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From Your President

This is the last article I will write as your President. I would like to thank all of you for supporting myself and the organization over the past two years. We have accomplished much. We now have a perpetual endowment established with \$250,000 to be able to sustain old-time fiddling and music for the youth of Oregon for many years to come. We are starting to look at new ways to attract new members to the organization. We have a vibrant fiddle camp started. We have been selected to be the host state at Weiser. We all have made many new and old friends and expanded our joy of playing and listening to all forms of music played and sung by our members.

I have been asked several times in the last month what I consider to be the most important part of playing either at a jam or at an on-stage performance. I can sum that up in one word – LISTEN! Before you start playing, listen to the lead and make sure that you are familiar with the version and timing of the person who is the lead. Also remember that back-up is just that – you are not there to try to out play the lead, take over and play louder or faster or play a different version. No one will ever be upset if you just listen, instead of playing out of beat and out of key. It is also OK for everyone to have fun and enjoy themselves!

I have been informed that there will not be a 1,000 Trails Fiddle Camp this year, so I urge anyone who is interested to sign up for the West Cascades Fiddle Camp and Workshops.

I know you will continue to provide your support to our incoming officers – President - Larry Gallagher, Vice-President – Ken Luse, and Secretary/Treasurer – Sharon Thompson.

Hope to see many of you at Burns and Weiser. And remember it is OK to sing in the key of “R” once in a while. ~ Hal

From the Editor

I, for one, plan to make it to the Country Music Jamboree in Burns.

District 9's Janet Brayman writes, in this connection: “Put the Country Music Jamboree on the calendar for June 14, 15, 16 at the Harney County Fairgrounds in Burns. Activities are planned for each day with shows, workshops, dancing, food, jamming and visiting. RV parking is available for \$15 with hookups and \$10 to dry camp. Tent spaces are available as well. Early arrivals are welcome. We'll do some jamming in the local restaurants on Tuesday and Wednesday ahead of the official Jamboree days. Janet will be happy to answer questions at 541-573-1323 or via e-mail: info@highdesertfiddlers.com . It's a jammin' good time!”

Ella Savery, of District 5, has a problem: All she can remember is one lyric from a tune and wonders if anyone recognizes the tune title: “Here I am all broken-hearted, all because of you.” Can anyone help her out?

~ Joe

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From the Editor Emeritus

I am often guilty of wanting to reminisce about our past -- our members and our events. Martha Warwick was great advocate of OOTFA back years ago. She started a campout at her place near Williams out of Grants Pass. It was probably in August of 1984, the first fall that I was retired, that Alice and I were able to attend. We had directions out of Grants Pass to Williams: take a left and go several miles until we saw the fiddle sign, turn left down the narrow gravel road and across the creek, using the narrow railroad car flatbed as a bridge. There were many campers already there. We spent the next week jamming, visiting, gathering around the campfire for the evening sign up jam, taking time out for dessert, getting a few ears of corn and a few words from Martha. We were made welcome. Red working quietly in his shop, most often making gifts for the women to take home. We still have a step stool in our kitchen that he made.

Martha and Red are gone now but the following letter tells us that the tradition lives on:

"Warwick Campout Aug 17 through 26th. Hope to see you there. 41 years this camp out has been going. Started as Old Time Fiddlers now all music welcome. Same format. Jams by individual camps sites during the day with show at night. Participants do two songs of their choosing. Back up band for soloists (if desired) by Willie, Karen and friends. Karen Warwick."

The other day I ran across a 1999 video tape taken at the Oak Grove Grange west of Salem. I particularly enjoyed it as I watched and listened to many of my departed friends. Perhaps you will recognize some of their names -- Leonard Maahs, Margret Brank, Donna Oldham, Lee Jones, Don Simons, Bob Church, Jack Smith, Ed Priebe, Connie King, and Ace Wehus. Yes, they are gone but their memory lingers on through the old video taken by Ace Wehus. Ace's videos have left a part of our history that will never be forgotten.

