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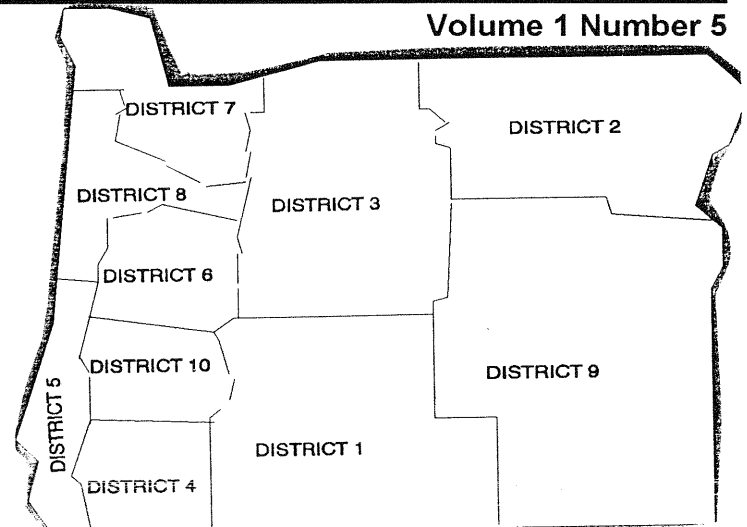
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Coming Events

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1 - 3 Cranberry Festival	Bandon	5	
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8 VFW	Winston	10	
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22 VFW	Winston	10	
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November			
12 Jam at Senior Ctr.	Bend	3	
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14 Willamalane Sr. Ctr.	Springfield	10	



Lew Sez

It is a real pleasure to see the interaction of the different districts. At Coburg there were musicians and friends from all over the state participating. At the District 5 jam in Winchester Bay several other districts were represented as well. This kind of cooperation not only is fun, it also makes our districts and state stronger. It fosters good will among the membership. We all are winners for it. Peg Willis and Peter from Pendleton stopped by the other evening. We don't get to see the people from District 2 very often, so it was a real pleasure.

We were all saddened by the death of Walter Foote and we extend our sympathy and love to Zelma. The service was in many ways one of the most beautiful ones that I have ever attended. We both laughed and cried as Walter was remembered.

Alice and I have just spent four fun filled days at the District 1 campout at Diamond Lake. We want to thank them for all their work and wonder hospitality.

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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."

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 3

Chairman - Jack Kerr
Co-Chair - Ken Jordan
Sec/Treas - Billie Kitchens

Our August 8 Jam was held at the Bend Senior Center with about 60 persons attending. **Willie Carter** from District 6 was on stage with 13 of our musicians. Also joining the jam was guitarist **Tom Hayes**. Our audience came from Ensenada, Mexico; California; Idaho; and various places in Oregon. We were especially happy to have **Willie and Edna Carter** stopped by on their way home from Shaniko Days.

Our Saturday, September 11 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 hi-way splits into a one-way. Take a left on Dogwood. Coming from Sisters or Bend, go north towards Madras on the one-way and take a right on Dogwood.

September birthdays are **Art Fleming** on the 12th; **Ken Jordan** and **Bob Ervin** on the 14th; and **Hollis Real** on the 24th. Anniversaries are **Ches & Betty Fullerton**, 47 years on the 1st; **Bobbie and Marv Wodtli**, 6 years on the 3rd; **Peggy and Jack Kerr**, 43 years on the 3rd; **Carol and Hollis Real**, 48 years on the 13th; **Sally and Ken Jordan**, 22 years on the 15th; **Rene & Tim Delude**, 27 years on the 24th.

Welcome to our newest member of District 3, **Tom Hayes**.

Peggy Kerr, Reporter




Membership News

All members who have paid their dues for 1994 by December 31, 1993 will have their names in a drawing for a free membership for 1995.

The Drawing will be on December 31, 1993, so get your dues in early.

Joe Levine,
Membership Chairman



DISTRICT 4

Chairman - Zelma Foote
Co-Chair - Ray Hanson
Sec/Treas - Pauline Winslow

We couldn't have asked for a nicer day for our Annual Picnic. It was warm in the sunshine but those big beautiful trees in the Central Point City Park made shade for everyone.

