

Bay Strings

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



September 0X9

Arkansas Traveler
Old Fiddlers' Breakdown
David W. Galin

Piano
mf *detached*
no ped.

short ped., if any

* Melody well brought out

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A page of musical notation for a piano accompaniment of "Arkansas Traveler". It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef. The first system includes performance instructions like "Piano", "mf", "detached", and "no ped.". The second system has "short ped., if any". The third system has a note about the melody. The fourth system includes copyright information: "Copyright, 1912, by G. Schirmer, Inc. Printed in the U.S.A." and a small number "34882 c".

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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District News

Following a very robust attendance at the July Jam, attendance was off considerably for our August get-together. There was apparently a few non D9 fiddle events taking place around NorCal and that drew several of regular attendees away from Castro Valley. Low attendance at our jams drives home the importance of promoting D9 whenever we can, we need to keep membership strong so that our jams are well attended and the music plentiful. Please spread the word about us when you can and bring friends and family to our jams. The family of Betty Hainley has announced a Celebration of Life September 28th from 1 to 5 in Modesto. Information on this was emailed to membership. The family encourages anyone attending to bring instruments, there will be plenty of opportunity to remember Betty with music. Thanks to Ruth Oveland for the overview of Betty's life and her involvement over many decades with District 9. If you are planning to attend the Celebration please let her daughter Julie know.

On the Chef Jean page this month is a fine recipe for Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cake check it out. Remember to see Todd Townsend about getting several of the District 9 Jam information cards that he had printed to pass out to friends and acquaintances. Don't keep D9 a secret. Dues and door donations are what make our D9 Jams possible in the very nice facility that we have to come together to share the music and

fellowship.. Please don't keep District 9 a secret as you mingle around the community. We need to keep D9 membership strong so that we can carry on with our monthly get-together.

Our Facebook page continues to attract browsers and garner Likes 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.

Tell your friends and neighbors about the California State Old-Time Fiddlers Association District 9. 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 Bay Strings 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.

Your Membership Chairperson will be out of town and not able to attend the September Jam. If your membership is due you can give your dues to Jean Kalvig at the jam, mail a check to Carl at the address at the back of this newsletter, or get current at the August jam . Thanks

MEMBERSHIPS DUE

SEPTEMBER

Edna Spangler

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.



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IN MEMORIUM

One of District 9's longest and most loyal members has passed away. Betty Hainley, along with her husband Bud joined CSOTFA District 9 in the mid 70's. Betty had been given the title of 'Roaming Greeter' of D9 as she greeted all who came into the building and then proceeded to 'roam' around the room visiting with all the members and supporters attending the jam. Betty was recognized this past April at the CSOTFA Fiddle and Picking Championships in Lodi for her contributions to the organization. She was the one who created the covering for the MC's table and it was 30 years old this contest. She said she did that because "I figured the people seated at the table needed a privacy screen during the time they were seated there!" Thanks to Julie Hainley and Betty's surviving sister, Audrey Bradford, I am able to put together a story of Betty's interesting life.

Betty Elizabeth Holland Hainley – Born August 19, 1930 in Damascus, Arkansas, died August 18, 2019 in Concord, CA. She was the 12th child of Harvey Holland and the 5th child of Minnie Mae Russell Holland. Audrey is now the last sibling alive. Betty attended grade school at Sand Springs and attended Quitman High School. She came to California and lived with her sister to work at The Bear Creek Cannery in Merced, CA. She met Henry (Bud) Hainley and they traveled back to Arkansas together and were married at Bud's family home in Perryville, Arkansas on Oct. 16, 1947. They lived in Merced, Stockton, Hayward, Oakland and moved to So. San Francisco in 1963. Bud worked at US Steel in So. SF as a Boilermaker for most of their married life. He passed away in April of 1989. He played the guitar and they were longtime members of District 9. Betty worked at a cannery, a candle factory and then became a homemaker. Betty had 3 children, Charlotte(passed away), Mel and Gail. She has 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She was very close to her sister's family and spent a lot of time visiting with them in Merced.

