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Calendar of Events

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

November

1	Senior Center	Burns	9
1	Winston Com. Bldg	Winston	10
7	Memorial Hall		1-E
7	Talent Community Center	Talent	4
7	Elsie Stuhr Center	Beaverton	7
8	Deschutes Co. Fair-grounds	Redmond	3
9	Business Meeting	Indian Village	1-E
14	Driftwood Hall	North Bend	5
14	Thurston Grange		6
15	Elks	Sweet Home	6
8	Winema Inn	Klamath Falls	1
21	Winston Com. Bldg	Winston	10
22	McMinnville Senior Center		8
28	Memorial Hall	Lakeview (?)	1-E

December

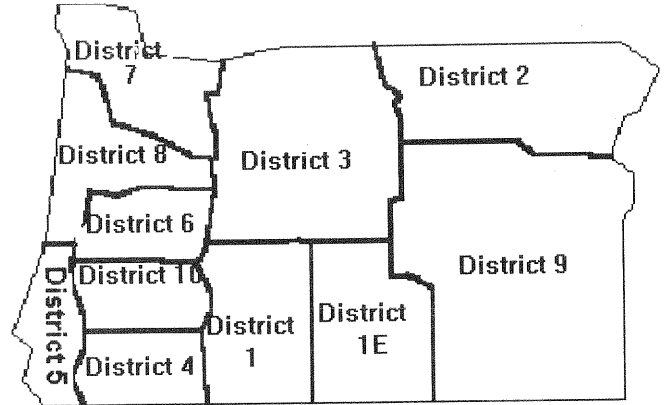
5	Roxianne Grange	Medford	4
6	Lebanon Moose Lodge		6
6	Senior Center	Burns	9
13	Gresham Senior Center		7
13	Willamalane Sr. Ctr	Springfield	
19	Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1-E
20	Willamina VFW Hall		8

January

3	Senior Center	Burns	9
9	State Quarterly Meeting	Springfield	
	Willamalane Sr. Ctr.		

May

14 - 15, 1999	Oregon State Contest	Salem	
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Roger's Rambles

Last year I wrote this article from Death Valley. Later my article came from Quartzsite. Many people told me they enjoyed these articles and to write about places we were at. Well, this year I can't seem to "get out of Dodge" and we are still at home. I've had a building project going on since March and I hope it is concluded by November 1st, when I hope to leave for Death Valley. You can read this article next month to see if I make it!

This month for the 2nd time our district performed at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center in Oregon City. We had two groups and played from 10 am to 3 pm. I mention this because it is an interesting place to visit if you are at all interested in the Oregon Trail.

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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."

District 1

Chairman: Ray Lane (541)882-1595
Co-Chair: Charles Sandusky (541) 884-7802
Sec/Treas: Grace Stork (541) 884-5313

We have a "silent fiddle" in our group. We are saddened to have lost our good friend, Wilford, "Bill," Noble on Sept. 30, 1998. He was almost 92 years young. He was our special "Old Time Fiddler." His twin brother, Will, of Hermiston is still quite active and played a few tunes with our group for Bill's service. The minister asked for songs to be played interspersed between his sermon. Then they played during the meal time at the church, as well as at the graveside service. The day was calm, sunny and warm. In all it was a beautiful way to honor Bill's life for his family and many friends.

At our October jam today we had some new folks as listeners as well as gaining two new couples as members. We welcome Charles and Pat Charles and Mr. And Mrs. George Fernlund. We hope to see you often at our functions.

I don't have any November birthdays (maybe we better start a new list). We do wish "Happy Anniversary" to Ray and Minda Turner, Nov. 18Th. Also it was good to see you among our listeners today.

Don't forget our November jam will be on the 8th at the Winema Inn, 1111 Main St. In Klamath Falls from 2 - 4 p.m.

Nursing Homes - Washburn Rehab - 1st Tuesday 3 to 4 p.m. (Washburn Way in Klamath Falls) Clairmont Nursing Home - 4th Thursday 5:45 p.m. east end of Main St. In Klamath Falls. Clairmont Retirement - 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (same evening) 1 block above the nursing home.

Cherie Lane, reporter District 1

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District 1E

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Sec.: Beverly Perry (541) 947-2334
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Greetings everybody. It looks like winter is coming here in the "high country." We had our first snow flurry that left the mountain tops white and this morning it was 20 above!

