

California State Old Time Fiddlers' Association, District #9

May 2013



District 9 (CSOTFA) is dedicated to preserving and enjoying authentic 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.

<http://www.csotfa9.org>

The California State/Open Fiddle and Picking Contest

Fiddle Friends,

The Cloverdale Fiddle Festival held last May 4 and 5th was a lot of fun. We had several of our District 9 members attend the festival.

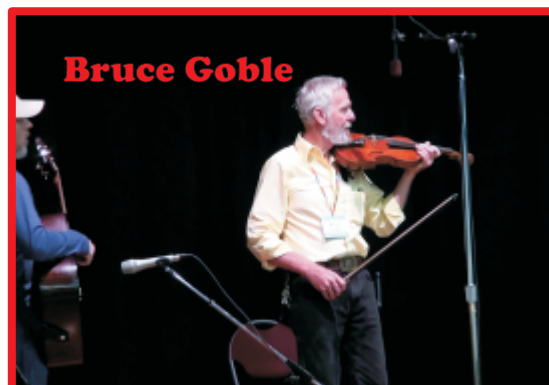
www.CloverdaleFiddles.com

It's great to see our District 9 members participate in the events and meet fellow musicians from all over our state. Billy Smith, Bob Palasek and Bruce Goble played in the Old-Time Style - Senior division.

The jams are really great -- a gathering of talented folks from all over the state. Anyone who enjoys fiddle and bluegrass jamming will find plenty of enjoyment! For musicians these events are often the only times that folks from far and wide can get together and renew friendships and make great music together and teach each other new licks.

There are two stages, the Main stage and the Jamming stage on which many fine performances are held. The festival had a number of great California bands on hand to entertain the crowds on both stages throughout the days, bands such as the Kathy Kallick Band, the Oak Grove String Band, The Roustabouts, Dan Levenson and Bob Carlin.

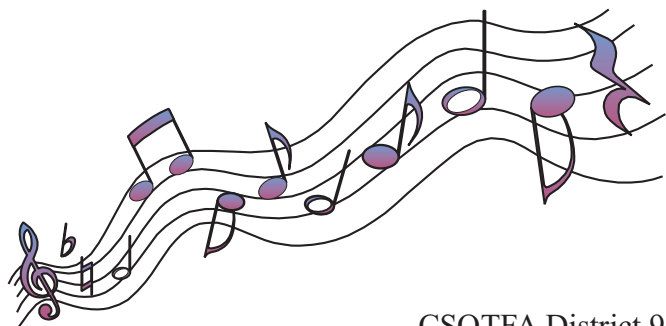
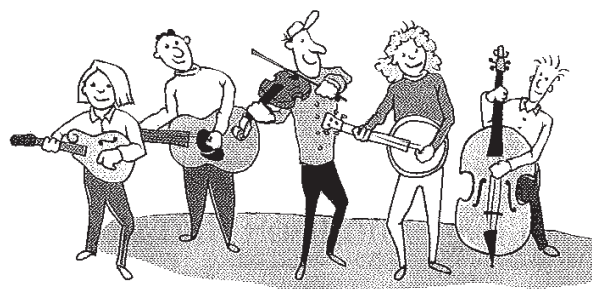
The Cloverdale Fiddle Festival is an annual fund raising event held by the Cloverdale Historical Society www.cloverdalehistory.org during the month of May. The continuing purpose of the Cloverdale Old Time Fiddle Festival is to help preserve the historic fiddling culture and tunes; to help develop audience appreciation and understanding; and to acknowledge today's musicians who are carrying forward this traditional art form.



A First For **CSOTFA District #9**

Tom proposed to Ruth and of course she said yes.

Where will the reception take place?
Perhaps D9 will have another first.



It's hard to accept the fact that Joe Paviglianti is gone. He hadn't been well for several months, and on April 8, he had a heart attack and passed on. I believe that when a loved one "goes home," he leaves a part of himself behind so that those who love him can have the time they need to adjust to the change.

Everyone from District nine knew Joe. If it wasn't a personal friendship, then Joe was the guy who sang, "I'm so lonesome I could cry."