~ Lew

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June

3	Senior Dance Music & Finger food	12 - 4 p.m..
5	Gig Plum Ridge	10: 30 - 11:30 a.m.
5	Gig Crystal Terrace	12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
9	Gig Farmer's Market	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
12	Jam Senior Center	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
21	Gig Shasta View Care Center	1 - 2 p.m.
21	Gig Linkville House	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
23	Gig (birthday) Luther Square	
23	Gig Bill and Ann Bonser Anniversary	2-4 p.m.
26	Jam Senior Center	10:30 .M. - 12:30 p.m.

Practice every Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.at Luther Square unless something else is going on.

Be sure and check the schedule NOTICE on the third; we will play for the dance instead of a meeting. The hall is being used June 10th for a wedding. The Bill and Ann Bonser anniversary celebration will be held at the Baptist Church, 3052 Homedale Road. Call Irene if you have any questions regarding the schedule.

We all heard what a great time everyone had at the Silver Lake Campout. Many from our district unable to attend because of health issues. Sorry District 1E -- hopefully next year. I did get several calls from friends saying what a fantastic time all of us were missing. No snow but very cool. Sheila Fry reported there were several new faces this year. We hope to see all those new faces and everyone else at the other campouts.

This will be the last year for Diamond Lake Campout, due to rising costs. Let's make it a big, fun time so we will all have good memories. Make note of the dates: August 2 - 5.

Thanks to everyone that were able to come to the senior center to play. We really appreciated all of you. As everyone knows, Jerry Ruddock hasn't been able to play with us due to illness. We sure do miss him, and hopefully he will get better soon. There are also several others having some health issues: Sherman Taylor, Johnny Rogers, Fred Stiverson, Isom Patterson and Jake Swartwood. Phil fry had a bad cold but is feeling much better now. We hope they will all get better soon. We sure do miss and need them.

It was a good day at Veterans Park, May 12th. There were ten players. One of Irene Ruddock's students, Ellie Larsson, joined us. This was her first time playing in public; she did very well. We are proud of her. Thanks to everyone who came to play.

Mother's Day was the monthly dance. There were a lot of mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers. Thanks to Patti, they all had a very pretty flower corsage to wear.

Happy Birthday to Marie Kliewer. She is only name I have for June. I did miss a birthday in May, Steve Currie; we hope you had a good one, Steve.

Anniversaries for June: Ben and Fran Coker and Al and Helen Meyers. Hopefully we didn't miss anyone; if so let me know.

Remember the simple pleasures in life.

~ Aline Swartwood, District 1 Reporter

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June

2	Jam and Workshop	Senior Center	4 p.m.
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THANK YOU Jerry Light for baking the 20 plus dozen cookies for Silver Lake. Also a great big thank you to all for the help in making it another great Silver Lake Campout. From setting up tables and chairs to helping in the kitchen you were all greatly appreciated. Last I heard, over 100 Fiddlers attended. With the price of gas and the rising cost of everything else, District 1-E was very pleased to see everyone.

Here are the results from the Hat Show.
Judy Newport ~ best match
Fred Young ~ most original
Jack Kerr ~ silliest

And as always the Can Band was great fun. We had 10 new Teddy Bear members this year. What commitment.

We will be having the "Ham Jam" July 7th. Start playing at 12 p.m. and eat around 2:30 p.m. Our district will furnish the entire meal -- just come and help us eat it all. We will be at the Senior Center.

Thanks to Eileen, Jerry and Perry we are playing at the nursing home again. Every other Tuesday at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. It started on May 15th.

Our next jam is June 2. 4 p.m. work shop and 5 p.m. jam start, also at the Senior Center.

~ Mary Ann McClain, District 1E Reporter

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June

10	Jam	Redmond, VFW Hall	1-3:30 p.m.
24	Jam	Redmond, VFW Hall	1-3:30 p.m.

The May 13th jam was a sunny and beautiful Mother's Day day in Central Oregon with a good crowd of musicians and old-time music fans attending. There was a great turnout of folks to play and enjoy the music. District 3 members welcome our new member Candy Wood and give her thanks for playing and along with the rest of us. District 3 would again like to extend appreciation to the VFW and their staff for the use of the hall and providing refreshments.

Several members attended the Silver Lake Campout. They were Jack Kerr, Peggy Hudson, Carolyn Marstall, Hollis Real, Barbara Higgins, Mark Barringer Amy Stinard, and Roland White. Hope I don't miss anyone!

