

Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday, September 3rd, 2013

Please come and enjoy our Potluck at 5:30PM on Tuesday September 3rd. Please note this is an early meeting!

BY – LAW CHANGE VOTE

We will be voting at the business meeting on a by-law change to start our business meetings at 6:30PM rather than 7:00PM. If this is important to you, you need to be there.

CRITTER WORKSHOP

The annual Critter Workshop at the Tilth Sunday Farmer's Market on August 11th went really well. A lot of entries for the Fair were created and the vendors at the market appreciated the infusion of Grange Bucs (all of which were redeemed at the end of the day).

Whidbey Island Area Fair

Tuesday evening the 27th we are celebrating the Fair and our part in its great success! Deer Lagoon members, Tilth members, Whidbees members, Conservation District people, and many others made it happen. We had a crew for accepting and judging. Later the staging setup

and record reconciliation activity, all before the Fair opened. During the Fair, we were fully staffed with Stewards. That was great, THANK YOU!! We had over 1000 ballots cast for the Peoples Awards that we issued to the most popular critter; one adult and one child.



GRANGE DISPLAY at FAIR

Thanks Judy and those who helped put OUR display together. The butterfly concept worked well. DLG won a Blue ribbon and "Best of Show" Award. This is a very traditional aspect of Grange life in America. It was fun for your editor to see the level of appreciation for our display and thus Deer Lagoon Grange.

JUNIOR GRANGE

Stay tuned to hear from the Jr. Grange committee. All we need is for 14

applications and we can get our Junior Grange started. Call Chuck 222-3110 if you want to help make this happen. OUR FUTURE IS OUR YOUTH.

TILTH FEAST

The Tilth "Sustainability Field-to-Table Harvest Feast" on Thursday Aug 8th was a well attended event. Thank you Tilth for the great evening!

TUNA RUN

Chuck picked up 650# of Tuna, most was filleted. Bruce Terry had three nice looking whole fish. We received about \$153 for the Grange building fund from those who purchased fish.

HOW TO CAN TUNA

Tarey's demonstration went very well, a lot of Albacore was canned Friday evening Aug. 23, during her learning session. Thanks Tarey Kay!

Oil Tank for sale.

We have a year old 290 gal. oil tank for sale. Call Ken Schillinger, 341-2092, if you know someone who might want to purchase it.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 12- 16. National @ Manchester, NH.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Whidbey Island Area Fair has come and gone, and I believe it was a great success for Grangers and our partner groups, such as Tilth, and Whidbees all working together to make the Burrier Building Lean-To a great exhibit; my thanks to all who participated. I believe that we are fortunate to have such cooperation. September marks the start of Senior Summer; that time of year when the weather is still nice, but the crowds have thinned and we can get out and enjoy our parks etcetera. We can look forward to another month or two of cooler, but nice weather. This is the time of year for gardeners to get ready for fall planting, and overwintering of our gardens, be they flower or vegetable. Our next regular business meeting will be held on September 3rd at 6:30 PM with a potluck dinner starting 5:30 PM preceding. I'd like to see you all there, but I'm due for some maintenance, so Brother Chuck Prochaska will be taking my place. With luck, I'll be back for the October meeting.

Fraternally Yours,

Master:

Ken Schillinger

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