## Winchester Grange #74 – Mini-Letter September 14, 2010



The nights are getting longer and colder. Does that mean a longer, colder winter - we've had a short, hot summer. That's for sure! Never satisfied.

Many thanks to the ladies who brought refreshments for the guys. Bet there will be something for everybody wish I was there.



We drape the charter tonight with sorrow for Brother John Waterhouse, who came to us from Glastonbury. John was so happy to get his Golden Sheaf at the last meeting – he called me the next morning and thanked me for helping his "cause" and he said, "That was a wonderful meeting!" He really meant it. John died the following week, very unexpectedly - a truly dedicated granger and a dear friend. He will be missed.

Talked with Sister Louise Warren and she said her eye is no better. She is not driving as she has no vision in that eye. That's rough on a gal who was always on the go.



Next meeting is scheduled for September 21 – Installation of Officers. Listen to the Master for details! Refreshments will be furnished by Todd and Ramona.

The last meeting and picnic did sound like a delightful evening - old home week! So glad that so many members made the effort to attend. Jack Cable came all the way from Vermont. What a nice crowd! Be sure to see the pictures that Sue took. Hope you saw the page in the Register-Citizen - what a great article. Thank you, Todd. Right on the next page a good promotion on the Super Prize Party – September 18 – almost here!



Amazing how many people I know up here at Laurel Hill. Also, amazing how many of the aides mothers or fathers were in my first grades. One of them told me she had been in one of my classes and she remembered my name because she liked me. If she could not remember a teacher's name - it was because she did not like her! I took that as a compliment!

That's all for tonight. Hope you are well. I miss you.

Marion

