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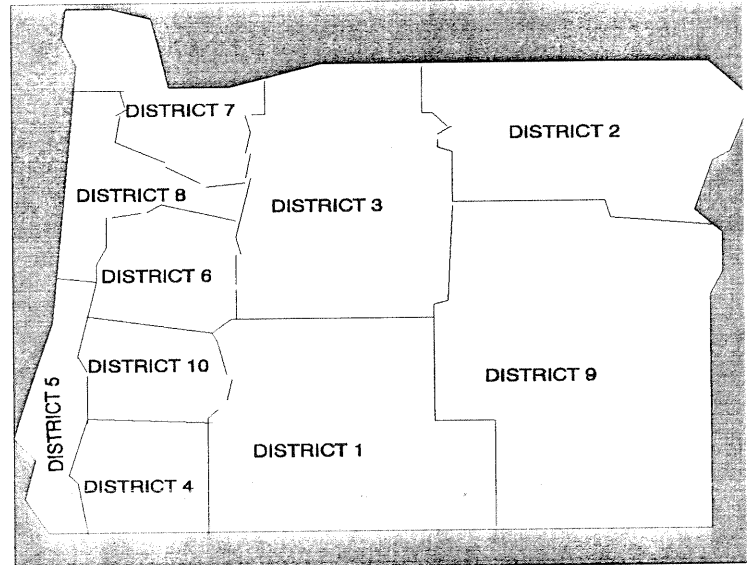
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Coming Events

June		DISTRICT
4-6	Camp-out at Dow's	Bandon 5
6	Willamalane Senior Ctr.	Springfield 6
6	Jam, Potluck Com Bldg	Jer Prairie 4
12	Elks Lodge	Gold Beach 5
12	Community Center	Yoncalla 10
13	Recreation Hall, Jam	Merrill 1
13	Jam, VFW Hall	Willamina 8
13	Jam, Senior Center	Forest Grove 7
13	Jam, Senior Center	Bend 3
18-19	HIGH DESERT JAMBOREE	Burns 9
20	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	OOTFA
21-26	NATIONAL FIDDLE CONTEST	
	Weiser, Idaho	NOTFA
25-26	Grand Celebration	Oakland 10
July		
2	VFW Hall	Powers 5
4	Music in the Park	Central Point 4
7-10	Vernonia Campout	Vernonia 7
10	Senior Center, Jam	LaPine 3
17	Senior Center	Sutherlin 10
16-17	Golden Years	Coburg 6
25	Salmon Harbor Fest.	Winchester Bay 5
25	Columbia Grange	Corbett 7
30-Aug. 1	Diamond Lake Camp	Diamond Lake 1
August		
8	Senior Center	Bend 3
8	Picnic in the Park	Central Point 4
15	Polk County Fair	Rickreall 8
18	Lane County Fair	Eugene 6
21	Community Grange	Sutherlin 10
27	Pioneer Park Jam	Canyonville 10
29-Sept 6	Warwick Campout	Williams 4
Sept		
4	Grange, Jam Potluck	Central Point 4
11	Senior Center, Jam	Redmond 3
11	Fair	Langlois 5
23-25	1000 TRAILS CAMP	LaPine OOTFA



NOTES FROM YOUR TOE TAPPEN PRESIDENT

The annual OOTFA Contest was a success and I want to thank every one that helped to make it a success. From the contestants to those that helped to manage the contest I will always be very grateful. THANKS FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. Now that our winners have been selected, I wish them well as they go on to Weiser. All registration has been done and sent to Weiser.

Good news has come from the Internal Revenue that our penalty for late filing has been adjusted to zero. This has caused concern and I am glad it was taken care of before I left office. We need to continue to keep on top of our responsibilities when dealing with the IRS.

Linda Carver and **Susan Gregory** (our accountant) spent many hours getting this taken care of. **Thanks.** (cont..page 6)

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."

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 1

Chairman- Faye Patterson
Co-Chair- Irene Ruddock
Sec/Treas- Harold North

It's been fairly quiet for our musicians this winter but with up coming events, they should be kept busy most the summer. Had a good May jam with **Dorene & Dane Winkleman, Joyce & Tommy Grisom** from Medford, **Ethel Holstin & Mildred Kelsey**, Grants Pass visiting us. All from District 4, we enjoy your company.