A big thank you and shout out to the McClain Family who provided a wonderful musical weekend. I'm not sure how they managed to do everything they did to make OOTFA members comfortable, but we thank them all for a great time. This year's Silver Lake Campout inducted several new District 3 members into the revered McClain family teddy tradition.

Oregon State is the guest host for the National Fiddle Contest in Weiser this year. As the 2012 host, Oregon will play on

the main stage in the auditorium each evening before the evening's competition begins. All Oregon fiddlers are invited to attend this and join them on stage. For information on tunes & dress code contact Judy McGarvey District #4; 541-779-8145 jmgarvey97@charter.net

The West Cascade Fiddle Camp and Workshops are on schedule for July 23 - 26. For information call Roland White, the music coordinator for this year's camp; he has information on registration, scholarship or general questions. You can also visit www.fiddlecamp.org.

Past District Chairman Bob Ervin reports that there will be no La Pine Fiddle Camp this year.

Last is a gentle reminder to update your yearly dues if you have not done so. Also help save publishing costs by receiving the Hoedowner on line or download a copy.

~ Roland White, District 3 Reporter

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We had a great group of musicians and audience for our jam at the Heritage Festival in Eagle Point at the Butte Creek Mill. Three hours of non-stop music on a HOT May day gave us a good workout. Folks were dressed in old-fashioned clothes (including some of our group) and we got to savor Dutch oven cooking and all kinds of tasty tidbits. A special thanks to Everett Costa for setting up (and taking down) the sound system!

It was good to see Marcia and Bob Zellman back after a long absence. Jim Winslow had heart attack and was in the hospital, but came out and encouraged us at the jam. Gene Williams is still in rehab at Hearthstone recovering from a stroke. Bill Gandy was in the hospital with heart problems, but is back home. Doug Douglas, former member from Grants Pass, lost his wife Violet to cancer. Jerry Van Foeken is at Oak Lane having health problems – he'll have his 95th birthday in July. Ruth Kimmel had an emergency appendectomy but is home and doing okay.

Kan Akers (Donna Frazier) had a serious stroke and is in a Nursing Home in Pocatello, ID. Don Evans has had episodes of "passing out" and is undergoing tests. We kept our eyes on him as he played at the jam. Lots of good wishes go out to all you folks – you've been missed.

Beginning fiddle lessons have resumed, and we have four 6-7 year-olds and a parent. We currently have six fiddles, two mandolins, and a guitar out as loaner instruments. These can be borrowed by District 4 members at no charge.

June

2 Jam & Snacks Fruitdale Grange 11:30 a.m.

July

7 Picnic Lions Community Part, Prospect 11:30 a.m.

A special thank you goes out to Bruce Evans for his donation of a mandolin (already out on loan). Many thanks also to Judy Lyons who donated a nice $\frac{3}{4}$ fiddle. It's great to see all these instruments being used!

Lots of gigs coming up this summer, so check the website or get a schedule from a staff member.

Fiddle camps are coming up this summer, and District 4 has some scholarships available. Talk to any staff member to get an application, as this is a wonderful use of our scholarship fund.

We welcome new members – the Peng family from Medford. Steven, age 7, is learning to play the fiddle.

If you are willing to receive your Hoedowner by e-mail, let Carol Ferrara know. This is a real savings to the state if they don't have to mail copies. Those members who wish to receive it by mail can still do so.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in Burns and Weiser – and don't forget we are "Host State" at Weiser this year! Oregon rocks!

Comment: Wrinkled was not one of the things I wanted to be when I grew up, but being "over the hill" is sure better than being under it!

District 4 Website: www.OOTFA4.org Check us out!

~ Judy McGarvey , District 4 Reporter

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Do you think the beginning of summer is really here at last? At least the rain has let up a bit and the weather has warmed considerably. We've had enough rain and cold weather to last us for awhile.

This month sees us beginning our summer schedule which will run through August and will consist of performing at some of the state parks and campgrounds, NACO campground and various other gigs throughout the summer. The big event for the summer, as always, will be our Winchester Bay Campout August 16-18. Hope you are all discovering and practicing songs that fit the barnyard animal theme. We are looking forward to seeing what clever ideas you can come up with. We always have such a great crowd of performers for the campouts; I hear many comments from visitors about how much they enjoy coming to Winchester Bay each year.

