

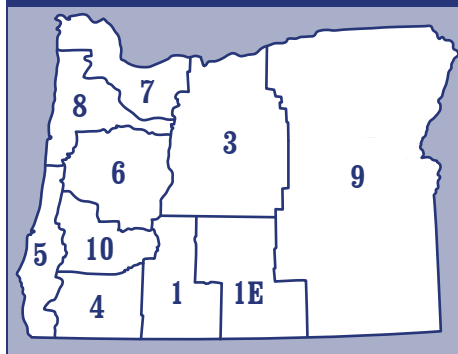
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OOTFA PRESIDENT SCOTT PHILLIP'S REPORT

Been lying low this summer. Hope everyone enjoyed fiddle camp and made it to Merrill. Thank you Lew for bringing Bill Yohey's "THE ART OF BEING A GOOD ACCOMPANIST" to us last month. And if you missed it last month, go back and read District 6's report. We all must play our part and listen to others to get the most out of our music.

Bylaws and standing rules are an evolving thing. Your association has a dedicated team of volunteers working on improving them. If you have any suggestions and/or thoughts regarding the bylaws/standing rules, please forward them to Peggy Mulder, peggy@brasscreek.com. Our state secretary/membership chair, Patti Luse, has just put the finishing touches on the revised new member welcome package. It has been updated and put on a diet to save cost. This is one of the changes we are making to stay within our budget without reducing quality of service.

Even though OOTFA is a non profit corporation, we all profit from each other's abilities and friendship.

Looking forward to our second fiddle contest of the year, the Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest on Friday, August 3rd. Then two weeks later we get to enjoy the coast again at Winchester Bay. Looks like District 5 has some great plans for us there.

We are still exploring possible new venues for the convention, so if you have an idea, let us know. Contact any officer with your thoughts. The state board is in need of a new parliamentarian now that Glen Churchfield has taken the chair in District 3. If you have experience or would like to learn about the position, please contact me. It is a great position; you get to have the last word!

See you at a jam.

~Scott, President

State Calendar

August 3 (Friday)	Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis, OR Contact Starr McMullen at mcmullens@hotmail.com
August 4-5	Washington State Fiddle Championships at Clark County Fair near Vancouver, WA. More info at wotfaffiddlechampionship.wotfa.org
August 16-19	Winchester Bay Campout "Roads, Railways and Trucking" at the beach in Winchester Bay. See District 5's report.
August 25	"Music in the Park" at Porter Boone Park in Aumsville near Salem. Show starts at 1 pm. See District 8's Report
September 6-8	Central Oregon Country Music Gathering. Crook County Fairgrounds, Prineville, OR. State Board Meeting and Bi-Annual State Membership Meeting
January 18-19 2019	Lebanon State Gathering Lebanon Senior Center. State Board Meeting, Potluck and Jamming
March 16, 2019	Oregon State Fiddle Contest Chemeketa Community College in Salem.

FROM THE EDITOR

Hello! Thanks to Patti for taking over the Hoedowner last month. She did a great job, and I enjoyed a little break. Our trip to Turkey was wonderful. We enjoyed swimming in the sea, eating Turkish foods in small villages, and hiking to ancient ruins and churches. The Turkish people were kind and gracious. I am now trying to gussy up a few tunes to play at the Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest. I hope to see you there!

~Karen, Editor

FROM THE EDITOR EMERITUS

Greetings.

Wally Bloom's daughter, Debbie Morhart, wrote - August 9, 2013- "My dad is Wally Bloom. A friend found the video you posted on Facebook of him with Marvin Standiford, playing Sierra Swing. I didn't know the video existed. Dad passed away shortly after it was posted--on Dec 31, 2011. I very much appreciated getting to see him again. In his later years, he didn't play Sierra Swing quite as fast but he still played it better than anyone I ever heard!" <https://oregonoldtimefiddling.org/sierra-swing/> or on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/ParadisePicturesAndSound/videos/1721467514609299/>

I have been around long enough that I knew many of the old timers, and I still enjoy listening to Wally and Marvin. By the

time the August edition of the Hoedowner comes out, Alice and I very well may be moved to 1352 NW Dixon St in Corvallis 97330. In the process of packing, I have had to deal with literally hundreds of recordings of jams and fiddlers going back to 1979. Not knowing what to do with them, I just loaded them all into boxes.

