



Calendar Sunday Jams 4th Sunday of the Month

2019

January 27th

February 24th

March 24th

April 28th

May 26th

June 23rd

July 28th

August 25th

September 22nd

nominations from the floor

October 27th

elections

November 24th

December 8th

Christmas party

Time 2 - 5 pm

Feather River Senior Ctr.
1335 Myers Street
Oroville, CA 95965

*STAY TUNED FOR THE
2020
FIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIPS
DATE*

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President's Message

Dear Members...

Just a little update,

The **Fiddle Group Workshops** are in full swing and we would love it, if you could join us. The 1st & 3rd Monday of the month (see page 4 for details).

We will be participating in the parades around the area again in 2019. Join us on our float (trailer) or on the sidelines to cheer us on.

Don't forget we play for the residents at Country Crest Senior Living, 50 Concordia Lane, Oroville, CA the first Sunday of the month. Let me know if you'd like to participate, we could really use some help.

On May 3rd we had our first "An Evening of Pie & Music" and it was a success. We made a little money and had quite a few musicians join us for a fun evening. If you couldn't join us this time hope you can join us for the next time.

Many of our members are still displaced because of the Camp Fire and we hope their lives will be getting back to normal real soon and they will be able to join us soon.

Dues were due in January and if you haven't paid them we would appreciate it if you would send your money to CSOTFA, District 1, P.O. Box 1703, Oroville, CA 95965. Remember there was a dues increase, \$20 for the first adult & \$2 for each member of the family.

Hope to see all of you at the Sunday, Jams on the 4th Sunday of the month. Bring your acoustic instrument or join us to just enjoy the music and a favorite dish to share. We will provide the beverage(s). We setup at 1 pm and would appreciate any help!

**REMEMBER [MORE PEOPLE]=[LESS WORK]=[MORE MUSIC/FUN].
THAT'S THE FORMULA!**



Let's keep making music.

Jimi Beeler, President District 1
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Jam Sessions At Feather River Senior Center



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NOTICES!

Dues are due
January 1st each year!
Dues are: \$20 1st mem-
ber of family & \$2 per
each additional family
member.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Country Crest - first
Sunday of each month
- ◆ Sunday Jam - fourth
Sunday of each month.
- ◆ Fiddle Group Workshop
- first & third Monday of
each month.
- ◆

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STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

District 1 members enjoyed the CSOTFA Open Fiddle & Picking Championships April 12 & 13 in its new venue at the Lodi Grape Festival Fairgrounds. The Anything Goes division was especially enjoyable this year; all the entrants provided wonderful musical entertainment. (Mary Rose was particularly pleased to find the Reptile Fair going on in the neighboring building on Saturday, as one of her other hobbies is turtles - she has ten!)

District 1 members have been busy this month, especially the first weekend of May, when they played four concerts in three days! Friday evening was the Feather River Gospel Jam and Hoedown, which featured six groups playing to an enthusiastic crowd. The event was enhanced by many different types of pies, including lemon meringue, apple, chocolate cream, lemon cream, and others ... yum!

The next morning, Saturday, the fiddlers trooped over the suspension bridge to get to Bidwell Bar on Lake Oroville (almost full; a beautiful sight!). There were several fiddlers, a mandolin and a guitar player, performing to an appreciative audience on the stage under the trees on a beautiful day.

The next day, Sunday, saw the fiddlers performing at the Gridley fairgrounds for the Operating Engineers' annual picnic. The musicians (three fiddlers, a couple of guitars, and a bass) played to a big crowd and enjoyed lots of good food and fun.

That same evening the fiddle group also played its monthly concert at Country Crest retirement home in Oroville. There was a good crowd that evening, and some were even motivated by the toe-tapping music to get up and dance!

The Fiddle Group Workshop has recently been working on double stops, shuffle bowing and improvising, and going around the circle taking breaks. This is a new and fun challenge for most of us. At the Workshops we generally have fiddles, guitars, mandolins, an occasional banjo, and an upright bass. Sheet music for our set lists is available on the District 1 website in PDF format for download and printing. Go to: csotfad1.weebly.com The Workshop meets the first and third Mondays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Bolt's Antique Tool Museum, 1650 Broderick Street, Oroville (no workshop charge, but a \$2.50 museum entry fee). More info: Jimi Beeler (282-3205)

(Circle) Jam Sessions are 2:00 to 5:00p.m. the fourth Sunday of each month at the Feather River Senior Center, 1335 Myers Street, Oroville, CA 95965. Bring a Favorite potluck dish and enjoy a nice afternoon of good music and good company.

