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Besides our regular plays in December, we played for the Festival of Trees at the City Center on the 13th. We all wore red Santa hats and had a fun time. On December 8th, our friends Ron and Marlene Moore, from District 4, came over and played with us on Thursday. They stayed over the next weekend and attended our first cabin fever party. We were real happy to have them. The party was held at the Bonn's home. Thank you Tom and Katie, for your hospitality.

Then on December 31st, we were back at the Bonn's for our annual New Years Eve party. It was an especially nice way to see the new year in. Teresa and Monte from District 8 came over to help us celebrate. Of course there was an over abundance of food, and a

great abundance of friends, and the music was outstanding! Gary Moore stopped by and played with us and we had two guitar players drop by for a little while. Steve and Craig. It was their first time at playing with us. A good time was had by all (I wasn't the only one that stayed all night this year).

Tom and Katie left for Arizona on January 2nd. They plan on being back in April. Tom did get our of his back brace-temporarily. He is happy to put it back on when he gets tired. He can't return to work as yet.

Our calendar for January is quiet. January 5th we will be at the Discovery Care at 7PM and at the Imperial rec hall at 8PM. After that, we will be at the Imperial rec hall every Thursday evening at 7PM.

I thought I might add that our own little Norma will be 91 on the of January and she is still playing that guitar and singing Happy

Goucho like a kid!

I understand this will be our last newsletter; so I will see you next month on the web. Happy New Year to you all.

District 6

We were glad to have Ted, Teresa and Monty from Eastern Idaho join us at Cenoma House during October and also Martin Fewkes of Boise joined us in November at the ID Pizza performance where a six year old fiddle student named Hannah impressed the crowd with a few tunes.

November and December were busy months for our members as we provided holiday music to our regularly scheduled assisted living facilities. We also Thank Ted for helping us perform at the fund raising spaghetti dinner at the local Senior

Center.

As our snowbird members headed South for warmer weather, the small group left behind has chosen to take a winter sabbatical and plan to resume our monthly play schedule in the spring when our snowbirds return.

We extend get well wishes to those recuperating from surgery or struggling with staying well during the cold and flu season.

Mary Baldwin, Reporter

DISTRICT 8

We survived Christmas and New Years and that is the best news of all. We didn't have a lot of extra plays this season. Just a couple. That was a nice change. We all got to spend more time with families and after all, that is what the holiday season is for. Family and friends.

Dave Schjeldahl moved out of his home this year into a condo closer to the golf course. Don't want to have to drive too far for fun. He had a wonderful house warming party and jam that most of the district made it to. We appreciated all the food and drink and great music. Just hope his house guests did. They didn't have much choice but to listen. No-one threw

food so they must have thought it was ok.

Monty and I made to The Bonn New Year's Eve party. The first one I have made it to, although I have tried every year. It was well worth the drive. Good food and music. Too bad not more of our district could make it.

We are working hard at getting our sound right with and without a sound system. That certainly can be challenging. I feel a little dumber every day I try and the system wins. But we are not giving up. Sounding the best that is possible is

the best goal and we will get there.

Hope all of you had as good of a holiday season as we did and we wish all of you a wonderful 2012. Each year gets better and better.

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