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## September

14-16 Jam and quarterly meeting Merrill

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## District 1

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Johnny Rodgers, newsletter, 541-591-2004

## September

2	Sportsman Park	Keno	4:00 p.m.
3	Villa West regular meeting	Klamath	12-4 p.m.
8	Tulelake Fair	Tulelake Ca.	12:30 to 1; 30 & 2:30 to 3:30
9	Tulelake Fair	Tuelake Ca.	1:15 to 2:15 & 4:15 to 5:15
9	Cedarville Ca.		10:00 till whenever
10	Shasta Community Hall, senior's dance	Klamath	12:00 till 4:00

- 13 Open early for Quarterly Meeting for RVs and Early Birds
- 23 Farmers Market Ninth & Main Klamath 10:00 to Noon
- 28 Kerr Ranch Merrill lower lake road

The Frys and the Rodgers and the Northcrafts decided to join district 1-E for the Firemen's BBQ in New Pine Creek. Mr. Jim Lancaster showed up too, so the seven of us helped fill in the band. The music and meal were outstanding. We enjoyed playing on stage in the shade. Thank you Terry and Larry for setting all that up.

At our farmers market, on July 22 it was nice to have Les Tucker and his fiddling friends help us out there. Later in the day down at Veterans Park for the Century Days celebrations, Les Tucker, Gayle Clarity, Paula Sanders and her grandchildren joined us. Irene & Jerry Ruddock and John Howard accompanied them also. All of them had also participated in the fiddle contest at 1000 trails earlier in August.

The Diamond Lake Fiddler's Jamboree took place August 3-7. The wife and I joined them about Friday noon; many friends from several districts were there. My hat's off to the Ruddocks, who spent many hours organizing the jamboree, meals, and evening show again this year. I want to thank the cooks for cooking those lumberjack breakfasts. Since we were in the woods, it was a good reason to eat that way, ha, ha.

The Sunday senior dance at Shasta Community Hall had several guests: Don Maddox and Shirley Stone from District 4; Dillon Flournoy from Likley Ca.; and John Plass from Tulalake Ca. Dillon (age 17) plays fiddle, while John (also 17) plays guitar and sings. Both will be new members soon.

On August 12 John and Patti Northcraft put on another BBQ for friends at Malin. District 1 supplied the music, and helped eat all those favorite recipes. After all that good food we went back to work playing more music – 'til the ice cream break came. After that most everybody felt like it was nap time, but hung in there till about sundown. We sure want to thank John and Patti for a wonderful afternoon.

My apology goes out to Vergil and Jackie Schmoie. I missed their anniversary and his birthday -- both in August. Congratulations to you both.

Happy Birthday to the following: Grace Stork, Patti Northcraft, Dick Harris, and Mike Foster.

Congratulations to Ray & Sherrie Lane on their anniversary this month.

That's about it for now; it was a busy month.

Johnny Rodgers, District 1 Reporter

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## District 1E

Chairman: Bev Perry 541-947-2334

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Reporter: Eileen McLain 541-947-4474

### September

3	Lake County Round-up	Lakeville	12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
9	Surprise Valley Rural Electric Meeting	Cedarville, CA	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
11	Business Meeting (no jam)	Lake County Senior Citizens	7 p.m.

Before I start my report, I want to send out a big thanks to Jim Lancaster. When I sent last month's report, I inadvertently left Jim's name off the list of fiddlers from District 1 who helped our district out at the New Pine Creek BBQ last month. I haven't felt right since, so now that I've thanked him, I can feel free to go ahead and screw up another report...heehee.

Last month we played also at the Paisley Mosquito Festival, and Jack Kerr from district 3 showed up to help us out. So, thank you Jack. I heard "you made the show".

On September 4, our little group will jump onto a float that we've decorated ourselves and jam on the float while cruising in the annual Labor Day Parade. Anyone wanting to hop aboard should be at the softball field next to Lakeview High School before 10:00 a.m. (parade starts) . Sunday, Sept. 3 we'll be playing a marathon 6-hour performance on the front lawn stage at the Lake County Round-up and Fair, which will be going on at the Lake County Fairgrounds. In case I haven't given enough hints, we'd sure be pleased if some back-up arrived from other districts for either day. Later on that week (Sept. 9) we join District 1 for the Surprise Valley Rural Electrification Annual meeting and dinner; it starts at 10:00 a.m. and ends officially at 3:00 p.m.

