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## Greetings From your President

Wow! What a great job District 1 did with the Merrill campout. Those of you who could not make it missed a wonderful time, with perfect weather, music and food.

At our semi-annual meeting, a change to the by-laws was approved. The change will enable reimbursement of mileage for state and district officers who attend board meetings. The reimbursement will be at the then current Federal mileage reimbursement rate.

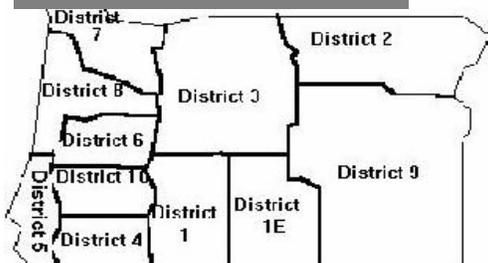
A change to our standing rules was also made provide the ability to modify the date of the contest. The standing rules now say the Annual Oregon State Fiddle Contest will be held annually without a specific date stated.

Those of you who have had a change of mailing address or a change in your Email please send them to your district chairperson, so we can make sure you get your Hoedowner and Lew's Email messages. If you have left a forwarding address request at the Post office, we have to pay extra postage to get your Hoedowner forwarded to

you. It costs OOTFA well over a \$100 a year to forward Hoedowners to people who haven't provided us with an address change. When you order a name tag, please make your check out to Earline Ervin - not OOTFA.

Our next Board meeting will be in Roseburg on January 10, 2009. We will conduct that meeting via teleconference so District officers don't have to brave the snows over the pass to attend. Those who want to attend in person are still welcome to do so.

Have a happy Hal o' Ween.  
Hal Weiner



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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**The schedule for October will be as follows,**  
4th Farmers Market Ninth and Main 10:00 to 12:00  
5th Shasta Community Hall regular meeting and potluck

Well I guess I made an error in thinking the Hoedowner would not be out by state meeting time. I did put everything in the Aug. Issue that I could think of covering the state meeting there in Merrill. So I'm sorry about that. Will do better next year, if I'm still kicking.

The wife and I took a break from summer chores and took a trip over to the Oregon coast, starting near Brookings up to Winchester Bay. We got there just in time for the Winchester Bay Campout. Larry and Sharon Gallagher did a great job handling us through the chow line every day, then clean up time to get ready for the evening show. We know what a big job it is, for this will be our third year for District 1 and the state meet in Merrill. So our

hats are off to you two for all the work you did putting on the Winchester campout. I had a great time and got to see a lot of good friends there.

Well it's been a great summer, lots of fiddling and guitar playing with friends. We have gained a few new members and lost a few older ones. We will enjoy the new ones and will miss the older ones I guess that's life. Looked forward to seeing our good friends again, hope you all have a safe trip.

We are all probably home by now from the Merrill State meeting and jam. I sure want to thank all the folks that helped with the setting up the stage and the quilt ladies that let us use their quilts for decoration and acoustics in the gym. So many folks helped with the raffle and clean up. I

then jam 12:00 to 4:00  
11th Farmers Market Ninth and Main 10:00 to 12:00  
12th Shasta Community Hall senior dance and Jam, Finger foods  
16th Shasta View Care Center 1:30 to 2:30 Linkville House 3:00 till 4:00  
18th Merrill Spud Festival, Walt Wilson Hall no time has been set yet.

would like to mention names but they are too many to list here in this newsletter. We here at district one hope you had a good time. Things seemed to move along smoothly.

John Northcraft has asked me to ask you folks about the picture albums and trophy's that were on display in the gym, some one took them home and we don't know who, so would that person please give John Northcraft a call at 541-723-5421

Birthdays, for Oct. are Isom Patterson, Ann Bonser, and Maria Laurin.

