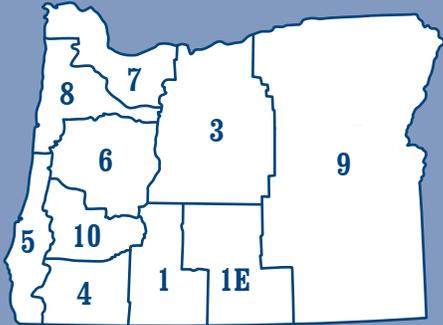


# THE OREGON OLDTIME FIDDLERS' HOEDOWNER

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## From Your President

The committee working on the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws and the Standing Rules is working with a second committee that has prepared a new procedure to be incorporated into the above for the distribution of the Kielhorn funds. The work of these committees takes patience and is exacting. They have done a ton of work and OOTFA will gain much in the future from their efforts.

The changes and additions and corrections will be presented to the membership in April at the convention. A representative of the committees will be available to answer questions and explain the process prior to the membership vote. Please feel free to avail yourself of the information prior to the general meeting.

I hope your new year is off to a great start. Hope to see you all soon.

~ Larry

## From the Editor

A fiddle emergency recently caused me to call on luthier and District 6 member Lynn Berg for assistance. My problem rapidly solved, we sat down for a chat. A fiddle maker and restorer, Lynn has in recent years shifted more and more to making Hardanger fiddles and entering them in competitions in Norway, with some success. The photo shows Lynn holding his first Hardanger fiddle, made in Norway in 1884, which he purchased in Salem in 1985 (right), and a Hardanger of his own manufacture (left).



Lynn Berg

A reminder to those of you who put off paying your annual dues: you must pay by January 31, or this is the last issue you will receive, and your name will not appear in the 2014 membership roster.

~ Joe

## From the Editor Emeritus

I have several old rosters that I inherited from Wayne Holmes. Who would think that a 1973 roster would be interesting to look at. As I was skimming the 1973 roster, the names of the people that are still with us stood out. I thought I would share them with you. (Hoping I am not leaving anybody out.) Names we know such as Mrs. LD Daniels, Dulcie Fast, Linda Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deaton, Mrs. Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. James Secor, Edna Yohey, and . . . . . not many. What names from

our 2014 roster will still be in the 2055 roster 41 years from now? Just as interesting when reading the 1973 roster were the names of many that I remember - many good friends over the years. Fiddling is important, but perhaps equally as important are the many friends we associated with over the years. I often remember people more as friends than I do as fiddlers.

~ Lew



District 6 Christmas Eve gig at Bayberry Commons (l-r): Keith Barr, Art Choate (obscured), Ken Luse, Jesse Knudsen, Sue Cooper, Claire Elliker-Vagsberg, David Elliker-Vagsberg, Ila Mae Carmickle, Phyllis Coffin, Darla Knudsen, and Nina Hoffman.

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The Eldorado gig, mentioned above, is a benefit for hospital volunteers. We will eat first and then play. The hospital is located at 2200 Eldorado; Sheila will know which door we can enter. (We have played there before).

We hope you all had a Happy New Year. It's hard to write information for the Hoedowner a month ahead; it gets confusing. The months seem to fly by.

Marlon informs us that several members have not paid their dues. Dues must be in by January 31 to have your name in the OOTFA Roster. If you receive the Hoedowner in the mail the dues are \$ 25 but \$20 if you opt out of receiving the Hoedowner in the mail, and get it on the internet instead.

### February

2	Meeting, potluck, jam		12:30 -3:30 p.m.
4	Gig	Plum Ridge care center	10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
4	Gig	Quail Park nursing home	12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
9	Senior Dance	Regular Meeting Hall	1 to 3:30 p.m., cookies
20	Gig	Shasta View nursing home	1 to 2 p.m.
20	Gig	Linkville House	2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
22	Gig	Eldorado	12 to 3 p.m.
26	Gig	Pelican Point	11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

We will be taking on another nursing home gig, at Pelican Point, on the fourth Wednesday of each month. For February, it will be on the 26th, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Received a call from Virgil Schmoie, who said that his wife Jackie had cataract surgery, and is doing well.

