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

Oct.

6	Memorial Hall	Lakeview	1E
6	Lake Creek Grange	4	
6	Elsie Stuhr Center	Beaverton	7
7	VFW	Redmond	3
7	Elks Lodge	Sweet Home	6
7	Senior Center	Burns	9
14	Extension Office	Klamath Falls	1
14	Grange Hall	Woodburn	8
20	Senior Center	Coos Bay	5
20	Community Building	Manzanita	8
21	Morning Star Grange	Albany	6

Nov.

3	Senior Center	Rogue River	4
4	Senior Center	Burns	9
18	VFW Hall	Sheridan	8

Dec.

1	Roxy Ann Grange	Medford	4
2	Senior Center	Burns	9
16	Senior Center	McMinnville	8

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District 1

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Hello everyone, it's hard to imagine that September is over already, there's been so much going on, and with the tragedy in New York, it's hard not to worry about our future. But, with prayers on our lips, happy music in our hearts, and good friends to play music with, we will endure it all!

The weather has cooled off some, and we even had a little bit of rain to dampen down the dust. On 8/18, we had a yard sale at Faye's, a few of us got together to eat, visit, eat, and raise some \$\$ for a few items that we needed.

8/20, we united at the Headgates for a rally and to play some songs, Faye & Isom, Dick & Joe Harris, Cheri & Ray Lane, Sherry O, Grace, Bud & Francis Hughes, and lots of out-of-state visitors came to join us in our efforts to regain our irrigation waters. It was a nice afternoon with good weather, lots of interesting speeches, and of course, good music, played by us! We then went to the fair grounds to hear more speeches and play some more good music!! The next day, I rode with the "Klamath Cavalry" to escort the convoy into town! That was lots of fun, and there were loads of really nice folks there, too.

We are proud of our Faye, who came home from Canyonville with a second place!

8/25 That Virgil and Jackie snuck off and got hitched!!!

8/29 I left for So. Calif, to spend a week helping my Dad after his back surgery -- Those freeways down there are plumb full of MANIACS!!!! WOW !!!

9/9 We had our Jam / meeting at the Oregon Extension office. We discussed the 1000 Trails shindig, and had a surprise party for our newlywed couple! Also talked about the Hot Air Balloon Festival in Montague on 9/22, and the Farmer's Festival in Merrill 9/30. Our guest was a great guitarist, Ray Goodwin. Thanx to you Ray for your music! Lew Standiford was back with us, and had some real good news for us from his doc, we are all glad to have him back with us. Irvon Johnson was back with us too, and played some of his good music

Cheri and Ray are busy with their son who is having heart surgery, and many thanx to Lew Holt, who sent me a 1/2 size fiddle to play while my shoulder heals.

So far, for Oct. all I have to mention is on 10/6, we have 2 playing appointments, at Midland for the Harvest Festival and hay ride, and the other in Doris. Call Cheri for details. And our meeting at Villa West on 10/7, Jam at the extension office on 10/14, and the rest homes the 3rd Thursday. If you need any information, call Cheri Lane, or myself.

Our Happy Birthday Bunch is 10/10 Ethel Martin, 15 Carrie Rarden, 16, Isom Patterson. Our only Happy Anniversary goes to Lew and Jean Standiford on the 9th. (good job Jean!)

So, remember to keep a smile on, and a heart full of happy music, and pray for our great nation.

Fiddlenly Yours, Sherry O, Dist. 1 reporter.

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Oh, oh, didn't get any news from District 1E this month.

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#### District 3

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Because of Labor Day there was no September show and activities were curtailed. Even though...there were other musical festivals and gatherings...music goes on.

September 15th some Oregon Fiddlers played at Ochoco Park for the Prisoners of War/MIA. A Memorial celebration for those who lost their lives in War. Let us keep them in our prayers.

September 13-14-15...Thousand Trails in LaPine had twenty two members from District 3 to show for the meeting and played lots of music. Don't forget there will be a jam at Redmond Library September 18th.

October 7th Sunday we hope to see all members at the show after a long vacation rest -- VFW Redmond. Hope everyone had lots of time to practice and enjoyed their vacations.

The summer has been very busy for all of us with our chores too. Keep playing music and going to jams, practice, practice, practice. Anyone who has a birthday, anniversary or other special events this month we at District #3 celebrate with you.

Our prayers go out to all the people who lost their loved ones and were injured by the terrorist attacks on America.

