

Deer Lagoon Meeting,
Tuesday, Feb 3rd, 2015

Please come and enjoy our Potluck at 5:30PM on Tuesday Feb. 3rd. Please note our regular meeting time is 6:30PM!

GRANGE MONTH 2015

Master Tarey is planning for our special Grange Month Open House and awards event in April. We need nominations for "Citizen of the Year, 2014", please bring your ideas to the business meeting and get your nominees' name into consideration.

CREATIVE WRITER?
GRANGE CONVENTION
CONTEST:

If you can write, this is a great contest to get involved in. This year's theme is "Barns". All entries are due April 1. *Get your friends involved*, the contest is open to members and sponsored non-members.

Categories are:

Poetry {metered and free verse} (300 words max); Short Stories and Essays (500 words max). Age groups are:

Adults (age 20 and over); Youth (ages 14-19); Juniors (ages 8-13); and Juniors (ages 5-7). For more information call Gary Kay 341-2008, or Chuck Prochaska 222-3110. Each of the four age groups will have a cash award for Best of Show and Second Best of Show.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- ❖ Resolution: Chuck Prochaska, Chairman.
- ❖ Dictionaries: Dan Abat, Chrm.
- ❖ Building Maintenance: open
- ❖ Rental Agent: Dan Abat
- ❖ Audit: Gary Kay

PLANNING MEETING

Master Tarey Kay convened a planning meeting which included dinner and great conversation about the upcoming Deer Lagoon Year. Discussion included many ideas on activities, community service projects, and fund raisers. Among the ideas was: A Deer Lagoon Quilt Block; Adopt a Road (litter pick-up); Promoting our venue for Weddings; Collaborating with Slo-Foods to re-establish our Grange Food Basics program; using Craig's List and

Social Media to increase community awareness of our programs.

DUES ARE DUE

2015 Dues are due, please pay promptly. You should have an envelope that includes a bill with the option to pay an extra dollar for the National Convention and/or make an additional cash contribution to Deer Lagoon Grange.

PERFORMING ARTS

Do you sing, dance, play a musical instrument, or do other entertaining performance art skill?

The Northwest District contest to qualify for the State Grange Convention is on April 26 in Monroe. The District Level contest is open to both Grange members and non-members. For more information call Chuck 222-3110.

ISLAND COUNTY POMONA

The next Pomona meeting date has changed. The meeting will be at South Camano Grange on February 21, 2015.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Start planning on attending the National Convention in Spokane in November 2018. You can only receive your 7th Degree at a National Convention.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters:
Hasn't the weather this past week been fabulous? Makes me wish for spring! Warmer days, longer days..... We had a great planning session; some committees formed others need chairmen. Some fun stuff coming our way. Hope to see you on Tuesday, February 3rd at 5:30PM for the MEXICAN pot-luck with an informal meeting to follow.

Fraternally Yours,

Tarey Kay, Master
Deer Lagoon Grange #846

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