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To Sally Jordan,

I wish to inform you of my leaving the position of President of the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association.

I am moving to Chino Valley, AZ on or about the 15th of September so I will not be at Thousand Trails Quarterly meeting.

Sally, as Vice Pres. I now appoint you President. You will carry on all duties as president of the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association. You will be able to appoint another Vice President and all other official business you will be able to conduct.

I present this resignation the 5th day of September, 2000.

LeRoy E. Sims

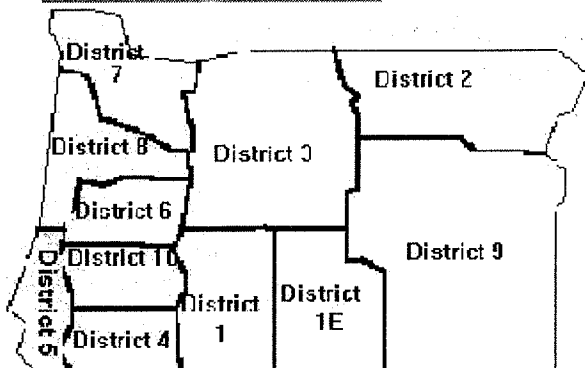
All of us in Oregon wish LeRoy and Shirley the best as they move to their new location. We hope to hear from them.

SALLY SEZ: It was so good to see everyone at the meeting at TT on the 16th. The meeting was a new experience for me, having not presided over one before and having to cut our time short, I was unable to finish the meeting the way I had intended.

I want to apologize to all of you who were scheduled to speak and were unable to due to the untimely demise of our meeting. I especially want to apologize to Lew Holt who was to report on the contests, to Fred Hardin regarding contributions, Roger Germundson on workshops and Helen Tracy regarding name tags. I also wanted to do a special mention of Fred Hardin our out going President and Roger Germundson our out going Vice-President. I want you all to take the time right now to give all of them a big hand and the next time you see them tell them how much you appreciated all of their hard work.

I also want to thank all of you chair persons and/or representatives for attending the meeting and giving us your report.

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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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Meeting and Potluck and Music Oct. 1 (1st Sunday) at Villa West Mobile Estates Recreation Hall, 2241 Greensprings Dr. in Klamath Falls. Building opens at 12 noon.

Jam: Oct. 8 (2nd Sunday) 1 - 4 p.m. at Oregon State University Extension Building (lower level) 3328 Vandenberg Rd in Klamath Falls. Turn East off of Alameda bypass at Eberlain Ave. Take an immediate left turn on to Vandenberg Rd. Go North up the hill to 1st building on the left. Parking is in front parking lot and on lower level by meeting room where our jam is held. Please bring finger food.

Nursing Homes: 4th Thursday at 1 p.m., Clairmont Nursing Home at east end of Main St. in Klamath Falls. Then at 2:15 p.m. we play at the retirement home

which is 1 block above and back of nursing home. We play 1 hour at each on the same day.

Hello everyone - it is almost Halloween and that's too soon. Most of us aren't ready to let go of summer yet. It's been a busy time, hasn't it? Some of us went to Lakeview Fair over Labor Day weekend. Brr, that was a cold time to be outside playing music. The next Saturday took us to Cedarville, Ca. To play for Surprise Valley Electric Co-op annual meeting. Cooperation from the weather made for a warmer day to be outside. Most of the Lakeview Fiddlers (1E) were gracious to come help us play for 3 hours. Thank you, all.

This week end was Thousand Trails, that sadly to say, Ray and I missed because of a sudden flu attack. (We even had our trailer all packed and ready to leave, too.) So - sorry I don't have any news of T.T. to tell about - hope most were there to learn first hand.

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There are some possible playing dates locally for Oct - can tell you more on the those by meeting date.

Happy 54th wedding anniversary to Lewis and Jean Standiford on Oct. 9. Happy birthday wishes go to Ethel Martin on the 10th, Carrie Rarden on the 15th and Isom Patterson on the 16th.

