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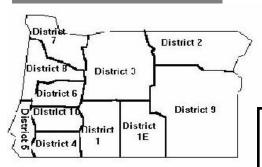
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Greetings From your President

Happy New Year!! I hope that all of you are keeping to your New Year's resolutions.

At this moment we are snowed in and I as look out my window I can see three inches of snow on the dunes and the beach!! Hopefully this will not be a portend for the weather the rest of the winter. That could put a dent in my jamming time.

As I write this note, I am reminded how fortunate we all have been to have known and played with those members whom we have lost this past year. One of them was a good friend, teacher and mentor – Norm Nash. In his honor we are setting up the Norm Nash Memorial Scholarship fund. This fund will be available to send needy students to such programs as Fiddletunes, the OOFTA Fiddle Camp, pay for fiddle lessons and help fund music workshops.

To contribute send a check to our State Treasurer, Sharon Gallagher made out to OOTFA with the note "Norm Nash Scholarship Fund"

Those of you who are fortunate to live in Portland will have the opportunity to participate in the 10th Annual Portland Old-Time Music

Gathering from January14-18, 2009. There are bands, dances, workshops and jam sessions galore.

Here you can hear some real old time Appalachian string-band music and hot fiddling. This is not affiliated with OOTFA, but attend if you can.

Many of you have asked about obtaining more fiddles. If you are interested please let me know. The prices for 2009 are estimated at \$35 each, I will deliver them at the convention.

For those of you who have access to the Internet, District 4 has an updated web site at HYPERLINK " h t t p : / / w w w . o o t f a 4 . o r g / " <u>www.ootfa4.org</u> and have listed many wonderful resources for old time fiddle music on their links page.

And just a reminder for those who have forgotten to pay your dues. They were due by the end of December, so some members may no I o nger be getting their Hoedowner. Please send your \$20 check to your district membership chairperson to continue as a member for 2009.

Hal



A Nonprofit Organization Article II: "Purpose – To perpetuate and promote Old-time fiddling and Old-time music. To encourage everyone, especially young people, to play the fiddle and appreciate Old-time Fiddling and Old-time Music. To provide regular times and places to meet to play this kind of music".

District 1

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The sled dog races will be in January at Chemult, but we don't have a date and time yet.

Just a reminder, dues were due in Dec. Hope you took care of that.

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year. I would also like to thank Irene Ruddock for filling

District 3

Chairman: Bob Ervin 541-447-5451 Vice Chair: Jack Kerr 541-447-1318 Sec/Treasurer: Joyce Wallace 541-548-6865 Membership: Earlene Ervin, 6189 N.E. Wainwright Road, Prineville, OR 97754 541-447-5451

Welcome to our new members: Lorene Bliven and Carol Christensen. When you see them at our next jam make them feel welcome.

We started our jam on December 7 with patriotic music. Our crowd was small, but enthusiastic. If you weren't there, you missed out on some very good old time music. Betty Chapman from District 1E is getting to be a one of our regulars and we appreciate her coming so faithfully.

This reporter missed out on the Christmas Party on Saturday, December 13, but I am sure whoever attended had a great time dancing and listening to GOOD music and participating in the wonderful potluck luncheon. Thank you Ron and Annie Odegard for being responsible for the party. Bob Says:

"Earlene and I apologize for not attending the December 7th jam and the Christmas Party, something we have never done in the We always enjoy the jams past. and especially the Christmas Party and the comradery of all the members, but because we had an offer too good to turn down, as an all expense paid trip to Las Vegas to attend the National Final Rodeo where all riders who rank number one in the world standing in each event compete to see who will be the world champion. It is a 10-day event. What a show!!! So I decided to turn the business of District 3 over to our very capable Vice Chairman, Jack Kerr and just took off You know, with all the gloomy forecasts and the economy what and the world situation not all is that good, there is still something we can do for enjoyment and that is to attend an "Oregon Old Time Fid-

January

3	Practice	Ruddock's Shop	12-4 p.m.
4	Business Meeting	g and Jam	12-4 p.m.
6	Gig Plum Ridge		11 a.m 12 p.m.
6	Gig	Crystal Terrace	1 - 2 p.m.
10	Practice	Ruddock's Shop	2 - 4 p.m.
11	Senior Dance, Ja	m (finger food)	12 - 4 p.m.
15	Gig	Shasta View	1:30 - 2-30 p.m.
15	Gig	Linkville House	3 - 4 p.m.
17	Practice	Ruddock's Shop	2 - 4 p.m.

in for me. She will be doing the newsletter while we are gone.

