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## Fiddle at the Beach

Verna Lee, Kriss Fenton, Luke VerHagen, Jude Stensland and Jim Kuether in a Circle Jam at "Fiddle at the Beach". Next month's Hoedowner will feature a District 5 report on the event. Find more pics inside on page 7!

## 2022 Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest Results

August 5, 2022

Benton County Fair in Corvallis

Judges: Dan Touchstone, San Diego, CA  
Dan Emert, Walla Walla, WA  
Jeanine Orme, Beaverton, OR

### Novice Division (First contest ever!)

1. Emmett Murch, Kings Valley OR
2. Emma Dejmal, Corvallis OR
3. Reagan Medina, Salem OR
4. Judith Erickson, Halsey OR
5. Evangeline Erickson, Halsey OR
6. Marin Austin, Beaverton OR
7. Rowan McNeil, Reno NV
8. Esperanza Erickson, Halsey OR
9. Pearl Black, Corvallis OR



Grant Wheeler of Portland took First Place in the Adult Division

### Pee Wee Division (8 years old & under)

1. Emily Fewkes, Meridian ID
2. Emma Dejmal, Corvallis OR
3. Trevor Jensen, Meridian ID
4. Gavin Austin, Beaverton OR
5. Rowen McNeil, Reno NV

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## Central Oregon



## Acoustic Music Gathering

September 16-17, 2022

Crook County Fairgrounds  
Prineville

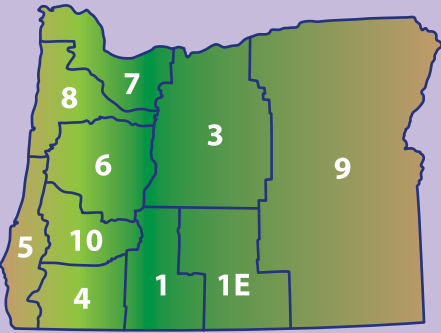
OOTFA Members Encouraged to show up on the 15th for camping and pre-event jamming!

- Open Jam sessions
- Stage shows
- Workshops
- Dancing
- Family friendly fun
- Alcohol free event
- Good food
- Camping spaces \$25/night
- FREE Admittance

Everyone is welcome to join us in a celebration of old time acoustic music

For more information and campsite reservations  
[centraloregonfiddlers.com](http://centraloregonfiddlers.com) or  
[OOTFA.org](http://OOTFA.org)

**General Membership Meeting**  
**1:00 pm, Saturday**



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## Hello from the hot valley!

It is hot, but sure does not stop the "fiddling fun" around the state! Several county fairs are featuring our music, and many of our talented musicians are star performers. Thank you to all those who give up their time and talent to showcase our great organization at these events! We always get some interest in joining OOTFA afterwards, so keep up the good work!

It is less than a month away from our semiannual meeting at the **2022 Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering** at the **Crook County Fairgrounds** in Prineville (Sept.16-17). The folks from District 3 and our own **Patti Luse, Linda Parks** and **Cindy Crane** have worked hard to accomplish this event. They have a lot of fun events and good food planned. A big thank you to them! Please send in your reservations as soon as you can to help them plan accordingly. (I can't wait!)

I look forward to seeing you at the general membership meeting on Saturday, September 17th at 1 pm. As you know, the Bylaws committee is asking for your approval of the proposed bylaws at that meeting. Each of you should have received the draft documents a few weeks ago. The Committee and Board are still reviewing them, and there will be a few modifications to the ones you have. These changes and more information will be sent to you prior to the meeting. Again, the committee thanks you for your support.

I am happy to announce the Chair for the **Bill Yohey Award** is **Ken Luse** (kenluse@comcast.net 541-954-4226); and **Janet Brayman** (hammerin@centurytel.net 541-573-1323) is Chair for the **Norm Nash Award**. Please send your nominations to them for these great service awards. The forms and instructions are on our website – ootfa.org under the "forms and documents" tab. These need to be sent to them before March 1. Don't be fooled by thinking you have a lot of time to do this. Where did the last 6 months go? I mean, here it is, the month school starts for many, and Fall starts showing her multicolored head!

