

Bay Strings

The Newsletter of the California State Old-Time Fiddle Association District 9



March 0X7

First we get the knobs, switches and wires set just right...



Then the D9 Jam FuN Begins. Let 'er go Girls and Boys



The D9 Fiddle Jam

District 9 (CSOTFA) is dedicated to preserving and enjoying old-time music, providing a welcoming place for musicians of all levels to jam and perform, and passing down the traditions of old-time country, folk, and bluegrass music to our families, friends, and interested musicians.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Editor *Thanks* to Mary Burchett for providing this month's recipe for the Chef Jean page. Mary was hungry for soup one day and the result was January Soup - made it up herself. YuM! I can't wait to try it. Jean Kalvig as always has for us a helpful household hint. Thanks Mary and Jean. John Kalvig got a brand new camera recently and he put it to work during the February Jam. We thank John for the fine work he does in capturing the fun of our D9 Jams in digital form. The BayStrings Newsletter is about news of what we do and who the people are that contribute to making our Jams such wonderful and fun events. Your input is needed about news and information that will be of interest to the membership of District 9.

Please be in touch. Carl

Don't Keep District 9 A Secret, Tell A Friend And Bring A Guest.



Be sure to visit the D9 FaceBook page at California State Old Time Fiddlers Association District 9. And, don't keep our FB page a secret - Tell a Friend about us and our page.

Also check us out on the web at CSOTFA9.org

Our web masteress Susan Calico does a fine job of keeping our page up to date and capable of spreading the news of D9 to the worldwide jam community.

A New D9 Member

We welcome Marian Samuels from Hayward to the D9 Family.

DOOR DONATIONS ARE IMPORTANT

There is no charge for first time visitors to our D9 Jams but the door donation is very important in helping to pay the rent each month for the wonderful facility where we host our Jams and buffet. Don't forget to visit Jean at the entrance table each visit and get a name tag.

MEMBERSHIPS DUE

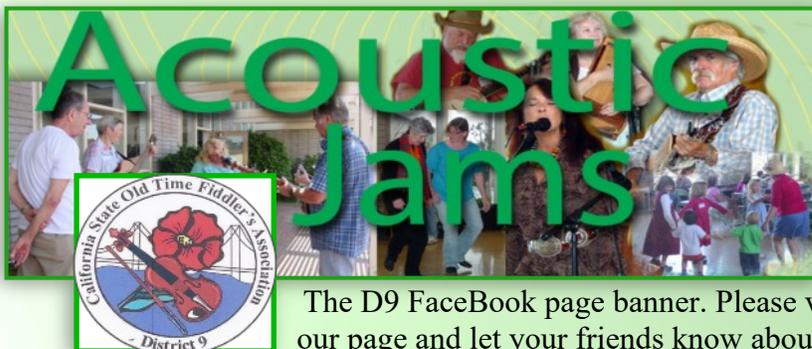
March

Dave Barton
Hubert Kallabis
Charlotte Neilson
Ray Pearl
Billy Smith
Al Teixeira

February

Don Amick
George Bradshaw
John Durbin
Mary Paviglianti

Be sure to LIKE us on FaceBook



The D9 FaceBook page banner. Please visit our page and let your friends know about us.

Go to California State Old-Time Fiddlers

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District News

We have the details of the Memorial Service that will be held for Bruce Goble in Rio Vista next month. Information on that is in this edition. Kathie Goble invites all musicians attending to bring instruments for a Jam to follow the service and a dish for the potluck dining. There will also be a service for Doris Higby in May and information on that will be in next month's newsletter. D9 membership continues to grow, this month we welcome Marian Samuels from Hayward and look forward to seeing her at our Jams. Our Facebook page received a few new Likes over the past couple of weeks adding to our presence in the digital world. If you have a Facebook page please spread the word of D9 and invite your friends to visit and Like CSOTFA District 9. The D9 FaceBook page is growing a bit in content with a few new pictures being posted and our LIKES are growing steadily as more and more of the music

community finds out about D9. Tell your fb friends and neighbors about the California State Old-Time Fiddlers Association District 9 FaceBook page. And don't forget to mention our website as well. Visit CSOTFA9.org often for good stuff from Susan Calico.

Remember, when you miss a Jam you miss a lot. So mark the 4th Sunday of each month on your calendar. Please check the Membership Renewal Notice box on the back page so that you can stay current with your membership. The BayStrings Newsletter thrives on content. If you have input or would like to contribute items or articles on information of interest to District 9 membership please let me know.

Thanks, Carl

Good friend of our D9 Family, Noe Kalima



Noe lives in Hawaii and includes a visit to our D9 Jam whenever she is in the Bay Area to visit with members of her family that live here.



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Ruth Oveland talked to D9 membership during the February Jam about the CSOTFA Fiddle Contest that would be held in Oroville in March and the duties that our district would be responsible for taking care of during the event. She encouraged a strong turnout from D9 members to attend, help out and participate in the week of musical fun that the Championship Contest is each year. We should have the list of winners in the competition for the next BayStrings



Bev Blackmon, Jean Kalvig and Pearl Ray with welcoming smiles for D9 members and guests.



The kitchen crew had the serving table looking magnificently delicious at the February Jam.



