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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Jerry and I went to the Silver Lake Camp-out and had a great time. There was a lot of fiddling and music all day and, for some, on into the night. Thank you, District 1, for all you hard work and for giving to others of your time.

There is a slight change needed in the O.O.T.F.A. By-Laws in Article V. We need to change Section 1 line f, which reads: "Along with input from the Finance Committee (appointed by the President), prepare a budget annually for the next fiscal year and present to the Executive Board for their approval at the winter quarterly meeting". Since our fiscal year ends the 1st of July, it would be easier and better if, instead of saying (winter), it would say "summer quarterly meeting". This board has voted in favor making this change, but it needs to be voted on at the open meeting which will be held in Merrill on September 15th. Everyone keep this in mind.

Waltzes are played in a 3/4 time but can have different tempos and should be played according to the feel of each tune. Some tunes, such as "Tennessee Waltz", should be played at a moderate tempo and tunes, such as "Waltzing Through The Leaves", should have a more up-beat tempo. Tunes like "Somewhere My Love" need a slower, dreamier tempo. Remember all waltzes must be played with a 3/4 time. It is very important that you feel the tempo of the music and not just play the notes.

The state fiddle contest will be over by the time you receive this so I hope there is a good turn out and may it be fun for all who play and attend.

The next Board meeting will be in Burns on Saturday, June 18th.

Up coming dates are:
June 14--18th Burns Music Jamboree

June 18--23rd National Old Time Fiddle Contest
Aug. 2--5th Diamond Lake Camp-out
Aug 4th Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest
Aug. 9--10th Thousand Trails Fiddle Workshop
Aug. 16-18th Winchester Bay Camp-out

Your President, Irene Ruddock

From the Editor Emeritus:

Here are a couple of letters from fiddle friends:

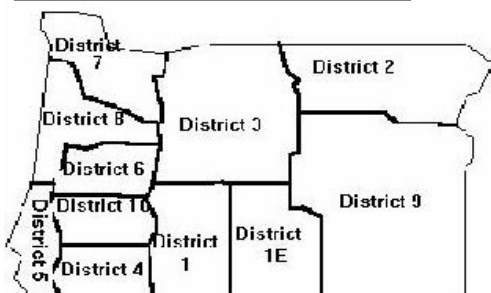
I am Ken Kerr, Jack's oldest son. We are planning a birthday celebration for dad's 80th. The event will be held August 19th at the Pineway Golf Course in Sweet Home. We want to invite all the fiddlers who can make it to please stop by and say hello to Jack and maybe pick and grin a little. There will be refreshments all day, and we will be serving a meal from noon until 2 p.m. We will have a PA set up for those who would like to jam a little and maybe do their own rendition of Happy Birthday.

The fiddlers mean so much to Dad; I hope those who can make it will stop by. We are having it at a central location so hopefully it will be easier for all to get to.

A letter from Nancy Trump (Nancy's husband, Charlie Trump, died this spring at 89. Charlie was "Mr. Old Time Fiddler" in the Wallowa area for many, many years. I was fortunate to get some good video of him last summer at the Wallowa Fiddle Camp.):

I plan to have Charlie's instruments appraised soon and they will be sold individually as someone wants them. Whatever I am not able to sell, I'll try eBay, but that's a last resort. I am also having an auction June 3

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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 regular times and places to meet to play this kind of music".

District 1

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June

2 Master Gardeners, Fairgrounds Arena # 1 p.m..
3 Villa West Potluck and Jam 12 - 4 p.m.
10 Shasta Community Hall 12 - 4 p.m.
14-16 Burns Music Jamboree June 16 State Board Meeting
Burns, Oregon Their fair grounds.
21 Linkville House 2 - 3 p.m.
23 Crystal Terrace 5 - 6 p.m.

