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Rosa Lee McLain surrounded by adoring family and friends



Ellen Jakab leads her dance band in song

Stage Performances Circle Jams, & Dancing at Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering



Minnie Pearl, aka
Pat Borden, and Jerry Parks
at the Friday night show

OOTFA Lifetime Membership Status Changed by Vote of Membership

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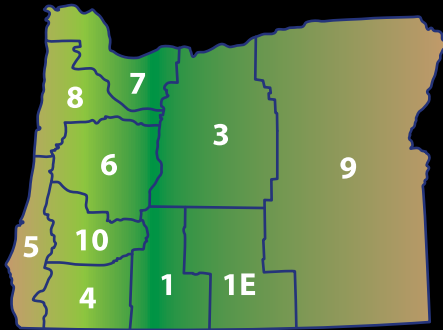
Judi Seger of District 3



District 6's Nina Hoffman

"OUT IN THE COUNTRY"

**Ron & Cindy Crane's
Place in Selma
October 3, 4 & 5
See Page 6 for More Details!**



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Hello All,

OOTFA President's Report

The Central Oregon Acoustic

Gathering at the **Crook County Fairgrounds** in **Prineville**, September 11-13 was a fun time. Our **State Membership Meeting** was held during this event on Saturday, September 13th. A quorum of members attending the meeting discussed and voted to amend the Bylaws. Each of you has been sent a letter outlining the changes made. We have formed a committee to review our website and plan what we want it to look like and do for us going forward. Stay tuned.

Ron and I will be hosting the second annual "Out In the Country" Jam/Campout at our place in Selma, OR. The dates are October 3rd thru 5th. Hope you can make it!

So, let's keep showing up, making friends, learning, playing music, singing, supporting one another, and having fun! When others see us having fun they want to join in!

Welcome to our new members! ~ Cindy

Lifetime Membership Fees Changed for 2026

At the recent **OOTFA State Membership Meeting** in **Prineville** with the required quorum, OOTFA members voted that as of January 1, 2026, we will no longer have **Lifetime** classification of membership.

Therefore, **All Members** will pay dues for 2026;

\$35 for Hoedowner in PDF or **\$50 for Hoedowner Printed and Mailed**. Membership can be paid to your **District Membership Chair** or sent to **Patti Luse, 979 Ascot Drive, Eugene, OR 97401**.

National Treasure Award Application

The **National Treasure Award** is for anyone who has been a **member of OOTFA** for at least **5 years** and is at least **80 years old**. You fill out the form which you can find it at on our website at

<https://ootfa.org/pdf/NationalTreasureApplication.pdf>

Return the completed form to **Ruth Weyer, 93951 Raymond Lane, North Bend, OR 97459**. When she confirmed the information, she will mail you a certificate and a **National Treasure** tag that you can hang on your OOTFA Name Badge. **If you have any questions, contact Ruth at mapaweyer@frontier.com or 541-297-3419.**

2025 OOTFA Calendar

Oct. 3-5

2nd Annual Jam in the Country Jam
at Ron & Cindy Crane's, Selma

Looking forward to 2026

Jan. 17

OOTFA Board Meeting
9:30 am at Lebanon Senior Center, Lebanon

March 26-28

State Convention
OOTFA Board Meeting & Membership Meeting
Assembly of God Church Winston

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District 1 October Events

Luther Square Practice Every Wednesday 9:30 am
9 Pelican Pointe 2:30 pm
15 Sky Lakes Medical Center 10:30 am
18 Potato Festival in Merrill 9 am
All are welcome to join in!
23 Pacifica 10:30 am

We continue to enjoy playing for the assisted living facilities. Recently, our group reconnected with one of our assisted living facilities we hadn't played at for 3 months. WOW! We had the most residents in attendance we have ever had. Maybe they missed us. We missed them, too. Just for a change in pace, we scheduled to have practice and a picnic at a local park. **Edna Jenkins** surprised us with picking up **Johnny Rogers**, (a member and guitar player who had not been feeling well for awhile) to play and eat with us. So great to see him and he enjoyed the day. That same day, we had another surprise visitor, **Terry McLain**, (District 1E), who also played music and dined with us. Every other month, we have 2 performances scheduled on the second Thursday of the month with a break in-between. **Irene Ruddock** (our fiddler) invited the members to come and feast on a soup she had made. YUMMY!



