



May - June 2016 California State Old-Time Fiddlers' Association

# **Coming Events**

#### May 14, 2016

Nevada Fiddle Contest, at the Opera House Eureka, NV

#### May 15, 2016

**Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest**Paramount Ranch near Agoura Hills, CA

#### June 4 & 5, 2016

Julian Fiddle and Picking Contest
Julian Town Hall, Julian, CA

#### August 3, 2016 (Not Happening)

Redwood Empire Fiddle Contest Ukiah, CA



Jimi Beeler, Wayne Agnew, Mary McCluskey, Charley Oveland, Lawrence Brothers



#### September , 2016

Weaverville Open Fiddle and Piano Contest
Weaverville, CA

#### September 17-18, 2016

Fiddlin' Down the Tracks
Tahachapi, CA

#### October 21-22, 2016

Western Open Fiddle Championships Red Bluff, CA

#### November 12, 2016

Grassy Green Picking and Fiddling Contest

Death Valley, CA

For more information call Bill Whitfield at 209.402.3881



Lawrence Brothers, Jimi Beeler, Mary McClusky, Charley Oveland, Doug Dempster, Wayne Agnew

# CSOTFA Members Playing around town during the State Contest Oroville, CA

Jimi Beeler, Wayne Agnew, Mary McClusky, Charley Oveland, Lawrence Brothers

#### California State Contest, March 18-19, 2016

#### Peewee (ages 8 and under) (7)

- 1. Daniel Crotty, Fresno
- 2. Sage Kerr, Placerville
- 3. Niko Quale, Alameda
- 4. Annie Culbreath, Chico
- 5. Koll Malme, Sacramento

#### **Youngest Girl Fiddler**

Alexandra Malotte, 6 yrs old

#### **Youngest Boy Fiddler**

Owen Anderson, 6 yrs old

#### Junior Junior (age 12 and under) (13)

- 1. Miles Quale, Alameda
- Nathan Crotty, Fresno
- 3. Teo Quale, Alameda
- 4. Elisa Crotty, Fresno
- 5. Cate Huiras, Chico

#### Junior (age 17 and under) (9)

- 1. Amanda Culbreath, Chico
- 2. Shira Ellisman, Encinitas
- 3. Elizabeth McDonough, Bangor
- 4. Anneliese Alldrin, Palo Cedro
- 5. Emily Alldrin, Palo Cedro

#### Young Adult (age 18-36) (3)

- 1. Tallon Sandoval, Janesville
- 2. Laurie Kost, Davis
- 3. Connie Curry, Oroville

#### Adult (age 37-59) (4)

- 1. Ginger Vogel, Chico
- 2. Eric Malme, Sacramento
- 3. Cindy Dinga, Sunnyvale
- 4. Jim Ward, Oroville

#### Senior (ages 55-69) (9)

- 1. Nicki Carlisle, Shingletown
- 2. Angela Kost, Davis
- 3. Anita Marley, Patterson
- 4. Mike Drayton, Santa Rosa
- 5. Kathy Kampschmidt, Willows

#### Senior Senior (ages 70 and up) (6)

- 1. Hughie Smith, Bakersfield
- 2. Arthur Kee, Brentwood
- 3. Willie Randel, El Cajon
- 4. Billy Smith, Fremont
- 5. Carl Malotte, Lincoln

#### **Oldest Fiddler**

Willie Randel, El Cajon, age 86

#### Open (any age) (3)

- 1. Christopher Culbreath, Chico
- 2. Eric Anderson, Lincoln
- 3. Pat Scott, Red Bluff

#### Junior Twin Fiddle (age 17 and under) (4)

- 1. Amanda Culbreath/Elizabeth McDonough
- 2. Emily and Jillian Alldrin
- 3. Monica McDonough/Cate Huiras
- 4. Annaliese Alldrin/Bryon Brushett

#### Open Twin Fiddle (age 18 and up) (7)

- 1. Laurie & Angela Kost
- 2. Eric Anderson/Christopher Culbreath
- 3. Shira Ellisman/Hughie Smith
- 4. Kathy Kampschmidt/Nicki Carlisle
- 5. Billy Smith/Arthur Kee

#### Junior Picking (age 17 and under) (10)

- 1. Daisy Kerr, Placerville
- 2. Jillian Alldrin, Palo Cedro
- 3. Teo Quale, Alameda
- 4. Cate Huiras, Chico
- 5. Elijah Chesser, Chico

#### Open Picking (any age) (6)

- 1. Jacob Akana, Redding
- 2. Christopher Culbreath, Chico
- 3. Eric Anderson, Lincoln
- 4. Randall Kerr, Placerville
- 5. Lee Brushett, Shasta

#### Anything Goes (any age)

- 1. Don Nichols
- 2.
- 3. Kathy Kampschmidt
- 4. Nicki Carlisle
- 5.

