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Old World Deli in Corvallis hosted a fiddle show that helped raise money for the Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest back in March. Pictured: Hyatt Hopkins, Shira Ellisman, Doug Fleener, Carla Fewkes, and Andy Emert

## Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest Plans in Motion

The Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest is coming right up on Saturday, August 1 at the Benton County Fair in Corvallis, Oregon!

Please note the change from Friday to Saturday; hoping more people can make it! This contest has been going since 1998 and is the second longest running contest in Oregon. Fiddlers come from all over the country to compete and jam with friends. Many local, state, regional and national fiddle players show up and it is a great experience for families as it is at the fair with plenty to see and do!

A special feature of this contest is a division for people who have never played in a contest before, the **Novice Division**. A great opportunity to polish up your tunes and

take the jump onto the stage for those of you who have never competed.

As always, the show would not go on without support from various people and organizations. I would like to thank the **Keilhorn Foundation** as well as **OOTFA Districts 6, 8, and 10** for their generous donations to this event.



Young fiddlers have become a wonderful addition to the District 4 monthly jams

## West Cascades Fiddle Camp Still Has Openings

WCFC will be held July 20-23 in Pleasant Hill and registrations are steadily coming in. Although most classes and workshops still have openings, the "Level 2 - Intermediate Fiddle-A" and "Level 3 - Advanced Intermediate Fiddle" classes are now filled to maximum.

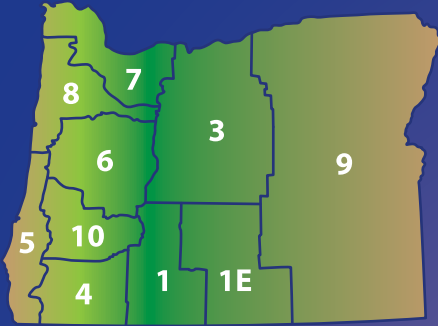
We encourage you to get your registration mailed in soon. This allows that your pre-registration packet mailed to you (full of helpful information) will reach you before you head to camp. It also assists the class and workshop instructors with planning. **If you have any questions or need more information, please contact:**

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District 5's Willie Walter singing about possums

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Hello All,

Looking forward to District 9's High Desert Jamboree, June 18, 19 & 20 at the Harney County Fairgrounds. Hope to see you there! Good luck to all our members who will be playing at the **National Fiddle Contest** at Weiser. We are rooting for you!

Happy to see more learning and playing opportunities developing. Take advantage and invite others.

Keep the music going! ~ Cindy

### OOTFA President's Report



Ron & Cindy Crane enjoying a bite at last month's OOTFA Spring Conference



**June 18, 19 & 20**  
**Harney County Fairgrounds**  
**See Page 10 for more info!**

### Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest (continued from front page)

The **Old World Deli** in Corvallis hosted a fiddle show that helped raise money for the contest back in March. The huge community response to the Deli show brought in a bunch of people who had never been to a fiddle event before, just like the contest at the fair attracts fair goers who come for the animals and stay for fiddling!

Donations from individuals or organizations are greatly appreciated! The WVFC is sponsored by OOTFA District 6 and thus qualified as a 501c (3) charitable deduction.

**OOTFA/ Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest (WVFC)**  
**C/O McMullen**  
**866 NE Thousand Oaks Dr**  
**Corvallis, OR 97330**

For further info, contact Starr McMullen at 542-602-1224 or mcmulles@hotmail.com

*We also have a FB page and a Venmo account!*

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a link to Bradley Guptill playing at the Old World Deli:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1CqNQPJwrg/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

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### District 1 June Events

Luther Square Practices Wednesdays 9:30 am  
11 Pelican Pointe 2:30 pm  
17 Sky Lakes Medical Center 10:30 am  
21 Collier State Park (Living History Day) 1 pm  
25 Pacifica 10:30 am

With graduation season upon us, summer is definitely in the air. It is time to take in family vacations, camping and barbeques (with fiddle tunes ringing). District 1 will again be playing at **Collier State Park** for **Living History Day**. Our outside venue includes the beautiful sound of the creek as we sit on hay bales and play music for the people taking in logging demonstrations, good food, time period art demonstrations and activities for all to participate in. Fun day of making memories!

