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7 VFW	Roseburg	10
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7 Rogue Community Ctr	Rogue River	4
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14 Jam at the School	Adel	1E
15 Jam, Sr. Ctr.	Forest Grove	7
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22 American Legion	Lebanon	6
27 Jam, Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1E
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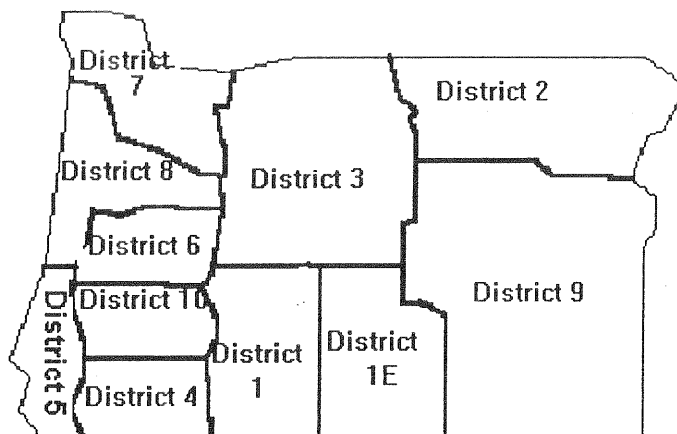
2 Chili Feed Fundraiser	Lakeview	1E
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10 Willamalane Sr. Ctr	Springfield	6
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Chad's Chatter

The OOTFA LaPine Rally at Thousand Trails was once again a tremendous success. Thank you **Mark Carmickle** for originally planning this event and securing such a wonderful facility. Thank you **Ken Jordan** and **District 3** for hosting the Rally and providing a perfect sound system. Thank you **Esther and Lloyd Shriber** for tending the sign up sheets assuring fairness to all and **Lloyd** for being the EMCEE. A big THANKS to THOUSAND TRAILS for allowing us the use of their facility and all their friendly efforts to meet our needs.

The State Quarterly Meeting was held on September 16th. All Districts Chairs or Co-Chairs were present except for 2 and 10. Many members showed their interest and concern by attending the meeting, which is a welcome relief!!!! **PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Two standing rules were changed as follows.**

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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

Oct 8th is a Business Meeting at 1pm, Jam starts at 2pm. Bring finger foods.

Beautiful Fall Weather is here. Warm days and cool nights. A nice day for our jam. The turn out was small but enough musicians to keep us going until 4pm. **Dave and Dorene Winkleman** drove over from Central Point, also, **Jim and Jan Lancaster** from Chemult. Thanks for coming. We always enjoy visitors. We've gained two new members, **Barbara Stewart** from Dorris, CA. Barbara plays the dulcimer. **Vivian Burden** from Klamath Falls has been a visitor for some time now and has recently become a member. She plays harmonica (and makes delicious pies.) Welcome!

We're sorry to hear that two of our members are having health problems. **Leonard McDonald** and **Doug Peterson**. We all wish you a full recovery. Good to see **Bill Noble** around again. Bill is usually found at the Nursing Homes on Saturday along with **Ray Lane** and his group.

I'm glad to report that we had two contest winners in Canyonville Contest from our District. **Virgil Schmoe** was 1st and **Faye Patterson** places 2nd. Good Going, Virgil.

By the time this is received, Thousand Trails event will be past history. Hope you all had a good time...me too!

Count your blessings - Music is one of them!!

Nursing Homes - 2nd Sunday at 2 pm. 3rd Thursdays at 5:45 - 7pm. See you there.

October Birthday Wishes to: **Richard Voshall**, 8th; **Carrie Rarden**, 15th; **Isom Patterson**, 16th and **Paul King**, 11th.

Faye Patterson, Reporter (503) 798-5973



DISTRICT 1E

Chairman - Mary Ann McLain (503) 947-2448
Co Chairman - Lorena McLain
Secretary - Mary Stone
Treasurer - John (Shorty) Stone

Hi To all:

Rosa Lee and I vacationed in August, the 2nd week and weekend. We enjoyed over 85 people at the McLain Reunion and enjoyed some of our OOTFA members with us. **Bill LaClair, Cliff & Ada Harris, Billie Lanier and John & Fran Swearingen** had a good time visiting and good music to boot.

