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State Calendar

## January

6 Quarterly Meeting and Jam Adult Activity Center, Springfield 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Gaston

February

3 Fiddle Contest

April

4-7 State Convention Rickreall

District 1

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December

3Villa West (regular meeting)Klamath Falls12 p.m. to 4 p.m.10Senior Dance and JamShasta Community Center12p.m. to 4 p.m.

Mr. Don Bell took wedding vows with Elisabeth on October 29<sup>th</sup> -- District 1 supplied the music; we had a great turnout there. Congratulations Don, you old tiger.

Along about Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> thru 22nd, several District 1 members went over to Lakeview to the guitar/fiddle workshop. Irene Ruddock taught the fiddle class and Jerry Ruddock the guitar class. We want to thank Jerry and Irene for the fine job they did. My wife said she enjoyed the class very much. I didn't go to Jerry's class, as it looked like it was for beginners. There were several youngsters there learning the basics. I got to jamming with several of the other musicians, and tried to pick up a few pointers. Was glad to see Bob Huffman there, and between him and Larry McLain there is more talent than a fellow can pick up in a lifetime. Bob tried to show me he could play all the cords to most songs without moving his hand more than two frets. That went over my head real fast. Of course his fingers are longer, because I saw him stretch them over four frets. Mary Ann McLain was there every morning building coffee, making pancakes, eggs, bacon and biscuits and gravy. Needless to say we pigged out and to heck with the diets. Our thanks go out to all that brought their special dishes for the potluck, and, thanks to the kitchen crew, I didn't have to do any dishes. Oh yes, Larry ate all the banana cream dessert, which I had my eye on, but I wasn't fast enough to beat him to it. We made some good memories that weekend for sure.

Birthday wishes to Irene Ruddock on the  $10^{th}$ . Anniversaries this month to Phil & Shelia Fry on the  $9^{th}$  / Jerry& Irene Ruddock  $18^{th}$ 

Johnny Rodgers, District 1 Reporter

Time to renew! Get your \$20 renewal to your District membership chair now!

District 1E

Chairman: Bev Perry 541-947-2334 Vice Chairman: Mary Ann McLain 541-947-2448 Secretary Treasurer: Sharilyn McLain 541-947-4623 Reporter: Eileen McLain 541-947-4474

December

2	Jam	Lake County Senior Center	4-10 p.m.
9	Xmas Bazaar	Lake County Courthouse	9 a.m. 'til ?
11	Business Meeting		

Season's Greetings (Is that politically correct enough?)

Hope you all had a good Thanksgiving, and spent it with family or fiddling family. Lucky

for me, I can do both at the same time.

Snowbirds Roger and Jackie Germundson (District 7) stopped by for a couple of days to fiddle with us on their way down south, helping us play for the senior center. Thanks for the nice visit and musical help, too.

A week later, we had a visit from Lolita and Dale Colebank all the way - WOW - from District 8, and they lent a hand for our Fort Rock library fund dinner. Also helping out for that were Ed Mackenzie (District 3) and Jim Lancaster (District 1). We had a great time with them all, many thanks.

In December, the only extra gig we have is at the Xmas Bazaar, December 9. Be at the Lake County Courthouse basement at 9 a.m. Be prepared for an all-day extravaganza. We're still playing at the Lakeview Senior Center every Friday, and the nursing home dates are: December 12 and 26. Don't be surprised if the one on the 26th gets moved.

December 10th is Merle Shepard's birthday, and three days later is mine, so Happy Birthday, Merle. Most everybody is doing well, health-wise. Shorty Stone had eye surgery, and is looking better than ever (get it?) Rosa Lee McLain had two stents put in a couple of weeks back. Now, if she felt any better, she'd have to hire someone to help her enjoy it.

Our next jam will be a potluck affair, and it's on December 2 at the Lake County Senior Center at the new time: 4-10 p.m.