A fun time was had by all at the **Christmas Valley Camp Out** this last month!

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We had a great jam in Christmas Valley. The Hat Show was a great hit this year with **Debbie Brock** winning **Best Fit**, **Linda Parks** the **Funniest** and **Charlie Boyer** **Most Original**. Honorable Mention and recipients of macadamia nuts and hazel nuts donated by **Hal Weiner** were **Sadie Peyrollez** and **Sharon Gallagher**.

The **Community Hall** in Christmas Valley worked out great. I'm not sure about the Guy who made the coffee as he doesn't drink it. We have the new Dates for 2027: April 28th to May 2nd. Hope to see all there!

Still jamming at **Rosa Lee's** on Thursday nights, 4 to 7 pm. It's a non-OOFTA jam. Also, second Saturday at the **Chamber of Commerce**, noon until we are done.

A riddle to think about: If a man is always wrong and a woman is always right, what if a man says "she's right". Is he wrong?

~ Terry McLain, District 1E Reporter



Irene Ruddock, Johnny Rogers & Edna Jenkins

District 1 held a practice at **Johnny Roger's** house. Long-time members, **Irene Ruddock** and **Edna Jenkins** are pictured with **Johnny Rogers**, another longtime member. Special practice for sure. District 1 loves playing for our assisted living friends. They always warm our hearts with their singing and smiles.

District 1 would like to send a special wish for a **Happy Father's Day!**

A special wish for all of the June Birthdays. Happy Birthday and have a fabulous day!

**Keep a tune in your heart from District 1!**

~ Deb Cornelison, District 1 Reporter



A happy audience at the 2026 Christmas Valley Jam hosted by the McLain Family



Mike & Ann Stover (D1E Chair), Charlie Boyer (D4 winner), Deb Brock (D6 winner), Linda Parks (D6 winner), Hosts: Larry and Maryann McLain, Shailyn and Terry McLain

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Greetings from Central Oregon where the weather has been mild and the music has been happening at the Redmond VFW the last Sunday of every month. The gatherings have been well attended with a variety of musical instruments including an accordion played excellently. **Ron Phillips** travels all the way from John Day to attend bringing other talented folks including **Ben** on Bass. We have 2 new members, **Raymond** and **Deborah Roeder**, who we would like to welcome to our group and look forward to their musical contributions!

**Clive McGlohin**, long time OOTFA member and avid dancer, sadly passed away in January. Clive turned 100 last year and was married for 76 to his wife, **Donna**, who preceded him in passing. He was a distinguished member of the **Marine Corps** and served admirably in World War Two. Clive loved to dance and was seen dancing with grace the week before his passing. Clive and his contributions will be missed.

**OOTFA member Ray Pokorny** passed away on February 20, 2026. **Tom Tucker** passed away April 9th. They both will be very missed in our music community.

Remember, we are planning our event at the **Carey Foster Hall** at the **Crook County Fairgrounds**. We need District 3 members to do gigs to pay for that upcoming OOTFA event in September. If you have money to give, call **Sonja**, our treasurer, to deposit it. She is in the Roster.

District 3 would like to say Happy Birthday and Anniversaries to all its members.

**Hope to see all at the next OOTFA dance and thank you for your support.**

~ Rob Quitmeyer,  
District 3 Reporter



District 3 Fiddlers jammin' at Suntime Village



**On May 24th, District 3 had 9 musicians and 7 visitors/members present at our 1st VFW Hall Dance in Redmond, 1836 SW Veterans Way**

## District 3 June Events

- 4 Marlene's Fiddle Lesson & Jam 3 - 5 pm**  
Lesson 3-4 pm, Open Jam 4-5 pm  
Redmond Senior Center, 325 Dogwood Ave.  
Call Marlene Stevens for info: 541-480-0108
- 13 Suntime Village 3 pm**  
Bring your favorite fiddle & old-time tunes  
Call Don Greenfield for info: 541-589-4977
- 28 Redmond VFW Hall 1 - 3 pm**  
1836 Veterans Way, Redmond



