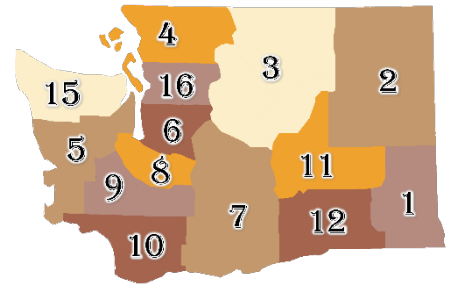




Washington Old Time Fiddlers Association

Preserving an American Tradition



Evergreen Fiddler – September 2023

Cluck Old Hen

9/1/2023 – Author: Kitty Steetle

CLUCK OLD HEN

Sarah Comer's version with left-hand pizzicato added



Cluck Old Hen is a well-known Appalachian tune thought to date from the mid-1800s.¹ This tune most likely has African American roots along the same vein as the Uncle Remus/Br'er Rabbit stories with similar rhymes/lyrics found in **Negro Folk Rhymes; Wise and Otherwise** by Thomas W. Talley (New York, 1922).² Cluck Old Hen may have started as a banjo tune but has found a welcome home among Fiddlers often adding left-hand pizzicatos in the B part imitating a hen clucking (this can be heard in the Fiddlin' Cowan Powers & Family recording).

My old hen's a good old hen,
She lays eggs for the railroad men.
Sometimes one, sometimes two,
Sometimes enough for the whole damn crew.

Cluck old hen, cackle and sing,
You ain't laid an egg since way last spring.
Cluck old hen, cackle and squall,
You ain't laid an egg since way last fall.

First time she cackled, she cackled in the lot,
Next time she cackled she cackled in the pot.

Cluck Old Hen, cluck and squall,
Ain't laid an egg since late last fall.

Had a little hen, she had a wooden leg,
Best darn hen that ever laid an egg.
Laid more eggs than any hen around the barn,
Another little drink wouldn't do ya any harm.

Cluck old hen, cluck for your corn,
Cluck old hen, your winter's all gone.
Cluck old hen, cackle and squall,
You ain't laid an egg since way last fall.³

1. <http://folkslingers.com/cluck-old-hen/> Folkslingers
2. For a pdf of the book: <https://baz.link/nfr> For similar rhymes see Little Red Hen (p. 37) and The Old Hen Cackled (p. 50)
3. https://ce.harpercollege.edu/upload/LMU-Music-Back-Porch-Revue-Chord-Sheet-Cluck_Old_Hen.pdf

From the Secretary

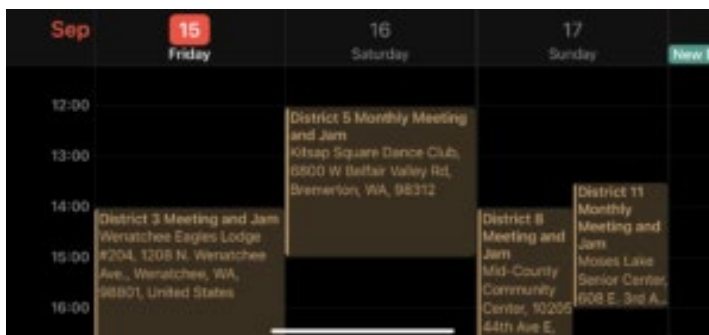
9/1/2023 – Author: Katie Gotshall

Happy September Fiddlers!



Can you believe how many events are happening around the state? Folks are working hard to keep our events calendar up to date, and boy is it paying off! Click <https://wotfa.org/events/month/> to see what's happening in your area.

I recently discovered that you can **subscribe** to our calendar, by clicking the button at the bottom! You can then add it to your iCloud, Google, or Outlook calendar apps, and have instant access to what's happening. It doesn't download copies so that you're out of date, but actually checks the site on its own and provides any new content that has been uploaded. Never want to miss a meeting, event, or playout again? Try it out!



If you are over on the west side of the state, set aside some time October 20-22 for the **first ever Old Growth Old Time Festival**, Sponsored by the Seattle Folklore Society, happening at the Seattle Latvian Center! Doors open at 3pm on Friday and events run through Sunday. There will be jams, workshops, and performances.



Tickets run \$60 for the whole weekend, or individual day and specific event passes run \$10-\$40 depending on the event. Students and Seattle Folklore members receive 15% off.

