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COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 1979

DISTRICT

Dec.	2	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Klamath Falls	1
	8	Christmas Party	VFW Hall	Bandon	5
	9	Jam Session	IIOF Hall	Springfield	6
	9	Christmas Party	Legion Hall	Sheridan	8
	15	Christmas Party	IWA Hall	Klamath Falls	1
	15	Christmas Party	Grange Hall	Gold Hill	4
Jan	1	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Klamath Falls	1
	13	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Roseburg	4
	13	Jam Session	Moose Lodge	Lebanon	6
	20	STATE JAM	Sr. Citizen Center	Salem	

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. We've had a good year and much to be thankful for. I want to wish everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

God Bless and good fiddling.
Les

DISTRICT 1

First of all, I would like to remind everyone of the Christmas party to be held at the IWA Hall December 15th, third Saturday. Pot luck at 6:30 P.M. The club will furnish turkey. All members are asked to bring both a hot dish and salad or desert. Sounds like a lot of eating to me. [Bring own table service].

There will be a gift exchange with a \$2:00 limit. Men bring a gift for a man and women bring a gift for a woman. Be sure they are properly marked. No business meeting.

December meeting Sunday the 2nd. 1:00 PM as usual at the fairgrounds. This brings to mind that if some of you aren't getting as much playing as you would like, I would suggest you going in with the groups goint to the nursing homes. It give you a good opportunity to get in a lot more playing to a very appreciative audience.

At the last meeting we roped Les Tucker into another job. He will be in charge of work shops and has some long range plans that should be of interest to those fiddlers and accompanist ahata are interested in bettering themselves. Also, for some who would just like to listen to some of the people who are excelling in their field.

January will bring another first Sunday meeting so we better mention it here. 1:00 PM at the Fairgrounds, potluck to follow and open to the public at 2:30. Keep you fiddles warm in the winter.....

Your reporter, Bob Coleman

DISTRICT 4

Our potluck was a succes at Rogue River. Over 30 fiddlers played to a full house.

Our Christmas party will be in Gold Hill the 15th. \$3.00 gift exchange. Bring own goodies and table service.

Our next jam will be in Roseburg, January 13th at the Fairgrounds.

Martha Warwick, reporter

DISTRICT 5

Our Christmas party is scheduled for December 8th at the Bandon VFW Hall. The association will furnish turkey and ham with potluck support from our members. Also, a \$3.00 gift exchange. There will also be a business meeting at 7:30. Thanks to all.

Gene & Mary Lowe

DISTRICT 6

November 11th Jam at Lebanon was a big success. We only had 6 fiddlers which did a bang up job. The place was crowded. Everybody had so much fun, we will be back there January 13th. The Moose made it Senior Citizens Day and will again January 13th.

Next Jam is December 9th at IOOF Hall 4th and Main Sts. Springfield.

Jerry Kinnaman, Chairman #6

DISTRICT 8

Christmas Party will be held at Sheridan, Oregon at the Legion Hall one block from the stoplight across the street from the Fire Hall. When--December 9th. Time--10:00 A.M. doors will open. Dinner--12:00 noon. Bring own table service. Fiddlers will furnish turkey and ham also white potatoes. Ladies bring rest of the Hiliday Dinner. Limit \$3.00 for gifts. Man brings a man's and lady bring a ladies gift. Be sure they are marked properly. There will be a short business meeting at 11:00 o'clock.

Herbert Vaughn from the Baptist Church of Albany, Oregon united James A. Morris and Bertha Smith (Bea) in marriage November 17th 1979 at 2:00 PM. Their marriage took place at the Ray Cox Senior Center at Walport, Oregon. Cliff and Bessie Buker stood up with them. Cliff and Bessie played "I Love You Truly". Reception followed with about 60 friends and realatives with a potluck dinner at 4 PM. God Bless you Bea and Jim!

H. E. Edwards, Chairman of Cancer Research of Walport, Oregon wants to say "Thank you Fiddlers fro bringing in \$357.67 at the Jam Session". This money goes to the Portland Oregon Medical School.

Jeannette Robinson, Reporter

DISTRICT 7 NO REPORT

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We have received word that Mr. Loren Close has passed away. We truly extend our sympathies to his family. We know he will be missed.

Tanya Melnichuk is in Shriners Cripple Childrens Hospital. Tanya we hope you are doing fine and get well soon. How about some cards for a perky little girl from you marvelous fiddlers?

REPORTERS PLEASE NOTE:

Please do not give your reports to our Answering Service! Give them your number and I will call back. Also, I will need to have your reports EARLY this month due to the Hilliday Mail. Would you mail them no later than the 17th this time. Christmas is the 25th and I must have this in to the printers the 26th. So after your Christmas party or meeting get them in the mail. PLEASE, PLEASE! Thank you!

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.....And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10,11.

As the birthday of Christ approaches remember to write CHRISTMAS instead of Xmas, for if we leave off the CHRIST we have no CHRISTMAS.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy Hilliday. Be very careful if you are traveling. We will see you all in SALEM AT THE STATE JAM January 20th.