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# Greetings From your President

Well here we are once again. Merrill is a very pleasant memory as is the fast fleeing summer. Wow what a wonderful time it was at our quarterly gathering. District 1 did another outstanding job of making us all welcome and providing for our every need. I wouldn't attempt to name all of the folks who worked so hard to make the gathering so successful. I will also take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude for all of the cooperation given to your new president in his maiden flight.

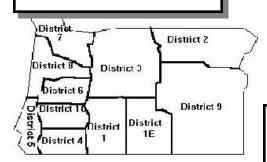
I never cease to be amazed at the talent within this family of ours. It reflects the hours and hours of commitment to doing the things that our organization represents. But there are times when we don't receive full benefit of their labors when they afford us the chance to enjoy them. Case in point. At one time during the can bands I believe it was, we had three of the best and most talented guitar players in attendance on stage at the same time. You could rarely hear a note that they were playing. It

wasn't the fault of the folks who set up the sound system. The fact is that no two people sit the same distance from the microphone or play with the same intensity so it is difficult to have sound adjustment right when the players keep changing. It is a shame though that we can't hear the fruits of all of the years that these players have worked so hard to produce. I think that there is an answer. Our standing rules as quoted says: Instrument electrical amplifications, drums, woodwind instruments (except harmonica) and brass instruments are not permitted". I submit to you that when you snuggle up to a hot microphone and play your instrument, and that sound travels through a wire and comes out of a loud speaker you have played an amplified instrument!! Perhaps it is time to drag ourselves into the 21st. century and give acoustic electric instruments a try at jams and public performances. They would be controlled by running them through a central sound system. We can remain pure at contests. What do vou think?

Jack



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".



### **D**istrict **1**

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Johnny Rodgers, newsletter 541-591-2004

1st Shasta Community Hall Regular Meeting, Potluck, and Jam 12:00 to 4:00

3rd Plum Ridge 10:30 to 11:30 then Crystal Terrace 12:30 to 1:30 note new time change's

8th Shasta Community Hall, -- Senior Dance and Jam [finger foods] 12:00 to 4:00

19th Shasta View Care Center, -- 1:30 to 2:30 then Linkville House 3:00 to 4:00

The Schedule for the Month of November will be as follows, Practice Every Sat. 1:30 to 4:00 Luther Square, unless something else is going on.

I see the schedules are getting shorter now that winter is fast headed our way. I must apologize for missing the October issue of the Hoedowner. Seems like the Tulelake fair and our Convention at Merrill was about the only thing on my mind. Plumb forgot about the newsletter, and when Joe Moyle called me about my issue, I was already several days late.

First of all I would like to thank all the members that helped get the Merrill Convention put together. I know John and Patti Northcraft were really busy lining up all the special requirements to put on this Convention. I know you must have made a million trips to Klamath and Merrill to make it another great Convention this year.

Now we sure appreciate the work done by our members doing during the convention doing the raffle, breakfast, lunches, potlucks, and the big Sat. dinner, program directing, Master of ceremonies {I could not spell Mcplural) parking of RV's and even the garbage detail. I would say all come off with out a hitch.

Putting things back together after the convention went really fast thanks to the help of the Bigelow's both senior and junior, and of course the five families of district one. It was sure great to see all the usual state members, which all have come to be good friends. The shows put on each night was terrific, such talent, Wow. We had lots of complements from the locals too. Sure enjoyed the late night jams also, but getting up at 5:30 was tough, might be age has something to do with it. So in closing would like to thank everyone again for the help, hope you all had a good time. Looking forward to next year.

I have decided to look for some one else to do the newsletter. I have been doing it for several years; time to let some one else do the job. It is kind of tough to do the newsletter when we are down south for 3 months.

Birthdays for Nov. will be Bud Ullman, Lisa Pratt, Bob Lauren, and Carol Olson. Anniversaries for Nov. Johnny and Darleth, Les and Lois Tucker, Maria and Bob Laurin, Lowell and Jeri Weatherford.

Johnny Rodgers, District 1 Reporter Time to renew for 2010! Get your \$20 renewal to your district membership person.

# District 1E

Chairman: Rosa Lee McLain (541)947-2903 Vice-Chair: Beverly Perry (541)947-2334 Sec.-Treasurer.: Sharilyn McLain (541) 947-4623

Reporter: Eileen McLain

Good day, fiddlers and friends, Another short but sweet one. November we'll have a guitar and fiddle workshop on Nov. 7th beginning at 10:00 and ending whenever the cows make it home. We'll provide pizza and drinks, so come on over and make a day of it. We'll do it at our regular jam spot-the Lake County Senior Center.

