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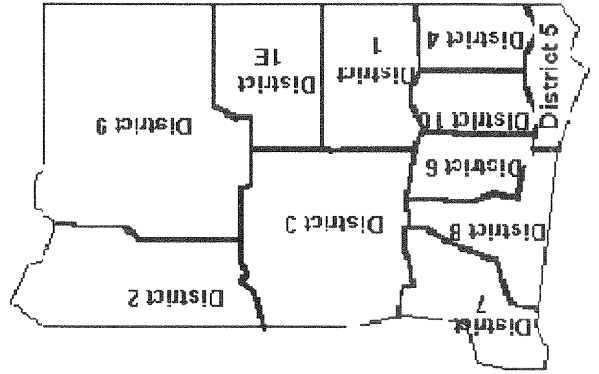
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Greetings to all Oregon Old Time Fiddlers.

If you are the unlucky person who either lost or misplaced a fiddle shoulder rest at District 3 jam Sep. 19th or 1000 Trails Quarterly, you just became a lucky person, member of our organization because someone found it and gave it to me to return to its owner. If you will send me your name and address, upon receipt it will be sent to you promptly by U. S. Mail

Since being elected your President last March, many issues, new ideas and matters of concern to OOTFA have gotten a lot of my attention as all our members know and have probably observed from my articles appearing in our Hoedowner and Newsletter to all district officers. As we proceed through my term as President, many of these ideas and matters of concern are becoming increasingly clear to me and are either being currently worked on or resolved. However, I have numerous lingering and pending questions about OOTFA to which satisfactory answers seem to be emerging and those questions are:

"Just who is Oregon Old Time Fiddlers' Association? What is the common thread which binds us together? What is our make-up and what would motivate anyone to become a member of our organization? What attracts people to us? Can Oregon Old Time Fiddlers be adequately described or defined?" One would think words to be found to describe OOTFA. Our people literally come from all walks of life. We have retired school principals, sheet metal workers, heating furnace repairmen, state highway employees, secretaries, nurses, cooks and restaurant owners, college and restaurant owners, wood mill workers, piano tuner, longshoreman, retired military, cattle rancher, police 911 dispatcher, potato farmer, logger/timber worker, pig farmer, janitorial service, carpenter, railroad worker, government employee, families, friends, your homes, jobs, retirement, mechanical, cherry farmer, automobile dealer, pilot, teacher, credit union officer, stone/brick mason, cer, farmer, truck driver, doctor, dairy farmer, TV repairman, college professor,

What I have learned may or may not have occurred to you before, but to tell you about OOTFA.

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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Hello everyone. We hope each of you is enjoying the beautiful warm fall days. The weatherman must be trying to make up for the strange cool times last spring. October continues to be a busy month for our group. Besides playing good music, some are hunting and others are getting ready to head south for the contest at Red Bluff, CA. and from there some are fortunate to get on and play more at Death Valley, CA.
We had 4 most welcome but surprise guests from Mt. Shasta at our October jam. Evelyn Horner and Barbara Allen, their friend Howard

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Dear Friends, Another nice month has passed and time for news from District 1E. First off I was unaware that Mary Stone played and sang before the SVEC meeting in Cedarville in Sept. Sorry. I can only report what I see, hear or know. Let me know if anyone has any news or something you want other to know. My number is 541-947-3492.
Glad the Terry McLain family made it home from a 2 weeks trip to Yellowstone. They reported getting snowed on and it was only September.
Homer McLain spent several days in October at Medford. His brother Harvey had double by-pass. Doing better and is home. Rosa Lee McLain spent the week end with them. Had to work during the week.
Saturday night, Oct. 2 was the regu-

and wife came to add their fiddling. Also, we "welcome back" Vivian Burden, she's been missed. Faye Patterson brought birthday cake. Jo Harris brought different kinds of cookies and a big bowl of punch for all to enjoy and help Isom Patterson celebrate his birthday. Irvin Johnson felt well enough to come visit and enjoy the music again. Says he has to be patient 2 more weeks before the shoulder brace can be removed.
... and, again "Thank you Ladies" for your donations to our raffle. We all enjoy seeing "who wins."
Happy anniversary wishes go to - Ray and Linda Turner - Nov. 18, and we are all invited to a 50th anniversary party for Jerry and Irene Ruddock - Saturday, November 27 at the Walt Wilson Hall in Merrill - or "Merrill Civic Center" I believe it's also called. This is being given by their children. Jamming starts at 10 A.M., luncheon at

lar pot-luck and jam at the Memorial Hall. Had several visitors and all had a good time.