When I pulled up at 10:00 **Wally Bloom & Dawn Meldrim**, from District 6 were sitting there waiting for the rest of us. But there were some things on a table that showed that Zelma had been over from her house at least once.

By 10:45 the music was in full swing up on the band stand. A little after 12 every one stopped for a DELICIOUS picnic. If anyone went away hungry, it was their own fault.

Before the music started again, **Zelma Foote** presented **Barbara Garcia** with a beautiful plaque for all her work as Hoedowner Editor for 4 years. Barbara was also a guest from District 6.

The one sad note of the day was that **Walter Foote** was not with us. He had passed away the week before. **MC Don Luker** asked us all to pause for a moment of silence.

We had close to 70 people and 25 of those were up there making music.

July 17th, **Jim Winslow, Bud Applegate, Paula & Merle Pasley, Van Southwood,** and **Tom Barkley** played 2 hours for the Illinois Valley Historical Society. Three or four more had said they would get there but maybe they couldn't make it or forgot. It was a paying job with lunch.

I understand on August 6th there was a bigger turnout to play Valley of the Rogue State Park for the campers.

FROM THE KITCHEN -- Please bring your own table service as well as main dish, salad or dessert. And please mark everything you intend to get back home with!!!

431 Pine Street is the address of the Central Point Grange building where the Sept. 4th Jam will be.

Ethel A. Holstin, Reporter

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 5

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

I wrote last time that we were going to have a good time after I sent the news in. We sure did - playing at Pony Village for two hours on July 24th, then to Winchester Bay that evening, and the big jam the next day. There are too many names to mention but we had musicians and friends from "all over" which we really appreciated. Then the following Tuesday evening we played for 166 tourists at Bullard's State Park just north of Bandon. On Friday the 13th we gathered in the oak grove at the county fair to play for the seniors. It was great having **Bobby Bowlin** from Alaska and **Hanneke Cassel**, our National Scottish champion, of whom we are so proud. While the gang played at the fair, Alice and I played at a funeral for **Smith Bradley** who had been a member several years ago. He enjoyed fiddle music and used to go to Greenacres to listen to us play. On the 14th we went to Coquille to play for the Eagles' Picnic in the park. We want to thank **Bob** and **Dee Dee Kaiser** for stopping to help us.

Are you ready for September? On the 7th, we play at 1:30 at the nursing home in Reedsport. On the 8th, we play from 11 to 2 at Tugman Park for the Seniors from Reedsport. On the 11th, we will be going to Langlois to play at their county fair. We'll start at 11 and play until 2 p.m. with a break about 12:30 to eat some of the free barbecued lamb. There is *NO* parking in the area near the stage so be prepared to look around for a place to park.

The next day, Sunday the 12th, we are invited to **Ned** and **Val Matthew's** in Empire for a barbecue and potluck. They will furnish the meat if you will bring a dish of something to go along with it. Please give them a call at 888-3736 if you plan to attend so they will know how many to cook for. Their address is correct in the roster but their telephone number is incorrect. Ned says to come on over around 12 or as soon as you can. Bring your instruments.

On Saturday the 18th, we go to Gold Beach to play at the Historical Society's program. The program starts at 1 in the high school multipurpose room. We will be a part of an Oregon Trail program. The next day, Sunday the 19th, we play at the Fun Festival in Coos Bay starting at 1:30. This year we will be over by the Chamber of Commerce between 101 South and 101 North.

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DISTRICT 6

Chairman - Mark Carmickle
Co-Chair - Stan Gonshorowski
Sec/Treas - Ray Mitchell
Co-Sec/Treas - Vivian Steele

Our next jam will be Sunday September 19th at Wilamalane Senior Center Springfield. Potluck at 11:45 a.m. Bring hotdish and salad or dessert... Please have ready to serve. Be sure to bring your own table service including cups and napkins. We now have enough serving utensils so you need not bring those. **HELP** is needed to set up tables. Also, kitchen help is needed. Doors open at 10 a.m.