More information at <https://oldgrowtholdtime.org/>

What's Happening in September and October

Visit <https://wotfa.org/events/> for the latest! Each event should have an address and event details.

Want to see your event posted here? Check out “Meetings and Events > Post my Event” on the website

<https://wotfa.org/events/community/add>

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District 2 Report (Ferry, Lincoln, Pend O'Reille, Spokane, and Stevens Counties)

9/1/2023 – Author: Kyle Peterson

We are recovering from a very busy summer, what with two fiddle contests, the Medical Lake Bluegrass Festival, and of course, the Moses Lake Fiddle Camp. Such are the doldrums of fall in the Inland Empire. But we had a great summer, and now it is time to concentrate on learning those tunes that zipped past us during Fiddle Camp, pick up where we left off with our music instructor, and finish with the harvest of whatever garden we had planted. Around the Spokane area, I believe the Piney Ridge Pickers are still active, the group allied with JayDean Ludiker is definitely active, and we just completed our fifth performance at the Spokane Veterans' Home on the last Thursday of August. I hope we will find the energy to initiate at least one more monthly public concert in the area over the course of this winter. Contact your Chairperson, Kyle Peterson, if you have ideas, aspirations, or exultations to express before next month's chapter elections.

District 4 Report (Skagit, Whatcom, Island and San Juan Counties)

9/1/2023 – Author: Fred Robbins

September Calendar: Schedule Dist.4, Please see attached Calendar. Note:.... ALL 4 Fridays IN September are Music Fridays! :)

- CANCELED and moved to October 6th: Friday September 1st. -La Conner Retd. Inn play 3- 4:00 P.M. 204 N 1st St, La Conner
- Thursday Sept. 7th.- S/W Sr. Ctr. Play @11:30 -12:30 A.M. 715 Pacific St, Sedro – Woolley
- Friday Sept. 8th Mt. Vernon Sr. Ctr. 6:30 – 9 P.M. Meeting/ Jam 1401 Cleveland.
- Friday Sept. 15th Lynden Com. Ctr. Eat at 12 noon Play at 12:45 p. m. 401 Grover St. Lynden.
- Friday Sept. 22nd Mt. Vernon Sr. Ctr. 6:30 – 9 P.M. Jam 1401 Cleveland.
- Tuesday Sept. 26th. Country Meadow Village, Play @ 2 pm 1501 Collins Rd. Sedro Wooley
- Friday Sept. 29th. Creekside Retd. Play 3:00 PM 400 Gilkey Rd. Burlington.
- Friday October 6th. -La Conner Retd. Inn play 3- 4:00 P.M. 204 N 1st St, La Conner

Dear Fiddlers,

A double header Friday music day! 7 of us ready, willing, and able converged on 8/25 at Alpine Ridge Retd. Home, MV to give them a taste of the O.T. Fiddlers music before their tasty barbecue. The smoke and a bit of rain changed the outdoor playing plan into the indoors. Following Activity instructions we stopped 15 min. early and exited quickly to yield to the Food servers. Thank you Peggy, Forest (so appreciated Forest helping us out today), Sarah, Marvin, Dennis, and Gary. We retreated and agreed to reassemble at MV Sr. Ctr.

With the wind at our backs smiles on our face we set up in fine style at MV. One by one the musicians gathered to Fred's delight. Tunes abounded till the clock struck 7:55 pm, pausing before goodies to announce the need for someone to help with coffee and goodies after Sept. 8th. Sarah has the need to have a pace maker; so she will be out for about 4-6 weeks. She instructed me tonight in Coffee procedure and will again Sept. 8Th. Thank you Sarah for ALL your good work for us! We would like someone to step up to help out too with coffee and goodies.

Dwight will have back surgery coming up, and he will be out for a while.

The WOTFA Flyers I have handed out are producing. The MV Library would like us to come and share with the community on a future Sat. 2 -3 pm or so. We had a show of hands and all were in favor of that good exposure to help build up our Dist 4 musical efforts. We may play in Oct. or Nov. and then in the new Library Facility in MV next year. More news soon!

Thank you musicians, Carol, Dwight, Forest, Gary, Rich, Sarah, Peggy, Denise, Hilary, Barry, Marvin, and Steve and our ever faithful: Judy, Forest Sister, Jan Marvin's wife, and our good faithful audience; you all are precious to us; and we appreciate everyone of you.. Rest well! Missed you Jack and Judy, Peggy gave us a report!

