again as our Secretary/Treasurer, a job she does so well. Thanks to all three of you for being willing to give your time.

Our March 13 jam will be held in the Redmond Senior Center 326 NW Dogwood, next to the Redmond Fire Station. Coming from Madras, Dogwood will be the 4th cross-street after the highway splits into a one-way. Take a left on Dogwood. Coming from Sisters or Bend, go north toward Madras on the one-way and take a right on Dogwood.

March birthday greetings to Ed Parret on the 8th, Frances Dalton on the 15th; and Ferril Klingensmith on the 26th. Congratulations to Rhonda and Brian Hanson on their 3rd anniversary March 18.

We were all saddened to lose one of our special members, our talented Don Hanson, Sr., on January 22. Our sympathy and love go out to Bernice, Roger, Donald, Jr., Karen and families. Our lives have been richer to have known Don and to have enjoyed his fiddle, mandolin and guitar talents.

Lee Hanna, not to be outdone by Billie Kitchens, who is recovering nicely from surgery last month, is doing well following back surgery on February 10. Lee isn't complaining, but reports are that Don Hanna is a much better musician than cook!

Peggy Kerr, Reporter

DISTRICT 4:

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

Greetings from District 4! Our February 6 jam at Rogue River was a big success. Lots of food for the potluck and a capacity crowd for the jam. Clyde Pugh and Maggie Cushman won the door prizes. Ray Hanson did good job as MC. It was nice to see Vic Flood back playing the guitar and singing. He and Neva are happy to have their son and family relocate to Medford and live nearby. Our guests were Isom and Faye Patterson, District 1, Merrill, and Guy Kinman, District 10, Roseburg. State President, Zelma Foote, and Walter paid us a visit. We sometimes forget that we are fortunate to have a state officer in our midst.

Jim Summers had a four-bypass open heart surgery on February 4. Lew Baker had arm surgery at the same time. Both are home, doing fine. Hazel Lindsay is at home now, feeling much better. The calls and cards from friends are worth more than the pills. John Baldwin is recovering from pneumonia.

Liz Brenner wants to remind us about the jam in Shady Cove on the 3rd Saturday of each month, at the grange. Next one will be March 20, 1 PM.

Many thanks to the Pattersons for their thoughtful and useful Koffee-Kitty gift. It is an attractive reminder that a donation is appreciated.

A high point for six of our musicians during January was playing for two classrooms of 4th graders at the Jewett Elementary School. The children and teachers were very attentive and interested. Some of the pupils even wrote us Thank-you notes and invitations to come back.

In February, four of our musicians entertained the Good Sam's Club at their meeting and potluck.

March 7 jam (Sunday) will be at the Community Building, 204 East Main Street, Talent. Doors open at 10:30, election of officers at 11:30 AM, potluck at noon, and open to the public at 1 PM. Y'all come!

Our next two jams will be at the Rogue River Senior Center, 132 Broadway, on Saturday, April 3 and May 1. June 6 we will have a Sunday jam at Jerome Prairie.

See you at the Roseburg Convention.

Pauline Winslow, Reporter

DISTRICT 5:

Pat Kraemer, Chairman

Lew Holt, Co-Chairman

Ruth Whaley, Sec./Treas.

This month has found us playing at our regular nursing homes and senior centers so we have been busy. Our big one for the month was a jam at the senior center in Florence on the 13th. Bob and Betty McKee had the hall open for us and the jamming started. We had to take time out to eat another good potluck and then at 1:00 we started our jam. We were pleased to have Mark and Ila Mae Carmickle as our guests for the afternoon. We were glad that they drove over to join us. It was especially nice to have the McKees, Walt Beers, Lloyd Dunn, and Dorothy Lockwood from the near by area there. It was their turn to have a short drive for a change.

On the 27th of this month we will have met in Coos Bay at the Senior Center and will have elected our new officers. Now we look forward to more activities. Our nursing home and senior center schedule will be the same for March as in previous months. On the 13th we are invited to Broadbent to play at a spaghetti feed. We are scheduled to play at 7:00 but the dinner starts at 5:00 or so - so we can eat and then go into the other room to jam. Where in the world is Broadbent you ask? Take the Powers highway just a few miles out of Myrtle Point towards Roseburg. Broadbent is just a few miles up the Powers highway and the grange hall is "down town" right by the highway. You can't miss it. Later we hope to see many of you at the state convention. Sounds like another good one.

