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COMING	EVENTS	FEBRUARY	1981	DISTRICTS
FEBRUARY	1	Jam Session	Senior Citizens Center	Bend 3
	8	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Grants Pass 4
	8	Jam Session	Moose Hall	Lebanon 6
	8	Jam Session	St. John's Comm. Center	Portland 7
	14	Valentine Dance	McKinley Grange	5
	15	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Klamath Falls 1
	15	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Buel 8
	21	Jam Session	V. F. W. Hall	Bandon 5
MARCH	1	Jam Session	Senior Citizens Center	Bend 3
	4	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Central Point 4
	8	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Lowell 6
	14	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Klamath Falls 1
	20 & 21	SHOW & CONVENTION	FAIRGROUNDS	ROSEBURG

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NOTICE

RENEWALS

CORRECTIONS

As of Convention date, if you have not renewed your dues, your name will be placed in the inactive file and you will not receive an April HOEDOWNER. This, also, will mean you name will not appear in the 1981 roster that will go to press as soon as we return from the Convention.

Members please check your current HOEDOWNER to see if we have your name, address, zip correct. If you are living in an apartment or mobile space please see that we have the correct number as the Postman will not always deliver it and it is sent back to us undeliverable or they will put the number on and sent to us with 25¢ postage due. Thank you for your most gracious co-operation.....Your Editor.

LES' MEMO:

We do wish to say a hardy "THANK YOU" to Roseburg and District 4 for hosting a most enjoyable State Jam and business meeting. There were 800 chairs set up for the jam. This encourages us for our Convention Show and Annual Meeting March 20 and 21st. Hopefully we will have a sell-out crowd.

Watch for more information on the Convention & Show next month.

God bless and keep fiddlin,
 Les

DISTRICT 1

District 1 met at the fairgrounds with a potluck and yummy food on January 18th, with Clyde Lynch presiding. The nominating committee was appointed consisting of Les Tucker, Jerry Ruddock and Irv Johnson. Next month is election of officers and will meet February 15th at the fairgrounds. Also, the most improved fiddler, most improved accompanist and the most enthusiastic associate will be elected.

We played for a large crowd with 20 fiddlers present. Also, we have played for the usual nursing homes and apartment engagements and two birthday parties, and there are house parties going on between jams.

We were all saddened by the loss of Will Klise, fiddler and father of our young fiddler, Ivan. He is greatly missed.

Let's remember our members Faye Arnold and Thelma Tunnell who are ill and our prayers are for them.

We forgot to mention in last month's issue that at our Christmas party that we honored four of our Senior Ladies with plaques which were especially made, for their support of our District. They were Minnie Springer, fiddler, Angie Weeks, fiddler, Faye Arnold and Eva Bowman, associates. Thank you ladies!

We wish to express our appreciation to John Lewis, Clyde Lynch and Dennis Tucker, for serving as officers and doing a real good job this past year. Thank you Betty, for being reporter and all the fiddlers, accompanist and members for helping us keep the show going.

Sure has been a fun year with making close friends and getting acquainted with new ones. Let's keep up our enthusiasm and spread the joy of fiddling to everyone and let's encourage the young people.

Happy Valentine day Come back Betty

God bless all,

Anne Johnson, Acting News Reporter

DISTRICT 3

District 3 of Bend held their monthly meeting at the Senior Citizens building January 4th. We had 9 fiddlers total, lot of listeners and dancers. Harley Nimo emceed for the day. Orlo Flock's shoulder was well enough for him to fiddle, but George Terrill was hurt by a telephone pole and was unable to fiddle. Tony Spatz and his dad "Bill" put on a show for us. Hazle Flock made and served the coffee and cookies. Bernie Hanson was absent due to surgery.

Reporting for Bernie Hanson,
her grandson, Brian Kent Hanson

DISTRICT 4

District 4 hosted the State Jam session at Roseburg fairgrounds on January 11th. It was nice to have the jam session there where we will have the 1981 Convention. The hall is large and the chairs were all filled. There were 42 fiddlers and many wonderful seconds. The program received many compliments and the audience stayed to watch the last fiddler. People do love oldtime fiddling. We had time for just one special. Thank you Mary Lowe! In all it was a wonderful day - good food - fine fiddling - nice weather.

There was a good representation from all districts. Thanks to the weather people could travel long distance. I believe Homer and Rosa Lee McLain from Lakeview probably traveled the farthest. It was good to be with our fiddlin family.

District 4 will hold the annual election of officers on February 8th at the fairgrounds in Grants Pass. Turn right as you come in the front gate of the fairgrounds. The meeting begins at 10:30. Doors will open at 10:00 AM., potluck will be at 11:30 and doors open to the public at 1:00 PM for our jam session.

