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February of this year has 29 days in the month which tells me that it is leap year! Does that mean we can just leap right over February go right into March? Sometimes during the winter, I wish I could do just that! Oh, you snowbirds are “lucky dogs, lucky dogs”!

By the way, I wonder if y'all are getting our newsletters down south or wherever you are? I'm not having much luck in getting responses from anyone, up here in Idaho or from you that left in search of warmth. We would like to hear from you and see if you are still playing music, maybe tell us anything that you think might be of interest to us all. Are there OTF (or similar) Groups where you spend the winters? Let us know about them, Let's communicate, let's keep district 8 alive. For all of District 8 members, you can respond to these newsletters by calling or text me at (208) 569 9496 or email me at bbpicker45@gmail.com .

Referring back to our December newsletter I wrote “November and December can get pretty busy for us all, and not just with more plays but Christmas and lots of personal thing like family gatherings, parties, shopping, decorating, etc. etc. goes on for us all and the “jam/business mtgs.” may take a back seat. Here is where that never-ending gremlin “supply and demand” steps in. I'll pick up on that idea in our next Newsletter”. Remember that? Now that the “demand” (number of play's) are dwindling down, up here in the “Northland”, some of us got our heads together and decided we need to not just jam but to “**practice**”. Jams' is fun for playing what we already know but it is not as productive as “practicing” the tunes that we are not quite up to speed on or learning something new! So, we scheduled a time and place where to **practice** maybe two or three songs but really learn them. Each of us have different levels of experience so we can work on that. In that same newsletter I compared our music to the salt with the sugar”, or the “pickles with the cookies”. This is where we can better turn our “pickles into cookies “.

This is Terry from District 8 signing off!

From our Readers:

This is where the “Responses from our Readers” are placed, so here they are!

Uh - - - well uh - - - where are responses?

Note: comments, and suggestions are from the readers and is not the reflections of District 8 of the IOTFA.

I am always looking for comments, e-mails or texts or notes, or anything from our players and members.

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