There's a few of us regulars showing up to play the Senior Center play dates each Friday from 10:30 a.m. 'til noon, and this month on the 5th and 19th at the Lake District Long Term Care Facility (10:30 to 11:30 a.m.) Shorty Stone recently had eye surgery, so we're hoping he gets better real soon. Pretty sure everyone else is up to snuff. As for September birthdays, let's see -there's Ron Kersey on the 7th, the twins, Larry and Terry McLain on the 8th, Charlie Threet on the 12th, and Sharilyn McLain on the 14th.

Earlier this evening I took a walk and my husband asked how long I'd be gone

and I said, "The whole time" Eileen McLain

Eileen McLain, District 1E Reporter

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### District 3

Chairman: Dennis Jakab 541-548-2387

Co-Chair: Jean Hardman 541-317-9566

Sec/Treasurer: Joyce Wallace 541-548-6865

Membership: Earlene Ervin, 6189 N.E. Wainwright Road, Prineville, OR 97754 541-447-5451

### September

2	Jakab's jam session/potluck	Powell Butte	1 p.m.
3	VFW Show	Redmond	1-4 p.m.
9	Bigelow's jam session/potluck	Bend	12 p.m.
16	Grass Valley jam session	Grass Valley Park	1-4 p.m.

### October

1	VFW Show	Redmond	1-4 p.m.
21	Grass Valley jam	Grass Valley Park	1-4 p.m.

### November

5	VFW Show	Redmond	1-4 p.m.
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The weather is finally cooler, thank goodness!

Thank you to all who performed at the VFW and the Fair this month. Great performances from everyone. Our first group who played at the VFW, performed for two hours without a break, while the other group performed at the Fair. We had good dancing, and toe tapping music at both shows.

Thank you Jack Kerr for bringing the sound system to the VFW, and for taking it over from Chess and Betty Fullerton for a few months.

District 3 is looking into starting up jam sessions at the Redmond and Bend libraries. This will replace the Pine Forest Grange jam sessions, which have been discontinued.

How would some of you members like to have a jam session at your home? This can be a small group of OOTFA musicians; you can pick how many you would like to have, and the date and time. We will make the arrangements. Please contact District Chairman, Dennis Jakab (548-2387) E-mail: [goodolemusic@webtv.net](mailto:goodolemusic@webtv.net) if you are interested, or Activities Director: Bob Ervin (447-5451) E-mail: [ptranch@prinetime.net](mailto:ptranch@prinetime.net).

Come join the Bigelow's jam session/potluck at their home in Bend on Sept 9 at 12:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish, instruments, and any friends for a lot of hoedown fun! Bigelow's (312-3017). The Jakabs are having a jam session/potluck at their home in Powell Butte on Sept 2 from 1:00 p.m. until at least midnight. Come help celebrate Ellen's 50th birthday with music (548-2387).

We welcome new members Jim Lee, Ron Windson and Ron Odegard to our district!

District 3 will sadly miss Mary Kastberg and Wiley Ellis Sr. Both were outstanding members of the Old Time Fiddlers; Mary loved to dance, and Ellis loved listening to the music.

Closing Thoughts: Our prayers go out to those who have family members in the military. Thank you for your building, Vets, and for letting us perform in it.

Happy Birthday/ Anniversaries to all this month. May God bless those who lost love ones.

Rhea Bigelow, District 3 Reporter.

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#### District 4

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#### September

2      Roxy Ann Grange                      Medford

#### October

7      Eagle Point Grange                      Eagle Point

#### November

6      Fruitdale Grange                      Grants Pass

This reporter did not attend the Aug 12 monthly meeting at Riverside Park in Grants Pass. (If anyone has any pictures and/or notes they would like put on this page, please send them to me!)

