

**Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday,
March 4th, 2014**

*Please come and enjoy our Potluck
at 5:30PM on Tuesday March 4th.*

**Please note our regular meeting time
in 6:30PM!**

We will discuss new activities to help us pay our bills and educate our community. We will also plan the Baking and Candy making Contests.

GRANGE MONTH --APRIL

We will discuss our celebration of Grange month in April. Part of the celebration will be presenting our award for "Citizen of the Year – 2013". Much more to come.

**Safari to So. Lk Stevens
Grange**

Six of us attended the informational conference at South Lake Stevens Grange. We had presentations from the State Directors of Family Living Department, Lecturer's Department, Junior and Youth as well as Membership. The meeting was led by our State Master Duane Hamp. We received a lot of great information to help us in the year 2014. Attending were Ken and Marta, Gary and Tarey, Chuck and Judy.

Learn Who/What We Are

A special thanks to Rusty Hunt for his presentation February 18th. He shared a lot of information about our Grange and what we are about.



Rusty and Jacquie Hunt

DICTIONARIES

Do you want to help distribute the dictionaries to the Third Graders?!

Here is a note from a student at Salmon Creek Elementary near Vancouver.

"Dear Grange Members,

Thank you for giving me the dictionary. It is a really good book. It is the best book ever! It tells you a lot of stuff. It tells you the president's names. It is like going to Disneyland. That's how good it is! It also has maps, events in American history, laws

and how they were made. Thank you very much for my dictionary!"

WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

We are having Wednesday workshops at 6:00PM to help learn how to make entries for competition. Call Tarey to learn what is next.

**News from Member Mike Nichols,
Whidbey Green Goods.**

WGG is moving to a web-based ordering system for the upcoming season. After looking at several of the platforms out there, decided to go with the Farmigo.com platform. For a sample of what it will look like:

[http://csa.farmigo.com/store/t](http://csa.farmigo.com/store/terra-organics)

[erra-organics](http://csa.farmigo.com/store/terra-organics). Suppliers should know that each one of you offering Items via WGG will be identified on the Producer tab in the "Details" link for each Item being offered. Customers should find the ordering process more streamlined.

Upcoming Events

May 10. Pomona @ DLG - Entries due for judging

June 24 – 28 125th WSG Convention, Vancouver

Aug. 9 Pomona @ SCG

Nov. 8 Pomona @DLG

WHAT'S YOUR BEEF?
POSTPONED

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
March is here, so it's time to get going in the garden and yard. It's a little late, but pruning the fruit trees now is better than not doing them at all. Many of the garden vegetables can be started indoors now, and will be ready to put out when the time seems right. The hall is still in need of sprucing up, but with no extra funds, and an aging membership, it'll have to wait. Fortunately, rentals are doing well enough so we are still paying the bills.
Our next potluck dinner and regular business meeting will be on Tuesday, March 4th.
Fraternally Yours,
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