Joe had a wonderfully clear, distinctive voice. Every word of the songs that he sang was easily understood. On Fiddle Sunday, several people would come up to him to request a favorite song; and sure enough, he knew it. If he didn't, he would know it by the next Fiddle Sunday. Wherever Joe and his wife, Mary were, they were always part of a group. I asked him about that, and his reply was, "Safety in numbers." Actually, it was group that started at an AARP meeting and over the years grew to 15 people. Don, my husband, and I are proud to be part of it.

Jeannete Amic

There's one particular song that Joe liked to sing to Mary on their wedding anniversary.

I Still Love You As I Did In Yesterday

Many years have gone by though it seems just like a day
It's no wonder that I love you, you have been so kind and true
There will never be another it will always be just you
We've come along the way together when you've proved your love is true

My life's been a pleasure and it's all because of you
And to me you'll always be just as sweet as flowers in May
And I'll still love you as I did in yesterday
I still love you as I did in yesterday...
And to me you'll always be...



Beginners Circle

3:00 pm



FIDDLERS MONTHLY CALENDAR

2nd Saturdays

Music Jam Day, January thru November, 1pm till 5pm. Bring your instrument, join the jam or listen to Country, Bluegrass & Gospel.

Georgian Manor Mobile Home Park

1419 Buckingham Way

Hayward, California

Just off Russ Road

Contact - Edna Spangler 510 783 6144

4th Sundays

Regular District 9 Jam, 1:30 - 5:00 pm, potluck served 2:00 pm (bring potluck food to the kitchen crew before 2-pm)

United Methodist Church

19806 Wisteria Street

Castro Valley, CA

Contact - Tom Clausen 408-374-9340

Note: It's a good idea to check with the person listed to make sure the jam is still scheduled.

This is a new item for the newsletter, please let the editor know of any other jams members attend in the area.



Membership Renewal Reminders

March 2013

Ed Guthrie
Yvette Tannenbaum

April 2013

Robert Curtis

May 2013

Calico Susan
Fox Frank
Hanson Myrtle Ann
Mc Bride Gordon
Snelling Sharon

June 2013

Algier Aimee
Goble Bruce

Membership

Singles \$14
Couples \$16
Children \$2

Membership dues to

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CSOTFA District 9 Fiddle jam

Fourth Sunday of the month
1:30 - 5:00 pm
potluck served 2:00 pm
(bring potluck food to the
kitchen crew before 2-pm)

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Jam Dates

April 28, 2013
May 26, 2013
June 23, 2013

Door Donation
First-time visitors Free
CSOTFA Members \$3
Non-members \$5

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mail brucegoble@hotmail.com

Upcoming Events

World Fiddle Day

Saturday May 18, 2013
www.worldfiddleday.com

Father's Day Bluegrass Festival

13/16 June, 2013
Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley
www.fathersdayfestival.com

National Oldtime Fiddler Contest

Weiser, ID
16-22 June 2013
www.fiddlecontest.org

Redwood Empire Fair

3 August 2013
Ukiah, CA

Weaverville

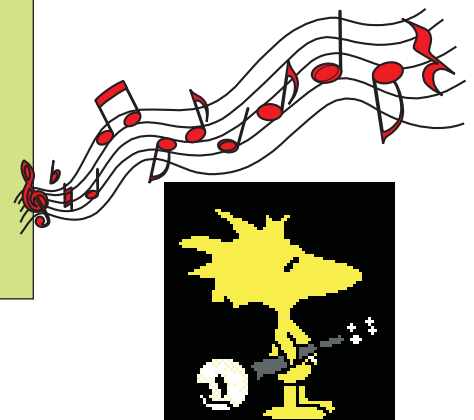
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Fiddling Down the Tracks

20/21 September 2013
Tehachapi, CA

Western Open

25/26 October 2012
Red Bluff, CA



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Would you like to be a member?
Go to the Membership table
and request a membership form.
It is just that simple, our membership chair
would be happy to help you.

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California State Old Time Fiddler's 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 District 9. You can get your newsletter in color if you sign up for email delivery.

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____

Children & Ages _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

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☐ Single \$14 ☐ Couple \$16

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

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____