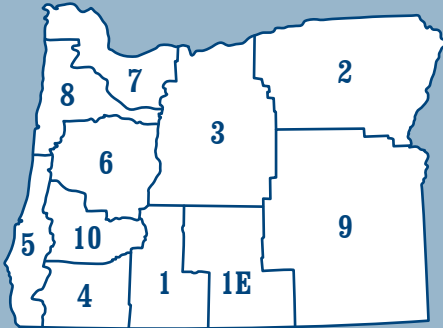


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From Your President

I would like to thank Larry Gallager for chairing the board and membership meetings in Merrill. At the board meeting, the board voted to keep the Hoedowner available on-line and updated the standing rules to reflect that decision. They also agreed to sanction a second fiddle camp, west of the Cascades, that will be hosted and sponsored by District 6 and chaired by Gayle Clarity.

Thanks to our substantially decreased cost for the Hoedowner, the board was able to approve a balanced budget for our 2010 fiscal year. The next board meeting will be in Eugene on January 15, 2011. Time and place will be announced in the December Hoedowner.

The membership meeting held a lively discussion on the pros and cons about using amplified instruments. Our current standing rules specifically prohibit amplified instruments. From my perspective, this should continue to be the rule. I am sure that we could even play without any sound system at many of the venues!! Maybe that might even get people to stop talking and listen to the music??

Let me share with you one experience I had with an organization that allowed amplified instruments. First the bass player showed up and plugged in his amp and set the volume, then an electric guitar player came and plugged into her amp and turned the volume up so she could hear herself better. Then the accordion player came and plugged into his amp, but because the guitar player was too loud, he turned his amp up. Then the bass player turned his amp up and the guitar player did the same. Now the three were so loud no one could hear the singer!!! That was when I took my banjo and left!

I know that many Districts are planning Holiday/Thanksgiving parties. How about playing some of these great fiddle tunes - Turkey in The Straw, Sopping Up The Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Maple Syrup, Mashed Potato Rag, Bile Them Cabbages, and Sugar in the Coffee!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your friends and families!

~Hal Weiner

From the Editor

We are beginning to look forward to fiddle camps next summer.

There is a new one: the West Cascades Fiddle Camp. Gail Clarity will be the executive director, and it will be held in West Fir, just west of Oakridge, from July 25 to 30. It will be sponsored by District. Details are still being worked, but it is anticipated that it will cost \$60 per participant. Emphasis will be on instruction.

The Thousand Trails Fiddle Camp is scheduled for August 9-12. Bob Ervin, the organizer, writes about it: "... (the) Fiddle Camp just concluded, had 45 people present, an increase over the last year, very encouraging indeed... I'm sure what makes the camp so successful is the quality of instructors we have. They are very professional in teaching the

fiddle as well as other instruments and that Old Time Music, which after all is what the OOTFA asks us to do.

The camp is an activity sanctioned by the OOTFA, but not sponsored or supported by the OOTFA. It has been completely self supporting."

The annual Diamond Lake campout and fiddle camp is also on the schedule for July. More details when we have them.

Another new feature this month is the addition of the mailing address in the header for each district of the person responsible for membership. Mail your \$20 membership annual renewal fee to that person, and not to the state membership coordinator, Mark Ratzlaff --- please!

~Joe Moyle

From the Editor Emeritus

There wasn't room this month in the Junior Hoedowner for information about one of our talented young fiddlers so I'll share it here.

Tabby Gholi writes:

Hi Lew! I want to thank you so much for this opportunity to promote my CD.

