

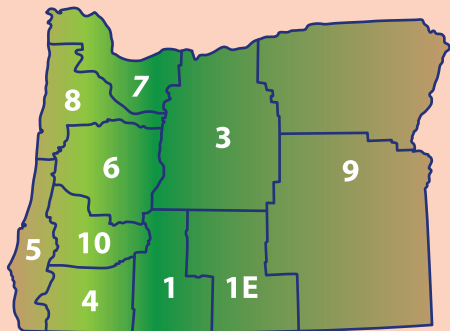
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OOTFA President Scott Phillip's Report

LIVE FROM FRENCH GULCH

A hearty WELCOME to Robin Lindsey as the new editor of the Hoedowner. Thank you for stepping up. And thank you to Karen Johnson who will be there in the background bringing Robin up to speed.

October was a harvest month (at least in this part of the world), so I know you got out and enjoyed the color and played a harvest tune or two. Barn dances were (and still are) a staple for after the harvest. Meeting old friends and making new ones is the thing to do. It all spills over into November, so share your music and invite others to join you. Make some good reasons to enjoy Thanksgiving. Help those you can and remember our silent fiddlers who have given us so much.

State Calendar for 2019 - 2020

November 2	2019	American Roots Music Festival. The Tabernacle in Turner, Oregon
January 18	2020	Winter Gathering and Board Meeting in Lebanon
March 21	2020	Oregon State Fiddle Contest at Chemeketa Community College in Salem
May 21-23	2020	OOTFA Convention at Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg
June 18-20	2020	Country Music Jamboree at Harney County Fairgrounds in Burns
June 22-27	2020	NATIONAL FIDDLE CONTEST in Weiser Oregon State Host!
July	2020	West Cascades Fiddle Camp & Workshops in Lebanon. More Info next month

Visit the OOTFA Website for forms and other current information: www.ootfa.org

From the Editor

It has been a great pleasure to edit the Hoedowner these past few years. I want to thank all of our fantastic reporters and contributors from all over the state--who gather the information we need--so that we can stay connected as a community of musicians and friends.

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From the Editor *(continued from page 1)*

I am extremely proud of what Team Hoedowner does every month, and I am happy to present to you my replacement.....Robin Lindsey of District 6! He has a background in advertising and as of this issue, he's already made some strides forward to keep the Hoedowner on a path of improvement and modernization. He has been responsive and helpful, and I have faith he will be a great editor for the Hoedowner. Next month,

I turn over the reins to his capable hands, and in this issue, you already can see the changes he's making! Hopefully, I'll have more time to play my fiddle and enjoy the musical opportunities happening throughout the state. I have enjoyed meeting and getting to know you all. Thanks for the support and encouragement you've given me over the years.

With kindest regards ~ Karen

Editor Emeritus

Let's travel back to November 13, 1981 so I can tell you about one fiddling experience that was unique..... On the TV and radio, they were forecasting a major storm, with wind speeds comparable with the Columbus Day storm of 1962. How could it be true when it was so calm outside with wind no higher than on a typical summer afternoon?

We left about 5 o'clock that evening to pick up Max and on to fiddle at Dew Valley Community Hall south of Bandon. The wind came up, but Alice and I laughed it off. In the next few hours, the wind began to put on a show. The little old community hall shook--not from the fiddlers, but rather from the wind. The lights went out about 8:30 in the evening. We faked it with flashlights until Claude went home to get his generator. One lamp supplied us with light. We played for a while, but not with the usual spirit.

When I went out to get the car about 10 p.m. to head for home, I could really feel and hear the force of the wind. It was strong. We dropped Max off and then headed for North Bend at 10:30. As we approached the south side of Bandon, we could see the flashing red lights of police cars. A state police car was parked across the highway. An officer walked backward into the wind to tell us, "Turn back" – nothing more than to turn back. We went

back a mile and turned west on the beach loop road. The gusts were really whipping, but they did not cause us too much concern. We talked to an OSP in Bandon who advised us not to go to Coos Bay. But we did.

After we started north, the wind was to our back. On several occasions we dodged fallen trees on the highway. Two had red flares. It did not rain, but the wind was blowing leaves past us faster than we were driving.

Back home, Ray met us in the driveway at 11:30 p.m. to tell us that our bathroom window was broken. I replaced the window in the shop that was broken and then Alice and I nailed plastic over the bathroom window. A little after midnight, the North Bend police called to ask me if I would report to the Coast Guard to organize some ham radio operators and help them until they restored their radio communications. We went to bed about 12:30 – I could hear both radios. At 1:30 a.m., it dawned on me that everything was quiet. The electricity had gone off. Later that night a CG helicopter went down killing the commander.

