

## **Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. Topics will include building fund, maintenance, by-laws, and Words for Thirds.

**SPECIAL TREAT—DOOR PRIZES**  
Our very own Artisan Bread specialist, Jim Hicken, is bringing several loaves of his bread to our Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. They will be given out as door prizes at the meeting. This will be tasty as well as fun!

### **Building Fund**

This effort is underway. So far, we have \$11,440 pledged (We need \$46,500). We have approached Whidbey Island Bank, Whidbey Telecom, a few individuals, and our membership. We will be approaching others as well. If you have questions please contact one of the Building Fund Committee members; Jim Hicken, Chris Williams, or Chuck Prochaska.

### **WORDS FOR THIRDS**

The Dictionary Committee will be distributing dictionaries as we have for the last several years shortly after our order arrives. This is one of our Community Service activities.

Currently the Committee consists of Bob Jimenez, Reece Rose, and Chuck Prochaska.

### **TANZANIA**

What an event! Great food, great Company, and a wonderful learning experience. Nyangusi and Rebecca really made everyone in attendance fall in love with Maasailand.

<http://www.maasailandexplorer.com/index.html>

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

February 11, 2012 Island County Pomona at Penn Cove Grange  
May 12, 2012 Island County Pomona at DLG  
June 20-24, 2012 Washington State Grange Convention (Spokane Convention Center)  
September 8, 2012 Island County Pomona at South Camano Grange  
November 10, 2012 Island County Pomona at Penn Cove Grange  
November 13-17 2012 National Grange Convention, Boise Idaho

### **Grange Food News**

What does “**purified**” mean?  
Tues **Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm** at the Grange Hall. A Deer Lagoon Grange Back to Basics program. Free.

**Go Wild! : Beach to Forest Food Foraging and Cuisine with Jennifer Hahn** Writer, naturalist, author of Pacific Feast: Cook’s Guide to West Coast Foraging and Cuisine. **MONDAY Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>** co sponsored by Slow Food of Whidbey and Deer Lagoon Grange, at the Grange Hall on Bayview Rd. Free.

### **Homestead Skills Classes**

In February starting (Feb. 12 through March 4), every MON and WED evening at the Deer Lagoon Grange Hall, taught by South Whidbey Tilth members and co-sponsored by the Grange. Cost: \$15/class or \$90 for the whole course (Grange or Tilth members pay half price)

- 1. Where to Start?**
- 2. Building the infrastructure to raise animals.**
- 3. Building the infrastructure to raise vegetables and fruit.**
- 4. How to make Cheese in the Homestead Kitchen.**
- 5. Pruning and tree care.**
- 6. Growing Grains and other calorie crops.**
- 7. Preserving your bounty.**
- 8. What can do I do with my bounty to make extra money?**

### **MASTER’S MESSAGE**

Dear Brothers and 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. To my mind we've had a good year, and things are looking bright for the future of DLG #846. 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 6th. I'm sorry to say that I may be missing the meeting, 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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**Merry Christmas and Happy  
New Year!**

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