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Greetings to all Oregon Old Time Fiddlers. July 1st ends my term as President of OOTFA, and, as you know, this is my final "Fred Sed" column.

Serving as President since last July has been my most enjoyable fiddlin' experience since becoming a member of OOTFA in 1994.

I began my term of office by setting ten goals, all of which were designed to enhance and improve our organization, and it is my privilege to report to you that all of them have been accomplished or set in motion. My theme, which deserves to be repeated once more, has been: "Let the words of my mouth and meditations of my heart be to promote,

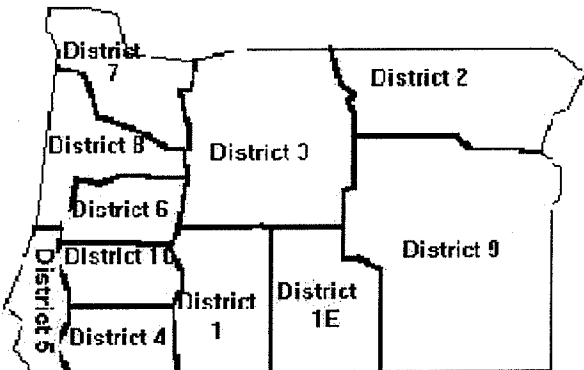
preserve, and perpetuate old time fiddling and old time music." Our theme and our goals, however, could not have been accomplished without collective efforts of many, many good, hard-working, dedicated people. Therefore, Charlotte and I wish to express our deepest gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to everyone who helped us make the past 12 months, one of our greatest years. It could not have been done without you.

We wish to thank all our District Officers and members for helping us realize our goals. We are especially grateful to Districts 9, 3, and 6 for hosting our summer, fall, and winter quarterly meetings. All of us appreciate District 10 for not

only hosting our spring quarterly meeting, but overseeing one of our best State Conventions. We thank District 5 for hosting our Florence Fiddle Festival.

We want to say a hearty "thank you" to U. S. Bank, First American Title, and Wells Fargo Bank, together with a long list of our members, for being our sponsors this year. I wish to thank Myrtle Arnold, Secretary/Treasurer, for keeping all our records straight. Myrtle, your contributions and efforts in behalf of OOTFA will long be remembered. Roger Germundson has been an exceptionally good Vice President, and Roger, I want you to know how much I appreciate your efforts this past year.

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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

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Well it's almost summer time but here in District 1 the weatherman can't decide if it's late winter or early spring. Today we had a little rain and they say tonight the skies will clear and frost "again." Rather rough on gardens and more so for farmer's crops. Do hope it's nicer over at Burns next week.

News is rather short, have had our monthly meeting but the June jam is still coming up.

We say "thank you" to our out going officers, we new incoming ones hope to do as good a job as they did. Welcome Cherie Lane as chairperson, Faye Patterson as Co-chair. Grace Stork will remain as sec-

treas and as State Sec/treas. Irene Ruddock will take over her new state job.

Al Nelson had major surgery June 7. He seems to be recovering OK - but it will be "a slow go" and take it easy for awhile "thing." He has all our "Get Well Wishes" going out to him.

Many of our group are on or leaving for vacation other than Burns and Weiser. We wish them safe travels.

Our condolences to Lewis Standiford and family, who recently lost a sister.

Birthday Wishes go to Minnie Cox on July 4, June Sandusky 22nd and Bud Hughes 25th of July.

Monthly meeting and potluck and music playing afterward is 1st Sunday of each month at Villa West Mobile Estates Rec. Hall. 2241

Greensprings Dr. Klamath Falls. Bldg opens at 12 noon.

Jam is July 9 at Oregon State University Extension Bldg. 3328 Vandenberg Rd Klamath Falls. Directions - turn east off Alameda Bi-Pass at Eberlien Ave., take an immediate left turn onto Vandenberg Rd., go north up the hill to 1st bldg on left. Parking is on front parking lot, as well as at the lower level next to the meeting room where our jam is held. Ladies, please bring finger food.

