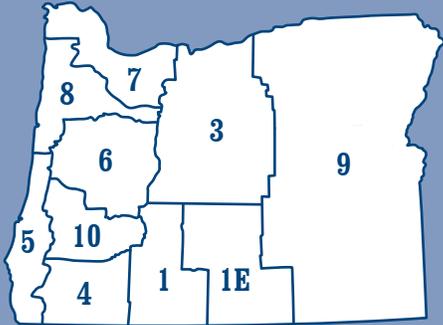


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From Your President

When the Kielhorn trust was established, the contract with the Kielhorns that governs it stipulated that the OOTFA "Board of Directors" administer the fund. The substantial amount of money involved makes it imperative that the distribution of funds from the trust be done in a transparent and democratic manner.

Because of questions that have arisen in this regard, two committees were established at the fall quarterly meeting in Merrill. One, chaired by District 6's Darla Knudsen, is reviewing the bylaw and standing rules to ensure they are consistent with the OOTFA Articles of Incorporation. The second committee, chaired by District 7's Jim Keuther, is reviewing the administrative procedures for making grants.

I look forward to receiving the reports of these committees at the winter quarterly meeting in Sutherlin, and to a frank discussion of the issues involved.

~ Larry

From the Editor

I would like to note the passing of Lloyd Shriber and Joe McCulloch in the past month. Lloyd was a fixture of District 6 jams for many years. He didn't play any instrument, but contributed by organizing and announcing the list of players at each jam. No jam was complete without him, which goes to show that you don't have to play or sing to be an OOTFA member -- any contribution is appreciated.

Joe McCulloch was a long, cool drink of water who played excellent back up on his Takamine guitar, and sang really nice vocals, mostly of gospel tunes.

Note that the winter state quarterly meeting has been moved from its past usual location in Eugene, to Sutherlin, on January 25. This should give District 10 a boost.

And note, too, the change in OOTFA dues, outlined in the box below.

~ Joe

Change in OOTFA Dues

Annual OOTFA dues have been increased from \$20 to \$25, if you wish to get a printed copy of the Hoedowner in the mail. The dues will remain at \$20 if you ask for an e-mailed copy which will be sent direct from the publisher; if you elect to download a pdf from the OOTFA website; or if you elect not to get the Hoedowner at all.

We (of course) sincerely hope you will not take the "no Hoedowner" option, but do ask that you make your preferences clear when you renew your membership.

From the Editor Emeritus

I am going to take a different turn this month and head down a different path. Each month I read and enjoy Rosin Dust from the Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddler's Association – it's on our web, too. Their president, Denny Langford writes a column for their newsletter. Last month he wrote some thoughts that caught my attention so I wrote to Denny – a good friend – to ask him if I might borrow his thoughts. He wrote back giving me the privilege to do as I pleased.

Denny wrote: " How often do we compliment each other or especially a new fiddler or even a new member of our organization? I hope we do not criticize and find fault with other's playing or singing abilities. When I first started playing I was told I was not playing the tunes right and I became shy. The old saying "you are not playing that right" would haunt me at every show. Later a friend told me that when I was at the mike to play MY tune. You play it your way and don't listen to anyone. Another friend said 'We are not professionals, we play for enjoyment and have fun, and hope that we have touched someone.' If people keep telling you how bad you are you will

lose confidence in yourself and quit. If people complement you and tell you that you did a good job, you want to continue and you get better every time you play. We need to encourage others. Let's all work on being nice and complementing others."

Thanks, Denny. Because of you and others, you have a very positive organization that shares your music with many across the northeast part of our state. It is true, also, of OOTFA and the rest of Oregon. Two wonderful associations that bring fiddle music to many people and allow many people opportunities to play.

Not many of you remember the campouts at Vernonia – a wonderful time in the history of OOTFA. I think of the time that as a new member back in the early 1980s that Alice showed Bill Yohey her newly acquired fiddle. I remember to this day Bill saying, "You never tell a lady she has an ugly baby." That impressed me. I try to live by that statement in all aspects of fiddles, fiddling and friends.

