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Well, I can't believe it is almost all of you celebrate the holidays in good Thanksgiving, although I try to be health and wellness receiving thankful each day for what the Lord everything you want from life. It is my provides. Just got home from the goal to give so I may receive and I truly District 5 jam and holiday dinner ... do when I can get together with people What a great time and what WOW who enjoy making music the way the food. So much food and deserts, I just fiddlers do and sharing that talent with know my tummy was truly smiling. I others.

want to thank all of the ladies and Be sure to mark your calendar for gentlemen who made their favorite the quarterly meeting that will be held things for the dinner, it was all so January 6th at the Willamalane Lane wonderful....THANKS AGAIN TO ALL Senior Center in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. so we OF YOU.

Oh and the music. I believe we had can be ready for the potluck at noon. the best music ever. The grange at Thank you and God bless you all during Winchester Bay was a very nice place t h i s holiday season.

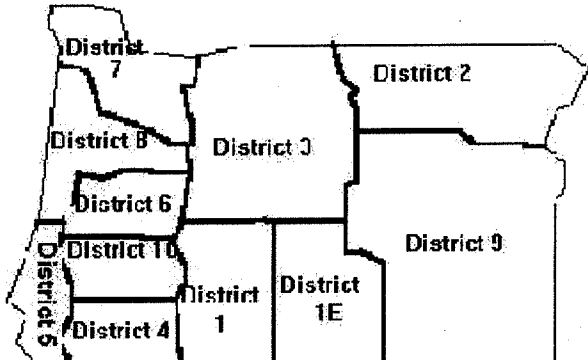
to have this event. . . . we had a good crowd with dancing and singing and just plain fiddlin. It makes my heart sing too that we are able to make such "noise".

The sky was blue and the air a bit chilly but what a beautiful day. It truly makes me feel thankful so this is an appropriate time for Thanksgiving. It is my wish that

Sally Jordan



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Meeting and Christmas Dinner on Dec. 3 (1st Sunday) at Villa West Mobile Estates Recreation Hall, 2241 Greensprings Dr. in Klamath Falls. Rec Building opens at 12 noon till ? Call Jo Harris if you don't know what type of dish to bring for the dinner @ 541 - 884-9852.

Jam - Dec. 10, 1 - 4 p.m. at OSU Extension Building, lower level, 3328 Vandenberg Rd in Klamath Falls. Directions - turn East off Alameda Bi-pass in Eberlein Ave. Take an im-

mediate left, turn onto Vandenberg Rd, go North up the hill to 1st building on the left. Parking is in front and side parking lots, also, on lower level by the meeting room where jam is held. Please bring finger foods, ladies. Thank you.

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

Hi and Happy Holidays. Winter snow and icy roads abound in our area now. Some of our members have

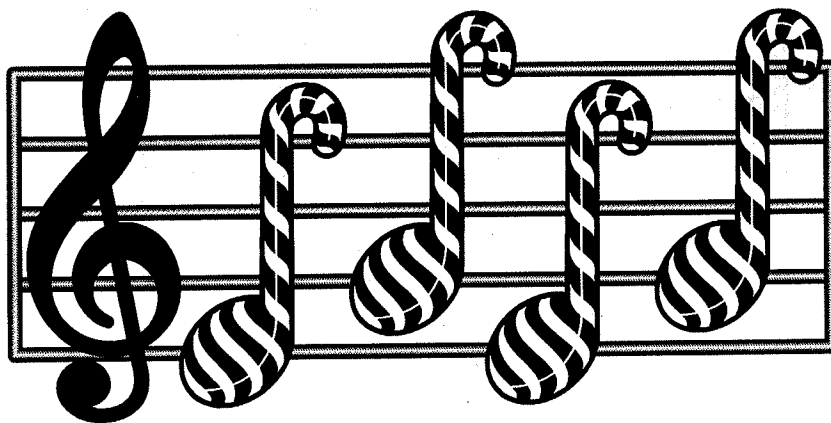
been and still are hunting. We wish them good luck.

The rest of us are trying to finish up fall chores and be ready to celebrate the holidays.

There hasn't been much extra music playing lately. Happy birthday wishes to Sarah Furry 8th and to Irene Ruddock the 10th. Also happy 51st wedding anniversary wishes go out to the Ruddocks on the 18th.