Well, another month has come and gone and the weather has been a typical spring here in the Klamath basin. We have had some warm days, some snow, some rain, some wind and cold, when you really want to get out of the house.

want to thank all the District 1 E folks for all the work they done to put on that event. There was food, fruit, cookies, cake, and coffee in abundance at all times. I even got my share of the banana cream pie. [Ahead of Larry McLain] ha ha.

great cook, MC, and organizer from sunup to late hours, all your efforts are greatly appreciated by all.

The Silver Lake Campout is now over this past weekend. We had some cold nights and some wet weather for a couple of days, then it turned off nice for a couple of days for some outside Jamming. We sure

I think I can say for everybody we all had a great time, and will be looking forward to the next one. The hat show sure showed a lot of talent and ingenuity. A special thanks goes out to Sharilyn McLain [Wonder Woman.] A

I don't see any birthdays for June, if I missed yours let me know and I'll get it on the list

Anniversaries for June: Congratulations to Ben and Fran Coker, and Allen & Helen Meyers.

Johnny Rodgers, District 1 Reporter

District 3

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Sec/Treasurer: Joyce Wallace 541-548-6865
Membership: Earlene Ervin, 6189 N.E. Wainwright Road, Prineville, OR 97754 541-447-5451

July

1 VFW Show Redmond 1-4 p.m.

August

3-4 Diamond Lake Campout Diamond Lake
5 VFW Show Redmond 1-4 p.m.
8-11 Thousand Trails Fiddle Camp La Pine

June

3 VFW Show Redmond 1-4 p.m.
14-16 High Desert Campout Burns Fair ground 1-4 p.m.

I look at the calendar dates, and it's spring: summer campouts are upon us. District 3's last VFW show was May 6th. Great music, lots of dancing and smiling faces too. Thanks to all who performed on stage. Kathryn Allen from District 7 was a visitor watching the show.

District 3 wants to thank: Don Henders for repairing two sound system cords; and, thanks to Fred & Barbara Dulley, who donated money to buy two mike cords.

Reminder: Please don't forget the Fiddle/Guitar Camp. Dates: August 8-11. Place: Thousand Trails, LaPine. We are still taking applications. For more information

call: Bob Ervin 541-447-5451. Camp Organizer: Bob Ervin.

District 3 wants to thank District 1E. Thank you for another great campout at Silver Lake. We sure have a lot of talented members in our districts. Those who couldn't make it sure missed out.

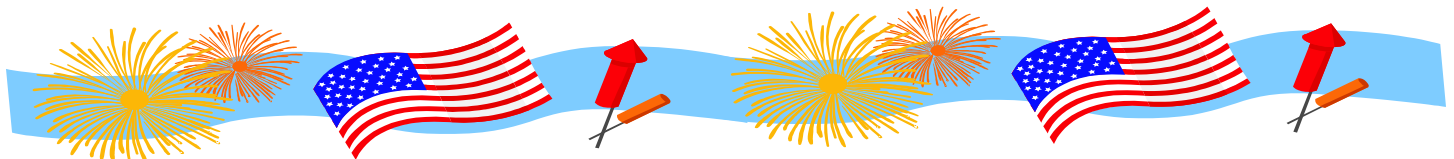
S p o t L i g h t :
This month spot light is on a Senor and a Senorita. These two wanted to go South of the Border. With big Mexican hats on their heads. Carolyn & Joe Marstall were South of the Border at Silver Lake campout hat night. Carolyn not only plays great fiddle. But she plays backup piano too. Joe not only plays a mean guitar, but did the sound system too. Thanks! to you

both.

Closing Thoughts: Mom always told me that we could never measure our wealth by money but by our friends. She would surely be glad to meet you. And know how rich I turned out to be! Thanks to all for the friendships with old time music in the air.

May God be with those who are sick or lost loved ones this month. Happy Birthday/Anniversaries to all who have them this month.

