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Coming Events

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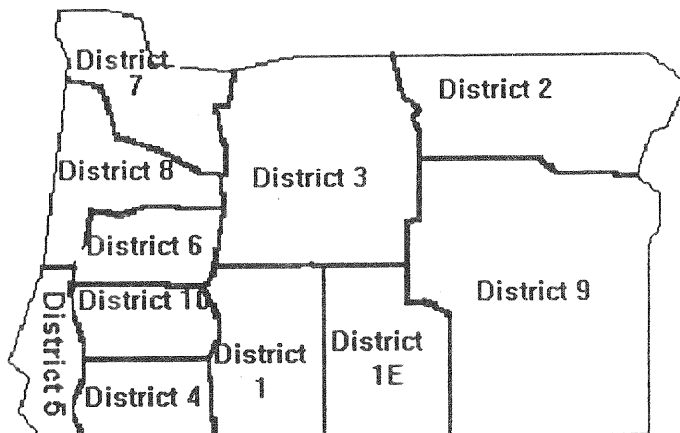
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Chad's Chatter

Late in September Lew and Alice Holt, Joni and myself took a short trip to Corvallis to view the facilities at OSU. The LeSelles Stewart building is very impressive. It holds 1200 people (now this will be a challenge to fill). The parking/camping is most convenient. The acoustics are magnificent and that was without a sound system. I personally feel that the membership will be pleasantly pleased with the entire facility. The Corvallis Chamber of Commerce was very encouraging and will help to promote our contest and the Folk Lore Society has offered their physical support by attending, both of which I appreciate.

The Judges Workshop was an informative and interesting experience for all that attended. **Wayne Holmes** did an excellent job. Thank you, Wayne. The book How to Judge a Fiddle Contest is well written, informative, and worth reading.

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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

November 12th, Business Meeting, 1 pm pot-luck, Jam at 2 pm.

Welcome guests that came for our October jam from District 4 were **Betty Deckard, Ethyl Holstin, Mildred Kelsey, Dave & Dorene Winkelman**. We had lots of good finger food. Remember November will be potluck again.

The afternoon was active with 8 fiddlers, 5 guitars and **Ray Green** on Dobro. He always adds extra good sounds and we're so happy to have him. He's a snow bird and goes south in the winter. We'll miss you Ray.

September found some of us at the Klamath County Museum playing for the Ethnic Fair. A nice afternoon on September 29th. We were at the Olene Grange. September 30 we were at the Klamath County Fair Grounds again playing for the A-plegate Wagon Train Celebration.

We're certainly into Fall weather. The leaves are turning, the wind is blowing and much cooler, so we will adjust to inside events once more. That's bad, after so many campouts etc.

Thousand Trails was a delight again this year. Thanks to all that put it together. We too, are proud of our new President, **Chad**, and all the other state officers that are all doing a great job.

Glad to see **Leonard McDonald** out again. He had part of his leg amputated, but is doing well. He was able to play a couple of tunes on his harmonica. We have two other harmonica players, **Grace & Vivian**. **Grace** also plays fiddle and doing well.

You will have a new reporter from District 1 for November. **Cherie Lane**. She will do a good job. **Isom and I** are going to Death Valley for awhile, so see you in December with more news.

You all take care.

Faye Patterson, Reporter for District 1
(503) 798-5973



DISTRICT 1E

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

Hi Folks:

On Oct 7th we had a nice time at **Shorty & Mary Stones**, East of Lakeview by 30 miles, from 6:30 to midnight.

Oct 9th was our business meeting at Indian Village. Mentioned was 1996 Membership Dues. **Marie Walker** volunteered to be our Membership Lady and we hope to pickup some more members through her efforts. Thanks Marie.

Our business meetings are 2nd Monday Evening at 7 pm at the Indian Village Restaurant on the corner of North 1st and E Street. This is where you will find out what is happening in District 1E.

October 14th we went to Adel, Or. We had a small crowd, but had cake walks with about 30 cakes, pies and cookies. So most left with something sweet to eat.

October 17th **Clyde Lynch, Shorty & Mary Stone, Lee Hampton, Beverly Perry & Homer McLain** played for 5th grade class at Ad Hay school in Lakeview for 1/2 hour. The children were very interested in the music.