By the way, what kind of music do you suppose the Pilgrims liked to listen to? Answer: Plymouth Rock

Eileen McLain, District 1E Reporter

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District 3

Chairman: Dennis Jakab 541-548-2387 Co-Chair: Jean Hardman 541-317-9566 Sec/Treasurer: Joyce Wallace 541-548-6865 Membership: Earlene Ervin, 6189 N.E. Wainwright Road, Prineville, OR 97754 541-447-5451

December

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3	VFW Show	Redmond	1-4 p.m.
9	Christmas Party, Pine Forest G	irange Be	nd 11 a.m.
16	Fiddle Show, Eastern Star Gra	nge Be	nd 12 p.m.

Janua	ry		
7	VFW Show	Redmond	1-4 p.m.

February

4 VFW Show

Redmond

1-4 p.m.

Welcome to Autumn!

Our last show was November 5th; at the VFW in Redmond. Good music to dance and; toe tapping too. Thanks to all who performed. Our next show will be December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the VFW. Come join the fun!

District 3's membership dues for 2007 are due by December 1st. Lifetime members need to pay also in order to get your Hoedowner. Dues are \$ 20 per household. Send your dues to (Earlene Ervin 6189 Wainwright Rd., Prineville OR 97754).

District 3 is having two free workshops at the VFW Show. The workshops will begin after the PA system is put away. This will be once a month, and open to anyone who is interested. One workshop will have Dennis Jakab in charge of beginners. The other workshop will have Carolyn Marstall in charge of intermediate players. These workshops will find out what you want to learn about, and look for teachers to share information about what they have learned. The workshops will be an hour long.

District 3's Christmas party will be December 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Pine Forest Grange in Bend. Time: 11:00 a.m. This will be a potluck lunch with the District is donating the turkey and ham. Bring your instruments, a covered dish, and your toe tapping with Christmas spirit!

District 3 will be having another monthly fiddle show in addition to the VFW Show. This show will be directed by Bob Ervin and held at the Eastern Star Grange, near the Bend airport. There will be a potluck lunch. Our first show was November 26<sup>th</sup>; the next will be December 16th. Time: 12:00 p.m. Come and join us. Bob will be setting up members to perform on the stage, which is really small.

Closing Thought: As we give thanks for our blessings over the holidays, let's give thanks and remember our veterans and military members. They are why we are free!

May God bless those who have lost loved ones, or are sick. Happy birthday/ anniversaries to all this month.

Rhea Bigelow, District 3 Reporter.

Time to renew! Get your \$20 renewal to your District membership chair now!

District 4

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December

Medford

January 6 Eagle Point Grange Eagle Point

February

3 Fruitdale Grange

**Grants Pass** 

The Fruitdale Grange jam in November was well attended by all. Good attendance at the meeting, and a great meal provided by our many good cooks.

We voted to buy a new trailer, and Richard Ferguson has checked out the possibilities. Looks like our sound system will travel in style (at least dry and safe!). Thanks, Richard!

A special award and certificate was given to Monica Drake, our kitchen manager – she not only gets food served promptly, but does great clean-up!

We learned of the death of Marie Mickey – she and Huck have been faithful workers for many years. We were also informed of the death of Hilde Hartinger. She and her husband Denis kept the dance floor active. Our sympathy goes out to the families.

Jim Summers was in the hospital, now home, but unable to get out and play. Don Johnson is recovering from shoulder surgery, and sometimes goes over his doctor-imposed limit of playing only ten minutes at a time (I think it was 14 minutes at least!) Peggy Hudson had knee surgery on Nov. 14. "Mr. Shorty" has gone in for more tests and treatment. Johnny Mack is recovering from burns on his arms and abdomen from a pressure cooker accident. We wish all these folks a return to good health and music making!

We played for the 4-H dinner at the Fairgrounds, and they not only fed us but gave us a generous donation, asking us back again. It was fun to see those young teenagers dancing and clapping to the music! Our gig at the Country Club for the Christian Women's Group was well received, and even got some of the ladies "do-si-do"-ing to the tunes! Playing on Veterans Day at Royal Oaks was well received – especially Grumpy's great patriotic song/poems!

