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Amy Booher,

Greetings From your President

Greetings once again. Good things happen when dedicated people work together for a common objective. That is becoming evident once more as things are shaping for the upcoming fiddle contest and our annual convention.

Thanks to the experience and dedication of Lew Holt and his crew of helpers the fiddle contest, Mar. 19-20, is well into final plans. It is a question as to what the economic effect will be.

District 8 will be a hot spot for a while as they prepare to host our convention. Fred Hardin as usual has things under control for the banquet. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 10. Menu choices will be: Beef tri-tips or Cordon Blue chicken, served with baked potatoes with chives, sour cream and/or butter and creamed asparagus. There will be green salad with ranch or Italian dressing and garlic bread. Dessert will feature a choice of chocolate mousse, cup cakes or lemon chiffon pie.

It is important that all banquet tickets be purchased in advance in order to have an accurate count. Tickets can be picked up at the counter

just inside the entrance. The price is \$12.50 per person. Send payment to OOTFA c/o Fred Hardin, P.O. Box 1, Dallas Oregon 97338. Fred needs to have received all confirmations by April 5. Specify your choice of beef or chicken with each ticket.

The Columbia Gorge Fiddle contest will be held in Hood River Apr.30-May 2. for details go to web site, www.columbiagorgefiddlecontest.com.

As I came into this job I was away behind the intelligence curve as to the internal workings of our organization. Thanks to a cadre of concerned folks who have been down this road and all of the bugs that they have stuffed into my ears, I'm gaining ground. Thank you very much all of you. By the time I gain proficiency, the job will be over for me. For the membership as a whole, Thank you very much for your support.

As an addendum, tasks at the convention for each district will stay as they were last year.

You all did so well I see no point in changing.

My very best to each of you.
Jack

From the Editor :

I write this in San Jose California, where Emily and I putting up at my brother-in-law's as we await the birth of our first grandchild, which will have happened by the time you read this. My principal contribution the whole thing will be that I get to walk Eunice's two dogs while she is in the hospital.

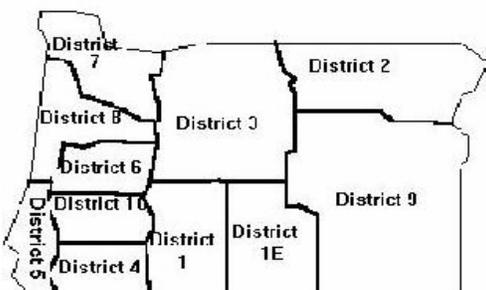
April 30, May 1, and May

2 - Come and have fun at the Third Annual Columbia Gorge Fiddle Contest held at the Hood River Middle School. Enjoy the Friday night show, Saturday and Sunday fiddle and acoustic instrument picking contest, jamming, and special entertainment. For details please see

www.columbiagorgefiddlecontest.com

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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

Gig schedule: The same as in previous months. For more info call Irene Ruddick, 541-882-6418.

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It was nice to have John Blasius' friends Dean Oliver from Chemult, and Gary Battles from Oakridge join in Sunday for our dance at the grange. Both are great musicians. Also nice to see Lois Tucker – she always has such a pretty smile for everyone.

Ben Coker is looking into creating a website for our district. We will keep you updated.

Our regular reporter –

Johnny Rogers – should be home in time to send in the Hoedowner report for April. John and Darleth say “hi” to everyone.

Well, the groundhog saw his shadow, so guess what? The below stand-in reporters are almost finished doing the newsletter for District One!

March birthdays: John Blasius, Fay Patterson

March anniversaries: Bill and Ann Bonser, Bud and Rebecca Ullman

Patti Northcraft and Allie Swartwood, Stand-in District 1 Reporters

District 1E

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Reporter: Eileen McLain*

Well, This will be a short one. (what again?) Not much happening in good ol' Lakeview. But, that's how we like it!

Some of you may have heard already, but lifetime member Shorty (John) Stone died last week. Of course, the group played for his funeral. Shorty was a one-of-a-kind fellow, full of fun and good humor. Never knew a stranger, and boy he could sing. Although he had to curtail his fiddler activities some in the past year, he was always with us in spirit. He sure liked a good jam, good food and good conversation.

We voted for officers last meeting and the roster remains the same. Rosa Lee McLain is still reigning chairman, Bev Perry was voted vice-chairman, and Sharilyn McLain is our secretary-treasurer once again. I will be district reporter again, unless someone else feels a need to be chas-

tised for misspelled names, incorrect dates and unintelligible jokes! Step right up...

Actually, the line-up we have now ain't broke, so we won't fix it.

