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COMING EVENTS

JANUARY 1980

DISTRICT

January	5	Jam Session	V. F. W. Hall	Lebanon	5
	6	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Klamath Falls	1
	6	Jam Session	Sr. Citizens Hall	Bend	3
	13	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Roseburg	4
	13	Jam Session	I.O.O.F. Hall	Gold Hill	4
	13	Jam Session	Moose Lodge	Lebanon	6
	20	STATE JAM & MEETING	Sr. Citizens Center	Salem	8
February	3	Jam Session	Merrill Comm. Hall	Klamath Falls	1
	3	Jam Session	Sr. Citizens	Bend	3
	10	Jam Session	Clackamas Comm. Coll.	Oregon City	7
	17	Jam Session	McMinnville Grange	McMinnville	8

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

I hope all of you have had a wonderful Holliday Season. I hope to see you all in Salem for the State Jam and quarterly business meeting. We will be planning for the March Convention.

God bless and good fiddling
Les

DISTRICT I

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND GREAT FIDDLING!

We wound up old '79 with our December meeting telling us we still have money in the bank, had a great Christmas party and played the Nursing Homes late in the month.

Being a new year the piddley little dues are due!

Come February we will meet in the old hall at Merrill. I understand there have been some improvements made in the Building. This will be February 3rd.

Our January meeting is scheduled to appoint an election committee, so if you want to participate or voice an opinion, might be a good idea to be there. The meeting will be January 6th, 1:00 PM meeting, 1:30 potluck and playing for the public afterwards.

Also on furute plans, there is a trip to Alturas to play for the Senior Citizens March 30th.

Your reporter, Bob Coleman

DISTRICT 3

District #3, held their first Old Time Fiddlers, Get Acquainted, Jam session on December 2, 1979. It was held at the Senior Citizens Center, on Fifth Street, in Bend.

Senior Citizens were invited to attend, along with Old Time Fiddlers, and other musicians. A fun time was had by all, as we invited everyone to sing Christmas Carols, to old time fiddling. Mrs. Alice Cartwright, a senior citizen, let everyone in the singing.

Don Hanson, District #3 Chairman, announced that jam sessions will continue to be held at the Senior Citizens Center, on the first Sunday of each month, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. hereafter. All interested Old Time Fiddlers are invited to join us, and a special invitation is extended to our Senior Citizens.

Next session will be, January 6, 1980, at the Senior Citizens Center, 1036 N. E. Fifth Street, Bend, Oregon. For more information contact: Don Hanson, 388-3697, District #3 Chairman or Karen Stenkamp, 382-4409, District #3, Recorder.

Respectively submitted,
Karen Stenkamp

WELCOM ABOARD DISTRICT #3! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

DISTRICT 4

District #4 fiddlers had one of the nicest Christmas parties yet. We had a large hall and it was full. We expecially want to thank Ruth & Clair Johnson for their good work. There were others to thank also but I don't know names. Lets repeat the same next year.

Dancing and visiting went on all day and until they closed the door at night. 'Twas truly a Merry Christmas.

There will be a jam session at Roseburg on January 13th at the Fairground. There will be a potluck and a fun afternoon. District 4 decided there were too many who could not attend from the Medford, Grants Pass area so there will be a jam session held at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Gold Hill, January 13th. There will be potluck at 11:30 with doors open to the public at 1 P.M.

All those who have not paid their 1980 dues-----'tis time!

Our district 4 fiddlers have been busy spreading Christmas cheer to all shut-ins through out the valley. As I write this there are several New Year's parties in the planning state.

Red, Billy and I want to thank all of you for the many cards and letters this holiday season. 1980 Campout is scheduled for August 24, 1980 thru Sept 1st.

Martha Warwick

DISTRICT 5

We had a big turn out for our Christmas party the 5th. Had a good time. Our next Jam Session will be January 5th at the V. F. W. Hall in Bandon. 6:30 potluck with jam to follow.