April 10th we will be at the grange hall in Winchester Bay for a Saturday afternoon jam. Many of us will be in Lincoln City on the 16,17, & 18th. On May 8th we'll be in Coos Bay at the Senior Center for an evening dance. And then on the 29th of May we'll be in Brookings for the Azalea Festival. Sounds fun.

Happy Fiddling,

Lew Holt, Reporter.

DISTRICT 6:

CHAIRMAN-Joy Halliwell; CO-CHAIRMAN-John Davis; SECRETARY-Ray Mitchell;
TREASURER-Vivian Steele

Next jam March 7 at Willamalane Senior Center, Springfield. POTLUCK at noon. Bring hotdish and salad or dessert. Please have ready to serve. Be sure to bring your own table service. Help is needed to set up tables and also in the kitchen. Doors open at 10:00 AM.

There will be a meeting with election of officers at 10:30 AM.

THANK YOU to the musicians who played at the Masonic Temple.

VOLUNTEERS: There are many people in nursing homes who do not have families. If you would like to help by sending greeting cards to those less fortunate, call Allison Roberts, 688-1399. She has lists of names and the nursing homes that they are in. Also, she can use donations of birthday and other greeting cards.

Vivian Steele has graciously agreed to be Treasurer for District 6. Ray Mitchell will remain as Secretary.

ON SICK LIST: Ken Halliwell has been ill..Myrtle McCoy is having health problems. We wish them a quick recovery. Glenn and Joyce Keech were in a car accident. Joyce was in the hospital for some time and then in River Park Nursing Home. We wish them a speedy recovery. Frances Orr, Hazel Smith and Ruth Loring are still having health problems.

Dorothy and Earl Payne wish to thank all their friends for the many cards and phone calls they received since their illness.

BIRTHDAYS: Myrtle McCoy, 8th; Curly Roberts, 11th; Purl Fox, 19th; Wendy Mitchell, 14th; Ann Miles, 20th; Tammy Pruitt, 13th. Belated birthday to Bryon Dunaway, 2/25. Happy Birthday to all.

ANNIVERSARIES: Allan and Carol Ede, 16th, 35 years; Glenn and Joyce Keech, 29th, 5 years.

ED ROBERTS will display his collection of approximately 5000 lapel buttons at the Senior Center at our March 7 jam. This will be very interesting.

WE DON'T THINK ABOUT it very often, but COLUMBUS was pretty amazing person when he set sail for America. He didn't know where he was going, he didn't know when he would get there, and he didn't know where he was when he got there.

Addie Gonshorowski, Reporter

APPLICATION

NOTICE - COBURG WORKSHOP FIDDLE AND GUITAR

WHERE: COBURG GRANGE AND ODDFELLOWS HALL

WHEN: APRIL 24 AND 25, 1993

COST: \$25 FOR TWO DAYS (\$400 from scholarship will go towards expenses)

INSTRUCTORS - CAROL ANN WHEELER - FIDDLE

LINDIA DANIELSON -FIDDLE

- GUITAR

FIDDLE PARTICIPANTS - 40 maximum students - please NO beginners
INTERMEDIATE ONLY - Send in survey form.

GUITAR PARTICIPANTS - 10 maximum students - NO BEGINNERS

You should know the chord in the keys of
A,C,D,E,F & G and be willing to expand your
experience to new chord changes.

Learn to lead into a song and close it with
the fiddler. Music theory will also be taught.

PLEASE SEND YOUR MONEY AND APPLICATION TO ME AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

IF THE CLASSES FILL UP, YOU WILL BE PUT ON STAND BY. FIRST COME
FIRST SERVED. NO MORE THAN 40 FIDDLE AND 10 GUITAR STUDENTS.

CLASSES WILL BE DIVIDED QUICKLY WITH LOTS OF VARIETY.