All of you - stay well and keep playing
 Cherie Lane, District 1 reporter



Sally Sez: cont.

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It sounds like we are still having a great time fiddling and making some money and enjoying each others company. Lets keep it that way.

It is my goal for the next year to just keep on fiddling and enjoy sharing our music with others. This is the best that we can do but most of all to do it in a spirit of happiness and joy. Music does

make our hearts sing too, doesn't it? At any rate make music and be happy.

Thanks Lew for being willing to be Vice President too; it certainly helps to have help from somewhat who has been there and done that....

Thanks again,
 Sally



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Jam and potluck on Oct. 7th at 6:30 p.m. dinner and a jam later. Every 1st Saturday of the month is the jam and potluck.

Another month has come and gone. Everyone has been busy but not too busy to have some fun. Labor Day week end was busy with us playing the 2nd at the fair. On the 4th we were in the parade. All had a good time even though it was cold. Thanks to all who came and helped entertain.

Sep. 9th 1E helped entertain at Cedarville for the Surprise Valley Electrification Co-op before the meeting. Eleven members attended and played. Saturday, Sep. 9th 11 members journeyed to Coffee Pot Flats to entertain the Oregon Equestrian group. The evening was enjoyed with singing and dancing around the campfire.

On Sunday the 10th eleven members traveled to Silver Lake to entertain the Oregon Cycle people. Several compliments were given. Good to see Woody Webb out to help play. Thanks for all that helped with the week end entertainment.

On the 5th four members entertained at the long Term Care Facility. As usual the

residents enjoyed our music. Makes a person feel good to make someone smile or sing along with us.

Sep. 11 was the monthly meeting with 13 present. We need more to attend the meetings. Our meetings are the second Monday of the month at the Indian Village at 7 p.m. Come and find out what is going on with the organization.

Here's hoping all keep well and keep a song in your heart and a good thought and keep playing good old time music.

Myrle Shepard, Reporter,
 District 1E

CANYONVILLE CONTEST:

The 34th annual Pioneer Days Oldtime Fiddle Contest held in Canyonville went very smoothly. The weather was great and 34 fiddlers in 7 divisions put on a good show on Saturday, August 26th, 2000. Look for the contest results in a separate article.

Some fiddlers began arriving early in the week and by Friday evening, the RV camping area behind the school held several. These people, led by Alice Holt, entertained the folks at Forest Glen Retirement center at 4:00, and then at 7:00, Lew Holt acted as Emcee as the group went on stage at Pioneer Park to play for an hour. The audience responded well and many positive comments came my way. From seven year old Daniel Stewart of Redding, California to our own elder statesman, Wayne Holmes, they put on a great show. Thanks to all who participated. Just prior to this, Lew Standiford and a small group played and led a Sing-a-Long during the program for the Pioneer Queen's coronation. People have said to me that this was certainly a nice addition to the program.

As most of you know, Martha Warwick fell down some stairs and was unable to come to the contest. Her son, Willie Warwick, reported that his mother is recovering nicely and was heartbroken that for the first time in thirty

years she had to miss the Canyonville Contest. She worked both the registration desk and the score tabulation desk for those thirty years. With Neva Flood also unable to be here, I am grateful to Jean Hanson, Marge Hasty, Betty Crosby, and Ethel Holstin for doing the registration. Ethel also served as accompanist judge.

Sherry Dobson and Edna Carter stepped in to do the tabulating and did a wonderful job. Many Thanks to both of you for taking on this important task at the last minute. Peggy Tucker acted as a runner and declared that she was quite sure she had the easiest job. The Judges were Willie Warwick, Johny McDonald, and Ila Mae Carmickle. Their helpers were Ardis Beard, Joan Allgood, and Mark Carmickle. Jean Standiford and Charlotte Dow sold tickets. Thanks to all of you!