Deb Cornelison, District 1 Chair & Hoedowner Reporter



Jim Hughes, John McCormack, Irene Ruddock and Jay Schindler enjoying Irene's soup

Deb Cornelison and Edna Jenkins (District 1) both attended the **Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering** held in Prineville. Thank you to **Cindy Crane** (OOTFA President), **Linda Parks** (Treasurer), **Terry McLain** (Vice-President), **Ellen Jakab, Pat Borden, Kim Martin, Janice and Dave Lockwood and Judi Seger** for holding the Board and Membership Meetings as part of the music gathering. **Great Job to all of you.**

Special event(s): Just another invitation-Come and play at the **Potato Festival** with District 1 on October 18th in Merrill (arrive at 9:00ish). This has been a fun event for many years and we would love to again have a big showing of musicians and singers join us.

Special wishes for all the October Birthdays. Happy Birthday and have a fabulous day! Keep a tune in your heart from District 1!

~ Deb Cornelison, District 1 Reporter



The music was fantastic and the dance band performances were equally fantastic. Edna Jenkins organized 12 musicians and called our theme, "Dad's Song list", from the memory of her dad's favorite tunes. Names from left to right: Jim Toussaint (7), Jerry Parks (6), Terry and Larry McLain (1E), Janice McLain-Roderick (Wa.), Edna Jenkins (1), Deb Cornelison (1), John Gray (3/6), Robin Lindsey (6), Leroy Newport (3), Oran Barr (4), Ron Phillips (9). Edna wishes to thank the fabulous musicians who helped with the tribute for her dad. **GREAT WEEKEND!**

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We had a great time in Prineville! Thank you to District 3. We had **Rosa Lee, Larry and Maryann, Terry and Sharilyn (all McLains)** along with **Janice Roderick**, from Tumwater, Washington, make it to Prineville.

Still a non-OOFTA jam at **Rosa Lee's** on Thursday nights, 4 to 7 pm, and second Saturday at the **Chamber of Commerce** from noon until we quit.

On **Labor Day** we got to play at the **Lake County Fair**. We had **Edna Jenkins, Sheila Fry, Jim Hughes**, all from Klamath Falls. They made us sound good. Thank you for your support.

Most people know the **McLains** hand out one plaque a year in honor of **Homer McLain**. We like to pick someone that doesn't get noticed much, but should; someone that loves the music and is always helping in some way. They don't even have to be a player. If you know the person that should receive this award, please send me a name and maybe a note of why they are above and beyond. *Thank you!*

~ Terry McLain, District 1E Reporter



Rosa Lee McLain with her son, Larry at COAMG



District 1E members, Sadie and Loretta Peyrollaz, after performing "I'm an Old Cowhand" at COAMG

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The **2025 Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering** was held in Prineville recently, and it was a fun and successful event. Thanks to those who traveled from near and far to attend, and to the volunteers from District 3, which included **Ellen Jakab, Pat Borden, Judi Seger, Janice Lockwood, "Barefoot" Ron Larsen, Jeff Stevens** and **Marlene Stevens**. It was also a success because of volunteers from other districts such as **Patti Luse, Cathi Sweetman, Jude Kuether, Cindy Crane, Terry McLain**, and others. We could not have done it without your help! Thank you all.

Ellen Jakab has put together a great sound system, which was ran by volunteer "Barefoot Ron" at the Gathering, and he did a great job! **Patti Luse** spent most all of her time at the registration desk, and is a kick to work with! **Terry McLain** only beat me to the hall once in the mornings to unlock the doors and get the coffee brewing, and he was on hand to help clean up at the end of the event, as well as **Jeff** and **Marlene Stevens**. **Minnie Pearl (aka Pat Borden)** was our amazing Emcee for the performances. **Cathi Sweetman** from District 5 volunteered to run the **Raffle Table**. Ellen, as usual, employed her knowledge of many past events to answer questions and tend to all the little details that get overlooked. **Dave Lockwood** generously donated and set up a laptop computer to make keeping track of sales, raffle, camping registrations, donations, etc. much easier. It worked great! The only thing we need next year is more local volunteers to give everyone a bit more time to play some music. More hands make lighter workloads for all.