Don Marshall won the drawing for dinner at the Indian Village for two people. This is our monthly drawing.
Oct 9 the members from Lakeview motored to Christmas Valley where we played and sang at the community hall - noon until six. Six new members were signed up. We welcome Art and Nancy Stevens, Deanne Gray, Betty Ann and Norm Chapman, Sandra Lee Chapman and her daughter.

Out of town visitors helping with the music and songs were Jan Burgess, Mark Tiley, Walt Cooper from Burns; Bance Bonner and Gordon Black from Bend; Jim and Jan Lancaster from Diamond Lake Junction. Thanks for your help. The Christmas Valley and Rhayama played a number or members played and sang also. Billy much better than before but still had fun.
At the Oct. 2 jam, Mary Stone was the main fiddler person since Homer

1 P.M. and cake afterward. The ladies of our District are asked to each bring a salad to serve 10 people. Ruddock family will furnish the rest of the food.
Happy Birthday wishes for November go to Etta Ferlund.
Future playing dates so far are: Nov. 5 - 6 P.M. at Kingsley Field. Play for dedication dinner for new control tower. Fiddlers eat and this is a paying job. Call Ray Lane for more info: 882-1595. Nursing Homes - Washburn Way - 1st Tuesday of each month. Play 3 - 4 p.m. Nov. 14 - Jam - Winema Hotel 1111 Main St. Klamath Falls. Play 1 - 4 P.M. Doors open at noon for early jamming and meeting at 12:30. Change November only - Clairmont Nursing Home and Retirement Homes cancelled for November only as our date falls on Thanksgiving.
Happy Turkey Day - Happy Fiddling! Cherie Lane, Reporter District 1

We need more members to attend the monthly meetings that is the second Monday of each month at the Indian Village. If you don't come, you don't know what is going on. We need all the members to please be present.
At The Oct. 2 jam, Bob and Jeanne Hanson from District 10 Roseburg stopped by to entertain us. They are on a trip around the country. Nice to have them. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend our jams on the first Saturday of the month - unless otherwise noted.
Edna Schultz is home from visiting in Northern Oregon with family.
Upcoming events: Nov. 6 Regular jam with potluck at 6:30 p.m. Music after dinner at the Memorial Hall. Nov. 8 - Monthly meeting at the Indian Village. Nov. 13 - Christmas Valley Community Hall - Library Fund Bar-B-Que. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Bev and Donna are off on a short trip the middle of Oct.
Keep a pickin and a grinnin. Enough fun for now from,
Myrtle Shepard, District 1E reporter

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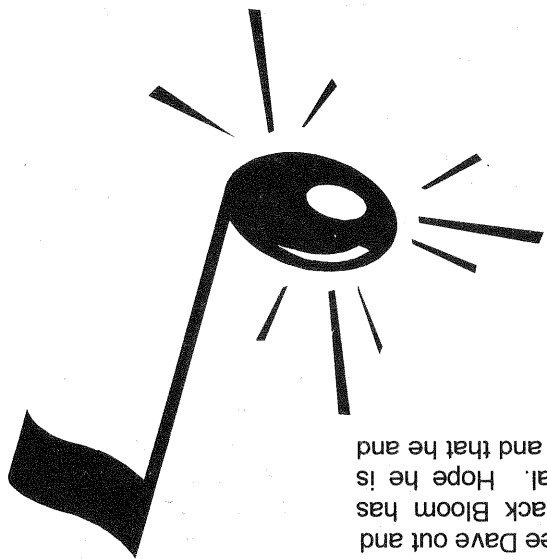
We had a good jam, thanks to all the musicians that were there. It was great to have Cliff Harris back again with his fiddle playing and Ernie and Mark Slay with us and their mandolin and guitar performances. We were also glad to see John Granby back with his terrific banjo playing as only John can do. Merwyn, Ben and Brendan Booher closed out the jam with a wonderful selection of songs and then together with Leroy Sims and the infamous "Orange Blossom Special". WOW!!! It was good to have Amos and Bonnie Fine, Walla Walla, WA., with us. Thanks for coming.

