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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Prosperity is apparent at the hall; Gary Kay has installed new locks on some of the cabinet doors, so we can scratch that off the "to do" list, and Judy Prochaska has the hall in great shape! For those of you who don't know; Brother Bob Cadwallader is the new Master of Penn Cove Grange # 1149, Congratulations Bob! And now it's time for business. August is "Fair Month", and DLG #846 is getting more and more involved. We need to start making preparations for our participation in the Island County Fair (Aug. 19th – 22nd) so please contact Chuck Prochaska to offer your assistance. Christine Williams is taking charge of "Fair U" and may need help as well. Let us not forget that Tarey & Gary Kay are doing a large Grange display, and they may need assistance also. I think that with the experience we have gained in the last few years, it should go smoothly. The Burrier building lean-to is in fairly good condition, and will need nothing more than some light washing-down and sweeping, followed by a bit of decorating. The bid from McMaster Homes is in for our building stabilization project, and Brother Chuck has done the site plan, so we are in shape to go to the Building Dept. for a permit. We are starting the process of looking for a grant to help out; if you have an extra \$30,000.00 or so laying around, please step forward 😊. Our next regular meeting is Aug. 3rd, and I hope to see everyone there. In August and maybe September, I hope to get everyone to help with a clean-up party at the hall. We really need to do some maintenance to the outside of the hall.
Fraternally Yours,

Master: *Ken Schillinger*

Brother James Keyes passed away this month. The charter has been draped in his memory.

Grange Meeting

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday August 3rd, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. Critters, Island County Fair, Property.

CRITTER WORKSHOP

This year's Critter Workshop is planned for August 14th at the Tilth Saturday Farmer's Market. We need help to make the event a success. Please sign-up and/or show-up 9:30AM and 10:00AM. We need you.

ISLAND COUNTY FAIR DISPLAY

Chairperson, Tarey Kay, has big plans for this year's display. Do you remember those big displays at the Evergreen State Fair, well hold onto your hat! Better yet, volunteer to help Tarey put on the best Deer Lagoon Grange Display ever! Tarey needs some of the State Competition winning entries on display at our display.

ISLAND COUNTY FAIR DEPARTMENTS

Judges for the Fruits and Vegetables sections are needed. We need people to accept the entries as they come in on Tuesday Aug. 17 and set to set up the entry displays. Stewards are needed while the Fair is in session the 19th through the 22nd. Please volunteer your service preferences to Ken Schillinger.

WSG STATE CONVENTION 2010

The convention turned out GREAT for Deer Lagoon Grange. Take a look at page two of the South Whidbey Record July 14th and 28th. In short we had nine of us take the 6th Degree, good enough to give Island County the best percentage of any. Lark Shugar's tray entry in the Arts and Crafts competition will be displayed at the National Convention in North Carolina in November. A sculpture by Roc Dahl was also a Best of Show Winner. Tarey Kay had a Second Best of Show with a crocheted doily. There is not enough space in this little newsletter to list everyone so either read the newspaper articles or go to our webpage to get the detail. Our Community Service Report was recognized as second best among small Granges. Bob Cadwallader led the entertainment end of our participation by being the Northern District entry in the Talent Show competition and leading the "Granger" skit during a break in the Thursday legislative session. On top of all of that most of our resolutions were either accepted or amended, WOW.

WSG STATE CONVENTION 2010

We are one of the sponsoring Granges for this convention. Those that helped with judging, ballot counting, hospitality, were Tarey Kay and Judy Prochaska.