We got to go to the Canyonville Contest and see a lot of good friends. I played terrible, but enjoyed it all. Even with the shingles. Then brother **George & Shirley & Rosa Lee** & I got to go to **Warwicks** camp for 4 days. Sure a lot of nice folks there too. We played all day and until 2am most every night.

While we were gone, we got to go to a Johnnie Gimble dance at Eugene, Or. Mark O'Conner & Gene Gimble played part of it with Johnny. What a treat!

We got home and Labor Day was there. On Sunday our District 1E plus **Irvin Johnson & Lu Wells** from Klamath Falls, **Bob Hinch** of Applegate, Or and **Roscoe Blackwell** of Oroville, Ca. played 6 hours for the fair. Then on Labor Day we want to give a Big thank you to **Dennis & Deenie Sheridan** for letting OOTFA 1E use their pickup and 5th wheel flatbed trailer both last year and again this year for their parade. Also thank you to **Linda Miller** and **Shorty (John) Stone** for putting it all together - Thanks to **Doug McLain** for taking time to drive it and.....thanks to all who played on it plus **Chuck & Sherry Messner** for using their hay. We received lots of smiles and foot stompin'.

We had 17 at our business meeting = we would like to encourage all of our members to attend. Our meetings are the 2nd Monday evening at 7pm of each month. Come to find out what's happening in District 1E. We hope you'll come and give us your ideas. Then we will have a strong caring fellowship among all members and more ideas make better and more entertaining jams.

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DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 3

Chairman -- Ken Jordan (503) 389-9746
Co-Chair -- Jack Kerr (503) 447-1318
Sec/Treas -- Susan Youngblood (503) 383-5001

We missed the September jam as everyone was on vacation or hunting so...we cancelled it. But we are starting again for October and are ready to go again. So you all come and play and listen and have a great time with us. As usual the jam will be at the Bend Senior Center at 5th and Kearney on Sunday the 8th from 1:30 - 4:30pm.

Our hearts go out to **Billie Kitchens** in the loss of our **Bobby**. We are very sad that he has departed us and we miss him greatly as we are sure all of you do too. We love you, **Billie**, and if you need anything you call on us, your friends....

We had a good turn out and a fun event at the Sisters Saturday Market. Such a wonderful day of playing in the gazebo with all the fun crafts and food everywhere. It was a bright and sunny day and very warm and enjoyed by all.

Those of us who went to Thousand Trails for the quarterly meeting had a terrific time. Lots of jamming, and a great time of visiting with friends, making new ones and a great evening program. The gospel program on Saturday afternoon was terrific too. We had such a wonderful time of singing and playing and lots of dancing. There was also a wild "lightshow" with the lightening going crazy. We also had a little rain which put the dust down a little and cooled the heat down some. The people staying at Thousand Trails responded very well to our music and said they loved us and many will be back next year. We hope to see more of you there too. It really is a neat time of playing and having fun.

Those celebrating birthdays for October are: **Billie Kitchens**, the 11th; and **John Klingensmith**, the 27th. **Bob and Earlene Ervin** were married on October 8th, 1948. Salute!

Coming Events: October 8th - Bend Senior Center Jam

November 12th - Bend Senior Center Jam
Happy Fiddlin'

Sally Jordan - Reporter (503) 389-9746

DISTRICT 4

Chairman -- Joe Levine (503) 582-1069
Co-Chair -- Merle Pasley (503) 582-1924
Sec/Trea -- Ethel Holstin (503) 479-1621

Casa No? (Hi in Filipino)

Sep 2nd, Hot weather didn't keep friends away from Gold Hill meeting. We almost had standing room only! Thanks folks, we musicians do our best for a happy crowd.

New faces seen: Alan Wytcherly on guitar & mandolin and Ed Dake on bass fiddle. Welcome!