Ellen Jakab



Ron Larson

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District 3 continued

The gathering brought together quite a few folks from throughout the state, and felt like a true family reunion. The music was great and folks were incredibly generous with their donations. A \$500 injection from the state towards the event helped us not lose as much money as we would have. So, we thank the **State Board** for that. Going forward, we need more volunteers, as usual, and suggestions to keep it financially feasible.

A **State Membership Meeting** was also held at the gathering, which included a lively and measured exchange of opinions and ideas regarding the Lifetime Membership rules. I admit that I usually zone out during meetings ("Yawn"), but I was so impressed by our members who got up to speak, and the leadership of our **State President, Cindy Crane**, who ran an orderly meeting with great professionalism. We are so blessed to have her as our President!



Jeff and Marlene Stevens of District 3



LeRoy Newport of District 3 in a COAMG circle jam on Saturday afternoon

Don Greenfield is still hosting jams at his home in Bend. The next jams will be Saturday, October 11th at 3 pm at the **Suntree Village Community Center** in Bend, and Thursday October 16th at 6:30 pm at **Don and Debbie's** house in **Suntree Village, Space #145**. Call ahead to let them know you are coming and for more detailed directions: 541-589-4977.

Thanks to all who traveled to Prineville for our Gathering and see you down the road!

~ Judi Seger, District 3 Reporter



Nina Hoffman, Marlene Stevens, Jude Kuether, Jeff Stevens, Joan Harrington & Judy McGarvey in Prineville

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[District 4 Facebook](#)

Fall has begun here in our little valley. Leaves are blowing off the trees, chrysanthemums are blessing flower gardens everywhere and wee ghosts and goblins are planning their costumes for **Halloween**.

Several District 4 families have just returned from the music gathering in Prineville and report that they had a great time there and many thanks to District 3 for hosting this wonderful event. District 4 will begin October with a statewide invite to all members to come to the **“Out in the Country”** hosted by **Ron and Cindy Crane** at their lovely home in Selma, beginning the afternoon of 10/2 and ending 10/5, There's some RV parking and lots of tent camping room. The coffee will be brewing at 8 am and visitors are asked to bring a dish for the daily potluck and snacks for everyone to enjoy while visiting throughout the day. There's plenty of room for jamming and a large shop if the weather gets cold. Bring a comfortable chair. For more details contact **Cindy at 530-574-6170 or email ronandcindy@gmail.com**.

On Saturday 10/4 District 4 musicians will be performing in Talent for the **Heritage Festival** from 12-1 pm. This is a well attended event and a great opportunity for us to showcase our old-time music.



Judy McGarvey enjoying her time at the music gathering in Prineville last month

October 2025

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Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers' Association - District 4

“Out in the Country”

Acoustic Jam - Potluck - Campout

202 Draper Valley Road, Selma, Oregon

Come jam with us under the trees (or in large shop, if weather indicates).

Coffee will be on by 8 am. Bring snacks to share if you'd like.

Potluck dinner Saturday at 6:30 pm. We'll have water. Let's have fun!

Ok to arrive Thursday afternoon, stay thru Sunday if you'd like.

Room for RVs and tents (dry camping only, flat ground).

Pets not allowed in buildings, must be on short leash and picked up after.

No alcohol, drugs or firearms.

For info: Cindy Crane (530 574-6176 ronandcindycrane@gmail.com

There are more opportunities to play music around the state: District 10 is hosting a combined event with an invitation to District 4 and others to join them with a potluck and jamming on 10/18 from 1-3 pm at the **Azalea Grange** in Azalea. Bring your favorite dish to share and your instruments and have a great afternoon with friends.

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Some members will stay in town for the **Bob's String Band** gig in Central Point at **Twin Creeks Assisted Living Center** on 10/18 from 2-3 pm.

The District 4 monthly meeting and jam will be held on 10/25 at the **Roxy Ann Grange**. Meeting at 11:30, warm up jam 12:30, sign up jam 1-3.

There are plenty of opportunities to practice your skills during the month. The **Kids Jam** is held every Tuesday at

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September felt so busy with extra events, and the October calendar looks a little bare! October in District 5 is packed with festive, fun, and flavorful happenings! We will be having our usual care center fun and will have all sorts of tasty treats at our jam in Bandon on the 18th.

