



WASHINGTON-YAMHILL POMONA

"I count myself
in nothing else
so happy as in
a soul
remembering
my good
friends;"

 William Shakespeare



THE YEAR OF EMPOWERMENT

Nextdoor is like the local community's Facebook. Photos of remodels to sunsets get posted, lost cats and dogs to peacock and bear sightings. However, I did come across one (1) posting that offered the community the opportunity to empowerment by giving them the path to public comment on toll roads.

In this issue, we are looking at the resolutions submitted to the 2022 state session from Granges in and around our Pomona.

We will also find a link to the Oregon State Secretary's office should anyone wish to remove their training wheels and move their proposal to the ballot box.

The Grange is the real treasure chest to our communities. People come together, learn social skills, empowerment, entertainment & as always good conversations over good food.

Try it sometime.

Below: Ladies from Beaverton Grange



Alfreda Wooden & Florence Thomas

2022

POMONA MEETINGS

10:00AM

Lunch \$5.00

*October 15, 2022
Forest Grove Grange #282
1917 B Street
Forest Grove, Oregon

*January 21, 2023
Kinton Grange #562
9015 SW Scholls Ferry Rd
Beaverton, Oregon

**GOOD OF THE ORDER
MEETINGS**

10:00AM

Light refreshments
compliments of Hosting
Grange

*September 17,
2022 Forest Grove Grange
#282 1917 B St
Forest Grove, Oregon

**WE MAY ENCOUNTER
MANY DEFEATS BUT
WE MUST
NOT BE DEFEATED**

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Gulf War Veteran benefits update

The Department of Veterans Affairs recognizes August 2, 1990, as the beginning of the Gulf War, making it the longest wartime era in U.S. history. The Gulf War began with Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm which includes Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Operation Inherent Resolve, Operation Freedom's Sentinel and the more commonly referred to "War on Terrorism."

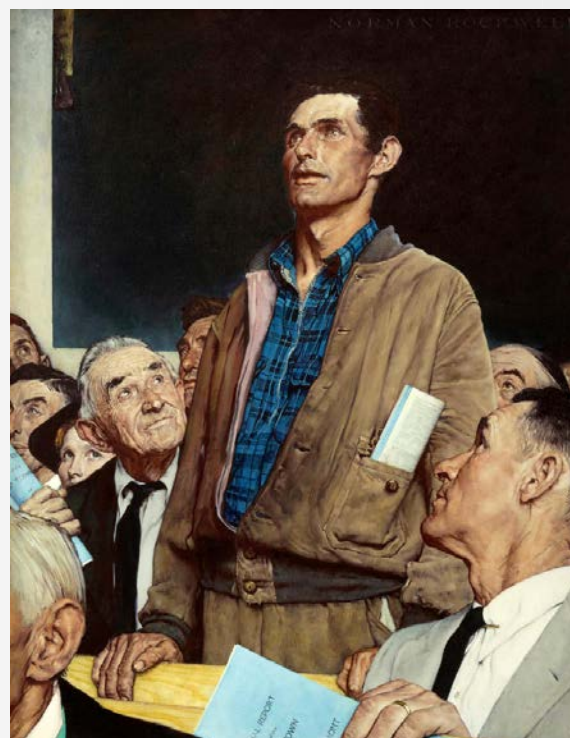
Nearly 700,000 men and women served in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm in the early 1990s. Gulf War-era veterans who were deployed continue to report poorer health than veterans who served during the same period but were not deployed. These veterans may experience a prominent condition known as Gulf War illness (GWI), a cluster of medically unexplained chronic symptoms that can include fatigue, headaches, joint pain, indigestion, insomnia, dizziness, respiratory disorders, skin problems and memory impairment.

The Department of Veteran Affairs presumes that unexplained symptoms are related to Gulf War service (<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/publications/gulf-war/gulf-war-winter-2016/gulf-war-presumptives.asp>) if a veteran has experienced them for six months or longer. The presumptive illnesses must) have first appeared during active duty in the Southwest Asia theater of military operations or by December 31, 2021, and be at least 10% disabling.



If you are a veteran or know one who needs assistance with their benefits, please contact DAVS at 503-846-3060 to schedule an appointment with a Veteran Service Officer (VSO).

