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News about the Grange

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Where Wild Rivers Run

Items of interest from the 137th Oregon State Grange Session

New State Officers; Master, Larry Rea; Overseer, Mark Noah; Lecturer, Susan Noah; Steward, Phil Van Buren; Assistant Steward, Steve Kroeker; Lady Assistant Steward, Susie Kroeker; Chaplain, Dan Le Brun; Secretary, Phyllis Wilson; Treasurer, Joe Canaday; Gatekeeper, Vernon Herrick; Ceres, Paula Herrick; Pomona, Kim Schettig; Flora, Cookie Trupp; Executive Committee #1, Malcolm Trupp; Executive Committee #2, Don Sether; Executive Committee #3 Derrell Witty. Appointed Assistant to the Master was Phyllis Wilson

Directors; Agriculture, John Fine; Community Service/Involvement, Kendell & Tammie Phillips; Deaf Awareness/Family Health, *Randi Embree*; Education, Dan Le Brun; Energy, Carol Everman; GWA, Bev Doescher; Junior, Elizabeth Dehne & Peggy Fine; Lecturers, Susan Noah; Legislative, Roger Wilson, Membership, Malcolm & Cookie Trupp; Youth, Kitty "Cat" Thomas

Fifth Degree Candidates

Todalene Barrick, Kimberly Boyd, Lura Burrignt, Judy Butler, Ken Butler, Tarley Chamberlain, Quinton Coe, Shirley Colvin, Mikela Heimuller, Toni Hoyman, Regina Lee, Travis Lee, Marlin Marsh, Sharon Marsh, Mike McDermott, Pam McDermott, Flent Orr, Hoyt Orr, Donna Sitter, Lenny Sitter, Vanessa Trittipio

Sixth Degree Candidates

Todalene Barrick, Kimberly Boyd, Kathleen Boyton, Susan Bruce, Lura Burrignt, Judy Butler, Ken Butler, Tarley Chamberlain, Elaine Chapman, Mike Chapman, Quinton Coe, Shirley Colvin, Kyle

Dickason, Patrica Heard, Mikela Heimuller, Barbara Hennebeck, Toni Hoyman, Jeff Johnson, Shawna-Rae Johnson, Nina Kelley, Regina Lee, Travis Lee, Dottie Maas, Marlin Marsh, Sharon Marsh, Mike McDermott, Pam McDermott, Susan Millsap, Clyde Moorhouse, Flent Orr, Hoyt Orr, Susan Peter, Lacy Province, Mike Province, Lalece Rooker, Kiri Schnetzky, Jay Sexton, Donna Sitter, Lenny Thyme, Vanessa Trittipio, Lyle Utt, Ellen Worman, Joe Worman

Community Service program and presentation. Jeanine Coffey from the Umpqua Community Action Network Food Bank was presented to the Master's Station. Kendell and Tammie presented her with checks totaling \$810 and the 2,871 lbs of food that has been collected at this session. Kendell and Tammie Phillips presented their annual report at this time and took this opportunity to announce the winners of several of their contests. Annual Food Drive - The 3rd place food contributor was Colton-Foothills with 210 lbs, 2nd place was Columbia #867 with 227 lbs and 1st place was Illinois Valley with 233 lbs. Grangers have donated nearly \$125,000 in non-Grange community projects and have driven over 121,000 miles in completing these projects and this is from only 80 Subordinate reports! They received 21 yearbooks and the winners were 4th Place - Crow Grange and London Grange, 3rd Place - Walterville, 2nd place - Spencer Creek and 1st Place - Illinois Valley. The Volunteer of the Year went to Loyce Martinazzi of

Winona Grange. Grange of the Year Contest - 3rd Place - Lorane Grange, 2nd Place - Walterville Grange, 1st Place - Illinois Valley. They also had a plaque to present to Hurricane Creek Grange for Grange of the Year in 2009. Their entire report will be a part of the proceedings.