~ Lew

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November

3	Jam, meeting, potluck	Shasta Community Center	12 - 4 p.m.
5	Gig	Plum Ridge Care Center	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
5	Gig	Quail Run (old Crystal Terrace)	12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
10	Senior Dance, finger food	Shasta Community Center	12 to 4 p.m.
21	Gig	Shasta View Nursing Home	1 - 2 p.m.
21	Gig	Linkville House Nursing Home	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

The word on gigs at the Pelican Point nursing home is that they will be put off until a after the first of the year.

I failed to mention Howard Priddy's birthday last month -- apologies, Howard -- and I also want to say thank you to Howard for all his help over the years at the Merrill camp out.

November anniversaries: Darleth and Johnny Rogers; Lois and Les Tucker.

The photo in the Hoedowner of Jake Swartwood and Philip Fry was taken by Noranne Sparks at Merrill. Thank you Noranne!

~ Johnny Rogers, District 1 Reporter

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Hello everyone. Hope all is fine and doing well. Our next jam is November 2nd at the Senior Center on "G" Street in Lakeview, at 5 p.m. for learning and 6 p.m. for playing... Hope to see you all there

We all got though another month -- not a whole lot going on. We had our jam on October 5th at the Senior Center. We had fun, and a few women showed up. They really enjoyed themselves. Hopefully more people will show for the next....We will see!!!

The next business meeting will be on November 11th.

Jerry and Don are still going to the nursing home to play for the gals and guys... They love it!!! It puts smiles on their faces and that is what it is all about...

October Anniversaries: Terry and Sharilyn McLain on October 18th. CONGRATULATIONS.....

Well, everyone --- until the next time may God bless you and take care of you all.....

~ Laura Light, District 1E Reporter



John Northcraft and Phillip Fry (both District 1) make music at Merrill.

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I regret to report that the VFW still does not have its act together. We have missed four of the last five jams because no one showed up to unlock the place.

District 3 members have a reason to be upset as many members drive some distance to participate, not to mention the public at large who come to the events.

I wish I could report that I have some control, but without the help of the VFW to unlock I can't do much.

Currently we have the Christmas party rescheduled for December 7th, Saturday at the VFW from 12-4 p.m.; I promise to do all I can to ensure the place is open for our party.

The main meal is being prepared by various members but we still need you to bring a salad, side dish, or desert to the potluck and your own eating utensils.

November

8 Monthly Jam Redmond VFW Hall 1-3 p.m.

December

7 Christmas Party Redmond VFW Hall 12 - 4 p.m.

10 Monthly Jam Redmond VFW Hall 1 - 3 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE, From October to March there will be one jam per month on second Sunday's at Redmond VFW Hall • 1836 SW Veterans Way Redmond*

Because of the inconsistency with the VFW Hall, some members have been discussing canceling the winter season and starting back in the spring if we can find the right place and have the musicians to provide the music.

Please think over what you want the District 3 OOTFA to be and we will have a meeting at the Nov 8th jam. If we don't have a quorum, we will have the meeting at the Christmas party. Currently we have two jams left for the rest of the year.

Please bring your ideas to the meeting so we can figure out the best course of action for our District 3 members.

~ Roland White, District 3 Reporter



District 1E's Larry and Terry McLain.



District 1's Aline Swartwood, at Merrill.



District 1E's Larry McLain Passes Knowledge Along.

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The Jam at Eagle Point brought out a smaller crowd than usual, but we still had lots of good snacks and music, as well as good conversation. It's hard to believe that fall is upon us, and already the stores are playing Christmas music!

Judy Lyons finally had the pins removed from her hip, and will be able to drive again soon. Don Evans ("Spoon Man") was in the hospital for several days with a urinary tract infection, then was moved to Hearthstone Rehab for further treatment.