So till next year - Merry Christmas and hope you all stay well and warm

Cherie Lane, District 1 reporter



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www.boohermusiccamp.com
<http://www.pond.net/~lberg/>
<http://www.kauffmanwood.com/gallery/klein/index.htm>
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Jam – Dec. 2 – Memorial Hall. This year is getting away from us all. Soon the new year will be here and what will it bring. Best to all.

A jam was held Oct. 28 and Nov. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sandusky from Klamath Falls played and visited. All in attendance had a good time. I was sick so I wasn't there.

Oct. 13 was the monthly meeting which is the second Monday of the month.

Mark your calendar and be to the meetings. We need more input to what goes on in the association.

Dues are due from now to the end of the year.

I was asked to apologize to the people of North Lake Country for leaving out their names. Make sure you tell one of the members here in Lakeview so the word can get to me. Also, if anyone has news or something funny, let me know. My phone number is 541-947-3492. Any suggestions on what we can do to help you up north – contact Bill Myers – 541-947-5442 or Terry McLain – 541-947-4623 or Homer McLain – 541-947-2903 also here in town, give us some good ideas.

Dec. 2 a jam at the Memorial

Hall. Chili dogs will be served. Bring a salad or dessert to go with the dogs.

Entertainment has been enjoyed at the Long Term Care facility every other week. All have a good time. One time the nurses even sang, too. That makes it more fun.

This weather has several on the sick list. Hope all will be better soon.

As the saying goes – good, better, best, never let it rest till your good is better and your better is best.

All keep well, play whenever you can and see you at the next get together.

Myrle Shepard District 1E reporter

Some odds and ends from the Editor:

I have been asked to clarify "the 20% payment to the state." Here is my "unofficial interpretation." Quoting from the standing rules:
STANDING RULES

I. Each District shall pay to the State Association twenty percent (20%) of all net monies taken in by the Districts.

When your district has a jam and takes in money, subtract the rent and then send the state treasurer 20% of what is left. To me, "all net monies" simply means "the amount received minus the expenses." This is when a district receives money from jams, playing for weddings, funerals, granges, parties, festivals, fairs, you name it.

This time of OOTFA history will be recorded as no other part of it to this time has ever been done.

Many people will never be forgotten because of videos. Many of the people of the past are in our dim memories but in the minds of our new members, the "old timers" never existed. That is why I mentioned so many names in the history book -- trying to get those people's names out front so they become a part of our history. Yes, I am working on the reprinting of the History of the OOTFA. It should be ready for the quarterly meeting in January. Speaking of videos – thanks to Gynn Deaton and Hazel Walker – our OOTFA archives will have many fine videos of the Canyonville contest over a period of years. Don't you envy the members many years from now as they look at the old videos and see us "old timers."

Myrtle again wants to remind

you to pay your dues for 2001. Simply make out a check for \$15 to the OOTFA and either give it or mail it to your district membership chairman.

State Quarterly meeting, January 6, 2001 in Springfield.

Mark your calendar with these dates for our state convention -- March 14, 2001 in the Floral Building and the 15, 16, and 17, 2001 in the Community Building near Roseburg.

Our state contest will be May 18 and 19, 2001 at the Chemeketa Community College in Salem.

The other night Alice and I were surprised but pleased to see on TV a group of musicians from District 3 playing in the hospital in Bend. We recognized Jack Bloom and

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District 3

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November 12 was chilly, but we had a good show with a good lively audience and great music. Visiting our district was Kelly Thibodeaux from Oakridge. Kelly played lively Cajun music. Gary Claughton, formerly from John Day, but now Prineville, played guitar and sang.

Our sympathies go out to Bud & Tom Harris in the passing of their Father, Cliff Harris, who was a longtime member of District #3. He was 88 yrs old. After the service musician friends went to Cliff's house and played music, in celebration of his life.

Mark your calendar for Dec. 10. when we'll be at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond. On Dec. 10 immediately following the show, we are meeting at JJ Norths, in Bend for our no-host Christmas dinner.

We have so much to be thankful for..... If you have food in your refrigerator, and clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.

Lee Hanna, Reporter, District 3.

Some odds and ends from the Editor cont.

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Tom O'Neal - and should have possibly recognized the others but we can not come up with names for them.