Nursing homes - 4th Thursday at 1:00 - Clairmont nursing home at east end of Main St., Klamath Falls. Then at 2:15 play at the retirement home which is one block above and back of nursing home - play 1 hour at each, same day.

Wish all a nice summer. Cherie Lane, District 1 reporter

Some odds and ends from the Editor:

First I want to thank all of you district reporters for getting your news to me early this month so Alice and I could go to Burns on the 14th. I don't know how many of you will continue being your district's reporters for the coming year - but I sure want to thank you for your patience and work this past year.

Looking at the July calendar, I notice that Alice and I will be leaving for the Mt. Hood Campout on the 20th so I sure would appreciate having your news no later than the 18th. That would give me one day to put it together. Thanks.

You'll notice that I don't have all of the new district officers listed

for the coming year in the district headings - so bring me up to date on those next month, please.

Although the Benton County Fair provides the sound system and the stage, the rest of the expenses are covered by various fund raising activities and donations. A list of contributors will be displayed at the contest. All funds collected go directly to the Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest checking account and are used only for the contest. Nancy Rohn (Nancy Rohn Violin Shop, Corvallis) generously donates a fiddle to raffle each year and this has proved to be a major source of funds. Many

OOTFA members take part in this contest and I am very happy we can claim some support from OOTFA this year thanks to a generous contribution of \$250 from District 8 and a \$100 donation from District 6. Thanks again to Districts 6 and 8. Any additional contributions would be greatly appreciated! Send checks to: Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest, c/o Starr McMullen, 866 NE Thousand Oaks Dr., Corvallis, OR. 97330

CANYONVILLE CONTEST: First the good news! District #8 donated \$250. Thank you so much! More good news:

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District 1E

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On May 30 only 4 entertained at the long term care. June 3 was the monthly jam and potluck at the Memorial Hall. Visitors were Fred Young from Oakland, District 10, Carroll Larkin, Sutherlin, District 10, Calvin and Nova Young from Paisley, Tony and Rey Jespersen from

Milwaukee, Donna Krossman, Adel, Dale Fink from Virginia Valley, Nevada Lloyd and Carolyn Jensen from Bly, District 1. Always glad to have visitors. Fred Young sang and played his fiddle. Carolyn also sang a few songs. About 16 participated in the evening's activities.

This is a busy month with graduations, weddings and just traveling to visit families and friends. Even though the weather is acting up but what else is new!

Hope the best for all those that attended the High Desert

Fiddle Jamboree in Burns. Will get the results in next month. Then the national contest in Weiser, Idaho June 19 -24.

School is now over and the Homer McLain family will be traveling about. Have a safe and good vacation. That is for everyone else, too!

The old time fiddlers are not great because of their technique; they are great because of their passion and their enjoyment for their music.

By for now.

Myrle Shepard,
 Reporter, District 1E

Third Annual Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest

The Third Annual Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest will be held on Saturday, August 5th at the Benton County Fair in Corvallis, Oregon.

Registration opens at 8:00 am and admission to the fair is free for all contestants and accompanists with their instruments. The Judges meeting will be at 8:30, and the contest begins at 8:45 am. Preliminary rounds continue through 3 pm, at 4 pm there is a Judge's show and the finals begins at 4:30. The contest is over by 7 pm. The Divisions and prize money are as follows:

Novice \$50-35-20-15-10
 Pee Wee (8 and under) \$35-20-10-10-5
 Jr-Jr (12 and under) \$75-50-25-15-10
 Junior (13-17) \$100--75-35-25-15
 Adult (18-59) \$100-75-35-25-15
 Senior (60+) \$100-75-35-25-15
 Championship \$300-200-100-75-50
 Accompanist \$50-30-20

The Novice and Pee Wee Divisions only play one round. The top five players in each of the other divisions will play in the finals. Entry fees are : \$5 for Pee Wee, Novice, and Jr-Jr; \$7 for Junior, Adult, and Senior; \$15 for Championship.

This contest is outdoors (with covering provided in the case of rain) and the 3 judges are seated in front with the audience. The audience is encouraged to clap, shout, hoot, and holler! It is a fun contest with a lot of things going on around the fair to keep people entertained during the day.

