

Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday July 10th, 2012

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday **July 10th**, 2012 at 7:00 P.M., this is a **one week delay** due to the 4th of July celebrations on the 3rd. Items of business will include: Grange Display at the Fair; Our participation in the Fair (Superintendants, Judges, Entry receivers, and Stewards (we need you to sign-up). Hopefully everyone will take a shift); building fund; etc.

Flash

Chris Williams will be featured in the next issue of the National Grange newsletter, "new grange". If you don't already receive it, contact National Grange and give them your mailing address, or go to the National Grange website (we have a link on our webpage).

Fair Display Committee

Committee meeting will be held soon to finalize the plans to put our display together. Tarey and Judy are co-chairs.

Whidbey Island Area Fair

As in years past, we need some help from many of you. Watch for notices. We have responsibility for Baked Goods, Chris Williams. We also share responsibility with Tilth for: Grasses and Grain, Eric Conn; Honey,

David Neel; Herbs; Vegetables; and Fruits, Chuck and Ken. Janet Hall will be our judge for Compost again this year.

Grange Building Fund

We are now at a critical stage, we only need \$3479.70 to get us to being able to start construction (This is contingent on a matching fund pledge and a 4% loan from Washington State Grange; both will happen). The key now is timing; our permit expires at the end of October.

Grange Insurance Association

For the first time in my memory, we have an agent on Whidbey Island. She is Jackielynn Larsen, RIS Insurance Services; she will be attending our meeting July 10th.

Memorial

We will be draping our Charter at our next business meeting in memory of Robert Jimenez and Florence Morrison.

State Grange Convention

Your delegates this year were Judy Prochaska and Yvette Cadwallader. Chuck Prochaska and Phyllis Rainey represented Island County Pomona.

Our Community Service Report won First Place (\$400) among Granges in our size category.

National Grange Convention

The WSG is working on chartering busses to go to Boise for the National Grange Convention. Depending on demand, it may be like a one day trip so that you can attain your ***7th Degree***. This is something that everyone can plan for. The ***7th Degree*** is only given at National Conventions. The last National anywhere near our area was in Sparks NV in 2007.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 13-17: 2011 National Grange Convention, Boise Idaho.

FOOD BASICS-(Watch for the Fall Program)

State Convention Results

*In the Arts and Crafts Competition: Edible Food Art by Christine Williams, Red

*In the Family Living Competitions; Canning; Fruit, Spreads, and Pickles by Christine Williams, Participation.

*Photography; Animals, General Interest, People each received Red. Portraiture received, Best of Show: all by Bob Cadwallader.

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MASTER'S MESSAGE:

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

I'll start off with the good news: our wet spring is nearly finished and July usually brings warm weather . The sad news is that we have lost Brother Bob Jimenez (Rock Man Bob) a bright and cheerful person who will be missed by all who knew him. Washington State Grange Convention has come and gone. Thanks to all of the delegates and state officers who spent their time and energy to make it happen. Our next regular business meeting will be on July 10th at 7: pm, with a social period prior to our meeting. As always, I hope to see you there.

Fraternally yours,

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