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July, 1994

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July					
4	Jam at Pattersons	Merrill	1		
1-4	Campout at Matthews	Coos Bay	5		
4	Play for City at Park	Central Pt.	4		
6-9	Terrusa Campout	Sandy	7		
9	Yahatz Fish Fry	Yachats	8		
9	Grange Mtng, Jam	Sutherlin	10		
10	Fairmont Grange	Albany	6		
10	Sunday Jam, Sr. Ctr.	Bend	1		
11	VFW Hall	Willamina	8		
16	Community Center	Adel	1E		
15-16	5	Coburg	6		
17	Coburg Golden Years	Coburg	10		
23	St. Paul Luthern Church	Boring	7		
24	Ocean Festival	Winchester Bay	5		
28	Bullard State Park	Bandon	5		
30	Picnic in the Park	Central Pt.	4		
August					
7	Willamalane Sr. Ctr.	Springfield	6		
11-15	Diamond Lake Campout	Diamond Lake			
11	Yamhill County Fair	McMinnville	8		
14	Polk County Fair	Rickreall	8		
14	Sunday Jam, Sr. Ctr.	Bend	3		
17		Canby	7		
17	Lane County Fair	Eugene	6		
20	Grange, P'luck, Mtg, Jam		10		
20		Central Pt.	4		
21		near Astoria	7		
	Fiddle Contest-Deatons	Canyonville	10		
28-5	Warwick Campout	-			
Septe	ember				

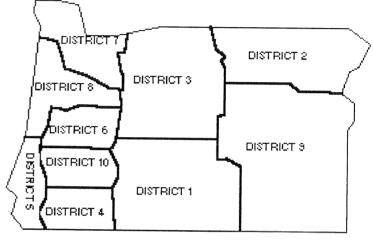
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King City

Jam,p'lck,Senior Ctr.

15-17 Thousand Trails Camp LaPine

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Lew Sez

Alice and I leave tomorrow for Burns and Weiser, but by the time you read this, we will have had a fun filled 9 days and be back home again. It will have been one of those experiences where I am proud to be from Oregon and a member of O.O.T.F.A. Only because of your cooperation and participation. I owe a lot to all of ;you who were able to help Oregon be the "best".

Several of the districts are playing at fairs this summer. Alice and I are looking forward to being able to participate now that we live closer to most of the fairs. The district chairmen sure appreciate as many of us as possible being there to help out. Looking at the calendar, I see that we certainly aren't taking the summer off. There are many exciting opportunities to be with friends and to play. We look forward to the camp out at Sandy. See you there!

Happy Fiddling Lew Holt, President

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."

Chairman - Jo Harris Co-Chair - Al Nelson Sec/Treas - Harold North

Our musicians are beginning to get their share of playing. We played 2 days at the Emporium Department store for the seniors. The next evening at the Shasta Grange. We sure enjoyed playing for the children of Henley Elementary School. The students enjoyed it so much, they even sent letters.

We have many events coming up for July and August, so, as to not miss the information, all will get the information in the mail.

Tommy Grissom - Medford, Annie and Marion Jorgenson - Central Point were guests for our June jam. We missed you Joyce. Get Well Soon.

On the **4th of July** at 1 o'clock **Faye and Isom** are having a Barbecue at their home in Merrill - hamburgers and home made ice cream will be furnished by **Faye and Isom**. Please bring salads and desserts, etc.

The musicians are playing every 4th Thursday of each month. Clairmont Nursing Home at 5:45 and Clairmont House at 7pm.

Happy Birthday to **Don Fleming** on July 5th.

Jo Harris, Reporter

VASSAR CLEMENTS

in concert.

Opening Band - "High Mountain String Band"
July 30, 1994 at 8:30pm
at the Ashland Armory, 208 Oak Street,
Ashland, Or.

Make your reservations for the

1000 Trails Campout

now.

Watch your August Hoedowner for more details. Call Mark Carmickle (503) 683-9514.

