

THE HOEDOWNER

OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS

MARCH 1971

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My year as president will be completed with our convention on March 12th and 13th. It has been a busy and rewarding year for me, and for you, I hope. There is news about the convention later in this newsletter, but as a reminder.....Your 1971 Fiddler's card will admit you to the convention and give you a vote in the election. Dues are \$2.00 for one and \$3.00 for a couple. They may be mailed to our secretary Earlene Gimm, 150 N.W. 10th St. Sherwood, Oregon, or they may be paid at the convention.

BILL YOHEY

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

A very personal thanks to all who attended the Jam Session in Gresham Feb. 14th. The splendid sportsmanship and cooperation among the fiddlers make a successful meeting and is very gratifying to those making the arrangements for our meetings. My apologies, too, for the unusual and annoying sounds that occurred overhead while we were fiddling. Those roller skates were doing their thing. We have been told that the skating in the building will soon be terminated, so the next time we meet in this hall, it will be without noise.

MARSHALL JACKSON

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

POLK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS RICKREALL, ORE. MARCH 12 and 13th
The building will be open for us about 10AM Friday for the earlybirds. Registration all day Friday, and all members please register. Wayne Holmes and Larry Hodrell will put the program together which will be Friday evening. Please contact Larry or Wayne if you want to appear on the show.

Saturday morning will be more registration and jamming and visiting. The business meeting will be at 1:00 PM with election of officers. The banquet will be starting about 6:30 followed by the dance. Mrs. Johnnie Cox will be catering the banquet. She is from Amity Oregon. It will feature fried chicken, ham, two vegetables, potatoes, salad, homemade bread and rolls, and dessert. Cost is \$2.25 per plate. Please let us know if you plan to attend. You will be served at the tables.

A piano player, guitarist, and drummer have been hired and fiddlers who wish to will play for the dance.

There is space for trailers and campers to stay on the grounds on a first come basis. Rickreall has one motel and Monmouth and Dallas have several, about five miles away. There will be a charge to the show and dance for your guests, but they are very welcome to attend. Let's all plan to attend and bring a friend.

COMING EVENTS

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| March 6th | Contest | Forest Grove, Oregon |
| March 6th | Convention-Wash.State | Yakima, Wash. |
| March 12 and 13 | Convention-Oregon | Rickreall, Ore. |
| March 27th | JackPot Contest | Hermiston, Oregon
(contact Ivan McDaniels,
Adams, Oregon) |
| April 4th | Jam Session | St. Helens, Ore |
| April 8,9,10 | Regional Contests | Spokane, Wash. |
| April 24th | Contest | Tillamook, Oregon |
| June 22 thru 26 | National Contests | Weiser, Idaho |