It was a night to remember. Fiddling in Oregon has brought us a lifetime of memories and friends, as well as some unexpected adventures.

~ Lew

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November Events

12	gig	Shasta View Center	10:30-11:30 a.m.
12	gig	Plum Ridge	12:30-1:30 p.m.
21	gig	Pacifica	1:00-2:00 p.m.
23	jam	Anthem House	12:30-3:30 p.m.

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

Greetings All from District One,

As I write this, we are fresh off our last Farmer's Market of the season...and it went great...mostly because it didn't SNOW and it wasn't windy OR cold. We all had fun! We laughed, played our favorite tunes, watched some little kiddos dance as we played, and made a few bucks too! It was the perfect end to such a beautiful fall here in Klamath Falls. I just can't believe we are writing news for NOVEMBER already...this year has been flying by!

Other district news: Irene Ruddock recently hosted a jam at her house, and it was a fun evening of playing some tunes and singing some songs. I think I counted 7 of us in all that were able to make it. Don Hamlin from District 10 has been working here in K-Falls,

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and has rallied our members to get together for some pretty frequent House Jams...it's been fun getting back to basics and bringing the music back into the homes. I like the family friendly vibe of a House Jam. If you haven't had one in awhile, or been to one, make one happen! See you there! ~ J



Ms. Mary Knapp-Mitts enjoying the music at a recent House Jam hosted by Irene Ruddock in District 1

November Birthdays: Terry Eppers and Kay Godwin.
November Anniversaries: Johnny and Darleth Rodgers.
~ Jenny Dreyer, District 1 Reporter

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November Events

- 2 monthly jam Chamber of Commerce Lakeview 2-5 p.m.
- 4 monthly business meeting Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m.
- 7, 14, 21, 28 weekly jams Rosa Lee's house 5-7 p.m.

Hello to everyone. We had a wonderful late summer. Our September Jam was joined by Leroy and Judy Newport (District 3). While we were playing, a couple sat down outside to listen. Larry invited them inside. They were traveling through Lakeview on their way home to Canada: Mike and Katherine McKinley. They enjoyed us, and we enjoyed them. Our October jam was joined by Dan Coker from District 1. Thanks for the help, Dan.

The November monthly jam is November 2 at the Chamber of Commerce from 2-5 p.m. Please join us if you can. The monthly Business Meeting is Monday, November 4 at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. Our weekly jams are from 5-7 pm. at Rosa Lee McLain's. Don't miss out.

A friend of mine was jumped in the parking lot the other night. He fought like a tiger, but they got his wallet. Inside was \$3. They said "I can't believe you fought that hard for \$3." He said, "I thought you were after the \$500 in my shoe."

~ Jerry Light, Reporter District 1E

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November Events

- 21 Fiddlers Knee to Knee
Ridgeview High School, Redmond 4:30-9 p.m.
(4:30-6 p.m.–Learning session. 6-6:30 p.m.–Slow level jam. 6:30–8:30 p.m.–Intermediate level jam. 8:30–9 p.m.–Follow up)

Howdy from District 3,

We are now well into fall weather! The weather did cooperate for our Central Oregon Country Music Gathering. It was a good thing as our campground was very full.

What a good time we did have, we would like to thank all who attended the Gathering this year and we are hoping to see you all back with us next year. There have been many positive comments on the workshops and schedule this year that we will put into our thinking for the next years Gathering. Please mark your calendars for September 17, 18, 19th !

We have received 14 fiddles and cases in various states of disrepair. Luthier Jim Araial of Bend and Steve Campbell of Prineville have agreed to work with us to get them refurbished and into the hands of young fiddlers or others who still need an instrument. In addition, a huge donation toward our districts effort to develop more young musicians came from Jack Kerr. Jack donated a fiddle, case, and bows in the value of \$1000! We thank Jack for this donation from the bottom of our hearts. With these two wonderful donations, we are looking forward to welcoming many young fiddlers to District 3!

At this time there is no information on the monthly jam/dances, will advise by email and website when there is an update.

Enjoy fall and stay warm.