Jerry Van Foeken, our former "greeter", now 97, is living at Morrow Heights Assisted Living, and is not doing well. Jim Winslow, also now 97, had two epidural shots in his back for leg and back problems. He's back working on his new boat, and playing guitar with us when he can. Barbara Maddox's son died following a long illness. We extend our sympathy to the family.

We played twice at Pheasant Farms Harvest Fair (home of Oregon's largest corn maze); the owner has already asked about booking us for every weekend in October next year! The weather was cool but lovely, and we played under a huge walnut tree. Families and kids really enjoyed the Virginia reel, and kids of all ages just dancing their own special steps to the rest of the music.

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Can you believe it's already time for our annual holiday dinner? The rains have been welcome after the warm, dry summer but as I write this it is a beautiful, warm and sunny fall day, almost like summer again! Plans for the dinner will be discussed at our October meeting.

Those from District 5 attending the quarterly jam and semi-annual meeting in Merrill included Sharon and Larry Gallagher, Verna Lee, Larry Costa, Hal Weiner and Pat Weyer. They report having an enjoyable trip, as always.

Please note that the two gigs for the last week of this month will be on Monday, the 25th, rather than Wednesday, because Thanksgiving falls on the following day and everyone will be busy getting the turkey and other goodies ready for their dinners. This will also be the schedule for December when Christmas falls on the last Wednesday of the month.

Again it's time for paying your dues for next year. The chair lady asks that you please get them paid before the first of January.

The featured performer of the month is Dawn Vonderlin, from Bandon. While going to college part-time, she held a full-time

November

2 Jam, Snacks Fruitdale Grange, Grants Pass

December

7 Jam, Holiday Potluck Roxy Ann Grange, Medford

We played for the Friends of the Pioneers at the Historic Jacksonville Cemetery -- cool and damp, but folks really enjoy listening while they are waiting for the bus to take them on the cemetery tour. Irene and Jerry Ruddock happened to be in town, so they helped us out, too. Many thanks, guys!

Those of us who went to Merrill had a wonderful time! Those folks sure put on a great weekend!

We are still very short of players at our regular gigs at the senior center, and other retirement and nursing homes. We may have to call ourselves the "Oregon Old Time Fiddler" and put black tape on our sign over the "S"! Please check the schedule or call an officer to get information on where we are playing, and then come join us.

Q: How many fiddlers does it take to eat a possum? A: Two: One to eat it and one to watch for cars! ---- but what if it's up a gum stump??

~Judy McGarvey, District 4 Reporter

November

6	Gig	Oerdings, Coquille	1 - 2 p.m.
6	Gig	Myrtle Point Care Center	3 - 4 p.m.
13	Gig	Baycrest, North Bend	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
13	Gig	Evergreen Court, North Bend	3 - 4 p.m.
16	Holiday Dinner	Winchester Bay	11:00 a.m.
16	Monthly Jam	Winchester Bay	1 - 4 p.m.
20	Gig	Heritage Place, Bandon	1 - 2:30 p.m.
25	Gig	Memory Care, Empire	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
25	Gig	Hearthside, Coos Bay	3 - 4 p.m.

job as an automotive parts delivery driver and worked her way up warehouse manager. After eight years she accepted a job with the federal government where she met Larry, her husband of 24 years. She worked as a book keeper for 10 years before they retired to Bandon 11 years ago. Dawn grew up in a family where music was an important part of everyday life. She sang through her childhood, and still does, and played flute in high school and got her first fiddle as a graduation present. Fiddle and piano lessons were a part of her college classes and after she moved to Bandon took fiddle lessons from Bob Shaffer, one of our old time fiddlers, trying to improve her skills. She says, "Bob Shaffer, has the patience of St. Peter and has tried hard to make me into a fiddler. Playing music is something I truly love. I just wish I could play the fiddle and sing at the same time."

In October, joining the usual group which plays at Baycrest and Evergreen Court were Rudi Spence and Adam Taylor from the Brookings area. Nice to see you here, guys, and come back again.