Our next business meeting is on the 8th of March at the Lake County Senior Center at 7 p.m. Next jam will be on the 6th of March from 4 o'clock until somebody starts snoring! Nobody has a birthday this month; the next birthday listed is Billy McLain on the 14th of April. Ha, got that one in early!

There are a few things that need to be said about the Silver Lake camp-out. Good news! the Silver Lake Cafe and Bar will be open this year for those who may need to eat restaurant food sometime during the weekend. Also, I've been told to relay that the cost of the electrical hook ups outside the fire hall will be \$10.(first come, first served.) Dry camping in the outlying area is of

course free. Please stay clear of the helicopter landing circle on the tarmac.

Here are other options if you'd like to get your reservations done early:

Silver Lake Trailer Park (541) 576-2789

K&K RV Park (541)576-2258

Silver Lake Motel (541)576-2131

All the above are within 2-3 blocks of the fire hall.

Next month, I'll give you a rundown of the schedule of events, so keep your eyes peeled! If anybody has a question feel free to email me, Larry, or Terry McLain or give Rosa Lee a call at 541-947-2903. We'll be happy to help you out.

Eileen McLain, District 1E Reporter.

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March
7 Meeting and Jam

Our jam on February 7th at the Pine Forest Grange was very successful. It helped to have some nice weather. We had some guests from District 10 - Jean and Bob Hanson and Hal and Sharon Thompson. We gained two new members at the jam: Ben Oakes and Roland White. Roland teaches violin; he brought one of his students

(Beth), who played a couple of fiddle tunes.

We also have a new member, Ginny Hollon, who transferred in. Ginny resides in Powell Butte now.

Two of our members submitted applications to become life members.

We plan to have a short meeting after the next jam on

March 7th. Nominations for new officers will be foremost on the agenda.

I forgot to mention that we had some visitors at our last jam from out of the district: Tim and Diane Ebenreiter from Sheboygan Wisconsin and Anne and Robert Hubach from Portland.

Ron Odegard, District 3 Reporter

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March
6 Jam Eagle Point Grange
April
3 Jam Roxy Ann Grange

The jam at Fruitdale Grange in Grants Pass was full of music and dancing, fueled by the potluck featuring Valentine cupcakes, and all kinds of good dishes. A schedule change for the May 1 jam was noted - we will join the city of Eagle Point's special celebration at the historic Woods House, on Highway 62 just north of town. They will have a tent, plenty of seating and a sound set-up for us. There will be no meeting or potluck.

We were saddened to learn of the death of a long-time member, Annie Wagner, at the age of 97. She loved to listen and dance at our jams with her lovely smile -- she will be missed.

Lola Williams will be retiring as our membership chairman after doing a great job of keeping our district roster organized. She has had a couple of serious falls,

and is improving following a bout of diverticulitis. Thanks, Lola for all your good work - and get well, you hear?

Dean Allen, hammered dulcimer player, was in the hospital with a blood clot and pneumonia, and is recovering at home.

We voted to support the state fiddle contest with our usual donation of \$500. Nominations for the state Distinguished Service Award need to be in soon if you know someone special who would qualify.

A beginning fiddle group was started by Cathy Frutchey and Scott Phillips. The initial meeting included three children and four adults, all eager to learn.

The Grants Pass jam at Andy Martin's store continues to grow, twice a month on Tuesday evenings. Three new folks came to the monthly jam from that group. Good job, Everett (Costa) for getting it organ-

ized.

We will be playing for the City of Medford's 125th anniversary. They want to hear us play, but I guess we need to quit playing when the mayor speaks!

Hey, Lenny, what's this about you and fiddlesticks?

Scholarships are available for Fiddle Camp in August. Contact an officer for applications.

Remember we have district elections in March --- do your part, and volunteer to help.

Did you know that it has been so cold in Washington that politicians are putting their hands in their OWN pockets? And don't forget that when you put "the" and "IRS" together. It becomes "theirs."

Judy McGarvey, District 4 Reporter

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March

3 Gig Oerdings, Coquille 1:20 p.m.
Gig Myrtle Point Care Center 3 p.m.

6 Gig Hauser Spaghetti Feed 3:30-5 p.m.
10 Gig Baycrest Memory Care, Empire 1:30 p.m.
Gig Ocean Crest, Coos Bay 3 p.m.
12 Gig Grandparents Dance, Heritage Place
6:30-8 p.m.
17 Gig Heritage Place, Bandon 1 p.m.
19 Gig Arago Church 11 a.m.
20 Election of officers, and jam Winchester Bay 11 a.m.
24 Gig Life Care Center, Coos Bay 1:30 p.m.
Gig Hearthside, Coos Bay 3 p.m.

