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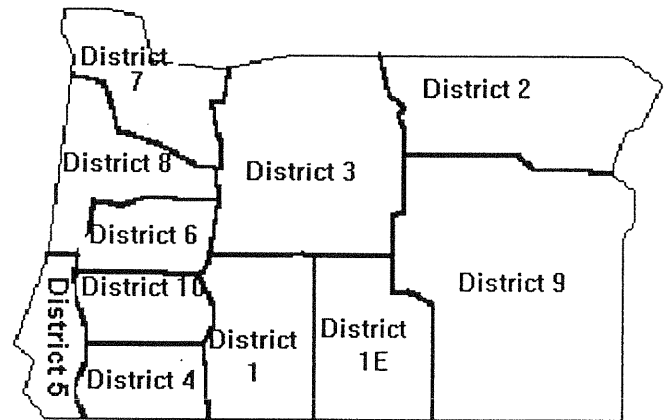
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11	Holiday Potluck,jam	Coquille	5
11	Sr.Ctr.P'luck,jam	Burns	7
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8	State Quarterly	Springfield OOTFA	



Lew Sez

This has been an especially nice summer for being state president. I have had opportunities to have many good chats with "old friends" and have enjoyed several opportunities to have some very good chats with "new friends". Alice and I have enjoyed three fairs, the contest at Canyonville and the campout at Martha Warwick's in August. The other day we received a nice letter from Glades Mason. Glades moved to Missouri a couple of years ago after Clell died. She told us how much she enjoyed reading the news in the Hoedowner and that she thinks of her friends in Oregon. She sends her regards. We first met Clell in 1979 when District 5 was giving fiddle lessons. That got us started playing. Later Clell showed me how to re-hair a bow and gave me pointers for repairing fiddles. So you see, he has had a very positive effect on our lives.

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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 1

Chairman - Jo Harris (503) 884-9852
Co-Chair - Al Nelson
Sec/Treas - Harold North

Hello from District #1. Where did our summer go? Fall is here already and events are slowing down.

Jam: October 9th Merrill Recreation Hall, Potluck 1pm and jam at 2pm.

We had a good summer, playing events here and there, camp-outs and visiting other districts. So nice seeing old friends and making new ones. We're looking forward to Thousand Trails.

Our September jam was small with six fiddlers and three guitars. The food was good and seeing our district members again made a nice day.

Our fiddlin' friend, **Bill Noble**, is having health problems and in a nursing home. He is one of our most enthusiastic members. We miss you **Bill**. Get Well.

Dan Fleming has moved back to Klamath Falls and has a new address: P.O. Box 7294, K.Falls. 97602. Phone (503) 884-3018.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS TO: **Carrie Rarden**, 15; **Richard Vashall**, 8; **Isom Patterson**, 16.

Nursing Homes - Oct 22, 5:45-7pm.

"**Music is the only language in which you can not say a mean or sarcastic thing**".

Faye Patterson, Reporter (503)798-5973

DISTRICT 1E

Chairman - Mary Ann McLain (503) 947-2448
Co Chairman - Carla Gannon
Co/Sec Treas - Donna Lynch & Lorena McLain

Hi from Lakeview - District 1E.

We are enjoying each other and making music together. August 27 and 28 we played at Cedarville, Ca. Junior Rodeo and Fair for the 1st time ever, 50 miles from Lakeview. Musicians were **Marie Walker, MC, Doc Walker, Perry Forga, Clyde Lynch, Linda Miller, Homer and Rosa Lee McLain, Shorty and Mary Stone, Eric Leffingwell and Norm Gumser**.

Sep 2nd we played for Juniper RV park west of Lakeview. Sep 3,4,5 we played for Lake County roundup-Fair, four shows in all. Musicians: **Bob Hinch of Jacksonville, Bob Bolton, Clyde Lynch, Shorty & Mary Stone, Dock Walker, Eric Leffingwell, Perry Forga, Sam Watts, Carla Gannon, Linda Miller, Lee Hampton, Larry & Terry McLain, Homer & Rosa Lee McLain and Irvin John of Merrill. Marie Walker MCed**.

