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## District 1A

### Historical Committee enjoys dance lessons from Howard and fiddle music

District 1A now has 32 of their 2006 membership paid and sent in. We had a small turnout for our October Jam, but still had 13 musicians play. They were Janet and James Sapp, Ruth Hoglan, Eleanor Erickson, Barry Coleman, Jim McCalmant, Brad Smith, Bob Nelson, Shirley Opp, Doris Howard and guests Wayne Hughes and Fred and Joann Richards.

On Oct. 19 we played at the E.C.F. Wing of Boundary Hospital with the following playing: Ruth Hoglan, Janet and James Sapp, Doris Howard, Barry Coleman, Jim McCalmant, Bob Nelson and Eleanor Erickson.

Then, as we do once a year, played at the meeting of the Historical Committee on Oct. 25. They really enjoyed our explanation of what dance should be danced to the tune we were going to play. Doris even demonstrated how to dance the 3-step, 7-step, Schottische, etc. At her age, that was quite a feat. We played for an hour and a half. Those playing were Janet and James Sapp, Barry Coleman, Jim McCalmant, Ruth Hoglan, Eleanor Erickson and Doris Howard.

Attending the meeting at Hoots will be Doris Howard, Ruth Hoglan and Janet Sapp on Oct. 28 and 29.

I would like to extend my thanks to all who expressed their condolences to the MacDonald family in the loss of our Allan MacDonald. He was a Life member of the Idaho

Old Time Fiddlers. I don't know if he was a Charter member or not, but I have a feeling he may have been. Most of District 1A has been influenced by him in one way or another. We are still fortunate to have his wife Mildred and son Joel still our members. We will all miss Allan for a long, long time.

Until next month, "Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and YOU help them become what they are capable of being."

—Doris Howard

## District 9

### Fiddlers jam with a Los Angeles star

With the rain and beautiful fall colors we can appreciate our beloved country of the northwest.

A doctor's appointment Oct. 4 kept me from playing one week. I understand there were good turnouts at Bishop Place, Avalone House and Gritman Adult Day Care with average of eight to ten. Good Sam had 13 playing both sections.

October 8 "Jammin' on the Journey" was a good show presented by actor Dan Solberg of Los Angeles. He played the "one-eyed" fiddler called Pierre Cruzatte. He (Cruzatte) was with the Lewis and Clark Expedition. After his show about ten fiddlers held a jam session with him. Ernie and Dan did a trio on the jew's-harp with Pierre.

At the jam on Oct. 9 there were

two visitors, a man on guitar and a young lad on fiddle. I'm sorry for not obtaining their name and hope they return.

Latah and Aspen Park had small audiences but 11 players. Carol, Mabel, Clarence, Ernie, Lou, Alice and Lee made it to Potlatch in the afternoon on Oct. 21. That evening we had a benefit silent auction at the Moscow Moose Lodge. Playing there were Clarence, Jon, Mabel, Skip F., Willard, Soni and Lou.

Winding up the month at Moscow Senior Meal, Oct. 27, were Carol, Doug, Ernie, Herb, Marge and Lou. There were 103 for lunch. It was nice to see Earl Lyon playing and singing again. The crowd loved it. You can't keep a good man down.

#### Coming Events:

The Smithsonian "Born Again" will be held Nov. 12 at Tensed with playing from 2-4 p.m.

Even though we play the Nov. 17 date at Moscow Senior Meal, Ridgepoint in Pullman would like for us to be there at 7 p.m.

Happy Fiddlin'.

—Lou Stevens



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