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Coming Events

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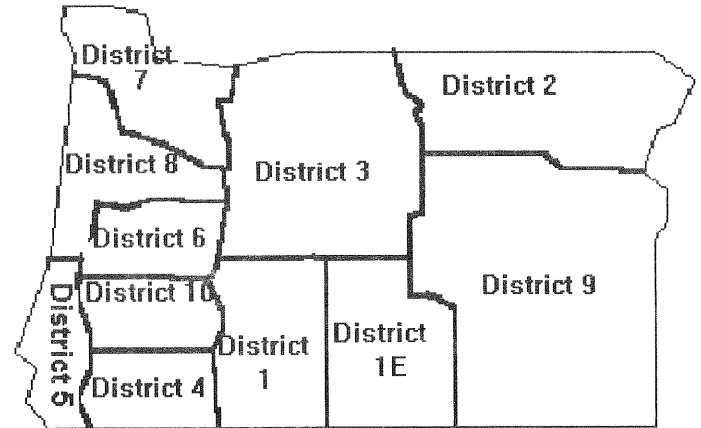
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| 13 | Community Center | Prospect | 4 |
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| 17-19 | ORE STATE CONTEST | Corvallis | OOTFA |
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Chad's Chatter

The State Quarterly Meeting on January 14, 1996 was well represented by 9 of the 11 districts. Sure would like to Thank District 6 and their officers and members for doing a good job in hosting the Quarterly Meeting. It was a good meeting, good food and wonderful music. You missed a good time if you weren't there.

In order for the State Convention (March 20-23rd) to run smoothly, each district has been assigned to specific duties. District 3, 5, and 9 will be in charge of parking; District 4 will be in charge of raffles and door prizes; District 6 will be in charge of registration; Districts 7 and 8 will be in charge of the table set-up for the Banquet; District 10 will be in charge of Publicity and sound system; District 1 and 1E will help out where needed.

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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 (541) 884-7802
Sec/Treas - Harold North (541) 882-8772

The January Jam was well attended with musicians & visitors, after a hearty potluck.

February 11th Jam at JoWright Road and Tingley Lane in Klamath Falls. Finger Foods at 1 pm, Jam at 2 pm.

During the Business meeting a committee was appointed to recruit new officers for the New Year. We will vote in February. A committee was also appointed to check on the availability of renting Henley School for another music fest, possibly in February. A good way to recruit new members, we hope.

My apologies for the wrong date for the January jam. Homer and Rosa Lee McLain came over from Lakeview and after finding the hall empty, they dropped by Rud-docks and played music before returning home. A phone call or two can round up fiddlers fast. Mention music, and they're off and running. Crazy bunch, huh! Sorry, Homer & Rosa Lee. But do come again. We always enjoy your talents.

We lost another member. **Don Fleming** passed away in December. **Don and Helen** became interested in music in the 80's during a workshop that **Greg Baker** held in Klamath Falls. They immediately bought fiddles and were active members. After **Helen** passed away, **Don's** health failed. I'm sure they are both playing beautiful music again--together.

Our sympathy to **Evelyn Peterson - Doug** passed away in January. **Doug** learned to play bones as a young boy and joined the Fiddlers in the late 80's. He enjoyed going to the nursing homes. He will be missed.

Our sympathy to **Ray and Cherie Lone**. **Ray** lost another brother who lived in Oregon City. Hope '96 will be a better year for you, **Ray and Cherie**.

Ray and Retha Green are off to warm country, playing Bluegrass, jammin' and enjoying. Have fun, but hurry home. Wish we were there with you.

Jan 21st -Nursing Home at 2 pm Washburn Way

Jan 25th -Clairmont Conv. 5:45 pm.

Jan 25th -Clairmont House 7 pm.

Happy February 16 Birthday to **Mr. Tex Cox** in Shingletown, Ca. **Tex and Minnie** are Oregon Members. **Tex** is a good harmonica player. They came to Oregon occasionally and how we enjoyed them. **Happy Birthday Tex**.

You all take care and keep the music going.