Once again, thank you all for the help and support again this year. Johnny Rogers

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October  
5 Pine Forest Grange Bend 12:30 - 3:30

Our last jam was September 7 at the Pine Forest Grange, 63214 Boyd Acres Road, Bend. Since this was a new location for our jams, we were happy that the turnout of members and non-members was greater than we expected. Music was great and the dancers were many. Our next jam will be on Sunday, October 5 at the Pine Forest Grange. We had as our guest, Peggy Hudson from District 4. We all enjoy her music.

Don Hanna had triple by-pass surgery on Wednesday, September 3. He is hoping to be released from St. Charles Hospital in Bend on Monday the 8th.

Bob Says: "By now all the newly elected officers both State and District who started their terms in July have settled in and are ready to accept their responsibilities. I hope the rest of us will do the same. That is, give them the support they will need and I am confident that we will!!"

By the time you read this, the State Meeting in Merrill, Oregon will be history. I hope you were there to make your feelings and ideas known when the several subjects came to the floor to be voted on. They will definitely affect our District as well as others. I will be there and will give a complete report to District 3 Members at our October meeting.

By the way, our Membership Chairwoman, Earlene Ervin would like to remind everyone it is not to early to pay your dues for 2009. To insure receiving your January 2009 Hoedowner, your dues must be paid by December 1.

So until next time, keep fiddling around and playing that old time music we all love so much,"

May God bless those who are sick or have lost loved ones.

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to all this month.

Joyce Wallace, District 3 Reporter

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**Play Date's Are:**

*Oct.4th-Workshop all day starting at 9am.  
Thursday nights at Rosa Lee McLain 6pm-8pm*

Hi from District 1-E

On Aug. 31 We played at the Fair from 12pm to 6pm. We would like to thank those who came to help us out. They were Irene & Jerry Ruddock, Jim Lancaster, Mike Foster, John Northcraft From Klamath Falls and Bob Hinch From Medford and Laurie

Williams from Alturas Ca. We do thank you all so much.

On Sept. 6th we met at Rosa Lee McLain's for a jam lasting all day. Laurie Williams of Alturas came up to play. Michael and Garrett Harlan played too. And had a good group from home. Every one had a great time.

Don't forget Oct. 4th is a workshop day, Everyone is welcome.

I would like to thank Larry McLain for doing the reporting for me while I was under the weather. Thank you Larry.

Reporter Bev Perry District 1E

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*October 4: Eagle Point Grange  
November 1: Fruitdale Grange  
December 6: Roxy Ann Grange*

The monthly jam at Roxy Ann Grange was sunny and warm, inside and out. The attendance was good for this time of the year, and the music, food, and fellowship were great. A special thanks goes out to our retiring officers- Don Johnson, "Grumpy" Kimmel, Gene Williams, and Lee Ferguson, and our faithful sound person, Richard Ferguson, for their service the last year and a half. Lola Williams volunteered to be membership chairman, and Lee Cushman agreed to the "program director" position. Jerry Van Foeken will resume his duties as "greeter." Robert Short as Webmaster is enhancing our website. Check it out! This jam was acoustic as we are still looking for a sound manager. Currently Bob Reeves has taken the sound trailer to get an estimate for interior shelving, and he will store it for now.

Ethel Holstin is now living in Texas. Bea Johnson had a trip to the ER, and is facing further tests, but is doing well now. John Renfrow had a serious finger injury on his playing

hand (oh, I guess they're both playing hands!) But is back playing again. Don Lindsey welcomes visitors at Springbrook Cottage. Cathy Frutchey is visiting with her mother who is very ill. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you who are in need of healing and support.

September found us settling down to whatever "normal" is, and reliving our wonderful summer experiences at Burns, Weiser, Diamond Lake, Fiddle Camp and Winchester Bay. It was full of great music, friends, and new experiences.

The Art Fair in Jacksonville had a large crowd, and our musicians played to a very enthusiastic audience. Much lovely original art work was displayed and sold.

Some of the Jammers played for "train day" services at the Methodist Church where we meet. The train songs were greeted by young and old with foot-tapping, clapping, and singing -- and with the kids blowing railroad whistles. Then a small group went out to the Railroad Park to enjoy and ride on the big boy toys! Yeh, it was SUPPOSED to

be for the kids!