Jamming four hours at Gold Hill didn't keep a bunch of die hards from "dazzling" RVers at Valley of the Rogue park, playing on Sep 2nd from seven pm 'til after sunset were Gene Williams, Bill Rett, Olive Davis, Fran Tucker, Lee Cushman, Stan Rogee, Donna Frazier, Tom Grissom, Russ Toll, Ed Dake, Mona Givens, Merle & Paula Pasley, Dave & Doreen Winkleman, Bud Applegate and Frank & I.

Sept 9th was the Talent Harvest Fest. Pat Manion, Betty Deckard, Bud Applegate, Fran Tucker, Vic Flood, Olive Davis, Mona Givens, Leonard Corbin, Lem Guthrie and Dave & Doreen were well received!

Many of our OOTFA do good works regularly serenading nursing & retirement homes. 21 gun salute for you guys & gals. Take a bow!

Please note: Oct 7th meeting, etc. Rogue River senior Center on Broadway in Rogue River (across from police dept.)

Oct 14th, Bud Applegate heads jam 1 - 4pm at Jacksonville museum. Let's give Bud a hand.

Nov 4th Meeting, etc. Prospect Community building. Open all nite for dancing.

Keep prayers for sad or ailing friends: Fred Samples who lost his dear Fern, Donna Frazier's son Tony, who had another stroke.

Well, dear ones, trees are beginning to blush, squirrels are storing acorns, ants moving to higher grounds, my bones are beginning to ache again, a sure sign that summer is winding down. It was a busy summer, but wasn't it fun?

What a privilege to share this gift of music.

Trivia: Middle age is that period in your life when everything starts to click.....your knees, your neck and your teeth!!

God help us..

Mary Armstrong

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 5

Chairman - Al Lewis (503) 396-4156
Co-Chair - Claud Whaley (503) 888-4430
Sec/Treas - Marianne Burns (503) 888-2655

What great fun we have entertaining the tourists at Bullard Park. There is always such a happy and receptive audience.

We will be playing at the Nursing and Retirement Homes again this month as usual. The time will be 2pm for the following.

Oct 3th at St. Catherines,
Oct 4th at Oerdings,
Oct 10th at Heritage House,
Oct 17th at Life Care,
Oct 24th at Hearthside

Don't forget, you are all welcome at the Mathews Music Room on Thursdays, 1pm until ??

Elwood forgot to give me the Birthday and Anniversary roster before he left, so HAPPINESS to all who have Birthdays or Anniversaries in October.

Johnny Davis is on the sick list. Hope you're feeling better Johnny. **Mom Tucker**, we are all wishing you well.

You can pay your 1996 membership dues anytime now. Send \$15 per year, per family, to **Ruth Whaley**, 4346 Spring St., Coos Bay, Or 97420. She will send you your new card. Please make checks payable to OOTFA.

Thanks to **Dan Pullis** for his recent help with the PA system.

District 5 will be playing from 1 to 3pm at the **Boat Basin** in Brookings on Oct 21. You all come.

Oct 27, we will be playing for the **Republican Womens Convention** at the Red Lion in Coos Bay at 7:30pm.

Our next jam will be Oct 28, 1-4pm. at the Coos Bay Senior Center.

Just received word that our Chairman, **Al Lewis**, is in the hospital. Hopefully for a short stay.

Elwood is in Washington State canning peaches.

Happy Halloween and don't forget to set you clocks back on the 29th.

Marianne Burns reporting for **Elwood Serfass**, (503) 888-9472

DISTRICT 6

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

Our Albany jam on September 10th was awesome as my son predicted. It was our first time there, and we met new friends and enjoyed playing with and listening to some wonderful musicians. Thank you **Rozaane and Ken**.

John Madsen represented our district at the State District Meeting held at LaPine. **Chad Terusa** clarified that a keyboard may be used when no piano is available as long as the keyboard is not directly hooked up to the sound system. John reported on our district's news and learned some good ideas for enhancing our summer program next year, perhaps in conjunction with an expanded jam area given to us at the Coburg Golden Years along with space for camping vehicles.

BOARD NEWS: Workshop Announcement!