I have nearly complete records of OOTFA history, but I need your help to track down a couple details--somebody if you can. I lack two pictures of people from the Norm Nash Distinguished Service Awards. They are: Helen Tracy (2005) and Donald Lindsey (2006). If any of you can dig deep and come up with a picture of either of them, I would appreciate copies. Thanks.

~Lew

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Greetings All from District One,

We had a blistering Farmer's Market for July, both in terms of record heat and great fiddle tunes! We had the McLain crew of musicians, singers and awesome wives come over from Lakeview to support our Farmer's Market gig. Man was it ever FUN. They made it a huge success and I think it's ok if I speak for us "regulars" when I say we were so happy to see them! We had 3 fiddlers: Virgil Schmoe, Terry McLain, and Jenny Dreyer. We had Frank Ayres and Larry McLain on guitar. It was awesome! I even saw Rosa Lee tapping her foot and clapping her hands a few times. Rosa Lee also sang some awesome songs and I know the crowd especially loved it when she did. Thank you McLain gang for coming and sharing the spotlight with us!

In other district news, The Junior Fiddlers had their end of year wrap-up. They had a final get together to celebrate their time together, as students and teachers. Merv Woodard, Noranne Sparks, and Irene Ruddock have been their teachers these past 3-4 years, and they have unselfishly dedicated their time and talents to the young people here in District 1. We owe them a huge thank you for their tireless efforts in keeping OOTFA alive and well in District 1. Thank-you Mr. Merv, Ms. Noranne, and Ms. Irene for working so generously with our young people...we appreciate all you do! And special thanks to Johnny Rodgers and Frank Ayres for being the constant back-up for our Junior Fiddlers these past years. I think it's safe to say, "You

August Events

12 meeting/jam Shasta Grange Noon-3 p.m.

Practice on Saturdays 1-4 p.m. Luther Square; check with Irene Ruddock for date and times 541-882-6418.

can never thank your back-up ENOUGH". Our schedule here in District 1 for August is light...our Meeting/Jam is August 12th . Farmer's Market is TBD. Things should pick up and get back to "normal" in September. ☺

August Birthdays : Jenny Dreyer, Karen Ayres, Carol Fulbright, Ann Larson, Vienna Larson, and Helen Meyers.

~Jenny Dreyer, District 1 Reporter



District 1's Junior Fiddlers and Teachers Farewell.

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District 1E will not be hosting a jam on August 2nd or 9th, nor will we host our First Saturday Jam on the 4th. Family reunion and vacations interfere with the first two Thursdays and the first Saturday in August. We expect to see everyone again in Prineville in September following our gig at the Lake County Fair and Roundup the 1st of September.

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in the workshop I offered at the Burns Country Jamboree. The people who attended were engaged with the material offered and reported they came away with a new understanding of how moveable chord forms work. That always makes a teacher feel great! Our district was well represented at that gathering and we sure had a good time. "Thank you" to everyone who helped make that event so much fun. We'll see you all for our last gathering of the year next month.

~Nancy Yialouris, District 1E Reporter

August Events

16 & 23 jam Rosa Lee's House 5 p.m.



Larry McLain, Mary Ann McLain, Janet Brayman, Rosa Lee McLain and Terry McLain. Janet was this year's recipient of the Homer McLain Award.

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August Events

12 2nd Sunday Jam/Dance Powell Butte CC 1-3p.m.
16 Redmond Slow Jam Redmond Library 6-9 p.m.

Howdy from District 3,

Hot and hotter is the way our summer is going, but it will cool down nicely for September and our Country Music Gathering. The Gathering this year is the 6, 7, 8th of September, and plans are being finalized now for our schedule and will be posted on the website as soon as possible. If you have not already gotten your campsite reservations in, the sites are going fast. A campground map and the reservation form are posted on our website.

We also have posted a Prineville Lodging and Restaurant list. Our onsite food vendor this year is the Prineville Lions Club. There will be delicious food and reasonable prices.

Our 2nd Sunday Jam/Dance on July 8 was a little smaller than usual, due to it being held right at the end of the July 4th week. Many people either were still out of town or had company. We were joined by Tony and Shirley Humphrey, District 6 members from Springfield who played fiddle. We had 12 musicians, and the music and dancing was enjoyed by all. A very heart-felt thank you to all who helped set up and remained to help with clean up,

A note of thanks to all the folks in Burns! District 9 gave us a great Country Music Jamboree in June. Everyone was in high spirits, dancing was enjoyed all weekend. There were quite a

few of our members who went to Burns and had a wonderful time.