The contest is over by 7 pm, but for those wishing to park RVs, there is a KOA campground 5 miles east of Corvallis on Highway 34 (541-967-8521) and numerous motels in town.

I look forward to seeing everyone there!

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What a jam! What a jam! The last hurrah jam for the outgoing officers could not have been any better. Great music, great musicians and a great crowd. Yes, it really was that good! It's always a pleasure to have Penny Mead, Barry Bloom from District 7, Winston and Lola Grant from District 8 and also Bill and Dorothy Cory from District 2. Carrie, Joseph and Margo Caramella were able to be with us again and their grandma Gayl Ratigan from Oregon City was visiting and she came with her fiddle too. Their family foursome fiddle performance delighted us all.

As many of you already know, Gene Slay had another heart attack leaving him with only 15%

of a functioning heart. You would never know it the way he played and sang at the jam today. He looks terrific too! You have heard me refer to Gene as our bionic man -- today he told me he is now beyond bionic. Norma Jean announced to everyone today how grateful she is to still have her beloved Gene with her. They sounded wonderful together playing and singing their songs of praise.

George Brumbach has been back in the hospital and has had three spinal surgeries. He has been in a convalescent hospital so he can continue with antibiotic IV's for several weeks. It is anticipated that he will be home soon to recuperate and we look forward to Dorothy and him joining us again at our jams. We have missed them.

We owe a huge thank you to our outgoing officers Ed Nel-

son, Leroy Sims, Betty Fullerton, Dale Anderson and all the volunteers for the last two years for their very dedicated and hard work to make District 3 the success it has become. We look forward to seeing everyone at the July 16th jam.

Bob Ervin will hold a short meeting after the jam to share his vision for his term and the new fiscal year. That will also be a great opportunity to meet your new officers. This is my last issue as reporter. My thanks to those for their kind comments. My thanks and gratitude to Lew Holt for his support and for a friendship that I honor.

Marie M. Nelson,
 Reporter, District 3

P.S. There is no better exercise for strengthening the heart than reaching out and lifting people up.

LEROY'S LINES

Dear friends, Our president Fred, has asked me to say a few words. I wish to thank you all for your votes of confidence in me to become your new President. My goals are to promote "OLD TIME FIDDLING," during my year in office

Hopefully in the following months I will be able to give many pointers and good advice on Old Time Fiddling to those that are interested.

I wish to thank Fred for his dedication to the OLD TIME FIDDLERS and the great job he has done as president, promoting our style of music to families, and creating the awareness of the Old Time

Style of music.

We will miss you Fred and wish you good luck on our future journeys. . . .

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Fiddlin' LeRoy



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It's been a short month, but with all the great events upcoming, we're all looking forward to seeing folks from other districts this summer. We had a great jam in Prospect. Then some folks from the Prospect Historical Hotel asked if we would play on the hotel porch that evening for their guests. The chef had fresh baked pies that made it all worth while (little do they know, that we'll play anyway!). Visitors included Phil Krueger (Judy McGarvey's brother), Ernie Penry from Klamath Falls, Sandy Fossom from Seattle, and Lola McDonald and Wes Rader, guests of Zelda and Jerry Cook

Tommy and Joyce Grissom are celebrating 60 years of marriage. What a wonderful milestone! We have had two

deaths in our ranks this past month. Letha Fry and Marvin "Bud" Brown (a life member). Our sympathies go out to their families.

A great bunch played for the campers at Stewart State Park just before the Memorial Day weekend. There was a good turnout of enthusiastic campers, who stayed with us till it got too dark to continue.

Some of the events that we are looking forward to playing are: Lake Creek Civil War Reenactment June 10 & 11, Fiock's in Montague, Sat. July 1, Central Point parade and picnic on July 4, and Jackson County Fair, 4 days in July from the 18th to the 21st. We would like to have a good representation for those days.

Our Barn Dance project has had some setbacks with a new manager, but we are still hopeful. Some of the problems include barn owls nesting in the barn, and it's a historic building so we need special permits.