Played at North's Chuck Wagon for the "Special Olympics". Elks Lodge, Classics Italian Ristorante, OIT, back ground music. On June 6th, we play at the Senior Center for a dance. Please come and help at Clairmont House and Senior Lunch at Merril Rec Hall 2nd Tuesday of the month. Contact Faye Patterson for dates.

Happy June Birthdays to **Ernie Furrey** - 1st, **Glenna Furrey** - 26th. Have a lovely anniversary **June & Sandy Sandusky** - 1st; **Jo & Dick Harris** - 16th 47 years, **Dorothy & Harold North** - 17th; **Carolyn & Gary Rarden** 24th 26 years.

Our June 13th meeting and jam will be held at Merril Rec Hall. Starting at 1 o'clock. Finger Foods. Happy Fathers Day to all

Jo Harris, Reporter

FROM YOUR EDITOR

The new OOTFA State officers will take the helm shortly. It will be interesting to see how they guide this old ship OOTFA. We will be constantly looking to our commander, **Lew Holt** of Coos Bay to keep us on course. His right-hand man is **Joe LeVine** of Rogue River. He will be ready and willing to help chart the course that the fiddlers will take. To take care of the many financial needs is a very capable **Margaret Teague** of Bums. OOTFA members, you have a very capable committee to run the **OLD OOTFA SHIP** this year. If your captain asks something of you. Be ready to say "AYE AYE, Sir!!" We have many good times ahead of us on the **GOOD SHIP OOTFA!!**

HAPPY FIDDLING!!

Sincerely, A. Joy Halliwell

DISTRICT 3

Chairman- Don Hanna
Co-Chair- Jack Kerr
Sec/Treas- Billie Kitchens

Our May 8 Jam, which was held at the Prineville Senior Center, was attended by more than 150 enthusiastic persons. We thank the Senior Center and all of the people for making us so welcome and for the delicious hamburger lunch provided for the players and their spouses. We were happy to have **Stan and Ellamae Lenox** of District 6 join us.

On May 11 several of our members went to the Ochoco Nursing Home to entertain. This is always an enjoyable visit because the residents seem to enjoy the fiddling and old time songs more than any other audience.

Last month we welcomed new members **Ed and Marie Nelson** of Bend and **Frances Elliott** of LaPine. **Ed Nelson** is a fiddler and **Marie Nelson** plays the banjo. This month we have a big **WELCOME** to new members **Garrett and Debra Rice** and children, **Rusty, Nicky** and **Stacy** from Palo Cedro, CA but soon to be residents of Oregon; **Cal and Lorraine Hoover** of Bend; and **Al and Ilomae** of Prineville. **Garrett Rice** plays guitar, **Cal and Lorraine Hoover** are both fiddlers and **Ilomae Zehner** plays the accordion. **Al Zehner** has been busy with his video camera and has some excellent tapes of our recent jams. We feel fortunate to have all of these new members.

June birthday greetings to **Rhonda Hanson** on the 7th; **Lee Hanna** on the 9th; **Betty Fullerton** on the 25th and **Darrell Thompson** on the 28th. Congratulations to **Bob and Billie Kitchens** who will be married 42 years on June 24th.

Our June 13th jam will be held at the Bend Senior Center located at the corner of 5th and Kerney, across from the bowling alley.

Peggy Kerr, Reporter

TO PLAN AHEAD:

Due to the change of sponsors, the **REDWOOD COUNTRY FIDDLE CONTEST** in Crescent City, CA was not held in 1993. But... Do plan to attend the contest 2nd weekend in April 1994. For more information call Bud Marvin (707) 464-5876 or write 143 E Street Apt. A-1 Crescent City, CA 95531

DISTRICT 4

Chairman- Joe Levine
Co-Chair- Merle Pasley
Sec/Treas- Doris Barkley

Dist. #4 cleared three hundred fifteen dollars (\$315.00) from the April 30th Spaghetti Feed. That amount was presented to the State in support of the annual State Fiddle Contest which will be held in Lebanon on May 14, 15, 16. Many thanks to **Zelma** and the many volunteers who made it all happen. Many doubled right back, the next day, to come to our monthly Jam at Rogue River Sr. Center. About 60 came to the potluck, many more guests and visitors came for an afternoon of jamming and dancing.