Roxy Ann from 5-6 pm. Contract **Lenny Ferrara** for more info at lencarol2000@gmail.com. There's a practice jam every Wednesday from 6-8 pm at **Roxy Ann**. For more info contact **Melissa** at (360) 269-4288.

There's also a chance to jam in the north of the county at the practice jam every Tuesday from 2-5 pm at the **Redwood Country Church** in Grants Pass. Contact **Cindy** at 707-489-8954.

Check the online calendar for this any additions or cancellations. ~ Judy Lyons, District 4 Reporter

District 5 October Events

7	Pacific View Assisted Living & Memory , Bandon	1:30 - 3 pm
14	Evergreen Court North Bend	2 - 3 pm
18	Monthly District 5 Jam Bandon IOOF Hall on Highway 42S	1 - 3 pm
21	Inland Point Care Center Coos Bay	2 - 3 pm

Other Events TBA

We are still welcoming all visiting OOFTA who want to join in to our jams (they are also welcome to come for the coffee and treats!).

~ Linda Sweatt, District 5 Reporter



Pacific View Care Center, left to right: Susan Carey, Willie Walter, Linda Sweatt, Jolly Hibbits, Pat Winfrey, Bill Winfrey



Evergreen Court in September: left to right: Joe Walker, Willie Walter, Barbara Scheirman, Pat Winfrey, Linda Sweatt, Mapril Combs, Bill Winfrey

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District 6 October Events

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| 2 | Dave & Jim's Acoustic Jam | 1 - 3 pm |
| | Corvallis Community Center | |
| 4 | Intermediate Fiddle Class | 1 - 3 pm |
| | River Road Annex, Eugene | |
| 11 | District Jam & Meeting | 10 am - 2 pm |
| | Quarterly Business Meeting | 11 am |
| | Santa Clara Grange | |
| 13 | Basic Fiddle Class | 1:30 - 3:30 pm |
| | Bethesda Lutheran, 4445 Royal Ave. | |
| 17 | Third Friday Jam | 11 am - 1 pm |
| | McNail-Riley House, 601 W 13th, Eugene | |

October: the fall colors are here, the winter greens are planted in the garden, and we got through September without too much smoke. May this Autumn season be full of music for you.

The Intermediate Fiddle Class – River Road Annex (1st Saturday of month, 1–3 pm) returned in September with the theme “Tunes Learned over Summer Vacation”. The lovely waltz “Seamus O’Brien” was also taught. After class a half dozen players descended on **Emerald Park**, not far from the Annex, to **Fiddle Flash Mob** the families playing there.

The Basic Fiddle Class – Bethesda Lutheran Church (2nd Monday of month, 1:30–3:30 pm) also resumed in September, bringing together a dozen plus people to work on their fiddling skills.

Many District 6 members were at the **2025 Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering** so the monthly **Santa Clara Grange Jam** (2nd Saturday of month, 10 am– 1 pm) was more sparsely attended than usual. Still the dozen players made good old time music. Happy Birthday was played and sung when **Lucy Bragg** arrived; this talented young fiddler has turned 15. Delicious pastries from **Sweet Life** were shared during the break.

On October 11th, at 11 am, there will be the **Quarterly District Business Meeting** during the jam. The following month our **Thanksgiving Banquet and Jam** will be on November 8.

The **3rd Friday Jam** at the **McNail-Riley House** at 601 W 13th in Eugene, is another fine opportunity to grow your musical experience. Thirteen musicians gathered there September 19th to make music. **Lynette Kristine** supplied the bass notes to keep us on time. Thanks to **Jim** and **Gabi Ford** for hosting this gathering.

On September 20th, **Jude** and **Jim Kuether** from District 10 joined several musicians from District 6 playing for a dance at the **Lakeridge Adult Community Clubhouse**. **Jerry** and **Linda Parks** demonstrated and called the dances. **Nina, Jude**, and **Linda** added sweet vocals to the mix. Thanks to **Nina Hoffman** for organizing this 4th dance gathering at her community.