We have several new mem-

bers: Linda Chambers, bass, and Mildred and Cecil James, assoc(dancers). Another new addition is the Frankland family from Merlin: K.C., Bea, and children Emma 13, Kory 10, and Timmee 6, fiddlers and cello, who entertained as a family at the jam. Nice work, folks!

Judy McGarvey,
 reporter District 4

Just think! If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there would be a major shortage of fiddles!

Myrtle wants to remind you district treasurers to get your books to her for audit just as soon as you balance your July statement.

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WOW! July is a busy month for our district, so everyone get out your pens and pencils and start marking your calendars!

On Saturday, July 1 we will be playing for White Cedar Days from 2:30-4:30 pm in the little town of Powers. According to our local paper they will have a parade at 11 a.m., a car show, crafts, concession booths, the Old Time Fiddlers and other live music. On Sunday they will have fireworks at dusk. There is a nice county park with picnic area and a nice camping area at the edge of Powers if anyone desires to spend a few days. Everyone is welcome so crank up your old "Tin Lizzie", throw in your fiddles and come join in on the fun!

On July 7 we will be playing at Bullards Beach State Park in Bandon from 7-9 p.m. This is a great time to show off your talents to people visiting our beautiful coast from all over our country and foreign countries too. Hope to see a lot of you there!

On Saturday, July 8 we will be playing from 1-4 p.m. in Yachats for their annual Smelt Fry. We would like to encourage other districts to participate, everyone is welcome.

On July 22 we will be playing at the Naco West Campground in Florence. We will be entertaining their guests from 7-9 p.m. All fiddlers and their mates are welcome. Naco is easy to locate. If coming from the north, go through Florence, cross the bridge, continue on to nearly the top of the hill, turn right on the South Jetty Rd. and you will see Naco on the left. If traveling from the South, going north, you will go through a small business section, just as you head down the hill turn to the left on the South Jetty Rd. You are there and it wasn't hard to find was it?

Last but not least we will be in Florence again on July 29 to play at the North Fork Grange from 1-4 p.m. The North Fork Grange is located just off highway 126 shortly after leaving Florence, watch for the Grange sign.

We will not be having a meeting and jam at the Greenacres Grange this month because we have such a heavy schedule.

We would, however, like to welcome Thad and Bernadine Vincent and their two lovely daughters, Emily and Laura into our membership. The Vincent family lives in Winchester Bay.

I do not have any reports of sickness but we pray if anyone is ill that the Lord will touch them with his healing hands.

Happy Birthday to Darin Hasley, July 2 and Bob Shaffar on July 22. We send our congratulations to Lucille and Cecil Davidson on their anniversary July 8.

As this is my last article as your reporter I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation in getting news to me. It has been wonderful working with such a great group of people and I love you all. Sally Jordan), from the bottom of my heart, I thank you very much for taking over as reporter and I wish you a very successful year. Congratulations and may God bless you.

May you all have a happy and safe 4th of July. Reporter- Mary Lou Saylor 541-396-3238

Footnote: Just received word that Al Lewis fell and broke his hip. Get well soon Al.

Membership for the rest of the year:	
July 1	\$7.50
Aug. 1	\$6.25
Sep. 1	\$5.00
Oct. 1	\$3.75 + \$15 for 2001
Nov. 1	\$2.50 + \$15 for 2001
Dec. 1	\$1.25 + \$15 for 2001



District 6

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June is flitting by, but most District Six activity is somewhere else -- in Burns, in Weiser....

We did meet on June 4 at the Willamalane Senior Center for our monthly jam. Chairman Mark announced that we will play at the Coburg Golden Years this year, but on Sunday, July 16, rather than Saturday. The first hour, from 11 to 12 p.m. will be gospel music; anyone

wishing to participate should contact Curly Roberts at 541.688.1399. The second two hours, 12-2 p.m., will be in standard jam format, come one come all.

It was also decided at the meeting to donate \$100 to the Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest, to be held at the Benton County Fairgrounds in Corvallis on August 5. There is a special "novice" category for all you shy folks who have never participated in a fiddle contest before. Interested? Contact Starr McMullen at 541.745.5130.