The tracks include: 1) Runaway Fiddle, 2) Done Gone, 3) Sunrise on the Guinea Farm, 4) Durang's Hornpipe, 5) The Festival Waltz, 6) Sleepy Jesus Rag, 7) Sally Johnson, 8) The Golden Fiddle Waltz 9) Peaches and Honey 10) Texas Serenade 11) Say Old Man, Can You Play the Fiddle? 12) Gardenia Waltz, 13) Little Bit of Swing. I chose to call the CD "Bijou" but don't tell -- I want people to look it up when

they buy the CD!) The cost we've decided on is going to be \$15.00. My address is 2580 Kensington Court, West Linn, OR 97068, and my email is tabbycatnumba1@aol.com

The experience in the recording studio was unlike any other... it was a small room with a ton of insulation. Jeff and I were very nervous and it took us a while to finally get in the groove (probably an hour and a half to be precise)! It took many takes of each tune to finally get the perfect one and you don't want to know how many times I played each one. Overall, it was an extremely good experience. I want to thank Jeff for backing me up and the many hours of practice in preparation, and thanks to Eileen for being my one and only fiddle teacher and working with me until everything met her high standards for me.

~Lew Holt

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November

2	Gig	Plum Ridge	10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
2	Crystal Terrace		12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
7	Shasta Community Center	Regular Meeting potluck	12 to 4 p.m.
14	Senior dance, Jam, and Finger Food		12 to 4 p.m.
18	Gig	Shasta View Care Center	1 to 2 p.m.
18	Gig	Linkville House	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Birthdays for the month of November are as follows: Bud Ullman, Lisa Pratt, Carol Olson, Bob Laurin. Have a good one.

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Anniversaries for November are as follows: Johnny and Darleth Rodgers, Les and Lois Tucker

~Johnny Rodgers, District 1 Reporter

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November

No meetings are scheduled at this time

News travels more slowly up here on the High Desert than elsewhere. Looks like the Pony Express rider's pony cast a shoe, so there is not much to report. Hope to do better next month.

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~Eileen McLain, District 1E Reporter.

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November

7	Jam	Pine Forest Grange	1:30 p.m.
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Attendance at our regular Jam at the Pine Forest Grange, on October 3rd, was down, we think, due to a conflict with the opening of deer season. We had the start-up of fiddle instruction by Roland White which began at 11 am. Our jam was halted at 3 p.m. due a schedule conflict with round dancing. I hope we can work out a schedule for next month that is good for both parties.

As announced in the Hoedowner, there will be a short meeting at a place and time to be decided to firm up assignments for the annual Christmas dinner and jam.

Our next Jam at the Pine Forest Grange will be on November 7th at 1 p.m.

~ Ron Odegard, District 3 Reporter

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November

6	Jam	Fruitdale Grange, Grants Pass
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December

4	Jam	Roxy Ann Grange, Medford
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January

8	Jam	Eagle Point Grange
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Well, your reporter is back from world travels, and trying to catch up on all the news – here's my best shot!

The jam at Eagle Point had the last of our really hot weather, but our musicians and dancers come through, hot or cold.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Tom and Cathy Frutchey, for the loss of Tom's mother. We've had several on the sick list this month: Scott Phillips, Everett Costa, Jim Winslow and Lenny Ferrara. We missed their not playing, but all seem to be on the mend now. Lola Williams has recovered from her thyroid surgery and says she feels better than she has for a long time. Zelda Cook is still recovering from knee replacement surgery, but sang a couple of times. We learned of the death of Lois Simmons, a life member. A donation was made in her memory to the District 4 Scholarship Fund. A donation was also made in memory of Ivan Delman who died last month.

For Jacksonville's 150 year celebration we played outside for 4 hours. A special thanks to those who hung in there for the whole session. Lo-o-o-o-ng! (but fun)! Even had folks on Segways doing a do-si-do and polka!

The next day we played at Royal Oaks Retirement for their "Patio Party." Such an enthusiastic audience -- even dancers!

We played at Medford rehab after a long absence. Their program director requested "Orange Blossom Special" and was recruited to blow the RR whistle. When she discussed their donation, she said she would have to deduct \$10 for playing the whistle. "That's okay," we said, "there's \$10 rent on the whistle!"

The Ashland Elk's Lodge had a 100 year rededication of their building, and they closed off Main Street for speeches, pictures, and us! We even had the big Elk mascot dancing in the street to our music! We're looking forward to playing at some upcoming "Harvest Festivals" for our old time music and dancing.

Judy Lyons is heading up our holiday potluck at the December jam. Sign up for what side dish you will bring, and be prepared for a special celebration.