The Wednesday eve jammers group continues to grow, and more and more are joining OOTFA and coming to the jams. It's a non-threatening arena to learn the old tunes, and we really have a lot of fun! Most of our instruments are loaned out now, but we can always work something out for a new musician.

We're still playing many of our regular gigs, but there are changes and additions for the holiday season. A calendar of events as well as news and tunes is on our website <u>www.OOTFA4.org</u>. Check it out!

Life is too important to be taken seriously. Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship, and it is far the best ending for one.--Oscar Wilde

Judy McGarvey, acting District 4 reporter

Time to renew! Get your \$20 renewal to your District membership chair now!

District 5 Chairman: Mapril Combs (541) 572-5532 Co-Chair: Oren Pruitt (541) 347-6236 Secretary/Treasurer: Kathy Nash (541) 902-1981 Membership: Jolly Hibbits (541) 347-2229 54070 Bear Creek Rd, Bandon, OR 97411

January

27JamGreen Acres Grange1-4 p.m.

At our jam at the North Fork Grange on October 21, we had 17 people signed up to play. There was a very small audience -- but we had fun anyway.

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, we gathered at the North Bend Senior Center, laden with food, and could not get into the building! The lady with the key was ill, and gave the key to someone who forgot! The North Bend police even tried to help, and called six "emergency" numbers they had, but couldn't find anyone home! Larry and Sharon Gallagher, just back from Ireland, graciously offered their home as an alternate site, and several of us went there and ate dinner and jammed. We really regret being unable to visit and play with the good people from near and far who went back home due to the mix-up. The Senior Center apologized profusely, which didn't change the outcome of the day's events. Later on we played Myrtle Point Cattlemen's Assn annual meeting from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Thanks to all who came over and played -- it seemed as though we sounded better than usual !! It all made for a long day of music.

There will be no regular District 5 jam in December. There will be a first Friday jam at Langlois on December 1st, and a second Friday Farwest jam in Bandon on December 8th. There are also a whole bunch of Christmas activities here and there

District 6

Chairman: Bob Strelow 541-782-4803 Co-chair: Paula Sanders 541-401-4130 Secetary/Treasurer: Bernie Roberts 541-689-5764 Membership: Mark Ratzlaff, 25701 Cochran Ct. Veneta, OR 97487 541-935-8506

December			
3 Christmas Jam	Lebanon Moose	10:30 a.m. to	
4 p.m.			
January			
6 State Quarterly Jam	Adult Activity Center, Springfield	10:30 a.m. to	
4 p.m.			

At the October meeting and jam, it was decided to purchase a condenser microphone. This was done, and the new microphone tried out at the Thanksgiving jam.

The Thanksgiving Jam at the Plumber's Hall was very successful. The food was wonderful and the music was great. There were more than 60 people present, as that's how many seats there were in the dining room, and they were all full. There were several new faces and potential members. Les and Peggy Tucker, from District 8, joined us.

What a treat!! This jam was the first outing for the new condenser mike; there were several bugs to work out of the system (feedback problems). After the jam, Joe Moyle worked to solve the problem, which seem to be fixed.

Oral Robbins sent the following:

"On behalf of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, HALS TEAM, we would like to thank all who participated in this very successful "JUST FRIENDS OPEN JAM/DINNER FUND RAISER" ON October 29. The net proceeds from this event, deposited with the American Cancer Society, were \$1,026.54. The subtotal from contributions (passing the hat) and the dinner were \$1203.48, minus the expenses for the dinner, \$176.94, left a total of \$1026.54. I want to personally thank the OOTFA for their participation and article about it in the Hoedowner."

Coming up on December 3rd, the Christmas Jam will be at the Lebanon Moose from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The lodge provides a great dinner, without charge, and the fiddlers provide great music. The hat will be passed for

donations to divide between the Moose Lodge and the fiddlers. There is a rumor that Santa will appear. Directions: From I-5, take Exit 228 (Highway 34) toward Lebanon. Go through Lebanon toward Sweet Home. The Moose Lodge is on the southeast edge of Lebanon, on the right, about a mile past Wal-Mart.

