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Howdy From District 8 November 4th, 2014

We're back! Yup, that month off went by pretty fast. That was September. We played our usual Monday and Wednesday plays during the month of October without our illustrious leader, Teresa, who was off going to school to become a licensed real estate agent. We made it, but just barely. She made it too and is almost there. We sure miss her strong lead fiddle when she's not with us.

She did make it for some special weekend plays- most notable was on October fourth. Our fiddlers toured from Ashton for an afternoon play at the Ashton Living Center then south to Firth for an evening barn dance for the Intermountain Appaloosa Horse Club. Both crowds enjoyed our show, but it was a special treat for us to play for a group of dancers- real dancers.

I forgot to report that we had our annual meeting and election while we were retreating up in Island Park in September. The officers for this term are the same as last year. Teresa Mortensen remains as our chairperson, Mike Weeks is vice chair, Val Crowe is treasure and his wife, Carlene remains as secretary. Harold Sorensen will continue to do the calendar and yours truly will continue as newsletter reporter.

Terry Kerswell, our newest guitar player/singer, is coming out with a nice rendition of an old calypso folk song, "Yellow Bird". A different style for us but we're learning and the audiences seem to like it. Teresa is pressing us with a couple of new tunes and songs

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too. It's kinda strange when we should be singing "Over the River and Through the Woods" and beginning to remember Christmas material.

Here's a Thanksgiving joke for you. What did the turkey say to the farmer? "Quack, quack." Here's wishing you and yours a very Thankful Thanksgiving

Adios, David Schjeldahl