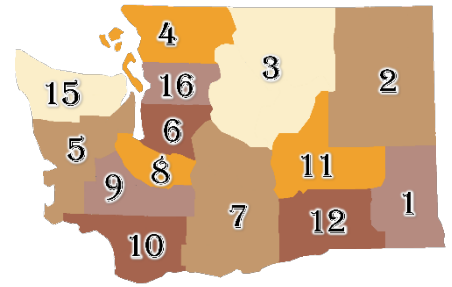




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Evergreen Fiddler – November 2023

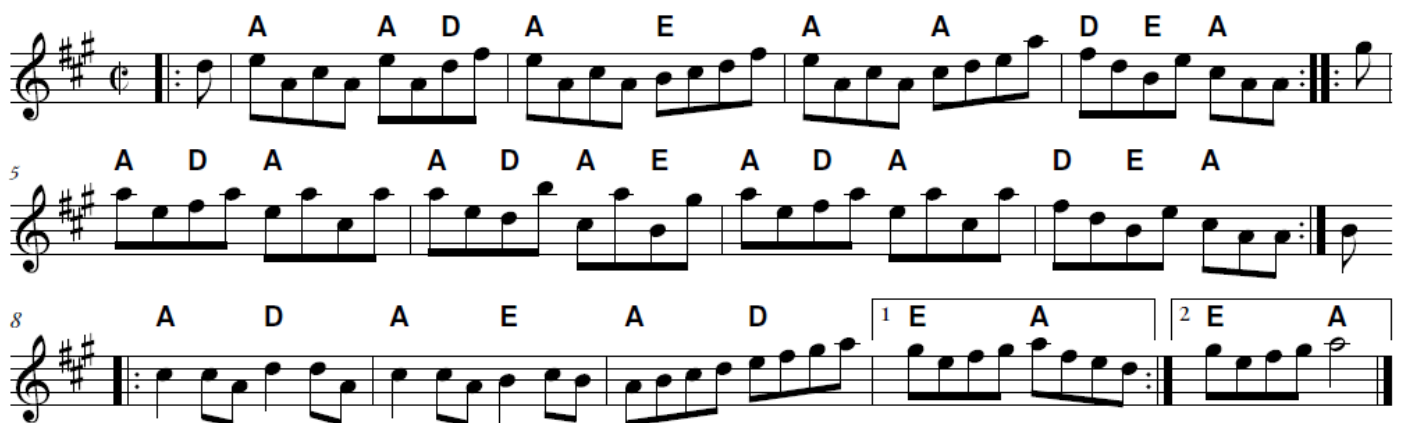
Money Musk

11/1/2023 – Author: Kitty Steetle

MONEY MUSK

NEW ENGLAND 24-BAR VERSION

learned from Lissa Schneckenberger



Money Musk is believed to have been composed by Daniel Dow in 1776 as a pipe tune (a tune using only the pipe's 9 note range) or a pipe-inspired Strathspey fiddle tune.¹² 'Money Musk' was taken from the baronial estate, Monymusk House in Aberdeenshire, Scotland.³ The reel Money Musk is played all over the US, Canada (both French and Anglo Canadians), and the British Isles, but is particularly popular in Missouri fiddling circles and at New England contradances.³ Money Musk varies greatly between regions and players using different keys, tune variations, and overall forms. In New England, Money Musk has its own contradance steps to complement the 24-bar tune variation (ABC), notably different to the usual 32-bar tune length (ABAB). I learned the 24-bar New England version in 2011 from Vermont fiddler, Lissa Schneckenberger, who stated that it was important to have Money Musk in your back pocket because there was a high probability that it would be requested.

Taken from the [Contradancers of Hawai'i website](#):

This version manages the compression by reducing the forward-and-backs to four-beats—essentially to balances. Note that the two balances are at different places in the musical phrase. The three-quarter turns in A2 are at different speeds. The first is quite leisurely, but the second is fast and must lead directly into the right-and-left. The balances are sometimes done as forward-and-back balances; sometimes as step-kick balances. Often these balances are quite percussive. Many experienced dancers find this a very enjoyable version of the dance: the differing positions of the balances in the phrase and the differing speeds of the allemandes add interest. (This was once the most common version in southwest New Hampshire.⁴)

A1 Actives allemande right once and a half (8)

Go outside, below one couple (4)

Balance six (4)