Oct 27th was our jam at Memorial Hall in Lakeview. We played from 6:30 - midnight.

November 4th. There will be a Jam at the **Bill Myers** home in the Lakeview area at 6:30. Call me for directions. (*See map page 9*)

Remember dues are due before the Jan 14th deadline to get your names added to OOTFA Roster. It will be \$15.00 for old members. This year is prorated plus next years dues for new members...this is what we understand.

November 11th. District 1E is planning a Chili Dog Feed at Ad Hay School from 7 am to 8 pm. There will also be a Tapestry Raffle donated by **Bev Perry**. Thanks. Ad Hay School is located coming into Lakeview on Hwy west (140) or Hwy 395 (south/north). Go to South 3rd or South 4th or South 5th, turn west which is away from the mountain. Go 3 blocks to South "I" Street. Go to 500 South I street Ad Hay School. Hope you will all come join us. There will be a charge for the feed, amount unknown by me at this time.

Your Friends, Because of OOTFA

Homer McLain & District 1E, Reporting.
(503)947-2903

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 3

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

Well, here we are again. Time sure flies when you're having fun....

We had a very fun time at our October jam. We had 35 show up for playing and listening. Glad you all could come. It's always nice to see our friends and enjoy playing for you very much. Some of you we have not seen for a long while, so welcome back. We had a visit from **Walt & Bessie Hari** from Salem. Sure is good to see you two... Also **Ed and Marie Nelson's** daughter was here from California visiting. **Maynard Thompson's** son was here visiting, too. We always enjoy having visitors from other states and friends and family come to listen to us...Thanks.

We played the Pumpkin Patch Party for the Bend Park and Rec. Department. This is a give away of pumpkins for the kids and families of Central Oregon. Little people, what a delight.....

A few of us played at the Harmony House Nursing home on an afternoon for a few tunes. The elderly there really appreciate music and smiles when we come visiting. We enjoy this time and we know that you who also play for these people in your areas enjoy it too. Keep up the GOOD WORK.

Our next jam is November 12th at the Bend Senior Center. Hope you all come and listen and all our fine fiddlers come and play, too. Remember 1:30 - 4:30. There will also be a short business meeting following the jam. Members please plan on staying for this.

Well, our November celebrations are as follows: Birthdays: **Bernice Hanson**, 27th; **Ches Fullerton**, 29th; and **LeRoy Sims**, the 29th. Happy Birthday to all of you.. and many, many more. Anniversaries are: **Ferril and John Klingensmith**, Nov 9th, 1942. **Al & Illamae Zehner**, Nov 26th, 1950. SALUTE.

Remember: A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you....

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

Coming Events: November 4th, Potluck, Meeting and an ALL NIGHT JAM, Prospect Community Building.

December 2nd, Potluck Meeting and Jam, Central Point Grange.

Hello again friends. Here it is October 19th at this writing, this news item was due yesterday! A very patient reminder from Joy and thanks to our trusty telephone, this report comes to you short and sweet from a very chastened reporter.

September 15th, late report. Oaklane Retirement Center thanked us for an early evening serenade. Thank you **Jim Summers, Dale Parren, Clyde Ellis, Ed Dake, Sammy Burton, Frank & Mary Armstrong**.

October 14th, Good sounds echoed outdoors at the Jacksonville Museum. Hearty listeners kept us plunking, fiddling, and singing for three hours. Thanks to twelve durable musicians: **Paula & Merle Pasley, Doreen & Dave Winkleman, Mona Givens, Vic Flood, Russ Toll, Betty Deckard, Bud Applegate, Tommy Grissom, Frank and his "shadow"**.

October 15th, Musical talents of young **Daniel and Jennifer Chase** made Grants Pass Bethany Presbyterian Fall Fest more Festive. Aply backed by **Warren Whistler**, and faithful **Jim Summers** (sore fingers & all), **Ed Dake, Gene Seager, and Lois Jenkins**, and of course, **Frank Armstrong & spouse**.

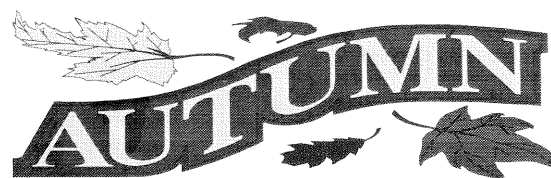
Everyone please keep constant healing prayers for all our dear members and friends.

