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Merry Christmas Happy New Year

DISTRICT 5 NEWS

HELLO FIDDLERS:

THE NEWSLETTER HAS NOT BEEN GETTING OUT LIKE IT SHOULD DUE TO THE FACT MY HUSBAND, ARNIE, AND I HAVE BEEN TRAVELING QUITE A BIT THESE LAST FEW MONTHS. WE PRAY THAT ALL OF YOU HAD A GREAT SUMMER AND LEARNED SOME NEW TUNES AGAIN TO SHARE WITH THE GROUP.

I NEED REPORTS FROM OUR THREE GROUPS IF THEY HAVE ANY NEWS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS. PLEASE HAVE THIS IN BY THE FIRST OF THE MONTH. I DO WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE OF MY TELEPHONE NUMBER 208-830-1278, IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MENTIONED IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO SHARE WITH OTHERS.

I WOULD LIKE TO WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE FOLKS THAT HAD BIRTHDAYS THESE LAST FEW MONTHS.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, CELEBRATED BY HAVING A WONDERFUL DINNER OF EVERYONES CHOICE, WAS A GREAT SUCCESS! WE HAD 38 FOLKS COME OUT FOR THIS GREAT OCCASION. THE WEST GROUP ENTERTAINED US WITH A 3 PIECE ENSEMBLE WHICH CONSISTED OF DAVE WALTERS PLAYING THE VIOLIN ALONG WITH BETTY GULL PLAYING HER FIDDLE AND ACCOMPANIED BY ELDON LEACH ON THE GUITAR. WE ALSO WAS LEAD IN SONG BY SARAH OLSON. DAVE WALTERS ALSO

GAVE A READING EXPLAINING THE WRITING OF THE SONG, "AWAY IN A MANAGER". BETTY GULL HANDED OUT A PAPER OF SEVERAL TIPS FOR BETTER PLAYS AND TIPS FOR PLAYING YOUR INSTRUMENT BETTER. ELDON ALSO GAVE A FEW TIPS ON PLAYING SOME SIMPLE CHORDS ON THE GUITAR. I HOPE THAT WE WILL KEEP THESE HAND-OUTS AND PUT THEM TO USE WHILE PLAYING OUR INSTRUMENTS AND DURING OUR PLAYS.

IT WAS A GREAT TURN-OUT AND GREAT FOOD AND GREAT TIMES OF FELLOWSHIPING TOGETHER AGAIN.

THERE REALLY ISN'T MUCH MORE TO REPORT THIS MONTH AND IF ANYONE HAS ANY CORRECTIONS OR THINGS TO ADD PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME AT ANYTIME AND I WILL DO WHAT I CAN FOR ANY OF YOU.

REMEMBER TO KEEP LEARNING AND WE ALL NEED TO TRY AND MEMORIZE ONE SONG FOR JANUARY, MAYBE THAT COULD BE OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION. I

SURE AM GOING TO TRY!!!!!!

WE WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!

LET YOUR SPEECH AT ALL TIMES BE GRACIOUS (PLEASANT AND WINSOME) SEASONED AS IT WERE SALT, SO THAT YOU MAY NEVER BE AT LOST TO KNOW HOW YOU OUGHT TO ANSWER ANYONE WHO PUTS A QUESTION TO YOU.

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