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Calendar of Events

(Be sure to read the district news for the specific times, places and activities.)

May

2	Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1E
2	Newberg Senior Center	Newberg	8
2	Jam Rogue River Sr. Center	Rogue River	4
3	Moose Lodge	Lebanon	6
3	Jam Senior Center	Burns	9
9	Driftwood Hall	North Bend	5
10	Jam	Winema Hotel	1
3	Deschutes Co. Fairgrounds		3
10	Willamalane Senior Center		6
12	State Capitol Building Jam		
15-16	State Fiddle Contest	Salem	
17	Jam Quarterly meeting	Salem	8
23-24	RV Show	Winchester Bay	5

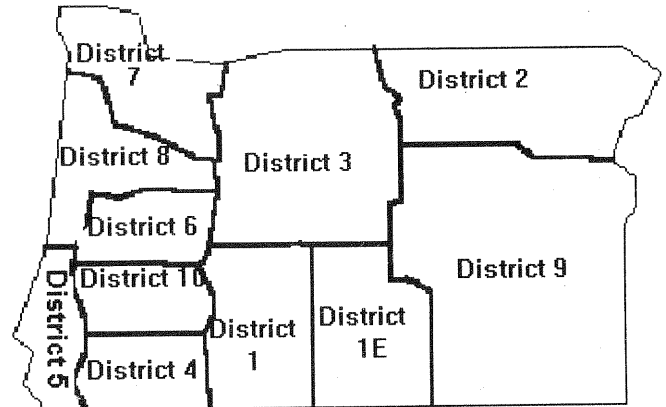
June

6	Roxy Ann Grange	Medford	4
6	Elsie Stuhr Cntr	Beaverton	7
18, 19, 20	Country Music Jamboree	Burns	
22-27	Weiser Contest		

July

9,10,11	Mt. Hood Campout		
18	Lutheran Picnic	Mt. Angel	8
19	Coburg Golden Days		
30,31	Diamond Lake Campout		
Aug 1-2			

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Roger's Rambles

The contest is just a few weeks away and we are still putting the final touches on it. For those of you who may have missed the date in the Hoedowner, the contest will be held in Salem, May 15th & 16th. I hope all you contestants are polishing off the tunes you are going to play. This is a new facility for us and it appears to be what we have been looking for. Starr and Lew and I met to finalize the details last week and it's my opinion that we are going to have a best ever contest. We went to the Blue Moon Restaurant across the parking lot and sampled their "fare" the day we met. It was very good and very reasonable. One of their specialties is ice cream sundaes (not that anyone in our crowd would be interested). We are still working out the

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A Nonprofit Organization Article II: "Purpose - To perpetuate and promote Old-time fiddling and Old-time music. To encourage everyone, especially young people, to play the fiddle and appreciate Old-time Fiddling and Old-time Music. To Provide regular times and places to meet to play this kind of music."

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District 5

Chairman: **Elwood Serfass (541) 888-9472**
Co:Chair: **Russ Hall (541) 271-3519**
Sec/Treas: **Marianne Burns (541) 888-2655**

Well the "1998" convention is over and although so many of our members were unable to attend because of sickness, we understand it went very well.

Elnora Jorren did a wonderful job as District 5's program chairperson. Our chairman along with our members wish to congratulate all those who participated for a job well done!

We also want to thank Pat Kraemer for organizing our Saturday Night Dance Music. We understand everyone did a mighty fine job and we really appreciate all of their cooperation.

Our April jam went well. We had a nice crowd and a lot of good fiddling music, too! We want to welcome our new member, Fred Jarman, who came from Virginia and has settled in Reedsport. He plays the guitar, mandolin and is a good singer, too. We are so happy to have him join us. Visitors from Bullhead City, Arizona were Ned Matthews son, Vernon and his wife, Wanda and Ned's great grandson, Christopher Matthews.

District 5 wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to Easter and John Noblitt on the loss of her dear brother, Hank Gosney.

Among our sick are Betty Lively and Ron Saylor. Betty had a hip replacement and is receiving therapy at the Southern Coos General Hospital in Bandon and Ron is seeing a heart specialist in Eugene. We send them both our best wishes.