"Always have an attitude of gratitude." – Sterling K. Brown

"Then she took up the bow and began to play. The tone was warm and deep, storied with layers of age." Fiddler's Green — A.S. Peterson

"And then she caught the song. She fell upon it and music poured from the fiddle's hollow, bright and liquid like fire out of the heart of the earth." Fiddler's Green — A.S. Peterson

Oct. is Membership renewal month, and Election month. Would you like to serve? Please give some thought to serving our Dist. 4 OTF family with your talents and gifts. Thank you! :)

Reminder! You can always check our Calendar at the website, along with other news of the other districts! : 0)

<https://wotfa.org>

Chair / Reporter- **Chair needed.**

Secretary – David Andersson anderssoncrossborder@gmail.com

Treasurer and Event Scheduling – Sarah Buntin, Cell 360-679-6595 email: itsrustyoldhalo@frontier.com

Calendar Fred Robbins email: fred@robbinsmetal.com

District 5 Report (Kitsap, Mason, Grays Harbor & Pacific Counties)

9/1/2023 – Author: Sandra OKelly

Greetings. Hope you are well, enjoying music and sharing it with others. The Annual Labor Day Campout for District 5 will be over by the time you read this. Looking forward to getting together and seeing friends from other places and playing lots of tunes early and late while celebrating the unofficial start of the fall season. An appropriate beginning to National Square Dance Month and National Biscuit and Gravy Week (Sept 3-9), should have some fun!

We're busy playing at local retirement centers, Farmer's Markets and enjoying jams at the Belfair Barn and Silverdale Mall. Practicing some new tunes and rediscovering some old ones we haven't played in a long time. See what we've been up to <https://www.facebook.com/WOTFA5/> Don't forget that September 19th is International Talk Like a Pirate Day, have some fun with that one ...ARRRRghhhh.

We will be resuming our monthly meetings at the Kitsap Square Dance Hall the third Saturday of each month beginning September 16th from 11-3. NEW!!! We will meet at 11am for an Old Fashioned Old Time Jam without sheet music or those electronic devices (sounds like fun! Good LISTENING practice!!! Exploration!) Business meeting with pot luck finger foods to follow from 12-1 and then JAM (with music if you'd prefer!) til 3.

We're Jamming

- Jam in the BIG barn at the Salmon Center in Belfair each 2nd and 4th Tuesday 1-4pm through October Address is 600 Roessel Rd. Belfair, WA. We play inside the barn which can be cool or hot but the doors are open wide and we have shade and shelter. Dress appropriately. Take a walk afterwards along the end of the Hood Canal. Lovely setting. <https://www.pnwsalmoncenter.org/>
- First and Third TUESDAY Jam 1-4 pm at Silverdale Mall next to Dick's Sporting Goods
- Celtic Jam will follow at the same location on the same first and third Tuesday 4:30-6:30 pm Written music is provided
Contact for the Celtic Jam is Sally Camp... ameasureatatime@gmail.com Or 360-271-7105

Playouts scheduled

- September 15-Baypoint

- September 20- Willows
- September 22- Canterbury
- September 23- Poulsbo Farmer's Mkt
- September 28- Clearbrook
- September 30- Port Orchard Farmer's Mkt
- October 11- Country Meadows
- October 26-Liberty Shores

Contacts: Sharon Habener habs_@msn.com or Kay McCarthy kaycmccarthy@gmail.com

District 5 Chair: Kent McCabe dkmccabe0723@gmail.com 360-830-0317

Respectfully submitted: Reporter, Sandi O'Kelly s_okelly@msn.com

District 6 Report (King County)

9/1/2023 - Author: Jenny Swanson

I'm writing this newsletter in the smokey month of August. Too bad we're having fires all around us, but that's nothing compared to the devastation in Spokane and other places. I'm keeping all those people in my thoughts and prayers. Hopefully the fires will be out by the time this newsletter is published!

The District 6 meeting/jam will have already taken place on the first Sat. of September by the time you read this. I assume we will have had a jolly time and also have sore fingers from playing so much music together!

