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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

The contest is over and we heard some great playing. Thank you to all who came and joined in to help make it so great. We didn't have as many contestants as we had in the past but they all did a good job. We need to work on getting more public participation, maybe through more advertising. Your public should be the ones that support us financially as well as enjoying the music.

Lew had some children from the school come and help set up all the chairs and they did a great job. Thank you, kids! There were many who helped put the chairs away and helped to get the contest going. Thank to all!!!!!!

What is a tune of choice? It must be a tune that is not and does not sound like a hoedown or a waltz. Polkas, two-steps and schottisches should be used more often as they have a good dance rhythm but don't hide the melodies in a bunch of notes. There are a lot of rags played for tunes of choice, but in adding all the extra notes, they soon sound just like hoedowns. Rags are good, but let's hear those old time polkas, two-steps and schottisches, too. The public loves them!

We will be on our way to Burns next week and on to Weiser.

Up-coming events are:

Diamond Lake Campout Aug 2nd--5th
Thousand Trails Fiddle Workshop Aug. 9th--11th
Winchester Bay Campout Aug 16th--17th
Merrill Bi-Annual Jamboree and meeting Sept 13th--15th (You may arrive earlier)

2008 - Our January Quarterly Board Meeting, usually held in Springfield, will be held in Winston, near Roseburg. Watch the Hoedowner for the date.

Your President, Irene Ruddock

From the Editor Emeritus:

As I write tonight I think of the gang at Burns playing-probably about number 55 right now. This is the first year that Alice and I have missed going to Burns - starting I think in 1990 - the year that Rudi Booher won at Weiser. We drove to the high school in 1990, parked and before I got out of the motor home, Ruel Teague came to ask me if I would MC that evening since he had to back up some contestants. I agreed "no problem," it was just for the evening. The next morning Ruel had to back up more contestants, "Sure no problem." Then that afternoon and evening. I was complemented to be asked.

I think this is the first state meeting I have missed since the fall of 1985 when we took a trip back east. I was thinking the other day that I have conducted four annual meetings, 16 quarterly meetings and three more quarterly meetings as VP. I guess it doesn't hurt me to miss one.

I am going to miss Starr's Willamette Valley Contest this year -- the first one I have missed. I graduated from Dallas High School sixty years ago and we are gathering for a celebration that week end.

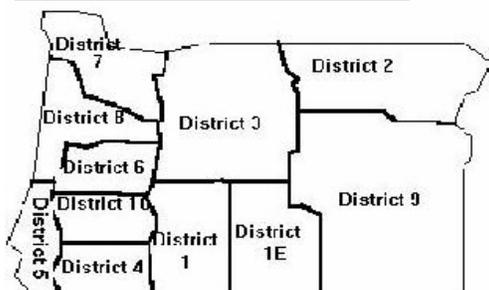
Shorty Dow called the other day to let me know that Marg Smith had died in Bandon. She and "Smitty" were active many years ago when Alice and I first joined up in District 5.

The other day I ran across a 1993 cassette tape from our convention. Ruel Teague was emceeing. The fiddlers were like a "who's who in fiddling." Bob Kaiser, Leonard Maahs, Buck Milligan, Don Hanna, . . . some still around and some not.

I still have DVDs of this year's state convention and the state contest. Contact me if you are interested. I cannot thank Katherine Allen enough for the many hours she spent behind the video camera. She is the best.

It didn't work out in May to thank everybody for contributions and working at the contest. I want to particularly thank all the districts for their contributions. Every district contributed generously. Amy, Starr and I want you to know

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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".

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July

1 Villa West Jam and Potluck 12-4 p.m.
4 Malin Car Show 11 a.m.
8 Shasta Community Center 12-4 p.m.
14 Farmer's Market 10-12 p.m.
19 Main Street Jewelers 6 p.m.
28 Farmer's Market 10-12 p.m.

It seems my issue of the June issue of the Hoedowner got lost so here are a few words from that issue.