~ Kim Martin & Pat Borden, District 3 Reporters

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November Events

- 2 November monthly meeting and jam Eagle Point Grange meeting 11:30 a.m., open fiddle jam 12:30 p.m., sign-up jam 1-3 p.m.
6,13,20,27 Weekly jams Roxy Ann Grange 4-6 p.m.
Check our website www.OOTFA4.org for a detailed list of all jams and gigs in the area.

On a cool, sunny October day, many District 4 musicians turned out to play for the Harvest Festival at the Pheasant Fields Farm. The huge farm consists of acres of corn fields, one carved into a maze. Orange, yellow and white pumpkins of all sizes are displayed next to beds of zinnias, dahlias, petunias and roses. A wagon tours the acreage every few minutes and there's a cool miniature "Cow Train" for the tiny tots enjoyment. On a large deck built around an enormous, old walnut tree, District 4 musicians played their tunes and even led many of the young listeners on a "march around the tree" to the tune of Yankee Doodle. It was hard to tell who was having more fun. The festival is a favorite of many, many families in the community and a special gig for our district every fall.

At our October monthly meeting, longtime member, Everett Costa, retired from his volunteer position as the sound technician, that he has held faithfully for many years. Everett would tow the trailer that holds all our sound and kitchen equipment to every jam, and set up our sound equipment. We currently are in need of a member



The recent Ken Burns presentation that aired on public television stations was a narrative of the history of country music in America. Several parts of the documentary featured interviews with Don Maddox, the last surviving member of the "Maddox Brothers and Rose" country band. This revealed how, as their group began to dress in flamboyant western wear, it influenced other bands, and the highly sequined attire became popular with the upcoming country music entertainers, and is still worn by many today. If you missed this educational and entertaining series, it is streaming on Amazon and PBS podcasts. We are so fortunate to have Don and his wife, Barbara, as members of District 4. Don is experiencing failing health now and cannot get to many performances.



Don & Barbara Maddox



Musicians from District 4 perform at the Pheasant Fields Farm for their Fall Festival that is hugely popular with families.

to step up and serve in this volunteer position. If someone would bring the trailer each month, another member would set up the sound system. You don't have to be a musician to serve in any office or volunteer position, just be a member. This position does pay a stipend. Hopefully all members will consider stepping forward and serving to keep our district moving forward and strong.

The month of November offers many opportunities to play music. Check the online calendar for all the usual monthly gigs and several new ones. If you have any questions or need directions, feel free to call an officer. We could really use more musicians to come out to the gigs. The weekly jam at the Roxy Ann Grange every Wednesday, 4-6 p.m. is open to musicians of all abilities.

On November 2, the monthly meeting and jam will be at the Eagle Point Grange. Meeting at 11:30, open fiddle jam 12:30, sign-up jam 1-3 p.m. Bring snacks to share.

Hope to you soon,

~ Judy Lyons,
District 4
Reporter

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Junior Fiddler: Sidra Price (District 4)

Sidra is a fiddler from Medford. She is 9 years old and attends Madrone Trail School, which is a Waldorf charter school. She has one brother who is 3 years old named Jubal.

Sidra has been playing the fiddle for 2 years. She began sitting in and listening to District 4's Wednesday

jams which meet fairly close to her house. Her mom, Christa, used to play classical violin, but she is learning to fiddle along with Sidra. Together, they have learned many of the tunes from District 4, and Sidra has taken some lessons from Len Ferrara. At school, the students are learning to play recorder, and Sidra hopes to learn cello eventually as well. She learns tunes by ear. Sidra attended Fiddle Camp this summer and found it very helpful, especially since she got to be with other kids who were also learning to fiddle. Her favorite tunes are: "Mairi's Wedding" and "Arran Boat Song"—both tunes of the British Isles. She loves the old time tunes as well.