Yours Truly, A Very Merry Mary.

PS...Remember a bore is a person who talks when you want to.

God Love y'all

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 - Marianne Burns (503) 888-2655

This is a month for Thanksgiving for all of God's wonderful blessings to us. He has blessed us with precious families, friends, our needs and with wonderful toe-tappin' Old Time Fiddle Music. Talk about icing on the cake.

Etta Tucker is home from Hearthside Nursing Home.

Ned & Val Matthews took a trip to Death Valley in October.

Johnny Davis is having back problems and **Leonard Olson** is recovering from a stroke. Prayerfully all will be well and in good health soon.

We will be having our Christmas Dinner on December 9th at the Dew Valley Club House, which is 5 miles south of Bandon. The district will furnish the turkey and ham and the members are asked to bring salads, vegetables, desserts etc. Jamming can start at 11 am and we'll eat at 1 pm.

Ivan Cowdry has a birthday on November 16th and **Claud Whaley** on Nov 24th. Many happy returns of the day to both of you.

Our nursing and retirement home schedules are as usual again this month. Thank you musicians for your faithfulness. Your playing brings smiles and joy to a lot of older citizens. You're a blessing to them.

Bring your instruments and be at the **Matthews** every Thursday at 1 pm.

This reporter took a 23,000 mile trip in September. Was in Israel, Jordan, and Egypt. How thankful we all can be for this wonderful country we live in. It's exciting to go, but be it ever so humble, there's truly no place like home. The drinking water here is delicious and clean. I'm glad to be back home where we're free.

Joan Daniels, Reporter (503) 267-2771

DISTRICT 6

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

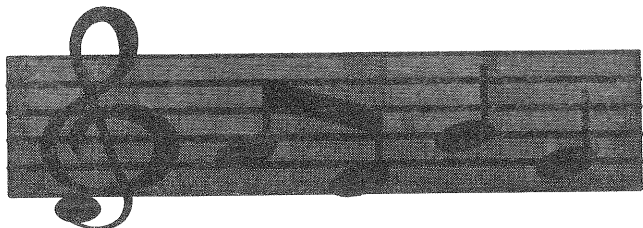
Our November Thanksgiving jam will be at the Willamalane Senior Center. The dinner at 11:45 will be cooked by some of our members who have kindly offered to donate and prepare turkeys and mashed potatoes. If we can all bring something special to our Thanksgiving potluck it will be a true Thanksgiving feast. Please bring two dishes for a family, or if you bring a guest (such as a main side dish **and** a dessert). Single members without guests, please feel free to bring only one food dish. We will also have as our special guests, **Greg Baker** and his family from Portland. Greg will be giving a fiddle workshop in the morning.

On Sunday, December 3rd, the Old Time Fiddlers will play at a Christmas Jam in Lebanon at the Moose Lodge. Lunch will be furnished by the Lodge, so put it on your calendar in December. On Sunday, December 10th, we will play in Springfield at Willamalane, but more information will be in December Hoedowner. Lots of music and fun on these short cool days.

Board News: **Greg Baker's Fiddle Workshop**, Sunday November 12th, prior to the Thanksgiving jam at Willamalane is filling up fast. The workshop is \$12 and will be held at the Willamalane Senior Center in Springfield from 8:30 - 11:30 am. If you are interested, please call **Ray Mitchell** at 342-2816 to see if space is open. Greg is loaning each participant two of his books to help them prepare prior to the workshop. Participants may then either return the books or purchase them. Each participant is also invited to a jam with **Greg Baker** on Saturday evening, November 11th, at the home of **Pem and John Winquist**.

At the October 1st District Meeting we discussed our proposed library of videos and method books. The library will be built initially on donations. A **Craig Duncan**, "You can Teach Yourself Fiddling" tape was bought with an anonymous donation and **Sandy Sanders** generously donated \$50 to the library fund. Thank you again, Sandy. The library also currently includes interviews of district musicians, which are a wonderful way for us to get to know each other.

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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

There was a good time and good attendance at the state meeting last month. The next quarterly meeting will be in Springfield at the Willamalane Senior Center on January 24th.

