

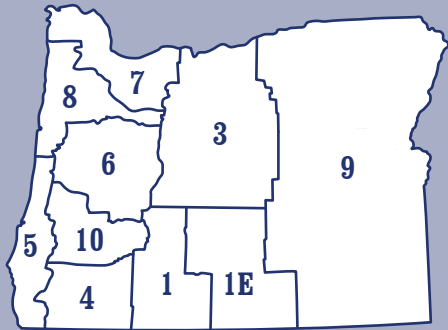
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OOTFA PRESIDENT SCOTT PHILLIP'S REPORT

Thoughts from French Gulch

I write this looking out over the water at Winchester Bay. A bit of fog, but the air is clean with no smoke. By the time you read this, Fiddling On The Beach will be history. And a wonderful memory.

Now down to business. Our bylaws say that I shall appoint a parliamentarian. I ask again will someone step up? There must be one of you (other than my wife) willing to correct me.

See you in Prineville.
~Scott, President

State Calendar

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

Well. I survived another Fiddle Contest. I always look forward to hearing from our reporters about all that's going on around the state. Wow. Seventy two young people attending Fiddle Camp!!! That's amazing. I want to thank everyone who plans and carries out these events around the state. I know it takes lots of effort and attention to detail. Thank you for all you do to keep old time music alive and providing us with opportunities to enjoy the music together!

Fall is here... a time when we start thinking about going back to school and arranging our schedules for the coming winter months. **We would like to publish on our website a list of teachers in each district who teach fiddle** or other stringed instruments to students in their area.

~Karen, Editor

DO YOU TEACH MUSIC LESSONS? We'd like your information!!!

If you are a music teacher who teaches old time music on acoustic fiddles, mandolins, guitars and/or banjos, we need YOU! We have heard of many students of all ages and abilities who need a teacher to help them get started or they want to refine what they already know. Please email Patti at pattiluse@comcast.net with your name, contact information, your instrument(s) you teach and the community or communities you would be willing to serve. We will post the list on our website, www.ootfa.org, for quick access to those needing your services as well as provide a PDF document to the OOTFA districts.

FROM THE EDITOR EMERITUS

Several months ago I asked for pictures of two people that I was lacking for the Norm Nash award. I will have received a Helen Tracy picture but I still lack: 2006 Donald Lindsey, Medford (District 4). If anybody can help me out or send me in the right direction maybe through a relative, it would be appreciated. Checking the Medford Mail Tribune, I find his obituary but the paper wants \$10 for it. It might very well list someone who possibly would have a picture of him. So now I challenge you to help me out.

Keeping my fingers crossed and won't mention their names this month, but I have two volunteers who would like to receive my boxes and boxes of VHS videotapes so they can copy them to DVDs to perpetuate our very interesting OOTFA history of years gone by. That is exciting for sure.

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Greetings All from District One,

As I write this, our temperatures seem to be leveling off, and the smoke we have endured here in our Basin has finally gotten to a more manageable level. This summer was almost an exact repeat of last year! 😞

We flew through August with a pretty light schedule but come right into September with a full schedule on the books for District One. Our normal Meeting/Jam will be cancelled due to members travelling to Prineville for the COCMG. We have a birthday party gig on the 15th at Luther Community Center for Mary Jo Dickenson. Food will be provided to attending musicians. Musician set-up is at noon, and play time is TBD. We start back with our nursing home schedule. However some details are still being worked out and some times have changed, so please see schedule for updated changes! Our Junior Fiddlers have a "come one, come all" jam session format at the Anthem House on the 29th of September. Start time is still being determined at this time, so when the word gets out about a start time, pass the word along, and COME. The Juniors will be playing in an open format, and are looking for other fiddlers/guitar players to come jam with them. We

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It's hard to believe that we have spent spring and summer, gathering to make music and now we're down to the last big event, the Central Oregon Country Music Festival, until next year when "music season" starts up again. District 1E starts September with a gig at our local fair. We will be playing on Saturday morning. Because the following weekend is the gathering in Prineville, there will be no jam at Rosa Lee's on

Alice and I have moved to 1352 NW Dixon St. in Corvallis 97330. 503-559-2062. Driving back and forth between Salem and Corvallis, we pass by the road to Suver which reminds us of Shorty Allen who lived there years ago. I first heard him play his fiddle perhaps in 1979 at the Cranberry Festival in Bandon. It seems like everywhere we go in this beautiful state, memories come back of fiddlers and happy times where music was at the center.

