

The Hoedowner

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Roger's Rambles

It's been a bit cool here in Quartzsite this year. The "old timers" tell me this is not an average winter, much colder than usual.

We have lots of OOTFA people down here. Some just stop for a day or two on their way someplace. I'm always so proud of the music we play. It is definitely the best in the west.

My mind has now shifted to the annual meeting coming up and our trip home. Jackie and I will be back in Oregon around March 1st so if you need to contact me, you can contact me then.

A reminder to all districts. We need YOUR table decorations and raffle prizes for the annual meeting. We need all the districts involved in this effort to make it successful.

Many members tell

me that the annual meeting is their favorite time of the year. There is always so much excitement of seeing folks we haven't seen for months. Then we get to play music with other district people and maybe learn a new tune or a chance to meet a new member. Then there are the sign up jams, the Friday night show and the Saturday night banquet and dance plus hours of jamming in between. Wow, no wonder the annual convention is so popular. If you haven't been to an annual convention, please do yourself a favor and come to Roseburg this year and have the time of your life.

I'm not aware of pressing business for the either the quarterly or the annual business meeting. We will discuss the costs of the Hoedowner and what type of

newsletter our membership wants, i.e., a bare bones calendar of events or a complete newspaper or maybe something in between. Come to the annual meeting, we would like your input.

Another discussion will be whether we want to try Burns for our Quarterly Meeting in June. It's quite a distance, but it seems everyone is there anyway - we'll discuss it at the meeting.

Last but not least, call me if you have a burning desire to be President or Vice president. Both are open and we will be looking for candidates for both offices.

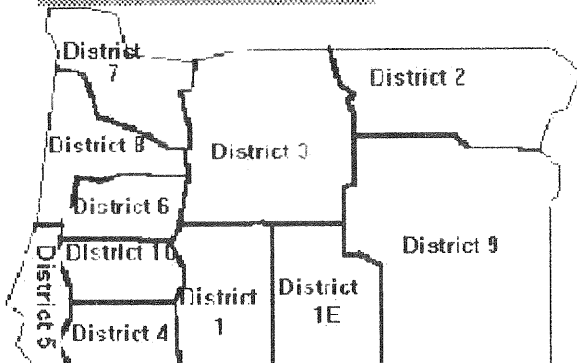
As you can see, we are going to have lots of excitement. Come and bring your friends. May God Bless you all. Roger - President OOTFA

Fiddle Workshops

"How to play" and "tunes at Two" have become very popular at our state get togethers. This year President Roger and Alice Holt have put together some very interesting workshops. Pres. Roger has rented the Floral Building for Friday all day so the workshops can be held in a quiet place - so the participants will be able to get the most from

their instructors. Fred Hardin has planned an excellent workshop about fiddling and another to teach tunes. Fred reminds you to bring your fiddle so you can participate in the workshop. He will tape his workshops and make the tapes available. Check the bulletin boards at the convention for the other workshops.

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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Happy St. Patrick's Day - The winter is turning into a long snow shoveling ordeal in our part of Oregon (The Ground Hog must have seen his shadow!) Hope our weather warms and melts the snow by convention time.

Elections were held at our February Jam and current officers retained for the coming year. They each say "Thank You" to our voters and will try to do their best in the coming year.

Thanks to Jean Standiford's guidance and help we started drawings at our jam for some prizes same as District 8 does. It seemed to go over well, so we'll try again at our next jam.

Please bring some articles, ladies, if you'd like, for the drawing.

The James family and Gene and Lola Williams trekked thru the snow to our Valentine Jam. Gene, Maggie and Jessica entertained us with tunes the girls are learning. Bud and Steve Hughs did a fine father-son performance on their fiddles and Homer and Rosalee McLain came from Lakeview to play and sing for us. All come again, please.