Looking ahead, we have coming up Marycole Days in

Marcola, July 29-30. There will be an all-day jam at the firehouse in Marcola on Sunday, July 30. For more info, contact John Madsen at 541.747.9977.

In mid-August, we will have the usual large, all-day jam at the Lane County Fair. Last year we had a large turnout of players, and attracted an even larger crowd of onlookers throughout the day. We hope to do the same again this year.

Finally, District Six will be participating in the Filbert Festival in Springfield, August 26. More info on this in the August Hoedowner.

Joe Moyle,
 Reporter, District 6

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Lew and Alice Holt have always been only a phone call or email away, and their help and counsel to me have been of immeasurable value this year. Thank you, Lew and Alice. We are very appreciative of Starr McMullen and Gynn Deaton. Without them we may not have Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest and Canyonville Fiddle Contest. A hearty "thank you" goes to Ace Wehus for his dedication and commitment to OOTFA causes and events, recording most of them on video. Isn't great - all the work that Helen Tracy does for us. She is every where selling name tags, bumper stickers, tapes, etc. Thank you Helen.

We would be remiss if we failed to thank Layna Hafer, President of National Old Time Fiddlers and our National Board of Directors for inviting Oregon to be Host State this year at

Weiser National Contest. Finally, that person who has contributed most to my year as President of OOTFA is my dear wife, Charlotte. Thank you, Honey! I respect, appreciate and love you for all you did this past year to help me. On and on the list could go, but Hoedowner space prevents me from doing so. If I failed to give credit for a job well-done to anyone who deserves it, I will just have to say the five magic words: "I'm sorry, please forgive me."

Now, it is torch-passing time. I have the highest respect and admiration for our in-coming officers for next year: LeRoy Sims as President, Sally Jordan as Vice President, and Irene Rudock as Secretary/Treasurer. We pledge to them our support and offer a helping hand in their efforts to maintain a high standard of excellence in our organization. Thank you for reading my Hoedowner piece this month, and that's what "Fred Sed" this day in June, 2000.

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524-4563/ Ida Colby 557-8709

We were in Estacada for the June Jam on the 11th The Estacada Senior Center typically, has a very congenial audience and with a nice group coming for the potluck and staying for the music. Always nice to see their smiling faces.

Our next scheduled jam will be at King City on September 10. Remember though that we will have numerous opportunities to play for summer events throughout June, July, August, and into mid-September So let's keep in touch!

A few events over the summer area: July 20 -23 Mt. Hood Campout and August 5- Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest Corvallis

Attention District 7 folks!

Remember Mt Hood needs you! Roger would love hearing from you, if you 1) plan to attend, 2) are able to help, 3) will be staying, 4) have questions. We have a great time there. The facilities are wonderful! One of the best of anywhere we go to stay over the course of the year. Restaurants, indoor pool, hiking trails, shady camping sites and tons of fun!! We are sure that all of the friends of our organization will have fun there so plan on attending the Welches Mt. Hood Village on July 20-23. You can reach Roger at 503-663-6851.

The Clackamas County Fair will find us on Stage 3A2 Wednesday August 16 from 2:00-4:00. Be sure to dress for the weather as we are outside and have only a bit of shade. Your instrument is your pass. There is usually a shuttle available between the Canby Senior Center and the fair. More particulars in the next newsletter... until then... Watch out summer, here we come!

Just got word that Gordon Indergard passed away on June 8th, from injuries sustained in an auto accident several weeks ago. He was a spirited musician who was quick with a joke and usually kept the back up guessing! He played tunes unique to District 7 and North West Jamboree members. His fiddle had a very sweet gentle sound in his heyday. Gordon was 88 years young at his death.

Pat Gates, reporter, district 7

THOUSAND TRAILS RALLY SEPTEMBER 14 - 15 - 16 ATTENTION


Time to confirm your reservations for trailers and yurts at Thousand Trails. To confirm please call Mark Carmickle at 541-683-9514. We have one 35 ft. trailer, one 29 ft. trailer and four (4) 24 ft trailers left. RV sites are \$16.00 per night. Trailer prices are the same as last year.



