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Greetings From your President

Well howdy again folks. This will be short because of the lack of interesting things to talk about. The good stuff is in the near future: the contest and the convention.

spirits, good health and ready for springtime.

I hope to see most of you soon.

Jack

So I hope this finds you all in high

From the Editor :

Here it is, late March, with the convention on the horizon. My good friend and banjo player (it is possible to be both), Carl Rovainen, is coming up from Brookings for the event, and we will make a joint appearance. Should be fun.

the thirties and forties.

We have a lot of "new blood" here in District Six, many of them coming to us via Ila Mae Carmickle's fiddle classes. I pleased to report that John Gent, one these newbies, has been elected vice chairman of our district. The changing complexion of our district can be seen in the tunes played at jams, such as "Push that Pig's Foot a Little Further in Fire" and "Swallow Tail Jig." Played much less often are Patsy Cline standards such as "Faded Love" and other country music hits of

Irene Ruddock writes to say there will be no repeat no Diamond Lake Camp-out this year: "Due to a mix up in the Diamond Lake booking department, there will be no campout up there this year. If anyone has a cabin booked with the fiddlers in mind be sure to cancel now to get your refund back unless you just wish to go there for the camping end of it. Jerry & Irene Ruddock."

Note the date correction in the State Calendar: Bob Huffman's birthday celebration will be August 14. not August 4.

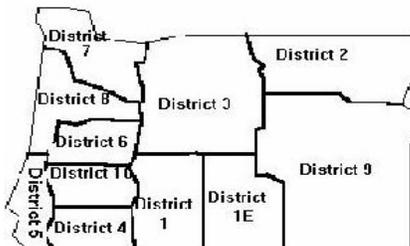
Joe

New Members to Welcome:

- Robert & Sue Oja, Eugene
- Roxanne Arnot, Coquille
- Ruth Bork, Bandon
- Wayne & Kris Glass, Reedsport
- Bill & Jennifer McConochie, Eugene
- Marshall Sparks, Bandon
- Eileen Wilde, Florence

- Colette & Drew Gilliland, Ashland
- Daryl & Brenda Hallgrimson, Dayton
- Floyd & Celeste Sweat, Central Point
- Gary & Yvonne Taylor, Klamath Falls
- James Sulzman, Philomath

Mark Ratzlaff,
OOTFA State Membership



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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April

Every Saturday: practice from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at Luther Square, unless something else is going on.

4 Meeting, Potluck, and Jam	Shasta Community Center	
	12 to 4 p.m.	
6 Plum Ridge		10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
6 Crystal Terrace		12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
7 - 10 State Convention	Rickreall Convention	
10 No practice	Luther Square	
11 Senior Dance and Jam, finger food		
12 Shasta Community Center		12 to 4 p.m.
15 Shasta View Care Center		1:30 to 2:30 p.m. 15
Linkville House		3 to 4 p.m.

I'm back! First of all would like to thank Ali and Patti for taking care of the Hoedowner newsletter for me, for the past three months.

Darleth and I had a good time exploring the country around Casa Grande, Arizona. We did get to play music there in our RV Park, but it was a small group. One fellow was a dulcimer player, and was very good at it. The weather there was cool, they said, this year, but knew it was warmer than at our home. One bad dust storm and one heavy

rainstorm. We had a safe trip with no problems, despite driving through Phoenix, Tuscon, Las Vegas. Ha.

Well, guess I had better get back to business. In our meeting this Sunday I found out that Irene Ruddock, would be our new chairman. Marlon Jannuzzi will be co-chairman. Bud Ullman will be our secretary and treasurer, and I will continue on with the Hoedowner. If I remember correctly, this all will take place the first of July.

Ali left me a note that the Merrill OOTFA meeting will be

Sept. 16—17—18; this is still quite a while off, but will be here before we know it.

Birthdays for April: Al Meyers, Bill Bonser and Bernice Oden.

