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This is a special HOEDOWNER, put together without the expertise and talents of Robin Lindsay. Patti Luse has stepped in for this one issue so you could have what Districts have to report for everyone. It isn't fancy...just the facts.

2025 OOTFA Membership Dues

At the June OOTFA Board Meeting in Burns, the decision was made to set the 2025 dues after hearing the postage studies over the past year. here is what was decided:

There are two parts to our Membership fees:

- 1. Dues: The board decided that the 2025 dues would remain the same at \$35.**
- 2. Hoedowner Delivery Charges: After evaluating the cost of the Hoedowner and with mail costs increasing, an increase of \$10 for the Mailed Hoedowner, from \$5 to \$15, was approved.**

So in review. the new Dues and Hoedowner price for 2025 will be:

REGULAR MEMBERS

Membership Dues Hoedowner by PDF \$35

Membership Dues Hoedowner by MAIL \$50

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Membership Dues Hoedowner by PDF \$0

Membership Dues Hoedowner by Mail \$15



Wonder what our OOTFA President (back on left) was up to in July???? Cindy was at Fiddle Camp 2024

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↓ Performing on Day Four

← Mother - Son...Duelling Guitars
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Dancing Sisters
Sarah & Rose Watkins



The Ice Cream Scoopers: Linda Parks, Donna O'Neil, Caylin Haffner & Talley Richardson



Learn new dances and follow Jerry & Linda Parks on Camp Dance Night

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DISTRICT 1 CALENDAR

7, 14, 21, 28 Luther Square Practice 9:30 am
 (Subject to change)
 8 Pelican Point 2:30 pm
 22 Rogue River Place 1:00 pm

DISTRICT 1 REPORT

I remember when we were complaining how cold we were; now it's how hot we are. Hope everyone has been keeping cool and the hot temperatures end soon.

We had a fun barbecue the 4th of July at the Sparks' house, lots of eating and playing. Mike Borelli came over from Lakeview with his bass to spend the afternoon with us.

Irene Ruddock has a new student that she started teaching in June. Jennie Merrill is thirteen and is a real natural on the fiddle. Any music Irene gives her she can play it by her next lesson. She will soon be able to play with all of us. Jennie and her family will become new members of District 1. Jay Schindler, our banjo player attended the Blue Grass Festival in Merrill, Oregon, which is not too far from Klamath Falls and had a great time. He is now working on getting more gigs for us. We love his enthusiasm.

Special Wishes for all of our August Birthdays to have a special day.

Happy Trails and Best Wishes from District 1

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DISTRICT 1E REPORT

Not much news here. We still have a non OOTFA jam at Rosa Lee's McLain on Thursday nights.

On the second Saturday, we jam at the Chamber of Commerce here in Lakeview. If you come and play, we will go on as long as you wish.

Had a GREAT time in Burns and now looking forward to the OOTFA Prineville gathering in September. Thank you District 9 and District 3 for making these available to all of us.

REPORTER, TERRY MCLAIN

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DISTRICT 3 CALENDAR

Saturday, August 24, 2024 – 11 AM - 1 PM
 Performance by OOTFA District 3 members in Sahalee Park in Madras.
 Sunday, August 25, 2024 at Terrebonne Grange,
 8286 11th Street
 Noon – Membership meeting.
 1:00 – 3:00 pm Dance
Important to all members. We are planning for the September Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering

DISTRICT 3 REPORT

This is a busy summer for District 3, with plenty of opportunities for our musician members to perform. We've been scheduled to play at the Sahalee Park in Madras on Saturday, August 24 from 11 am-1 pm.

DISTRICT REPORTS

DISTRICT 3 REPORT CONTINUED

We played there a few times last year. Since this is a two-hour performance, some of our musicians may choose to play early, and others may choose to play later. Feel free to contact Ellen at 541-548-2387 or iamesj@webtv.com for details.

We encourage our musician members to play familiar songs at our monthly dances. Our audience appreciates danceable music.