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who joined us in celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary. Thanks for all of the nice cards - and phone calls. We had a wonderful time and the music was great. Thanks again. Bob and Jean Hanson

Alice writes about the school assemblies in the District 8 news. These assemblies will live on because Ace made video tapes of the them and they will be shown on both the Canby and Molalla community television cable systems. Probably thousands of viewers will see our "fiddle story." Those of you who might wonder what the assemblies were, you encouraged you to purchase a video of the assembly from Ace. Any profit will be used to send fiddle videos to elementary schools in Oregon.

Even though I was several days late getting the Hoedowner to Cheryl last month, we and others got ours on the 1st of November. Thanks Cheryl. Others called me to say that their Hoedowner had not arrived - some times a week into the month. I

don't mind your calls because I want to know how the service is. Cheryl notified me that she had mailed all the Hoedowners on October 30th. When she leaves them at the post office, she/we lose control of what happens to them. We need to remember that they are sent FIRST CLASS MAIL and should move quickly - almost never over two days to get up and down and across our state. If your Hoedowner is late, I recommend that you go to the post office to get a complaint form, fill it out and send it to the appropriate person. Does it do any good? I really don't know but if we don't do anything, the "squeaky wheel won't get any grease."

Sponsors and Contributors to Oregon Old Time Fiddlers are very important to our organization, and we are exceptionally proud of all their contributions, large or small. It would be difficult, if not impossible, for OOTFA to do what we do without their faithful support. Here is an interesting story about one of our new contributors with a little different twist to it:

August, being Fred Hardin's birthday month, Charlotte decided to give him a new pair of black boots to match his black vest for his birthday this year. After looking endlessly and tirelessly through numerous shoe stores, she finally settled on a pair of black Wellingtons with walking heels made by Texas Boot Company. He liked them so well that she decided to give him a brown pair to match his brown vest, but after attempting to pur-

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We had a wonderful Thanksgiving spread for our November meeting. Along with the turkey and ham our kitchen crew provided, the members filled in with lots of yummy side dishes. Good to see Tom Stamper back at the jam. He has now completed his move to his new home in Shady Cove. Visitors were some of our favorite KF ites, Jerry and Irene Ruddock. New members include Bill Candy(G), Mike(F) and Dick Krull, Robert(GV) and Polly Robertson, Jon Clement (M), Bobbi Kirkpatrick, and Gary and Linda Lawemy (hope these are all spelled right!). Welcome, newcomers!

Bud Applegate has not been well enough to make it to a jam for some time. We miss you, Bud and your lovely Ruth! Cards or calls are appreciated.

Arnold Jorgensen was in the hospital. Vic Flood fell and injured his back, spent several days in the hospital, but is back home with hospice care.

Royal Oak Retirement Home (they say they really love the OOTFA-ers) want us for New Year's Eve -- 8 till the magic hour! Call Gene if you can play. Clyde arranged a group to play for the Cowboy Poets in Grants Pass, and it went very well. Don Lindsey and Lem Guthrie played for a wedding anniversary with a nice donation to our treasury. We completed 4 weekends of playing at the Modoc Orchard Harvest Fair. Many thanks to Sam Stelle who played EVERY TIME! Also got some extra help from Gayle Clarity and Bob Huffman on one weekend. And to all the other faithfuls who played in the wind, cold, heat, sun, and rain, many thanks! "Modoc" really loved our playing, and felt it added a lot to their Fair.

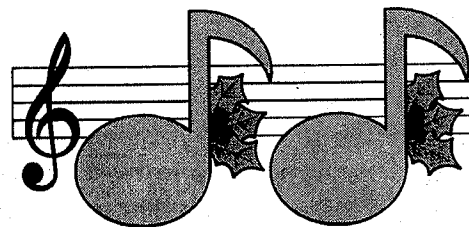
January 6, 2001 Illinois Valley Sr. Center Cave Junction -- For our January jam we are trying a new location. The folks at the Cave Junction Sr. Center have offered

us a free location and are looking forward to our playing there. A public breakfast will be available from 8-11am, just before our meeting, potluck, and jam. To get there go south on hwy 199 from Grants Pass, then take the first left in Cave Junction (flashing yellow light) on East River Street, go past Old Stage Road, and see the senior center on left (about 1 mile from hwy 199). Printed directions with a map will be available at our December jam.