On October 10th we played for a 50th wedding anniversary up in Fort Rock in the afternoon and then from 6 to 9 p.m. we had a good old fashion jam at the Fire Hall in Silver Lake. Our newest members, Jim and Linda Johnson had put out the word about the jam and seventeen people showed up to listen. A few played and may be potential members. On the 16th we played for the Lake County Fair Board at their volunteer appreciation dinner. Very enjoyable evening.

Our fiddleman, Homer McLain, had to have some daily skin treatments for two weeks and stayed in Klamath Falls. To hear him tell it, the folks from District 1 made sure his fiddle arm stayed limber and he didn't weaken from the lack of food. Our thanks to the Pattersons, Sanduskys, Virgil Schmoe, the Penrys and the Rudocks for helping Homer keep his

strength and stamina up.

So long from Lakeview

Bill & Gloria Myers, Reporters District 1E

This will confirm for the Hoedowner that the quarterly state jam will be held in Springfield at the Willamalane Senior Center on Saturday, January 9. The doors will open at 9 am.; the State meeting will be held at 11.

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District 3

Chairman: Ed Nelson (541) 389-9575
Co-Chair: LeRoy Sims (541) 536-3656
Sec/Treas: Betty Fullerton (541) 382-4583

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! On Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998 we will have our first jam at the NEW Deschutes Co. Fairgrounds in the High Desert Activity Center Building from 2-4 p.m. Use Airport Way exit off Hwy. 97 in Redmond. This is so exciting to have the latest state of the art facilities for our jams.

Our October jam was held on Saturday for the first time and we had the largest crowd ever and a jam beyond compare. It must be every musicians dream to experience what took place that day. It was like an electric energy that was both captivating and connecting the audience and musicians. Words cannot do justice to what really happened and how about Hollis with his bass. WOW! Now that we know that, we will be expecting the same kind of performance time. Many have said "can we top that jam?" Absolutely we can. We asked for the new building to be built. It was built and they will come. Our field of dreams has become a reality! Many thanks to Carl Cross and Julia Mille-son from Dist. 9 for coming and contributing their talents. Welcome new members Scott, Cynthia, Jessica & Justin Lusk. Happy celebrations to all November birthdays & anniversaries.

Peggy Kerr recently had surgery for breast cancer.. It is her wish to publish the following information in the hope that if it saves just one life, it will have been worth it. Peggy has had yearly routine mammograms, doctor exams & self exams. She was always told everything was fine and nothing was abnormal. Three years ago she was told she had calcium depos-

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District 4

Chairman: Don Lindsey (541) 779-0793
Co-chair: Gene Williams (541) 560-3230
Sec/Treas: Ethel Holstin (541) 479-1621
Mmbrship: Ruth Applegate (541) 582-8032

Hello friends: Last summer's unrelenting heat is just a vague memory now that cool and rainy weather has returned.

Our gigs at various "homes" continue due to dedicated OOTF of District 4. Add to that : Oct. 15th, a morning at Medford Grower's Market welcoming shoppers with happy music; Oct. 17-18, Grand Opening of Applegate Trail Interpretive Center in Sunny Valley; last but not least Roxie Anne Grange's Oct. 30 Halloween party gave us the pleasure of being their musicians that night.

We do thank all who so graciously participate, many of you travel many miles and some have other activities the same day but somehow go that extra mile to share their talents and to all the many guests from other districts who frequent our jams, "Thank you!"

To Merle and Paula Pasley who donated a sound system; to Betty Deckard who donated trailer lights; and to president Don Lindsey who also gave district 4 speaker stands -- give yourselves a good back slap!

We had a rousing Oct. 3rd jam, good group of musicians and an eager crowd of listeners and dancers! Ramon and Margaret Bergero from Southern Calif. Were guests. Ramon originally from Argentina played the accordion.

Margaret is my daughter-in-law's mother.

May I mention my little granddaughter? She has sung many times at our jams and now plans to play guitar as soon as she can afford a little guitar or as soon as she can put her hands around one. Which ever comes first! By the way, what is the membership fee for an 8 year old? (Lew sez: Just have her sign up under Grandma's name - no Hoedowner but she would be an "official member.")