Membership for the rest of the year:
Nov. 1 \$2.50 + \$15.00
Dec. 1 \$1.25 + \$15.00

Thank you Leroy for making the large new directional fiddle signs. Nobody should get lost looking for us now at the fairgrounds.

Welcome new members Bill & Edna Williams, Prineville. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all November celebrations. Mark your calendar for our next jam - on the 14th at the Deschutes Co. Fairgrounds in Redmond. There will be a meeting after the jam.
Marie M. Nelson, Reporter

Gene Slay had another heart attack and received a pacemaker. His doctor affectionately referred to Gene as his "bionic patient." Gene was at our jam just a few days later looking great and playing even better. Dave Gutcher has had a successful surgery and is home recuperating. Hope to see Dave out and about real soon. Jack Bloom has been in the hospital. Hope he is feeling much better and that he and



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Since we had our last report in before the Thousand Trails Campout at LaPine, following is an update. There was a good turnout of District 4 members with a lot of wonderful music and good fun. . . the great weather and good fellowship with fellow musicians. William and Kathy Greene had visitors from Hawaii, Rene and Teresa, and together they really rocked with great tunes. Sunday, after most folks left, they and a few others played some upbeat old time gospel music at the campsite, and many campers stopped by to tap their feet, listen, and sing. It was so

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much fun we reprised it a couple days later at William and Kathy's new home (and even had a big buck deer stop by to listen).
 We received word that Martha Warwick, one of the original Old Time Fiddlers bunch, was being treated for possible heart problems. She is home now and doing better. Get well soon, Martha! Donna Frazier is recovering nicely from her car accident.
 The Rogue River October jam had a great turnout. Lots of dancers and audience for all the good music. It was a full schedule of play-ers, and everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time! The November jam in Rogue River will be our traditional Thanksgiving pot-luck, so bring appropriate side dishes; turkey and ham will be furnished. Our "Pres" Fred Hardin and wife Charlotte will be visiting our district.
 The Oregon Trail Wagon Train annual Holiday Dinner and Jam from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Greenacres Grange. Ham, turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy will be furnished and we are asking everyone who will be attending to bring either a salad or dessert and their own table service. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see a lot of you from other districts come and join us,
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 Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.
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Well, it is almost Thanksgiving Day and we have so much to be thankful for. Along with our many blessings, we are especially thankful for our many fine fiddlers and our other talented musicians who always make such beautiful music together!
 I ran into Rose Johnson awhile back at K-Mart and she informed me that Pat Kraemer and her were getting ready for their yearly trip to Death Valley. I assume they have headed out by now and I wish them a safe journey down and back. It was good to see you Rose.
 Helen and Elwood Serfass recently made a trip to Eugene for a Blind Chapter convention (I wouldn't be surprised if they didn't sneak a bless both of you.
 and we wish her well. May God bless both of you.
 District 5 has been playing at nursing homes and retirement centers in Bandon, Coquille and the Coos Bay - North Bend area to a great delight of the seniors and staff. They just can't get enough of this toe-tapping music! When I visit friends in these homes, it warms my heart to hear all of the great commitments about our District 5 fiddlers. Thank you, fiddlers for the wonderful job you do, volunteering your time to make so many people "HAPPY!"
 I understand that after Al Lively was hospitalized with a broken hip and was sent to a convalescent center he developed complications and was sent back to the Bay Area Hospital. We wish him a very speedy recovery and I know he would love to hear from his old friends. Cards would also be appreciated. Florence Grove also had surgery in the Bay Area Hospital and we wish her well. May God bless both of you.

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Morning Star was, as usual, a lot

of fun. Lots of our regulars were out

deer hunting. We had 27 players sign

up including Chairman Mark and Ila

Mae. One surprise player, Carl Dal-

haug brought his accordion and

some good bouncy tunes. Between

him and Alan Ede, the place was

lively. In sum, it was a good jam. We

missed Connie, of course.