Not sure what a VSO does? Check out our video, "How VSOs Help Veterans Access Their Benefits." (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PG9t0oj4ggA>)



C1943

Freedom of Speech
By Norman Rockwell



Winona's Anniversary Celebration on April 30th landed on the last day of Grange month. Participants and guests included Tualatin's Mayor Frank Bubenik Proclamation reading, Oregon State Grange Master Susan Noah making a presentation from National Grange to Winona Grange. Winona was pleased to award Kim Furgason Daline with a 50 year membership pin. Descendants of Charter members were also present mingling with the community and members of Winona Grange. Many stories and memories were shared. Comments and photos can be found on Winona's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/winonagranger271/>



Above: Winona's Master, Marilyn Reiher addressing the audience.



Photos of Winona Grange Anniversary Celebration: By Cyndy Hillier

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Washington - Yamhill Pomona Grange
April 16, 2022

Hillsboro Grange #73 - No one from Hillsboro was present and very little was known about how that Grange is doing.

Tigard Grange # 148 - No one was present from Tigard Grange. However, Mark & Julie Schnetzky were delegates to the 2022 Oregon State Grange Session. In an e-mail from Julie Schnetzky, she is participating in a fund raiser for Guillain-Barre' syndrome (GBS). The link she provided me: <https://www.gbs-cidp.org/event/portland-or-walk-roll/>

To donate or sign up select the box with the three lines.

Julie will be walking in support of this worthy cause and in turn we can support Julie with a donation.

To learn more about Tigard Grange and the community programs see:

<https://www.tigardgrange.com/index.html>

Winona Grange #271 -Marilyn Reiher reported they had a good attendance for Winona's 125th (now 127th) anniversary party. An article on their seed distribution project is in the current issue of Good Day magazine which is offered by a subscription :

<https://www.nationalgrange.org/good-day-magazine-subscription/>

To learn more of what is happening at Winona Grange and stay up to date on their seed program see:

<http://winonagranger271.org/>

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AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

YAMHILL COUNTY

Forest Grove Grange #282 – Goat Bingo and an Ice Cream Social will be August 13th at 1pm. The Clute family had seven family members attend the 2022 Oregon State Grange Session. Emily and Justin Clute were both Junior and Youth officers. Audri Brown was Junior Steward and a first place Junior talent contestant winner.

Audri has agreed to showing off her talent at our October meeting during the Lecturer's program :)

Washington Grange #313 - Master Linda Dorland reported that they took 30 pounds of pull tabs to State Session. Dancers used their hall to practice for a contest in Portland. The dancers reportedly won first prize. Washington Grange's next sale will be the first week in August. They plan to have a Holiday Bazaar.

Scholls Grange # 338 - Sam Keator reported that he presented Scholls with a certificate for a 16% membership increase. Scholls held a fiftieth year celebration for Katherine Luttrell who was thrilled with the turn out. Katherine said she enjoyed greeting everyone as she stood at the front door. Katherine is a wealth of information and great stories, she is also the mother of our Oregon State Grange Past Master Ed Luttrell.

Leedy Grange #339 – No one present from Leedy. Only news we have is Bob & Yvonne Clarke are in town and doing fine. Leedy Grange Web Page: <https://www.grange.org/leedyor339/>

Kinton Grange #562 - No one from Kinton was present. Kinton Web Page: <http://www.kintongrango.org/>

Aloha Grange # 773 - No one from Aloha was present. Aloha Grange Web Page: <https://www.grange.org/alohaor773/rental/>

Dixie Mountain Grange #860 – No one present. However, according to "Nextdoor" Dixie Mountain has a bear running around the neighborhood.



McMinnville Grange #31- Although no one was present, Master Wayne Clemmer made sure the quilt and tickets purchased made it to Pomona. Worthy Master Sam announced that McMinnville had a membership gain of 84%. At State Session, McMinnville received a monetary prize for having the highest membership gain in the state of Oregon.

Fernwood Grange #770 – Master D. J. reported on the work they have done on the Grange hall, including new windows, an upstairs restroom, and ADA compliant restrooms downstairs. They still have lots to do but hope to gain more members and rentals. He is glad to be part of the Grange. Secretary Susan Wright added that they had two to three inches of water in the basement on the day they were packing baskets for 32 families. They now have a sump pump. Fernwood also made the front page of The Newberg Graphic.



Scholls Grange received an award for growing their membership by 16% in 2021.

