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Coming Events

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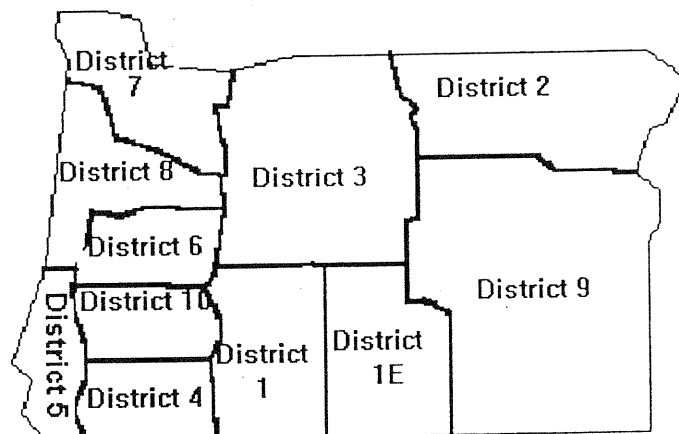
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Lew Sez

By the time you read this, Alice and I will have spent a weekend in Burns enjoying the hospitality of District 9 and then on to Weiser for a week of fiddle music and friends. Life never gets boring - that's for sure. I thanks a lot of people last month for helping at the contest. When I re-read my material, I noticed I had not publicly thanked **Mark Carmickle** for organizing and a very fine Sunday afternoon show. Mark has been a great help for me the last two years - organizing every detail of two "1000 Trails", two Friday night shows at the convention and two Gospel Shows. Mark and his helpers carried out every detail in a very professional manner. I must take a few lines here and thank more contest helpers (didn't have room for everybody last month)--**Faythe Maahs** and her fine crew at the registration tables; **Myrtle Arnold**, **Peggy Kerr**, **Joy Halliwell**, **Howard** and **Lois Gabel** in the judges room;

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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 - Sandy Sandusky (503) 884-7802
Sec/Treas - Harold North (503) 882-8772

Today was our last Jam until September 10th. We will play for the nursing homes as usual through the summer. It is the 3rd Sunday at 2pm Washburn Way. The 4th Thursday at both Clairmont Houses 5:45-7pm.

We have several summer events to play for...already on the calendar is July 8th Dorris Womans Club at Dorris City Hall from 1 to 3:30pm. August 11th Western Bank 421 South 7th St. 12 noon - 3pm. August 13th is a 50th Wedding Anniversary at Klamath Marsh 2 - 4pm.

Our jam today was small, but the music and potluck was good. We had four visitors from Medford area, **Dave and Dorene Winkelman, Ethyl Holstin and Mildred Kelsey**. They said the drive over was beautiful. So glad you came.

Our District was taped on June 4th for the Children's Network Telethon, it will be aired June 17th at 12 noon until 12 midnight.

Our thanks to **Al Nelson** for serving us this past year as co-chairman. **Sandy Sandusky** will be our new co-chairman. Our chairlady **Jo Harris** and Sec/Treasurer, **Harold North** will remain for this next year. We're glad.

Our thanks to **Lew Holt** for serving us all so well these past two years as state President. Also **Margaret Teague** as sec/treasurer and **Chad Terusa** as vice-pres. You are the glue that held us all together. **Chad, Jack and Myrtle**, we give you our full support as our new state officers. We're so proud to be part of such a great organization. Our best to you all.

I'm sure most Districts are getting packed for High Desert Jamboree and Weiser. The summers are great with so many places to go. Hope to see you all there.

Until next time, take care and God Bless.

Happy Fiddlin'

Faye Patterson, Reporter (503)798-5973.

DISTRICT 1E

Chairman - Mary Ann McLain (503) 947-2448
Co Chairman - Carla Gannon (503) 947-2351
Co/Sec Treas - Donna Lynch & Lorena McLain

Howdy Friends: Our jam at Juniper RV on June 3rd was a nice fun filled jam. **Shorty and Mary Stone** always thrill us. Seeing them come so far to join us and the crowd loves them both. **Peggy Forga** is a very good fiddler and fun to be with and hear play. **Clyde Lynch** and wife, **Donna**, and daughter, **Robin**, who is home from college, was Clyde's mainstay on guitar. Congratulations, Clyde, on your retirement. Clyde sings very well, too.