No anniversaries are listed for January.

January birthdays: Phil Fry, Thelma Nelson and Johnny Rodgers. I hope to celebrate my birthday in Arizona

Our love and prayers go out to all who have lost loved one

this holiday season.

Remember to put these dates on your calender for August: Diamond Lake Campout -August 6- 9. The Thousand Trails Workshop will be the following week, starting August 12.

Johnny Rodgers, District 1 Reporter

Reporter: Joyce Wallace 541-548-6865 *HYPERLINK "mailto:rdxfrmr@q.com"* <u>*rdxfrmr@q.com*</u>

> dler" event. You might hear some old time music that came across the plains with the covered wagons. You will certainly hear some fantastic fiddling backed up by the best musicians anywhere. All for just \$20.00 a year. You can't beat it. So if you would like to be a part of this great organization, and enjoy the benefits, please pay your dues. Every member is important to us and we invite you to come and take part in the business of the District as well as the jams.

> I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and everyone has a Happy and Prosperous New year!!!."

> May God bless those who are sick or have lost loved ones. Happy Birthday/Anniversary to all this month.

Joyce Wallace, District 3 Reporter

District 1E

Chairman: Larry McLain (541)947-2448 Vice-Chair: Jim Fitzpatrick :(541)947-5566 Sec.-Treasurer.: Sharilyn McLain (541) 947-4623 Reporter: Bev Perry (541) 947-2334

We did not have a jam December 6. Most of us where gone. Then WE missed the meeting for WE was out of town. We played at the Senior Center for Myrtle Shepard's Christmas Holiday Fair from 10 a.m. to about 4 p.m.; it was a good time for the ones that came. Had a lot of thank yous. The work whop is going good at Rosa Lee McLain's. We have two that don't

January

3 Jam Senior Center 4 p.m. - 10 p.m. 12 Business Meeting Senior Center Every Thursday Workshop Rosa Lee McLain's

miss. And most of the time Terry McLain And I (Larry McLain) are there. Perry Forga is there when he can be. It is snowing outside as I set and send this in, and it has been for 15 mornings 25 afternoons. It is COLD,COLD.

Would like to see more of the District-1E out when we play and get together.

Larry McLain

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For Bev Perry, District 1E Reporter.



District 4

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<u>cathyfrutchey@hotmail.com</u>		3	Jam	Eagle Point Grange
Secy/Treas: Cindy McDonald	541-899-2838 <u>bin-</u>	Februa	ıry	
<u>cinka@yahoo.com</u>		7	Jam	Fruitdale Grange, Grants Pass
Membership: Lola Williams,	743 Skookum Lane, Prospect	March		
97524 541-560-3230	-	7	Jam	Live Oak Grange, Rogue River

Grange it was a feast. We had our annual turkey and ham dinner, with such great side dishes - no one went those desserts!! A special thanks to Judy Lyon who cooked the turwho did the ham.

A short business meeting filled us in on the many gigs we have this month. We voted to give \$500 to the State Fiddle contest. Several folks are planning to go to the quarterly meeting in Roseburg - it's always fun to see and play with the folks from other districts. The drawing for door prizes (lovely poinsettia plants) brought many them for us.

A cold and foggy day in ments, so the music was great. Lots Medford town, but at Roxy Ann of dancers, too. Len Ferrara, program director, kept the program on track by doing the announcing and reminding folks to be on stage when away hungry! -- and it's their turn. It was good to see Sheri West and hear her great tunes, in spite of just getting out of key with fixin's, and Bea Johnson the hospital being treated for a spider bite.

> We've had a very full schedule this month, even though nursing homes are really feeling the pinch of the economy. Our gig at historic Hanley Farm in Jacksonville was postponed because of the impending storm (that didn't materialize) but we were rescheduled. Also played for the Masons in Grants Pass.