#### Accompanist (any age)

- 1. Jim French, Weaverville
- 2. Al Myers, Redding
- 3. Jimi Beeler, Oroville
- 4. Eric Anderson, Lincoln
- 5. Lee Brushett, Shasta
- 6. Chuck Murtomaki

#### **Fiddle Judges**

Jacob Akana

Kathy Kampschmidt

Melissa Lincoln

Dan Touchstone

Sheri West

#### **Picking Judges**

Jimi Beeler

Tim Garrison

Rich Reynolds

#### Contest MC

Tex Ash, Red Bluff CA





The 2016 California State Fiddle Contest photos are posted at and They are divided in to two groups: Finalists and Contest http://fiddling.dateg.net/

And the videos are at: http://youTube.com/FiddleSupporter

### **District 1 Report**

Following a quiet period after the holidays, District 1 has been busy preparing for the State fiddle contest in March. The contest will be in a new location this year, the Veterans Memorial Hall, 2374 Montgomery Street, in Oroville. For those unfamiliar with Oroville, the Veteran's Memorial Hall is just up the hill from The Municipal Auditorium. RVs and campers will park in the same location on the levee as they have during past contests.

The Feather River Gospel Jam and Hoedown will be held Thursday evening March 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m., at the Feather River Senior Center, 1335 Myers, in Oroville. That's just up the street that runs directly into the Municipal Auditorium. If you want to participate, call Jimi Beeeler at (530) 282-3205 to get signed up. Be sure to come with an appetite, because we will be serving a delicious corned beef and cabbage dinner to honor St. Patrick's day! Cost for the dinner is \$10.00.

We are always looking for volunteers to play at various venues throughout town in the week leading up to the contest. Many times we have a "pick up" band that performs, and it is always fun and entertaining for both the players and the audience. If you are in town, be sure to contact Jimi (530) 282- 3205 to join in the fun. See you all at the contest!

### **District 2 Report**

District 2 is going to skip its May event due to competition with Mother's Day. In June look for us at a new location. We're going to try out the Santa Fe Basque Hotel back patio on Sunday, June 12. The jam will start at 2 p.m. Stay tuned for updates on our venue.



# **District 3 Report**



District 3 will be holding its 40th (!!!) annual Fiddlin' Down the Tracks old time fiddle contest here in Tehachapi on Friday/Saturday, September 16/17, 2016. Everyone in CSOTFA—and even if you are not a member—is invited to come to Tehachapi and help us celebrate this momentous occasion. While other fiddle contests have gone the way of the dinosaur, we are still here. The contest is being held in memory of the great fiddler Johnny Gimble, who played with Bob Wills and others and did a lot of session work in Nashville. There will be a big trophy for the best rendition of a Western swing style tune, so come to Tehachapi and play just like Johnny did!

Our contest has all the usual age divisions, plus a Grand Champion playoff with the winner certified to Weiser for the Nationals. We also have twin fiddles, picking divisions for both adults and young people, novelty divisions for both adults and young people (and there is a piano in the hall, for those of you who play), and adult and young people's band scrambles. The contest is always lots of fun, so y'all come on down!!

### **District 4 Report**

We are sad to report the passing of long-time member Dan La Plante. Dan was a wonderful player who made music a big part of his life. He will be missed.

We are planning the second annual Fiddle Club BBQ for our July meeting. District 4 loves to share food as well as music, so members will be bringing their favorite BBQ dishes along with their instruments. Fiddles, food, and fun on July 3 – see you there!



### **District 5 Report**

We often talk about how congenial our fiddle family is when we get together for jams, contests and the like. And if someone has a problem, members of "our family" drop everything and rush to help.

That was evident during contest week at Oroville this past March. Suddenly an ambulance, red lights flashing, showed up at an RV parked on the levee. Richard Doak, a District 1 member from Chico, was rushed to a hospital with an apparent heart attack.

Folks parked nearby reasoned that his wife, Linda Swihart, who is disabled, might need a hand. Two of our women members (one from District 5 (Sacramento area), one from District 9 (Bay Area), both strangers to Linda, comforted her, made sure she was OK for the night, straightened up the unit, prepared her breakfast and lunch the next day and waited until relatives arrived to drive home their RV and tow vehicle that carries her motorized wheelchair. The Good Samaritans didn't want to be identified but they know who they are and we certainly salute them.