As we come into this wonderful holiday season, we wish everyone the best of everything.

Remember: Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift -- that's why we call it the present.

Judy McGarvey, Reporter
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It's hard to believe it, but the Holidays are here. Thanksgiving is by now just a pleasant (I hope) memory and we will have lot's of fun, food and fiddlin to look foreword to with the approach of Christmas and New Years. Hope all of yours will be wonderful!

District 5 tried something new last month by having an evening jam/dance. Really good music and lots of fun, but we hope next time to have more dancers out. If you weren't there, you missed a good time!

Our Thanksgiving jam at Winchester Bay was delightful with wonderful food and music. A special thanks to Chuck and Dorothy Booher who acted as hosts to us all and did a lot of extra work. Also Sheila Anderson went above and beyond for our benefit and we thank you, Sheila. Clara Thomas did her usual excellent job of deco-

rating thank you also, Clara. We'd also like to thank those who visited us from district 10. Paul, Jo, Vera, Guy and Dan, and from district 6, Dennis and his wife.

On December 9th we have been invited to play for a fundraiser for the Council of the Blind at the senior citizen center in North Bend. We are invited to a dinner at 5:30 and then we will provide entertainment for them from 6:30-7:30. The jam for December will be the 16th at Greenacres. Folks can start gathering at 12:00 to nibble, visit or jam. We start the onstage jam at 1:00.

Birthdays for the month of December are: Keith Shaffar the 10th, little Loren Osborne the 11th, Bill Tennant the 23rd and Liza Osekowsky the 26th. Happy birthday to you all! Belated birthday greetings to Dorothy Tennant, Bob Bridgman, Juanita Baughman and Cecil Davidson who all had November birthdays.

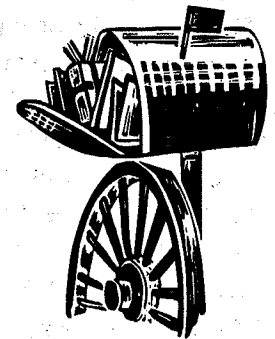
December anniversary congratulations are in order for: Bob & Jerene Shaffar the 17th, Charlie & Clarica

Miller the 20th and Del & Clara Thomas the 22nd.

Charlie Miller will have had his colon operation by now. He went in to the V.A. hospital in Portland the 18th of November and the operation was on the 20th. Our prayers and thoughts are with you Charlie. Get well fast and get that squeeze box going again. We will miss Marianne Burns who has not been well of late, and has moved to Portland to live with relatives.

That's all the news I think. If you haven't paid your 2001 dues yet, You can send the \$15.00 to Sheila Anderson or see her at the next jam.

Happy Holidays to you all,
Kathy Nash, reporter



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The Thanksgiving Jam potluck, held November 11 at the Willamalane Senior Center, attracted a moderate crowd. The turkey was there, as were all the fixings. A short business meeting was held in the morning -- at which time members were asked to think about a slate of officers for District Six to be elected in February; at the moment there is a shortage of likely prospects. The

post-meal jam was enjoyable, and enjoyed by all. Out-of-district guests included Winston and Lola Grant from District 8.

The December jam will be held Sunday, December 3 at the Moose Lodge in Lebanon, commencing at 10:30 a.m. The Moose always provide a large audience and feed us, as well. Santa Claus, it is rumored, will make an appearance. We hope for a large turnout for this one! Directions: the Moose Lodge on is on the right as you leave Lebanon on Highway 20 bound for Sweet Home.

The jam October 22 at the American Legion Hall in

Lebanon was a major success. There was a large turnout of musicians and an enthusiastic audience which looked to number about 200 people. We certainly hope we can repeat this one next year. Many thanks to Harv Harvey, who was the guiding force behind this one.

Bob Kaiser, we hear, is under the weather, but making a speedy recovery. We understand he will have to hang a few more pigs from his fiddle scroll!!

Joe Moyle,
Reporter, District 6

Some odds and ends from the Editor cont.

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chase them, she was told by a store manager that he knew of no company that made brown Wellingtons similar to black ones she purchased for Fred, so Charlotte decided to call Texas Boot Company's 800 number and discuss this matter with their manager. Bob Catlett, Product Manager and Designer also told her, "Yes, it's true. Our company does not make brown Wellingtons to match your husband's black ones!"