Worthy Lecturer Myrna Colvin

announced her talent contest winners from Tuesday night. Vocal - 3rd Mike Province, 2nd Shawn Traub, 1st Don & LaVonne Raupp. Instrumental - 3rd Earl Hassler, 2nd Cole Wilson, 1st Shawna Ray and Jeff Johnson. Variety - 2nd Shawna Ray & Jeff Johnson, 1st Mike Province. The overall winners that will represent us at National are Don and LaVonne Raupp. Myrna thanked everyone who entered the art and photography contests, and thanked all for helping her during her term as Lecturer.

Jeanne Trudeau announced that Lane Pomona has gathered \$1,037.81 to donate to Dogs for the Deaf and Sister Phyllis announced that the State Deaf Activities fund would match that number.

Youth Goodie Basket drawings.

Sara Griffith of Beaver Homes chose District #3 basket Brenda Holthaus of Walterville Grange chose District #2 basket Barbara Caywood of Arock Grange chose District #6 basket Ed Weber of Pacific Grange chose District #5 basket Jeff Van Natta of Natal Grange chose District #1 basket Sandlake Grange chose District #4 basket

The 2011 Session will be held

June 19 - June 24, at the Benton County Fairgrounds, theme "A Slice of Heaven in 2011".

The 2012 Session to be held June 11 - 15 at the Seaside Convention Center. A nautical theme awaits us complete with lighthouses to "enlighten" us. A "25-mile meal" will be served featuring food within a 25 mile radius of District #3.

GIA scholarship program is a point of pride with GIA, they give out 24 each year and one of this years recipients, Susan Carlson, is a grandchild of a Walterville Grange member.

Attendance Prize

06/21/10 Unknown

06/22/10 Annette Naylor of Clarks Grange; Eva Frost of Warren Grange.

06/23/10 Unknown

06/24/10 Jan Oleson, Juanita Elrod, Bob Ludi & Al Naylor

06/25/10 Daily attendance prize winners were Maxine Smith, Best Fraternal Wal-Mart Gift Card and Ruth Cholin, rain gauge.

Grange Sales Table Carol Chapman won a prize for purchasing over \$50 in items

Lecturer's Department Doll - The doll was won by Susan Noah. Sister Susan had also won the Lecturer's drawing last year. Outgoing Lecturer Myrna Colvin noted that there was \$268 in ticket sales for the doll.

Nadine Telchow and her group were escorted to the Master's station. They presented Phyllis with a beautiful quilt on behalf of Fairfield Grange for a "Job Well Done"!

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Larry Rea
Master, Oregon State Grange

The Master's Column

Brothers and Sisters: Wow! It was a thrill to stand at the altar at the State Session, in front of God and witnesses, and take the oath of office to be the Master of the Oregon State Grange. The installation ceremony was memorable and ably performed by the Youth Team led by Kitty Thomas. Go team! You will be seeing more of those young folks.

After the gavel was handed to me it was jump into the pool, sink or swim, and the honeymoon didn't last very long.

Let's get right to it. The first thing to go was the cell phone. We were paying \$85/month for a service that is basically useable only along the I-5/ I-84 corridors. I have better luck with my laptop so I'm asking Grangers to contact me via e-mail (Master@ORgrange.org) or snail mail. That way we will have a hard copy of the issues and I won't have to try to interpret my scribbles or rely on a sometimes faulty memory. The office is not being staffed on Mondays or Fridays so e-mail may be the fastest way to reach me.

We are establishing an e-mail list for the various officers of the Pomona and Subordinate Granges. At least two thirds of our Granges have e-mail capability so we are considering using more e-mail messages to cut postage costs. If you are a designated representative for your Grange please bring those messages to your Grange meetings.

In an attempt to strengthen the Pomona Grange I have appointed all Pomona Masters as County Deputies. Please give them the same courtesy you would the State Master. I am asking the Pomonas to visit at least one Grange in their

jurisdiction each quarter and demonstrate the closing of the Grange... we will learn together.

Phyllis Wilson has been appointed Assistant to the Master. She was very helpful during the transition and I hope to use her talents and corporate knowledge in the future as well.