August is usually a slow month, but the Diamond Lake campout and the state fiddle camp in LaPine were both great successes! Many thanks to Irene and Jerry Ruddock (and their family members and friends) for putting on the wonderful event at Diamond Lake. The water level was down, but spirits ran high as we played to a packed house! Several attendees said the La Pine state fiddle camp was a huge hit, and instructors say it will happen again next year.

In a few days the September District 4 calendar will be available online at: [www.ootfa4.org/Ootfa4Cal-0609Sep.htm](http://www.ootfa4.org/Ootfa4Cal-0609Sep.htm). For a list of future events visit: [www.ootfa4.org/Ootfa4Cal-Future.htm](http://www.ootfa4.org/Ootfa4Cal-Future.htm).

In health news, it is reported that Doug Douglas is back performing; both he and his wife are recovering from their recent sickness. Don Lindsey has also been "up and down" lately.

That's all for this month!

Rick Reichert, District 4 Reporter

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#### District 5

Chairman: Mapril Combs (541) 572-5532

Co-Chair: Oren Pruitt (541) 347-6236

Secretary/Treasurer: Kathy Nash (541) 902-1981

Membership: Jolly Hibbits (541) 347-2229

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#### September

9	Sunset Beach	Sunset Beach	6 – 8 p.m.
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23	District Meeting and Jam		11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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30	BLM Barbecue	North Spit-Houser	
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#### October

21	District Meeting and Jam	North Fork Grange	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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District 5 has had a very busy summer; now take a deep breath and plunge into the fall schedule. As I write we are half way through the Winchester Bay campout, and everyone seems to be having a great time. There is lots and lots of good food, music and friends. We were so happy to see Bill and Margie Wilkerson walk through the door; it was good to have them back for a while. We all missed Cecil Davidson and his wonderful fiddle music this year. He suffered a major stroke in March and is now home in Lakeside; he enjoys having folks stop by.

The nursing home schedule is as follows: first Wednesday: Oerdingo Manor, 1:20 – 2:20 p.m., Myrtle Point Center, 3-4 p.m.; first Tuesday: Elderberry Square, 1-3 p.m.; second Wednesday: Inland Point 1-2 p.m., Ocean Crest 2:30-3:30 p.m.; third Wednesday: Heritage Place, 1-2 p.m.; fourth Wednesday: Devereux Center, 12:15-1:15 p.m., Baycrest, 2-3 p.m.

Sharon Galleger, for Hal Weiner, District 5 Reporter

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District 6

Chairman: Bob Strelow 541-782-4803  
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Sec./Treasurer: Bernie Roberts 541-689-5764  
Membership: Mark Ratzlaff, 25701 Cochran Ct.  
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September

30 Charity Grange, quarterly meeting Halsey 11-4 p.m.

Our jam at the Lake Creek Grange had a moderate turnout, due in part, we expect, to the hot -- and I do mean hot -- weather. Thought I got away from that kind of stuff when I left New Mexico. It slowed us down a bit, but all in all, it was a good day. We had no sooner arrived than the farmer across the road hung out a sign advertising corn. several of us rushed over to get some and then the bright idea was advanced to supply everyone with an ear of corn to go with our potluck. Turned out, the corn was field corn and barely edible. Good ideas sometimes go awry.

Our next jam will be September 30th at the Charity Grange.. Directions: from the Harrisburg exit on I-5, go to highway 99 and continue towards Halsey until you get to Twin Buttes Road. Turn right to Rowland Road--turn left on Bond Butte road and veer left on Waggener. There is a pond visible from both Bond Butte and Waggener to help you keep your bearings. IMPORTANT NOTE: we will be giving our kitchen crew a break as the Grange ladies will be preparing lunch. Cost will be about \$6.00 and includes all the fixings.

Our gig at Cottage Grove went quite well, especially considering that we had two conflicting events to compete with. The open jam at the Lane County Fair August 16 was a big success, with a turnout of perhaps twenty musicians including 95-year-old Earl Knudsen, who entertained everyone with the "Red Lake Waltz."

We are looking forward to the campout at Winchester Bay -- hope many of you will be there--that is always a fun outing, and finally, our September state quarterly meeting in Merrill is really be something. I hope to see you all at least one or another of these get-togethers.