Playing at the Lakeside Crawdad Festival on Mother's Day was an enjoyable event for those attending. Several members had a tasty breakfast, sponsored by the Lions Club at their hall. The festival gets bigger every year and after they served all 800 pounds of the little critters they had to substitute with shrimp for the rest of the festival.

The playing schedule for June, at the parks and campgrounds, has not yet been finalized; when it is, you will be notified.

A thief who stole a calendar got 12 months.

~ Mary A. Weist, District 5 Reporter

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Cooper Barnes

Hi. My name is Cooper Barnes. I was nine years old when I decided I wanted to play the fiddle. My family was driving down Perkins Rd. by Veneta and all of a sudden I told my mom "I want to learn to play the fiddle!" She was surprised because I had never mentioned it. "Why the fiddle?" "I just like the way it sounds," I told her. My family had been listening to music by "Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys," "Asleep at the Wheel," and "Marshall Tucker" my whole life. I always noticed the fiddles, so I guess that's what inspired me.

But what happened next, well, that was God's work. About five minutes later, we drove by the Central Grange and saw a sign that said "Old Time Fiddle Jam, Saturday." "Well," my mom said, "I guess it's meant to be!"

That next Saturday, my family went to a monthly jam and potluck where we met Ila Mae Carmickle, Darla and Jesse Knutson, Ken Luse, Joe Moyle, and Ruth Montgomery, and a lot of other real nice people in District 6. They told us about Ila Mae's free lessons. I took my first lesson right there in that grange hall about two weeks later. By Christmas Eve, I was playing "Jingle Bells" and "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer."

Four months later, I played in the state fiddle contest. I wasn't supposed to talk, but I said "dang it, I messed up," right in the middle of my set, and right into the microphone! I sounded terrible compared to the other kids, but I had a blast and we all played tag outside after the competition. That was four years ago, and I still love my fiddle.

After about a year, Jesse and Darla loaned me a half-size fiddle. Around my 12th birthday, my mom bought me my very own full-sized fiddle. It sounds great!

Lately, I've been playing a lot of Celtic music. I inspired my big brother, Tucker, to take up an instrument and he picked the "penny whistle." Once we learned "Swallowtail Jig" we were hooked! It's great to have someone in the house to play music with.

We got a guitar player to join us and we made a band called "Flying Fig." We play a lot of reels, jigs, polkas, and hornpipes. Some of our favorite songs are "Marie's Wedding" and "Irish Washerwoman."

This summer, I plan to go to fiddle camp. Last Christmas, I made and sold wreaths to pay my way there. It's always fun to be with 50 or 60 kids playing the fiddle. And I aim to get back to Saturday OOTFA jams with the nice people at District 6. After all, with God's help, they're the ones who made it possible for me to learn the fiddle, and I'll always be thankful for that.



Cooper Barnes

Fiddle Tips by Eileen Walter --- Grace Notes - Part Two

Here are some examples of the fingering for some common grace note combinations, with the "real" notes underlined:

0, 1 or 2, 3 or 0, 3 etc. (may also be called a "hammer on")

0, 1, 2, 3 or 1, 2, 3, 4 etc. (may also be called a "roll-up")
or 3, 2, 1, 0 or 4, 3, 2, 1 etc. ("roll-down")

1, 2, 1 or 2, 3, 2 or 1, 3, 1 or 3, 2, 3 or 3, 0, 3 etc.

2, 1 or 3, 0 or 2, 0 etc. (may also be called a "hammer off")

1, 2, 1, 0, 1 or 2, 3, 2, 1, 2 or 3, 4, 3, 2, 3 etc. (may also be called a "turn" or a "roll")

In the above examples, the "real" note is at the end of the group of slurred notes. The following example shows grace notes in between some "real" notes – all 5 notes are slurred in one bow stroke:

2, 1, 2, 1, 0 or 3, 2, 3, 2, 1 etc.

Tune of the Month --- Jamie Allen

Jamie Allen was a (bag) piper and horse thief, who, in the late 1700's was sentenced to transportation (to Australia, most likely), but died in jail before the sentence could be carried out.