The next business meeting will be Nov. 9th at the Senior Center, 7:00 p.m.

Coming up for the Christmas

District Hospital Holiday Fair where we will play for the folks at the Lake County fairgrounds on Friday, December 4 at 5:30 for a couple of hours. Then the weekend after that we shall play for the Xmas Bazaar at (where else?)the Senior Center on the 13th. Beginning time will be in the next edition, but we're usually guaranteed at least 3 hours of playing. Practice up your hokum bowing version of Jingle Bells.

Our only November birthday is Jim Fitzpatrick on the 4th. season will be the annual Lake Jim and Phyllis recently moved to

Roseburg, but don't know if they've joined the rolls of District 10 yet, so Happy Birthday to Jim regardless of his affiliation.

Bev Perry is doing fairly well after her stint in the hospital. We hope she heals quickly, and gets back to the jams. We appreciate her applause...

Since Halloween is just a few days away, I put up a sign in the driveway"Witch Parking Only, violators will be TOAD"

Bye for now, Eileen

Eileen McLain, District 1E Reporter

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### District 3

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Nov. 1 Pine Forest Grange in Bend.

We had a very good jam at the Pine Forest Grange on October 4th despite the weather; we had about 2 inches of snow.

After the jam we had our regular meeting. Bob Ervin gave an informative report on his Fiddle camp for beginners and his trip to Merrill for the Statewide Jamboree. One of the topics of the meeting was a concern for our district's decline in membership. We realize that some other districts are having the same prob-

lem. The consensus was that the majority of our active members are of the retirement age and mortality plus health problems are a big factor. It will become necessary for all active members to seek out and recruit other musicians of all ages who enjoy our type of music.

Earline Ervin reminds all of us to get our annual dues paid by the 10th of December to ensure delivery of the 2010 Hoedowner. Membership dues of \$20 is still a bargain. We have reserved the Pine Forest Grange on Saturday

December 8th for the Christmas Pot Luck and music jam. I'm sure we can expect a visit from Santa so we would like to see a lot of children and grand children.

Our next scheduled jam will be on November 1st at the Pine Forest Grange in Bend.

Ron Odegard, District 3 Reporter Time to renew for 2010! Get your \$20 renewal to your district membership person.

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Monthly Jams:

Nov 7: Fruitdale Grange, Grants Pass Dec 5: Roxy Ann Grange, Medford Jan 2: Eagle Point Grange

The jam at Eagle Point Grange was a nice, cool change from our summer heat. Len Ferrara kept things moving and we played a lot of good music. A good turnout, too, at their they want us back again. newly renovated Grange hall. A donation was made to the State Contest in honor of Stan Rogge - a long time member who played a great accordion.

About 15 of us moved our "Jammers" jam to Northridge care center for their Cowboy Barbecue. They would like us back more often, and really enjoyed the program. A day at Hanley Farms is always a trip into the past. We played at a benefit for the Southern Oregon Historical Society. The thank-yous for our "old time" music were many, as many of them had not heard us before, and said it was one of the best entertainments they'd had. About 13 of us played for the Rogue Valley Manor (the big one on the hill) to a capacity auditorium. Their sound person made a

DVD (as he does of all programs there) and made sure we got a copy. I don't ing for volunteers to fill the offices for know if I really like to rehear all my goofs, but we were well received, and

Merrill is history now, but what a great campout! Great weather, great company, and terrific music. It doesn't get much better than that!

A contingent of 5 fiddlers, a guitar player, and their groupies joined District 10 at their monthly jam, along with guests from District 6. What a hoot! They made us feel so welcomed!

Zelda Cook has not been well. and we've missed her at the jams. Others on the "sick list" are Niquita Wilkinson facing foot surgery, George Dow having back surgery, and Monica Drake who sprained her back. We wish you all well, including others I missed mentioning.

We still need players to cover the gigs in Grants Pass. We have several commitments every month, and we need your help!

The nominating committee is asknext year. Let them know what you are willing to do.

Don Lindsey's daughter donated a lot of old tapes that Don had collected and recorded. They went to good homes following the jam!

We're getting ready for our Workshop coming up on October 31. Check the website for details. Note for the day: Pack up your troubles in an old kit bag - with a hole in it! (Isn't that what friends are for?).