NOVEMBER 13 Williamane Sen-

ior Center Springfield Thanksgiving

Celebration.

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my mouth-----"

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helicopter mechanic, veterinarian,

banker, small engine repairman, city

HOUSEWIFE and on and on this list

could go.

Can you believe this? How is it pos-

sible that such a motley, heterogeneous

group of people could ever be drawn

together on anything. When one gets

to know us, however, it is easy to find

an answer to that question: Our mu-

sic! Yes, it's our music and our dedi-

cation and commitment to the promo-

tion, preservation, and perpetuation of

our music that is the common thread

which binds us together. That is our

theme, remember? "Let the words of

THINK THAT'S COMMENDABLE

AND REMARKABLY WONDER-

FULL! Yes! Oregon Old Time Fid-

dler's Association is definitely a

special and unique organization,

made up of special and unique peo-

ple, (there is none like it to be

found anywhere) and it's good and

rewarding to be a part of it, and all

our sponsors proudly sponsor us.

All of you know we have had

much to say about our THEME

over the past few months. The

thought struck me that in addition to

a THEME, we need a THEME

SONG, and I've chosen one. It's a

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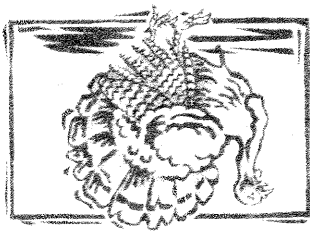
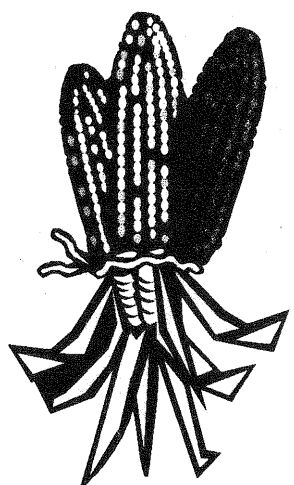
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Turkey, potatoes and gravy and
beverages will be provided. Mem-
bers should bring either a salad or
dessert. If a member brings a
guest, they should also bring extra
food. Potluck will begin at 11:45
am. Drawings will be held through-
out the potluck, serviced by the gra-
cious Maxine Benson, who will also
decorate the hall. Chairman Mark
hopes that everybody who attends
will be supportive of everyone who
performs. The hall will open at
10:30 am.
Dec. 5 Moose Lodge Lebanon
Christmas Event Comments: A
happy, joyous event!
Jan. 8 Williamane Senior Cen-
ter Springfield State Jam, quarterly
meeting & Potluck. Starts at 10
am. Bring food and fiddles.
Connie - from your friends - get
to feeling better - we are thinking
about you. Thanks to Harv for the

report on Morningstar Grange and to
Richard for sending Connie's news.



good song and you probably know
it. "MAY THE GOOD LORD
BLESS AND KEEP YOU", written
by Meredith Willson, lyrics by Jim
Reeves and Eddy Arnold and re-
corded by Jim Reeves January 21,
1959. See your District Chairper-
son for words to our theme song.
They will be sent to him/her in my
monthly newsletter. Thank you for
reading "FRED SED" this month.
There is more to come.

Fred Hardin,
President

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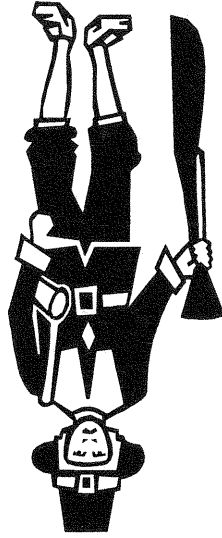
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District 7's October jam at Molalla had many fine musician sign up to play. We had numerous new visitors who came to listen to our music. It was a perfect day for a trip to the country with great fall scenery between wherever you came from and to the jam site at the very nice Molalla Senior Center! Pumpkin season is surely here again, and in full swing today! Fields along the way were bright with soon-to-be jack-o-lanterns, cornstalks and vivid green vegetation. How long can this glorious weather last??

Thanks to our calling committee for reminding folks that today was the day to get out and play, chat and have some fun in the sun.