Birthday wishes for the month of May are extended to Marianne Burns on the 3rd, Rose Johnson on the 4th, Charlotte Dow, the 20th and Sheila Anderson on the 27th.

UPDATE: We will be playing at the RV Show in Winchester Bay May 23 and 24 from 12 -4 p.m. This will be held in front of the Sportsman Cannery. For further information call Russ Hall at 541-271-3519. Let's hope the weather is GOOD!

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District 6

Chairman: **Joe Moyle (541) 343-5894**
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We met again at the Morningstar Grange, April 5th, for a great potluck and jam. Lots of good food, music, dancing and visiting.

As I need to get this mailed in time for our worthy Editor, we have not had our April 26th jam at Willamalane Senior Center in Springfield yet, but I know we had a great time there, didn't we? And how many of you went to the Newport Fiddle Festival in late April and had such a good time. You missed a great time if you didn't go.

Our other May jam will be held at the Moose Lodge in Lebanon. Remember they graciously feed us lunch before our regular jam. We will be there May 3rd. (I'll miss you, as I will be visiting relatives in Arkansas and Missouri for part of two weeks.) then we will have a jam May 10th at the Willamalane Senior Center. Doors open in the main room for us at 12:30. There will be a VERY short business meeting then our regular jam (no lunch). Bring finger foods.

We have been asked to play again for the Mary Cole Days August 1st. More details later. We will also be playing at the Coburg Days' celebration on July 19th. Please get a good group together and name your band, then contact BETTY HAWKINS so she can set up the time schedule for playing.

We are saddened to hear of the death of a long time member, Stella Barta. She and her husband have been staunch supporters of our organization and have done lots of work toward our success in the past years. Calvin Boyles wife, Velma, is under the weather and we wish them better days ahead. It is good to see Lloyd Shriber back on his feet again after such a hard time with his knee and ensuing

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District 7

Chairman: **Red Arnold (503) 284-1208**
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Mura Collins who played for many dances and with many District 7 and Vancouver's District 10 musicians passed away on March 30, 1998. His style was truly danceable. His name is spoken with both a tone of reverence and joy. We who arrived on the scene after Mura's playing days were over, will continue to be asked if we'd ever gotten to play music with Mura.

A big thanks for the job District 7 members did at the state convention in Roseburg. The weather was great, as was the music, companionship, evening shows and Saturday night banquet and dance.

We need to be seeing and hearing more for our long-time members, you are being missed!

Business: Our Beaverton Jam in June will begin at 11:00. We'll do the usual lunch, visit, jam, and show deal for a fun-filled afternoon. Directions to the Elsie Stuhr Adult Center at 5550 S. W. Hall Blvd. in Beaverton are: coming from the north take Hwy. 26 to 217, turn right on Allen Blvd. left on Hall to 12th St, the Center is on the right. From the South I-5 to 217, left on Allen, to Hall, turn right to 12th.

The recently expanded and refined Center is on the right. The floor is great for dancing, so bring those dancin' slippers.

Bob and Dulcie, Butchie and Russ, Colleen and Cactus all attended April 19th jam in Gladstone! It was great to see their bright and shining smiles!

Jonathan Summers returned after a long absence. Amazing how he can play the fiddle and sing at exactly the same time. Gary Evans (who plays the saw) also joined the happy throng at Gladstone. Good to see John Wadingham, too.

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District 8

Chairman: **Elaine Kihlstadius (503) 831-0680**
Co-Chair: **Lew Holt (503) 391-5377**
Sec/Treas: **Donna Janszen (503) 585-3033**

Greetings from District 8. We enjoyed seeing many of you at the state convention last month. We have many pleasant memories of those fun filled days. It was, once again, a great convention.

Several of us from District 8 went to the jam at Morningstar Grange in district 6. We thought that was one of the best potluck's we have ever been to. (At least Lew did - he liked that pecan pie that somebody brought.)