March 8th there will be a regular monthly jam session held at Central Point Grange. Doors will open at 10:30, potluck at 11:30 and open to the public at 1:00 PM.

District 4 would like to thank all the other districts for making the State Jam session such a success at Roseburg. We hope to have as much fun at the Convention in March in the same building. See you there, if not before.

Martha Warwick

DISTRICT 5

District 5 will be playing for a Valentine Dance, Saturday February 14th, with potluck at 5:30 PM and doors open to the public at 8:00 PM. This is at the McKinley Grange.

We will still hold our jam and election of officers at Bandon on the 21st at Bandon the 21st of February.

Barbara McLeod, Sec.

DISTRICT 6

After a short business meeting at the Springfield Moose Lodge, Sunday, January 18th, we had a fine Jam Session, which was preceded by a nice potluck lunch before the Jam started at the usual time of 1:00.

Some 14 Fiddlers and about 10 accompanist along with several specials, provided some real fine entertainment for the large crowd.

Sunday February 8th, at the Moose Lodge in Lebanon, we will have the annual election of District Officers for the coming year. Plan to attend this meeting and cast your vote for your favorite candidate for Chairman, Co-chairman and Secretary-Treasurer. Following the election there will be a free lunch for the Fiddlers and accompanist, then the jam at 1:00 PM.

There will be a jam at the Lowell Grange Hall, Sunday, March 8th at 1:00 PM. No pot-luck but food will be available. Plan to attend.

George Stout, Reporting for #6

PLEASE NOTE: I understand the Moose furnish the free dinners to the Senior Citizens to encourage them to come out.

DISTRICT 7

We held our regular meeting at Scapoose Senior Center in January. It was well attended by fiddlers and an appreciative audience. About 28 fiddlers signed up to play.

Officers were elected for the coming year and they are: Bob Fast, Chairman, Jack Smith, Co-chairman and Helen Hakanson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Our next jam is on February 8th at the St. Johns Community Center at 8427 N. Central Street, corner of Leavitt and Central. That is just off the East end of the St. Johns Bridge and behind the Safeway store. It is in or near a small park. Call Carl Helgerson, 286-4394, if you need further directions. Doors open at 10-potluck at 12 and program 1-4 as usual.

Helen Hakanson, Reporting

DISTRICT 8

We will have a jam session at the Buel Grange Hall, February 15th. Doors will open at 10:00 AM, potluck at noon and open to the public at 1:00 PM. There will be a meeting and election of officers, so make an effort to be there.

A small group, with their instruments met at the Sherican Care Center to wish Gus Pearson a happy birthday. We are happy to report he is improving.

There was a packed house at the Salem Senior Center for the January jam, 27 fiddlers and 14 specials played. Leonard Maas did an excellent job as emcee.

We are sorry to report the passing of Earnie Johnston of McMinnville. He had not been an active member long, his fiddling will be missed.

Ruth Jones, Reporter

I wish to thank the members of District 8 for the wonderful help and support you have given me this last year. Without you, I could not have functioned as your chairman.

Please, everybody, let's have a big turn-out for the business meeting February 15th. Come prepared to select a new Chairman and be willing to serve as one if nominated.

Minnie Bennett

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In Sympathy.....

I would like to let you know that we lost our father James C. Reavis on the 7th of January. He would have liked to participate more in your program, but has just been to ill for a very long time. Thank you, His daughter, Della L Pepion.

We wish to thank the fiddlers of District 1 for their prayers, food, flowers, support of our husband and father, Will Klise..... Becky & Ivan.

Our prayers goes out to these families and to those that are ill. We understand that Marge O'Bryantis very ill, too. Our prayers Marge!

NOTICE TO ALL FIDDLERS, ACCOMPANIST AND ASSOCIATES WHO HAVE EVER BEEN UP TO WARWICKS CAMPOUT!!!!

Red Warwick has retired and he wants to make a picture album of all fiddlers and associates who have been at the campout. He would be honored to have pictures from everyone and spouse. Name the instrument and if possible the years you have been there. Many thanks for your help.

Tommy Grissom

ON THE RECORD.....

Joe Pancierzewski has a new record titled "The Fiddling Moods of Joe Pancierzewski". Joe is from Washington and a member of the OOTFA. A good record Joe. For more information cont Joe at 28303 S. E. 472nd St., Enumclaw, Wa. 98022.

Our own Carol Ann Wheeler and children are cutting a new record, too. Keep us posted Carol Ann.

EDITORS THOT

One way to avoid hard falls is to avoid jumping to conclusions.

HAVE A GOOD MONTH!

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