Faye Patterson, Reporter

DISTRICT 1 E

Chairman - Mary Ann McLain (541) 947-2448
Co Chairman - Lorena McLain
Secretary - Mary Stone
Treasurer - John (Shorty) Stone

There were 21 people present at our January 8 business meeting. It's good to see so many interested members each time.

The January quarterly meeting on the 14th was attended by **Shorty Stone, Mary Anne and Larry McLain**.

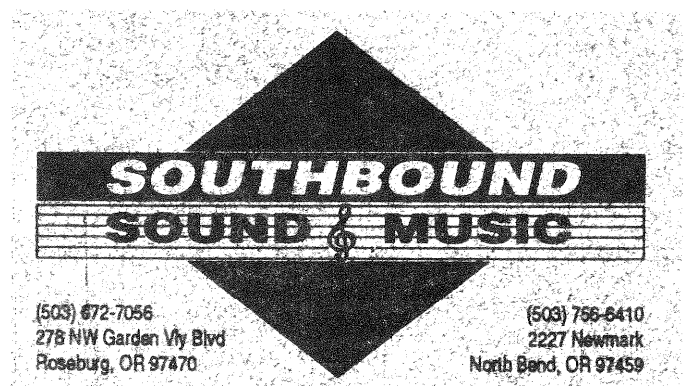
We're planning a benefit at the Memorial Hall in Lakeview on Feb 2nd at 6:30 in the evening for **Clayton Stone's** family. Clayton is a young cancer patient at Doernbecker Hospital in Portland. It would be good to have everyone come who can make it.

There will also be two evening potluck jams at the Memorial Hall on January 20th and March 8th. (each at 6:30 in the evening.)

I'm going to be trying my hand at reporting from now on and I hope I don't leave anything or anyone out.

God Bless

Mary Stone, Reporter (541) 947-3825



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DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 3

Chairman -- Ken Jordan (541) 389-9746
Co-Chair -- Jack Kerr (541) 447-1318
Sec/Treas -- Susan Youngblood (541) 383-5001

Wow...can you believe we are already towards the beginning of Spring? It has felt like spring here in Bend lately...anyway....I am sure it really is winter, we are just being teased.

We had a great time at our jam on the 14th. We had 63 people there and some came as far away as Estacadia and Philomath. We had a really great show, as usual. We have a lot of talented and blessed people in our group that's for sure.

Here we are into a New Year already, life sure goes fast.

Our next jam is the 11th of February and we are looking forward to seeing all of you back again who came to see us this time. Of course as always, it is at 1:30 - 4:30...come join us for another great time...Remember the election of officers. Please be there.

We are looking forward to many more pickin' and grinin' sessions coming up and especially the convention in March where we always have such a great time...We learn a few things too. Too much fun....

We look forward to seeing many of our friends there and making new ones, too.

Our celebrities list this time for the month of February including the following birthdays and anniversaries: First, I missed **Gene Slay's** birthday for January, it was the 6th. (Sorry **Gene**, May you have 100 more.) Birthdays for February are: **Illa-mae Zehner**, 11th; **Mary Fleming**, 20th. It was a slow month for weddings, we have no known anniversaries this month. Not too many romantics, I guess.

We wish you all a healthy and prosperous month and see you next time....

Remember: **A good wife never makes her husband do dishes alone....**

God Bless.

Sally Jordan, Reporter (541) 389-9746

DISTRICT 4

Chairman -- Joe Levine (541) 582-1069
Co-Chair -- Merle Pasley (541) 582-1924
Sec/Trea -- Ethel Holstin (541) 479-1621

Coming Events: Feb 3rd Jam Roxie Ann Grange
Mar 2nd Talent Community Center
Apr 13th Prospect Community Bldg.

What if: There were no adjectives in our language? Could we describe a sunrise or sunset's beauty or express our feelings? No way, Jose! You can bet your cotton picking, cross-eyed, knock-kneed, grizzly old goat, we couldn't!!

Now I can begin the New Year extolling my delight with and for the OOTFA! January 6th, Rogue River jam was jam packed (isn't that a cute sentence?) We had over 23 musicians and our womenfolk vented their culinary expertise on tasty and spicy tamale and enchilada casseroles, concocted tangy salads and desserts that made our vocal chords twany!! Ahhhh! and the way that **Mary Armstrong** spread delectable oleo on her French bread (bought from Freddie Meyers) What envied finesse! Turkey left-overs, I bid you adieu!