The warmest day to date found us in Willamina on the 19th of April. It was a relaxed, laid back afternoon. We gathered around to jam until it was time to eat. After we ate, the fiddlers all played a tune and the show started - ending exactly at 4:00. We want to welcome Rich Samsom, our newest fiddler. Rich played a tune on the mandolin and then took out his fiddle and played Red River Valley. Glad to have you Rich. We hope your enthusiasm is catching. We have others out there that are coming along and will be on stage one of these days. Hurry up "you guys." It was good to see Don and Daisy Simons for the first time in a long time. Glad that you two are doing better. It was very nice of your daughter to bring you.

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Just a short note this month for I feel like I'm in a swamp and the alligators are right behind me!

Play dates include May 3 for the jam at the Senior Center. Potluck is at 1 and the jam is from 2-4. This concludes our season. We will take a summer break and be back in October with monthly jams again.

The playing for the nursing home and Aspen's will continue. May 8 is the Aspen's and May 11 is the nursing home. A nice group of folks showed up for both events in April and were well received by the residents.

We enjoyed playing several times in April with Stu Henshaw, district 6 as he was in the neighborhood and dropped in to jams and practices.

Don't forget the Country Music Jamboree in June. A number of fine musicians are expected to be there for a grand time. Are you one of them?

Janet Burgess, reporter district 9

District 10

Chairman: **Bob Hanson** (541) 672-6929
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Please mark the following dates and places on your calendar for May and June because I will be "out of town." On the 3rd of May we will have a jam and dance at the Winston Community Building from 1 to 4. Then on May 6th there will be a meeting at 11:00, potluck at noon and a jam and dance from 1 to 4 at Winston. (The second jam is early because our usual mid-month date conflicted with the state contest.) On the 7th of June we will have a jam and dance from 1 - 4 at the Winston Community Building. On the 20th there will be a meeting at 11:00, potluck at noon and a jam and dance from 1 to 4 - Winston Community Building. July 5th we will have a jam and dance at the Winston Community Building from 1 - 4. July 18th there will be a meeting at 11:00, potluck at noon, and jam and dance from 1-4 Winston Community Building.

Happy Birthday in May to Keith Carr, Ella O'Connor, Tom Shepherd, Gem Moore, Dean Wilson, Charlotte Bonebright,

Lester Broadwater and Jack Parsons.

"A special thank you to all our friends who so kindly sent prayers and cards of sympathy in our time of loss. A son, a grandson was taken quickly to be with his Lord. He will be greatly missed by his father, Eric Cunningham and his Grandma, too. Jo Barnes."

Clarence Martin's Hoedowner was returned with the following note on the cover: "Mr. Martin passed away Feb. 24th in Portland, Oregon after a long & tiring battle with kidney failure. He so enjoyed the Hoedowner and

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Cartwright's
MUSIC REPAIR SHOP

189 Liberty St. N.E.
REED OPERA HOUSE
Salem Oregon, 97301

Ken Cartwright, Luthier
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Roger's Rambles cont.

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details of parking but we will be there to direct you. Look in this issue of the Hoedowner to get directions. Remember also we will have our quarterly meeting, Sunday morning, May 17th. We are trying this time for the convenience of all districts so you don't have to make two trips. The location of the quarterly meeting is elsewhere in the Hoedowner. It is only a short distance from the contest location. There isn't enough room to park our Rvs at the American Legion Building during the meeting and jam so we have permission to park at the Superior Tire shop at Lancaster and Blossom - just a short walk to the hall. There is a tavern parking lot there, too, so please don't park in their parking lot. We don't have permission from them.

I will be polling each district as to how this scheduling has worked for each district. Hope to see you in Salem. God Bless You All. Roger

District 7 cont.

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Our turnout of musician and audience were both wonderful. It's always so fun to have the listeners enjoy our efforts as much as we enjoy playing for them. The day was beautiful and the place was full...what more could one ask?

You can see and hear District 7 folks at: 1) the state capitol on May 12; 2) the state contest in Salem on May 15th & 16th.

The OOTF's dues should be sent to: Jackie Germundson 31808 S.E. Victory Road Troutdale, OR 97060-9411. (See the dues schedule elsewhere in the Hoedowner.)