Anniversaries for April: none listed.

Well, guess this is about it for my first month back on the job; will be glad to see friends at Rickreall. See you all soon.

Johnny Rodgers,
 District 1 Reporter

District 1E

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 Reporter: Eileen McLain

April

3 Monthly Jam	Lake County Senior Center	4 p.m.
12Meeting	Lake County Senior Center	7 p.m.

As I promised, here's some more information about the District 1E camp out at the fire hall in Silver Lake. I believe I gave you the dates already, but here they are again - some of us don't read their Hoedowners faithfully. For shame!

Silver Lake camp out will be on Thursday, April 29 through Sunday, May 2. We have a few spots close to the fire hall that have electricity and are available on a first come, first served basis at \$10 per night. For those who'd rather rough it, RV dry camping is available all around the fire hall. Here's what's available in the big metropolis of Silver Lake:

Silver Lake Trailer Park (541) 576-2789

K&K RV Park (541)576-2258
 Silver Lake Motel (541) 576-2131

These are all within easy walking distance of the fire hall (2-3 blocks). Each day the fire hall will open at 7:00 a.m.

We have nothing planned for Thursday - jamming is the order of the day. We've got free cookies, coffee, finger foods all day, every day. We usually do a potluck for suppers on Thursday and Friday at around 5 p.m. We will post the times for the contests early enough that you'll have plenty of notice in order to get ready.

Friday we'll have the World Famous Hat Band Contest .Sign up is at 2 p.m. For those who've never partaken in this - contestants pick a song to match

our hat, or vice versa . Clear as mud? Say you wanted to play Sailor's Hornpipe, then you might wear a Popeye-style sailor's cap! Best match of hat to the song wins the contest. Consolation prizes are given as well for " most original," and "silliest" hat.

Saturday is the day we have District 1E ham dinner. We will supply the ham, and again ask the fiddlers for potluck items to round out the dinner. Shortly after dinner, we'll present our Draw Band Contest, but sign up is at 2 p.m.! We all put our names in a can according to what instrument we think we'll be able to play in a band. It doesn't matter if you're an expert

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Reporter: Ron Odegard

April
4 Jam Pine Forest Grange

Our regular monthly jam at the Pine Forest Grange was really well attended. In addition to our regular players, Katherine Allen from District 7 joined us. We would like to thank her. During the jam, Roland White had four of his fiddle students play. This was well received by all. Also Roland has asked me to correct an oversight on my part. Roland teaches FIDDLE, not VIOLIN!

Roland White and at least one of his students will attend the fiddle competition this month. I was not able to get any fiddle players to sign up for the state convention; however Bob Ervin and Jack Kerr will be there, and they both play the fiddle.

We do get a lot of requests to provide some of our musicians for entertainment at assisted living facilities. These are pro bono and we try to support these activities. It

is also a very good indication of how much our type of music is appreciated.

We are still trying to get a firm fix on a slate of officers before July 1st. So far not too much interest has been shown.

Our next jam will be on April 4th at the Pine Forest Grange.

Ron Odegard,
District 3 Reporter

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Reporter: Judy Garvey jmcgarvey97@charter.net
Website: www.OOTFA4.org (Check us out!)

April
3 Jam Roxy Ann Grange
May
1 Gig Woods House, Eagle Point
June
5 Jam Fruitdale Grange, Grants Pass

We had a great monthly jam and meeting at Eagle Point Grange. Spring has sprung! It's nice to see the blossoms beginning, and though the day was a bit chilly, the sun warmed our spirits. Because of health problems with the grange manager, we had no gas for the stove, so our potluck dishes were barely warm, but still delicious!

We loved having Guy Kinman and Hal and Sharon Thompson from district 10 visit. They always add another dimension to our music. It was good to see Laura McFall back dancing a couple times. During the jam a representative from the local "Cowboy Church" stopped by and asked if some of us would play after the jam for their barbecue nearby. Six of us went -- and not only was the BBQ great, but we had an enthusiastic audience that didn't want us

to quit. It was a long but joyful day!

