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COMMING EVENTS

APRIL 1979

DISTRICT

May	5	Spaghetti Feed	Little Guy League	Sheridan	8
	6	Jam Session	Fair Grounds Bldg.	Klamath Falls	1
	6	Jam Session	Eagle Creek Grange	Eagle Creek	7
	6	Jam Session	Senior Citizens Center	Salem	8
	12	Show	Extention Bldg	Baker	BMOTFA
	12	Jam Session	V. F. W. Hall	Bandon	5
	13	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Central Point	4
	19	STATE CONTEST	Bend High School	Bend, Oregon	
	26	Jam & Parade	Azalia Festival	Brookins	8
June	1 & 2	Show		Canyon City	BMOTFA
	3	Jam Session	V. F. W. Hall	Gold Beach	5
	3	Jam Session	Westmoreland Rec. Center	Eugene	6
	10	Jam Session	Old Church on Finch Rd.	Kerby	4
	10	Show		Lincoln City	8

CONGRATULATION CAROL ANN WHEELER ON WINNING THE NORTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP!
You bring a great honor to Oregon and we are proud of you!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Praise the Lord, The Oregon Old Time Fiddlers are really a fantastic group of people! Of all the people asked to help out in various areas, everyone has accepted with enthusiam.

I have asked Jim Secor to direct the State Fairs this year. Please keep August open for the Fairs! We need a good turn out of musicians to play.

Oregon is the Host State at the National Contest at Weiser this year. Carol Ann Wheeler has graciously consented to act as our Hostess so any musicians going to Weiser please cont. Carol Ann and let her know you can and will help.

Looking forward to a great contest at Bend. LeRoy has done a great job of organizing it and has had a lot of help from many people. See you there May 19th.

I understand the Editor won't have any more hair than I do if this computer dosen't get straightened out.

God bless and great fiddling,
Les

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT:

Dear Fellow Members:

Thank you for your confidence in electing me Vice-President. I promise to help our capable President, Les Tucker, in anyway I can to make our comming year a successful and pleasant one.

I also want to thank all the unsung associate members who quietly and faithfully give their support in so many ways.

Respectfully,
David Boyd

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE:

I believe all the bills have come in from the convention and further on in this HOEDOWNER is a financial report which shows a loss.....but I still think it was the best convention ever! How about you?

I want to thank everyone who so graciously helped when I call on them. No one refused a job pressed upon them at the last minute. I especially want to thank Jessie Brown, Dorothy Houston, Clemie McCaslin, and Carleton Smith who helped in the kitchen this year and freed me for other duties.

According to the guest register, one hundred ninety-nine attended the convention. Everyone seemed to have a good time and the show a big success. In past years, the fiddlers themselves have been guilty of talking quite loudly while waiting their turn to perform, but this year there was no noise which made me very proud because the audience who has paid to hear the show deserves our respect.

Thanks for your faith in me shown by my re-election as secretary-treasurer. I'll do my best for you.

Gynn Deaton

DISTRICT 1

Our last meeting turned out to be rather long with fairs and request for appearances from more places than we can fill.

The new fair ground building turned out to be a pretty nice hall. If the turnout of people grows comparative to the attendance we had on Sunday P.M., I don't know if it will be big enough. We shure had a good attendance.

Now we are having a very interesting things happening. These are the fiddle workshops along with other instruments. We have had two here in Klamath Falls so far.

I for one think it is great, so if you are interested call John Lewis at 884-8031 or Les Tucker at 882-5049.

Our next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon May 6th at the Fair Grounds. 1:00 P.M. Business meeting, 1:30 Potluck 2:30 open to the public. Bring own table service and serving spoons.

Bob Coleman, Reporter

P.S. We have received word from Homer McLain in Lakeview he is having fiddle workshops and has a list of 17 and at least 2 new beginners each time. He, Larry, Terry, Clyde Lynch and Sam Watts are keeping busy playing for various functions over in that area. Keep up the good work Homer!

DISTRICT 4

District 4 played for the Expo and the Nursing Homes and various community functions. We played to a full house at Yreka with 30 fiddlers and a good potluck and dance. Thankyou Ralph and Kathy.

Remember May 13th at Central Point Grange and Kerby June 10th. Kerby is south of Grants Pass about 20 miles. The building is an old church purchased by the Newmans is on Finch Road and Redwood Hwy by the Post Office.

September 23rd at Rogue Community College at Grants Pass. Greetings to all and see you at Bend.

Martha Warwick, Reporter

DISTRICT 5

We are having a Jam Session on Saturday May 12th at the V.F.W Hall in Bandon. Potluck is scheduled at 12:00 noon with the show starting at 1:00 o'clock. We will beplaying for a dance Saturday evening starting about 7:30. Hope to have lots of for both events. We have some parking space for trailers at our home and also space available on the lot adjoining the V.F.W. Hall. Phone us at 347-2836 when you arrive in Bandon.

The Azalea Festival parade and Jam at Brookings Saturday May 26th. Parade will form at North end of Brookings at 8:00 A.M for all who can help. There will be a Jam at the V.F.W. Hall from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

There is a Jam scheduled for June 3rd ath the V.F .W. Hall in Gold Beach. Noon potluck and Jam Session to follow.

Mary Lowe, Reporter

DISTRICT 6

There was a house full at the Moose Lodge at Lebanon April 8th. Nine fiddlers and six guitars. We had good specials. Slim and Fern Schultz, Fred Virtue on banjo, Hugh Steward and Ludwig mouth harp and fiddle, Willie Carter special. Everyone had a very good time. June 3rd Jam Session at Westmoreland Recreation Center in Eugene. 1545 W 22nd. Go South on Chambers to 22nd turn East on 22nd 1 block. There will be signs. Open at 11:00 A.M. Noon Potluck and open to the public 1:00 P.M.