**Jeff Stevens is a multi-instrumentalist, instructor, and vocalist who has been an active part of the Central Oregon music community for more than 25 years.**

As an accomplished performer on guitar, clawhammer banjo, and ukulele, his passion for traditional music, education, and community involvement makes him a valuable addition as **Co-Chairman of Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers District 3.**



**Ray Pokorny, RIP**  
More about Ray, as well as an update on Tommy Tucker on page 12

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District 4 finished April with their monthly jam at the Fruitdale Grange in Grants Pass where a reporter from the local newspaper attended the performance and took photos of the event and interviewed **OOTFA State President, Cindy Crane**. Cindy did such an excellent job explaining our organization's goals and our desire to encourage and educate everyone to enjoy playing the fiddle and other acoustic instruments and to preserve the old time music. The article with a large photo appeared on the front page of the entertainment edition of the paper.

The June calendar is looking pretty busy with many chances to play the old tunes. **Gold Dust Days** on June 6 will open up the month with a performance from 11-noon followed by a gig at the **Phoenix Community Center** on June 11 from 5-6 pm. Looking at the state calendar the **High Desert Jamboree**, hosted by District 9 will be held in Burns on June 18-20 and many musicians will travel just a little further east to Weiser, Idaho. to enjoy and participate in the **National Fiddle Contest**, June 21-27.



**Sarah Watkins**

**Bob's String Band** will play the old tunes for the monthly birthday party at the **Twin Creeks** facility on June 20, from 2-3 pm. District 4's first trip of the season into the mountains for a performance at the **Prospect RV Park** happens June 20, from 7-9 pm. All the musicians enjoy performing at the park and meeting visitors from around the US and occasionally a visitor from abroad. We also enjoy the roasted wieners and S'Mores, too. June 21st the monthly jam will be held at the **Redwood Grange** in Grants Pass, 1-3 pm.

Don't forget the opportunities to practice your technique at the different times during the month. Check out the online calendar for times and places and check for any additions to the schedule or changes.

**From everyone at District 4, have a wonderful, music filled and safe summer.**

~ Judy Lyons, District 4 Reporter

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### District 5 June Events

- |                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>10 Bullards Beach</b>          | <b>6 - 7:30 pm</b> |
| <b>20 District 5 Jam</b>          | <b>1 - 3 pm</b>    |
| Bandon IOOF Hall, Hwy 42S, Bandon |                    |
| <b>24 Bullards Beach</b>          | <b>6 - 7:30 pm</b> |

**Starting in June, we will play at Bullards Beach State Park** on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6 – 7:30 pm, continuing similarly for July. In August we play there on the first and fourth Wednesdays 6 -7:30 pm.

Exciting times here on the South Coast of Oregon! Our devoted contingent of musicians goes regularly, once a month, to assisted living centers in the area. May is the last month currently as the next three months we will go to **Bullards Beach State Park**.

This week we went to **Evergreen Court Assisted Living Center** and played to a loyal group of residents. They love **Willie Walter's** rendition of a possum song about a momma possum with her many baby possums in the middle of the road. So, they made a lovely sign in hopes he would sing his song!



**Willie Walter's adoring fans**

Willie's "Middle of the Road" possum song is very popular elsewhere, too, and so is **Verna Lee's** "A Possum in My Headlights Tonight". Even **Mapril Combs** has an ancient cookbook that has a recipe for possum stew that she likes to talk about and everyone is sort of aghast. The next day as I drove down my own driveway, there were 3 little possums in the road! Baby possums look like miniature grown up possums and so cute. Well, that was a diversion from our wonderful old time music, I just couldn't help myself. Possums are very interesting creatures with very short lifetimes, 1- 2 years, and there are plenty of old songs about them, especially for children.