As Thanksgiving nears, I give thanks for

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**"Use the talents
that you
possess,
For the woods
would be
strangely silent,
if no birds sang
but the best."
(John Audubon)**

District 5

Chairman: Fred Grove (541) 267-4467
Co-Chair: Phil Fry (541) 2004
Sec/Treas/Membership: Sheila Anderson (541) 269-7250

Here it is November already, along with our usual yearly "RAINS!"

I would like to thank Sheila Anderson and Phil Fry for writing such a fantastic article last month while I was in Tacoma (my home town) visiting my youngest daughter, son-in-law and two little granddaughters and also my many cousins. One of my cousins is a member of Washington Old Time Fiddlers and is a very good fiddler.

We had to cancel our last show at Bullards State Park because of rain. But our show in Reedsport for the LST Sailors Reunion was a big success. We had a very good turn out of fiddlers who played for a large appreciative crowd. "Hats off!" to all of our wonderful musicians.

In October our meeting was canceled at the last minute because our chairman was called to Colorado and our Co-chair had to work that day. Phil came later that day for the Jam still dressed in his work clothes and fit right in with our Halloween theme! (Ha-ha)

Our hall was very nicely decorated by Clara Thomas who also did a dance with a skeleton made out of plastic milk jugs.

It was so nice to have Al and Betty Lively at our last meeting. We haven't had the pleasure of their company for a long time! Ken and Sally Jordan were also there and brought their friends, Chris and Mike King, who were visiting them. We hope to see a lot of Ken and Sally as they are now living in Florence. Chris and Mike, we hope to see you again when ever you are in the area. You are always welcome. Nine year old Alissa Stoops also was at our meeting with her mother, Irene, sister Joanna and friend, Joy Ramsery, Alissa is very interested in learning to

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District 6

Chairman: Joe Moyle (541) 343-5894
Co-Chair: Betty Hawkins (541) 746-5579
Treas: Ralph Hatleberg(541) 345-1421
Sec/Memb: Ruth Kennedy (541) 746-9966

Well, I sure agree with all the good things that were said about all the fun everyone had at the Thousand Trails campout last month.

What a great time playing music and visiting with our old and new friends from all over the state. If you missed it, plan to attend next year for sure!

I don't know what all was going on around the country, but we had a very small turnout at Williamalane Sr. Ctr. On October 4th, but still had a great day of music and visiting.

Since I'm mailing this before the 18th, I am sure we had a wonderful time at the Elks Lodge in Sweet Home. (Lew sez: I hear, Thelma, that you did have!) I hope you were there, too. On the 24th, several fiddlers played at a benefit at Alsea. Others are busy as usual with all the rest homes and retirement centers, and special events.

There was a nice article about Ed Robertson, son of Allison and Curly, in the Salem Statesman Journal. He organizes the Halloween Haunted House at the Oregon

School for the Deaf in Salem.

Now don't forget that our Thanksgiving dinner and jam will be held at the Thurston Grange on November 14th. We will furnish the turkey, but 'yall bring all the rest. The night before that (Nov. 13th) is the regular night for a fun get-together at Thurston Grange, too, so come early for that and stay overnight in town for the next day, if you live out of town. Then on Sunday morning, November 15th, we go up to the Sweet Home Elks again. Remember the grand breakfast they serve from 8 to 11 - all you can eat for \$3.00. We can start our jam

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Lloyd and I want to thank all our dear fiddler friends who were at the 1000 Trails Camp Out for being there to make our 50th wedding anniversary party the most wonderful and most memorable one ever. God bless you all. Love ya, Esther and Lloyd Shriber

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District 7

Chairman: Helen Hakanson (503) 659-7250
Co-Chair: Tom Widman (503) 968-6462
Sec/Treas: Lila Bills (503) 253-8447
Mship: Jackie Germundson (503) 663-6851

Pumpkin season is in full swing! Anybody play pumpkin carols?

Helen Hakanson again wishes to thank members of District 7 who once more appeared at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center on October 10. We had a great turn out of musicians and many visitors to the Interpretive Center during that Saturday.

District 7's October jam at Estacada had 25 musician sign up to play. Walt Drake from Washougal joined us for the day. Helen and Wayne Tracy came to listen to our music. They also mentioned that it was a well planned trip for the great fall scenery between their home in Eugene and the Estacada jam site, which is up in the hills and close to the river. Thanks to all of you for coming. We had a full house before the day came to a close.

