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twin brother who also plays the fiddle. His name is Lester. Both brothers belong to the California Old-Time Fiddlers. We have fun competing against each other in fiddle contests. I love them both and like to hear them play. But when they beat me, I think they stink (ha, ha).

I love to play and sing my songs for all the nice people I have met. And maybe it can bring some smiles and happiness into their lives that they may share with others. My wife, Jean, is my biggest and best critic. When I do bad she lets me know, and gives me praise when I do good. So with all the nice people I've met and a wife like Jean, what more could an old fiddler ask for?"

Lew was a combat veteran in the Pacific – experiencing heavy combat. He was always willing to be at our jams to play us some good old fiddle tunes. One that he taught us all was "Sierra Swing" written by his brother, Marvin. You can enjoy it at:

<https://oregonoldtimefiddling.org/sierra-swing/>

~ Lew

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September Events

TBD gig	Farmer's Market	11:30-1:30 p.m.
10 meeting/jam	Shasta Grange	12:15-3 p.m.

Practice on Saturdays 1 - 4 p.m. at Luther Square. Check with Irene Ruddock for date and times 541-882-6418. The schedule for our gigs at the care centers has not yet been firmed up.

Greetings All from District One,

We've had a lovely August in spite of very hot temperatures, smoky days, and a few memorable storms! We played fiddle in Tulelake, CA mid August, and had a fine group of musicians. It was a sunny day--not too hot, and we were able to sit in the shade of some very lovely trees. It was a nice day for fiddle music. As I write this, the Winchester Bay Campout is over and done, as well as the Central Oregon Campout and Gathering. I'm sure a wonderful time was had by all, and I look forward to seeing everyone's pictures!

I would love to introduce two newer members here in District 1: Ms. Edna Jenkins & Ms. Joyce Furlong. Ms. Edna, or as my kids like to call her "Ms. J" is a retired teacher. She has been with District 1 for two years, although her family history is rich in OOTFA. She is currently attending more and more events due to retirement from teaching. She has traveled the other fiddle districts extensively and has been to many statewide events! She has a very nice singing voice, and wants to learn to play her mandolin. She is the District 1 Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership guru. She does a wonderful job. Thanks Ms. J. I

would also like to write about our newest member, Ms. Joyce Furlong. She recently moved to Keno, OR for retirement. She was very moved by the natural beauty of the area and lives near the river with her husband. She has had music in her life every since she was young, but had a hiatus from music for a while during her career years. She picked it back up again about 15 years ago and has been playing ever since. She plays bass and claw hammer banjo. Her genre of music is Appalachian style, and we are very excited to learn some new tunes from her!

Junior Fiddlers will resume lessons starting Tuesday, September 5 from 3-4 p.m. for beginners and 4-5 p.m. for intermediates. The lessons will continue at the Shasta Grange Hall, as before.

September Birthdays: Jake Dreyer, Jonathan Etters, Mike Foster, Patti Northcraft, Dean Oliver, Sherman Taylor, Teresa Hazen, Allison Prock, and Phillip Smith.

Let me know if I missed anyone!

~ Jenny Dreyer, District 1 Reporter



"District 1's youngest fan...Get That Girl A Fiddle!" Jenny Dreyer and youngster trying out the fiddle.



Members of District One play in Tulelake, CA

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We were treated to blistering heat for a week, but thankfully the temperature has subsided a bit and there is no danger of getting poached in our shoes if we go outside again. Even the cattle, too hot to swish their tails, just laid down in the heat of the day and waited for the sun to pass. I swear on one of the hottest afternoons I could smell steak sizzling out in the pasture. But to get down to business, once again, District 1E has the pleasure of welcoming new members. Mike, Aaron, Chris, and Julian Borelli have joined our district and we couldn't be happier about it! Mike will join us for the fair gig, and he will be with us in Prineville playing the strings off the bass so don't be bashful about stepping up to say, "Hi" or "Welcome."