If you missed the first one, you are certainly invited to the jam on the 4th Sat. of September. The date is Sat. Sept. 23rd from 1 – 4pm. All events are held at the DesMoines Masonic Center at 2208 S. 223rd in DesMoines, Wa. We jam the whole time and some of us bring snacks to share. All are welcome regardless of ability. It is good for all of us to play songs others can play along with and help the beginners learn by sharing chords and music if possible. Let's make sure everyone has a good time.

October 7th is the next meeting/jam that follows the Sept. jam. At 11 am, we jam, have a short meeting, and then a finger food potluck followed by more jamming until almost 4 pm. Come join us! Questions? Email me.

Our playdates are going well and we are adding more as time passes. Bernie regularly sends out a list of playdates and who is playing so that we can have a good group at each. Thanks to all who volunteer their time to bring joy to the audiences. Also, many many thanks to Bernie for doing all he does for our district. We really appreciate him and Ena and Roy for being the officers and keeping our district going.

Lastly, I would like to remind you to look on the calendar at WOTFA.org each month to see the available events. Katie Gotshall has added extra events that our members might find interesting in the surrounding area. Take a look to see if any of these might be one you want to attend. Thanks to Katie for listing these for us.

Goodbye until October. Doesn't time fly?

District 6 Chair: Roy Calvert roycalvert35@gmail.com 425-228-5846

Reporter: Jenny Swanson timbuktoe@yahoo.com

District 8 Report (Pierce County)

9/1/2023 – Author: Barbara Peterson

Splendid September! There are many opportunities to play music with us in Pierce County, Come and See!

Ongoing Jams

- **3rd Sundays 2PM** District 8 Meeting and Jam. **NOTE:** We will not meet during the summer months. See you September 17th. We will meet at the Mid County Community Center (MCCC). We'll have a short meeting followed by longer circle jam at 1025 44th Ave E, Tacoma 98446. Behind the school, there's plenty of parking. Bring a friend and an instrument. Meet some nice people! Finger foods welcome.
- **Mondays! 1:30PM-3:30** Circle jam at Puyallup Senior Center – 210 Pioneer Ave. Again easy to find, easy to park.
- **Mondays 5:30-8PM** 1st and 3rd Mondays at MCCC above. Stay tuned. We are starting to get this once popular dance band activity going again! August 7. It's difficult to tell who plans to show up, so it would be helpful if you would send an e-mail in advance. No e-mails might mean no band that day. contact Barbara bmacleanp@comcast.net
- **1st Fridays 3:30PM-7:30** Gig Harbor Circle Jam. For current location, contact Matt 202.631.34147
- Other Fridays 1PM "Live Music Friday" at the Golden Rose Mobile Park community center. **NOTE:** This is **on hold** until September. 6220 107th Ave E, Puyallup, WA 98372. Contact Barbara 253.926.8457

Mark your calendars for these Playouts!!

- 3rd Thursdays, 11:00 Mid County Community Center above. Not June, July, Aug. Contact Barbara
- 2nd Thursday, 1:30PM Franke Tobey Jones see below: Sept and Dec.
- Sep 14 1:30PM Franke Tobey Jones Retirement Comm. Contact Ron ronduncan596@gmail.com
- TBA Wednesday Brookdale Allenmore Assisted Liv. Contact Carol ccgav@msn.com
- TBA Friday Brookdale Allenmore Independent Living Contact Carol
- Dec 21 1:30PM Franke Tobey Jones Retirement Comm. Contact Ron

Upcoming Events Click on the hyperlinks!

- Contra Dance every 3rd Sat. 7:30-9PM at Wells Hall <https://tacomacontradance.org/>

FREE: Is anyone interested in a Yamaha EMX 5000 mixer board with 12 channel capacity? Sticker says it once was ~\$999, but I don't know how old it is.

District 8 Chair: Barbara Peterson bmacleanp@comcast.net 253-926-8457

District 9 Report (Lewis & Thurston Counties)

9/1/2023 – Author: Christie Easter

Hi Everyone!

It has been a wonderful summer of campouts, conferences and jams, but Fall is definitely in the air.