A Fiddle Workshop will be given on November 12th, Sunday, the day of the Willamalane Jam. The instructor will be **Greg Baker**, a wonderful fiddler and teacher from Portland. He has taught music at Clackamas Community College, through his own music school and performs with the band GOLDRUSH. I have used his tablature music to learn tunes, and first met him last year when I attended an hour long workshop in which he taught a simple tune, added variations, harmonies and drones, all with enough repetition for me to keep up. We will meet for three hours 8:30-11:30 at Willamalane for \$12.00 each. Music will be sent to participants prior to the class. Look for the ad in this Hoedowner or call **Ray Mitchell**, 345-0691 for more information.

Two Members-at-Large for the Board have been chosen and have agreed to serve by giving more membership input to the workings of the Board. **George Anderson** and **Mark Ratzlaff** have kindly agreed to serve for a period of three months.

Three of our members, **Bryon Dunaway**, **Stan Gonshorowski** and **Bob Kaiser** were interviewed and asked to play some of their favorite tunes for our video library. **Vivian Steele** kindly provided backup for Stan and Bob. Bryon's brother played with him.

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DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 7

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

We have just been informed that **Elouise Ramsey** passed away after a long illness. Our sympathy goes to her family and especially to her husband, **James**.

Thanks to all of the people that came to the Clackamas County Fair from other districts to help play. At the Canby World War II parade and at the Beaverton Good Neighbor parade, we received first place (blue ribbons) in our class. Thanks to **Ace Wehus** and **Frank Smith** for their help in getting it all together. Also thanks to **Forrest** for the use of his pickup.

We had a good turnout at the King City jam and the Zoo was also successful and fun if for no other reason than we all escaped capture.

There will be a meeting at the November jam beginning at 11:30am. We encourage you to attend.

The October jam will be at Forest Grove on the 15th. The address of the center is 2037 Douglas St.. To get there, take Hwy 8 through Hillsboro, pass the divided sections of street about 6 blocks. The center is on the right side of the street.

Keep the Faith!

Ida Colby, Reporter (503) 557-8709

DISTRICT 8

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

Greetings from District 8

Late in August VFW Post 661 invited a small group to play for their annual picnic. They enjoyed the music and showed their appreciation by passing the hat. We got \$45 for the district.

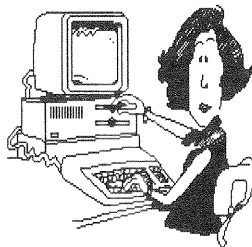
Several from District 8 attended the contest at Canyonville, August 26th. **Leonard Maahs** was one of the judges, and **Faythe** worked at the judges table. Entering the contest and bringing home trophies were: **Lew Standiford**, 3rd senior; **Alice Holt**, 4th Senior; and **Lew Holt**, 6th senior. **Bob and Marie Church** also attended, with Bob backing up some of the fiddlers.

The highlight of the month was the gathering to honor the memory of **Rusty Modrell**. Rusty was a Charter Member of OOTFA and had been an active fiddler until he became ill. He wrote the "**A & E Waltz**" and the beautiful, but lesser known, **Rusty's Waltz**. He had a wonderful swing style of fiddling. Many from District 8 attended as well as others from all over the state. Fiddlers came from as far as Lakeview, Brookings and Washington State. About 100 people were there, a good portion of them fiddlers. The musicians formed a circle and played the tunes Rusty liked to play, including the ones he wrote. **Vi Modrell** and her family want to thank everyone who attended this memorial of Rusty's life. They were pleased that so many came to celebrate his life.

September events (which haven't happened yet at this writing), are the state meeting and campout at LaPine and playing for the Buel Grange Chili Dinner on September 23rd. They will give us the free use of the hall at a later date for entertaining at the dinner.

Our next jam will be Sunday, October 15th at the new McMinnville Senior Center. Many thanks to **Joyce Crump** for making the arrangements. The building will be open at 10am. Lew wants to remind everybody that we'll have a business meeting at 11am. The more the merrier. Potluck at noon and music from 1 - 4pm. We're looking forward to meeting in this new building.