The State Convention will be held March 21, 22, 23rd in Roseburg. April 19, 20, 21 will be the big jam at the Lincoln City Elks Club. It is such a great time to visit with those you don't see very often and all of the good music thrown in to make it so much fun.

The next OOTFA Contest will be at Oregon State University in Corvallis. I don't have the date at this time.

Jose Jacklin fell and hurt her back. **Bill Heard** had a light stroke. We hope they are both doing better and will soon be able to be about. Don't forget the next jam at Molalla on November 12th at the Senior Center. There will be a business meeting at 11:30 with a potluck to follow. Bring your table service and a favorite dish to share. The center is located at 315 Kennel St. To get there, take Hwy. 205 to Molalla exit #10. That will put you on Main St...Go two blocks south to Kennel St...

We are playing at the Milwaukie Convalescent Center on the second Monday of each month starting at 1:30. Their address is 12045 SE Stanley St.. Also Oregon City Center has invited us to play on the 24th of October at 11 am. We always have a good time there and are well received. The center is located on 5th and Washington Sts. Since none of us is perfect, we all make mistakes. I think we all owe a lot to our editor AJoy. She puts a great amount of effort into making this paper what it is. It can't be easy to decipher our ramblings into heads and tails. Good job, Joy. Thanks from all of us in District 7.

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

On October 14th some of us played at the historic Brunk House for their Fall Festival. It turned out to be a warm day standing in the sun on the front porch. The audience sat in chairs on the lawn. Those playing were **Vi and Charlie Jensen, Lee Jones, Bob Church, and Lew & Alice Holt**. The pie, cider and coffee they provided were tasty.

October 15th was our regular jam. We met at the new senior center in McMinnville. It's a beautiful facility and they made us feel very welcome. We were honored to have visitors from Districts 6 & 7. You all added much to our enjoyment of the day. We had a big crowd of mostly seniors. They danced all afternoon to the music we provided. Before the jam we had a short business meeting and then a delectable potluck feast. Lew wants to thank everyone for their help and participation during the meeting.

We're all sorry to hear that **Lew and Jean Standiford** are planning to move to northern California. But they may not be leaving for a while yet. Maybe we'll be lucky and they will change their minds. Where ever they are, I know they will find lots of friends and fiddling.

We invite you all to our Thanksgiving potluck and jam on Sunday, November 19th. We'll be at Buell Grange on Hwy. 22 about 11 miles west of Rickreall Junction. District 8 will provide turkey, ham, dressing, potatoes, gravy and rolls. If your last name begins with A - M, please bring salad or dessert. N - Z please bring vegetable or dessert. Building opens at 10 am, Potluck at Noon, Jam begins at 1 pm. Y'all come!

Looking even further ahead, we'll have our Christmas potluck and jam at Willamina VFW on Sunday, December 17th. On January 21st, we plan to be at the McMinnville Senior Center again.

Hope you are all enjoying autumn. The fall colors of leaves are gorgeous, even when you have to rake them. Guess that's why they call it fall.

Happy Fiddling!
Alice Holt, your Reporter

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 9

Chairman -- Ruel Teague (503) 573-2863
Co-Chair -- Walt Cooper (503) 573-3417
Sec/Treas -- Darlene Austin (503) 573-2312

First of all, I want to say: I'm sorry for missing two months of Hoedowner reports from our neck of the woods. I'll try not to let it happen again. Enough of that and on to the news.

We played at the Harney County Fair. Wish you could have been there to see the enthusiastic Old Time music lovers, it would have made your day. Those that took part were **Ruel Teague, Walt Cooper, Darell Smith, Julia Milleson, Janet Burgess, Darlene Austin, Lloyd Louie, Joan Suther, Roy Reed and Yours truly**. We had a great time. We played at our local nursing also in September.

Some of us went to Sumpter, Oregon to play with the Blue Mountain Fiddlers. Those who went were **Ruel Teague, Walt Cooper, Julia Milleson, Janet Burgess and me**. We had one heck of a time, we played lots of the old time music we all love. We're looking forward to going back again next year.

I just had a thought, "If the world would slow down and look back to the time when things weren't so hectic and maybe stop to listen to the words of some of our old songs. Maybe to just reflect on the way we live our frantic lives today. (Music calms the savage beast.) Things might change enough for our world to survive."

