

THE HOEDOWNER

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

There was plenty of good oldtime fiddling heard in Oregon during August, in shows, contests and jam sessions. The shows our Association provided for the county fairs at Canby and Rickreall were quite outstanding. I heard many compliments on them from the public and from both fair boards. Some of our fiddlers and accompanists helped out at both events. I want to thank each one who shared their talent at one or both shows. The Oregon Association can be very proud of the quality of entertainment that was provided by our group. We can look forward to being invited to return to both Fairs in 1973.

In my opinion, the jam session in Lincoln City was the best one ever. Everything went right and the weather was perfect. The crowd was attentive and appreciated the fiddling. And you couldn't ask for a nicer place to meet than the North Lincoln Grange Hall. Thank you Grangers for your hospitality.

The Warwick camp-out is under way this week. We will have a report next month on that.

There's more information in this Hoedowner about the up-coming judging school in November.

You will also find results of the contests at Myrtle Point and Canyonville. I had the privilege of being the M.C. at the contest in Canyonville. It was a good contest and enjoyed by all in spite of the heat.

I urge as many of you as can do so to turn out for our next jam session in Astoria. We are trying another Saturday session, and going into a new area. I hope to see you there.

WAYNE HOLMES

JAM SESSION & POTLUCK SAT. SEPT. 9 IN ASTORIA

Our next jam session and potluck will be in Astoria on Sat. Sept. 9. The potluck dinner will be at 12 noon and the show will start at about 1:00 p.m.

To get there, after you get to Astoria turn up the hill on S. 16th and go as far as you can and you'll be at the collage, turn left and go about 2 blocks for parking. The dinner and jam session will be in the Clatsop Community Collage auditorium. For more information contact Dale Johnson, Rt. 1 Box 734-B, Astoria, OR 97103, Phone 325-5115, Dale is in charge of arrangements.

COQUILLE SAT. SEPT. 30 JAM SESSION

There will be a jam session only at the Community building in Coquille on Sat. Sept. 30. The show will start at 7:30 p.m. There will be a short business meeting at around 7:00 p.m. and there will be dancing after the show.

NEWS ITEM

Wally Weaver has a good recording of the Fiddle Show at Dallas, Oregon, and he has the equipment to transfer his recordings onto another tape. Anyone wanting a recording of this show can send a blank 120 min. cassette tape to Wally Weaver, P.O. Box 91, Willamina, OR 97396 and he will record it and send it back to you.

