

Fiddlers close out month playing at Historical Assoc.

District 1A is sorry no one represented us at the Convention this year or the fall executive meeting at Hoots. We intended to have someone at the convention, but our newly elected chairman, Cindy Paulsgrove, found she couldn't continue in the office, so resigned. The District elected to move Barry Coleman to the chairmanship and Eleanor Erickson, our secretary, will fill in as chairman, if Barry can't. I, Doris Howard, will hold the chairmanship until the financial report for 2008 has been sent in after Dec. 31, 2008. As far as we know, things will go on as it has.

The first Wednesday in October, we, Barry Coleman, Sonja and Jim McCalmant, Ruth Hoglan and Doris played the hour before the Senior Citizens served their noon meal. Dorothy Lamson entertained with several harmonica numbers and we were very much enjoyed.

The second Wednesday in October, traveling to Sandpoint to play at the two Hearthstone Village Homes were: Jim and Sonja McCalmant, Ruth Hoglan, Doris Howard, Phyllis Tritt (driver for Ruth and Doris) and Barry Coleman. The group we play for down there is very happy to have us come every other month.

The third Wednesday we were at the E.C.F. Wing of the hospital in Bonners Ferry. Playing were Janet Sapp, Ruth Hoglan, Jim and Sonja McCalmant, Barry Coleman and Doris Howard.

To close out the month, the Historical Association asked us to play on Tuesday, Oct. 28. We were happy to have Don and

Audrey Spalding able to play with us as well as the following: Janet Sapp, Barry Coleman, Ruth Hoglan, Sonja McCalmant, Doris Howard, Bob Dudley from Troy Mont., Jim McCalmant and Patty Burlingame. It was a happy one and a half hours.

In closing let me just say, "A penny saved is a government oversight."

Until next month, get ready for a Happy Thanksgiving and keep on fiddlin.

-Doris Howard

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Fall colors enjoyed in Northern Idaho

With a very early cold night in October, many of the trees have lost their leaves in a frozen brown state so we have had very little in the way of fall colors. One exception was the oak trees at Good Sam in Moscow. They have been beautiful the last couple of weeks. Winter is just around the corner as we had a few snow flakes mixed with the much welcomed rain yesterday.

We played for Bishop Place in Pullman on the 7th and Good Sam in Moscow the 9th. Monday the 13th was once again our busy day with three play sessions in one day. Avalon Care in Pullman at 10:15, Pullman Senior lunch at 11:30 and Gritman Adult Center in Moscow at 1:30.

This was our month to return to Potlatch Senior lunch after a summer hiatus. We played for a nice audience and enjoyed a mid

day breakfast.

The 28th we played for Aspen Park Care Center in Moscow and finished out the month with Moscow Senior lunch on the 30th.

Ray and Marge Nelson recently returned from a train trip to San Diego which connected up with a cruise ship to Mexico and then back home by train. They enjoyed the trip but did not think that sleeping on the train was the best.

Today is the 5th of November and the deadline for news. The best part about this day is that the election is now behind us and the TV will have something to watch other than the ads that we all got so tired of.

Hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving and then it is time to start practicing our Christmas tunes that so many of our audiences enjoy.

-Gary Bloomfield



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