Question: Have you seen the great new tee shirts which are on sale to help support our State Contest? Do you have yours yet? (Oops, guess that's sort of a two part question...oh well, that might help you get the hint!)

April 15th is now past and music is still in our hearts. Life IS good!
Pat Gates, Reporter District 7

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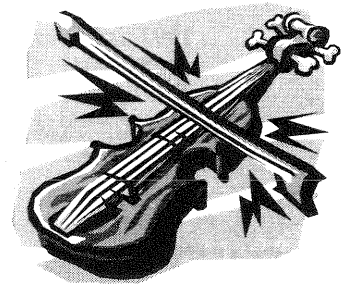
complications.

Alice McDowell and Roy Lewis want to thank everyone of you for the nice cards, get well wishes and calls for Roy after his stay in the hospital. Alice reports that Roy is getting better everyday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAdam. They recently slipped away to Reno on Barbara's birthday and changed her name. Our best to both of you.

Keep checking your Hoedowner for the dates of all the wonderful up-coming events. I'll see you down the road somewhere.

Thelma Shephard, Reporter
Thelma sez: Blessed are the flexible, for they will not get bent out of shape!



District 3 cont.

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picked their best to perform for our paid audience and the show was a complete success. However, everyone in every District are GREAT! Also would like to extend my great appreciation to Jack Kerr and Ken Jordan for doing an outstanding job of MCing during the affair. One last thing, to all those who have supported me in my efforts as Chairperson and now as Vice President of the Association, I thank you for your wonderful thoughts and prayers.

Anniversaries: 11-Eugene & Norma Slay. Birthday's: 4-Carol Real; 19-Betty O'Neal; 19-Pat Fraser; 20-Earlene Ervin. Remember folks, take care of yourselves and until next time...

Signing off Your Reporter
Ernie Slay (541) 504-1065

OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION
 CERTIFIED CONTEST
 MAY 15, & 16, 1998
 CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 4000 LANCASTER DR N. E. SALEM, Oregon

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1998

1:00 P. M. OOTFA JAM ON MAIN STAGE

BREAK FOR DINNER

6:00 P. M. Judges and Contestants Meeting
 6:00 P. M. On stage jam
 6:30 P. M. Entertainment
 7:00 P. M. Contest begins
 Greetings: Roger Germundson
 Judges play (Carol Anne Wheeler,
 Ron Anglin, Rudi Booher, Pete
 Martin, Megan Lynch
 1997 Pee Wee Champion plays
 1997 Twin Fiddle Champs play
 1997 Sr Sr Champion plays

TWIN FIDDLE CONTEST (One Round)

1997 Senior Champion plays
 1997 Jr Jr Champion plays
 1997 Junior Champion plays

OPEN Division (Round 1)

1997 Young Adult Champion plays
 1997 Adult Champion plays
 1997 OPEN Champion plays

AWARDS -- 1998 TWIN FIDDLE CONTEST

Finale

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1998

8:00 Registration
 8:30 Judges' meeting with contestants
 8:30 On Stage Jam (All fiddlers and back-up)
 8:45 **CONTEST BEGINS**

SENIOR Division (Round 1)
SR SR Division (Round 1)
YOUNG ADULT Div. (Round 1)
ADULT Division (Round 1)
JUNIOR Division (Round 1)

NOON INTERMISSION

12:30 Entertainment
 1:00 PEE WEE Division (One round)
 JR JR Division (Round 1)
 SENIOR-SENIOR Div. (Finals)

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PEE WEE AWARDS

Presentation of special awards:
 Youngest Boy Fiddler
 Youngest Girl Fiddler
 Oldest Fiddler

SENIOR Division (Finals)
JUNIOR Division (Round 2)
OPEN Division (Round 2)
 SENIOR AWARDS

BREAK FOR DINNER

6:15 On Stage Jam (All fiddlers & back-up)
 6:45 Entertainment
 7:00 Contest Begins
 Judges play
 1998 Pee Wee Champ Entertains
JR JR Division (Finals)
YOUNG ADULT Division (Finals)
 1998 Twin Fiddle Champs play
 1998 Sr Sr Champ plays
 1998 Senior Champ plays
ADULT Division (Finals)
JUNIOR Division (Finals)
OPEN Division (Finals)

Entertainment

Presentation of BILL YOHEY MEMORIAL AWARD

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Accompanists
 JR JR Division
 YOUNG ADULT Division
 ADULT Division
 JUNIOR Division
 OPEN Division

FINALE: Orange Blossom Special

(Please note --Schedule subject to change.)