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Joette Chrissakis 623-9015

Welcome to our new slate of District 8 officers! Dale Colebank is our new chairman, Rich Samsom our co-chairman, and Joette Chrissakis our new secretary-treasurer. They are already hard at work learning their new duties. We know they will all do a good job, and our district's spirit of co-operation and willingness to help will continue as we go into our new year. And a BIG THANK YOU! to our out-going officers Lew Holt, Fred Hardin and Jackie Stephenson for jobs well done!

The weather was perfect on June 4th for our District 8 picnic at McMinnville. We gathered in the shelter at the park next to the Senior Center. Early birds had some good practice on tunes and just fun jamming. At noon we enjoyed a potluck of delicious and plentiful dishes. Then a sign up jam followed. Twenty one players fiddled, sang or picked two tunes each. We were very pleased to welcome members from District 7, both musicians and listeners. A few hearty souls stayed and played some fun stuff afterward.

Back to our May meeting, we voted to donate \$250 to the Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest to be held in Corvallis August 5th and \$250 to the Canyonville Contest to be held August 26th. Contests encourage fiddlers, especially the younger ones, to hone their skills. We felt this was a good use of our funds.

Dale Colebank, our incoming chairman, had his moment of fame this month. Dale says it was actually only 20 seconds of fame. He played a harmonica solo with (get this) the Marylhurst Symphony at their spring concert. Way to go Dale!!

Gene Stephenson had surgery on his other knee and is doing fine. Charlotte Hardin had surgery too, and continues to improve. Jerry Janszen will have varicose vein surgery on June 27. Our prayers are with all of you for speedy and complete recovery.

Some of us will have enjoyed the festivities at Burns and Weiser in June. And some of us are looking forward to the OOTFA campout at Mt. Hood Village.

Our regular District jam will be Sunday July 9th at the McMinnville Senior Center. Doors open at ten, potluck at 11:45 and jam at 1:00.

We'll be playing for an outdoor concert at the Woodburn Public Library on Tuesday evening, July 11th from 7 to 8 PM. Should be fun. All you District 7 people are invited to "come on

down" and play too. And of course anyone else who cares to travel to Woodburn.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday evening, August 15th. We'll play an outdoor concert on the lawn of the Providence Benedictine Nursing Center. It's located at 540 S. Main St. in Mt. Angel. Bring your appetites. A large group of us always eat at the Mt. Angel Brewery Restaurant after the concert.

Other August dates are: Polk County Fair, August 10. Falls City Methodist Church picnic, August 12. More information in the next Hoedowner.

The Smelt Fry? After not playing last year, we have once again been invited to this event. Several of us will be out of town at that time, including the Holts and the Colebanks. Soooo, we've invited District 5 to be in charge. They welcome with open arms, any musicians from any district to attend. Traditionally there have always been quite a few from Dist. 5, 6, 7, and 8. (Even the Pattersons from district 1) It's a fun jam and the audience is always attentive. See District 5 news for more information. If you have other questions, call Kathy Nash at 541-902-1981 or e-mail her at knnash@harborside.com for more details.

Smelt Fry date is Saturday, July 8th. The jam is at the school in Yachats. It's on the west side of Highway 101 about mid-way through the town.

Found this quote that applies to fiddling: "For the things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them." Aristotle

Alice Holt, Reporter, District 8

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Rose Modey-Johnson 541-573-6237

Whew, what a month! June is the month we stop holding monthly jams until October but it doesn't mean we stop fiddling. The Lions Club Fly-in held early in the month is a favorite activity of many of the fiddlers. We get to play music before breakfast and again afterwards. By 9:30 am we've already played for over 2 hours. A great way to start the day. It's a tough event for Ruel Teague, though. He doesn't know whether to fiddle or to fly. Jake and Allie Swartwood arrived in town in time to play for the fly-in and joined in all the pre-jamboree happenings.

