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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

A Reminder: Those of you who are bring your campers, there is a charge of \$10.00 for those wishing electrical hook-ups with water close by. Get your dinner ticket reservations in as early as possible. You may not get this before the convention unless you are able to get it off the web site.

The Board meeting will be Sat. at 9:00 a.m. and the State Meeting will be at 10:30 a.m.. There will be election of officers and a discussion on what to do about the districts that are having a problem getting a quorum at there meetings. I think putting on work shops may help a lot and get more people interested in coming. Keeping your meetings up-beat and cheerful should help also. Arguments are a discouraging factor for any organization.

Next fiddling function will be the Silver Lake Camp-out May 3rd-6th-Fun!!! Fun!!! Then our STATE CONTEST will be May 18th &19th at the Chemekata College in Salem, OR. Let's make it a really good, fun contest. Don't feel bad if you don't win, just being up there to play makes you a winner too.

Keep the music going. See you at Rickreall.

Your President, Irene Ruddock

From the Editor Emeritus:

I would like to write more information about the convention but by the time you receive this in the mail, many of you will already be there. In any case, District 8 wants to welcome you to Rickreall for the second year. There will be snacks for you on Wednesday. There will be music all day and a jam that evening. So "come on down." We'd like to see you Thursday, Friday and Saturday, too. I did a "Google" on "Easter Dates" the other day. I have the dates for the next ten years so hopefully there will "never again" be a conflict with Easter as there was this vear.

It isn't too early to start thinking about the contest that will be held on May 18 and 19. It will basically be the same as previous years. I'll send out invitations early in May. If you want one and don't get one, please let me know. After the convention I'll put most of the information on the web site.

Saturday, the 17th of March, several of us left our jam to attend a memorial service for Lee Jones. Lee was an active District 8 member for years and served as secretary/ treasurer for the state and Hoedowner editor. He was always there to back us up. I first met Lee at a state convention in Roseburg back in the early 80s. He and I are both ham radio operators. We talked almost every night at 6:30 for 20 years. It doesn't seem right now not to chat with him for a few minutes every evening. We never talked politics -- that is why we stayed friends. We were about 180 degrees apart.

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A Nonprofit Organization Article II:

"Purpose – To perpetuate and promote 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

District 1

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1218 Buck Island Drive, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Johnny Rodgers, newsletter, 541-591-2004

Cheers.

The hotly contested election battle resulted in consensus selection of Ann Bonser as Chair, John Northcraft as Vice-Chair, and Bud Ullman as Secretary-Treasurer. As John makes the move to Vice-Chair, we all thank him for his hard work and dedication over the past year.

District members need to pay

close attention to the calendar this month as nothing is following the normal schedule. The monthly meeting ordinarily scheduled for April 1 is cancelled. The 2nd-Sunday jam at Shasta Community Hall would fall on Easter, so it is pushed back one week to the 15th. I cannot cope with so much change from my monthly routine, so if you're confused, don't call me.

The recent rash of jokes insulting

April 15

Jam, Shasta Community Hall

banjo players simply has to stop. It is absolutely untrue that our banjo players are working to develop a solar flashlight.

Bud Ullman, acting District 1 Reporter



District 3

April Chairman: Dennis Jakab 541-548-2387 VFW SHOW Redmond 1-4 p.m. Co-Chair: Jean Hardman 541-317-9566 4-7 State Convention Polk County Fairgrounds Sec/Treasurer: Joyce Wallace 541-548-6865 May Membership: Earlene Ervin, 6189 N.E. Wainwright Road, Prine-3-5 Silver Lake Campout Silver Lake ville, OR 97754 541-447-5451 VFW SHOW 6 Redmond 1-4 p.m. June VFW SHOW 3rdRedmond 1-4 p.m.

Howdy!

Our last show was March 4th; at the VFW. The show went great! There was a lot of dancing on the floor, with foot tapping tunes. We had two visitors perform on stage: George Brown from Klamath Falls -- he played his fiddle; and Betty Chapmen from Christmas Valley -- she played her guitar. Thanks for performing, one and all.

District 3's next show will be April 1st at the VFW in Redmond. Come and, join the fun! LaRee Doescher is our new publicity chairman. Thanks, LaRee.