We had some fun filled days on Monday the 5th. We played on a very beautiful float, 20ft. of which **Carla Gannon and Linda Miller** worked a week preparing it. Also **Shorty and Mary Stone** drove 60 mile round trip every day to help. Special thanks to these 4 people for a job well done. I forgot to mention **Dick Gannon** who helped prepare the float and furnished a building to work on it until parade day. Also thanks to **Delbert, Lori, and Nathan McLain. Clyde Lynch, Homer & Rosa Lee McLain, Marie Walker & Deenie Sheridan** for helping on the float. Special Thanks to **Deenie** for letting us use your new pickup and 20 ft. flatbed trailer. I'll tell you folks, I'm very proud of our group and the fun and togetherness we have. I think this follows true in the whole OOTFA and God bless those who keep it that way. 9-12-94 we had a business meeting. Chairperson **Mary McLain** led the meeting. Attendance were **Bill & Rhayanna, Homer & Rosa Lee McLain, Clyde Lynch, Shorty Stone, Eric Leffingwell, Linda Miller, Carla Gannon and Deenie Sheridan**.

The 13th we played a nursing home in Lakeview. Those folks want us more often.

COMING EVENTS: Jam Sep 24th, 10am- Memorial Hall; Oct 8th 6:30pm-Midnight - Memorial Hall; Nov 19th 10am-Midnight - Memorial Hall.

Come See us anytime!

Homer McLain, Acting Reporter (503) 947 2448



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

151 Lindner Lane, Eugene, OR 97404
(503) 688-4085

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 3

Chairman -- Ken Jordan (503) 389-9746
Co-Chair -- Jack Kerr
Sec/Treas -- Billie Lanier

Gosh, here we are again and summer is over. That was fast and I think I missed it. Hope you are having a great time pickin' and grinnin'. We certainly are.

The jams for our district are always the second (2nd) Sunday of each month from 1:30 to 4:30 at the Bend Senior Center. In case the dates are put in the Hoedowner wrong, you will know that this is the standard set up for our jams. Now, the October jam will be the 9th. Bend Senior Center: Corner of NE 5th and Kearney. Going East on NE Greenwood turn left at bowling alley on Kearney, building with the steeple on the right side on the corner is the Senior Center.

At the time of the August Hoedowner we had not had our jam, so, we had 51 people including 15 musicians 8 of which were fiddlers. We had several visitors from yonder and far including: **Walt and Bess Hari** from Salem; **Bud and Kay Moore** from Lakewood, Ca.; **Bonnie Miner and Lisa Ilara** from Central Point; **Vivian Burlingham** from Sacramento, Ca. We want to thank all or dedicated "Fans" for coming to listen to our music and give us your support. Without you, our music wouldn't be heard....**SALUTE**.... Our visiting musicians at this jam were **Julia Milleson** from Burns and **Cal Miner** from Central Point. We are always happy to have you here to play with us, too. Thanks for coming.

Our September jam was lots of fun with a really good turnout. Some faces we haven't seen all summer and are happy to have you coming back now. We figured the summer was very busy but we do miss you when you are not here. Thanks for coming to listen. We had 50 visitors again and 10 musicians. **Beth Youngblood** was there with brother Bern. They are quite the little players. We feel very privileged to have all the young talent that is coming into our group.

We also want to take our hats off to **Art Fleming**. Art was named **1994 CENTRAL OREGON VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**. Art does an outstanding job of helping throughout the community and has done a great service for our community.

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DISTRICT 4

Chairman - Zelma Foote (503) 664-4348
Co-Chair - Don Lindsey
Sec/Treas - Betty Deckard

Another beautiful day - Saturday, September 3rd found us all down at Talent with good food and music all afternoon. The week before our thoughts had all been on **Mona Givens and Tom and Doris Barkley** as they were right in the big fire area.

Guests were **Justin and Dawn Frazier** from Vancouver, Washington and **Gerry Guess** from Portland and **Michael Ruby & Chuck Yates**. Plus our little accordion man, **Al Nelson**, from Klamath Falls.

We want to thank **Lola Williams** for the beautiful afghan she presented to **Zelma** to raffle.

Aug 13, a group played up at the Union Creek Forest Campground and had a real nice campout and made some money doing it. Players were **Joe LeVine, Merle and Paula Pasley, Cliff Cooper, Vic Flood, Mona Given, Jack Pyle, Charlie Parren, Isom and Faye Patterson, and Guy Kinnman**. They had a great crowd and all were ready to go back.