I believe in solving Grange problems at the lowest level. National bylaws state that all questions and business at every meeting of a Grange shall be determined by a proper vote of the Grange (10.2.4). The business of the Grange belongs to the Grange and no individual may represent the Grange unless authorized by the membership. Questions of Grange Law and Usage shall be decided by the Master of the said Grange subject to appeal. **No member except the Master may request rulings as to Grange Law or Usage by the Master of the State Grange or the Master of the National Grange except in rulings on appeal.** We can be friends but business of the Grange belongs to the individual membership at the various levels of the Grange. Solve problems in your Grange. If you don't like the Master's rulings you can appeal to a higher level.

When I became a State Deputy I vowed to visit every Grange in the state. It didn't happen but I plan to continue those visitations as Master. If it is a "formal" visit you will get prior notice but if I'm in the neighborhood I may just drop in. I average about five thousand Grange miles a month... in July I drove 5,200 miles and so far I'm right on schedule for August.

Fraternally,

Larry Rea

Officers Elected 2010

Master,
Larry Rea

Overseer,
Mark Noah

Lecturer,
Susan Noah

Steward,
Phil Van Buren

A.S.,
Steve Kroeker

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Susie Kroeker

Chaplain,
Dan Le Brun

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Joe Canaday

Secretary,
Phyllis Wilson

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Vernon Herrick

Ceres,
Paula Herrick

Pomona,
Kim Schettig

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2010 State Session Delegates Approve Variety of Resolutions

Eighty-three (83) subordinate/community Granges and 18 Pomona Granges were represented at this year's 137th annual State Session held this past June in Roseburg. Final registration figures reflected a total of 265 in attendance. The following resolutions were approved:

AG #1 – Oppose the Dietary Supplement safety Act of 2010
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange supports the "Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act" (DSHEA) of the year 1994 (Public Law 103-417) and opposes the passage of the Dietary Supplement Safety Act of 2010, U.S. Senate Bill #S.3002.

AG #2 – Permaculture
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support legislation that allows the use of surface and grey water for permaculture. And be it further
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange send this resolution to the National Grange and ask for its support and protection of permaculture at a national level.

AG #3 – Request the United States Congress Oppose the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act, oppose Senate Bill 510
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange oppose passage of Senate Bill 510 and HR 2749. And be it further
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange request the National Grange lobby against the passage of Senate Bill 51 and HR 2749.

AG #4 – 1,000 Bird Exemption
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange will support legislation that would exempt poultry producers in Oregon from certain licensing requirements, according to the federal Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA), when they:

- Process no more than 1,000 birds of their own raising
- Slaughter and process under sanitary standards, practices, and procedures according to state food safety regulations established for the exemption
- Keep slaughter and sales records
- Do not sell poultry products interstate. And be it further
Resolved: The State Grange Lobbyist will be directed to work

on behalf of this legislation and report his activities to the Oregon Legislative Committee and report on his action in the Oregon State Grange Bulletin.

AG #5 – Wolf Predation Reduction
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange actively participate to help the livestock industry get their recommendations passed by the Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission and the Oregon Legislature in the effort to mitigate and eliminate livestock loss due to wolves in Oregon. And be it further
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange actively participate to help the hunters and wildlife advocates get their recommendations passed by the Oregon Fish & Wildlife commission and the Oregon legislature in the effort to mitigate and eliminate excessive elk and deer population reductions due to wolves in Oregon.

BL #6 – Grange Dues Increase
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange increase its dues by \$10 per member and \$20 per family membership resulting in an annual dues of \$40 per member and \$80 per family membership. And be it further
Resolved: That the dues increase take effect on January 1, 2011 (with the first quarter's dues being paid April 30, 2011).

BL #7 – Officer Term Limits
Resolved: That Section 7 of the Oregon State Grange By-Laws include a statement that there is no limit on the length of term for officers.

ED #1 – Parental Choice in Education
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange supports parental school choice in education.

EE #1 - Beverage Container Deposits
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange will encourage and support the expansion of Oregon's beverage container deposit law to include ALL non-biodegradable disposable beverage containers.

