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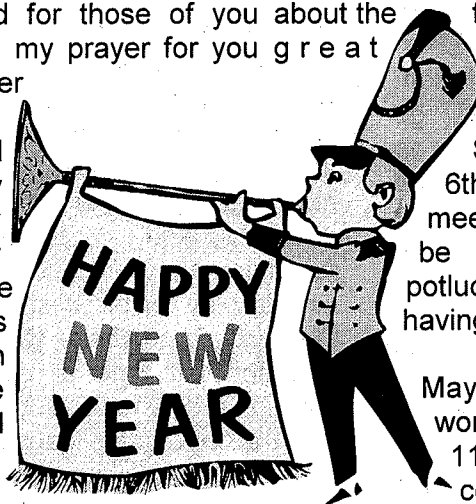
Well this month certainly got love throughout all of the years we here in a hurry and is on its way out have been in the fiddlers that is too.

Already...just amazes me how are so giving, caring and compromising my life is passing in front of my face. by being there for each other and They say it gets faster with age too...oh helping where you can. It sure says a my gosh that is a scary thought... lot about you as people. And believe

Hope you all have had a me that is the first thing people notice wonderful year and for those of you about the fiddlers.....they are a who have not it is my prayer for you g r e a t group of people. that it will be better next year.

Ken and I have faired fairly well and we do count our many blessings. We live in a country that is free, lots of food on our table, all of the necessities and niceties a person could ask for and much more than that the love of good new tune for me where ever you people all around us.

Thank you for your support and your

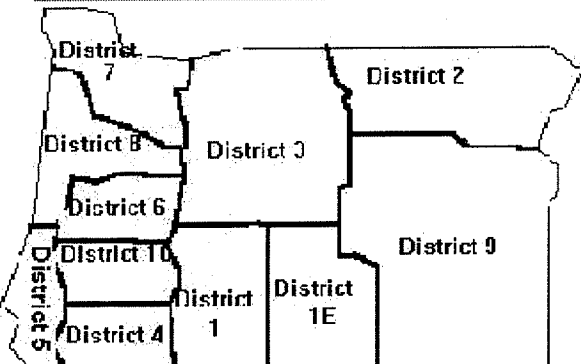


Don't forget the quarterly meeting in Springfield on January 6th. We'll start the meeting at 10:00 so we can be done in time for the potluck. Thanks District 6 for having us. See you all there.

May you all have a wonderful New Year and 11 more months to come. . . . play another are. . . . God bless. . . . Sally

Membership OOTFA

Jan. 1 \$15.00 Myrtle again wants to remind you to pay your dues for 2001. Simply make out a check for \$15 to the OOTFA and either give it or mail it to your district membership chairman. This will be our last Hoedowner if you do not pay your dues by January 15. *Really, you will be dropped at that time. Come on gang, pay your dues.*



A Nonprofit Organization Article II: "Purpose – To perpetuate and promote Old-time fiddling and Old-time music. To encourage everyone, especially young people, to play the fiddle and appreciate Old-time Fiddling and Old-time Music. To provide

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Meeting and potluck on Jan. 7 (1st Sunday) at Villa West Mobile Estates Recreation Hall, 2241 Greensprings Dr. in Klamath Falls. Rec Building opens at 12 noon till . . . ? Jam - Jan. 14, 1 - 4 p.m. at OSU Extension Building, lower level, 3328 Vandenberg Rd in Klamath Falls. Directions - turn East off Alameda Bi-pass in Eberlein Ave. Take an immediate left, turn onto Vandenberg Rd, go North up the hill to 1st building on the left. Parking is in front and side parking lots, also, on lower level by the meeting room where jam is held. Please bring finger foods, ladies. Thank you.

Nursing homes: 4th Thursday at 1 p.m., Clairmont Nursing Home at east end of Main St. in Klamath Falls. Then at 2:15 p.m. we play at the Clairmont retirement home which is 1 block above and back of the nursing home.. We play 1 hour at each place on the same day.

Jan. 27th, Saturday evening (be there by late afternoon) we play at the Chemult Fire Hall for the Sled Dog Race Awards dinner. (Providing Chemult has

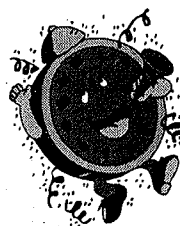
snow then.)