Left to right: Pomona Master Sam Keator & Scholls Grange Master Don Haynes.

Photo: compliments of JoAnn Vineyard of Scholls Grange.



Left:
The Clute Clan
Photo:
Compliments of
Margaret Clute

Around The Neighborhood

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Above:

Members of Fernwood Grange #770 Left to right: Secretary, Susan Wright; Overseer, Ron LaFountain; Mark Raia; Jack (the dog) in his arms; Master, DJ;



Below:

Washington-Yamhill Pomona Grange #2

Left to right: Gatekeeper Jim Clute of Forest Grove Grange #282; Katherine Luttrell of Scholls Grange #338; Master Sam Keator of Winona Grange #271; Flora Doris Thurston of McMinnville Grange #31; Executive Committee John Knox of Forest Grove Grange #282; Executive Committee Ed Thurston of McMinnville Grange #31; Secretary Marilyn Reiher of Winona Grange #271; Executive Committee Linda Dorland of Washington Grange #313; Overseer Beverly Doescher, Forest Grove Grange #282; Lecturer Theresa Thorud of Washington Grange #313; Membership Chairman Peggy Ivy of Washington Grange 3313; & Chaplain Margaret Clute of Forest Grove Grange #282





Definitely the first time I have seen the backside of Fernwood Grange Hall.
The members have been very hard at work.



Forest Grove Grange #282

GOAT BINGO



**&
Ice Cream Social**
Saturday, August 13th, 2022
Social hour and Final Ticket Sales 12:00 pm
Goat released and Ice Cream Social 1:00 pm
\$5.00/Square
Winner gets 50% of proceeds

Forest Grove Grange Hall, 1917 B Street, Forest Grove, OR 97116

For tickets please contact Joe Duyck 503-536-5571

**THANK YOU
FERNWOOD GRANGE
FOR HOSTING POMONA**



Second Junior Grange Art Contest

Washington-Yamhill Pomona Grange is sponsoring an art contest for Junior Grangers. Contestants are to hand draw a picture of Fall Colors.

Rules:

Contestants can be a Junior Grange member or the child or grandchild of a member of a Grange in Washington or Yamhill county. Girls and boys between the ages of 5 and 14 can become a Junior member of a Community Grange by paying an initiation fee of \$1.00; annual dues of \$1.00 and receive the Junior Grange Welcoming Ceremony.

Maximum size is an 8 ½ x 11-inch sheet of paper.

Entrants may use any medium (i.e., crayons, pencil, markers, paint, etc.). Each entry must have the following on the back or on a second sheet of paper, in clear handwriting or typed:

Artist's name, Age category (see below) Grange name of contestant or relative. Mailing address.

There are three age categories: Age 5 to 7; Age 8 to 11; Age 12 to 14

Awards: If a winner is not present, a member of their Grange or their relative's Grange will be asked to deliver the prize.

Entries can be: *Mailed to the Pomona Secretary at 5498 Tree Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97035 to be received by October 14, 2022. *Email to m_reiher@comcast.net no later than October 14, 2022. *Delivered to the Washington-Yamhill Pomona Grange meeting on October 15 at Forest Grove Grange (1917 B St, Forest Grove 97116) no later than 10 am. Judging will be based on artistic skill, creativity, originality, and use of theme.



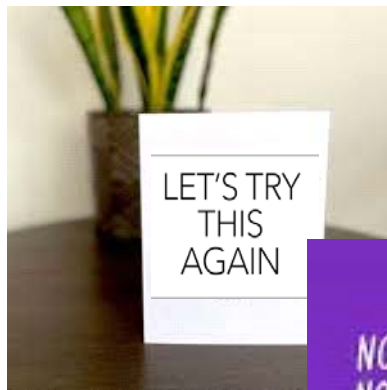
Quilt

Thank you Julie Schnetzky for selling tickets at Winona's 125th Anniversary party!

Toniann sold some tickets at McMinnville's Farmers Market on the second Saturday of June.

The quilt stayed at Fernwood Grange before traveling to Washington Grange, and onto Forest Grove for Goat Bingo August 13th.

Should you join us at The Good of the Order Meeting September 17th at Forest Grove Grange, tickets will be available for purchase.



Planting Seeds of Change



NOT WISHING.
NOT HOPING.
THIS YEAR
I'M MAKING
HAPPEN!