Take care, stay well, and see you next month! ~ Hugs, Marcella

*"I play the fiddle...I'm not much to listen to yet, but we got no mice in our house. " ~ Annie Proulx*

## OOTFA President's Report



**OOTFA President,  
Marcella Easley**



**District 3 members at Powell Butte Community Center. They are the hosts of the Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering coming up, September 16 & 17**



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## September Events

8 Pelican Pointe  
2:30 - 3:30 pm  
22 Rogue River Place  
1 - 2 pm  
Johnny Rogers every  
Wednesday at 9 am

**Greetings All from District One,** Happy September! Happy return to school for those who are on that schedule! Even though September ushers in the end of Summer, in some ways, it's a very new beginning. Schools transition back, college terms begin again, and life becomes more structured for some.

In years past, our District always took summers off from gigs, due to members traveling and enjoying the summer break. This year, our core group of members made the weekly and monthly commitment to keep our gigs at the retirement homes going. I know that the members of these facilities were very thankful for that, especially coming off the last few years of strict lockdowns.



**District One Farmer's Market Gang...From left to right; Frank and Karen Ayres, Mary Knapp-Mitts, Edna Jenkins, Del Sparks, and Johnny Rodgers. In the front right corner; Noranne Sparks and Irene Ruddock.**

On August 6th, our District had our one and only **Farmers' Market**. Of course, it was a scorcher of a day, with the temps above 90 degrees. The turnout was great and we had 8 members of District One who showed up to play. There was definitely some good crowd interaction, especially when a passerby asked if she could come up and sing some songs with us! Of course we said YES! Hey, maybe she will eventually become a new member?! There was also a Good Samaritan passerby, who took it upon herself to go and purchase cold water bottles for all the musicians. She definitely blessed our members with her thoughtfulness on that very hot day. Thank-you Fine Lady wherever you are!

Our September schedule continues with **Pelican Point** and **Rogue River Place** gigs, as well as the famous "**Johnny Rodgers**" **Wednesday Practice**. Thank-you to all who have shown up and kept District One going strong this Summer.

**God Bless and Keep Fiddlin'!** ~ Jenny Dreyer, District 1 Reporter

## 2022 Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest Results *Continued*

### Junior-Junior (9-12 years old)

1. Adrienne Jensen, Meridian ID
2. Isabella Matthews, Eugene OR
3. Kambri Jensen, Median
4. Sophie McMeil, Reno NV
5. Megan Nave, Bend OR
6. Ai Nguyen, Keizer, OR
7. C.J. Callahan, Eugene OR

### Junior (13-17 years old)

1. McKenna Jensen, Meridian ID
2. Kaitlyn Nejily, Nampa ID
3. Lorelei Heim, Sherwood, OR
4. Natalie Guptill, Keizer, OR
5. Emmett Murch, Kings Valley OR
6. Charlotte Medina, Salem OR

### Adult (18-59 years old)

1. Grant Wheeler, Portland OR
2. Aaron Fewkes, Meridian ID
3. Ben Liabraaten, Yuba City CA
4. Annabel Kroontje, Salem OR
5. Jason Fewkes, Meridian, ID
6. Kiersten Doggett, Albany OR
7. Jessilyn Brinkerhoff, Eugene OR
8. Jessica Bartlett, Estacada OR

### Senior (60+)

1. Scott Sumner, Umapine OR
2. Martha Hughes, Keizer OR
3. Eileen Walter, Portland OR
4. Donna Reuter, Hood River OR
5. Donna Wynn, Springfield OR
6. Jerry Parks, Lebanon OR
7. Randy Warner, Washoe Valley NV
8. Martin Fewkes, Meridian ID
9. Guy Selle, Yuma AZ

### Championship (Any Age!)

1. Alex Sharps, Columbia CA
2. Gary Schuh, Portland OR
3. Nat Copeland, Ashville, NC
4. Sarah Stixrud, Burlington, WA
5. Fiona McNeil, Reno NV
6. Liam McNeil, Reno NV

### Accompanist (Number of times on stage backing a contestant)

1. Rod Anderson, Spokane WA
2. Anne Sumner, Umapine OR
3. Scott Sumner, Umpine OR
4. Ben Liabraaten, Yuba City CA
5. Joey McKenzie, McMinnville, OR/  
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**Well, here we go again; a whole new month.** July was full of music. **Judi Seger** came and played for the **Occupy E Street Car Show**. Had a great car show. We had to wait for the trophies to be handed out and many people left, but we kept playing anyway.