Our next jam will be March 14, a meeting at 12:30 and jam from 1:30 to 4 at the Winema Inn, 1111 Main St. in Klamath Falls. Mark your calendars for the nursing homes - Washburn Way Rehab, Washburn Way in Klamath Falls on the 1st Tuesday of the month from 3 - to 4 p.m. Then at the Clairmont Nursing Home on the 4th Thursday each month at 1 p.m. at the East end of Main St. in Klamath Falls. Then we go to the Clairmont Retirement where we play

at 2:15 p.m., 1 block above the nursing home. We play 1 hour at each place on the same day.

Happy Birthdays are wished to Minda Turner 1st, Faye Patterson 30th and Irvin Johnson 31st.

Stay well and keep fiddling.
Cherie Lane, reporter District 1

If there is room I would like to leave you with these "Rules of the Road."

If you must speed on the highway, sing these hymns

at 45 mph: "God Will Take Care of You."

at 55 mph: "Guide Me, Oh Great Jehovah"

at 65 mph: "Nearer My God to Thee"

at 75 mph: "Nearer, Still Nearer"

at 85 mph: "This World is not My Home"

at 95 mph: "Lord, I'm Coming Home"

at 100 mph: "Precious Memories"

at 200 mph: "I'll Fly Away, Oh Glory"

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Greetings from snowy, freezing and beautiful Lake County or better known as District 1E to all you folks!

We are busy, as we're sure all other districts are, getting ready to head for Roseburg. We are sure looking forward to visiting, playing some music and listening to some really fine musicians.

Our group is still playing at the nursing home twice a month and those folks look forward to it! Homer McLain, Clyde Lynch, Lee Hampton, Doc Walker, Myrle Shepard (sorry if we missed someone) give their time and it is much appreciated and brightens their day. Don't forget gang that we play at

the nursing home from 9:30 to 10:30 on March 9th.

Chuck, Michelle and Haley Howard from Alturas, CA came to our last jam. We enjoyed meeting them and hope they'll come back sometime.

The fiddlers will be playing March 30th at the Open House for the new Forest Service/BLM Joint Headquarters.

Lee and Elaine Hampton just celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on the Feb. 14th. Congratulations from all of us.

Sadly, we must report the passing of Danny Schulze, Feb. 12th, husband of long time member Edna Schulze. Our condolences and prayers go out to her and the family.

Well, that's it for now from this corner of the state. Stay well and God Bless!

Bill & Gloria Myers, Reporters District 1E



We had such adverse weather for our jam that we didn't know if anyone would be coming so we were quite pleasantly surprised to have 475 in attendance. Due to the weather, the meeting that was scheduled after the jam was canceled and will be held after the March 14th jam as it is time for nomination of officers.

It was such fun to have three of Rudi Booher's students each play two tunes. Six-year-old Michael Williams had only four lessons and he played like a champ, 7-year-old Robbie Armer played with the greatest of ease and 8-year-old Jacob French finished with Orange Blossom

Special. WOW! They all made it look so easy that several of our adult fiddle players thought about smashing their (own) fiddle's into a zillion toothpicks. It was a treat to have Bus Boyk from Dist. 7 join us. The sunshine of the day was having Peggy Kerr with us. She looks so healthy & terrific and also looks at least 10 years younger. Way to go Peggy!

Welcome new members Ellen Gover of Bend and transferee from Dist. 5 Ruby Morris and her family Irene, Bob, Earl & Al Morris of Bend. Apologies to Ray Demaris and Lois

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Goetz for the misspelling of their names.

Don't forget the convention at Roseburg, March, 18th, 19th & 20th. A lot of fun & great music is guaranteed.

Marie M. Nelson, Reporter

P.S. Take time to laugh. It is the music of your soul.

