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Summer is definitely upon us now. I just got through complaining about how cold and miserable winter is, then Mother Nature warms us up with summer, now I get to complain about the heat! One thing we can agree on, is that we can never get tired of complaining about the weather.

I hope you all are keeping yourself safe from the pandemic. That is something that we all complain about, but it is real. It is affecting us all in one way or another. Let's all do what we need to do to keep ourselves and others safe.

How are you doing with keeping "up to speed" with the OTF music? I know how easy it is to just put your instruments away because you now have no one to play with. If you are like me, it is so easy to find other things to do at home but play my instrument by myself. I would like to hear from you. How do you keep yourself active in your OTF music? I know that there are many things that you can do, what is your way? Let me know so we can share it with the rest of the group. (See below for text & email info).

I see on Facebook that some of you have found ways to keep active playing, which is great, just make sure your keeping yourself and others safe.

By the way, I received an email from Scott Holman, a banjo player in Washington. (Surprise, surprise, surprise! I guess that at least one person actually read one of our newsletters). He is an active member of the WOTFA in Washington state. He said "I have been playing old time banjo since 1964 and guitar since 1988. I sing a bit as well". Scott will be moving into our district area this fall and looking forward to playing with us. He plays banjo the old style (I guess that's claw style?). We all hope that his move will enjoyable and safe.

Well I guess that it's about time to put this newsletter bed. Let us keep in touch and be safe. This is Terry signing off for District 8.

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