Jerry Kinnaman, Chairman

DISTRICT 7

There will be a Jam Session May 6th at Eagle Creek Grange. Open at 10:00 A.M. Potluck at noon and open to the public at 1:00 P.M. jam session. Had a good turn out at the Easter session. There were thirteen fiddlers and accompanist.

Bob Strelow, Reporter

DISTRICT 8

There will be a Spaghetti feed May 5th at Sheridan for the "Little Guy League" Football benefit and Lee Jones is leading this and would appreciate any musicians that would help.

We want to thank Charlie and Vi Jensen, Lee Jones, Bob Crump, Carleton Smith, Clarence Greenland for their playing for the Yamhill School FFA Banquet and Installation of officers.

Will have a Jam Session on May 6th at the Senior Citizens Center in Salem. Potluck at Noon. Show for the public at 1:00 P.M. Bring your own dinner service. Doors will be open at 10:00 A.M. We had twenty fiddlers and nine specials and then danced after the show at Aurora. I want to thank everyone who helped in the kitchen.

District 8 will have a Jam Session at Lincoln City Sunday June 10th. Potluck at noon and show for the public at 1:00 P.M. Doors will be open at 10:00 A. M.

Jeannette Robinson, Reporter

BLUE MOUNTAIN OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION

Walter Langlitz gives us this information. There will be a show in Baker May 12th at the Extention Building, 1610 Grove Street at 7:00 P.M. for the Senior Citizens. There will b a show in Canyon City Friday June 1st and Saturday June 2nd. More information comming.

Also, there will be a contest at Enterprise July 20th and 21st and a contest the 3rd and 4th of August at the Extension Bldg in Baker. There will be two shows Friday and two shows Saturday with a dance to follow on Saturday night.

EDITORS NOTE:

I must appologize for the last HOEDOWNER. These were mailed out Easter Sunday. Some have received two and some have received none. We are not sure what happened, but trust you will bear with me and the computer. Remember the song "Computers Don't Lie"? Don't you believe it! Please let me know if you haven't received the last HOEDOWNER or if you have received doubles. Chairmans and Secretaries check to see if the dues are being paid.

I am sorry for not having any more information on the Northwest Regional Contest. When I receive the information I will publishe in the next issue. Any information you have on Contests and etc please let me know.

Thank you reporters for a good job in getting your information on time. Keep up the good work.

Your COMPUTER & I,

Lois

APPRECIATION NOTE FOR SYMPHTHIES RECEIVED from Margaret Henriksen, Evelyn Roberts and Harold Sies.

OREGON STATE CONTESTOREGON STATE CONTESTOREGON STATE CONTEST

May 19th 1979 Bend High School, 230 N. E. 6th Street, Bend, Oregon. Preliminaries at 11:00 A.M. Finals at 7:30 P.M. Contest Rules are in our Oregon Association By-Laws.

ENTRY FEES: Open \$5.00, Intermediates \$4.00, Seniors \$3.00, Juniors and Junior-Juniors are free. Accompanists \$2.00.

ADMISSION: Children under 12 \$1.00, Adults; \$3.00 afternoon and night \$4.00 or \$5.00 for both shows.

PRIZES: Trophies and cash prizes.

<u>OPEN</u>	<u>INTERMEDIATES</u>	<u>SENIORS</u>
1st - 90.00	1st - 75.00	1st - 60.00
2nd - 75.00	2nd - 60.00	2nd - 50.00
3rd - 60.00	3rd - 50.00	3rd - 40.00
4th - 50.00	4th - 40.00	4th - 30.00
5th - 40.00	5th - 35.00	5th - 20.00
6th - 30.00	6th - 25.00	6th - 15.00
7th - 25.00	7th - 15.00	7th - 10.00
<u>JUNIORS</u>	<u>JUNIOR-JUNIORS</u>	<u>ACCOMPANISTS</u>
1st - 30.00	All will receive \$5.00	1st - 30.00
2nd - 20.00	along with the trophy	2nd - 20.00
3rd - 10.00		3rd - 10.00

YOU MAY SEND YOUR PRE-REGISTRATIONS IN TO GYNN DEATON. BE SURE TO DESIGNATE WHICH DIVISION OR IF YOU ARE AN ACCOMPANIST! GOOD LUCK!

NOTE:

Friday night May 18th there will be a Jam at the Golden Age Club, 40 S. E. 5th. This is only about three blocks from the High School. If you have problems in finding this call Bob Haws at 382-4388. He will have someone to direct you or he will be at the Club to let you in. If you want to come early, come and fiddle a liddle.

EDITORS THOT: LUCK is where preparedness meets opportunity!!!

SEE YOU IN BEND

PROFIT OR LOSS STATEMENT

March, 1979--Convention

INCOME:

Show	\$1,559.00
Banquet	549.00
Kitchen	402.00
Sale of Decals	14.25
	<u>\$2,524.25</u>

EXPENSES:

Advertising	151.10	
Rent	764.50	
Kitchen	491.20	
Banquet	796.05	
Dance	150.00	
Gifts	333.44	
Decorations	61.91	
Show Entertainment	75.00	
Recording	110.00	
P. A. System	50.00	
Show M.C.	100.00	
Pictures	114.72	
Miscellaneous	70.00	3,267.92
	<u>NET LOSS -----</u>	<u>(743.67)</u>

Gynn O. Deaton
Gynn O. Deaton, Treasurer