For Timber Days at Prospect, **Cliff Cooper, Tom Barkley, Bud Applegate, Mary and Frank Armstrong, Isom and Faye Patterson, Lee Cushman, Gene Williams and Don Brenner** put in at least 3 hours playing and singing. Then by 7pm **Frank, Mary & Tom** joined **Charlie Parren, Olive Davis, Jack Pyle, Betty Deckard, Sam Burton, Jack McClasland, Tommy Grissom, Mona Given, Merle & Paula Pasley, Kim Austin, and Dale Parren** at the Valley of the Rogue State Park near Rogue River to give those campers a real good program for almost 2 hours.

Some of us went to the Fiddle Contest at Canyonville to clap for our 5 fiddlers in their classes: **Olive Davis** placed 4th; **Van Southwood**, a 4th; **Clyde Pugh**, a 2nd; **Jennifer Chase**, a 2nd and **Daniel Chase**, a 3rd. **Tex Looper's** fiddle is still going strong in Daniel's hands.

Vic Flood and Tommy Grissom put in hours of back-up for them and others that day as well as doing some specials themselves.

We have been missing **Don and Hazel Lindsey** the last few weeks as **Hazel's** health has been keeping her down.

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DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 5

Chairman - Russ Hall
Co-Chair - Pat Kraemer
Sec/Treas - Ruth Whaley

District 5 will have its **HOLIDAY SEASON POTLUCK & JAM** on Dec 11th, in the small auditorium at the **COQUILLE COMMUNITY BUILDING**, in Coquille. The auditorium will be open from 9 - 6pm. We look forward to seeing old and new friends, please join us. District 5 will furnish the meats, please fill in with salads and desserts. Bring table service, too.

We had a good attendance of Fiddlers at the Elks Picnic in Coquille. The food was really delicious, more than one could eat, we were served first, and no charge. The Elks were excellent hosts. The weather co-operated, it was beautiful. Thanks to those of you who came to play and enjoy.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to our District 5 members who did a very fine job of playing for the Collins Trailer Corp. and the Holy Trinity Church in Bandon.

Helen and Elwood Serfass have been in Eugene with their daughter **Eileen**, who just had a baby and cancer surgery, this past six weeks. We want to send our congratulations and prayers to them all. We miss you, **Helen**.

Rosie Johnson is home recuperating from back surgery and **Carl Dean** is home now recuperating from a stroke. Get well soon.

Get well wishes to **Lila Larsen, Wes Weygandt** and all of the Fiddlers not doing so well. We miss you all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Ned Matthews, Mary Lou Sayler and Dan Pullis. **CONGRATULATIONS** to Shorty and Charlotte Dow on their anniversary.

Last but not least - **A HUMONGOUS BIG THANK YOU** to District 5's Nursing Home Gang. You do a great job. You know who you are!

Lets have a big turnout of OOTFA members, dancers and listeners for our jam and dance at the Coos Bay Senior Activities Center at 1pm on **October 8th** Invite your friends and strangers, lets get the ball rollin' in District 5 and have lots of FUN.

Nov. 12th, Meeting, 11am. Jam & dance 1-4pm Coos Bay Sr. Center.

DISTRICT 6

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

Many of our members traveled to Thousand Trails for the State Meeting. The jam was jammed full of wonderful music when we arrived Friday night. **Lew Holt** held the business meeting with capable guidance and **Leroy Sims** gave some of us a history lesson on Old Time Fiddle Music for dances. Thanks to **Mark Carmickle** for all his work setting it up and to all the other volunteers.

Sunday, October 2nd is our **BENEFIT JAM** at the Lebanon Moose Lodge. The suggested donation for the meal at 1pm will be \$4.50. This is our way of saying thank you to the Lodge for hosting jams and meals for us.

Sunday, October 16th at the **Fairmont Grange** in Albany, will be a potluck/jam from 10-5. Please call **Rozanne Spaan** at 926-9755 if you can add raffle items (Crafts, baked goods, etc.) to help with rental, or if you can play on **October 24th** for Nursing Homes in Albany.

CORRECTION: New memberships are prorated at \$1.50 per month for the remainder of the year, plus \$15.00 for the following year.