FA #1 – Standards for Electrically Energized Items
Resolved: The Oregon State Grange and the National Grange lobby to pass legislation that would require that all imported electrically energized items comply with "UL" (Underwriters Laboratories) codes before being sold in the United States.

FA #6 – 28th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution
Resolved: That Oregon State Grange and the National Grange

lobby for the passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution, which provides that the "Congress shall make no law that applies to the citizens of the United States that does not apply equally to the Senators or Representatives; and Congress shall make no law that applies to the Senators or Representatives that does not apply equally to the citizens of the United States."

FA #7 – Oppose Executive Order #13528
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange request that the Supreme Court put a stop to this unconstitutional Executive Order #13528, which violates the Posse Comitatus Act and the 10th Bill of Rights.

FA #8 – Oppose United States Senate Bill #S.3081 entitled, "Enemy Belligerent Interrogation, Detention and Prosecution Act of 2010"
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange opposes the passage of United States Senate Bill #S.3081 for its violation of the United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 9-1, the Writ of Habeas Corpus, and Bill of Rights 1-10.

FA #9 – Oppose H.R. 2499, Statehood for Puerto Rico
Resolved: That the Oregon state Grange is opposed to H.R. 2499, introduced in the House of Representatives May 18, 2009, Statehood for Puerto Rico until Congress removes the mandated 435 seat cap from the house of Representatives in order to restore one Congress person for every thirty thousand people as their Representative per article 1, Section 2-3 of the U.S. Constitution.

FA #10 – Oppose Executive Order #13524
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange requests that the United States Congress and or the Supreme Court put a stop to this unconstitutional Executive Order #13524 as amended by President Obama.

FA #11 – Let Wall Street Pay for the Restoration of Main Street
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange supports legislation by the United States Congress to bring back a securities transaction tax. And be it further
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange supports H.R. 4191, a bill currently before the 111th Congress which would amend the Internal Revenue Code to impose a securities transaction tax. And be it further
Resolved: That letters in support of H.R. 4191 be sent to each Senator and Representative in Oregon's Congressional delegation by July 2, 2010.

GO #2 – Convention Fund Qualifying Expenses
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange Convention Fund covers the rental cost of the building, parking lot and maintenance cost as may be required by property management.

GO #6 – Muzzy Mandel Hall Improvement Fund
Resolved: That the Muzzy Mandel Hall Improvement Fund be made available to the Subordinate Granges for loans for building improvements. And be it further
Resolved: The Executive Committee shall decide whether a loan is appropriate based on the Subordinate Grange's needs for funds.

GPA #2 – Quarterly Report to Directors
Resolved: The Oregon State Grange be required to submit quarterly reports to its Directors for balances in both budget and Directors' fund accounts. And be it further
Resolved: That the reports be made available to all Directors within 30 days after the end of each quarter.

HW #2 – Advocating for a Women's Mobile Medical Unit
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange, the county Pomona and Subordinate Granges voluntarily support and promote a mobile Medical unit equipped to handle the needs of our female Veterans by contacting their Federal Congressmen in their district, and both Oregon U.S. Senators by telephone, email, or by letter, requesting that they use their powers to persuade the Veterans Portland Medical Center to provide a unit to serve the Veterans in rural Oregon.

LE #1 – Climbers on Mt. Hood
Resolved: Oregon State Grange supports legislation requiring Mt. Hood climbers to obtain a GPS locator device before starting the climb. And be it further
Resolved: The climbers file a climb plan similar to flight plans filed by pilots so rescuers have a better idea where to start. And be it further
Resolved: If the climbers decline to carry a locator and file the plan, they face a fine/penalty and the costs involved to locate and rescue them.

LE #3 – Ban Use of Credit Reports for Determining Insurance Rates
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange direct its lobbyist to work toward getting legislation introduced and passed that would ban the use of credit reports in determining insurance rates.

LE #5 – Ease Regulatory Burden on Small Rural Business
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange should support legislation that addresses the issue of unfair regulatory burden on small rural businesses.

