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May Meeting in Mountain Home has been Cancelled

District 8

For the last few plays, we have been “bringing back” a few old tunes that (at least I) haven’t played for a long time and I have gotten quite “rusty” on! My “little bitty brain is letting me down”. I have to apologize for that. So if I’m struggling with those old songs (meaning I haven’t played for long time) and I struggle with the new songs (that I haven’t learned yet), I’m bringing a lot of “pickles” into our music aren’t I? (Please help me I’m falling)! Woe is me, woe is me! Am I alone here? I guess all I have to do is practice, right? Ya’ Right!

Dit - Dit - - Dit Dit - Dit Dit Dit . We interrupt this “hum-dumb” newsletter for some breaking news from the CDC In Washington DC. Because of the large number of Coronavirus (aka COVID-19) outbreaks here in the US., District 8 of the Idaho Old Time fiddlers were restricted from playing at the “Teton Post Acute Care & Rehabilitation Center” (Teton Rehab). Wow! (True story). Did you hear that the most popular, fastest growing, Virus deterrent song in the world today is ? It goes “A, B, C, D, E, F, G, - - H, I, J. (you all probably know the rest) Everyone should sing that song while washing their hands. I can only imagine sitting on the “pot” in a public restroom listening to everyone singing that song while washing their hands!

IOTFA Social Distancing

Who came up with that? What does that mean? How do we do that?

Fortunately, Over the past year or so, in an effort to help Mauna and I (try to) learn many of the tunes we play, I would set my little-itty-bitty recorder somewhere, and record the play, then later, when I get the chance to download the recording into my computer, edit out the unnecessary noise and jokes and burn onto a “CD”. I can just put the CD into my player and play along at a “distance”. I think that I made some extra of these CDs so you too may also practice “Distance jamming”. If you would like to do some “Distance jamming”, just let me know and I can set you up with a CD of “The Virtual District 8 Old Time Fiddlers” so then you’re playing right along with yourself those who you know and use to playing with, and knowing your safe from that nasty old virus bug!

By the time I get this newsletter to you, everybody will be closing their doors! So, let’s all keep on practicing however we can and keep safe, keep in touch

(without touching)!

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signing off for District 8

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