With the complexity of our lives, Alice and I chose not to attend Winchester Bay and the gathering in Prineville this summer. Being realistic has not been our way over the years, but we must pass this time. We look forward, though, to seeing you down the road.

~Lew

September Events

NO	meeting/jam	Shasta Grange	Noon - 3 p.m. (due to C O Music Gathering).
15	gig	Birthday Party Gig	Luther Community Center 12 p.m.- TBD.
20	gig	Plum Ridge	10:30-11:30 a.m.
20	gig	Pacifica	TBD
27	gig	Crystal Terrace	11 a.m.- 12 p.m.
27	gig	Rogue River Place	1-2 p.m.
29	Junior Fiddler Jam	Anthem House	TBD



Farmer's Market Selfie...From left to right, Irene Ruddock, Karen Ayres, and Jenny Dreyer (District 1).

will also possibly be having a few more Farmer's Market gigs to add to the schedule, but we are still waiting on that information to come in. When it does, we will try to get the word out as quickly as possible. September is an ever revolving door, so please try and be patient with us as the information comes in and we try and get the word out in a timely manner. Any scheduling questions can always be clarified by contacting our scheduler. 😊

September Birthdays: Jake Dreyer, Johnathan Etters, Mike Foster, Patti Northcraft, Dean Oliver, Sherman Taylor, Teresa Hazen, and Philip Smith.

-Jenny Dreyer, District 1 Reporter

September Events

1	gig	Lake County Fair and Roundup	11 a.m.
6-8		Central Oregon Country Music Gathering	
12, 20, 27	jam	Rosa Lee's house	5 p.m.

the 6th, however we will resume with our regular Thursday night jams the rest of the month. Our First Saturday Jam will resume on October 6th at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Last month we played a fundraiser in Nevada called, "Rope for Hope." It was lots of fun and very successful. Mike Borelli, Mike Foster, Jerry Light, Terry, Larry, and Rosa Lee

District 1E - Lakeview, Silver Lake Area (continued from page 2)

McLain provided music all day while the ranchers roped and the attendees bid on the silent auction items. Funds raised go to rural victims fighting cancer, so it is a worthy cause. I had returned from the Lost River Bluegrass Festival in time to go but came home to a plumbing problem that tripped me up. And, speaking of the "Lost River Bluegrass

Festival," that was one well organized and well attended event, too! There were some excellent pickers and some impressive bands and it was nice to see so many OOTFA's in attendance too. Congratulations to Joyce Furlong and everyone who was involved in that gathering!

~Nancy Yialouris, District 1E Reporter

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September Events

6, 7, 8	Central Oregon Country Music Gathering Crook Co Fairgrounds
9	2nd Sunday Jam/ Dance CANCELED
20	Redmond Slow Jam Redmond Library 6-9 p.m.

Howdy from District 3,

Y'all come! We are looking forward to welcoming all to District 3's Fourth Annual Central Oregon Country Music Gathering! There will be shows, jamming and visiting with old friends and some new ones. This is a 3 day event, open to the public from noon to 10 p.m. Of course music and jamming will be dawn to dusk and beyond. The event schedule, forms, dining and lodging, campground map, food information and the flyer are posted on our website. We are still hoping to have some volunteers to help us, and if you are willing please contact Jeannette Bondsteel or Kim Martin. Thanks!

The Redmond Slow Jam has been growing in numbers and for the July jam on the 19th, a reporter from the Redmond Spokesman Newspaper was in attendance. There is a great article that was published in the paper with nothing but praise and good things said about the jams.

Our August 2nd Sunday Jam/ Dance was a total success! We had a pie & ice cream social that was a real hit with our musicians and dancers. A special thanks to Bill Graves and Barbara French who volunteered to serve and did a great job. We will have the ice cream social at the Gathering in September. There was a large group of dancers, including

several new faces and some young people learning the dance moves. We were all delighted to welcome them. This was the first time that Chance Mott played fiddle for us; he has been learning and is just 7 yrs old. He did a great job. His dad is learning the guitar, so one day we hope to have a Mott duet. There were 20 musicians and about 50 guests.