Larry McLain (guitar) always makes music come alive. **Mary Ann McLain** (Dist. 1E Chairwoman) does a wonderful job. **Billy McLain** played a couple of tunes on his guitar. **Rhayanna McLain** didn't play but we hope she will fiddle one of these days. **Stan Watts**, who is a very good vocalist, came and played guitar. Hope to hear him sing next time. **Charlie Threet** plays guitar and sings some very old songs. Thanks Charlie. **Charlie and Marie Hamilton** sang some harmony on some hymns. **Doc Walker** (guitar and vocal) is a fun person to have around. He did a good job. **Marie Walker** is our M.C. and keeps the jams lively as she tells comical stories between entertainers getting up to play. **Michael Harlan** (a young fiddler and guitarist) is one fine lad and loves to play and hear others play. His mom, Joy, is very thrilled watching and seeing her son improve.

Linda Miller plays guitar, writes some of her own songs and is a real good vocalist. **Beverly Perry**, a new member and wonderful friend to the old time fiddlers, doesn't play but she bought a dulcimer, I understand. We hope to hear her play soon. **Logan Sheridan** sung Ol Slew Foot. He's about 11 or 12 years old and does a good and has fun doing it. His mother, Deenie, and brother, Forres, were in the audience and are faithful members. **Lee Hampton**, our harmonica man, plays good dance tunes. We really appreciate him and **Elaine**, his wife. There were approximately 50 in attendance.

We look forward to June 30th through July 3rd at Juniper RV Park campout. Several from other districts said they will be there. If you miss it, you will have missed a lot of fun and music.

No new dates have been given to me, so we'll let you know next month.

Smilin' lifts your face and makes the girls prettier and the men more handsome. People love to say "Hi" ----so remember to smile.

Your fiddlin' friend,

Homer McLain, Reporter (503) 947-2903

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 3

Chairman -- Ken Jordan (503) 389-9746
Co-Chair -- Jack Kerr (503) 447-1318
Sec/Treas -- Billie Lanier (503) 536-6218

Gosh, we are already into June and summer is almost here. The weather has not proved that yet, but I am sure it will soon.

The Bend Jam for July will not be held at the Senior Center as we are to play at the Deschute's County Fairgrounds for a function called "The Bite of Central Oregon". Please come out there to see us and enjoy all of the local talent and food that will be offered. We are pleased to be a part of this event. That is July 9th.

We have several functions to play for in July so it will be a busy month.

Our June Jam was very fun...we were honored by the presence of **Julia Milleson** from Hines and also **Arlo and Louise Hamilton** from Eugene. It is always great to have you folks visit us and play for our jam...Thanks for coming and please do so again. We had approximately 37 people at our jam with several being musicians.

We were extremely happy to see **Ed and Marie Nelson**. Ed is 3 and a half weeks into recovery from Open Heart surgery. We have been missing them and were so glad to have them here to listen to us again. God bless you both.

We are very glad to hear that **Jack Kerr** is doing better after a trip to the hospital and an overnight stay. We also wish **Ed Perret** well after having suffered a mild stroke. Our best to both of you...for a speedy recovery.

Our birthdays for June are: **Lee Hanna**, 9th; **Betty Fullerton**, 25th. The anniversaries are: **Dave and Kay Gutcher** (1963); and **Billie and Bob Kitchens** (1951). Salute.....

We hope you all have a great summer and a fun time in Burns. Hope to see a lot of you there...Oh, Yea, that's over.....Well, I'm sure we all had a really good time...

Keep fiddlin' and Keep smilin'.

Sally Jordan - Reporter (503) 389-9746

DISTRICT 4

Chairman -- Joe Levine (503) 582-1069
Co-Chair -- Clyde Pugh (503) 855-7996
Sec/Trea -- Ethel Holstin (503) 479-1621

If genius is 99% perspiration and 1% inspiration and the secret to success is by trial and error, I should be ok as your new District 4 reporter. At this writing, I'm doing all of the above! Please forgive me if I mangle names.

June 3rd found us enjoying good food and friends in Central Point at the grange. Sadly we observed a moment of silence for **Tom Barkley, Ted Wagner and Raymond Davis** in their recent passing.

Life being so uncertain, it behooves us to try to be at all of our group functions so we can enjoy one another's music. Frank and I sincerely cherish all of you who humbly typify American culture.

June 9th - Rogue Valley retirement center serenaded by **Dale Parren, Sammy Burton, Frank and Mary Armstrong**, young **Jennifer and Daniel Chase** who gave us his first solo on the mandolin he made! Lastly but not least **Julian (Chris) Christiani**, who lives at this retirement home, joined us with his fiddle. Which goes to prove, keep on having birthdays. You'll live longer.

