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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The big event for this month will be our State Oldtime Fiddle Contest, which will be held this year in Pendleton. Plans for this important event have been worked out between Bill Yohey and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie # 28, of Pendleton. During our recent convention Bill was appointed Contest Co-ordinator of our Association. He is going to do everything possible to see that dates of contests do not conflict, and that dates of contests will be announced as far in advance as possible.

Complete details about the State Contest will be found in this Hoedowner, but I would call to your attention that the entries close at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, May 20, 1972. There will be a conference for contestants and contest committee at noon. Probably the best thing for those who plan to enter this contest to do would be to mail your entry fee right away to this address, to avoid any possibility of missing the deadline:

Fraternal Order of Eagles
Aerie #28
Pendleton, Oregon

Our Association will be providing some good oldtime fiddling entertainment for the Clackamas County Fair at Canby, and for the Polk County Fair at Rickreall. We played at both these fairs last year also. Both of these Fairs will be contributing generously to our Association for putting on good entertainment for them. Plan to be there to insure that we put on the best show possible at each place. There will be more details about both these shows in next month's Hoedowner.

WANTED: Some people who are vitally concerned about our organization, to serve on some committees. I am setting up a Contest committee to consider all aspects of Oldtime Fiddle Contests. I believe that this group can recommend ways in which contests can be improved and standardized. I also want to sign up those who would like to help plan details of next year's convention. Don't sit back and let others determine what kind of show and activities we will have. Get in and share some of your ideas. See you in St. Helens.

WAYNE HOLMES

ST. HELENS JAM SESSION AND POTLUCK MAY 14

Our next Jam Session and Potluck will be at the Columbia County Fair Grounds, about 1 mile south of St. Helens on May 14. The hall will be open at 10 A.M. with dinner at about noon and the show to start at about 1:00 P.M. Don't forget your table service, instruments, food and friends.

The Fair grounds are located about 1 mile south of Highway 30 at St. Helens on Bachelor Flats Rd. watch for the signs were to turn left in St. Helens.

Arrangements were made by:
GEORGE JENKERSON

KLAMATH FALLS

There will be a Fiddlers Jamboree at the Klamath County Fairgrounds May 7th at 1 P.M. Potluck at 11:30, A.M.