There will be a meeting and the election of new officers, at 11 a.m., before the regular monthly jam at Winchester Bay on March 20. Everyone is requested to bring finger food for a snack lunch.

The featured musician for March will be Cliff Larson from the Winchester Bay-Reedsport area. We'll get your bio for next month, Cliff. Couldn't catch up with you this month.

We have several new members, three of whom are in the beginning fiddle class being taught

by Bob Shaffer. These are Ruth Bork, Marshall Sparks and Roxanne Arnot. Other new members include Wayne and Kris Glass from Reedsport and Anne Bogner from Brookings. Welcome to all you new ones; we hope to see you soon at some of the jams and other activities. District 5 recently purchased six more new fiddles for use by those who would like to learn to play but do not have a fiddle of their own.

Ruth Weyer has volunteered to be the new membership chairman. Anyone wishing to join or wanting information about the group may

contact her at 541-759-3419.

Think spring must be on its way! Have noticed crocus, early daffodils, flowering plum and a few rhododendrons beginning to bloom here and there. Doesn't it make you want to get out and start digging in the dirt? Or maybe make a few mud pies?

Whether a man ends up with a nest egg, or a goose egg, depends a lot on the type of chick he married.

Mary A. Weist, District 5 Reporter

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March

13 Meeting, Jam and Potluck - election of officers Central Grange 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Don't miss the annual elections of District 6 officers March 13th at the Central Grange. This is your chance to vote for your favorite or even run for office yourself. If you have a nomination contact Mark Ratzlaff at 541 935-8506. A jam and potluck will follow the election.

Oral Robbins' family would like to thank the many people who attended the celebration of Oral's life on Jan. 24th. Oral would have enjoyed it so much.

Several of our District sixers are competing in the upcoming

Fiddle Contest March 19-20 in Salem. Come join the fun and cheer them on.

We extend our sympathies to Lloyd and Esther Shriber on the passing of their granddaughter Noelle Jackson. She died of brain cancer at the age of 40.

Birthdays: Wayne Carpenter 3/1, Ed Sather 3/3, Patti Luse 3/11, Andy Kennedy 3/13, Bernie Charlebois 3/18, Susie Milligan 3/20.

Anniversaries: Ed and Dorothy Sather 3/7, Sal and Darlene Fiducia 3/15, Alan and Carol

Ede 3/17, Wayne and Annie Carter 3/30.

Lynne Baran,
District 6 Reporter



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

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March

12 Beehive Assisted Living Forest Grove
14 Lake Oswego Senior Center Lake Oswego
17 Westhills Village Portland
26 Tanner Springs West Linn

April

18 Hillsboro Senior Center Hillsboro

Spring is just around the corner! Upcoming fiddling opportunities for District 7:

Friday, March 12: Beehive Assisted Living, 2122 Hawthorne Street in Forest Grove. We are scheduled to play from 1:30 to 2:30. We played their last year and the crowd really enjoyed our music. We have a special tune play for them: Cattle Call.

Sunday, March 14th: Our monthly jam will be at the Lake Oswego Senior Center, 505 G Street in Lake Oswego. The building will be available at

11a.m. with jamming and playing between 1 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day: Westhills Village, 5711 S.W. Multnomah Blvd in Portland. We are scheduled to play from 3 - 4 p.m. They got our name from "Elder Audience." This will be our first time playing there. Let's give them a good jam.

Friday, March 26th: We're invited to play at Tanner Springs, 23000 Horizon Drive, West Linn, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 18th: Our monthly jam will be at the Hillsboro Senior Center, 750 SE 8th St.

Playing from 1 - 4 p.m.

We have fiddle contests coming up. See the Hoedowner for the State of Oregon contest in Salem on the March 19 - 20.

Come and join the fun at the 3rd annual Columbia Gorge Fiddle Contest April 30, May 1, and May 2 at the Hood River Middle School. Friday night show, fiddle and acoustic instrument contest Saturday & Sunday, jamming, and special entertainment - go to www.columbiagorgefiddlecontest.com for more information.

Gail Foster, District 7 Reporter

Editor: cont.

Desert Jamboree, June 17-19, has been added to the State calendar. This is 20th year for this event, and a good one it is, too, even if the mosquitoes, like every thing else in eastern Oregon are a bit oversized. Hope to see you there.

Christy Tanner is now available for fiddle lessons -- held at the Linfield campus music bldg. in McMinnville. E-mail her for individual times at: ktanner@linfield.edu Christy is a former student of Amy Boher and is minoring in music at Linfield.