Merrill biannual meeting saw many district 4 members attending. The weather was perfect, and District 1 hosted a great weekend. Many thanks to you all! It's always fun to see folks from all over the state, and even more fun to play music with folks outside our local area. How 'bout that great Charleston by Bea? That fringe was a'movin'! -- and the "can bands" really put on a show!

We continue to get many requests for play dates, and really need more musicians to come out and play -- especially at the retirement and nursing homes. It's a lot of fun, and really appreciated by the residents. Our schedule and the locations (with maps) are on the District 4 website.

An observation: Some musicians are homeless -- others are just homeless!

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September was another busy month with the resuming of the nursing homes schedule, the meeting in Merrill and the several special events during the month. Those who went to Merrill report having had an interesting and fun time.

Those who stayed home and played at the Bandon Cranberry Festival on Saturday report they had a cold and windy day. They were cheered when joined in their playing by Shannon and another young lady whose name they didn't get. They enjoyed the beautiful warm sunny weather at the church

picnic in Reedsport on Sunday despite the fact there were only four musicians present. Pat, Fred, John and Dan, you did a good job, guys, even if you didn't have a fiddler in the group. The church members enjoyed your performance.

Here's some advice for John. When you drip ketchup down your shirt front you lick it off. (Or get some little cutie to do it for you--that's probably more fun.) And when your socks fall down when you tap your toes to the music you get a couple rubber bands. These are both old tried and true bachelor remedies.

And for Fred; Peggy, from the church, liked your singing and thinks you should do it more often.

Reporter: Mary A. Weist

**October**

- 1 Oerdings, Coquille, 1:20 p.m.  
Myrtle Point Care Center, 3:00
- 7 Coquille Community Bldg. birthday party. More later.
- 8 Baycrest Memory Care, Empire, 1:15  
Ocean Crest, 2:30
- 15 Heritage Place, Bandon, 1:00
- 18 Monthly jam at Winchester Bay. Meeting at 11:00.  
Bring sack lunch. Jam 1:00 to 4:00.
- 22 Hearthside, 1:00 Baycrest, 2:30

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We have a very light schedule for October. This lull in activity will give those hardy trekkers who attended the Bi-Annual meeting and jam at Merrill a chance to rest up.

On Saturday, October 11 is the combined District 7/8 public performance at the Pine Grove Community House in Manzanita. The address is 225 Laneda Avenue in Manzanita. Turn toward the ocean at the Lumber Store and the building in on the right. Parking on the east side of the building. We'll start to play at 1:00 p.m. It's fun to play for this crowd -- they really like us!

Sunday, October 19 at the St. Helens Senior Center at 375 S 15th Street in St. Helens. They are going to have a spaghetti lunch fundraiser like they did before, so plan on

lunch then music. This center has lots of dancers who love this music.

November 9 we are scheduled to play at Harding Grange at 21552 South Fischers Mill Road out of Estacada at the intersection of Harding Road and Fischers Mill Road, one block south of Spring water. To get there from I-205 take exit 12 or 12A and travel east for 3 miles on Hwy 212. Turn Right on Hwy 224 and go one mile to Carver. Turn right and cross the bridge. Then go left toward McIver Park. Go 5 miles on Springwater Road just past Indian Springs Trout Farm to Harding Road. Turn right on Harding Road. The Grange should be in front of you facing Fishers Mill Road.

In the past District 7 has gone to JJ Norths for the December Holiday

banquet. Unfortunately, JJ Norths is no longer open for business so we need to find a new place for our event. If you have any suggestions for an establishment we can try for our December festivities, please send them on to Linda Easley. We need to find a place soon so we can secure a date.

Be sure to welcome our new members when your musical paths cross. Vic and Karen Mc Graw who live in SE Portland have joined. We may be hearing the plunking of a new banjo player in our group.