Lisa Kaufman at McNail-Riley 3rd Friday Jam

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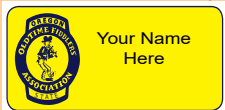
District 6 at Lakeridge Adult Community Clubhouse playing for dancers



District 6's Steve Robare conducted a Backup Guitar workshop at COAMG

A District 6 ensemble is booked to play at **Northern Lights Tree Farm** for their annual **Colonial Harvest Days** on Sunday, October 12, from 1-2:30 pm. Performed under a large tent, with hay bales for audience seating, this is a fun outdoor gig. **Lynn and Bob Shutte**, the farmers, are thrilled to have us return.

OOTFA Name Tags



Name Tags include the OOTFA logo and your district number.

Specify whether you want a pin or a magnetic back.

State your name, as you want it to appear, address and district number along with a \$13 check payable to:

Patti Luse
979 Ascot Drive
Eugene, OR 97401

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ootfa.org/pdf/BadgeOrderForm.pdf

Birthday Greetings: **Wayne Carter** (10/4), **Chuck Roehrich** (10/7), **Ila Mae Carmickle** (10/8), **Lisa Ponder** (10/13), **Robin Lindsey** (10/17)

~ Tony Danurand,
District 6 Reporter



Nancy and Allen White, dressed for Oktoberfest

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District 7 October Events

- 4 Sunnyside Grange Circle Jam 1 - 4 pm**
13130 SE Sunnyside Road, Happy Valley
(Sunnyside Road at 132nd Ave.)
- 18 Wilsonville Harvest Fest 10 am - 1 pm**
Stein-Boozier Barn in Murase Plaza Park
(across from the Wilsonville Library)
8300 SW Memorial Drive, Wilsonville

District 7 and 8 musicians will play at the historic Stein-Boozier Barn for the 2025 Harvest Festival on **Saturday, October 18** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Stein-Boozier Barn in Murase Plaza Park. Halloween costumes encouraged (not required). This is a free public event sponsored by **Wilsonville Parks & Recreation**. Free pumpkins (courtesy of **Nichols Family Agency**, grown at **Wilsonville's Frog Pond Farms**), horse & carriage rides, craft vendors, and face painting. We will play informally, outdoors, under a large tent/canopy. There will be chairs available, or you may bring your own. After dropping off instruments (if necessary), please park across the street at the **Wilsonville Library**.

Other events: **Michael Elston** is the organizer of the **Northwest Music Jamboree (NWMJ)**, an acoustic jam. Location is the **Oregon City Library, Community Room**, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City. The date and time may vary each month depending on Library availability. For October 2025, the jam will be on Saturday, October 25, between 10:30 am and 3:00 pm. **Contact Mike at elston.m@outlook.com for more information.** No RSVP required—just bring your instrument(s) and have fun.

Volunteers needed: **District 7 needs a volunteer for the office of Treasurer;** training and mentoring will be provided. Also needed are a Scheduler and occasional volunteers to provide cookies or other snacks for the breaktime at the 1st Saturday circle jam. **Contact District 7 Chair Thomas Clausen at t.b.clausen@gmail.com for details.**

~ Nancy Christie & Larry Vining,
District 7 Reporters

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District 8 Facebook

District 8 October Events

7 & 21 Marie Bailey's Jam 1 - 3 pm

Please call Marie if you plan to attend @ 503-835-7185. This is a group to practice gig tunes and learn new tunes.

8 Monmouth Senior Center Jam 6:30 pm

180 Warren St. South, Monmouth
Host: Ted Hunt

25 District 8 Jam 10 am - 3:30 pm

Willamette Lutheran Retirement Community
7693 Wheatland Road North, Keizer, OR 97303

Our Monthly Jam in August was canceled because of the heat. District 8 has been quiet for a couple of weeks in any public venue since the **Sunnyside Fiddle Contest**. We will be busy, right after turning in this report, playing the **Hops & Heritage Festival** in Independence. And a small group will play a private event at the **Heritage Museum**.



Ella Gallegos

Pictured is **Ella Gallegos**. Ella was a District 8 scholarship recipient this year. She won first place in the Novice Division 13-19 at **Sunnyside**.

~ Cathy Yale, District 8 Reporter

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District 9 played on stage two days at the 101st Harney County Fair, between thunderstorms and wind storms.

Janet and Joan from Burns and Ron from John Day attended the **COAMG** in Prineville.