I would like to say "Thank You" District #3 for having me as your reporter.  
Ellen Jakab Reporter District #3

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#### District 4

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Oct 6 Lake Creek Grange/Nov 3 Rogue River Senior Center/Dec 1 Roxy Ann Grange. Medford. Mark you

Visitors included Bud and Frances Hughes, Klamath Falls (good fiddling, Bud!), Shirley Barrett, Medford (Freda & Jim's sis-in-law), Ernie Penry, Klamath Falls (good pickin'!), Artie Hammonds, Medford (Huck & Mickey's neighbor), and Annabelle Jones and Al Carter, Medford, visiting with Jim & Ida Hinks. We welcomed new members, Lisa and Ali Andreas from Montague as OS members, doing great fiddling as new players, and new members Pat & Edie Summers, Medford, with Pat playing great guitar. Welcome folks!

It was good to see Zelda Cook back. She has recently had successful surgery in Portland and is on the mend. Hope we'll have her back again soon!

We were saddened to learn of May Fiock's death. A sizable group from District 1 and District 4 played for the memorial service in Yreka. Norm and his grandson joined in with borrowed fiddles, and the music was a great tribute to a lovely lady.

We need an equipment inventory, so if you have Dist. 4 stuff, let Bob Dow know. Judy Lyons expressed a need for a new coffeepot for the kitchen. After discussion about having funds available, Laura McFall donated \$25 to purchase a new coffee pot. Thanks, Laura! We also need new mike stands. A motion was passed to buy 2, and then Merle Pasley offered to donate 2. Thanks, Merle, for your generosity.

Lola and Gene are in their home! They have actually MOVED IN! All that room, yeah!

We have been very busy with play dates. Actually have 3 in one day, in Grants Pass (2) and Montague, CA. Gee, and gas is getting expensive!

Mary Armstrong gave us a Donation Bear, and is having a contest to name it. Then we heard this: (read aloud to appreciate). "Mary had a little lamb, she also had a bear. Everyone's seen Mary's lamb, but no one's seen her bear!" After the chuckles, Frank Armstrong, with a twinkle in his eye, raised his hand and said, "Not EVERYONE hasn't seen her bear!"

The Canyonville contest brought "fame and fortune" to a couple fiddlers from our district. Pat Manion got a second place in Sr.Sr, and Judy McGarvey got a second in Sr. We'll need a case to display all those trophies!

District 4 was well represented at Thousand Trails Campout. Gene Williams new composition was really nice. . . And William and Kathy Greene and cohorts made quite a splash with their enthusiastic music. We hear they jammed till the wee hours! The fun never stops!

Just thinking . . . I used to have a handle on life but it broke.

Judy McGarvey, Reporter District 4

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#### District 5

Chairman: Charlie Miller 541-396-4302

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Secretary: Clirca Miller 541-396-4302

Treasurer: Sharon Gallagher 541-572-2742

What a great summer this has been .....but busy busy busy!! Lots of wonderful campouts, jams and just plain fun. We played at Bullard Beach on the 14th and some played for the Bay Area Fun Festival on the 16th, then there was the monthly meeting and jam on the 22nd. This was preceded by a meeting.

We would like to thank all of you faithful people who have been playing for the nursing and retirement homes. It's a lot of work, but much appreciated.

Congratulations to Norm Nash for taking first place in the Senior division at the Canyonville contest. Another really fun event. Some of us recently returned from the state meeting and campout at the Thousand Trails camp ground near LaPine. That was really a great time as usual! Those there from district 5 were, Charlie & Clirca Miller, Larry & Sharon Gallagher & Norm & Kathy Nash. Hope to see more of you there next year.

October is coming up now and a chance to kind of slow down and catch our breath. There are still lots of opportunities to play though, starting out with the 150th anniversary of the Post Office in Scottsburg, October 8th where we will be playing from 1-3 p.m. Then of course our district jam at the bay Area Senior Center on the 20th with a potluck at 12 followed by the jam.

The nursing home schedule is : October 3rd Ocean View 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. & Heritage main lobby from 3-4 p.m. October 10th, Ocean Crest 1-2 p.m. & Hearthside at 2:45-3:45 p.m. October 17th, at Oerding Manor 1-2 p.m. & Myrtle point care center 2:45- 3:45. October 24th, Inland Point 11-12 p.m. & Life Care 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday to Dan Hasley Oct. 3rd, Helen Serfass the 4th, Ned Matthews, Bill Wilkinson the 23rd, and Mary Lou Savler & Margie Wilkinson the 25th .