Jack Walker did his usual fine job as Emcee but didn't tell as many jokes as usual. Perhaps this was because of his painful shoulder. With "the show must go on" attitude, Jack kept things rolling smoothly with the help of Shorty Dow. Rick Dobson was our Sound Man again and everything worked wonderfully. Thanks, Guys.

Hazel Walker took a video as well as still pictures. This is the 12th year that Hazel has voluntarily taken photos and, what is more amazing, put them into albums for us. I always

make those albums available during the contest for people to browse through. Lew Holt had time to look at them for the first time this year and commented what a wonderful history it is. Thank you, Hazel. You do wonderful work.

I appreciate each and every fiddler, accompanist, their spouses, every listener, those who helped both financially and physically. Especially appreciated was the wonderful support from Districts #4, #5, #8, and #10. Your generosity made the difference. I increased the prizes and still came out in the black.

Kenny Brank and Margaret came down again this year from Winlock, WA. Kenny is the only living, fiddle playing charter member of the OOTFA.

And, there was very little cleanup work to do Sunday morning because several of you pitched in and helped us Saturday night right after the contest. Here's to the year 2001! We'll have another fun time if we're still able to get around...I'm only speaking of Jim and myself, of course. The rest of you don't have creaky bones and the rest of the goodies that go along with the "golden years".

Gynn Deaton
 Canyonville, OR

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We have had 2 jams since last report. Nearly 500 hundred at one, and the last jam, a few less. With a lot of good musicians. The latest jam was LeRoy and Shirley Sims last jam with us and they will be moving this month to Chino Valley, Arizona. We will miss them but know they will enjoy their new home. Guests visiting from California, were Anne & Phil Pslager who favored us with guitar and vocal numbers. They sent their Santa Clara Valley Fiddlers publication with a nice article telling how

they enjoyed District #3 music program.

August 27th District #3 had a going away party for LeRoy & Shirley Sims at the home of Hollis & Carol Real. Many musicians gathered to visit and wish them well on their move to Arizona.

At our latest jam, we had visitors from district 7 , Dee & Jim Baker, Donna & Dick Foreman. Donna fiddled for us. Come back anytime.

October 15 we'll be at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds for our regular jam. Please mark your calendars - we'll see you there.

I don't usually announce anniversaries, but Jack & Peggy Kerr had their 50th celebration Sept. 3 and have been celebrating ever since.

There were many that helped at the Inn of 7th Mtn show, and we were happy to have Ruel & Margaret Teague come clear from Burns to help out. If you want help, ask a busy person.

1000 Trails Campout has just completed the 2000 campout. There was lots of good music and good times.

Sorry Carolyn Marstall was ill and couldn't make the show. Get well quick.

Old age is quite a price to pay for maturity.

Lee Hanna,
 reporter District 3

Some odds and ends from the Editor:

A coat left at the contest last April - perhaps an Indian design around sleeves and around the jacket. Might it be yours?

One of the greatest ways to end the month of August is to go on down to Martha Warwick's campout from the contest at Canyonville. Alice and I figure that we have been there every year since 1986. Certainly not a record, perhaps, but we go to enjoy the camp, the people, the music and to have chats with Martha and Red. Martha wants to extend her thanks and appreciation to all of you who supported her during her illnesses this winter.

Everything that many of you did means so much to her. She is a trooper - every night she would "hop" aboard the four wheeler and come down to the campfire to spend the evening chatting and listening to the show. Her voice didn't allow her to give her speeches from the stage but her daughter Karen stepped in and is doing a good job.

I want to highlight some contributions to the contest this month. When we got home from TT, there was a nice \$250 check in the mail from Norman Fiock who lives in Montigue, Calif. For many years Norman and Mae

have enjoyed the OOTFA and they express their appreciation with a nice contribution each contribution.

One of my enjoyable moments at TT each year is when Jack Bloom calls me over, smiles and hands me a check - another nice contribution. He has done that for years. Thanks Jack.