DISTRICT 1E

Chairman - Mary Ann McLain Co Chairman - Carla Gannon Co/Sec Treas - Donna Lynch Co/Sec Treas - Lorena McLain

Hello Everybody.

1E had another great Jam on May 28th. **Bob Hinch** came over from Medford. Keep on coming, **Bob**, we love to see you.

Wally Bloom and Dawn Meldrim came all the way over from Veneta, Or. What a surprise and it keeps getting better. Sandi and June Sandusky from Klamath Falls. Isom and Faye Patterson from Merrill also showed up.

Thank you for the Coffee Kitty, **Isom and Faye.** I hear all the rest have them now.

At the Jam, we had 70 people and 16 singers and players. When it is this good it is hard to stop at 12:00. We had people from Adele, New Pine Creek, Galt, CA and Reno, NV.

On June 11th, we played for the Motor Car Club from California. Our first gig without **Homer**, the members did great. I knew you could do it. Thanks to everyone that helped.

Our next Jam is **July 16th in Adele** at the Community Center. Should be an exciting time. Potluck at 6:30pm music follows.

Thanks to everyone who makes it to the campout. More about this in the next Hoedowner.

Mary Ann McLain, Reporter.

DIAMOND LAKE CAMPOUT

August 11-15th.

Call Irene Ruddock for more information. (503) 884-1484.

Chairman - Ken Jordan Co-Chair - Jack Kerr Sec-Treas - Billie Lanier

The July Jam will be held on the 10th at the **Bend Senior Center** located at the corder of NE 5th and Kearney, which is across NE 5th behind the bowling alley on NE Greenwood.

Our June Jam brought out 12 musicians and a total of over forty persons. Visitors were Lanaora Waggoner from District 10 and a friend, Bea Hardy, of Claremont, California. Lanora and Bea have been friends since their school days. We enjoyed a song and yodeling by Lanora. Also, singing for us was Karen Erickson, who with her husband, Glenn, are our newest members. We look forward to enjoying Karen's singing, autoharp and guitar playing and Glenn's banjo picking. Our other new member is Hana Higgins, a Bend fiddler. We welcome you. Bernice Hanson attended the jam and we are always happy to have her with us.

Ada Harris is much improved from her surgery and planning on attending the July Jam. We missed Tom and Betty O'Neal at the June Jam, but Tom had been hospitalized the day before. We understand he is home and doing well.

Once again, District 3 took first place for their float in the Sisters Rodeo Parade. Congratulations to all the musicians and helpers who decorated the float and provided the music.

July is going to be another busy month. On the 7th, we are invited to a noon barbecue at the Ochoco Nursing Home in Prineville followed by a couple of hours of playing for their annual Hoedown. On Friday, July 8, from 6:30-9:30 is the next performance at the Crown Villa RV Park in Bend. Then on July 16th the Fiddlers will be playing at the High Desert Museum. located south of Bend, from 11am-4pm. There will be a new group of cloggers performing this year and our musicians will also be playing for them. This is an annual event, and for those who have never been to the High Desert Museum, it is always time well spent. but especially on this day when there are special exhibits of rug hooking and other handwork as well as the many interesting displays and live animals.

DISTRICT 4

Chairman - Zelma Foote Co-Chair - Don Lindsey Sec/Treas - Doris Barkley

Saturday June 4th was another nice day when we met at Central Point for our get together. We had all kinds of good food for the Potluck as usual. But the salad tongs that disappeared at Jerome Prairie in May hasn't found their way back yet.

Jack McCasland has moved back from up North, so you can change the address on your roster. 1441 Morrow Road, Apt. 502, Medford, Oregon 97504 Phone: 734-5078

From across the mountains, we had Al Nelson, Faye and Isom Patterson. From way up north, Barbara Garcia, Wally Bloom and Hannah Meldrim.