For the month of September we will be having our regular 1st Friday meeting and jam on Friday, September 1st from 10 am-Noon at Faith Baptist Church in Chehalis, located at 436 Coal Creek Rd. To find the Church take I-5 to exit 79, then head EAST. Turn LEFT on N. National Ave and go 1/3 mile, then turn RIGHT onto Coal Creek Rd. Go 1.1 miles and turn RIGHT into the Church driveway. We will most likely be in the middle building, but could be in the kitchen, depending on what else is going on at the Church that day. There will be coffee and tea, please bring a snack if you feel so inclined but it won't be a potluck.

I'll be bringing music for some of the wonderful tunes I learned this Summer, starting with 'In The Good Old Summertime' - a waltz in G and 'Manitoba's Golden Boy' also in the key of G (I believe it's a two-step like Liberty).

Also for September, we will be resuming our regular 2nd Wednesday playdate at Colonial Stillwater Estates, located at 2700 Colonial Drive Centralia, Wa 98531 on Wednesday, September 13th from 4:00 pm-5:00pm.

We haven't played a playdate in over 3 years, and our performing group is very small, so please come to the playdate if you can-I hate to play alone!! We'll be playing basic Old Time tunes, or anything anyone would like to play. I'll have music, fiddle tab and chords for all the tunes on the playlist and lyrics if we play a song, in order of play.

Here is the playlist:

1. Redwing-G
2. Tennessee Waltz-G
3. Liberty-D
4. Faded Love-D
5. Amazing Grace-G
6. Arkansas Traveler-D
7. Centralia Waltz-G
8. Soldiers Joy-D
9. Old Rugged Cross-G
10. Lofotingen-G
11. Swallowtail Jig-Em
12. Do Lord-G
13. Edelweiss-G
14. Turkey in the Straw-G
15. Victory in Jesus-G
16. Girl I Left Behind Me-G
17. Ashokan Farewell-D
18. Power in the Blood-G
19. Sweet By & By-G
20. Golden Slippers-G

If you have questions or need more information just give me (Christie) a call or text at 360-791-5185360-791-5185

CHAIRPERSON: Christie Easter 360-791-5185. mrwilys@aol.com

JAM INFO: First Friday of every month 10am-Noon at Faith Baptist Church, 436 Coal Creek Rd, Chehalis

District 10 Report (Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania and Wakiukum Counties)

9/1/2023 – Author: Stephana Johnson

Dear Fiddlers and Friends,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and in good spirits. As summer gives way to autumn, it's time to embrace the cooler weather and the joy of playing our fiddles by the cozy fireplace. District 10 of the Washington Old Time Fiddler Association has some exciting updates and events to share with you. Let's dive right in!

District 10 Fall Jam Session Date: September 29th, 2023 Location: Historic Covington House,

It's that time of year again! Join us for our annual Fall Jam Session at the Historic Covington House. Bring your fiddle, banjo, guitar, and any other acoustic instruments you love to play. Whether you're a seasoned fiddler or just starting out, this event is open to all skill levels. Don't forget to invite your fellow fiddler friends and make it a memorable evening filled with music, laughter, and good company.

Fiddlocity with Denice and Aaron Carter Dates: First and Third Saturdays Location: TBD Community Center

We're thrilled to announce an exclusive fiddle opportunity with the renowned Master Fiddler, Denice Carter and multiple time State Fiddle Champion, Aaron Carter. Aaron has won numerous awards and accolades for her incredible fiddling skills, and she'll be sharing her expertise with the budding Fiddlecity. This is a unique opportunity to learn from one of the best, so mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!

Fiddler's Corner: Member Spotlight

In each newsletter, we'll shine a spotlight on one of our talented District 10 members. This month, we're proud to feature **Ryder Johnson**, a junior fiddler with a bright future ahead. Read about his journey, musical influences, and a special performance video on our website.

Membership Renewal

If your WOTFA membership is up for renewal, please take a moment to renew your membership on our website or at one of our upcoming events. Your continued support helps us organize events, contests, and workshops, and promote the love of old-time fiddling in our community.

Stay Connected

Stay connected with District 10 and your fellow fiddlers by following us on social media. We're active on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube, where we share updates, photos, and videos from our events. Join the conversation and use the hashtag #ClarkCountyFiddlers to connect with fellow enthusiasts.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and continuing to celebrate the rich tradition of old-time fiddling in Clark County. Your passion and dedication make our association stronger with each passing year.

Thank you for being a part of the District 10 and Washington Old Time Fiddler Association family. If you have any questions, or suggestions, or want to get more involved, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Fiddle on!