The Rob Hakanson Family, including dad Rob, his daughters Elie and Amy, along his wife Kathy, performed at Molalla on Sunday with the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers. They

There will be a 50th Wedding Anniversary for Jerry and Irene Ruddock held at the Wait Wilson Hall in Merrill, Oregon on November 27th. Fiddling will begin at 10:00 a.m., lunch at 1:00, and cake following. Come and help them celebrate this wonderful milestone in their lives. Please RSVP by November 15th by calling Linda Ross @ 503-644-8688 or Irene Ruddock @ 541-882-6418 or you can email: Linda Ross - Lindalissa@aol.com or Irene Ruddock - irene@cvc.net



all sang "Keep on the Sunny Side." Ellie and Dad took the lead and Amy who just turned six sang the harmony. It was really a touching moment. It was Kathy's first time on the bass and "she's a winner." This group might just turn out to be perhaps the "VonTrapp Family Singers" of Oregon, or an updated Carter Family, perhaps! Stay tuned!

Visiting out of district members who played today were Bob Church, Dale Johnson (and his wife), the Colebanks and the Holts. Good to see the Cristlers in the audience, too.

Dorothy Bloomquist was able to join us today after a very long stay in the hospital. (Thanks John and Helen Hakanson for being of so much support to Dorothy! You are like family to her!

NOVEMBER 6th our SAT-URDAY JAM... is at the: Eisie Stuhler Adult Center 5550 S. W. Hall Blvd. Beaveron. Coming from the north take Hwy. 26 to 217, Rt. on Allen Blvd. Pt on Hall to 12th St. The Center is on the right. From the South I-S to 217, left on Allen, to Hall turn right to 12th. The center on the right. There's likely to be a small business meeting to discuss

Anne Williams sends her appreciation and thanks to all of her friends that sent her flowers, cards, good wishes and especially for their prayers. She is feeling much better.

Holisi Taylor writes: I'm selling 2 JBL cabaret series speakers w/ 2 ultimate support stands and cords for \$500, should you know anyone who might be interested. 503 796 0223.

the prospect of the trial sound equipment, then the usual potluck lunch, followed by another fine jam for your listening pleasure.

...AND FOR UPCOMING JAMS, Gresham Senior Center Jam Sunday, Dec 5th. This will be our holiday jam, so reserve that day on your holiday calendar. Helen requested volunteers for the big items like turkey, gravy, dressing and mashed potatoes (call to ask her if those are taken care of) and other folks are to bring carefully prepared vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert, etc. [Think about those recipes for great seasonal dishes that you hardly ever make anymore.]

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

We'll start thinking turkey, family get together, and hustle and bustle before we know it. Holiday music can be quite a challenge when played on fiddle and guitar! However, the music of the season is a joy and we'll try to be up to par on a few of those songs and tunes. Look ahead with joy in your hearts and music in your ears!

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Hello from District 8. We're enjoying these beautiful fall days. Waitzing through the leaves, is the fiddle tune that comes to mind.

Thank you to all nineteen of you who came to Rickreall on Oct. 2nd for the dedication of the new Polk County Historical Museum. Our music was appreciated by the large crowd who attended the dedication. We played background music in an informal song circle on the balcony. It was good to have so many turn out to play. Starr McMullen traveled up from Corvallis. Leslie Darland was there with her guitar. Ginny Hollon brought her fiddle and joined in, and Dick Dery came with his hammered dulcimer. And of course, thanks to all you regulars. We couldn't do it without you!

The Oct. 16th pie social at Salem Area Seniors was another fun day. This one came about after the Hedowner went to press, but with the wonders of the telephone and e-mail, we got a good crew together. Hope we didn't forget to call any-

Ace Wehus wants to thank all of you for your purchases and generous donations to the video project. He sent me this letter. Thought maybe you might enjoy it. Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wehus, I received the tapes in excellent condition and am enjoying them immensely. My Dad was a fiddler and it brings back many memories.

one. Alan Ede was there from District 6, and a whole gang from District 7. Jackie & Roger, Myrtle & Red, Pat & Chuck, Lila & Harley, and Bob Huffman. We have been invited back to play for an Irish Stew feed on Saturday, March 11 - so this time you were informed "months in advance." See you there.