We had been having our usual good music all afternoon but the ones who left early missed some young people who played up a storm, Carl Miner, Freddie Gately, Gene Williams and Joe Grezik. Hope they will be back along with Andrea, Jennifer and Daniel.

Remember the time to play in the **Central Point City Park** on the **5th of July** will be 12 noon until 1 pm.

Then also, on **July 30th**, (Saturday) will be our usual **August picnic at the Central Point City Park**. That is when Zelma could get the park.

Some Phone numbers to call for more information: **Don Lindsey** - 779-0793; **Doris Barkley** - 826-2592; **Zelma Foote** - 664-4348; **Mildred Kelsey** - 471-1335.

Reporter, Ethel Holstin

REMINDER COBURG GOLDEN YEARS July 15, 16, 17

Please lend your support by coming and playing with us. Both District 6 and District 10 will be paid for this 3-day performance. Your help is appreciated. We need a good turnout. We invite all who would like to play.

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Chairman - Pat Kramer

Co-Chair -

Sec/Treas - Ruth Whaley

The July 4 celebrations will be over by the time you receive this, sure hope you have a good one.

The Ocean Festival at Winchester Bay Grange will be July 24th, starting at a new hour of 12 noon - 4 pm. There will also be a Jam on Saturday night, the 23rd of July at 6:30pm for the early arrival Fiddlers at the Winchester Bay Grange.

On July 28, we will be playing at the Bandon Bullard State Park Amphitheater at 6:30pm until the fog or mosquitoes get us.

We have a few members that are under the weather, **Al Lewis** is in Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene for double By-Pass surgery on June 17th. **Lila Larsen** is home ill, and **Wes Wygandt** has been confined for some time now. We wish all of you a speedy recovery.

Ned Matthews told me yesterday that he and Val are planning on doing some traveling this summer, but the Music Room and Barbecue are still open for use by the Fiddlers. Marianne Burns is living there now and has the key, also feel free to call yours truly.

THANK YOU, PAT for caring for us all during your chairmanship. HELLO RUSS, lets break a leg this coming year. **GOOD LUCK**.

Your Reporter, Ruth Whaley



Your Name Here

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 6

Chairman - Mark Carmickle

Co-Chair - Stan Gonshorowski

Sec/Treas - Ray Mitchell

Co-Sec/Treas - Vivian Steele

Lots of fun summer events are coming up in July and August.

July 10th at the Fairmont Grange in Albany. We will be having potluck and jam/dance. The address is 308 South Nebergal. Take exit 233 to light, turn right on Hwy. 20 to big intersection of Santiam and Pacific Hwy., turn left. Take City Center exit thru town (Lyons St.) cross bridge to North Albany Road. Turn right for a few blocks on right. Signs posted. We will set up as usual at 10 am. Bring hot dish AND salad or dessert and your table service. Come early to deliver your food, help set up or help in the kitchen. Thanks to Rozanne Spann for helping to make the arrangements. We are hoping for a good turnout from both new members and all the regulars.

July 15,16, and 17 is Coburg Golden Years. Musicians are needed for Friday from 12:30 to 5 pm and on Saturday for the float and to play after the parade until 5 pm. Call **Jim Lockard** at 484-6488 for more information. Anyone interested is invited to play with District 10 on Sunday.

July 30th, at the Willamalane Senior Center in Springfield. Ray Mitchell and Judy Clement will have a wedding reception from 1-4pm. No personal gifts please, but we are collecting small gifts for those in nursing homes if anyone wishes to contribute. Please bring your instruments and help us celebrate.

Upcoming on August 7th Sunday, at the Willamalane Senior Center. Our yearly picnic and dance will be held with our regular 10 am set up. Our thanks to Jim Lockard who will provide hot dogs. Please bring cold foods only, sandwiches, salads, cold cuts, etc.

August 17th, Wednesday, Lane County Fair. We will play from 10am-5pm. We need players all day and people to help set up chairs at 9 am. Wear your name tag for admittance into the fair-grounds to play.