The February jam at Roxy Ann Grange in Medford was a success in spite of the very stormy, rainy weather which kept a few less hardy souls from attending. KDRV, TV-12, gave us a few minutes of publicity, filming some members during their performance. No talent scouts have surfaced yet, though! New officers were elected at the business meeting:

Chairman: Gene Williams, Co-chairman: Mike James, Sec-Treas: Ethel Holstin

Work needs to be done on the trailer that was donated by District 1 (to use in parades). We will be playing in

the Central Point 4th of July Parade. Special thanks to Ralph Seiger who has been managing our sound system. Merle Pasley donated a 5 position sound head. We should be sounding great! We regret the loss Carl Perdue, one of our regular dancers, who died last month. Our sympathies go out to his partner, Edith Roach.

Jack McCasland, a life member, is in 3 Fountains nursing home. He comes to listen when our group plays our monthly music there, but his hearing is failing. He likes to have company. Scott Phillips, one of our newer members, is recovering from

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back surgery. We hope to have him back fiddling at the jams again soon. So, till next month. . .

Remember -- If you don't C Sharp, you will B flat!
 Reporter District 4 Judy McGarvey

At our February meeting our hall was beautifully decorated with streamers, hearts and words of "Love" in recognition of Valentine's Day. Clara and Del Thomas were presented with a plaque for all the things they do for District 5.

Our members voted for Sally Jordan to be our next Chairman and Fred Grove our Co-chairman. Everyone who was nominated for sec/treas, declined and so we are seeking a volunteer. If anyone would like to hold this office, please call Fred Grove or Phil Fry. It was also decided that we would play at one dance at the Greenacres Grange and if we have a good turnout, we would schedule more dances at their hall. We will have more information on this issue at our next meeting.

We had 45 in attendance and we were pleased to have Louise Trimble and Bud Richardson from District 10. It was also good to see our own Chuck and Dorothy

Booher. It has been quite awhile since we have seen them. Chuck was the proud winner of the beautiful hand-painted plate donated by Joan Daniels.

We would like to welcome our new members Anne and Dan Hasley and their son Darin from Reedsport. Darin plays the guitar. Also, joining were Collen and Paul Osekowsky and daughter Lisa from Scottsburg. Lisa is taking piano lessons from Dorothy Booher and Chuck is teaching her to play the fiddle. These two kids did a great job playing and we want to congratulate them! Many of Lisa's friends came to enjoy her debut. It was wonderful to have so many visitors and we hope you will all come back again.

On March 27 we will play at the Heritage House in Bandon for the "Adopt a Grandparent Night." The time will be announced at our next meeting.

Abbie Shaffar is home recover-

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ing nicely from surgery she had Feb. 5 in Eugene but still must take it easy for several more weeks. She would appreciate hearing from her many friends.

At our next meeting and jam on March 13th, we will have a potluck at noon.

March Birthday wishes go to Ella Savery - 6th, Bob McKee - 15th, Colleen Osekowsky - 18th, Jim Whitecloud - 19th, Abbie Shaffar - 28th, and Lucille Davidson - 30th.

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District 6 had its annual election meeting and jam at the Willamalane Senior Center on February 7. The slate of candidates proposed by the search committee, and formally nominated in December, was Mark Carnickle, Chairman; Curly Roberts, Vice-Chairman; Bob Kaiser, Treasurer; and Ruth Kennedy, Secretary and Membership. There being no opposition, the slate was elected by acclamation.

In other business, a motion

was proposed by incoming Chairman Mark Carnickle that \$300 be donated by District Six to the state fiddle contest. The motion passed without dissent.

On Valentine's Day, February 14, a District Six jam was held at Morningstar Grange in Albany. Attended by about 100 people, the jam was quite a success. Starr McMullen showed off one of her star pupils, six-year-old, Alec Hargreaves and every one sang "happy birthday" to Bryan Dunway, who is 90 this month. Thanks to all of the out of district people who joined us.

We are sorry to report that Rosa Carpenter, wife of Wayne Carpenter, passed on in early February.

Darla Miller reports that

she has relinquished the monthly jam on second Friday nights at the Thurston Grange, due to low attendance and the cost of keeping it going.

