



POMONA NEWS

Washington-Yamhill Pomona Grange

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF GRANGE



“Grange Connections”

Keeping in theme, above photo, you will note the 66th Annual Dixie Mountain Grange Strawberry Festival. It was well attended with families coming from miles to enjoy the first summer harvest.

A rare occasion this year was the fact that the Strawberry Festival did not land on the same weekend as the Oregon State Grange Convention. Allowing for a personal observation of both events this year.

Keeping the “Grange Connections” theme going, we will focus on a resolution

presented at State Grange this year:

FA #4, Oregon State Grange went on record to “Oppose Cuts To FCC Lifeline Program For Low Income Consumers.”

Lifeline is a federally supported program that provides discounted Phone and Internet services to low-income Americans. The program allows the consumer the option of Phone or Internet, a choice of one or the other, but not both.

The National Grange has spent many years lobbying for rural Internet access. Still there are huge swaths of rural America that are under served, or has no access at all. Even in Oregon, there are places with no Internet or Cell Phone service.

Like the century before, when rural areas fought to get electricity, they are usually the last to get connected.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2018

Officer Installation Invitation
January 1, 2019
New Years Day
Abernethy Grange
Clackamas County Pomona Master
Edward L. Luttrell
Has invited Washington/Yamhill
Officers to a joint Installation

Good of the Order Meetings

Begin 10:00am
Hosting Grange to supply
refreshments

*September 22, 2018
Scholls Grange #338
We will be having a Pomona Picnic
following the meeting.

*November 24, 2018
Hillsboro Grange

2019

*February 23, 2019
Winona Grange

Pomona Grange Meetings

Begin 10:00am
Lunch \$5.00

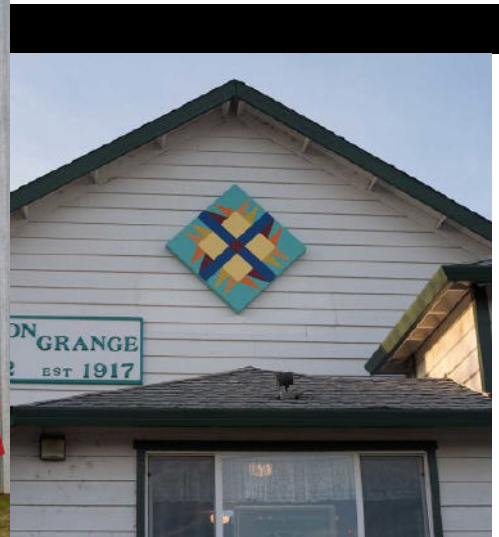
*October 27, 2018
Washington Grange

2019

*January 26, 2019
Scholls Grange

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Pomona Quilt Raffle



Quilt Barn Trail

The trail blazers of the Oregon Trail have been recorded in the annuals of history.

Visitor's of the Pacific Northwest are quick to participate in winery tours as they explore the many wineries in the area.

Today, we have a group of pioneering individuals laboring hard to bring family legacy and art together as we follow the "Quilt Barn Trail of Oregon's Washington County."

The idea for a quilt barn trail originated in Ohio in 2001. Julie Mason, a member of Oregon's Westside Quilters Guild, and her husband were traveling across the Midwest in their RV when they

happened upon a barn displaying a large quilt block. After several inquiries and research, Julie brought the idea to establish a quilt barn trail in Washington County and presented it to the Westside Quilters Guild. Embracing the idea whole heartily, the guild went to work. The first order of business was to work with the County Commissioners to revise the county's sign ordinance to allow the quilt barn trail to become a reality.

The sign ordinance in place at the time would have prevented them from placing the quilt blocks in the barns and other structures. It took the Quilt Barn Trail volunteers two years and four hearings before a new sign ordinance was approved. Once the

sign ordinance was rewritten, the first Quilt Block "Hovering Hawks" was placed on a barn sitting on the Simpson Century Farm south of Cornelius.

We are lucky to have two Grange members, Joann Tannock of Dixie Mountain Grange, and Jane Foust of Kinton Grange, as active participants of the Quilter Barn Trail's core planning committee.

Today the Kinton Grange's quilt block "Turkey Tracks" is proudly displayed to honor 60+ years of their annual Turkey dinners. Their block, can be seen off of Scholls Ferry Road. This Grange will be included on the Quilt Barn Trail.