A2 Actives allemande right three quarters around, to lines of six across the hall (8)

Balance six (4)

Actives allemande right three quarters to place (4)

B Top two couples (1s and 2s) right and left through (across and back) (16)

David Kaynor with Lissa Schneckenburger and Becky Tracy playing Money Musk

<https://youtu.be/4DAulKbZBwk?si=DMqK-wqBBY8XGPGC>

William Coulter, Deby Benton Grosjean, Barry Phillips

<https://youtu.be/Ale3HbWnkkM>

Isidore Soucy

<https://youtu.be/1uAyalL7I3U>

Money Musk Contradance Steps

https://youtu.be/_3eNbEmeb3Q

Phil and Vivian Williams

<https://youtu.be/r05sF79Vmuw?si=vTkXvXo4YxV2Z6MZ>

1. [https://tunearch.org/wiki/Annotation:Money_Musk_\(1\)](https://tunearch.org/wiki/Annotation:Money_Musk_(1)); Goertzen, Chris. George P. Knauff's Virginia Reels and the History of American Fiddling, p 48.[
2. Strathspey are a type of reel that employs the Scots snap rhythm (sixteenth-dotted-eighth-note or dotted-eighth-sixteenth-note rhythm) throughout the tune. For an audio example of the differences between Strathspey and reel rhythms see the YouTube recording of William Coulter, Deby Benton Grosjean, Barry Phillips linked below.
3. tunearch
4. I am not from southwest New Hampshire, but my early childhood was spent in the Monadnock Region, which overlaps it. Perhaps this is why the 24-bar version sounds 'correct' to me.

Reminder From the Membership Chair (Repost from October)

10/1/2023 – Author: Noel

[Membership renewal](#) starts this month (October) for the 2024 year.

It still costs only \$25.00 for the first household member plus \$5.00 for each additional household member.

THE BIG CHANGE is that starting in 2024, the Evergreen Fiddler as we know it will not be printed and mailed.

Instead, the Evergreen Fiddler will be strictly on line.

For those who do not have access to the internet, or who have other problems accessing it, an abbreviated version of the Evergreen Fiddler will be printed and mailed out for an additional \$10.00 per year.

The new application forms both printed and on line reflect this choice.

(For example, for a household head and two folks who live under that same roof, the yearly dues are \$35.00 if they read the Evergreen Fiddler online and \$45.00 if they wish a paper copy of the abbreviated version.)

To renew online, click the “Login” link in the navigation menu if you aren’t already logged in, then go to the Membership menu and click on “[Pay My Dues](#)”.

If you would prefer to Renew via mail, you can click here:

<https://wotfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/2024-WOTFA-Memb-App.pdf>, to print a Membership Form

If you have any questions, please let me know at either 360-691-5907 or noelula@aol.com.



WASHINGTON OLD TIME FIDDLERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



TO BECOME A MEMBER or renew your membership, complete the form and mail it with a check (not cash) for the correct amount made out to “WOTFA”

WOTFA
16410 84th St. NE, Ste. D, PMB 550
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

☐ **New Membership** ☐ **Renewal**

Membership expires Dec. 31 each year. Dues for the next year will be accepted after Sept. 30 of current year. **Questions?** Please contact: Noel Lareau, WOTFA Membership Chair (360) 691-5907 noelula@aol.com

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Cost for one member \$25. Additional household members \$5 each	
Evergreen Fiddler: E-mail free; Paper copy \$10/year	
Dues:	\$25. ⁰⁰
Printed Paper Newsletter:	\$10. ⁰⁰

Name:	Email:	Additional Family Members (\$5 Each)
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OR Go to <https://wotfa.org>
To apply for a new membership, click on Join
To **RENEW MEMBERSHIP**, login and click on Pay Dues.
If you do not remember your login, click the Reset Password button and follow the instructions.





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What's Happening in November and December

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)

11/1/2023 – Author: Kyle Peterson

Our long-serving Treasurer John Sours, who has been a fixture in WOTFA for many years, has tendered his resignation as Treasurer of Chapter 2. John said that it is not a demanding position, but of course, we have to have someone to deposit the checks and maintain a ledger of income and expenses. If anyone has a passing interest in being the Hero Behind The Scenes for Chapter 2, please contact Kyle Peterson.