June 11th - Heritage retirement was favored by **Bud "waltz king" Applegate, Bob Hinch, Mona Givens, Betty Deckard, Dorothy Cory and Vic Flood**.

June 24th - will probably find many of us at the Rogue River Rooster Crow in the Senior Center at 1pm.

June 30th - Madrone Trailer Park will surely enjoy **Dave and Doreen Winkleman, Mona Givens, Paula and Merle Pasley, Tommy Grissom and Clarene Johnson**.

July 1st - after our meeting, we will jam for the Valley of the Rogue Park RVers at 7pm.

July 4th - is Central Point celebration day at their park off Pine Street.

August 5th - Annual picnic at Central Point Park.

August 19th, we'll be strummin', fiddlin', and singin' at the Prospect "Community Day" celebration. Call **Cliff Cooper** for information. (503) 560-3524.

September 2nd - Meeting IOOF Hall, Gold Hill.

October 7th - Rogue River Senior Center, Rogue River.

Zelma Foote was on the sick list. Hope you're feeling better, Zelma!

So long for now, ya'all. May the Good Lord take a likin' to you.

Mary Armstrong, reporter (503) 479-5974

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 5

Chairman - Al Lewis (503) 396-4156
Co-Chair - Claud Whaley (503) 888-4430
Sec/Treas - Velma Polzin (503) 888-4237

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped to make the Azalea Festival in Brookings a success. Besides the members from District 5, we had the **Hansons, Hastys, Guy Kinman, Allens, Velma Benenifiel and Lewis Roy** from District 10.

Farewell to our out-going Chairman, **Russ Hall**, Thank you, Russ.

Farewell to **Pat Kraemer**, as co-chairman. Thank you, Pat.

Greetings and Good Luck to our new Chairman **Al Lewis**. Lets all do our best to help him make our District better than it is.

Welcome to our new Secretary/Treasurer **Velma Polzin**. Thank you for taking on this monumental task. Also welcome to our new Co-Chairman **Claud Whaley**.

The 22nd of July will be a jam at the Grange Hall in Winchester Bay, and the show for the Ocean Festival will be the following day, Sunday.

Due to a change of officers, we do not have a schedule of events to give you at this time. We will notify you by mail or phone of any events that may come up before the next Hoedowner.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and GET WELL to **Etta Tucker, Val Matthews'** mother. She has been in the hospital but is home now.

Ruth Whaley, your Reporter

DISTRICT 6

Chairman - Ray Mitchell (503) 342-2816
Co-Chair - John Madsen (503) 747-9977
Sec/Treas - Ruth Montgomery
Co-Sec/Tr - Vivian Steele

Coburg Golden Years Festival will feature the Old Time Fiddlers on Saturday, July 15th, from 12:30 - 5:30. We would like to invite other district members to join us for this fun afternoon. Everyone is invited to come and play, whether you have signed up or not. If you would like to let us know you are coming, please call either **John Madsen (747-9977)** or **Ray Mitchell (342-2816)**. The festival has hired an emcee, plus many other fiddler featured groups for the weekend, so plan on coming on Friday and staying through until Sunday. Look for the **Covered Wagon Old Time Fiddler's** float in the Saturday parade and then look for the Covered Wagon Booth by the stage. Check in here when you arrive to play or just to say Hi.

The Lane County Historical Society has asked that we play for them during the **Lane County Fair on Senior Day, August 16th**. Please come and help us give a good show. This is a wonderful opportunity to play our music for a large appreciative audience. Musicians who arrive **prior to 9am** will get in **free** through the museum door. Seniors arriving **after 9am** will be charged the admission fee of \$1. This has always been a fun event in the past and we hope many of you will come and share your talents with us.

A BIG THANK YOU to the following: **Barbara Garcia** wishes to thank all those who sent cards and expressed their sympathy after the death of her father, **Tom Barkley**. **Allison Roberts** sends her thanks to **Sandy Sanders** for his \$10 cash donation. Also thanks to **Mary Crockett** for the beautiful box of cards, to **Linda Danielson** for cards and to **Ruth Anne Paul** for the jewelry, all to be used as nursing home gifts.

The Board and members of the District 6 Old Time Fiddlers (in thanks to **Roy Lewis** for his contribution of two large District signs) has donated \$100.00 in Roy's name to the State Scholarship Fund.