~ Jolly Hibbits, District 5 Guest Reporter

**Morgan Megan**  
Shared by David Altman (D7)

entitled in English, "Morgan Megan." I have this transcription which is useful to follow the basic melody in the ever popular key of G major but unfortunately don't know its origin to give correct acknowledgment. This fiddle tune can be played as an "Air, Planxty, or March," providing a good example of why transcriptions for traditional music are actually impossible in many (maybe most) fiddle styles.

A popular Irish tune attributed to Turlough O'Carolan is usually

While a March can have a set beat, both an Air and a Planxty are free style and therefore are played with changing beats, improvised holds, and anything else the performer thinks or feels could be appropriate. O'Carolan wrote at least 68 Planxty tunes that have survived to our time among the 220 or so which is the portion of his compositions we still have available. A final comment is that no one is sure what "planxty" actually means. One explanation is that O'Carolan and others derived the word from a Celtic word used as a toast meaning "good health."

Air, Planxty or March

**Morgan Megan**

Turlough O'Carolan (1670-1738)

G Em C G Am D

G D A D

G D G C Am G C

G C D G D G

G Em Em C D

G C G Am G D

C D

G C Am D G D G

YouTube videos for Morgan Megan:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8Efakxdww/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=piAJKECQVmg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RA6u2rJqqKk>  
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The most daylight of the year, hip, hip, hooray, June is here. The garden is in, the rhododendrons have begun to fade, time to go outside, and make music in the sun or shade. And when you wish to make music with others, District 6 has several opportunities for that.

The **Intermediate Fiddle Class** meets on the 1st Saturday of each month, at the **River Road Annex** from 1–3 pm. In May about 20 people came to make old time music in the bright and airy room in the Annex. **Amy Burrow** had a family engagement, so **Steve Robare**, a retired long-time music and band teacher, ably led the class this month. Thanks much to Steve. Intermediate Fiddle Class will be held on Saturday, June 6th, but then we'll take off the months of July, August and September.

The monthly **District 6 Jam (Santa Clara Grange)**, 2nd Saturday of month, 10 am – 1pm, had a couple dozen people or so come together and share songs and tunes. The District still needs someone to take on the task of storing and bringing the sound system to the jam.

The **Basic Fiddle Class** meets on the 2nd Monday of month, from 1:30 – 3:30 pm, at the **Bethesda Lutheran Church** on Royal Avenue. **Donna O'Neil**, now mostly recovered from Carpal Tunnel Release surgery, led the dozen people gathered in April for this class. Much thanks to **Chuck Roehrich** for lugging his stand-up bass upstairs to the class (while elevator is being repaired) to help keep everyone on rhythm.

The **3rd Friday Jam** at the **McNail-Riley House** (11 am – 1 pm at 601 W 13th in Eugene) is another gathering for your musical camaraderie. In May a dozen musicians came to play, filling this historic old house with happy music.

On May 26th, several District 6 musicians were scheduled to entertain the residents at **Churchill Estates Retirement Community**.



Amy Burrow, Linda Danielson, Donna Wynn & Louise Dandurand at the District 6 May Jam

## District 6 June Events

- |    |   |                |
|----|---|----------------|
| 4  | <b>Dave &amp; Jim's Acoustic Jam</b>    | 1 - 3 pm       |
|    | Corvallis Community Center              |                |
| 6  | <b>Intermediate Fiddle Class</b>        | 1 - 3 pm       |
|    | River Road Annex, Eugene                |                |
| 8  | <b>Basic Fiddle Class</b>               | 1:30 - 3:30 pm |
|    | Bethesda Lutheran, 4445 Royal Ave       |                |
| 13 | <b>District 6 Monthly Jam</b>           | 10 am - 1 pm   |
|    | Santa Clara Grange                      |                |
| 19 | <b>Third Friday Jam</b>                 | 11 am - 2 pm   |
|    | McNail-Riley House , 601 W 13th, Eugene |                |



Amy Burrow (D6), Tristan Lulay (D6), Karen and Steve Johnson (not pictured) D8, entertained at Scio's Fat Lamb Fiber Festival. Big and small, we fiddled it all!



