

**Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**

Grange meeting will be held on  
Tuesday **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 2012 at 7pm

**Officers Elections in November**

We have our own elections planned  
for the business meeting of Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please think about how you can help  
YOUR Grange. We need someone to  
fill each of the elected offices. Things  
you should know: 1. Every member in  
good standing is eligible for every  
office (some cases allow a person to  
hold two offices; for example; Sec.  
and Treas. or Lect. and Ex. Comm.).  
2. Nominations are made from the  
floor without seconds. 3. A ballot can  
be cast for any eligible member  
(nominated or not). 4. We have 16  
offices to fill by the election process.

Master, Overseer, Lecturer, Steward, Assistant  
Steward, Lady Assistant Steward, Chaplain,  
Treasurer, Secretary, Gatekeeper, Ceres, Pomona,  
Flora, Family Living Chair, Exec. Comm. 3 years,  
and Exec. Comm. 2 years.

**Grange Building Fund**

We have collected \$20,547 since Oct.  
20, 2011. That is wonderful; but we  
still have a long way to go to meet our  
goal of \$46,500. Thanks to Sharon  
Dunn, Linda Good, and Chris  
Williams for their contributions since  
our last meeting.

Our loan request from Washington  
State Grange was approved, so we  
should see the check very soon.

Please keep contributions coming in,  
we are still short of enough funding  
for the other significant improvements  
that are part of the plan for our hall.

**Whidbey Island Fair**

Our "After Fair" Celebration was well  
attended and everyone had a good  
time sharing their experiences from  
the Fair. The Groups that helped in  
the Burrier building lean-to were  
Whidbey Island Beekeepers, South  
Whidbey Tith, and Deer Lagoon  
Grange. Chuck reported that entries  
in the Honey, Herbs, Vegetables,  
Grains and Grasses, and Fruits were  
up nearly 25% from last year, mostly  
in the Honey and Vegetables  
Departments. Ten percent of the  
people attending the Fair voted in the  
People's Choice for Critters. WOW!  
Special kudos's to Tarey Kay for the  
great baked barbeque chicken.

**Grange Insurance Association**

We have an agent on Whidbey Island.  
She is Jackielynn Larsen, RIS  
Insurance Services, 360-240-9911.

**National Grange Convention**

The WSG is chartering busses to go to  
Boise for the National Grange  
Convention. Depending on demand,

it may be like a one day trip so that you  
can attain your 7<sup>th</sup> *Degree*.

This is something that everyone can  
plan for. The 7<sup>th</sup> *Degree* is only given  
at National Conventions. The last  
National anywhere near our area was in  
Sparks NV in 2007.

**REGISTER NOW**

Visit the National Grange website for  
information on the hotel and tours, and  
to download the convention schedule  
and Seventh Degree application.

[www.nationalgrange.org](http://www.nationalgrange.org) .

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Nov. 10: Island County Pomona, at Penn  
Cove Grange.

November 13-17: 2012 National Grange  
Convention, Boise Idaho.

FOOD BASICS-(Watch for the Fall Program)  
Jan. 26: Leadership Conference, Summit Park  
Grange, Anacortes.

Feb. 9: Island County Pomona, at Deer  
Lagoon.

**MASTER'S MESSAGE:**

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

Hooray its October already so we can  
start looking forward to rain and cold  
(do I seem a bit cynical?) you're right;  
I'm really going to miss this warm dry  
weather we've enjoyed. The  
youngsters are back in school, so we  
can get down to the business of  
enjoying "Senior Summer" as the  
weather in October is often just right to

work outside; let's hope it works that way this year. The time is here to make ready for the cold and wet of winter; I've already started, and hope you have too. Our contractor is making good progress on the Grange Hall, and the new main support beam where the old hall and old hall addition join is nearly all tied together. Soon, the floor will be level and the south wall will be straight. We were also approved for a \$10,000 loan from the Washington State Grange, so we have nearly enough money to do the structural work. With luck, we'll be able to raise enough money for a few other improvements. Keep your fingers crossed; unless you're digging into your pockets for donations that is ;-)

Our next meeting is on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. I'd like to start the meeting at 7: pm, so I encourage you to come a bit early for a social period. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you.

Fraternally Yours,  
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