All members, young & old, active or passive, please come to the meetings and jams. Your input, recipes, constructive criticism, or otherwise are needed. You are missed. Come and get a big bear hug from **Frank Armstrong**! Let **Bud Applegate** shake your hand, allow his untiring wife, **Ruth**, to wink at you as you come through the door. Say "hi" to old friends and make new friends!

Heritage house walls bulged again as they were serenaded by Bud and his faithful friends.

Letha Kopsas, thanks for keeping all the musicians on cue! Give **Merle Pasley & Jim Barrett** a pat on the back for their help. Jim at Gold Hill and Merle in general for sound system help.

Irene and Jerry, Faye and Isom from District 1, **Ruth Montgomery** from District 6 and **Lee & Buck**, Thanks for gracing our stage.

Sad Note: Jan 8th a good friend to us all, **Julian Christiane**, passed away at Royal Gardens Health Care in Grants Pass.

On the mend: Remember **Freda Serpa, Helen Brown and Jack Lester**.

And Now Dear Friends

Don't Quibble, Don't Snivel Above All...

Don't Dribble! Ta Ta

Mary Armstrong, Reporter

P.S. Roxie Ann Grange, Medford - Spring Street off Crater Lake Ave. Turn East (Spring & Valley).

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 5

Chairman - Claud Whaley (541) 888-4430
Co-Chair - Elnora Jorren (541) 271-3519
Sec/Treas - Marianne Burns (541) 888-2655

Coming Events:

Feb 10th Driftwood Hall Meeting & Jam

Mar 9th Driftwood Hall Meeting & Jam

Those of us that live here on the South Coast were blessed with an absolutely gorgeously on January 1st. What a wonderful way to start a New Year! It's exciting!

We're looking forward to some exciting things to be happening in District 5 also.

Our new meeting place is Driftwood Hall in North Bend. You take Virginia Street from off Hwy 101, until you come to Maple Street. Turn right on Maple then right again on Airport Lane. You can't miss it. It's right across the street from the North Bend Senior Center.

Our February 10th meeting will be at 11 am and we will be having the election of officers for the coming year. Jam starts at 1 pm. Bring finger foods and come be a part.

We always enjoy people coming from other Districts. We all have a common bond and that's our love and appreciation for wonderful old-time fiddle music.

Happy February birthdays to **Frankie Williams** on the 4th and **Betty McKee** on the 14th.

A belated anniversary to our new members **Del & Clara Thomas** of Coquille. They celebrated theirs in December. Also **Al & Betty Lively's** was in January. **Ron & Mary Lou Saylor** picked the most romantic day of all to get married, February 14th, which is Valentine's Day.

Congratulations to all and we all wish you many more happy years ahead.

Thanks to **Ruth Whaley** for filling in last month. I had the flu, you know, the stuff that almost all of us gets once in a while, and absolutely none of us wants.

Just a reminder in case you haven't paid your 1996 dues, send them to **Lew & Alice Holt** or give them to **Ruth Whaley** & she'll send them on.

Keep on, Keeping on!

Joan Daniels - Reporter (541) 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

Feb 4th District Meeting & Jam, Election of Officers

Mar 3rd Moose Lodge Jam, Lebanon

Mar 10th Jam, Willamalane Senior Center, Springfield

Apr 28th American Legion Jam, Lebanon

May 5th Moose Lodge Jam, Lebanon

On Sunday, February 3rd, we will hold our District 6 elections at Willamalane at 11 am. Finger Foods, please (see Board News). On Sunday March 3rd, there will be a lunch/jam at the Moose Lodge in Lebanon. Jamming at 12 noon and lunch at 1 pm. They are asking for a \$3.50 lunch donation this time with all of the other Moose Jam lunches provided free as usual. They have been a good supporter of the Old-Time-Fiddlers as we may take the collection each time we play for them and the seniors.