We have been very fortunate here in Central Oregon this wildfire season. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those that have been affected by fires. See you at the Central Oregon Country Music Gathering!!

~Kim Martin & Pat Borden, District 3 Reporters



Chance Mott, Janice Railton, Dale Anderson, Hollis Reel, jamming at District 3's Pie and Ice Cream Social in August.

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September Events

1	monthly meeting and jam	Fruitdale Grange, Grants Pass
	meeting 11:30 a.m., jam 12:30-1 p.m., sign-up jam 1-3 p.m.	

Summer in District 4 has been a marathon of smoke-filled days with temps in the triple digits. Nights usually spent with windows open to the sounds of crickets, frogs and the occasional owl call are now spent listening to the A.C. unit pumping our dollars into the pocket of the power company. Our faithful musicians have valiantly faced the sometimes hazardous air to perform at our gigs and keep the patrons of our music entertained, even as a few members live in the fire zone.



A small group of district 4 musicians at Hanley Farms on a Sunday afternoon.

Our last performance at the RV Park in Prospect came on a night the air was almost clear of smoke and cool. It was fun

District 4 - Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland (continued from page 3)

filled and brought many of the campers out of their rigs to enjoy the bonfire and music, and to take home memories of dancing the Virginia Reel. One lady from Amsterdam takes along the memory of hearing the "Chicken Dance" in the USA, a tune that originated in her own country. Our Sunday afternoon at Hanley Farms drew an audience of about 10 listeners who stayed the entire 2 hours of our performance, requesting tunes, clapping and singing along. We even acquired a new guitar player who just moved to Oregon from California.

Fiddle Camp this year was an unbelievably wonderful success and accomplishment for the Camp Board members who did an professional job of organizing this venture for OOTFA. With over 200 participants, a mix of youth and adults, the event was fulfilling, educational and TOTALLY FUN. Many thanks to the board, teachers and volunteers. We students can't wait until next year.

District 4 members, Barbara and Dave Basden both are really in need of your thoughts and prayers at this time. In July,

Dave was hospitalized two weeks for a heart problem. He then had to undergo open heart surgery. Barbara reports he is improving and recovering but "it didn't cure his being ornery." Please send out your love and support to these two wonderful musicians in our OOTFA family.

In September we are back to our regularly scheduled meetings and jams. September 1 we will be at Fruitdale Grange in Grants Pass. Meeting at 11:30 Fiddle jam 12:30-1 p.m. and sign-up jam 1-3 p.m. Bring snacks to share. There is a gig that evening 6:30-8 p.m. at Roxy Ann Grange for the Elegant Bustles and Beaus. If you are interested, contact Judy McGarvey at 541-779-8145 for information, as there are restrictions on dress and the number of musicians needed. Also please check your online calendar for some new gigs in October. Our monthly jam and meeting will be October 6 at the Phoenix Grange. If you need more information please call an officer; they are happy to help.

See y'all soon,

~Judy Lyons, District 4 Reporter

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District 5 would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all of the special people who pitched in to help make 'Fiddle At The Beach' a big success this year. You each know who you are! You are getting a huge hug. At time of this report, we do not have the results for our contest night. All of our winners and highlight moments will be announced and glorified in the October Hoedowner.

Our summer events, Bullard's Beach State Park and Coos Bay 'Music on the Corner' gigs were happy and fun gatherings. Time changes for Bullard's limited the audience participation. but our devoted musicians and special guests showed up to give wonderful performances. Coos Bay's gigs were also well attended by our members and appreciated by the public. It has been a very nice summer season.

Oh, my, now it is September! We look forward to returning to our regular schedule of sharing our music with all of the retirement homes in our area. We know they miss our performances in the summer time. On our list of events you will see 'Dora Corn Feed', an historical community located up in the hills above Myrtle Point. I received a special note from Mapril Combs, who lives there, describing an elder who passed away recently. She wanted a Memorial bench. She gave instructions that her bench be placed outside in the exact spot where she always sat to listen to The Old Time Fiddlers when they came to play. That is a beautiful, endearing endorsement of what OOTFA is and why we are devoted to what we do. I will be bringing a bouquet to place on her bench.