We've made some good music the past 4 weekends and spread it from 27 miles south of Denio, NV, up north to Paisley, OR. Mike Foster joined us for the Rope For Hope gig, and we literally sang/played all day for our supper. Sheila Fry also played a couple tunes with us and she, along with Sherilyn, Terry, Cambria and Barret, all arrived the night before to help with setting things up for the onslaught of people who would arrive the next day. What a wonderful event that is and what fine silent auction items were presented to help raise money for rural cancer victims. Despite the heat, it was a lot of fun, and the prizes awarded the winners of the roping contests were as awesome as the donated auction items. Beautiful quilts, artwork, one of a kind jewelry of the expensive kind, along with hand crafted items were displayed all day so people could bid on them. There were even new toys and games for the kids to bid on! The care and planning that goes into that event is worth the effort to get out to the Duffurena Ranch and take it all in. At least 200 people attended, and that crowd was considered "small" due to the fires that were burning near Winnemucca that kept some of the ranchers nearer their livestock and homes. The dinner provided for all of the participants was outstanding, too! It is worth putting on your calendar next year.

The following weekend we played downtown for our street fair, again an all day engagement, and we had the pleasure of Mike Borelli's bass playing along with Mike Foster's lead guitar to

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Howdy from District 3!

We are all so excited about our upcoming event...the Central Oregon Country Music Gathering! We're looking forward to welcoming all to Prineville. Don't forget the Friday night "Favorite Artist in Costume Show!" If you plan on camping, there are still several spots available, and an updated map has been posted on our website. The 2nd Sunday Jam/Dance is CANCELED on September 10, as we will still be at the fairgrounds.

September Events

2	gig	Lake County Round Up and Fair	Noon - 2 p.m.
7-9	campout/jams/workshops/performances		
		Central Oregon Country Music Gathering	All 3 days!
14	jam	Rosa Lee's house	5 p.m.
21	jam	Rosa Lee's house	5 p.m.
28	jam	Rosa Lee's house	5 p.m.

round out our group. The McLain's and I ended the month at the Mosquito Festival in Paisley, playing in a shaded spot where we enjoyed a lovely breeze, perfectly pleasant for the 4 hours we played. There was a good turnout for the parade and several vendors participated to help make the day such a success. While there, we were videoed by a TV crew and interviewed, but who knows where that video footage might turn up. We didn't see any guys in dark glasses, dark suits, and black SUV's running around and so far, no arrest warrants have been issued for any of the District 1E members.

As I write this article, the McLain's are celebrating their annual family reunion at LaPine State Park. I'll bet the campground is ringing with plenty of fiddle music since cousin Janice Rodrick is down from Washington state to play along with Terry and Larry and others. There are 136 members of the McLain clan who gathered so I'm sure a good time was had by all.

As an aside, "Asleep At The Wheel" played at the Tower Theater in Bend in August and I made the run to join up with Joan Suther and Janet Brayman to hear them play. What an awesome band! We were delighted to run into Gene and Carolyn Marstall as we were leaving the theater. It was great to see them again and learn that they will be at the Prineville gathering, if all goes well. And finally, Joan Suther and I are getting excited about taking off for Puget Sound Guitar Workshop in just 4 days from this writing. I anticipate we'll both have a wonderful time. More about that next issue.

Just a heads up: on **October 7**, District 1E will resume our **First Saturday Jam**, but instead of meeting at the Senior Center, we will **meet at the Chamber of Commerce** building on the corner of E St. and 2nd St. (across the street from Washington Federal Bank and behind Jerry's Restaurant). That facility will be warmer if it is cold and cooler if it is warm. We are still on at 2 p.m. so take note of the change of location and the fact that we'll be back in business after a long summer of gigs, holidays, weddings, reunions, and missing all who love to come and play with us!

~ Nancy Yialouris, District 1E Reporter

September Events

7,8,9 Central Oregon Country Music Gathering Crook Co Fairgrounds

The Deschutes County Fair had requested that a group of OOTFA musicians play on Sunday August 6, to close out the fair. Margaret Keene coordinated the event. She reported that the performance was successful. They had a good audience and a lot of fun. Players were: Dale Anderson, Karen Bennet, Steve Bennet, Garitt Bondsteel, Barbara Higgins, Ron Jackson, Margaret Keene and Breffni Whelan. Jeanette Bondsteel did the MC duties but did wind up also doing a little fiddling. Several small children were dancing, and there were some who came up to let Margaret know that they enjoyed the show.

Our Jam/Dance Aug 14 at the Powell Butte CC was lightly attended, probably due to the air quality in Central Oregon because of all the wildfires. However, our dancers filled the dance floor and enjoyed the music. There were 15 musicians and 35

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guests. We were joined by a visiting couple, Robert Koehring and Jackie Gaudette. Robert plays a very good guitar, and they were a welcome addition.

