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*****OREGON STATE CONTEST*****

KLAMATH FALLS MAY 26, 1973

THE OREGON STATE CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON MAY 26 AT THE O.T.I. AUDITORIUM IN KLAMATH FALLS STARTING AT 10:00 A.M. THERE WILL BE AN OPEN DIVISION INCLUDED IN THIS EVENT.

(1) OREGON STATE DIVISION

OPEN TO ANY FIDDLER WHO HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF OREGON FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO ENTERING CONTEST.

PRIZE AWARDS

1ST \$80.00; 2ND \$60.00; 3RD \$40.00; 4TH \$20.00; 5TH \$10.00. PLUS TROPHIES.

(2) OPEN DIVISION

OPEN TO ANY FIDDLER REGARDLESS OF RESIDENTS WHO HAS NEVER PLACED IN THE TOP TWENTY AT WEISER, IN HIS OR HERS RESPECTIVE DIVISION.

PRIZE AWARDS

1ST \$50.00; 2ND \$40.00; 3RD \$20.00; 4TH \$10.00; 5TH \$5.00; PLUS TROPHIES.

(3) SENIOR DIVISION

OPEN TO ANY FIDDLER WHO HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF OREGON FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO ENTERING CONTEST AND MUST BE 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

PRIZE AWARDS

1ST \$50.00; 2ND \$40.00; 3RD \$20.00; PLUS TROPHIES.

(4) JUNIOR DIVISION

OPEN TO ANY FIDDLER WHO HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF OREGON FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO ENTERING CONTEST AND MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER.

PRIZE AWARDS

1ST \$50.00; 2ND \$40.00; 3RD \$20.00 PLUS TROPHIES.

THESE ARE GUARANTEED AWARDS AND DEPENDING ON THE SUCCESS OF THE EVENT MAY BE BETTER. ENTRY FEE IS \$5.00 FOR EACH DIVISION. ALL FIDDLERS AND ACCOMPINISTS ADMITTED FREE.

THERE WILL BE ADVANCE TICKET SALES AND ANY MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP SELL TICKETS MAY OBTAIN THEM BY WRITTING OR CALLING, L. D. DANIAL, 2903 PATTERSON ST. KLAMATH FALLS, OR 97601. PHONE IS 882-6930. ALSO ANY ADVANCE REGISTRATION WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. MAIL ADVANCE REGISTRATION TO L. D. DANIAL. SPONSERS ARE "THE BASIN STRINGS BAND". PLEASE COME AND BRING SOME FRIENDS. THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS 10:00 A.M. SAT. MAY 26, 1973. IF ANYONE PRE-REGISTERS AND CANNOT MAKE IT, THERE MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

L. D. DANIEL

JAM SESSION & POTLUCK MCMINNVILLE MAY 20

OUR NEXT JAM SESSION AND POTLUCK WILL BE IN MCMINNVILLE ON SUNDAY MAY 20TH. THE SAME GRANGE HALL WHERE WE HAD OUR JAM SESSION IN FEBRUARY. THE HALL WILL BE OPEN AT 10 A.M. THE POTLUCK DINNER WILL BE AT NOON AND THE SHOW WILL START AT ABOUT 1 P.M. DON'T FORGET YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE, INSTRUMENTS AND FRIENDS. DIRECTIONS: COMING FROM THE NORTH, PROCEED THROUGH MCMINNVILLE ON HIWAY 99-W TURN RIGHT AT THE JUNCTION OF 99-W AND HIWAY 18. THERE IS A BOWLING ALLEY ON ONE SIDE OF THE JUNCTION AND A SERVICE STATION ON THE OTHER. THE GRANGE HALL IS ABOUT $\frac{1}{2}$ MILE FROM THE JUNCTION ON THE LEFT OF THE ROAD IN A GROVE OF TALL FIRS.