As I write this we are still in Dec., 2000 and before we say good by entirely to our old year and greet 2001, let's remember a few of the highlights. Such as Dist. 1 going to Chemult to play at the awards dinner for the sled dog races last Jan. Next we knew it was convention time at Roseburg and wasn't that a snowy trip over the mountains as we came home to Klamath Falls. Then the spring and summer trips to play at contests, campouts, Burns Music Jambo-ree and some of even got to Weiser for another week of music. The July gathering for Fiock's anniversary party at Montague, CA. was especially nice. Diamond Lake Campout is a fun time and nice place to go. And again up there another evening to play for bicyclists touring Oregon. Soon Labor Day week end and fair time at Lakeview arrived and what a surprise to see the mountains capped with snow and rain falling most of the week end. We had good time in spite of the weather. Luckily the sun came back in the weeks to follow and we made more trips. We went to Cedarville, CA. where Dist. 1E joined in to help make music for the Surprise Valley Power Co. annual meeting and BBQ. Thousand Trails was good for all who were able

to attend, then later in Sept. those of who went to Montague, CA. to entertain for the Hot Air Balloon Festival were in for a treat. Our district and some from District 4 played music while dinner was served to 1000 guests (and us). Soon dusk turned into night and the balloons were fired up and wasn't that a "Beautiful Sight!!" It was a first to see for most of our group. Our thanks again to the Fiocks for inviting and arranging for fiddlers to come. Then fall arrived with Thanksgiving and only a week ago we had our Christmas dinner party with wonderful food, small gifts for all and an afternoon of music playing. Nearly all of our members attended to make one of the best parties ever.

Today was our last jam of this year. Norm Fiock and grandson, Dale, from Montague, CA. came for a while to play with our group. We send Big Get Well wishes to Norm's wife, May, who is taking more treatments. The Ruddocks arrived from elk hunting in time to stop and play some tunes, too (sorry no elk). Also we had a few other guests come to listen or sing. To all those who have visited us from other districts over the year at our jams and gatherings. We thank you and please come again. I hope these reflections of some of our activities have brought back happy memories to you as well as they have for me. So until next time "Happy New Year."

Cherie Lane, District 1 reporter



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This year is almost gone and will be by the time you read this but we look to the future -- January 6 - jam and potluck at Memorial Hall.

Looking back - Dec. 11 was our monthly meeting. Where were you? Only 10 members showed up. We need the members to attend and help take care of the business. Hard to do that with a few people, then some say why wasn't this or that done!!

Next business meeting is Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. Indian Village. Can

you not spend an hour once a month to help out? We need your voice.

The long term care facilities have been entertained -- every other Tuesday - Dec. 12 and 26. All have a good time and the patients also enjoy the music and even sing.

Dec. 22nd we will have gone caroling - meeting at Homer McLain's home at 6:45 with cookies and cider afterwards - that is, if the weather permitted. If it didn't permit, we jammed at the McLains.

Jan. 19, 2001 we plan to play for a spaghetti feed put on by the Boy Scouts. It will be at the Open Bible Church Recreation Room. We will play from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. It is a fund raiser - hope all of you can attend.

With this weather the way it is not many are out and about. Rather cold here in Southern Oregon. Some still have bad colds but what else is new?

Hope all had a good holiday and may the New Year bring good and better things for each and everyone.

Will close now. Keep playing a singing when and where you can. By for now.

Myrle Shepard, reporter,
 District 1E



Some odds and ends from the Editor:

"With warm appreciation I wish to thank all my Old Time Fiddle Friends for cards and condolences I received for the loss of my Mother. Sincerely, Marge Apperson"



State Quarterly meeting, January 6, 2001 in Springfield. The meeting will begin at 10:00.

Mark your calendar with these dates for our state convention -- March 14, 2001 in the Floral Building and the 15, 16, and 17, 2001 in the Community Building near Roseburg.

Our state contest will be May 18 and 19, 2001 at the Chemeketa Community College in Salem.



Last month I mentioned that Alice and I had seen some District 3 mu-

sicians on TV and that we didn't recognize several of them. Jack Bloom writes: Lew - The two other OOTFA members not recognized on TV are Dave Gutcher and Dale Anderson. Jack's Dead Beets play at St. Charles Hospital in Bend on Wednesdays and two different nursing homes on alternate Tuesdays.