It's good to have Kim George, Lee & Ruth Jones's granddaughter, playing with us these days. Her husband Darrell is opening his medical practice in McMinnville, so we hope to see a lot of them. Some of you old timers may remember Kim playing in District 8 when she was a young teenager. Now she's a busy Mom of three.

One of our associate members, Glenda Fletcher, was killed in an auto accident this past month. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband Jim.

We hear that Lorraine Kilburn is having some health problems. Hope you're feeling better. Lorraine. Also our best to Alan Smith who is in the hospital after having a stroke. Charlotte Hardin had shoulder surgery and is getting back to normal. Faythe Maahs has been under the weather too. Gene Stephenson had knee surgery, so hope he's feeling fine now. All of you, and anyone else, get better soon.

Our Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner Alice Holt, reporter District 8

Looking into the year 2000, these are important dates to remember as you plan your district calendars:

- January 8 - District 6 jam and State Quarterly Meeting in Springfield
- March 16, 17, 18 State Convention in Roseburg
- April 7-8 Florence Fiddle Festival in Florence
- May 19-20 State Fiddle Contest in Salem
- June 15, 16, 17 High Desert Jam in Burns
- June 19 - 24 Weiser Fiddle Contest
- July 20 - 23 Mt. Hood Campout
- September 14, 15, 16 1000 Trails at LaPine/Bend

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BOO! Oh, that was last night. Sure do hope the goblins didn't get you.

District 9 kicked off the fall with a jam at the Senior Center in Burns on October 3. We had a fair turnout for the first jam. As always the food was good and so was the music. There were several new faces in the crowd which is always pleasing. November's jam will be on the 7th and December's jam will be on the 5th. It's always easy to look ahead. Just look for the first Sunday of the month. As usual we will potluck at 1 pm and jam from 2-4.

It's time to thank some of our dedicated members who do their part to keep things running smoothly. Mary Ausmus remembers to announce the jams in the local paper's community calendar each month. Walt Cooper arrives early with the sound system to start setting up the hall. Julia Millie-

son is a phone committee of one who keeps everyone informed of the Friday night practices. Thanks Aunt Mary, Walt and Julia. We do appreciate you!

Walt Cooper, Gordon Black, Janet Burgess, and Mark Tiley attended the District 1E jam in Christ-mas Valley. What a good time we all had. Rosa Lee, you sure do sing pretty. Thanks all for your hospital-ity.

OOTFA members attending the show on October 16 in John Day sponsored by the Blue Mountain Fiddlers included Carol Hamiton, Hugh Gallier, Julia Millieson, Ruel & Margaret Teague, Dave & Lynette Hullick, Don & Lee Hanna, Jim and Lola Johnson and Ben and

Janet Burgess,
 Reporter District 9

Amanda Schaefer. What fun to get together with our neighbors to the north. A speedy recovery is our wish for like Marler who recently had a heart attack. Get better, quick, like. Other October events included playing for a tour group from the Sil-verton/Mollala Seniors, the Kiger Mustang event and the Aspens. November will find us at the Aspens on the 12th at 7 pm.

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Greetings from District 10. It has been decided not to hold our regular first Sunday of the month jam as we have in the past. None are scheduled at this time for the first Sunday. If you have questions, please call our chairman, Jo Barnes, (541) 459-9522. November 20th will be our Thanksgiving dinner and jam. No

meeting, potluck at 12:00 noon and jam from 1 to 4 pm. The district will furnish the turkey and ham. Members with Surnames beginning from A thru L please bring salads and from M thru Z please bring desserts. Then on Dec. 18 will be our Christmas dinner and jam. More information in the December Hoedowner.

Birthdays greetings to Larry Swan, Fred Young, Clem Berlier and John Whaley. Happy Anniversary to Bob and Jean Hanson and to Bill and Ella O'Connor.

Membership dues are being accepted by Jo Barnes. Why not pay early lest you forget. (Either by mail or in person.) To Bob and Jean Hanson: Have

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a safe and Happy Vacation. Enjoy yourselves but hurry home!



