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HELLO FIDDLERS:

I WANT TO BEGIN WITH BY WISHING AL HOHBACK A HAPPY HAPPY 88 TH BIRTHDAY. WE WISH YOU WELL!!!!

WE APPRECIATED JERRY VANBUREN'S SON, STEVE, WHO CAME OUT TO OUR MEETING AND JAM TO PLAY WITH US. MANY THANKS GO TO YOU!!!!

WE ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL THE MUSICANS THAT CAME OUT AND ALSO OUR LISTENERS. THANKS, SO MUCH!

OUR CHAIRMAN JERRY VANBUREN ANNOUNCED THAT ELECTIONS WILL BE COMING UP IN MAY. WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT FORMING A NOMINATING COMMITTEE. EVERYONE NEEDS TO THINK ABOUT WHAT OFFICE YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT FOR THE COMING YEAR. WITHOUT OUR OFFICERS OUR CLUB WOULDN'T EXIST, SO EVERYONE, THIS YEAR, TRY TO THINK "OUT OF THE BOX" AND STEP UP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTIONS.

HOOTS WILL BE MAY 2 ND -MAY 5 TH 2019. THERE WILL BE WORKSHOPS STARTING ON THE 2 ND, SO IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO BE THERE A DAY EARLY IF POSSIBLE. IN MAY WE WILL HAVE TO MOVE OUR MEETING OF THE

MONTH TO THE 2 ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, IF THE EAGLE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR US AT THAT TIME. OUR CHAIRMAN ALSO MENTIONED TO BE THINKING ABOUT A DIFFERENT VENUE AS HOOTS IS RAPIDLY DECLINING. ANY SUGGESTIONS OR IDEAS WOULD BE WELCOMED. JACK MOON IS LOOKING INTO WAYS OF GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. HE FELT THAT SINCE WE HAVE THE FUNDS, WE SHOULD SPEND SOME OF THE MONEY TO MENTORING YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN TO PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT. ANOTHER IDEA WAS TO MAKE SURE ALL OUR FIDDLE GROUPS HAVE GOOD EQUIPMENT TO PERFORM. WE WANT TO SAY A SPECIAL THANKS TO RICHARD MATHEWS FOR FAITHFULLY

SITTING UP OUR EQUIPMENT BEFORE THE MEETINGS AND THE JAMS. YOU

ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED, RICHARD!!!!

THERE WASN'T ANY NEW NEWS REPORTED FROM ANY OF THE FIDDLE

GROUPS OF DISTRICT 5.

WE DO WANT TO MENTION THAT OUR CHAIRMAN, JERRY VANBUREN HAD

SURGERY ON HIS HAND THIS LAST WEEK AND THAT HE IS TRULY MISSED BY

THE WEST GROUP. WE WISH YOU WELL JERRY!

THE VANBURENS WILL BE BRINGING FIXINGS FOR A BAKED POTATO BAR NEXT

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MONTH. THEY WILL BRING THE POTATOES, SOUR CREAM, CHEESE AND CHILI WITHOUT BEANS. IT SOUNDS LIKE DESSERT IS NEEDED!! ANYONE WILLING TO BRING SOMETHING SWEET PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING AND SHARE WITH OTHERS. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR TIME TOGETHER AGAIN NEXT MONTH.

NOT VERY MUCH TO ANNOUNCE THIS MONTH OF FEBRUARY. HOPE EVERYONE IS STAYING WELL AND PLAYING LOTS OF FUN TUNES AND LEARNING NEW ONES.

YOUR REPORTER

LINDA LYLE

A MERRY HEART DOES GOOD, LIKE MEDICINE, BUT A BROKEN SPIRIT DRIES THE BONES.

TEST ALL THING; HOLD FAST WHAT IS GOOD.

District 8

Happy Spring (almost) to all of you out there. So ready for it here in our corner of the State. But very happy we are not in Nebraska or Montana. When spring arrives that means all of our snowbirds get ready to come home and it will be good to see all of them. We sure miss all of them when they're gone.

We have been pretty slow the last couple of months as far as plays go. But we have had a great time at the facilities we have been playing for.

We would like to give our condolences to Janet Richardson, one of our fiddlers in our district, as she lost everything she owns to house fire. It was at 2 n the morning and she's lucky she woke up. For that we are eternally grateful. She did lose many dear animals that she loved as well. But she is rebuilding and starting over. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

This month we will be playing for the backcountry horsemen, which we think will be a lot of fun, along with our monthly plays.

We are getting excited for Hoots and the workshops that will be coming up the first weekend of May so don't forget to be there. The Conroy's do such a good job

with these workshops and we need to show them our gratitude by bringing people with us and having a great turnout.

Hopefully the next newsletter will be written by our own Dave Smith when he returns home. We will see you all at hoots