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## District 8

Greetings from all of us here in District 8, and what month we have had. In addition to our regular plays around town on Monday and Wednesday evenings we did three private parties in Island Park at Darryl Harris's Cabin, a special afternoon play at Harriman Park Days, and also a performance at the Mud Lake Museum as part of their Pioneer Days Celebration. All of our audiences were exceptional and we were able to engage them in the fun music we played, including great participation in the "wiggle."

We also had a great time at our monthly jam session with a delicious potluck dinner and for the first time this season we had unburned chicken. With a little practice we are finally learning how to cook chicken on the barbeque and actually be able to eat it without having to scrape all the black off it. Things are looking up.

We are also happy to have our entire group back from vacations and have enjoyed listening to their travel experiences. It's always fun to listen to their experiences and share in any new jokes they may have heard along the way.

Speaking of jokes, you should know that Elaine and I were picking our car up at the dealership the other day after it had been serviced, and we were told the keys had been accidentally locked in the car. So we went out to the service department and found a mechanic feverishly working to unlock the driver's side door. Elaine walked around on

the other side of the car and instinctively tried the door handle and discovered it was unlock. She announced to the technician, “it’s open.” He replied, “I know, I already did that side.”....Better check the oil soon, don’t you think?

Hope you all have a great August. Looking at our schedule tells me we’ll be “on the road again” for a lot of fun and good food.

All the best,

Dave Smith

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