



**Calendar**  
**Sunday Jams**  
**4th Sunday of**  
**the Month**  
**Time 1 - 5 pm**

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**P.O. Box 1703, Oroville, CA 95965-1703**

**2022**  
**July 24th**  
**August 28th**  
**September 25th**  
*nominations from the floor*

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**October 23rd**  
*elections*  
**November 27th**  
**December 11th**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

## President's Message

**2023**  
**January 22nd**  
**February 26th**  
**March 26th**  
**April 23rd**  
**May 28th**  
**June 25th**

*Aloha! Fiddlers...*

*Things have been going very well for Oroville's Old Time Fiddlers. We are very much enjoying making music together and encouraging each other to perform at our two Monday Evening Fiddle Group Workshops, our Monthly Jam and Pam's occasional 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Jam.*

*At our pre-workshop fiddle lessons, Mary Rose and Kathy have been teaching us some great techniques and tunes we haven't seen before, which are bringing clearer and louder tones and new tunes from our fiddlers.*

*We currently have one Scholarship Student, Audrey who we are eager to have come and play soon at a monthly jam. She is a great kid and enthusiastic student and we are eager to have her back with us.*

*We are having about as much fun, as can be had, playing music together! That said, recovering from COVID is still presenting challenges: Non-profits operate by raising money and spending it on good works in the community. Our "good works" are inspiring fiddle/acoustic string students with events/contests and providing scholarships. Our fund-raising came to a halt during COVID and needs to re-start. There are two opportunities for us to play regular gigs and raise funds:*

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

*STAY TUNED FOR THE*  
**2023**  
*FIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIPS*  
**DATE**

- ◇ *Country Crest on a monthly Sunday.*
- ◇ *The First Friday at the Senior Center and,*
- ◇ *Our greatest challenge is putting a group together to do this. So, let's keep working on it!*
- ◇ *In addition, we need to build membership!*

### **BRING A FRIEND TO OUR EVENTS!**

*We have a great opportunity to have Tori Gillam, a fiddle teacher in Chico (with access to a wonderful performance venue which would support events/contests there) to be a candidate for our CSOTFA District 1 State Director. Our plan is for her to get to know District 1 by participating in our events between now and October when she can be a candidate in our annual election. So, come on over Tori! We are eager to get to know you!*

*I'm off to Hawaii to get out of the heat and unhealthy smoke of summer. Teresa Ward has agreed to be Interim VP and run our Board Meetings/Jams which I hope to join by Zoom. Ann Michaels has stepped up to supervise the Fiddle Group Workshops. I am constantly impressed by the great talent and enthusiasm on our Board of Directors! We can meet any challenge and have fun doing it!!*

**Larry Jendro, President District 1**

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**Jam Sessions At Feather River Senior Center**

SB = Sidebar



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**CONGRATULATIONS!!!  
ELI CLEGG  
2ND PLACE WINNER  
2022**

**California State Old Time  
Open Fiddle & Picking Championships**



Eli Clegg, 12, poses with his second-place medal and \$50 check following the 54th annual California State Old Time Open Fiddle and Picking Championships on Saturday in Lodi. Credit: Rachel Clegg



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## GOING FORWARD

September 17, 2022  
District 3 Presents  
Fiddlin' Down The Tracks  
Old Time Fiddle Contest  
FOR DETAILS CHECK THE WEBSITE

[www.csotfad1.weebly.com](http://www.csotfad1.weebly.com)  
Upcoming Events

**FIDDLE GROUP WORKSHOP**  
**1ST AND 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW LOCA-  
TION OR A DOCENT TO OPEN & CLOSE  
THE BOLT TOOL MUSEUM.**

**No Workshop August 1st**  
**Hope to be back by August 15th**

**Check the website for updates.**  
**[www.csotfad1.weebly.com](http://www.csotfad1.weebly.com)**

Board Meeting and Monthly Jam  
4th Sunday of the Month  
Board Meeting ~ 1pm  
Circle Jam ~ 2pm



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*Fiddle Group Workshop  
Begins again Jan 3, 2022  
1st & 3rd Monday each  
Month  
6pm to 8pm at the  
Bolt Antique Tool Museum  
1650 Broderick Street  
Oroville, CA 95965*

Admission \$2.50 per person

### calendar

#### 2022

January 3rd & 17th

February 7th & 21st

March 7th & 21st

April 4th & 18th

May 2nd & 16th

June 6th & 20th

July 18th

August 1st - Cancelled

August 15th

September 5th & 19th

October 3rd & 17th

No Fiddle Group Workshops

November & December



### CHECK OUT DISTRICT 1'S WEB SITE

[www.csotfad1.weebly.com](http://www.csotfad1.weebly.com)

**Oroville Old Time Fiddlers**

**Got suggestions let me know!**

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### CHECK OUT CSOTFA STATE WEB SITE

[www.csotfa.org](http://www.csotfa.org)

**California State Old-Time Fiddlers**

**Got suggestions let me know!**

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### ***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 when an instructor is available.
- Reading Tablature & Notation.
- Don't forget to invite the children.

**COME MAKE MUSIC WITH US!**

**See calendar in the sidebar!**





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## 2022 EVENT CALENDAR

- ◆ Country Crest—Still working on it.
- ◆ Circle Jam, Fourth Sunday of each month - Feather River Senior Center, 1335 Myers, St., Oroville, CA - 2 - 5 pm. (No Potluck until further notice)
- ◆ General Membership Meeting - September 25th - Nominations from the floor. WE NEED YOU TO ATTEND!
- ◆ Salmon Festival, Saturday, September 24th - 9 - 4 pm
- ◆ Annual Western Open -TBA
- ◆ ELECTIONS, October 23rd - Mail your ballots (to be mailed Oct 1st)
- ◆ Christmas Dinner , December 11th - (flyer to be mailed Oct 1st)
- ◆ ***Fiddle Group Workshop, starts Monday, January 3rd at the Bolt Museum (see page 7 for details).***

## Scholarships

***Know someone you think is deserving of a Scholarship but needs an instrument then 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.***

Larry Jendro, President District 1



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## LINKS

### website - district 1

[www.csotfad1.weebly.com](http://www.csotfad1.weebly.com)  
Check out the  
KIDS SECTION

## newsletters

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Feather River Hoedown

CSOTFA State

Soundpost

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## Happy Birthday

### January

01/30 Mary Rose Preston

### February

02/02 Merrily Stover

02/15 Ben Clark

### March

03/13 Scott Lawrence

### April

04/01 Patricia Donahue

04/18 Carole Anglin

### May

05/13 Rayburn McDonald

05/21 Yvonne Norenberg

05/29 Nancy Turk

### June

06/07 Carol Clark

### September

09/13 Mark Steward

09/14 Shannon McLean

09/24 Anna Washington

### October

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

### December

12/14 Jim Ward

12/18 Susan Steward

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YOUR BIRTHDAY MM/DD TO [zeke103@digitalpath.net](mailto:zeke103@digitalpath.net) or call or text (530) 282-2410