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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The board of directors met last Saturday and planned the activities of our convention down to the last detail we could think of. Now we have to make the plans come true. If we do, it will be a great convention in every way. Our annual convention will be held at the Lane County Fairgrounds in Eugene, Oregon. on Friday, March 24th and Saturday, March 25th. The Fairgrounds are in the 700 block of West 13th street. Full information about motels and directions as to how to get there will be in next month's letter. Last year's activities will be followed closely. We'll open early Friday to allow almost a full day of jamming, visiting and having open house.

At 8 P.M. we are going to try to put on the best fiddle show ever seen or heard. I said I'd like to stage the nearest thing to a professional quality show we've ever done, and the Board said to go ahead and try it. If we can get them we'll have the Champions of Wash., Idaho, and Calif. and we have our State Champ Plus the Northwest Champ. This line-up of top fiddling talent will be featured in the first part of our show Friday night. During the last part of the show there will be a chance for the rest of us to participate.

Saturday, March 25, there will be social time and jamming in the morning. The business meeting will start at 1 P.M., lasting as long as required. Banquet at 6:30 and a dance at around 8 lasting "till 12. Any fiddler wanting to play at the dance may do so. If you want to play for the show Friday, see me about signing up.

Plan now to come. Tell all your friends about it. They will see and hear a real good show Friday night. We have obtained the Auditorium Bldg., which is the largest on the grounds, so there will be adequate room for all. More details next month. See you in Scio Feb 13.

WAYNE HOLMES

OUR NEXT POTLUCK & JAM SESSION SCIO FEBRUARY 13

Our next Jam Session and Potluck dinner will be in Scio, on Feb. 13. Dinner is at 12 noon and the program starts at about 1:00 P.M. Coming from the North take the Jefferson or the Scio exit off of Interstate 5, and coming from the South take the Scio exit. When you come into Scio, take the first right before crossing the bridge and the hall is about one block away.

Wayne Holmes and Don Lieth made the arrangements for the hall. Don't forget your table service, and your favorite dish. Leona Lieth told me they don't have any Coffee makers there, so any of you Ladies who have a large coffee maker, would you please bring it. Leona thanks you and I thank you.

RON GIMM

SOUTHERN DIVISION POTLUCK & JAM SESSION ROSEBURG FEBRUARY 27th

Our Jam Session and Potluck will be in Roseburg, on Feb. 27th. The place is at the Community Building at the Fair Grounds, about 1 mile South of Roseburg. Just watch for the Fairgrounds exit of Interstate 5 going either North or South. Arrangments were made by Jim Morris. Every one is welcome and we hope a lot of you folks come.

MR. & MRS. JIM MORRIS

JAM SESSION & POTLUCK MARCH 5, McMinnville

Our March Jam Session will be on the 5th, at the McMinnville Grange. The Grange Hall is 1 Mile West of McMinnville on the Old Sheridan Rd. Arrangements were made by Bill Yohey. Everyone is welcome and bring a freind.

RON GIMM