SICK LIST: **Frances Orr** is having health problems. **Andrea Wuckoff** had cataract surgery. **Oscar Halverson** had surgery on his arm. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

DEEP SYMPATHY TO: **Dorothy Payne** & family upon Earl's death July 20th... Dorothy wishes to thank all her dear friends for the flowers and donations and support at this time. Earl was a long time member and a very true and dear friend. He will be greatly missed.

OUR SYMPATHY to **Louise & Arlo Hamilton** and family on the death of Louise's mother. Her family wishes to thank all that sent flowers, donations and kind remembrances at this sad time.

Marshall Clement: Won several awards at the 4-H Fair especially in Photography & Goat Showmanship. He also gave a funny talk on cowboy music. **Pem Winquist** has been a wonderful 4-H leader & volunteer with the food collection for *Food for Lane County*. Congratulations to both of you.

THANK YOU to **Thelma Nabb** & her group for performing at the Leaburg Fair.

NEW MEMBERS: Jim Irwin, Eugene. We welcome him to our association.

BIRTHDAYS: **John Davis** 9/17 - **Ken Halliwell** 9/15 - **John Gunn** 9/28 - **Addie Gonshorowski** 9/13 - **Walter Orr** 9/12 - **Anna Skaife** 9/16 - **Gary Lake** 9/24 - **Calvin Boyles** 9/6 - **Darla Miller** 9/30 - **Jim Kinley** 9/5 - **Arlo Hamilton** 9/25 - **Ruth Montgomery** 9/16 - **Jakeb Pricket** 9/8 - **Al Abramson** 9/17

ANNIVERSARIES: **Lloyd & Esther Shriber** 9/10 - **Glenn & Josephine Wagner** 9/14 - **Bob & Dee Dee Kaiser** 9/18 - **Jim & Theresa Powell** 9/27

VERY TRUE: If you blow your own horn, people will be quick to get out of your way.

Addie Gonshorowski, Reporter

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 7

Chairman - Chad Terrusa
Co-Chair - Chuck Gates
Sec/Treas - Myrtle Arnold

The August Camp-out Jam was a wonder success. Approximately 97 foot stompin', finger pickin', BBQ rib lickers showed up for a great night of music. The majority of people either stayed the weekend or came back daily for the fun. I would like to thank the **Arnolds** for all their help (going far beyond the call of ANY duty!!) and thank you **Ida Colby** for the great homemade BBQ sauce. A special thanks to **Pat McMullen** (Starr's Husband) for being our Sunday morning chef. A deep heart-filled thanks for all who attended and being so very respectful of our home and yard. There was not even a trace of evidence that a party took place. Thank you.

Bill Wilson joined the Wagon train in June 1993 in Independence, MO and began the long journey along the Oregon Trail which will end this Labor Day in Oregon City. CONGRATULATIONS BILL!! Can you still sit? or should we call for a hot tub? All kidding aside, Bill brought his own wagon back to Independence, bought some mules in Kentucky and joined the Wagon Train and has been apart of this wagon train since June.

I would like to thank our fiddle players and back-up players (you all know who you are) for playing at the Multnomah Fair and the Washington County Fair. Thanks to your great playing you earned \$900.00 for our organization. Thank you-Thank you!!

DATES TO REMEMBER: September 4th at Clackamet Park at 12 - 1 and Sept. 6th at Clackamet Park at 2:15 - 2:45 (Oregon City) All welcome; Sept. 11th at 8 - 10 benefit for Mt. Hood Hospice at Mt. Hood Community College featuring **Carol Ann Wheeler**. Please support Hospice by coming for an evening of good music; Sept. 12th, King City Jam (see below); Sept. 14th at 9-9:30 a.m. ATTENTION SENIORS ONLY to play at Portland Zoo.

Our next jam is on Sept. 12th in King City - THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m., Potluck at noon and jam at 1 - 4. King City Town Hall (Comm. Ctr.) at 15245 SW 116th Street. From Portland area take the 99W south to King City, turn right at the Arco station - go about 100 feet and turn right again - park and go to Town Hall on left. Reverse the turns if you are south of King City.

