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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Those of us who have children must surely be enjoying the quiet now that they are back in school, and we get to enjoy the great weather that usually comes in September and October. The time is here to make ready for the cold and wet of winter; I for one am getting started, and hope you are too. Pomona has been moved once again, now it will be held on October 9th at DLG. Our first Grange Study Group didn't happen, and it's my fault, for which I apologize. I let myself get busy and didn't make it happen; for October I'll be sure to have a firm date set. We have another busy month ahead, with our Farm Tour Dance on the 3rd, our regular meeting on the 6th, Pomona on the 9th, and our study group on a date to be set at our business meeting. As I understand it, our Worthy Secretary, Phyllis R is doing well after a hip replacement surgery; something we are all glad to hear. Please make an effort to attend our regular meeting on October 6th at 7: pm. I'd like to start the meeting on time, and am looking forward to seeing all of you.

Fraternally Yours,
Master: *Ken Schillinger*

GRANGE MEETING

Tuesday October 6th, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M.

Our next Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday October 6th, 2009 at 7:00 p.p. We have lots to discuss, so please come.

B. Y. O. Brownie Ice Cream Dance

This SATURDAY Oct. 3rd!!

We need you to attend and help at this event!! This is our BIG event of the year! Chris Guenther, from Centralia is one of the very best Country Western performer/composers that most of us will ever have the opportunity to experience. Best of all, he is a fellow Granger.

Talk to your friends and neighbors and get them to see for themselves! This event is held in conjunction with the 2010 Whidbey Island Farm Tour.



ISLAND COUNTY POMONA

Deer Lagoon is hosting the Island County Pomona meeting Friday, October 9th. Coffee will be served for our guests starting at 10:00AM. The business meeting is at 11:00AM and is followed by lunch provided by us. This is an important meeting to attend, in part, because it is time to elect officers for the term beginning in January 2010.

INTERNET WEB SITE

Our internet web site is looking good. It is still a work in progress, thanks to the great work of Robert Elphick. If you have access to the internet just go to www.deerlagoonranch.com and see. Robert is President of MAGIC (The Mac users group that has become one of the regular users of our hall).

WORDS FOR THIRDS 2009

We have just received our shipment of dictionaries that we will be distributing to Third Graders of Whidbey Island (Coupeville and South). Bob Jimenez, Chairman, will be looking for volunteers to help with the distribution task. Bob's number is 331-4088.

THIRD FRIDAY DANCE

The Third Friday Dance will be October 16th, see you there. Lessons start at 6:30, dance at 7:30 till 9:30.

FOOD : Back to Basics

The first discussion group meeting, FERMENTATION (a low energy input method of food preservation), will be Monday October 12th at 7:00PM. This is a traditional method used worldwide to produce a wide range of familiar food items such as feta cheese, kimchee, dill pickles and many not so familiar. Rebecca Bartsch will be giving an overview of the products that are made using this technique as well as some which she is making herself. She will be bringing some of her products for tasting and the equipment that she uses. There will be three more classes, at two week intervals. Oct 26th, Nov 9th and Nov 23rd.

For questions e-mail here.

FOOD PRESERVATION CLASS

Sue Ellen White's class was a great success. She is looking at conducting another class for those who could not attend.