To date, our district roster has 100 families. Please note the change for the May 1 jam at the Woods House in Eagle Point. No meeting or potluck, but music as usual.

Lenny Ferrara and Everett Costa will be our district fiddlers to play at state convention.

A generous \$400 donation to the district scholarship fund came from a private party for a small group playing for a 70th birthday celebration.

We are growing new fiddlers with the Grants Pass twice a month jam, and weekly beginning fiddle lessons, as well as our usual "5 O'Clock Jammers" (had 10 fiddlers plus 15 backups last week!). Lots of enthusiasm, and fiddlers of all ages. We need some more small loaner fiddles, so will be checking into getting some soon.

Played at Royal Oak Retirement after a year's lapse, and they loved us. They want us back again as soon as we set a date. Also have a new gig coming up at Horton Plaza retirement -- it's been years since we played there. We'll be playing in April for the Easter Dinner for the homeless at St. Vincent de Paul. Our regular gigs continue -- our calendar gets crowded -- but ain't it fun!

We got a nice thank you from Mayor Gary Wheeler for playing at the City of Medford's 125th anniversary celebration. We had just finished playing "Turkey in the Straw" when it was time for the mayor to speak. He laughed and told the crowd that he was really hoping for "Ruffles and Flourishes", but liked the music anyway. An intrepid group of musicians from the Rogue Valley made

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April

7	Gig	Oerdings, Coquille	1:20 p.m.
	Gig	Myrtle Point Care Center	3 p.m.
14	Gig	Baycrest Memory Care, Empire	1:30p.m.
14	Gig	Ocean Crest, Coos Bay	3 p.m.
17	Monthly Jam	Winchester Bay	1 p.m.
21	Gig	Heritage Place, Bandon	1 p.m.
28	Gig	Life Care Center, Coos Bay	1:30 p.m.
28	Gig	Hearthside, Coos Bay	3 p.m.

The featured performer for March was Cliff Larson from Reedsport. He grew up in the 50's on a dairy farm in Michigan where he listened to all the country singers of that era with his favorites being Hank Williams, Hank Snow, Lefty Frizzell, Carl Smith and Slim Whitman. The cows were the audience for his singing back then! They must have liked his singing. At least they didn't quit giving milk. Always heard that music soothed the herd. He also used his yodeling to call in the cows, who were often far from the barn at milking time. When they heard his yodeling they knew it was time to head for the barn. Cliff learned to yodel

from his mother's records of Jimmy Rodgers and Slim Whitman and from a TV show by Yodeling Kenny Roberts with whom he would sing along at home when he was a kid. Later he sang at friends' get togethers, wedding anniversaries and the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers. He has also sung at the Douglas County Fair, North Douglas Fair, Little Ole Opry on the Bay and the Coos County Fair. If you like yodeling, you've got to hear Cliff. He will knock your socks off!

The featured musician for this month will be Pat Weyer. We'll have his bio for the next edition.

The fiddle lessons, beginning and intermediate, being taught by

Bob Shaffer, with guitar accompaniment by Fred Groves, are going well with several new students joining the groups since the lessons began. We expect to see all you new ones up on the stage some day soon.

The grandparents dance at Heritage Place on the 12th was well attended by both the inhabitants and the young people, from 7th grade through high school, who came to dance with them. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

Another enjoyable evening was the Hauser Fire Department annual spaghetti feed. As always

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April

17	Jam and Potluck	Long Tom Grange
	10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	

May

2	Jam and Lunch	Lebanon Moose
	10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	

As many of you might already know, the annual election of District 6 officers was held March 13th at the Central Grange. Ken Luse will be our new Chairman, John Gent our Vice Chairman, and Bernie Roberts will remain as Secretary/ Treasurer. Thank you Darla Knudsen for the great job you did as chairperson. It was good to have visitors Les Tucker and Tim Moynahan from District 8 at the jam.

