



I TOLD YOU I HATED TO LIST NAMES BECAUSE SOMEONE WOULD GET LEFT OUT...AND I DID IT... I LEFT OUT SANDY LEIFERT WHO NOT ONLY BAKES TWO PIES FOR EVERY DINNER, BUT IS ALSO VERY GENEROUS WITH ITEMS FOR THE FOOD SALE! IN ORDER TO MAKE UP FOR THE OMISSION, SHE GETS SOLO BILLING! O.K, SANDY?



We in Winchester share with grangers all over the state in expressing our sorrow over the unexpected death of David Seelye, who died early last week. He will be missed.

ROAST BEEF DINNER this coming Sunday at Camp Berger, put on by the Past Deputies and others. Serving from 12:30 to 2:00 - at a cost of \$8.00. It is a nice meal - and Bud has tickets if you are interested.

MANY THANKS to Win and Arlene Hurlbut for handling the refreshment detail tonight. As always, it is much appreciated.

Next meeting is listed for Judy Lowell and Sharon Winn - I'll have to check this out and hopefully it will be the gals.



WE HAD A NICE POMONA meeting last evening in this hall. It was the fifth degree conferral, and Inspection by Pomona Deputy Amy Whitcomb. Somehow people didn't seem very nervous with Amy as the deputy. She seems like "one of us". It was Craig's first full meeting and he did a good job. Todd, as always, did a fine job with the degree which he did for Craig -- and Sara had a very nice court. All in all it was a nice evening. Only two candidates,, one from Housatonic Valley and one from Hope. Next Pomona meeting will be June 23 - at Litchfield, and it will be election of officers for the coming two year period.

STILL HAVE A FEW, although not too many, who have not yet paid dues for 2003. Guess I'll have to get on my nagging letters,

DOM CAMPI is still having pain with his "new thumb", but he is having therapy on it several times a week. He is hoping the worst is behind him, but not too sure. Joan is also still having problems with that twisted knee that she did early in April. They have had their problems! But Anna is doing fine.

For those who may not know - Victory Grange #189 has now merged with Riverton #169. There is no more Victory Grange. The building has not yet sold, but they anticipate that it will be. This was a sad step for them to have to make, but at least it merged two groups who have known each other forever!

SUCH A BEAUTIFUL time of year... looks as though the flowers which Jerry and Sue planted last year out by the side of the building will bloom profusely this year. Should be a lovely sight. And the daffodils in front of the building planted by the Juniors were very nice although abit sparse.

NO FLEA MARKET/CRAFT SALE at the end of the month...not enough interest in buying space from people, and there is no point in having a poor event. Todd will discuss the date with us tonight.

NEXT MEETING May 27 and it will be Memorial Program - entitled "We'll Never Forget".

THINK STRAWBERRIES...Festival coming soon - June 15.

DID YOU BRING YOUR PET? I BROUGHT BUD.



ME