At **Rope for Hope** we had **Janice Roderick** and sister, **Lisa Cushman**, from Washington, **Edna Jenkins**, **Sylvia Chapman** and the one and only **Mike Foster**. They played most of the day. Started around 10 am, ate lunch, then played until around 6 pm, ate supper, and played until 10 pm. Sure hope they got enough playing in! It was a hot day and good time!

We had a good turn out at the **Paisley Mosquito Festival**. **Edna Jenkins**, **Johnny Rodgers** from Klamath Falls, **Lynn Mims**, **Gene Thomas** from Burns, **Loretta Peyrollaz** from Christmas Valley, and of course **Rosa Lee McLain**, **Larry McLain**, **Terry McLain**, **Mike Borelli**, and **Phyllis Moses**, all from Lakeview, played together. They never miss a gig. They are the back bone of District 1E!

We had our jam the second Saturday. It was small but a great time. Some people have to go to work and, all and all, it's a busy time of year.

Still doing Thursdays at **Rosa Lee's**, 4:30 to around 7 pm. On September 3rd we play at **Lake County Fair**, 11:30 to 1:30. Should be a good time. Sounds like a young lady from Brookings is to be here.

~ Terry McLain, District 1E Reporter



Paisley Mosquito Festival: Gene Thomas, Loretta Peyrollaz, Rosa Lee McLain, Brian Wadner, behind Phyllis Moses, is Mike Borelli, Edna Jenkins, Lynn Mims, Johnny Rodgers not pictured are Larry and Terry McLain

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### September Events

- 16,17 Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering** (Show up on the 15th for pre-event camping & jamming)  
Crook County Fairgrounds
- 18 Sunday Dance** 1 - 4 pm  
Powell Butte Community Center

**The Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering** is back! The last one was held in 2019. Thursday the 15th is the day to arrive at the campground, do a little socializing, jamming and help with setting up. Activities planned for Friday and Saturday include jamming, workshops and performances. The event poster and registration are available on our website: [centraloregonfiddlers.com](http://centraloregonfiddlers.com).

On Sunday, September 18, from 1 to 4 PM, we will hold a dance at the **Powell Butte Community Center**, which has recently been remodeled with improved acoustics.

Sadly, District 3 has recently lost one of our favorite musicians. **Carolyn Marstall** was an outstanding musician and a wonderful person. She played piano, fiddle, guitar, and she sang beautifully.

~ Karen Bennett, District 3 Reporter





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**Can you believe?** We're looking at the last days of Summer! Fall is taking her beautiful dress of reds and golds out of her closet and dusting off her crystal frosted shoes getting dressed for her debut this month.

District 4 has zoomed thru their event-filled calendar this summer with hardly a breath to change instrument strings, and the Fall calendar is quickly filling in with gigs.

Thanks to the wonderful PR work from **Lenny Ferrara**, District 4 played a music filled performance at the **Jackson County Fair**. Many musicians came to fill the program with Old Time Music for the enjoyment of the fair attendees. The district also played again at **Morrow Heights Assisted Living** in Rogue River for the pleasure of the residents. Many district musicians drove up to the **RV Park** in Prospect to play for the bonfire-wiener roast. The lovely park was at full capacity and many park visitors came out to the bonfire to enjoying the food and music. One gentleman visiting from California, remarked to the musicians, after their performance, that he had come out to enjoy the bonfire only and was so pleasantly surprised at the quality of the program presented by the musicians that he felt he needed to come up and compliment the group. He said he was so surprised that they could play one wonderful old time tune after another for 2 hours non-stop and he had thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Due to the extreme heat in the Valley, the gig at **Hanley Farm** was canceled and the **Fiddle Fest** was rescheduled for October 5th.

**Judy McGarvey** had the "Best Costume" at Fiddle at the Beach in Winchester Bay. To her right are Judy Lyons & Carol Ferrara and to her left are Niquita Wilkinson & Jude Stensland



The September and October calendars are quickly filling in with gig dates. We begin September with the monthly meeting and jam on 9/3/22 at the **Fruitdale Grange** in Grants Pass. The meeting will begin at 11:30, warm-up jam 12:30, sign-up (open to the public) jam 1-3:00 pm. Bring snacks to share, and come a little early to help move chairs, please. Wednesday, 9/21/22 is the gig at **Morrow Heights** in Rogue River, 2:30-3:30. On 10/5/22 will be the rescheduled **Fiddle Fest** sponsored by the **First Methodist Church** in Medford and held in their parking lot from 11:00-2:00. Food trucks will be available and a shelter provided.

