

# THE HOEDOWNER

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION

JUNE 1973

PRESIDENT-----DON GISH  
VICE-PRESIDENT----L. D. DANIEL  
SEC.-TRES.-----EARLENE GIMM  
EDITOR-----RON GIMM

RT. 1 BOX 701-B  
2903 PATTERSON ST.  
150 N.W. 10TH ST.  
150 N.W. 10TH ST.

CHEMULT, OREGON  
KLAMATH FALLS, OR 97601  
SHERWOOD, OR 97140  
SHERWOOD, OR 97140  
PHONE 625-6721

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I WANT TO THANK ALL FIDDLERS, ACCOMPANISTS, AND ASSOCIATES WHO ATTENDED AND HELPED MAKE THE STATE OLD TIME FIDDLING CONTEST IN KLAMATH FALLS A SUCCESS. WE HAD ABOUT 36 ENTRIES IN THE CONTEST AND WE ALL HEARD SOME FINE FIDDLING.

AT OUR MEETING SUNDAY MORNING WE SELECTED 8 DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF OREGON AND I APPOINTED A TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN FOR EACH DISTRICT. THERE WILL BE A LIST OF THE COUNTYS AND THE NAME OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR EACH DISTRICT IN THIS ISSUE OF THE HOEDOWNER.

I SINCERELY FEEL THAT WITH MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF THE OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS ASSOC. IT WILL MAKE IT A BETTER ORGANIZATION  
THANKS AGAIN TO ONE AND ALL

DON GISH

## ST. HELENS JAM SESSION AND POTLUCK JUNE 10

THERE WILL BE A JAM SESSION AND POTLUCK DINNER AT THE FAIR GROUNDS IN ST. HELENS ON JUNE 10, 1973. THE HALL WILL BE OPEN AT 10:00A.M., DINNER AT 12 NOON WITH THE PROGRAM TO START AT 1:00P.M. BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE, INSTRUMENTS, FREINDS AND FOOD. THE HALL IS LOCATED AT THE COLUMBIA FAIRGROUNDS EAST OF ST. HELENS. TAKE HWY. 30 INTO ST HELENS AND TURN EAST AT THE TRAFFIC LIGHT. THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS HALL WERE MADE BY:

GEORGE & GRACIE JENKERSON

## DISTRICT 8 MEETING MCMINNVILLE JUNE 9

THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR THE MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN DISTRICT #8 AT THE MCMINNVILLE GRANGE HALL AT 7:00 P.M. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO ELECT A CHAIRMAN, CO-CHAIRMAN AND SEC. TRES. FOR DISTRICT #8, SO ITS BEST TO GET TO THAT MEETING SO YOU CAN VOICE YOUR OPINION AND EXERCISE YOUR VOTE. THE HALL WILL BE OPEN AT 5:00 P.M. FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO BRING SACK LUNCHES AND DO SOME JAMMING BEFORE THE MEETING. DIRECTIONS: COMING FROM THE NORTH, PROCEED THROUGH MCMINNVILLE ON HWY. 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 1/2 MILE FROM THE JUNCTION ON THE LEFT OF THE ROAD IN A GROVE OF TALL FIRS.

BILL YOHEY  
ACTING CHAIRMAN DIST. #8

## TO THE HOEDOWNER

MAY 13TH WE ATTENDED OUR FIRST BUT NOT LAST JAM SESSION AT TALENT, OREGON. WE MET OLD FREINDS AND MANY NEW ONES. THE JOHN HOERSTER'S OF ROGUE RIVER INVITED US TO SPEND THE NIGHT WITH THEM AND MORE GOOD MUSIC. WE WISH TO THANK ALL FOR THEIR SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY, IT'S TOPS. WE HAD A VERY ENJOYABLE TIME.