What's the difference between a violin and fiddle? --the nut at the end of the bow!

~District 4 reporter: Judy McGarvey

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October

30 5th Saturday Jam Greenacres Grange 12:30-3:30 p.m.

November

3	Gig	Oerdings	Coquille	1:20 p.m.
3	Gig	Myrtle Point Care Center	Myrtle Point	3:00 p.m.
10	Gig	Baycrest Memory Care	Empire	1:30 p.m.
10	Gig	Ocean Crest	Coos Bay	3:00 p.m.
17	Gig	Heritage Place	Bandon	1:00 p.m.
20	Holiday Dinner	Winchester Bay		11:00 a.m.
20	Monthly Jam			1:00 p.m.
24	Gig	Life Care Center	Coos Bay	1:30 p.m.
24	Gig	Hearthside	Coos Bay	3:00 p.m.

The fifth Saturday jam will probably be in the past by the time you receive this and is added here only because it was not included on the October calendar last month.

Many of our musicians attended the State meeting in Merrill last month and report having had a very enjoyable time playing music, visiting, eating and having a good time as usual. Some of us left at home attended our monthly jam on the same weekend and, while we had only five musicians, they all did an admirable job. Thank you Shannon, Stuart, Cliff, Russ, and Jolly. We appreciated your playing.

The featured musician this month is Larry Gallagher from Myrtle Point. He is an accomplished guitarist and has recently been elected Vice President of the OOTFA. He also sings and plays ukulele and banjo. In his younger days he was a member of the New Christy Minstrels band and has played with several other lesser known bands. More recently he has been playing with the New Folksters and Haz Jaz groups. He particularly enjoys the camaraderie of playing with other old time fiddlers at the many OOTFA campouts where there is music almost 24 hours each day for 3 or 4 days. Hal Weiner, our state president, will be featured in December.

Bob Shaffer is again giving fiddle lessons in Bandon. These are available to all who are interested but it is required that all students become members of the organization. For beginners, and anyone else who does not have a fiddle, there are several fiddles available for loan.

For the annual holiday dinner for members and their families, which is being held at 11:00 a.m. before the November jam, all those whose last name begins with the letters A through M are asked to bring salads or veggies and those from N to Z are asked to bring desserts. Main dishes will be provided.

We could certainly slow down the aging process if it had to work its way through Congress. Will Rogers.

~Mary A. Weist, District 5 Reporter

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District 6 meeting and jam Oct 9th, 2010

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The Treasures of the Fiddling World with Thomas Harris, Corvallis Oregon

The car was packed; the kids were set with CD's, books, games and yes a movie or two. We were on the way to our first National Old Time Fiddler's competition! The goal - to meet friends old and new, to have fun learning, listening and to enjoy. This year was the 'year to check things out' and after three full days I can honestly say we did that and more. Yet, I am sure we missed so many wonderful moments. We've resolved, to keep on checking things out year after year and maybe one day we'll have found all of the treasures....

Thomas gave the NOTFA competition a go with back up from Rod Anderson and well wishes from Tristan Clarridge, and David & Tatiana Hargreaves not to mention fellow fiddler and competitor Marley DeBrito & family and of course Thomas's sister, Samantha and myself! It is heartwarming to have so many people from so many walks of life support a young fiddler.

Who knew when Thomas started asking for a violin at age two that this wonderful world of music would be waiting for us. My experience with music was very limited. I resisted Thomas's request for a full year. He was persistent, and I needed direction. Together we found a lovely Suzuki teacher in Salt Lake City, UT and then to our great fortune we found a second wonderful teacher when we moved to Corvallis, OR - Robin Silver. It is Robin who is credited with introducing fiddle music into our lives. With her support Thomas entered his first contest a little over a year ago - and we haven't stopped since!