RESOLUTIONS

GO #1:

Resolution: Standing Rule 12

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange abide by Standing Rule 12: "7.12.1 At each annual State Session a report on the current status of resolutions adopted at the previous State Session will be made to the delegates"

Submitted by Winona Grange #271

Resolution: adopted at State Session

RESOLUTIONS CONTINUE

EH #2:

Resolution: Care Providers and the Human Touch

"...companies make available to telephone callers a live person who is able to answer questions. And be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Medical Board, and Oregon Commissioner of Insurance.

Submitted by Washington Grange #313 to Pomona #2

Washington – Yamhill Pomona Grange #2 to State Grange

Rewritten by the Session's Education and Health Committee

Resolution: adopted at State Session

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RESOLUTIONS Continue

LE #1: Property Tax Billing

Resolved: That “miscellaneous” not be allowed as a category on any property tax statement or property tax billing.

Submitted by Washington Grange #313 to Pomona #2

Washington – Yamhill Pomona Grange #2 to State Grange

Amended and adopted at State Session



TU #1: Keep Natural Gas as an Alternative Energy Source

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange supports natural gas as an alternate energy source to electricity. And be it further

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange will send this resolution to the National Grange for their consideration.

Submitted by Winona Grange #270

Adopted by Clackamas Pomona #1

Adopted at State Session



“It is universally conceded by those familiar with the facts that one of the great contributions the Grange has made to the American Way of Life is its part in promoting ...the cause of good government.”

Charles M. Gardner
The Grange – Friend of the Farmer
1867 – 1947
Page 91

VE #3: Irrevocable Citizenship for Veterans of the U. S. Military

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange supports the passage of a law to offer foreign-born veterans and their immediate family members full United States citizenship after their complete tour of duty in the United States military. And be it further

Resolved: That this United States of America citizenship be offered without any financial stipulation, and that, once granted, the United States of America citizenship be irrevocable. And be it further

Resolved: That this resolution be forwarded to the National Grange.

Submitted by Clackamas Pomona #1

Adopted at State Session



RESOLUTIONS Continue

Now that you wrote a resolution that went through the hopper (Subordinate, Pomona & State Grange, maybe even National Grange) and you feel like that lump of coal that just got ground into fine pieces ready for the fish filter. You have to admit that idea looks pretty good all polished up and 9 times out of 10 looks nothing like the original draft, but the idea survived and came out shining like a gem.

Then you think to yourself- "Self, why not go the extra mile and get it on the voting ballot?"

"But How?"

Start here:

https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/citizen_engagement/Pages/How-an-Idea-Becomes-Law.aspx

Keep Reading:

<https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/documents/stateir.pdf>

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<https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/statelaw.aspx>

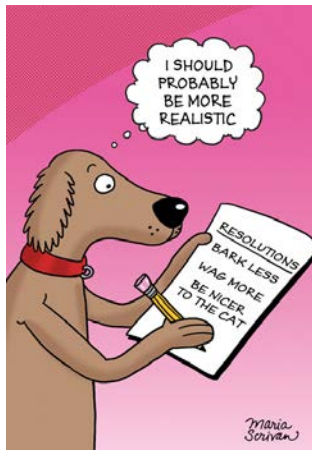
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Good Luck & Keep pedeling –