Verna Lee, who also took part in the Baycrest and Evergreen Court performances, was struck with a heart attack that

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Sierra Cooper

My name is Sierra Cooper and I became interested in the violin when I was nine years old. Then when I turned ten I started learning how to play the violin. I have a wonderful teacher, Irene Ruddock. I have been playing the violin for six months and I have gotten pretty good.

I am now a member of the Oldtime Fiddlers. It is fun to play music with them. My two favorite songs to play are Wildwood Flower and Kathleen. I played Skip To My Lou at my school's talent show. I practice a lot so I can get better.



Sierra Cooper, backed up by Irene Ruddock.



Two fiddle students of District 1's Irene Ruddock: Rachel and Elisa Deem

Fiddle Tips, by Eileen Walter

I was recently reminded that sometimes fiddlers experience frustration with fingers that want to move together as a group rather than independently. My students who have had this issue have been able to work through it and train their fingers to move separately by doing the following exercise:

Play each note with a separate bow stroke, in other words – no slurs:

Play the following finger patterns on any (or all) strings:

0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1	1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2
2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3	3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4
0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2	0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3
0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4	1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3
1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4	2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4

Turn on your metronome and try this at different speeds – gradually increasing the tempo as it becomes more comfortable. Even if you don't have finger independence issues, this is still a good exercise – I highly recommend it.

Tune of the Month -- Hector the Hero

This lovely tune was composed by James Scott Skinner in honor of Scottish national hero Major General Hector McDonald after he died tragically in Paris in 1903. This version of the tune comes from the Prairie Mountain Fiddlers website.

Hector The Hero (1)

Scored:
07-10-11

Air, Scotland, J.S. Skinner, for Hector MacDonald (1857-1903)

1) 01-07-01 (Hunter), number 29, key: A

Form: AA, BB, CC, BB (part C is an octave above part A)

1 $\text{♩} = 60$ A F#m A A D E

6 A F#m A F#m A E A 1. A 2.

11 F#m A F#m A E

15 F#m A F#m A E A 1. A 2. Fine

20 A F#m A A F#m E

24 A F#m A F#m A E A 1. A 2.

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afternoon while she was in her doctor's office. After the installation of a stent she is recovering at home, and will be undergoing more treatment at a later date. Best wishes and hope you have a quick recovery, Verna.

Loren Osborn is still at Baycrest where he is recovering from recent medical problems. We also send our best wishes to you, Loren.

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We're having a beautiful fall, here in District 6. Leaves are turning gorgeous colors and falling, the air is cool and crisp, but the grass still needs to be mowed. Our District 6 members have been playing at many venues, such as many different assisted living homes and Northern Lights Christmas Tree Farm. Lots of fun, with yummy pumpkin pie and hot chocolate.

Ila Mae Carmickle has started up her fiddle classes again for beginners and intermediate fiddlers. We'll be working a bit on music for the monthly barn dances at the Spencer Creeek Grange. The dances will be held on the third Saturday of each month, November through April. The first barn dance will be held on November 16th.

Our Thanksgiving potluck/jam will be at the Santa Clara Grange on November 9th, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please bring your appetites and a potluck dish, other than turkey or ham, which will be provided. Remember, the December monthly jam (Xmas jam) this year, is being moved to new location in Lebanon: the American Legion Hall, at 480 South Main Street, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 7. Both the December and May Lebanon jams will held at the American Legion Hall; we will no longer be playing at the Moose lodge.

We're having lots of fun at our Friday night jams. Every Friday (excluding the fifth Friday, if there is one) we have a jam here in Eugene. At the Crow jam, this last month, we had 23 musicians play. It was great, hearing all the different tone colors of the different instruments, including seven fiddlers. Wayne Carter thrilled us with a few beautiful vocals, such as "Danny Boy" and "Nobody's Darling But Mine." The next day, at the district jam, he played the beautiful "Rossi Waltz," which he learned from District 4's Judy McGarvey. It was so nice seeing and hearing Bob Strelow at our district jam, as he played the "Winter Flower Polka;" it was great watching John and Thelma Steele dance to that tune.