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District 5 Report

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November

# District 5

Chairman: Ruth Weyer 541-759-3419 Co-Chair: Pat Casey 541-756-0659 Secretary: Jolly Hibbits 541-347-2229 Treasurer: Mapril Combs 541-572-5532 Membership: Jolly Hibbits 541-347-2229

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3:00 p.m. Myrtle Point Care Center 11 Baycrest Memory Care, Coos Bay 1:30 p.m. Ocean Crest, Coos Bay 3:00 p.m. 18 Heritage Place, Bandon 1:00 p.m. 21 Annual holiday dinner, Winchester Bay 11:00 a.m. Monthly jam, Winchester Bay 1:00-4:00

The featured musician for Sep- side dishes. tember is 11-year-old Shannon Stein from the Coos Bay area. She has been playing the fiddle since she was 6 and has become quite a crowd-pleaser with her performances. She is one of the youngest members of the OOTF and also plays classical violin and other styles of fiddle music.

This year's holiday dinner will be held on the 21st preceding the monthly jam and will begin promptly at 11:00 so don't come late or you will miss all the goodies. Turkey, ham, stuffing, potatoes and gravy will be furnished. Members are asked to bring salads, desserts or other appropriate

The monthly gig at Baycrest Memory Care was postponed from Wednesdy until Friday to honor the 50th wedding anniversary of an elderly couple, both of whom are patients there. The music was much enjoyed by all attending.

Some of our members have been getting around the country lately. Mapril and Grant Combs and their granddaughter spent a month in Hazard County, Kentucky where they attended a large family reunion and enjoyed visiting with relatives and old friends. Ruth and Pat Weyer traveled to Hauser, Idaho, where they attended the funeral of a teenaged grand nephew. Ruth remained

10:30am-4:00pm

to spend a week or so with an elderly aunt.

1:20 p.m.

Hope you all have a very happy Thanksgiving. Don't know how it got to be that time of year again so soon but it's here!

How long a minute is depends on which side of the bathroom door you're on.

Mary A. Weist, Reporter

Reporter: Lynne Baran 541-343-3885, <u>lynnebaran@yahoo.com</u>

November 14 Monthly Jam and Potluck, Plumbers Union Hall,

December 6 Christmas Jam, Lebanon Moose, 10:30am-4:00pm

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# District 6

Chairman: Darla Knudsen 541-998-2064 Co-Chair: Ken Luse 541-485-1077

Secretary/Treasurer: Bernie Roberts 541-689-5764

The Thanksgiving Jam will be on

November 14 at the Plummer's Hall:

Membership: Mark Ratzlaff, 25701 Cochran Court, Veneta, OR

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541-935-8506

A great time was had by all.

Many thanks to District One UA Local 290 Union Hall, 2861 for hosting the state meeting in Merrill. Pierce Parkway, Springfield, OR 97477. Directions: take Hwy 126 to Ila Mae's basic fiddle class and Springfield, exit at Mohawk Blvd, go her intermediate class continue to atnorth over 126 and take Marcola tract many enthusiastic fiddlers. Ila Road to the right. Stay on Marcola Road until you turn left onto 28th Mae's intermediate fiddle class played for an hour and a half at the fundraiser Street. As 28th turns to the right there

for Alzheimer's at Alton Baker Park in is a driveway called Pierce Parkway. The Union Hall is right there. Eugene on Oct. 11th. The intermediate class will also play at the Hult You may want to make plans for SHOcase lunch on November 19th, 11:15- 12:15. Feel free to let your friends know about the opportunity to enjoy some music and get introduced OOTFA.

the Christmas Jam December 6 at the Lebanon Moose. The lodge will again provide a wonderful dinner. The hat will be passed with the donations divided between the lodge and the Fiddlers. Directions: From 1-5, take exit 228 (Hwy 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.

Birthdays: Marie Roberts 11/2, Darlene Fiducia 11/5, Vickie Clark 11/14, John Clark 11/24, Roseanne Spann 11/26.

Anniversaries: Ken and Roseanne Spann 11/10, Cal and Ruth Montgomery 11/14, Howard and Lois Gabel 11/27 Lynne Baran, District 6 Reporter

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# District 7

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We have a light schedule this month. We'll have a little time to catch our breath after our busy October schedule and the Log Jam in Manzanita.

Sunday November 8 we are scheduled to play at the TEMPO-RARY building of the St. Helens Senior Center. The TEMPO-RARY place at 1070 Columbia Blvd., an old church building. We can be there from 11 - 4. They will provide us with the opportunity to have lunch on site - a nice meal for a minimal \$6.00. Park all around the building. DO NOT

November 8 St. Helens Senior Center St. Helens 20 Tanner Springs Assisted Living West Linn

PARK ACROSS THE STREET, ESPECIALLY AROUND THE CHI-ROPRACTOR'S OFFICE!!!!! rections: Turn right onto Columbia Boulevard - the 3rd major intersection as you go into St. Helens. The building says "Welcome Senior Center" and is on the left across from a school and a Market Fresh.