This past year has been an adventure in music and a tour of the Treasures the Pacific North West. Wintergrass in Bellevue, WA kicked us off in February. Where Thomas, Samantha and their friends Marley DeBrito and Serita Sulzman played on stage with the WG Youth Academy led by Joe Craven. March followed with the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Competition. Unfortunately we missed that one but our friends Marley and Serita didn't! April came flying along and so did the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Convention. Thomas was able to play a set with dear friends Chuck and Pat Gates backing him up. Thomas polished that same set so that he could play in June at the National Old Time Fiddlers Contest in Weiser, ID. July was upon us in a moment and we had to run down to the 'not to be missed concert' in Weed, CA called the Summer Strings Summit. Of course while we were there we also had to stop at the Mt. Shasta Brewery Company for their Thursday night - Brewgrass where there is an ever changing group of players. Young and old, new and accomplished are all welcome. Both Thomas and his sister, Samantha joined in the fun!

We blinked and August was here - that could only mean the Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest was upon us. Lucky for us it is held here in Corvallis. It was good to be home and cheer on our friend Serita. Thomas had the good fortune to once again work with Rod Anderson for this competition. We rounded out the summer with a relaxing couple of days at Beavergrass!

Wow! How many more fun, supportive, wonderful people are out there for us to get to know? Thanks to each and every one of you, named or not, you are the Treasures in our fiddling world!

Kathy Harris for Thomas Harris, Corvallis Oregon.

Tune of the Month "In the Mood" was a big band swing hit back in the day. It makes a very nice old-time fiddle piece. Out own Wally Bloom does a very nice rendition.

In The Mood (1)

Scored:
09-12-18

Joe Garland, 1939, popularized by Glen Miller
1) PMF arrangement, form AAB, AAB, key: C

1 ♩ = 120 (midi 90)

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At our October 9th business meeting at Central Grange the membership agreed to donate \$500 to the Florence Folk Festival because it exposes young people to acoustic music at the annual January festival. The membership also donated \$500 to the newly established West Cascades Fiddle camp-workshop to be held the last week in July at Westfir. This new fiddle camp will be sponsored by District 6 and will be asking Gayle Clarity to be the Camp Director. She will be assisted by Darla Knudsen.

District 6 will be starting a new Friday night Acoustic jam on the third or fourth Friday of the month. We will keep the membership informed when the location and day have been determined.

The November Thanksgiving dinner, jam and potluck will be held November 13th at Santa Clara Grange. The district will furnish ham and turkey so we just need to bring side dishes and desserts for the potluck. Yum. To get to the grange drive .5 miles north from the Beltway on River Road toward Santa Clara. Turn east (right) just past the Chevron Station on Azalea Drive. 295 Azalea Dr. is a short block down on the left.

Join in the fun at the next Spencer Creek Barn Dance Nov. 20th at 7:00pm. The dances will be on the third Saturday of the month through March. Alan Ede will lead the dances and the music will be provided by Ila Mae's intermediate fiddle class. Spencer Creek Grange, 86013 Lorane Highway, Eugene, 97405, is at the intersection of Lorane Highway and McBeth Road.

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Those of us who were fortunate enough to attend the Log Jam at Linda Easley's log house in Manzanita had a really great time jamming, swapping tales and intermittently stopping to dip from the "stone soup" pot and sample other potluck offerings. Lew and Alice Holt cooked up an unbelievable breakfast of fried potatoes and scrambled eggs, sausage gravy and homemade whole-wheat biscuits. Friday night we entertained for a local assisted living center where musicians outnumbered the residents. There were lots of smiles on their faces as they joined in the singing and foot tapping. To top things off we jammed for locals and tourists on Saturday at the Manzanita community center.

On Sunday, November 7, and remembering the time change back to Standard Time, there will be a performance by Eileen Walter's students at the home of Myrtle Arnold, 2941 SE Lewellyn Avenue in Troutdale (parking on the street) from 2 to 4 p.m. PST

November

13 Thanksgiving Jam & Potluck Santa Clara Grange 10:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.

December

5 Holiday Dinner & Jam Moose Lodge 10:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.

You won't want to miss the Christmas dinner and jam at the Lebanon Moose Lodge December 5th. The lodge cooks will provide the wonderful dinner, and the hat will be passed, with the donations to be divided between the lodge and the fiddlers. Directions: from I-5, Take exit 228 (Hwy 34) toward Lebanon. Go through Lebanon toward Sweet Home. The Moose Lodge is on the southeast edge of Lebanon, on the right, about a mile past Wal-Mart.