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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

Hey, District 9, We need an update from over there. From what I heard at Thousand Trails, your really busy. We'd love to hear all about it.

Carl Cross, Reporter (503) 573-7821

Chad's Chatter cont.

1. **Life membership standing rule VII. Any active member or spouse who has paid dues for five years and who is seventy years old shall be eligible for a lifetime membership.** (Upon the recommendation of their District Chairman' has been removed from the Standing Rules.)

2. **Scholarship Funds Eligibility: Individual scholarships to be used for any member of any age.** (18 years or younger has been removed.) Therefore the Scholarship Fund is now available to all members. You may request funds through the State Scholarship Chairperson. There is a Fifty Dollar limit.

All the Districts reported a summer full of musical activity and fellowship. This is what makes the OOTFA special. Keep it up!!!

I would like to make an apology to **Irene and Jerry Ruddock** for unintentionally omitting the **DIAMOND LAKE CAMPOUT**, August 11-15 from my agenda. The OOTFA supports all endeavors that promotes **OLDTIME FIDDLE MUSIC AND FRIENDSHIP**. **Sorry for the omission.**

A heartfelt THANKS to **Mr. and Mrs. Norman Flock** and **Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen** for their generous donations. The Flocks are O.S. Members who reside in Montague, Ca, who have continuously offer their support which is most appreciated. Thank you. The Allen's are new members of District 8. Thank you and welcome to the OOTFA.

Our love and prayers are extended to **Billie Kitchens** of District 3 for the loss of her husband, Bob. And to **Helen Washburn** of District 8 for the loss of her son.

ZELMA FOOTE -- We all send our love your way along with our prayers.

Keep FIDDLIN' CHAD 6

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. Labor Day has come and gone and we are still quite busy. We start October 3 playing at the KRNR Radio Station from 12:30 to 12:45pm. At this time we advertise all of the places where we play, plus any state or other district functions that we know about.

Oct 7 - Jamming and dancing at Roseburg VFW, 1-4pm.

We will also be playing a Jamboree at the Big K Ranch at Elkton, 5-6:30pm.

10 - Mercy Care 6:30-7:30pm.

13 - Jamming & dancing, Roseburg VFW Center 7-10pm.

14 - Garden Valley Retirement Center, 11:30am-1pm.

21 - Winston Community Building. 11am - 4pm. Meeting, Potluck, Jamming, dancing.

26 - Glide Senior Center 11:30am-1pm.

At our August 19th meeting we had a large group from District 5 and they entertained us with some fine music. They were **Al and Edith Lewis**, District 5 chairman. **Al and Betty Lively**, **Loren Osborne**, **Pat Kraemer**, **Rose Johnson**, **Claude and Ruth Whaley** and **Ron and Mary Lou Saylor**. "Thank you".

On August 26th we played at the Winston Melon festival and again some out-of-district members showed up and helped us entertain a large and appreciative audience. There were **Al & Edith Lewis**, **Loren Osborne**, from District 5. **Pat Manion**, District 4 and **Bob Church** from District 8. Thanks a lot you fine musicians. **Jo Barnes** will be the person contacting members to play at the various places for the month of October. Any member who wants to help out, please contact **Jo Barnes** at 459-4522.

Happy October Birthdays to the following members. **Ray Pickens**, 3rd; **Hazel Fields**, 7th; **Sally Christian**, 10th; **Opal Rust**, 11th; **Jim Fry**, 27; **Carolyn Lee**, 29th; **Dick Shroll**, 30th.

Happy October Anniversary to the following members. **Alvin and Alma Greer**, 6th; **George and Peggy Krohn**, 15th; **Whitey and Donna Kelm**, 31st.

We welcome two new members from Canyonville to the OOTFA, **Fred J. Smith** and his wife, **Bennie Lee**. I know that we as reporters miss members birthdays and anniversaries, but we can only list the ones we have. Andy District 10 member whose birthday or anniversary date we don't have, please contact either **Jean Hanson** or myself. We want to get your names in our log book so that we can recognize you on your day.