R.V. PARKING - will be provided at my place and next to the Grange.

We will have a camp fire and outdoor jam. I will have a outdoor
gas Bar-B-Q for anyone to use.

NEW LOCATIONS:

Are you interested in a 2 day workshop in:

Lapine, Or. 1000 Trails Camp Ground at the State

Quarterly meeting? Sept. 23, 1993

Yes _____ No _____

Pendelton, Or: October 1993

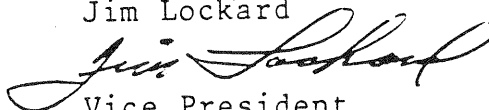
Yes _____ No _____

Diamond Lake Campout August 29, 1993

Yes _____ No _____

Please let me know before convention time.

Jim Lockard



Vice President

Oregon Old Time Fiddlers

FIDDLE & GUITAR WORKSHOP SURVEY

NAME _____ AGE _____ OVER 15? _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

EVERYONE- Please return before the Convention March 18 to
Jim Lockard, PO 8443, Coburg, Or. 97401

I need an accurate count to teach at your interest level of competence
and your willingness to travel.

1. How long have you played? FIDDLE _____ GUITAR _____

2. What are your goals? (Contest fiddling, etc.? _____

What do you want to gain from the workshops? _____

(Use other side)

STANDARD TUNES	Yes _____	No _____
NEW AND DIFFERENT TUNES	Yes _____	No _____
PROGRESSIVE OR TEXAS STYLE	Yes _____	No _____
STRAIGHT OLD TIME FIDDLE	Yes _____	No _____
CAJUN	Yes _____	No _____
CANADIAN	Yes _____	No _____
SCOTTISH & IRISH	Yes _____	No _____
CONTEST OR PERFORMANCE PLAYING	Yes _____	No _____
STAGE PRESENCE	Yes _____	No _____
TWIN FIDDLE	Yes _____	No _____
SECONDING OTHER INSTRUMENTS	Yes _____	No _____
FIDDLE TECHNIQUE	Yes _____	No _____

GUITAR BACKUP:

In the keys of A, B^b, C, D, E, F, and G and minor keys in the first
position:

1. 4 and 5 chord with runs and bridges between the chords NO _____
YES _____

How to use the 2, 3, and 6 in each key? NO _____
YES _____

WE NEED MORE GUITAR BACKUP AT OUR CONTEST AND JAMS. THEY ALSO NEED
TRAINING SO EVERYONE IS PLAYING THE SAME CHORDS AND IN TIME. NONE
OF US ARE THE BEST WE COULD BE.

DISTRICT 7:

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

Our March jam will be at the Sandy Senior Center on March 14. The address is 38348 Pioneer Blvd. (Highway 26.) As you leave Gresham on Burnside, also U.S. 26, follow this toward Mt. Hood about 9 miles. As you enter Sandy, you will enter a one-way grid. About a block into this grid on your right will be a Plaid Pantry then the Masonic Lodge then the Senior Center. You can make a right turn on the east side of any of the three and end up in the same place. The potluck will be on the parking lot level and the jam will be on the street level. The doors will open at 11:00 AM, potluck at 12, then the jam at 1:00.

We had a real fine jam at the St. Johns YWCA. We have not had a jam in that area for years. With a lot of advertising and with Carl Helgerson spending a lot of time and effort putting out fliers we had a full house, appreciative audience. We had 30 musicians, some we have never seen but sure appreciate them coming. We also took in several new members and would like to welcome them.

We had our district meeting and election. Chad Terrusa was elected chairman, Chuck Gates was elected co-chairman, and Myrtle Arnold was elected sec/treas. As usual, no volunteers for the kitchen/coffee pot or the sound system. We would like for everyone to give the new officers your full support and cooperation. While we are at it, Chad won a third place at the Blythe, CA, contest.

We sure appreciate all the help we get putting the hall back in shape. You ask for help and you get an army. Help is sort of light setting it up, though.

We have had lots of playing, everyone should work up some good oldtime or pioneer tunes, as we will have lots of playing this next year.