Mary Rose Preston, filling-in for State Director Terri Rockwell



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Oroville Old Time Fiddlers
Got suggestions let me know!
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event calendar

- ◆ Every Friday night-Open Mic, Jam & Potluck-Feather River Senior Center, 1335 Myers St., Oroville, CA - 5-8 pm - Info. Call Mary 530.282.2150
- ◆ First Sunday of each month - Country Crest
- ◆ Fourth Sunday of each month - Circle Jam & Potluck - Feather River Senior Center, 1335 Myers, St., Oroville, CA - 2 - 5 pm.
- ◆ September 22nd - General Membership Meeting - Nominations from the floor. **WE NEED YOU TO ATTEND!**
- ◆ September 28th - Salmon Festival - 9 - 4 pm
- ◆ October 24th - October 26th - 37th Annual Western Open
- ◆ October 27th - ELECTIONS - Mail your ballots (to be mailed Oct 1st)
- ◆ December 8th - Christmas Dinner (flyer to be mailed Oct 1st)



Fiddle Group Workshops

1st & 3rd Monday each Month
7pm to 9pm at the
Bolt Antique Tool Museum
1650 Broderick Street
Oroville, CA 95965

Admission \$2.50 per person

calendar

2019

January 7th & 21st

February 4th & 18th

March 4th & 18th

April 1st & 15th

May 6th & 20th

June 3rd & 17th

July 1st & 15th

August 5th & 19th

September 2nd & 16th

October 7th & 21st

No Fiddle Group Workshops

November & December

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Fiddle Group Workshop Information

Oroville's Old-Time Fiddlers' Workshop

Learn how to:

- Play backup for a soloist.
- Play as a soloist.
- Play in a group.
- Group lessons available with Jimi Beeler as instructor (see sidebar).
- Reading Tablature & Notation.
- Learn how to use a microphone.

COME MAKE MUSIC WITH US!

← See calendar in the sidebar!

Group Lessons-\$15 per session

group banjo lessons
on the
first monday of the month

group mandolin lessons
on the
third monday of the month

For Details/Appointment
Contact:

Jimi Beeler

Phone: (530) 282-3205

Scholarships

Know someone you think is deserving of a Scholarship but needs an instrument then let me or any of our Board Members know so we can contact the individual or send you the Scholarship form and Instrument Loan Agreement. Don't be shy, part of what we do as an organization is give scholarships to young and old. Be sure to promote the scholarship program. If there are budding musicians out there let's help get them started.

Jimi Beeler, President

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Happy Birthday

January

01/08 Clara Hedrick
01/22 Wayne Kampstra
01/30 Mary Rose Preston

February

02/02 Merrily Stover
02/15 Ben Clark
02/19 Ray Johnson

March

03/06 Wendy Robinson
03/13 Scott Lawrence
03/30 Darlene Kampstra

April

04/01 Patricia Donahue
04/07 Richard Norenberg
04/18 Carole Anglin
04/21 Robin Cochran
04/26 Terrie Rockwell
04/30 Edie Wood

May

05/01 Cindy Quigley
05/13 Rayburn McDonald
05/21 Yvonne Norenberg
05/29 Nancy Turk

June

06/01 Carol Kampstra
06/07 Carol Clark
06/29 Kirb Pierson

July

07/08 Jimmy Parks
07/31 Wally Mann

August

08/07 Bobby Walker
08/16 Gene Frieze
08/19 Jesse Kampstra

September

09/11 Teddie Cochran
09/13 Mark Steward
09/24 Ed Baker
09/27 Anna Washington

October

10/01 Karren Billington
10/04 Kathie Lawrence
10/10 Benjamin Kampstra
10/11 Jan Johnson
10/31 Marlene Mann

November

11/06 Teresa Ward
11/10 Marian (Zeke) Walker
11/13 Tom Turk
11/14 Lawrence Brothers
11/20 Larry Jendro
11/21 Pennisue Hignell

December

12/14 Jim Ward
12/18 Susan Steward

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY ISN'T ON THE LIST IT PROBABLY MEANS I DON'T HAVE IT. EMAIL YOUR BIRTHDAY MM/DD TO zeke103@digitalpath.net or call 530.589.0453.