Louie Roy, Temporary Reporter (503) 679-6305

A note from your District 10 Secretary, Etta Powell. Etta makes a special request that District 10 members renew their memberships through her. The thought is that a better job will be done if the memberships start in the home district. She may have a point.

District 6 Cont.....

Ray Mitchell interviewed them and **Marshall Clement** manned the video camera loaned by **Ken Halliwell**. Hopefully we will add some players at each jam. This is a wonderful way to get to know each other and have some favorite tunes recorded. They will be available for check out as soon as possible.

Helen Tracy was able to fill name tag orders literally within a day plus mailing time. If you want one, just give her a call.

INVITATION: Harve (Carthall) & Linda Harvey request the pleasure of the Old Time Fiddlers to join them in a potluck/jam celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on November 18th at the Holley Grange. The Grange has a sign to turn west of Hwy 228 between Crawfordsville and SweetHome. For more information call: **Penny Beggs** at (503) 367-8772.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: A thank you goes to 4-Hers for making hand-made cards for nursing home residents. **Allison Roberts** is distributing them. They were really creative and Allison said at one nursing home, they were going to hang them on the bulletin board.

Food for Lane County was given the leftover hot dog buns from our August Potluck. They were very appreciative.

ILLNESSES: Frank Chandler suffered a stroke and was hospitalized for two resulting surgeries. We are so glad he is now recovering at home. We have been thinking of you both, Frank and Frieda, and hope you will recover your strength soon Frank, so we can hear some more of your good banjo music. **Gene Cogburn** recently had surgery, Hope you have a speedy recovery, Gene.

NEW MEMBERS: John Garland (Guitar) and **Lou Anne Johnson** (vocal & piano). We're so glad to have you as new members. Please let us know if we can help you or if you would like to help us in any capacity.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY WISHES TO: First of all..Belated birthday wishes to **Roy Voss** on his 91st birthday on September 15th.

Lucille Childers, 6th; **Ila Mae Carmickle**, 8th; **John Winquist**, 9th; **Freida Chandler**, 12th; **Charlie Pruitt**, 12th; **Judy Clement**, 17th; **Roy Fairchild**, 20th; **Harve Harvey**, 20th; **Paige Kinley**, 23rd; **Ruth Loring**, 26th; **Don Loring**, 30th; **Josephine Wagner**, 31st.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS TO: **Harve & Linda Harvey**, 15th; **John & Vivian Steele**, 16th.

My brother-in-law, **John Winquist**, is learning a tune that **Bill Staines** wrote in 1981, I thought I'd share the chorus with you.

"You can trust the moon to move the mighty oceans.

You can trust the sun to shine upon the land.

You take the little that you know and you do the best you can and you see the rest with the quiet faith of man."

Sincerely, Your Reporter, **Judy Clement** (503) 345-0691.

District 1E Cont.....

Rosa Lee and I had the privilege of attending the memorial for **Rusty Modrell**. We sure enjoyed seeing **Vi Modrell** and **Edna Yohey** and meeting **Rusty's** family and friends. We got to play and enjoy others music as Rusty's favorite songs were played. We enjoy very much all who are in the family of OOTFA.

Our Chairlady, **Mary Ann McLain** and **Rosa Lee McLain** got to attend the state meeting at 1000 Trails at LaPine and said they learned a lot. We hope it will make each district stronger.

Sept 22 we played for the Lumberman's Banquet.

Oct 14, 1995 will be a jam at Adel, approximately 30 miles east of Lakeview. Go (right) South off Hwy 140, approximately 1 mile and you'll see the school on the right. The Hall is There. Time is 6:30 pm.

Oct 27, 1995 is a jam at Memorial Hall, Potluck at 6:30, across the street from Alger Theatre.

Nov 2nd weekend will be a chili feed fund raiser. Location not confirmed but will be announced in the next news letter.

Your Friends, Because of OOTFA
Homer McLain & District 1E, Reporting.

District 8 Cont.....

A suggested way to get to the senior center is to take Hwy 99 through town if you're coming in from the south. Turn right at the McDonalds onto McDaniel St. The center is on the West side of Wortman Park. If you are coming from the North, turn left at McDonald's and proceed down McDaniels St.