CONDOLENCES: We were saddened to hear that **Darla Miller's** sister died recently. Our sympathy goes out to you, **Darla**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO: First of all Belated Birthday wishes to **Roy Voss** on his 90th birthday on September 15th!

October Birthdays are: Lucille Childers, 6th; Ila Mae Carmickle, 8;

John Winquist, 9; Frieda Chandler, 12th; Charlie Pruitt, 12th; Jamie Peckham, 13th; Judy Clement, 16; Roy Fairchild, 20th; Paige Kinley, 23rd; Ruth Loring, 26th; Don Loring, 30th, Josephine Wagner, 31st.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS TO: John and Vivian Steele, 16th; Donna and Russ Peckham, 13th.

NEW MEMBERS: Let's help welcome **L. Robert Hall (H)**, **Georgia G. Douglas (B)**, and **Ronald & Joan Findlay**.

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DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 7

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

Most of our summertime activities are over. Hope everyone had a nice summer. Our Canby Fair performance was well attended -- both by musicians and a wonderful audience. A special thanks to all and it was nice to see all the faces from District 8.

Our performance at Clatskanie went real well, too. It turned out to be a rainy day, so we got to play in the High School's very nice auditorium. Our audience there appreciated us also.

Our fiddlers have been busy playing at convalescent centers and Senior Centers, too. A special thanks to all fiddlers, accompanists, and their families for making our summer activities a big success.

Buss Boyd suffered a mild heart attack, but is home now and recuperating nicely. We wish you well, **Buss**.

We entered a float in the Beaverton parade. We had a lot of fun and the spectators really seemed to enjoy our music. Thanks to all who participated.

Our jam at the King City Town Hall was a big success. It is such a nice facility to use and we had a nice crowd. Thanks to everyone.

Our next jam is at the Senior Center in Estacada on October 23. Take Hwy. #224 to Estacada, make a right at the first traffic light and right again on Clubhouse Road. Address is 200 Clubhouse Road. There will be a district business meeting at 11:15. --Potluck at 12 noon and program to begin at 1pm.

See you there.

Dulcie Fast, Reporting (503) 232-4444.



DISTRICT 8

Chairman -- Don Simons
Co-Chair -- Donna Oldham
Sec/Treas -- Ruth Jones

Our county fairs in August were fun. We played on the new Heritage Center Stage at McMinnville (Yamhill Co.) Our audience would have been larger if there had been more shade for them. At Rickreall (Polk Co.) we and the audience had shade. We were entertained by a gopher digging a hole between us and the audience. Many thanks to all of you from other districts who came to help us at the fairs. We appreciate it!

Several District 8 members traveled to Canby for the Clackamas Co. fair. District 7 had lots of fiddlers there, so maybe they didn't really need us, but we sure had fun!

Those of us who went to the Canyonville Contest had a good time. **Lew Holt** and **Leonard Maahs** both were judges. **Angela Thomas** was 1st in Jr. Jr. Div.; **Amy Thomas**, 2nd in Open; **Lew Standiford**, 2nd in Seniors and **Alice Holt**, 3rd in Intermediate.

Our September Jam at the Keizer Senior Center was great. Good food, good friends and good fiddling! Seems like that's how it usually is in OOTFA. We gained some new members there. **Lorraine Otjen**, **Lynn** and **Susan Rumley**. Welcome.

Our October Jam will be at the Rickreall Grange Hall on **Sunday, Oct. 16th**. The grange is on Main St. (Hwy 99W), next to the school. Since we're not sure what the kitchen facilities are, there will be **NO POTLUCK. BRING A BROWN BAG LUNCH**. We'll have a short business meeting just before lunch. Come early for informal jamming before lunch. Open to the public at 1pm.

We will be in Woodburn at the Community Center in November for our Thanksgiving potluck. The date is **Sunday, Nov 20th**. Turkey, dressing, potatoes and rolls furnished by the district. Bring salads and deserts. The center is at 491 North 3rd. More details in next month's Hoedowner.

Harold Cope had a stroke Aug. 28th and is in the Plantation Nursing Home. He's getting along okay. Former member **Bob Booth** died on Sept 11th. Our condolences to his family. **Vi Jensen**, **Rich Anderson** and **Daisy Simons** are all doing better from their respective hip, back and knee problems. **Shorty Allen** cut his finger. You and **Virgie** take care of yourselves!