The group consists of: Tom O'Neal - Guitar, Dave Gutcher - Fiddle, Dale Anderson - Bass. Me and my banjo are allowed association if, and only if, I accept full responsibility for the musician's actions or inactions. This chore is similar to that found by a mother while herding three kids around Disneyland.

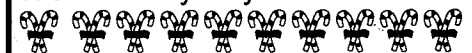


At our jam in McMinnville Ernie and Joyce Lovgren came to give me to

tell me that their good friend and a friend of many across the state died this fall. And that they would like to make contribution to our state contest in his name. The fiddler was Pete Haynes. He is remembered for his fiddling and especially for the fine instruments that he made. Thank you Ernie and Joyce for your generous contribution as a memorial to Pete.

I want to catch up on our latest contributors: Martha Pederson, Curly Robert's family, Alice McDowell, Terry/Andy Jorgenson and Winston Grant.

Thanks everybody.



Hello Lew,

I finally took the time to add the link from my web site to the OOTFA

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District 3

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Tis the Holiday Season and we have just a little snow, but it makes the season festive. The Christmas dinner was delicious and the music was special. Our jam was well attended, there are a lot of hardy fans of old time fiddling in Central Oregon. Jack & Pauline Maguire of LaPine joined district 3, and will be joining

in the music. Joseph & Margo Carmella played for us. These young people are amazing, they get better all the time.

Our chairman & others have been looking at places we can have our show, that would be affordable. The Fairgrounds has a large building and always clean & nice and donations have been good, but not adequate to pay expenses. On January 14 our show will be at the VFW Hall in Redmond and should be more affordable. You can find it on SE Sisters Ave. in Redmond. Gene Slay has been in and out of the hospital again. We have a prayer list, George Brum-

baugh, Dave Gutcher, & Gene Slay.

Take care of yourself in 2001. We want to hear your music, we love it, and we love you all. Happy New Year.

Lee Hanna, reporter District 3



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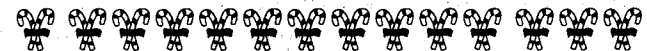
web site. Take a look at http://halfspeedmusic.hypersmart.net/ and let me know if what I've done is OK with you. Have a great day, Rick Reichert

Also, check out Greg Baker's "Fiddle American" at http://www.fiddle-guitar-vacation.com/index.html

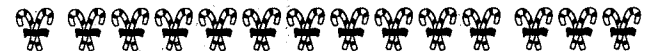
The district 7 news has a information about a musical workshop. Here is another one. Dan Levenson (old time music and dance, banjo, fiddle clogging with songs and stories from around the world) will be holding a String Band Workshop on Friday Feb. 2 at 7:30 and a House Concert on Saturday, Feb. 3rd in Portland. Where: 7637 NE Sacramento St. (South of Sandy Blvd go 77th East of Madison H. S.) Reservations are required for both nights. George Neidhart, member OOTFA, is in charge of this event. Please call George at 503-257-6795 for more information and reservations.

It's not too early to be thinking about the State Convention. We received a call from "Sleep Inn & Suites" in Roseburg inviting you "motel people" to check them out. They are offering special group rates for the "Old Time Fiddlers Convention." Just ask for the . . . "Fiddlers Convention" rates.

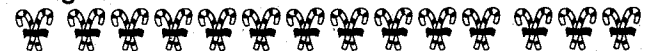
They are located at 2855 NW Edenbower Blvd., Roseburg 97470 (I-5 Exit 127) 541-464-8338 or toll free 1-800-753-3746.



Thanks to all of the district reporters for getting your district news to me early - so I could get it to Cheryl early. The Holidays kind of create some obstacles that we have to work around.



LOST BOW. Check district 8 news about Pat's lost bow. . . . hope Santa will bring it back to her.



Lew Holt, Editor

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This has definitely been a month of losses for our District. Vic Flood, a long time member who played guitar, died the last of November. Also Jack McCasland, who was known for his very fine fiddling, died at the nursing home where he had been living, and Don Luker from Grants Pass, who played guitar, also passed away. So much good music we'll never hear again. Our sympathies go out to their families and friends.