OOTFA members choose songs to share that are in accordance with the organization's mission of keeping those lovely old songs alive and heard. It is tragic to think some tunes have already been lost. We play music that makes us happy, and that happiness always shines through in the individual's performance. Some songs are older than others, but nearly everybody knows them because we grew up with them. Keep playing

September Events

5	gig	Myrtle Point Care Center	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
8	jam	Dora Corn Feed, Dora Community Center	1 p.m.
12	gig	Inland Point	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
12	gig	Evergreen Court	3 - 4 p.m.
15	gig	Winchester Bay Community Center	1 - 3 p.m.
15		Jam to follow stage show	
19	gig	Pacific View	2 - 3 p.m.
26	gig	Avamere	1-2 p.m.
26	gig	Inland Point	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
29	gig	Myrtle Point Harvest Festival (Details will Be Announced)	



District 5 members gathering the children in the audience to sing "Jimmy Crack Corn" at Bullards Beach State Park.

what you love and sharing with others, I wish we had longer sessions as there are so very many dear old songs to sing.

Big 'wave' from the Southern Coast.

~Kriss Fenton, District 5 Reporter

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Sugar Tree Stomp

Arthur Smith

Tune of the Month: Sugar Tree Stomp Recommended by Melinda Grant (District 4)

This tune was written by Fiddlin' Arthur Smith of Tennessee. Or was it? You can catch the fascinating history according to North Carolina fiddler Red Wilson on YouTube (search for 'David Holt Interview: Red Wilson'; Red starts talking about and playing Sugar Tree Stomp at 1:20). Many great versions of this on YouTube (The Stuart Brothers, Kenny Baker, Alice Gerrard and Hazel Dickens, Norman Blake...)



Melinda Grant

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17 G C D7

23 G C

29 D7 G

The Successes of West Cascades Fiddle Camp and Workshops 2018

What a year!!!! We had a GREAT time during the 4 day camp in mid July with a record breaking enrollment of 190. Of those participating, 76 were youth (7-18), whose registration was covered by several scholarships including OOTFA's Kielhorn Grant. FUN while learning--with jamming, swimming in a creek nearby, making new friends, offering pretend paybacks to instructors, etc.

Now it is time to look toward West Cascades Fiddle Camp and Workshops 2019. Just prior to this year's camp, we learned that the Oakridge School District will need to use our camp (Westridge Middle School) in 2019, as some of the buildings will need major repairs next summer. So...we are looking for a new site! We have run the camp near Oakridge for 8 years and know exactly what we need to have in a facility for a successful camp. Many of you who have attended will say air conditioning is #1, and we do have that on the list but since there are 10 things on the list, we will see. We will announce a new site by mid October.

We look forward to our 9th West Cascades Fiddle Camp and Workshops 2019. As soon as we know the location and dates, we will post it in the Hoedowner and have it announced on our website, www.fiddlecamp.org. You can go there now and see some of the pictures we have loaded from WCRCW 2018. More pictures will be added in the near future.

Junior Hoedowner August 2018

THE MUSICAL GUPTILL FAMILY



Scott and Celeste Guptill have ten children. Annabel is the oldest and the reason the family got interested in fiddle playing. Both parents grew up in musical homes but neither of them learned to play much of an instrument. Celeste loves to sing, harmonize and tries to play a few chords on the guitar. Scott learned to play the tenor sax in middle school, and never played since. They were both skeptical about whether or not their kids would actually stick with an instrument when Annabel began to beg to play violin. Annabel's uncle gifted her with an instrument, so they agreed to let her "fiddle around" with it, and paid for her first lessons hesitantly. Now she has inspired the whole family to love the fiddle "culture."

Annabel is turning 20 in September. She is the oldest of the Guptill children. She started to play classical violin at 9 years old, but she wanted to learn to fiddle more than anything! She has been privileged to take lessons from Tim Crosby, Andy Emert, Luke Price, and Eileen Walter. She has competed in Regional, State and National contests throughout Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Her advice to young fiddlers (including her siblings who like to fiddle) to take as many opportunities as you can to play! You never know where it could take you. If you dedicate the time for practice you can always keep the skills you master with you. Currently Annabel is teaching fiddle lessons in Salem and Keizer, entering her senior year at Corban University where she also plays in the orchestra, and playing fiddle with the Highway Home Gospel Blue Grass Band.