Jimmy Allen
Jamie Allen

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems, each with two staves. The first system begins with a repeat sign. The second system ends with a repeat sign. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: G, Em, Am, c4 B, G, C, G, D7, G, G, Em, Am, D7, C, G, D7, G.

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June

1	Jam	Eugene Hotel Lounge	7-10 p.m.
8	Jam	Crow Grange	7-10 p.m.
9	Jam, Meeting, Potluck	Santa Clara Grange	10-4 p.m.
22	Jam	Santa Clara Grange	7-10 p.m.

July

6	Jam	Eugene Hotel Lounge	7-10 p.m.
13	Jam	Crow Grange	7-10 p.m.
27	Jam	Santa Clara Grange	7-10 p.m.

The district continues to perform at various care facilities. In May, we started out with a jam at the Eugene Hotel Retirement Center and finished the weekend at an all-day jam at the Lebanon Moose on Sunday, May 6. Several in our district attended the Silver Lake Jam and had a wonderful time. Phyllis Coffin has two t-shirts that were left at Silver Lake. If anyone is missing a t-shirt or two, they need to call Phyllis at 541-935-1383 and identify them.

Our June 9th jam, meeting and potluck will be the final meeting for Ken as District 6 chair. He will be passing the gavel on to Wayne Carter, who will take over on July 1. Please plan to attend the business meeting at 11, and the potluck at noon. Someone has volunteered to bring the dessert for the day: cake and ice cream, so please bring a salad or hot dish to share. The district will purchase fried chicken. After lunch, we will have an afternoon sign-up Jam.

The basic fiddle class will be held on Monday, June 25 at Bethesda Lutheran Church from 1-4:30 p.m. The intermediate fiddle class will be on Saturday, June 30, at the River Road Annex from 1-4 p.m. For info, contact Darla Knudsen (jkdkjc@q.com or 541-998-2064.)

Oregon is the host state this year at the National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest in Weiser, June 18-23. The Oregon Fiddlers will be in the Saturday parade and will be opening on stage every night during the entire week. We hope that many members from District 6 will plan to be there.

The 2012 West Cascades Fiddle Camp & Workshops is July 23-26, 2012. For questions, contact Patti Luse at 541-915-3231 or pattiluse@comcast.net or check out the website, www.fiddlecamp.org. It is continually being updated. We have included the instructor's names to each Class & Workshop. Tuition (includes class and workshop) for the 4 day camp is

\$70 for youth (6-17) and \$80 for adult (18 and older). Some full youth scholarships are available; contact Darla Knudsen for more info. The workshop fee is \$20 each, if you are not taking a class. If you or your district would like to make a donation to this camp, please send a check (made out to WCFCW) to our Registrar, Darla Knudsen, 240 Boden, Junction City, Oregon, 97448. We are ahead of last year on registrations and some of the workshops are filled, so sign up soon. On-time Registration is due by June 30. After that date, add \$20.

I will be handing over the "Hoedowner Reporter" duties to Gary Davis, gdavis1214@gmail.com, who will be our district reporter starting in July. Members submitting writing or photographs for the District 6 portion of the newsletter should redirect through Gary. The deadline for submission to Gary is the seventh of each month. If you don't have email, call Gary at 541-942-8329 with submissions. Thank you so much, Gary!!!

Jam and meeting addresses: Crow Grange - 85994 Territorial Hwy, Eugene (in Crow); Eugene Hotel - 224 E. Broadway, Eugene; and Santa Clara Grange - 295 Azalea, Eugene.

June Birthdays: Lena Stubbs on 6-6; Bob Strelow on 6-10; John Steele on 6-19; Linda Parks on 6-28; Betty Canning on 6-30; and Ken Luse.

June Anniversaries: None that we know of, but we want to mention that Phyllis and Zane Coffin celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on May 18. Way to go!!!

Remember to send your articles for the Hoedowner from now on to Gary Davis, gdavis1214@gmail.com or call him at 541-942-832.

~ Patti Luse, District 6 Reporter



District 5 members who played at Lakeside Crawdad Festival on Mother's Day.