Not being one easily dissuaded, Charlotte replied with, "But could you please make my husband a pair of brown ones, just this once?", and proceeded to explain why, by telling him our Oregon Old Time Fiddler story, how Fred and all our members are busily playing music and singing songs, promoting, preserving, and perpetuating

old time fiddling and old time music. Reluctantly, but delightfully and favorably impressed with Charlotte's old time fiddler story, Mr. Catlett agreed his company would make a pair of brown boots for Fred.

Six weeks later, a UPS driver stepped from his delivery truck and handed Charlotte a package. She knew it was her boot order, and, while unwrapping it, she noticed a note from Mr. Catlett which read, "Charlotte, please call me when boots arrive." Excitedly she immediately called to thank Mr. Catlett and to tell him Fred's boots had arrived and were perfect in every way. She asked him whether he wanted her to send a check or pay by Visa, and to her astonishment, his response was, "You don't owe me a thing, they are a gift, and the pleasure is ours. As a matter of

fact", Mr. Catlett said, "we were so pleased with them, we decided to add that boot to our product line, thanks to you." Thinking others may want to order a pair, she asked for their stock number and he told her to look inside Fred's boots. She looked and, to her shock and amazement, Texas Boot Company had given them stock number CH (for Charlotte Hardin) 8300 0101.

Grateful and thrilled, she decided to make a fifty dollar contribution to OOTFA in behalf of Bob Catlett, Manager of Texas Boot Company, making him one of our sponsors, and "Fred Sed" EVERYBODY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.

"Growing old is mandatory, growing wise is optional"
Lew Holt, Editor

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Our Holiday Jam and Potluck on December 3rd. at the Gresham Senior Center, either is or was there, depending on when this newsletter arrives. (Remember that you can look into these events on the web, if you or your library has access.)

The website address is <http://members.aol.com/lewholt> If the jam is yet to come when the mail arrives, last names A-M can bring a hot dish or dessert, and N-Z can bring a cold dish or appetizers and join us at 50 Elliott St. From 1-205, take Hwy. 26 (Powell Blvd.) to Gresham. Make a left on Elliott St. The Center is on the right at the corner. The center will be available to us at about 10:40 so that we'll be ready to eat promptly at noon.

Our January Jam will find us at the Gladstone Senior Center at 1050 Portland Ave. Your directions from 1-205 (exit 9) McLoughlin Blvd. Right on Arlington, left on Portland Ave. The senior center will be on the left side about 5 to 6 blocks up.

The two most important things for you to know are: 1) Channel 6 may well be attending our December Jam, so

practice you tunes and wear duds you'd like to see on the evening news that day. 2) Jack Smith is up, out, and playing his fiddle again! Thanks to his family for all of their support of a great guy and their transportation efforts to get Jack to playing gigs! Jack's grand daughter took him to the Canby Senior Center to celebrate his 93rd birthday. A group played that day for the senior meals program. After playing they gathered around, wished Jack a happy birthday and watched him blow out 93 candles. (Not really that many but he deserved 93.)

The newly-renovated Holgate Branch Library in Portland reopened to the public on in October after seven months of renovation. As the doors opened, 19 members of OOTFA began a 90 minute jam of rousing, toe-tapping tunes. The Fiddlers were invited to try to "take the roof off" and check out the acoustics of the new building by Linda Easley, the Library Branch Administrator and OOTFA member herself. Members of Districts 7 and 8 joined in to raise a ruckus in the library. Anne Seaman, OOTFA member, of the Woodburn Public Library, stopped by on her way to work to join in the festivities.

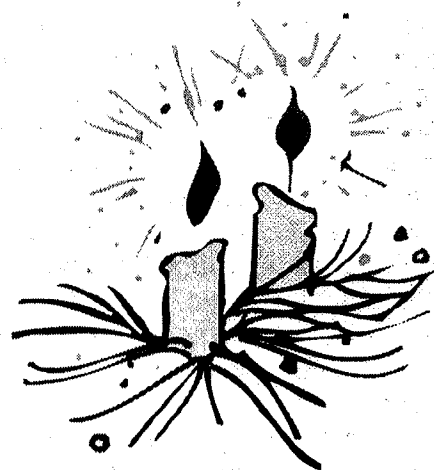
KOIN Channel 6 was there taking pictures and the cameraman was interested in joining the group. The acoustics proved to be pretty good and the roof stayed on so the

new building was pronounced "well done!" Everyone, public and fiddlers alike, had a good noisy time.