There will be no District Six monthly jam in Eugene/Springfield in March because the State Convention will take its place. However, there will be a jam at the Elks in Sweet Home on Sunday, March 7. This jam is held in connection with a three dollar, all-you-can-eat Elks fund-raising breakfast; come early and stay late!

This will be my last report as acting-reporter: honeymooning Thelma Shephard will be back next month.

Joe Moyle, acting reporter.
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First things first, elections have been moved to our March meeting which will be at the Lake Oswego Senior Center. The center will open at 11:00 just this month. Speaking of just this month... March is the only month that we'll be in Lake Oswego. [April 11th will find our District 7 folks at the Oregon Pioneer Community Center in Oregon City at 615 Fifth Street.]

Our February 7th jam was at the Forest Grove Senior Center. Since the weather was dreadful we were especially delighted to have so many attendee of both the playing and listening kind! Thanks to our District 8 friends, again. It was a totally fun afternoon.

-Dorothy Bloomquist would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and deeds following the recent passing of her husband Hawley.

I am sad to report that I received a phone call from Chet Haven letting us know that Cleta (his devoted wife of 64 years) passed away Sunday morning, Feb. 21. She has been a faithful guitar player and a good friend for many years. Our sympathy and love to her husband Chet and family.

AND FOR OUR UPCOMING JAM: directions to the March 14th jam in Lake Oswego Senior Center are- @ 505 G 2St. From I-205 (exit 8) take Hwy 43, Pacific Hwy, to Lake Oswego, State St. turn left on A St. Right on 7th to the end, then left on G Street. The L.O. Center is on the right side at the end of the street. It bears repeating that District 7 elections are really next month! Come vote, volunteer, and have fun in Lake Oswego. Potluck will be at 12:00 and the jam/show at 1:00.

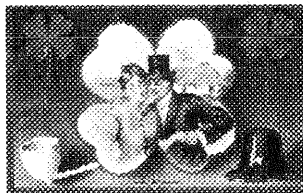
Yeah, those daffodils and are crocus are springing up everywhere! Won't be long before the smell of narcissus will fill the air!

Pat Gates, District 7 reporter

It was fun to be back at McMinnville again at the Senior Center on the 21st. At our meeting we voted to buy a new wireless mike. It will be put to good use. We voted to donate \$500 to the state contest fund. "Way to go district 8!" Our new officers for 1999/2000 are Lew Holt - Chairman, Fred Hardin - Co-chairman and Jackie Stephenson - Sec/treasurer. Following another excellent potluck, the musicians played and sang all afternoon for the listeners and dancers. We want to thank all of the people from other districts who came to share our afternoon with us. You add so much to our program. And thank you for your kind words. It was good to have you back with us this month, Donna Oldham We missed you last month. Donna Oldham says, "I wish thank my OOTFA friends and relatives for the prayers, cards and good wishes during my recent illness." Signed:

Donna Oldham

March may come in like a Lion but we are going to tame it and have a very good time during the month. First we are going to have a jam on the 13th at the Salem Area Senior Center in Keizer. Irish Stew will be served at 12:00 and we are to play from 1 to 4. No rent to pay, we can put out our kitty, and there will be some free food for the "musicians." Can't beat that for starters. If you are going down Broadway from Salem, it turns into River Road. Take a right on to Plymouth - just before Izzy's. (If you get to Bi-Mart, you have gone too far, take a right to Cherry and come back on Cherry to the center. Or turn north of the Parkway on to Cherry and a few blocks to the center. On the 28th we have scheduled a jam in Woodburn at the Community Building. The hall will be open about ten, a potluck at noon and our jam to follow at one. As



Howdy, With any luck spring is starting to arrive. February has been a series of snow storms in our part of the country.

February's jam was most enjoyable with a good turnout of musicians. Visitors included Otto and Elvera Newhardt from Miles City, Montana who shared some wonderful fiddle and accordion music with us. John and Jerre Ausmus were back after many months and everyone enjoyed John reciting original poetry. Missed at the jam was Ramona Fitchett who passed away in late January. Ramona was a faithful attendee at jams for many years and enjoyed dancing to the old time tunes.

