

A WARM WELCOME to all the brave souls who came out for this meeting. I have my doubts that it will be many...hopefully I will be wrong!

OUR NEXT POMONA MEETING will be February 9 and it will be at Litchfield, 7:30 p.m. It is SEVEN and EIGHT!...AND IT WILL BE WINCHESTER'S TURN TO TEACH US TO COUNT!

REALLY DON'T HAVE MUCH in the line of news to relay to you tonight...but let's see what I can do.

I UNDERSTAND that our Deputy and others are working with Hope Grange members, who are really anxious to keep the grange going. That is so good to hear, especially when you hear so many saying.."We quit". That is when it does get discouraging! Good luck to them -- and let's help Earl and Hope if we are needed.

OUR GENERAL DEPUTY, George, that is, will be announcing Schools of Instruction - perhaps even tonight. They are anxious to get them done as soon as possible...let's hope that Mother Nature agrees and cooperates.

SISTER ALMA BROOKS is doing well - but will be in the rehab center for some time. Do send her a Christmas Card...it would mean so much to her.

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Nice thank-you from Friendly Hands for the food which you all brought at the last meeting. Haven't heard from any others, but you can be sure our donations were appreciated.

I THANK RIVERTON for their lesson this evening...

UNDERSTAND BEACON had a very successful Tag Sale recently. That is good news. Also good news to hear that Eureka, Beacon and Riverton all had candidates at the recent degree meeting of Riverton Grange. That is extra good news! Let's hope we can keep it going in that direction. Anybody need a degree day? Talk to our deputy!

SHIRLEY AND JERRY take off in the morning for Texas to attend the wedding of a granddaughter. AT least they won't have to worry about postponing the wedding for snow!

REALLY HAVE NOTHING else to say except Merry Christmas to each and everyone of you... and our sincere hopes that the coming year will be the best ever!



Merry
Christmas!

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