Rhea Bigelow (Halfpint),
District 3 Reporter



District 1E

June
2 *Monthly Jam* *Lake County Senior Center*

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I would like to begin by thanking everyone who helped with the Silver Lake Campout. All of you are wonderful and we couldn't do it without you. To all of the ladies who helped in the kitchen you made my job so much easier, thanks from the tips of my toes. The campout was once again, a great success and a ton of fun. Old Mother Nature had her fun with us, blessing us with three inches of snow on Friday morning and causing sunburn on Saturday, just another weekend in Lake County. However, the snow did inspire some to perform Christmas

carols and dress as Santa for the hat show. Way to go Paula and (Gerry) Santa Baby and Fred Hardin. Annie Schlupe looked fantastic in Hollis Real's sailor suit. This year's winners were Hal Weiner, silliest; Sharon Gallagher, most fitting; and Lolita Colebank, judge's choice. The Fire Hall has been booked for the first weekend in May 2008 we look forward to seeing you then.

On another note, Bev Perry, Rosa Lee McLain and Perry Forga have been in the hospital. We hope they are back on their feet soon. Larry McLain had an accident

with his skidder; fortunately he was not seriously injured, but will be sore for a little while.

Congratulations to Kelly Fitzpatrick who will be graduating from high school.

I apologize if I missed something or someone. Eileen should be back on duty next month.

Thanks again,

Sharilyn McLain , for Eileen McLain, Reporter, District 1E

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June
2 *Fruitdale Grange Grant's Pass*

July
7 *Walch Park* *Lake Creek*

August
11 *Riverside Park* *Grant's Pass*

A small but enthusiastic group of musicians and audience attended the jam at Bellview Grange in Ashland. The happy music and many dancers kept the walls humming! The weather was perfect, and we enjoyed the good food and fellowship.

Tommy Grissom has been having debilitating pain in his leg, and is currently in Medford Rehab. Bob Zellman is recovering from an intense allergic reaction. Don Johnson had surgery on his knee and is regaining strength. Peggy Hudson had shoulder surgery, but is back playing with us occasionally. We sure miss these folks when they aren't playing with us! Get well soon, all of you!

Scholarship applications for fiddle camps are available, and we already have quite a few applications for the State Fiddle camp. Recipients must be a member of District 4 and

agree to attend and play at 4 jams during the ensuing year.

We voted to have a District 4 banner made, and we hope to have it at our next jam. Finger foods will replace the potlucks for the picnics in July and August, but back to food as usual in the fall.

We have been very busy playing for many different groups. A small group played for the "Old West Saloon" party in Jacksonville (gunfight and all!), and a large group played for the celebration at the Historic Butte Creek Mill in Eagle Point (with great food samples). We were asked back at Pioneer Village Retirement in Jacksonville, and Country-side in Grants Pass after a period of not playing – both at the request of the residents. Coming up are some school programs and "The Taste of Medford" city program, as well as our regular monthly gigs. We are booked to play at the

Jackson County Fair for three performances this summer. This is always a good moneymaker for our district. We're especially appreciated on senior day, but the number of small children who respond to our type of music is heartening.

We're looking forward to the many activities coming up from now and through the summer, looking forward to seeing many of you again, and especially playing with you!

Know how to get two fiddles to play together? – Shoot one! But seriously folks: Anything played wrong twice in a row is the beginning of a new arrangement!

Judy McGarvey, District 4 Reporter

District 5

Chairman: Mapril Combs (541) 572-5532
 Co-Chair: Oren Pruitt (541) 347-6236
 Secretary/Treasurer: Kathy Nash (541) 902-1981
 Membership: Jolly Hibbits (541) 347-2229

June

9	Sunset Bay Park	6:30-8 p.m.
15	Bullards Park	6:30-8 p.m.
23	June jam; Fairview Community Picnic (potluck) Laverne Park, Fairview	1- 3 p.m.
30	White Cedar Days Powers	12 – 2 p.m.

July

4	Sturdivant Park gazebo	Coquille	12-1 p.m.
7	Bullards Park	6:30-8 p.m.	
13	Sunset Bay Park	6:30-8 p.m.	
14	Yachats Smelt Fry (with District 8)	Yachats	tba
21	Monthly Jam	Winchester Bay	
22	Coos Historical Museum	North Bend	tba (p.m.)