It is time to start thinking about our float in the Starlite Parade, also about a picnic and the campout. We will talk about it at the March jam.

All our people are up and running, except Josie Jacklin was in the hospital for a week or so, but is home getting Forrest squared away again.

That's all for now, see ya at the Convention.

Red Arnold, Reporter

DISTRICT 8:

CHAIRMAN-Don Simons; CO-CHAIRMAN-Lew Standiford; SEC/TREAS-Ruth Jones

Our January jam was cancelled because of bad weather. Although, I did hear that some musicians showed up and had their own little jam.

At our February jam we had eleciton of officers. Chairman is Johnny Leigh, no co-chairman yet, and Ruth Jones will remain as our Sec/Treasurer.

This past month District 8 has been saddened by the loss of two long-time members, Donald Toomb and Charlie Sievers. Our sympathy and prayers go out to the families. District 8 has sent a donation to the scholarship fund in memory of these two fine men.

Dave Robinson will have eye surgery soon. He has to be on oxygen all the time, so he and Janet are pretty much housebound. We miss you both, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bob Crump had hernia surgery. He is doing just fine, needs to take it easy for awhile.

Helen Marsland fell in the bath tub and had to have head surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Birthday greetings to: Bud Beck, Audrey Cope, Vi Jensen, Allen Smith,, Mary Terry, Connie Veer, Ann Williams, Ed Priebe, Hank Sabrowski, Florence Jones. Anniversary wishes for: Robert and Mary Terry, Steve and Mary Ann Fedorko.

Our next jam is the 4th Sunday, March 28, at the VFW Hall in Willamina. Doors open at 10:00, potluck at noon, open to the public at 1:00.

Don't forget the State Convention is March 19-20 in Roseburg.

Joyce Crump, Reporter

DISTRICT 9 :

CHAIRMAN-Walt Cooper; CO-CHAIRMAN-Julia Millison; SEC/TREAS-Ruel Teague

Boy, did we ever have fun at the jam in February. The sun was shining and 80 folks showed up to listen, dance, and jam. Ike and Wilma Marler of Ontario drove over for the afternoon. As always, we were pleased they made the long trip.

There will be a business meeting at 11:30 March 14 before the jam to elect officers. Give some thought if you would like to serve as a district officer. Potluck will be at 1:00 and jamming from 2-4.

Don't forget the nursing home on Monday, March 15, at 7 PM.

(Who ever brought green beans last jam, I have your container!)

Janet Burgess, Reporter

DISTRICT 10:

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone. March is our State Convention, 17-20, and we will need lots of help in many areas, so please tell your chairman where you can help, and please bring gifts to be given away. Something you would like to receive yourself. We need help setting up tables and chairs. We need you to invite your family and friends to make this a success. Let's make the best Convention ever. Thanks.

Our Valentine meeting/potluck/jam was held February 13 at the Civic Center in Drain, with nearly 70 attending. Carl Dutton announced there would be a talent show in Riddle that evening and asked some of the OOTFA members to come and play for the Riddle Centennial Celebration. Myrtle Creek also had a centennial celebration.

Some of District 10 will be playing at Glide Community Center the 4th Tur Tuesday of each month at 11 AM. Contact your chairman if you would like to sing or play with them. Several are playing at other dining sites and care homes. Keep up the good work.

March 13 will be our election meeting at Fair Oaks Grange, so please think of who you want for chairman, co-chairman and secretary/greasurer. If you are interested in running for one of these offices, please let your chairman know or speak up at this meeting. Please attend this meeting.

To get to Fair Oaks Grange, take exit 136 off I-5, go east about 6 miles on E. Central to Plat B Road. Turn left, go to Cemetary Road, turn right, stay on right-hand road to the grange, on the left, just a short distance. Come early and attend meeting and vote--10 AM doors open. Please bring your own table service and potluck dish. Thanks.

Our sympathy to the Bill Washburn family for the loss of Gladys--we will miss her.

We hope Hank Modrell is feeling better by now.

I'm sorry I got the dates mixed up on birthdays and anniversaries in the February Hoedowner. Those listed should have been for March--my best to everyone.