We will have the stage ready at 1:00 for a regular jam on Friday, May 15. We invite all fiddlers to sign up for this show. It will start with an on stage jam at 1:00 and the regular jam to follow. It will be open for the public.

A state quarterly meeting will follow on Sunday, May 17 at 10:00 and a District 8 jam will be held from 1:00 to 4:00. American Legion off IIWY 99. Please plan to attend.

(Please note --Schedule subject to change.)

Notes from the editor:

Greg Baker would like to swap his beach house, day for day, for use of a late model Motorhome Recreational Vehicle. Greg has a nice beach house (short term rental) in Manzanita that sleeps 13. Anyone have a spare RV that Greg Baker could swap for Weiser week this June 21-27? If so, please contact Greg at 503-281-1450.

I received this "happy letter" recently and want to share it with all of you:

Dear fiddle friends,

My wife, Lois, and I went to a jam in District 8 and District 6 last weekend and we went to the Convention this weekend, which we enjoyed immensely. We realize that the musicians play instruments for their own enjoyment, but I wonder if they know how much their music is appreciated by us dancers and toe-tappers. Maybe some of us take their ability for granted but they didn't learn how to play those instruments overnight -- it took hours and hours of practice. We dancers wouldn't have much fun if we had to hum a tune in order to have music to dance to. So, for my wife and me, and I hope for all of the dancers and toe tappers, we wish to say "Thank You" for the wonderful Old Time Music. God bless each and every one of you." Howard & Lois Gabel, District 6

Just 20 miles north of Lakeview on Hwy 395 (milepost 123) is a nice, new campground. If you are going that way to Burns or Weiser and need a place to spend the night, the Simms Family invites you to stop by. Just show your Oregon Old Time Fiddlers membership card and receive a dollar off their regular price. For more information, please call (541) 947-5778.

Esther and Lloyd Shriber would like to thank everyone for the wonderful caring letters, cards, prayers and calls extended during Lloyd's recent surgery and recuperation.

We are still accepting donations for the contest. We have a long list of generous donators. Please add Tillie McFee and District 10.

The Holts and the Standifords have purchased and are selling "Contest T-shirts" with the profit going as a contribution to the contest. Many have been sold but we just happen to have some more. They will be for sale at the contest. Just \$8.00 with the nice picture of our fiddle family on the front.


Lois Gabel found a number 6 after the gathering at Morningstar last month. If you lost a 6 from your name tag, please contact Lois.

Doug wants to remind you that they are still having their jams each Tuesday afternoon in Corvallis from 1 to 4 at the Free Methodist Church - corner of Highland and Walnut. Call Doug at (541) 758-0043 for more information.



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Aug. 1- 5 months @ \$1.25 = \$6.25
Sep. 1- 4 months @ \$1.25 = \$5.00
Oct. 1 - 3 months @ \$1.25 = \$3.75
+ \$15 for 99
Nov. 1- 2 months @ \$1.25 = \$2.50
+ \$15 for 99
Dec. 1- 1 months @ \$1.25 = \$1.25
+ \$15 for 99



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OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

Questions people are asking:

WHO MAY ENTER THE CONTEST? Any fiddler who is a member of the Oregon Old time Fiddlers Association may enter providing he or she has lived the previous six months in Oregon. Except the Twin Fiddle contest - one player may be from out of state.

HOW LONG DO YOU HAVE TO BE A MEMBER? Our standing rules allow a contestant to join the day of the contest if he or she is not already a member.

WHAT ARE THE DIVISIONS? Pee Wee - 8 years and younger, Jr. Jr. 9 thru 12, Junior - 13 thru 17, Young Adult - 18 thru 36, Adult - 37 thru 59; Senior - 60 thru 69; Sr. Sr. - 70 and older. The OPEN division is open to all ages.