February Birthdays: Ben Coker, Lynn Foster, Delbert Sparks, Ellie Larson, and Asher Larson. Hope you all have a good one.

~ Johnny Rogers, District 1 Reporter

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Well hello again...Hope everyone is in good health. We had our first jam of the year on January 4th. Had a pretty good turn out. We changed the time to 2 p.m. -- so far so good. Had our business meeting on the 13th of Jan. Our next jam will be on February 1. Our next business meeting will be on the 10th of February.

Well we have some bad news.....Jerry and Laura Light are moving to Gardnerville Nevada. We will be gone by the end of

### February

1 Jam  
10 Business Meeting

February. We will miss you all....If anyone knows of anybody who plays in that area we sure would like to know...

Well I guess this is all for this month so I will say bye.

Take care all...

~ **Laura Light, District 1E Reporter**

## District 3

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We have some good news to report this month as a successful trial jam was held at the Powell Butte Community Center (PBCC) on January 5 with a great turnout of musicians and the public.

It's the consensus of the group to continue at the this location for the February and March jams. Without looking too far ahead, and if all goes well the next few months, we expect this to be the new location for the remainder of this year. The staff at the PBCC has been welcoming and accommodating to our requests and has provided a great new location for us.

At the Christmas party we decided to not do music over the winter but to try new locations. The fact that the January jam worked so well has allowed us to reschedule and publicize the event for the next few months. Please schedule the next jam into your calendar as we will have a meeting to discuss our 2014 activities for District 3 for the remainder of the year.

Remember it's time to renew your membership dues so if you can't come to the next meeting please send your dues to: Terri Tucker at; 2835 S Adams Drive • Madras, OR 97741

In the quest to attract new fiddlers and members to our district, I have scheduled an "All Pickers Jam" to be sponsored by our district for Tuesday evening, February 11th from 6-9 p.m. at Bend's Community Center, located at 1036 NE 5th Street Bend, OR 97701.

If you know of fiddlers and pickers who just like to play tunes and jam without the performance aspect and who you think would make great new members for our district, please let them know about this event or better still grab them and bring them along.. When I describe it as "all pickers", it is for any type of old-time fiddle music, bluegrass, Irish or Scottish music; all fiddle players are welcome / Bend's Community Center has room for multiple jams so I would love to see 4-5 music circles of folks playing tunes and sharing music of all styles.

Another project I'm excited about is, I'm writing a grant application for OOTFA to bring Hanneke Cassel to the 2014

### February

9	Monthly Jam	Powell Butte Community Center	1-4 p.m.
11	All Pickers Jam	Bend's Community Center	6-9 p.m.

### March

9	Monthly Jam	Powell Butte Community Center	1-4 p.m.
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2014 JAM SCHEDULE • 2nd Sundays, February and March  
NEW LOCATION: Powell Butte Community Center (PBCC)  
8404 Reif Rd • Powell Butte OR 97753

state convention in April to teach some Scottish fiddling workshops for our Oregon intermediate and advanced children.

If you know of any youth who would like to attend a workshop by an internationally acclaimed teacher and performer who is originally from Oregon, please contact me immediately. I have found through my teaching that the kids really love her music and they want to learn how to play it. To see more about Hanneke. please visit her website, Hanneke Cssl. I'm sure you will be impressed.

For the good of the order please be thinking ahead about what you as a member can do to help District 3 in 2014. We have several jobs available now and the organization cannot do it without you. We need: public relations, Hoedowner reporter and new executive officers -- chairman, vice chairman and sec/ treasurer -- coming up in June.

~ **Roland White, District 3 Reporter**



Nina Hoffman, District 6

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Our jam at Eagle Point Grange, after many changes, ended up being "one of our best jams ever!" according to a number of the participants. We had snacks and a short meeting, then did something a little different. We had all the musicians down on the floor, off the stage, with a center mike for soloists. We had a large group of musicians, a goodly audience with many dancers, and smiles all around! Nice to have John and Curt Renfro back, too. It was great to have visitors Pat Weyer, Jim Kuether, Bob Shaffer, and our almost regular, Hal Thompson. What a great musical contribution to our program!