There will be an 11:30 business meeting at our November jam in Beaverton. Be sure to remember that our jams at the Elsie Stuhr Center are almost always on Saturday... and this one is no exception! The usual carefully prepared potluck lunch will follow the meeting.

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District 8

Chairman: Lew Holt (503) 391-5377
Co-Chair: Fred Hardin (503) 623 - 5812
Sec/Treas: Donna Janszen (503) 585-3033

Hope the ghosts and goblins didn't get you the other day. Things kind of slowed up for October after the fast pace of the summer. A good gang turned out for the Elk's Lodge Jam in Newport on the 10th. We hear that the gang put on a good "circle jam" for the Elks at their breakfast the next morning, too. They pay us well so we like to put on a good show. Thanks to Co-chairman Fred Hardin and others for taking over. Lew and I couldn't be there.

We hear good news that Leonard Maahs is back to fiddling and is "out and about" now. Good going Leonard.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner will be Sunday, November 22, at the Senior Center in McMinnville. Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes will be furnished. To balance out the rest of the meal we suggest that those whose names begin with A - L, bring salad or vegetable. M - Z, bring dessert. We haven't had a meeting for a "loooooong" time so Lew wants to remind you that we will have a short meeting at 11:00 so we can get to our potluck as soon as we can. Maybe we can even start eating before noon so we can get things cleared for our jam. We are expecting a good turn out and

hope to have a lot of company.

Looking on into December -- please mark your calendars for December 20th when we will be at the VFW Hall in Willamina for our Christmas dinner and jam.

Many thanks to all of you who expressed caring and concern during my Mother's illness. She passed away on October 20th from age related causes.

Alice Holt, reporter (503) 391-5377

**Fiddler Doug
in Corvallis
wants me to
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Sec/Treas/Membership: Rose Modey (541) 573-6237

Howdy! Well, it's been a busy month. The first jam of the year was a lot of fun with a fair number of musicians and audience. It was also opening week-end of deer season so several folks were out tromping around the countryside.

Dexter McPherson of Vancouver, Washington or Quartzite, Arizona happened by to join the jam, sing a song or two and play guitar. It was good to see him again. Dexter says he's looking forward to seeing the old gang down at Quartzite in the near future.

It seems like everyone is busy going in every direction. Small groups played at the Aspens and the Nursing home this last month. It was good to see Rose Robirts out. Rose is retired now and says the deer have been coming up to the window to listen to her practice her fiddle. Hope to see you out and about more, Rose.

Walt Cooper spent several days in Missouri recently exploring old childhood haunts and trying to piece together some family history. Sounds like they had a terrific time.

Carl Cross has been having some health problems. Carl, we're thinking only good thoughts for you.

The November jam is at the Senior Center in Burns. Potluck is at 1 p.m. with the jam going from 2 -4. The nursing home is Monday, the 9th at 7 p.m. The Aspens is Friday the 13th at 7 p. m. Sounds like a lucky day to me!

Have a thankful Thanksgiving.
Janet Burgess, Reporter District 9

District 10

Chairman: Jo Barnes (541) 459-4522
Co-Chair: Chuck Hasty (541) 673-2067
Sec/Treas: Gynn Deaton (541) 839-4501
Co-Sec: Fred Young and Claire Eaton

November playing dates: Nov. 1st we will have a jam and dance from 1 to 4 in the Winston Community Building. We'll return again on the 21st for a meeting at 11:00 with a potluck at noon and a jam and dance from 1 to 4 in the Winston Community Building. We would be glad to have you visit us. On Nov. 21 we will have a special Thanksgiving dinner. The turkey and ham will be provided and to balance out the rest of the meal, those whose last name begins with A to M, please bring salad or relish tray. N through Z please bring a dessert. The Thanksgiving Potluck will be at noon.

December 6th we will have a jam and dance from 1 to 4 in the Winston Community Building. On the 19th we will be back at the same place for a meeting at 11:00 with a potluck at noon and a jam and dance from 1 to 4.

Reminder to all district 10 members -- Jo Barnes will be handling District 10 membership. Please see Jo at one of our jams or mail your \$15.00 to her and she will see that you receive your 1999 membership cards.

Happy Birthdays in November to: Jalo Cecelia, Larry Swan, Marlies Carr, Fred Young, Clement Berlier, John Whaley, Clifford Larson. And Anniversary wishes out to: Dick and Leah Shroll, Bob and Jean Hanson and Bill and Ella Connor.

