

**Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2012**

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. Topics will include building fund, maintenance, 2012 Budget, Delegates to WSG Convention.

**Baking Super at the Fair.**

We need about three people who can work together as a team and handle the Superintendent’s job plus a couple of Steward’s positions. **Please help Chris out.** Grange Food News is where she is spending her time and she would like to hand over Baking to a dedicated team. She is willing to work with a new team throughout the entry and judging process on the Tuesday before the 2012 Fair. Call Chris at 321-4027.

**Building Fund**

We have in hand \$2838; almost double that of last month. We are getting close to the first \$5000 matching contribution (\$2162 to go). We need everyone’s help. Talk to your friends. They can donate on-line at our website

[www.deerlagoongranger.com](http://www.deerlagoongranger.com) . It would be tragic to loose our recognized historic building. It’s been a Community Center for over 85 years.

**MAKING CHEESE**

Who would have thought the next event after the Jennifer Hahn Wild Food presentation that we would even have more in attendance for a Cheese making class given by Vicky Brown, Chief Milkmaid of “The Little Brown Farm” Freeland WA. [www.littlebrownfarm.com](http://www.littlebrownfarm.com) . Our attendance was in excess of 100.

**ISLAND COUNTY POMONA**

Penn Cove Grange #1149 hosted the last Pomona meeting in Coupeville. We were honored with guests WSG Deputy, Russ Weston and his wife Bekki. The Pomona selected Delegates for the WSG Convention in Spokane this June. The Delegates are Chuck Prochaska and Phyllis Rainey.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Mar 5<sup>th</sup>. **6.30 pm** How do I preserve and profit from my bounty? Tilth panel. at DLG  
May 12, 2012 Island County Pomona at DLG  
June 20-24, 2012 Washington State Grange Convention (Spokane County Fairgrounds)  
September 8, 2012 Island County Pomona at South Camano Grange  
November 10, 2012 Island County Pomona at Penn Cove Grange  
November 13-17 2012 National Grange Convention, Boise Idaho

**Grange Food News**

**SAVE THE DATE** **Grange Pizza class**  
**Monday, April 23rd**, a Deer Lagoon Grange community education event - **PIZZA!** Gwen Brass and friends will discuss the various types of pizzas, best flour to use, a variety of methods to make dough, and baking in both a home oven as well as outdoor grilling at higher temps. The emphasis will be on pizza dough/crust, but all aspects of pizza making will be covered. Recipes will be given and there might even be samples!

Fortuitously, the Grange class on Tuesday **April 10<sup>th</sup>** is on home brewing, by John Burks. Beer and Pizza, great combo!

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**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
A few years ago I was talking about spring cleanup and how nice the weather was. Today I'm inside because it's too darn cold to go out and work (ok, I could go out, but I've turned into a "weather weenie" and probably won't be changing back anytime soon ;-)... Let's hope for warmer weather. While we're waiting, we can plan our gardens, and get ready to start our seeds indoors in the next month or so. Hall rentals are holding up well, resolutions haven't had much action, but Chuck and our budget committee have been busy, and will have a new budget fleshed out for our next business meeting. Sadly, Bro's Chuck P and Gary K have both been ill, but are on the mend. Our next regular business meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there!  
If our meetings start promptly at 7: pm we can get home at a more reasonable hour.

Fraternally yours,  
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