Congratulations to: **Amberly Rosen** who won First Place in the Pee Wee Division and to her sister **Ariana Rosen** who came in 4th in the Jr Jr. Division at the Lincoln City Contest. We hope we will soon be hearing you play again.

Welcome to our newest members! **Zola Blackwell, June Saar and Ruby Gregory**.

July Birthday wishes: **Betty Halverson, 1st; Wanda Davis, 12th; Morgan Kinley, 15th; Don Skaife, 16th; Norma Kramer, 20th; Lynn Anderson, 24; Jenny Prickett, 28th; Esther Schriber, 28th; Cheryl Pruitt, 31st.**

Anniversary Congratulations: **Frank and Velma Overbye, 2nd; Stan & Ellamae Lenox, 4th; Stan & Addie Gonsorowski, 7th; Mark & Ila Mae Carmickle, 29th.**

Judy Clement, Reporter (503) 345-0691.

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DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 7

Chairman - Joy Smith (503) 829-5234
Co-Chair - Dorothy Wehus (503) 266-4144
Sec/Treas - Susy Spencer (503) 524-4563

Here it is July, and time for our new officers to take office. First, I want to thank **Myrtle, Chuck and Ida** for all their effort and work that they have done for our organization. You've done a great job! And we give a special thanks to **Red Arnold** who is always there with our sound equipment and ready to set it up. I'm sure that he would welcome a volunteer to do this job for the coming year. We welcome our new officers! I'm sure they will carry on the good work. Let's all pitch in and help all we can. On the State level, we thank **Lew Holt** for a superb job as our president for the past years. Also thanks to **Margaret and Chad**. We welcome **Chad** as our new state president and **Myrtle** as our new state secretary-treasurer.

The contest is history now and it was a good one. We had a lot of our District 7 members bring home checks, trophies and ribbons. Namely, they are **Joni Terrusa, Frank Moore, Mary Julia Wilson, Jason Barlow, Norman Nash, Bob Heinth, Chad Terrusa, Jack Smith, Esther Snider, Edwin Hjelseth, Chet Haven and Bob Fast**. Congratulations to **Bob Huffman** for winning the **Bill Yohey** trophy.

How many saw our entry in the Starlight Parade Saturday night, on June 3rd. I thought it was very nice. Thanks to all who arranged and participated in this event.

We will be playing at the Multnomah Art Center on July 15th from 3 to 4pm. This is a benefit for Loaves and Fishes. The address is: 7688 S.W. Capital Hwy. There is parking across the street.

Hope to see you at the workshop that will be held at **Chad Terrusa's** place July 8th and 9th. See the June Hoedowner for details. Don't forget to mark August 9-13th. on your calendar and come to the campout at Chad and Joni's. Don't forget the Canby Fair on August 16th. We play from 11am-1pm.

September 10th - Jam at King City Senior Center.

Happy Fiddling

Dulcie Fast, reporting (503)232-4444

DISTRICT 8

Chairman - Lew Holt (503) 391-5377
Co-Chair - Bob Crump (503) 472-3443
Sec/Trea - Faythe Maas (503) 472-7032

Our new district officers (see above) begin their terms on July 1st. Many, many thanks to the outgoing officers, **Don Simons, Donna Oldham and Ruth Jones**. These three served well, and faithfully carried out their duties of office.

Any organization works best when each member does his or her share. District 8 has many good workers who make things run smoothly.

Special thanks and recognition to **Elaine Kihlstadius** for taking care of the kitchen equipment and leading the other kitchen volunteers. She has agreed to continue doing this job. Thanks also, to the regular kitchen helpers who see that we eat on time and leave the kitchen clean. Let's have some new volunteers to help in the kitchen (men are very welcome, too!) We'll be asking when you want to help. It's easy and doesn't take long.

Johnny Leigh has also consented to continue to handle the sound equipment. He deserves a huge thank you! And thanks also to those who always help him carry and set up the speakers, microphones, etc.

On June 7th a small group played for a Masonic Lodge dinner in Sheridan. This increased our treasury by \$70. June 10th we played at the American Cancer Society fund raiser at the high school track in McMinnville. We were glad for the canvas cover to stand under when the spring showers came. Some of our intrepid ladies even took a few laps around the track. We had originally been offered \$100 for this job, but chose to let it go to the cause of fighting cancer in memory of **Bud Beck**.