Well, 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 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.

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

all.

Well now June has been a busy month and July is going to be more so, it seems this warm weather brings out the special events. We enjoyed playing at the Master Garden Show at the fair grounds. Yours truly even won a seven-foot tall Quaking Aspen tree, which is already planted and I have been watching the leaves fluttering in the breeze. This past weekend was also the start of Farmers Market then after that several of us went out to the Fry's to view the flowers and have a chili feed. The flowers were all in full bloom. I don't think I have ever seen so many different colored Irises; I can see why they are called a poor man's orchid. We did a little jamming on their back deck in the pines. My hat is off to the Fry's; what a beautiful yard.

The new chairman of the District 1 starting in July, Ann Bonser, has asked me to mention a few things about the up and coming state meeting in

Merrill Oregon in September. We members of District 1 are sure looking forward to putting on this event again. Ann has asked the other districts to please bring a couple of flower arrangements for the tables, which will later be raffled off. Also -- speaking of the raffle -- if any of you folks would like to make something or bring something to donate for the raffle, it sure would be appreciated.

We have heard that Larry McLain has had an accident on the job; guess he was in the hospital for a bit. Sure wish him a speedy recovery.

We have a new member from Sprague River by name of Harvey Miller, a guitar player; we would like to welcome you to District 1.

July Birthdays: John Northcraft, Fran Coker, Jim Lancaster, Les Tucker and June Sandusky.

Johnny Rodgers, District 1 Reporter

District 3

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July

1 No VFW Show Redmond

August

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

Our last show was June 3rd, with good music being played on stage. Lots of dancing and smiling faces too. Thanks to all who performed. Our next show will be August 5th.

District 3 congratulates Carolyn Marstall. Carolyn placed eighth in her division at the State fiddle contest, playing her fiddle. Great job!

District 3 wants to say good bye; to outgoing boardmembers: 2006-2007. Chairman: Dennis Jakab Co-Chairman: Jean Hardmen Secretary/Treasurer: Joyce Wallace Dennis thanks all who volunteered.

District 3 welcomes to incoming boardmembers: 2007-2008. Chairman: Bob Ervin Co-Chairman:

Jack Kerr Secretary/Treasurer: Barbara Dulley

The 2nd Annual OOTFA Fiddle Camp is August 8-11. The registration deadline is July 1.

This month the spotlight is on: Chester and Betty Fullerton. Chester and Betty have been members of the Old Time Fiddlers since 1997. Chester has played backup guitar for many members. Betty has taken care of the sound system and organized our potlucks.. We thank them for being there.

Closing Thoughts: Thanks to the military. As we celebrate the Fourth of July, remember:

It's the soldier; not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press. It's the soldier; not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It's the soldier; not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to demonstrate.

It's the soldier; not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It's the soldier; who salutes the flag, servers under the flag; whose coffin is draped by the flag; who gives the protesters the right to burn the flag.

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

Rhea Bigelow, District 3 Reporter



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July

7 July Jam
9 Business Meeting
28 Paisley Mosquito Festival

Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy, days of summer. Anybody remember that one? Nat King Cole. Anyway, summer makes you feel like singing and making music, and 1E will be making music at the Paisley Mosquito Festival, Saturday July 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the high school. You're all invited to join us. We love to have visitors, and we give them the spotlight, because the locals already have all our tunes memorized! The New Pine Creek BBQ is still being sorted out, but we'll call and let everyone know date and times.

The "Faithful Four" are still playing every other Tuesday at the Lake District Long Term Care Facility. The dates are July 3, 17, and 31., from

10:30 a.m. To 11:30 a.m. They are also playing Fridays at the Senior Center from 10:30 'til noon (the Faithful Four consist of Shorty and Mary Stone, Shirley Stewart and Phyllis Fitzpatrick). Thanks, guys, for keeping the fiddlers' profile alive in Lakeview all winter and spring. Larry and I will also be giving them a hand while we're around for awhile.