Chuck Teleski & Nina Hoffman

We have been invited to play at the **Oregon Living History Festival** at the historic **Dorris Ranch** in Springfield on Saturday, June 20th, starting at noon. This will be a 'public jam' rather than a set performance. **Amy Burrow** has volunteered to make available a lengthy set of tunes from which we could call, instead of a fixed set.

Amy also reports this year's youth jam series is over and an informal survey of the youth fiddlers indicated that there is enough interest to pursue a grant to fund another year.

~ Tony Dandurand,  
District 6 Reporter

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### District 7 June Events

**6 Sunnyside Grange Circle Jam 1 - 4 pm**  
13130 SE Sunnyside Road, (Sunnyside Rd.  
at 132nd Ave.) Happy Valley (Clackamas)

**We met in late April for a rollicking birthday celebration for Fred Davis, who reached a milestone birthday—90!** There was plenty of fiddling, plus singing, dancing, and even a bagpiper (a relative of Fred's who told us she's

been practicing just for this event). Fred's relatives, friends, and OOTFA members filled the **Sunnyside Grange** lower level with the sounds of Fred's favorite fiddle tunes.

Besides being District 7's strong and steady guitar player for many years, Fred has also been our district Treasurer, a position that will be filled by **Greg McAdams**.

**We need a Scholarship Chair and committee.** It is not time-consuming or difficult. We just need a Chair, and at least 2 other members to review and approve scholarships. Training and mentoring will be available to those who volunteer. **Contact Tom Clausen at t.b.clausen@gmail.com.**

While playing at Fred's party, many members commented that the acoustics seemed better in the lower level (the basement) than in the upstairs main room. Beginning with our June 2026 circle jam, we will meet in the lower level. The downstairs door, which has an entry ramp, will be open.

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Fred Davis with a few of his family members

**HAPPY  
90TH  
FRED  
DAVIS!**



Marcella Easley & Fred Davis



Claudia Zinser & Fred Davis



Fred Davis & Larry Vining

*District 7 continued*

Many of our District 7 members participate in other music organizations. Several of them will be playing with **ECCO** (East County Community Orchestra) on Sunday, June 14. The performance begins at 3:00 p.m. and admission is free. It's at the **Horner Performing Arts Center** located at **David Douglas High School**, 1400 SE 130th Ave, Portland, OR 97233.

~ Nancy Christie & Larry Vining, District 7 Reporters



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**District 8 June Events**

Marie Bailey's jam group is taking a summer break for June, July, and August, resuming September.

Questions, call Marie @ 503-835-7185.

- 10 Monmouth Senior Center Jam 6:30 pm**  
180 Warren St. South, Monmouth  
Host: Ted Hunt
- 13 Sons of Norway Gig 5 - 7 pm**  
Info: Cathy Yale rosecomets@gmail.com
- 20 Sheridan Hometown Days Gig 2 - 3 pm**  
Info: Sandy Smith smithmathbus@yahoo.com
- 23 Sheridan City Park Acoustic Jam 11 am - 1 pm**  
Weather permitting. Host: Sandy Smith  
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- 27 District 8 Jam 1 - 3:30 pm**  
Willamette Lutheran Retirement Community  
7693 Wheatland Road North, Keizer

District 8 played for Ag Fest at the Oregon State Fairgrounds on April 25th. We had the stage for an hour. There was a great audience out that day, as we followed a large group of cloggers. Performing were **Bradley Guptill, Dave Morris, Harry Stayner, Gretta Guptill, Leanna Heiman, Loulu Guptill, Natalie Guptill, Mel Fuller, Richard Rubicam, Sandy Smith, and Cathy Yale.** Mel Fuller did a wonderful job as our MC.

~ Cathy Yale, District 8 Reporter



District 8 played at Ag Fest at the Oregon State Fairgrounds on April 25th

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Attending the OOTFA Spring Convention, other music events and lots of personal commitments for many have conspired to limit our normal jamming routine. We are still playing music here and there.