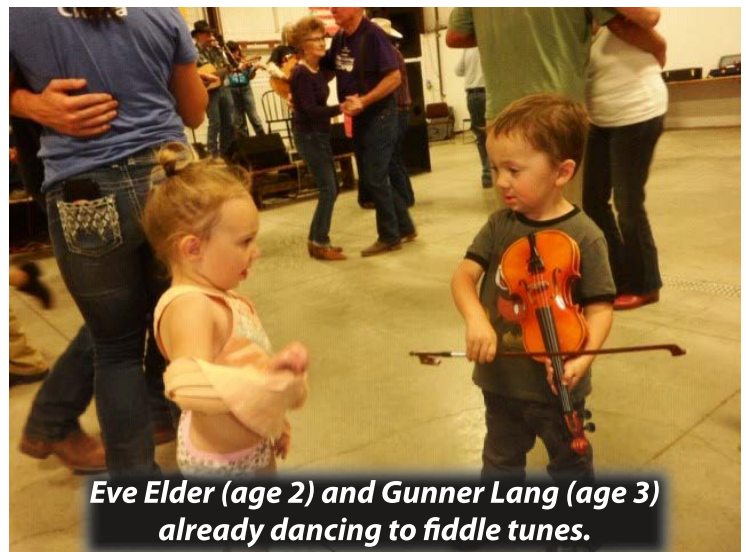
Sidra likes school a lot. She loves to do wood working, and she gets to learn how to use saws and make things out of wood in school. She enjoys gymnastics, and she loves reading. Her favorite books are the Harry Potter series (she's now in the 6th book) and "Snow and Rose" (a fantasy), as well as the Star Wars books. She loves pigs and hopes to own some real ones when she is older. She loves drawing and painting. When she grows up, Sidra would like to be an ecologist--solving the problem of pollution of our oceans. She thinks music will always be a part of her life, but probably it will be more of a hobby--not a profession.

Interview by Karen Johnson



District 8 performs in Falls City: Truman, Phil, Dennis, Marie, Brenda, Darlene, Johnnie, Amalie.

Photo by Lauren Frederick.



Eve Elder (age 2) and Gunner Lang (age 3) already dancing to fiddle tunes.

"Johnny's Lover's Gone" Suggested by Melinda Grant (District 4)



Melinda Grant

This month's tune goes by several monikers, including John Lover's Gone, John's Lover is Gone, Poor Johnny's Gone to War, etc.

This was an old Civil War song. Others of this genre included Emmett Lundy's 'Poor Little Johnny's Gone to War', which you can find via the 'Search' tab on slippery-hill.com. A more modern version can be found on YouTube featuring Kerry Blech. Sheet music is from *Tunes I Learned at the Tractor Tavern*.

[Continuing our Johnny saga, in the August Hoedowner we admonished Johnny not to get drunk; in October we had to step around him; and this month we quip that Johnny's Liver's Gone. These three tunes are often played sequentially in jams.]

Johnny's Lover's Gone

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November Events

6	gig	Myrtle Point Care Center	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
13	gig	Inland Point	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
13	gig	Evergreen Court	3-4 p.m.
16	Membership Thanksgiving Dinner & Stage Show Winchester Bay Community Center Dinner 11 a.m., Stage Show 1 p.m.		
18	gig	Pacific View	2-3 p.m.
27	gig	Avamere	1-2 p.m.
27	gig	Inland Point	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

We have hit the ground running here at District 5 for our fall season. We have returned to the nursing homes and assisted living facilities and are currently enjoying the same schedule as before summer. It is encouraging and heartwarming that the senior residents are so happy to have us back playing for them. We appreciate them and are also glad to see the folks. They say we were gone too long!

Besides the senior care centers, we have felt pretty lucky to be otherwise in demand in our communities! We performed for the sweet community of Dora for their annual Corn Feed and potluck. After the delicious meal--honestly, they keep all the best cooks up in Dora--we fiddlers gathered under the big old growth cedar tree at the Community Center, the heart of their community. We played for an appreciative audience. It is fun to look around at our audience and see their joy at hearing the old time music. You can tell. This is what it's all about.

At the end of September, we played at the annual Myrtle Point Harvest Festival, where we played in a street fair atmosphere. Booths and exhibits were set up and people could stop and listen to our music, sitting on hay bales. We are grateful to Thomas and Betti Nugent, owners of Cherry Creek Flowers, where we were invited to set up our stage. This gracious couple even opens their store to us so that we may change clothing or use the facilities. Tom is usually seen carting around our members' heavy instruments in his four wheeler rig.

What old fashioned generosity and kindness! Remember to stop by their shop sometime to return their support. One of the more recent thrills of our lives as fiddlers, comes in the form of being invited to play at the Mahaffy Ranch Pumpkin Patch event in Allegany. This was the second year we have been invited to play here, where the atmosphere is old fashioned family fun. The families can enjoy a petting zoo, a corn maze, and hay rides, and children are able to pick out their own pumpkin. Our music accompanies this, and adds an old time atmosphere. We have Kirk Mlinek to thank for bringing his sound system for us, which broadcasts our playing and singing throughout the grounds.



Mapril Combs and adorable namesake grandson, Eaton Combs, 3 yrs. of age, playing for Dora Corn Feed with District 5.