Friday November 20 at 3:30 they want us to play at Tanner Springs Assisted Living. That's at 23000 Horizon Drive in West Linn. Take I-205 south to Exit 6 -10th Street. Keep going right at

the light and go up S. Salamo Road. After 1.4 miles turn left onto S. Day Road. The first left is Horizon Drive which ends at the place. Drive down to the left and park in the back. Come up the rose-lined walk and in the back door. We perform off to the right in the dining room.

Gail Foster, District 7 Reporter

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#### From the Editor Emeritus:

traveling the middle of October. Klamath Falls, Weiser, Wenatchee, be much. So now to get back home They take the most interesting trips Redding, LaGrande, John Day, to get the Hoedowner out while our of anybody I know. So that brings Crescent City, Lakeview (and many editor is "on vacation." me out of retirement this month. I'll places in between). Because of other day.

afternoon in the Manzanita Com- doors for me that I would not have who the person is. munity Hall. It can't get much bet- had otherwise. ter.

Just as valuable has been the With this wonderful weekend in trust of the membership and offi- Lew mind I couldn't help but reminisce cers over the years. And just as about the many interesting experi- important as roaring oceans, warm ences that my membership in sun and tons of food at Linda's-OOTFA has allowed me to have. It have been the many friends. With-

Editor Joe and his wife are has allowed me to go to Burns, out the friends, the music wouldn't

Oh, ves. as many of you know I share with you what I wrote the fiddling it has taken me to a jam in send out "OOTFA Updates" as Massachusetts, a contest in Maine breaking news is know - if there is Choices - I could be home work- and New Brunswick, a jam in Flor- a death or information members ing on this month's Hoedowner as ida and culminating a few years might need. If you have email and the reporters send me their news or back when I went to Minnesota to a do not receive my letters and want I can be at Linda's log cabin at the Hardanger fiddle gathering and that them, please let me know. If you coast jamming on the back deck in fall to Japan to meet two Japanese change your email address, please the warm October sun and listening Airman that participated in the at- let me know. When I can a letter to the ocean roar just a few blocks tack on Pearl Harbor (none of saying your address is no good, I away - where Alice and I strolled these experiences I would not have drop you. If you do notify me, this morning. And then we'll be cul- had if it were not for fiddling). Even please let me know who you are. minating the weekend with a com- though I am just a "mediocre" fid- Too often I receive a letter giving a bined district 7 and 8 jam Saturday dler, fiddling has opened many new address and I have no idea

Thanks gang.

# District 8

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Once again the small United Methodist Church in Falls City rang with fiddle music. We enjoyed a nice potluck with church members and then played for 2 hours. The church people insisted on giving us \$40 to show their appreciation. Sixteen fiddlers, vocalists and back ups wowed the crowd at Whaler's Rest Campground. The room was full, and the listeners were enthusiastic. We played 2 rounds, then opened for requests. We were able to play all but one request. Sharon and Larry Gallagher joined us from district 5, and Debbie Moenck and husband Dan from district 7 were there also.

We are thankful for healing for Donna Janszen who had a kidnev removed. The tumor was malignant, but contained, so she doesn't need any further treatment. She and Jerry, thank everyone for the cards and well wishes.

Ken Cartwright and Jan Castillo to wed October 18, live on KENC radio. This headline appeared in the Statesman Journal, an article also was in the Oregonian. As some of you know Ken has a low watt radio station in Stayton NER Private donations will pay for that can also be heard on line from our holiday dinner this year. The

Calendar

Nov 22 - SUNDAY Holiday Dinner Jam McMinnville Sr. Center

Dec 19 - Saturday District Jam McMinnville Sr. Center

Jan 16 - Saturday District Jam McMinnville Sr. Center

anywhere in the world. Check date is SUNDAY November 22nd. out www.kencradio.com for some nice western, bluegrass, and old time music. Our congratulation to the bride and groom!

The Log Jam at Manzanita was a great success. Linda Easley generously opens her beach house for jamming and eating. The program at the community center was well attended by beach goers. The weather was perfect all weekend. Thank, Linda!

A few of us played for a Harvest Festival for seniors in McMinnville on October 16th. We were paid \$100.