WHAT DIVISIONS MAY A CONTESTANT ENTER? The division for his or her age group and the Twin Fiddle Contest.

Complete rules will be available at the contest.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ENTER THE CONTEST: Nothing, nothing, nothing.

HOW DO I GET TO THE CONTEST? Take exit 256/Market St. Exit - go east on Market - away from downtown - to Lancaster. Turn left (north) onto Lancaster and go to building 50 (the gym) on the edge of the Chemeketa Community College Campus which is approximately 2 miles from Market St. After you cross over the Silverton Highway, the contest site is less than a half mile down Lancaster. There is a big 50 on the side of the gym. Also, at the entrance there is a sign -- Winema Place. If you get to the light and the main entrance to Chemeketa, you have gone too far. Turn into the entrance and follow the street around to the right and you will end up at the gym.

SALEM INN The Salem Inn is donating a complimentary room to the association and gave us a good price through their bid. It is located on the west side of I-5 at the Market St. exit (Exit 256). It stands out on the north side of Market as you leave I-5 and start towards downtown. If you stay at the Salem Inn, please tell them that you are with the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers. The rooms are listed under the name of "Lew Holt" - please refer to that name when making reservations so our association will receive the appropriate recognition.

RV PARKING: We thought we had everything under control but we have run into a little snag with RV parking. We can not get into the parking lot as soon as we thought we might. At this time there will be no RV

parking Thursday night and not on Friday until late that afternoon. So what do we do? We are working on an area near by where we can gather until we can park. Please contact Lew Holt if you plan to bring an RV and he will either mail you the RV parking plans or perhaps can tell you on the phone.

You will need to call before the 14th. Our security will have a trailer at the gym Friday to give you instructions where to park if you haven't contacted Lew. The college people are bending over backwards to help us. We are sorry for this inconvenience but the best of plans of mice and men are sometimes changed.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON JAM We are planning a Friday afternoon jam as we had last year during the contest. All fiddlers are invited to sign up for the jam - much as we did Thursday night at the convention or a lot like any Sunday jam. You need not be a contestant.

We do have some "don'ts" and "do's" that we need to talk about. Friday during the day we are sharing the facilities with those that use the facilities everyday. So, gang, no playing fiddle music in the hall until they go home about 4:30. We have a large room for practice so let's keep our noise/music in there. Please don't ask to use their phones. There are day care classes, high school classes, offices - all kinds of activities that we need to work around. We are so appreciative and thankful that they let us in on Friday so we don't want to jeopardize our visit.

Please don't park on the east side of the gym during the day on Friday. This is the parking area for the staff and students. Then late that afternoon we want to reserve that area for the Rvs. **MANY PARKING SPOTS ARE MARKED "HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY." WE ARE WARNED THAT THESE AREAS ARE PATROLLED 24 HOURS A DAY AND ARE TICKETED IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE HANDICAP STICKER.**

The Blue Moon Restaurant is staying open "just for us" Friday evening and all day Saturday and evening. You are encouraged to patronize the restaurant. We are very fortunate to have this arrangement. Why don't you thank them for staying open for us. Like Roger says, they serve some mighty good food.



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And wasn't it nice to see Larry and Harriet Modrell. Larry is one of the charter members of OOTFA. He and Harriet live at Garibaldi. Their daughter brought them. With them was Vi Modrell - as charming as ever. Many old timers remember Rusty's tunes very well. We were honored to have all of you with us.

Wally Bloom and Hannah-Dawn came up from Veneta - always glad to have them. Chuck & Anne Williams, Alan Ede, Bill Fenton and Ernie Leffler were our other "out of district people" who were there to play, along with Howard and Lois Gabel who came to listen and dance.. Thanks to all of you for helping us out.

Looking to the future - right after you get your Hoedowner -- Saturday, May 2nd, we are invited to play at the Senior Center in Newberg. We will start playing at 4:00 and will play until 8:00 or so. We are invited to buy spaghetti at \$3.00 a plate. Each dinner ticket includes a free chance on a spinning wheel. It will be an interesting evening. Everybody is invited so we hope to see many of our district people, a lot from district 7 and hopefully some from district 6 and elsewhere.