The **Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering** is scheduled for September 12, 13 & 14 at the Crook County Fairgrounds in Prineville, so put it on your calendar. We'll have workshops on: 1) Adding bass runs to your guitar chords, 2) How to install your music on a notebook, 3) Youth teaching youth (fiddle), 4) Very beginning fiddle. You can perform and see others perform: 1) Open Mic, 2) Funny Songs, 3) Gospel Songs, and 4) "Farmers Day" band and costume contest.

This is a popular event and you can help with publicity and flyers. At the event site you can help with set up and take down, information table, the raffle, signs and banners, and run errands, etc. Contact Ellen Jakab at 541-548-2387 or email ijamejs@webtv.com.

The raffle is an important part of the Gathering Event and we are asking for your raffle prize donations. They can be musical instruments or accessories in new or lightly used condition. Other appropriate raffle prizes are artistic or crafted items, and appropriate general merchandise or gift cards. Contact Karen Bennett at 208-869-0343 or bennetk@msn.com.

Sign up for camping and dinner reservations. Forms are available at www.oofa.org and <http://centraloregonfiddlers.com>.

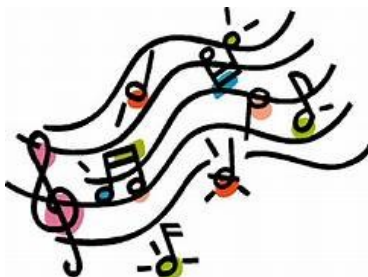
Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries to our members whose special day is in August. We wish a speedy recovery to those with health issues.

Linda plays fiddle.

Jessica Guardi – She plays guitar.

Garitt, Whitney & Bailey Bondsteel – Garitt plays guitar. Whitney plays ukulele.

REPORTER - KAREN BENNETT



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DISTRICT 4 CALENDAR

3	Prospect R.V.Park	7-9 pm
9	Josephine County Fair	12-1 pm
24	Union Creek Camp	4-6 pm
	Musicians will play in an amphitheater for a private party	
28	Fountain Plaza	2:30-3:30 pm

DISTRICT 4 REPORT

District 4 musicians helped the community of Central Point celebrate the 4th of July with a 1 and half hour performance of patriotic and Old Time Tunes at their Freedom Festival even as the days temperature crept pass the 100 degree mark.

Several of the districts musicians entertained the residents of Anna Springs Assisted living center with a one hour performance. Many of the district musicians have driven up into the mountains for two performances at the lovely Prospect R.V.Park. while the visitors to the

park roast wieners at the bonfire and toast marshmallows to make smores the musicians play Old Time tunes that would have been played at many a campfire along the Oregon Trail and 8 couples



Musicians at Prospect Park RV Park

learned to dance the Virginia Reel as Judy McGarvey called out the moves and the fiddles played merrily.

The August district calendar is quickly filling up with wonderful opportunities to play Old Time tunes.

DISTRICT REPORTS

DISTRICT 4 REPORT CONTINUED

August 3rd will be the last performance of the season at the Prospect R.V.Park 7-9:00. Friday August 9th, 12 - 1:00 pm the musicians will play at the Josephine County Fair. August 15th through the morning of the 18th will be the much anticipated Winchester Bay, Fiddle on the Beach, Festival sponsored by district 5. The theme for the Friday night contest is "Funny songs that make you Laugh". August will take district musicians back to the mountains for a new gig, on August 24, A performance at Union Creek Camp. The musicians will play in an amphitheater for a private party. 4-6:00 pm. August 28, 2:30-3:30 pm will be a performance at Fountain Plaza for the residents.

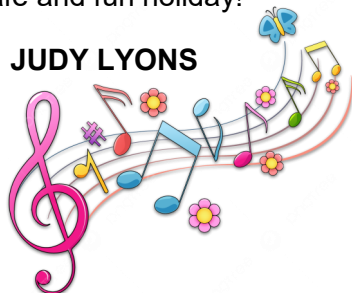
Rolling right along into September, the not to be missed, a Labor Day Performance at the Weatherly Court September 2nd, 11:30 am -1:00 pm.