Oct. 17th many musicians and listeners braved the rain and came to McMinnville for our first fall jam. We had 27 signed up to play, and a number of others who backed up. Besides our regular district 8 folks, we welcomed Paula Sanders and grandson Brinden, who plays a great bass. Pat and Chuck Gates also joined us. We had a short meeting at noon to discuss our Thanksgiving/holiday dinner next month.

Coming events: HOLIDAY DIN-

The caterer will bring roast pork loin, garlic mashed potatoes, and gravy. A bit of a change from turkey, but less expensive, and much easier. Additional donations will be appreciated. Please bring either a salad, vegetable or dessert to fill out the meal. IMPORTANT: We do not have use of the kitchen, so please don't wash your dishes, or plan on using the oven or refrigerator. We appreciate help setting up tables and chairs and the picking up after dinner. Thanks everyone.

We just got word that Betty Emery fell and has a cracked pelvis. We wish her well and our best to her and Dale.

Wally Case is our membership person. Please mail him your \$20 soon or give it to him at our Thanksgiving dinner. You can never pay your dues "too early." Wally Case 12222 Fry Road NE Aurora, OR 97002 Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Alice Holt, reporter

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#### New Members to Welcome:

Jennifer Rose Lee, Independence Erin Driscoll, Eugene Guido Bigoni, Malin Pete & Carol Brown, Klamath Falls Florence Blake, White City Donald Watson & family, Medford

Mark Ratzlaff, OOTFA State Membership



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No news from District 9.

Julia Milleson, District 9 Reporter

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# District 10

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Raintree Avenue, Sutherland, OR 97479 Co-Chair: Jean Hanson 541-672-6929 Secretary: Barbara Sullivan 541-673-8981 Treasurer: Gynn Deaton 541-839-4501

without calling us or anything, we Judy McGarvey, Jerry VanFaeken, well. will be having our jams at the VFW, Scott and Linda Phillips, Leonard 1127 NE Walnut St. in Roseburg, and Carol Ferrara, Lynn Schandel, (1pm), will be November 14th at the Nov. and Dec. And, being the hall Judy Lyons, Everett Costa. It was VFW, 1127 NE Walnut St., Rosewould be too small for a State meet- such a nice surprise to see them. burg. ing in January, District 6 said they Sorry if I forgot some, but I tried to That time of year again for memberwould have it in Eugene; they will get all the names. be posting it in the Hoedowner. There won't be a jam here a few breaks to listen to them, and, in January, but we'll start back at dance for a change. the VFW in Feb. to vote for officers.

Some from District 6: yummy! this time. Jesse and Darla Knudsen, and that cleaned up afterward. Wayne and Annie Carter plus

Being the Riversdale Grange guests. I think most of District 4 the weather, get well soon. And to

The music was great I even got yet?

Thanks to all that brought the Joyce Pickett We had a great potluck and jam food for the potluck it was

Doris Dillbeck has been under bership person.

Reporter: Joyce Pickett 541-643-2995 fiddleriovce@hotmail.com

schedules other groups on our day honored us. Don and Bea Johnson, all the other people that don't feel

Our next potluck (noon) and jam

ship dues! Have you paid them

Well, hope to see ya'll next time. District 10 Reporter

And, thanks to the ladies Time to renew for 2010! Get your \$20 renewal to your district mem-

#### From Your Editor:

(Who is on vacation.)

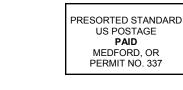
Made out of Brazil- 496-3927 hair. wood. Please call Hal Weiner at halcyon14@centurytel.net 541-902-2336 or Email him at banjowines@hotmail.com if it hap- some members who did not renew you pay your dues at a jam a week pened to end up in your fiddle will say, "Why didn't 'they' let me before, Mark may not get the word. case. Thanks, Hall

Merrill - single blade pocketknife, 'right here' in the Hoedowner. So

AOPA on one side, my signature follow Mark's advice-"Time to re-(Harold J. Thompson) on the other new for 2010! Get your \$20 re-(I had it out to try and cut the meat newal to your district membership I was served). I've had this knife person." Mark sends the Jan. 1, Lost at Winchester Bay - fiddle more than 25 years and would like 2010 mailing addresses to the pubbow with grey and black horse- to have it back. Hal Thompson 541- lisher on about Dec. 18th. If you

know?" "Why didn't 'they' mail me a So pay them now while you think notification?" Well, 'they" are letting about it. (These are Lew's words.) Lost at Saturday night dinner in you know - you are being notified

haven't paid your dues early enough to get the word to him, you In January and February will be dropped. In other words, if





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# State Calendar

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August 11-14 OOTFA Fiddle Camp Thousand Trails



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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