Chairman - Myrtle Arnold Co-Chair - Chuck Gates Sec/Treas - Ida Colby

First, I want to thank Chad, Chuck and Myrtle, our out-going officers, for a job well done. Also, to welcome Myrtle, Chuck and Ida as our new officers. I'm sure they will carry on the good work.

We had a nice jam at Beaverton in May. We had a good attendance of fiddlers and musicians. They played to a very attentive audience.

The fiddler's float for the Starlight Parade turned out real well and we had lots of fun.

We are looking forward to the campout at Chad Terrusa's place on July 6-9. Note: Information on this is in the June Hoedowner. Again the address is 45210 Coalman Road. If you are going East on Hwy. #26, you turn left at the light on to Ten Eyck. (This is East of Sandy). Go 7/10 of a mile and turn right on Coalman Road. Go 3 miles and follow the signs. He has a great place for a campout, so we hope to see you there. No alcoholic beverages, please). We will be serving breakfasts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. Also there will be a potluck on Friday evening. Bring your own table service.

We will be playing at the Milwaukee Convalescent Center on July 18 from 1:30-2:30. We will also play at St. Paul Lutheran Church on July 23 from 1-4. It is located on Hwy. 212 between Damascus and Boring. The address is 24220 Hwy. 212. Everyone is welcome to play. This is a paid performance.

Playing dates for August are: August 6 - Old School Arts & Craft Center from 5-6pm. Address: 7688 SW Capital Hwy. Aug. 14 - Ice Cream Social at the Senior Center in Lake Oswego 2:30-3:30. Aug. 15 - Milwaukee Convalescent Center 1-2:30 pm. Aug. 17-Canby Fair 11-12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Call if you wish more info. Aug. 21 Clatsklanie Park (toward Astoria) 3-5pm. Call Chad for more information if you wish to play at this event.

Dulcie Fast, Reporter

P.S. About the performance at Clatskanie Park (towards Astoria) on August 21 3-5pm. Since we are getting paid well for this event, we want to do our very best. We want you to help us play, but FIRST you must be at the practice session at Chad's place July 8 from 3-5pm. This will all be group playing and we DO have to practice together. See Ya! Chad.

DISTRICT 8

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

We had a good crowd at our June 12th jam held at Woodburn. District 7 musicians helped us out. Other districts are always welcome.

Aside from rest homes, several played for the Mule Skinners at the Flying "M" ranch, the Heritage Day at McMinnville Fair Grounds, and the Senior Citizens dinner at the Sheridan Legion Hall.

District 8 has been invited to play music for the **Thousand Trails** camp ground on August 6th in their camp overnight on Aug. 6th. No hook up. To get there: Take Hwy. 18 to Lincoln City, go North on 101 until you get to Pacific turn off. When you get into the four way stop in **Pacific City**, turn left toward the beach, take a right, go over the bridge, then go two miles. We are on the right side of the road. Signs are there. If you get lost, call Mary Frey, Thousand Trails 965-6086.

Yahatz Fish Fry will be July 9th. We play 11am until 3pm at the high school. We can park at the Waldport High School after 4pm on Friday. You can park there Saturday Evening also. Saturday evening we will play for the Senior Center in Waldport. Time 7-9pm.

Congratulations to **Joey McKenzie**, he recently won the World Championship Fiddle Contest in Burlisan, Texas.

On our sick list we have Audrey Cope and Rusty Modrel. We miss them and wish them well.

Happy Birthday to Marvin Chase, Donna Oldham, Daisy Simons and Joyce Crump. We all wish you many more.

Wedding Anniversaries for July are: Jess and Mabel Neel, LeRoy and Ruth Jones, Dave and Jenette Robinson, Bob and Joyce Crump. We all wish you many more.

We will have a jam on July 11 at **Willamina VFW** hall. We will have a business meeting at this time. Doors open at 10 o'clock, meeting at 11am. Potluck at noon, doors open to public at 1pm.