Our **Mother's Day Potluck** (last one until late fall) was a good day of music. During a business meeting, between food and music, we elected officers and did planning for June yard sale and the **High Desert Music Jamboree. Great Fun Ahead!**

~ Lynn Mims, District 9 Reporter

### High Desert Music Jamboree

June 18, 19, & 20, 2026

Harney County Fairgrounds  
 Burns, Oregon



Campsites available with 50 and 30 amp hookups

Camping: \$40 with hook-up or \$15 dry camp

Food available on-site

Evening stage shows, Saturday afternoon gospel show

Sound by **Cherry City Sound**

Early arrival is fine. Set up day is June 17

OOTFA District 9 collects camping fees Wednesday thru Saturday nights, otherwise pay fairgrounds.

Hope to see you there!

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### District 10 June Events

4	Oak Park Retirement	2 - 3 pm
9	Roseburg VA	10:30 - 11:30 am
11	Solista	2 - 3 pm
19	The Landing	12 - 1 pm
23	Bridgewood Rivers	2 - 3 pm
26	Brookdale	2 - 3 pm
26-28	Summer Arts Festival (No Monthly Jam)	

Contact Jude for when and where we will be playing

10 of our members played for 2 hours at Timber Valley RV Park, where Kathy Perry lives. They meet for a social hour on Fridays and decided to invite our group to play music for them. Everyone in the RV Park showed up, all 69 of them. They all had a great time and hope to do it again.

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Jude Kuether, Kathy Perry, Ruby Bonham & Ester Case Perez enjoy a District 10 Jam



Good sounds coming from this bunch at the District 9 Monthly Jam in May

*District 10 continued*

We continue to stay busy playing at our 6 regular retirement centers, plus we played at **Rosehaven Care Center, Woofstock, and Timber Valley RV Park.**

Monday jams are fun and productive, learning new tunes. After the adults are finished, Kelly brings in the little ones she is teaching. So cute! Such tiny fiddles.

Wishing all the dad's Happy Fathers Day!

**Happy Birthday: Dennis Oswald (6/1), Ann Hodson (6/15), Sharon Thompson (6/23)**

~Sandy Harter, District 10 Reporter



**Kathy Perry of District 10**



**Scott McAdoo stopped by for one week to join us in a couple of gigs. He now lives in the Philippines**



**Kelly Wadsworth's Fiddle Class**



**District 10 at Brookdale**



**District 10 at Timber Valley RV Park**



**District 10's Frank Moore**

**Oregon Oldtime  
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979 Ascot Drive  
Eugene, OR 97401



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Harbor Grange Hall (just south of Brookings)
- Sept. 10-12 Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering**  
Crook Co. Fairgrounds, Prineville
- Oct. 2-4 Out in the Country Jam/Campout**  
Ron & Cindy Crane's place, Selma, Oregon



**June 21st – 27th, 2026 • Weiser, Idaho**  
<https://www.fiddlecontest.org/>

**New OOTFA  
Members  
June 2026**

Marla, Mike & Jesse Turner  
Onalaska, WA (OS)

*In Memoriam*

**Ray Pokorny**, from Madras in District 3, passed away in February 2026. A service was held in late April. Ray was born in 1947 in Oregon City and moved to Culver when he was 5. He earned an interior architectural degree from the U of O after serving in the Navy and visiting 17 countries including Vietnam. He became a pioneer in Oregon's solar industry in 1979, when he started Solar Interior Design, and later installed and maintained solar heating and cooling systems. Condolences can be sent to his partner, Annette Lange Hildebrand, at 225 NE 8th St, Madras, OR 97741

**Tommy Tucker**, longtime Lifetime member of OOTFA in District 3, passed away on April 8. We have heard that there will be a Celebration of Life for Tommy on what would have been his 91st birthday, September 27, 2026 probably in Madras. If we get more information, we will print it here.

(Editors Note: Please send any recent obituaries of OOTFA members or past OOTFA members to **Patti Luse, 979 Ascot Dr., Eugene, OR 97401.**)