Board News: The Board wishes to remind everyone that the District 6 members voted at the December meeting to have finger foods for Willamalane jams, with hot potlucks reserved only for special occasions. At least, for the next few months, we will have a potluck of cold "finger foods", such as cut sandwiches, relish trays, chips, cut fruit, cookies, etc. (anything that can truly be eaten with fingers) as there will be no tables or utensils. Please bring appropriate dishes and your own plates. The members felt they would like to try this for a while as we will be able to start jamming earlier without the set up and cleanup of tables.

There will be an Emcee Sign Up sheet along with the Player Sign Up sheet and the time will be shared according to how many sign up. Anybody who would like to try their skills at welcoming everyone and keeping the set list moving is welcome.

Helen Tracy wishes to remind everyone to wear their name tags to help us all get to know each other. If you don't yet have yours, be sure to get one before the Roseburg Convention in March. She is making some of her famous fudge to include in drawings along with tapes and some special prizes, so be sure you are eligible! Call her at (541) 688-4085 for more information.

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 will be a meeting and election of officers at the February 18th jam at Gladstone. Time has changed to 11 am.

Our Christmas Jam was well attended and we sure had a lot of good food and a good time.

We also played at the Queen Anne Victorian Mansion two evenings and were well accepted there. It was a fairyland of lights.

Oregon City Senior Center sent their thanks for the good time the fiddlers gave them at their Christmas dinner. They really appreciated us.

We will not be playing at the Milwaukie Convalescent Center in February.

We wish all those who are ill a speedy recovery and a prayer for better days ahead.

Don't forget the jam at Gladstone. To get there, take I-105 to Exit 9, turn right on Arlington and left on Portland Avenue. The center is about 6 blocks ahead. Bring your favorite food and your table service for the potluck.

Oregon City Senior Center would like us to come back on February 22.

May the Good Lord Bless and Keep you.

Ida Colby, Reporting (503) 557-8709



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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DISTRICT 8

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

Our December Potluck and Jam was at Willamina. Good Food. Good Friends. Good Fiddling. What more could anyone ask? Many thanks to those who cooked food, worked in the kitchen, set up chairs and tables, carried and set up the sound system. It's so great when each person helps. Many hands make light work.

Our jams have been coming after the Hoedown deadline, so reports are a bit late. Will write about January next time.

The quarterly meeting at Springfield was great. Several from District 8 attended. It's always a pleasure to see our friends from around the state. Visiting with and playing music with friends is about as good as it gets!

We were sorry to hear that **Mary Lynch**, wife of **Vincent**, of McMinnville passed away September 7th, 1995. **Gladys "Peggy" Dickerson** passed away on December 29th. Her husband, **Mervin**, deceased, was a fiddler. There were life members who had lived in Albany. We extend our sympathy to the families of **Mary** and **Peggy**.

Bob Hughes, guitar player and long time member of OOTFA passed away on January 19th. He hadn't been very active the last couple of years, due to his failing health, but played at nursing homes with Bunky McFee. We'll miss his friendly smile.

We will be electing our officers at the meeting on Sunday, February 18th. Be sure to attend and vote. The meeting will be at the Senior Center in McMinnville. The address is 2250 N.E. McDaniel Lane. Open at 10 am, Meeting at 11 am, Potluck at noon, Jam at 1 pm. Y'all come!

Everyone have a Happy Valentine's Day.

Alice Holt, Reporter

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 9

Chairman -- Ruel Teague (541) 573-2863
Co-Chair -- Walt Cooper (541) 573-3417
Sec/Treas -- Edie Konenig (541) 493-9564

Well! It's that time again, so here I am with the news from District 9.

We held our monthly potluck and jam at the Burns Senior Center. Attendance wasn't as good as it should be, but we had a ball. Those playing music were: Ruel Teague, Walt Cooper, Julia Millison, Lloyd Louie, Darlene Austin, Janet Burgess, Rose Robirts and me.

We would like to thank all of you folks who have joined the old time fiddlers so far. Without your support, there would be no chapter here in Burns. (Thank you again) If you want to pay your dues for this year (that's right, it's that time again) see Margaret Teague or Julia Millison. We have to have 25 members to hold our chapter. That means you!