Door prizes were won by **Clyde Pugh** and **Letha Kopsas**. **Paula Pasley** did a good job as MC. Our guests were: **Faye & Isom Patterson**, Merrill #1; **Curley & Allison Roberts**, Eugene #6; **Hank & Maxine Modrell**, Canyonville, #10; and **Robert and Dorothy Meadows**, Roseburg, #10. Glad you came, Please come again soon.

On April 24th, **Bud & Ruth Applegate** celebrated 56 years of wedded bliss. There has been lots of sickness. **Stella Neathammer** has been in the hospital, **Hazel Lindsey** and **Betty Deckard** are recovering from Chemo. **Walter Footes'** recovery from his recent surgery is very slow. **LeW Baker** passed away on May 9th. He had a fast growing cancer and was ill a very short time. Our sympathy to his family.

May 7th, we played music in Grants Pass at the Fair Grounds, for the NCT State Rally. Those going were: **Ralph Byers, Bud Applegate, Merle Pasley, Paula Pasley, Clyde Pugh, Jim Winslow, Bud Chanclor, Mona Givens, Zell Blakeslee** and **Tom Barkley**. The crowd of 200 enjoyed the music and paid us a small fee. Hearthstone honored us with two luncheons during Volunteer Recognition Week. Those going to at least one of the events were: **Dave & Dorene Winkelman, Betty Deckard, Tex Looper, Jim Winslow, Tom Barkley and Mona Givens**.

June 6th Jam and Potluck will be on a Sunday, at Jerome Prairie, near Grants Pass. Turn left on Redwood Avenue off of Highway #199. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. potluck at noon and open to the public at 1 p.m.

July 4th will find us playing music in the City Park of Central Point. Location is 7th and Manzanita. No meeting is planned. We will gather at the band shell to jam for an hour. Early afternoon...exact time to be announced later. August 8th picnic will probably be at the Central Point City Park also. By having the picnic on the second Sunday, instead of the first, many can go to the Diamond Lake Campout.

Pauline Winslow, Reporter

The Vernonia campout has been scheduled for July 7 thru 10 at the Maiken Ranch out of Vernonia. We will serve breakfast Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. We will ask for donations again this year as in the past. Come have four days of fiddlin'.

Warwick Campout
Aug. 29 - Sept 6, 1993
Williams, Oregon

Country Music Jamboree

June 18 & 19

Burns, Oregon

Come on down and jam. We will be jamming inside the Desert Theatre located 1 block North of the stop light on Main Street. Parking for RV's is available within walking distance. Watch for signs to check-in. The theatre will open daily at 10 a.m. Restaurants and Motels are also within walking distance. The High Desert Fiddlers sponsor this annual event.

For information call Julia at 573-2206, Brick at 573-7472 or Teague Motors at 573-2863.

Hope to see you there!!!

DISTRICT 5

Chairman- Pat Kraemer
Co-Chair- Lew Holt
Sec/Treas- Ruth Whaley

We had a good time at the contest and now it is time to get back to work. Congratulations to **Alice Holt** for placing third in the Adult Division. Always room for another trophy.

We haven't "done it" yet so it is kind of hard to tell you about it because our biggies this month come at the end. We will have gone to the McKinley Grange on the 23rd to play for their open house and to Brookings on the 29th to play at the Azalea Festival, so you'll read about these next month. Although we have played in the nursing homes and on the 8th at the Senior Center in Coos Bay for a dance. There was a good turn out so we enjoyed even playing more when the floor was full of dancers. Thanks to **Elwood Serfass** for the publicity and for the other arrangements.

Now we look to the future and our many activities. We start June off with a District 5 campout the first week. We will be at **Shorty and Charlotte Dow's** place just a mile north of the green bridge north of Bandon. Call if you need more directions. We will have Abbie's famous pancakes. You might bring some bacon and eggs or what ever to go with them. There will be a potluck or two, a campfire, and a lot of fiddle music. It starts on Friday the 4th and goes through Sunday. There is plenty of room for your camper.