We have been invited to play at the Brunk House by the Polk County Historical Society on October 14th from 11am to 12:30pm. We'll be playing outside if the weather permits or inside if we need to. The Brunk House is on the north side of the highway just past the Independence Junction - between West Salem and the Rickreall Junction.

Happy Fiddling!
Alice Holt, your Reporter.

 **NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR** 

Well, The Quarterly OOTFA Meeting and Jam at Thousand Trails is History. I keep thinking that "This has got to be the BEST of the state Meetings"...But then I think that after Convention in Roseburg, after the Lincoln City Gala and even the OOTFA State Contest. I guess that all means that I really like to go to the State meetings. Well, that also means that ya'all missed a good one if you wasn't there.

The Gospel Show was excellent. Hearts were really tender during this time. God Blessed us all, the players and the listeners.

The generosity of the Thousand Trail people were great. There wasn't anything they didn't do to keep us happy. Hey, they were GOOD!! The staff made us feel so comfortable. I just hope that we can do as much for them and their 1000 Trail members in the future.

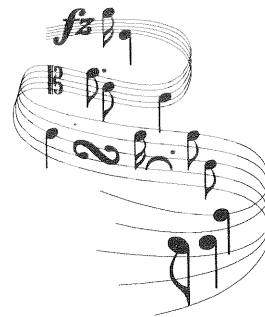
I get so tickled at our president. He is soooo enthusiastic, he's great. If you don't know Chad and Joni, it's time that you got acquainted. They are both so caring and lovable. All I'm hearing about

their campouts and the workshops they hold at their place is great. Thank you so much, you two, for being you!! (Hope that enthusiasm rubs off on some of the rest of us.)

As I was visiting with our members at 1000 Trails, it was brought to mind that the Hoedowner is **your** paper. It is a means of **you** getting acquainted and keeping in touch with each other. I hear time and time again that people read **every word** of it. This means that our Reporters are doing a good job. Please don't feel inhibited in your reporting of member news.

Oh yes, I hear that Rozanne Spann has some German Shepard dogs for sale. If you need a good dog, you'd better give her a ring. (503) 926-8755. Rozanne and Ken have been doing a good job in the northern part of District 6 for us. They have set up the Albany jams and other things that need tending up there.

I had two Hoedowners returned to me for lack of a good address. If you know these people, please have them send me a change of address. Thanks. Evelyn Brown from Coos Bay and Carl & Kathryn Carlson from Salem.

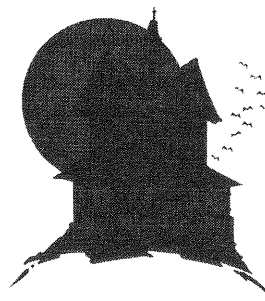


GREG BAKER FIDDLE WORKSHOP

Sponsored by District 6
(See District 6 report for more information)
8:30-11:30 November 12th, Sunday
Willamalane Senior Center
215 West C Street, Springfield, Or

Send check for \$12.00 (non-refundable) with Name, Address, Phone and number of years playing the fiddle to **Ray Mitchell**, 737 West 19th, Eugene, Or 97405.

District 6 members will be given preference until October 20th and any remaining openings will be given to Out-of-district after the 20th. The class is limited and postmark will determine the order of acceptance. Checks will be returned to any we are not able to



On New Memberships for the Month of November

There is always some confusion at this time of year what to charge new members. If the new member is to receive the Hoedowner for the month of

November, he will pay for 2 months in 1995 @ \$1.25 = \$2.50 plus \$15.00 for 1996, making the total \$17.50.

CANYONVILLE CONTEST

We had a total of twenty fiddlers with only two in the Junior Contest. None at all in the PeeWee and Junior-Junior Divisions. Please parents, if the Canyonville Contest is to continue to offer trophies in these divisions, you must bring your children to participate. If OOTFA's purpose of perpetuating Oldtime Fiddle music is to be realized, the children must take every opportunity to enter Old Time Fiddling contests. Let's make it a good one.

