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DISTRICT 5

HELLO FIDDLERS:

THIS MONTH OF JANUARY HAS FLOWN BY QUICKLY. OUR WEATHER HAS BEEN WONDERFUL SO FAR THIS WINTER. SOME OF OUR FOLKS DECIDED TO STICK AROUND FOR THE WINTER AND IT LOOKS LIKE THEY CHOSE A GOOD YEAR TO DO THAT.

THERE WASN'T MUCH TO REPORT AT THE DISTRICT 5'S MEETING THIS MONTH WE HAD A NEW MEMBER AT THE MEETING AND HER NAME IS BRENDA JONES. WE WANT TO WELCOME HER. SHE BROUGHT MARTHA, A FRIEND WITH HER AND WE WANT TO WELCOME HER ALSO.

BETTY GULL, THE EAST GROUP'S CHAIRMAN SAID SHE GOT A CALL FROM AN IDAHO OLD TIME FIDDLER, CAROL WILLIAMS, SHE HAD BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL WITH HEART FAILURE AND IS NOW HOME. WE SURE WISH HER WELL. BETTY'S EAST GROUP ARE STILL PLAYING IN THE SAME PLACES AND THE SAME TIMES, SO NO CHANGE THERE.

IF ANYONE COULD HELP OUT WITH BETTY'S GROUP TO PLAY THE FIDDLE IT WOULD GREATLY BE APPREICATED. YOU COULD CALL HER AT THIS NUMBER FOR TIMES AND ETC. THEY PLAY.208 887-2113.

RICHARD MATTEWS, THE WEST GROUP CHAIRMAN PICKED UP ANOTHER PLAY AT THE KARCHER ESTATES IN NAMPA. THEY PLAY ON THE 3RD TUESDAY AT 2 PM. ANYONE WANTING MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WEST GROUP PLAYS, PLEASE CALL RICHARD 208-412-8974. BONNIE'S NIGHT GROUP DISNN'T REPORT ANY CHANGES OR NEW PLAYS.

OUR HEAD CHAIRMAN, JERRY VAN BUREN, WANTS TO REMIND

ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE An IDAHO OLD TIME FIDDLER BADGE TO

BE SURE AND SIGN UP FOR THEM. JERRY DID INFORM THE MEMBERS

THAT HAVE PACE MAKERS SHOULD NOT USE THE MAGNETIC

MEMBERSHIP PINS.

AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION, DISTRICT

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5 HAS DECIDED TO ORDER TEN MORE MUSIC BOOKS.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE REPLACEMENT FOR THE STATE TREASURER,
BARBARA GARRETT WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

WE ARE DISCUSSING SOME WAYS TO EXPAND OUR MEMBERSHIP WITH NEW,
YOUNGER PLAYERS. W

E ARE ASKING ANYONE THAT HAS ANY NEW IDEAS

TO SPREAD THE WORD. WE NEED TO KEEP OUR IDAHO OLD TIME FIDDLERS
GOING AND GOING.

DISTRICT 5 HAS DECIDED TO KEEP THE MONTHLY POTLUCK DINNERS GOING
BEFORE THE MEETING AND JAM SESSION.

ALL OF US NEED TO BE SURE WE HAVE A VARIETY AND PLENTY FOR
EVERYONE AND OUR VISITORS.

JACK MOON WILL BE BRINGING THE MAIN COURSE FOR THE POTLUCK FOR
FEBRUARY.

A BIG THANKS GOES OUT TO JACK. THE POTLUCK STARTS AT 5:30, MEETING AT
6 AND

JAM AFTER THE MEETING UNTIL 8 PM. EVERYONE IS WELCOMED.

YOUR REPORTER

LINDA LYLE

District 8

Hello from District 8 where snow is on the ground and it is a little chilly. But this winter has been fairly warm. But rain, snow, sleet or hail will not stop this group from playing at least twice a week at our regular plays. We really enjoy the folks we play for at our monthly plays.

We have one special play this month. We will be playing for the Bonneville County Lincoln Day celebration. Hoping for a great turnout.

Monty and Teresa took off last month for a week of warmth and once again, they took the colder weather with them. But they had a great time playing music with our snowbirds and others down in the St George, Utah area.

We miss our snowbirds when they leave. We typically still have about 7 that come out and play which is still a good size group and the variety is pretty good.

The groundhog said early Spring, and I, for one, am holding him to that. I am definitely ready to get outside and start having a little more fun.

Don't forget the upcoming workshops at Hoots this Spring. The Conroy's have picked out a great song. They won't tell me what it is, but they are positive we are going to love it. I always look forward to the workshops. I learn something new every time and enjoy the tunes. Don't be afraid to try a new instrument either. I learn on every one. And I am getting better on some of them.

Until Hoots, we wish you health and love and happiness.

Teresa Mortensen