On the 12th we are going to Gold Beach to play at the Elks Lodge. This is a special night for us. We will be playing a benefit for **Hanneke Cassel**. She will use the proceeds to help pay her way to Scotland later in the summer where she will be attending a workshop in Scottish Fiddling. You remember that she won the National Scottish Fiddle Championship in New Hampshire earlier and also won the opportunity to attend the workshop in Scotland. Things will get under way shortly after 6:00 at the Elks which is on the east side of Main Street - downtown Gold Beach. If you need more details, be sure to call. On the evening of July 2nd we will be playing in Powers at the VFW Hall and probably be in the parade on Saturday. Please come and join us at the Salmon Harbor Festival on the 25th of July at Winchester Bay. August 13th, we'll be at the County Fair. September 11th at the fair at Langlois, the 18th in Gold Beach, and October 1 - 3 at the Cranberry Festival in Bandon.

We received word that **Hugh Doolittle** died on the 16th. Hugh had been in a nursing home here in Coos Bay but we all remember him when he was an active "old-time" fiddler. Our condolences to his family.

Lew Holt, Reporter

DISTRICT 6

Chairman- Joy Halliwell
Co-Chair- John Davis
Sec/Treas- Ray Mitchell Co-Sec/Treas - Vivian Steele

NEXT JAM: Sunday June 6th Willamalane Sr. Ctr. Springfield, OR ...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 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Jim & Cheryl Kinley** on the birth of their beautiful baby girl on May 3rd..**Natalie Raye** joins 2 sisters **Paige & Morgan**.

RUTH MONTGOMERY has been writing greetings in Calligraphy "From Old Time Fiddlers" in the donated cards for Nursing Home...The cards are given to patients that do not receive greeting cards on their birthdays & holidays...**Allison Roberts** has been taking donations for these cards...Thank you **Allison & Ruth** for volunteering your time to this wonderful project...Also, thanks to those that are helping send them. It is so heartwarming to see a smile on a sad person's face...For those that never receive cards it can bring some happiness to them.

NEW MEMBERS: **Clarabell & John Jennings**, Eugene

BIRTHDAYS: **Chuck Bruneau** 6/1 - **John Steele** 6/19 - **Betty Canning** 6/30 - **Walt Westberry** 6/28 - **Jerry Pruitt** 6/25. Happy Birthday to All

ANNIVERSARIES: **Tip & Althea Delp** 6/16 - 57th - **Chuck & Betty Brueau** 6/9 - 48th - **Donna & Gary Lake** 6/30 - 31st - **Jim & Carol Lockard** 6/1 - **Jerry & Cheryl Pruitt** 6/1. Happy Anniversary to All

ON OUR SICK LIST: **Earl Payne** is having health problems. **Ester Shriber** was in the hospital with a blood clot in her leg. She is home now. We wish you both a speedy recovery.

SECRET TO SUCCESS: No one is successful if they cause others around them to fail...We are successful when we help those around us to succeed and feel positive about their accomplishments.

Addie Gonshorowski Reporter

DISTRICT 7

Chairman- Red Arnold
Co-Chair- Carl Helgerson
Sec/Treas- Cohleen Finley

Our next jam will be at the Forest Grove Senior Center at 2037 Douglas Street. To get there take Hiway 8 thru Beaverton and Hillsboro to Forest Grove, about six blocks into the second one-way grid you should see Douglas Street. The center is just around the corner to the right. The doors will open at 11 a.m. we will have a short district meeting at 11:30 then potluck at 12 and jam 1 till 4.

The deal I was working on at the Factory Outlet was canceled due to other conflicting engagements.

Right now a picnic is in the planning stage for some time early in August, more on that later.

DON'T FORGET THE VERNONIA CAMPOUT JULY 7 THRU 10

Butchie Phillips is recovering from recent surgery. **Ida Colby** is back in operation after her surgery. **Jack Butler** is back in circulation after being down part of the winter and spring. **Ida Mae Norby**, one of our good friends and fiddler from Vancouver is getting married this month, he is a fiddler also, good choice.

