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## District 8

Greetings from Southeastern Idaho where fall has arrived the past two weeks with lots of rain and cold temperatures. I haven't completely given up on golf yet, but I took the clubs out of the trunk and put them in the garage anticipating at least a few more sunny days before the snow arrives.

As has been the case over the last few months, September was another busy month. In addition to our regular plays we had a great time playing for a high school class reunion group where those participating were the age of many, but certainly not all of our group. They remembered how to dance the two-step and to waltz as well. And, the food was outstanding, as you would expect.

Our Business meeting was held on September 19<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with a monthly jam and a potluck dinner. We had good attendance and we re-elected Teresa Mortensen as our Chairman, Mauna Kerswell as Vice Chairman, Val Crow as our Treasurer and Karlene Crow as our Historian. It was a spirited election with all candidates being elected by acclamation and we did not have to listen to any campaign speeches. Harold Sorensen agreed to continue as the Calendar Guy, and I'll plug out a Newsletter from time to time.

We wish a speedy recovery to our fiddle friends Laura Alderdyce who has had some heart problems, Janet Richardson who had knee surgery and one of our bass players Mauna Kerswell who will be recovering this week from shoulder surgery. Hope they are both back with us real soon.

I've been noticing some things of late that indicate I'm getting a little older like; the little older grey haired lady I helped across the street the other day turned out to be my wife Elaine; and, even though I know most of the answers, nobody asks me any questions anymore. My knees buckle and my belt won't, and it is really bad when you enjoy hearing about other people's operations.

Have a great October everyone and keep on playing that great fiddle music.

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