I greatly enjoyed my visit to the weekly fiddle lesson with Sheila Wright and Carolyn Huguenin at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Pines Road last Thursday. As I walked in, the class was practicing the theme song from the TV Show “The Adams Family,” which I thought was pretty funny. This class is open to anyone 18 and younger who has an interest in playing acoustic music, several of the song choices are chosen by popular vote, and it looks like a lot of fun. I might shave the mustache and get out the shorts and beanie cap for this one. If you have a child that would enjoy playing a stringed instrument in a fun environment, contact Carolyn or Sheila!

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

11/1/2023 – Author: Fred Robbins

November Calendar:

- November 2nd: Performance at S/W Sr. Ctr., 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, 715 Pacific St, Sedro-Woolley
- November 10th: Meeting/Jam at Mt. Vernon Sr. Ctr., 6:30 PM – 9 PM, 1401 Cleveland
- November 13th: Performance at Creekside Retd., 2:00 PM, 400 Gilkey Rd, Burlington
- November 24th: Jam at Mt. Vernon Sr. Ctr., 6:30 PM – 9 PM, 1401 Cleveland

October Highlights:

The group enjoyed successful performances, notably at S/W Senior Center, LaConner Inn, Schuh Farms, Mountain Glen MB, and Mira Vista, where their music was well-received.

Monthly Meeting at Mt Vernon Sr Center: Important discussions included topics such as increasing the suggested donation amounts for performances, deciding how to manage donated fiddles and T-shirts, and initiating efforts to establish a scholarship fund to support student musicians.

- The 2 x play and join rule passed to us from previous chair, do we want to continue that rule?
- Do we want to raise our suggested donation from \$50.00 to \$ 75.00, or \$100.00, it has been at \$ 50.00 for a long time?
 - Suggested donations will increase to \$75 in January
 - Goal is to build the Scholarship / Student Fiddle / Instrument fund to a point that District 4 can support a student for at least 1 year of lessons
- What to do with the Fiddles, and t shirts gifted to us?
- Is the Calendar and emails sufficient for reminders; is it better or necessary to get phone numbers to text; would it help our turn out?
- Election Month: Sirkku nominated Fred for the Chair position; Fred is willing to carry on as Interim Chair as we proceed for a time
- Once upon a time there were 8 leaders of the district, now there are 2. How many do we need?

There was a heartfelt acknowledgment of Bruce McCormick’s passing. He was remembered for his musical contributions and the positive impact he had on the group. Details about memorial services were shared, including a memorial service at St Paul’s Episcopal Church in Mount Vernon on October 7th, 2023, at 2:00 PM, and a Celebration of Life at Shawn O’Donnell’s restaurant (the old Farmhouse Inn) at 4:00 PM on the same day.



Chair / Meeting Minute Taker Needed.... Oct. is Membership renewal month, and Election month. Would you like to serve? Please give some thought to serving our community with your talents and gifts. Thank you! :)

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

Calendar and interim chair – Fred Robbins # 206-786-3369 email: fred@robbinsmetal.com

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

11/1/2023 – Author: Sandra OKelly

Fall is here and we send you Greetings and Best Wishes. While I'm still in the dark about the advantage of Daylight Savings Time , I won't lose any sleep over it! Hope you set your clocks back on November 5th and enjoyed an extra hour of sleep. November 5th is also National Redhead Day, so play Red Haired Boy in celebration of friends and relatives with red hair. November 14th is National Pickle Day; you might add Dill Pickle Rag to your list of tunes this month. And then there's Thanksgiving November 23rd. The Thanksgiving Waltz and Turkey in the Straw will appropriately get some extra play time as well. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you.

We are sad to share that Dan Brotherton passed away in October. Faded Love, Jambalaya, Blue Moon of Kentucky and Tennessee Waltz will always remind us of his vocal and performance skills he shared with us. He will be missed.

Kent McCabe has agreed to continue his outstanding job as District 5 Chair, Sharon Habener will continue as Secretary. Bart Kale will pick up Treasurer duties and a **Big Thank You** goes out to Will Farr for his years keeping our finances straight. **Thanks** to all those who keep the business end of our Districts together!