Coming up on January 6th is the OOFTA Quarterly Meeting and Jam, which is potluck. It will be at the Springfield Adult Activity Center at 215 West C Street in Springfield, OR, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Directions: From I-5, take I-105 east toward Springfield. Get off at the City Center/Pioneer Parkway exit. Turn right, and follow Pioneer Parkway to C Street. Turn right again. The Center is at the end of the street.

Don't forget the other opportunities to jam: the first Friday evening of the month at Central Grange and the second Friday at Crow Grange. Then there is the second Tuesday Jam and potluck at Central Grange from 10-4 with Bernie Charlebois and the fourth Thursday jam and potluck at Jasper Grange organized by Wayne Carpenter from 10-4, although in December it will be on the 21st.

Birthdays this month: Thelma Salley, 12/1; Mark Carmickle 12/6; Rick Dobson 12/10; Marlene Chatoian 12/14; Betty Hawkins 12/19; Lloyd Shriber 12/23; Della White 12/24; Oral Robbins 12/25; Richard Marino 12/27; Ellen Strelow 12/27.

Anniversaries: Frank and Frieda Chandler 12/9 and Bob and Ellen Strelow 12/17.

Darla Knudsen, District 6 Reporter

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District 7 Chairman: Donna Foreman 503-630-3577 Co-Chair: Randy Yearout 971-998-8227 Secretary/Treasurer Lila Bills 503-253-8447 Membership: Myrtle Arnold 2941 SE Llewellyn Avenue Troutdale, OR 97060 666-3529			
December 9	Holiday Dinner, Jam and Visit at North's	Portland	
January 21	Gladstone Senior Center	Gladstone	
February 3	Gaston Fiddle Contest and Jubilee	Gaston	

11	Canby Adult Center	Canby
March		
11	Lake Oswego Adult Center	Lake Oswego

Cards and calls of encouragement need to go to Helen Washburn for her recent surgery; Chuck Gates for his recent surgery and lengthy hospital stay; and to George Taves for his recent difficult diagnosis.

Linda Easley wants to thank everyone for their cards of condolences on the recent death of her brother.

We've got opportunities to play! As we "fiddle around" be sure to welcome three new District 7 members: Mike & Jo O'Brien from Colton, and Sydney Newell and Patricia Miles from Portland.

Saturday December 9, our Annual Holiday Dinner, Jam and Visit will be at J.J. North's Grand Buffet from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. The cost of each dinner will be \$10.95 per person, PAID AS YOU ENTER THE BUILDING. We get all we can eat and we get to jam in the Banquet Room! All districts' members are invited! Plan on paying next year's dues at this time.

January 21, 2007 is our regularly scheduled OOTFA Jam at the Gladstone Senior Center from 11 to 4. It's at 1050 Portland Avenue in Gladstone.

Saturday February 3, 2007 is the Gaston Fiddle Contest and Jubilee at the High School – 305 Park Street - in Gaston Oregon. Competitions go all day and into the evening. It is a day of magnificent music. Start practicing now. Check the website for particulars: oregonoldtimefiddling.org.

Sunday February 11, we'll have a regular jam at the Canby Adult Center from 11 - 4. The Center is at 1250 S. Ivy Street in Canby. Coming from Portland take 99E to Ivy, turn left, it is on the corner of S. Ivy and 13th on the left side of street. Going north on 99E turn right onto Ivy.

Sunday March 11 will be our regularly scheduled monthly OOTFA jam session at the Lake Oswego Adult Community Center at 505 G Avenue in Lake Oswego. This is the one that Jack Smith started many years ago and is the time to remember him and his music.

Gail Foster, Reporter, District 7

Time to renew! Get your \$20 renewal to your District membership chair now!