Well, most of us are healthy over this way. Larry got the go-ahead from the doc to take the sling off and play the guitar- now, you talk about a happy camper! Rosa Lee is feeling much better and Shorty Stone is back to feeling his oats. I spent the morning today in the hospital with a flare-up of the MS, but I'm on a wonder drug, so I

should be doing cartwheels in a few days. You know Mark Twain once said:

"The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not." Guess I need to rethink the "eat,drink and be merry" premise I've been working under all these years. :(

Here's the birthday line-up for July: Perry Forga-9th, Doug McLain-12th, Donna Lynch-29th.

Before I went to the hospital this morning, I was in a hurry and I put instant coffee in the microwave oven and almost went back in time.):

Eileen McLain, Reporter, District 1E

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July

7 Walch Park Lake Creek

August

11 Riverside Park Grants Pass

September

1 Roxy Ann Grange Medford

Summer seems to be finally upon us, and the music is hotter than ever! We had our June meeting at Fruitdale Grange in Grants Pass, with a good audience. Judy McGarvey presented "thank you" certificates to her hard working staff for the last two years. It takes a good crew to keep the organization afloat, and these folks were all superb! Judy officially handed over the chairmanship to Don Johnson as of July 1.

Scholarships for fiddle camps are still available. Check with any of the staff if you are interested. We displayed our new banner outside on the trailer, and got some "oohs and ahs". It really does look nice, and we look forward to using it at our public performances. In fact, the members liked it so much, they want a second one for parades, etc.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Olive Davis in Florida at the

age of 86. She had been living with her daughter in Florida since the end of January, when her health became critical. "Ollie" was an active fiddler with the district until the last few years. She loved to do swing tunes and waltzes. Our sympathy is extended to her friends and family.

Tommy Grissom is now permanently in assisted care. He and Joyce will be moving to Three Fountains/Waterford in the near future. We miss his guitar playing and those great gospel tunes. Peggy Hudson fell and seriously broke her arm - yes the same one that recently underwent shoulder surgery! She is home recovering following surgery. We hope recovery is rapid - we miss her!

Lenny Ferrara had a Memorial Day jam at his "ranch" - lots of good food, and the weather was perfect to play outside! Following our June jam, we played for "Beans and Jeans" at the Newman Methodist church -Virginia reel, waltzes,

and schottisches kept us playing for two hours. A couple of us played with Cindy McDonald's fiddle class for a special volunteer recognition at Ruch Elementary School. Her students are getting quite good, and had a good time playing with us! We played for a square dance and Virginia Reel at Eagle Rock Elementary School in Eagle Point for the school's Children's Fair. It was fun playing with a live caller, and the kids danced and sang with us. Lots of smiles! Later the same day, Lauren James, a local singer, had a special program for the "Greatest Generation" at Ed's Oasis in Eagle Point. A special WWII veteran arrived in a limo, with TV coverage. We were playing on the porch as the public arrived. The "Taste of Medford" found us playing in Vogel park as folks strolled by. As you can

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District 5

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

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	1 p.m.
24	Coos County Fair, Main Stage	Myrtle Point	11:00 a.m.-12:30 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.
25	SW Oregon Council for the Blind picnic	Sunset Bay	12:00 p.m.

September			
15	Quarterly State Meeting	Merrill	

At our jam in Winchester Bay in May we had a good turnout and want to thank our visitors Guy Kinman and Bob Hansen from District 10 for coming over. We were rained out of our first summer gig at Sunset Bay Park on June 9, but were thankful to get some rain

and a night off! We'll report on the June jam next time. We have some new members this spring who are bringing us some new tunes and adding a lot to our group.

We bought a new, smaller sound system which is easy to transport and not overwhelming for non-techie types.

Our next jam will be at 1 p.m. on July 21 at Winchester Bay.