CARLTON & BERTHA SMITH

MCMINNVILLE

SUNDAY MAY 20TH WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY AND A VERY JOYOUS OCCASION FOR MANY AS WE ENJOYED ANOTHER JAM SESSION AT MCMINNVILLE ORE. WE HAD A GOOD CROWD OF LISTENERS VERY GOOD FIDDLING, A DELICIOUS POTLUCK DINNER SERVED BY OUR LADY MEMBERS. OUR PROGRAM OPENED FEATURING 28 FIDDLERS, THOSE BEING: SHORTY ALLEN, GUY KYLER, CHARLIE WYMORE, WAYNE HOLMES, TONY DESCOMBAZ, CLARENCE DAVIES, CLIFF BUKER, CLARENCE GREENLUND, DAVE MURRAY, DON TOOMB, JOHN SUMMERS, WES BRUNSON, BILL YOHEY, CHARLIE FRANCIS, LEONARD MAHS, FRED HILDBRANDT, AUGUST JOHNSON, MERVIN DICKERSON, FRANK WILLIAMS, CHARLIE JOHNSON, VALDEMAR NELSON, BOB FAST, MURA COLLINS, BILL WEBER, MARSHALL JACKSON, GLADYS BRASKETT, DON HAYNES, AND NEIL TOBIASSON. ACCOMPANYING THE FIDDLERS WERE MINNIE BENNETT, NELL TURNER, VENEDA WEBER, JUNE SECOR, BESSIE BUKER, CHARLIE FRANCIS, FRANK WARNER, RON GIMM, MARSHALL JACKSON, SHORTY ALLEN, CARLTON SMITH, AND LLOYD SMITH. THE ENTIRE GROUP PLAYED SEVERAL TUNES, AND WE WERE TREATED TO SOME SPECIALS BY SHORTY ALLEN, & ED TURNER, PLAYING THE ACCORDIANS, CHARLIE WYMORE, AND LEONARD MAHS, DUET ON FIDDLES, A FIDDLE TRIO OF WAYNE HOLMES, FRED HILDBRANDT, AND CHARLIE WYMORE, HARMONICA SOLOS BY WALLY WEAVER, HARMONICA AND ACCORDIAN PLAYED BY CARLTON SMITH ACCOMPANIED BY LLOYD SMITH, JUNE SECOR, AND JOHN SUMMERS, RON GIMM SANG FOR US, JOHN DOUGHERTY ON THE MANDOLIN, LESTER JOHNSON AND EMERY HARRISON ON FIDDLE AND AUTO HARP. MARVIN CHASE AND HIS WIFE LORRAINE, SHE SINGING AND PLAYING, AND HE DOING A PUPPET PERFORMANCE. AFTER THE PLAYING OF INDIVIDUALS SEVERAL REQUESTS WERE PLAYED AND A FEW HOURS OF DANCING WERE ENJOYED. MUCH CREDIT IS DUE TO THE ONES WHO ARRANGED FOR THIS FINE DAY OF PLEASURE AND GOOD MUSIC. DO PLAN TO COME JOIN US WHEN WE MEET AGAIN. THANKS TO EVERYONE.

## JUNE SECOR

TALENT

THE MAY 13TH JAM SESSION HELD IN TALENT BROUGHT OUT LOTS OF FIDDLERS AND THEIR SECONDS. WE HAD PEOPLE FROM SHERIDAN, BEND, YREKA, MT. SHASTA, COQUILLE, AND OF COURSE ALL THE TOWNS BETWEEN INCLUDING A NICE TURNOUT OF KLAMATH FALLS FIDDLERS AND FANS. FIDDLERS WERE: BOB HAWES, IVAN SHUCK, CHRIS CHRISTIANI, PHIL SIMMONS, ART WRIGHT, ROY SOMMERS, AL DELORNE, JOHN HOERSTER, RALPH DIAS, JACK MCCASLAND, EARL WILLIS, VAN SOUTHWOOD, FRED VIRTUE, JIM ROSE, L. D. DANIEL, BILL NOBLE, AND JIM HOOTS, SECONDS WERE: JACK MCCASLAND, PHIL SIMMONS, JIM HOOTS, ALTA BANCE, TOM JOYCE, JIM BEVEL, DAVE WINKELMAN, VIC FLOOD, FRED SAMPLES, AND TEX LOOPER. WE HAD SOME ADDED ENTERTAINMENT WITH A MANDOLIN GROUP MADE UP OF SOME OF THE FIDDLERS WHO PLAY AND ALTA BANCE AND TEX LOOPER; VIC FLOOD ENTERTAINED US WITH HIS FINE VOICE; AND CARLTON SMITH FROM SHERIDAN PLAYED HIS ACCORDION AND HARMONICA FOR US. THE MOTHERS ALL CAME DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION. EARL WILLIS PLAYED A SPECIAL NUMBER FOR ALL THE MOTHERS. EVEN THOUGH THE TEMPERATURE WAS IN THE NINITIES A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

I RECEIVED A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM JIM AND MYRA ROSE'S FAMILY INVITING ALL THE FIDDLERS TO COME AT 1 P.M. ON AUGUST 5TH TO CELEBRATE JIM AND MYRA'S ANNIVERSARY. THEY WILL BE MARRIED 50 YEARS. THE PLACE IS THE ELKS' LODGE IN MYRTLE CREEK.