## District 6

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The drain on District Six resources caused by Thousand Trails notwithstanding, we put on quite a respectable performance September 15 at the 50th anniversary celebration of the Lane County Historical Museum. John Madsen set up the sound system, being once again active on a limited basis. Present from out-of-district were Gayle Ratigan, and Hal Werner. Also present were organizers Bernie and Marie Roberts, Jim Powell, Don Peeler, Ruth and Cal Montgomery, Vern and Lila Campbell, Curly Roberts, John Davis, Alan Ede, and Joe Moyle.

The Thousand Trails campout was its usual big success, with a large turnout. A good time was had by all.

The next event on the District Six schedule is the jam at the Sweet Home Elks Lodge on Sunday, October 7. An all-you-can-eat breakfast for \$3.00 will be served until 11:00, and the jam will continue until about 4:00 p.m.

One of the traditionally very well attended jams at Morning Star Grange for is scheduled for Sunday, 21 Oct. It will be potluck -- bring food and your own table service. This is an OOTFA jam. The jam will begin at 10:00 or 10:30 and continue through the afternoon. Directions: exit I-5 at the Scio exit (238) north of Albany. Go west to the first north-bound road, Morning Star Road, and follow it for a short distance to the grange.

The site and date for the November -- Thanksgiving -- jam will be announced in the November Hoedowner.

As noted above, John Madsen has agreed to take on the big sound system again, though on a more limited basis than in the past. Many thanks, John!

Roy Lewis passed away August 24th at Umpqua Hospital Extended Care Facility in Reedsport. He requested that there be no services.

Birthday greetings to: Marie Roberts, 11/2; Vivian Steele, 11/7.  
Joe Moyle, Reporter District 6

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## District 7

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October Jam: SATURDAY, October 6th in Beaverton's Elsie Stuhr Center

November Jam: Sunday, November 4th, at the Molalla Adult Community Center

Ella Opdal's husband died on August 18. He had been ill for some time. We extend our sympathy and love to Ella.

Those from District 7 who attended the campout near La Pine had a fine time even in the face of pain and adversity for our nation. The outstanding things about this year were (1) improvement in the playing of many members over the previous year, (2) the weather was past-perfect with a huge thunder, lightening, and rain storm one night. It sounded like the end of the world, which didn't sit well with the events of destruction on 9/11/01 and (3) a patriotic/religious show put together quickly for Friday's Day of Remembrance, which was both lovely and very well attended.

We have done many gigs in September, so its slack-off time in October!

Directions for the October jam: To get to the Elsie Stuhr Adult Center at 5550 S. W. Hall Blvd in Beaverton are pretty easy. Coming from the north take Hwy 26 to 217, turn right onto Allen Blvd. Then again a right on to Hall to 12th St. The Center is on the right. From the South take I-5 to 217. then a left on Allen. to

Directions for the November jam, as it is the first Sunday in November and the Nov. Hoedowner may not arrive in time: Molalla Senior Center 305 Kennel Av. Coming south on I-205 take Exit 10, Hwy 213 south to Molalla. Coming in on Molalla Ave. Make a right turn on Heintz and left on Kennel. If you are coming in on Hwy. 211 make a left on Kennel. The Center sets behind the City Park off Molalla Av.

MARK THOSE CALENDARS... and come out listening and playing- Upcoming:

Note: our schedule has been very full for the months of June-September, so October needs to be under better control!

Sept. 28 - 9-11 at the Oregon Interpretive Center in Oregon City (again)

Sept. 29 - 2-4 at Foster Farm which is close to Estacada

Oct. 2 - 7:30 p.m. Scottish Rites for Gospel and patriotic tunes

Oct. 6 - 11-4 short business meeting @ 12:20, Elsie Stuhr Center Saturday Jam

Oct. 6 - Small group to play for Canby Touch of Home event

Oct. 14 - 12-4 Aurora Colony gig in Aurora, of course

Oct. 20 - Jam at Manzanita (actually District 8 but Linda Easley has invited us all to "come on over.")

Save our patriotism

Your District 7 reporter, Pat Gates

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District 8

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We hope you are all safe and secure in your homes after the disastrous hijackings on the 11th of September. Many homes in our neighborhood, including ours, are flying the Stars and Stripes.

