

**Deer Lagoon Meeting,**  
**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

***Please come and enjoy our  
Potluck at 5:30PM on  
Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please  
note our regular meeting  
time is 6:30PM.***

**ISLAND COUNTY POMONA**

We are hosting the Island County Pomona meeting **this Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Please attend this event where Granges from all of Island County get together. We will be considering Resolutions for submittal to the State Convention. Start time is 10am followed by the business meeting at 11 and the Dinner at Noon.

**FALCONER, STEVE**  
**LAYMAN**

Internationally known Steve Layman will be making a presentation, "Falconry; Human and Natural History". An inside look into the life of a falconer and the craft. He will lecture and demonstrate the role of birds of prey on Whidbey Island and also show domestically raised birds of prey how they are used for

commercial application. There will be two of his hawks at the event.

This family event will be Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM

**APRIL IS GRANGE  
MONTH**

*A really busy month it was too!*

1. The Island County Commissioners issued a Proclamation naming April as **Island County Grange Month.**
2. Sandey Brandon was recognized as our "Citizen of the Year". Our fourth, she was preceded by Chris Williams, Drew Campion, and Terry Permenter.



Sandey Brandon and Tarey Kay

3. South Whidbey FFA made its first public appearance at our open house.
4. Karen Bishop, Dir. of Whidbey Conservation District made a great

presentation emphasizing our partnership.

5. We now have five flowering baskets in front of the Grange. They were donated by Robin Johnson (Tori's Mom) . Thank you Robin! They are beautiful!



6. We gave 271 South Whidbey Third Grade students their own Dictionary. Thanks to Dan Abat and Gary Kay. Come to the meeting Tuesday and see the wonderful hand written thank you messages from the students.
7. Three Deer Lagoon members who competed in the County Arts, Crafts, and Family Living contests have qualified to participate at the State level

in June; Rhonda Permenter, Gary Kay, and Chuck Prochaska.

## **MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I'm anxious to plan some out door activities and it looks like the weather may cooperate.

Perhaps a Saturday fun day or perhaps a multi family, outdoor "estate sale". Bring your ideas to this months meeting. Hope to see you there.....

Fraternally Yours,

Tarey Kay, Master  
Deer Lagoon Grange #846

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