The weather here in Central Oregon has been record-breaking heat with lots of smoke from the surrounding wildfires as well as from fires in British Columbia. We thank all the firefighters

who are getting the fires under control under extremely difficult conditions. By September, we are forecasted to be in the low 80's so weather for our Gathering will be very comfortable.

Stay cool, and we will see you in September in Prineville!!

~ Kim Martin and Pat Borden District 3 Reporters

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Even as summer brought record-breaking high temperatures to our valley, our district managed to enjoy many outdoor musical activities. However, with the Fall Solstice just weeks away, we are really looking forward to some cooler days and good sleeping nights.

The West Cascades Fiddle Camp and Workshops was a terrific success again this year. Everyone from District 4 who attended came back with compliments, new tunes and some new techniques. Those from our district attending were, Ron Bolstad, Jessie Lotts, Ross Jones and Cathy Frutchey and her sisters, Bonnie, Carol, Pem and Judy (the "Mason Girls"). These sisters were the belles of the camp! Judy McGarvey was busy instructing her class of Advanced Beginning Fiddle Adults. She also taught two workshops, one on fiddle harmony and another on Old Time Rags. Both were so well attended and received that many students commented they hope they will be offered again. The camp also offered instructions for many musical instruments, mic setup, jam etiquette and dance. Congratulations and thank you to the camp committee and instructors for a wonderful job. We're already planning to attend next year.

Our gigs at the RV Park in Prospect have been so well attended, because they are fun! The park was at full capacity for our last performance with campers from around the US enjoying the hot dogs and s'mores and learning to dance the Virginia Reel to our tunes. We were so pleased to have Colleen Hanks from Roseburg visit and join us that night that we're thinking about making her an honorary District 4 member. She's quite an asset. In September there are two new gigs on our calendar. The Carefree Mobile Park on Tuesday September 5 is from 10:30-2 p.m. with a break from

September Events

2 meeting/jam, Fruitdale Grange, Grants Pass, 11:30 meeting, sign-up jam 1-3 p.m.

12-1 p.m. We really need a good musician turnout to give them a nice performance. Also the Eastwood Baptist church in Medford (where we have our December jam) is having a barbecue on Sunday September 17 from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. We will be playing our tunes, teaching them the Virginia Reel and enjoying some good food. Check the online calendar for all our gigs, jams and activities for times, places and directions.

September begins again our slate of monthly jams and meetings. September 2 is at Fruitdale Grange, and October 7 is at the Phoenix Grange. The meeting will begin at 11:30 with sign-up jam at 1-3 p.m. Bring snacks to share. Please plan to attend as many of our performances as you are able-- to help our district give a wonderful representation of our goal to preserve and promote old time music. See y'all there.

~ Judy Lyons, District 4 Reporter



Honorary District 4 member, Colleen Hanks at the District 4 performance at Prospect, Or.



Maya Christensen, a new fiddler, doing her scales for teacher Judy McGarvey at the District 4's Wednesday night jam session

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It is August 7, and as I prepare to gather thoughts on this report I realize our Winchester Bay Campout is just around the corner. By the time you receive the September Hoedowner, we will be evaluating our time together and hopefully looking for ways to improve it for 2018. We all have varying opinions on events that we attend, and it is good to share and to listen. If you attended this year's event, and would like to share something you liked or would like to see happen, please send me a note by e-mail at the address listed in the officer's line-up above. Our goal is to serve fellow

September Events

9 gig Dora Corn Feed, Dora potluck at 1 p.m., music afterwards
9 gig Brew and Art Fest, Gold Beach 12-1:30 p.m.
15 gig Memory Care, Coos Bay, a hoedowner party 11-12:30 p.m.
NOTE There will not be a monthly jam at Winchester Bay in September.

members and offer a wonderful, exciting, fun-filled weekend with lots of good food, music and friendship. Please put "WB" in the subject area of your note.