We are looking forward to welcoming all to Central Oregon in September!

~Kim Martin & Pat Borden, District 3 Reporters

Call for Photos

Looking for your favorite photos of Oregon Old Time Fiddlers for a special video presentation at this year's Central Oregon Country Music Gathering in September. Of special interest are past OOTFA award and contest winners, National Treasures and people playing music or laughing together. Send identified digital photos to Robin Lindsey. qat_boy@msn.com

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Hello from District 4. I hope your summer has been filled with music and fun and lots of "sitting in the shade". Here in our little valley the weather channel is predicting triple digit temps for about a week! Each of our regular monthly gigs have been covered with a small but eager group of musicians. The residents of Veranda Park really enjoyed having 6 members play patriotic and lively music for their 4th of July B.B.Q. The munchkins at the Britt Children's Festival were in awe at the opportunity to stand in arm's distance of musicians playing fiddle and guitars. A small group of District 4 members gathered at the McKee Bridge Park to picnic, play music and enjoy the fellowship, and then on Sunday afternoon performed at Hanley Farms.

Many OOTFA members will remember Bob and Marcie Zellman who are life members. Bob is in a care facility in Medford and very ill. Marcie has been in a foster home also but will be moving to Modesto, CA. Dave Basden is continuing to improve. There will be no monthly jam or meeting in August. Take a break and head to the coast for District 5's Winchester Bay Campout August 16-19. There we'll enjoy some cool ocean breezes and seafood. Our schedule of monthly jams and meetings will resume on September 1st. at Fruitdale Grange in Grants Pass. Meeting at 11:30, open fiddle jam at 1 p.m., sign-up jam at 1-3 p.m. Bring snacks to share. See y'all soon.

~Judy Lyons, District 4 Reporter

August Events

There will be no monthly meeting or jam in August. Check out our online calendar for information on all gigs or call an officer.







Carol Ferrara, Lenny Ferrara, Judy Lyons, Ross Jones, Judy McGarvey and Jessie Lotts, performing at Veranda Park on 4th of July (District 4).

Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers District 5 presents...

The Winchester Bay Campout
August 16-19
At Winchester Bay Community Center

Doors open by 7 a.m. daily. Jams all day Thursday--Saturday
 Stage show each evening at 6 p.m.
 Thursday night dinner for members (provided by District 5!)
 Contest Friday night with "Roads, Railroads/Trains and Trucking"
 as the theme (costumes welcome!)
 Sunday gospel show at 9 a.m.

Join us for a weekend of Old Time Music!
 For more information, call Ruth Weyer 541-756-3419 or Luke VerHagen 541-587-4313

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District 5 has been performing in lots of fun places, just roaming around several communities. Scottsburg was a great showing with 10 musicians in attendance. The Myrtle Point Library gig was smaller but enhanced by Rachel and Tyler Eickhoff, our junior members, who had no problem charming their audience.

Our Bullard's Beach gigs have been a lot of fun, even when they were surprised by rain! The junior members were also part of the beach event, showcasing their talent and proving that they can hold their own with the senior members. Bob Shaffar and Hal Thompson attended the fun fest. Everyone seems to have such a great time at Bullard's and the audience is extremely appreciative.

August Events

3 gig	Music on the Corner	Coos Bay	12 - 1 p.m.
8 gig		Bullard's Beach	2 - 3:30 p.m.
16 - 19	jams, camp-out	Fiddle at the Beach	Camp-out, Winchester Bay
22 gig		Bullard's Beach	2 - 3:30 p.m.

Well, here it comes...District 5's fabulous Fiddle at the Beach Camp-Out August 16 - 19!

We are including some options for you RVers, but please call soon if you haven't made your reservations.

COHO RV Park & Marina and Fisherman's RV Park 541-271-3536

Windy Cove County Park and Half Moon Bay Park 541-957-7001

Sure hope you can come; bring your biggest smiles!

