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COMING EVENTS

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Feb. 24	Contest	Clark College	Vancouver, WA	
Mar. 3	Contest	High School-Ballad Town U.S.A.	Forest Grove, OR	
Mar. 24-25	Convention	Lane County Fairgrounds	Eugene, OR	

DEADLINE FOR THE HOEDOWNER - 25th OF THE MONTH.

DUES ARE DUE - Please send to Gynn Deaton, P.O. Box 487, Canyonville, Or 97417. Remember that the dues have gone up \$1.00 this year. \$4.00 for one, \$5.00 for husband & wife and \$6.00 for the entire family.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE: Greetings Fiddlers & Hoedowners,

Boy, some winter? Hope everyone has kept his or her fingers warmed up, surely spring will come soon. Looks like things are going well for our convention. Everyone come just like we did before, only the hall where we jammed and danced WON'T BE THERE but DON'T DESPAIR, walk on south past the old site and you'll find another big building that once was a church, but is now part of the Lane County Fairground. Registration, jamming, coffee, rest rooms, etc. will be in that building. Our big fiddle show will be in the same building as before on Friday, March 23rd. Show time will be at 7:30 PM, all fiddlers on stage. Price of admission will be \$3.00 if you haven't paid your membership before March 23, 1979. Students will be \$1.50. Banquet tickets will be on sale Friday noon. Price will be \$3.00 a plate.

Looks like everything is set up for our state contest May 19th at the Bend High School.

Keep Fiddling,
LeRoy Sims

SECRETARYS MESSAGE:

I hope all of you have been luckier than I with the old flu bug. I missed the Roseburg jam due to the pesky critter. Sure missed seeing everyone and hearing that good fiddling.

I hope everyone is planning to go to the convention in March. I will need help in taking care of the registration, banquet ticket sales, show-ticket sales, and membership renewals. If anyone wishes to volunteer for any of these jobs, please let me know.....and "Thank You."

Gynn Deaton

NOTE FROM FLOYD PARSONS - FOREST GROVE CONTEST:

The time has come again to start the year with the Ballad Town Fiddlers contest for the 12th time. Contest is at 1:30PM, March 3rd at the Forest Grove High School. We will have a division for seniors, open, juniors and jr-jr's. There will be show and good times as usual at Floyd's Music Store so come early and enjoy yourself.

Entrance fees will be \$5.00 seniors, \$10.00 open, \$5.00 juniors, and jr-jrs will be free. I don't have the prize money figured out yet, but I assure you you'll get it all back. Trophies will be usual type but a different model.

Here's hoping to see you all March 3rd for the 12th Annual Ballad Town Old Time Fiddlin' Contest.

You all come,

Floyd Parsons

DISTRICT 1:

Members from Klamath Falls and Lakeview fought ice and snowy roads to get to the meeting and jam session in Merrill this month. There also were a lot of visitors who just came to listen. A newspaper reporter came and took pictures and then gave us a wonderful write-up in the local paper. It was really quite a spread and very good publicity for the Old-time Fiddlers.

We played this month at the nursing homes and one night at the Ponderosa apartments. Our next meeting will be Feb. 10th at the Merrill Community Hall with a potluck at 6:30 PM. It's Valentine month, so all you men bring your sweethearts, be they wives or girlfriends. Also encourage your friends to attend. There will be election of officers so we are hoping for a big turnout again this month.

June Sandusky, Reporter

DISTRICT 4:

On Jan. 14th, District #4 had it's jam session in Roseburg at the large building at the Fairground. Douglas County can be very proud of this gathering. The building was full and the crowd not only listened to our toe tapping rythm, but they danced the entire three hours and as long as a fiddler would stay and play. What fun! Where can one spend such a pleasant Sunday afternoon for such a tiny fee? There were about 20 fiddlers and 4 specials. The potluck had some special dishes. Thanks Roseburg for such a great time.

Our next meeting will be in Central Point - Feb. 11th at the grange hall - potluck at 11:30 with a business meeting and election of officers. (We will finish the Christmas turkey.)

March brings us together in Eugene at the State Convention. Be sure to plan your time so that you can attend.

District #4 wants to thank all those fiddlers and seconds who have worked so diligently this past year to perpetuate our music - May it live forever!

See you all in Central Point on the 11th.

Martha Warwick, Reporter

DISTRICT 6:

February 18th will be our next jam at the Sweet Home Elks Lodge. Open at 11:00 AM-lunch at 12:00 noon and doors will be open to the public at 1:00. The address is 440 O'Sage St. in Sweet Home. Signs will be posted.

George Stout

Many thanks to the 12 fiddlers, accompanists and audience that helped make our "Jam" at the Lowell Grange, Jan. 14th a success.

We gave the Association Twenty some dollars after deducting expenses and also signed up some new members. Wouldn't you consider that a successful jam?

Marion M. Hiatt

DISTRICT 7:

District 7 held their election of officers at the Jan. 21st jam at the Gresham Senior Citizens Center. Had a good turnout with 22 fiddlers, several accompanists and a few specials. Our new officers are: Chairperson - Rusty Knight, Co-Chairperson- Bob Fast, Sec./Treas.- Kathy Eades. Reporter hasn't been appointed as yet. Our next jam is to take place at the Clackamas Community College. This will be the last jam that Ed is in charge of so we will take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help and cooperation the two years that Ed has held office. We could have attended more things if Ed had not been ill, but with your help we did a fine job.

The jam session for Feb. 11th is scheduled for the student center building. The Clackamas Community College address is: 19600 S. Molalla Ave., Oregon City. The Directions are as follows: from McLoughlin Blvd. (99E) follow highway signs for the community College and Molalla to Molalla Rd. (Hwy 213).