We will begin October on on the 22nd with the October monthly meeting and jam at the **Phoenix Grange** in Phoenix. On 10/8/22 is our yearly gig at the beautiful **Pheasant Fields Farm** in Phoenix. We will begin playing at 11:30. Following on Saturday 10/22/22, we have been asked to perform for the 150th birthday celebration for the historic **Butte Creek Mill** in Eagle Point from 11-2:00.

Please put all these dates on your calendar and watch for new gigs to be added as we move further into September and October.

A long, long time, and much loved member of District 4, **Peggy Hudson**, has recently been hospitalized with pneumonia. She's home now recovering. Peggy an active member of District 4 was also very active attending state events for many years. Her lovely voice and talent on back-up guitar graced every gig she attended until she donated her guitar to the district and retired several years ago. She still stays in touch with all the districts activities. She is missed. Get well Peggy! We send our love.

See y'all soon! ~ Judy Lyons, District 4 Reporter

# HOEDOWNER

## Tune of the Month

Special Thanks to  
Karen Bennett  
of District 3  
for providing  
Tune of the Month  
for September

"Uncle Joe" (or its many alternate titles) was recorded a number of times in the 78 RPM era, including by North Carolina's Red Fox Chasers (1928), and Kentucky fiddler Doc Roberts (1931). It was also recorded for the Library of Congress by musicologist/folklorist Vance Randolph, from the playing of Ozark Mountain fiddlers in the early 1940's.

[YouTube Version 1](#)

[YouTube Version 2](#)

[YouTube Version 3](#)

[YouTube Version 4](#)

## Uncle Joe (also, Miss McLeod's Reel)

Part A

traditional tune

Transcribed by Judy Kent

1 G

5 D

9 G

13 C G D G

Part B

17

22 D G

27 C G D G

Did you ever go to meetin', Uncle Joe, Uncle Joe?  
Did you ever go to meetin', Uncle Joe?  
Did you ever go to meetin', Uncle Joe, Uncle Joe?  
Don't mind the weather when the wind don't blow.

Hop up, my ladies, three in a row  
Hop up, my ladies, three in a row,  
Hop up, my ladies, three in a row,  
Don't mind the weather when the wind don't blow.

Will your horses carry double, Uncle Joe, Uncle Joe?  
Will your horses carry double, Uncle Joe?  
Will your horses carry double, Uncle Joe, Uncle Joe?  
Don't mind the weather when the wind don't blow.

Hop up, my ladies, three in a row  
Hop up, my ladies, three in a row,  
Hop up, my ladies, three in a row,  
Don't mind the weather when the wind don't blow.

Is your horse a single footer, Uncle Joe, Uncle Joe?  
Is your horse a single footer, Uncle Joe?  
Is your horse a single footer, Uncle Joe, Uncle Joe?  
Don't mind the weather when the wind don't blow.

Hop up, my ladies, three in a row  
Hop up, my ladies, three in a row,  
Hop up, my ladies, three in a row,  
Don't mind the weather when the wind don't blow.



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**Greetings from District 5!** We are still finalizing our September schedule, and reflecting on a fun and musical Summer. The month of August was especially enjoyable, with our scheduled performances at **Bullards Beach** and our **Winchester Bay Fiddle at the Beach** as particular standouts. It is good to bring back these performance venues after such a long hiatus!

Normally during the Summer months we take a break from our "regularly scheduled programming" at local retirement communities, but this year we were able to continue these performances during July and August (albeit with occasional COVID-related cancellations). We would like to take this opportunity to thank **Inland Point Retirement Community** in North Bend and **Pacific View Senior Living and Memory Care** in Bandon. Both of these venues have consistently welcomed us and given us lots of practice and performance opportunities. Without them we would not have nearly enough time to gather and make music for all to enjoy. If you happen to be on the South Coast on any of the days we play, stop in and say hi! The residents and staff are so friendly and appreciative of old-time music.



Emcee, Luke VerHagen

Here's hoping your Autumn days are filled with good music. Stay cool out there!

~ Al & Nicole Pierce, District 5 Reporters



Larry Gallagher, who won the Best Guitar Back Up trophy, playing for the charming brother-sister act of Tyler and Rachel Eickhoff, and Joe Ross on mandolin

## Fiddle at the Beach

All of the pictures on this page are from "Fiddle at the Beach" at the Winchester Bay Community Center, August 18-21.