Longtime member, Jolly Hibbits, got a new autoharp! It was crafted in Pennsylvania with myrtlewood and Port Orford cedar. Jolly picked out the wood pieces and sent them back east. The trim and bars are American

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Junior Fiddler: Philip Smith (District 1)

I started playing the fiddle about two years ago. Thanks to the Oldtime Fiddlers in our district, we are learning how to read music and play by ear. We are given new music to work on every week. We have about 50 songs in our fiddle books and have learned a few more by ear. I've also learned some more songs on my own so I can play about 70 fiddle tunes from memory. Some of my favorites are "Irish Washerwoman", "Rocking Fiddles and Sleeping Giant", and "Two-Step". Last summer at my family reunion, I played for a few dances using songs like "Oh Susanna" and "Flop Eared Mule". Playing the fiddle is one of my favorite activities; I also play piano and guitar.

I'm the second oldest of five children. I home school and just finished 9th grade. This summer I've been sailing in races on Upper Klamath Lake. My dog, cat, fish and gerbils also keep me busy.



Junior Fiddler, Philip Smith

Tune of the Month: "Texas Barbed Wire" Recommended by Melinda Grant (District 4)

This tune comes from Kenny Hall, who greatly influenced the West Coast oldtime music scene, and who several of our members knew and played with. You can hear Kenny playing it here: <https://www.slippery-hill.com/recording/texas-barb-wire>. Here's an excerpt from Kenny Hall's book, Kenny Hall's Music Book: Old Time Music - Fiddle & Mandolin, explaining Kenny's source for the tune.

The musical notation is presented in four staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first staff begins with a G chord and contains a sequence of eighth and quarter notes. The second staff includes G, D7, and G chords, and features first and second endings. The third staff continues the melody with G and D7 chords. The fourth staff concludes the excerpt with G, D7, and G chords, also including first and second endings.



Melinda Grant

OREGON REPRESENTATION AT THE NATIONAL FIDDLE CONTEST 2018 (from Patti)

Weiser 2018 is in the books and we had some good representation from OOTFA. Below is the list of fiddlers who competed. Their OOTFA District is in parenthesis and if they placed in the top 5, it is listed. Erin McMullen (6) was one of the daily announcers at Weiser. We are proud of all our participants. Congratulations!

~Patti, Secretary & Membership

OLDEST FIDDLER OF THE YEAR AT WEISER

Evelyn Horner (6)

BEST FEMALE ENTERTAINER

Evelyn Horner (6) - See picture of Desperados!!

TWIN FIDDLING

Maggie Dickerson (7) (w/Joan Harrinton)

Doug Fleener (7) (w/Vi Wickam) - Placed 4th

Joan Harrington (7) (w/Maggie Dickerson)

Donna Reuter (7) (w/Eileen Walter) - Placed 5th

Eileen Walter (7) (w/ Donna Reuter) - Placed 5th

Vi Wickam (w/Doug Fleener) - Placed 4th

JUNIOR-JUNIOR

Lorelei Hein (7)

YOUTH ADULT

Aarun Carter (7) – Placed 5th

ADULT

Andy Emert (7) – Placed 4th

Jeanine Orme (7)

Scott Sumner

Grant Wheeler (7) - Placed 5th

SENIOR

Maggie Dickerson (7)

Joan Harrington (7)

Bob Heinuth (OS)

Starr McMullen (6) – Placed 2nd

Eileen Walter (7) – Placed 5th

SENIOR SENIOR

Marilyn Bloch (7) – Placed 4th

Evelyn Horner (6)

Judy McGarvey (4)

Jerry Parks (6)

CHAMPIONSHIP

Doug Fleener (7) Placed 2nd

Gary Schuh (7)

Luke Price (7) – Placed 3rd

BACK-UP MUSICIANS

Ken Luse (6)

Frank Moore (10)

Linda Parks (6)

Jeff Walter (7)

DAILY ANNOUNCER: Erin McMullen



At the National Fiddle Contest in Weiser, Idaho: Ken Luse, Evelyn Horner, Jerry Parks, Colleen Collins (Evelyn's daughter) and Jeff Walter ready to play in the certified division where Evelyn won Best Female Entertainer. They played "Compadres in the Old Sierra Madre". The audience loved every minute of it!