I want to thank Clari Clapp, an OOTFA member who belongs to the Salt Lake City Old Time Fiddlers, for her effort in securing the Presbyterian church in Bandon for the recent Tuesday practice sessions. Clari visits the Bandon area each summer and plays with our district. She has been a great addition to our group. Clari took

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Junior Fiddler: Asher Brewster (District 6)



Asher is a 10 year old fiddler from Corvallis. He goes to Garfield Elementary. Asher began playing fiddle when he was only 6 years old, and now he plays mandolin and recorder as well, but he enjoys singing the most! He was taught by his mother, Amanda Brewster, and his grandmother, Kelly Wadsworth (District 10).

Asher's big sister is also a fiddler. He has 3 brothers plus a big sister, and his family does foster care for children in the community.

Asher loves to play basketball, and he loves reading fantasy and fiction. His favorite book is "The Hobbit". Asher's favorite tunes are "Boil the Cabbages" and "Redwing".

Fiddle tips by Bruce Molsky

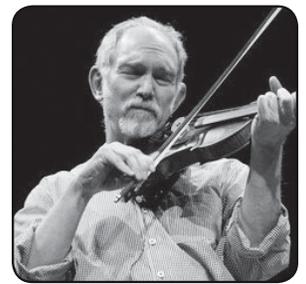
The following is part of a fiddle lesson by Bruce Molsky available online. Several of us had a chance to take a fiddle lesson from him in Eugene last fall, and we found his tips very helpful. Here is an exercise he suggests for bowing.

As with anything you do when learning to play music, practice and muscle memory go a long way toward establishing good technique. Here are a few exercises you can try to feel the shape and movement of the bow, and to hear what a difference these three bowing techniques make in the tone and feel of the music. Mastering these bow strokes will help explain why a tune sounds "old-time."

Circular Motion First, think about how you do one of the simplest things with the bow, just moving it up and down across the string. Does it stay in a straight line, or does it dip and dive a little when you change direction? Try this: on an open string, play a down-stroke so that the bow makes a downward arc, like the bottom half of a circle counter-clockwise as you look at it. Continue into an up-stroke that is the top half of the circle—so now one down-up movement of the bow is not straight back and forth, but a complete circle.

Compare the sound you get playing straight back and forth with the circular movement. The straight stroke puts the "bite" at the beginning of each note because of the abrupt change in direction there. With the circular motion, that little bit of edge goes away, and any emphasis in the note moves from the beginning to the middle. It might seem like a subtle difference, but once you're playing up to speed, it puts in a whole lot of swing that wouldn't otherwise be there.

Next month (if we have room), the Hoedowner will include the next two exercises Bruce recommends. In September, look for his tips on Figure 8 Motion and Fulcrum Pulses.



Bruce Molsky

Tune of the Month Submitted by District 1: Flowers of Edinburgh

This is a tune that I learned very early. It is still played in Scotland and is commonly played in the Midwest and Northeast over here. I also hear it in Canada quite a bit.

This tune should be played at a modest tempo, with very steady rhythm. It was a common square dance tune in Michigan where I grew up. It's very old and has a sweet sound when played properly.

~ Jon E. Blasius, District 1

The Flowers Of Edinburgh

The musical score for 'The Flowers Of Edinburgh' is presented in four staves, all in treble clef, 4/4 time, and the key of D major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a repeat sign. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some beamed sixteenth notes. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The third staff starts with a repeat sign and continues the melody. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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up the violin when, instead of going to rehab after breaking her wrist, she told her doctor she would take up the violin!. Having a music background helped her tremendously. Clari mentioned that if you go to the SLC OTF website, you could download a book of tunes that their group formulated. When you get to the site, click on MEDIA on the left, when that opens, scroll down and you will see Sheet Music UOTF/Starter Collection.. You can download and print. I had trouble printing an individual song; but I hope you can do it if you don't want the entire book. A number of the songs are ones that you are most likely familiar with, however, there may be some that you do not know.

This month we will be playing at the Corn Feed in Dora. Always a great time, we enjoy being there and it seems, from past years, that the Dora crowd almost considers us family. They invite us to the potluck and really enjoy our music. Hopefully it won't be too

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The Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest earned another feather in Starr McMullin's cap. Thanks to Starr for coordinating another wonderful contest and for recruiting esteemed judges to help provide a quality experience for the contestants. Congratulations to participants Evelyn Horner of Monroe, Colt Tipton of Eugene, Kiersten Doggett of Albany and Shellza Deaton of Monroe. Thanks for representing District 6!



