



Mountain County Pomona #4 Mini-Letter
October 11, 2010



Seems as though there are many activities in our Pomona granges – I've contacted every one and I'll tell you what I found out. Be nice if you could visit some of them!

Whigville – Dec. 4 will be their Christmas Fair. It is great to see the activity picking up in this grange.

Eureka – just completed the annual successful Pig Roast – took in 2 new members – think they may have 2 more and have a candidate for Pomona!

Winchester – just held the Super Prize Party and will be participating in “Winchester Center Day” with other town organizations on Oct. 16. This will be a big tag sale for the grange.

Taghannuck – is having a Thanksgiving dinner at the hall on November 11 at 6:30 followed by the regular meeting to which every one is invited – just bring a covered dish. Hate to tell you but they are listing a *SNOW DATE!!* Ugh.

Litchfield – will celebrate its 121st anniversary on Nov. 11 – congratulations to them. On November 24 they will have a Pie Sale – and on Dec. 19 their famous Cookie Walk. Also learned that Bud Bunnell fell and broke his hip – we understand he is making good progress – bet he said a few prize words. Barbara Rivers had a one-car accident, doing damage to herself and to her car. Hope all is better now, Barbara. Our sympathy, also, to John Magyar on the loss of his wife, Sister Sue in September. A sweet quiet little lady – she will be missed. And Beulah is home again at Holly House Court, but still wearing the “boot” so she cannot get out to Pomona yet. She certainly appreciates Arline Cote playing for her as we do. Thanks, Arline.

Beacon – just listen to this activity – it is

great! Oct. 30 – a Penny Auction; 1st Saturday in November, a dance; a Teen Nite Halloween Party (don't have the date) Bad news tho, Sister Bea Neri slipped and fell. Ron said she is doing well, however. Sure hope so.

Riverton – had a hard time finding someone home but finally got a hold of Cindy Prelli. They were all busy with the dinners that they serve during Riverton Fair. Heard that they cooked the turkeys at members homes and most of the turkeys (30+ lbs.) set off smoke detectors very early Saturday morning! Mark and Cindy actually had the fire department at their house...at 4 in the morning! The next few weeks are going to be kind of quiet for them...sounds like they can use the “down time”! Interesting program names – the various minerals and gems are the themes – should be nice.

Our thanks to Winchester for hosting; to those who took care of the supper, and to Pomona for a lovely court. (I'm sure!) Most of the gourds and pumpkins were donated by our neighbor, Jeff Chatfield. Thanks, Jeff. Next Pomona meeting, November 8 – 7:30 at Whigville. Hope you can make it.

Sister Mary Ann Berlinski has had a very bad case of shingles – has had and still is suffering from the effects – hope you'll soon be feeling better, Mary Ann.

State Session will be opening on Thursday evening at 7:00 at the Sheraton Hotel, East Hartford, Oct. 21 – many changes this year. Hope it all works well.

I miss you!

Marion