And then along comes Wayne Holmes again and hands me an envelope of money that he has collected from his audio tape sales. He will have contributed over \$500. Esther Snider plays the guitar and should get some credit. Esther called me as I

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Our September Jam in Prospect was well attended, and with all the good music and food, it was very entertaining as well. Door prizes (some lovely plants) were donated by Pat Manion and Joan Allgood. We discussed all our upcoming "gigs". We've had so many requests this summer and fall, that it's been a scramble to get enough musicians — especially when we have two on the same day at different locations. Hey, ain't it grand we're so popular! Folks really do like that old time fiddle music! We have a request to play every weekend in October for the Modoc Orchard Harvest Fair. We went last year, and they especially asked to have "a lot of

fiddlers" back again. Call Gene or Judy with the dates you are available.

Freda Serpa and Mildred Kelsey both had cataract surgery, and both are doing well. Visitors included Bob Owen



and his wife Frances from Roseville, CA, guests of Chrystal Hanson. Larry Perry is recuperating from back surgery. It's good to see him up and about again. It was good to see Doris Barkley, a long time member. Janet Spellman is in the hospital — we hope for a speedy recovery.

A small but avid group of fiddlers from our District, in-

cluding Pat Manion, Sam Stele, Merle Pasley, and Judy McGarvey entered the Canyonville contest. Judy netted a first place in the senior division.

Quite a few folks attended the Thousand Trails campout at LaPine. Not only were there some great programs and a gospel show, but we heard that a die hard bunch of folks continued jamming well into Sunday afternoon. What fun! (Kathy and William Greene, Linda Chambers, Rick Reichert, Scott Phillips, and Judy McGarvey, along with Janet Brayman from Burns — what a bunch!) A special thanks, too, to Joan Reichert and Bruce McGarvey for doing the cookin' and cleanin' chores so the rest of us could jam!

Remember: The Lord does not subtract from life the time spent making music.

Judy McGarvey,
 Reporter District 4

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Many times of good playing have been happening throughout the summer at the campgrounds and granges. It has been a wonderful summer here at the coast and the fiddlers have been busy as usual. Several of our district hit the road for events in other districts as well as the contests at Weiser and in Oregon. We just have been having a great time making music and making some money too.

Phil and Alan have been continuing with their teaching at the college in Coos Bay. Way to

go!!!! Get those youngins going, we need all of those we can get.

Our jam at Greenacres is the 21st of October. Meeting starts at 12, play till 4 pm. We will discuss plans for the Holiday Dinner at this meeting, so please be there. And then we have a jam at North Fork Grange on the 28th of October. If you need directions to Greenacres, please give Phil a call and to the North Fork Grange, give Sally a call.

September birthdays were missed so I will put them here. The 7th was Florence Grove, 15th Clara Thomas and Ken Jordan. Anniversaries were: 11th Helen & Elwood Serfass, 15th Sally & Ken Jordan, 28th - Abbie and Keith Shaf-

far.

October birthdays are: Dan Hasley 3rd, Helen Serfass 4th, Ned Matthews 21st, John Noblett 21st, Mary Lou Saylor 25th. Congratulations. October anniversary is Charlotte & Shorty Dow.

Ella Savery has a special request from those who attended Weiser Contest. If anyone took pictures of the Oregon fiddlers on stage that week, she would like a to buy a copy of the pictures. Perhaps you could write her or call her and let her know you have pictures.

Well happy fiddlin....Have a good month.