This will be my last report. At this time, I don't have our new reporter's name.

hairman - Janet Burgess o-Chair - Julia Milleson ec/Treas - Darlene Austin

Wow!! A good time was had by all! Well, all hose who stopped by at the High Desert Jam in urns on their way to Weiser. We had over 60 muicians sign up to play. Just non-stop all the way, ark your calendar to make this one next year, ok? ou'll get a good show. Even the weatherman coperated! Dan Emert, from Pendleton led some fidle workshops.

Bill and Winona Spatz were guests from Misouri. We have a new member, **Carl Cross**.

Janet Burgess, Reporter

I'M A NEW MEMBER

I see you at my jams but you never say hello. You're busy all the time you're there, with those you already know.

I sit amongst the members and yet I'm a lonesome guy.

The new members are as strange as I. but you old members pass me by.

But darn it, you folks asked us in, and talked of friendship.

You could just step across the room, but you never made the trip.

Why can't you nod and say hello,
or stop and shake my hand.
Then go and sit amongst your friends,
Now that I understand.

I'll be at your next jam, perhaps a nice time to spend.

Do you think you could introduce yourself?

I want to be your friend.

DISTRICT 10

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

Greetings from District 10 to all the members of OOTFA where you are living now, and especially to the members of District 10. I want to thank you for the courtesy and unselfish support you have given me and if you will give the new chairman, **Dennis Allen**, the same support we will have one of the strongest Districts in the State. **Thank You.**

I want to welcome the following new members and hope they will enjoy the friendship, hospitality and music this organization so freely gives. KRNR Radio is a strong supporter of the OOTFA. They give this district 15 minutes free radio time on the first Friday of every month to advertise all events in District 10, plus any fiddling contest throughout the state. They also have every Sunday morning 30 minutes of music at 8:30am advertising OOTFA. Other new members are: Willie Rodgers, John Pundt, Fay Pundt, Randy J. McCoy, Dale Cranford, Bob Rutherford, Teresa Marshall, Lois Forgie, Larry Rice, Jim Hunt, Vern Thompson, Bob Larson, Rick and Helen Purdue, Donald and Dixie Carlson, Dan Vallier, Donald Keeton. David and Julie Beaty, Anna Martin, Gary and Flo Poland, Ray and Gladys Lorance.

Happy Birthday to the following members: Bob Hanson, George Krohn, Marie Gates, Melanie Roy, Dennis Allen, Thelma Allen, Norma Clarno, Edie Leech and Les Davis.

Happy Anniversary to Ed and Billie Doolittle & Keith and Marlies Carr.

Thelma Allen and Paul Lakey had surgery. We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Linda Carver was the lucky winner of a \$20,000 pickup at the Canyonville Gaming Center. What next Linda? Megabucks? Power Ball? or Lotto America?

Our July Meeting will be at the Sutherlin Grange (Fish Fry and Potluck) and our August meeting will be at the Lookinglass Grange. Directions to Lookinglass, take exit 119 toward Winston, turn on Wildlife Safari Road and go approximately 8 miles to Lookinglass. The Grange is on the right-next to the Fire station and Store.

The new program director is **Bob Hanson** and the new reporter is **Jean Hanson**. **cont. page 7**

Notes From Your Editor

Don't think we have ever spent such a rough month with getting the Hoedowner out. My apologies to All of You who received your Hoedowner late. I have asked Zelma to work with our publisher to figure out the best way to get the Postal Service to deliver them on time. Ten days to two weeks is not good (that is how long they were in the mail before some of you got them). Our Hoedowner is mailed PRESORTED - FIRST CLASS. The Springfield Postmaster said that it should take no more than 2 working days to get to destination. In the future, we will try extra, extra hard to do a good job for you.