Those of us who attended 1000 Trails campout enjoyed it immensely. Our Remembrance Program was very inspiring and healing. Also the candle lighting ceremony put on by TT. It was especially nice to visit with Harriet Modrell there. She and her late husband, Larry, were charter members of OOTFA. She says she'll see us at Manzanita. (Read about that below).

Our September jam is scheduled for Sunday the 23rd. That will be after the news goes to the printer. It will be at the McMinnville Senior Center, so I predict we will have a good turnout of musicians, dancers and listeners. And, too, we will have played on the 30th for the Eagles here in Salem. More next month.

Wednesday evening, October 3rd, we play at Capital Manor from 7:00 to 8:00. We've done this each fall for several years now. Hope you all can come. Capitol Manor is on the south end of West Salem. It is the tall building that you can see from the main highway.

Saturday October 13th and Sunday October 14th at Aurora. District 8 will be responsible for Saturday, the 13th and during our jam in Woodburn on the 14th, District 7 will be in charge at Aurora. We appreciate the cooperation and help from District 7 in this and several other events this summer.

Sunday October 14th, we have a regular jam at Woodburn. It IS NOT at the community building where we most often meet. This time it is at the Grange Hall at the SW corner of highway 214 -- off I-5 towards downtown Woodburn and Settlemier St. You may remember we have met there years ago. We hope to have the hall open by 10:00. Dale announces that we will have a short business meeting about 11:00. A potluck at 11:45. Our jam will start at 1:00. We hope to see many of our friends from other districts.

On Saturday October 20th, we invite you on a new adventure. Linda Easley has set up a jam for us at Manzanita. We'll be at the Pine Grove Community House -- 225 Laneda Avenue -- Manzanita, Oregon. District 8 has the community house from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Manzanita is 13 miles south of Cannon Beach on the North Oregon Coast or about 12 miles north of Garibaldi. Turn off highway 101 towards the ocean at the hardware store and the building is down the street on the right. There is a parking lot on the east side of the building.

Here are some more particulars regarding Manzanita: two motels and two places to put an RV (one of which is the state park).

Manzanita Fireside Inn & Café (503) 368-1001, (800) 368-1001 114 Laneda at Carmel, Manzanita OR 97130 (closest to the Community house) --

San Dune Motel (503) 368-5163 428 Dorcas Lane. Manzanita OR 97130 -- Bunk House Cabins & RV

This is both an adventure and an exciting opportunity for us to "reach out" to the "other side" of District 8. We hope that you can be there, too.

Looking into the future, please mark your calendars for these places and dates: Nov. 18 Willamina VFW Hall, Dec. 16 McMinnville Senior Center, Jan. 20 Woodburn Community Center, Feb. 17 McMinnville Senior Center.  
Alice Holt, Dist. 8 reporter

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#### District 9

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Rose Modey-Johnson 541-573-6237

October 7 Jam Burns Senior Center; November 4 Jam Burns Senior Center; December 2 Jam Burns Senior Center

Whew. What a month September has been. The fiddlers were plenty busy playing at the Harney County Fair and for Cycle Oregon in Seneca and Diamond. All the out of town guests were much appreciated. Stopping in at the fair was Annie Schlupe of Vale and Jim Toussaint of Beaverton. Jerry Ruddock of Klamath Falls was hunting nearby so dropped in at Cycle Oregon in Seneca. Annie stayed around all week to help out. (Thanks, Annie)

The float for the parade came together nicely thanks to an idea from Edie Koenig to keep the cows away so we could party. (The theme was 'party til the cows come home'.) On one end of the float signs were held up telling the cows to 'get lost' and on the other end Tracy Koenig was dressed in a cow costume with signs proclaiming 'unfair to cows' and 'moove over'. And of course in between the trailer was packed with fiddlers. We received a 2nd place ribbon for our efforts.

Following the Cycle Oregon gigs, several District 9'ers attended the campout and jam at LaPine. What a good time the LaPine event is. Great shows were put on by the fiddlers and by mother nature with spectacular lightning around the area.

Now I don't want you to get the idea there isn't anything to do in Harney County so after a frantic first of the month we just continued on with a surprise Friday night jam and birthday celebration for Walt Cooper. Walt's family planned for months to pull off a surprise for him and did a nice job. Most of us would agree a good way to celebrate a birthday is with lots of music.  
Happy Birthday, Walt.

