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## Howdy Fiddler's:

We had a nice turn out for the Liberty Festival on the 4th of July. There were lots of familiar faces in the crowd and many new ones as well. The Festival was a nice, new addition to the Independence Day Celebration. Right after the celebration the city begin tearing up Memorial Drive for a major remodeling. It will take all summer to get it back in shape, but when it's done it will make our green belt even better. Be sure to stop by when you're in IF.

News is mostly "sick call" with Monte in the hospital for some surprise surgery. We're missing him and wish for a speedy recovery. His son's wedding must have been harder on him then we thought. Ted is off to Montana for some rather serious surgery. We're all praying for the best for him. On a brighter note, Bob Butler, our outstanding singer, bassist, banjoist, guitarist and whistler, is going to be celebrating his 80th birthday this month. We'll be helping him celebrate with a jam and gathering.

**Fiddle Joke-** How many Old Time fiddler's does it take to change a light bulb? None. Because change is BAD! Besides, we can play in the dark anyway.

We have our regular plays for the rest of the month with a special play for the Senior Center's summer picnic. It's always fun. Also a Farmer's Market play on Saturday, the 21st followed by a special play that evening at the Iona Days Celebration. We have a business meeting and jam scheduled for Thursday, the 26th at Leo's Pizza Party Place. Come and join us.

August is the only month of the year without a major holiday. I don't think that happens as an accident. It's been a fun, but busy couple of months. I'm looking forward to a lighter schedule.

That's all for now. Keep fiddlin' and stay well.

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