Peggy Mulder, chairman of District 6

Most of you Old Time and Country music fans are familiar with the name Patsy Montana, who penned and recorded the big hit, "I Want to Be a Cowboy's Sweetheart", in 1935. Enter in 2017, "Patsy Slugtana", aka Nina Hoffman, versatile and talented District 6 musician and novelist, who twisted the original lyrics to support her bid for Queen in Eugene's annual Slug Queen competition, singing

warm to play outside. Grant Combs, one of our own, spends his day preparing and serving the corn. There will be a pie contest and a never-ending chow line. It makes for a great afternoon. Also, on September 15, we are looking forward to playing at a real hoedown party at the Memory Care Resident Home in Coos Bay. Hope you can join us. Feel free to dress the part.

As always, our schedule will be switching in September from entertaining at Bullards Beach State Park in Bandon to the nursing/retirement homes. Our goal is to play each Wednesday afternoon at some location, however, as this report goes to our editor, our schedule has not yet been finalized. You will receive a full schedule by the end of August. Please note there will not be a monthly jam in Winchester Bay in September.

~ Susan Joubert, District 5 Reporter

September Events

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| 1 | jam | Eugene Hotel OOTFA Jam | 7-8:30 p.m. |
| 2 | | Ila Mae's Intermediate Class at River Rd. Annex | 1-4 p.m. |
| 4 | | Ila Mae's Basic Class at Bethesda Lutheran | 1-4 p.m. (yep, on Labor Day) |
| 7-9 | | Central OR. Country Music Gathering and OOTFA membership mtg., Prineville | |
| 7 | jam | Old World Deli, Corvallis | 7-9 p.m. |
| 8 | jam | Elmira Grange | 7-9:30 p.m. |
| 9 | | NOTE: Central Grange Jam is deferred until 9/16!! | |
| 15 | jam | YaPoAh Terrace | 7-9 p.m. |
| 16 | jam | Central Grange OOTFA11 a.m.-4 p.m. (finger food potluck at noon) | |
| 22 | jam | Willakenzie OOTFA | 7-9 p.m. |

her rendition, "I Want to Be a Cowgirl Slug Queen". Resplendent in glitteringly mongrel regalia that combined elements of Western wear and Hawaiian themes, she accompanied herself on guitar and was backed by the Slugtones: Cheryl Horner and Judy Ness (mandolins), Gary Baran (banjo), Ken Luse (bass) and Amy Burrow (fiddle), also costumed and garnished with slug "slime". "Patsy" played to an enthusiastic crowd and, while she was not crowned, she did a fantastic job of representing herself and instigating a sideways plug for Old Time music!

This reporter has sat in the saddle since 2014. It's time for a fresh perspective and voice to share District 6's accomplishments and events. Please notify Amy Burrow and Karen Johnson (District 8, Editor) if you are interested in covering the happenings in our blissfully busy district. Thanks to all of you who have supplied me with hot scoops and calendar items. I have enjoyed being your reporter.

September Milestones

Happy Birthdays to Don Baldwin, Bill Gilbert, Clarence Horner, Dorothy Sather, Sandy Wallrich, Arlo Hamilton and Darla Miller. Anniversary kudos to Tony and Shirley Humphreys

~ Amy Burrow, District 6 Reporter

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Hello District 7 members. It is hard to believe I am writing this for September! We are ready to have our first jams after our summer break. On September 9, we will meet at Harding Grange in

September Events

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| 9 | jam | Harding Grange 21552 S. Fisher Mill Rd. Estacada, OR | 3-6 p.m. |
| 10 | jam | Marjorie Stewart Community Senior Center, 21907 SW Sherwood Blvd. Sherwood, OR | 1:00-3:00
A meal will be provided for a fee. |
| 24 | NW Jam | 600 NE 8th St. Gresham | Doors open at 11 a.m.
Sign-up playing 12:30-3:30 p.m. |

Estacada for a jam and chili cook-off fundraiser for our scholarship program. We need as many players as possible to participate! The dollars collected will go towards our scholarship fund. Last year's event was enjoyed by all. Our next two jams are at Marjorie

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Stewart Community Senior Center and the NW Jam in Gresham. We hope to see a big turn-out at these as well.