Happy anniversary to Lloyd and Esther Shriber, 9/10. Happy birthday to: Ruth Kennedy, 9/5; Earl Knudsen, 9/5; Addie Gonshorowski, 9/13; David Boyd, 9/27; Arlo Hamilton, 9/28; and Darla Miller, 9/30.

Bob Strelow, acting District 6 Reporter

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District 7

Chairman: Donna Foreman 503-630-3577

Co-Chair: Randy Yearout 971-998-8227

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September

1	Phillip Foster Farm	Hwy 211 @ Hwy 224
3	King City Senior Center	King City
19	Senior Safari @ the Zoo	Portland Zoo
30	Festival of Nations	Cascade Locks

October

14	Pine Grove Community House	Manzanita
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December

9	Holiday Dinner, Jam and Visit at North's in Portland	
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Friday, September 1 at the Phillip Foster Farm, fiddlers are needed to play for a Barn Dance Fundraiser from 5- 6 p.m. The farm is at 29912 SE Highway 211, Eagle Creek, Oregon 97022, 503-637-6324. Head for Estacada on Highway 224 and turn left onto Hwy 211. The Farm is the first place on the right.



Sunday, September 3 we'll start our District 7 jams again at King City Town Hall at 15245 SW 116th in Portland (or King City out 99W past Tigard). Doors will open for us about 11:00 and we'll jam for the public from 1 to 4. **IMPORTANT:** District 7 of the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers (Us) needs to have a meeting before the public jam starts. The meeting will start at 12 NOON. Please come and bring your thoughts and ideas about what we want and need to do.

Tuesday, September 19 at 1:30 p.m. we get to play for the Senior Safari at the Oregon Zoo! The address of the zoo is 4001 SW Canyon Road in Portland. I usually go west on Hwy 26 from town and follow the signs to the zoo and the parking lot. This year the main stage will be located in the FRONT ENTRANCE PLAZA. We need to check in at the table located at the Front Entrance. Zoo guides will greet us and give us further directions about the performance. We need to report to the stage 15 minutes prior to the performance time of 1:30 p.m. So we need to be there ready to play at 1:15 p.m. Y'all come, this is a lot of fun!

Saturday September 30 at 1:00 p.m. we're invited to play at the 2nd Annual Festival of Nations at the Marine Park in Cascade Locks. Take the freeway exit into Cascade Locks and drive to the east end of town. Turn left into the only entrance to the Marine Park and turn right onto the first street. Follow it to the pavilion on the left.

Saturday October 14 we are needed at the Pine Grove Community House in Manzanita for a community concert. We will have the building from 11 to 4, with an advertised free public concert from 1 – 4. More information next month.

Gail Foster, Reporter, District 7

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District 8  
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Co-Chair: Marie Bailey 503-835-7185  
Secretary/Treasurer: Chris Lang 503-982-6224  
Membership: Jackie Stephenson  
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#### September

2	Champoeg Park	Newtown	11:30 a.m.
3	Pacific Coach Motor Resort	Agate Beach	5:30 p.m.

#### October

22	Senior Center	McMinnville	1-4 p.m.
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#### November

19	Senior Center	McMinnville	1-4 p.m.
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Here's Marie Bailey's report on the Garibaldi Days gig: We had 12 total, 9 of which took leads, so it all worked out very well. We had and kept a good crowd and took in \$87.40 in donations. Four players were from district. 7. Katherine Allen, Don McLaren, Pete Peterson, Jim Keuther. District 8 attendees: Gene Stephenson, Norm McGrew, Wally Case, Johnny Williams, Terry Kandel, and Bob and Marie Bailey. We had a fiddler from Bend join us late, Paul Kirk. In the audience were Millie Miller and Harriet Modrell, both Charter Members of OOTFA. The weather was perfect.

Meanwhile others from District 8 were playing at Antique Powerland in Brooks, for the 15th annual International Caterpillar group. There were 14 lead players, plus back up. Our own Phil Ringle was awarded the "Man of the Year" award by the Caterpillar association. We played for nearly 300 people there for the dinner and program.