As we get more information on additional summer play dates we will let you know. See you at the Fair!
 Mapril Combs for Hal Weiner.
 District 5 Reporter

District 6

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 Secretary/Treasurer: Bernie Roberts 541-689-5764
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July		
21	Jam and Potluck	Central Grange
		11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

At the June 9th meeting, the request from the State Fair for fiddlers to play was discussed. A motion was approved to rent a vehicle, if necessary, to transport players. The crowd was smaller, but the food and music was great. We had ten fiddlers on the stage at the same time and the sound was wonderful. Also, many thanks were given to Bob Strelow and Paula Saunders for their past year of service.

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

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

1. Marcella Lenninger would like to thank everyone who made her birthday party on May 20th so special. She had 204 guests.

2. We would like to extend our condolences to Earl Knudsen on the passing of his son Herb. Herb had bone cancer and passed on June 12th, five days before his 69th birthday.

3. Earl Knudsen will be moving to Woodside Assisted Living about the first of July. He said visitors would be very welcome and he was hoping that some musicians would stop by to play some tunes with him. Woodside's address is 4851 Main Street, Springfield, OR 97478.

4. As announced in the last Hoedowner, Oregon State Fair is offering 12 paid time slots to OOTFA during the fair. Sunday, August 26th is the day selected for District 6. We will be playing in conjunction with Districts 5 and 10. The time slots are 11 a.m. – 12 noon; 2-3 p.m.; and 4-5 p.m. You may sign-up for one, two or all three times. They would like 20 musicians for each circle jam. You MUST sign-up for each time slot you wish to play AND specify the instrument you will be playing. They will be blending the musicians from Districts 5, 6 and 10. DEADLINE for sign-up is July 15th. Turn your name into Bernie

Roberts, 541-689-5764, or e-mail beroberts285@comcast.net This list will be turned into the State Fair. We will enter through the Red Gate on 17th Street in Salem. A list of the names will be kept at that gate and free admission will be available for the musician and spouse (or partner). It would be helpful to wear your name tags. Parking is free. There will be a golf cart to take handicapped musicians to the gazebo at the north end of the grounds where the fiddlers will be playing. More information will be in the next Hoedowner.

Don't forget other opportunities to jam as listed in the last Hoedowner.

Birthdays: Floyd Frazier 7/3, Emily Moyle 7/11, Esther Shriber 7/28 and Jerry Parks 7/13.
Anniversaries: Bernie and Marie Roberts 7/14 and Mark and Ila Mae Carmickle 7/29.

Darla Knudsen, District 6 Reporter

From the Editor:

The State Fair gig is coming, with districts scheduled to play 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 a 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, you must let your district chair person know; free admission to the Fair

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District 7

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- July
8 Alton Collins Retreat Center South of Sandy
14 Sternwheeler Days Cascade Locks
21 District 7 Picnic at Ratigan's Oregon City
August
11 Annual Bawb Bash at Jorgensen's East of Sandy
15 Clackamas County Fair Canby
September
1 State Fair Salem

Lila Bills has given up her role as Secretary/Treasurer of District 7 for personal reasons; Terry Jorgensen has stepped in. Terry's particulars are 50995 SE Baty Road in Sandy, 503-668-3917, atjorgensen@gotsky.com.

Chairman Donna Foreman and others have started a weekly Tuesday evening fiddle class/jam session at "Just a Little Class" from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in downtown Estacada. For more information call Donna at 503-630-3577.

Sunday July 8 Alton Collins Retreat has been CANCELLED!!!!

We've got places to play coming up, so be sure to come and help out!

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. The time of day has yet to be set, so call Linda at 503-235-1671 if you can come.

Saturday July 21 the District 7 Picnic will be at Paul and Gayl Ratigan's at 14918 South 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 Beavercreek Road. Go left onto Beavercreek Road for a short two miles to Glen Oak Road. Turn right onto Glen Oak Road for two-tenths of a mile. Look left just past Torrey Pines St. There it is. Everyone's invited!

