Deer Lagoon Meeting, <u>Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015</u> *Please come and enjoy our Potluck at 5:30PM on Tuesday June 2^{nt}*. <u>*Please*</u> <u>note our regular meeting</u> <u>time is 6:30PM.</u>

<u>126th WSG Convention in June</u>

Soon our Grange Delegates from Island County will be making the journey to Ellensburg for the 126th Washington State Grange Convention. It will start on Wednesday June 22nd and continue through Saturday.

LEGISLATIVE: If you have opinions on the 65 resolutions that are on the Docket for consideration please make our Delegates Gary Kay and Tori Johnson aware of them so that they can better represent our membership views. If you want to view the resolutions please let Master Tarey Kay or your Editor know. STATE WIDE COMPETETIONS: Island County has 9 entries in Arts and Crafts, and 3 entries in the Family Living Department. Deer Lagoon entries are from Rhonda Permenter, Gary Kay, and Chuck Prochaska. PAGENTRY/ELECTIONS: If you have not received your 6th Degree this would be a great time to do it, Ellensburg is near enough to make a day trip and really connect with the pageantry of the degrees. This is an opportunity to witness the famous *Rose Drill*;Contact Master Tarey Kay for more information. This year the State Grange will be electing new Officers; a tedious but important process. It represents an opportunity to affect the future of our organization.

TALENT/MEMORIAL: The talent show is always entertaining. The winner is sponsored to the National Grange Convention in November. The Memorial service honors deceased past Masters and State Officers and is wonderfully done.

COMMUNITY SALE

We are planning a "Community Sale" event, likely in July. We will make tables available to individuals to sell their treasures, and we will take donations for the Grange to sell. We will also have food and drink available. We need to make progress on paying off our building loan. Please make yourself available to help with this project.

WHIDBEY ISLAND FAIR

If you want to be part of the planning for our upcoming fair related activities, let Master Tarey know. We have: our traditional Grange Display; Educational Displays; Critter Workshop; Operation of the Agriculture Department; This is a wonderful opportunity to make people know what Grange is ABOUT!

FALCONER, STEVE LAYMAN

Can you believe that we had over 120 people in attendance at this event? Steve kept the entire audience spell bound as we learned about falconry.



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters: Hope your summer has started swimmingly for you. We are looking forward to our multi family yard sale and the State Grange Convention in Ellensburg. Bring your ideas for fun things to do as a Grange to the potluck meeting on Tuesday June 2 at 5:30. Fraternally Yours,

Tarey Kay, Master Deer Lagoon Grange #846

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