Best wishes go out to George Sahlberg for a quick recovery from open heart surgery this month. Hope you're out

and about real quick, George. A speedy recover is also requested of Rick Vetter who had knee surgery this month. Rick, you've got to get better or you won't be able to work off the brownies!

Congratulations are in order for Helen King and Chris O'Clair who have announced their engagement.

Dates to remember in March include the potluck and jam on Sunday the 7th as well as a business meeting to elect officers. Let's plan on a business meeting starting at 12:15, potluck at 1 and music from 2-4. Remember the Aspens at 7 pm on Friday March 12 and the nursing home on Monday March 15.

Oh, and wear lots of green this month and don't forget to play every jig

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well as our own members, we hope to have visitors from "all over." COMMUNITY CENTER - WOODBURN The center is at 491 3rd St. It's on the corner of 3rd and Grant. From I-5, take the Woodburn exit, turn right at Settlemeier. Turn left at sign that says City Center (Garfield St.). Turn left on 3rd St. Or, if you're on 99-E, take Young St., following signs that say City Center, to 3rd St. Turn right and go 2 blocks to the center.

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you know.

Happy St. Patricks Day!

Janet Burgess, Reporter District 9

PS. The High Desert Fiddlers send word the Country Music Jamboree is the place to be June 17, 18 and 19. Come on over to the east side for three days of wonderful music provided by all who attend. It's guaranteed to be as much fun as you can possibly stand.

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Fred Young & Claire Eaton

Feb. 15 - we just got back from our traveling to California, Quartzsite, Az and Utah. We enjoyed the good music and sun in Quartzsite but it is nice to be back home.

Now everyone seems anxious for our convention at Roseburg. We are looking forward to having all of you visit us for a few days.

When we got back home, we were saddened to hear the bad news that

Marlene Shepherd had passed away recently. We send our condolences to Tom Shepherd and the family. Our thoughts are with you, Tom. District 10 also sends its condolences to the family of Elsie Downs who passed away recently. Our thoughts are with your family.

Tom Shepherd we are sorry to hear about your arm. We wish you the best and a speedy recovery so you can get back to your fiddling.

It's always a pleasure to have guests from other districts. Recently Al and Edith Lewis and Del and Clara Thomas from District 5 came to our jam. We would like to have you visit us, too. Come and see us!!

Happy birthday in March to Jean Hanson, Ed Doolittle, Frances Roy, Jo Barnes, Norma Werley, Wesley Curtis, Barbara Sullivan,

Helen Bartlett, Kater Gates, Billie Doolittle, Tiny Stinett, John Pursuance, Ida Johnson and Dan Vallier. And a Big 50th Anniversary to Hap and Merna Jones.

Get out your pencil and mark your calendars --March 7th we will have a jam and dance from 1-4 in the Winston Community Building. Then on the 13th we will have a meeting at 11:00, potluck at noon and a jam from 1 to 4 in Winston.

April 4th -- there will not be a jam because of Easter. April 17th we will have our meeting at 11:00, potluck at noon and our jam from 1 to 4 in the Community Building in Winston.

See you at the convention.

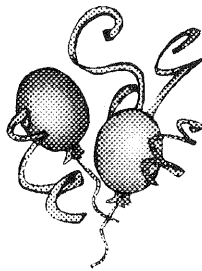
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Silent Fiddle's

Carl Perdue
Rosa Carpenter
Cleta Haven
Ramona Fitchett
Marlene Shepherd
Elsie Downs



HEALTH CARE

Scott Phillips, recovery from back surgery
Abbie Shaffar
George Sahlberg from open heart
Rick Vetter, who had knee surgery
Tom Shepherd

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50th Anniversary
Hap and Merna Jones

52nd anniversary Feb. 14th.
Lee and Elaine Hampton

Notes from the Editor

I have had many good comments from people have checked our web site - actually from all over the U.S. The counter shows that people are checking it. My challenge is to keep it interesting and up to date each month.