D7 Reporter Gail Foster

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**October**

- 11 Pine Grove Community House, Manzanita
- 19 St. Helens Senior Center

**November**

- 9 Harding Grange near Estacada

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**October Happenings**  
Jam and Potluck October 18th Central Grange  
November Happenings

November 15th Dist 6 Thanksgiving Jam Plumbers Hall  
Springfield  
December happenings  
December 7th District 6 Jam at the Lebanon  
Moose (Moose always does a wonderful dinner for us)  
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Our Monthly Jam and Potluck was held at Morning Star Grange in Milersburg (North Albany) August 23rd. There was a very good turn out with a lot of good food as usual and a whole bunch of great music. Quite a few folks we don't get to see often came and it was a real pleasure to hear them perform again. It was also A pleasure to see and hear Darwin Wattles, a visitor from Dist 8,

The district has had a good summer, Playing several gigs each month, the latest as of this first week of September playing for the Grand opening and dedication of the "Willakenzie Park and Grange as a historical building and site. The original Willakenzie school was built on this site in 1854. This may become an annual event for District 6

It is with much sadness to report the passing of Vivian Steele, a long time member of the OOTFA. A good guitar player and songstress. She will be missed.

We have been having a great time at the fiddle workshops. Ila Mae is a fine instructor and even this old broken down guitar player is learning a few things. We have some fine fiddle players coming along. Ken Luse is a real asset to the group on the bass fiddle.

Birthdays; Wayne Carter, Lucille Childers, Ila Mae Carmickle, Jack Walker, Frieda Chandler, Thelma Drayer, Don Loring, Ruth Loring

Non OOTFA happenings  
Open Jams Amplified instruments allowed  
Wayne's Jams 1st Saturday and 4th Thursday each month  
Jasper Grange 11 AM - 4PM Hosted by Wayne Carpenter  
Potluck Bernie's Jam Central Grange 2nd Tuesday each Month  
Potluck 10:30AM- 4:00PM Hosted by Bernie Charlebois  
Potluck November 1st Relay for life Jam and luncheon, Jasper

Grange Jasper This is an open Jam. Amplified instruments will be allowed. Hosted by Hals Team (Relay for life) Luncheon of soup, sandwich's and desert \$6.00 11:00 AM- 4:00PM luncheon served Noon -3:00 PM ((The new Parkway from I-105 to Jasper Road is now open)

The other thing is the two Friday night dance jams, the first Friday night of each month is at Central Grange and the second at Crow Grange. These are acoustic jams.

Thank you for indulging a new Dist. Reporter  
Oral Robbins

**From the Editor Emeritus:**

Our editor "Joe" is out of town this month - India I think it is so it is "my turn." A couple weeks ago the widow of Carl Van Hooser gave me 18 video tapes that her brother in law had dropped off for me. They were all taken at the camp out at Martha Warwick's. If you have been around long enough, you would have heard us mention "Warwicks." Just "Warwicks" was enough -- it meant the campout that Martha had at their place for many years. The videos brought

back many good memories. Here is the story of "Warwick's."

Martha Warwick wrote: I joined the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers when Charlie Johnson was president. I talked to Bill Yohey in Weiser in 1969 and he was most interested in getting us organized down here. He offered to help me. He was very generous with his time and traveling money. (We all traveled a lot in those days. We were driven by our love of fiddling.)

We had a music party here at our house. Don Gish and Bill Yo-

hey were here. They looked down in the field and said it sure would be nice to have a campout here. So we did and the first guests were Bill Yohey, Don Gish, Rusty Modrell, Don and Ruth Loring, Cliff and Bessie Buker and several others. Van Southwood was very active in helping down here. He helped mow the field, brought our first tables, Red tacked together our first stage, Jim Hoots built our first outhouse, also brought the first water heater for the shower, Jonas Cox dug the

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Sept 27 Saturday Market Salem  
Oct 5 French Prairie Gardens St. Paul/Woodburn  
Oct 11 Pine Grove Community Manzanita  
Oct 18 Senior Center McMinnville

Our annual concert at the Benedic-  
tine Nursing Home was indoors this  
year because of rain. It was well at-  
tended by the residents. Many of us  
met afterward for dinner at the Bavar-  
ian Haus restaurant. Good food and  
good company.

