

I AM REALLY SORT OF RELIEVED that the Fairs are over, and we do not have to worry about what kind of weather we'll have for the fair! If we had worried hard enough, perhaps it might have helped a bit on Saturday, August 13! However, it was just about the hottest day of the entire summer, and we cannot blame anyone for not coming to a fair - for not baking up a storm... or for anything. Just be thankful we did as well as we did -- and it is amazing that we had as good a day as we did. We had a profit of about five hundred dollars -- and that isn't to be sneezed at! A short discussion during the meeting.. just to take care of any questions. or suggestions. We do thank all those who helped out in so many different ways on the 13th. Takes a lot of people - and you-all turned out. Thank you to all.

Talked with Jeri Martin's stepson a few minutes yesterday. She is still in the rehab, but doing well. He said she would probably be there for two more weeks. He was not certain of the name of the place, but you could send a card to her home...and I'll give you the address tonight.

Also talked with Curt Devanney the other day. He is feeling very very lucky. Curt himself was not hurt - bruised and shaken but no actual breakage. Linda has a cracked pelvise and using a walker, but making good progress. Little Collean was not hurt in any way. In case you wonder what I am talking about - this was the accicent with the motor cycle just off route 44 -- a few weeks ago.

SEPTEMBER...and take a look at the meeting dates: there are a couple of changes.

September 13 - our next meeting.. will be 1st and 2nd degrees. We should have candidates of our own and also perhaps some from Beacon + Eureka.

SEPTEMBER 20 - will be INSTALLATION because the installing team could not come the following week.

SEPTEMBER 27 - 3rd and 4th degrees.

Hope you are not thoroughly confused!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO are receiving membership recognition tonight. We do have several others, and these will be given out a bit later in the year, as National will not allow them to be given any earlier than the date says.

MT COUNTY POMONA WILL BE MEETING on September 12 in this hall for the installation of the officers by Edie Schoell's team. A cordial invitation is extended to any and all to meet - this is an open meeting. The fifth degree will be conferred on October 10th, also in this hall.

ALMOST TIME TO BE THINKING about State Session which starts on Oct. 20, with the banquet the night before. Time does go flying by, doesn't it?

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE helped with the picnic tonight. The chefs did a great job...and again we thank Ben for the grill. It is a great gift.

And that is just about it for tonight and enjoy the rest of the Summer.

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