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District 6

Fiddlers play for fourth graders at Idaho Live History Days

Congratulations to Doris Howard on the Elray Woerman Award! She is a very deserving lady and is well qualified to receive it.

Also, congratulations to Teresa Tomita and District 8 for a job well done at the State Convention. Twenty-four members from District 6 were able to attend. Also, District 6 members did very well with getting door prizes at convention.

We have three new members as of this month — Beth Cram on fiddle, and Gwen Novarro and Cheryl Renner as auxiliary members.

Last month's plays included (besides our regular) a dance for the Gooding Senior Center and a play for the Glens Ferry Senior Center to appreciative audiences.

The East Side played for four different groups of fourth graders for Idaho Live History Days. The fourth graders, who are learning about Idaho history were treated to a day of all kinds of historic life. Besides the fiddlers, there were mountainmen with their guns, traps and buckskin clothing and ladies using spinning wheels, weaving and making and displaying quilts, butter and bread making and other things. The fiddlers who played there were Suzanne Livermore, Molly Wolf and her visiting son, Larry, Charles Hathaway, Robert Kinzell, Glenn Jones, Dewey Exon, June and Elmon Kidd. The audience was very appreciative and the fourth graders even wrote letters of appreciation.

Upcoming plays include a district jam at the Legion Hall in Gooding, Wednesday, Oct. 5, Pioneer Picnic at Hagerman on Oct. 9 at 12 p.m. and the Baptiwed's pie social at the Jerome Baptist Church on Oct. 17 at 7 p.m.

We hope as the winter comes that

it will break the drought that we have had the last few years. Remember though, that we do live in a desert — beautiful, but it is still a desert.

May October be wonderful for all of you.

—Elnore Butler

District 9

Fair-goers enjoyed Fiddlers music

Moscow met its commitments at all nursing homes and assisted living centers. Seven to nine played for them.

Sept. 12 brought out seven for the Pullman senior lunch. Seven also played in Deary for their senior meal the next day. This was a small corner in the fire station, a tight squeeze for Dave B., Herb, Alice and Lee, Marge, Gary and Lou.

The Latah County Fair on Sept. 16 had 13 playing for one and one-half hours. The youngest fiddler was Meg Dreesman, 11, playing "Blackberry Blossom." Mabel and her sisters, Cheryl and Debbie were backup for solos by Tom, Willard and Lou. Others playing to a full house were: Gary, Molly, Herb, Ernie and Skip. Tom and Marge sang a couple of solos which was very nice. The crowd loved Ernie's Jews harp and harmonica. More people kept crowding in to hear Brian sing "The Love Sick Blues."

On Sept. 27 Aspen Park had 10 out to entertain the disabled.

Sept. 28 I think Kendrick had one of the largest groups at their senior meal. There were no empty seats as 10 played lively tunes.

Moscow Senior Meal had eight show up to a full house again.

In other news Carol and Skip will

be attending Hoots but not the September State meeting.

We had barely a quorum to elect Skip as chairman, Molly Loaiza, secretary, Daphne Silha, treasurer. Skip appointed Dave Bezdicek as vice-chair since no one ran for it.

Bea Bunch had surgery and is now residing at Good Sam.

Kathy Rathbun has had much family illness. Her daughter had six emergency flights to Salt Lake. She is fine after all those major problems. Kathy's two sons were in an auto accident in Seattle recently. No wonder she has not been out fiddlin', or dancing!

Clarence is back with us at Kendrick and looking okay. He has hip problems.

Carol took a couple weeks off to care for her sister in Kansas who also had surgery.

Gary and Dave will be handling the PA system for Skip. The jam on Sept. 25 had a dozen.

Lou's son and family came for a visit over Labor Day.

Please say a prayer for all of us as we manage to keep our dates and hope all stay well.

—Lou Stevens

District 7

Good time enjoyed at State Convention

Well fall is in the air but don't fall on your rear.

Those of District 7 that went to Idaho Falls had a very good time and enjoyed it very much, especially yours truly. I was a little lucky at drawing time.

At last we all seem to be in good health and are looking forward to playing at the regular places. We have no extra plays this month as of yet.

I won't see you at Hoots as I will be in Tennessee visiting new great-grandkids.

Hope you all have a good fall.

—Clint Shipman