There was a good turn out for the February 27 guitar and bass classes. It was quite a sight

to see eight huge stand up basses in one room. Thanks to the instructors Les Tucker, Alan Ede and Ken Luse.

Be sure to join in on the fun at the State Convention April 7- 10 at the Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall.

Saturday, April 17 we will have our Jam and Potluck at the Long Tom Grange, 25855 Ferguson Road, Junction City 97448. To get there take Highway 99 through Junction City, then go toward Monroe on Highway 99 West, turn left on Ferguson road

and go about five miles. The grange is on the right.

Please mark your calendars for the Lebanon Moose jam and lunch, Sunday May 2, 10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.. The Moose will generously provide lunch for all. Directions: From 1-5 take exit 228 (Highway 34) toward Lebanon. Go through Lebanon toward Sweet Home. The Moose Lodge is on the right.

Just a reminder that acoustic, finger food potluck jams are regularly held on the first Friday of the

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April
18 Monthly Jam Hillsboro Senior Center 1-4 p.m.
May
16 Monthly Jam Sandy Senior Center 1-4 p.m.
28 Gig Tanner Springs, West Linn 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

With the return of Spring and warmer weather let's get out there and spread our particular kind of musical sunshine to the folks out there who look forward to our jams:

Sunday, April 18th, our monthly District 7 jam is at the Hillsboro Senior Center, 750 SE 8th St in Hillsboro, from 1 - 4 pm.
Sunday, May 16th is our monthly District 7 jam at the Sandy Senior Center, from 1 - 4. More details to follow.
Friday, May 28th we are scheduled to play for the folks at Tanner Springs, 23000 Horizon Drive in West Linn from 3:30 to 4:30pm.

Don't forget about the Columbia Gorge Fiddle Contest in Hood River on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 30 - May 2 in Hood River. Go online to columbiagorgefiddlecontest - for details.

Below is a message from the District 7 Scholarship Committee:
'We are proud to report that District 7's scholarship program is helping a number of promising young students with weekly lessons.

The demand for this financial assistance is evidence that there are more families that could use even a small helping hand to give their aspiring young students

a chance to succeed in their musical endeavors.

We should all be very proud of the scholarship program and know that it benefits the entire OOTFA community; therefore, we are asking for your donations to help continue this valuable program.

Please send your tax deductible donation checks made out to OOTFA to Ron Zabudsky, 31701 SE Currin Road, Estacada, OR 97023.

Thank you in advance from your 2010 scholarship committee. "

Gail Foster, District 7 Reporter

District 5 cont.

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there was a large crowd there to enjoy the excellent spaghetti, luscious desserts and all the other goodies. We can't forget the generous door prizes, one of which this writer was the winner. Almost as good as Christmas! I estimated the total value of what I won at over

\$100.
There will be another jam in Brookings on Saturday, May 8th. Put that on your calendar everyone. That is a fun place to go. They really appreciate us there.
Don't forget the state convention dates, April 7-10, at Rickreall. Another fun place to go. Also the Silver Lake camp out is coming up soon -- April 28 - May 2. They

tell me that's also a fun experience.
May you all have the happiest of Easters!
Everyone has a photographic memory. Some of us just don't have any film
Mary A. Weist,
District 5 Reporter

District 1E cont.

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player or not. This is just for fun. We'll pick a name from each can to form an instant band, and you'll get together and practice with your band a simple song you can all play. There's a lot of "fakin' it" going on, but that's half the fun! And the naming of the band is another hoot!