Now for some good news. Jerre Jackson, of Myrtle Creek donated a used FAX machine to OOTFA. New this machine is estimated at \$400. I now have it in the shop for cleaning and will get instruction how to use it. I'm hoping that it will be up and running in time to use with the August Hoedowner.

As far as I can tell now, it will be using my phone number, (503)747-9894. If this does not work, please call me at the above number and get further instructions.

Sure looking forward to the summer in playing some of the shows and fairs. Will see some of you somewhere this summer.

Have fun.

A. Joy



Hoedowner Published by: WE'RE KEYED Cheryl McKenzie P O Box 3912 Central Point, OR 97502 (503) 664-7861

District 3, cont.

July birthday greetings to Tim Delude, 7th; Peggy Kerr, 13th; Dorothy Brumback, 17th; Dave Gutcher, 21st and Bobbie Wodtli, on the 23rd. Mary and Art Fleming have a July wedding anniversary but we don't know the date.

Peggy Kerr, District 3 Reporter.

District 10, cont.

Playing Schedule: July 1 - KRNR Radio Station. July 2 - Garden Valley Retirement Home 11:45 - 1pm. Lookinglass Grange 1-3pm. Sutherlin Grange Jam 7-11pm. July 7 - Douglas County Museum 7-11pm. July 9 - Sutherlin Grange, Meeting 11am, Fish Fry and Potluck 12 noon, Jam and dancing 1-4pm. July 12 - Mercy Care 6:30-7:30pm. July 16 - Sutherlin Timber Day. July 17 - Coburg Golden Years 1-5pm. July 28 - Glide Senior Center. Aug. 4 - Myrtle Creek Park. Aug. 5 - KRNR Radio. Aug. 20 - Meeting, Potluck, Jam at Lookinglass Grange. Aug. 27 Canyonville Contest. Winston Melon Festival.

Louis Roy - Reporter.

District 6, cont.

August 17th, Wednesday, Lane County Fair. We will play from 10am-5pm. We need players all day and people to help set up chairs at 9 am. Wear your name tag for admittance into the fairgrounds to play.

New Members: Welcome to David A. Linsdell (guitar), Cindy Fitzpatrick (Associate), and Nancy Clogston and Wade Powell (guitar). New members, may call one of the board members or myself to get the schedule of Friday night jams and dances.

Nicholas Malkowski of Springfield passed away May 17,1994. Our deepest sympathy to his wife, Maxine.

Sick List: Betty Canning had heart surgery May 3rd to replace a pace maker. She is recuperating at home. Walt Benson had a serious stroke and is recovering at his home. We send our hopes for easier days ahead to both of you.

Cheryl Pruitt had surgery for a pinched nerve and is now dancing her way to recovery!

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO: Wanda Davis, 12th; Morgan Kinley, 15th; Don Skaife, 16; Norma Kramer, 20th; Jenny Prickett, 28th; Esther Shriber, 28; Cheryl Pruitt, 31st; and a Belated Birthday Wish to Helen Tracy 6/17.

JULY ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Frank and Velma Overbye. 2nd; Stan and Ellamae Lenox, 4th; Stan and Addie Gonshorowski, 7th; and Mark and IlaMae Carmickle.

"FRIENDS ARE MATHEMATICAL: THEY DIVIDE SORROW AND MULTIPLY HAPPINESS"

Reporter, Judy Clement 345-0691.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Walt Benson would like to thank those who sent flowers, cards and the fiddler friends who stopped by to play for him during his recent illness.

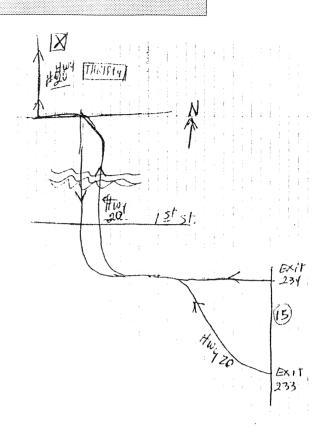
Thank you again, your friendship is important to both of us.



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