August

3	Sunset Bay Park	6:30-8 p.m.	
11	NACO Campground	tba (evening)	
16-19	Winchester Bay Campout	Winchester Bay	
24	Bullards Park	6-8:30 p.m.	

On May 3-5, the Weiners and the Gallaghers went to Silver Lake for the campout and came back with two of the hatsong prizes. Let's give a hand for burgers and cherries!! Thanks to District 1E for hosting another great campout.

On May 5th we played for the Wine Tasting Tour in the Davenport Building on the Coos County Fairgrounds in Myrtle Point. We played for three bus loads of people and all had a great time. We had a super turnout of mu-

sicians, and the tour participants were livelier and happier as the day wore on!

We have ended our Nursing Home season until September; our faithful listeners all told us they are looking forward to seeing us again in the fall!

At our jam in Winchester Bay we will get to see the renovations that have begun on the schoolhouse (aka Grange). The facilities will be great and will look like new for our campout in August. Start planning on your "bird" song for your performance. We will report on this jam in the next Hoedowner as the

new cut-off date for the Hoedowner is now before almost all of our monthly jams, so we will always be a month behind in reporting.

Our next jam will be on June 23, where we will play for the Fairview Community Picnic, at Laverne Park, Fairview, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Bring a potluck dish and join in! Laverne Park is about 10 miles east of Coquille.

Start planning for a busy summer. See the calendar above.

Hal Weiner, District 5 Reporter

District 6

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 Co-chair: Paula Sanders 541-401-4130
 Secretary/Treasurer: Bernie Roberts 541-689-5764
 Membership: Mark Ratzlaff, 25701 Cochran Ct.
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June

9	Jam and Potluck Plumber's Union Hall, Springfield	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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July

21	Jam and Potluck Central Grange	11 a.m.- 4 p.m.
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The jam at the Lebanon Moose on May 6th was GREAT, as usual. We had 22 people sign up to play and lots of dancers. The food was real good; Moose members served 86 dinners. The Moose sure know how to put on a fun gathering. I'm already looking forward to the December meeting there.

Our June jam and potluck will be at the Plumber's Hall on June 9th from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. There will be business meeting starting at 11 a.m. The address is UA Local 290 Union Hall, 2861 Pierce Parkway, Springfield, OR 97477. The directions were in the May Hoedowner. There is also a map in the Eugene-Springfield phone book. Hope to see you there.

Our July jam and potluck will be on July 21st from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Central Grange. The address is 87200 Central Road, Eugene, OR 97403.

A n n o u n c e m e n t s :

1. From Oral Robbins; I would like to thank all the great musicians from District 6 who went to Riddle and helped out at the Lion's Club Senior Citizens Benefit. I also want to thank Bob Hanson, Chairman of District 10, who came and was a part of the stage band most of the day. We all had a real good time. The Benefit raised over \$400 and over 20 musicians signed up to play. Thank You!

2. Oral also reports that the "Relay for Life" benefit for the American Cancer Society was very successful. Approximately 80 dinners were served and everyone had a great time. The final amount in donations was \$1066.50; a check for that amount has been sent to the American Cancer Society. Hal's Team, which sponsored the event, would like to extend a special Thank You to all who attended. 3. Marion and

Julia Moon have sold their home in Dexter and will be moving to Woodside Assisted Living after the 24th of May. Their address will be 4851 Main Street, Springfield, OR 97478. Julia asked me to let everyone know that visitors would be very welcome.