ELAINE MORRIS ALSO WROTE TO ME FROM ALASKE SAYING THAT THEY ARE VERY HAPPY ON THEIR TRIP AND HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THE LAST OF JUNE.

THE SOUTHERN DIVISION HAS BEEN BUSY MAKING OUR BLUE STATE VESTS. IF THEIR ARE ANY WOMEN WHO WANT TO MAKE THEIR FIDDLER ONE PLEASE CONTACT ME AND WE CAN TELL YOU WHERE TO GET THE MATERIAL AND SEND YOU THE PATTERN. OUR VESTS COST US ABOUT \$2.50 EACH FOR THE MATERIAL. WE HOPE TO HAVE THEM ALL FINISHED FOR THE STATE CONTEST. SOME ONE OFFERED ME A PIECE OF SEASONED WOOD AND I FORGOT TO PICK IT UP WHEN I WAS UP NORTH. WOULD THAT PERSON PLEASE WRITE TO ME.

BILLY WARWICK AND DON GISH WERE ON THE MEDFORD TV ADVERTISING THE STATE CONTEST. BILLY RECENTLY PLAYED FOR A RETARDED CHILDRENS' BENEFIT DINNER IN ASHLAND. HE HAS BEEN A BUSY FIDDLER THIS LAST MONTH PLAYING FOR SEVERAL BENEFITS. SOME OF THE SOUTHERN FIDDLERS PLAYED AT THE ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OLDTIMER'S FESTIVAL. THEY WERE SCHEDULED FOR ONLY ONE NIGHT PERFORMANCE BUT THEY WERE INVITED BACK ALL THREE DAYS. (THEY WENT TOO!) PEOPLE REALLY LIKE OLDTIME FIDDLING. (CONT. PAGE 3)

TALENT (CONT.)

JIM HOOTS, VIC FLOOD, AND JACK MCCASLAND PLAYED FOR THE KAWINIS BREAKFAST IN ASHLAND ON EASTER SUNDAY. THESE FELLOWS AND MANY OTHERS TELL ME THEY CAN'T FILL ALL THE REQUESTS THEY GET TO PLAY AROUND THE AREA.

GUESS THIS IS IT FOR NOW. SEE YOU ALL IN KLAMATH FALLS.

MARTHA WARWICK

SALEM

THESE MEMBERS PLAYED AT THE NATIONAL CAMPERS & HIKERS CONVENTION AT THE K.O.A. CAMPGROUND IN SALEM ON SUNDAY EVENING MAY 27 TO A VERY HAPPY CROWD: FIDDLERS: SHORTY ALLEN, RALPH DIAS, DAVE MURRAY, FRED HILDIBRANDT, JOHN SUMMERS CHARLIE FRANCIS, RAY MACK AND GLADYS BRASKETT. ACCOMP: BOB HUGHES, RAY SCISSONS, RON GIMM, CHARLIE FRANCIS, AND JIM BRASKETT. SPECIALS BY CARLTON SMITH, JOHN DOUGHERTY, RON GIMM, AND FRED HILDIBRANDT AND GLAYDS BRASKETT. AFTER THE PROGRAM WE WERE ALL INVITED TO STAY AND "SING AROUND THE CAMPFIRE". SOME OF US DID AND HAD A VERY ENJOYABLE TIME. THANKS CAMPERS AND HIKERS FOR HAVEING US OVER.

RON GIMM

HANEY, B.C.

THE FIRED-UP, INSPIRED CANADIAN FIDDLERS HELD A CONTEST ON MAY 5, IN THE ROYAL LEGION HALL IN HANEY. EIGHT SENIORS AND FIFTEEN REGULARS PLAYED IN A ONE-ROUND CONTEST AT 8:00P.M. AN OVERFLOW CROWD. FROM THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, JOE PANCERZEWSKI AND FRANK FERRELL, ACCOMPANIED BY THAT WORTHWHILE GUITAR PICKER, DUDLEY HILL ENTERED THE CONTEST. JOE TOOK FIRST IN THE SENIOR. THEN HE ROSENEED UP THE BOW AND PLAYED IN THE OPENS. HE TOOK FIRST IN THAT TOO. PETER GUBBIE, SECOND, AND FRANK FERRELL THIRD. CONGRATULATIONS, BOYS. JOE HAS NOT EVEN SPROUTED HIS ANGEL WINGS, BUT HE WISHES HE'D HAD "INSTANT WINGS" SO HE COULD HAVE FLOWN TO THE PENDLETON CONTEST AND PLAYED THERE, TOO. BUT HE DID SELL ABOUT 169 OF HIS GOOD ALBUMS IN CANADA.