I would like to thank everyone for their help and support the past two years. Looking back over it, it has been fun and a rewarding experience. And a special thanks to the ladies that took care of all the potlucks and dinners and pie sales, also to **Joe Hamm** for taking care of the sound equipment and to **Carl Helgerson** for his untiring help. I hope you will give **Chad** your help and support this next year. We have lots of places to play and to all the good folks that helped with the tables and chairs.

Red Arnold, Reporter

Dear Friends: I didn't get a chance to report last month about the April Fiddle Festival in Lincoln City. We had a good turn out. We certainly filled the parking lot with our RV's. I heard many nice things about the Friday contest, the Saturday dance workshop, the Saturday dance, the Sunday jam and the jamming through the hall all week-end. My thanks go out to the people who helped make it successful - the judges, the emcees, the score keepers, the runners, the co-chairman, the others helped and to all of you for attending and your support. I am happy to report that I have accepted an invitation from the Elks Lodge for us to play there next year on April 15, 16 & 17. Hope you will be there too.

Lew Holt

DISTRICT 8

Chairman- Don Simons
Co-Chair- Lew Standiford
Sec/Treas- Ruth Jones

Our next jam will be June 13th, at the VFW hall in Willamina. We have had Jams at the VFW hall for several months, so... everyone should know the location by now. There will be a business meeting at 11:00 a.m. with pot-luck following. Fiddle show at 1:00p.m.

We had a good jam in April. Had several visitors who were musicians. We enjoyed their music.

Don Simons, our present chairman, has the Polk County fair at Rickreall scheduled for Sunday August 15th 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. All OOTF musicians are invited to play. Show your card and enter the north gate, which is Nesbeth gate at the park entrance.

Anyone wishing to schedule anything for July contact **Johnny Leigh** our new chairman.

Dist. 8 members would like to "Thank" **Don** and **Lew** for their leadership in our District the past 2 years. They have done a fantastic job. We really appreciate you both. Also, **Daisy** and **Jean** who have done the kitchen duties with smiles and willingness. They both are warm and friendly to everyone. We appreciate all you have done.

Congratulations go out to **Bud Beck**. Bud won 1st place at the Lincoln City Fiddle Festival. Good job Bud, we like your fiddling.

One of our dearly beloved members **Audrey Cope** is in the Plantation Care Center in Salem. It is located on the corner of Cottage and "D" Street in Salem. Audrey we love you and miss you.

Birthdays: **Shorty & Virgie Allen, Jean Standiford, Bertha Veer, Mary Ann Fedorko.**

Anniversaries: **Harold & Audrey Cope, Jim & Donna Oldham, Art & Helen Marshland, Chuck & Ann Williams.** Special Anniversary wishes to **Shorty & Virgie Allen. Fern & Walter Schultz** who are celebrating 60 years of marriage. Fern & Slim live in Anacortes, WA. They are former District 8 members.

Our winners in the OOTFA contest at Lebanon were: Leonard Maas, 2nd place in the Sr. Sr. division; Lew Standiford, 2nd in Seniors; **Lew Standiford** and **Leonard Maas** for 6th in Twin Fiddling and **Esther Anderson** and **Vi Jensen** for 7th in Twin Fiddling. You all did a good job for District 8. Congratulations, we're proud of you. Joyce Crump, Reporter

DISTRICT 9

Chairman- Walt Cooper
Co-Chair- Julia Milleson
Sec/Treas- Ruel Teague

We're all looking forward to the **Country Music Jamboree** June 18 & 19 in Burns. It's so much fun to have a chance to play with other musicians and hear what they are up to. We played at Directions to the Past the end of April and at the nursing home in mid-May. Coming up in June is the **Pioneer Day Dance**. Hope everyone can make it. There is usually a good crowd for this annual event.

Janet Burgess, Reporter

Tappen President (cond.)