Reporter - Sally Jordan

2000 CANYONVILLE PIONEER DAYS FIDDLE CONTEST RESULTS:

PEE WEE DIVISION:

1st. Daniel Stewart, Redding, CA
 2nd. Michael Eby, Redding, CA

JUNIOR/JUNIOR DIVISION:

1st. Amanda Kobel, Winston, OR
 2nd. Alex Gardner, Toutle, WA
 3rd. Ashli Worthington, Bellevue, ID

JUNIOR DIVISION:

1ST. Jeff Moenck, Oregon City, OR
 2nd. Teresa Plybon, Winston, OR

SENIOR DIVISION:

1ST. Judy McGarvey, Medford, OR
 2nd. Les Tucker, McMinnville, OR
 3rd. Willie Carter, Lebanon, OR
 4th. Alma Reitan, Anderson, CA
 5th. Jerre Jackson, Myrtle Creek, OR

SENIOR/SENIOR DIVISION:

1st. Wayne Homes, Portland, OR
 2nd. Lew Standiford, Klamath Falls, OR
 3rd. Chuck Hasty, Roseburg, OR
 4th. Chet Haven, Portland, OR
 5th. Dennis Allen, Roseburg, OR

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:

1ST. Nicki Carlisle, Shingletown, CA
 2nd. Faye Patterson, Merrill, OR

3rd. Joan Lomax, Alsea, OR
 4th. Dorry Eldon, Corvallis, OR

OPEN DIVISION:

1st Darren Reitan, Anderson, CA
 2nd. Margaret Brank, Winlock, WA
 2nd. Eileen Witler, West Linn, OR
 4th. Sheri Eby, Redding, OR
 5th. Kenneth Brank, Winlock, WA

ACCOMPANISTS:

1st. Frank Moore, St. Helens, OR
 2nd. Bob Hanson, Roseburg, OR
 3rd. Dennis Allen, Roseburg, OR
 4th. Les Tucker, McMinnville, OR
 5th. Darren Reitan, Anderson, CA

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The District Six float in the Springfield Filbert Festival parade was a real winner -- a Blue Ribbon winner, in fact! On the float were Don Peeler, Jim Powell, Joe Moyle, Susan Morasci, and Buck Milligan. Also on the float was Darrow Byrum, an enthusiastic friend of the Old Time Fiddlers. Two District Six groups played at the Filbert Festival itself.

Another group of District Sixers -- Bob Kaiser, Buck Milligan, Gary Lake, Jim Powell, and Joe Moyle --- played at the Ducks Unlimited banquet in September. The audience -- dare we say it -- quacked

up.

The Thousand Trails Jam and quarterly meeting at La Pine September 14-16 came off without a hitch, thanks to the organizing powers of District Six Chairman Mark Carmickle. Several hundred people turned up; the weather, the music and the company were all excellent. District Six congratulates new OOTFA president Sally Jordan and vice president Lew Holt.

The October Jam will be held at the Willamalane Senior Center in Springfield on Sunday, October 1. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.; there will be no food service.

There will be a jam at the American Le-

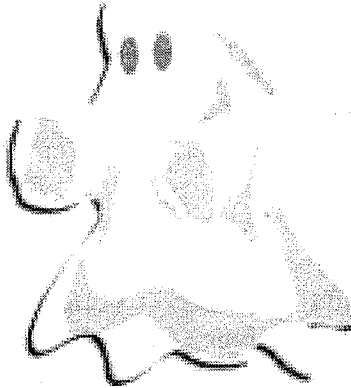
gion Hall in Lebanon on Sunday, October 22. The doors open at 10:30 a.m.; the Legion will feed musicians at 1:00 p.m. The Legion is located at 480 Main Street. You can't miss it as you drive through town. We are hoping for good turnout; put the event on your schedules!

We are looking forward to the Thanksgiving jam and potluck which this year will be held at the Willamalane Senior Center on Saturday,

November 11.

We expect a feast of visitors as well as food. More details in next month's Hoedowner.

Joe Moyle,
 Reporter, District 6



Mark your calendar with these dates for our state convention -- March 14, 2001 in the Flora Building and the 15, 16, and 17, 2001 in the Community Building.
 Our state contest will be May 18 and 19, 2001.

A poor fiddler is better than a bad violinist.