Hayley is 18 is attending Boise State University in Boise, ID where she plays the piccolo in the Blue Thunder Marching Band. She is a Flute/Piano major. She also plays the baritone ukulele, and the tenor banjo. Her favorite tune is "Twelfth Street Rag."

Caraline is 16 and while she has some knowledge of fiddle, and viola as well, her primary instruments are piano and guitar. Cara learned to play from Portland local, Luke Price when she was 13. Shortly after she began to take lessons here in Keizer and learned to "pick" from Tim Crosby. Pickin' became an obsession and she could not stop playing! She has even begun to teach others to pick, having taught 5 guitar students in the last few years. Her favorite tune to play is "Soldiers Joy."



Natalie is 12 years old. She began to teach herself piano when she was about 8. Later she decided to try some fiddle, and she loved that too, entering the state contest two years ago and also competing at the Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest. In the past year, she has also begun to play the trumpet. Her favorite contest tune is "Red Apple Rag."



Felicia is 10 years old. She competed in Weiser, ID at the National fiddle contest when she was only five years old. She has also played in the state contest the last several years, and the Willamette Valley Fiddle contest. In addition to fiddle, Felicia loves swimming, volleyball, helping to cook and playing piano. Her favorite tune is "I don't love nobody" because she said it's easy to play different versions in an awesome fun way!

Dylan 7 says emphatically that his favorite tune is "BOIL THE CABBAGE!" It's also the only tune he can play... but he sure is cute trying to play it! Dylan loves to gather chicken eggs, play with the dog, snuggle the cats and get DIRTY.



Miranda (13) and **Tyler** (14) usually chime in to sing a few tunes. They have many interests, but never quite took off with an instrument.

Gretta (2) and **Bradley** (born 4-16-18) love to listen to all of their siblings as they "fiddle around" and will probably play something someday, or at least keep a great appreciation for music!

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Mark your calendars: our next District 6 Business Meeting, Potluck and Jam will be at Central Grange on 10/13. We'll look forward to seeing you!

Practiced, primed and poised (at least to our audience eyes), seven performers represented District 6 at the Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest, hosted by its own Starr McMullen, during the Benton County Fair. Evelyn Horner was instrumental in persuading and encouraging folks to support the contest by entering or attending to cheer players on. The vibe was very relaxed and friendly, so you may want to use the coming year to prepare for the any of our local, state, or even national fiddle contests. Everyone emerged alive and well and eager to get ready for next year.

Nina Hoffman, Jessie Kurtz and David Morris fiddled in the Novice Division for first-ever competitors, giving solid performances. Jerry Parks played in the Senior Division and,

September Events

6	jam	Old World Deli OOTFA Jam, Corvallis	7-9 p.m.
6-8		COCMG Bi-annual Membership, Board Meeting and Jam, Prineville	
7	jam	Eugene Hotel OOTFA Jam	7-8:30 p.m.
8		Intermediate Fiddle Class at River Rd, Annex	1-3:30 p.m.
10		Basic Fiddle Class at Bethesda Lutheran	1-3:30 p.m.
14	jam	Elmira Grange Jam	7-10 p.m.
15	jam	Central Grange Jam,	11a.m.-3 p.m.
21	jam	YaPoAh Terrace Jam,	7-8:30 p.m.
28	jam	Willakenzie Grange OOTFA Jam,	7-9 p.m.

although I missed his set, I heard that he played better than when he competed in Weiser. Our district has the good fortune to count Alice and Lew Holt on our team now that they've moved to Corvallis (WELCOME!!) Asher Brewster, also from Corvallis, played in the Junior Division. Isaac Helland placed seventh in the Championship Division. Congratulations to all!

Grateful acknowledgements are due to back-up musicians Peggy Mulder, Nina Hoffman, Linda Parks and Jim Hoots.

Birthday best wishes to Don Baldwin, Bill Gilbert, Dorothy Sather, Sandy Wallrich and Arlo Hamilton.