Don't forget other opportunities to jam: Wayne Carpenter hosts a jam on the first Saturday of the month at Jasper Grange from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. with the ladies of the Grange providing lunch for a nominal fee. Wayne also has his jam and potluck on the forth Thursday of the month at Jasper Grange from 10 a.m. -4 p.m. Bernie Charlebois hosts a jam and potluck on the second Tuesday of the month at Central Grange from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. We still have the Friday night jams: The first Friday at Central Grange from 7:30 -10:30 p.m., and the second

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<i>June</i>		
10	Estacada Senior Center	Estacada
29-30	Potter Creek Festival	Oregon City
<i>July</i>		
8	Alton Collins Retreat Center	South of Sandy
14	Sternwheeler Days	Cascade Locks
21	District 7 Picnic	Oregon City
<i>August</i>		
11	Annual Bawb Bash	East of Sandy

District 7 has three new members: Larry & Charlene Brown, North Plains; Paul & Deb Hirschmann, Milwaukie, and Bennett & Ken Johnson, Eagle Creek. Be sure to introduce yourselves and give them a warm welcome when your musical paths cross at upcoming gatherings.

Our good friend Bus Boyk is now living in Redmond where he is playing a lot with Leroy Newport and his friends. His address there is: 1942 SW Canyon, Apt 103, Redmond, OR 97756. His phone number is 541-316-4400. We miss him here but are real glad he's playing there.

June 10 OOTFA Jam from 11 – 4 p.m. we'll play at the Estacada Community Center at 200 SW Clubhouse Drive down behind the Boots and Spurs Restaurant off Hwy 224 in Estacada. We can get in the building at about 11 a.m. for informal jamming and from 1 – 4 p.m., we'll perform for the public.

Friday & Saturday June 29th and 30th Don and Bernie Lanz are having their 3rd Annual Potter Creek String Band Festival starting at 10 a.m. until sundown both days. Bring

chairs and a potluck lunch to share. There will be a barbecue served on Friday night. Plan on joining in on the Old Time Fiddle, Bluegrass and Country Classics. The address is 15657 S. Neibur Road in Oregon City. The phone number is 503-631-2833. Call for information about RV parking and camping on site.

Sunday July 8, 2007 Alton Collins Retreat Center 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. 32867 SE Highway 211 Eagle Creek ORE 503-637-6411. Take Hwy 26 to Sandy, turn right onto 211, go about 4 miles and it's on the right. Or from I-205 take 224 to Eagle Creek, turn left onto 211 and go several miles and it's on the left. Time not set yet.

Saturday July 14, it's Sternwheeler Days in Cascade Locks again. They want us back! We had lots of fun last year, so let's do it again. Time not set yet.

Saturday July 21 the District 7 Picnic will be at Paul and Gayl Ratigan's at 14918 S. Glen Oak Road in Oregon City from Twelve Noon to exhaustion. Bring a chair, your instruments and a side dish. From I-205 take Exit 10 onto Highway 213 and go three miles up the hill to Beaver Creek

Road. Go left onto Beaver Creek Road for a short 2 miles to Glen Oak Road. Turn right onto Glen Oak Road for two-tenths mile. Look left just past Torrey Pines St. There it is. Everyone's invited!

Saturday August 11 starting at noon with be the 8th Annual Bawb Bash. It is a Happy Birthday Potluck Jam at Andy and Terry Jorgensen's place at 50995 SE Baty Road out of Sandy. Take Hwy 26 east of Sandy Oregon and go six miles past the last stop light. Pass The Candy Farm on the right and get ready to turn left onto Cherryville Lane. Drive one mile and turn left onto SE Baty Road. Drive another mile and turn right at 50995 SE Baty Road into their driveway. Bring food to share, chairs to sit on and the instruments you want to play. Bob will celebrate his 87th birthday! Andy and Terry's phone number is 503-668-3917 and their new email is atjorgensen@gotsky.com. Everyone's invited!

Gail Foster, District 7 Reporter

From the Editor Emeritus: cont.

to sell off a lot of other things. I have also thought about putting some instruments there with a minimum bid and see what happens.

In any event, if you could do your email thing and let folks know that if they are interested in an instrument (fiddles, guitars, mandolins and banjos), they can email me with name, phone number and what they might want, and I'll get back to them as soon as I have catalogued the whole pile (about 35) and gotten more info on each.