Reporter:
Jean Hanson (541) 672-6929

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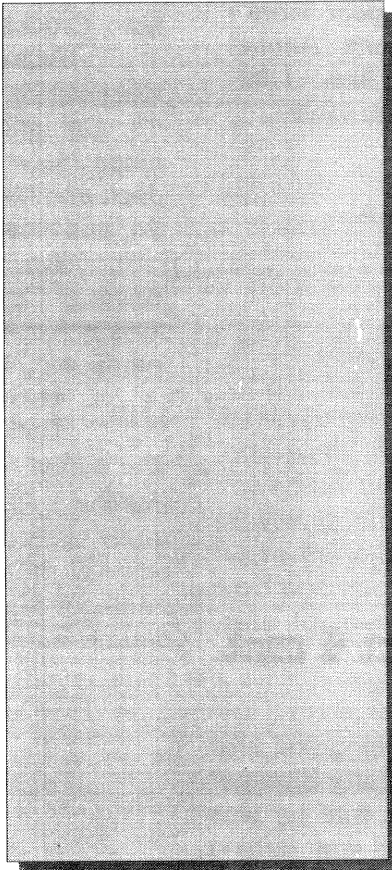
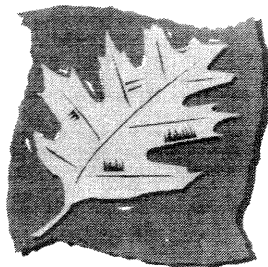
...AND FOR UPCOMING JAMS.. November's jam is on Saturday the 7th at the Elsie Stuhr Center in Beaverton and December 13th will find us in Gresham for our usual holiday get together. The facilities are normally opened for us around 10:00 or 10:30.

We'll list the location for the next several jams in our next newsletter.

We'll start thinking turkey, family get togethers, and hustle and bustle before we know it. Fiddle music can keep us bouncing along at a happy steady pace through out a hectic but fun-filled time of year. Look ahead with joy in your hearts and music in your ears! (Or should that be music in your hearts and joy in your ears? Probably!!)

One sad note - we send our condolences to Lila Bills. Her father passed away recently. Our love to you Lila.

Pat Gates, District 7 reporter



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its & there was nothing to worry about. She recently began having definite physical symptoms and went in for another mammogram and followed-up with her doctor and neither detected anything abnormal, however needle biopsies were performed and one week later Peggy was told she had breast cancer and it had been there four to four and one half years. To say that Peggy & Jack were devastated is an understatement.

A few days before the surgery Peggy learned that there are two kinds of calcium deposits & that one kind can sometimes become cancerous. Peggy encourages women not to have a false sense of security in depending solely on mammograms, self exams, doctor's exams & to trust your own instinct if there is anything suspicious to you. Peggy will soon begin chemotherapy. Peggy is not casting blame & said if she knew then what she knows now that she would have chosen to have biopsies of the calcium deposits then. Jack is recuperating from lung & colon cancer. Please keep them both in your prayers as they need all the prayers we can send them.

"The American Cancer Society estimates that in 1998 about 178,700 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in the U.S. An estimated 1,600 cases will be diagnosed among men. In 1998 there will be about 43,900 deaths from breast cancer in the U.S. of which 400 will be men."

Marie M. Nelson, Reporter

P.S. God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can and Wisdom to know the difference.

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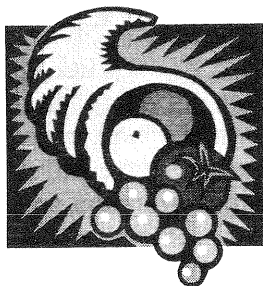
We still have an opening for a state jam at the coast in April. I've had some feelers out but have nothing definite to report as yet. If any district on the coast has a possibility let me know so we can check it out.

Our next quarterly meeting is set for Jan. 9th at Springfield. District six is hosting the meeting. This is a Saturday, so come for the meeting and stay for the jam. You'll still have time for a leisurely trip home Sunday.

I don't know where the time goes. Here I am already planning for next year's Annual Meeting, the State Contest and the like. I believe we will have another great year in 1999.

God Bless You All.