At Barnett Woods Retirement, a large group of our musicians joined the residents in celebrating New Year's Eve, so at 6 p.m. (midnight London time) we blew the horns and used the noisemakers to the strains of Auld Lang Syne.

Our website has been revamped and is now "new and improved", though still a work in progress. The new pictures are great! Check them out – we even have some of you foreigners from other districts – what a handsome bunch! Barbara Basden noted that as for the pictures on the home page you can just click on "refresh" or "home" to cycle through them if you want to see them all, and/or check out the albums under photos. As for the new photo

### February

1 Jam. Snacks Fruitdale Grange

### March

8 Jam, Snacks Ashland Community Center

### April

5 Jam, Snacks Roxy Ann Grange

albums, you can download copies of individual pictures if you want them. Thanks to Barb and Dave for their hard work!

One of our life members, Jerry Van Foeken, 97, died last Friday, January 3. Jerry was our official "greeter" for many years. He was at every jam, spiffily attired, and ready to greet one and all with a big smile, friendly handshake, and terrible jokes! He made sure everyone had a place to sit, and gave info as needed. He and Judy Lyons were good friends, and attended many programs around the state together. He is greatly missed.

Don Evans is facing more major surgery, and his wife is very ill. Delsa is slowly recovering from her broken back, but has not been able to join us yet.

Melinda has been doing a great job notifying folks of upcoming needs for players. It helps to let her know yeah or nay so we can have a good turnout. We still need folks to come and play at our regular gigs, as well as the others. Check the calendar!

FYI: You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice!

~Judy McGarvey, District 4 Reporter

## District 5

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The first activity for our district this month will be the jam in Brookings on February 1. This will be at the Chetco Grange Hall which is located on the corner on the right at the first stop light after you cross the bridge over the Chetco River as you are traveling south. There is parking space both in front and behind the hall. The members in Brookings and all of us are hoping there will be a big crowd for this special day. Rudi Spence has taken over the job of advertising for the fiddlers in the Brookings area so you probably have already received information about the jam there.

Rudi and Adam Taylor, both from the Brookings area, have recently become more active in joining the musicians who entertain at the various retirement and nursing homes each Wednesday. We know it's a long way to come from Brookings and we appreciate your efforts and really enjoy your music and know the patients do, too.

Everyone is requested to bring finger foods to share for lunch following the business meeting before the monthly jam on the 15th.

### February

1	Jam	Brookings	12 - 3 p.m.
5	Gig	Oerdings, Coquille	1 - 2 p.m.
5	Gig	Myrtle Point Care Center	3 - 4 p.m.
12	Gig	Baycrest, North Bend	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
12	Gig	Evergreen Court, North Bend	3 - 4 p.m.
15	Business meeting and lunch	Winchester Bay	11 am - 1 p.m.
15	Monthly Jam	Winchester Bay	1 - 4 p.m.
19	Gig	Heritage Place, Bandon	1 - 2:30 p.m.
26	Gig	Memory Care, Empire	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
26	Gig	Hearthside, Coos Bay	3 - 4 p.m.

The December jam was very enjoyable with lots of good music appreciated by all attending. Guests from Dist.10 were Jean and Bob Hanson and Sharon and Hal Thompson. Even Santa Clause showed up before the program was over! . Rachel and Tyler, young children of Linda Eichoss, from Bandon, each contributed to the program with Tyler singing his first song in public all by himself and Rachel doing her first public fiddle playing. Rachel also played the spoons. Great job, kids. Hope to hear you again soon.

Many of you are concerned about Mapril Combs and wonder how she is getting along after her recent surgeries. I am pleased to be able to report that, after multiple surgeries, five, I believe, she is feeling better and expects to be able to return home for recuperation on the 18th of this month, January. She is quite weak and will probably have a long recovery period but is already busy writing her neighborhood news column for the Myrtle Point paper.