Note: July was a sad month for us. We lost one of our oldest members. His name was **Brick Callaway**, our oldest fiddle player. No more will we hear the strains of his favorite tune, Varsuvian. To his wife and family, we'd like to express our heart felt condolences. He's playing with a better group now.

To say that life goes on, is right. We lost a good musician but we gained another up and coming young one. His name is **Chris O'Clair**. He's seventeen and plays the mandolin. Welcome aboard, Chris. (Aah, youth).

October slowed down for us. We played our first jam at the senior center for the winter on the 8th. We played at the nursing home the 9th of October. It's sure nice to be missed.

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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. We are starting to slow down on our playing dates after a busy summer, but we are still active.

We start the month of November playing at the Roseburg VFW 1 - 4 pm on November 4th.

On November 7th KRNR Radio 12:30 - 12:45.

On November 10th for the Roseburg VFW from 7 - 10 pm.

On November 11th Garden Valley Retirement Center from 11:30 am - 1 pm.

On November 14th at Mercy Care 6:30-7:30 am.

On November 18 a Meeting and Potluck and Jam 11 am - 4 pm. at Winston Community Building.

On 23rd at Glide Senior Center from 11:30 am - 1 pm.

Happy November Birthdays to the following: **Cecelia Jalo**, 8th; **Marlies Carr**, 17th; **Fred Young**, 18th; **Clifford Larson**, 26th; **Clement Berlier**, 26th and **John Whaley**, 26th.

Happy November Birthdays to: **Dick and Leah Shroll**, 2nd; **Paul & Doris Redifer**, 11th; **Bob and Jean Hanson**, 12th.

I'm happy to announce that our globe-trotting reporter will be back home and writing the December news.

Bob Hanson is the member to contact for our various playing dates in November. Phone 672-6929.

Your Secretary, **Etta Powell**, writes: District 10 members: Please mail 1996 dues (\$15.00 to me, 3040 Umpqua Hwy 99, Drain, Or 97435. I will mail your new card to you. Please make checks payable to OOTFA. Thanks, Etta.



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

District 6 Cont.....

The board decided that \$3 for commercial videos will be charged for a week's rental along with a check for the cost of the video to be used in the event of loss (otherwise returnable). Other materials will be free with only a cover check. If you have suggestions for things you would like to see in the library or wish to donate or rent, please contact **Ray Mitchell or Judy Clement**.

ILLNESSES: **Dorothy Payne** is in the hospital following a heart attack. **Helen Tracy** has been ill at home. We are thinking about both of you and hope you will soon recover.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES TO: **Marie Roberts**, 2nd; **Vivian Steele**, 7th; **Barbara Gunn**, 8th; **Pem Winqvist**, 10th, **Ron Wyckoff**, 17th; **Helen Murrey**, 19th; **Roy "Tip" Delp**, 19th; **Cheryl Kinley**, 20th; **Ray Mitchell**, 22nd; **Bertha LaCourriere**, 24th; **Lelah Trobough**, 26th; **Renee Dickson**, 27th; **Jay Sykes**, 29th; **Mary Crockett**, 30th; and **Dorothy Wimmer**, 30th.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS TO: **Ken & Rozanne Spann**, 10th; **Robert & Juanita Patterson**, 13th; **Cal & Ruth Montgomery**, 14th; **Harve & Linda Harvey**, 15th; **John & Helene Madsen**, 15th; **Jack & Mary Crockett**, 24th; **Ken & Joy Halliwell**, 24th; and **Howard & Lois Gabel**, 27th.

Harve & 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 off of Hwy. 228 between Crawfordsville and Sweethome. For more information, please call **Penny Beggs** at 367-8772.

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

District 9 Cont.....

We miss a couple of our dates at the nursing home and they ask about you. (nice, huh?)

All through the summer, we have been jamming every Friday night at a member's home. Keeping our hands hard and ready to go (You all know what I mean!)

We had a visitor to our district recently, **Louie Roy** from District 10. He jammed with us on a Friday night at **Walt Cooper's** house. A great time was had by all. (Come back again, Louie.)