The Fiddlers Association has been asked to play at the Oregon City Territorial

Days celebration. The dates are June 29th to July 4th and they would like groups to entertain for an hour (or whatever) between 1 - 5:00 PM on any of those days. The person to contact if your group or anyone wants to play is Helen Hakanson-659-7250.

Penny Mead, Reporter

DISTRICT 8:

We had a large crowd at the Senior Citizen Center at Salem. We want to thank all the musicians that played, also the kitchen help and the chair committee. We have been invited back at a later date.

Our next jam session will be at McMinville Grange Hall. The hall is on the west side of McMinville. There is a Grange sign on a post, turn between the bowling alley and the mobile home sales lot. The grange is about 1 mile from this sign, down Old River Road. Date; Feb. 11th, time: 10:00 doors open, potluck at 12:00 noon. Business meeting will be at 11:00 AM with doors open to the public at 1:00 PM. Bring your own service. This will be our election of officers so everyone please try to be there. We have to participate to make these jam sessions a success and District 8 has been doing real well. Thank You,

Jeanette Robinson, Reporter

POTLUCK & OLD TIMEY SQUARE DANCE

The Stumptown Cloggers are hosting a potluck and Square Dance, Friday February 16 at the Leedy Grange, corner of Cornell & Saltzman Road. Potluck dinner is at 7 pm., with dancing at 8 pm. \$1.50 donation.

The dance will include contras, schottiche, polkas, squares and waltzes. The clogging troupe will conduct an instructional session for beginners, and will demonstrate some of their routines.

The Stumptown Cloggers is a local non-profit dance troupe affiliated with the Portland Folklore Society. Come join the Stumptown Cloggers every Monday evening at Arbuckle Flat Coffeehouse, 1532 S.W. Morrison, 7-9:30. Instruction for beginners.

For more information contact Rick Meyers (day) 234-4403 or Tolly Mooney (eves) 641-0610.



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THE

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LOYD WANZER

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Gymnasium February 23
February 24

Gaiser Hall February 24

Exhibition 8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Registration 10 a.m.
Preliminaries 12 noon - 4:30 p.m.
Finals 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Workshops 12 noon - 4:30 p.m.

Country Dancing 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
Square Dancing
ALL-STAR SQUARE DANCE BAND

Clogging
STUMPTOWN CLOGGERS & FRIENDS

<u>Tickets</u>	Adults	Children & Over 65
Exhibition	3.00	1.50
Prelims, Dance, Workshops	2.50	1.50
Finals	3.00	1.50
Prelims, Dance, Finals	4.00	2.00
All Events	6.00	3.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE:

LONGHAIR MUSIC
AUSTIN'S BLUEGRASS STORE
GAISER HALL, INFO BOOTH CLARK COLLEGE

FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 1979

FOURTH ANNUAL CLARK COLLEGE FIDDLE CONTEST & EXHIBITION

Program:

* February 23, 1979 -- 8:00-10:30 p.m.

EXHIBITION: featuring Western-style fiddler Byron Berline; Caldwell, Idaho's champion left-handed trick-fiddler Loyd Wanzer; the bluegrass/Gospel sound of the Southern Gospel Heirs; Oregon's own masters of clogging, the Marysville Cloggers; and Tall Timber String Band with fiddler Vivian Williams

Prizes:

OPEN

1st	\$100 & trophy
2nd	80 & trophy
3rd	60 & trophy
4th	50 & trophy
5th	40 & trophy
6th	30 & trophy
7th	20 & trophy

INTERMEDIATE

1st	\$ 35 & trophy
2nd	25 & trophy
3rd	15 & trophy

SENIOR

1st	\$ 40 & trophy
2nd	30 & trophy
3rd	20 & trophy

JUNIOR

1st	\$ 30 & trophy
2nd	20 & trophy
3rd	10 & trophy

JUNIOR-JUNIOR

1st	\$ 15 & trophy
2nd	10 & trophy
3rd	5 & trophy

Entry Information:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Jr.-Jr. (under 12)	no charge
Junior (12 - 17)	\$ 3.00
Senior (over 65)	\$ 3.00
Interm. (18-65)	\$ 4.00
Open	\$ 5.00

Weiser-style rules will be observed.

* February 24, 1979

10:00 a.m. - Registration opens
 10:30 a.m. - Judges meeting
 11:00 a.m. - Judges meet with contestants
 11:30 a.m. - Drawing for places
 12:00 noon - Preliminaries

Junior-Junior
 Junior
 Senior
 Intermediate
 Open

1:00 p.m. - Country dancing in Gaiser Hall with Stumptown Cloggers and All-Star Square Dance Band

12:00 Noon - Workshops

4:00 p.m. Byron Berline:
 Western-style Fiddling
Stumptown Cloggers:
 Dancing Workshop

Vivian Williams:
 Bluegrass Fiddle
Sherrie Nevins:
 Square Dance Calling

8:00 - 10:00 p.m.: FINALS

Judges Exhibition
 Jr.-Jr. Finals (top 3)
 Junior Finals (top 3)
 Senior Finals (top 3)
 Intermediate (top 3)
 Open (top 3)

*All events, except country dancing, will take place in the Gymnasium, Clark College, Vancouver, Washington.

 On Friday, February 9, at 8:30 p.m. at the Neighbors of Woodcraft Hall, S.W. 14th & Morrison, the Red Clay Ramblers and Lily May Ledford will be performing. Tickets are \$4.00 general admission (½ price for seniors and children under 12) and \$3.50 for Portland Folklore Society members (tickets will be 50¢ more at the door). For information call 231-6050.