For several years now a talent show has been held at the Harney County Fair. This year Lisa and Brenda Otley entered the youth division and won second place for their medley of fiddle tunes. Joan Suther and Janet Braymen were the winners of the adult division. They are eligible to enter the talent contest at the Oregon State Fair next August. Congratulations to all.

Mark your calendars for October with the first jam of the fall on October 7 at the Senior Center in Burns. Potluck is at 1 pm with music from 2-4 pm. The Aspens will be Friday the 12th at 7 pm. Ashley Manor is Monday the 14th at 6:30 pm. A potluck and jam will be held at the John Day Senior Center October 21 at 1 pm. November 2 we're back to the Senior Center in Burns. Plan to attend a business meeting at 12:30 pm to discuss the holiday jam in December and information sharing.

Janet Braymen, Reporter

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#### District 10

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Secretary: Flo Sangsland (541) 863 6864

Greetings from District # 10. We have been fairly busy this summer playing at the nursing homes and the assisted living homes here in Roseburg. We played two one hour shows at the Douglas County Fair for five days. We also played at the Winston Dillard Melon Festival and several private parties. At our regular

Several of our members attended the Fiddle Contest in Canyonville and came away with trophies. Amanda Kobel took 1st place in the JR--JR Division---Teresa Plybon took 2nd place in the JR Division -- Jerre Jackson took 5th place in the SR Division. Chuck Hasty took 3rd place in the SR--SR Division and Dennis Allen took 5th place in the SR---SR Division. Congratulation to all the in winners. Bob Hanson took 2nd place as an accompanist and Dennis Allen took 3 RD place as an accompanist. Jean Hanson, Margie Hasty and Betty Crosby took care of the Registration. Birthdays for the month of October are Don Dilbeck, Dick Shroll and Opal Rust. Anniversary George and Peggy Krohn.

Jesse Brown a longtime member of the OOTFA recently passed away and Randy Johnson son of Larry Johnson also passed away. We extend our prayers and condolence to their families. Due to that many of our musicians will be on vacation in October and several others have scheduled hospital test we have cancelled all of our playing dates for October. Kater Gates, Sarah Berlier and Dorothy Whaley are still under the weather and we hope this news letter will find them feeling better.

Louie Roy Reporter

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SALLY SEZ: My prayers and tears are with America just as I am sure yours are too. What a dreadful thing to happen in our country or any country for that matter. It has been a week at this writing since this tragedy has happened and I am still in shock. I had no one directly related to the tragic events and I pray that you did not either, but the odds are probably against that, so My Prayers and My Tears are with you too. God only knows the reasons and the "why fors" BUT HE BLESSES THE INNOCENT.

I'm sorry I was unable to go to Thousand Trails and understand a wonderful time was had by all as usual and many thanks to Mark and Ila Mae Carmickle, other helpers, District 3 for sound system and especially to Lew Holt for conducting the meeting for me. I told him to keep it short and sweet and I'm sure he did just that (no one would tell me different I am sure).

As summer winds down, we still have many hours and many events to play for as we become more and more known. Please keep playing those tunes and learning new ones and teaching someone else along the way; THAT IS TO PROMOTE . Buy a Video from Ace and pass it on to your library or neighbor. Those of you who have not recorded your fiddlin on a tape I really encourage you to do so SO WE CAN PRESERVE OLD TIME FIDDLIN. PERPETUATE fiddlin by playing as often as we can. Where-ever we can. OK, that is my requirements for this month.

Hope you are all as blessed as I am. Hug someone today; there are lots of hurt and angry people out there and some just don't know how...Hope to see you all soon. Sally

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From the editor: Reflecting on Thousand Trails. The events of Tuesday morning struck us all very hard and made us wonder what the mood would be at the campout. Seeing friends again, playing music and, yes, remembering the victims of the tragedy all brought a focus to our activities. One of the greatest features of the campout was seeing friends -- maybe we just saw them last week or a month ago -- and then there are those that we hadn't seen since last year. At Thousand Trails there are many opportunities for visiting. As Pat Gates and others said -- the music was "superb."

There was just enough structure to give us plenty of "stage time" and free time for jamming and visiting. Or there were times when just a walk was just the best thing to do.

I would think that our memorial to the victims of the terrorists was just about as good as any in America. We expressed our memorial through our music. It must have impressed many of you because I saw your names on a list of video orders from Ace.