Warm regards,

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District 11 Report (Grant & Adam Counties)

9/1/2023 – Author: Charlie Root

District 11 held their monthly meeting and jam on August 20th. Some of our members were missing, but we had several visitors, which gave us a pretty good turnout of musicians. The audience was good, but the smoke in the air kept it down some. It's not too bad now, but we had some very poor air quality for several days in August. We have our regular busy schedule in September, and we have one additional payout for September. We will be playing at the Monroe House in Moses Lake, on September 11th at 1:45. This is not a regular monthly payout, but we will play there in September, and may get some additional programs there in the future. We may also be adding an additional payout to our monthly schedule in the near future, but that one is not set up yet.

For those who may be interested, the George Washington Bluegrass Festival will be going on from September 11-17. It's a free event, and there is room for camping. It's held at the George Washington city park. Several of our District members will be out there for at least part of the festival.

Monthly meeting: 3rd Sunday at 1:30 PM – Jam 2:00-4:00. Moses Lake Senior Center, 608 E. 3rd Ave. Moses Lake

Playouts

- 2nd Tues. 2:30 PM Coventry House Assisted Living, 430 N. 2nd Ave. Othello
- 2nd Wed. 10:00 AM Pioneer Village, 816 Sharon Ave. Moses Lake
- 2nd Wed. 1:30 PM Avamere, 8425 Aspi Blvd. NE, Moses Lake
- 3rd Tues. 10:00 AM McKay Healthcare & Rehab Center, Soap Lake
- 3rd Thurs. 10:00 AM Brookdale Hearthstone, 905 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake
- 4th Tues 10:30 AM The Cambridge 301 H Street SW, Quincy
- 4th Thurs. 10:00 AM Summer Wood, 830 NW Sunburst Ct., Moses Lakeses Lake

Charlie Root
District 11

District 12 Report (Benton, Franklin, & Walla Walla Counties)

9/1/2023 – Author: Shawn Hughes

Monthly Meeting: 2nd Sunday at Trios Adult Day Services Building, 10 N. Washington St. Kennewick. (Enter at back) Doors open at 2:00PM for jamming; Finger potluck at 3:00, followed by short business meeting and more jamming.

Monthly Playouts

1st Wednesday	6:00m PM.	Hawthorne Court, 524 N Ely, Kennewick
2nd Wednesday	6:15PM.	Guardian Angel, 245 Van Giesen, Richland
3rd Wednesday	2:00 PM	ParkView, 7820 W. 6th Ave.
4th Wednesday	3PM.	Bonaventure, 1800 Bellerive Dr. Richland.

Our monthly meetings will also resume again in September. We will be kicking our meetings off by have a barbecue and potluck. Please feel free to bring potluck dishes. Jamming and meeting will be held. Elections are right around the corner, this is something that will probably be discussed.

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District 15 (Jefferson & Clallam Counties)

9/1/2023 – Author: Rita Hubbard

Can't believe it's the end of August already!

District 15 will resume their 2nd Saturday jams at St. Luke's in Sequim from 10-3 and at the Tri Area Community Center the 4th Saturday from 11-3.

All is well on the Olympic Peninsula!

District 16 Report (Snohomish County)

9/1/2023 – Author: Dianne Gooch

We are having great turnouts at our 2nd & 4th Friday night jams. We begin at 3:00 pm and this allows folks to come and go with a more flexible schedule. The jams continue until about 10:00 pm (or a bit later) at the Sisco Heights Community Club, 13527-99th Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223. We also have coffee and welcome finger treats to enjoy.

Our next business meeting will be held in September 22nd. We encourage all members to be present. Thank you to Sharman Smith for her service as District 16 treasurer. Thanks to Alison Grim who has agreed to take over this important position.

Our next **WOTFA Midway Jam** will be **Sunday, September 24, 1:30-4:00 pm**, at the Lynnwood Library (19200 44th Ave W, Lynnwood). We have 15-25 musicians at these jams. We have a great time playing fiddle tunes, bluegrass tunes, some swing tunes and being challenged with new tunes. We are thankful to the Lynnwood Library for freely welcoming us to use this great room. This is a great air-conditioned place to play music on these hot summer days.

Attached photo is our Sisco Heights Jam on August 11, 2023.



We had a great group and lots of good music!

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