FACEBOOK OLD TIME OPEN JAMS

The FaceBook group "**Old Time Open Jams**" started in Dec 2017 and has over 1000 members already. An interactive map is available currently listing close to 600 (and growing) Old Time jams and festivals around the world. This page is for people to post upcoming Old Time Open Jams and such as well as for those who are crisscrossing the country looking for OT-ish open jams in the locale they are currently visiting.

~Melinda and Gene Grant (District 4)

District 5 - Southern Coast Area (continued from page 4)

walnut. It is very beautiful with an amazing tone quality and deep reverb. Autoharps were popular in the latter part of the 1800's but did not stay in tune well. The new ones are much better. This special instrument is diatonic and plays in only 2 keys, D and G. Many of the strings are doubled like a 12 string guitar. Jolly loves it! Her husband, John Bealey is having a

banjo made from the same piece of myrtlewood. Now that's keeping it in the family!

See you all soon on the South Coast, big 'wave' from D 5.

~Kris Fenton, District 5 Reporter

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Welcome summer, in all its glory! Fiddling opportunities abound and, knowing District 6 folks, they'll take full advantage.

Congratulations to Evelyn Horner for her awards at the National Fiddle Contest at Weiser this year. She won Best Female Entertainer of the Year, as well as Oldest Fiddler, an honor for one of our National Treasures. Starr McMullin placed second in the Senior Division and achieved the title of Fanciest Fiddler. Thanks to District 6 musicians who provided back-up for our performers, Ken Luse, Jerry and Linda Parks.

The Corvallis jam at Old World Deli has really grown in popularity and size. If you haven't sat in yet, do go and have fun during these longer days. It's a friendly group with Jim Ford as its able host and reports are that the food there is mighty fine. Consider carpooling as part of your plan, as it can be a challenge to find a spot in the popular downtown core.

An important FYI: the Old World Deli format is modified for August to accommodate contestants for the Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest on the 3rd. It's an opportunity for early registration and a chance to rehearse contest tunes with back-up musicians. The regular jam will occur from 6-7 and rehearsals for the remainder. Come to play, listen and support!

Many of you are preparing a set or two for the upcoming Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest at the Benton County

August Events

2	jam/rehearsals	OOTFA Jam at Old World Deli	
			6-7 p.m. jam / 7-10 p.m. rehearsals
3	jam	Eugene Hotel OOTFA	7-8:30 p.m.
10	jam	Elmira Grange	7-10 p.m.
11	jam	Central Grange	11 a.m.- 3 p.m.
17	jam	YaPoAh Terrace	7-9 p.m.
24	jam	Willakenzie Grange	7-9 p.m.

Fairgrounds on Friday, August 3. If you've ever wanted to test your fiddle mettle, this would be a great place to do so. There is a Novice Division for first-timers. Polish up your favorite hoedown, waltz and tune of choice and enter. See the website for registration details and the schedule or contact Starr McMullin.

Jessie Kurtz and Joe Moyle have joined the District 6 scholarship committee. Thanks to both for their volunteer service in allocating funds for learning opportunities. They join Tony Humphreys, Wayne Carter and Doug Wise.

The Mud City Old Time Society and OOTFA are strategizing how we can build a stronger connection between the organizations. Look into Mud City's newsletter and calendar for events, such as jams, performances, workshops and dances.

Let the heat not melt candles on cakes for Louise Hamilton, David Elliker, Jim Ford, Bertie Gilbert, Addison Talbot or Bernie Roberts.

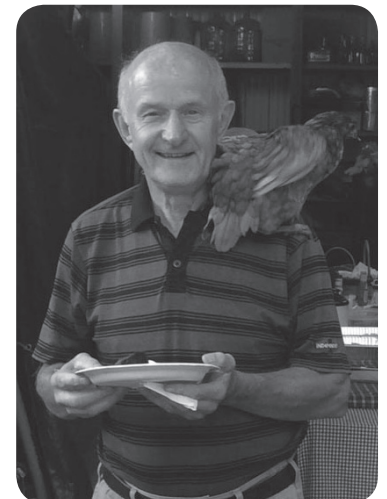
Condolences to the family and friends of Joy and Kenneth Halliwell, who passed away within hours of each other in Ontario, OR. Former District 6 members and residents of Springfield, Joy was the editor of the Hoedowner from 1993 to 1997.