By the time you read this article, we will have played again at the Clackamas County Fair. This year it was decided to organize our performance a bit more and after two rehearsals we felt ready to take on the Fair in a new way. We played jam tunes together and individually, we had vocalists, small group arrangements and featured performances by some of our top players. It was fun hearing old time tunes like "Five Feet Two" by Gayl Ratigan and a combination of the "Chicken Reel" and "Turkey in the Straw" by Claudia Zinser and Carol Ann Wheeler. Roger Germundson ended our concert by singing "God Bless America". Thanks to Donna and Dick Foreman and Rick and Joyce Bergeron for organizing our rehearsals and the play list and to Carol Ann Wheeler for guiding our rehearsals with excellent suggestions for improving our performance. Also thanks to her son, Grant, for performing with us.

We had another great turn-out for BAWB's birthday bash this year. Our good friend, excellent musician, and fiddle tune historian, Bob Huffman, turned 97 this year! We had a lot of fun jamming, had

a delicious potluck, and a great time visiting and celebrating Bob. Congratulations, Bob, have a wonderful year ahead.

Have a lovely September.

~ Elaine Schmidt, District 7 Reporter



Bob Huffman and Dick Foreman at Bob's 97th birthday party and jam (District 7)



District 7 members Jeff Croxford and Andy Emert after class at the West Cascade Fiddle Camp

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Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest was once again a great success. Held during the Benton County Fair, the contest is one of the best, and a favorite of many. Kudos to all who entered! Former District 8 member and Champion fiddler, Joey McKenzie was in attendance and backed up fiddlers with his guitar.

In the winners circle were: Julian Clark (PeeWee 2nd place), Natalie Guptill (Jr. 3rd place), River Clark (Jr. 4th place), Caroline Guptill (Jr. 5th place). Autumn Blaha and Julian Clark both entered the Novice Division for first time contest entrants. Congratulation to all of you!

A good group showed up to play at the Polk County Fair. Marcella Easley and Fred Davis came from District 7 to join us. Good to have Phil Drain on stage with his banjo. He's usually the guy doing the sound. Twelve signed up to play for a good sized audience. River Clark played a couple of his favorite tunes. Truman Price had kids come up front to do circle dance to "Skip to my Lou". It was fun to watch them enjoy the music. Others were Dennis, Fred, Dick, Darlene, Loita, Jim, Ron, Lew and Alice.

Big thanks to Jim Wallace for organizing a jam on the new outdoor stage in Aumsville. Fifteen musicians signed up and put on a great program for the audience. The townspeople brought their chairs and enjoyed a comfortable evening of listening. Good to have Linda and Jerry Parks join us. Love to hear both of you sing and play! One more shout-out to Jim for providing cold drinks, and to Jackie Wallace for picking up and delivering pizza after the program. Thanks to the Pizza Peddler on Main Street for donating three large pizzas for our enjoyment. Other members playing and/or listening were, Dennis, who did a super job as emcee, Ron, Marie, Alice, Johnnie, Dick, Phil, Lew, Loita, Darlene, Les, and Fred. Listeners were Jan, Janice, Laureen, Peg, Georgianna and Charlie. Hope I didn't miss anyone.

September Events

16 meeting/jam, Deer Creek Estates, Aurora, OR, 11 a.m. meeting/ jam 1-3 p.m.

On September 16, our **District Jam will be at Deer Creek Meadows Clubhouse in Aurora.** Meeting will start at 11a.m. This is a critical meeting if our district is to continue functioning. So **PLEASE BE THERE!** Bring your brown bag lunch. We'll play 1-3 p.m. Address to the clubhouse: 12821 Wisteria. Directions from I-5: take exit 278, Aurora/Donald. Go east 2.6 mi. turn left on Boones Ferry. Entrance is on west side opposite Keil Rd. Go straight in on Wisteria. Three streets in on the right. Some parking in front, with more on the street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR STUDENTS: Last chance for students to apply for full year scholarship help toward lessons, etc. After September, the assistance will be only for the months your application is approved up to the end of June. Contact Marie Bailey for applications. See top of the news for her phone number and email.

Happy Back to School to all the fiddle kids!

~ Alice Holt, District 8 Reporter



District 10 members perform in Roseburg, kicking off Graffiti Weekend in July.

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The Teague family had a wonderful birthday party in the Hines park for Ruel Teague's 90th. We Old Time Fiddlers played some music, and the family and friends had a great time. Granddaughter Stacy Deford joined us with the fiddle and voice, and we all really enjoyed her great musicianship.