She has been laid to rest beside Bud at the Skylawn Cemetery in San Mateo, CA. The Lord bless you and keep you, dear Betty. You will be greatly missed by all of us who knew you.

By Ruth Oveland



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California State Old Time Fiddlers, District 3

"FIDDLIN' DOWN THE TRACKS"

44TH ANNUAL OLD TIME FIDDLE CONTEST SEPTEMBER 20-21 2019

Country Oaks Baptist Church
20915 Schout Rd., Tehachapi, CA

Free Admission to the Public

Fri. 20 @ 3:00 p.m.

Senior Division
Senior-Senior Division
Adult Band Scramble

Sat. 21 @ 9:00 a.m.

Peewee Division Junior-Junior Div.
Junior Division Adult Divisions
Twin Fiddle Div. Picking Divisions
Novelty Division Jr. Band Scramble

Winners receive cash prizes, trophy or medal

Sun 22 @ 4:00

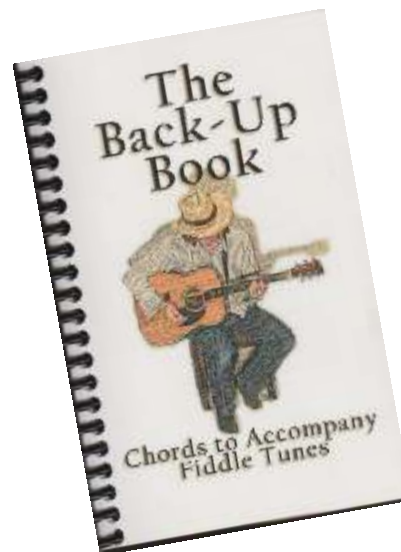
Tehachapi Symphony
Concert With
Fiddler Jana Jae



For More Information, Contact
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Quilts on Display are provided by the
Tehachapi Mountain Quilters

Contest is being held in honor of
Jana Jae, who will be a Judge.



A new updated version of The
Back-up Book has been
printed and released for
distribution. District 6



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John's

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Chef Jean



OATMEAL CHOCOLATE CHIP CAKE

1 3/4 cup boiling water	1 3/4 cup flour
1 cup uncooked oatmeal, reg or old fashioned	1 teaspoon soda
1 cup light brown sugar	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar	1 tablespoon cocoa
1/2 cup butter	1 (12 oz) pkg chocolate chips, divided
2 extra large eggs	3/4 cup nuts, chopped

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, grease and flour 9x12 inch baking pan.

Pour boiling water over oatmeal. Let stand at room temperature 10 minutes. Add sugars and butter. Stir until butter melts. Add eggs one at a time, mix well.

Sift together flour soda, salt and cocoa, stir into oatmeal mixture, then add 1 cup chocolate chips. Pour into greased and floured 9x12 inch pan. Sprinkle remaining 1 cup chips and chopped nuts over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes



YUM!

Jean's Household Hint

KNOW THE TEMPERATURE

When baking cakes and cookies, you should always start with room temperature ingredients, never cold ones.

For pastry it is just the opposite-----the ingredients should be cold.



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Keep in mind that the Bay Strings 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.



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 Sundays: Regular SANTA CLARA VALLEY FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION JAM, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Hoover Middle School, 1450 Naglee Ave. at Park, San Jose (see www.fiddlers.org)

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.

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

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Jam Dates for 2019

September 22

October 27

November 24

December 8

UPCOMING EVENTS

Darol Anger's California
Fiddle Intensive
October 11-13 Benecia, Ca.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

JULY

Jesse Kincaid

AUGUST

Bill Ekstrom
Carl Liljedahl
Cheryl Zuur-
Murphy

SEPTEMBER

Edna Spangler



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California State Old Time Fiddlers' Association
Membership enrollment or renewal form.

Join CSOTFA District 9 and receive the local and state newsletters. Fill out and mail this form with a check payable to CSOTFA-9. You can get your newsletter in color if you sign up for email delivery.

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____

Children and ages _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Send completed form and check to
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New Renewal Change

Single \$20.00 Couple \$22.00

Child \$2.00 x _____ = _____
(Children must register with an adult)

Total enclosed \$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____