

NO QUESTION....looks like a nice day and it seems so good to have such a nice series...when it could be so different! Be thankful!

After last meeting's mix-up, we do thank Sara for being prepared, even though it didn't turn out that way... and tonight we thank Pam and Mildred for the refreshments. Also we thank everybody for the country store. Thanks to all the rain we ended up with a flood in the lower hall...water ended up in the ditch around the dining room, as well as in the kitchen. Jamie Cerutto... carpet care from Torrington did come up and helped to get the water out of the hall. Couldn't bring his fans up until he had dried out some buildings in Torrington! Anyway he was able eventually to dry the carpet and then clean it and deodorize it and dry it. What a job! We really would recommend his work, and his personality as well. He really seems to care about the problems people have.

Anyway - after Todd moved all the furniture out...and it has gotten moved back in...we are in business once again. Work has also been done, and will continue to be done on the drainage system. Major problem.

PLEASE keep Mary Anne Beecher in your prayers...she has had a return of her problem and is undergoing tremendous doses of chemo right now, hoping to prepare her body for another stem cell program.

Congratulations to Winchester Grange.... once again we were "high man on the totem pole" for Honor Granes. Don't feel smug...it takes a lot of hard work to keep up the standards and thanks to our Master and the officers we are able to maintain a good score. Keep up the good work.

MT. COUNTY POMONA will be meeting next Monday, the 14th, at Litchfield Grange Hall, with a collection of canned and staple food items as the main object of the evening. We have done so well in this program over the years, we want to continue. There is such a need. Do keep it in mind, and bring to Pomona whatever you can.

TALK ABOUT A L)P-SIDED COLUMN...THIS is it. Oh well, not much in the line of earthshaking news, so it won't make much difference.

TODD will be giving his report for the State Session...or will it be Sandy... anyway...we will have a report, so I don't want to spoil his news in any way. Just had to tell you about "top man".

I have driven around on the parking lot several times since the hard rain and it really has been great. We have had a couple of "thank you" from others who feel it may come in handy, especially the fire department.

Speaking of the Fire Department, once again we owe thanks to Pete Marchand who will be checking out the grange hall during the winter months, to make sure all is well. This is a great help... gives a feeling of relief as to the conditions in this building.

REFRESHMENTS FOR THE NEXT MEETING: Will be Ben and Don Fancher...hopefully. Haven't had a chance to check with them, but let's hope they will be agreeable.

GOOD TO SEE the Halloween party on the Green the other night, with about eighty kids and parents and grand-parents flying around. They had a ball ending up with Ichabod Craine appearing on horseback with his head under his arm!

Don't know about you, but we are walking knee deep in leaves. Going to take some raking to get them all picked up before the snow flies!

AND with that terrible thought, I'm going to stop. Nothing else to report to you, but to hope that we will see you all and more on November 22.

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