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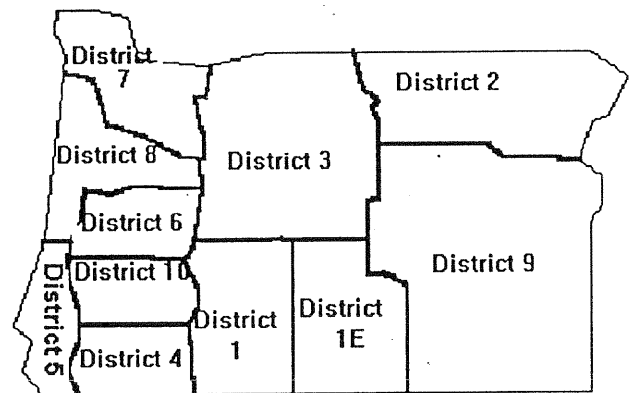
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Lew Sez

I Imagine that time goes as quickly for you as it does for me. It seems that I sat down just the other day to write a note to all of you and here it is time to write again. At the last quarterly meeting the Board of Directors authorized me to look at other locations for the state contest. Several of us have been looking at the larger metropolitan areas. The facilities at Lebanon are excellent, so it would be difficult to leave. We can always go back to Lebanon this coming year unless the "magic" location comes along. We have one exciting, potential sight, but I won't know for sure until after I send my news in. This kind of decision is political and emotional and needs to be well thought out.

We are considering cost, seating, acoustics, RV parking, accessibility, acceptance by the community and potential audience. But I did want you to know about it.

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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

A beautiful fall day for our October jam. This will be our last gam in Merrill. We're moving closer to Klamath Falls. Our new address is the corner of Tingley Lane and Joe Wright Road. Go to the Airport, off South-side by-pass. Take a right at the airport and this will lead you to the above address.

We had visitors from Medford area. **Tommy and Joyce Grissom, Betty Deckard, Bud and Ruth Applegate, Dave and Dorene Winkelman, and Chuck and Betty Bruno** from Sweet Home, Or. The Bruno's were District 1 members for many years. So nice seeing you again. We miss you. **Tommy and Joyce Grissom** are going south for the winter. This was a farewell visit from them until spring.

Our District functions have slowed down and we're remembering highlights from our summer. Thousand Trails was one of them. Our hats off to Mark and others that put it together. You did a great job. While we were there having fun, our district played for the Loggers Breakfast at Colliers Park. Sept 18th. On Sep 25, we had two events to play for, so some played on Plum Ridge for a lamb barbecue and the rest played for Lost River Grange.

Our thanks and appreciation go to Ray Lone and his crew for being so faithful at the nursing homes. They are always there for birthday parties and special events. We can always count on Ray and his helpers.

We're glad to hear that **Bill Noble** is home, and playing his fiddle again.

We welcome a new member - **Donald and Joyce Palmer**. 2833 Summer Lane. 884-1631.

Happy Anniversary to: **Ray and Minda Turner** Nov 18th. Happy Birthday to **Doug Peterson**, Nov 18th.

Nursing Homes, **Oct 27th**; Clairmont Care Center 4:45pm. Clairmont House at 7pm.

"Be Good to your self." "Music is God's gift, use it."

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 Folks, It finally rained a bit in Lake County. Even had a bit of snow, still a trace in the mountains.

On Sept 27th we played to a very appreciative audience at Lake District Long Term Nursing Facility. Over an hour and they still requested more songs. But, more next time.

On Oct 8 we enjoyed a fun jam at the Memorial Hall on So. 1st and F st. We had special guests: **Gene Williams** and wife from Prospect, Or. Gene plays a sweet fiddle. **Julia Milleson** on Guitar and vocal thrilled our crowd of 40 listeners. **Brian, Patty F., Kaye F., Jim and Luke Newbert** of Alturas, Ca came and pleased the crowd. Both Patty and Kate play fiddles. Both are crowd pleasers. **Shorty and Mary Stone** of Adel, Oregon made the crowd sit on the edge of their seats. **Terry McLain** of Plush, Or (45 miles out) played fiddle guitar and bass. Of course, our local helpers included **Eric Leffingwell** who made a dulcimer and Dutch Shoe Fiddle. **Home McLain**, fiddle. Even got talked into yodeling. Ha.Ha. Guitars included: **Charlie Threet** and vocals - older than the hills songs. **Clyde Lynch** also sung harmony with **Charlie and Carla Gannon** - sings real pretty. **Rosa Lee McLain** - Plays bass and vocal is always a crowd pleaser. **Norm Gumser** did a beautiful resitation to music "Ragged Old ___" and "Papa's Old Fiddle". Mom Deenie and Son Logan Sheridan, our young singer made us all tap our toes. Our youngest singers **Billy, Rhayana and Nathan - Lori McLain with Logan and Foress Sheridan**. Our Chairlady - **Mary Ann**, kept and greeted folk and entertained kids with quiet games.