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October - Elsie Stuhr Center in Beaverton, on Saturday the 7th. By time the paper copy of our newsletter arrives the following dates will have passed. But if you are able to read each edition on the internet, here are a couple of fun events to attend coming up in the next couple of weeks. One is the Flock and Fiber Festival that we played for last year. It will be at the Clackamas County Fair grounds in Canby on the 23rd of September. We will also be playing at the Foster Farms' Cider Squeeze on Saturday the 30th of September.

Our teams of helpers are just about set for this year, but of course we can always use more help, so please volunteer where you see the need!

Our hostesses will be Esther Snider and Joyce Anders. Two other request areas are: 1) folks to help Andy Jorgenson (our wonderful sound/anchor guy) unloading and loading the sound equipment! The actual setup is best left to him, as he has really figured out how to make it super. The area of hauling can always use a few more hands! The same goes for getting the hall set up with chairs

etc. and putting them away after the jam. If each reasonably able person could just assist with perhaps 3 chairs it should take nobody to the brink of exhaustion. There are also some light things that are just time consuming to tote back and forth to the sound trailer, so please members and honored guests, offer a couple minutes of you time to make everything run as smoothly as possible. (I'd think that this could be a request from every district! So please consider one and all alike!)

Had a good jam at King city in September, but missed some of our most treasured musicians, sure hope to see them back next month!

Speaking of next month we'll be at the Elsie Stuhr Adult Center at 5550 S. W. Hall Blvd. in Beaverton. [Please remember that our Elsie Stuhr Jams are on Saturday, since Ballot Measure 5 caused the center to examine additional ways of cutting expenses.

Seems like a few of us always think in terms of our jams being on the seventh day of the week.]

Your direction are: Coming from the north... take Hwy. 26 to 217, Turn right onto Allen Blvd. Then again a right on to Hall to 12th St. The Center is on the right. Or coming from the South... take I-5 to 217,

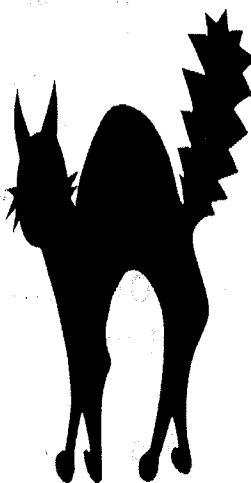
then a left on Allen, to Hall. Turn right at 12th. The Center will still be on the right. Its a lovely brick building in a somewhat park looking setting. Have I mentioned before that the Center has the most wonderful dance floor? So bring those dancing shoes and let the musicians and audience enjoy the dancing part of our musical contributions! There will be room in the back for you... or up the isles too, if the place really gets to jumpin'!

La Pine was wonderful. The sights, smells and sounds of approaching autumn were perfect. Driving, traffic, jamming, shows, meeting, classes/ workshops and setting were all

ideal! Couldn't find a better place for this seasonal event in the state, I'd bet! Lots of people need thanking, but that no doubt will occur somewhere else within this OOTFA newsletter. For our family there were many special moments. Our appreciation is extended to all who offered their caring support, prayers, moments of humor... it was most heart-

warming and more powerful than anyone might have envisioned. Thank you so much for making it such an inspiring and inspirational weekend for both of us! We carry very special memories forward from the weekend!

Most sincerely and with fondness, Your reporter and her spouse. Pat and Chuck Gates



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Several District 8 members traveled to LaPine for the Thousand Trails campout: Bob & Marie Bailey, Fred & Charlotte Hardin, Bob & Marie Church, Lee & Ruth Jones, Les & Peggy Tucker, Bob & Joyce Crump, Dale & Loita Colebank Jim & Jean Pearson, Leon & Lily White, and Lew & Alice Holt. (Hope I didn't forget anyone!) The long weekend was filled with music, visiting and eating. Seeing our friends from around the state makes these get togethers very special occasions.

Our September jam will have been held the 24th at McMinnville. Hope you were there. It's always fun to play for the dancers at Mac.