Our meeting Saturday morning went well. I appreciate your input. What a great bunch of district reps to work with. All districts were represented but one. There was a common thread in all of the reports -- "busy, busy, busy" and "having a good time." I don't know what more we could ask for.

I usually don't single people out who contribute to our association but with Norman Fiock's permission, I would like to share his contribution. Norman lives near Montague, California and is as loyal a member of OOTFA as could be. His wife, May, passed away in August after a five year battle with cancer. I was able to attend her funeral. Funerals are always sad but nothing can cheer the heart and soul as can a group of fiddlers playing honest to goodness fiddle tunes after the service. It was truly a celebration of May's life. Norman has always been a big contributor to our contest fund. This year he chose to give us a check for \$400 in memory of May. He presented it to me just before the meeting. Our love and friendship go out to Norman and his family in their time of sorrow. Also, Norman has contributed two small fiddles and they each have good homes with young fiddlers.

missed seeing Jack this year for his annual contribution. But, wouldn't you know, that afternoon he walked up beside me and handed me his check. The world hadn't come to an end after all. Thanks Jack.

Mark Carmickle reserved September 12-13- and 14, 2002 for our campout next year at 1000 Trails. Mark your calendars.

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We do not quit playing because we grow old,  
We grow old because we quit playing. -Oliver Wendell Holmes-

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Because of your video orders at Thousand Trails, Ace informs me that he is able to mail out 100 videos to elementary schools in Oregon. There are many more to go but with his determination and with your orders, he'll make it. I was able to hand Ace \$41.00 in cash from the audio tape drawings. The three winners were -- Mark Carmickle, Ethel Holstin and wasn't it Hollis Real? The audio tapes were donated to OOTFA by Vivian and Phil Williams of Voyager Records in Seattle. You'll have opportunities to win more of their fiddle tapes before the year is out.

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Ace has many good videos of Oregon fiddlers. He is offering copies of each one @ \$15 which includes postage. Contact Ace for more information. Ace Wehus 1024 S. Elm Court Canby, OR 97013 503-266-4144

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You are invited to take a peak at the web site for "Swing Time" a group of Oregon Old Time Fiddlers and friends . [www.oregonswingtime.com](http://www.oregonswingtime.com) And they have a new CD out, too.

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#### New Members for Oct Hoedowner

1. Dean & Ione Rammage--Roseburg
2. Thomas & Bernice Oden--Klamath Falls
3. John Adams---Gold Hill
4. Louis Ramirez--Beaverton
5. Don & Gladys Hasbargen--Newberg
6. Margaret Craig--Milwaukie
7. Mary Steele--Coos Bay
8. David Brokaw--Charleston
9. Neta Zwicker--Coos Bay
10. Kristen McCoy---Coos Bay
11. Jim & Ida Hinks---Medford
12. Stanley Sullins---Medford
13. Pat & Edie Summers---Medford
14. Ryan Kielhorn---Clackamas
15. Melodie Warner---Portland
16. Amber Berger---Portland
17. Ernie Leffler--- Portland
18. Henry & Anne Huber---Redding, Calif
19. John & Helene Madsen---Springfield
20. George & Lynn Anderson---Elmira

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I had the pleasure and honor of introducing 86 year old Harriet Modrell, widow of Larry Modrell, one of our charter members to the crowd Saturday night. Harriet was thrilled to be there and to see her old friends and the many new members. We appreciate Harriet's daughter bringing her mother to our fiddle functions.

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Myrtle Arnold, our state membership chairman, wants to remind the district membership chairmen to prorate the membership for the remainder of the year for new members -- Oct. 1 \$3.75 plus \$15.00 for next year; Nov. 1 \$2.50 plus \$15 for 2002. Dec. 1 \$1.25 plus \$15 for 2002.

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It was sad to hear that Jessie Brown had passed away. Alice and I knew Glen and Jessie back about 1980. They were a great couple. The realism of "old timers" came to Alice and me one night this month. I had

Walter Benson and Carl Vandoozer. Carl used to cut our hair every year. He was very popular with us "cheap skates."

I, also, brought out an old audio tape from the fall of 1986 at Merrill -- recorded during our jam held after our state meeting. President Maxine was in Seattle for the birth of a grandchild. Les Tucker of Klamath Falls was the emcee. Tape two had Alice Holt, Vi Jensen, Betty Deckard and Tommy Grissom, Doreen Winkleman, Clara Knight (don't remember her), Betty Bruno, Chuck Bruno and Charlie Jensen all leading jam tunes. Those on the show on that tape were: Greg Baker, Buck Milligan, Doreen Winkleman, Homer McLain, Thelma Shephard, Glen Brown, Irven Johnson, Jack Walker and Alice Holt. Guess I'll have to find the other tape someday to find out who else was on the show.