The Tuesday Jammers meet every Tuesday, 4-6:00 at the Methodist Church in Medford. For more info contact Judy McGarvey, 541-779-8145.

The Slow Strings, practice and tutoring jam is held every Wednesday evening 6-8:00 pm at the Roxy Ann Grange in Medford. For more info, contact Melissa at 360-269-4288. Check the online calendar for all events their times and dates and directions or call a district officer. They are happy to help.

Happy Labor Day to everyone from District 4 we hope you have a safe and fun holiday!

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DISTRICT 5 CALENDAR

- 14 Bullards Beach State Park 6:00-7:30 pm**
In the Amphitheater there north of Bandon.
- 15, 16, 17 & 18 FIDDLE AT THE BEACH**
Winchester Bay Community Center.
Thursday: Stage show at 6 pm, meal provided for OOFTA members at 4 pm
Friday: Contest theme show at 6 pm
Saturday: Stage show at 6
Sunday: Gospel show at 9 am. Quick cleanup party and out the door by noon sharp!
- 28 Bullards Beach State Park 6:00-7:30 pm**
In the Amphitheater there north of Bandon)
Other performances TBA

DISTRICT 5 REPORT

There'll be a hot time in Winchester Bay in August! **Fiddle At The Beach** returns for lots of fun, friendship, and fiddling the third week in August. All events are held at the Community Center right next to the fire hall, with nearby restaurants, the port, and the magic of what is known as 'Salmon Harbor.' There are several campgrounds nearby as well!

The theme this year is **SONGS THAT MAKE ME LAUGH** and we are expecting a lot of laughs for the contest stage show on Friday night. Costumes are definitely encouraged, too!

All of the stage shows start at 6 pm. Sharon Gallagher is the person to see to sign up and receive your playing order. Thursday night, Ruth Weyer, our queen of the kitchen, will have a delicious meal for all members and Ruth often has special goodies she makes for the 8 AM early birds, too!

The estate of Gayle Triplett, longtime OOFTA member and enthusiast, is donating a huge collection of songbooks, music books, and instruments to benefit OOFTA. These will be available at the event for purchase via silent auction. We truly appreciate Robert Triplett's kind donation to the music Gayle loved and hope folks will take advantage of all these fine materials and instruments. Additionally, a flyer on page 11 tells of her instruments which are for sale. Contact Dawn Vonderlin at 541-347-4561 for more information.

Everybody come for a great time! District 5 extends a warm welcome!

REPORTER—LINDA SWEATT

DISTRICT REPORTS

DISTRICT 6 REPORT

August is here, hopefully we'll have a few less hot days than July. The blueberries are done, but the cucumbers are many.

The Intermediate Fiddle Class (1st Saturday of month) remains cancelled for the summer. Hopefully it will return in the Fall.

The Basic Fiddle Class (2nd Monday of month) was attended by 15 people. Donna O'Neil led the group through some warm up tunes by ear, a review of 3 tunes from last month, and a half dozen or so new tunes. Multiple playing's at different tempos ensured all a good learning experience. Linda Danielson demonstrated some simple and more complex ways of playing some of these tunes, and added some historical context to several of them.

The July Central Grange Jam (2nd Saturday of the month) had about a dozen people attend. Fewer than usual due to the heat, avoiding the traffic for the Oregon Country Fair, and several members performing at the Lavender Festival up the McKenzie River. But this dozen made good, fun music with guitar, bass, fiddle, banjo, and singing.

Sunshine, lavender fragrance, and music wafted through the air upriver at the Lavender Festival in Leaburg on Saturday, July 13th. Amy Burrow reports that the Ukulele Shenanigans, Linda Danielson and her pal, Janet the harpist, Hal Weiner and Keith Barr, Donna and Dale Wynn with Robin Lindsey & Meg Graf all entertained the crowds.