In October we'll be holding our jam and meeting at the Com-

munity Building in Woodburn. Chairman Dale Colebank announces that we will have a District 8 meeting at 11:00. We need to discuss our Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Following our meeting there will be a potluck at 11:45 and our regular jam at 1 PM. Here's how to get there: 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.

We've been invited again to play for the residents of Capital Manor in West Salem. The date is Halloween, Tuesday,

October 31st. It starts at 7 PM. You'll have time to treat the little goblins who come out early, and then come on over and play music for an hour. Capital Manor is the multi-story building on the south end of West Salem. Coming from the west on Hwy 22, take the first Salem exit that takes you into West Salem and around to Capital Manor.

Coming from over the bridge, take the second West Salem exit and go south to Capital Manor. It is just before you go back on to Hwy 22.

Put these dates on your calendar, November 19th at Willamina VFW Hall. December 17th at McMinnville Senior Center. These will be our two holiday dinners. Watch for more details later.

Alice Holt,
Reporter, District 8

You are invited to join Hazel Walker and family on October 8th at the Central Grange in the celebration of Jack Walker's birthday and recent retirement. There will be a potluck dinner at 1:00 P.M. with music and dancing to follow. Please bring your instruments. No Gifts, please.
Directions - Take Hwy. 126 (West 11th) out of Eugene, towards Veneta, approx. 6 miles, Perkins Peninsula Park will be on your right, turn left on Central Rd, approx. 2 miles to Central Grange - 87200 Central Rd. See Ya! there

Bob and Marie Hansen will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on November 4th at the Winston Community Center from 12 to 4:00. Everyone is invited to help them celebrate this milestone in their life. Please - no gifts. But do bring your instrument. And please R.S.V.P. by Oct. 23 if you plan attending by calling Bob and Jean Hanson at 541-672-6929

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It seems we end the summer the same way we begin it....with a flurry of musical activities.

September saw the fiddlers playing at the county fair, for the tour groups of Experience Oregon, Ashley Manor, The Aspens and at Friday night jams.

Thanks to the creative genius of Fran Rider and the carpentry skills of Walt Cooper I'm proud to report the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers float received the reserve champion ribbon in the fair parade. Fran suggested the theme of "We're a little bit country" would be best portrayed with an outhouse complete with TV antenna and a clothes line. Walt built an outhouse, Edie Koenig and Rose Modey painted signs proclaiming we were "More than a little bit country" and the rest of us provided the proper clothes to hang.....bloomers and union suits

and the muscle to put it all together. Straw and a car trailer provided by Ruel Teague gave us transportation and a place to sit as we played music along the parade route. Tracy Koenig's rooster rode along in a cage prompting the need to play "She'll be Coming Round the Mountain". Patty Leahy managed to keep a seat in the outhouse with guitar in hand. Oh, what a good time we had!

Three days of playing at the fair in addition to the parade was quite fun as well. Many thanks to all who took part. Of special note were appearances by the youngun's of the district, Ben and Amanda Shaffer of John Day and Brenda and Lisa Otley of Diamond.

Coming up is the first jam of the fall at the Senior Center in Burns on October 1. Potluck is at 1 pm with music from 2-4. This also happens to be opening weekend of deer season so if you aren't hunting, be sure to come out and play some music.

It was decided by consen-

sus to continue to play at The Aspens the 2nd Friday of the month at 7 pm and to play at Ashley Manor the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. Be sure and come out to play for these folks. A better audience you'll never find.

Guitar picker Mark Tiley is leaving the Burns area to take a job in Revelstoke, British Columbia. Good luck in the new job, Mark and keep on pickin'!

Anyone passing through town on a Friday night be sure to call around to find the Friday night jam session. Visitors are always welcome. Julia Milleson (573-2206) is a good source for information if you can catch her or call any of the officers. We rarely miss a Friday night practice.