MARSHALL JACKSON

KLAMATH FALLS STATE CONTEST RESULTS

JUNIOR DIVISION: BILLY WARWICK, STEVE BENNETT, AND TERRY MCLAIN.

SENIOR DIVISION: GEORGE JENKERSON, BOB HAWES, AND BILL WEBER.

OPEN DIVISION: JIM HOOTS, FRED HILDIBRANDT, JESS HALL, IVAN MCDANILS, L. D. DANIEL, LEROY SIMS, MURA COLLINS, AND WAYNE WALTER,.

STATE CHAMPION DIVISION: DON GISH, BILL YOHEY, RUSTY MODRELL, WAYNE HOLMES, AND JIM HOOTS.

BEST LIKED ACCOMP.: ARLENE LOMMEN FROM ROSEVILLE, CALIF.

BEST LIKED FIDDLER: TIED BY L. D. DANIEL AND RUSTY MODRELL, L. D. WON THE TROPHY BY THE FLIP OF A COIN.

OREGON STATE CONVENTION "74"

SOME OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HAVE BEEN APPOINTED FOR THE OREGON STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN MARCH OF 1974 AND I NEED VOLINTEERS TO COVER SOME OF THE OTHER JOBS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THE 74 CONVENTION CONTACT: GEORGE STOUT, 600 OAK TERRACE, SWEET HOME, OR 97386. THERE WILL BE A CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

A REQUEST FROM DON GISH

DON WOULD LIKE THE NEWLY ELECTED DISTRICT CHAIRMAN TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A PLACE TO HAVE THE 1974 STATE CONTEST. IF YOU RUN ACROSS ANY POSSIBILITIES CONTACT DON.

BUSY FIDDLIN FRED

FRED HILDIBRANDT AND "FRED'S FIDDLIN GANG" HAVE BEEN BUSY IN THE MONTH OF MAY. ON THE 18TH THEY PLAYED AT THE WILLIAMS PLAZA, A HIGH RISE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. FIDDLERS WERE: BOB FAST, MURA COLLINS, BILL WEBBER, CHET HAVEN, BILL WILSON, HAROLD SHIVELY. ACCOMP. MILLIE SHIVELY, MARSHALL JACKSON, STAN GLISAN, AND FRANK WARNER.

(CONT. ON PAGE 4)

BUSY FIDDLIN FRED (CONT.)

THEN ON THE 20TH FRED'S FIDDLIN GANG PLAYED FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS AT EDGEFIELD MANOR.

THE FOLLOWING PLAYED FOR THE JACKSON'S ANNIVERSARY AND THE BIRTHDAY OF SARA JACKSON AND VERNEDA WEBER: FRED HILDIBRANDT, BILL WEBER, AND MARSHALL JACKSON. THE DINNER WAS BY THE DICKERSONS OF GRESHAM, OREGON.

FRED HILDIBRANDT

TO THE HOEDOWNER

ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BASIN STRINGS WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING DONORS OF TROPHIES FOR OUR RECENT STATE FIDDLERS CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST HELD AT O.T.I. ON MAY 26TH. VALLEY MACHINE & WELDING, KIT JOHNSONS INSURANCE; JIM HAMMOND, STILWELL CO. REALTORS, PAT KITTRIDGE, BUCKAROO CAMP, MOTY & VAN DYKE INC. AUTO EQUIP., WINEMA MOTOR HOTEL, SUBURBAN FINANCE, WOOLWORTHS VARIETY, BEACHS JEWELERS, PAYLESS DRUG STORE, BALSIGER MOTOR CO., BOWDEN MUSIC CO. SHAKEYS PIZZA PARLOR, SEARS ROEBUCK & CO., DURANT REAL ESTATE, TROPHY & GIFT SHOP, J. C. PENNEY CO., MONTGOMERY WARD, ALL OF KLAMATH FALLS. BAR 40 SALDON, STAR INN, OF DORRIS, CALIF. GASSER & DUNHAM, MERRILL PHARMACY, OF MERRILL, OREGON. BONANZA BIG SPRINGS PARK, BONANZA, OREGON. AND MCGREW BROS. SAWMILL, INC. ASHLAND, OREGON.

WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP AND WE FEEL THAT EACH ONE OF THESE BUSINESSES HELPED PROMOTE THE FIRST STATE FIDDLERS CONTEST HELD IN KLAMATH FALLS AND RECOMMEND THAT FIDDLERS ALL OVER THE STATE CONSIDER THIS WHEN DOING BUSINESS IN THIS AREA.

BASIN STRINGS BAND

OREGONS 8 DISTRICTS

APPOINTED CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS AS FOLLOWS: DIS.#1 IRVIN JOHNSON; DIS.#2 IVAN MCDANIAL; DIST.#3 RUSTY MODRELL; DIST. #4 MARTHA WARWICK; DIST.#5 FRED VIRTUE; DIST.#6 WAYNE HOLMES; DIST.#7 WAYNE WALTER; AND DIST. #8 BILL YOHEY.

COUNTIES OF EACH DISTRICT:

DIST. #1 MALHIUR, HARNEY, KLAMATH, AND LAKE; DIST. #2 GRANT, BAKER, WILLOWA, UNION, UMATILLA, AND MORROW; DIST. #3 DESCHUTES, CROOK, JEFFERSON, WHEELER, GILLIAM, SHERMAN, AND WASCO; DIST. #4 JACKSON, JOSEPHINE, AND DOUGLAS; DIST. #5 CURREY, COOS, LANE COAST AREA, DOUGLAS; DIST.#6 LANE, LINN, AND BENTON; DIST. #7 HOOD RIVER, CLATSOP, COLUMBIS, MULTNOMAH, CLACKAMAS, AND WASHINGTON,; DIST. #8 YAMHILL, POLK, MARION, TILLAMOOK, AND LINCOLN.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE 10-----JAM SESSION-----ST. HELENS  
 JUNE 17-23-----NATIONAL CONTEST-----WEISER, IDAHO  
 JULY 14-----CONTEST-----THE DALLES  
 JULY 21&22-----CONTEST-----JOSEPH  
 JULY 21-----CONTEST-----COTTAGE GROVE  
 JULY 27&28-----CONTEST-----CALLAHAN, CALIF.  
 AUG. 4-----FIDDLE SHOW-----REDMOND  
 AUG. 10&11-----FIDDLE SHOW-----BENTON COUNTY FAIR  
 AUG. 11-----FIDDLE SHOW-----SANDY  
 AUG. 12-----FIDDLE SHOW-----WASHINGTON PARK, PORTLAND  
 AUG. 18-----FIDDLE SHOW-----POLK CO. FAIR  
 AUG. 19-----FIDDLE SHOW-----CANBY  
 AUG. 25-----CONTEST-----CANYONVILLE  
 AUG. 26-SEPT. 5-----WARWICK CAMPOUT-----WILLIAMS  
 SEPT. 22-----CONTEST-----SISTERS

MYRTLE POINT CONTEST ON AUG. 18 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

OLDTIME FIDDLE MUSIC. EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM 9:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT.  
 RADIO STATION K800 FM 90.7 ON THE DIAL.

## TREASURERS REPORT MAY 1973

INCOME

STARTING BALANCE (MARCH 1973)	\$2447.29
HAT PASS & FIDDLE SHOW (N. MARION HI 50% GATE RECEIPTS)	\$ 408.84
DUES & DECAL SALES	\$ 311.25
1973 CONVENTION (FRIDAY NIGHT SHOW, BANQUET, SNACK BAR)	\$1229.18
RECORD SALES	\$ 310.00
TOTAL	\$4706.56

EXPENSES

1973 CONVENTION TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2156.17
HOBEDOWNER EXPENSE	\$ 184.11
1500 MEMBERSHIP CARDS & OVERPAYED DUES	\$ 33.70
INCORPORATION FEE & 500 DECALS	\$ 79.50
POT LUCK SUPPER, HALL RENTAL & GOODWILL DONATION	\$ 82.02
GUEST BOOK & CALENDER	\$ 8.90
RECORDS, BANK CHARGES, & ADVERTISING	\$ 274.70
PHONE CALLS, 1972 PRES. SUPP. BY-LAWS PRINTED	\$ 82.60
N.O.T.F.A. AFFILIATION DUES FOR 492 ORE. MEMBERS	\$ 246.00
TOTAL	\$3147.70

GROSS INCOME	\$4706.56
LESS EXPENSES	\$3147.70
BALANCE	\$1558.86

2156.17  
 1229.18  
 -----  
 926.99  
 Less