Our December jam at Roxy Ann Grange in Medford featured a Christmas turkey dinner. Lola willingly handed over the kitchen duties to Judy Lyons who did a great job organizing and serving our dinner, and will be taking over that job. Our full tummies were followed by great entertainment from all our musicians. Lots of dancers and listeners, too. The group jam played "Milk Cow Blues" in honor of Vic, who often said it was the "Texas National Anthem" the frequent times that he played it. Visitors

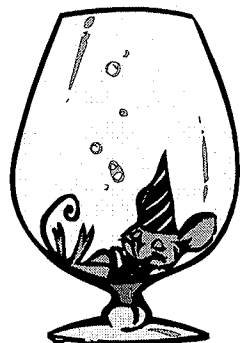
included Norm Flock and his grandson, Dale, from Montague who played some great music. Norm also brought pictures of the group (many from our district) that played for the balloon festival at Montague in September. Thanx, Norm! A new member, Ray Corbin (brother of Leonard) joined. Have you ever heard a bass solo? Linda Chambers made her debut playing "Black River Waltz" on her bass, with accompaniment from fiddles, mandolins and guitars. Pretty special!

We were reminded that we need to get our dues in soon if we want to be listed in the roster. Our January meeting in Cave Junction will start at noon, eating but no meeting, because of time constraints at that loca-

tion. We will be setting our slate of new officers to be elected in February for the coming year, so if you have a yen to be a "shaker and a mover", and be part of the staff, or know a good candidate, be sure to let one of the officers know. If you just want to be available to recount the ballots, that'll work, too.

When you get this report, the holiday season will be all over but the shouting. Hope you and yours had a wonderful season of love, joy, and peace. As we go and grow into the new millennium, let's keep the wonderful music playing in our hearts and minds, as well as on the stage; it's music that is too good to lose!

Judy McGarvey,



These name tags are yellow with blue trim with the OOTFA emblem and district number. The name tags with pins are \$7.00 and those with a magnetic back are \$8.00 mailed. Please send a check to Helen Tracy, made out to her.

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Check these web sites in your spare time:

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www.boohermusiccamp.com
<http://www.pond.net/~lberg/>
<http://www.kauffmanwood.com/gallery/klein/index.htm>
<http://www.HenryStrobel.com>
 Santa Clara Valley Fiddlers Association: <http://www.scvfa.org>
<http://home.enitel.no/frhelland>

Check out this web site - if you should wonder where Oregon's Champion fiddlers go. Hollis was our 1982 champion: Hollis Taylor: <http://www.efn.org/~masonwms/frtaylor.html>
<http://www.wweek.com/html/perf0106.html>
<http://hollistaylor.com/>
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Hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and here's wishing you all a great 2001.

Most of us kept pretty busy playing for different functions as well as our usual nursing homes and retirement homes. For the next couple of months those in the Coos Bay/North Bend area be sure to check with Clarica Miller 396-4302 as to playing dates due to weather concerns etc.

I hear the jam at Greenacres was a good one. Several shared Christmas goodies (Harold Householder brought special

goodie bags for everyone) and all enjoyed good music provided by not only our district, but the Hastys and the Hansons from district 10.

We have some new members! Welcome to Harold & Mable Lang, Tommy and Nan McCreesh, Lewis & Coleen Hodges, Sidney & Ruth Earls, Jona Artz & Kenneth & Sevilla Ludwig and their grandson Drew Carper. Drew played the harmonica on stage at the Winchester Bay jam in November till he got tired...he's only two years old.

The January jam will be at Green Acres again on the 20th. There will be a short meeting at 12:00 with the jam starting at 1:00. We welcome those from other districts to join us.

District 6

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December's major event was the annual Christmas jam at the Lebanon Moose lodge. There was the usual good turnout, a fine feed by the Moose, and the customary appearance of Santa. A good time was had by all. Thanks to the Moose Lodge for sponsoring the event; we look forward to its spring reincarnation, scheduled for Sunday, May 6.