~Amy Burrow, District 6 Reporter



"West Cascades Fiddle Camp and Workshops 2018"

West Cascades Fiddle Camp and Workshops 2018--attended by 190 students, another record breaking year.



Ron Zabudsky and feathered friend at gathering in Beavercreek.

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Hello District 7 and other OOTFA members.

We hope that everyone has been enjoying our lovely Northwest summer this year. We certainly have been. In early July, about twenty District 7 musicians traveled out to Jeff and Micky Knight's country home and timber farm way out in the Beaver Creek countryside. They invited us to play at their family reunion and then to join them for a catered meal. We loved playing outside for their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and cousins, too. We met a lot of great folks and look forward to playing for them again.

Once again I will mention that we are celebrating Bob Huffman's 98th birthday on Saturday, August 11. This birthday party has been going on for many years now and everyone looks forward to the noon potluck and then playing in the Jorgenson's front yard underneath a canopy of lovely shade trees. Bob always loves this gathering as do all the other party-goers. It starts

August Events

11	jam/ party	"Bob's Bash"	Terry and Andy Jorgenson's house (50995 SE Baty Road, Sandy OR)	Begins at noon with potluck. Jamming after.
15	gig	Clackamas County Fair	694 NE 4th Street	Canby OR We will perform from 2-4
26	jam	NW Jam	600 NE 8th Gresham OR	Doors open at 11AM Sign-up playing from 12:30-3:30

at noon with a potluck meal. Bring a chair and something to share. Jamming afterwards. If you have any questions call the Jorgenson's. Home number: 503-668-3917. Cell: 503-702-0460.

I would also like to encourage everyone to come out to the Clackamas County Fair on Wednesday, August 15. We will play on a shady stage from 2-4 p.m. Come earlier to tune up. There may be some practice sessions before the fair and you will hear about them via email from Ron Zabudsky.

~Elaine Schmidt, District 7 Reporter

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August Events

3	contest	Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest, Corvallis
9	gig	Polk CO. Fairgrounds, Rickreall, on the Les Schwab stage 1-2 p.m. Instrument or badge should get you in.
11	gig	Nut tree mobile estates in Newberg 6:30-7:30 p.m.
25	show	Porter Boone Park, Aumsville 1-3 p.m.
29	gig	State Fair at Salem fairgrounds 1:30-2:30p.m. Instrument or badge should get you in.

The end of August is your LAST CHANCE to register for the Scholarship program. Contact Marie Bailey if you wish to participate. Current students make sure you have attended 4 events by end of August and include this in your year-end report.

The Nut Tree is right across from the other park we played at called Mtn+ View. The Nut Tree address is: 2902 E. 2nd St., Newberg. Directions: Get onto Hwy 99 through Newberg toward Portland. Turn south onto N Elliott Rd at Burgerville. Continue to E 2nd St. Turn East onto 2nd St. Entrance is off of 2nd St on the South side. [FYI you can't get onto 2nd St from 219, as it looks like on Google Maps]. Clubhouse is in front. They will feed us BarBQ [they told me!] at 5:30 p.m. and we play 6:30-7:30 p.m.. They're also doing some advertising and expect about 50 people. Your badge or instrument will get you in free.

Donna and Gerrit Janszen want to continue the Wednesday eve jams at their house 1445 25th St. N. E. Salem, OR 97301, from 7-9 p.m. These jams were formerly at Lew & Alice Holt's house. This will be an open jam for all District 8 members to learn each others' tunes and practice playing together. Directions: Exit I-5 at Market Street in Salem; go west to 25th Street NE; turn south to 1445.

August 25 Aumsville directions: From I-5 go 7.5 miles East on Hwy 22; take Aumsville exit 9. Go to stop sign; turn left. You are now on First St, going South. Go ¼ mile to next stop sign; turn right. You are now going West on Main St. Go to 11th St. You will be looking at Porter Boone Park. Drive into the Park, there should be ample parking. Try to show up early, just to be sure.

June 14-16 was the Burns Country Jamboree. Marie Bailey, Phil Drain and Gayle Clarity attended from District 8. Gayle says, "Another successful Country Jamboree in Burns, OR. Thank you Janet Brayman & team for all your hard work. I had a good time, as always."