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## The Allison Family Band

A eight member family band from Bend, the Allison family plays a blend of music styles, including Folk, Celtic, Traditional American Fiddle, Bluegrass Gospel, Country, and Progressive Contemporary. The band has performed at events and music festivals throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California since 2008.

Since entering the fiddle contest scene in 2010, their fiddlers have racked up 42 top five finishes at regional fiddle contests, including titles from The Rocky Mountain Regional Fiddle Contest, The Western Open, Willamette Valley, Weaverville Open, and The Idaho State Open. Each time they have competed at the National Oldtime Fiddler's Contest in Weiser, Idaho, they have brought home a top 10 finish, placing 9th, 8th, and 4th.

Their first CD, "Mama's Clothesline," was released in 2012, and a second, "Wonderfully Made", is the band's first foray into original song writing.



Allison Family: Back row: Rex, Trevor, Dawn  
Front row: Hannah Luke Lauren, Sarah Kathryn, Ethan

## Fiddle Tips, by Eileen Walter -- Getting Off to a Good Start

This column is a brief summary of some of the more common ways to lead off a tune.

First of all, let other people know what key you'll be playing in. If you don't know, usually the last note of the tune will be the key note.

Establish eye contact to make sure everyone's ready. Make sure everyone will be able to hear you.

How you choose to kick off a tune will depend on the type of tune as well as the style you're playing.

Use "pick-up" (also called "lead-in") notes, "chops", "potatoes", "drones", or count down so that everyone will know when you're starting and the tempo that you'll be playing. If you count, count out an entire measure and then up to where the pick-up notes begin.

For waltzes and other slower tunes, lead-in notes or counting down usually works best. The lead-in notes usually are one beat or a beat and a half, but can be several beats, or even an entire measure as in Old Rose Waltz and Nancy's Waltz.

Many rags and polkas have several (often 3) beats of lead-in notes. Some examples are Jesse Polka, Beaumont Rag, Rubber Dolly, Back Up & Push, Black & White Rag, 16 Days to Georgia, Maltese Polka, and Cotton Patch Rag. (to be continued next month).

### Tune of the Month -- Earl's Waltz

Earl Payne, from Noti, a small town west of Eugene, played fiddle at grange dances. Although he is gone now, his memory lives on in this lovely waltz, which he composed.

#### Earl's Waltz

by Earl Payne, Noti, Oregon, Mission, B.C.,  
Finale notation, & arrangement by  
David Elliker-Vågsberg, December 2013.

The musical score for "Earl's Waltz" is written in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piece consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a violin (V) marking and a C major chord. The second staff contains the first ending (1.) and second ending (2.), with chords C and G7. The third staff starts at measure 11 and includes a G7 chord. The fourth staff contains the first ending (1.), a D.S. (Da Capo) section with a G7 chord, and the "Last Time" section with G7 and C chords. The score concludes with a double bar line.

## District 5 Continued from page 4

Mary Boye is another member, who will be having surgery for cancer in Portland on January 15. We wish both ladies a speedy recovery and hope they will both be back with us soon.

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone. Love you all!

Today is the oldest you've ever been yet the youngest you'll ever be, so enjoy this day while it lasts.

~ Mary A. Weist, District 5 Reporter



Peggy Mulder, District 6, with her newly rebuilt bass.

## District 6

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Well, it feels like we're getting back to normal, after the holidays and the big snow storm last month. At our Friday night jams, we're having a lot of fun. At the Eugene Hotel jam, Leah Canaday brought some beautiful truffles to share that her daughter Janet made. What a cook Janet is! Hal Weiner and Bev Schriver sang "The Garden Song." Nice song, hoping for Spring as Winter just settles in. It doesn't hurt to have hope, does it Hal? At the Crow jam, Wayne Carter was asked to play "Ramona." Thanks Wayne - beautiful waltz.

It sure was nice seeing and hearing Pat Weyer from District 5 and Jim Kuether from District 7 at our district jam in January. We love those tunes you play Jim and also love to hear those harmonicas, Pat.