First it was the Friday nighter at the Aspens followed by the annual Pioneer Day Dance on Saturday.. The musicians almost outnumbered the audience but the folks who were there danced up a storm and kept us playing an hour longer than we'd planned. This crowd likes to dust off all the old dance steps including Cotton-eyed Joe, Put your Little Foot and the schottische. Rose Robirts refuses to even look at a fiddle as her son drives from Utah every year to dance with Mom at the Pioneer Day Dance.

Rose Modey-Johnson hosted

a jam session on Sunday evening followed by a couple of nights in local restaurants, at Ashley Manor, and an afternoon in the Hines park to wind up the jamboree warm ups. Each day the number of musicians grew as more folks arrived from parts unknown to take part in the Jamboree.

And what a Jamboree it was. The best to date I can say without a doubt. Many thanks to the instructors Roger Germundson lined up. Donna Foreman, Alice Holt, Judy McGarvey, Esther Snider and Wayne Holmes did a bang up job. Everyone appreciated your efforts. Thank you.

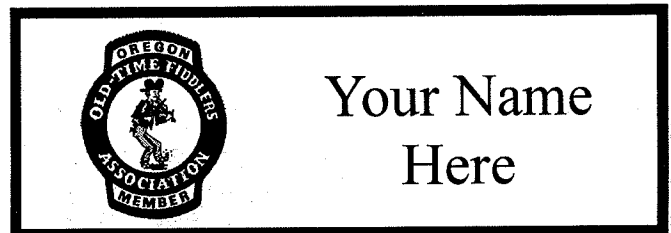
Thanks to Esther and Lloyd Shriber for helping with the sign-ups and emceeing. Also thanks to all the district 9 folks who helped out including George & Hilda Sahlberg, Faye Leonard, Jay & Virginia Coble, Hugh Galliher, Patty Leahy, Gordon Black, Don & LaWanda Williams, Rose Modey-Johnson, Joan Suther, Andrew Dunderdale, Julia Mille-son, Ruel & Margaret Teague, Edie and Tracy Koenig, Walt Cooper, Rose Robirts, Lloyd Louie, Pat Reed, Mark Tiley, Dorman

Miller, Fran Rider, Freda Tubbs, and the person I've forgotten to mention but not forgotten to appreciate. This Jamboree is a wonderful event and couldn't be put together without each and every one of you. Thank you
OOTFA for your support.

Hopefully by now Margaret Teague is feeling much better. She was under the weather much of the month and even ended up with a short hospital stay. Joan Suther should be getting the cast off her foot any day now. The story has Joan, a horse and an unexpected dismount involved. Hope that doesn't happen again.

Upcoming playing dates are the Aspens on July 14 at 7 pm and Ashley Manor July 10 and 24 at 6:30 pm. The folks really appreciate your music. See you there.

Janet Braymen,
Reporter, District 9



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Greetings from District 10. Our meeting was held June 10. But due to graduations, weddings and vacations it was not well attended.

We were honored to have Wayne and Helen Tracy along

with Alice McDowell from Dist. 6 visit us. They are such likeable people.

Bob and Jean Hanson are on their vacation for the next three months. Here's to a safe and happy trip.

On the sick list were Al Lewis of Dist. 5. Understand he is home from the hospital now. Also heard Wes Curtis was in Mercy Care Unit in Roseburg. A speedy recovery is wished for both.

Due to an on going Medical problem, Chuck Hasty decided not to take the chairmanship. It was recommended by the state officers that we hold another election. Fred Young was voted in as chairmen.

Birthdays for the month are Lanora Waggoner and Sarah Berleir. Anniversary will be Kater and Marie Gates.

District 10 reporter, Tiny Stinett

Some odds and ends from the Editor:

Jack Walker will be Emcee and Rick Dobson the sound man. Rick was glad to learn that I was able to buy two microphone stands to donate to the school so we won't be short like we were last year. Shorty Dow will be assisting Jack. Charlotte Dow and Jean Standiford will sell tickets. Edna Yohey will assist Martha Warwick registering and scoring. Lola Williams volunteered to help at the judge's table. Speaking of Judges, I am very grateful to Johny McDonald and Ila Mae Carmickle for consenting to be judges this year. I have contacted one more who should let me know soon of his decision.