At the Silverton Senior Center jam June 29th, there were nine of us there. The audience was small, but they seemed to really enjoy us & they sang along with some of our tunes. Some of the people there were in another room playing cards, etc. I expect that they were able to hear us in there, too. Those attending were: Darlene Bryant, Lew & Alice Holt, Loita Colebank, Phil Drain. Jim Wallace, Johnny Williams, Martha Hughes and Gayle Clarity.

~Gayle Clarity, District 8 Reporter

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Remember that to discover the place the Friday Jams are held, call one of the officers. We always welcome newcomers, traveling through folks, card players, clappers and especially our regular and extraordinary musicians.

Our Jamboree may be a memory, but I had an especially wonderful time making a diddy bow. John Stinnet did most of it, but I got to use an old cigar box that my dad used to keep his marble collection in. Everyone said they loved making theirs too.

I totally enjoyed Stacy as she worked her magic teaching our youth, thanks to the Keilhorn Grant. Each of us has his own recollections of a great time, playing all over the fairground.

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West Cascades Fiddle Camp was a big success and set a new attendance record. Our thanks to all the organizers, teachers and participants. We held a district meeting before our July 28 jam. The next Hoedowner will report any major discussions or decisions. In August, we celebrate birthdays of Barbara Willhoft (Aug 1), Gynn Deaton (Aug 7), Jim Leininger (Aug 12), Hal Thompson (Aug 13), Ron Pinard (Aug 17), and a special shout out to Guy Kinman who will be 101 on Aug 23. Joe and Kathy Ross celebrate their 36th Anniversary on Aug 7. Congrats also to Frank Moore and Karen Bennett who celebrate their 2nd Anniversary on Aug 25. Our sign-in sheet at jams now has a column for your birthday. Please fill it in with your month and day (and year, if you wish).

Featured members Ron and Sharon Pinard. They enjoy everybody at our jams. They heard Hotqua String Band at a farmer's market about five years ago. When they talked about fiddle music, they heard about our OOTFA monthly jam and have been coming ever since. They both grew up with live music all around them. They both play music but are too shy to play. Sharon plays the mandolin, and Ron plays guitar and banjo. At a recent family reunion, they filled the social room with 27 family members and 9 instruments. They really like Fred Young because he looks like Dad who played Arkansas Traveler. Bluegrass is their favorite music. They met in Roseburg five years ago. Before Sharon knew Ron played guitar she told him, "If you don't like bluegrass, then you don't like me." Sharon's great grandmother is recognized in the University of Arkansas Archives for her copious work with music and the community, singing, playing instruments and dancing at various public locations including churches in Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas.

August Events

3	jam	Friday Jam 7 p.m.
10	gig	The Aspens 7-9 p.m.
17	jam	Friday Jam 7 p.m.
20	gig	Ashley Manor 6-7 p.m.
24	jam	Friday Jam 7 p.m.
31	jam	Friday Jam 7 p.m.

Thanks to everyone who came to the Jamboree. Your participation is what makes it so fun. Hope to see you in 2019---June 13-15.

We welcome the Sterling family---Claude, Anna and Fran to District 9.

Congratulations to George and Joyce Sahlberg on their recent marriage.

Billy is recovering slowly from her fall. Our thoughts and prayers are with her in her healing.

Musically Yours,

~Marianne Andrews, Reporter

August Events

2	gig	Oak Park	1 - 2 p.m.
8	gig	Rosehaven	10 - 11 a.m.
14	gig	Brookdale	11 a.m. -12 p.m.
25	jam	Sutherlin Grange Hall	12 - 3 p.m.
27	gig	Callahan Village	3:30-4:30 p.m.

Sharon's grandfather played everything. "Wasn't anything he couldn't play: mandolin, piano and organ." Her Dad played fiddle in Arkansas but stopped playing when he lost his left index finger. Ron and Sharon get together twice a year to play music together with some old friends. They are now in touch with Julie Yarbrough and Jon Tilley to play music with them. We all hope to hear them play at one of our future jams.

Ron came to Roseburg in the 5th grade from North Dakota. Ron was a school coach, with four kids who still remember that "Dad made us sing." He's retired from ALCAN and Roseburg Lumber. Sharon hails from Colorado, and is retired from 41 years of banking. They've been married five years.

Let's pick!

~ Joe Ross, District 10 Reporter



Ron & Sharon Pinard (District 10)



Julie Yarbrough and Jon Tilley dancing (District 10)



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