REMEMBER: Whatever you're playing keep laying it, keep fiddlin' and above all, God Bless.

Chad Terrusa, Reporter

DISTRICT 8

Chairman - Johnny Leigh
Co-Chair -
Sec/Treas - Ruth Jones

Coming Events: District 8 Jam Sept. 19th at the Grange Hall near McMinnville.

County Fairs have been our main events lately. Both the Yamhill and Polk County fairs were well attended. We were happy to have help from both District 6 & 7. Thank you all a whole lot.

Norm McGrew and fiddlers won first place in both the Dayton Celebration and the Yamhill County Fair Parades.

Don Woods and a few OOTFA members played Sunday August 8th for a Pancake feed at Lafayette.

Lee Jones got a group together on August 7 and played for the Mule Skinners gathering at the Flying "M" Ranch. The contest is put on by the owners and their mules were real enjoyable as well as interesting., The musicians and their wives were served an excellent steak supper following the contest.

Several played for rest homes, both her in McMinnville and Sheridan.

Audrey Cope is still in the Plantation Rest home in Salem. She enjoys your visits and cards. **Joy Smith** has been in the McMinnville hospital. She returned home Saturday. We wish them both well, and hope they'll soon be around again at our jams.

We wish to extend our deep sympathy to **Zelma Foote** and family on the passing of Walter. We will all miss him.

Our next jam will be Sept. 19th at the McMinnville Grange Hall. Doors open at 10 a.m. Pot luck at noon, and open to the public at 1 p.m.

Fayth Maahs, Reporter



Your Name
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These name tags are yellow with blue trim with the OOTFA emblem and district number. The price is \$6.50 each, with an extra .50¢ if you want it mailed. Please send a check to Helen Tracy, made out to her.

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DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 10

Chairman - Louis Ray
Co-Chair - Dennis Allen
Sec/Treas - Ella Powell

Greetings from District 10. We were very busy during August. We played at Yoncalla Days, Dan Young's Benefit. Several days at the Douglas County Fair, Myrtle Creek Celebration, Winston VFW, Sutherlin Blackberry Festival and the Annual Canyonville Contest.

We will start September off with the following: Sept. 4th - Elkton Drift Boat Days 1:45 - 2:45 and again at 3:45 - 5 p.m.; Sept. 10th at Winston VFW 8 - 10; Sept. 18th Meeting, Potluck and Jam at Winston City Park. Sept. 24th, Winston VFW 8 - 10 p.m.

I want at this time to thank all of the following members who unselfishly helped to make our Douglas County Fair commitments a huge success. We received many positive remarks from the fair goers, both young and old and believe it or not was even asked for an autograph. Thank you from your district #10 chairman to the following: **Dennis Allen, Guy Kinman, Bob Hanson, Tom Shepherd, Buck Milligan, Paul Lakey, Bill Christian, Delmar Beck, Chuck Hasty, Sally Christian, Jo Barnes, (District 5) Lou and Alice Holt, Pat Kramer (District 6) Wally Bloom, Jim and Carol Lockard, Ron and Andrea Wyckoff.** OOTFA is \$500 richer for the efforts of these members.

ON a more somber note, **Clemmie McCasland**, a life member of District 10 passed away. We send our condolences to her husband Jack and family. Hank Modrell is very ill and confined to bed at home. Hank would like to hear from his fiddler friends either phone or letter. His address is P.O. Box 638 (2325 Canyon Street) Canyonville, OR 97417. Phone (503) 839-6187.

Birthdays for August were **Donna Kelm** the 2nd; **Doris Redifer** the 3rd; **Harold Rogers** the 9th; **Paul Lakey** the 14th; **Guy Kinman** the 23rd. **Harold and Martha Rogers** celebrated their anniversary on the 8th.

District 10 is a co-sponsor of a one hour weekly radio program with KTNR 1490 Country, featuring Old Time Fiddle Music and Old Time Country West Music from the 1920's - 1970's. We can be heard at 8:06 - 9 a.m every Sunday morning. KTNR will announce any state or District function. Please send announcements to me and I'll pass them on.

Keith Burton of Roseburg won **Dan Young's** \$1100 guitar that was raffled off recently.