Notes from the Editor

We received a note from Diane Cassel from Port Orford the other day and among other things, she wrote that her daughter, Hanneke, is doing a recital next month and is playing a Norwegian tune that's on the CD of Ann Børg Lien. Two weeks ago Hanneke played in New Your City with Matt Glaser, Kenny Kosek, and Richard Greene. They each played a set and then played together. (Hanneke is from District 5 and was the Oregon State Champion at Corvallis a few years back. She is an Oregon Old Time Fiddler member who has "gone a long ways" both as a fiddler from Port Orford and in her travels to Scotland for workshops, college in Boston and concerts "all over." Aren't we proud!!)



This is from Greg Baker. My band, Celtic Support Group, is playing at the Old World Brew Pub (1740 NE 40th & Sandy) in Portland, on the following dates: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5. We perform from 7 - 9 pm and after 9 we open it up for a Celtic jam. Kids are welcome until 9 pm and they serve great food. It is a smoke free place! If you know some Irish tunes, come and jam. We need your support! If we can continue to draw a crowd, we will continue to play there after these first 5 dates.

Another reminder -- Notice to all Officers and Members of OOTFA: I will be vacating my position as State Sec/Treas as of June 30, 2000. Anyone interested in filling this position please inform Pres. Fred Hardin or myself. I want to thank you all for your love, your support and your Friendship. Myrtle Arnold

1000 Trails Sept. 14, 15, 16, 2000 Mark Carmickle says that he is ready to start taking your reservations for 1000 Trails for next Sept. So if you want to have the same place you had this year, please let him know.

We have received some very nice contributions for the contest. You will see logos for U.S. Bank, American Title Co. and Wells Fargo. They each have contributed \$500 to our contest fund. Other friends of OOTFA who have contributed at this time are: Jerry and Irene Ruddock, Jack and Peggy Bloom, Norman and May Flock, Howard and Pauline Allen and Norma Medack. Our "hats are off" to these people. Your name can be on the list, too. (Or if you don't want your name on the list, we still will take your contribution.) If you care to contribute, please send your contribution to Myrtle Arnold or me.

Thanks gang.

OOTFA History Project. I need the contest results for 1977. Anybody out there able to help me? I am trying to compile the winners over the years for the history of the OOTFA. Usually the results are in the back issues of the Hoedowner for that year but 1977 drew a blank.

By the time I finish the history project, I will have read every Hoedowner from 1967 to the year 2000. It really makes me appreciate the work, the many miles and the commitment of the fiddlers that make our association what it is today. They didn't worry about driving 20 miles to a jam, they often drove 200 miles or more to a jam.

I have received several very interesting letters with history and stories. They give a different insight into our association. I know that you will enjoy them some day, too.

The Portland Folklore Society has a program that would be of interest to "us fiddlers." On Nov. 6 The Portland Folklore Society is presenting Eric and Suzy Thompson in a fiddle and guitar workshop. Suzy is a prize-winning fiddler and vocalist whose specialties are classic blues of the 1920s and Cajun French songs. She learned Cajun music in Louisiana while studying with Dewey Balfa. The workshop is at 2:00 and there will be a concert that evening. For more information, please call 503-281-4929.

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Calendar

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

November

19 VFW Hall.....Williamina 8

5 Kingsley Field..... 1

6 Memorial Hall.....Lakeview..... 1E

6 Community Center.....Rogue River..... 4

6 Greenacres Grange.....Coos Bay..... 5

6 Elsie Stuhr Adult Ctr.....Beaverton..... 7

7 Burns Senior Center.....Burns..... 9

13 Community Hall.....Christmas Valley 1E

13 Willamalane Sen. Ctr.....Springfield..... 6

14 Winema Hotel.....Klamath Falls..... 1

14 Deschutes Co. Fairgrounds Redmond..... 3

20 Winston Community Building..... 10

21 Senior Center.....McMinnville..... 8

December

5 Moose Lodge.....Lebanon..... 6

5 Gresham Senior Ctr.....Gresham..... 7

5 Senior Center.....Burns..... 9

18 Roxy Ann Grange.....Medford..... 4



March 2000

4 Community Ctr.....Rogue River..... 4

11 Keizer Senior Center.....Keizer..... 8

February 2000

5 Grange Hall.....Lake Creek..... 4

January 2000

8 State Quarterly Meeting - Springfield..... 6

8 VFW-Moose Lodge.....Shady Cove..... 4

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