"Important".....We will be electing officers for the coming year at the next potluck and jam. (your vote counts). To vote, you must be a paid up member of OOTFA. Remember, you are District Nines back bone. We'll be looking for you on February 11th at the Senior Center in Burns. The time is 1 pm.

Thought for the month. Smiles are like hugs, they're easy to give.

See you next month.

Your Reporter, Carl S. Cross, (541) 573-7821

DISTRICT 10

Chairman - Louie Roy (541) 679-6305
Co-Chair - Tom Shepherd (541) 679-5894
Sec/Treas- Etta Powell (541) 836-2601

Don't Forget! **Election of Officers**, February 17th. We hope to see all of you there. Be prepared to nominate who you would like to be Chairman and Co-Chair. We encourage all members to attend each meeting.

Les, it was nice to see you at our January 6th VFW Jam & Dance. (**Lester Davis** was in the hospital with pneumonia.) We had some visitors from District 5, **Ella Savery** and **Harold Householder**. Thanks for coming, we like to see new faces.

Wes Curtier, we wish you the best and speedy recovery from your recent surgery.

We lost a faithful member, **Billy Christian**, who passed away in December. Our sympathy to his wife, **Sally**, and family. Our Prayers are with you.

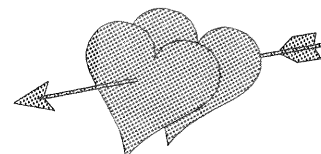
We would like to welcome new members: **Carroll Lakin, Will Shepas, Barbara Allen and Bob Haehne**.

Happy February Birthdays to **Dorothy Meadows, Lorraine Davis, Karen Shepherd, Dexter Shepherd and Carroll Lakin**.

Happy Anniversaries to: **John and Dorothy Whaley, Robert & Dorothy Meadows, Carl & Barbara Swartzendruber**.

Playing dates for February are as follows:
Feb 2nd VFW Roseburg. Jam, Dancing 1 - 4 open to the public.
Feb 6th KRNR Radio 12:30 - 12:45 pm.
Feb 8th Mercy Care
Feb 10th VFW Roseburg, Jam, Dancing 7 - 10 open to public.
Feb 17th Winston Community Bldg. Meeting 11 am.
Potluck at Noon. Jam and Dance 1 - 4 pm.

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District 6 Cont.....

Audio tapes of the great music heard at the State Jam at Willamalane in January will be available from **Betty Hawkins** at the February Willamalane Jam. Please call her at (541)746-4479 if you would like more information or wish to reserve a tape.

Community News: The retired Seniors Volunteer Program has received a state grant to train and place volunteers of all ages in volunteer positions in foster care homes. The training will help volunteers learn about aging and how to interest fragile older people in activities. Elaine Badrrett, the RSVP Director, expressed an interest in letting our members know that they can use musicians. For more information, call Project Happiness at (541) 342-1881.

The past few months have been hard ones for many of our members and their families. **Norris Yeats**, who played bass and banjo, died December 29th. He was only 72 and is missed greatly. I was amazed at how many activities Norris was involved in and am grateful that I got to know him a little this past year. He was very kind and generous to our family as I learned he was to so many others.

Our Condolences to **Margaret Voss**, on the loss of her son, to **Frank Chandler**, whose sister in Arizona passed away, to **Calvin Boyles**, whose granddaughter died, and to **Mark Carmickle**, whose mother, **Vivian Carmickle**, passed away early this month at the age of 100. Our thoughts are with you **Margaret, Frank, Calvin and Mark**.

Thanks to: Barbara Gunn for taking over the important job of making coffee for our

Willamalane jams. **Helen Tracy** for raising \$44.00 for the library by raffling off one of her delicious peach pies at the Quarterly Meeting.

We wish to welcome the following new members: **Bob Atkins, Gaylan & Jeaning Morris, Becky & William E Giacomozzi**.

