

Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday November 1st, 2011

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday November 1st, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. Topics will include election of officers for next year, building fund, maintenance, by-laws, and Thanksgiving. Please make a special effort to attend!

Building Fund

We will soon kick-off a fund raising effort to effect some structural improvements in our building. The biggest is the structure repair that involves foundation work, and roof structure in the main hall. We have other important needs involving the kitchen (floor structure, sink counter, oven vent fan, etc.) Our income, mostly from rentals is just not enough to cover these needs.

Watch for a special information sheet and a donation form. We will be asking local businesses, individuals and membership for assistance in helping us get this project done. If you have questions please contact one of the Building Fund Committee members; Jim Hicken, Chris Williams, or Chuck Prochaska.

We have some *exciting* news to share with you on this

subject at Tuesday's meeting (Be there!).

ISLAND COUNTY POMONA

Plan to attend the Island County Pomona meeting at South Camano Grange on Saturday Nov. 12. At this meeting we will elect new officers for the years 2012 and 2013.

Those wanting to car pool let Chuck, Gary, or Ken know. We will have a fun day! Pastries and hot drinks at 10AM, Business Meeting at 11AM, Lunch at NOON.

Making WHID-Bee FRIENDLY

We had a spill-over crowd for this event presented by David Neel of Island Apiaries. Sixty people in attendance not counting David. He put on a very informative program and several of the audience have signed up for his upcoming program to get you started as a Bee Keeper including a functioning hive.

DISTINGUISHED GRANGE

Our Grange is one of six in Washington State that will receive the National Distinguished Grange Award for the past year. Anyone interested in attending the recognition luncheon

at the National Grange Convention in Tulsa, please let Ken know. Two tickets to the luncheon are available to us.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 12: Island County Pomona at South Camano.

November 8-12: 2011 National Grange Convention, Tulsa Oklahoma.

June 20-24, 2012 Washington State Grange Convention (Spokane Convention Center)

November 13-17 2012 National Grange Convention, Boise Idaho

Grange Food News

1. Making Holiday Gifts with Preserved Food
Sue Ellen White Nov 8th 7 pm Deer Lagoon Grange.
2. A Taste of Tanzania - Food and Culture.
Rebecca Blankinship from Clinton and Nyangusi Stanley Sirikwa from Maasai Land .
Nov 22nd 7 pm

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Another month has passed and our hall is in need of a bit of maintenance and general cleanup which we can address at a future meeting. Rentals seem to be down a bit, but not to the point of being worrisome.

At our recent committees meeting, the topic of hall restoration came up, at which time Bro Chuck unveiled the

plan he has been working on. I won't go into it here, but I'm sure all of you will be impressed at the program Chuck and several of our members are putting together. We are also submitting a plan to the Garden Club in hopes of securing a grant for a Rain Garden; I do think it looks promising. Special thanks to Sister Chris W for alerting us to the possibility of the grant, and taking charge of the project. One more item is that we want to think about what, if anything we are doing for Thanksgiving at DLG; let's make sure to have it as an agenda item. Our next meeting is on November 1st, with the meeting starting at 7: PM. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Fraternally yours,

Master: *Ken Schillinger*

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