Alice Holt, Reporter (503) 391-5377

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 9

Chairman -- Janet Burgess (503) 573-1323
Co-Chair -- Walt Cooper
Sec/Treas -- Darlene Austin

Busy, Busy, Busy could sum up the activities of District 9 here lately. Folks have been playing somewhere nearly every weekend. There's been street corners, the fair, a parade, the nursing home, a BBQ, a breakfast, a family reunion, and a motel parking lot. And, of course, practice very Friday night. If you would like to host a practice, please call **Janet** and volunteer.

The **Roozebooms** have played at a couple of functions lately. We always appreciate their talent and enjoy the songs they do. **Howie** plays a wonderful dobro and sings harmony with Mom and Dad (and he can fiddle, too).

Monthly jams will start **October 9th**. We will play the 2nd Sunday of each month. **2-4pm** with a potluck lunch at 1pm. Lets meet at 12:15 on **Oct 9th** for a short business meeting. We can discuss what sort of plans we want to implement for this year.

We had a blast at the state meeting in LaPine. **Margaret and Ruel Teague, Julie Milleson, Walt Cooper and Myself** were in attendance. Talk to one of them if you'd like to find out what a state meeting is like. Try it...you'll have fun.

The Grant County Senior Center, in John Day will be open for jams the 4th Sunday of each month. Guess the next one will be the 23rd of October from 1:30 - 5pm.

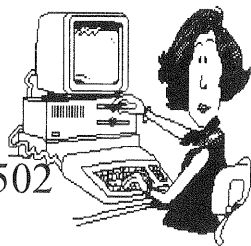
Keep Fiddlin'

Janet Burgess, Reporter (503) 573-1323

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DISTRICT 10

Chairman -- Dennis Allen (503) 673-7845
Co-Chair -- Lewis Roy
Sec/Trea -- Etta Powell (503) 836-2601

NOTE: All District 10 members. We will be jamming and dancing at the Sutherlin Grange on the 1st Friday of the month from 7-11pm, starting **Oct 7th**. Everyone is welcome.

Oct 15. District 10 will be having their meeting at 11am at Winston Community Building with a potluck at noon. Jamming and dancing from 1-4pm.

October playing dates are: Garden Valley Retirement Center, **1st**; Mercy Care Nursing Home, **11th**; Glide Senior Center, **27th**.

We wish a **HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY** to members **Delmer Beck, Jessie Brown, Shanna Beherns and Tracy Smith**.

HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY To Glenn and Jessie Brown.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to: Dennis and Sherry Marshall, Lewis & Frances Roy, Jack and Norma Clarno.

At the Canyonville Old Time Fiddlers Contest, **Guy Kinman**, 1st, Senior Div.; Intermediate, **Dennis Allen**, 4th place and 1st for Guitar Accompanist.

Thelma Allen is doing very well after her surgery. She wants to thank everyone for the nice cards.

Jean Hanson, Reporter (503) 672-6929

THERE will be WINTERGRASS, A Mid-WINTER BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL FEATURING **BILL MONROE AND THE BLUEGRASS BOYS**--FROM THE WORLD-FAMOUS WSM GRAND OLE OPRY. Feb 24-26, 1995 AT THE TACOMA SHERATON HOTEL. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL OR WRITE: **WINTERGRASS, 3910 S.E. SALMONBERRY ROAD, PORT ORCHARD, WA 98366 (206) 871-7354 OR (206) 792-5575.**



Lew Sez cont.

I have looked forward all year to the quarterly meeting and week-end at LaPine. What a great opportunity for us to get together to take care of some fiddle business, for visiting, and for fiddling. (Yeah and good food.) I want to thank **Mark Carmickle, Jim Lockard, Zelma Foote, LeRoy Sims, and all the gang from District 3**, who did so much to make this a fun weekend.

I am starting to think about the convention in March, the week-end at Lincoln City in April and the State Contest in May. Facilities, financing and workers are my concerns. I'll be chatting with you about them and asking for your help.

Thanks for your kind words and encouragement. Happy Fiddling.

**Lew Holt, President
Oregon Old Time Fiddlers**

ATTENTION FIDDLERS!!