Several District 6 members went to the National Fiddle Contest in Weiser, ID. Star McMullen took 1st place in her age group. Jerry Parks took 9th (not bad for an old rhythm guitarist). If Weiser was too far to travel for a fiddle contest the next one won't be. The Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest (WVFC) is August 2, 2024 at the Benton County Fairgrounds in Corvallis.

A District 6 gig is scheduled at Churchill Estates on August 15th from 2:30 – 3:30pm. Contact Amy Burrow at aru.bur6294@gmail.com to help with this.

West Cascades Fiddle Camp...Wow !! We just got back and it was wonderful. This was its 3rd year at the Emerald Christian Academy in Pleasant Hill. Overall, this was the 12th Fiddle Camp in District 6. Approximately 156 people attended...138 for classes, and another 18 for the various workshops. The weather was just right this year, warm but not hot. Wonderful music from fiddles, mandolins, guitars, basses, ukuleles, banjos, and a Stroh violin (look it up) was a constant companion. I even heard an accordion once.

District 5 plays at Bullard Beach State Park.



Verna Lee on Guitar



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DISTRICT 6 CALENDAR

- 2 Dave & Jim's Acoustic Jam 1 - 3 pm
Corvallis Community Center
- 10 District 6 Quarterly Meeting, Potluck & Jam at Central Grange. 10 am - 3 pm
Central Grange, 87200 Central Road
- 12 Basic Fiddle Class 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Bethesda Lutheran, 4445 Royal Ave, Eug

DISTRICT REPORTS

DISTRICT 6 REPORT CONTINUED

- Monday evening featured the Instructors Concert, an impressive display of musical talent.
- On Tuesday evening Jerry Parks led an Old Time Slow Jam, while Clint Epps and Kim Hall led the dance band through a practice.
- At the Wednesday evening dance, Jerry and Linda Parks demonstrated the dance moves while about 20 musicians provided loud lively music for the nearly 75-100 dancers. Waltzes, 2-steps, polkas, schottisches, and even a Cotton-eyed Joe. My favorite...the good ol' Virginia Reel. Smiles, laughter, music, and dancing – living the good life.
- On Thursday afternoon the camp closed out with the class performances. All were great, but I think the 1st one, Beginning Fiddle For Youth, age 7-12 group stole the show. Few things are more endearing than watching/listening to the real young ones – the future of our music – proudly, and competently sawing through their tune.

A good time was had by all. Already looking forward to next year. Thanks to all the instructors, and much thanks to the West Cascades Fiddle Camp Committee (Jerry and Linda Parks, Patti and Ken Luse, Linda Danielson, Amy Burrow, Steve Robare and Jennifer Jonak) for all their hard work on this event.

Lastly, on a sad note, Joe Moyle passed away on Wednesday, July 3. Joe had a long history with OOTFA and served as Hoedowner Editor from 2005-2015. His family prepared the following for you to read: <https://everloved.com/life-of/joseph-moyle/> I will miss ol' Joe. He was there the 1st time I played my guitar with others (at Nina Hoffman's back patio); he was at our house in June, playing his mandolin. A good man.

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DISTRICT 7 CALENDAR

- 3 **Sunnyside Grange Circle Jam** 1-4 pm
13130 SE Sunnyside Road, Happy Valley
(Sunnyside Road at 132nd Ave.)
- 8-11 **Farm Jam Campout in Clackamas**
32260 SE Belfils Rd., Clackamas
- 14 **Clackamas County Fair** 2:30-4:30 pm
694 NE 4th Ave, Canby (at Highway [99E](#))
- 30 **Cherrywood Village** 2:30-3:30 pm
1417 SE 107th Ave, Portland



Fiddling At Larch Mountain Jamboree

DISTRICT 7 REPORT

Despite a hot post-Independence Day weekend, we still had 21 musicians at our monthly circle jams, plus nearby residents and others who make up our audience. It's always the 1st Saturday of each month from 1:00-4:00 pm.