Roger Germundson, President OOTFA



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friends and for their continued well being and also great thanks for the happiness that Harry Stamper shared with us and for the long life that he was given. At the time of his passing, he was getting ready to go play at one of the retirement homes. Instead, he was called to a greater "gig" to enjoy. Albeit our loss. Viola, we love you and share your burden.

Love and peace to all "Merry", Mary Armstrong

P.S. Nov. Jam will be a Thanksgiving dinner: Turkey and Ham. Just bring side dishes and your own place settings.

Most importantly, keep good thoughts for our "sick" list, add Letha Frye and Edith Thompson and Leora Guthrie -- who are all under the weather.

Merry, Mary Armstrong

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earlier than usual, since we won't have a potluck (or lunch) after all that good breakfast.

Happy November birthdays to: Marie Roberts 1, Vivian Steele, Barbara Gunn 8, Pem Winquist 10, Ron Wyckoff 17, Helen Jurrey 19, Roy "Tip" Delp 19, Sheryl Kinley 20, Ray Mitchell 22, Renee Dickson 27, Kayne Prickett 28, Jay Sykes 29, Vickie Clark 19, John Clark 24, and Mary Crockett 30.

Anniversary Congratulations; Ken and Rozanne Spann 10, Robert and Juanita Patterson 13, Cal and Ruth Montgomery 14, Harve and Linda Harvey 15, John and Helene Madsen 15, Jack and Mary Crockett 24, Ken and Joy Halliwell 24, and Howard and Lois Gabel 27.

We are saddened to hear of the recent death of Cora Barthelo. She was a great help to Allison Roberts in the gathering and distribution of cards, etc., to patients in care centers, etc.

Thelma Shephard, Reporter

Thelma's Mama used to say: "Brighten the corner where you are" and you will be living right!



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Notes from the editor:

Reading about Bill Noble's passing reminds me that in the fall of 1984 Alice and I went to the Potato Festival in Merrill as the guests of Isom and Faye Patterson. It was one of the experiences that we can never forget. After several days of fun we left their place and headed for Lakeview for a jam the next week end with Homer McLain and the group (then a part of district 1). We told our friends that we were going to drive around Langel Valley (it was in a book that we had). We were advised that the Langel Valley was where Bill Noble lived and that we should stop to see him. When we got near the valley we stopped at a church to ask if we could park in the parking lot that night. We were given permission. We stopped at the end of the valley at a little store and asked directions to Bill Noble's place. The clerk took us to the porch and pointed down the valley to Bill's place.

We stopped in "for a few minutes" at Bills to talk fiddling. It wasn't long until Naomi drove up. She had stopped at the store and was told "that Bill had company." To make a long story short, we ended up going to Naomi's house for a nice dinner with her grandson, Bill and her. Some place I must still have a tape our music that evening. Naturally, we didn't go back to the church. We parked our camper at Naomi's house for the night. Friendly, friendly people.

What a great evening we had. The next morning we bid our good byes and drove around the valley as directed in a book about "tours in Oregon." A beautiful place. It was fall. The geese were restless as they were flying up and down the valley that morning looking for a place to land. The Hereford cattle grazed in the lush green fields. There was a feeling of fall in the air.

We drove on to Lakeview and had an equally good time there but that is another story.

Alice and I received a nice note from Joy Halliwell - here is part of it:
I was sad to hear of the passing of my friends Cal Boyles and Fred Virtue. Sure miss being active in the OOTFA. Perhaps one day, we'll settle



down where we can be active again.

In the meantime, we left Emmett Idaho (where I played with Linda Miller, formerly of Lakeview) on Aug. 27th (after knee surgery on July 14th Ken is doing wonderfully well.) and traveled north through Montana and into Alberta to see my son and family--then east through Saskatchewan to Winnipeg, Manitoba to spend a week with Ken's son. South through Minnesota, N and S Dakotas, Nebraska and into Colorado to visit my daughter. A distance of 3800 miles so far. Now we'll be heading south into New Mexico and back to Yuma for the winter. Probably add 1200 miles to that figure.

We visited Mount Rushmore. It is something to see. I think everyone should do it at least once.

Do send greetings to my friends in the Hoedowner. A. Joy

Trevel Sofge in Eugene is a member of OOTFA. He repairs instruments and has a paid ad this month to let you know of his service.

I received a phone call Sunday morning from Wally Bloom in Saskatchewan, Canada. He says things are fine up there and that everybody is feeling better. The leaves have fallen and they have had a flurry of snow but he still expects to see some good fall weather. It is always good to hear Wally's voice. Wally and Hannah send their regards to all of us.