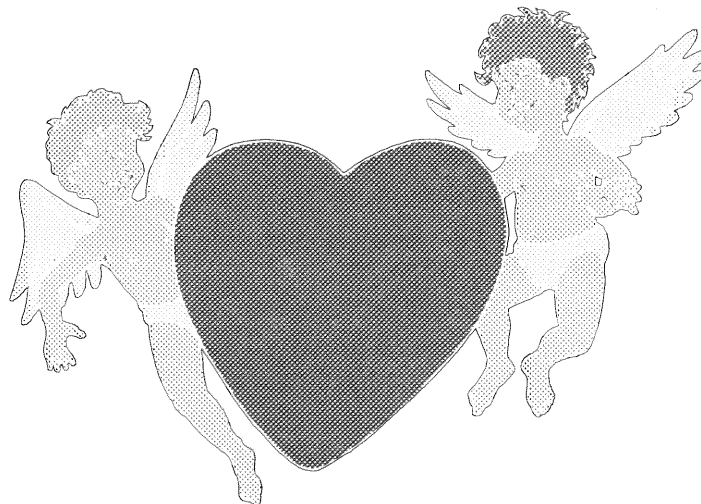
February Birthday Wishes to: **Tiny Allen**, 5th; **Edna Carter**, 5th; **Jim Powell**, 9th; **Willie Carter**, 13th; **Donna Lake**, 17th; **Oscar Halverson**, 18th; **Arnold Canning**, 23rd; **Byron Dunaway**, 25th.

Happy Anniversary: **Wayne and Helen Tracy**, February 28th.

Sincerely,

Your Reporter, **Judy Clement** (541) 345-0691

There still is a cake cover to claim from the De-cem-bers jam. Joy Halliwell has it.



Chad's Chatter cont.

All Districts are asked to bring 3 Table Center pieces to be used at the banquet. **ALL DISTRICTS WILL HELP SET UP AND TEAR DOWN THE CHAIRS FOR THE FRIDAY NIGHT SHOW.** All of us helping out just a little will result in LESS work and allow MORE play time.....so **PLEASE VOLUNTEER.**

Funds for a new banner for the State Contest was voted on and approved. **Starr McMullen** has done all the foot-work on this. **Thank you Starr.**

A motion was made to observe a moment of silence so each individual may worship in their own way instead of a prayer being spoken out loud depicting Christianity at OOTFA functions. I tabled the motion and will put it on the agenda for discussion at the Annual Meeting on March 23, 1996, where the General Membership will be heard.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank **SOUTHBOUND SOUND AND MUSIC** of Roseburg for furnishing the sound system for the State Convention since 1994. This will be the third Convention that **Southbound** has donated their equipment and time. Their expertise has most definitely added to the success and listening enjoyment of our State Convention. Thank you.

Keep Fiddlin'
Chad



NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR



Hello Friends and Neighbors!

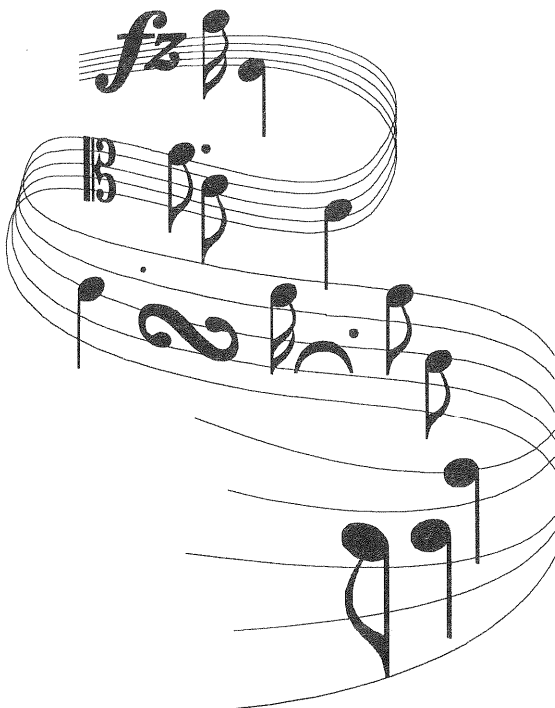
It was sure good to see a few of our many members at the Quarterly Meeting in Springfield. Didn't we have a good time? I like to go to the State functions. (I just like to go to ALL fiddle jams.)