District 3 has two new members: Patricia Roberts and Willis Rob-

erts. They both play the fiddle. Welcome to our district!

The first campout of the year is at: Polk County Fairgrounds. It's \$10.00 per night to campout. This is our State Convention. Hope to see ya there!

District 3 has free fiddle classes, open to the public. These classes are after the PA system is put away. They are for beginners and intermediate players. These classes are after the show at the VFW. Come learn a song or two. We just keep fiddling around.

Closing Thoughts: Happy Anniversaries and Birthdays to all this month. May you have music in

your soul. Our prayers go out to those who have lost loved ones. May God be with those who have loved ones away from home.

Rhea Bigelow (Halfpint), District 3 Reporter



District 1E

Chairman: Larry McLain: 541-947-2448 Co-Chairman: Jim Fitzpatrick: 541-947-5566 Secretary-Treas.: Sharilyn McLain: 947-4623

Reporter: Eileen McLain: 541-947-4474

Hallelujah, brothers and sisters! Spring has sprung over here in God's country. Things are greening up again, the birds are chirping their little hearts out each morning, and it all makes us glad to be alive this time of year. Well. that and of course the O.O.T.F.A. Convention coming up in Rickreall!

We've got a new crew at the helm this year. Larry McLain is chairman, Jim Fitzpatrick is cochair, and Sharilyn McLain will keep our finances in order again. And this old blister right here will

May

3-6 Silver Lake Campout

Silver Lake Firehall

No monthly jams in for April or May

be reporting for the Hoedowner again.

Some more important information: Here's the phone numbers for accommodations in the Silver Lake area. Our famous (or infamous??) District 1E campout is coming up May 3rd through the 6th, and although there is FREE DRY CAMPING at the Fire Hall. some of you might want more "luxurious" digs for your stay. P.S. Don't forget to get your hat song worked up for the contest.

Within walking distance:

Silver Lake Trailer

Park (541) 576-2789 K&K RV Park (541) 576-2258 Silver Lake Mo-

tel (541) 576-2131

Approx. 20 miles out:

Desert Inn. Christmas Val-(541) 576-2262 Lake Side Terrace (541) 576-2309 Summer Lake Lodge, Summer (541) 943-3994 Lake Contacts: Terry McLain (541) 947-4623

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April

Roxy Ann Grange

May

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June

Bellville Grange Ashland

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Fruitdale Grange Grant's Pass

The jam day at Bellview Grange in Ashland was sunny and spring-like, and the attendance was the best we've had at that hall. With St. Patrick's Day coming up soon, the Irish green was evident and the music reflected it too. In March, everyone is Irish! Lots of dancing and smiling faces!

We voted to give a donation to the state contest for this year. The workshop in Klamath Falls was announced, and several members hope to attend. It was suggested that we do a workshop in the fall to help encourage the newer musicians (but we never stop learning, do we?). A couple of our members had surgery this month -- Barb Basden back sur-

gery, Scott Phillips carpal tunnel surgery, and Peggy Hudson shoulder surgery. It was good to see Bob Reeves back after seven months recovering from a fractured vertebra. James Barrett has been in the hospital and is quite ill.

Our meeting closed with fabulous green prizes offered for our raffle - with thanx to Lee Ferguson. It's always a surprise to see what innovative things she comes up with!

Our playing for the Heritage Fair in Jacksonville is going well the kids have so much fun doing the Virginia Reel! About 2700 fourth graders from all over the county are involved, coming through in groups of about 50 or more. We are playing twice a week for two hours each.

and the rest of the time recorded music is used. A special thanks to the musicians who have to play tunes over and over!!

We won't have a business meeting in April at Roxy Ann because of the convention, but there will be a potluck and jam as per usual.

Many of us are planning to attend the state convention, and looking forward to seeing and playing with you folks from all over. Tune 'em up, Scotty! (That's trekkie talk for OOTFA'ers)

We're trying to get adjusted to daylight time, but it sure seems early! I've reached the age where happy hour is a nap. Judy McGarvey, acting District 4 Reporter

The Hoedowner District 5

Chairman: Mapril Combs (541) 572-5532 Co-Chair: Oren Pruitt (541) 347-6236

Secretary/Treasurer: Kathy Nash (541) 902-1981 Membership: Jolly Hibbits (541) 347-2229 April
20 Gloria Dei Church Coos Bay
10:30 – 12:15 p.m.
21 Jam, Old Schoolhouse (former grange) Winchester Bay
1 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

May
19 TBD, Please provide recommendation to Mapril
June

15 Bullards Park, 6:30-8:00, Friday 23 Laverne Park, Fairview Community picnic,

23 Laverne Park, Fairview Community picnic, play 1-3:00, take potluck and join in!

Thanks to everyone who came to play at the Heritage Center St. Paddy's Day dance. We had great fun.

At our meeting at the North Bend Sr. Center we voted to donate \$250 to the Florence Winter Folk Festival as a way to help perpetuate old time music. Mapril created a sound committee composed of Ray Silvia, Hal Weiner and Fred Groves to investigate alternatives for our sound system.

Mapril Combs and Oren Pruitt were re-elected as Co-Chairpersons. Kathy Nash was reelected as Treasurer. Congratulations to all.

The District has created a basket of "The Best from the Coast" as our donation for the convention. The winner will be able to enjoy all of the unique products from up and down the coast.

Pat Casey recommended that voting for officers at the convention be done by mail ballot so that those members who cannot attend can participate in the election. This will be discussed at the convention.

Our next jam will be on April 21 at

the Old Schoolhouse (aka Grange) in Winchester Bay. We will jam from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

We still do not have a place for our May jam. Please provide your recommendation to Mapril ASAP.

Lucky Rabbit's feet to all our April "Fools" who have birthdays and anniversaries this month.

Hal Weiner, District 5 Reporter

District 6

Chairman: Bob Strelow 541-782-4803 Co-chair: Paula Sanders 541-401-4130

Secetary/Treasurer: Bernie Roberts 541-689-5764 Membership: Mark Ratzlaff, 25701 Cochran Ct.

Veneta, OR 97487 541-935-8506

We had a good jam on March 10th. A smaller but lively crowd and as usual the food was great. We have some good cooks in this district. It was real nice seeing Don and Ruth Loring at the jam and having them play along. We really enjoyed Tootie Williams joining us and bringing her mother, Peggy Stratton. Peggy is getting around quite well with the walker. Alice McDowell and Bob Byers were also there. Alice is our "card lady", so if you hear of some one who is ill or injured, she is the one to contact.

Don't forget the OOFTA

April 14

Jam and Potluck Jasper Grange

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Jam

Lebanon Moose

 $11:00 \ a.m. - 4 \ p.m.$

State Convention in Rickreall on April 4th-7th. GREAT FUN!!

Our next jam and potluck will be April 14th at the Jasper Grange. The grange is at 36785 Jasper-Lowell Road, Jasper, OR 97438. We hope to see you there.

Our May jam will be at the Lebanon Moose from 11a.m.-4p.m. on May 6th. I a\putting it in this newsletter because many didn't get the last Hoedowner until after the 10th of this month. The ladies of the Moose will be providing the dinner again and it is always great. Directions: From I-5,

take exit 228 (Highway 34) toward Lebanon. Go through Lebanon toward Sweet Home. The Moose Lodge is on the southeast edge of Lebanon, on the right, about a mile past Wal-Mart.

Announcements:

1. The benefit jam that the "Road Kill Jammers" (Oral Robbins's group) is doing for the Myrtle Creek/Riddle Lions Club will be on April 21st from 12:00 noon to 4:00p.m. The address for the Community Center in Riddle is 123 Parkside Street, Riddle, OR 97469, for

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| THE YEAR OF THE PARTY OF THE PA | 15 | Estacada Community C | Estacada Community Center Estacada | |
| Chairman: Donna Foreman 503-630-3577 | 17-19 | Log Jam at Linda's Manzanita | | |
| Co-Chair: Randy Yearout 971-998-8227 | May | | | |
| Secretary/Treasurer Lila Bills 503-253-8447 | 1 | Marquis Wilsonville | Wilsonville | |
| Membership: Myrtle Arnold | 13 | Corbett Grange | Corbett | |
| 2941 SE Llewellyn Avenue | 25 | Midland Library | Portland | |
| Troutdale, OR 97060 666-3529 | | | | |

At the district meeting at our Lake Oswego Jam it was announced that last year's officers will continue through this coming year as well. Donna Foreman will be Chairman, Randy Yearout will be Vice-Chairman, Lila Bills will be Secretary/Treasurer, Gale Foster and Linda Easley will do the Hoedowner, and Myrtle Arnold will continue working with membership. Rick and Joyce Bergeron volunteered to help Linda Easley with publicity.

On Saturday April 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. District 7 of the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers will sponsor a workshop conducted by Carol Ann Wheeler, Oregon State and National Fiddle Champion, on Fiddle Technique and other topics of interest at the Estacada Senior Center. For more information call 503-235-1671.

Sunday April 15 OOTFA. We'll have our monthly Jam at the Estacada Community Center at 200 SW Clubhouse Drive in Estacada, down behind the Boots and Spurs Restaurant off 224. We can get into the building about 10:30 a.m. for informal jamming and from 1 – 4 p.m. we'll perform for

the public. Bring all your friends and neighbors. Kelly is going to fix hamburgers like before.

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April 17, 18, 19, 20 etc. Log Jam at Linda's in Manzanita. Call for more information. 503-235-1671 Wednesday April 25, 2007 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the Portland Lutheran School at 740 SE 182nd Avenue (just two/three blocks south of S.E. Stark Street). We'll play downstairs in the Elementary Building.

Tuesday May 1, 2007 we are needed to play at Marquis Wilsonville at 3:30 p.m. The address is 30900 SW Parkway in Wilsonville. Going south on I-5 take Exit 283, go left under the freeway, take the first right onto Parkway and go past the Best Western. Turn left into the parking lot. We're in building A – the one-story close to the parking lot.

Sunday May 13, 2007 will be our regularly scheduled monthly jam at the Corbett Grange at 37393 Corbett Grange Hall Road in Corbett, Oregon. See directions below for temporary change in access to Corbett. Go less than a mile just past the Fire House on the right. The highway curves right then left again. At the left curve, go straight ahead onto Grange Hall Road and go up the road. The Grange is the only building on this road. Informal jamming will start about 11 a.m., with a formal sign-up jam from 1 – 4 p.m..

From the Oregonian, 3-11-07: "CORBETT HILL ROAD **CLOSES FOR WORK"** Corbett Hill Road, which connects Corbett to Interstate 84 in the Columbia River Gorge, will be shut for at least three months starting Monday March 12. 2007 so contractors can replace a viaduct with a retaining wall. Access to Corbett from I-84 will be via the Historic Columbia River Highway from Jordan Road (Exit 18), Bridal Veil (Exit 28) or Ainsworth State Park (Exit 35).

Friday May 25 from 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. let's play at Carolyn Schell's Retirement Party at the Midland Branch Library 805 SE 122nd Avenue in Portland. These retirement parties are so much fun to play at. Come help Carolyn start her new life!

Gail Foster, Reporter, District 7

From the Editor Emeritus: cont.

I have enjoyed working with Amy Booher and especially enjoyed her creativity in creating and organizing the "Kid's Day" at the convention. She wants to thank Irene Ruddock and the association for renting the craft building and District 8 for furnishing the food for the kids. The handout she asked me to send to you on email was great. It was a grabber. I'll have some up at the convention.

Previously I have thanked other districts for their contribution to the contest. This month as of this date, I thank Districts 1, 4 and 9 for their recent contributions. Other districts will be

sending in a check, too, I am told. Amy called this morning to say that she was out about town seeking donations. I haven't thanked Helen Washburn yet for her most generous donation "thanks Helen!"

Another thing. Starr says that we still need another helper in the judges' room at the contest this year. Starr has become a "grandmother" so her daughter who has been a very faithful worker in the judges' room for many years, won't be available this year. Contact me if you want to know more about the job and perhaps volunteer. Thanks. (Actually Starr became a grandmother two times this fall/winter.) Lew.

The Hoedowner District 8

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|--|------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Chairman: Darlene Bryant 503-362-0172 | June | | |
| Co-Chair: Marie Bailey 503-835-7185 | 3 | District 8 Picnic | Hardin Residence, Dallas |
| Secretary: Christine Lang 503-982-6224 | 22 | Pacific Shores | Agate Beach |
| Treasurer and Membership: Wally Case, 12222 Fry Road NE, | 23 | 1000 Trails | Pacific City |
| Aurora, OR 97002, 503-678-5548 | July | | |
| | | Jam Silver F | Talls |

April

We are saddened by the death of Lee Jones., but thankful for his contributions to OOTFA and for being a friend. Our sympathy and prayers go to Ruth and the family. Lee was a long time member of District 8 and was active at the state level in OOTFA as well. His memorial service was held March 17th at the VFW Hall in Willamina. with the VFW participating in a military memorial ceremony. The Jones family thanks everyone for their caring and concern during Lee's illness and passing.

March 17th was our monthly iam at McMinnville. Lots of green for St. Paddy's Day --- and some good Irish tunes. We had over 30 people signed up to play. Our new sound system worked great! Great to have young fiddlers Hannah Kearney and Bryan Stiner play their tunes.

Convention is coming. We're excited and anticipating seeing friends from around the state. A new event this year is the Kid's Day at Convention.

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District Jam

Our February jam was preceded by a meeting. Chairman Darlene Bryant called us to order at 11am, and in the next hour we accomplished a lot. All our present officers were re-elected for another term. Continuing will be: chairman Darlene Bryant, vice-chairman Marie Bailey, secretary Christine Lang, treasurer and membership chairman Wally Case. Thanks to all for your willingness to serve OOTFA!

We voted to donate \$600 to the OOTFA contest and \$200 to the Willamette Valley contest.

Another large item of business was a decision to purchase some new sound equipment. We'll

be getting new monitors, new head and a snake so the sound person can sit farther back in the audience.

Dallas Senior Center

The February sign up jam had 29 signed up, so we had good show. We welcomed several out of district folks and were pleased to have Hannah and Emma Seipmann, and Caid Sanders and Brian Stiner all join us. We do appreciate our young fiddlers and their families who make it possible for them to attend jams!

Saturday, April 28th we'll play in Dallas at the Senior Center. Same location as last year.

Sunday, June 3rd will be our District picnic at Fred and Charlotte Hardin's home in Dallas. Put it on your calendar. Details on the picnic and other events listed at the top will be in future issues.

Alice Holt, reporter

District 6 cont.

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those of you who use Mapquest. The benefit was explained in the last Hoedowner. Please come and support this great cause.

2. There will be a "Relay for Life" benefit for the American Cancer Society on May 12th at the Jasper Grange. It will be from 11:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Dinner tickets will be sold for \$6.00 for soup and sandwiches. The dinner will be served at your convenience from 12:00noon-3:00p.m. The Grange is donating the use of the hall and the proceeds will go the Cancer Society. This is a disease that touches everyone at sometime. Please help.

We wish to extend our condolences to Julia Moon on the passing of her great-grandson, Nathan McBryde, age 13, in a skiing in your thoughts, as she fell and broke her wrist.

Don't forget these other opportunities to jam: Wayne Carpenter hosts a jam on the first Saturday month: Alice McDowell 4/4, Julia of the month from 11:00a.m.-4:00p.m., at Jasper Grange, with the ladies of the Grange providing lunch for a nominal fee. Wayne will also host a jam and potluck on the fourth Thursday of the month at Jasper Grange from 11:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Bernie Charlebois hosts a jam and potluck on the second Tuesday of the month at Central Grange from 10:00a.m.-

4:00p.m. We had 58 people at the last Tuesday jam. We still have our Friday jams: the first Friday of the month at Central Grange from accident. Also, keep Susie Milligan 7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. and the second Friday at Crow Grange from 7:30p.m.-10:30p.m. Both have finger food potlucks.

Birthdays this

Moon 4/8 (she will be 90), Carol Ede 4/12, Barbara McAdam 4/13, Don Peeler 4/15, Sherry Dobson 4/18, Dee Dee Kaiser 4/22 and Irene Oleman 4/25.

Anniversaries: Joe and Leah Canaday 4/9, Larry and Dena Matson 4/10, Arlo and Louise Hamilton 4/13 and Joe and Emily Moyle 4/22.

Darla Knudsen, District 6 Reporter

| District 9 | April 8 | Potluc | | |
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| Chairperson: George Sahlberg 541-573-6517 | 13 | Gig | Aspens | 7:00 p.m. |
| Co-Chair: Ruel Teague 541-573-2868 | 16 | Gig | Ashley Manor | 6:30 p.m. |

Secretary/treasurer/membership: Rose Johnson 541-573-6237

Reporter: Julia Milleson 541-573-2770

We held a brief business meeting after the March potluck and jam at the Senior Center for the election of officers. George Sahlberg will continue as Chairman and Perl Heinz was elected to serve as Vice-Chair. Rose Mody Johnson agreed to remain in the

Secretary, Treasurer and Membership position. A motion was carried to send \$200.00 to support the State Contest.

Although it will be Easter we will still have our regular Senior Center jam and potluck on the 8th of April. Aspens will be Friday the 13th at 7:00pm and Ashley Manor will be April 16th at 6:30pm.

Julia Milleson, District 9 Reporter

District 10

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Co-Chair: Don Hamlin 541-673-5689

Secretary and Membership: Jo Barnes 541-459-4522, 255 Rain- 12

tree Avenue, Sutherland, OR 97479 Treasurer: Gynn Deaton 541-839-4501

Hello everyone, we had another great turn-out for the potluck and jam. Lots of players and a great audience that danced and tapped their feet. Everyone had a good time.

Thank you everyone that brought all We missed you. the good food for the pot-luck. There was some left over well, not really not perfect the ones that came in late.

April 14

Potluck and Jam

11:00 a.m. meeting, potluck at noon

May

Potluck and Jam

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniver- to see you all there. sary to all those that had them for March.

Our next meeting (1

Chuck Hasty was under the weather; hope he gets better soon.
We missed you

Well, not really much news this month. Some of us will be going to

Rickreall to the convention. Hope to see you all there.

Our next meeting (11 a.m.), potluck noon, and jam 1 p.m., will be held April 14th. And the next jam will be May 12th.

Catcha' next time,

Joyce Pickett, District 10 Reporter

District 1E cont.

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Bev Perry (541) 947-2334

April birthdays are for Billy McLain on the 14th and Edna Deboy, April 15.

We're going to cancel the regular jams for the next 2 months. We should all be in Rickreall in April, and we'll substitute the May jam with the Silver Lake campout. For those who can't make it to either one, maybe you can contact Bev Perry, and arrange to get the key to the building if you'd like to go ahead with the regular jam.

The Faithful Four are still playing for the Seniors every Friday at the Lake County Senior Center-

10:30 a.m. to noon. The same ones play every other Tues.(10th and 24th) For the Lake District Nursing Facility residents -10:30 to 11:30 a.m. If anyone happens to be in town those days, please stop by and give them a hand. They'd love to see you.

Well, I don't know if I'll see any of you soon -- my watch is three hours fast, and I can't fix it. So I'm going to move to New York....

Eileen McLain , Reporter, District 1E



Mark Ratzlaff Membership Chairman 25701 Cochran Ct. Veneta, OR 97487

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3-6 Silver Lake Campout

Silver

Lake Fire Hall

18-19 State Fiddle Contest

Salem

August

2-5 Diamond Lake Campout

Diamond Lake

16-19 Winchester Campout

Winchester

New Members to Welcome

Patricia & Willis Roberts, Prineville

Myriam Harvey, Lakeside

Julie & David Siepmann, McMinnville

David & Jacqueline Ross, Macdoel, CA

Mark Ratzlaff,

State Membership Chair



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Your Name Here

These name tags are yellow with blue trim with the OOTFA emblem and district number. The name tags with pins are \$7.00 and those with a magnetic back are \$8.00 mailed. Please send a check to , Earlene Ervin made out to her.

6189 NE Wainwright Road Prineville, OR 97754