Our condolences to Jo Hockenull, whose mother passed away recently in McMinnville. Jim and Jo went to Chicago for the funeral.

Our good friend Tillie McFee passed away early in August. She lived in Woodburn before moving to Washington. Tillie's husband "Bunky" played fiddle and Tillie was learning to play also. Long time OOTFA member Chet Haven from District 7 died August 10th. Some of us have been learning Chet's tunes to keep them alive. Our prayers are with Neta and the family.

Roland Apperson had by pass surgery and is recovering enough to do some playing.

We kept the music rolling at the Polk County Fair on August 10th. Starr McMullen from District 6, and Dan McLaren from district. 7 joined us. We, and the audience, were delighted to have Melissa and Trevor Whitaker and Harrison Broadus join us and play several tunes each. Hillary Broadus played guitar for her brother. We are justifiably proud of our young fiddlers.

August 12th a group of us played at the City Park in Aurora to celebrate the 150th year of the founding of the Aurora Colony. We were glad to have Stephen, Ronnie and Shawnie Doman of Woodburn join us on their fiddles.

Future play dates:

September 2nd, Saturday, 11:30, Champoeg Park, seven miles east of Newberg.. This is the park's Heritage Day Celebration. To get there from I-5, take Exit 278 and head west. Follow the signs to the park.

September 3rd, Sunday, Agate Beach, Pacific Shores Motor Coach Resort north of Newport, 5:30 PM.. Please call Marie Bailey for more information. Her number is: 503-835-7185. She MUST have your name to leave at the gate.

From October to February, we're back on our winter schedule of jams at the Senior Center in McMinnville. We can get in each time at 10AM. Program for the public will be 1 - 4, and we must be out no later than 5PM. The dates are:

Sunday 10/22/06, Sunday 11/19/06, Sunday 12/17/06,  
Sunday 01/21/07, and Sunday 02/18/07.

Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter

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#### District 9

Chairperson: George Sahlberg 541-573-6517

Co-Chair: Ruel Teague 541-573-2868

Secretary/treasurer/membership:

Rose Johnson 541-573-6237

#### September

1 Aspens

5-10

18 Ashley Manor

Harney County Fair

6:30 p.m.

#### October

8 Senior Center

What a nice surprise to have Ron Jahns join us for an Aspens program and play some rousing fiddle tunes. Joan Suther found a lady camper who plays guitar and sings and brought her to a Friday night jam. Other guests included Yumiko Shimaoka of Kawasaki, Japan who was chaperoning exchange students and a houseguest of minister Jean Hurst. They were also at the "Gospel in the Park" program. Playing along with the Drewsey group were John Borelli (mandolin), Lee Tiller (harmonica), Kim Tyler (guitar and voice) and Julia Milleson (fiddle and guitar). These gospel shows occur on fifth Sundays in differing locations and are a great opportunity for some extra playing.

Phil Drain of Salem will be providing the sound system again for the Harney County Fair (Sept. 5th thru 10th) and will do some playing with the group. We have not received the scheduled times yet, but George Sahlberg will let us know when he gets them and I will try to get everyone called. Since the Aspens date falls on the Friday night of the Fair, we will be changing our date to Friday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m. Ashley Manor will be Monday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Associate member Ray Hayes has moved into the Aspens and was at the Friday night show along with Ed and Madelyn Henderson who reside in the nearby Aspen Grove complex.

Congratulations to Amanda Schaefer who belonged to our district when she lived in Canyon City. She has since moved to Gillette, Wyoming and will be getting married in early October. Looking forward to October, our programs at the Senior Center on the

second Sunday of each month will begin on October 8. Are we ready for fall to be here so soon?

Rose Robirt's son, Jerry, made it safely out of Haifa, Israel; after a visit to Thailand they will be back in the good old USA. Looking forward to a visit with them

Julia Milleson, District 9 Reporter

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District 10

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Co-Chair: Don Hamlin 541-673-5689

Secretary: Jo Barnes 541-459-4522

Treasurer: Gynn Deaton 541839-4501

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We looked and looked all through our mailbox, but could not find a District 10 report. We hope next month's will cover both September and October. – ed.