Any District 10 member who wants a name button, please contact me. 739 Speedway Road, Roseburg, OR 97470 (503) 679-6305
Louis Roy, Reporter

Benefit for Mt. Hood Hospice

Featuring

Carol Ann Wheeler

with *John Standfer, Linda Danielson,
Lisa Sharp, Chad & Joni Terrusa*

Sept. 11th at 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Location: Mt. Hood Community College
Gresham

Tickets - \$7.00

Call 668-5545 for Tickets

All Proceeds to Benefit Mt. Hood Hospice

Membership News

Joe Levine, our state vice president is also our NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. All dues are to be sent to him.

Watch the Hoedowner for information on paying your 1994 dues. Joe's address is P O Box 332, Rogue River, OR 97537.

I have enjoyed being your membership chairman for the past few years. I feel like I know each of you, even if we haven't met in person. Thanks to all of you for your co-operation, and I know you will all support Joe as he takes on this new job..

Alice Holt

Lew Sez (cont.)

The first weekend in August, Alice and I went to Seattle to visit. We were gone 6 days and when we returned there were 42 calls on the answering machine - most of them fiddle related. If you should by chance call and we don't return your call immediately, you will know that we aren't home for a few days.

I hope that as many of you as possible will attend the state meeting in LaPine. Mark Carmickle has made excellent arrangements for us. It will be the the first time the new slate of officers will be together to function as a group.

Oooops! Alice and I took 2 metal folding chairs to Vernonia and came home with 3 - so if somebody lost one, please see us. Sorry!

Happy Fiddling,

Lew Holt, State

Time to renew your membership in OOTFA

Annual dues are now \$15.00 per household and run January 1st to December 31st. Members voted at the 1993 annual meeting to raise dues.

Life members, remember that you need to pay \$15.00 to get the Hoedowner.

Please fill in and pay your District Secretary-Treasurer or send to :

Membership Chairman

Joe Levine

P O Box 332

Rogue River, OR 97537

Make checks payable to OOTFA.

New Renewal District # _____

Name: _____ Instruments _____

Spouse: _____ Instruments _____

Address: _____

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Children Living at home or others in Household _____

THOUSAND TRAILS RALLY UPDATE

It is not too late to register for the Fiddler's Rally at
Thousand Trails, Sept. 23, 24 & 25.

WORKSHOP: There is still room in Leroy Sims Fiddle
workshop. Also, Shirley Sims will give a guitar workshop
to complement Leroy's style of fiddling. (On Friday)

CRAFTS: If you have crafts for sale, we have permission
to set up craft sales tables on Friday, Sept. 24

POTLUCK: There will be a potluck dinner Saturday
Noon after STATE MEETING.

GOSPEL SHOW: We are scheduling a 2 hour program
of Gospel Music Saturday at 1:30 p.m. after the potluck.
Proceeds from donations at this show will be for benefit of
flood victims in the midwest.

Note: If you are unable to stay overnight, please try to
come for Saturday's activities.

**AND REMEMBER TO INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS FROM OUT-OF-STATE!**



BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

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Festival Information Call (503) 863-3171 or 673-9759
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From Your Editor

It has been a pleasure to be editing your Hoedowner. Shuffling papers is what I am good at. At least, well-practiced as that is what I do for the University of Oregon Library. I am pleased that the reporters are very timely. A good job was done again. One other thing would help, however. Please make a separate listing of events you want in the calendar. I have a hard time of deciding which events to glean from your reports to put in the calendar. I am still interested in doing "Spotlights" of our members such as the ones that were done for Lew and Joe. Or they could be "One liners" such as a special memory that you would like to share. This is your paper, I just put it together. Being an Old Time Fiddler and belonging to OOTFA has been a significant enjoyment for me. I'm proud to be a member.

A. Joy

The Question is: "What or Who started you playing music and on which instrument?"

John Davis says "I started playing the fiddle in 1936, but I put it away for 40 years. Then in 1987 I took the LCC fiddle class from Stan. I love playing the fiddle and having fun with the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers".