A sequel: The two ladies both received checks from Linda for helping out. D5's member endorsed the check over to District 5's program to give free fiddle lessons to kids as a tribute to Linda's mother, the late Arlene Berg. Arlene helped launch California State Old Time Fiddlers 50 years ago and was an honorary life member in District 5. D9's member endorsed the check over to District 9, also as a tribute to Arlene Berg. By the way, Linda said recently that Richard is recuperating in a Chico rehabilation center. He hopes to get home soon and looks forward to his usual contest task - operating the traffic board next year.

The same help-where-you-can attitude was on display throughout the contest March 18-19. After staging the event in Municipal Auditorium many years in a row, we had to move to the nearby Veterans Memorial Building. The auditorium is closed for renovation.

The venue was new to everybody. Several districts had been assigned different jobs. Our hard-working state president, Sharon Barrett, had retreated home to Red Bluff two days before with a 103-degree fever. Her husband, contest emcee Tex Ash, was still on a scooter from a broken ankle. Another key player, Mary McCluskey of host District 1 based in Oroville, fell ill and missed the entire contest and state board meeting March 20. Everybody still on their feet pitched in, helping each other, adjusting as inevitable surprises and minor crises arose.

A main advantage of the Vets Building over the auditorium proved to be separation of the contest (on the lower floor) from noise-producing activities such as jamming, eating, talking, concessions and raffle (on the upper floor). Absence of a dedicated warmup room was a minor problem until contestants commandeered a bathroom and the vestibule just outside the lower elevator door. The latter location proved interesting when about 10 folks from a senior care facility showed up in wheelchairs. But all through, everybody made do and complaints and drama were minimal. We don't know if the auditorium will be ready for Contest 2017 but at least we know that Vets Hall works. What's more the rent is much cheaper than the auditorium.

Another example of folks coming to the aid of other folks. As the first day of competition broke up, Lyle Dixson, chief CSOTFA photographer and District 5 president, heard a disconcerting noise out front. A car was slowly pushing an instrument along the asphalt. He rushed down and retrieved Pat Scott's fiddle from behind her car. Pat, from District 6 (north Sacramento Valley) opened the case and, sighing relief, found nothing wrong. Pat explained that she and her daughter, Melissa Lincoln, had been talking near the car and forgot the fiddle.

Moral of that story: If you plan to hit your instrument with a car, it's best to have a hard case. Pat did.

### **District 6 Report**

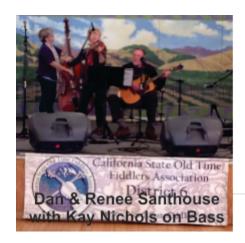
It is already beginning to feel like Summer up here in the North State. This is a beautiful time of the year with snow still on the mountains, the hills all green with the new grass, and the fruit trees and wildflowers in blossom. District 6 has been busy with all the usual planned events plus providing music for the community, many assisted living facilities, the California Veterans Home, and looking forward to having our musicians play at several music festivals all over the North State. Check our website

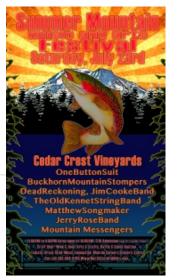
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Our current and most exciting project is planning for our Second Annual Mountain Music & Arts Festival at the beautiful Cedar Crest Vineyards in Manton, California on Saturday, July 23rd, from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Gates open at 10:00 AM.

We have a great lineup again this year that includes the bands, One Button Suit, The Buckhorn Mountain Stompers, Reckoning (DeadGrass), The Old Kennett String Band, and other Bluegrass and Old Time Bands and musicians that will be performing Americana music on two stages throughout the day. Come and enjoy a live art project as a local artist creates a sculpture during the festivities. Local vendors will be onsite offering food and crafts along with Cedar Crest Vineyard's award winning wines and craft beers.

For more information contact us at: rootsmusicredding@yahoo.com or Call George Fredson at 530 604-8706 or Email george.fredson@yahoo.com





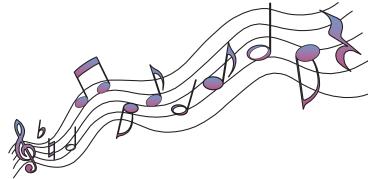






### **District 7 Report**





Robby Ivy is in front with his Gibson guitar.