We're glad to have Bob smiles! Thanx to Lola, for getting Shafer playing with us again following a shoulder injury. Seven of our We had eight fiddlers and a fiddlers played the violin (really!) for good contingent of other instru- the Feast of Carols at the Church.

The OOOMPA (Only Occasional **Organized Methodist Philharmonic** Association) gives many of us quite a challenge, but everyone did great! We also played a couple "fiddle tunes" with the rest of the Jammers helping out, and the audience loved it all.

If you haven't renewed by the end of December, you won't get in the state directory, so get those memberships and renewals in now!

Beat: What music students do to each other with their musical instruments. The down beat is performed on the top of the head, while the up beat is struck under the chin. Keep the beat!

Judy McGarvey, **District 4 Reporter**

	January			
District 5	7 Gig	Oerdings, Coquille	1:00 p.m.	
Chairman: Ruth Weyer 541-759-3419	Gig	Myrtle Point Care Center	3:00 р.т.	
Co-Chair: Pat Casey 541-756-0659	14 Gig	Baycrest Memory Care	1:15 p.m	
Secretary: Jolly Hibbits 541-347-2229	Gig	Ocean Crest	2:30 p.m.	
Treasurer: Mapril Combs 541-572-5532	17 Monthly Jam	Winchester Bay	1:00 p.m.	
Membership:Jolly Hibbits 541-347-2229	21 Gig	Heritage Place, Bandon	1:00 p.m.	
Reporter: Mary A. Weist 541-271-2463 mweist@charter.net	28 Gig	Hearthside	1:00 p.m.	
	Gig	Baycrest	2:30 p.m.	

the song goes, it's beginning to doesn't get so deep that Santa can't get through to all of you holiday as you have planned.

meeting at 11:30 a.m. preceding the monthly jam on January 17. Along with other business, a nominating committee will be selected and election of new officers will are asked to bring snack foods for lunch.

It is snowing rather heavily deaths in the group. Norm Nash's for this area this evening, and as funeral was held in Florence in early December and was followed by a look a lot like Christmas. Hope it memorial service in Portland the next day. Norm and his wife, Kathy, were long-time members of District and you will be able to spend the 5; he had been one of the featured fiddlers at the state convention. There will be a district Kathy had been secretary-treasurer of our district and both were very supportive of all the district activities until his health no longer allowed him to participate.

A memorial service was held ous. follow in March. Those attending in Coos Bay for Nancy Davis on December 6. She was the wife of Johnny Davis, a guitar player and Again we are saddened by singer who has been a member of

District 5, off and on, for several years. Our sympathy goes out to the families of both these people.

Best wishes to all of you celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and other special events in your life. Hope we can get a list together of who is celebrating what and when so we can identify you each month.

Hope that your Christmas was a merry one and your New Year will be happy and prosper-

Friendship is the golden thread that ties all hearts together.

Mary A. Weist, **District 5 Reporter**

District 7	January		
	18 Jam	Gladstone Senior Center	
	February		
Chairman: Randy Yearout 971-998-8227	15 Jam	Tualatin Senior Center	
Co-Chair: Donna Foreman 503-630-3577	March		
Secretary/Treasurer: Ron Zabudsky 503-630-7499	8 Jam	Lake Oswego Adult Center	
Membership: Myrtle Arnold, 2941 SE Lewellyn Ave.			

Troutdale, OR 97060 503-666-3529 Reporter: Gail Foster 503-977-1665 Fosterge@msn.com Scheduler: Linda Easley 503-235-1671 LEasley406@aol.com

The powers that be cancelled the December 14 Holiday Jam/Buffet due to the Siberian Express that slammed into us. It's not worth the risk of driving on ice to attend. Those of you who planned to pay your 2009 membership at the jam will have to get your \$20 dues to Myrtle Arnold directly: 2941 SE Lewellyn Ave, Troutdale, OR 97060. Membership ensures you will receive the newsletter delivered to your home.

The universe lost a terrific fiddler when Norm Nash died recently. He and Kathy lived in District 7 for a long time. A Celebration of Life is being planned for the Portland area in the near future. We will all miss him.