Let's eat

AND WE DID

if *music*
be the food
of **LOVE**,
play on.
~william shakespeare



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Memorial Service For Bruce Goble Announced

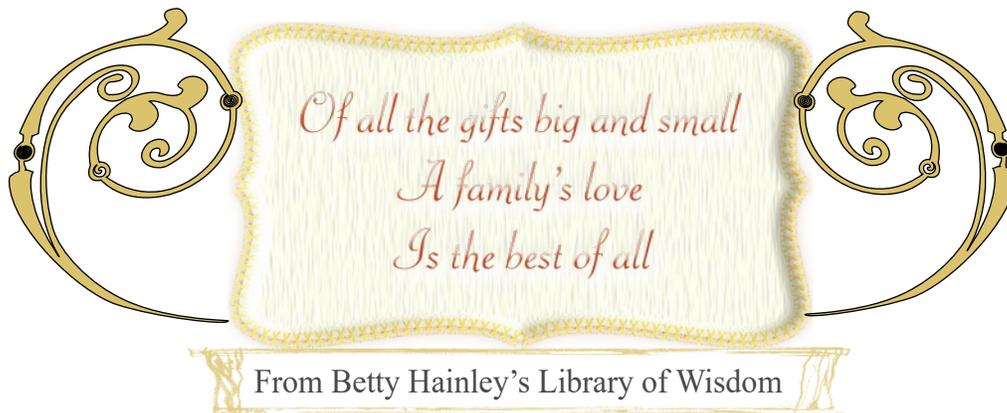
A memorial service for long time CSOTFA member Bruce Gobel will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017, 11 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 130 So. 4th St., Rio Vista, CA 94571. Donations can be made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in Rio Vista or to your favorite charity.

Bruce's wife Kathie's email: kathiegoble@hotmail.com if people want to send her a message. Home phone is 925-354-3929.

Kathie urged musicians who attend to bring instruments for an informal jam session at a gathering to be held in the nearby church hall after the service. Participants also are welcome to bring potluck dishes for the gathering.

Bruce, who died in January after a short illness, took on numerous roles in our fiddle organization, publishing the newsletters for Districts 5 and 9 and the statewide fiddler newsletter, Soundpost; holding the office of

District 5 membership chair and training several successors, serving on the state old time fiddle board and starting what he called SLAM jam ("Slow as Molasses") aimed at beginning fiddlers. In recognition of his accomplishments and dedication, he was awarded an honorary lifetime membership in 2015.





Chef Jean



One dull January I had a freezer full of leftover holiday turkey and I was hungry for soup. So I decided to make up this recipe, mostly out of what I had on hand. It can be varied with whatever you have on hand, but this version is very colorful and it sure did brighten up a January day. Tastes good too!

Mary Burchett

January Soup

5 cups chicken broth (or less if you use turkey drippings too)

1 cup (more or less) turkey chunks

half a can of mushroom soup (a whole can is OK if you cut back on mushrooms)

6 sliced fresh mushrooms

fresh parsley, fresh basil, salt, pepper, use liberally or to taste

3 medium potatoes cut in chunks

butternut squash--use only the top, firm part. Cut it in small chunks.

onion, one small or half a big one

half of a red bell pepper, diced

medium fresh tomato, diced, or use canned diced tomatoes but drain off all the liquid because if the liquid goes into the pot, the soup will be a very unappealing color

1/2 pound of fresh green beans cut in 1 inch bits

1 can (about 15 oz.) hominy....the liquid can go in or not

Put it all in a pot. Bring it to a boil and then simmer for an hour and a half.

Serves at least 6 as a dinner.

Mary Burchett

Jean;s Household Hint

Do you have a bottle of WD-40 but don't have anything to use it on?
Think again!

We all know the traditional uses for WD-40 like removing rust from wheels. However, there are four unique ways that you can use WD-40!

It can remove fingerprints, crayons from walls, sticker residue, and scuff marks on the floors!

Spay WD40 on a paper towel and wipe off fingerprints and grime off the refrigerator door, leaving it shiny clean. It also cleans rubber heel marks off the floor.



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Photos by John Kalvig

The Way Back Page



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Keep in mind that the BayStrings Newsletter is your conduit for keeping in touch with the D-9 membership. You are encouraged to submit news, information, articles that may be of interest to our members, or maybe reports on music related places or events that you may have visited recently. Be in touch, we all stand to be enlightened by your input.

AND, DON'T FORGET...



Please see the Membership Renewal Reminder box on the following page and THANKS! To those who have already renewed their membership. Your support through dues and attendance is what allows District 9 to secure and provide the fine facility that we have to enjoy our gatherings that are centered around fun fellowship, the sharing of good food and music as well as the celebration and preservation of Old-Time Music. CSOTFA District 9 fiddle jams are too valuable a resource for anyone who plays or wishes to learn to play and enjoy this music to keep a secret. Tell a friend about D-9 and bring a guest

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FIDDLER MONTHLY CALENDAR

1st Sunday - Bluegrass Gospel Jam . Cafe 4 Coffee Shop at 3 Crosses Church in Castro Valley. Hosted by Rich and Debra Ferguson. 4 to 6 PM. Call - 510-219-7752.

4th Sundays Regular District 9 Jam, 1:30-5 PM. Potluck served at 2:00 (bring potluck food to the kitchen crew before 2 PM)

United Methodist Church

19806 Wisteria St. Castro Valley, Ca.

Contact - Tom Clausen 408.374.9340

Please let your editor know of any other jams that occur in our area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The date for the Weaverville Open Fiddle and Piano Contest is September 10th, 2017

Also the Western Open Fiddle contest is October 21 and 22. See the poster for the Julian Family Fiddle Camp event in 2017.

CSOTFA 9 Jam Dates for 2017

March 26

April 23

May 28

June 25

July 23

August 27

September 24

October 22

November 22

December

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

November
Paul Coggins
Paul Clark

January
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Gloria Dinsdale

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Don Amick
George Bradshaw
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Mary Paviglianti

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