Left to right: Pat Casey, John Mac-Rae, Mr. Crawdad, Jolly Hibbitts, Mapril Combs, Pat Weyer, Hal Thompson, Larry Costa, Bob Shaffar, Fred Groves.



District 1 new officers.

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June

10	Jam	Estacada Comm. Center, Estacada	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
29	Gig	Tanner Adult Center, West Linn	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

July

27	Gig	Regency Park Assisted Living, Portland	2 - 3 p.m.
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August

15	Wed	Clackamas County Fair	Canby	
31	Fri	Tanner Adult Center	West Linn	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Sadly, we received word that another one of our old-time fiddlers passed away this month. Joe Hamm, in his mid-nineties, was an active District 7 member for many years. His daughter, Linda Schaffer, next year's chairman of District 8, lives in Salem. Another daughter, Katie, and her husband Malcolm Freund, live in Corbett. Losing Joe is not a surprise because of his age, but it is still a surprise. We're losing a lot of experience and musical knowledge. Joe's family has scheduled a memorial gathering on Saturday, June 30th, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Polish Hall & Library, 3900 N Interstate Ave, in Portland. Bring your singing voices, fiddles and backup instruments as well as your "dancing feet!"

Friday, June 8, we are we are scheduled to play at the Highlands in King City, 12930 S.W. Peachvale St. in Tigard. This community is located west of the King City Senior Center. Head west on Pacific Highway, 99W, turn right onto Beef Bend Road, left on 131st, left again on Peachvale. We are scheduled to play from 4 to 5 p.m. Last time we played there they served refreshments afterwards. Hope to see a good turnout.

Sunday, June 10 our monthly jam is at the Estacada Community Center, 200 SW Club House Road in Estacada, OR 97023. Doors

open at 11 am and sign-up playing is from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. This is our last jam before the summer break.

Friday, June 29 we are scheduled to entertain from 3:30 to 4:30 pm at the Tanner Adult Center, 23000 Horizon Drive, in West Linn.

Friday, July 27 we play at Regency Park Assisted Living Center, 8300 SW Barnes Road, Portland, up the hill east from Providence Hospital. Playing time is 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Let's show them a good time!

Wednesday, August 15 it's a fun day at the Clackamas County Fair, 694 NE 4th Ave., in Canby. This is our annual performance on senior day at the fair. This event has always been a success so come and enjoy the fiddling. As we get closer to the event, Ron will let you know about tickets for entrance and parking.

Friday, August 31 we are jamming from 3:30 to 4:30 pm at the Tanner Adult Center, 23000 Horizon Drive, in West Linn.

~ Gail Foster, District 7 Reporter

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June

2	District 8 picnic	Dale and Loita Colebank's
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August

3	Gig	Aumsville City Park
9	Gig	Polk Co. Fair - Rickreall
22	Gig	Benedictine Nursing Home Mt Angel

District 8 members and friends are invited to attend the District 8 picnic on June second. We'll gather at Dale and Loita Colebank's home at 4785 Elliott Prairie Rd. Woodburn. It's east of Woodburn a few miles. Plan to arrive about 11 a.m. Bring food to share, your eating ware, folding chairs, and of course, your instruments!

Here are the directions: From 99E turn east onto Young St/OR-214. Continue to follow OR-214 2.2 miles. Turn slight left onto Elliott Prairie Rd NE. 1.8 miles. 4785 S ELLIOTT PRAIRIE RD is on the left. 0.7 miles. Your destination is just past S Orchard Ln. (If you reach S Morcom St you've gone about 0.1 miles too far).

Or from I-5 you can --
Continue to follow OR-214 1.7 miles; stay straight to go onto Molalla Rd/OR-211, 3.7 miles; turn right onto S Meridian Rd, 1.1 miles; S Meridian Rd is 0.6 miles past S Killins Loop (If you reach Yoder Rd you've gone about 0.9 miles too far). Turn right

onto S Elliott Prairie Rd, 0.6 miles; S Elliott Prairie Rd is 0.5 miles past S Schneider Rd. (If you reach S Newman Rd you've gone about 0.3 miles too far). 4785 S ELLIOTT PRAIRIE RD is on the right.