MINNIE BENNETT

WOODBURN

WE HAD A FINE TURNOUT OF FIDDLERS AND ACCOMPINISTS FOR THE FIDDLE SHOW IN WOODBURN ON APRIL 15, AND THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 110 WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM. FIDDLERS: BILL WEBER, BILL WILSON, SHORTY ALLEN, FRED HILDIBRANDT, WES BRUNSON, GUY KYLER, MARSHALL JACKSON, MURA COLLINS, RAY MACK, JIM MORRIS, BOB FAST, CLARENCE GREENLUND, WAYNE HOLMES, LEROY SIMS, CHARLIE FRANCIS RUSTY MODRELL, DEL ANDERSON, VALDIMAR NELSON, CHARLIE GIBSON, AND GEORGE STOUT. ACCOMP: JUNE SECOR, JOHN DOUGHERTY, CHARLIE FRANCIS, STEVE SIMS, RAY SCISSONS BOB HUGHES, MARSHALL JACKSON, RON GIMM, FRANK WARNER, MIKE WALTER, STAN GLEASON, AND WALT HARDY. SPECIALS: JOHN DOUGHERTY ON MANDOLIN, WALLY WEAVER ON HARMONICA, RON GIMM SINGING, WAYNE HOLMES AND FRED HILDIBRANDT WITH A FIDDLE DUET. AFTER THE INDIVIDUALS WERE FINISHED PLAYING THERE WAS A REQUEST TIME FOR ABOUT $\frac{1}{2}$ HOUR. THANKS AGAIN TO ONE AND ALL.

RON GIMM

SOUTHERN DIVISION REPORTS

THE OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS WENT TO CALIF. FOR THE APRIL 8TH JAM SESSION AT YREKA. WE HAD FIDDLERS THERE FROM PORTLAND, COQUILLE, KLAMATH FALLS, AND AS FAR SOUTH AS REDDING AND CRESCENT CITY. RALPH AND NORMA DIAS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS GOOD TIME HAD BY ALL. FIDDLERS: JIM ROSE, JONAS COX, JIM ESTES, RALPH DIAS, HUGH SAMPLES, JACK MCCASLAND, GEORGE JENKERSON, NOAH COUCH, JOHN HOESTER, WAGE FAULKNER, ROY SOMMERS, IVAN SHUCK, JIM MORRIS, L. D. DANIEL, BILLY WARWICK, FRED VIRTUE, JIM HOOTS, ALFRED DELORME, HANK TRAHANE, FLOY HARMON, JOHN JOCHEM, AND FOUR YEAR OLD RALPH EDWARD DIAS. SECONDS: TEX LOOPER, FRED SAMPLES, FOREST SAMPLES, STEVE HOLMES, JACK MCCASLAND, MARION ENLOW, ALTA BANCE, CARL TIDMORE, BUD RICHARDSON DAVE WINKELMAN, VIC FLOOD, KEN JOCHEM, JIM HOOTS, BILLY WARWICK, AND JIM MORRIS.

WE WERE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY 80 YR. OLD ED SKEIE AND HIS ACCORDION, AND BY 90 YR. OLD JOHN JOCHEM AND HIS ACCORDION ALL THE WAY FROM LONG MONT, COLORADO. ANDY RODGERS THE COWBOY FORM DORRIS SANG FOR US, AND TEX LOOPER GAVE US SOME FANCY MANDOLIN PLAYING.

MR. & MRS. HAYDEN WHO RAN THE GOLD RUSH DAYS AT CALLAHAN, CALIF ON THE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT AND SAT. OF JULY WERE THERE TO INVITE ALL FIDDLERS EVERYWHERE TO COME TO THEIR FIDDLE CONTEST. THIS IS AN ANNUAL AFFAIR. FRED VIRTUE WON FIRST THERE LAST YEAR.

AFTER THE REGULAR JAM SESSION WE WERE HONOBERD TO HAVE AN OLDTIME SQUARE DANCE CALLER THERE WHO ORGANIZED A PARTY TIME SQUARE DANCE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. EVERYONE ENJOYED IT AND WE HOPE TO DO IT AGAIN AT OUR NEXT JAM SESSION. THIS KIND OF SQUARE DANCING IS SO DIFFERENT FROM THE MODERN DANCE WHICH IS DONE TO RECORDED MUSIC.

OUR NEXT JAM SESSION WILL BE HELD IN TALENT AT THE OLD CITY HALL WHICH IS NOW THE COMMUNITY CENTER. JUST TURN OFF THE FREEWAY AT TALENT AND COME UP INTO TOWN. SEE YOU THERE ON MAY 13TH FOR POTLUCK FOR FIDDLERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND FREINDS AT 12 P.M. THE DOORS WILL BE OPEN AFTER TEN AND THE PROGRAM WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 1 P.M.