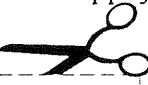
Anyone interested in the following workshops?

The present plan is to give 4 separate 2-day workshops. I need to know in advance how many fiddlers will attend each workshop. The cost will not exceed \$25.00 per 2-day workshop. Depending on interest, the times and places and teacher(s) will be arranged.

Please indicate (check the boxes) which workshop you would attend. You may attend all four.

Please mail by Oct 20th to: CHAD TERRUSA, 45210 S.E. Coalman Rd., Sandy Or 97055.

Remember: If this would impose a financial hardship, let me know and OOTFA Scholarship Fund will happily absorb the cost!

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District 4, cont.

It was good to see **Helen Brown and Jim Barrett** back.

Playing dates: **Oct 2**, Meeting, Potluck, Jam Jerome Prairie Community Bldg.

Nov 5th, Meeting, Potluck, Jam, Talent Community Building.

The membership chairman says it isn't too early to start paying our dues.

Ethel Holstin, Reporter (503) 479-1621

District 6, cont.

THANK YOU: to **Roy Lewis** who is almost finished with two large Old Time Fiddler Signs for District 6. He was kind enough to give me a preview and they are wonderful. He has enlarged the whole fiddling family logo, and they will be wonderful eye catchers where ever we play.

A little girl, who lived in the Ozarks of Southern Missouri, told her teacher when asked what her father did, "He beguiles the time with his fiddle". May we all feel the "charm" of the time we spend with our music.

Judy Clement, Reporter (503) 345-0691

District 3, cont.

Art is a very interesting person to talk to and we are very proud of him. **Art**, this one's for you...**SALUTE**...

We are certain that a good time was had by all at the State Quarterly at Thousand Trails. We expect to read many good things about this next month in the Hoedowner.

On Saturday evening the 24th of September, we will be playing for a benefit dance at Camp Sherman starting at 7pm for **Brian Bailey**. There will be a chili feed before the dance that can be purchased for a small fee and there will be a cover charge for the dance from which all the proceeds will be for **Brian's** medical expenses.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: **Billie Kitchens**, 11th; **John Klingensmith**, 27th.

ANNIVERSARY: **Bob and Earlene Ervin** Oct 8th, 1948.

Sally Jordan, your Reporter (503) 389-9746.

PIONEER DAYS OLD-TIME

FIDDLE CONTEST

by: Gynn O. Deaton

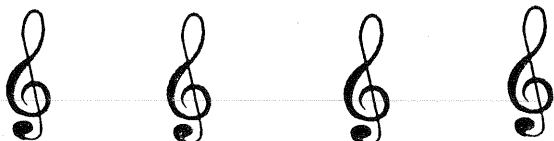
Twenty-five fiddlers from age 5 to 86 entered this 28th annual Oldtime fiddle contest. We had a small but appreciative audience who enjoyed the contest and special numbers. We had good weather which is always a plus.

On Friday we played at Forest Glen Senior Residence for almost an hour and then on the stage in Pioneer Park for another hour. I have had many complimentary remarks concerning the stage show. Thanks to all of you who participated.

Thanks, too, to everyone who helped. The sound system was provided by District #10 and Ron Wyckoff monitored it all day and evening. My faithful helpers, **Shorty and Charlotte Dow, Martha Warwick, Etta Powell, Joyce Grissom, Jean Standiford, Val Shoemaker, Edna Carter, Faythe Maahs, Neva Flood, and Vera Virtue** did a great job as usual. Our judges were **Leonard Maahs, Andrea Wyckoff, and Lew Holt**. They all did a tremendous job. **Lew Holt** deserves a special "**Thanks**" for stepping in at the last minute as our third judge. **Jack Walker** did his usual find job as Emcee and **Hazel Walker** took pictures and video again to provide a history of our Canyonville Contest. She has done this since 1988 and I am so grateful.

Thanks to those who stayed over and pitched in Sunday morning to stack the chairs, haul the tables back, and clean up the gym and grounds. **Lew Holt, Lew Standiford, Willie and Edna Carter, and Bob & Jean Hanson** are the ones I remember. If I missed anyone, I'm sorry. **Jim** and I are so appreciative of this help.