The calendar doesn't always make getting the Hoedowner to you exactly on schedule. In March I am suppose to get the Hoedowner to our publisher on the 20th. You will notice that is the last day of the convention. I have the choice of getting it to her on the 15th (Alice and I leave for the convention on the 16th) or getting it to her on the 22. I am going to choose the 22nd so you can get the news about the convention while it is current and not a month later when it is history.



If you hear of a friend complaining that he or she did not receive the Hoedowner the first of March, it may be (1) BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T PAY THEIR DUES, or (2) (heaven forbid) we thought they didn't and dropped them. If there is a problem, check with Alice. Would you believe that she dropped over 100 people this month for non-renewal. This might lead to a mix up now and then.



Check out our web site for the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association <http://members.aol.com/LewHolt> Here are a couple web sites you might enjoy: <http://w1.2701.telia.com/>

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My apologies to District 7 for duplicating a date for two months in the last issue. This is the greatest fear I have when I press "send" and the Hoedowner is on its way.



Sally Jordan reminds you of the April Fiddle Festival that will be held April 9 and 10 in Florence. This Festival came from your many requests to continue having a get together on the coast to replace Lincoln City and Newport. So, mark your calendar for this fun week end. More details next month.



Helen Tracy wants to remind all of you who do not have name tags that if you order your name tag soon, that she can have it for you at the state convention or she will mail it to you so you can have at the state convention.



Gynn Deaton reports that the Canyonville Contest will be Saturday, August 28, 1999. Of course the Pioneer Days celebration starts Thursday the 26th.



We heard from Joy Halliwell recently. She reports that The weather in Yuma has been wonderful. (Trying to make us jealous.) She writes, "We bought a park model trailer here in the park. Plan to make our home here." She writes: On Feb. 15th we will be starting our trip, flying to Costa Rica and Paraguay. We

have an exchange student daughter in CR and I have a son in Paraguay. We will be gone about 7 weeks. Hopefully we will be at some jams this summer, probably May. I miss you all very much. The years that I edited the Hoedowner are very special to me. Thanks for all your patience and caring. I love you all. ajoy



Doug Orton reports that the jams are still being held Tuesday afternoon in Corvallis. Please give Doug a call if you want more information (541) 758-0043.



The 11th Annual boohier Family Fiddle Camp will be held June 28th - July 2nd, 1999. For more information, please contact Rudi or Carla Boohier at P. O. Box 2234 Sisters, OR 97759.



Good news: Starr McMullen is doing a fiddle show at the Old World Deli in Corvallis on Saturday, March 6 from 7-10 to raise funds for her son Sean's Eagle Scout project, which is to build a preschool play structure for the child development classes at Crescent Valley High School. At this time she expects Frank, Andy, Gary Shue, and Alex to be there to help with the show. Why not check it out, certainly sounds fun and will help a worthy cause. This last month was a good one for donations to the state contest fund. Three districts made very generous



pledges and several individuals made nice donations. Thanks to all of you. I encourage you, too, to make a donation. Thanks.

Lew Holt, Editor

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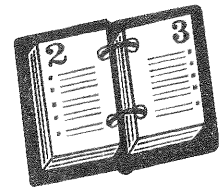
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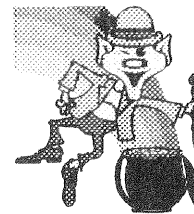
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Dates to Remember



March 18, 19 & 20
State Convention - Roseburg
April 9 - 10
April Fiddle Festival - Florence
May 14 - 15
State Contest - Salem
July 15, 16, 17
Mt. Hood Campout - Welches
August 28
Canyonville Contest
September 16, 17 & 18
OOTFA Campout - LaPine



Your Name
Here

These name tags are yellow with blue trim with the OOTFA emblem and district number. The name tags with pins are \$7.00 and those with a magnetic back are \$8.00 mailed. Please send a check to Helen Tracy, made out to her.

