

November 14, 2005

Thank heavens, the title of the evening did not come true. What a beautiful day! I cannot imagine why I ever named tonight that....must have been out of my mind! Anyway....Welcome to November 14, 2005. and the end of a lovely day.

By now most of you have probably heard the reports of our recent State Session, and tonight we will also have the report, but I also want to say "Congratulations to MT County"...for being second place Honor Pomona, and congratulations to East Central for being #1.

Many thanks as usual for Litchfield members for hosting Pomona this evening and many thanks to all those who brought the food for the various food banks. We will distribute this, thanks to many of you, to the various areas....and it will all be appreciated, as they say the need is great and the shelves are bare.

We thank Arline Cote for "tinkling" the keys for us tonight...sister Barbara English is not feeling well and Arline came to her rescue.

We understand that Walt Krawiec is going into the hospital soon...Helena will tell us about this and will also have a card for everyone to sign. A card from you to Walt would be a nice thing also...address 38 Prospect St., Burlington 06013.

You may have heard there were twelve candidates at the State Session degree work for the 6th degree...and eight of them were from MT County. Eureka - 1; Winchester - 1; Hope - 3; Beacon -3. We also heard that Eureka took in seven new members - obligated by our Worthy Deputy. We do congratulate them...that is GREAT!

Not sure how many from Taghannuck will be with us tonight...and they have a perfectly legitimate excuse. Members are going to a meeting at Housatonic Valley Regional High School to receive the appreciation of the school for their donation of scholarship monies, given prior to surrendering their charter. A wonderful gift and one which will be of good use to many young people in the future.

Easy to see that Beacon members are very busy these days, with an activity nearly every Saturday Good to hear..it has been a while for that grange. We wish them every success, as we understand they have a major job of repair work on the grange hall.

Did you know that Beulah (Noad) & husband Bill are going out the world? That's the truth...they leave on January 9, and I really think Beulah is getting cold feet. she is worrying about world conditions (and I don't blame her) but she is also looking forward to the trip. Should be fascinating. However it will be taking more than eighty days!

A reminder that we will be collect our usual monetary donations for Children's Hospital at the December meeting. This may not be a large amount of money, but everybit is appreciated, and used for children.

Winchester Grange had a flood with the unending rain early in October. However it is all set now, rug has been cleaned and we hope everything is under control. Let us hope that the amount of rain we got is not indicative of the amount of snow we will get!

Talk about a lopsided column...this is surely it. Sorry - it is the typewriter not your eyes.

Riverton is having a potluck dinner this Friday evening with a program to follow being presented by Dick Hemingson who will be talking about his naval experience Supper is at 6:30...potluck.

I think this is just about it...I have nothing left to say undoubtedly left out something of great importance...So Be It.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.