This will be the last notes from your Toe Tappen President, as there will be a changing of the guards. During the past four years I have enjoyed working with all of you. My two years as Vice-President was most enjoyable and the past two years has been equally as enjoyable. Thanks to my officers Vice-President **Jim Lockard**, and Secretary-Treasure **Linda Carver**, along with all the District Officers. At times we had a few mountains to climb but that made us stronger. It always seemed that at the right time someone came up with a positive thought that made it easier to accomplish the task. I do want to thank District 4 for the support they have given me. Without support at the local level it is hard to accomplish some tasks you set out to do. Just a big **THANK YOU** to all for the opportunity to have served the OOTFA the past four years.

I would like to suggest that we strive to work on a positive level. It is always easy to see the negative things or something that isn't done just right but do we dwell on the positive. If we would just begin to find the good in everything it would be helpful. I want to stress that if we are really going to accomplish our purpose "to perpetuate Old Time Fiddling" we are going to have to reach out and find more fiddle players and teach them the old time fiddling.

If I were to tell you the greatest gift I have received the past few years it would be the wonderful friends I have made. Those hugs and friendly taps of love are worth more than words can express. In closing, I'm going to leave with a little verse that I have lived by: ***I am only one... but I am one I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do I ought to do... and what I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.***

Zelma

DISTRICT 10

Chairman- Lewis Roy
Co-Chair- Dennis Allen
Sec/Treas- Etta Powell

Our April meeting and jam in Sutherlin was a real success as well as the May get-together in Winston. Lots of food, dancers and musicians. Thanks to all.

Ed & Billie are celebrating their 50th anniversary May 30th. A 'belated' Happy Day from all of us.

Sutherlin Community Grange and District 10 are co-hosting a "Family Style" dance, May 22nd. If this turns out well maybe we can do it again this fall.

President **Lewis Roy** said the ring left behind has been returned to it's owner, thanks to the Hoedowner.

FOUND: Guitar left at the convention in Roseburg, if it is yours and you can identify, call **Dennis Allen** 673-7845.

A report came in that **Hank Modell** is doing well. Glad to hear this.

I am the new reporter for District 10 and have not gotten a current list on birthdays and anniversaries, so **HAPPY DAY TO YOU ALL IN THE MONTH OF JUNE**. Hopefully, I will have soon. My news deadline is the 10th of each month, so please send whatever you want in the Hoedowner before that date. My address is PO Box 583, Oakland, OR 97462. Our sympathies to the families of **Gladys Helm** and **Gladys Washburn**. Bill is living in a foster home in Sutherlin, doing well I understand.

The Winston VFW has asked for musicians on the second and fourth Fridays for a dance, TBA.

Next meeting and jam, June 12th. Yoncalla Community Center, Cedar and Main. Meeting 10:30 a.m., potluck 12 noon and jamming and dancing at 1:00 p.m.. See you there. Elsie Downs, Reporter

The Canyonville "Pioneer Days" Committee has reserved the time of 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 27th for Old-Time Fiddler entertainment on the stage at Pioneer Park. I hope that those of you who plan to be in Canyonville Friday night will participate. This should be fun and will advertise the contest on Saturday.
Thanks, **Gynn Deaton**.

Back Stage

Just got back from the **OREGON OLD-TIME FIDDLE CERTIFIED CONTEST** in Lebanon at the High School. How fortunate to have such nice, convenient facilities available for such an energetic and huge project as the OOTFA Contest.

The people that make this contest possible are professionals. Right from the judges and computer operators right down through the registrations, M.C. sound, refreshment and security people, not to mention several others. I expect that it takes 40 - 50 or more people to stage this contest. Everything went like clock-work, incredibly smooth running. An excellent job was done by all.

I wasn't able to stay for the Sunday show, but the grapevine works well. I understand that **Mark Carmickle** did a good job of putting it together and had a large audience.

A. Joy

To interested workshop recipients: The Coburg workshop was a great success. Many thank you cards have been received congratulating us for a job well done. We thank you for being so considerate.

The dynamic duo, **Carol Ann Wheeler** and **Linda Danielson**, will do a repeat performance on June 5, at the Coburg Grange. It will be a review workshop to reinforce what has been taught previously, as well as, additional techniques and theory. For one day only - June 5 - \$20 fee. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided from the Coburg Market.