Well, folks, I think I've caught up on all the news from here for now. Remember, "He's watching over us all.)

Coming Events for November: November 12th - Jam and Potluck at Senior Center, Burns. November 13th - Play at Burns Nursing Home.

Carl S. Cross, Reporter (503) 573-7821

Chad's Chatter cont.

Anyone interested in another judges workshop to be offered in the Southern part of the state, please let me know.

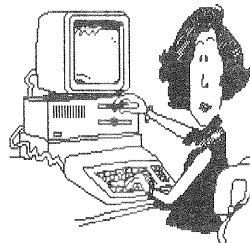
As Thanksgiving approaches, I reflect on all the wonderful things in my life, especially family and friends. Joni and I have made new and wonderful friends as a direct result of the OOTFA in which we have had an opportunity to share more than our music. I have observed our organization pull totally together when the chips are down. I have witnessed the personal concern by the membership at large whenever a fellow member has been less fortunate. The love and caring for each other, which goes well beyond our music, is what makes this organization a true fellowship. I am grateful to have this organization for the fellowship. I know I speak for every member when I extend our love to all the members, this past year, who have lost a loved one. There is nothing more tragic than to experience that loss. For those members know in your heart that WE are HERE, take our hands, take our strength, and WE will walk with you through your sorrow.

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TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN OOTFA FOR 1996

Annual dues are \$15.00 per household and run January 1st to December 31st.

LIFE MEMBERS -- remember that you need to pay \$15.00 to get the Hoedowner.

This is to remind every member of OOTFA that it is time to renew your membership for 1996. Lew and Alice Holt will be our membership chairmen this year as well as printing our annual roster. Your prompt renewal will be very much appreciated. At the state convention in March the membership voted to drop those members who have not renewed by January 31, 1996. The membership felt that Nov., Dec. and Jan. gives a person plenty of time to renew. A separate membership application is enclosed in this month's Hoedowner for your convenience. PLEASE RENEW SOON. THANKS.

Thank you and happy fiddling,

Chad Terrusa, President O.O.T.F.A.

Please fill in the following application and mail it with a check for \$15.00 to: (Please make your check payable to: OOTFA.)

Lew & Alice Holt
1625 19th St. N. E.
Salem, OR 97303

(503)391-5377

New Member _____	Renewal _____	District No. _____
Name _____	Instruments _____	
Spouse _____	Instruments _____	
Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Telephone (_____) _____	County _____	
Children living at home or others in household _____		

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Send your dues to: Lew & Alice Holt 1625 19th St. NE Salem, OR 97303

Letters to the Editor:

We would like to thank everyone for all the telephone calls, get well and sympathy card and especially prayers for **Bob** and myself. Also the many donations to hospice and the cancer funds. You are a wonderful group of friends. Thanks to our District 3 members for such a beautiful memorial program in honor of **Bob**. And to **Tom O'Neal** for the song he wrote especially for **Bob**.

Sincerely,

Billie Kitchens and family.

Rozanne Spann writes "Thanks for being so great - just got the Hoedowner and saw the 'dogs'. Hope someone will want one. I also want to thank **Carl Harwag** (sp) the accordion player. He came up and very graciously played for the Hospital Fund Raiser and at a nursing home one weekend.

I also want to thank **Ruth Kennedy** for her part during the raffle break at the grange in Albany as well as all the items donated for it. Of course, there's always **Lloyd Shriber** and **Helen Tracy** who faithfully carry a good work load.

For what it is worth, how about a workshop with a very superb teacher and player, **Chad Terrusa** Any Seconds???

Dear OOTF:

Thanks for the card. I always wanted one, but not for being ill. Rather just as a friend. Ruth, I see you like calligraphy. I used to teach at Campbell Center and Peterson's Barn, also in California. Maybe I will again some day. Will let you know if I do. Surgery is Thursday. Biopsy under right arm and radiation to follow (6 weeks).

Friends, Betty Lou Canning.

Thank you to **Tim and Mary Eivers** of Portland for their generous donation to OOTFA in behalf of District 7 when they played for their wedding this summer.

Thanks, **Bernie**, for staying with me at 1000 Trails in LaPine. Ken was off for parts unknown with his truck and left me to go alone.

By the way, **Bernie** is a lady. Fooled you, huh??

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