Robby Ivy was born July 25, 1922 in Vernon, Texas. When he was 17 months old he moved to California with his parents and older brother.

Robby started playing the guitar at an early age and by the time he was 8 he was playing with his fiddler dad, Roscoe "Tex" Ivy and his band, The Mission Hillbillies. His older brother Bill sang with the band. Other members included Ernest Hamlit, Charlie Webb, Pete Melaney and Tommy Thompson. Many nights the band played on the Tijuana based radio station XEMO.

Robby's original Gibson guitar was stolen in Mexico and a band member gave him his old Gibson when he purchased a new guitar. Rob still has that ol' Gibson.

Robby married the love of his life, Jeanetta Janson in September 1942 and enlisted in the Army Air Corps October 1942. Unfortunately while in basic training at Luke Field he suffered a head injury that kept him in the base hospital for 6 months. A special memory of that time was playing with Gene Autry. Gene gave Robby a ring that he wore for many years.

After his discharge from the hospital and the military Robby and Jeanetta eventually bought the 20 acres they made their home all their lives, two sons born in 1944 and 1947 completed their family. Robby, a non-drinker, drove a beer delivery truck for 30 years.

Family, music and old cars were his passions. He and Jeanetta were lifetime members of District 7 Old Time Fiddlers Association. He played back up guitar for many fiddlers at competitions and was always at the weekly (or biweekly) meetings of the "Fiddle Club".

Robby was always writing songs down on every

scrap of paper he could find. In the late 40s, early 50s he recorded several songs that he wrote, sang and played guitar. Robby played by ear and had a repertoire of many more chords than most back up guitar players!

District 7 plays a waltz he wrote simply named "Robby's Waltz".

He and Jeanetta loved hitting garage sales and Robby always asked "Got any old musical instruments"? This question often stirred the memory of sellers that had forgotten that old fiddle or guitar tucked away.

Robby owned many memorable instruments, some to keep for himself but many for resale to other musicians, His early 1930s D'Angelico mandolin was bought at a garage sale (later sold) earned him a lovely write up in Frank W/M Green's D'Angelico Master Guitar Builder What's in a Name?

He owned many guitars in his lifetime including that old Gibson, a 1930s Martin, Chet Atkins Gretch bought in 1954, Fenders and many others. He also owned many violins, some that he bought and sold plus a bass fiddle, ukuleles, banjos, accordions and harmonicas. The last favorite guitar that he played was a Taylor GS Mini with a incredibly good sound.

The great love of his life, Jeanetta passed away in December 2007. Robby continued attending "Fiddle Club" meetings with the help of his son, Robby Jr. until May 2015.

His family is so grateful that District 7 members, Carol McCollum and Roger Hale (plus Kathy and Lee) came up to play with Robby these last months of his life. He so enjoyed those days!

# District 7 Report

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While much to "crow" about, our D7 update must open by noting the passing of one of our long-time and highly influential members, Robby Ray Ivy Sr. Robby passed away last month at the age of 93 and was the best swing and Texas-style backup guitarists in our area for many, many years. He influenced, backed and supported local fiddling for decades and will be missed not just as a supporter of fiddle music, but as a fine human being. Obviously, most of what fiddling is today is built on the foundation of those who, like Robby, have gone before. In honor of such influence, D7 is glad to note that the attendance at our monthly meetings/jams is increasing especially with the addition of a new North San Diego County venue (In Encinitas on the third Sunday of most months). Further, our members, Shira Ellisman and Willie Randel did well this year at the contest in Oroville (CONGRATS!), young D7 members Nat Copeland and Elliot Elisara are setting land-speed records with their increased fiddling ability, and member Alex Sharps recently moved to Julian, CA. Also, a big thanks to D7 Co-VP, Shira Ellisman, for spreading the word about fiddling via a recent article about her that appeared in the San Diego Coast News. Under the guidance of stalwart member, Dan Touchstone, D7, along with key residents of Julian, CA (particularly, Maril Parker, Lysa Copeland, Michael Hart, Colleen Baker and Alex Sharps), are busy preparing for the June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Julian Fiddle &' Pickin Contest. We're really proud to announce that we've acquired the judging talents of great fiddlers for 2016, i.e., Mabel Vogt, Luke Price and Matthew Hartz, with a special precontest workshop (June 3<sup>rd</sup>) led by Luke and Matthew for intermediate/advanced fiddlers and aspiring Texas-style backup guitarists (both 6-string and tenor). Our stellar contest MC of last year, Dwight Worden (who is himself a good fiddler as well as Councilman for the City of Del Mar, CA), will also be back, and we expect to fill the beautiful old Julian Town Hall with the sound of sublime fiddle tunes. All we can say is, for those of you who've not been to Julian, CA, with or without a fiddle contest, the place is well worth a visit (best apple pie anywhere – no, really!). There's plenty of cool places to stay, interesting/diverse stuff to do and, naturally, some great jamming happening around this historic California mining town (Check out www.SanDiegoFiddler.Org for more information about our activities and the contest). Beyond the above, with a hiatus during 2016, D7 (and CSOTFA Board) member, Avery Ellisman, just announced that the Julian Family Fiddle Camp (JFFC) will return April of 2017, and has agreed to offer active CSOTFA members a special discount on tuition. In short, we're busy, thriving and looking forward to having many CSOTFA folks join us this June in Julian for our annual contest soirée!