Gene & Mary Lowe

DISTRICT 6

NO REPORT! Jam session January 13, Moose Hall in Lebanon.

DISTRICT 7

**First of all, I want to apologize to everyone for the November report not making the deadline. Guess my faith in the modern day pony express was a bit misplaced.

Evidently, we are a very resilient bunch though as the December jam and party were a big success. Over thirty fiddlers turned out to partake of plenty of food and fun complete with Santa Claus(alias Joe Ross).

We were unable to obtain a hall that would not conflict with the State Jam in Salem, so there will not be a district 7 jam session in January. Our next jam will be February 10th at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City. We will fiddle around from 10 AM till noon, break for a potluck lunch and then fiddle around all afternoon.

A big welcome aboard to John Melnichuk who has moved to the Portland area.

Bob Strelow, Reporter

**NOTE: Bob mailed his report early. The postmark was the 25th and I received it on the 27th the day after it had gone to printers.

DISTRICT 8

We will host the State Jam Session in the Senior Citizens Center at Salem, Oregon on January 20th. Doors will open at 10:00 o'clock. Potluck dinner at 12:00 noon. We will have a warming oven only. No cooking stove ovens. BRING OWN SERVICE.

We had a large turnout for our Christmas party. Lots of good food and good music and dancing. Thanks to everyone for their help, which made our party a success. Special thanks to Irene Panek for the wonderful Turkey cooking and dressing. Everyone had a good time.

Florence (Lux) and Jim Jones stole away on November 4th and got married. Ray Rayser performed the ceremony at the Christian Church at Sheridan, Oregon. The wedding reception was at the Balliston Community Hall, with potluck dinner and the Fiddlers playing sweet music. Lots of friends and relatives attended. God Bless You Both! Next Jam Session will be February 17th at the McMinnville, Oregon Grange Hall, with the main order of business, election of officers.

Jeanette Robinson, Reporter

NEWS NOTES:

We have word that Clara Beckett had heart surgery November 18th and now is home and improving. Keep up the good work Clara and we are glad you were home for the Hollidays.

We want to extend our sympathies to Adella Stewart, Sec. Treas of District #6. Hugh passed away November 28th.

DORSEY'S NOTE:

On station KBOO, 90.7 fm, every last Wednesday of each month, is "The Joy of Fiddling" show. (The same title as Carol Ann's record!). This is 45 minutes of traditional fiddle music hosted by me at 8:45 P.M. For the past months, I have "aired" R. P. Christenson's 2 record album "Old-time Fiddler's Repertory". During January and February shows, I will broadcast some of the happy, authentic Old Time Fiddling and Folk music played out in the parking and camping lots at Weiser, Idaho, last June. We'll hear some jamming by Bernie Rasmusson and May Kirsch, Ben Cetron, Stan Gearney and Archie Cieven with Marshal Jackson on Guitar, as they talk and play some of the prettiest, most authentic Old Time Fiddle tunes in the happiest of circumstances-out in the parking lote and camp grounds where someone has put it, "Old friends meet to play with and for one another"!

Also, if you're so inclined, you might like to listen to KBOO every last Sunday of the month at 11:00 A.M., for an hour of traditional Cajun music and French-Canadian Fiddling.

I hope the program is of use or value to our Fiddlers about the area. I am trying to get more regular time for Old-time Fiddling and to improve my own delivery. Thanks,

Dorsey

DORSEY: Is there any we that are outside the listening area can get tapes of these broadcasts? Let us know. Thanks.....Lois

NOTE.....DUES ARE AS FOLLOWS: SINGLE: \$4.00, COUPLE: \$5.00, FAMILY: \$6.00.

REMEMBER IF DUES ARE NOT PAID AND IN MARCH AFTER CONVENTION THE FILES WILL BE GONE THROUGH AND NAMES WILL BE PULLED, THEREFORE, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE HOEDOWNER IN APRIL!

EDITORS THOT:

As we start the New Year lets all make one Resolution "Do unto others as you would have them do unto YOU".

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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