

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MARCH 15, 2020

Here I'am Sunday afternoon with the sun shining in the front doors, but a brisk cold wind keeps me from being outside. Plus our street is so dusty when vehicles go by the dust goes way up in the air, our porches, cars are covered with that dust. I have to admit its not always good for ones sinuses. But we all seem to live through our Spring season of dust and mud. I guess that is my belly ache for today.

3/10. The 500 Card Club met at the home of Jeannette Sylvester in St.Albans, she had invited the ladies to come and have lunch and Carmen Scott went down early to give her a helping hand, to set up tables, etc. We had our lunch around 11:30, Jeannette had prepared a delicious corn chowder, sandwiches, punch, tea or coffee, and dessert. We started playing cards a little after noon time. Ending the afternoon Rita St. Onge had high score of 3510 and she was playing in the absence of Marge Cummings, second high was Carmen Scott with 3120, low score was Sue Peters with 1350, most horses was a two way draw between Lois L. and Helen Parent they both had 4, Lois drew the high card. Helen Parent was sub for the afternoon in the absence of Sue Cherrier. Everyone had a fun afternoon . Denise Baker will have the April meeting at her home on the 14th.

With the threat of the coronavirus all over the news, its wise to check out events that have been scheduled as they are being cancelled. It is very important for all of us to take special care, and hold up safely in our homes. If you are in need of help I was given this number to call 211.

Today our daughter Penny came up and had lunch with us, and while here she had her phone and we got to see and talk with our son Frank and wife Karen Lumbr in New Hampshire. That was a real treat for us and he showed us around his home, as they are doing some remodeling. It is amazing the technology today.

Friday was the calling hours at Goss Funeral Home in Enosburg for Rachel Robitaille, and Saturday was the Mass of Christian Burial Service held at St. Isidore's Catholic Church in Montgomery Center. Father Daniel Jordan was the Officiating Clergy, Musician Suzanne Hogan, Urn Bearer was Xavier Robitaille, Placing of the Crucifix Isaiah Robitaille, Bible Readings by Hilary Robitaille, Jamie Herman and Father Jordan, Offertory Gifts Sarah Robitaille and Shane Hendry, Words of Remembrance by Deanna Robitaille. A reception was held at St. Isidore's Parish Hall that had been prepared by the Ladies of St. Isidore's Church.

Happy Birthday to: Melinda Ryea, Owen Joyal 3/23; Allen Baker 3/26; Daren Drevik, Hudson Vallendar 3/27.

**Horace an older senior citizen was up to his old complaints: "if You ask me, these young kids with all of their pierced ears, noses, tongues, belly buttons and what else they want to punch a hole in, have ruined going to the beach with a metal detector." Hope you all have had a nice St. Patricks Dinner of corned beef and cabbage, Sonny and I had ours early as the meat was already at the store, then we enjoyed Reuben sandwiches. Yes, homemade, they have been very yummy! This is all for now..signed with M.L.T.A.