LE #7 – Support and Enforce Federal Immigration Law
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange encourage and support legislation that would require the State of Oregon to support the Federal Immigration Law as it is currently written.

TR #1 – Auto License Plates
Resolved: Owners be given the option of keeping their original license plates when purchasing a different automobile.

TR #2 – A New Southern Oregon Coastal Route Highway
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange requests that the Oregon State Government and the United State Congress build a new Merlin-Gold Beach highway for the people of Oregon and its out-of-state visitors.

TR #3 – Transportation for Veterans in Rural Oregon
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange inform its members of the "Governor's Task Force Study of the Transportation of Veterans of Rural Oregon". And be it further Resolved: Oregon State Grange support legislation that will improve the transportation of Veterans in rural areas of Oregon.

OSG Website Information

Add your event to the calendar on the OSG website. Send the name of your Grange, date, time, and cost to m_reiher@comcast.net.

If you have a flyer, attach it to your e-mail. There is no deadline or charge for this publicity. Does your Grange have a newsletter? Send a copy to the OSG webmaster at m_reiher@comcast.net. She will add a link to it below your Grange entry on the Find a Grange page of the OSG website. If you cannot create a PDF file, attach the document in its original format (Word, OpenOffice, WordPerfect, etc.). Please do not send a scanned copy.

Spencer Creek Website Wins

Spencer Creek Grange #855 took top honors in the Grange Website Contest. State Grange Webmaster, Marilyn Reiher, who sponsored the contest, noted that Spencer Creek scored high points in all categories: layout, content, and navigation. Marilyn

presented Spencer Creek with a certificate and a cash prize of \$75. A purpose of the contest was to identify models that you can use when you create your Grange website. Check out Spencer Creek's website at: spencercreekgrange.org.

However, each entrant has strong features that you may want to copy so be sure to look at them all.

Second prize was awarded to Leedy Grange #339. Marilyn commended Leedy on their writing, especially the descriptions of their activities, explanation of their rental policy, and their answer to the question, "What is the Grange?" Leedy received a certificate and \$50. www.teamweb.com/leedy/

Redland Grange #796 received a certificate for third prize and \$25. Marilyn complimented Redland on their photographs, especially the picture of all sixteen officers with their sashes on a sunny day as well as exterior and interior shots of their hall. www.redlandgrange796.org.

Honorable mention certificates were presented to Mary's River Grange #685 for Best First Impression and to Macleay Grange #293 for Best Use of Innovation. See their websites at marysrivergrange.org and sites.google.com/site/macleaygrange/

Judging was conducted in late-May. Since then some may have added pages, photos, and features that may make you wonder why that website wasn't THE winner.

GWA Report

Greetings:
On June 23, 2010 we had our annual GWA luncheon. Honored guests were our State Master, Phyllis Wilson, Don and Mary Johnson as well as representatives from Foster Families. Dan Le Brun gave our blessing. Thank you Peggy Fine and her wonderful crew for the delicious lunch. You all gathered 271 pounds of pull tabs @ \$.45/lb for a total of \$121.95. Later we found a large box of pull tabs that had been missed so we have seed pull tabs for next year. On Friday 42 members attended our GWA Conference. Certificates for annual reports were given out and everyone won a door prize. Suggestions for new contests were given and we all had a good time.

A special THANK YOU to all my committee Chairpersons. I couldn't do it without you. The following is a list of all our contest winners. We had 323 entries this year.

JAM (OTHER THAN BERRY)

1st Marilyn Guttridge
2nd Don Guttridge
3rd Sara Wilson

JAM (BERRY ONLY)

1st Donna Yount
2nd Tami Guttridge
3rd Jesse Guttridge

JELLY (OTHER THAN BERRY)

1ST Wilma Guttridge
2nd Paula Lande
3rd Linda Wetzel

JELLY (BERRY ONLY)

1st Sara Wilson
2nd Wilma Guttridge
3rd Linda Witzel

PICKLES (DILL)

1st Wilma Guttridge
2nd Tami Guttridge
3rd Alice Swain

PICKLES (SWEET)

1st Wilma Guttridge
2nd Sara Wilson
3rd no entry

PICKLES (RELISHES)

1st Don Guttridge
2nd Bernie Wooden
3rd Sara Wilson

PICKLES (BREAD & BUTTER)

1st Brenda Holthaus
2nd Sara Wilson
3rd no entry

PICKLES (MISC.)