Lew Holt, Editor

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN OOTFA FOR 1999

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 all members of OOTFA that it is time to renew your membership for 1999. Your prompt renewal will be very much appreciated. Three years ago at the state convention the membership voted to drop members who have not renewed by January 31 each year. The membership felt that Nov., Dec. and Jan. give all of us plenty of time to renew. You are encouraged to pay your district secretary or membership person - either at one of your jams or by mail. This came about to spread out the task of handling membership over a number of people instead of one person having to handle nearly 1000. Thanks everybody. A membership application is enclosed for your convenience. PLEASE RENEW SOON. THANKS.

Thank you and happy fiddling, Alice Holt, Membership chairman

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Silent Fiddle's

Wilford, "Bill," Noble on Sept. 30, 1998
Cora Barthelo
Lila Bill's father
Alice Holt's mother, October 20th



HEALTH CARE

Easter Noblett's twin son, Jim,
Homer McLain
Peggy Kerr
Ray Daniels
Carl Cross

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play the fiddle. Please come back Alissa as someone will be willing to help you learn to play!

Our many thank you's go to Ken Jordan who acted as emcee, Betty Lively as pianist, Ruby Morris for the very tasty coffee, Clara Thomas for the decorations and a Gold Medal to Sheila Anderson for organizing everything on the spur of the moment. All of you are greatly appreciated.

It was reported that one of John and Easter Noblett's twin sons, Jim, was taken to the Bay Area Hospital after suffering a stroke. His is home now and is taking therapy. Ray Daniels is in the Curry Manor Care Facility in Roseburg. Joan said she believes God is going to heal him so that she can bring him home. Helen Serfass has had another set back and our 2 month old great grandson has been in the hospital in Coos Bay with pneumonia. He is home now and doing better but is still not off the sick list. We will continue to keep all of these people in our prayers, that they may recover completely.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 14 at 11 a. m. Driftwood Hall. Potluck at noon and a jam from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. At this meeting we will be making plans for our Holiday Dinner to be held in December.

We wish "A Very Happy Birthday" to Dorothy Tennant Nov. 4, Ruby Morris Nov. 6, Bob Bridgman Nov. 11, Claude Whaley Nov. 24, Juanita Baughman and Cecil Davidson Nov. 29. We also wish Charlotte and Shorty Dow a belated Happy (Halloween) Anniversary. Congratulations!!

Let's all be thankful for the many blessings the Lord has bestowed upon us. Have a very nice Thanksgiving and please drive safely.

Mary Lou Saylor, reporter District 5

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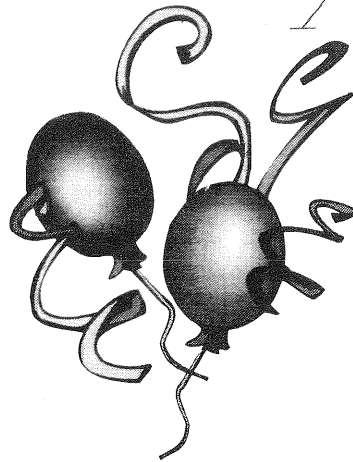
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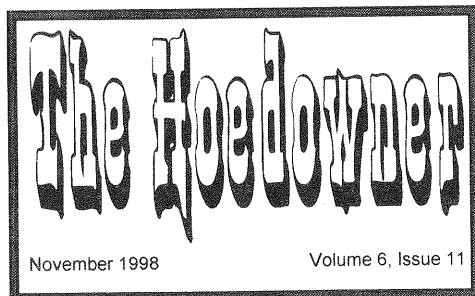
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Marie Roberts 1
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 Roy "Tip" Delp 19
 Sheryl Kinley 20
 Ray Mitchell 22
 Renee Dickson 27
 Kayne Prickett 28
 Jay Sykes 29
 Vickie Clark 19
 John Clark 24
 Mary Crockett 30
 Jalo Cecelia
 Larry Swan
 Marlies Carr
 Fred Young
 Clement Berlier
 John Whaley
 Clifford Larson



Ray and Minda Turner, Nov. 18th
 Ken and Rozanne Spann 10th
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 Harve and Linda Harvey 15th
 John and Helene Madsen 15th
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