Sunday we do a gospel show-- 9 a.m. has been the traditional starting time, but again, look for a posted notice in the hall. After the show, the weekend winds down with our district cleaning up the hall, and everybody heads for home, tired and happy.
District 1 E will have our monthly jam April 3 and our district meeting on April 12 at the Lake County Senior Center at 4 p.m. and

7 p.m. respectively. Birthdays for May are Mary Ann and Rhayanna McLain on the 5th. I hope to see you all at Rickreall!
Rhayanna McLain on the 5th.
Q - What did the Easter bunny say to the carrot?
A - It's been nice gnawing you.
Eileen McLain,
District 1E Reporter.

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April 8-10 State Convention Polk Co. Fairgrounds, Rickreall
24-25 Ag Fest State Fairgrounds Salem
May 15 Senior Center Dallas
June 26 Saturday Market Salem

The annual OOTFA contest will be over by the time this Hoedowner comes out. Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to everyone who entered the contest, backed up contestants on stage, donated to the contest, and/or worked at the many jobs needed to keep things running smoothly. We also appreciate all who attended to listen and encourage the musicians!

District 8 elected new officers at our February meeting. Phil Ringle will be our chairman, Linda Schaffer and Dale Colebank will share the co-chairman position. Marie Cunningham will continue as secretary and Wally Case will continue as treasurer and membership person. Thanks all of you for stepping up to the plate. And thanks to Lew Holt and Darlene Bryant who

will be getting a well deserved rest. I'll be thanking them again in June when their term of office is up.

At the meeting in February, we voted to give \$1000 to the OOTFA Contest, \$400 to the Willamette Valley Contest (Corvallis), and \$400 to the Columbia Gorge Contest (Hood River).

Convention is an event many of us look forward to. Lots of jamming, food, and friends. The dates are April 8 - 10. As District 8 is the host district, we will provide finger food all day on Wednesday, April 7th for early arrivals. We'll be in the Crafts Building. Please bring finger food to share. And if you can, help out in the kitchen as needed. The convention is again at the Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall. It's just off Highway 99. You can't miss

it. Later in April we play for the Ag Fest at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem. Call Lew or Darlene to get more specific information and to get your name on the list to get into the building.

Plan ahead. Saturday, May 15th, we'll be playing at the Dallas Civic Center (Senior Center). More information later.

See you all at the Polk County Fairgrounds for jamming, workshops, eating, raffles, door-prizes, visiting and more!

Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter

District 4 cont.

Are your taxes done? Know how to make a million dollars playing fiddle? --Start with two million!

it to the Fruitdale Grange in Grants Pass for the annual Salvation Army spaghetti feed and fiddle.

Elections will be held at the April meeting instead of the previously reported March meeting, so come and volunteer and/or vote.

Judy McGarvey, District 4 Reporter

From the Editor Emeritus:

My "cup runneth over" right now but I had better get to my part of the Hoedowner and the Jr HD. Who knows what I will come up with in the next few hours. Of course the contest is hanging heavy over my head right now but looks "like a winner" at this point. Our fiddle contest would not be possible without the contributions made by the following. OOTFA Districts: 1, 1-E, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, High Desert Fiddlers, Alice Mc Dowell, Helen Washburn, Donna Barnett, Henry Strobel, Jack Kerr, Lew and Alice Holt, Peg Willis, Les Tucker, The Print Shop, ASA Action Specialty Adver-

tising, Chip & Melinda North and District 4 in memory of: Stan Rogge, Mona Givens, Lloyd Walch, Mary Armstrong. . . . and others who may have contributed after the list was printed. We wish to thank individuals, families, businesses and districts who all contributed. Your donations and attendance made this contest possible. And thanks to all of the contestants who gave so much to be there.

If you do not want to receive the OOTFA updates by email or if are not now receiving them and would like to, drop me a note. Lewholt@aol.com. Lew

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We are busy in Burns not only with our jams, but planning for the High Desert Fiddlers' Jamboree in June on the 17, 18, and 19th. Hope everyone plans to attend. Flyers will be circulating soon, and keep an eye on our website at www.highdesertfiddlers.com for more information.