To all the folks who took part in organizing the state meeting and campout at Thousand Trails, thanks much. I know I had a wonderful time. See ya' next year.

Janet Braymen, Reporter, District 9

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At our regularly scheduled meeting of Sept. 9th we were informed by the state parliamentarian that using absentee ballots was not acceptable and our election in June was null and void. We will be holding another election of our officers at our Nov. 11th meeting. It will be at the Winston Community Building in Winston. Jerre Jackson has been appointed our nominating

committee chairman so if you have nominations, please contact Jerre. Nominations can be made from the floor at our meeting, too. To be eligible for an office our by-laws read: Section 5. Qualifications to serve as an officer:

- a. Shall be a member for at least one (1) year prior to taking office in July.
- b. Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- c. Must be a resident of the state of Oregon.
- d. May not be a booking agent for, or a leader of, any other musical entity.

Our October meeting and

jam date has been rescheduled to the 7th of October. We have a paid playing engagement. Hope the weather co-operates, we'll be outside.

We need new up-dates on birthdays and anniversaries so please let us know at the next meeting.

Acting Chairperson: Jo Barnes

Membership for the rest of the year:

Oct. 1	\$3.75 + \$15 for 2001
Nov. 1	\$2.50 + \$15 for 2001
Dec. 1	\$1.25 + \$15 for 2001

Some odds and ends from the Editor cont.

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was finishing this Hoedowner to tell me that Joel McDonald from MCCBF Studio - who made Wayne's and her audio tapes will be at the Best Western Motel (11506 NE 3rd in Vancouver (Mill Plain exit 28) to record audio tapes for anybody who might want a tape of their own. Joel will be recording 3 days, Oct. 16-17-18 from 10:30 to 5:00. If you want to know more about it or make an appointment, please call Esther at 503-253-5279 or Joel at 1-800-585-1109. Sounds like a good idea to me.

Fred Hardin has contributed a nice guitar which will be raffled off at the convention next March. He and Charlotte took in nearly \$200 in ticket sales at TT. He hopes to double that amount between now and the convention. Fred reports that recently he went to US Bank and First American Title Insurance Company of Oregon and told them the story of the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers. Each contributed \$500 again this year. Safeway has again contributed two \$25

grocery certificates. These will be raffled off at the state convention. Way to go Fred!!

It's great to be a part of this wonderful team.

"Can you read music?"

"Not enough to hurt my playing."

We're fools whether we dance or not,
 so we might as well dance!

Japanese proverb

Check these web sites in your spare time:

<http://www.geocities.com/roy12000>

www.boohermusiccamp.com

<http://www.pond.net/~lberg/>

<http://www.kauffmanwood.com/gallery/klein/index.htm>

<http://www.HenryStrobel.com>

Santa Clara Valley Fiddlers Association: <http://www.scvfa.org>

Calendar

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

October

1	Villa west Mobile Park	Klamath Falls	1
1	Willamalane Sr Ctr	Springfield	6
1	Senior Center	Burns	9
7	Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1E
7	Senior Center	Rogue River	4
7	Elsie Stuhr Center	Beaverton	7
7	Winston Comm Bldg	Winston	10
8	Oregon State Ext Bld	Klamath Falls	1
15	Deschutes County Fairgrounds		3
15	Community Building	Woodburn	8
21	Greenacres Grange	Coos Bay	5
22	American Legion	Lebanon	6
28	North Fork Grange	Florence	5
31	Capital Manor	West Salem	8

November

4	Senior Center	Rogue River	4
5	Senior Center	Burns	9
11	Winston Comm Bldg	Winston	10
19	Willamina VFW		8

December

2	Roxy Ann Grange	Medford	4
3	Senior Center	Burns	9
17	Senior Center	McMinnville	8



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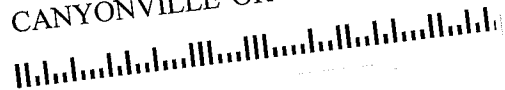
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