MARTHA WARWICK

TO THE HOEDOWNER

MY WIFE GRACIE AND I HAD THE PLEASURE OF ATTENDING THE JAM SESSION AND POTLUCK DINNER AT YREKA APRIL 8TH. ALTHOUGH WE WERE A LONG WAY FROM HOME WE CERTAINLY WERE MADE TO FEEL LIKE WE WERE AMONG FRIENDS. WE WANT TO THANK THE SOUTHERN OREGON FIDDLERS FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY.

GEORGE & GRACIE JENKERSON

TO THE HOEDOWNER

WE RECENTLY ATTENDED A FINE JAM SESSION AT YREKA, CALIF. "FIDDLERS & PICKERS" CAME FROM AS FAR AS PORTLAND, TO THE NORTH, CRESCENT CITY TO THE WEST, KLAMATH FALLS TO THE EAST, AND RED BLUFF TO THE SOUTH. SPECIAL CREDIT SHOULD GO TO RALPH DIAS FOR MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BUILDING, PUBLICITY, PLUS SET UP AND CLEAN UP. HE AND TWO FRIENDS WENT INTO THEIR POCKETS AND PAID THE TAB ALSO. (SORRY I DON'T KNOW THEIR NAMES.) WE HAD A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD. MARTHA WARWICK AS M.C. KEPT THINGS MOVING IN A HAPPY FUN FASHION. JIM ESTES, OF YREKA, A FINE MEMBER OF OUR ASSOCIATION, INVITED ALL WHO CARED TO, TO COME TO GRENADA WHERE HE WAS PLAYING FOR THE CATTLEMENS CLUB THAT EVENING AND JOIN IN. SEVERAL OF US DID AND PLAYED FOR A FLOOR FULL OF DANCERS. THANKS SMOKEY, HOPE WE CAN DO IT AGAIN SOME TIME.

FRED VIRTUE

LINCOLN CITY

WE WANT TO KEEP THE READERS INFORMED OF THE VERY FINE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE BEING ENJOYED BY EVERYONE WHO ARE ATTENDING OUR JAM SESSIONS, CONTESTS ETC. OUR LATEST BEING A JAM SESSION OCCURRING AT LINCOLN CITY APRIL 22, WHICH WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED. WE ENJOYED A DELICIOUS POTLUCK DINNER, THEN A LOT OF GOOD FIDDLING AND SEVERAL SPECIAL WHICH INCLUDED TWO NUMBERS DONE BY MARVIN CHASE AND HIS WIFE LORRAINE PLAYING THE ACCORDION AND SINGING, ACCOMPANED BY MINNIE BENNETT ON THE PIANO. SHORTY ALLEN PLAYED TWO TUNES ON THE ACCORDIAN AND JOHN DOUGHERTY PLAYING A SOLO ON THE MANDOLIN. FIFTEEN FIDDLERS TURNED OUT TO PLAY FOR US, THEY WERE: CLIFF BUKER, GUY KYLER, SHORTY ALLEN, CLARENCE GREENLUND, LEONARD MAAHS, DAVE MURRAY, FRED HILDIBRANDT, CARL VAN HOOSER, RAY MACK, JOE HAMM, WAYNE HOLMES, VALDEMAR NELSON, BILL WILSON, DEL ANDERSON, AND GLADYS BRASKET. ACCOMPANISTS: BESSIE BUKER, JUNE SECOR, MINNIE BENNETT, LLOYD SMITH. THE ENTIRE GROUP OF MUSICIANS PLAYED SEVERAL TUNES BEFORE THE PLAYING OF EACH INDIVIDUAL FIDDLER, THEN SEVERAL REQUESTS NUMBERS AFTER. THE CROWD ENJOYED SOME DANCING BEFORE THE CLOSING OF OUR FINE EASTER DAY. DO PLAN TO COME AND ENJOY OUR SESSIONS WITH US AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN. WE REALLY DO HAVE A GRAND FUN TIME.