# **District 8 Report**

The Scoop from District 8 By Marlene Nord, President Spring has sprung! Many tunes have been sung! Windows have been flung to let in the sun! Many great spring events have taken place at the District 8 level and beyond! The Oroville annual State Fiddle contest and convention took place in mid March. I was honored to accompany Charletta Herb, our State Director, both on the trip and musically. We had a super time, networking with lots and lots of folks who share our interest in Fiddle music. The weather was almost perfect and we learned a lot. Our musical workshops presented by Phil Salazar continue to be a super success! His entertaining yet informative teaching style gives our members something wonderful to look forward to each

time the event occurs. District 8 members will represent us with a booth at the 56th Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest and Folk Festival (TBFC) - Sunday May 15, 2016. It is another way to network with musicians, listen to a lot of super tunes and see what's happening in the Folk and Bluegrass music sceen here in Southern California. Check out their website at

http://www.topangabanjofiddle.org/

If you are visiting in Ventura County, our byweekly jams are ongoing at the Oakview Community Center. Come up any 2nd or fourth Sunday of the month for loads of singing, dancing, fiddling, food and more! I'll be back with another report when the next Soundpost comes out of the hopper!



Random Acts of Kindness . . .

A phrase we often hear, but how many of us can say we have done one or more?

While fiddle week in Oroville is fun, invigorating, and with music abounding, there are some people who are behind the scenes that quickly and quietly step up when a situation arises.

The weather was wonderful this year, and even the challenge of a new venue and new District Assignment responsibilities, the commitment of so many to make this week and the State Contest an exciting event including the members of the Oroville City Council was awesome! We were on the TV with interviews of contestants and officers. There were articles in the newspapers for several days. People told us they came to see what the excitement was all about. Who are the Fiddlers and CSOTFA?

Our District 9 members attending numbered 20 this year; a very acceptable number seeing how our District does not have that many members who are competitors. Our new responsibility was the RV Parking lot duty as well as taking care of the portapotties and the waste cans. I want to thank the Kalvig family and the Gobles for stepping up and helping me with each duty as we all took the big learning curve in stride. A very big THANK YOU to 2 members of District 1, Lawrence Brothers and Rayburn McDonald, for all their help, patience and guidance as we learned how and what to do. Duties remembered and those forgotten, these gentlemen really 'saved out bacon'!! Now back to those Random Acts of Kindness . . . As

some may remember, there was a medical emergency which occurred during the week. A couple needed some assistance as the husband suffered a heart attack. 9-1-1 was called and he was taken to the local hospital. That left his wife, who has some physical disabilities, alone in their RV, worrying about her husband and trying to take care of herself. There were two women also in RV's and campers, who took it upon themselves to look after her, sit and talk to her, took breakfast to her as well as other meals, and generally became her caregivers while contact was being made with friends and relatives. These two women knew each other somewhat, but neither of them knew this lady who needed their assistance. It was somewhere in the area of 48 hrs before family would be able to make it to Oroville to assist, take her to find out how her husband was doing, and get her and the RV rig home.

These ladies are quiet, unassuming, and really do not want any recognition for what they did. A need was fulfilled with love and devotion to a person who needed their help. Our thanks to both of you. We know who they are as they are both members of District 9. I hope they are around if I ever have a need for a Random Act of Kindness!

If you are traveling to Northern California on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, please join us for an afternoon of great music, great food and friendly people. Our April date is the 24<sup>th</sup> and for May it is the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Hope you can join us. See our location on the back page of the Soundpost.

Ruth Oveland, District 9 Director

### **District 10 Report**

New September Contest in Santa Rosa

District 10 is working with the "Heirloom Expo," a group supporting pure food and sustainable living, to sponsor and organize a fiddle contest in Santa Rosa on September 8. What could be more sustainable than old time fiddling?