Rachel Eickhoff, Linda Sweatt, Linda Eickhoff & Jude Stensland



Kriss Fenton with Ruth Weyer



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### September Events

- 3 Intermediate Fiddle Class 1 - 3 pm**  
River Road Annex, Eugene
- 10 Central Grange Jam 10 am**  
**Memership Meeting at 1:30**  
87200 Central Road (across from Perkins  
Peninsula Park, Fern Ridge) - Bring own lunch
- 16 Ya-Po-Ah Terrace 7 pm**

When life gives you lemons, make lemonade, it is said. When we showed up for our monthly jam at **Central Grange** this past month we were able to get in, but there was no electricity! What to do. It was finally decided to take some chairs outside and have our jam there. Next to the grange is a big oak tree that seemed like a nice, shady place to set up. There was a break in the extreme heat, so it turned out to be a perfect solution to our problem. What a lovely day it was, except that we didn't have any lemonade.

In August, District 6 had two groups that played at the **First Friday ArtWalk** in downtown Eugene. Overheard was, "this is the hoppinest place on the Artwalk". We played a gig at **Willamette Oaks Retirement Community** on August 10, where many members of the audience were seen singing along with the old favorites that we played. The third gig of the month was at **Churchill Estates**, August 25.



The old oak tree by Central Grange created the perfect environment for an outdoor jam

**District 6 needs a bigger pool of players** for gigs. There just **aren't enough fiddle players available**. We know the talent is out there, but perhaps you have never considered playing a gig. They are exceptionally gratifying experiences as we are always shown much appreciation and love by our audiences. Gigs requires that we put our best efforts out there, so musicians who want to be involved should be accomplished and confident enough to play for live audiences. Please let **Amy Burrow** or **Robin Lindsey** know if you are interested.

District 6 can look forward to returning to monthly jams at the Eugene Hotel. In the past they happened on the first Fridays, but that detail hasn't been worked out yet. Next month's Hoedowner will have that info.

Birthday Greetings: **Don Baldwin** (9/1), **Clarence Horner** (9/5), **Carol Anne Sudderth** (9/11) **Dorothy Sather** (9/14), **Sandy Wallrich** (9/15)

~ Robin Lindsey, District 6 Reporter



**Bringing musical color to Downtown Eugene's First Friday ArtWalk** are Amy Burrow, Steve Robare, Linda Danielson, Betsy & Andy Janeczek, Peggy Mulder, Margot & Bill O'Sullivan performing in the lobby of the Eugene Hotel. In October we will resume our monthly jams there.



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### September Events

3 Circle Jam 1 - 4 pm

Sunnyside Grange

13130 SE Sunnyside Road, Happy Valley

16-17 Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering

Crook County Fair Grounds, Prineville

The weather seems to be cooling off a bit just in time for our lovely Fall colors and some fun OOTFA events this month. District 7's **Circle Jam** at the **Sunnyside Grange** has become very popular, with not only District 7 members but other musicians and those who just like to listen, as well. For those who don't know much about the schedule at the Circle Jam, we sit in a circle and take turns suggesting tunes to play and then we all play them together. At about 2:30 we take a break and go downstairs for coffee, snacks, some visiting, and then we play together again until 4:00. All acoustic instruments are welcome, hope to see you there.

**Pete and I** are looking forward to the **Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering** in Prineville in September. Musicians can plan to camp or stay in hotels in Prineville.

Most of you probably received **Patti Luse's** email about this gathering. Get ready for a fun time with evening meals on Friday and Saturday and events such as Canned Bands, a dance band and lots of jamming.



Dean Boring



Tabby Gholi & Eileen Walter at the Clackamas County Fair

On August 17th District 7, along with some guests from out of town and other districts, had a great time playing at the **Clackamas County Fair** in Canby again this year. We had about 25 musicians who played fiddle, guitar, and bass. It was a warm day, but we had a good crowd who showed a lot of enthusiasm for our playing and a great emcee, **Grant Wheeler**, who kept our program on track for the two hours and keep us laughing with his many witty comments.