A group of fiddlers played for an out-  
door party along the banks of the Siletz  
River. Perfect day! Beautiful location!  
Great food! The following day some of  
us joined Dale Emery's family in wish-  
ing him a Happy 92nd Birthday!

We will have played in Albany for the  
Covered Bridge Festival on September  
21 and at Salem Saturday Market on  
September 27.

District 8 scholarship committee met  
and approved applications for student  
recipients. We hope the students will  
attend our October Jam to be recog-  
nized. Many thanks to those who have  
donated to our scholarship fund. Spe-

cial thanks to Wally Case, who donated  
one of his hand made fiddles to be raf-  
fled off.

October brings us back to our winter  
schedule. We'll be meeting in McMinn-  
ville at the Senior Center for the next  
few months. Saturday, October 18 at  
Mac, we'll have a business meeting at  
11AM. Bring a brown bag lunch. The  
sign up jam will run from 1-3:30 PM.  
Hope to see you all there!

Summer and Fall activities are still  
going on. We will play at French Prairie  
Gardens 5 miles west of Woodburn.  
Dates are: Sunday Oct 5 at 1:30, Sun-  
day Oct 19 at 1:30 and Saturday Oct  
25 at 1:00. Check with Lew for specific  
directions.

Saturday, October 11 is the com-  
bined District 7/8 public performance at  
the Pine Grove Community House in  
Manzanita. The address is 225  
Laneda Avenue in Manzanita. Turn

toward the ocean at the Lumber Store  
and the building in on the right. Park-  
ing on the east side of the build-  
ing. We'll start to play at 1:00 p.m.

Quite a few district 8 folks attended  
the campout/meetings in Merrill. We  
had a great time, visiting with friends,  
jamming and playing in the evening  
programs. Thanks, district 1, for your  
warm hospitality!

Alice Holt District 8 reporter



**From the Editor Emeritus: cont.**

hole for the outhouse, and he  
mixed cement to bolster the bridge  
and Willie wheeled it and poured  
it. So all in all many people have  
been involved. We even had a  
state meeting here once. Over the  
years Red made nice picnic tables  
as the old ones went. Dave up at  
the mill has always made sure we  
had plenty of wood for our camp-  
fires. The first few years we were  
able to get fresh produce from a  
local rancher. He loved to have the  
fiddlers play at his produce stand  
so he sent pickup loads of corn,  
tomatoes, squash, etc., back to  
camp. After that ended Beaver has  
produced some corn and tomatoes  
and squash. We had our "peach"  
man, Jack Lester who brought  
peaches for many years until his  
death and other visitors who

vegetables. During August the wild  
berries are plentiful along the road  
so the fiddlers pick them and we  
make cobblers -- yum! The early  
apples are in during August so we  
make cobblers which we serve  
around the campfire at night during  
our regular programs.

The campout has grown from a  
long weekend to a week -- to two  
weeks and since my retirement, to  
most of August. It is the highlight  
of our year and also to most of the  
guests.

During the winter of 1997 there  
was quite a flood on the camp-  
ground and the old stage went  
down. Unbelievably the fiddlers  
built a new wonderful stage.

We meet people in our travels  
that have either been here or want  
to come. It is hard to believe it has

brought and still lasted all these years and is still  
bring fruit and exciting to so many people. At  
first we used to wonder if anyone  
would come. Now we get phone  
calls all year from lifetime friends.  
(Martha has since died and Red is  
living in town. The campout has  
faded away but it leaves many fond  
memories for some of us.)

Martha mentions "traveling." Last  
week it was a 500 mile round trip to  
Merrill. Then Monday Alice and I  
drove a 60 mile round trip to Canby  
to play as we do maybe 50 Mon-  
day's a year and we have been do-  
ing that for at least 5 years. That  
comes out about 3000 miles a year  
times 5 years should be 15,000  
miles. Counts up doesn't it!! That  
used to be a set of new recaps,  
change of spark plugs and maybe  
a tune up.