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OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS QUARTERLY REPORT
OCT. 1, 1998 DEC. 31, 1998

STATE	BEG BAL	INCOME	EXPENSE	END BAL	CD
	\$3459.10	\$7485.99	\$5001.01	\$5944.08	\$15,000.00
Districts					
1E					
1	\$1561.39	\$505.85	\$422.50	\$1644.74	
3	\$1740.34	\$2732.08	\$750.72	\$1981.36	
4	\$1402.26	\$367.53	\$75.00	\$1623.06	
5	\$1487.75	\$633.00	\$1157.71	\$963.04	
6	\$1742.89	\$553.95	\$717.23	\$1579.61	
7	\$2593.53	\$768.29	\$905.20	\$2456.62	
8	\$2195.52	\$348.09	\$289.95	\$2232.75	
9	\$645.67	\$686.63	\$566.81	\$765.49	
10	\$1552.96	\$1446.99	\$1148.38	\$1851.57	
TOTALS	\$18381.41	\$15528.40	\$11034.51	\$210421.32	\$15,000.00

We will be renting the Floral Building for Wednesday at the convention for the early birds who want to be inside to jam and to greet their friends. We take up a donation on Wednesday to pay for the rent. Thursday we will be in the main fair building. The cafeteria will be open, you may register, buy banquet tickets, greet your friends, jam and just have fun. That night we will have a "sign up jam" by drawing. Friday will be more of the same and the drawings on the hour. The show that night is by invitation. Sally Jordan is in charge of it. The quarterly meeting will be Saturday morning and the annual meeting after lunch. The banquet that evening and the dance to follow.

It has been a tradition for many years to have hourly drawings at the state convention. This serves a dual purpose -- it both fun and then at the same time, it encourages people to be in the hall in order to be eligible for the prize. (Your friend can't pick up the prize for you.) Roger encourages as many of you as possible to bring a nice prize to the convention for the drawings. Think what you would like to receive and bring one that others would like to receive. There are also those special items that will have tickets sold just for them - maybe a beautiful afghan or a small fiddle or a nice painting or ? We have already received some interesting items for the drawings and raffles.

Calendar

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

March

6	Memorial Hall		1-E
6	Gold Hill IOOF		4
7	Elks	Sweet Home	6
7	Senior Center	Burns	9
7	Winston Comm Bldg	Winston	10
8	Business meeting	Indian Village	1-E
13	Driftwood Hall	North Bend	5
13	Keizer Senior Center	Keizer	8
13	Winston Comm Bldg	Winston	10
14	Winema Inn	Klamath Falls	1
14	Deschutes Co. Fairgrounds		3
14	Lake Oswego Senior Center		7
18,19,20	State Convention	Roseburg	OOTFA
20	State Quarterly & annual meeting	Roseburg	OOTFA
28	Community Building	Woodburn	8

April

3	Prospect Community Center		4
4	Senior Center	Burns	9
9-10	April Fiddle Festival	Florence	OOTFA
11	Oregon City Pioneer Community Ctr		7
17	Winston Comm Bldg	Winston	10

25	Willamalane	Springfield	6
May			
1	Rogue River Comm Ctr.	Rogue River	4
2	Moose Lodge	Lebanon	6
2	Senior Center	Canby	7
2	Senior Center	Burns	9
14-15	Oregon State Contest	Salem	OOTFA
June			
5	Roxy Ann Grange	Medford	4
12	1000 Trails	Pacific City	8
17,18 and 19	Country Music Jamboree	Burns	
July			
3	Parade & Picnic	Central Point	4
15,16,17	Mt. Hood Campout		OOTFA
Aug.			
28	Pioneer Days Fiddle Contest	Canyonville	
Sep.			
16,17 & 18	LaPine Campout		OOTFA
18	Quarterly meeting		OOTFA



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