Next up on the District Six calendar is the state quarterly meeting, which we are hosting, on Saturday, January 6 at the

Willamalane Senior Center in Springfield. This is a potluck, and we need a good turnout. The doors open at 9:30 a.m.; the state quarterly meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. and we hope to sit down for the potluck by noon. Directions: coming either north or south on I-5, get off at the Route 126 exit going toward Springfield. Take the first exit, turning right on Pioneer Parkway toward downtown Springfield. Turn right again at Avenue C, and straight ahead into the Willamalane Senior Center parking lot.

Looking further down the road, the February District Six meeting will be an election meeting, to be held on Sunday, February 4 at the Senior Center in Springfield. The doors will open at 9:30 a.m.; the business

Birthday greetings are in order for Phil Fry January 5th, Harold Householder the 7th, Russ Hall & Loren Osborne the 12th, Sally Jordan the 16th, Jamie Osborne the 22nd & Elwood Serfass the 28th.

Anniversary congratulations to Norm & Kathy Nash the 10th and Bill and Dorothy Tenant the 14th.

We are happy to report that Charlie Miller made it through his surgery just fine and we can expect him to join the group on stage soon.

That's all for now, we want you all to continue getting your Hoedowner so send your dues in if you haven't already.

Happy New Year,
Kathy Nash,
reporter, District 5



meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. Nominations will be taken from the floor as we are still short a slate of nominees. Another pressing need is finding someone to take care of sound system. John Madsen has ably discharged this task for the past few years, but is being forced to relinquish it for health reasons.

Many thanks for all you have done for District Six, John!

Joe Moyle,
Reporter, District 6



District 7

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Our Holiday Jam and Potluck on December 3rd. at the Gresham Senior Center provided some of the very best music we've ever had at that location! You might have caught the very nice story reported on the Sunday evening news that same evening. The reporter spent probably an hour with us and appeared to enjoy both his job and the jam/show equally. He asked first for our famous Jack Smith, who had been on Channel 6 earlier in the month and in the Oregonian as well. The reporter hoped to catch our 93 year star at his musical endeavors instead of resolving the mystery of a Chevrolet mix up. Unfortunately, Jack had not made the trip to Gresham that day. Our January 7 Jam will find us at the Gladstone Senior Center at 1050 Portland Ave. Your directions from 1-205 (exit 9) McLoughlin

Blvd. Right on Arlington, left on Portland Ave. The senior center will be on the left side about 5 to 6 blocks up. Hope to have an excellent turnout! Donna Snead will be doing some publicity for each months jam! (Thanks for volunteering Donna, we appreciate that very much!

Now here is some pretty interesting news! We've just learned that on Wednesday evenings from 8-9:30, Jan. 10 - Mar. 14, PCC is offering an Old Time String Band workshop its Sylvania campus. That is located in the Capitol Hill area of SW Portland/Tigard area. The fee is 60 reasonable dollars. Many folks have hoped that a class similar to a CCC long ago which was held in Clackamas would become available again. That one produced many fine musicians who still play and entertain with skills that they continue to broaden and refine. You might consider supporting a friend or relative who has expressed an interest in learning to play their current acoustic instrument in an old time string band setting. Instruments in the line of fiddle, guitar, mandolin, string bass, 4 or 5 string banjo, or something else one would play in a string band group. We can help make it a roaring suc-

cess for the college, community and the OOTFA. Those attending need to be able to call themselves intermediate beginners, or above, at their instrument to participate. What a great way to continue the perpetuation of old time music for the youth, young adults (which we are in immediate need of) as well as older folks looking for a hobby, avocation, or a way to get out of the house

and give of their time to others!
CALENDAR EVENTS District 7
Jan. 7 Gladstone Senior Center,
Feb. 4 Canby Adult Center,
March 4 Lake Oswego
Better look close behind you...think another year has crept up on you in the last few days...let's hope it a great one!

Your reporter, Pat Gates, District 7
(home recuperating again; thanks for the continuing cards, calls and emails!)



(Editor's note) Neither the OOTFA nor I take responsibility for the following.

Jack's Dead Beets

Tom's guitar and song provide support,
The nurses and patients love is rapport.
But, sometimes our playing becomes less,
When Tom moves away toward she in a dress.

But, Dave and his fiddle will see us through,
His songs are the best and true,
He willingly plays all day and night
Dragging the bow with all his might.

Dale still struggles with a big ol' bass,
With only one wheel it can't keep the pace.
But its booming sounds add lots of class.
To Jack's Dead Beets who are without a lass.