Sunday January 18 we'll have our OOTFA Jam at the Gladstone Senior Center at 1050 Portland Avenue in Gladstone. We can get in the doors starting about 11:00 for informal jamming; the sign-up jam will start at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday February 15, 2009 our monthly jam will be at the Tualatin Senior Center at 8513 SW Tualatin Road in Tualatin. Randy can get in with the

sound system at 11 a.m. and we'll join him with informal jamming. Then from 1 to 3:30 p.m. we'll put on a sign-up jam for the public.

Sunday March 8 we'll jam at The Lake Oswego Adult Center at 505 G Street in Lake Oswego. This is always a fun one. It's in memory of Jack Smith who founded it at the Center.

Sunday April 19 we'll go out to the Hillsboro Senior Center. It's at 750 SE 8th in Hillsboro.

We have some great new members this month: Eugene & Trinda Bethen live in Aloha. They (Continued on page 7)

District 6

Chairman: Darla Knudsen 541-998-2064 Co-chair: Ken Luse 541-485-1077 Secretary/Treasurer: Bernie Roberts 541-689-5764 Membership: Mark Ratzlaff, 25701 Cochran Court, Veneta, OR 97487 541-935-8506 Reporter: Oral Robbins, 541-343-4005

Well, here it is December again and another year nearly over. It has been a great year for District 6. We have had good attendance at all of the monthly jams and meetings, including our December 7th Jam at the Lebanon Moose club. We had 28 musicians sign up for that one, including Lew and Alice Holt, and Don and Ruth Loring, who we haven't seen for a while. What a great bunch our old time fiddlers and pickers are. The Moose Lodge again served a delicious meal. Looking forward to next May when we go there again.

December like November has been guite busy for the district. Many gigs at nursing homes and other venues A great big thank you to the ladies and men of the various granges and venues where we hold our meetings and jams for coming and opening the buildings and helping where ever they can. Also a big thank you to all the members who have jumped in and helped set up and take down the sound systems and take care of the district paraphernalia. The fiddle classes continue to be a big success as well as being a lot Ila Mae is to be comof fun.

mended for her efforts, helping forget the work shop being con-Hall. 2861 Springfield. The morning ses- roe. more advanced fiddlers. novices will need to able to play grange. scales and simple tunes. The cost is \$15 for OOTFA members. and \$20 for non-members. Only two spots remain in the advanced session. These sessions are for participants only as space is limited. Contact Darla Knudsen for additional information.

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March

21 Jam and Potluck

11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Again we had one of our members, Ken Luse, get his picture in the paper, on the front January 11 page no less, with the skull of a dlers!

We also had four of our members who have formed a group known as "Just Friends" perform on the "Emerald Valley Opry" again this month. They Oral Robbins, District 6 Reporter seem to be well received.

Long Tom Grange, the site of these people who are endeavor- the February jam and potluck, is a ing to learn the fiddle better Don't new location. The grange address is: 255855 Ferguson Road, Junction ducted by Rudi Booher on Janu- City. To get there, go north, through ary 31 at the Plumber's Union Junction City, on Highway 99; turn Pierce Parkway, left on Highway 99W toward Mon-Turn left again on Ferguson sions will be for novice fiddlers. Road a short distance later (there is and the afternoon sessions for a Long Tom Grange sign), and go The about five and one-half miles to the

Long Tom Grange 11 a.m.- 4p.m.

Sometimes we are short handed at some gigs, so if you can come and play at any of these, let Joe Moyle know.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

24 Jam, Potluck and Meeting Jasper Grange 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

14 Jam, Potluck, Election of Officers Central Grange

Remember!!!! If you don't know what your doing you don't have to worry about it being wrong.

Anniversaries: Willie & Edna Carter,

Birthdays: Joe Moyle, January 1; very dead beaver. Hey Ken, you Martha Green January 14; Alan Ede, could have mentioned the fid- January 16; Zane Coffin, January 18; Ken Spann, January 20; Cal Montgomery, January 21; John Childers, January 22; Ken White, January 22; Leah Canaday, January 26.