Oct 15 we played for Lake County Fair Appreciation night Banquet for 2 hours. Good music and good audience. We even had a fair board member sing "When the Works All Done This Fall".

Our next jam is Nov 19 at 10am- Potluck at noon, play until 5pm. At the Memorial Hall in Lakeview So. F and 1st Streets, across the street from the theater. Will be guitar and fiddle workshops.

Come One and all, we'll make sure you get to play and have fun.

Our sympathy goes out to **Eric and Alice Leffingwell** regarding loss of a brother-in-law and brother respectively. Also our thoughts go your way and wish Eric speedy recovery from his sickness.

Richard Gannon has had surgery and is home at this writing. We wish you the best and speedy recovery. Enjoy each Day. Your Friend---

Homer McLain, Acting Reporter (503) 947-2448

Mary Ann McLain, Reporter (503) 947-2448

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 3

Chairman -- Ken Jordan (503) 389-9746

Co-Chair -- Jack Kerr

Sec/Treas -- Billie Lanier

Hello from Bend. Here we are again. The time sure passes fast when we are having fun... We have already had our first snow and they say we are in for a "Good One" this winter. Oh Boy, sure hope we are thawed out and unsnowed by the convention in March....

At any rate, we are ready for our next jam, which will be November 13, Sunday 1:30 to 4:30pm at the Bend Senior Center. We hope to see you all there.

At our jam in October, we had 52 people present, of which were about one dozen players. We had a special visit from Arlo and Louise Hamilton from Eugene. Sure is wonderful to see their sunny faces at our function. We always want to welcome other players from other districts to come and pick and grin with us. We always have a great time. We also want to acknowledge a special couple who do special things. Marie and Jim Phillis retrieved some very special people from Bend Villa Court to come and listen to us play. Some of these residents are regulars who hear us twice a month want us to go to "their house" and play music for them. We were very excited they could come and be with us. We really enjoy playing for them. They are very special people and we have a special place in our hearts for them. So thanks Jim and Marie for bringing them.

November is a big month of celebrations for people in our district with several birthdays and anniversaries. They are as follows: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** Verna Walters, 8th; Bernice Hanson, 27th; Chess Fullerton, 29th; Leroy Sims, 29th, too. **SALUTE. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:** Ferril and John Klingensmith, Nov 9, 1942; Al and Illamae Zehner, Nov 26, 1950. **CONGRATULATIONS.** We wish you all the best for the coming year...

We had a good turn out at the Camp Sherman benefit dance for Brian Bailey with a hefty collection for some of his medical expenses. His mom "FIFI" says thanks a million for your contributions and for your prayers. At the time of this report, we assume the surgery went fine and his is holding his own. We have not been able to get an updated report. Thank you folks for your generosity.

Take care and God Bless and keep on Fiddlin'.

Sally Jordan, Reporter (503) 389-9746

DISTRICT 4

Chairman - Zelma Foote (503) 664-4348

Co-Chair - Don Lindsey

Sec/Treas - Betty Deckard

It was a beautiful day for our jam at Jerome Prairie on Oct. 2nd. We had 27 musicians and singers to participate and a nice group for the potluck and a very receptive audience. We were happy to have our guests, Irene and Jerry Ruddock (and grandson from Portland), Alice Kent & Faye and Isom Patterson from District 1; Gynn and Jim Deaton from District 10. Come again folks.

Ethel Holstin offered to be our new Sec/Treas. as Betty Deckard felt it was more than she wanted to handle. Motion was made and carried for our new Sec. Thank you, Ethel. That left a vacancy, Zelma asked me so I'm back again after about 4 years.

Dorene Winkelman played the Anniversary Waltz for Joe and Odetta LeVine for their 50th this month. Kathy Luker sang an anniversary song for Charles and Virginia Perren for their 44th also this month. Congratulations to both couples and many more!