We hope you are enjoying your fall season. Until next time, a big wave to you from the coast. Keep the music and friendship flowing!

~ Barbara Scheirman, Reporter District 5

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November Events

1	jam	Eugene Hotel	7-9 p.m.
2		Intermediate Class	1-3:30 p.m.
4		Basic Class	1-3:30 p.m.
7	jam	Old World Deli	7-9 p.m.
9	jam	Central Grange jam	11a.m.-2:30 p.m.
		"snacks only" potluck	
9	gig	Emerald Valley Opry at Willamette High School	doors open at 6 p.m.
15	jam	YaPoAh	7-9 p.m.

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District 6 continued

Kudos to OOTFA's District 3 for hosting an excellent Central Oregon Country Music gathering in Prineville on September 12-14. Lots of people were performing while there were many people dancing to the music. Other events included ice cream and pie on Saturday afternoon. Lucy Bragg from District 6 had a birthday, and her mother Jenny Jonak provided a wonderful fiddle shaped cake for everyone present. The raffle was a fun event. Lots of violins were raffled off along with music books.

Those of us who planned to go to YaPoAh on Friday September 20 were wondering what it was going to be like there because of the construction that's going on in the building. We found out it was quite a small space. There were 21 members who attended from District 6—one of the largest turnouts we have had for quite some time. We had a wonderful evening, and the audience enjoyed the music.

OOTFA District 6 will perform at Emerald Valley Opry on November 9. We want to thank Ila Mae for the wonderful job she did of selecting our tunes. We are hoping everyone will attend this event! It is important to let our Community learn what we are all about and maybe pick up some new members. After the concert, there will be a table with membership forms, flyers, and brochures available for Opry fans to pick up.

If anyone has pictures you would like to put in the Hoedowner, please send them to our new editor (Robin Lindsey (qat_boy@msn.com) before the 14th of the month.

Birthday Greetings: Marte Roberts (11/2), Peggy Mulder and John Gent (11/3), Darlene Fiducia (11/5), Teresa Bowers (11/9), Jim Hoots (11/13), Benjamin Cooly (11/15), Shirley Humphreys (11/27)

~ Shirley Humphreys, District 6 Reporter

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November Events

- 2 jam Sunnyside Grange 1-4 p.m.
13130 SE Sunnyside Road, Happy Valley
- 24 N.W. Jam 600 NE 8th Ave. Gresham Doors open at
11 a.m. Sign-up playing from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

District 7 members had some great venues in September and October this year, but we only have two events in November so far. Be sure and watch your email because Ron Zubudsky may send another event later.

We had a great turnout for the Molalla Heritage Apple Festival again this year. This festival was held in conjunction with the Molalla City Fall Festival which is held every year at the same time. Many booths selling just about everything lined the main street of town. The Apple Festival was at the very end near the Heritage Society buildings. There were about fifteen musicians who took turns leading a variety of fiddle tunes for almost two hours. We all had a great time with lots of laughter and fun, except for the fact that it was pouring down rain! We played under a tent, thankfully, and the audience had a tent over their chairs, too, but every so often, rain would collect on the top of the tent and pour down near our chairs. I don't think anyone got too wet, but afterwards we all enjoyed a chance to go into the Heritage Society to warm up, and have a yummy piece of apple pie!

We want to say goodbye and a big thank you to Karen Johnson for all her hard work as our editor over the last few years and a big welcome and thank you to our new editor, Robin Lindsey. All the best to both of you!

~ Elaine Schmidt, District 7 Reporter

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November Events

- 7 jam Slo Jam at Marie's house 1-3 p.m.
- 9 jam Yamhill Valley Historical Center, South of McMinnville on corner of Hwy 18 and Durham Lane. Play 1-3 p.m. For the Veteran's Day celebration. All Districts invited.
- 21 jam Slo Jam at Marie's house 1-3 p.m.

Please let Marie Bailey know that you can come to any or all of the above.

On October 12 at the United Methodist Church in Falls City, the Old Time fiddlers played for their cookie sale after the potluck from 1-3 p.m. This was a fun day.

We had a District 8 meeting before the potluck. One new thing that came of our meeting is that we are going to offer, starting in January 2020, a certificate of appreciation and a \$25 certificate to use at Uptown music store for a lesson and/or merchandise to the person in District 8 who participates in the most jams and gigs sponsored by us during the year 2020. This excludes officers. It will be awarded at our December 2020 district jam. You must be present, barring illness or emergency to win.