From the Editor Emeritus:

check as a contest donation in to have had him as a friend. memory of his wife. Thanks a million Clarence.

ceived my updates about Norm your email address. If you don't get For many years Norma Nash's passing. There was a ser- them and want them, please drop Medack sent us a check for a do-vice in Florence and another one me an email so I will have your adnation to the fiddle contest. She the next day in Portland where he dress. I write about cancellations, was a great supporter of fiddling and Kathy had lived before they deaths, and other pertinent things and our association. She passed moved to Florence. Both services and try not to write too often to away several years ago but Cla- were fine tributes to Norm. We are keep them worth your time. rence Medack still sends a nice proud of him both as a fiddler and

dress and don't get my "OOTFA

Those of you with email re- updates," it is because I don't have

I am going to "toot my own horn," if I might. Before you receive If you have an email ad- this month's Hoedowner, I should (Continued on page 6)

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District 8

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Another year has gone by. Here's wishing everyone a great Market at the Fairgrounds in De- Senior Center. Jim Hockenhull will 2009!

The Holiday Dinner in November was a great success. It was prepared by the Dallas High Catering class. Our total bill for the turkey, ham, dressing, potatoes and gravy came to \$330.00. No district funds were spent as the following people donated private funds. Thank you to: Dale and Betty Emery, Jack and Darlene Bryant, Jerry and Donna Janzsen, Ray and Marie Cunningham, Les and Peg Tucker, Bob and Marie Bailey, Lew and Alice Holt, Darwin Wattles and Norm McGrew. They wanted to show their appreciation for living in such a great district.

Dinner was followed by a good jam with thirty signed up to play and/or sing. We always appreciate visitors from other districts!

Both Dale and Vern Smith are on the road to recovery. Dale had hip surgery in October and Vern had heart surgery in Novem- months. Mark your 2009 calendars. ber. He had 5 by-passes! Get well so you can play music!

cember. So what happens if it be teaching a fiddle workshop at snows? The show goes on! A small 10:30 AM. Brown bag lunch at group played for two hours on Sunday, December 14th. As space was limited, we didn't open it to all. We netted a check for \$150 plus \$25 in Jam at McMinnville Senior Center. our tip jar. Lots of nice comments, shoppers dancing by, tiny children watching intently, even teen agers dancing! Fiddle music just seems to speak to people. One lady told me her grandfather, Eldon Hartley, had been a fiddler, and she thanked us for playing tunes she hadn't heard for many years. Shortly after we got home, the snow started again, piling up several inches. It was a good dav!

At this writing (December 16) it looks iffy whether we'll have our District jam on the 20th. Snow, cold, ice forecast for the rest of the week. I hope we're back to normal All the best for 2009! weather as you read this.

Dates for the next couple Saturday, January 17th is

Jam and workshop Senior Center *McMinnville*

Jam *McMinnville* Senior Center

Salem puts on a Holiday our regular jam at McMinnville noon with sign up jam from 1-3:30 PM.

> Saturday February 21st. Come early for informal jamming. Brown bag lunch. Sign up jam from 1-3:30 PM.

> McMinnville Senior Center address is: 2250 NE McDaniel Lane, McMinnville, OR 97128 (503) 435-0407

> It's hard to believe that district election time is coming up soon. Be thinking of potential leaders for the district.

> If someone tells you they didn't get a January Hoedowner, have them check to be sure they paid their dues.

Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter

chapter about a fiddler in 7Edina.shaylor/Brothers%20of% From the Editor Emeritus: cont. Japan.) Those that have 20War/home.html" have copies of a book that I have email can check out this website been working on for 20 years. It is that my friend, Dina, created for about my brother at Pearl Harbor, me. Lew his death later in the war, his ship sold to Argentina and an Argentin- HYPERLINK "http:// ean veteran who was on the ship h o m e . c o m c a s t . n e t / % when a British submarine sank it 7Edina.shaylor/Brothers%20of% during the Falkland Island War. 20War/home.html" http:// HAPPy About a British veteran who was on home.comcast.net/~dina.shaylor/ the submarine and my trip to Japan Brothers%20of%20War/home.html to meet two Japanese aviators that participated in the attack on Pearl HYPERLINK Harbor 67 years ago. (It even has a h o m e . c o m c a s t . n e t / %

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District 9

Chair: Dona Townsend 541-573-2270 Co.Chair Walt Cooper 541-573-3417 Sec./Treas./Membership:George Sahlberg 541-573-6517 Reporter: Julia Milleson 541-573-2770