We are saddened, to have two of our long-time members pass away. Lloyd Shriber passed away on October 2. Lloyd and his wife Esther, along with his daughter Adrianna Rodgers have been announcing the order of play at district jams since 1985. This last month, Adrianna took her dad's place doing the announcing. and did a wonderful job. Also, Joe McCulloch passed away recently. He was a great vocalist and guitar player with OOTFA for years. We will miss Joe greatly and wish the best for his family.

Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes and come out wrinkle free and three sizes smaller?

~ Mary A. Weist, District 5 Reporter

November

1	Jam	Eugene Hotel 2nd Floor	7 - 9:30 p.m.
8	Jam	Crow Grange	7 - 10 p.m.
9	Jam and Potluck	Santa Clara Grange	10 a.m. - 3-p.m.
15	Jam	Ya-Po-Ah Terrace	7 - 9:30 p.m.
22	Jam	Santa Clara Grange	7 - 9:30 p.m.

Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!

~ Sandy Wallrich, District 6 Reporter



District 6's Josie Slaven plays and sings. In the background: Hal Thompson (l) and Ken Luse (r).



Roger Germundson, Donna Forman, Dick Forman (all District 7) at Merrill, will Jake Swartwood (District 1) on bass.

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Happy fall! Here is wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving, and spectacular fall. Speaking of, aren't the trees absolutely beautiful this autumn?! Seems like they just turned overnight. This kind of weather makes me want to curl up in front of the fire and listen to music. Well, and play it too! Due to my (and my husband's) illnesses these past few months, I have not been able to join any fiddle gigs, and I really miss it.

District 7 has been playing for more retirement centers, which is a blessing for all involved. Our newest is Marquis Centennial in Gresham. They were very appreciative and enthusiastic – as are all of our wonderful senior citizens.

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After a busy summer of playing, District 8 is settling into our fall and winter schedule. We're scheduled to play at Woodburn Grange on Saturday, November 16th. The grange is at 908 N Settlemer -- Y'all come!



Long-time District 6 members John and Thelma Steele.

Donna Foreman is again offering classes at the church in Gresham on the second and fourth Mondays of each month from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome from “newbies” to “oldbies” – we can always learn new tricks and songs. Call Donna for more information.

So far, our November event schedule includes:

Friday, November 22, 3:30 - 4:30 PM - Tanner Springs Assisted Living Center, 2300 Horizon Drive, West Linn, OR

There will be more opportunities as the month evolves, so be sure to check your emails!

~ Marcella Easley, District 7 Reporter

November

16 District Jam Woodburn Grange

December

21 District Jam Dallas Senior Center

Saturday December 21, we'll meet at the Senior Center in Dallas for our district jam. Mark you calendars and join us for some pre-Christmas fun.

We will have played at the Falls City United Methodist Church on October 19th. It's always fun to play there. The church is over 100 years old and has been renovated to modernize some parts. It still bears the old fashioned charm.

A group played at the Buckaroo Ball in Salem on October 5th. It's an annual fund raiser for children's groups. Set in a huge old cannery building, western buildings create a town. Many of the attendees dress like cowboys, sheriffs, dance hall girls, etc. We provided musical entertainment near the entrance for almost two hours. We then dined on tapas, including burgers, soups, kabobs, tacos, fresh fruit and many desserts. Only small tastes of each, but all were delicious. If my count is correct I believe this is the fifth year we've played there.

Our district has lost a long time, loyal member with the passing of Norm McGrew. Our prayers and sympathy to Jean and the family. The church was packed at Norm's memorial, attesting to the fact that he was well thought of by the Dayton community and beyond. We'll miss his vocals and his great guitar backup.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, we have much to be thankful for even though life doesn't always go the way we'd like.

Here's a new prescription we like:

Music - The other non-addictive, mood-altering, non-substance. Ask your Doctor if music is right for you.