JUNE SECOR

NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONTEST RESULTS

OPEN DIVISION: JOHN FRANCIS, DON GISH, PATSY BUCKLEY, FRANK FARELL, BENNIE THOMASSON, JOE PANCERZEWSKI, AND ALLEN McDONALD

SENIOR DIVISION: JOE PANCERZEWSKI, JIM CALVERT, STEVE CRAWFORD, CHARLIE JOHNSON AND MONTE STEVENS.

LADIES DIVISION: PATSY BUCKLEY, MARY SHARP, AND CHRISTINE FORESTER.

JUNIOR DIVISION: BARBARA LAMB, CONNIE BONAR, AND SHEILA WRIGHT.

A LETTER OF THANKS

SO SORRY I AM LATE WITH MY MESSAGE ABOUT THE CONVENTION "73", BUT AS YOU KNOW THE HOEDOWNER DEADLINE IS ON THE 25TH OF THE MONTH, AND I DID NOT HAVE TIME TO ASSEMBLE WHAT I WANTED TO SAY ON SUNDAY AFTER THE CONVENTION AND I DIDN'T WANT TO BOTHER OUR EDITOR WITH LATE REMARKS, AS I KNEW HE HAD MORE IMPORTANT ONE'S FOR WHICH HE HAD TO ALLOW TIME AND SPACE. ANYWAY, THANK YOU; BUCK AULMAN, EARLENE & RON GIMM, WAYNE HOLMES, FRED HILDEBRANDT, HELEN, MARTY & JIM STOUT, GEROLDINE & FRED VIRTUE, & BILL & EDNA YOHEY. A GREAT JOB, WELL DONE. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, THAT WITHOUT THE WONDERFUL HELP FROM ALL OF YOU, THE SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION COULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. MY DEEPEST AND HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO ALL OF YOU WHO WORKED SO CLOSELY AND SO DETERMINEDLY WITH ME. MERE WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION OF THE WORK OF ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND OTHERS WHO HELPED, BUT WHOSE NAMES I DO NOT HAVE, BUT, A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL.

ALSO A GREAT BIG THANK YOU FOR THE WONDEFUL JOB OF SOUND ENGINEERING AND RECORDING FOR THE SHOW TO JIM STOUT, AND TO RAY WALKER FOR HIS HELP. JIM SAYS HE WILL HAVE CASSETTES OF THE SHOW AVAILABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MIGHT WANT THEM, FOR A NOMINAL SUM. SO, IF YOU WANT A RECORDING OF THE SHOW, JUST LET HIM KNOW AND HE WILL HAVE ONE READY FOR YOU.

GEORGE STOUT

TAPES OF THE 1973 CONVENTION SHOW AVAILABLE

ALL TAPES WILL BE DUBBED FROM THE ORIGINAL MASTER TAPE, RECORDED BY JIM STOUT OF "JASCO SOUND SERVICES" AT THE '73 SHOW. ALL DUBS WILL BE ON HIGH QUALITY "MAXELL UD35 ULTRA DYNAMIC" TAPE UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED. PLEASE ADD .75¢ TO COVER POSTAGE AND HANDLING.

MAXELL CASSETTES (2-90 MIN.)	\$9.00	7" REEL @ 7 1/2 IPS (2-1800 FT.)	\$16.00
TDK "ECONOMY" CASSETTES (2-90 MIN.)	\$7.50	10 1/2" REEL @ 7 1/2 IPS (3600 FT.)	\$15.00
7" REEL @ 3 3/4 IPS (1800 FT.)	\$9.00	YOU SUPPLY THE TAPE	\$2.50

OTHER SPEEDS AND CONFIGURATIONS ARE AVAILABLE, SEND SSAE FOR DETAILS.

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

JIM A. STOUT
 OF JASCO SOUND SERVICES
 1949 HAWTHORNE N.E. DEPT. #23
 SALEM, OR 97303

SALEM SPECIAL JAM SESSION MAY 27TH

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL JAM SESSION SPONSERED BY THE NATIONAL CAMPERS & HIKERS ASSOC. THE PLACE WILL BE AT THE KOA CAMPGROUND IN SALEM. FROM I-5, TAKE THE STAYTON-N. SANTIAM TURNOFF EAST TO LANCASTER DR.