Jammin'

- With cool weather, we will have our **LAST 2nd and 3rd Tuesday Jam** in the BIG barn at the **Salmon Center in Belfair** on October 24th. But **WAIT**, we can't seem to give up our weekly Jamming habit and for **November we will check out a New Place in the Silverdale Mall- The Rock Wood Fired Pizza** has agreed to let us jam (and eat pizza!) at our usual Jam time on the **2nd and 3rd Tuesday from 1-4** to see how things work out. Come Join us!
- **First and Third TUESDAY Jam Continues**
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 ameasureatime@gmail.com Or 360-271-7105

Playouts

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

- October 26-Liberty Shore
- November 9- The Pearl on Oyster Bay
- November 17- Bay Pointe
- November 24- Canterbury

Hope you are finding time for gratitude, sharing love and connection with friends and family and playing and learning lots of great tunes. Keep making music!

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)

11/1/2023 - Author: Jenny Swanson

Welcome to November 2023 everyone. District 6 is proud to announce that we have a new chairman. Roy Calvert finally gets to step down after so many years of serving so faithfully. We are all very thankful to Tyler Hagood for taking Roy's place. Also, thanks to Roy and Shirley for doing so much for and with the fiddlers for so many years! I've included some pictures that show Tyler as new chairman and Earl and Ena holding the meeting to get him elected:



We had a very nice meeting/jam on the 7th of Oct. People came and went, but music was played throughout. It's great that everyone feels free to come for as much of the festivities as they can manage. We're glad that people make an effort to attend. Below are more pictures from the Oct. gathering. The first one is showing the game of musical chairs which was enjoyed by everyone.



On October 28th, we had a jam scheduled which will have already taken place by the time this newsletter is published. Jams are always on the fourth Sat of the month (except for Nov and Dec) and run from 1-4 pm. I have to miss this one because I will be out of town and as far as I know, a person can't be in 2 places at once. Too bad! Hopefully you will have been able to attend and enjoy the camaraderie.

We will have a meeting/jam on the first Sat. of November which is the 4th. This is the only scheduled event in November, so be sure to come if you can. All events are on the wotfa calendar which shows the specifics, so look it up or email me.

Now for the future, which December counts as. You won't want to miss our Christmas party on Sat. the 2nd from 11 am to 4 pm. The district has usually provided a ham and most everyone brings cold or hot food to share. You are welcome to come even if you don't bring food. We usually have too much! We tend to eat as close to 11 am as we can, so the ham is hot. Then we get to the jamming which is our favorite part! We do Christmas songs and also any others you like as well. I know Christmas time is busy, but we'd love it if you came. I will update the calendar on wotfa.org as soon as we have decided on this year's specifics. Anyone can look at the calendar, but you have to be logged in to see future months.

Remember to join or renew your membership before December. Directions for paying online or by mail with a check and prices are listed very clearly at the beginning of the October newsletter on the website. So, get going and join up so we can continue to spread old time fiddling around the state to young and old.

There is no more news, good or bad, to share this month, so here's to the music! Keep playing together and practice plenty. Any questions or comments contact me at timbuktoe@yahoo.com

Thanks for reading this.

Jenny Swanson

District 8 Report (Pierce County)

11/1/2023 – Author: Barbara Peterson

Nicest November!

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

A hearty welcome to Renee, Amanda, and Barry!

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). October is District Chairperson election! We'll have a short meeting followed by longer circle jam at 10205 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. We are getting this popular dance band activity going again! Plans are to play at Folklife Festival in 2024. Check it out.! 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**. 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. Contact Barbara
- 2nd Thursday, 1:30PM Franke Tobey Jones see below: December, March, June, September
- Nov 8 Wesley Bradley Park Contact Barbara
- Nov 17 The Oaks in Lakewood
- **Dec. 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 Sun. 3:00-6PM starting at a new location in November! Fircrest Community Center, 555 Contra Costa Drive, Fircrest. 3PM is a workshop for new dancers. You should try this. Check their calendar. <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)

11/1/2023 – Author: Christie Easter

Hi Everyone:

For the month of November we have several things going on;

The first is our regular first Friday open acoustic jam happening on Friday, November 3rd from 10am-Noon at Faith Baptist Church, located at 436 Coal Creek Rd in Chehalis.

To find the Church take I-5 to exit 79, then head EAST. Take a LEFT at N. National Ave and go 1/3 mile, then turn RIGHT on Coal Creek Rd. Go 1.1 miles on Coal Creek Rd, then take a RIGHT into the Church driveway. We are usually in the middle building.

There will be coffee and tea and some snacks but it won’t be a potluck.

For our tune of the month we’ll be doing ‘Battle of Cedar Creek’ in D. I’ll also have sheet music for ‘Patty Ann’ and ‘Thanksgiving Waltz’ by Jay Ungar.