Common side affects include, but are not limited to, uncontrolled head bobbing, toe tapping, finger snapping, selective hearing impairment and persistent melody flashbacks.

~ Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter

District 9

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Happy Fall!

It was a most enjoyable jam and potluck at the Senior Center in Burns on October 13 to start off the season. Thank goodness for Ruel's budding student, Ian Dobson, who brought the number of fiddlers in attendance to three! Folks, please pass the word to all your friends. We need more musicians! Others who came to perform included Ruel, Janet, Billie, John, Walt, Robin and Gordon. Thanks Walt for singing "Truck Drivin' Man". We'd sure like to see you more often.

Friday night practices continue at various homes. You can find out where we will be by calling 541-573-1323 or 2515.

Fiddlers were invited to play at the Chili Cook-off on October 19. If the weather held, we were there. If it was bitter cold or raining, we were not.

It is with sadness and dismay I report the passing of Lloyd Louie of Burns. Lloyd has played guitar and fiddle with the fiddlers since the beginning of district 9 in the early 1980's. He was a wonderful singer and loved to get up to the mic and say, "Hello, I'm Johnny Cash." And then please the audience with his

November

8	Gig	The Aspens	7 - 9 p.m.
10	Jam, Dancing and Potluck		1 - 4 p.m.
18	Gig	Ashley Manor	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

rendition of "Folsom Prison Blues". He has been a mainstay of the group for so many years, and will be missed. Lloyd was 76 and is survived by his wife of 31 years, Rosalie and seven step-children, two foster children and numerous grandchildren. The fiddlers played at his services on October 7 and were named honorary pallbearers.

Several folks were traveling in October. The Teagues will be heading south for the winter soon.

A number of folks have started to pay their dues. If you want to receive the Hoedowner through the mail, the rate has been raised to \$25. Those receiving the Hoedowner by e-mail or website will be able to renew at \$20.

George Sahlberg is acting Secretary/treasurer/membership while Darlene is travelling.

In November, The Aspens will be on the 8th from 7-9 p.m. Ashley Manor is Monday, the 18th at 6:30 p.m. for one hour. The second Sunday jam is November 10 with potluck at 1 p.m. and music and dancing from 2 - 4 p.m.

~ Janet Braymen, District 9 Reporter

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We had a wonderful jam in September, lots of good music, visiting, and dancing. John and Thelma Steele from District 6 were there -- enjoyed having them, I think they danced about every song we played. Thanks to everyone that brought snacks, and thanks to the ones that help out at the door, and to ALL that helped out.

Happy birthday and happy anniversaries to all that had them. I don't have a list.

We were saddened to hear that Lloyd Shriber, District 6, passed away. Our condolences go out to Esther and the family.

Our next jam will be held at the Sutherlin Grange, 851 S. Comstock, Sutherlin, from 12 to 3 p.m., November 23rd.

You know, you don't have to be old to be an Oregon Old Time Fiddler. We sure would like to invite young people that play, or would like to play, to come visit us, It would be so much fun!

Catcha' later---

~ Joyce Pickett, District 10 Reporter

November

23	Jam	Sutherlin Grange	12 - 3 p.m.
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On the scene at Merrill (l-r): Ben Coker, banjo; Misha, guitar, and Fran Coker, bass.



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A Nonprofit Organization Article II:
"Purpose - To promote, preserve and perpetuate 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

State Quarterly Jam	Sutherlin Community Center	January 25
West Cascades Fiddle Camp	Westfir, OR	July 21 - 24

New Members to Welcome!

Lyle & Judy Anthony, Klamath Falls
Jack Clement with Kathy and John Norris, White City
Micah, Kevin and Linda Hogan, Roseburg
Loyce Martinazzi and Norman Parker with Robin, Lila,
Craig & Andrea, Lake Oswego

Bertie Mattie, Eugene
Thomas and Jan Osborne, Redmond
Scott A Phillips, Phoenix (OR)

- Patti Luse, OOTFA State Membership