Some of our District 7 musicians found their way to **Jerry West's** annual **Larch Mountain Jamboree** on July 13. They enjoyed performing, jamming, eating, and socializing. Some guests were even able to dance among the pinecones!

The 3rd Annual Sunnyside Youth Fiddle Contest was held on July 27. Funding was provided by a grant from the City of Wilsonville, and the contest was co-hosted by OOTFA Districts 7 and 8. Results of the contest are on Page 11 in this issue..

We hope some of you can support our neighboring **Washington Old Time Fiddlers Association**

DISTRICT REPORTS

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(WOTFA) on August 3 and 4 when they will be staging the **Washington State Fiddle Championships** during the **Clark County Fair**. Contestants do not have to be Washington residents. Contest runs approximately 10 am to 5 pm both days. For Contest details here is the link:

<https://www.wafiddlechampionships.org/>

Fair admission ranges from \$7-\$10 for the full day. The Fairgrounds are at 17402 NE Delfel Road, Ridgefield, WA 98642 (just off I-5 at Exit 9). Closest entrance to the contest is the **Blue Gate**. Fair details: <https://www.clarkcofair.com/>

For more Fair fun, food, and music back in Oregon, join us at the **Clackamas County Fair** on **Wednesday, August 14, from 2:30-4:30 p.m.** If you plan to perform, please let Marcella Easley know if you need entry passes or parking passes. Our gig is on "Senior Day" which means admission is only \$2 for ages 65 to 74, and free for 75+. Fair address: 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby, OR 97013 (at Highway 99E). Details:

<https://clackamascountyfair.com/fair/>

REPORTERS: NANCY CHRISTIE & LARRY VINING,



District 7's Fred Davis, David Altman, Curt Ryan Cassingham & Jodi Vaughn at the Sunnyside Youth Fiddle Contest on July 27

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DISTRICT 8 CALENDAR

- Martha Hughes' Fiddle Class** is on hold for the summer. Will resume again in the fall, and possibly on a different day of the week (stay tuned!)
- 6** **Jam at Marie Bailey's** 1 - 3 pm.
5001 Rice Lane, Amity. Call Marie if you plan to attend: 503-835-718527
 - 17** **Jam at Harvest Fest**
Yamhill Heritage Museum,
11275 SW Durham Lane, McMinnville
 - 20** **Jam at Marie Bailey's** 1 - 3 pm.
5001 Rice Lane, Amity. Call Marie if you plan to attend: 503-835-718527
 - 27** **Gig at Marian Estates** 1 - 2 pm

DISTRICT 8 REPORT

On Saturday, July 13th Lynn Gossett's hosted our quarterly business meeting, jam, and potluck. We met early to escape the heat of the day, and after jamming in her garage for a couple of hours we decided to get a quick group photo before heading inside to the air conditioning and potluck.



A summer potluck in District 8

Three of our D8 members travelled to Weiser, ID this year for the national contest. Martha Hughes competed in the Senior Division and placed 7th. Bradley Guptill competed in the Small Fry Division and placed 7th. Mel Fuller competed for her first time in the adult division and was just happy to compete for the first time. She says, "Putting my name on the contestant list and getting on that stage was my goal."

Mel travelled with her 9-year-old son, Charlie, and her 9-month old german shepherd puppy, Luna. Charlie had a great time reconnecting with friends he made last summer at Weiser. Luna, well, she enjoyed getting all muddy and stinky in the irrigation

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ditches. Last year they brought a tent, but this year rented a small travel trailer which helped to beat the

heat (it had AC!) and keep the skeeters at bay. Mel's 9-year-old son, Charlie, took play breaks, checking in with his friends on his computer, and dog, Luna, hung out in the trailer in the afternoon heat. Both of these clowns had a great week at Weiser while Mel (mom) practiced, jammed, and ultimately competed Thursday morning in the adult round.