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From the Prez:

I wish to thank all who came to Diamond Lake and helped make it another great success. Jerry and I really appreciate it and enjoy all the visiting and music Thank You!!

Now, on to the workshops at Thousand Trails -- they went very well. There were nine beginning students, 15 intermediates and six guitar students. Everyone thought it was a great idea, so Bob Ervin set it up for the same time next year. He took a vote from all who were there and all were in favor of having it again. The dates for it will be Aug. 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th, of 2007. Thank you, instructors, for a job well done.

Remember to get your nominations for the service award into me before January first.

The next meeting will be at Merrill, check your Hoedowner for dates. Call John Northcraft, the District 1 chairman, if you have any questions, at 541-723-5421. The board meeting at Merrill will be held at 11 a.m., rather than 10 a.m., as was customary in the past.

Is everyone trying to put some old-time rhythm and feeling into their fiddle tunes? Hope so.

Your President, Irene Ruddock

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From the Editor Emeritus:

Often important email letters with OOTFA information are sent out between editions of the Hoedowner. Over 100 households can be reached this way. Some of you may have email and don't receive the news. If you want to receive the "OOTFA updates," and don't receive them by email, drop me an email with your email address. Almost after every mailing I get maybe 5 letters back saying that addresses are no longer available so I delete them. But I may have dropped you when I shouldn't have - let me know if you want to get the "OOTFA updates" by email. Here is a note that came to me as I was writing just now - "Lew: I am sorry to hear about Tillie---I am in Montana until next Monday. Starr" I had sent a letter out saying that Tillie McFee and Chet Haven had died. This shows the efficiency of email.

There hasn't been room the Hoedowner to put in the winners of our state contest held back in May so I would like to at least mention the winners of each division. Did you know that Erik Jepsen from Heppner and Brian Shaylor from Portland won the twin fiddle division. That Kiarra Saito-Beckman from Bend won the Pee Wee division. Tatiana Hargreaves from Corvallis won the Junior-Junior Division. Erik Jepsen from Heppner won the Junior Division. Amy Booher from Salem won the Young Adult Division. Starr McMullen from Corvallis won the Adult Division. Jim Hockenull from Sheridan won the Senior-Senior Division. Judy McGarvey from Medford won the Senior Division. And 14 year old Alex Hargreaves from Corvallis won the Championship Division. Jim Hockenull has won the Gaston Contest, the State Contest and the Willamette Valley Contest this year. It will be hard "to keep him down on the farm."

I want to thank Dulcie Fast for her generous donation to our state fiddle contest for 2007. "Thanks, Dulcie."

I still have some DVDs available from the state convention, the state contest and from Burns. Contact me if you are interested. I sent a DVD of the Friday night convention show to an email fiddle friend in Nebraska. She had never seen anything like it before and was impressed by all of the young people in our show.

Our web site has all kinds of features - you can go to [Oregonoldtimefiddling.org](http://Oregonoldtimefiddling.org) and read the news and/or go farther - check on links and go to the many features that Hal has added. Or you can go directly to <http://www.winfinity.com/~weiners/ootfa/> and you will be amazed at the features. If you order on Amazon, ever, go to Hal's page, click on

Amazon and place your order. I do. OOTFA receives a kick back. The counter has started over at 70,000 hits. The other day it was over 900. This evening it is over 1200. It is being used.

Lew.

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From the Editor:

Sheila Fry writes: Merrill -- We would like to have a head count of those who will be purchasing dinner tickets. If you would like to purchase tickets in advance, just mail \$12.50 per person to Bud Ullman, 1218 Buck Island Dr, Klamath Falls, Or 97601. It is not necessary to purchase in advance but we would like to hear from you as to whether you will be having dinner. Call or e-mail (sheilaand@yahoo.com) Sheila Fry

Starr McMullin sends along the following results from the Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest:

Championship Division (anyone)