THERE WILL BE A MEAL SERVED FOR THE FIDDLERS & ACCOMP. AND THERE FAMILIES AT 5:30 P.M. PRIOR TO THE SHOW. SHOW TIME IS AT 7:30 P.M. IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND PLEASE SEND A CARD TO: DAVID UTT, RT. 2 BOX 247, CORVALLIS, OR 97330. LET HIM KNOW HOW MANY WILL BE ATTENDING SO HE WILL GET AN IDEA HOW MANY PEOPLE TO FEED. INCLUDE YOUR RETURN ADDRESS SO HE CAN SEND YOU THE INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM.

COMING EVENTS

MAY 13-----	JAM SESSION-----	TALENT, OREGON
MAY 20-----	JAM SESSION-----	MCMINNVILLE
MAY 26-----	OREGON STATE CONTEST-----	KLAMATH FALLS
MAY 27-----	SPECIAL JAM SESSION-----	SALEM
JUNE 18-23-----	NATIONAL CONTEST-----	WEISER, IDAHO
JULY 27 & 28-----	CONTEST-----	YREKA, CALIF.
AUG. 25-----	CONTEST-----	CANYONVILLE
AUG. 27-SEPT. 5-----	WARWICK CAMPOUT-----	WILLIAMS
SEPT. 22-----	CONTEST-----	SISTERS

OLD TIME FIDDLE MUSIC. EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM 9:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT. RADIO STATION KBOO FM 90.7 ON THE DIAL

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

THE "BASIN STRINGS BAND" HAS GONE ALL OUT TO MAKE THIS STATE CONTEST ONE OF THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY, WITH CATEGORY'S FOR ALL FIDDLERS IN GENERAL. I THINK ITS UP TO ALL THE FIDDLERS IN OREGON TO PARTICIPATE AND SHOW THE "BASIN STRINGS" THAT WE CAN DO A BANG UP JOB ALSO. WE HAVE THE BEST JUDGES AVAILABLE WITH FRANK FARRELL FROM SEATTLE WASH., BILL CUMMINGS FROM ROSEVILLE CALIF., AND LOYD WANZER FROM CALDWELL IDAHO, WITH PATSY BUCKLEY FROM MOSCOW IDAHO AS A BACK UP JUDGE. WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE OUR HATS OFF TO THOSE PEOPLE FROM THE KLAMATH AREA AS THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD TO PUT THIS CONTEST ON.

IF TIME PERMITS THERE WILL BE A STATE MEETING AFTER THE CONTEST ON SAT., IF NOT THE STATE MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY MORNING MAY 27TH, TIME AND PLACE TO BE SET AT THE STATE CONTEST. THERE IS A LOT TO BE WORKED OUT, SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE AS MANY ATTEND AS POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO SET UP THE DISTRICTS AT THIS TIME. SEE YOU ALL IN KLAMATH FALLS, MAY 26TH.

DON GISH

A CONVENTION POEM

THE YEAR WENT SO WELL AND WE GREW AND GREW, ABOUT 1/3 OF OUR MEMBERSHIP IS ALL BRAND NEW.

OUR JAM SESSIONS ARE REGULAR, OUR POT-LUCKS SO GOOD, THE MUSIC IS SPREADING, WE KNEW THAT IT WOULD.

OUR FORE FATHERS SENT US THIS MUSIC, FROM FATHER TO SON. WE'RE GLAD THAT THEY DID WE'RE HAVING SUCH FUN.

OUR FIDDLERS ARE GRACIOUS, ARE CONTINUING THE SAME, FROM SENIOR TO JUNIOR, IT WILL ALWAYS REMAIN.

EACH YEAR WE GATHER AT CONVENTION TIME. DISCUSSING THE CHANGES TO KEEP US IN LINE.

AS ALWAYS WITH GROUPS WE ALL CAN'T AGREE, EACH THINKING HIS IDEA IS THE ONE THAT SHOULD BE.

WE HAGGLE AND FUSS, SOME FEELING GET HURT, IN THE END WE COME UP WITH THE ONES THAT WILL WORK.

OUR HOPES ARE HIGH FOR THE YEAR TO COME, WE PLAN SEVERAL CONTESTS AND MEETINGS FOR FUN.

THE CONVENTION'S A SUCCESS ITS PLAIN TO SEE, OUR WORKERS ARE MANY, SO GENEROUS THEY BE.

MARTHA WARWICK