Thanks to the cash donations from OOTFA districts and individual members plus the local Canyonville sponsors, we finished in the black to the tune of \$187.00. \$170 of that was from individual donations on the day of the contest so you can see where we would have been otherwise. Thanks to **Homer McLain, Johnny McDonald, Isom Patterson, Dorothy Cory, Virgil Schmoe, Guy Kinsman** and one who wants to remain anonymous. Your generosity and thoughtfulness means that I will begin the 1996 contest with a balance forward. "THANKS A BUNCH".

We will also have trophies for next year. I have twenty of the forty I was prepared to give out in 1995, plus some more donations from **Bob Fast** and **Suzie Smith** delivered by **Edna Yohey** the day of the contest. Thanks so much!

I so much appreciate all who helped with the contest. **Jack and Hazel Walker, Martha Warwick, Etta Powell, Doris Barkley, Jean Standiford, Shorty and Charlotte Dow, Faythe Maahs, Jim Winslow, Tay Kirk, Edna Carter, Leonard Maahs, Eileen Witle, and Don Loring.** Thanks to those who stacked the chairs. I know **Lew Holt and Virgil Schmoe** worked on that and a couple of others who I hope will forgive me for not remembering their names at this time. Also, Thanks to **Guy Kinsman and Starr McMullen** for their special music at the beginning of each show and to all of you who performed special numbers, a "SPECIAL" Thank You. And to District #4 for providing the sound system and to **Merle Paisley** for operating it all day and evening. A Big "THANKS".

Thanks to all those who took part in performing for the folks at Forest Glen Senior Residence and in the Jam held on stage at Pioneer Park. Everyone enjoyed your music.

Now for the results of the contest:

JUNIOR

- 1st Jessica Hitchborn
- 2nd Jennifer Chase

SENIOR

- 1st Willie Carter
- 2nd Dorothy Cory
- 3rd Lew Standiford
- 4th Alice Holt
- 5th Dennis Pickett
- 6th Lew Holt
- 7th Pat Manion

INTERMEDIATE

- 1st Virgil Schmoe
- 2nd Faye Patterson
- 3rd Mal Hawley

ACCOMPANISTS

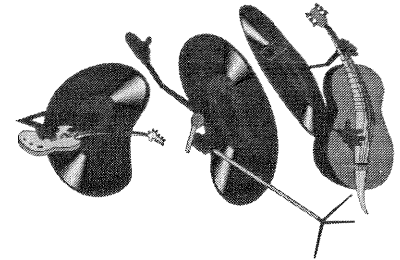
- 1st Dennis Allen
- 2nd Ed Enderle
- 3rd Bob Hanson
- 4th Frank Moore
- 5th Bob Church

SENIOR-SENIOR

- 1st Guy Kinsman
- 2nd Fred Virtue
- 3rd Dennis Allen
- 4th Chuck Hasty
- 5th Van Southwood

OPEN

- Starr McMullen
- Johnny McDonald
- Homer McLain



Look at the Open Division. All are people whose names begin with "MC". Isn't that one for the record books?

Gynn and Jim Deaton
Canyonville, Oregon

Dear Fiddlers Association:

Want to thank everyone for their phone calls, cards and well wishes. Its very difficult for anyone to be left alone after almost 59 years. We were married on July 25th and Dave passed away on the 18 of July. I have moved to N. Fort Myers, Florida and am living close to her. If you get down this way, stop by and look me up. I miss our jams, etc. But I have to go on.

God Bless each and everyone. Love you all. My new address is: Jeanette M. Robinson, 109 Lantern Lane, N. Ft. Myers, Fl. 33917. Phone: (941) 567-0631.

Mrs. Esther Weygandt would like to sell Wes's fiddle that he admired so much. It is a very fine fiddle and she is asking \$1,000 for it. If you are interested, please contact Esther at 1560 Davidson St. SE., Apt 135, Albany, Or 97321.

For Sale: 1/16th violin for \$50. Susan Morasci (503) 342-7095. (wrong phone number last month. Here is the good one.)



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.

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

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