My email is: cntrump@uci.net or they can try -- and I do mean try -- to call me at 541-886-7885 after 2 p.m. most days. Or leave a message on the answering machine, speaking clearly please.

Thanks very much for all you have done to help out here. It's great to have that support. Nancy

And a message from LeRoy Sims (LeRoy is a past state president. He and Shirley now live in Vilcabamba, Ecuador):

Hi Lew: Tell all contestants to play there best and to have fun at the contest. The contest meant a lot to me, and I always had fun at them. I look back now and enjoy the memories. So let the fiddle music begin. LeRoy Sims

I'll try get the contest results on line soon. I have to figure out the process for the new website. Lew.

District 8

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 Secretary: Christine Lang 503-982-6224
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June
 2 District 8 Picnic Hardin Residence, Dallas
 22 Pacific Shores Agate Beach

23 1000 Trails Pacific City
 24 Strawberry Social Aurora
July
 7-8 Jam Silver Falls State Park
 14 Smelt Fry (with District 5) Yachats
 28 Caterpillar Show – Brooks Antiques Powerland
 28 Garibaldi Days Garibaldi
August
 21 Benedictine Nursing Home Mt. Angel

I hope everyone got the word that the district 8 picnic is/was June 2nd, Saturday. I had 2 dates in the May Hoedowner and thought I had corrected it. But, no. Mea Culpa!

My other BIG mistake last month was not mentioning that Lew Holt was chosen for the OOTFA Fiddler's Hall of Fame. Thanks for all you do for the organization, Lew! I doubt anyone spends more time working for OOTFA than Lew. Ask me how I know! The other inductee this year was Cliff Buker, the man who started OOTFA. Back in 1966. Cliff and a few others met and formed the organization we all enjoy so much. Cliff was the first OOTFA president and editor of the Hoedowner.

By all reports the jam at Dallas was very successful. Lew and I were in Wenatchee where he was a judge for

the Washington Old Time Fiddlers contest. We had a lot of fun and were treated very well. It's nice to have fiddle friends all over!

The state contest will be over by the time you read this. Congratulations to the winners and to all who entered! And many thanks to all who volunteered at the various jobs that make the contest a success.

June is a busy fiddling month. We play for Pacific Shores Motor Coach Resort at Agate Beach on Friday, June 22nd. If you plan to take your RV and stay overnight, you need to call Marie Bailey as soon as possible. Before the 10th for sure. Be there by 4 p.m. or so.

The following day, Saturday June 23rd, we'll head up the coast to Pacific City and play at the 1000 Trails campground. We'll play in the evening

around dinner time. There may be a dinner available to purchase.

And on Sunday June 24th, we're scheduled to play at Aurora for their Strawberry Social. We urge those who are not going to the coast to play at Aurora. We'll probably start at noon.

Tune in next month for our schedule of more exciting fiddle events.

Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter



From the Editor:

The State Fair has offered OOTFA twelve paid one-hour time slots during the Fair. Vice President Chris Lang is the organizer. District appearances will be arranged through district chair persons. Many details remain to be worked out. At present, the schedule is as follows:

Saturday, August 25 – Districts 1, 1E, and 4
 Sunday, August 26 – Districts 5, 6, and 10
 Saturday, September 1 – Districts 3, 8, and 9
 Sunday, September 2 – Districts 7 and 2

There will be free parking at the fair, and free admission; there may be charge for RV parking. Some back-up assistance will be available if needed. Playing times will be 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., 2-3 p.m. and 4-5 p.m. . Circle jams may be best. State champions will be asked to play. If you are interested in

participating, let your district chair person know.

Janet Brayman writes about the Country Music Jamboree – June 14, 15, & 16 in Burns, Oregon:

Plans are beginning to jell for the jamboree. The event will be held entirely at the Harney County Fairgrounds and will feature an open air stage this year. The Lions Club will be serving up breakfast, lunch and dinner. RV parking is \$15 for hook-ups and \$10 to dry camp. Sign up jams, circle jams, and workshops are scheduled. The OOTFA State Quarterly meeting will be Saturday morning. Stop in. We'll do our best to show you a good time. No entrance fees are charged but we will pass the hat for donations to cover expenses. For additional information call Janet 541-573-1323.