We played at the Aspens nursing home on Friday, March 12. Everyone requested Irish music and Don Williams, Billy Lanier and Janet Braymen provided some lovely songs from the Land of the Shamrock.

On Saturday afternoon, March 13, we played for a group of veterans at the American Legion Auxiliary, celebrating 91 years of existence. They provided a potluck dinner for us and we played for our supper. Walt Co-

per set up the sound system. We really appreciate you, Walt, for all the work you do setting up and tearing down, and making us sound good.

Sunday, March 14, we had our regular Sunday potluck and jam at the Senior Center. Betty Chapman from Christmas Valley joined us. We had a great turn-out and a great time.

After the jam, we held a District 9 meeting to elect new officers for next year. Our new Chairperson will be Dennis Townsend, Vice Chairperson is Julia Milleson. George Sahlberg will continue as Secretary/Treasurer/Membership Officer.

Dennis and Dona Townsend will be performing at the Alaska Folk Festival in Juneau on April 10. You can get more info and listen by going to

www.akfolkfest.org.

Our April potluck and Jam will be cancelled because of conflicting obligations of many of our members. Plus we are considering changing our regular gig at the Aspens nursing home for the same reasons.

On a worrisome note, Julia Milleson, long time member and reporter, is going into the hospital for surgery. If anyone wants to send her a card, she will be staying at her son's after surgery. Send it to: Julia Milleson 53542 Dateline Rd. Milton-Freewater, Oregon 97862. We all miss Julia and hope for her speedy recovery.

On Monday, March 15, we have our regular monthly date at Ashley Manor.

Dona Townsend, acting District 9 Reporter

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April 10 Jam and Potluck VFW Hall, Roseburg noon

May 8 Meeting, Jam, and Potluck VFW Hall, Roseburg 11 a.m.

We didn't have many at all Anniversaries to all that had them this month. We had plenty of good food. We had enough players, mostly guitars, getting kind of scarce for fiddle players. But the music sounded good anyway. Don and Bea came up from District 4, glad to see them. Also, glad to see Marge Hastey there, she's feeling better now. We had a nice visit.

Happy Birthday to all that had them, I don't have a list, the only one I know is Barbara Sullivan. Happy Birthday!--And Happy

The commander of the VFW post says we have to pay \$25 for the kitchen from now on, so until we can have a meeting to agree to pay this fee (which most buildings do charge) let's just have sandwiches, veggies, fruits and desserts, etc. Bring your own ice chest to keep anything cold that you have brought."

We'll have a MEETING May 8th, at 11am, potluck at noon, jam

1pm. at the VFW hall, 1127 NE Walnut St, Roseburg. Hope to see everyone there. Anyone that plays an instrument, or is attempting to play, or likes to dance or just listen, is welcome. We would love to hear someone that plays the fiddle, or is learning.

Don't forget the MEETING May 8th.

See ya' all later,

Joyce Pickett, District 10 Reporter



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State Calendar

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 14	Bob Huffman's 90 th	Sandy
August 11-14	Fiddle Camp	Thousand Trails
August 19-21	Winchester Bay Jam	Winchester Bay

District 6 cont.

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month at the Central Jerry and Linda Parks Grange, and the second 4/29. Happy 60th to Joe Friday at the Crow Grange and Leah Canaday from 7:30- 10:30pm. All are welcome.

Anniversaries: Lynn and Joan Nelson 4/8, Arlo and Louise Hamilton 4/13, Joe and Emily Moyle 4/22, Jerry and Linda Parks 4/29. Happy 60th to Joe Friday at the Crow Grange and Leah Canaday 4/9/1950.

Birthdays: Alice Lynne Baran, District 6 McDowell 4/4, Julia Moon Reporter 4/8, Carol Ede 4/12, Don Peeler 4/15, Sherry Dobson 4/18 and Irene Oleman 4/25.



**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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