1st Sara Wilson
2nd Dorothy Key
3rd Linda Wetzel

SALSA (RED)

1st Maxine Smith
2nd Sara Wilson
3rd Don Guttridge

SALSA (GREEN)

1st Sara Wilson
2nd no entry
3rd no entry

CANNED MEAT

1st Debbie Schreiber
2nd Diedre Schreiber
3rd Dorothy Key

CANNED VEGETABLES (BEET)

1st Linda Wetzel
2nd Doris Reid
3rd Sara Wilson

CANNED VEGETABLES (CARROTS)

1st Doris Reid
2nd Sara Wilson
3rd no entry

CANNED VEGETABLES (GREEN BEANS)

1st Dorothy Key
2nd Sara Wilson
3rd Doris Reid

CANNED VEGETABLES (SUMMER SQUASH)

No entries

CANNED VEGETABLES (TOMATOES)

1st Dorothy Key
2nd Sara Wilson
3rd Brenda Holthaus

CANNED VEGETABLES (ANY OTHER THEN LISTED)

1st Brenda Holthaus

2nd Shirley Colvin
3rd Doris Reid
CANNED FRUIT (PEACHES)

1st Sara Wilson
2nd Brenice Wooden
3rd no entry

CANNED FRUIT (PEARS)

1st Linda Wetzel
2nd Dorothy Key
3rd Sara Wilson

CANNED FRUITS (APPLESAUCE)

1st Linda Wetzel
2nd Phillip Colvin
3rd Judy Butler

FRUIT BUTTER

1st Emly Russell
2nd Sara Wilson
3rd Shirley Colvin

DROP COOKIES

1st Ed Schettig
2nd June Lines
3rd Tami Guttridge

BAR COOKIES

1st Tami Guttridge
2nd Ed Schettig
3rd Sara Wilson

MOLDED COOKIES

1st Sara Wilson
2nd Catherine Johnston
3rd no entry

PEANUTBUTTER COOKIES

1st Ed Schettig
2nd Louis Austin
3rd no entry

CRACKLED TOP GINGER COOKIES

1st Sara Wilson
2nd Juanita Elrod
3rd Tami Guttridge

DECORATED COOKIES (ADULT)

1st Bev Bush
2nd Sara Wilson
DECORATED COOKIES (JUNIOR)

no entries

BAKED ITEMS

SWEET ROLLS
1st Sara Wilson
2nd Agnes Snauer

3rd Ramona Elrod

BAKED ITEMS

MUFFINS
1st Agnes Snauer
2nd Sara Wilson

3rd Linda Wetzel

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BREAD

1st Gary Prichard
2nd Sara Wilson
3rd Louise Austin

YEAST BREAD

1st Ramona Elrod
2nd Catherine Johnston
3rd Agnes Snauer

PEANUT BUTTER CANDY

1st June Lines
2nd Gary Prichard
3rd Susan Sutton

CANDY (FUDGE)

1st Dixie Waffler
2nd Nadine Reed
3rd Sara Wilson

CANDY (DIVINITY)