District 8 Chairman: Darlene Bryant 503-362-0172 Co-Chair: Marie Bailey 503-835-7185 Secretary/Treasurer: Wally Case 503-678-5548 Membership: Jackie Stephenson 567 Leasure St. Woodburn, OR 97071

December 16 Senior Center

McMinnville

January 13 Senior Center

McMinnville

February 17 Senior Center

**McMinnville** 

Our October jam at McMinnville started with a back up fiddle workshop ably taught by Marie Bailey. We had a great program with 41 musicians! Special members present were several of our young scholarship recipients. Shawnee, Ronnie and Steven Doman from Woodburn, Jacob Nelsen from Salem, and Brian Stiner from Aurora. We were also happy to have Paige and Caid Sanders from District 6. All the kids played well. We hope they'll all come often.

November 1st, eleven of us played at Capital Manor in West Salem. We got lots of positive comments. One person was amazed that we could play so confidently with no music to look at.

November 11th, was a change of date. The change happened after the Hoedowner news was sent in. From the number of people attending, it looks like the word reached everyone. At least we hope so. Sincere apologies if we missed anyone. Good to have Lee and Ruth Jones there. As always, we appreciate our District 6 and 7 friends who joined us.

Eileen Walter taught an excellent workshop with 16 in attendance. We learned Tombigbee Waltz and the "class" played it during the jam. Les Tucker taught a guitar workshop at the same time. It was well attended, and very helpful to back up players.

Congratulations to Gayle Clarity for first place in Senior Senior Division at the Western Open Fiddle Contest.

Jack Bryant is doing great after his open heart surgery. After some follow up tests, he has a clean bill of health. Jack and Darlene say thanks for all the cards, calls, and other expressions of concern.

Wally Case had surgery and missed the November jam, but he's doing okay. Wally will be taking over the treasurer position for District 8. Chris Lang will continue as secretary and will handle the scholarships. Thanks Wally!

Our December Jam will be Saturday December 16. We decided the big Holiday Dinner was a lot of work for the same few people, so we're having a regular potluck in December. If you last name begins with A thru M, please bring a hot dish. N thru Z bring salad or dessert. Of course you are welcome to bring more than one dish. I don't think anyone has ever gone away hungry from a District 8 potluck. Y'all come and join us!

Everyone stay healthy in this wintry weather. Hope you all had a good Thanksgiving and MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter

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District 9

Chairperson: George Sahlberg 541-573-6517 Co-Chair: Ruel Teague 541-573-2868 Secretary/treasurer/membership: Rose Johnson 541-573-6237

December

- 8 Aspens
- 10 Christmas Dinner and Jam Senior Center
- 18 Ashley Manor

Plans have been made for our holiday dinner to be held Sunday December 10th at the Senior Center, which is our monthly potluck and jam date. Turkey and potatoes will be provided by the club and members are asked to bring potluck dishes to fill out the meal.

We had several guests recently who have joined us for jams. Joan Suther not only bagged her elk but brought her dad Dan from California and Scott Burnham of Des Moines Iowa home from hunting camp for a Friday night jam. Bruce Bailey was at a recent jam and we hope to see more of him and his wife now that he is back working in the community. Darrell Smith joined us for a couple of numbers at the Aspens and also did some singing at our November Senior Center jam. Ivan McDaniel and wife "Punk" were down from John Day and Ivan played a new waltz he had written for his wife. Another new face was Jerry Cartwright, who is working in the area for a while and plans to attend more jams while he is here.

Janet Brayman deserves special thanks for being the only player to show up for the program at Ashley Manor in October. Our next Ashley Manor gig is on Monday, Dec. 18th. Aspens will be Friday, Dec. 8th.

We had a spattering of snow; so, shortly after Thanksgiving, our "snowbirds" the Teagues will be heading to Quartzsite Arizona and warmer weather. Treasurer Rose Johnson will be looking to collect your dues soon so you will not miss any of the Hoedowners.

Julia Milleson, District 9 Reporter

Time to renew! Get your \$20 renewal to your District membership chair now!