Paul and Gail Weller, District 4, are looking for a 3/4 acoustic bass. E-mail them at gailw@frontiernet.net, or phone them at 541.592.3673

Fiddle teacher Ginny Hollon is looking for new

I hope you have students. She has just moved to District 3 - Powell all noticed that Butte. Contact her at 514.923.9772, or by e-mail at ginhollon@gmail.com.

Ken Cartwright is now teaching fiddle in the Stayton area. mandomedic@wvi.com

The Warwick campout 2010 is planned for Aug 20 through 29th. Many of you old timers will remember the Warwick campout -- down the lane, across the bridge to the sleepy little hollow. All kinds of music is played and enjoyed.

Note: for details on ordering food for the Convention banquet, President Jack Kerr's column.

Joe

New Members to Welcome:

Shirley & Tony Humphreys, Blachly
Herb & Alice Watts, Oregon City
Marieta & Ray Westermeyer, Corvallis
Dale Logan, Milwaukie
Arthur Turlak, Eugene
Veronica Delmoral & William Howell, Coquille

Harry & Carolyn Dorwart, Reedsport
Linda Eickhoff, Bandon
Ron Staten, Bandon
Nancy & Jim Wakeman, Bandon
Cynthia Darling, Veneta
Ben Oakes, Redmond
Roland & Laura White, Bend
Paul & Wilda Bobbett, Talent

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March 19-20 State Fiddle Contest Chemeketa Com. College, Salem
April 8-10 State Convention Polk Co. Fairgrounds, Rickreall
24-25 Ag Fest State Fairgrounds Salem
June 26 Saturday Market Salem

The calendar says winter is still here, but spring is popping out all over. I picked some daffodils today. Soon there will be seas of yellow in many yards.

News deadlines being what they are, I must write about the February 20 meeting and jam before it happens! We'll be having a meeting to plan upcoming events, and elect officers for next year.

Les Tucker, Marie and Bob Bailey, and Lew and Alice Holt attended the District 7 jam at Tualatin on Valentine's Day. In case anyone doesn't know it, members of a district are welcome to go to other district's jams. It's fun to hear new tunes and meet new as well as long time friends. Notice, I didn't say "old" friends. Music keeps us all young!

There won't be a regular district jam in March, because of the state fiddle contest. Come for the Friday afternoon and evening sessions, and all day Saturday

March 19th and 20th. You can listen to musicians of all ages in the comfort of Chemeketa's beautiful auditorium.

Plans are firming up for the OOTFA convention in April. District 8 will be providing coffee and finger food all day on Wednesday April 7th. We'll be asking for volunteers to bring food and help in the kitchen. The banquet will once again be catered by the Dallas High School Culinary Class. They do a fantastic job! We like supporting a local school group.

Two new fiddle teachers in District 8! We're pleased to hear that Christie Tanner is accepting fiddle students. She has been a member of OOTFA since she was very young, and took lessons from Amy Booher. Now attending Linfield College in McMinnville, she will give lessons on campus. E-mail her for more information: Ktanner@linfield.edu

Ken Cartwright is now

teaching fiddle in Stayton. Contact him at: mandomedic@wvi.com

Some of our members are on the road, or more precisely, in the air. Les and Peggy Tucker flew to Louisiana, where one of Peggy's sisters is very ill. They will also visit her other sisters. Fred and Charlotte Hardin will be flying to Oklahoma to visit Charlotte's family, and Ray and Marie Cunningham are in California visiting one of their daughters. Safe travels everyone!

Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter



From the Editor Emeritus:

Several things to cover this month. I want to call your attention to two generous donations - Alice McDowell and Helen Washburn together have donated enough to pay for half of the trophies at the contest this year. Isn't that commendable!! Several of the districts have, also, made commendable donations. I am taking this space to encourage "every district" to contribute and more individuals to contribute. We lost one of our good contributors when he died last summer. Whether it is \$5.00 or \$1000 it is appreciated - every little bit helps. (Our commercial sponsors are feeling the pinch and are not giving this year.)

As well as money, volunteers are needed badly at the contest. Paula Sanders has sent out letters and is preparing the contestant packets, Linda Schaffer has

volunteer, Scott and Everett from down in District 4 will be the runners. Amy and John will be in the judges' room, Starr got the judges. But we need people to be at the tables to register contestants and to sell tickets to the contest. Starting 12 p.m. Friday noon until maybe 8 p.m. that night. Again on Saturday, starting at around 8 a.m. to mid-afternoon - broken down in shifts so nobody has to work too long. Just drop me a note, if you can help out, please and thanks.