As video and audio tapes become older, they increase in value. They tell a story of what "used to be" and bring back many fine memories. Those of you who are recent members are seeing the "future old timers" right now. As I look at old videos of Les McCloud, Paul Williams, Al Lively, Carl Dean, Fred Virtue, Bill Yohey, Rusty Modrell, Shorty Allen and others, it makes me appreciate their music and their friendship. And it makes me wish I had more "old videos." But like I say, the "videos of the today become the old videos of tomorrow." Thanks to Ace and others who have shared their videos, the state archives have a great collection. Future generations will appreciate the record that is being left for them.

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I would like to say "welcome" Ellen Jacob -- as the new reporter for District 3)

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We again had a great time at the Canyonville contest back on Aug. 25th. A group of fiddlers went under the freeway to the retirement home to play for an hour. We are always appreciated. A small group played for the Pioneer Queen's coronation and then at 7:00 we played on the main stage down town. I don't mind saying that I think it is one of the best fiddle shows in the state. The Deatons are to be thanked for their time and effort to make this a tribute to "old time fiddling in Oregon."

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Wayne Holmes, Esther Snider and others still have a few copies of their very fine CD of old time fiddle music. We still have Tapioca CDs and tapes so see Esther or me. One third of each sale goes to the American Cancer Society, one third to OOTFA and one third to cover the cost of the CDs and tapes. See me, too, for Charlie Gibson's CD, The two "Swing Time" CDs, Rusty Marshall's CD and Andy Shelton's CD. I am proud to have them and would be pleased to sell you any one of them. (Lew)

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Lew Holt, Editor

The 35<sup>th</sup> annual Pioneer Days Oldtime Fiddle Contest was held in Canyonville on Saturday, August 25, 2001. The beautiful weather was appreciated by one and all. Twenty seven fiddlers entered the contest coming from all over the State of Oregon with 5 from California and 1 each from Arkansas, Washington, and Idaho.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the contest a success. You know who you are. Fiddlers, Accompanists, Emcee, Sound, Judges, Registration, Score Tabulation, Judges Helpers, Runner, Photographer, and Assistant to the Emcee. And those who made up the audience. Special Thanks to Lew and Alice Holt, Ethel Holstin, and Dennis and Thelma Allen. These people moved the chairs and tables back to the other building after everyone else had left.

Following is a list of the winners who received trophies and cash prizes:

JUNIOR/JUNIOR DIVISION:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Robbie Griswold, Lyons, OR
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Amanda Kobel, Winston, OR
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Travis Warwick, Williams, OR
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ashli Worthington, Bellevue, ID

JUNIOR DIVISION:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Teresa Plybon, Winston, OR

SENIOR DIVISION:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Norm Nash, Florence, OR
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Judy McGarvey, Medford, OR
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Alice Holt, Salem, OR
- 4<sup>th</sup> Alma Reitan, Anderson, CA
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jerre Jackson, Myrtle Creek, OR

- 4<sup>th</sup> Chuck Hasty, Roseburg, OR
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dennis Pickett, Winston, OR
- 6<sup>th</sup> Lew Holt, Salem, OR
- 7<sup>th</sup> Tom Shepherd, Winston, OR

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nicki Carlisle, Shingletown, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Faye Patterson, Klamath Falls, OR
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gayle Clarity, Mountain View, AK
- 4<sup>th</sup> Marie Bailey, Amity, OR

OPEN DIVISION (CHAMPIONSHIP):

- 1<sup>st</sup> Darren Reitan, Anderson, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Zach Konowalchuk, Newport, OR
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Johnny McDonald, Quincy, CA
- 4<sup>th</sup> Clare Murphy, Battle Ground, Wn
- 5<sup>th</sup> Starr McMullen, Corvallis, OR
- 6<sup>th</sup> Willie Warwick, Williams, OR

ACCOMPANISTS:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Frank Moore, St. Helens, OR
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Hanson, Roseburg, OR
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dennis Allen, Roseburg, OR
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bill Murphy, Battle Ground, Wn
- 5<sup>th</sup> Darren Reitan, Anderson, CA

Gynn Deaton Canyonville, Oregon