Hunter's Star

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QUILT BARN TRAIL CONTINUE



Dixie Mountain Grange, proudly displays a strawberry block in honor of their annual Father's Day Strawberry Festival (last year for the festival was 2018) and will join Kinton Grange on the Quilt Barn Trail of Washington County.

The trail is a slice of history for the explorers of rural Washington County to find. Fortunately for many of us, we still have the lingering tasteful memories of the Kinton Turkey Dinners and the Dixie Mountain Father's Day Strawberry Festival.

Also of interest to note is the Trail's Quilt Block #52, "Hunter's Star," at the John Knox farm off of Fern Hill Road. John Knox is Past Master of Washington-Yamhill Pomona Grange. The Quilt Barn Trail will reach their goal of installing 60 blocks this year (2018). For more information about the Quilt Barn Trail and photos, go to Facebook: @quiltbartrail or Blog: quiltbarns.org.

From Northwest Washington County with Kinton Grange and Dixie Mountain Grange on the Quilt Barn Trail to South Washington County's Tigard Grange and Winona Grange having Peace Poles sponsored by the Rotary Club. Granges in our Pomona are truly taking "Grange Connections" to another level.

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Aloha Grange #773 – Busy at work with the new siding and updates on the inside. The chandeliers are LED lights. Next on the list will be the windows and doors. Aloha Grange will be sponsoring a family this Christmas,

Dixie Mountain Grange #860 – The final Father's Day Festival was a huge success. A board for the patrons to sign was placed on the front of the building, by the end of the Strawberry Festival on Sunday there was little room left to write. The general consensus being, the annual strawberry festival will be greatly missed.

Forest Grove Grange #282 – Meets: 2nd Thursday 7 pm. Jazzercise will be painting the upstairs hall.

Hillsboro Grange #73 – Hillsboro Grange **New Meeting time:** 2nd Saturday of each month. Meeting starts at 9:00am. Hillsboro Grange has had full attendance this quarter and looking forward to expanding their membership. Several applications have come

in recently, and many are very enthusiastic about joining the Grange.

Kinton Grange #562 – Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month. Meeting starts at 6:00pm. Had a rummage sale the end of June which was very successful.

Leedy Grange #339 – They are working on their foundation. They meet the second Saturday of each month. Meeting starts at 9:am.

McMinnville Grange #31 – They awarded a scholarship this year and had a quilt donated for the Washington-Yamill Pomona Grange fund raiser. Their Farmers Market and Friday night dances are still going strong.

Scholls Grange # 338 – Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:00pm. Working on raising money for the building which is in need of repair. The stage has a foundation now and they are looking at putting in news windows but the building is



rotted under the windows and will need to be repaired.

Tigard Grange #148 – looking forward to this year's Holiday Bazaar, which will be Friday Nov. 23 – Saturday November 24.

Washington Grange #313 – Had 4 members attend the Oregon State Grange convention. Looking forward to hosting an open house in October.

Winona Grange # 271 – Awarded two scholarships and placed a Peace Pole out front (see above photo). Winona Grange will also host another First Aid class Friday, September 28 beginning at 1:00pm, cost \$25 per person. They will also hold a Fall Festival Saturday, September 29 , 5-8pm.



ALOHA

GRANGE #773

**TO THE LEFT HALL WITHOUT THE OLD SIDING.
TO THE UPPER RIGHT IS THE NEW COLOR**

**BELOW THE HALL WITH THE NEW SIDING
PLUS
INSIDE UPDATES**



**Get Your Quilt Raffle Ticket Before it is too
Late !**

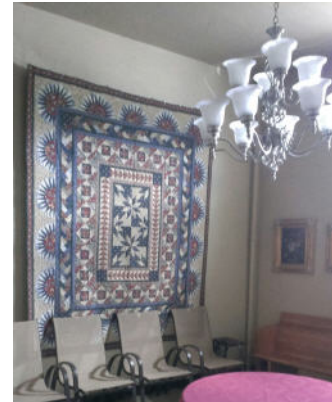


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**EVERY GRANGE HALL SHOULD HAVE CHANDELIERS
& QUILTS HANGING IN THE HALL**

**To the left is McMinnville Grange #31.
This Grange donated the quilt for our raffle.
To the observant reader:
This Grange is not part of the quilt barn trail.**



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