

THERE REALLY ISN NOT much doubt but what SPRING HAS SPRUNG! Oh we may have some more chilly weather, even a bit of snow---but it seems the back of the winter has been broken....thank goodness! So --- THINK SPRING!



The next Pomona meeting will be May 9 here in Winchester for the conferral of the fifteenth degree and the annual inspection. Supper at 6:30 and the meeting to begin at 7:30.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 26, with supper at 6:30 (earlier if people are here) and the meeting at 8:00 p.m. This will also be our inspection by the deputy. PLEASE BE SURE YOU SEE RAMONA about your item for the supper....don't forget!!

APRIL 30 -- ANNUAL CLEAN-UP AT CAMP BERGER. Hopefully a good crowd will respond to the plea to come and clean up the camp grounds, wash the dishes, and do all the things that have to be done to get ready for the coming camp season.

On May 15 there will be a Roast Beef Dinner from 12:30 to 2:00, plus a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Camp Berger. Seem possible? Doesn't to me either. But figures don't lie...Camp Berger is celebrating fifty years of existence! Sherry and Julie Berger did a wonderful thing when they donated the area to the CT State Grange for a children's camp. Think of the number of children who have enjoyed camping during those fifty years!

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Marion Pantera who died this past week. She was a member of this grange for many years, and although not many knew her, we sorrow with her passing.

THINK SPRING!

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WE WELCOME those who are taking the degrees this evening. We know that Dan and Laura Tolman are now members (or will be after this evening) of this grange, and we may have some candidates from Eureka and anybody else? Anyway - welcome to all. Thank you to the members of the degree team, and to those who are filling in. Glad to see Jerri Martin back with us from Maine. Hope she can stay now!

THANK YOU TO DOM AND JOAN for the refreshment detail this evening. It may be only Joanie, for Domenic has been very ill - some sort of food poisoning. He is making improvement, but not up to par yet. If he is not here, know that we miss you, Dom!



SATURDAY NIGHT, 7:00 p.m. -- in this hall it will be BLUE GRASS music by the group known as "Just Friends"...hope you will be here also. There will be light refreshments following the program. Tickets are \$10; \$8. for seniors and \$5 for children under 14. There will be a dollar off the ticket price if a can of food accompanies the person! Proceeds are going to Friendly Hands in Torrington and Camp Berger right here in Winchester Center.

WE HAD A NICE POMONA MEETING on March 23 at Riverton, with a delicious chicken pie dinner at noon. The banner came home from that meeting. We had eleven members present. Craig had to work but Todd conducted the meeting in Craig's absence.