Saturday August 11 starting at noon will be the 8th Annual Bawb Bash. It is a Happy Birthday Potluck and 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 atjorgen-

sen@gotsky.com

On Wednesday August 15, from 2 - 4 p.m., we're scheduled at the Clackamas County Fairground to play in the grove. More information to follow.

Saturday September 1 District 7 will be responsible for playing at the Oregon State Fair in Salem. We have three one-hour play times: 11-12 p.m., 2-3 p.m. and 4-5 p.m.. Players and their immediate escorts will get free admission; parking is free in any lot. Players are to enter through the RED gate, the gate right next to the main entrance and State fair offices. Chris Lang needs to have your name by July 31. You will only be admitted if your name is on the list. OOTFA will receive \$200.00 per day for us performing. We will be in the Gazebo which is located at the north end of the fairgrounds. It is shady and is called the picnic area.

Gail Foster, District 7 Reporter

District 4 cont.

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see, it's been a busy time of year, with lots of fun and music for many different populations. We really want to keep that old time music alive! You know, music is

the only language in which you cannot say a mean or sarcastic thing. Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons, and you will find that it is to the soul what water is to the body.

Farewell, as I will be turning the reporter duties over to Bea Johnson. Looking

forward to seeing y'all this summer, here and there and everywhere.

Judy McGarvey, District 4 Reporter

From the Editor Emeritus: cont.

how much we appreciated your support. Also, there are too many names to list who volunteered at the contest. A big thanks to all of you.

This afternoon Alice and I attended a "kids' fiddle" party at Amy Booher's. It was very impressive to be in a circle with 15 or more kids playing Soldier's Joy, Red Wing, Flop Eared Mule, Devil's Dream, Tennessee Waltz, and many more jam tunes. They were

"awesome!"

Closing -- Hi Lew, I have a couple of instruments for sale, both in good condition. One is a six string Harmony guitar with case. I'm asking \$210 for it. Then I have a 36 in. Casio piano and would like \$175. Thanks, Jo Barnes. joeebk@msn.com 541-459-4522

Lew

District 8

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July
7-8 Jam Silver Falls State Park

12 Marion County Fair Salem
14 Smelt Fry (with District 5) Yachats
28 Caterpillar Show Brooks
28 Garibaldi Days Garibaldi
August
9 Polk County Fair Rickreall
21 Benedictine Nursing Home Mt. Angel
September
1 State Fair Salem

What a perfect day for a picnic! Over 50 friends gathered at Fred and Charlotte Hardin's home for the District 8 picnic. We jammed in the garage, on the deck, under the trees, anywhere a group of musicians could find space. Good to have four of our fiddle scholarship kids there. And food---oh my--such an array of tasty delights! Thanks Fred and Charlotte for your hospitality!

Congratulations to Rob Griswold (another fiddle scholarship student) for graduating as class valedictorian at Stayton High School!

We're all thankful that Les Tucker's thyroid surgery went well. And Lew has had no adverse effects from his radiation treatments. Only a few more to go! Both Les and Lew thank everyone for their concern.

July 7th-8th we're invited again to play at Silver Falls State Park near Silverton. Contact Dale Colebank for

specifics on camping at 503-634-2747 or e-mail at: daloita@monitorcoop.com. This is always fun! We have free time to do a bit of hiking and/or watch the demonstrations. Hope they have dutch oven baked biscuits again. Yum!

Fair time is on the way. This year we'll be playing for the Marion County Fair in Salem. The date is Thursday July 12th at 3 p.m.; it's at the State Fairgrounds. From Market Street, turn north onto 17th Street; continue about six blocks to the fairgrounds. IMPORTANT: The fair board needs a list of names for free admission. So if you can come, please let Chris Lang know. E-mail: clangbang@juno.com Her phone number is: 503-982-6224.