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| 1. Gary Schuh     | Troutdale, Oregon    |
| 2. Ruston Ruwe    | Kuna, Idaho          |
| 3. Aaron Fewkes   | Boise, Idaho         |
| 4. Kendra Clark   | Meridian, Idaho      |
| 5. Monique Ruwe   | Kuna, Idaho          |
| 6. Margaret Brank | Winlock, Washington. |
| 7. Regina Perate  | Portland, Oregon     |

Novice Division (first contest ever)

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Katie Harmon          | Milwaukie, Oregon   |
| 2. Rita Stacy            | Portland, Oregon    |
| 3. Brenden Fraser-Herdin | Corvallis, Oregon   |
| 4. Caid Sanders          | Sweethome, Oregon   |
| 5. Maddie Shaw           | Meridian, Idaho     |
| 6. Rose Goldberg         | Corvallis, Oregon   |
| 7. Chellsea Rees         | Winlock, Washington |
| 8. Summer Hanson         | Colton, Oregon      |
| 9. Bryce Hanson          | Colton, Oregon      |
| 10. Josh Rees            | Winlock, Washington |

Senior Division (Over 60)

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| 1. Jim Hockenhill | Sheridan, Oregon |
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| 2. Les Tucker     | Woodburn, Oregon    |
| 3. Willie Carter  | Lebanon, Oregon     |
| 4. Darlene Bryant | Turner, Oregon      |
| 5. Alice Holt     | Salem, Oregon       |
| 6. Kenneth Brank  | Winlock, Washington |
| 7. Paula Saunders | Oregon              |

Adult Division (ages 18-59)

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| 1. Callie Carpenter | Adna, Washinton   |
| 2. Eileen Walter    | Portland, Oregon  |
| 1. Bob Heinith      | Portland, Oregon  |
| 2. Rick Bergeron    | Portland, Oregon  |
| 5. Chris Manhard    | Corvallis, Oregon |

Junior Division (ages 13-17)

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| 1. Alex Carlson      | Ione, Oregon      |
| 2. Nikki Armstrong   | Eagle, Idaho      |
| 3. Hannah Wilson     | Kuna, Idaho       |
| 4. Ali Wilson        | Kuna, Idaho       |
| 5. Alex Carpenter    | Adna, Washington  |
| 6. Bethany Carpenter | Adna, Washington  |
| 7. Caid Jones        | Eagle, Idaho      |
| 8. Tabby Gholi       | Portland, Oregon  |
| 9. Lexi Garrity      | Adna, Washington  |
| 10. Caid Sanders     | Sweethome, Oregon |

Junior-Junior Division (ages 9-12)

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| 1. Kian Dye         | Portland, Oregon     |
| 2. Elie Shaw        | Meridian, Idaho      |
| 3. Trevor Whitaker  | Independence, Oregon |
| 4. Andrew Heritage  | Beaverton, Oregon    |
| 5. Melissa Whitaker | Independence, Oregon |
| 6. Samantha Manhard | Corvallis, Oregon    |
| 7. Gwendolyn Bogard | Corvallis, Oregon    |
| 8. Rose Goldberg    | Corvallis, Oregon    |
| 9. Paige Sanders    | Sweethome, Oregon    |

Pee Wee (Age 8 and under)

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| 1. Wilhelmina Frankzerda | 773 |
| 2. Harrison Broadus      | 749 |

3. Annie Armstrong	738
4. Lewis Shotton	733
5. Bryce Hanson	730
6. Jasper Corcoran	727
7. Summer Hanson	719

Accompanist

1. Frank Moore, St, Helens, Oregon
2. Jeff Walter, Portland, Oregon
3. Jeff Lincoln, Meridian, Idaho
4. Bob Gardner, San Jose, California
5. Ann Wilson, Kuna, Idaho

Judges:

Jason Fewkes (Boise, Idaho), Lew Holt (Salem, Oregon), and Danita Rast (Boise, Idaho)

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New Members to Welcome:

Jim Lee, Bend  
Edith Anderson, Hillsboro  
Steve & Angie Hanson, Coulton  
Carolyn Hewes, Greenview, CA  
Bill Geibel, Salem  
Sharon Rempal, Eugene  
Jimmy & Juany Dixon, Otis

Mark Ratzlaff, State Membership Chairman

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