District 6 will again have the honor of hosting the OOTFA State Executive quarterly meeting January 15th, 2011 at Emerald Park in Eugene. You might want to mark your calendar now to be sure not to miss the meeting, jam and potluck.

November Birthdays: Marie Roberts 11/2, Darlene Fiducia 11/5, Vickie Clark 11/14, John Clark 11/24 and Roseanne Spann 11/26.

November Anniversaries: Ken and Roseanne Spann 11/10, Cal and Ruth Montgomery 11/14 and Howard and Lois Gabel 11/27.

Lynne Baran, District 6 Reporter

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November

11 Rock Creek Stevenson, WA

14 St. Helens Senior Center St. Helens

26 Tanner Adult Center West Linn

December

5 Holiday Jam, Estacada Senior Center Estacada

to raise money for District 7's Scholarship Fund. Come, bring friends and family, and help build up the scholarship fund to provide lessons for our beginning musicians!! This is a fabulous opportunity to hear Eileen's kids play and appreciate her hard work. Tabby Gholi has recorded a CD and there is a rumor afoot that she might have some with her to sell and share the proceeds with the scholarship fund!

Thursday, Nov 11th (Veterans Day) we are invited to play in Stevenson, Washington (98648) at the Rock Creek Community Services Building, 710 SW Rock Creek Drive from 11 am to 4 pm. This is an opportunity for our district to have a joint jam with the district in Vancouver. We could bring in some players from Hood River. Linda Easley set up this jam so ask her if you have any questions.

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District 7 continued...

Sunday, Nov 14, our monthly jam will be at the St. Helens Senior Center at 1070 Columbia Blvd in St. Helens starting at 1 p.m. The center has a church group in there until 12:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov 26, we are scheduled to play from 3:30 - 4:30 pm at the Tanner Adult Center, 23000 Horizon Drive in West Linn.

Mark your calendars for our annual Holiday Jam on Sunday, Dec. 5th at the Estacada Senior Center. Estacada, same place as last year. More details to follow later.

~Gail Foster, District 7 Reporter

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October

30 Gig Methodist Church Falls City

November

20 Jam McMinnville Sr. Center McMinnville

December

18 Jam McMinnville Sr. Center McMinnville

January

15 Jam McMinnville Sr. Center McMinnville

Hope you are all enjoying autumn days and had a Boo worthy Halloween. We get lots of Trick or Treaters at our house. It's fun to see the little ones in their costumes.

A group played at Whaler's Rest Campground near Newport on October 2nd. The audience enjoyed the music, and of course we did too!

The Stone Soup/Log Jam hosted by Linda Easley was once again a fun filled few days at the coast. We jammed, ate and visited. Fiddling, Food, Friends and Fun! Attendees were from Districts 5,6,7 and 8. We carpoled to a local care facility on Friday evening. It was wonderful to see the smiles on the faces of the residents. They clapped, sang along and later told us how much they enjoyed the music. Of course, we had fun too. Saturday we played at the Pine Grove Community Center for a two hour show. Lots of folks stopped by after seeing the sign and hearing music from the open door. Most stayed all afternoon. The donations left in the big jar were very generous.

Barbara Bartholomew, member from Newport, has recently retired and is moving to Tacoma. She will become an active member of Washington Old Time Fiddlers. Happy retirement, Barbara! Come back and see us sometime.

Bob Bailey is recovering nicely from knee surgery. Way to go, Bob! Robert Terry spent 5 days in the hospital getting a stent and a pacemaker. He's doing fine now. It was good to see him Saturday in McMinnville.

District 8 is back on our winter schedule of jams at McMinnville Senior Center. The first one being October 16. We had a business meeting led by Phil Ringle, our new chairman. The jam followed with 22 musicians signed up. Good to have Joe Hamm and his daughter Kathy Freund there. Howard Smith, another district 7 member, also came.