1st Sara Wilson
2nd no entry
3rd no entry

CANDY PEANUT BRITTLE

1st Sara Wilson
2nd Andy Anderson
3rd Paula Lande

APRON

1st Linda Knifong
2nd Marilyn Dunn

3rd Jane Hansen
PURSES AND TOTES
1st Cindy Shellenbarger
2nd Linda Knifong
3rd Marilyn Dunn
"WHAT TO DO WITH WORN
OUT JEANS?"
1st Linda Soper
2nd Rosie Hussey
3rd Cheryl Hays
JEWELRY
1st Becky Cholin
2nd Carine Cooper
3rd Earl Hassler
HAND CRAFTED BASKETS
1st Marilyn Dunn
2nd Judy McCormick
3rd Sara Wilson
BIRD HOUSES
1st Ed Anderson
2nd Wayne Johnston
3rd Mel Brady
TOUCH OF OREGON WOOD
1st Gary Bush
2nd Howard Hewy
3rd Ed Schettig
RECYCLE
1st Carolina Meese
2nd Cailyn Clark
3rd Shauna Rae Johson
POTLUCK
1st Marilyn Dunn
2nd Don Cook
3rd Shirley Dexter
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
1st Julie Koop
2nd Clara Jacobson
3rd Linda Wetzel
CLOTH WALL HANGING
1st Margaret Brady
2nd Susan Nunnemaker
Westbrook
3rd no entry
WREATH
1st Viola Hughes
2nd no entry
3rd no entry
SMALL WOODEN
ARTICLES
1st Wayne Pudwell
2nd Susan Westbrook
3rd Ty Pudwell
KNIT AND CROCHET
MISCELLANEOUS
1st Beverly Reid
2nd Heather Ross
3rd Evelyn Moore
PLASTIC CANVAS
1st Dixie Wafler
2nd Sara Wilson
3rd Agnes Snauer
EMBROIDERY
1st Ruth Proctor
2nd Rose Espenshade
3rd Elaine Riley
AFGHANS
1st Donna Tompkins
2nd John Fine
3rd Evelyn Bierley
BABY BLANKET OR AFGHAN
(KNITTED)
1st Louise Austin
2nd no entry
3rd no entry
BABY BLANKET OR
CROCHET AFGHAN
1st John Fine
2nd Julie Koop
3rd Sarah Fudge
ROCK-A-BYE-BABY
1st Julie Koop

2nd Lena Warden
3rd Bev Bush
CHILDREN'S STOCKING CAP
1st Julie Koop
2nd Lena Warden
3rd Louise Austin
TABLE RUNNER
1st Linda Knifong
2nd Cindy Shellenbarger
3rd Marilyn Dunn
POTHOLDER OR MITT (CROCHET
OR KNITT)
1st Anna Massingham
2nd Pat Halder
3rd no entry
POTHOLDER OR MITT (FABRIC
ONLY
No entries
COUNTED CROSS STITCH

1st unknown
2nd Jan Oleson
3rd unknown

SPECIAL STITCHERY
1st Ruth Proctor
2nd Louise Austin
3rd no entry
BABY QUILT (MACHINE
QUILTED BY ONE)
1st Cheryl Hays
2nd Linda Litts
3rd Cathy Mann
BABY QUILT (TIED BY ONE)
1st Agnes Snauer
2nd Rosie Hussey
3rd Marian Sitter
QUILT (HAND QUILTED BY ONE)
1st Diana Bolin
2nd Dorothy Perkins
3rd no entry
QUILT (MACHINE QUILTED BY
ONE
1st Jeanne Taylor
2nd Wanda Putman
3rd Susan Nunnemaker
Westbrook
QUILT (TIED BY ONE OR GROUP
1st Evalyn Kile
2nd Maxine Smith
3rd Rosie Hussey
QUILLOW
1st Marilyn Dunn
2nd Judy Hewy
3rd Lena Warden

Fraternally,
Bev Doescher
Director GWA



71ST ANNUAL SESSION OREGON STATE JUNIOR GRANGE 2010 WINNERS

5-7 YEARS OLD
SMALL CRAFT
SPONSOR: Phyllis Wilson
1ST Austin Van Houten \$10.00
2nd Audrey Van Houten \$7.50

8-10 YEARS OLD
SPONSOR: Mohawk-McKenzie
Grange
1ST Briauana Herrick \$10.00
2nd Payton Miller \$7.50

11-14 YEARS OLD
ALL ABOUT ME
SPONSOR: Connie Suing
1ST Matthew Dehne \$10.00
2nd Samantha Sosa \$7.50