Our regular jam on June 11th brought out a large group of musicians, dancers and listeners. We especially appreciate the visitors. You added much to the day. At the business meeting Don reminded us to bring IGA labels (the bar code) to **Jean Standiford**. We get 2 cents each of them. Also, **Donna Oldham** wants biographies of all fiddlers. This is for everyone in all the districts. The biography scrapbook is fascinating to read. A lot of us aren't in it yet. Send your bio to Donna and be part of the history of OOTFA.

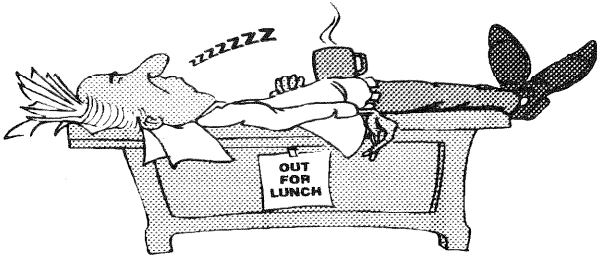
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DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 9

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

District Nine news reporter was soooooo busy with the Jamboree that he was just plumb tuckered out. Just forgot. He says "See you next month!"



Carl Cross, Reporter (503) 573-7821



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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SANDY CAMPOUT at the Terrusa's
August 9th - 13th, 1995.
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(503) 668-8900

There will be a BBQ on the 11th. Hosted by Chad & Joni. You all bring side dishes. Don't miss this great Camp Out.

Please call Chad if you are attending the BBQ.

DISTRICT 10

Chairman - Louie Roy (503) 679-6305
Co-Chair - Tom Shepherd (503) 679-5894
Sec/Treas- Etta Powell (503) 836-2601

Greetings from District 10. I'll try to fill the shoes of our excellent reporter, **Jean Hanson**, while she and her husband, **Bob**, take a two month traveling vacation. Have fun both of you and good luck.

At the Lebanon State Fiddle Contest, **Guy Kinman** brought home a 3rd place trophy and **Chuck Hasty** brought home a 4th place trophy. Congratulations to both of you. Also, I might mention these same two "Leadfoot Kinman" and "Put the pedal to the metal Hasty" got another citation on their way home from the Azelia Festival at Brookings. What I want to know is: did you get another trophy?

We'll be playing July 4th at KRNR Radio at 3:30pm. July 8th at Garden Valley Retirement Center at 11:30am to 1pm. July 11th at Mercy Care 6:30 - 7:30pm. July 27th at the Glide Senior Center 11:30-1:30pm.

Happy July Birthdays to the following members: **Lenora Waggoner**, 4th; **Dan Rust**, 8th; **Sarah Berlier**, 14th.

Happy Anniversary to **Kater and Marie Gates**, 27th.

Our PA and equipment trailer has finally been completed and received a title and registration from the Oregon DMV. **Etta Powell** has the title but the registration will stay with the trailer. Also we have a special plate on the back donated by **Guy Kinman and Dennis Pickett** which reads: Oregon Old Time Fiddler, District 10. We wish to thank the following members for their contribution to the trailer: **Dennis Allen, Fred Young, Fran Roy, Bob and Jean Hanson, Dennis Pickett, Jim Fry, Guy Kinman**, some non-members also contributed **Doug Brewer**, a professional painter and **Oregon Tool and Supplies** gave us a 25 percent discount on all items we purchased from them.

At our June 11th meeting a large group from District #5 attended, **Al and Edith Lewis, Al and Betty Lively, Bud Werley, Uirilta Mason** from California. We enjoyed your company and good music.

LEW SEZ cont.

Jim and Carol Lockard for setting up the trophy table; Sean McMullen, Red Arnold, Stan Gonhorowski, and Ken & Rozanne Spann for their help on the stage; Ernest & Joyce Lovgren for ape sales out front; Ron & Andrea Wyckoff for running the excellent sound equipment (many fine compliments); Jack Curtis for sitting there during the whole week-end to start and stop the tape re-order; Lee Jones for running the on stage jams;ayne Holmes for getting the judges and running fine judges' meeting; Alice Holt for writing all of the checks and taking care of the "cash". And there were many of you who carried tables and chairs and helped in many other ways. (I mentioned many last month and thanking these this month, I know I have left some out. What can I say - but a big thanks to you all.)

This is my last "Lew Sez" in the Hoedowner. I have enjoyed writing to you the last two years just as I have enjoyed being your president. Many, many of you have made it a very rewarding experience. I am richer for having worked with you and for your tremendous support. I want to especially thank Chad Terrusa (vice-president), Margaret Teague, secretary/treasurer, Joe Levine (membership), Roy Halliwell (Hoedowner) and Alice Holt (roster). I was fortunate to have worked with a dedicated team. Now, I turn my time and energy to my hobbies, maybe learn a new tune, the grandkids and to working with the many fine people here in District 8.