There are many good reasons to be in Canyonville for Friday evening, August 25th. Fiddlers are invited to entertain the folks at Forest Glen Senior Residence again. Tentative time is 4:00 p.m. to 4:30. Jack Walker will be there with bells on to "wheelchair" dance. The ladies love this. Leave it to Jack to liven up things.

Then, at 6:00 p.m. Lew Standiford will lead a small group to play and sing during the Pioneer Court program on stage at Pioneer Park. This is in answer to a request from the Historical Society who see this as a way to make their presentation of the Pioneer Queen and her Court more interesting. Because the stage must be shared with the Pioneer Court ladies and gentlemen, Lew can select only a few musicians. At 7:00 p.m., following the Court program, Lew Holt will lead the fiddlers for their usual musical hour on stage. By now it is 8:00 p.m. but I'll bet there will be jamming around the camp for at least a couple of hours, probably the most enjoyable activity of the weekend. right?

One bit of bad news. RV campers, please note we will be unable to park on the upper grounds of the school as we have for many years. The plans for developing the field are being implemented. This means that we must use the lower grounds. There's a lot of room behind the school so we can make do.

O.K., so there is not much contest information, mostly ex-

tracurricular activities, but I promise I'll have the contest prizes worked out for next month's newsletter. Those of you who have been here before know what to expect. Others are invited to call me at (541) 839-4501 or write to me at P.O. Box 487, Canyonville, OR 97417, or e-mail gynn@mcsi.net. Gynn Deaton

Diamond Lake Campout. Irene and Jerry Ruddock have everything ready for the Diamond Lake Campout which will be August 3 - 6. Many of you have been there other years and know what a good time can be had. More information will be in the Aug. 1 Hoedowner but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Irene at 541-882-6418 or e-mail her at irene@cvc.net

A note from Joy: Had hoped to be able to make a state jamboree sometime while we were here. But were too busy with Ken. We arrived in Eugene with several dr. appmts to keep. One with the heart surgeon. He said we'll schedule you for an angio gram and open heart surgery on the 7th and 8th of June. The angiogram was performed and the dr. then decided that he wanted to do a rotoblader procedure instead of open heart surgery. (Praise the Lord). The rotoblader goes through the groin as does the angiogram. There is a high-speed (290,000 rpms) drill that reams out the arteries. Working on the hard plaque, not touching the soft tissue. It worked!!! Ken is feeling very well 5 days after the procedure. We are leaving tomorrow to continue our trip to Canada. This all blows my mind. We did have many prayers on Ken's behalf. God is Good! We'll be back in August for a follow up visit with the dr. Greetings to our friends. Hopefully we'll see some of you soon. When you get to Arizona, stop in Yuma to see us. Our name is in the phone book. Love U all ajoy

Calendar

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

July

1	Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1E
1	Norman Fiock's BBQ	Montigue, CA	
1	White Cedar Days	Powers	5
8	Yachats Smelt Fry	Yachats	5
8	Winston Comm Ctr	Winston	10
9	Senior Center	McMinnville	8
16	Deschutes Cty Fairgrounds	Redmond	3
20-23	Mt. Hood Campout		
29	North Fork Grange	Florence	5
29-30	Mary Cole Days	Coburg	6

August

3-6	Diamond Lake Campout		
5	Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1E
5	Picnic Stewart St. Park		4
5	Willamette Valley		

Fiddle Contest

10	Polk Co. Fair	Corvallis	8
12	Willamalane Sr Ctr	Rickreall	6
12	Methodist Church	Springfield	8
12	Winston Comm Ctr	Falls City	10
15	Benedictine Chapel	Winston	8
26	Canyonville Contest	Mt. Angel	8
26	through Labor Day Martha's Campout	Canyonville Williams	

September

2	Community Ctr.	Prospect	4
14,15,16	Thousand Trails OOTFA	LaPine/Bend	

October

1	Willamalane Sr Ctr	Springfield	6
7	Senior Ctr.	Rogue River	4



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