there is more at stake than a bruised ego



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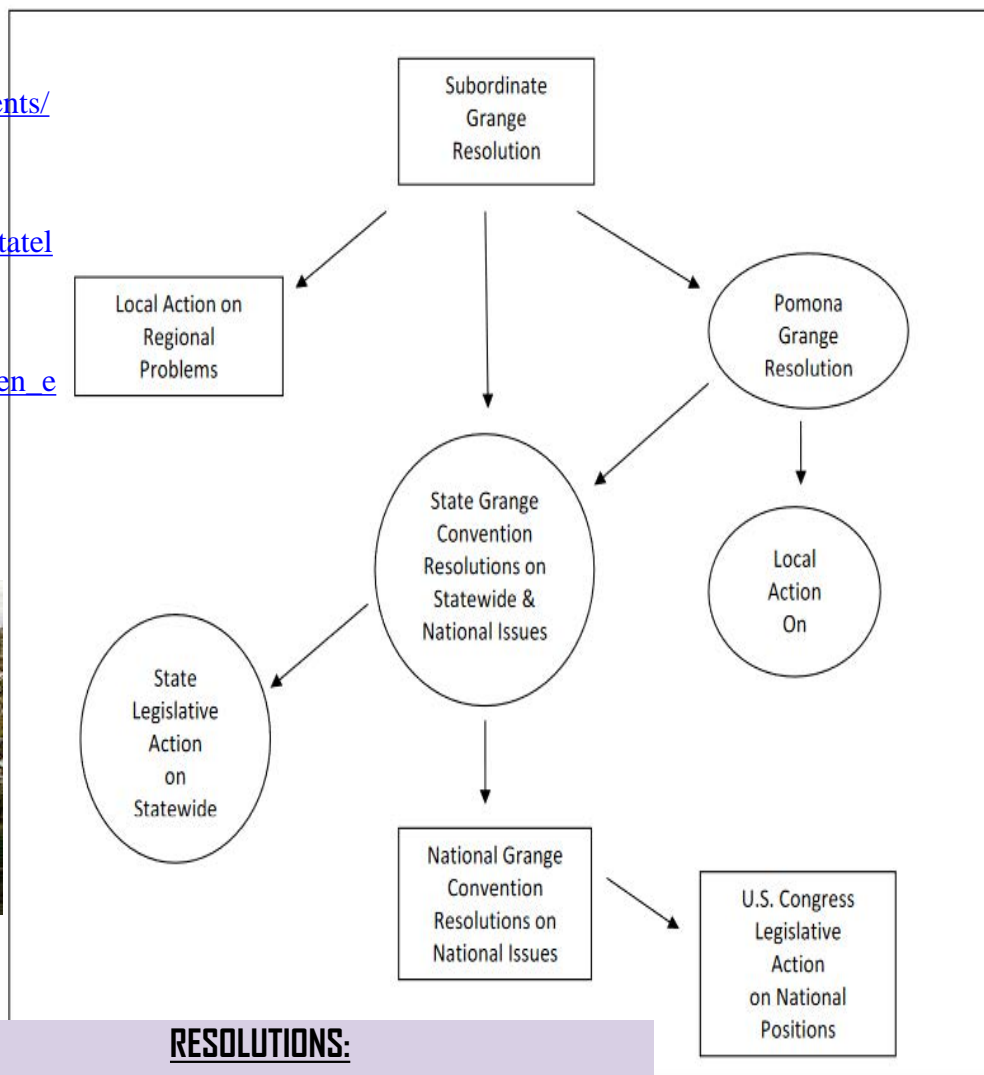
"Since its inception, the Grange has been an active force in defining legislative policy.

From fighting unfair railroad monopolies with the 'Granger Laws' in the beginning, up to the push to expand rural broadband, the Grange advocates for rural Oregonians."

Copied from Oregon State Grange:

<http://orange.org/the-oregon-state-grange/committees/legislative/>

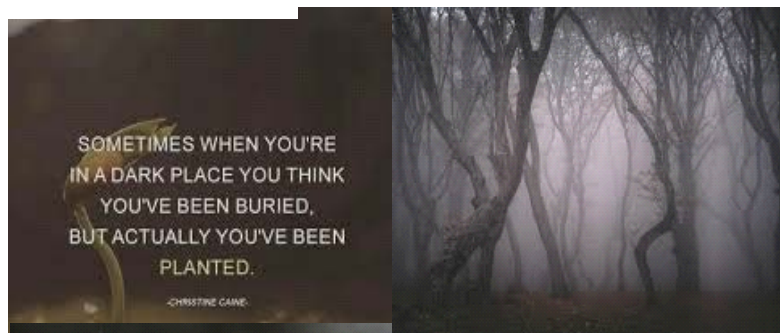
How Grange Policy is Developed: It All Begins in the Local Grange



RESOLUTIONS:

Link to chart & Resolution writing can be found:
<https://mainestategranger.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Resolution-Writing-by-National-Grange-2017.pdf>

LECTURER'S CORNER



To plant a seed is to believe in tomorrow.



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You plant seeds every single day, in the world and in others, with every thought you think and word you speak and action you take. You have influence. You're making a dent in the universe and you matter, in a very real way.

jennifer williamson



Until we meet again,
may God hold you in
the palm of his hand