



Winchester Grange #74 – Mini-Letter
September 22, 2009



Can you believe how quickly September has moved along? Practically gone and the leaves are starting to look like October!

Thanks to all for the good **Harvest Supper** tonite – truly a harvest time.



Time to be thinking about the annual **State Session**. I believe that Shirley and Sandy are the delegates from Winchester, while Todd and Earl will represent Mt. County Pomona. There will be lots of reports on the year's activities and results of all of the contests. It is always surprising how much work is done by grangers in Connecticut when it is all totaled at year's end.

Don't forget - **Super Prize Party** on Friday, September 25. Bring the items to the hall by Thursday so they can be set up. It looks as though there are quite a few items in the anteroom already but there is always room for more. Doors open at 6:00 and the drawing will begin at 7:00. Treasures!!!

Sue placed two signs for the Super Prize Party downtown. Is anyone available to pick them up on Saturday, after the party? One is at the



foot of Lake St. and the other is opposite the traffic light at Stop & Shop. Since she will be in California at that time it would be a bit of a reach for her to pick them up. Let her know if you can help, thanks.

Remember the **Holiday Bazaar** on November 7. Reservations for tables continue to come in. Let's hope for a good crowd and great weather. We will also be holding our Second "annual" Cookie Walk. Let's hope that we get the same great cooperation with baking cookies this year as we had last year.

Our sincere sympathy to Noreen Marchand, whose mother, Mary Brown, died this past week. She was a quiet, sweet lady and will be missed.

Next meeting of Winchester will be **October 13** – next meeting of Pomona will be **October 12** – are any of the new members going to take the 5th Degree? It will be held right here in Winchester and the next "step" in your grange journey. Let Todd know if you are planning on it.

And so the Grange year starts!

Maureen