This summer has been so warm, that as a group many of us have decided to forego gigs that we have played in the past due to the venue. Some things that we consider when accepting a gig are; coverage from the sun, heat; accessibility of the location (especially for heavy sound equipment that is heavy to carry); how long do they want us to play; and do they pay. We love sharing old-time fiddle music, but we feel strongly that our time and talents are worth something to put in our bank account so the group can keep going.

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DISTRICT 9 REPORT

On June 22, seven OOTFA members played onstage for an hour during the annual Archeology Roadshow at Hines Park. Six of our member/listeners were also there.

We are still jamming at Hines City Hall Friday evenings at 6:30, except for fourth Friday each month when we play at our assisted living center. June's visit there was the "all-girl band" playing for a big crowd of resident regulars and visiting family members.

Janet Braymen's cousin, Jolene (husband Ivan) from Minnesota were there to listen.

We start 'em out young here—one of our listeners was 14 days old and some of the family just a little older and busier.

Our group has been asked to play at local fairgrounds July 20th for a 3-family reunion event. They expect over a hundred folks, so we are digging deep for a set list and are looking forward to food and fun!

REPORTER: LYNN MIMS



Lynn Mims and Cynthia Thomas on stage in Burns

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DISTRICT 10 CALENDAR

- 4 Lookingglass Grange Open House
2-4 pm. Ice cream & Desserts! Bring at least 5 songs to lead.
- 4 Beginning Fiddle Class 9-10 am Contact Kelly Wadsworth for details.
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Monday Jams Time & Location TBA
- 7 The Landing 12 – 1 pm
- 25 District Potluck & Jam 12-3 pm
Sutherlin Senior Center
- 28 Bridgewood Rivers 2 – 3 pm

DISTRICT 10 REPORT

July has been a very busy month for our group. They played at 5 retirement centers, on stage at the "Umpqua Valley Summer Arts Festival," and then as roving players for 3 days

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They braved the heat and played two hours at Lehne's new Produce Stand and then at Millsite Park for the Myrtle Creek Summer Festival. The "Fiddling in the Park" is going quite well training up and coming fiddlers, with a nice jam afterwards for two hours.

August Birthdays: **Barbara Stephenson** (8-1); **Chuck Stayer** (8-19)

August Anniversaries: **Joe & Kathy Ross** (8-7); **Frank Moore & Karen Bennett** (8-25)

REPORTER: SANDY HARTER



District 10 Members

THE SUCCESS STORY IN DISTRICT 10

FIDDLING IN THE PARK EVERY MONDAY DURING THE SUMMER SHOW UP AND LEARN



NEW OOTFA MEMBERS AUGUST

Lisa Asselin & Sapphire Rain	Monmouth (8)
Esmeralda Avila & Ayleen Fravsto	Medford (4)
Muslim, Yullya & Mark Batyrov	Medford (4)
Ashely & Scott Davenport	Medford (4)
Kent Imel	Shady Cove (4)
Barbara Mack	Ashland (4)
Lindsey McIntosh	Shady Cove (4)
Alisha, Jeff, Abigail & Jennie	Klamath Falls (1)
Samara Guyars, Roy Winchell & Adeline Winchell	Medford (4)

WELCOME



EXTRA NOTES

SUNNYSIDE FIDDLE CONTEST

3rd Annual Sunnyside Youth Fiddle Contest (ages 19 and younger) was held on July 29 at the Wilsonville Community Center. Funding is provided by a generous grant from the City of Wilsonville for District 7 to put on events in the city of Wilsonville, with an additional donation from Keeping the Arts. Contest was directed by Fiddle On Wheels, Sherry McKenzie and Aaron Carter, and received numerous contributions in kind and volunteer work from members of Districts 6, 7 & 8. Here are the results:



Small Fry 8 & under

- 1st Bradley Guptill
- 2nd Oliver Scherbu
- 3rd Gretta Guptill

Junior Junior - 9-12

- 1st Simon Rich
- 2nd Casselin Clark
- 3rd Dylan Savage
- 4th Elsa Keeslar (not pictured)

Junior - 13-19

- 1st Thomas Paskvan
- 2nd Natalie Guptill
- 3rd Megan Nave
- 4th Julia Smith
- 5th Isabella Matthews
- 6th Lucy Bragg



INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE

This is a service to our members as space allows.



