

Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday December 4th, 2012

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday **December 4th**, 2012 at 7pm. Business matters will likely be planning for 2013, resolutions planning, and fund raising.

Christmas Wreaths

We have made a good selection of Christmas Wreaths for sale, \$25 each. We can box them for shipping anywhere for another \$5. Just think, your relative who lives in another part of the country can have a “Whidbey Made” wreath as a gift from you. They will be at the Country Christmas at the Fair Grounds this Sat. and Sun. or at our meeting next Tues (providing any are left). Contact Tarey 341-2008 if you would like to order one

Officers Elections

Our officers for the year 2013 will be as follow: Master, Ken Schillinger; Overseer, Chuck Prochaska; Lecturer, Gary Kay; Steward, Scot Fredrickson; Asst. Steward, Ralph Gorg; Lady Asst. Steward, Tarey Kay; Chaplain, Phyllis Rainey; Treasurer, Judy Prochaska; Secretary, Kristi Johansen-Abat; Gatekeeper, Dan Abat; Ceres, Barbara Gordon;

Pomona, Chris Williams; Flora, Reece Rose; Exec. Committee 3, Gary Kay; 2 Chris Williams; 1 Phyllis Rainey.

Grange Building Fund

We have collected \$22,267. In this last month the funds are principally from 3 events at the hall. “Cooking with Carlos” 11/13 netted \$65. “Earthquakes and Emer. Prep” 11/20 produced \$105. Shirlee Read, a long time friend of the Grange put on “Kitchen Door Sunday Dinner” that resulted in \$1,500 being donated. Also, well known artist, Robert Hunter donated 10 signed and numbered prints of his watercolor “Deer Lagoon Grange”. Who would like to purchase one? WOW, what a month!

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.

Food Basics

Both November events; “Cooking with Carlos”, Cajun/Latin Fusion held Nov 13th; and “Earthquake Preparedness” a video produced by 4-HD Club were well attended. Watch for the next series of events in the spring.

Where can you go to get local food, now that the markets are closed?

Mike Nichols of Whidbey Green Goods, www.whidbeygreengoods.com Get on his E mail list and receive his weekly fresh sheet, then you can order what you want.

FFA

South Whidbey High School is getting a FFA Chapter! Great news, this is an organization that the Community needs to and *will* support.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOOD BASICS-(Watch for the Spring Program)

Dec. 28 Family Living Conference, Horseshoe Grange, Snohomish.

Jan. 26 Leadership Conference, Summit Park Grange, Anacortes.

Feb. 9: Island County Pomona, at South Camano

MASTER’S MESSAGE:

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

November is nearly past, December and the Christmas Season is approaching rapidly. As we start the snow and cold season, let’s remember to take care of ourselves. Dress warmly enough for the situation, and be sure of your footing on slippery, icy, surfaces. I really don’t want to see any of my Brothers and Sisters out of commission. A lot has been happening at the hall; most

noticeable is the new foundation on the southern end and eastern side of the hall. We are much closer to having a building that will stand another 100 plus years. The floor in the hall is more or less level, the roof structure is solid, and should withstand whatever comes. We do still need to find a pesky leak in the roof, but I'm sure that will happen soon. Paint will help, and construction of our rain garden will probably commence in the spring. Thanks to everyone who helped maintain and improve the hall this year, and thanks to all of you who have given so much of yourselves. Our next meeting is on December 4th. I'm sorry to say that I may be missing the meeting (I have an infection in my leg that may or may not let me attend) but our Worthy Overseer has had plenty of practice, so you'll be in good hands.

Fraternally Yours,

Master: *Ken Schillinger*

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