Important: Please mark your calendars for February 8th. Because we missed our monthly jam in December in Lebanon, due to snow, we will be having our district jam in Lebanon in February, instead of Eugene. The jam will be held at the American Legion Hall, in Lebanon, at 480 South Main Street, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., on Saturday, February 8th. We will also be having our district jam in Lebanon in May, at the American Legion Hall. The Lebanon jam will no longer come with a free meal; the Legion ladies will be selling sandwiches and the like, to help defray the cost of the event - bring some spare change.

The basic fiddle class will have a slow jam on Monday, February 10, at the Bethesda Lutheran Church, from 1-4 p.m. For more information contact Darla Knudsen at jkdjkc@q.com.

Another change: the venue for the fourth Friday night jams has been moved from Santa Clara grange to Central grange. Also, starting in March, we will meet at Central grange for our district potluck/jams, usually on the second Saturday of the month.

Enjoy playing 1800's and earlier tunes (well, OK, ones that sound like it)? The annual Frontier Heritage Fair is February 15th and 16th at the Lane County Fairgrounds in Eugene. It features pre-1898 focus (mountain men, civil war, etc.) and OOTFA folks are invited to add some sparkle to the fun. Musicians get in free and are encouraged to allow time to look around, instrument sitting provided. Show times are Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 9-4, with music welcome between 10 on Saturday and 2:30 on Sunday. Players from other districts and

## February

- 7 Friday Night Jam, Eugene Hotel
- 8 Monthly Jam, American Legion Hall, Lebanon
- 10 Basic Fiddle Class Slow Jam
- 14 Friday Night Jam, Crow Grange
- 15 Barn Dance, Spencer Creek Grange
- 21 Friday Night Jam, Yapoah
- 22 Intermediate Fiddle Class
- 24 Basic Fiddle Class
- 28 Friday Night Jam, Central Grange

juniors are all welcome. Random small groups are OK. Just three of us had folks smiling once. So if you're interested, gather some nimble fingered friends, pick a time and come on down. Contact: Melody Morrell, 541-689-4281.

Hope that everyone that went to Sutherlin had a great time. Also, if you're interested in competing on that fiddle of yours, the State Fiddle Contest is coming up on March 22 at Chemetka College in Salem.

February birthdays: Kathy Ness 2/5, Maxine Benson 2/10, Mike Wallrich 2/17, Tony Humphrey 2/20, Phylis Coffin 2/20, Arnold Canning 2/23, Dave Stubbs 2/25

February anniversaries: Arnold and Betty Canning 2/3

Q: Why is slippery ice like music?

A: If you don't C sharp, you'll B flat.

Happy Valentines Day!

~ Sandy Wallrich, District 6 Reporter



District 6 Friday Night Jam at Yapoah (l-r): Mike Wallrich, John Gent, Nina Hoffman, Sandy Wallrich, Suzanne Durland, and Joe Canaday.

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February brings love songs – wishing you and everyone a romantic, fun Valentine's Day!

We want to welcome new member Don Wood, who plays fiddle. We look forward to getting to know you, and making music with you!

Update on Donna's Monday classes in Gresham: They will resume February 10th at 6:30 pm We always have so much fun learning new songs and techniques, so please come and join us if you can!

### February

8	Gig	Leady Grange Breakfast Gig	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
14	Gig	Eagle Creek Grange Sweethearts Banquet	5:30 p.m.

February's play list so far includes: Saturday, February 8 – Leady Grange, 835 NW Salzman Rd., Portland. This is a breakfast gig, which will be served from 8:00 am until noon. Watch emails for further information.

Friday, February 14 – Eagle Creek Grange. This is the annual Valentines Sweetheart banquet. Fiddlers will be served a free meal at 5:30 pm, then play for the guests.

Watch your emails for future gigs.

~ Marcella Easley, District 7 Reporter

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Our December jam at the Dallas Community Center was well attended. We were pleased to have Jeff and Eileen Walter join us. The chairs were full of happy listeners. Dallas Senior Center members provided us with free coffee and had cookies for sale.

We will have played in Dayton in January after the Hoedowner deadline.