You have elected a very fine slate of officers for the coming year. I encourage you to turn your allegiance to Chad Terrusa (president), Jack Kerr (Vice-president) and Myrtle Arnold (secretary/treasurer). They deserve your support.

Happy Fiddling,
Lew Holt, "Out-Going" president. OOTFA

Make a note on your calendar
for January 27th 1996
for the
**21st Annual Old Time Fiddle Contest
Festival in Cloverdale, California.**
For more information: (707) 894-9550.

District 10 Cont.....

Our new program chairman for 1995-96 is Jo Barnes.

Playing dates for District 10: **July 1st** - Roseburg VFW Jam and Dance 1-4pm. Everyone Welcome. **July 14th** - Roseburg VFW Jam and Dance 7-10pm. **July 15th** - Winston Community Building Meeting, Potluck, Jam and dance. 11am-4pm. Public Invited. **July 22** - Drain Civic Center 8-10pm. **August 5th** - Roseburg VFW Jam and Dance 1-4pm. All invited. **August 11th** - Roseburg VFW Jam & dance 7-10pm. Everyone invited. **August 19th** - Winston Community Building Meeting, Potluck, Jam & dance, 11am-4pm. Public invited.

We believe we have the oldest active fiddle player in OOTFA. He is Glenn Brown, 88 years old on Jan 18th.

It's never too old to learn to play the fiddle. A former member of this district didn't start playing until she was 85 and at 90 years young she is an excellent fiddler. It's an honor and inspiration to know you, Ida Johnson.

Louie Roy (temporary) Reporter (503)679-6305

District 8 Cont.....

Next event - the Smelt Festival at Yachats. The jam Saturday is at the Yachats school. We will play from 11am until about 3pm. Self-contained RVs can park at Waldport High School Friday night after 4pm. We'll have a jam Saturday night at the Waldport Senior Center starting at 7pm. Camping at Waldport High again Saturday night.

On Thursday August 3rd we'll play for the Yamhill County Fair. On Sunday the 13th of August we'll play for the Polk County Fair. The money for these two fairs goes to the state. Everyone is invited to come and play.

Enjoy Summer!

Alice Holt, reporter (503) 391-5377

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Big Thank You to our Fiddler Friends who sent cards and the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association which gave so much pleasure to Tom Barkley's life. Doris Barkley, and daughters, Barbara Garcia, Becky LeRoy, Bonnie Farley, and Betty Barkley.

OREGON'S FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN MUSIC

A tribute to the American fiddle will be the focus of Oregon's Festival of American Music to be held August 20-26 at several venues in Eugene and will feature 5 major concerts as well as lectures, workshops and student performances. Headlining the festival will be fiddler Mark O'Conner. Also appearing will be Texas Swing stalwart, Johnny Gimble and others.

Tickets will range from \$7.50-\$25.50 and will be on sale for discount prices until July 7th at the Hult Center box office 687-5000. For more information, call Oregon's Festival of American Music at (503) 687-6526.

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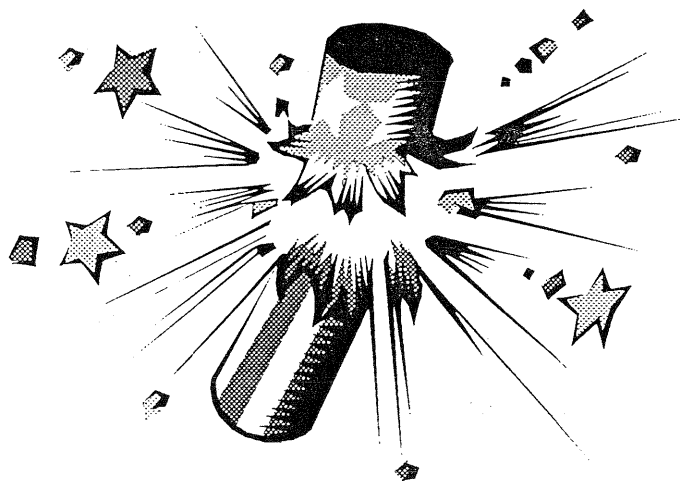


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Cost is \$25 and will lead to Certification as an Oregon Old-Time Fiddle Contest Judge. Reservations are now being taken. Please send to: **Chad Terrusa**
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