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HAPPY NEW YEAR AND HAPPY FIDDLIN

Having missed writing a report in November, am now writing for 2 months. Don't know where either month went, but now it is January and the world did not end on December 21<sup>st</sup>, so guess it's time to get on with a new year. Hope all your holidays were filled with wonderful memories of friends, family and fiddlin.

November found us busy with our routine schedule of visiting our senior meal sites and senior living facilities. Those faces are always glad to see us and we enjoy giving them some toe tapping music. We were lucky as the winter weather didn't keep us from making any of our play sites. We have a few places that we have to travel a fair distance to and we are always glad when the weather permits. December brought forth the wonderful Christmas music to play at all the sites and we had a great time. We always laugh as the first to hear the Christmas songs is Bishop Place which is a senior living facility and they get the performance with all the glitches being worked out again since we haven't played the songs for a year. Then when we played for the last site in December which was Potlatch Sr. meals we were doing quite well and the seniors enjoyed themselves and sang along with us. The month is always so festive and the sites have so many decorations to enjoy. Bishop Place is noted for its many decorated trees with each having its own theme. There is even one that has paint brushes on it that are painted to look like Santa heads. There are at least 25 trees throughout the building. This is a real enjoyment for the residents. And we always enjoy our annual Christmas potluck at our December meeting and practice which makes for a great afternoon with many family members joining to partake of a great meal and music.

Now we begin January 2013 and we hope it holds many good things for everyone including peace and friendship for all. We look forward to May when we will again play live music for a local square dance club which was a lot of fun last year. And we will again have our Dist. 9 campout in August at 3-Rivers which is always a fun event. So with that we wish you all a very Happy New Year and may it be filled with lots of fiddlin and happiness for all.

Marge Nelson

District 5 :Fiddler News Letter

Our district met in Sept. to vote for officers.

Historian: Pat Ramage

Reporter: Ava Lutteman

Co-Chair for Day group: Jack Moon and Jerry VanBuren

Co-Chair for Monday night group: Bonnie Longstreth  
Secretary: Dottie Julian  
Treasurer: Betty Gull  
Chairman: Mary Lopshire

The day players will meet at the Garden City Senior Center for a general practice on the last Monday of the month. The fiddle players to meet at Patty's house on the third Monday to go over fiddle songs. The Monday night players play at the Plantation, Willow Park, Aaron Brook and Valley View. The day players go on Weds to Diamond View, Grace Assisted Living, the Veterans and Seasons. At the State Meeting at Hoots in Oct. it was decided to put Dist. 4 and 5 together again. Over the years the Districts have played together many times so this won't be anything new. Joy has canceled her jams in Emmett for November and December. But we are all planning a Christmas party. Both districts are looking forward to jamming and plays in the future.

Yours Truly, Ruby Ann

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