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Oregon Old Time Fiddlers News

COMING EVENTS: Contest Season's on the Way

APR 7	District 1 hosts state jam session	Klamath Falls
APR 7	District 8 jam session, McMinnville Grange Hall	McMinnville
APR 12-13	Northwest Regional Contest	Spokane, Wash.
APR 19-20	California State Contest	Madera, Cal. Fairgrounds
APR 21	District 4 jam session	Yreka, Cal.
APR 28	District 6 jam session	Lebanon
MAY 3	Whiteaker School's jam session	Eugene
MAY 4	Pendleton Contest	Pendleton
MAY 11	Oregon State Contest, Umpqua Com. College	Roseburg
MAY 19	District 6 jam session	Eugene
MAY 26	District 4 jam session	Canyonville
MAY 31	Whiteaker School's Jam Session	Eugene
JUNE 1	'62 Days Contest	Canyon City
JUNE 18-22	National Contest	Weiser, Idaho
JULY 20	Far West Fiddle Contest	Cottage Grove
JULY 27	North Douglas County Fair Contest	Drain
AUG 25-SEP 2	Campout, Warwick Ranch	Williams

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- Wayne Walter

Of the three conventions which we have attended, this one without a doubt has been the best. The use of our own talent for the show has my complete endorsement, for who has more or better talent than Oregon? I'm sure the audience would have listened for another hour or two. My compliments to convention chairman George Stout and all others who served with him to make out ' convention a complete success.

Having not yet gotten my feet wet in this office of president, there are many things for me to consider. But with everyone's cooperation and help, we will continue to grow and improve as in the past.

Ours is an organization that belongs to the members and it is my belief and intention that everyone should have the opportunity to be heard. Please feel free to write or phone me about anything that you feel merits discussion.

A copy of the by-laws and amendments will be sent to your district chairman just as soon as they can be transcribed from tape to print so that you may study them first hand and not have to rely on your memory or someone else's which may be as bad as mine.

Keep up the fun and good work -- as Marshall Jackson says, ,,Everyone should Fiddle a Liddle."

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FROM THE EDITORIAL STAFF . . .

With regret I announce that it will no longer be possible for me to work on this newsletter. We have found that it takes more time than anticipated, and we must remember that one must allow time for family and prior commitments. One staff member stated that it is much better to play the music rather than write about it. But it has been fun. My thanks to Owen and Yrsh Hodge and to Linda Danielson for the many hours they have contributed. We had hoped to purchase printing equipment for our organization and had ideas on doing special issues, if not pamphlets and booklets. If others interested in research and writing would contribute this could really be a lot of fun. Perhaps there are others who have more time than we do.

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