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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Those of us who participated in the show at Garibaldi had a great time. The Larry Modrells were very hospitable. The jam session the next day at Tillamook provided fun for fiddlers and listeners. All in all, it was an enjoyable week end for those lucky enough to be there.

There was a short business meeting preceeding the Sunday program, during which the Association voted to donate \$100.00 to the East Multnomah Senior Citizens Council, The organization which sponsored our State Oldtime Fiddling Contest. I can't take credit for this idea. It was Marshall Jackson who thought we should ask the membership if they wanted to help the people who lost money on sponsoring the State Contest. I am glad that our Organization is in a reasonably good financial position so that we were able to help in this worthy cause.

On Sunday, November 14th there will be jam sessions for our members and friends in Aloha and in Central Point. Pick the one closest to you and go and gave a good time. You'll find details about both these meetings in this Hoedowner. With all the fine fiddlers we've got all over our state, I know there will be good fun, fellowship and fiddling in both places.

WAYNE HOLMES

FROM THE EDITOR & V.P.

First I would like to thank all the people who sent in news for the Hoedowner. A couple of things I think need mentioning in this issue. As most of you know our State Conventon is to be held around the third weekend in March. This may sound like its a little soon to start thinking about it but lets face it, there's a lot of work involved in putting on a convention. I'm sure Wayne and I know I would be most grateful for any suggestions that any of you might have. All Ideas would be most welcome.

Another thing that you should be reminded of is due's, they are due as of Jan. 1st.

One more thing before I close, anyone wanting an article in the Hoedowner PLEASE get the information to me before the 25th of the month so I will have time to get the stencils typed and the paper printed and try to get it in the mail before the 1st of the month. Mailing around 300 Hoedowners a month requires quite a bit of work, so your co-operation is needed and will be much appreciated.

RON

FROM THE SEC.-TRES.

It had been mentioned to some of the member's that there would be a Tres. report in this issue. But due to the publishing deadline (and pressure from the editor) and 4 kids and one husband to take care of I didn't have a chance to make all the entry's in the record book. Without all the entry's, it would not be an accurate report. I will have a Tres. report in next months issue.

I'd like to remind you again that due's are due by January 1, 1972. If you want to avoid the rush, send your dues in early. I am now issueing 1972 membership cards. Send your due's to your Sec.-Tres. (me). Make all checks payable to : Ore. Oldtime Fiddlers Assoc. My address is in the upper right corner on the front of your Hoedowner.

EARLENE GIMM