Another note - often I send out OOTFA Updates telling of something important / of something interesting. If you want them, don't receive them and have e-mail, perhaps I don't have your e-mail address. Why not drop me a note telling me that you want to receive the updates.

Lew

District 9

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March

12 Gig Aspens 7 p.m.
15 Gig Ashley Manor 6:30 p.m.

We welcome two new players to our group: Teri Cain and Betty Ballard. Teri is a guitar player and a singer, while Betty just bought a fiddle and has been to a couple of jams but doesn't want to play in public yet.

We had a great time at the Aspens on February 12th. The residents had had a party that afternoon and must have been on a "sugar high" as there was an enthusiastic crowd for the show. Our February 14 Valentine jam at the Senior Center was a good show though the audience was small.

After the jam, Dona held a short business meeting. Andrew Dunderdale will be having a microphone workshop on March 26th at 6:30 at Janet Braymen's place. We were invited to play for

the Veteran Auxiliary's dinner on March 13th. We also had a short meeting on the Jamboree agenda. Be sure and get any Jamboree memories (short write-ups) or pictures to Rhea Bigelow, who is putting together a booklet to present at our 20th year celebration at this year's Jamboree. She would like this information by April so write or e-mail her. The address and e-mail is in the December Hoedowner or get it from your roster. Thanks.

What a nice surprise to have Bob and Jean Hansen stop in for a recent Friday night jam. They had stopped to see Gene Thomas, so they all came to our jam. Darlene Austin was home for a visit and took turns playing piano. Always

great to have visitors.

We will be having another meeting after our March 14th Senior Center potluck and jam. Besides election of officers, we will be discussing a possible scholarship. Please be sure to attend and vote for your new officers. Aspens will March 12th from 7 til 9 p.m. and Ashley Manor will be the following Monday, March 15th, 6:30 until 7:30 p.m.

May the luck of the Irish be with you all.

Julia Millison,
District 9 Reporter

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March

13 Jam and Potluck VFW Hall, Roseburg noon

April

10 Jam and Potluck VFW Hall, Roseburg noon

At our election meeting, officers were voted in by acclamation; everyone kept the same office for next year. During the convention weekend, we will be having our regular jam on our regular day, April 10th at the VFW hall, 1127 NE Walnut St., Roseburg. Not everyone will going to the convention, and there are visitors, dancers, etc. that come to the jam.

We had a great potluck with lots of food. Thanks to all the ladies that worked so hard to get things ready, and cleaned up afterward.

There were loads of visitors

and members for the jam. A surprise was given to Bruce and Lynneat Werlinger for their 20th wedding anniversary by Shannon and Lynneat's mom and dad, Joe and Mary Jones. Joe, Mary and Shannon sang the anniversary song, and a big cake was brought in (after potluck). They were very surprised as they are both not in good health, and they both had a great day. Congratulations!

There were lots of people there I hadn't seen in a while. Glad they could make it. Margie Hasteley wasn't feeling well, so she didn't

come. Hope everyone that's under the weather will be up and about soon.

Happy birthday and anniversaries to all that had them.

Our next potluck (noon) and jam (1 p.m.) will be March 13th at the VFW hall at 1127 North Walnut St. in Roseburg. Hope everyone can make it.

I hope everyone has paid their 2010 dues; I would hate not seeing your name in the next roster.

Joyce Pickett, District 10 Reporter



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ATTENTION FIDDLERS!

**THE 2010 OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS
CONTEST WILL BE HELD**

**Friday, March 19th &
Saturday, March 20th**

**In the auditorium (Building 6) at the Chemeketa
Community College in Salem.**

**We are excited to again announce the date and
venue of our contest. Please mark your calendars
and plan to join us for a weekend of great fiddling.**

**More information and registration packets will be
mailed in the coming weeks.**

**For more information, visit us on the web
at www.oregonoldtimefiddling.org or
contact Lew at Lewholt@aol.com if you don't get a
packet and want one.
(Or more information.)**

State Calendar

March 19-20	State Fiddle Contest	Salem
April 7-10	State Convention	Rickreall
April 30-May 2	Colombia Gorge Fiddle Contest	Hood River
June 17-19	High Desert Jamboree	
	Harney County Fairgrounds,	Burns
August 4	Bob Huffman's 90 th	Sandy
August 19-21	Winchester Bay Jam	Winchester Bay



**Your Name
Here**

These name tags are yellow with blue trim with the OOTFA emblem and district number. The name tags with pins are \$8.00 and those with a magnetic back are \$9.00 mailed. Please send a check to , Earlene Ervin made out to her.

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