On December 7, we're back at Yamhill Valley Historical Center to play from 1-3 for the Christmas Craft show.

~ Gayle Clarity, District 8 Reporter

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November Events

1	jam	Friday Night Jam	
8	gig	Aspens	7-9 p.m.
15	jam	Friday Night Jam	
18	gig	Ashley Manor	6-7 p.m.
22	jam	Friday Night Jam	
29	jam	Friday Night Jam	

Be certain to call one of the officers for the home or facility that the Friday Night Jams are held in. We always welcome newcomers, card players, clappers and especially the regular musicians. We start at 7 p.m.

Playing and dancing was a joy when we got back together for our October potluck and jam. The John Day/Prairie City contingent of: Ben Richardson (bass and vocal), Ron Phillips (everything), Ronda Metler (ukulele and vocal) and Carl Stinnett (mandolin and vocal) joined us, with beautiful fall weather. With Joan, Janet, Marianne, Ian, Robin, and Chris, we had 10 musicians. The food was lovely. I chatted with some of the clappers and heard some interesting stories.

Rosanna Duberow passed away, mother of Marianne Andrews. We will miss her appreciation of our music and her smile. Carol Dawson had a fight with the curb and is sporting a black eye and a broken wrist. We wish her a speedy recovery. Don Greenfield can sympathize, as he is laid up with shoulder surgery for 6 weeks. Get well fast!

Congratulations to George Sahlberg who was honored as Pioneer President by the Harney County Pioneer Association.

Remember that the second Sunday Potluck and Jams will continue through May from 1-4 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Musically Yours ~ Marianne Andrews, District 9 Reporter

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November Events

7	gig	Bridgewood Rivers	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
13	gig	Rosehaven	10 - 11 a.m.
23	jam	Sutherlin Grange	Noon - 3 p.m.
25	gig	Callahan Village	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

A lively jam was held on September 28. We had a nice number of players and audience members but could always use more. Thanks to the out-of-area visitors who came to join us. A District members meeting was held on October 26. A report about it will be in the next Hoedowner.

Members continue to meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. to practice and learn new tunes. Contact Jude or Kelly for the whereabouts of the weekly jam. Some tunes that folks are currently playing include: Happy Gaucho, Mashed Potato Rag, Arizona Twilight Waltz, Jesse Polka, Loon Waltz, Golden Anniversary Waltz, Butterfly Whirl, Black Velvet Waltz, Red Sails in the Sunset, Kansas City Kitty, East Tennessee Blues, Stealin' Home, Gold Fiddle Waltz, Colorado Waltz, Chickapin, Dill Pickle Rag and many others. A more complete list (with keys) will be compiled soon.

I'm sad to report that Dona Brown passed away on September 16. Even though she was not a musician in the district, she enjoyed the music and supported OOTFA, served as District 10 Secretary, and was honored as a National Treasure. Cards may be sent to her husband, Jerry Hash, at 3220 Garden Valley Rd Roseburg, Or 97471. Jerry served as District 10 Chair. Some might remember them as the

Hash-Browns. They attended several state functions. A service was held October 5 at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses in Roseburg.

This month, we'd like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Jon Tilley (80 on Nov 1), Irena Lane (Nov 9), Ron Bishop (Nov 11), Kathe Bishop (Nov 14), Fred Young (Nov 18) and Jim Kuether (Nov 26). Happy Anniversary to Mary and Dennis Oswald on Nov 23. If we missed your special day, please let us know.

Let's Pick! ~ Joe Ross, District 10 Reporter



Ila Mae Carmickle, Jim Kuether and Jesse Kundsén at a recent District 10 jam



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The American Roots Music Festival

A day-long event on Saturday, November 2, 2019 held at The Tabernacle, in Turner, OR. Admission is \$20 per person (18 and younger FREE) for the whole day from 11 am thru the evening. For more information contact the festival at armr2019@gmail.com
See more information in the October Hoedowner.



District 7 members at the Molalla Heritage Apple Festival

New Members to Welcome!

Marilyn & Donald Brown	Roseburg	Kent & Carolyn Craig	The Dalles
Chris & Ken Hoover	Glide	Larry Kiernulff	Bend
Darlene McGrady	Sisters	Jon Newton	Portland
Skip Paznokas	Bend	Steve Proffitt	Terrebonne
Jessica, Jesse, Adaline, Eilienna & James Olhiser	Medford		



Ron Bolstad, Don Maddox (center), and the late Cathy Frutchey fiddling together with District 4.