The April gig at the Oak Grove Grange was fun and well attended by musicians and audience. Old car enthusiasts stopped at the grange on their Poker Run, to have a tasty dessert and listen to the music for awhile.

June will find many OOTFA members in Burns for the High Desert Jamboree, and then driving on to Weiser for the national fiddle contest. As host state, Oregon Fiddlers will be playing on the big stage each evening before the contest begins. Plan to meet with Judy McGarvey to decide who will lead tunes. The meeting location will be posted -- probably in the cafeteria/warm up room.

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Nothing on our schedule for July. But August gets busy.

August 3rd, Friday evening, we'll play at the Aumsville City Park. Hot dogs furnished by the city. Lots of folks bring their chairs and blankets to sit on the grass and listen. The Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest at the Benton County Fair in Corvallis is August 4th.

Thursday, August 9th we're scheduled to play in Rickreall for the Polk County Fair. It's Senior Day.

August 22nd, Wednesday evening, the Benedictine Nursing Home in Mount Angel has asked us to play outdoors on their front lawn. This is always an enjoyable evening, and we'll probably gather for dinner at one of the local eateries after playing. More details later.

Have a great summer everyone.

~ Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter

District 9

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June			
8	Gig	The Aspens	7 - 9 p.m.
14 -16	Country Music Jamboree	Harney County Fairgrounds	
18	Gig	Ashley Manor	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

May 13 was the final Sunday jam for the summer as we take a break until October, with 51 in attendance. Birthday wishes were sung to Elmer Watt for a happy day.

The Country Music Jamboree at the Harney County Fairgrounds June 14, 15, 16 hopes for a good turnout of OOTFA members. District 9 welcomes the quarterly state meeting during the jamboree.

Several of Ruel Teague's students have been in attendance at various jams lately and are picking up where they left off

with their fiddle lessons. Ruel and Walt Cooper recently helped out at a local talent show giving encouragement to the contestants through their volunteering as a judge and sound engineer.

Friday night jams will continue throughout the summer. The Aspens will be the 2nd Friday and Ashley Manor will be the 3rd Monday. For June, that's June 8th from 7 - 9 pm at the Aspens and June 18th at 6:30 at Ashley Manor for 1 hour.

~ Darlene Wingfield/ Janet Braymen, District 9 Reporters

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June			
30	Business Meeting and Jam	VFW Hall, Roseburg	1-4 p.m.

We really had a good jam, lots of visitors, both to listen and play. Lots of great musicians here. Moon Glow too. Here are some new members that I forgot to put in last time: Karen Pohl, Myrtle Creek: Ron McCoy: Gene and Ann Hodson, brother and sister. Thanks Gene, that up-right base sounded great, and thank you all for coming.

Next month, our meeting and jam will be JUNE 30th-- The VFW had something else going on the fourth Saturday.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all that had them, and to all that's been under the weather; hope you're all mending well. Chuck and Margie Haste seem to be doing fair.

Remember, our next meeting and jam will be JUNE 30th, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the VFW hall 1127 Walnut St. Roseburg. Bring finger food if you want to; if not, we usually have plenty.

We enjoy you all, so come on out and have a good time with us.

Hope to see you all here June 30th, and enjoy your company.

~ Joyce Pickett, District 10 Reporter



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State Calendar

June 14-16	Country Music Jamboree	Burns
June 18-23	National Fiddle Contest	Weiser
July 23-26	West Cascades Fiddle Camp	Westfir
August 2-5	Diamond Lake Campout	Diamond Lake
August 4	Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest	Corvallis
August 7- 11	LaPine Fiddle Camp	LaPine
August 16-18	Winchester Bay Campout	Winchester Bay
September 13-15	State Quarterly Meeting and Jam	Merrill

New Members to Welcome!

Clarence Rule & Helen Brown, Aumsville
Karen Sotto, Forest Grove
Christine Robins, Corvallis
Patricia & John Foht, Brookings
Elaine & Patrick Conners, Dallas
Stephen & Robin Hart, Portland
Bill & Jane Jones, Burns
Charles LaMothe, Eugene
Ed & Debbie Lawrence, Silverton

Ron McCoy, Roseburg
Karen & Dan Pohl, Myrtle Creek
Nola Silverman, Portland
Majorie & John Thelen, Burns
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