The format for the fair was a little different this year. We played some standard jam tunes but also had about 10 amazing soloists who played several times throughout the afternoon. Here are some of the tunes they played: "Florida Blues", "Maynard's Rag", "Bitter Creek", "Rickett's Hornpipe", "Wall Street Rag", "Red Apple Rag", "Acorn Hill Breakdown", "In the Arms of my Love", and "Festival Waltz". I look forward to learning some of these great tunes. Happy Fiddling!

~ Elaine Schmidt, District 7 Reporter



Jeff Walter, Gary Schuh, Andy Emert, & Joey McKenzie playing at the Clackamas County Fair

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### September Events

- 1 Slo-Jam at Marie Bailey's home 1 - 3 pm**  
Opportunity to learn or review District 8 jam tunes
- 9 Jam at Marilyn Owen's home 1 - 3 pm**  
RSVP 503-560-1258
- 15 Jam at Rae Parlier's home 1 - 3 pm**  
RSVP 503-560-1258
- 24 District 8 Monthly Jam 1 - 3 pm**  
Marie Bailey's home

**Martha Hughes' classes** will be the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 am at the **Willamette Lutheran Retirement Community** on Wheatland Road. RSVP is required – call her at 503-393-2271 or email her at: mh.hughes8@gmail.com.

If you would like help with fiddle lessons, now is the time to register for scholarship assistance. District 8 program will help with a percentage of the cost of lessons. Contact **Marie Bailey** if you need this help or just wish further information. Our year for scholarship assistance is September through August.

~ Gayle Clarity, District 8 Reporter

### New OOTFA Members • September 2022

**Jenn, Alan, Jared, Lauren, Bradley, Connor & Camilla Atherton** Lake Forest Park, WA (OS)  
**Rob, Alice, CJ and Max Callahan** Eugene (6)  
**Leah, Perry, Elin & Avery Casper** Eugene (6)  
**Curt Cassingham** Portland (7)  
**Barbara Cheppaicode** Canyonville (10)  
**Amanda Clark** Portland (7)  
**Peggy Sue & Steve Dodge** Rogue River (4)  
**James Dorman** Happy Valley (7)  
**Rick Fleischman** Sitka, Alaska (os)  
**Jessica Guardia** Prineville (3)  
**Betsy Holt** Cave Junction (4)  
**Harry Hoogesteger** Corvallis (6)  
**Betty Huffman** Happy Valley (7)  
**Randy & Kara Litwiller** Portland (7)  
**Michael McClung** Portland (7)  
**Lane Morton** White City (4)  
**Steve & Bonnie Pedersen** Bend (3)

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**The Fiddlers played at the Aspens for the Cup Cake Concerts** on August 23. We haven't played there since COVID began, so it is wonderful to be back.

Our own **Joan Suther** went to the **Puget Sound Guitar Camp** and got even better no doubt.

Several of us are looking forward to attending the **Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering** in Prineville this September.

The **Harney County Fair** has decided not to have a live music stage this year, so we won't be playing.

We have had the addition of **Lars Lief, Kari Hagbom, Bonnie Adams** and **Jane Jones** at our Friday night jams. So wonderful to have them join us.

We'd like to wish **Lynn Mims** a speedy recovery. We miss seeing you.



**Joan Suther getting better all the time**

The **Friday Night Jams** continue to be held at the **Hines City Hall** at 6:30. We'd love to see you there. If you are passing through and wish to join us, call an officer.

Musically Yours ~ Marianne Andrews, District 9 Reporter

**Upright "Euro" Bass For Sale (Model #068)** made in Reghin, Romania. Wood top and laminate sides & back. Made in 2007. Excellent working condition but with a few dings & scratches. Set up with Corelli tungsten light strings. INFO: Joe Ross 541-673-9759 (land-line) or 541-670-9120 (cell). Email rossjoe@hotmail.com



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### September Events

2	Swift Watch at UV Art Center	6:30 pm
3	Littlebrook Mobile Home Park	2:30–4:30 pm
	200 Littlebrook Lane, Roseburg	
6	The Landing	12 – 1 pm
9	Swift Watch at UV Art Center	6:30 pm
10	Hometown Music Festival	12 - 1 pm
16	Swift Watch at UV Art Center	6:30 pm
22	Bridgewood Rivers	2 – 3 pm
24	Sutherlin Senior Center	Jam 12 – 3 pm

“Fiddle in the Park” happens on Monday mornings at **Fir Grove Park** in Roseburg. Many beginning fiddlers of all ages learn a new tune each week. If you have a fiddle to donate, please contact **Jude** at jude999s@gmail.com or call/text at 541-430-2080.