Ruel and Margaret Teague shoved their packing boxes aside to host a jam before heading heading to the sunny south in Quartzite for the winter. Janet Brayman hosted a jam after Thanksgiving so her folks, a brother, aunts, uncles and cousins could enjoy our music and play cards and games with the non-musicians. Janet is the president of the Chamber Music Society board and was the concert chairperson this year-another fabulous music presentation of orchestra, chorus and bell choir. Walt Cooper put in extra time as sound man for the Xmas parade held December 11. Dona and

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Witchita, Kansas. I stopped at

one of their music festivals on

one of my trips east and took in

a show featuring Bippi Gambetta

who is a Taylor guitar clinician.

our holiday party at the Senior Center. Delicious food and a

We had a nice crowd for

Fabulous show.

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9	Gig Aspens	7 p.m.
11	Jam and Potluck Senior Center	1-4 p.m.
17	Gig Ashley Manor	6:30 p.m.

Marianne Andrews, who played Dennis Townsend bring a mike several numbers as well as dofor our shows at Aspen, which ing lots of dancing. Rose Mody the residents really appreciate. Johnson, Edie Koneg Former member Helen Jackie Drinkwater were the King O'Claire is now living in

> other lucky poinsettia recipients. A couple of police officers dropped by, and did the drawing for us, and had a guick bite to eat.

Julia Milleson, **District 9 Reporter**



donuts to follow. Then the meeting,

have our regular jams at Riverdale

meeting in February at 11 a.m., pot-

Joyce Pickett District 10 Reporter

Hope to see you all there.

Starting February 14, we will

District 10

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January

10 State Quarterly Jam and Meeting 9 a.m.

Riverdale Grange

14 District Jam and Potluck 11 a.m.

Riverdale Grange

Despite the snow and rain, hope everyone had a good one. there were quite a few at the Christ-Hope everyone that is under potluck and jam. mas potluck and jam. Loren the weather will be well and out and Osborn, from District 5 was there, about soon. played his fiddle, and had a good We played at two nursing Grange, the second Saturday of Thanks to everyone that homes and two retirement centers every month. There will be a district time. brought the good food, and to the this month. visitors and guests. Many of them January 10th will be the luck at noon, and jam at 1 p.m. danced. Some had to leave a little state meeting, potluck and jam at early because of the weather. Riverdale Grange in Rose-

There were many birthdays burg. Don says the doors will open and anniversary's in December, so around 9 a.m., with coffee and

District 7 cont.

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Cwiklinski & Stephen Small come creek. Hope we have some new

to us all the way from Tillamook, as young fiddlers in that bunch. well as Neal Lemery & Karen Keltz. Phyllis & Dave Elsten and have five children: Aislynn, Aspen, their three children, Jim, Cindy and Autumn, Dennie and Jacob. Carol Mike, are joining us from Beaver- Gail Foster, District 7 Reporter

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and

fun time. Thad Geer came and played mandolin with us and drew the first poinsettia door prize. Others Walt Cooper also got a poinsettia; he gave it to



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State Calendar

January

10 State Quarterly Jam Riverdale Grange, Roseburg

March

20 - 21 State Fiddle Contest Chemeketa Auditorium

April

9-11 Annual Convention

Rickreall

May

1-3 Columbia Gorge Fiddle Contest Hood River

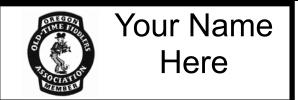
July

30 Old Time Fiddle Contest grounds, LeGrande

Union County Fair-

New Members to Welcome:

Janet Dewey, Grants Pass Fred Norris, Prineville Jane Dunkin, Wheeler Jim McMillan, Eugene Eugene and Trinda Bethea, Aloha Virginia Hatfield, Burns Phyllis and Dave Elston, Beavercreek Judy Martin. Burns Tom and Jeanne Yount, Eagle Creek Jennifer & Trevor Thibert, Corvallis Don Baldwin, Springfield Cooper Barnes, Veneta Jim East, Winchester Bay Lorena Bliven, Bend Linda Phillips, Prineville Carol Christiansen, Bend Mark Ratzlaff, OOTFA State Membership



These name tags are yellow with blue trim with the OOTFA emblem and district number. The name tags with pins are \$8.00 and those with a magnetic back are \$9.00 mailed. Please send a check to , Earlene Ervin made out to her.

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