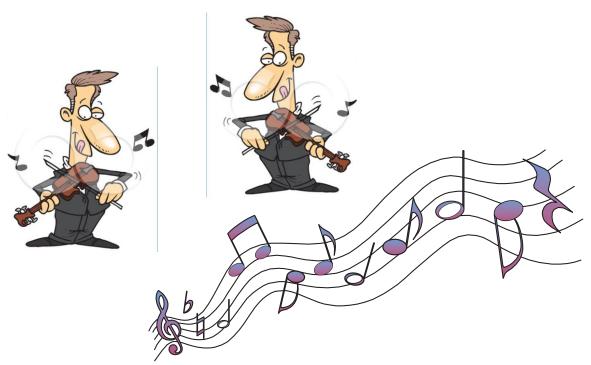
While it is very unusual to have a contest on a Thursday afternoon, the Expo wants to include a contest in its activities, and District 10 accepted the request to help out. There will be at least \$1000 in prize money, as well as additional donated prizes. Last year, the first place prize included a \$1000 fiddle outfit donated by Ifshin Violins of El Cerrito. Because the contest is scheduled on a school day, it could be hard for kids to attend, but there will be a "youth division" (under age 21). Since the Heirloom Expo is a great educational event, perhaps some kids can arrange for a class field trip there the day of the contest.

Besides the youth and adult divisions, there will be a "repertoire division," in which all contestants will vie in a spelling-bee type playoff on stage, drawing the names of tunes from a jar. The list of tunes will be published ahead of time on the District 10 website. All skill levels will have an equal chance in this division, as the only thing that matters is that the contestant be able to play the tune recognizably. This division is inspired by the Minnesota State contest, which has a similar division.

There will be no entry fees for this contest, and the Heirloom Expo is a great event to attend, anyway. Contestants get in free! The website for the event (no info on the contest posted yet) is <a href="http://theheirloomexpo.com">http://theheirloomexpo.com</a>

### **District 14 Report**

### **Nothing Reported**



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#### **DISTRICT MEETING LOCATIONS, DATES, AND TIMES:**

District 1: Feather River Senior Center 1335 Meyer St. Oroville 4th Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m.

District 2: Brooks Ranch Restaurant, Hwy 99 & Chestnut: Fresno call for dates/times 2nd Sunday 2pm.

District 3: 21100 Lonely Lane, Tehachapi Ca 2nd Saturday 2:00-5:00 p.m.

District 4: Orange Thorpe Pk. Activity Bldg., 1414 Brookhurst Fullerton Ca 1st Sunday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

District 5: Orangevale Grange, 5807 Walnut Ave. Orangevale Ca 2nd Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m.

District 6: St. James Lutheran Church 2500 Shasta View Dr. Redding CA 1nd Sunday 1:00—4:30p Round Table Pizza,

Shasta Mall, 900 Dana Dr., Redding, CA 2nd Saturday 5:50p-7:30p

Millville Grange Hall, 2023 Old Forty-four Dr., Palo Cedro, Ca 4th Sunday 1:00p-3:00p

Web site: www.csotfa.org

District 7: District 7: Terrace Est. Club Room, 1815 Sweetwater Rd. Spring Valley, CA, 2nd Sunday 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Rancho San Diego Public Library, 11555 Via Rancho San Diego, El Cajon 4th Sunday 12:00-3:00p.m.

**District 8:** Oak View Community Center, 18 Valley Rd. Oak View Ca 2nd & 4th Sunday 1:30-4:00 p.m.

District 9: United Methodist Church, 19806 Wisteria St., Castro Valley Ca 4th Sunday 1:30-5:00 p.m.

District 10: Redwood Café, Cotati 4th Sun.+ traveling jam: call Mark Hogan 707-829-8012 or Katy Bridges 415-331-9661

District 14: Methodist Church Pre School, 8th & Olive, El Centro. Sept 15 to May 30. 1st & 3rd Sunday 1:00-3:00 p.m.

#### **CSOTFA** Districts

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### **District Websites**

State - http://csotfa.org/

District 1: www.orovilleoldtimefiddlers.com

District 2:

District 3: www.tehachapifiddlers.org

District 4:

District 5: www.csotfa5.com

District 6: www.northstatefiddlers.com

District 7: www.sandiegofiddler.org

District 8:

District 9: www.csotfa9.org
District 10: www.csotfa10.org

District 14:

