

Palouse fiddlers alive and well

District nine is alive and well although this reporter did goof and not get a report in for last month. We made all of our regular play dates even with the weather a little messy.

Speaking of the weather, I am sitting here on the 29th of March looking out at new snow drifts of up to 20 inches deep. The storm last night dumped a real winter blast of snow with a lot of wind. I can only hope that by the time this hits the mail we will have some better weather.

I guess we should be thankful that we are not back in the Midwest facing the floods that are on the news. March has been a typical cold spring month on the Palouse.

We played at all of our regular dates, sometimes with a small number of players due to colds and other illnesses.

At Bishop Place in Pullman on the 3rd we played to a good audi-

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Need an instrument? Look in the kitchen

To the delight of our members who endured a long, lonely winter, our snowbirds have returned looking younger, sporting nice Arizona tans and full of scary snake stories and new tunes.

We had a full band for our jam session at Idaho Pizza Wednesday evening including Martin Fewkes from Boise who was traveling through and joined us for the evening. Martin kneeled close to the circle of youngsters sitting on the floor around us and gave them a close up view of his "fancy finger guitar chord patterns" which certainly impressed the kids. It was nice to see a full crowd of folks, both young and mature who seemed to enjoy the music as they dined. We also had a gentleman get a pair of metal spoons from the kitchen and play along with us. Just goes to show that you can always find an instrument to play even if you had not planned in advance by bringing your own.

We recently learned of the passing of Alberta (Sally) Turner of Twin Falls, who was a hard-working Auxiliary member and actively

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The 9th was our busy day with three places to play all in the daytime. We started at Avalon Care in Pullman at 10:15, then to the Pullman senior lunch at 11:30. After we had lunch we drove over to Moscow to play at Gritman Adult Care. It makes for a fun day and is a good practice for all those who can attend.

Good Sam in Moscow the 12th and Clark House the 19th. Then the next week was almost as busy with Aspen Care in Moscow the 24th, Kendrick senior meal site the 25th and Moscow senior lunch the 26th.

Lou Stevens has returned home after having back surgery and a recovery period at the care center in Lewiston. Sieg Vogt is in the process of recovering after having had eye surgery in Philadelphia. We wish them both a speedy recovery so they can return to the group.

—Gary Bloomfield

promoted our organization while her late husband, Archie, was District 6 chairman for numerous years. We extend our sympathy to the family.

We send speedy get well wishes to Dorothy Bryson who fell and broke her arm. Dorothy is recuperating in Boise at the home of her daughter. She may figure out some ingenious way to practice her piano playing with all this extra time on her hands. Dorothy is up in years but you sure wouldn't know it by the way her fingers fly all over the keyboard and we will sure miss seeing her around for a while.

Until next time, we wish everyone a Happy Spring filled with lots of good music and pretty spring flowers.

—Mary Baldwin

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