The **Monday Jam** rotates around to various members’ homes during summer. Please sign up with **Jude** for District 10’s Googlegroup and Facebook group to stay updated about jams & gigs as they come up.

Kudos to organizers of the **West Cascades Fiddle Camp & Workshops** in Pleasant Hill, **Willamette Valley Fiddle Contest** in Corvallis, and **Fiddle at the Beach** in Winchester Bay. Some of us plan to attend the **Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering** in Prineville, September 16-17.



Kelly Wadsworth with her grandchildren at West Cascades Fiddle Camp in July



Some of the D-10 group with Miss Douglas County (Marin Gray) at the Douglas County Fair in Roseburg  
L to R: Kelly Wadsworth, Frank Moore, Allison Lindley, Marin Gray, Christine Cormack, Jude Stensland, Jim Kuether

Another planned jam is to play at the **Swift Watch** in **Umpqua Valley Arts Center’s** parking lot at **Fir Grove Park** in Roseburg (by the Clay Place pottery shed/chimney) at 6:30 pm on Fridays, September 2, 9 and 16.

Sponsored by **Roseburg Folklore Society**, **The Hometown Music Festival** is planned at **Umpqua Valley Arts Center’s** outdoor stage on Sat 10 Sept from 12 – 6 pm. **OOTFA** performs from Noon – 1 pm. Other “joinable music groups” that afternoon include **Roseburg Concert Chorale**, **Umpqua Celtic Session**, **Oregon Bluegrass Association**, **Winds of Umpqua Flute Circle** and **Roseburg Folklore Society Sing-Along**. The event is free, but donations will be appreciated. Bring your own blankets and chairs. Thai food by the **Dragon Wagon** food truck will be available for purchase. Info: 541-430-2574

Happy Birthday to **Jude Stensland** (Sept 11), **Doris Stayer** (Sept 11), **Karen Bennett** (Sept 26) and **Sharon Pinard** (Sept 30). Former OOTFA member **Bill Adney** passed away in Myrtle Creek on 22 July 2022. He was 92 years old. Cards can be sent to **Barbara Cheppaikode**, 1350 E. 1st Ave #30, Sutherlin, Oregon, 97479.

I’ll be teaching a weekly Wednesday evening **Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Class** in Roseburg from Sept 7 – Oct 12. It will meet for six weeks from 6 – 8:30 pm at **Oran Mor Meadery** (305 W. Melrose Road). For more info, give me a holler or go on-line to [wernickmethod.org](http://wernickmethod.org)

Keep on Pickin! ~ Joe Ross, District 10 Reporter

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Article II:

Purpose - To promote,  
preserve and perpetuate  
Oldtime Fiddling and  
Oldtime Music.

To encourage everyone,  
especially young people,  
to play the fiddle and  
appreciate Oldtime Fiddling  
and Oldtime Music.

To Provide regular times  
and places to meet and play  
this kind of music.

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### In Memoriam

**Herb Hilton**, of District 6, a Lifetime Member and such a pleasant gentleman, passed away on August 2 at the age of 87. Condolences can be sent to his wife, **Dee Dee Hilton** at PO Box 497, Oakridge, OR 97463. They were both great supporters of Fiddle Camp when we held it in Westfir.

**Ed "Fast Eddie" MacKenzie**, long time Lifetime Member of District 3 living in Terrebonne passed away in mid-August. The newspaper obituary was not out at time of this publication. Condolences can be sent to his wife, **Diana MacKenzie**, 6155 SW Marmot Ct, Terrebonne, OR 97760.

**Carolyn Smith Marstall**, a fiddler and Lifetime member from La Pine in District 3 and known for the band she and her husband entertained in many venues in Central Oregon years ago. She passed away in mid July at the age of 87. The service was held in Mid August in LaPine.

**Betty Neer**, longtime Lifetime Member of District 7 recently passed away. She lived in Rainier, OR. Condolences can be sent to her daughter, **Connie Smith** (also of District 7), 32260 SE Belfils Rd, Estacada, OR 97023.

**Edith Roach**, a Lifetime member of District 4 from Central Point, passed away last September at the age of 97. Sending our condolences to Edith's family and District 4.

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