I was really pleased to get all the reports in by the deadline. That gives me lots of time to do the typing.

I did get new computer last month. But I'm sure slow or dumb, cause I don't got the FAX or some other stuff figured out yet. Hopefully, I will get going and get all the bugs worked out. You know, it is either a "love or a hate affair" with these things. When they work right, its wonderful....but, just as stubborn as a dad-burn mule. You know, Bob Huffman gave me a screen saver, it's called Bad Dog. Well, I was in the living room talking with my friend, when I heard this noise,..... but I was alonecouldn't figure it out...so I excused myself and went to investigate. I started laughing because this 'bad dog' was doing a number on my computer and barking, etc. So I guess I'm never alone as long as I have Bob's dog!

Well, have you learned any new tunes lately? I keep working on a couple. I'm still working on sight-reading music.

See you all down at Convention in March.
This is really a great event.
AJoy



Do You Belong?

by Jim Bower

Are you an active member
The kind that would be missed
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the crowd,
Or do you stay at home
And crab both long and loud?

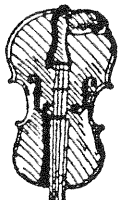
Do you take an active part
To help the club along
Or are you just satisfied to be,
The kind that "just belongs"?

Do you ever go to visit
A member who is sick
Or leave the work for just a few
And talk about the clique?

There is quite a program scheduled
That means success, if done,
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly,
And help with hand and heart,
Don't be just a member
But take an active part.

Think this over, member.
Are we right or are we wrong
Are you an active member?
OR -- DO YOU JUST BELONG?



ME AND MY FIDDLE

Based on Jim Calvert's rendition
Notation by Warren Colebank

Musical notation for "ME AND MY FIDDLE". The piece is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation consists of ten staves of music. Chord markings include G, D7, C, D, and A7. The piece concludes with a double bar line and the instruction "DC al fine." (Da Capo alla fine).



CRAZY CREEK

Notation by Warren Colebank
Traditional Melody

Musical notation for "CRAZY CREEK". The piece is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation consists of ten staves of music. Chord markings include Am, C, F, and E7. The piece concludes with a double bar line and the instruction "Am".

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Friends, Fiddlers and Family:

Thank you for your expressions of sympathy for our loss of **Glen Brown**. Your words of kindness have been appreciated as we accept our loss of a wonderful husband, father, and friend.

Thank You All,
Jessie Brown and family.

I Sometimes think I shall never see
Some of the Fiddles I've loaned to thee
The ones I loaned to you so Gladly
Now someone else needs so badly
For Whose return I had such hope
(Just like some optimistic dope)
I'm asking that you don't abuse 'em
For I have some other kids
Who would like to use 'em
So a great Ninty Six and a lot of good luck
I don't know who you are
But I'm your Good Friend, Buck.
Thanks
Buck Milligan

Dear OOTFA Members:

I'd like to remind you that our State Convention will be held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds March 20-23rd, 1996. It's a FUN get together. You meet your friends from all around the state and make new friends. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

My wish is to have every member wearing a bright yellow and blue name tag with their name and district on it! Please help me!! My thanks to four-hundred twenty seven members who have purchased name tags from me since June 6,1993! Remember to WEAR them as I often have 'drawings' for my customers. The catch is you must be WEARING your name tag to qualify for a ticket!

I'm known for giving prompt service, but I'm planning to be away for awhile and I would like to have you send me your orders right away so I can have them made and mailed to you. The cost is \$7.00 each. Send me your name the way you wish it to appear on your tag, together with your District Numbers and a check made out to me, **Helen Tracy**, 151 Lindner Lane, Eugene, Oregon 97404.

District numbers are more visible with our new "placement" and anyone who wishes to have their tag updated, the cost is \$1.00. It requires removal of the clasp, computer printing of your District number, a new clasp and return mailed to you. I'd like to mention also, our pins are guaranteed. If you have a problem, return it to me. We are proud of our service. A mother and her daughter operate this business and have been so very accommodating to us. If you ever need trophies, ribbons, name tags or engraving done, contact me. They are superb.

See you at Convention. **Helen Tracy**

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