Happy anniversary to the inimitable Humphreys, Tony and Shirley.

~Amy Burrow, District 6 Reporter



Instructor Shari Ame introduces her class to their first fiddle experience



Poking Fun at Instructor Jodie St. Clair



Mandolin class



Foosball and new friends



Swimming at a nearby creek (totally supervised by parents!)



Amy Burrow and Donna Wynn's fiddle class



Instructor Josh Humphrey gets the thump of the guitar

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Greetings!

As you can see we have a lot of great venues at which to play this month. Here are a few comments about some of them. At the Harding Grange we will play for their annual chili cook-off. We will have breaks during our time there to sample the chili and visit with the kind folks who put on this event. The money collected will go to our scholarship fund. The King City event

is the next day and is our annual performance, and I'm sure there will be a packed house. Light snacks will be available. We will be celebrating fall at the Fiala Farms event on the 15th where we will be playing outdoors, and the gathering at the Molalla Apple Festival should be fun, too, where we will be featured from 12-2 p.m. We hope to have a good turn-out for all of these events.



District 7 members at the West Cascades Fiddle Camp surrounding their teacher, Tim Crosby. Cheryl Hryciw, Jeff Croxford, Phyllis Elston, Tim, Chuck McConnell, Elaine and Pete Schmidt.

We had some lovely events in July and August this summer. A number of District 7 members attended the West Cascades Fiddle Camp in July which was outstanding, as usual. It was especially exciting to see all the young people there! In August our annual BOB'S BASH celebrated Bob Huffman's 98th birthday this year. There was a terrific turn-out, cool weather, wonderful food, great music and lots of love for a fabulous musician and dear man. Happy Birthday, Bob. There will be a great turn-out also for the Clackamas County Fair on August 15, and everyone

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At the Polk County Fair, we had 17 musicians, 8 of which were guests; Starr McMullen and youths Margaret, Alden and Merrit, from Corvallis, Lew and Alice Holt and Joey and Sherry McKenzie, formerly of McMinnville. Hot day and hot fiddle music, for our sweltering audience who were staunch enough to stay the whole hour. Julian and River Clark also joined in for the fun day at the fair. Thank all of you who participated in putting on a great show.

We had a responsive audience, good dinner and generous donation at our gig in Newberg. Our group of seven did a great job of filling the hour with beautiful and lively music.

~Gayle Clarity, District 8 Reporter

September Events

8	gig	Harding Grange, 21550 S. Fischer Mill Road in Estacada "chili cook-off"	3-6 p.m.
9	gig	King City Senior Center, 15245 SW 116th Ave in King City, OR	2-3:15 p.m.
14	gig	Cherry Park Plaza, 1323 Cherry Park Road in Troutdale	3-4 p.m.
15	gig	Fiala Farms, 21231 SW Johnson Road in West Linn	1-3 p.m.
22	gig	Molalla Area Apple Festival (Molalla Area Historical Society) 620 S. Molalla Ave. in Molallanoon	2 p.m.
30	NW Jam	600 NE 8th Ave. in Gresham Doors open at 11. Sign-up playing	12:30-3:30 p.m.

is excited about it, but I will have write about that next month since it hasn't happened yet.

We have been playing at the Sunnyside Grange lately and I wanted to mention that we are trying to set up a regular jamming time there. It is a large and beautiful venue and will be a great place to gather. More on this later.

We want to congratulate Joan Harrington and Maggie Dickerson for winning the twin fiddling contest in Washington State. They play at many of our District 7 gatherings, and it is always a pleasure to hear them. It was held at the Clark County Fair Grounds and they played Dixie Hoedown. They have been playing together for about 25 years but only in the last 3 years have worked on the challenging twin fiddling guidelines. Maggie told me they felt they had done their personal best when playing at Weiser this year and that gave them the confidence to play well in the Washington contest. We always love hearing them play at our District 7 gatherings. Well done ladies!