New students to the workshop -- A quick review will be provided to give you an idea of what is going to be used as the foundation of this teaching session. If you have a bit of experience on the fiddle, there is no reason why you should not attend. We need 20 students or no workshop. Send checks in care of OOTFA (\$20) with your name, address and phone number to Jim Lockard, P O Box 8443 Coburg, Oregon 97401...by June 4th if possible. Please come as we need you all to keep the momentum going. Thank you...

Jim Lockard

A Job Well Done

The OOTFA Certified Contest was the last of the official functions performed by our very capable state officers before they turn their reins over to the newly elected officers. President **Zelma Foote**, Vice-President **Jim Lockard**, and Sec/Treasurer **Linda Carver**. You three are to be commended. **Zelma**, you do a wonderful job of organizing. The convention, and its many aspects; the contest, the most complicated of planning. The many meetings and many, many miles traveled for OOTFA. What impressed me about **Jim**, is his vision... in planning workshops and work with the scholarship committee. The workshops were excellent because you got top teachers...It was a win/win situation. My admiration for **Linda** was the expertise that she handled the many faceted job of secretary/treasurer. You re-organized the districts financial books so everything was uniform, to make it much easier to do the final accounting...And...had the foresite to handle the IRS question. To hire the proper person to sort it all out.

To you three, the OOTFA membership is deeply indebted to you for the sacrificial commitment you made two years ago, and the expertise with which you handled the job. Thanks for a job well done.

A Note from Zelma RE: Walter

At this point, Walter is not making any improvement. He is at home and is in bed only getting up with help for a few minutes at a time. He is too weak to play the fiddle, organ or cello. The many prayers, cards, phone call and visits have been appreciated.

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OOTFA CERTIFIED CONTEST WINNERS

TWIN FIDDLES: MERIWYN BOOHER AND AMY THOMAS **1ST PLACE**
 BRENDAN BOOHER AND MIKE BOOHER **2ND PLACE**

	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE
CHAMPION FIDDLER:	RUDI BOOHER	ROGER BERGGREN
PEEWEE:	ANGELA THOMAS	GREGG DOWDY
JUNIOR JUNIOR:	BRENDAN BOOHER	LINH RENKIN
JUNIOR:	CASEY WILLIS	MERIWYN BOOHER
YOUNG ADULT:	WAYNE WAGNER	JEANINE ORME
ADULT:	CAROL ANN WHEELER	CHAD TERRUSA
SENIOR:	LEROY SIMS	LEW STANDIFORD
SENIOR SENIOR:	BOB KAISER	LEONARD MAAS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE VERY FINE FIDDLE CHAMPIONS!!!

Hugh S. Doolittle of Coos Bay died Sunday, May 16, 1993 at the age of 86. He was born in Cottage Grove, Oregon on January 14, 1907. He married Ruth Dow in Eugene on March 12, 1934 and had worked as a bookkeeper and plywood grader retiring in 1968. He enjoyed rock cutting and jewelry making along with hunting, fishing and playing the fiddle. He is survived by his son, Richard Doolittle of Eugene; 2 grandchildren; and a brother, Ed Doolittle of Myrtle Creek, Oregon. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth in 1975, 4 brothers and 3 sisters. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, 1993 at 2 p.m. at SMITH-LUND-MILLS FUNERAL CHAPEL with private interment to follow at Fire Grove Cemetery.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: I don't know who is responsible for the Facelift of the Hoedowner, but it is sure a nice improvement. I have belonged to the OOTF since 1972, and have seen lots of changes but this is the best yet. The three I like most is, the boxes for each district, the map for each district and the little boxes for quotes. So keep up the good work. Truly yours, **Tex Looper**.

Dear Editor: I attended the 1993 OOTFA Convention in Roseburg for the first time in my 1 1/2 years of fiddlin' and it was a very rewarding and memorable experience. I was assisting with the sound system provided by District 6, and except for that, perhaps would not have attended, but I'm glad I did. I wasn't sure what to expect, and not knowing many members I'd thought I would be among strangers. Was I ever wrong! Never have I been among a group of more congenial and cooperative people such as I encountered there..... **Dale R. Dickson**

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