District 5 Lost a Wonderful Friend and Musician -Gayle Triplett's Instruments- Let's Keep the Music Going...

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Includes Leather Strap and Hard Shell Case \$700.00

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Includes Soft Martin Case & Leather Strap USA Made \$200.00

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Includes Hard Shell Case, Crate CA-15 Acoustic Amp \$225.00

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Ibanez Acoustic Bass AEB10E-DVS Sn#2Y-01GS110811480
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Includes Case \$150.00

A Alesus Prestige Electronic Keyboard includes Stand and Padded Bench
Virtually brand new \$400.00

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AUGUST 8—11

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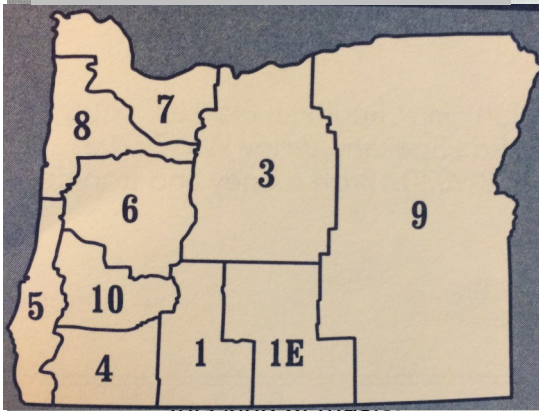
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Online Resources for Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers

- [Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers' Association](#) Official Website for State
- [OOTFA Facebook](#) Facebook Page
- [National Fiddle Contest](#) Weiser, Idaho
- [West Cascades Fiddle Camp & Workshop](#) Pleasant Hill
- [Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest](#) Benton County Fair
- [District 3 Website](#) Central Oregon, Bend, Redmond, The Dalles
- [District 4 Facebook](#) Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland
- [District 6 Website](#) Eugene, Corvallis, Lebanon
- [District 6 Fiddle Tunes](#) Alphabetical listing of Fiddle Tune Sheet Music
- [District 6 Instructional Videos](#) YouTube Videos
- [District 7 Website](#) Portland, Northern Coast Area
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2024 OOTFA Calendar

- Aug 2**
Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest
Benton County Fair in Corvallis
- Aug 8-11**
Farm Jam Campout
32260 SE Belfile Rd, Estacada
- Aug 15-18**
FIDDLE AT THE BEACH
Winchester Bay Community Center
- Sept 12-14**
**CENTRAL OREGON ACOUSTIC
MUSIC GATHERING**
Crook Co Fairgrounds, Prineville
- Sept 14**
**OOTFA BI ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING @ 9:30 am**
Crook Co Fairgrounds, Prineville

In Memoriam

Joseph Wood Moyle, retired U.S. Foreign Service Officer, devoted husband, father, grandfather, amateur old time musician, and avid investor, with a keen wit and vivid command of geopolitics and history, died on July 3, 2024, in Eugene. He was 84 and an OOTFA Lifetime Member of District 6.



Joe joined the Foreign Service in 1965, serving in Hong Kong; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Rangoon and Mandalay, Myanmar; Tripoli, Libya; Taipei, Taiwan, and Beijing, China, until his retirement in 1990

He served as OOTFA's Hoedowner Editor from 2005-2015 . . . A celebration will be held on September 27 in conjunction with the District 6 Jam at Central Grange west of Eugene. More details following in September District 6 report. Condolences can be sent to his wife of 52 years, Emily and their family at 3942 South Ridge Dr, Eugene, OR 97405



HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!