Saturday, February 15 we'll be at the Senior Estates in Woodburn. The address is 1776 Country Club Road. Some of us have played there before. It's a nice facility with a large stage. Many thanks to Christine Lang who made the arrangements and reservations. NOTE: Election of officers will be held, so please come and cast your vote. The meeting will be before the program. Program runs from 1 to 3 p.m.. See you there!

### February

15	Senior Estates	Woodburn
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### March

22	OOTFA FiddleContest	Salem
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### April

10-12	OOTFA Convention	Rickreall
26	Ag Fest	Salem

No regular jam in March, but be sure to attend the OOTFA Contest for lots of good fiddle music.

Many thanks to Elaine Connors who has taken over membership and treasurer position. She's doing a super job.

If you break your neck, if you have nothing to eat, if your house is on fire, then you got a problem. Everything else is inconvenience.  
~ Robert Fulghum

~ Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter



At the District Six monthly jam (l-r): Louise Dandurand, Jim Hoops, Amy Burrow, Brian Sorrel, Ila Mae Carmickle, Jesse Knudsen, Ken Luse, Wayne Carter, and Jim Keuther.



At the District 10 monthly jam (l-r): Diana d'Ablaing, Lois Eagleton, and Mac Parker.

## District 9

**Chair:** Ruel Teague

**Co-Chair:** Janet Braymen

**Secretary/Treasurer:** George Sahlberg

**Reporter:** Janet Braymen

District 9 could use a little more winter. What snow we had in December is long gone and the temperatures have felt more like early March than January. Hopefully by the time this goes to press we will be in a winter wonderland. After all, there's nothing better than gathering with friends on a cold winter afternoon to play a few hot tunes!

Wishes for wellness go out to Margaret Teague who is home now after an eight day stay in the hospital in Bend. Darlene Wingfield had knee surgery on Christmas Eve and is looking forward to being spry once again.

Forty-two folks signed in at the January jam at the Senior Center, which is a very nice crowd for us. John (mandolin) and Linda Borelli stayed in the county an extra day to take in the jam. Compliments go to Linda on the wonderful chicken. Chris

### February

9	Potluck, Jam		1-4 p.m.
14	Gig	Aspens	7-9 p.m.
17	Gig	Ashley Manor	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Bates was a first-timer at the jam and played back up on her hammered dulcimer. Welcome to the Old Time Fiddlers, Chris.

Rose Roberts faithfully helps out at the potluck table making sure all is in order. Thank you, Rose.

Friday night jams continue. If you don't know where, call 541-573-2515 for the week's location. In February, The Aspens will be on the 14th from 7-9 p.m. Ashley Manor is Monday, the 17th at 6:30 p.m. for one hour. The monthly Potluck and Jam is February 9th with potluck at 1 p.m. and music and dancing from 2 - 4 p.m.

Happy Valentine's Day. Cuddle up with someone special!

~ Janet Braymen, District 9 Reporter

## District 10

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We would like to welcome back Donna D'Ablaing and Chuck Hasty. It was great seeing them both last month.

Joyce Pickett and Fred Young were hospitalized, last month, with heart surgery; they are both at home doing well.

We were happy to see Bea & Don Johnson, District 4; Joe Moyle, District 6; Chuck & Doris Stayer and George Layton, from Crescent City, CA. Bea Johnson did a Charleston dance for us, too!

In January, our jam will be at the community building on Willamette St. in Sutherlin. There will be a state meeting at 10 a.m. and a pot luck at noon, followed by a public jam from 1 - 4 p.m. Hope to see you there.

We don't have a list of birthdays or anniversaries, so Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to everyone that had them.

Until next month, when Joyce Pickett takes over once again as reporter. This is my first time in doing this.

~ Ann Hodson, pro tem District 10 Reporter



Sharon Thompson, District 10, and OOTFA Secretary/Treasurer.



District 10's Guy Kinman, at the monthly jam.



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## State Calendar

State Fiddle Contest	Chemetketa College, Salem	March 22
State Convention	Rickreall	April 10-12
West Cascades Fiddle Camp	Westfir	July 21-24

## New Members to Welcome!

Don Wood    Portland

- Patti Luse, OOTFA State Membership

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