We have tickets to sell for Tex Loopler's mandolin. \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Also tickets for the afghan Lola Williams donated - 3 for \$1. Both drawings will be held at our Christmas party on Dec 3rd.

Bud Applegate and Tommy Grissom entertained students at Roosevelt Elementary school on Oct 3 and reported a good time was had by all. We are still very busy playing for the nursing homes and senior lunches. We very much appreciate Mona Givens and Tom Barkley who drive at least 26 miles round trip each time we play, which is like 8 times each month. It is very much appreciated by fellow musicians and our audience. Thank you two for your devotion.

Zelma says we could walk to the P.O. and get our Hoedowner faster than the mail. It was mailed Sept. 30th and we got it Oct 6th. Guess after two days we'll have to walk to the PO and ask where our Hoedowner is!

We are sorry to hear Charles and Pearl Hurd are moving to Washington and our dear Chairman, Zelma, will also be moving there in the not too distant future. What will District 4 do without Zelma?

Glad to hear Jim Hoots is doing OK after a few days in the hospital and a speedy recovery to Leora Guthrie on a knee replacement.

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DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 5

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

The winter season has started for us, especially the Nursing Home Gang, and any of you who wish to know the schedule, here it is:

1st Tues. of the month at St. Catherines 2pm.
2nd Tues. of the month at Myrtle Point 2pm.
3rd Tues. of the month at Life Care 2pm.
4th Tues. of the month at Hearthside 2pm.
Please record it for posterity.

Langlois has a Potluck the First Friday of each month, at 6pm. and they welcome all who would like to join them.

Russ extends a word of Thanks to all who helped at the Cranberry Festival, including our visitors from District 10, we appreciate you and your music.

We had a fun jam at the Bandon Bullard Park on the 22nd. a crowd of approximately 190 people for an audience. They were very receptive which makes it rewarding.

A reminder of things to come--we will have our meeting in November on the second Saturday, at 11am and the jam will start at 1pm. Please bring finger food. We had a few new people last time, lets bring more of them out to enjoy our music and our guests from other districts.

The **Holiday Season Potluck & Jam** will be on Dec. 11th in the small auditorium at the **COQUILLE COMMUNITY BUILDING**, in Coquille. District 5 will furnish the meats, please fill in with salads and desserts. Also bring table service. Hope to see you all in November and December.

Happy Birthday to **Claud Whaley and Ivon Cowdrey**.

We have a movie celebrity in our midst, **BREAK A LEG**, you fiddling cowboy.

Ruth Whaley, Reporter (503) 888-4430

DISTRICT 6

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

On **November 20th**, our Thanksgiving jam/potluck will begin at 11:45 at Willamalane Senior Center in Springfield. The doors will be open at 10am. Please bring a hot dish **AND** a salad or dessert, cut and ready to serve. Remember to bring your table service. No need to bring serving spoons. Help is needed in the kitchen and with set up.

Thanks to all who supported the fund raiser jam for the Lebanon Moose Lodge. Lots of good music and \$70 was raised through the meal donations.

The Fairmont Grange Potluck/Jam was a huge success. We entertained several people who stopped by because they saw **Roy Lewis's** new sign board, it is beautiful! (He put many hours into making the plywood cutouts, painting etc). We're Pleased, Roy. Many Thanks. Other people donated time and effort into making the raffle and auction items. It was a fun time. Camlu Retirement Home Residents came and enjoyed the music with us. We were honored to have Mike Isley (of the Sawtooth Mountain Boys fame) play for us. Thank you all for your dedication and hard work. You did a fine job in organizing Rozanne.

On **November 5th** 12 noon to 5pm, there will be a potluck/jam honoring **Vivian Steele's** Birthday at Veneta Community Center, 25192 Broadway, Veneta. Dinner at 1pm. No gifts please; only best wishes or cards. For more information call **Ruth Montgomery**, 995-6629.

SICK LIST: **Addie Gonshorowski** was in the hospital two days for some tests and wishes to express her thanks to the Old Time Fiddlers for the beautiful plant. **Lelah Trobough** was in an auto accident and got a nasty black eye. We wish you both well days ahead.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO: **John Madsen**, 1st; **Barbara Gunn**, 8th; **Pem Winquist**, 10th; **Ron Wyckoff**, 17th; **Helen Murrey**, 19th; **Roy "Tip" Delp**, 19th; **Sheryl Kinley**, 20th; **Ray Mitchell**, 22nd; **Bertha La Coursiere**, 24th; **Lelah Trobough**, 26th; **Renee Prickett**, 27th; **Kayne Prickett**, 28th; **Jay Sykes**, 29th; **Dorothy Wimmer**,

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DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 7

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

Myrtle just received word that we won 1st place for the best musical and best float that we entered in the Beaverton parade. We are to be awarded a plaque.