District 7 members Joan Harrington and Maggie Dickerson won the twin fiddling contest in Washington

~Elaine Schmidt, District 7 Reporter

September Events

5	jam	Willamette Lutheran Ret Com; learning circle jam; 7693 Wheatland Rd N, Kaiser	4:30-6:30 p.m. 503 393 2271
6-8	camp-out	Prineville COCMG jamboree; State bi-annual meeting	
15	gig	Yamhill Valley Heritage Center; McMinnville (for their "Treasures in the Attic" show) 11275 SW Durham Ln; Corner of Hwy. 18 and Durham Ln. just S. of McMinnville	2-4 p.m.

(American Legion in McMinnville is canceled as we were not getting an audience.)



Performing at the Polk Co Fair: Starr McMullen, Sherry McKenzie & Joey McKenzie

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You may want to look at the High Desert Fiddler's Facebook page to see Ruel play his harmonica. It had over 3,000 views in 48 hours. Ruel plays his harmonica as only he can.

The Aspens Assisted Living Facility has invited the Fiddlers to play at their Community Appreciation Day, on September 15 from 11 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Janet Braymen sends her thanks to District 1E for the honor of receiving the Homer McLain Award for 2018. Congratulations for that, Janet.

September Events

7	jam	Friday Jam	7 p.m.
14	gig	The Aspens	7-9 p.m.
17	jam	Ashley Manor	6-7 p.m.
21	jam	Friday Jam	7 p.m.
28	jam	Friday Jam	7 p.m.

We are looking forward to the Country Music Gathering in Prineville on September 6-9.

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.

Musically Yours,

~Marianne Andrews, Reporter

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September Events

2	gig	Fort Umpqua Days, Elkton Community Education Center	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
6	gig	Bridgewood River	1:30-2:30 p.m.
8	jam/potluck	Eagleview Pickout, Eagleview Campground	2:15-3; potluck at 4:30 p.m.
12	gig	Rosehaven	10-11 a.m.
13	gig	Riverview Terrace	4-5 p.m.
15	gig	Winston-Dillard Melon Festival, Riverbend Park, Winston	11:30-12:45 p.m.
17	gig	Callahan Court	2:30-3:30 p.m.
22	gig	Callahan Village	3:30-4:30 p.m.
24	jam	Sutherlin Grange	12-3 p.m.

We discussed jam etiquette at our July 28 jam. Jude Stensland suggested that we adhere to the following rules. 1) If you don't know the music, sit back and listen. 2) The lead musician should play lead unless others are invited to do so. 3) Modulate volume to accommodate singers. 4) Make sure your accompanist can hear you. 5) Be ready when your turn comes. 6) Know what key your song is in. 7) Announce the song name and key. 8) Respect the musicians by taking extended conversations to the back. 9) Out of district visitors can play two songs if they wish to. 10) Avoid jam breakers. Be sure at least two others know your song. 11) Avoid "noodling" as it disrupts the jam and other players.

We had several visitors from out of town at the jam. We welcomed Phyllis Coffin, Joe Moyle, Annie Carter, Wayne Carter, Peggy Mulder and her brother-in-law, Donna and Bill Dorsey, Ruth Weyer and Mark Ludwick.

Many of us attended the Winchester Bay Fiddling on the Beach campout/jam on August 16-19. Our August 25 District 10 jam included a special birthday cake for several August birthday folks, including Guy Kinman who turned 101 years old! Also, Happy Birthday to Bill Adney who celebrates his 89th birthday on September 14. Happy Birthday to Sharon Pinard on September 30. Please keep Jim Kuether in your prayers and thoughts as he recovers from his surgery for a herniated disc.

We'll be busy in September. We play at Fort Umpqua Days in Elkton on Sunday, September 2. Dress like a pioneer if you can. They'll have crafts, vendors, bass tournament, pie auction, and an evening historical pageant. District 10 has signed on as a co-sponsor of the Eagleview Pickout on Sept 7-9. Members are invited to camp and jam at the Eagleview Group Campground. OOTFA performs at 2:15 p.m. Saturday, there's a potluck dinner at 4:30, and eight other bands and jamming are planned all weekend at this beautiful spot along the Umpqua River, 11

miles west of Sutherlin. A gospel show is Sunday morning from 8-10 a.m. Besides our many assisted living center appearances, we look forward to returning to the 50th Winston-Dillard Melon Festival on Saturday, September 15 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Let's pick!

~ Joe Ross, District 10 Reporter



District 10 at an August performance.



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