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<u>COMING EVENTS</u>		<u>NOVEMBER 1980</u>		<u>DISTRICT</u>	
November	3	Jam Session	Senior Citizens Center	Bend	3
	7	Bill Monroe & Bluegrass Boys	Medford Sr. Hi	Medford	
	9	Jam Session		Weimer	4
	9	Jam Session	Legion Hall	Lebanon	6
	15	Saturday Night Party	Community Hall	Talent	4
	15	Jam Session	Moose Hall	North Bend	5
	15	Jam Session	K-D Hall Sr. Citizen	Scapoose	7
	16	Jam Session	Fairgrounds	Klamath Falls	1
	16	Jam Session	Sr. Citizens Center	Salem	8
December	6	Kidney Assn' Benifit	Drain Grange	Drain	
	7	Jam Session	Sr. Citizens Center	Bend	3
	13	Christmas Party	V.F.W. Hall	Bandon	5
	14	Jam Session	Moose Lodge	Lebanon	6
	14	Christmas Party	Clackamas Com. College	Oregon City	7
	14	Christmas Party	Grange Hall	McMinnville	8
	20	Christmas Party	Community Hall	Merrill	1
	20	Christmas Party	Grange Hall	Central Point	4
January	11	STATE JAM SESSION	Fairgrounds	Roseburg	4

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NOTICE                      REPORTERS                      NOTICE

I will need your reports by the 21st of November and by the 19th of December. Due to the holiday mail and printers being off for the week end, I need to get your reports early. Thanks so much for your good co-operation!

A MESSAGE FROM LES:

From all over the state it's been a busy summer of fiddling. I understand a lot of our fiddlers are going to Death Valley for "Death Valley Days" and their Fiddle Contest.

Due to a full schedule and too many conflicting dates our next State Jam and meeting of the Executive Board will be January 11th at Roseburg. It will give us a chance to check out the facilities for the Annual meeting in March.

Till then ....may God bless you and keep fiddling,

Les

DISTRICT 1

Not much to report this month.....We wish a speedy recovery to Jo Harris after her surgery.

Had a beautiful day for the open house at Bruneau's....Thanks to everyone who came for the delicious food.

Our float won first place in the parade at Merrill for the Potato Festival.

A good crowd turned out for our monthly meeting. We had several guest from the Medford area. Thank you for joining us and come again! Our next meeting will be at the Fairgrounds November 16th. Our Christmas party will be December 20th at the Merrill Community Hall.

Betty Bruneau, Reporter

### DISTRICT 3

Jam Session November 3rd. Senior Citizen Center, Bend. No other report.

### DISTRICT 4

Jam Session November 9th at Weimer. Saturday night party at the Talent Community Hall November 15th. Note: There is a change in the Christmas Party plans. It will be December 20th at the Grange Hall in Central Point. Welcome back Martha!

### DISTRICT 5

First of all we want to express our appreciation for all of those that came to help us celebrate the Cranberry Festival. We took 2nd place and \$5.00 on our float in the parade. Had a good crowd at our dance on Saturday nite and at the Jam Session on Sunday. Thanks to all fiddlers and accompanist and everyone who participated.

November 15th Jam Session Moose Lodge, Coos Bay No 678, located on 2051 Sherman in North Bend. This is on the main street thru North Bend going South and is easy to locate as it is all one way traffic, south. Potluck at 12:00 noon, with short business meeting, with jam to start at 1:00 PM. This is our first jam in North Bend, so hope to have a good turnout.

Our Christmas party will be Saturday, December 13th at the V.F.W. Hall in Bandon. Potluck dinner at 5:30 PM. Will be having turkey and ham with all the trimmings. There will be a \$2.00 gift exchange. Ladies bring gift for a lady and men bring for a man. If you have children, please bring a gift for your child.

Remember potluck and bring your own table service.

Barbara McLeod, Sec.

### DISTRICT 6

Jam dates are November 9th Legion Hall, Vine & Main, Lebanon and December 14th Moose Lodge, Lebanon. Musicians get their meals, Good food!

Jerry Kinnaman, Chairman

Altho we chose a poor day (October 5th opening of hunting season) for our Jam in Sweet Home, we did have a good day.

We had a fine crowd and a good number of fiddlers and accompanist. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

George Stout, Reporting

### DISTRICT 7

The district jam for November will be at Scapoose, Oregon on Saturday November 15th at the K-D Hall Senior Center. It's located 1½ mile south of Scapoose on Hwy 30. Tull will have signs on the road and will get a notice in the local paper - it should be a jam in a country setting so you all come. Open at 10, potluck at 12, show 1-4 and business meeting and election of officers around 11 AM. Also, be ready to volunteer to help with Christmas party so we all share the work and everybody can have a good time. Christmas party December 14th, Clackamas Community College.

Helen Hakanson

DISTRICT 8

Our next jam will be November 16th at the Senior Citizens Center in Salem. cember the 14th our Christmas party at the Grange Hall in McMinnville. Pot luck at noon, doors open to public at 1:00 PM. Doors open at 10 AM for Fiddlers.

We had a nice turnout at our last jam. Minnie would like to say thanks to all. There were 20 fiddlers.

Ruth Jones, Reporter

We wish to thank each of the fiddlers and accompanist who came and gave their time to the Cancer Research Benifit at Waldport High School October 11th sponsored by the Masonic Easter Star to be sent to the University Hospital in Portland. Those who couldn't come missed a great Jam Session and banquet at the Senior Center before and after the two hour show. Thanks so much to all!

Jim & Bea Morris  
Harvey Edwards Local Chairman  
for the Cancer Society.

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Drain Grange is sponsoring its second annual Kidney Association Benifit on December 6th at the Grange Hall east of Cottage Grove, Oregon. They have asked Paul to contact the fiddlers to put on an evening of entertainment for listening and dancing, comedy and soul enjoyment. Tickets sold at the door to the public \$5.00 per couple includes refreshments. Fiddlers and accompanist will be served free of charge as they are supplying the entertainment. Fiddlers are to be there between 7:00 & 7:30 to tune and sign up as program starts at 8:00.

There will be ample parking for pickups and campers. For more information call Paul Lakey at 836-2551.

Your fiddling friends, Paul & Deloris

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100 FM and Cripple Creek Music is bringing Bill Monroe and thd Bluegrass Boys, featuring Kenny Baker on the fiddle, to Medford Friday November 7th at 8:00 PM, Medford Senior High School Auditorium, 1900 N. Keeneway Drive. Tickets: Advance tickets \$7.00, \$7.50 at the door. Mail order 100 FM, Box 380, Gold Hill, Oregon 97525 or Cripple Creek Music in Ashland and Central Point. Please enclose self-addressed stamped envelope!

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NOTE FROM POCO

I wish to express my appreciation to so-o-o many friends for their words of encouragement, phone calls, cards and gifts both before and after surgery. Your concern was and is heartwarming. As I've said so many times before; it is really great to be a member of the OOTFA.

Sincerely, Poco  
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Editors thot:

An intelligent person speaks from experience. But the very wise--from experience--do not speak!

Have a very spooky Halloween and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Remember each other in your prayers.

Looking forward to next month!

*Lois*

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