For playing at the Beaverton Mountain Rendezvous, they sent us a \$25 check. Thanks to **Chuck Gates** and all those who helped him play.

And a special Thank You to **Isom Patterson** for presenting District 7 with the sweet little Coffee Kitty. He shall stand by our coffee pot at the next jam.

Our next jam is November 20th at the Elsie Stuhr Senior Center in Beaverton. There will be potluck at 12 noon and the program at 1pm as usual. The address is 5550 S. W. Hall. If you're going West on Hwy 8, turn left onto Watson Blvd. and to to 12th St. and turn left.

See ya there,

Dulcie Fast, Reporting (503) 232-4444.

DISTRICT 8

Chairman -- Don Simons (503) 623-4010
Co-Chair -- Donna Oldham
Sec/Treas -- Ruth Jones

The warm days of summer are over, and the nippy fall nights are here. The trees are showing their fall color. **Lew** and **I** are especially enjoying our first autumn as Willamette Valley residents. We may be muttering under our breaths when we have to start raking the ton of leaves that will be falling from our maple trees!

Our October 16th jam at Rickreall Grange was super. Lots of fiddlers. Twenty-some signed up to fiddle or do specials. And lots of good back up too! We do appreciate our faithful accompanists. **Don** and **Donna** were MCs for the afternoon. A special Thank You to **Robert Terry** for being in charge of the sound system, and to **Jim Oldham** for helping carry it and set it up.

We were sorry to hear that **Lucile Miller**, wife of **Ted Miller**, passed away on September 18th. We extend our sympathy to **Ted and family**. **Harold Cope** is still in the Plantation Nursing Home, and would appreciate a short visit. **Helen and Art Marsland** are having health problems, too. Life member, **Martha Birkholz** is moving to an adult foster care home. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Our **THANKSGIVING DINNER** will be Sunday November 20th, in Woodburn at the Community Center, 491 North 3rd St. Dinner at noon. Doors open earlier for jamming and getting ready for the dinner. District 8 will furnish Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Sweet Potatoes and Rolls. To balance out the rest of the meal, those whose last name begins with A - M, please bring salad or a relish tray. N through Z, please bring dessert.

To fatten up our District 8 treasury, we're having a **SILENT AUCTION** at the Thanksgiving meeting. Bring something nice, appropriate for a Christmas Gift. Be ready to submit bids on items you like. It's not too early to start our Christmas Shopping. Sounds like fun!

May we all remember to be thankful for all our blessings, especially for our big fiddle family.

Alice Holt, Reporter (503) 391-5377

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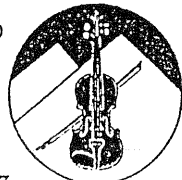
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DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 9

Chairman -- Janet Burgess (503) 573-1323
Co-Chair -- Walt Cooper (503) 573-3417
Sec/Treas -- Darlene Austin (503) 573-2312

Well, folks! Fall is in the air. Time to think of playing inside again and saying goodbye to summer.

Sunday the 9th we held our October Potluck and jam at the senior center in Burns. Lots of pickin' and good food. That evening the **Booher Family** stopped by **Ruel and Margaret Teague's** Home on their way through Burns. Margaret cooked a turkey dinner with all the fixin's. We enjoyed good food and a great old time music. (If you have never heard the **Booher Family**, you are in for a real treat.)

Monday, the 10th, we played for the folks in our local nursing home. (They are a great audience.) A good time was had by all.

The OOTFA of District 9 would like to welcome the newest member of our group, **Carl Cross**. He plays guitar and sings a great song. (I think that is called "blowing your own horn"?)

Folks! This is hard by being the new man in the group and also being the new reporter. As District 9's reporter, I'm looking forward to meeting and playing that good old time fiddle music with you all.

As you know, OOTFA members travel a lot. Here's a lady that really travels, **Julia Millison** of our district has traveled over 15,000 miles from Oct '93-Oct '94. You probably have seen or met her at your jams and camp outs. Talk about being dedicated to playing old time music. **Julia** tells me she has been playing guitar for three and a half years now. She has always liked our style of music. She is self-taught. Look for her to show up anytime, anywhere.