Darlene Wingfield also celebrated a birthday this month! Yea, one more year!

Janet hosted a Friday Jam, with Karen Mueller, a hammered dulcimer player and daughter, a fiddler from California, who had come to Burns for the eclipse. They had met at the hammered dulcimer Spring Fling. The young daughter got to experience her first jam.

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Our fourth Saturday Sutherlin jam on July 22 had about 50 attend. We had over a dozen visitors from out of town. From District 6, we welcomed Phyllis Coffin, Kate Sykes, Sandy Wallrich, Joe Moyle, Tony Humphreys, Shirley Humphreys, Shirley Nemke, Jim Hoots, Lois Eagleton, Annie Carter, Wayne Carter, and Peggy Mulder. From District 4, it was also great to see Judy and Bruce McGarvey.

Our featured member this month is Frank Moore. He's worked as a logger, flight instructor, corporate pilot, diesel mechanic, and heavy equipment salesman. He fell in love with fiddle music as a kid listening to his granddaddy on the fiddle, dad on sax and his aunt on piano. Frank says, "I picked the guitar while in the Navy and learned a little. I started back when I met Andy and Dan Emert who introduced me to an up and coming fiddler:

Starr McMullen. Playing music with Starr helped me have the skills I have today. These three made a huge difference in my music growth." In May 2016, Frank met Karen Bennett while living in Pendleton at the time. By August of 2016 Frank had moved to Winston, and they got married. Frank and Karen now spend summers in Winston and winters in Yuma playing lots of music in both places.

Many of us attended the Winchester Bay Fiddling on the Beach campout/jam on August 17-20. Our August 26 District 10 jam was preceded by an 11 a.m.



Guy Kinman and Lois Eagleton (districts 10 & 6) at District 10's jam in Sutherlin.

September Events

1	jam	Friday Jam	7 p.m.
8	gig	The Aspens	7-9 p.m.
15	jam	Friday Jam	7 p.m.
18	gig	Ashley Manor	6-7 p.m.
22	jam	Friday Jam	7 p.m.
29	jam	Friday Jam	7 p.m.

Joan spent the week at the Puget Sound Guitar Workshop. We're expecting grand things. Joan is traveling with Nancy Yialouris from District 1E.

Remember that to discover the place the Friday Jams are held, call one of the officers, or get an e-mail from Don Greenfield. We always welcome newcomers, card players, clappers and especially the regular and extraordinary musicians.

Musically Yours,

~ Marianne Andrews, District 9 Reporter

September Events

6	gig	Brookdale	11 a.m.-noon
7	gig	Bridgewood River	1:30-2:30 p.m.
9	jam/potluck	Eagleview Pickout, Eagleview Campground	2:30-3:30 p.m.
13	gig	Rosehaven	10-11 a.m.
16	show	Winston-Dillard Melon Festival, Riverbend Park, Winston	1-2:45 p.m.
18	gig	Callahan Court	2:30-3:30 p.m.
21	gig	Riverview Terrace	4-5 p.m.
23	meeting/jam	Sutherlin Grange	11 a.m. mtg; 12-3 p.m. jam
25	gig	Callahan Village	3:30-4:30 p.m.

birthday party for Guy Kinman who turned 100 years old! Also, Happy Birthday to Bill Adney who will celebrate his birthday on September 14.

All OOTFA members are invited to camp and jam at the Eagleview Pickout at Eagleview Group Campground on September 9-10. OOTFA performs at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. There's a potluck dinner, lots of other bands, and much jamming throughout the weekend at this beautiful location on the main Umpqua River, 11 miles west of Sutherlin. A gospel show is also planned Sunday morning from 8-10 am. Besides our many assisted living center appearances, we're looking forward to returning again to the Winston Melon Festival on Saturday, September 16.

Let's pick!

~ Joe Ross, District 10 Reporter



Sandy Wallrich, Shirley Humphreys, Shirley Nemke (all from district 6) in Sutherlin.



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State Calendar

September 7-9

Central Oregon Country Music Gathering (The Bi-Annual OOTFA Membership Meeting will be held)

Prineville (see District 3 report)



District 6 members participating in the Eugene Annual Slug Queen Festival

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