The Yachats Smelt Fry is on Saturday July 14th. District 5 has been doing it the last few years, but they'd be happy to have anyone come and play with them. Another fun gig that's been

going on for many years.

Saturday, July 28th we'll split our forces and play at two places. Those who want to go to the coast will play for Garibaldi Days. Contact Marie Bailey if you need information. Member Terry Kandle organizes this one. The other gig is the annual Caterpillar Tractor Show at Antique Powerland in Brooks, just north of Salem. Our own Phil Ringle, district 8 member, is one of the organizers.

More on these next month, but mark your calendars now. Thursday, August 9th, Polk County Fair 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday, September 1, District 8, along with Districts 3 and 9 play the State Fair in Salem.

Have a great summer everyone!

Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter

District 10

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July
Meeting Potluck and Jam



There weren't very many to start the jam, but later more people came. Some of the blue grass group came and played. Welcome. Everyone had fun.

Thanks to everyone that brought all the good food.

We have two new members. Mike Ackly, and Gene Hodson. Welcome!

Happy Anniversary and Happy Birthday to all that had them. Seems like time passes so fast, we get older all the time don't we.

Tiny Stinett passed away June 3rd. Condolences to her family. Many of the Old Time Fiddlers knew her. She was a very nice lady.

Not much news this time. Next month we'll have a "meeting" at 11:am,

potluck at noon, and jam at 1:pm. July 14th. Hope to see you all there. Bring your instruments. If you're just learning, come early and we'll help you along.

Joyce Pickett,
District 10 Reporter

New Members to Welcome

Elizabeth & Leslie Hallett, Ashland
Chuck & Carolyn Cox, Christmas Valley
Lial & Ellyn Fitzgerald, Dallas
Brenden Fraser-Hevlin, Corvallis
Dawn & Stephen Hess, Portland
Liz Mulkey, Silverton
Merle & Lynn Wilson, Salem
Bunk & Aggie Newberg, Mitchell
Pat & Richard Bauer, Prineville

Jake Gariepy, Eugene
Carol Dorfler, La Pine
Sandra Henderson, Oakridge
Kerry & Linda Lee Kinman, Dexter
Dennis & Barbara Knudsen, Beaver Creek
Pat Kruger, Springfield
Madison & Josie Baird, Hood River
Ray Mitchell & Judy Clement, Eugene

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This report comes in the middle of our big Jamboree and I hope everyone had a good a time as I had -- even with all the Fair-ground changes.

Ruel Teague, Walt Cooper, Janet Brayman and Julia Milleson traveled to Canyon City on June 9th for the '62 Days celebration. Jim Thomasen of that city backed us up on his wash tub bass. June 23rd will find us

on the road again for a show at Magone Lake.

The Sage Rats - Janet Brayman and Joan Suther - with Billie Lanier on fiddle played for the Center Stage program on June 10th. Bailey Johnston and her dad played "Red Haired Boy". Julia Milleson and Marianne Andrews (her violin teacher) played a Bach number and took part in a "Water Music"

string quartet. It's even fun to play "long-haired" music!

Again thanks to all who came to participate in the Jamboree and make it the success it is Aspen will be July 13th and Ashley Manor on July 16th. Have a great 4th of July

Julia Milleson, District 9 Reporter

State Fiddle Contest Results

Here are the results, for the top five in each category, from the OOTFA State Fiddle Contest, held May 18 and 19. at Chemeketa Community College in Salem.