Calendar of Events include: Nov 14, Burns Nursing Home; Nov 19th, Pre-Holiday Arts and Crafts Demo. and Tea. Dec. 8th-10th, Christmas Lights Spectacular. Dec 12th, Burns Nursing Home.

Carl Cross, Reporter (503) 573-7821



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 **November 4th** from 7 - 11pm. Everyone is Welcome.

November 19th, District 10 will be having their meeting at 11am at Winston Community Building. 12 Noon, Potluck. Thanksgiving Dinner. Jamming and Dancing 1 - 4pm.

November playing dates are: 5th Garden Valley Retirement Center; 8th Mercy Care Nursing Home, 24th Glide Senior Center.

We wish a Happy October Birthday to members: **Sally Christian, Opal Rust, Ray Pickens, Dick Shroll, Jim Fry and Hazel Fields.** Happy Anniversary to: **Alvin and Alma Greer; George and Peggy Krohn; Whitey and Donna Kelm.**

With Regrets **Bill and Sally Christian** left for Riverside, Ca. to be near their family. We will all miss them and wish them well.

Hollis and Carol Real from Bend were visitors at our Sutherlin jam. Thanks to **Eldon McLaughlin** for bringing **Margie Moful** from Twin Lake, ID to our jam. It is nice to see new faces. Hope you will return real soon.

Jean Hanson, Reporter (503) 672-6929

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Lew Sez cont.

Being a grandparent - showing pictures and bragging - is bad but I am almost as bad with all my building. I try to keep my stories fairly short so you won't avoid me. But in case I haven't cornered you, I have completed the bathroom upstairs, built a carport for the RV and by the time this is printed, I will have almost completed my new shop. Then I will have more time for learning a new tune and getting together for some music. We would like to have gone to the contest in Redding, but I am hurrying to get the outside building done before the fall rains set in.

I received one letter last month about a late Hoedowner. I want to know if your Hoedowner is late. If it is, I would recommend that you go to the post office and ask for one of the complaint forms, fill it out - stating your concern - with specifics then mail it to the address on front. Let's not let them slip back into late deliveries again.

Happy fiddling,

Lew Holt, President
Oregon Old Time Fiddlers.

Notes From Your Editor

I want to remind you to get a complaint form from the PO if your Hoedowner is late. It is supposed to be delivered in 2-3 working days. Please keep on top of this.

I would like to welcome our new District 5 member and reporter, **Carl Cross**, into the fold. You are in a real neat district. They are a going concern. Just takes a few like yourself to be willing to do a little work. Thanks again.

We are heading into a busy time locally. I'm sure many of you will be playing for Thanksgiving and Christmas parties. Have fun!

I'd like to remind all of you to be thinking of nominations for state offices. The elections will take place at the State Convention in March at Roseburg.

By the way, if you have never been to the convention, it is a fun thing to do. Participating in state events has been a highlight in my membership in OOTFA.

Reporters, I'd like to remind you to make me a little calendar either on the top or bottom of your report. Be sure to include those on the calendar that you would like everyone invited to attend, such as jams and festivals.

Nursing homes and jobs should be mentioned in your district news. Thanks.

God Bless you all.

A. Joy

District 4, cont.

A.J. Frazier of Grants Pass died of heart failure while visiting his children in Vancouver, Washington on October 15th. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

In our "thank you" note last month of all the things I forgot to mention was the nice music some played for Dave and I at our anniversary party. It was very much appreciated, especially on a very hot day. After 50 years I guess I'm entitled to one mistake.

Dorene Winkelman, Reporter (503) 772-8941

District 6, cont.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS TO: **Cal & Ruth Montgomery**, 14th; **John and Helene Madsen**, 15th; **Ken and Joy Halliwell**, 24th.

NEW MEMBERS: Lets help welcome: **Larry McKay** and **Harry & Virginia Gates**. Harry plays the guitar and the mandolin.

Please let me know your birthdate or anniversary date so they can be included next year, and do call me if you have news of interest to other members. I'll be happy to report it.

"No man or woman was ever honored for what they received. Honor has been the reward for what they gave."

Judy Clement, Reporter (503) 345-0691



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the editor:

Thank you all for the wonderful 80th birthday party. It truly was a surprise. It was great to see all my old friends and family who traveled so far to attend. **Walt Benson.**

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MUSIC BOOK REVIEW

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(And a Note from Carol Ann:)

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