Frank Chandler says "I started playing in about 1934. I had the mumps and my brother brought me his mandolin and chord book. That's how I started playing. I quit playing in 1938 and didn't play much until just recently."

Addie Gonshorowski says "I had little choice but to choose to play music. In 1964 I started playing the guitar and piano and accompanying Stan. In 1985 I started playing the fiddle."

Barbara Garcia says "I grew up in a musical family whose members played the fiddle, guitar and banjo. I had always wanted to play the fiddle and got my chance in an LCC Class. I have also taken private lessons."

Stan Gonshorowski says "I was born in Warsaw, North Dakota. I started to play the fiddle in 1926 when I was 7 years old. I first played for a dance when I was 15. In boot camp at Fort Worth, Texas I played camp jams and played overseas for officers parties and in native villages which was quite an experience. In 1976 I was invited to play in Washington DC during the Bicentennial year. I became a member of OOTFA in 1970. I am still playing and having fun, many thanks to all my friends that I play with. Especially to my great partner and wife, Addie, to my family. I am thankful to God for my health and for my fun life."

DISTRICT 5 cont.....

Our nursing home schedule has been set up just like last year so mark your calendars for: First Tuesday - Reedsport nursing home at 1:30, Second Tuesday - Myrtle Point at 2:00, Third Tuesday - Life Care at 2:00, and Fourth Tuesday - Hearthside at 2:00 and St. Catherine's at 7:00.

We want all of District 5 members and our friends from across the state to mark Oct. 1, 2 and 3 for the Cranberry Festival in Bandon. Friday night we hope to be in the school for music and visiting. Saturday morning we'll decorate the float and then be in the parade at 10:00. Right after the parade we'll go to the park to play for the barbecue. That evening we'll be in the grange hall on Hyw. 42 for a fun evening and then on Sunday, we'll be at the Oceancrest Elementary School at 1 for our big jam.

Chairman Pat has called a district 5 meeting for Saturday evening, Oct. 2 at 7:00 just before we start our fiddling.

Lew Holt, Reporter



Ralph Hatleberg says "I was born in Havre, Montana. I moved to Oregon in 1947 to the Hillsboro area. I took up banjo about 1970. I came to Elmira grange dance and potluck in January 1988 and that led to learning the fiddle. I had been thinking of doing that for some time and meeting fiddlers got me started. My father played the fiddle as a young man. He died when I was about a year old. I have his fiddle and love playing it.

Your story is unique and we'd like to hear it. It gives us more of a chance to know you. Send your stories to A. Joy Halliwell, P O Box 895, Springfield, OR 97477

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I would like to thank all the musicians that played during the Timber Days and Yoncalla Festival. The crowd really seemed to enjoy the music. I was glad to have the opportunity to play and sing at the fair. Again, we were well received. We are getting more of a following all the time. My hat is off to Louis Roy for his untiring efforts to make the fair music a success. He was there every day to help relieve some of the guitar players and he was also out at the VFW to play Friday evening with the group.

Program Chairman, Jo Barnes

FIDDLING SHORTS

FOR SALE: Fiddle \$100.00 Call Linda Carver
(503) 672-3752

Fiddle for Sale - Call Susan Blanton
(503) 849-2684



Dear Fiddlin' Friends: On behalf of my Mother, whom you all know at Zelma, and my sister, Carol, I want to take just a moment to let you know how much your support of our Father, Walter, has meant to us. My memories of Dad playing the banjo and violin (excuse me... the fiddle) go back to living in Redmond and Bend. There, he would entertain us every once in a while. What I remember most was going with him to practice sessions and square dances when he played with the Corn Poppers. Music meant a great deal to Dad. What I learned, however, is that it was the friendship and fellowship of fellow musicians that meant the most to him. For several years Dad didn't have the closeness and camaraderie of a band or music group. Then he became involved with the Old Time Fiddlers. Your sharing music and friendship with Dad was a real source of inspiration and support for him during these past years. I know that he was able to endure and remain vital because of friends like you. Please remember how dearly my Sister and I think of the Old Time Fiddlers and know that we wish you well as you continue to share your bounty of music and friendship with others. As Ever, David L. Foote

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