Also, don’t forget we will have our regular second Wednesday playdate on Wednesday, November 8th from 4:00-5:00pm at Colonial Stillwater Estates, located at 2700 Colonial Drive in Centralia.

To get to Colonial Stillwater FROM THE NORTH: Take I-5 to exit 82 (Harrison Ave). Go straight at the light, across Harrison Ave and onto the frontage road that runs along I-5 South. Stay in the RIGHT HAND lane. At the light, take a RIGHT on Mellen Street, follow it across the Chehalis River bridge. It will turn into Cooks Hill Rd, and take you past Providence Centralia Hospital. Go about 3/4 mile past the hospital and turn LEFT into the entrance into Colonial

Stillwater estates. Go about 1/4 mile past the entrance and park at Colonial Residence (the big white building on the right with pillars). We will be just inside the main entrance on the left.

To find Colonial Stillwater FROM THE SOUTH: Take I-5 to exit 81 (Mellen St). Take a LEFT onto Mellen St at the second light, then follow it across the Chehalis River Bridge. It will turn into Cooks Hill Rd and take you past Providence Centralia Hospital. About 3/4 mile past the hospital, take a LEFT into the Colonial Stillwater Estates entrance, go about 1/4 mile and park at Colonial Residence (the big white building on the right with pillars). The music parlor is just inside the entrance and to the left.

Please come to our Colonial Stillwater playdate if you can (and if you are a member). Our performing group is really small at the moment, but these playdates help us raise money for our youth scholarship fund for WOTFA FiddleCamp every July. And I hate playing alone!

Here is the playlist for November Colonial Stillwater playdate: (Not written in stone/subject to change)

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| 1. Liberty-D | 8. Fanny Power-G (Irish Waltz) | 15. Blackberry Blossom-G |
| 2. Westphalia Waltz-G | 9. Sleeping Giant 2-Step-D | 16. Amazing Grace-G |
| 3. Stones Rag-C | 10. Road To Lisdoonvarna-D | 17. Garry Owen-G |
| 4. Ashokan Farewell-D | 11. Tennessee Waltz-G | 18. Blessed Assurance-C |
| 5. Mississippi Sawyer-D | 12. Red Haired Boy-A | 19. Lofotingen-G |
| 6. Thanksgiving Waltz-D | 13. Midnight On The Water-D | 20. Redwing-G |
| 7. St Anne's Reel-D | 14. Sweet Marie-A | |

Let me know if there is a tune you would like learn or play, especially at the playdate and I'll add it to the list.

That's it! Be well and Happy Thanksgiving.

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 11 Report (Grant & Adam Counties)

11/1/2023 – Author: Charlie Root

District 11 held their monthly meeting and jam, as well as their annual election of officers on October 15th. All of the current officers were re-elected. We had a good jam and a good audience. Our new playout at Othello care went well, and it is now part of our monthly schedule.

On a sad note, one of our former members, Harland Eastwood passed away on October 7th. Harland was a fine guitar player and well-liked by those who knew him.

Election of officers

- Chairman- Charlie Root
- Treasurer- Steve Matern
- Secretary- Genie Wehling
- Reporter- Charlie Root

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. 1:00 PM Othello Care, 495 N 13th Ave, Othello
- 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

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

11/1/2023 – 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.

Adult Day Service Playouts this month are October 9th and 23rd. All starting at 10:30 with the location being the same place as our monthly meetings.

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.

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Chair: Joe Gunter 509-948-1772

District 15 (Jefferson & Clallam Counties)

11/1/2023 – Author: Rita Hubbard

2nd Saturday jams will take place at St. Luke's Church in Sequim on November 11th and December 9th from 10 until 2 pm. Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday and Christmas Holiday, there will be NO 4th Saturday jams in November or December. A reminder to all to renew your dues online before the end of December.

District 16 Report (Snohomish County)

11/1/2023 – Author: Dianne Gooch

Wow! we had a jam of 24 musicians on October 27th. That was one of the largest groups we have ever had. We continue to meet for the 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 9:00-10:00 pm 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 **November 24th** when we will have the election of chairperson for the coming year. 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, November 26**, 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.

Our playout coordinator, Gary Nordby, has been asked for monthly entertainment jams at a new venue beginning in January. We will see how this develops and if we can get a group committed to these dates.

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