Ron Phillip at COAMG

We continue to jam Friday nights in Hines and will begin our second Sunday potluck jams on October 12.

In early October, we will play at the **Aspens** assisted living center for a barbecue, and a small group will provide some music for part of the annual Hospice remembrance event.

~ Lynn Mims,
District 9 Reporter



Janet Braymen, Gene & Cynthia Thomas and Bonnie Adams at the Harney County Fair

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District 10 September Events

2	Oak Park	2 - 3 pm
3	The Landing	12 - 1 pm
9	Solista	2 - 3 pm
14	Roseburg VA	10:30 - 11:30 am
17	Callahan Village	12 - 1 pm
18	Potluck & Jam in Azalea	3 - 5 pm
23	Riverview Terrace	3:30 - 4:30 pm
24	Brookdale	2 - 3 pm
25	Monthly Jam	12 - 3 pm
	Sutherlin Senior Center	
28	Bridgewood Rivers	2 - 3 pm

Summer is gone and Fall is rolling along as busy as ever. In September we played at 11 retirement and assisted living facilities; the newest one being the **Adam's House** in Myrtle Creek. They loved the music and we really enjoyed playing for them.

We want to acknowledge and welcome the **Case family** as newest members to our OOTFA family: **Larry, Doris, and Ester**.

Happy October Birthdays to **Don Hamlin** (10/10), **Jerry Hash** (10/16), **Sandy Harter** (10/17)

~ Sandy Harter, District 10 Reporter



The start of school saw the end of our Monday's Fiddling in the Park, which was again a great success. Scott and Kelly hosted an end of summer potluck and jam session in their back yard which was delicious and fun.



New District 10 member, Ester Case Perez



At Adam's house: Sandy, Kelly, Allison, Frank, Rick, Jude, Jim, Dan



Potluck and jam at Scott & Kellys

New OOTFA Members • October 2025

Daniel, Zhenny,	Kirkland, WA & Moscow, Russia (OS)
Alisa and Anna Brooks	
Susan & Christopher Carey	Bandon (5)
Doris Perez & Larry Case & youth, Ester	Sutherlin (9)
Kelli Rich and youth, Simon	Portland (7)
Fred Stratton	Prineville (3)
Pat & Chris Willey	Portland (7)

Oregon Oldtime
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979 Ascot Drive
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A Nonprofit Organization
Article II:

Purpose: To promote,
preserve and perpetuate
Old Time Fiddling and Old
Time music. To encourage
everyone, especially young
people, to play the fiddle
and other acoustic stringed
instruments and appreciate
Old Time Fiddling and Old
Time music. To provide
regular times and places
to meet to play
this kind of music.

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In Memoriam

Sandra Barr, Lifetime Member from Grants Pass in District 4 and wife of **Oran Barr**, passed away in Spokane on May 16, 2025 with family by her side. Sandra was born in Minnesota on June 29, 1938 and after many moves, graduated from High School in Days Creek, Oregon. She met Oran in grade school in nearby Tiller. They were married for 66 years 9 months. Sandra attended Whitworth College in Spokane and Oregon State University in Education. She taught school for a few years. Oran and Sandra have a son and a daughter. **You can send condolences to Oran and her family at 711 Hillcrest Dr., Colfax, WA 99111...YES, Oran has moved to Colfax to be close to his family but we're going to see him often!**

Peggy Hudson, Lifetime Member of Grants Pass in District 4 passed away on September 6, 2025. She had just celebrated her 94th birthday. She lived in Southern California before she and her husband, **Jerry Hudson**, moved to Brookings where they entertained many with their band. Many of us remember the great friendship she and Prineville resident, **Jack Kerr**, had for several years before she moved to Grants Pass to be closer to her daughter, **Cheryl**. **Judy Lyons** visited Peggy many times a month.

Jeannine Billie Lanier, a long time supporter of OOTFA in Burns, passed away recently at the age of 95 in Prineville. She was born in Bend and was in the first class at St. Francis School. She and her husband farmed in Central Oregon. She was a fiddle player for many years. They lived in Burns and visited District 9's jams for many year. After her husband passed away, she moved back to Prineville to be close to her family.

(Editors Note: Please send any recent obituaries of OOTFA members or past OOTFA members to Patti Luse, 979 Ascot Dr., Eugene, OR 97401.)