Pee Wee Division

- 1 Matthew McCravey Hood River
- 2 Isaiah Baltzell Portland
- 3 Gabriel Baltzell Portland
- 4 Summer Hanson Colton
- 5 Harrison Broadus Dallas

Junior - Junior Division

- 1 Tatiana Hargreaves Corvallis
- 2 Miya Saito-Beckman Bend
- 3 Kiara Saito-Beckman Bend
- 4 Kian Dye Portland
- 5 Trevor Whitaker Independence

Junior Division

- 1 Amanda Tullis Pendleton
- 2 Alex Carlson lone
- 3 Brian Shaylor Portland
- 4 Tabitha Gholi West Linn

5 Kit Morton
Young Adult Division

- 1 Andy Shelton
- 2 Rob Griswold

Adult Division

- 1 Jeanine Orme
- 2 Starr McMullen
- 3 Bob Heinith
- 4 Chris Manhard
- 5 Elizabeth Mulkey

Senior Division

- 1 Jim Hockenhull
- 2 Peg Willis
- 3 Paula Sanders
- 4 Christine Lang
- 5 Darlene Bryant

Senior Senior Division

- 1 Gayle Clarity
- 2 Judy McGarvey
- 3 Donna Foreman
- 4 Les Tucker
- 5 Willie Carter
- Dale Emery Stayton
 (90 years old - oldest fiddler)

Philomath **Open Division**

- 1 Alex Hargreaves Corvallis
- 2 Dan Emert Pendleton
- Lyons 3 Eric Jepsen Heppner
- 4 Eileen Walter Portland
- Beaverton 5 Donna Reuter Hood River

Corvallis **Twin**

- Portland 1 Tatiana & Alex Hargreaves Corval-
 Corvallis lis
- Silverton 2 Kit Morton & Taj Morton Philo-
 math
- Sheridan 3 Brian Shaylor & Eric Jepsen Port-
 Pendleton land - Heppner
- Sweet Home 4 Eileen Walter & Donna Reuter Port-
 Woodburn land - Hood River
- Turner 5 Amanda Tullis & Alex Carlson Pendle-
 ton - lone

Woodburn **Accompanist Awards**

- Medford 1 Frank Moore St. Helens
- Estacada 2 Jeff Walter Portland
- Woodburn 3 Dan Emert Pendleton
- Lebanon 4 Alan Feves Pendleton
- 5 Chuck Gates Tigard

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will be based on name lists supplied by district chair persons.

Starr McMullen writes: Please mark Saturday, August 4, 2007 on your calendar for the 10th annual Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest. As usual, the contest is held as part of the Benton County Fair in Corvallis, Oregon and it runs from about 9:30a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

This is a unique contest. There is plenty of food and entertainment available to keep kids and adults entertained throughout the day when they are not playing at the contest. It also provides a great opportunity to demonstrate to the public what fiddling is all about. Every year there are new fiddlers showing up who first heard fiddling at this contest at the Benton County Fair. It is very important that fiddlers of all types and ages show up to give the best representation of our membership as this is an audience of people who would not normally go to see a fiddle event, who "stumble" by and get the fiddle bug.

Thanks to the districts and people who contributed to the contest. See you at the Fair!

Starr McMullen, Willamette Valley Contest Co-Chair.
 For information, call or email me at: 541-745-5130/
 mcmulles@hotmail.com

Gynn Deaton writes: Can you put something in the Hoedowner concerning Canyonville's Pioneer Days. Bob Hanson, of District #10, is gathering a group of fiddlers to entertain on the Pioneer Park stage on Friday, August 24th as part of the Pioneer Days entertainment. The fiddlers have been doing this for years but without the contest, we won't have the number of fiddlers in town as usual. They will play from 5:30 to 6:15. Bob says his group will be small so if any musicians are planning to be in Canyonville that evening, come on out and help his group entertain.

I am still getting inquiries about whether or not Canyonville is having a contest or not. The answer is that no one has agreed to take it over so there will not be a contest. I am so sorry. I have around 70 trophies left and if there is a contest who can use them, please contact me at 541-839-4501 or e-mail gynn@mcsi.net

Thelma Drayer writes: Don't forget the Fiddler's week-end campout on July 28-9 at Melody Meadows (John Clark and Thelma Drayer's place) in Dorena. Potlucks at noon on Saturday and Sunday.
 Joe



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State Calendar

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

September

13-15 State Quarterly Meeting Merrill



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