We have had an inquiry from John Hill, who makes and repairs violins,

and lives in Phoenix, near Ashland. John wanted to know whether the Hoedowner would accept a paid ad for his business. The answer is that the Hoedowner does not accept paid ads. But we wish John well; you can contact him at: jhillviolin@charter.net.

Joe



District 9

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Once again our president George Sahlberg has been honored with a volunteer award for his work in the local and state Lion's Club and for the Department of Human Services providing transportation to appointments. George also volunteers his time with Harney County Senior and Disabled helping community members with animal care and various paperwork.

Joan Suther brought a new guitar player and singer, Joe Lee, to The Aspens last Friday and he came again to our last potluck and jam at the SeniorCenter on Mothers Day. We had a nice turnout and the mothers were presented with orchid corsages. Playing guests for the afternoon were Jim and Lenora Thomassen from Canyon City. Jim plays a "gut bucket" bass and Lenora

sings. Betty Chapman of Christmas Valley was also with us again. Warren Land who has played guitar with us in the past came to the show but he has had to have a second surgery on his shoulder and is unable to play yet.

We will be playing for the Fly In on Saturday, June 2nd. We have a great breakfast provided by the Lion's Club which will sponsor the Fly In; we will play for about two-hours for people who turn out for the feed and the flying tours.

Some of us will be playing for the Pioneer Day program on June the 9th and then travel to Canyon City to play for their "62 Days" celebration.

Following that we look forward to seeing all of you at our big Jamboree at the Harney County

Fairgrounds June 14-15-16.

I took a slight detour coming home from an eye appointment in Bend and "hugged and hi'd" the early arrivals at Silver Lake and had a brief visit with Rosa McLain. So good to see friends I hadn't seen for quite a while.

We play Aspens again on Friday June 8th at 7:00 p.m. and Ashley Manor on Monday, June 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Julia Milleson, District 9 Reporter

District 10

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Treasurer: Gynn Deaton 541-839-4501

June 9 Potluck and Jam

July 14 Meeting Potluck and Jam

Thanks to everyone that brought the good food for the potluck, there was plenty for everyone. We had a great time, many visitors and guests, and lots of dancers. The Blue Grass group played for us and was very good.

those who are under the weather: get well soon. The grass and tree pollen counts are high, so our eyes are watering and noses running, and just feeling miserable.

get can make it, if you have an instrument that you want to learn on, come a little early and we'll help you. See you all next month.

Our next potluck and jam will be June 9th, and July 14th will be our meeting, potluck and jam. Hope you all

Joyce Pickett, District 10 Reporter

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Friday at Crow Grange from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Both are finger food potlucks.
Birthdays this month: Lena Stubbs 6/6, Bob Strelow 6/10, John Steele 6/19, Jessie Snyder 6/22, Linda Parks 6/28 and Ken Luse.
Anniversaries this month: Oral and Carolyn Rob-

bins 6/7 and Floyd and Norma Frazier 6/13.

Darla Knudsen, District 6 Reporter





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June

- 14-18 Quarterly Meeting and High Desert Campout
Burns Fairground
- 18-23 National Old-time Fiddle Contest Wieser ID

July

- 9-13 Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Workshop Wallowa

August

- 2-5 Diamond Lake Campout Diamond Lake
- 4 Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest
Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis
- 8-11 OOTFA Fiddle Camp Thousand Trails
- 16-18 Winchester Bay Jam and Campout
Winchester Bay

New Members to Welcome

- Troy & Lola Davis, Salem
- Shelie & Dee Doman, Woodburn
- Bennett & Ken Johnson, Eagle Creek
- James & Hazel Martensen, Florence
- Paul & Deb Hirschmann, Milwaukie
- Cliff Mesick, McMinnville

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