Mark your calendars for the following and be sure to join us -- December 3, Gresham Senior Center -- January 7, 2001 Gladstone Senior Center -- February 4, Canby Adult Center.

Hope the Holidays are happy and healthy for all of us!

Your reporter, Pat Gates (home recuperating; thanks for the cards, calls and emails!)



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Greetings from District 8

The 26th of October a group of us went to the auditorium at the Woodburn Senior Estates to play after their meeting. There were over 200 people in the audience who said they "really enjoyed our old time fiddling." Thanks to Chris Lang for setting it up.

Reaching out to young people is an important way for us to share our "old time fiddling." Dale Colebank, Fred Hardin and Lew and Alice Holt from District 8 and Ace and Dorothy Wehus, Dick and Donna Foreman, Chuck Gates and Joy Smith from District 7 have combined to put on assemblies at two schools –two assemblies in Canby and one near Molalla. The first two assemblies in Canby reached over 250 students. These assemblies were presented to the orchestra students with the student body watching and listen-

ing in the back. The assembly in the Molalla elementary school was presented to over 200 students – K through the fifth grade. The programs have been well accepted by both the students and faculties of the schools. We have been invited to another school in December.

Lew and Alice Holt and Bob and Marie Church went to District 10 early in November to help celebrate Bob and Jean Hanson's 50th wedding anniversary. We all enjoyed ourselves and wish our best to the Hansons.

Marge Apperson had a privilege that not many people get. Her mother lived to be just a few days short of her 106th birthday. Marge's mother passed away recently. Born in 1894 she lived in 3 centuries. Our sympathies are extended to Marge and her family.

Wow, what a good meal to start our jam in Willamina on the 19th. District 8 has good cooks! Thanks to you all who brought such good food. A special thanks to Ruth Jones who baked the turkey, made the gravy, brought some

dressings and worked so long in the kitchen. Thanks to the others who brought mashed potatoes and all of the other goodies. And thanks to Dennis Brutke for bringing the two buckets of beautiful Yellow Banana apples. Good to see our guests from District 6.

Now we look forward to our Christmas potluck and jam in McMinnville at the Senior Center on December 17. The district will furnish turkey, ham, potatoes and gravy, and coffee. We'd like those whose last names begin with A through L to bring desserts, and those from M through Z to bring salads or a vegetable dish. Just the opposite of last month.

The hall will be open at ten, we'll eat about 11:45 and the jam will start at 1:00. if you are traveling through McMinnville north on the main highway -- after you have gone through the business district and start to go out of town, there will be a McDonald's on the left (north side of the highway), right there you turn right (south) on to McDaniel St. and the Senior Center is a couple of blocks on the left. (east) Joetta Chrissakis, District 8 membership chairman, wants to remind all of you who haven't paid your dues for 2001 to please get your check to her soon.

Christmas and Season greetings to all of you across our state. Happy fiddling.

Alice Holt, Reporter, District 8

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Howdy,

Brrr. It's a cold, foggy day in Burns today (12 degrees) as I sit to write this report. I've got the record player spinning with hammered dulcimer and fiddle tunes. If this report rambles a little it is because I've hopped away to play along with the record. What fun we had at the November jam. The food was wonderful with a good selection of dishes. Maynard Thompson and Gary and Vi Epperly of District 3 drove over from Central Oregon to play. It

seemed 4 o'clock came around much too quickly. It's always good to see friends from out of town. December's jam is on the 3rd. We'll have our annual holiday dinner of turkey and ham and all the fixin's. Bring deserts and salads to complement the meal.

It is also the day of the Chamber Music Christmas Concert so some of the musicians will have to leave early to perform with the Orchestra and Choir. Please make an effort to come down to the jam as we'll need everyone to fill out the program. In last month's shuffle I neglected to report Stu Henshaw was in town for a visit in October. (Sorry I wasn't around, Stu. I

always enjoy the old time, claw hammer banjo).

Momentous events last month included Tracy Koenig turning 13. Happy Birthday, Tracy.



Upcoming events in December include the Aspens on December 8 and Ashley Manor on the 18th.

Walt Cooper has suggested setting up a day to go caroling. Think about if this is something you'd be interested in doing. In the meantime, practice up a few songs of the season.