I'm sending this information from Buck Milligan:

"How many of you are superstitious? Well, I want to tell you something. I was born the 13th day of the 3rd month of the 13th year, and believe it or not, it was on Friday morning. It was luckiest day of my life. I had breakfast in bed that morning. The second-luckiest day of my life was when I met Susie, but that is quite a story, so I'll skip it. But her birthday is the 20th of March, so we celebrate together. Yeah." (Nice story.)
Happy Birthday, Susie--Thanks, Buck.

See you at Convention.

Lenora Waggoner, Reporter

Lynn R. Berg from Eugene will be at the Convention. He restores instruments. Lynn is an OOTF member and enjoyed being with the group last year.

We are deeply saddened to hear that one of our Life Members from District 5, Paul Williams, passed away at 3:00 AM on February 21. We will miss him.

Oregon Old-Time Fiddlers Association

EVERYONE SHOULD FIDDLE A LITTLE

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Douglas County Fair Grounds, Roseburg, OR

Community Building

March 17 - 20, 1993

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1993 For the early arrivals there will be a place to jam and visit. Floral Building.

THURSDAY, March 18, 1993

- 8:00 a.m. Doors open for set-up - Jamming
- 10:00 a.m. Registration Begins
- 12:00 Noon Food Service Begins
- 6:30 p.m. Group Jamming on Stage
- 7:00 p.m. Sign up Jam, Member Only (*Finger Food*)

FRIDAY, March 19, 1993

- 8:00 a.m. Doors Open for Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Registration/Banquet Tickets Sales
- 10:00 a.m. Ticket Drawings Begins
- 3:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting (Place: Posted)
- 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 Jamming on Stage
- 7:30 p.m. Annual Fiddle and Variety Show
(Participants by invitation)

SATURDAY, March 20, 1993

- 8:00 a.m. Doors Open for Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Quarterly State Broad Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Nominating Committee Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Annual Meeting/Election of Officers
- 2:00 p.m. Kitchen Closes
- 5:30 p.m. Annual OOTFA Banquet (Tickets \$6.⁰⁰, Under 12 \$3.⁰⁰)
- 8:00 p.m. Annual Fiddlers Dance (Members and Guest)

WORKSHOPS-----Friday and Saturday. Fiddle, Harmonica, Piano, etc.
Time to be Posted.

- RV Parking** \$3.⁰⁰ per night by building (No hook-ups)
- \$8.⁰⁰ per night in campground. (Electric hook-up)
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Lincoln City April 16, 17, & 18 Oceanlake Elks Lodge

Just want to remind you to mark your calendars for this important week-end. Lee Jones and I have been there to make plans and to visit with the lodge officials. They are looking forward to our participation. I will have the details next month in the Hoedowner but did want to share with you that there will be a special breakfast available in the morning and a hamburger feed Saturday afternoon. Of course you are invited to eat in the dining room anytime. We will be playing fiddle music at the near by Senior Meals Program Friday at noon. I was asked, "How many?" I don't know but I said that perhaps around 20 of us. The meals are prepared more or less by appointment so they can't handle a lot of extras but we'll work that out. Again - all the details next month.

Lew Holt

Lahaina, Maui -- Aloha! Just a note to thank all of the fiddlers who helped me celebrate my retirement. Didn't we have a good time? And Thanks again for helping surprise Jim in August. Friends who didn't know what old time fiddle is all about were very impressed and eager to learn more--and maybe some new members.

Thanks so much again. We'll enjoy the sun for all of you.
Aloha. Carol Lockard.

Dan Shaeffer wishes to express his deep gratitude to all his friends who sent cards called him on the phone to wish him well after his accident. (He sent this last month, but I lost it! Sorry, Dan.)

FROM THE EDITOR: Most of you know by now that I am retiring after about 3 1/2 years as the "Hoedowner" editor. I have enjoyed it and had a lot of fun with it, now it's someone else's turn. I want to thank all those who supported and encouraged me and told me what a good job I was doing and let me know they appreciated it. It has meant a lot to me. And I appreciate all the new friends I have made since becoming a member of the OOTFA. Barbara Garcia