Please note that our November Jam at McMinnville has been changed to November 13th. There was a conflict with our original date. We'll have a brown bag lunch and jam. Hope to see you there! All are welcome.

At the October meeting we decided to not have a big holiday dinner as we have in the past. We will have a jam December 18th. We'll bring our own lunches, and then have a cake walk. Bring some kind of baked item. Cake, cookies, holiday bread, etc., to contribute to the cake walk. Funds raised will go to the scholarship fund.

Have a great Thanksgiving, everyone. Among other things, I'm thankful for my friends in OOTFA!

~Alice Holt, reporter

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November

14 Potluck, Jam & Meeting Burns Senior Center 1 p.m.

A lot of folks have been out and about this past month --- either on vacation or hunting, so the jams have been pretty small. We did play at the Aspens Nursing Home on the 8th of October. They always have a good audience of appreciative listeners. However, there were only six musicians playing that night and we were all tired after a two hour set.

On Sunday, the 10th of October, we started up our monthly pot luck at the Burns Senior Center. Luckily more musicians came to play that day and we all had a great time and great food. Our next jam/potluck is November 14th at 1:00 pm for potluck and 2:00 pm for music. Our chairperson, Dennis Townsend, has asked to have an OOTFA Meeting immediately following the jam. We need to plan our annual Christmas Party.

On October 15th we will jam at George and Hilda Sahlberg's house and on October 22nd Ruel and Margaret Teague are hosting. On October 29th, the Portland Youth Philharmonic is

coming to Burns and has asked District 9 to perform for them at the Catholic parish hall at 6:30 p.m. After the performance, we will continue to jam at Dona and Dennis Townsend's house.

The Portland Youth Philharmonic is performing a concert in Burns on Saturday evening, October 30th, in honor of the anniversary of the beginning of the Sage Brush Symphony organized by Mary Dodge 100 years ago. Mary later moved to Portland and started what became the Portland Philharmonic Orchestra.

~Dona Townsend, reporter pro tem,

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November

13 Jam VFW Hall, Roseburg 12-3 p.m.

We started out with only about five of us at the potluck, but ended up with enough people to play at the jam. And, nicely surprised to see Don and Bea Johnson: and John and Marlene Renfro from district 4. It was sure nice having them there, it made our day.

Bob and Jean Hanson weren't there, as Jean had to go out of town to be with her brother-in-law that isn't doing well. And Bob went to Missouri to be with his brother. The best to all.

Lois Eagleton broke her ankle, and is in Rosehaven nursing center for therapy; she can't put weight on it for a few months. Margie Hastey is doing a lot better now, and Chuck is doing better. And to anyone else under the weather, hope to see you up and around soon.

Happy Birthday to all that had them, and Happy Anniversaries too.

We decided we won't have any more potlucks. The jam will start at noon, until 3 p.m., but we'll have cookies and coffee during the jam, we just don't have enough people to take part. Hope you'll all come and join us for the jam, 12 to 3 p.m. at the VFW hall, 1127 Walnut St. Roseburg. (Starting Nov. 13th).

Hope to see you all in November.

~Joyce Pickett District 10 Reporter

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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".

We're on the web:
www.OregonOldTimeFiddling.org

State Calendar

January 15	State Quarterly Meeting	Emerald Park, Eugene
April 6-9	State Convention	Rickreall
March 18-19	State Fiddle Contest	Salem
July 25-30	West Cascades Fiddle Camp/Workshop	Westfir
July (dates tba)	Diamond Lake Campout	Diamond Lake
August 9-12	Thousand Trails Fiddle Camp	Lone Pine

New Members to Welcome!

John & Greta Gerhardt, Milwaukie
Chris & Angela Brown, Sublimity
Jeff & Jennifer Browning, Bend
Dan Gillespie, Grenada, CA
George Neidhart, Portland
Katie & Jim Voss, Silverton

- Mark Ratzlaff, OOTFA State Membership



Past president Irene Ruddock,
taken by Lew Holt at Merrill