Lew

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We wound up a busy short summer with the Harney County Fair Sept. 3-6. Paul Hyland brought in his team of horses (Weed Patch and Nell) and a wagon we decorated with Stirrups as the theme was "Stirrup Some Fun." Stacey De Ford of Canyon City came down for the parade on Saturday and played fiddle on our float which got first place in our division. Hugh Gallaher of Jerome, Idaho and Helen Sargent of Baker City, Oregon joined us on the entertainment stage at the Fair on Wednesday and Thursday. They both played mandolins

Thursday evening we took a break from the Fair and played at the Ranch Art Gallery where the Dist.9 president Dona Townsend was the featured artist with her watercolor paintings. The new Gallery will host an open house the first Thursday of each month and feature different artist and art forms. It is a nice addition for the town of Burns

Another added feature this summer was the starting of a farmers market in the Hines Park. Joan Suther, Janet Brayman and Julia Milleson played there at times giving their donations toward building of a gazebo at the park.

Jim Rhodes from Ketchikan, Alaska had been working here for three months and Janet loaned him a guitar so he could play with us. He sent a nice farewell card telling us how much he enjoyed his time with us.

Another welcome visitor was Rose Robirt's daughter, Sandy English, from Chapel Hill, North Carolina. We sure do enjoy her banjo playing. She also sings and Performs some of her own songs on the penny whistle. We held a special jam at her Mom's while she was here. She just doesn't visit often enough.

Ruel Teague and Julia Milleson were able to get away for a brief

visit to the Grant County Fair in John Day. Ivan McDaniel is recovering nicely from his back surgery.

We have an Experience Oregon Tour gig coming up and our winter schedule of potlucks and jams at the Senior Center will begin at 1:00 on October 12th. Can you believe it's that time already!?

Aspens will be on Oct. 10th at 7:00 and Ashley Manor is Oct. 20th at 6:30.

Trick or treat is just around the corner!

Julia Milleson, Reporter



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There really isn't much news this time, it's still summer time, and everyone has something to do. We had to go to McKenzie Bridge for a funeral, some of the other members went to Merrill for the state meeting, etc.

I guess there were only a very few at the potluck, but they had plenty of good food. People gradually came in to play, and to listen and dance. I'm glad they ended up having a nice crowd, and enjoying themselves.

We've been playing at Rosehaven Nursing Center, and Umpqua Valley Nursing Center every month, and the

Senior Center in Roseburg. The patients really enjoy it, we get all kinds of compliments.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to the lucky ones, and those that are under the weather, hope you get to feeling better soon, we miss you.

October 11th we'll be having a MEETING at 11 a.m., potluck at noon, and jam from 1 to 4 p.m. I know it's an off month, but we haven't been having any meetings to speak of this year.--- Sooo, hope to see all of you here for the meeting and a good time the rest of the day, at the BUCKAROO BARN!!!!!!

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## State Calendar

### State Contest Update:

At the state meeting Saturday in Merrill, President Hal, asked me to report about the state contest. I reported that the state contest was changed to April 24 and 25 because of the high school using the old site and that we would be holding the contest in auditorium on the Chemeketa Campus.

Since the meeting it has been necessary to change the state contest dates to Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21. We realize that the dates chosen may be during the spring breaks for some school districts. No May or April dates were available. Decisions had to be made. It boiled down to "sink or swim." You will be proud of the auditorium. Lew

## New Members to Welcome:

Chuck & Martha Wright ..... Eugene  
Guy Hitson, ..... Keno  
Stephen Layman & Randi Greenspan, . Weed,  
CA Joan Price, ..... Grants Pass  
Don Romano, ..... Klamath Falls  
Rainie Privitera, ..... Medford  
Alice Northrop, ..... Central Point  
Connie Bonar & Barry Greenberg, .... Fairview  
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