Jack's banjo pickin is all sopping wet,
He doesn't know chord changes from a fishing net.
He acts out his part and shows no hurt,
When Tom leaves the group for she in a skirt.

Here we are in the middle of a song,
but something has gone terrible wrong.
Yep! There goes Tom down the hall,
Dragging his guitar towards another doll.

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Greetings from District 8. We hope everyone had a very good holiday season. Here it is time for the beginning of another year. Seems like just a few weeks since we had all the hype about 2000. Our wish is that the year 2001 will be the best ever, for all of us as individuals, and for our organization. Let's all continue to appreciate each other and enjoy the friendship of OOTFA.

Our December Jam as the McMinnville Senior Center was one of our best ever! We began with a delectable and plentiful potluck dinner. Thanks to all those who cooked, set up and took down tables and chairs, and cleaned up afterward. Our jam had 30 musicians signed up. And quite a few who played only back up as well. There are not enough good words to tell how important the back up players are. They are always there, and make us sound good!

As always, we appreciate our visitors from Districts 6 and 7. Anyone else is welcome too! Y'all come! We appreciate the non-musicians too who came from all

over. There's always an enthusiastic group of dancers at Mac, and they add to our enjoyment of playing.

LOST BOW. Pat Gates ended up with someone else's bow after the McMinnville jam. And someone else evidently has hers. She says they look very much alike, but Pat's bow has a name on it and the eye in the frog has a starburst design. The one she is "taking care of" has no name and a plain eye dot. Please, would everyone check their cases to see if they have the wrong bow. If you find Pat's, call her at 503-244-6987. Or call Lew or Alice at 503-391-5377, and we'll let Pat know. THANKS!

I want to call your attention to a group of musicians who play "every Wednesday in a nursing home in the McMinnville area. Their dedication and commitment have survived for many years and have brought hours of enjoyment to many people.

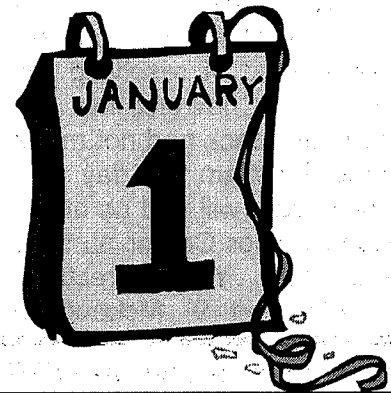
Sunday January 21, 2001 we'll once again be at McMinnville Senior Center. Open at 10 AM for early jamming, Potluck at 11:45 AM, Sign up jam at 1 PM. For any newcomers, here are the directions: If you are traveling through McMinnville north on the main highway -- after you have gone through the business district and

start to go out of town, there will be a McDonald's on the left (north side of the highway), right there you turn right (south) on to McDaniel St. and the Senior Center is a couple of blocks on the left. (east)

Joetta Chrissakis, District 8 membership chairman, wants to remind all of you who haven't paid your dues for 2001 to please get your check to her very soon.

Our February meeting will be Sunday, the 18th at the Woodburn Community Center. **WE WILL BE ELECTING NEW OFFICERS AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING.** Our present officers are eligible to serve another year, but any suggestions are welcome. Stay warm. Stay well. And, as George says, Carpe Diem. (Seize the day)!

Alice Holt,
 Reporter, District 8






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Happy New Year!

Time sure does fly. Here it is 2001 and a new millennium begins. I hope all you musicians have resolved to learn a new tune to celebrate.

We played at all the usual places in December; the jam at the Senior Center, the Aspens and Ashley Manor. Freda Tubbs and Midge Brown did a wonderful job with the turkey and trimmings for our holiday meal. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. And thanks to all the rest of the folks who filled out the meal with salads and deserts. As you know, it

was a feast.

Last word we heard through the grape vine from the Teague's was the weather was in the 70's and the music was great. At this moment it is 2 degrees outside (12/17 @ 10:45 p.m). I can't even comment.

If you happen to be near a radio on Sunday afternoons try tuning in to the OPB. station in your area. American Roots airs from 3 - 5 pm. It is an interesting program which tells the story through time of American music. I often think of OOTFA members as I hear the original versions of many songs we do. It is also a good history lesson for me as many of these songs were popular before my time.