District 10 Chairman: Bob Hanson 541-672-6929 Co-Chair: Don Hamlin 541-440-0917 Secretary: Jo Barnes 541-459-4522 Treasurer: Gynn Deaton 541839-4501 Membership: Lynn Smith 541-679-9621 411 NW Susan Ave. Winston, OR 97496

9 Christmas Potluck

12 p.m.

January 13

Meeting and Potluck

Thank you all who brought the delicious food for the Thanksgiving potluck. Those of you that didn't make it for the potluck and jam, missed out on some good food and good music. We had many visitors that listened, and many dancers. Everyone had a great time. We also have a new member, Vern Ludwig, who graced us with his beautiful fiddle playing.

Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries to those who have them in November and December.

Now on the sad side. Richard (Dick) Miller passed away November 5th, after many years of being ill.

Also, Whitey Kelm's son-in-law from Oregon City passed November 4th, after a long bout of cancer. Our condolences to the families.

Our Christmas potluck at noon and a jam at 1 p.m. will be held December 9<sup>th</sup>; the January meeting, potluck and jam will be January 13.

Don't forget to renew your memberships for 2007. HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Joyce Pickett, District 10 Reporter

Time to renew! Get your \$20 renewal to your District membership chair now!

From the Prez:

Fall is in the air and the leaves are falling but there is still a lot of music being played. Our next event is in Springfield, January 6th at the Willamalane Center. Be thinking about finding another place for this meeting as I understand the rent is being raised.

It is nice to hear some of the Districts are putting on workshops. I think that is a great idea as it may help get new and younger members. Our organization as a whole really needs more fiddlers and guitar players.

When you put on workshops, try to keep something going for the students afterwards so that they will keep interested in playing. It is especially a good idea for the beginners, as from experience in District 1 some years ago, we put on a few workshops and then stopped and so did the beginners. I am sure that there are good players in each district that can continue to help them.

So many fiddlers play by ear but learning to read music is a great advantage; learn both methods, and you will have the best of both music worlds.

Your President, Irene Ruddock

From the Editor Emeritus:

A young lady up in Washington is doing genealogical research about her great-great grandfather who was an old time fiddler here in Oregon. She went to "Google" typed in "Cliff Buker" and came up with the information I wrote about last month - about finding an old tape with Cliff Buker and others emceeing a jam in Waldport, March 19, 1967. She called Joe Moyle and left her request on his answering machine. Joe wrote to me. I called the young lady to tell her that she had hit a gold mine. The next day I mailed her a CD so she could hear her great-great grandfather talking and playing. I sent her newspaper articles about him. Also a poem about him. Articles written in memory of him. A story written by his widow. And more. I think I enjoyed sending the material as much as she did receiving it. Cliff is one of the most important people in the early history of the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association.

And a great big thanks to Clarence Medack from Mount Angel for his very, very generous donation for the 2007 state fiddle contest. Clarence has been one of our most faithful contributors over the years. Before his wife passed away, she contributed. Since her death he has continued to support us in her memory.

The other day my attention was called to a calendar put out by the Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation. The good news is that at the bottom of July, 2007 it says "Joseph Haddock Grade 4 \* Teacher: Mrs. Janet Haddock Witness Tree Academy, Pilot Rock. Joseph's picture was chosen for one of the calendar pictures. He plays the fiddle well, too.

Lew.

From the Editor:

We here in District 6 are looking forwarding to hosting the State quarterly meeting, potluck and jam on January 6 in Springfield. The "Adult Activity Center" is the Willamalane Senior Center, rechristened by the Powers that Be. It is remains where it used to be: at the Island Park end of "C" Street in Springfield. For directions, see the District 6 report, above. Hope to see you there.

New Members to Welcome:

Harold & Barbara Fisher, Grants Pass Doug Forrest, Medford Gaylord & Marlene Horton, Rogue River Darold Osterloh, Rogue River JoAnn & Weldon Uptmor, Waco, TX Frank & Lila Meyers, McMinnville Claudia & Jim Zinser, Estacada Ron & Alice Zabudski, Estacada

Mark Ratzlaff, State Membership Chairman