

WELCOME to any brave souls who came to Winchester on this cold and frosty night! We are very happy to have you with us...and at least the wind is not as bad as it was yesterday. Anyway - Spring is coming - four weeks from yesterday is the first day of SPRING!

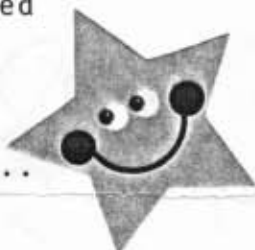


married - his wife's name is Elaine. A little ironic...David is living in Norwich - and working in Torrington on the hospital renovations - has been for two years. About three years ago he was living in Torrington and working in Norwich! Just can't win.

THANK YOU to those good gals who took care of the refreshment detail this evening. Schedule got a big mixed up...but I'm sure it will straighten out soon.

NEXT MEETING - March 9 and the refreshments will be handled by Torch and Sara. See, I told you it would straighten out!

Our sincere sympathy is extended to John Prevuznak on the death of his mother this past week.



MANY THANKS to all those who came to the dinner on the 14th.. and to the crew who worked so efficiently. We were a little short on help - but you would not know it - things went so very well

Next dinner is the worst one of the year, as far as I'm concerned...you know what that is. Corned Beef and Cabbage...and reservations are an absolute necessity. We will serve chicken for any who prefer it.. they're the smart ones! We already have a number of reservations, so spread the word.



Since our last meeting our Pam Wright has had surgery...and we understand she is doing very well...may even be here this evening (we hope). Amazing things they do with medicine... just a few years ago a hernia operation required quite a bit of recuperation time. Times change!

I'M GETTING NICE notes with the return of dues....and did learn that Dave Lemelin has re -



JUNIOR GRANGERS had their meeting on the 12th - we thought it would be a small one, as so many were on vacation. Instead we ended up with 16 Juniors, and 11 adults! The valentine contest was very successful - we had a goodly number to share with Highland Acres, and Eleanor very kindly took them down on Saturday, so they had their valentines on Valentine Day. It is a nice project for the children. Incidentally, any one need any Stanely items - Degreaser is on sale for one thing. The Juniors will be taking orders in March for delivery around April 1...and that's no April Fool!

Dom Campi had a bad experience with the ice in January - fell hard and landed on the back of his head. Had a concussion and other complications - actually he is still not exactly well, but is doing O.K. The ice this year has been horrendous, and there have been so many accidents.

Talked with Joanie Richards the other day - she came up to pay dues. Told me that Rene had officially retired, although he is busier than ever. Wants to do so many things --- and the Car Agency keeps calling his to come back! Said they now have 10 grandchildren altogether. It was good to see her.

Just about the bottom of the page. I'll relate more tidbits next time. In the meantime...

THINK SPRING!