Janet Braymen,
Reporter, District 9



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Our Thanksgiving Potluck was well attended by District 10 members and several out of town guests. We appreciate them coming over from District 5 to make more music. Ella Savory & Harold Householder, Linda Carver, Ned and Val Matthew's, Del and Clara Thomas, Johnny Davis and Nancy Nugent, thanks for being there.

The election for chairperson was held with Louie Roy being elected by affirmation. Jerre Jackson, nominating chairperson, had only the one name to submit for the position. Con-

gratulations, Louie.

A Christmas dinner will be held on our next jam date of December 9th. Kings Table will cater bringing turkey, ham, dressing, potatoes, gravy and rolls. You can bring salads or desserts. (Or call Jo at 459-4522 to see if there is any thing especially needed.) Dinner will be served at noon. There will be no meeting.

Congratulations to Bob and Jean Hanson on your 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Jo Barnes, reporter, District 10

Membership for the rest of the year:

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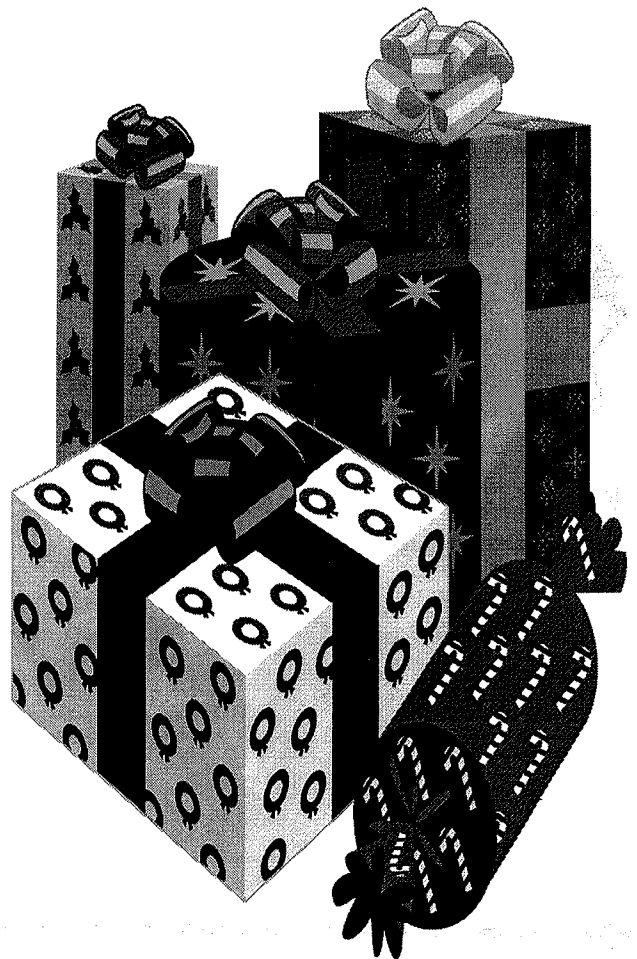
From Bob Huffman:

DOWN HOME WALTZ

*Old dusty albums of faded photographs
 Remind me of the many times we shared
 Smiling at me from the pages of the past
 Are likeness of kindly folks who cared*

*Even tho I roam far away from home
 I can hear your voice above the stillness*

*Calling to me with a tender melody
 I'm waiting with the memory of you*



Calendar

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

December

2	Roxy Ann Grange	Medford	4
3	Villa West Rec Hall	Klamath Falls	1
3	Moose Lodge	Lebanon	6
3	Gresham Senior Center	Gresham	7
3	Senior Center	Burns	9
3	Gresham Senior Center	Gresham	7
9	Winston Community Building	Winston	10
10	OSU Extension Building	Klamath Falls	1
10	Deschutes County Frgrounds	Redmond	3
16	Greenacres Grange	Coos Bay	5
17	Senior Center	McMinnville	8

January

6	Illinois Valley Sr Center	Cave Junction	4
6	Willamalane Sr Center	Springfield	
	Quarterly Meeting		
7	Gladstone Senior Center	Gladstone	7
7	Senior Center	Burns	9
21	McMinnville Senior Center	McMinnville	8

February

4	Canby Adult Center	Canby	7
4	Senior Center	Burns	9



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