Here's how to get there: The center is connected to an elementary school. The address is 101 West Foothills. From downtown Newberg - traveling on Hwy 99 through town, turn north on College St. (toward the hills). In a mile or so take a left on Foothills St. The Newberg Senior Center is on the right, a few blocks down Foothills St.

On Tuesday, May 12th fiddlers from all over the state will gather at the capitol building in Salem at 11:30 to play and to advertise our contest the next week end. We hope that you can come and join in the fun. (Bring quarters for the parking meters.) Wear you OOTFA contest T-shirt if you have one.

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Our jam is May 9. We will not have a meeting this month and instead of a potluck, we will have finger food at noon again. Jam to follow.

Mary Lou Saylor -District 5 Reporter

The state fiddle contest will be in our district May 15th & 16th. See details elsewhere in this issue. Y'all come and enjoy lots of fiddling.

On Sunday, May 17th we will have a jam at the American Legion Hall on Lilac St. in Salem - just off Hwy 99 as it goes north out of Salem. Turn left on Blossom, (across from the Guest House Restaurant) then left again on Lilac. If you are coming south down 99 and into Salem, Lancaster splits off to the left; stay on 99, turn right on Blossom, the next street to your right. Go down Blossom a long block to Lilac, turn left and the hall is on your left. Coming from the north on I-5 - take the Keizer exit to the light. Turn left, cross over I-5 to Industrial Park - turn left onto Industrial. Follow it through the country side along the RR tracks, cross the RR tracks. You'll be on Blossom, turn right onto Lilac. We will host a state meeting at 10:00, have finger food (No Potluck), and start the jam at 1:00. We hope to have a good turn out. Coming from the south on I-5, take the Keizer exit, turn right on to Chemawa Rd, cross over I-5, take a left on Industrial Park and follow the RR tracks as above. If all of that is confusing, just take the Keizer exit, go east on Chemawa Rd to HWY 99, turn south until you come to the Guest House Restaurant on the east side and just before the Superior Tire Service (where you can park your Rvs) on the west side - turn into Blossom to Lilac. Simple, huh?

When you mark your calendars, please add the following: June 21 - McMinnville Senior Center, July 11 - Yachats?????, July 18th - Lutheran Picnic in the park in Mt. Angel and August 19th when we will be playing at an outdoor concert in Mt. Angel. We don't have a date for the Polk Co. Fair. More details on all these later.

Happy Spring Everyone! Alice Holt, reporter (503) 391-5377

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loved all the music!" He lived in Elkton at one time. It is with sadness that we learned that Rudy Engelbrecht passed away. Rudy loved to dance to fiddle music. Our sympathy goes out to his family. Reporter: Jean Hanson (541) 672-6929

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Calendar of Events Continued

Please mark the following dates and places
on your calendars:

May 15 and 16 State Fiddle Contest in Salem
May 17 State Quarterly Meeting and
 Dist. 8 Jam
June 18, 19,20 Country Music Jamboree
 in Burns
July 9,10,11,&12 State Summer Festival
 at Welches near Mt. Hood
Aug. 1 Willamette Valley Fiddle
 Contest in Corvallis
Aug. 29 Pioneer Days Fiddle Contest
 in Canyonville
Sep. 17-19 LaPine Campout/quarterly
 meeting

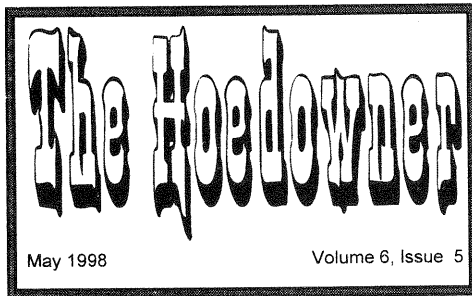
August

1 Mid-Willamette Corvallis
 Valley Contest
19 Mt. Angel Outdoor 8
29 Canyonville Contest

September

17,18,19 LaPine Campout

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