Financially, the contest is solvent. An increase in the ticket charge and the gathering of more sponsors put it into the black for 1994. Thanks to those who participated as contestants and accompanists. And thanks to you who bought tickets. As **Willie Carter** said. "I hope the Canyonville Contest goes on forever!"



WINNERS OF THE CANYONVILLE OLD TIME FIDDLE CONTEST

PEE WEE DIVISION

1st - Jamie Thiel Cottage Grove



JUNIOR-JUNIOR DIVISION

1st - Angela Thomas Salem
2nd - Joy O'Renick Cottage Grove
3rd - Daniel Chase Grants Pass
4th - Heidi Severin Salem

JUNIOR DIVISION

1st - Erin McMullen Corvallis
2nd - Jennifer Chase Grants Pass



SENIOR DIVISION

1st - Willie Carter Lebanon
2nd - Lew Standiford Independence
3rd - Dorothy Cory Crescent City, CA
4th - Olive Davis Central Point
5th - Dennis Pickett Winston

SENIOR-SENIOR DIVISION

1st - Guy Kinman Roseburg
2nd - Fred Virtue Coquille
3rd - Jack Smith Lake Oswego
4th - Van Southwood Williams



INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

1st - Chad Terrusa Sandy
2nd - Clyde Pugh Gold Hill
3rd - Alice Holt Salem
4th - Dennis Allen Roseburg
5th - Bob Hoehne Dillard

OPEN DIVISION

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3rd - Vic Flood Medford
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5th - Tommy Grissom Medford

Notes From Your Editor

Well, I feel a little privileged in that the deadline for the Hoedowner coincided with the State Quarterly Meeting at Thousand Trails in LaPine.

That means that everyone had their reports in before or during the meeting. So I get to tell you a little about what happened. The weather was beautiful during the day, cooling off during the night. In fact, it got down right cold. Kind of uncomfortable if the heat didn't work.

Thursday was the beginning, people checking in and getting settled. Jamming started right away on both the front and back porches and inside. I was really pleased. A lot of time, the groups playing together numbered 20 or 30. Dinner was served around 5:30 and then more and more jamming. (But for those who wasn't interested in music got a chance to check out the hot tub, or the swimming pool. In fact, there is something there for everyone to do. There was even a craft show/sale, a style show and more activities that our people participated in.)

After dinner was the sign-up show and dancing for all evenings. Saturday afternoon was the Gospel Show. (I think that is my favorite, Gospel fiddle.)

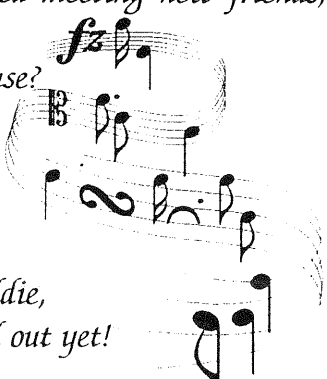
Do you remember that lady from Burns that was always playing the spoons? Well, Janet Burgess was hiding her talent all this time. Get this! She brought out a hammered dulcimer and wowed the crowd. For playing this strange instrument for only a few months, she was good! You're in for a treat to hear her play.

Another person who caught my fancy was, Beth Youngblood. She is 10 years old. Her timing and intonation was impeccable.

It was sure good to see my friends from all over the state. (It is my desire to retire and start visiting and jamming.) I sure enjoyed meeting new friends, which will be my old friends next year. Does that make sense? If it doesn't, don't worry about it.

A. Joy

P.S. If you see Stan or Addie, ask them if they got dried out yet!



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We would like to thank all our friends for the beautiful cards, phone calls, good wishes and to those who brought food for our surprise 50th anniversary party. It was just great and a day to remember for another 50 years!! Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. **Dave and Dorene Winkelman.**

James and I want to tell you how much we are enjoying the Springfield Senior Center meetings and jam sessions. We used to think it was too far to travel from Alsea, but after making the journey a couple of times and enjoying ourselves so much with such happy people, it's an easy journey.

We are really looking forward to LaPine OOTFA again.

Joy, I hope you are feeling up to "snuff" again. I know from family members that those ulcers are terrible.

Wishing you the best of health and again, thanking you and the OOTFA for bringing so much "joy" into our lives. **Joan Lomax**

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