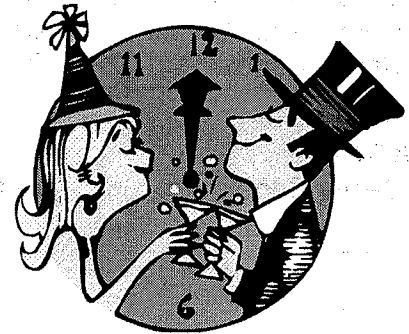
January's jam is on Sunday, the 7th. Potluck is at 1 p.m. with jamming to follow from 2 -4 p.m. Rumor has it Turkey Pot

Pie may be on the menu!

Musicians are encouraged to be there and to have several tunes/songs ready to play. Out of district folks are always welcome, too. The Aspens will be the 12th of January at 7 p.m. Ashley Manor is the 15th at 6:30 p.m. January 7 Jam Senior Center Burns, February 4 Jam Senior Center

Stay warm, dry and in tune.

Janet Braymen,
Reporter, District 9



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The food was great at our Christmas dinner and jam at the Winston Community Center. Thanks Jo for all of the good food and then there was a good selection of other dishes added to make it even better. It was well attended with several out of town guests. Del and Clara Thomas, Nel and Val Matthews, Johnny Davis and Nancy Nugent came over from district 5 to add to the fine music that afternoon.

Our prayers and thoughts are with Lewis Roy and family. His sister passed away on Nov. 24. Our sympathies are extended to Neva Flood and family. Vic Flood who was a long time member of District 4 passed a way recently. His music and smile will be missed.

We apologize for leaving out the Dec. birthdays and anniversaries. Belated Happy Birthdays to Peggy Krohn, Velma Benefiel and Mary Ann Travers.

Happy Anniversary to Dennis and Thelma Allen and Tracey and Ellen Smith.

Happy Birthday for January to Joyce Pickett, Lewis Roy, Martha Rogers, Merna Jones, Teresa Plybon, Doris Dilbeck and Jerre Jackson.

Our regular "get together" will be on the second Saturday in Winston with a meeting at 11:00, a potluck at noon and our jam at 1:00. Hope to see you there.

Jo Barnes wants to remind you to pay your OOTFA dues for 2001. Make out a check for \$15.00 to OOTFA and get it to Jo.

Jean Hanson, reporter, District 10
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Calendar

(Be sure to read the district news for the specific times, places and activities.)

January

6	Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1E
6	Illinois Valley Sr. Center	Cave Junction	4
6	Willamalane Sr. Center	Springfield	
		Quarterly Meeting	
7	Gladstone Senior Center	Gladstone	7
7	Senior Center	Burns	9
13	Winston Community Bldg.	Winston	10
14		Klamath Falls	1
14	VFW Hall	Redmond	3
20	Greenacres Grange	Coos Bay	5
21	McMinnville Senior Ctr	McMinnville	8

March 14 - 17, 2001

State convention in Roseburg

May 18 - 19, 2001

State contest in Salem

September 13 - 15, 2001

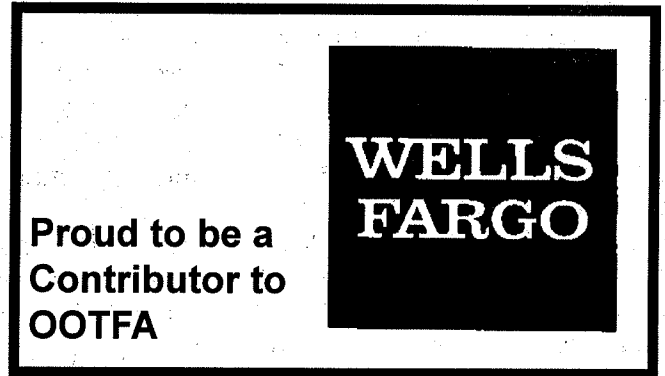
LaPine Campout

February

3	Lake Creek Grange	Lake Creek	4
4	Willamalane Sr. Center	Springfield	6
4	Canby Adult Center	Canby	7
4	Senior Center	Burns	9

March

4	Senior Center	Lake Oswego	7
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