5-7 YEARS OLD
LARGE CRAFT
SPONSOR: Liz and Jeff Dehne
1ST Riley Reynolds \$10.00
2nd Cameron Herrick \$7.50

11-14 YEARS OLD
CLAYMATION
SPONSOR: Wayne Cabler
1ST Matthew Dehne \$10.00
2nd Thomas Parker \$7.50

11-14 YEARS OLD
MADE OF YARN
SPONSOR: Linda Helm
1ST Brandon Parker \$10.00
2nd Samantha Sosa \$7.50
3rd Thomas Parker \$5.00

ORIGINAL ARTWORK
ABERNETHY GRANGE
1ST Austin Burns \$10.00

GROUP PROJECT: DECORATE A
COOKIE CONTAINER DEPICTING
THIS YEAR'S THEME "SALUTES TO
VETERANS"
SPONSOR:
WALTERVILLE GRANGE

1ST Juniors Sponsored by the
Colton-Foothills Grange
\$15.00
2nd Juniors Sponsored by The
Sandy Grange
\$10.00
3rd Juniors Sponsored by the
Walterville Grange
\$ 5.00

TALENT SHOW
SPONSOR:
COOKIE AND MALCOLM TRUPP
VOCAL: Age: 5-7 1ST
Riley Reynolds \$10.00

VARIETY: Age: 5-7 1ST
Audrey VanHouten \$10.00
2nd Austin VanHouten \$7.50

VARIETY: Age 8-10 1ST
Austin Jacobson \$10.00

2nd Cameron & Briauana Herrick,
Payton Miller & Bailei Hampton
\$7.50

3rd
Jasmine & Alexis Dancer,
Chyanne VanAllen \$5.00

INSTRUMENTAL: Age 11-13
1ST Matthew Dehne \$10.00

"A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR
SPONSORS"



2010 Junior State Session

This year's session was a very
eventful and rewarding time with
our Juniors.

For two and a half days the
Juniors were busy practicing the
degree work and having fun with
crafts and the talent contest. On
Wednesday morning they did the
degree work complete with
introducing the honorary guests:
Sister Mary Johnson, from Idaho
and Brother Don Johnson and
Sister Phyllis Wilson, Master
Oregon State Grange.

In the afternoon on Wednesday
we went to the Roseburg
Veterans Hospital and donated
the fixings for their popcorn
machine: popcorn, oil, salt and
sacks. Then we toured their Rose
garden. After the Rose Garden
we went to a childrens
playground near the Umpqua
River. The Juniors had a blast.

Thursday we went to Wildlife
Safari. We made our own sack
lunches and snacks. They
provided us our personal tour
guide. Then everyone had fun
playing in the petting zoo area
and playground.

Friday we went to Art in the Park,
right across the road from the
school where the state session
was being held. We walked
around the festival; taking in all
the arts, crafts and foods. The
Juniors did crafts at the children's
craft area. Then we went to the
park and played soccer.

In between we did our morning
and afternoon snacks, crafts and
games. Liz borrowed the Dance-
Dance Revolution from the
Walterville School PTO and it
turned out to be one of the
favorite activities for all. It was a
sneaky way to get them to
exercise while having fun.

Thank you to all of the people
that have helped us the last four
years and happy trails to all.

Fraternally,
Liz and Jeff Dehne

Juniors at State Sesskon



2010 Junior officer Group shot



"Art in the park" field trip



Community service field trip to the VA hospital.



"Art in the park" field trip



"Art in the park" field trip



Junior talent show contestants



Juniors Pot plants as "thank you" gifts for their parents. Plants and pots were donated by Herrick Farms



Junior Grangers lined up and ready to open the Grange!



Malcolm and Cookie Trupp
Oregon State Grange
Membership CoDirectors

Greetings from the Membership Directors,

We want to thank every one who helped us at the State Session held in Roseburg in June. The attendance at the Tuesday evening Membership Dinner was terrific. We served 150 people and were sold out of tickets by Monday noon. We played Bingo and gave away a quilt made by Mary Simpson of Ada Grange, and a water feature donated by Lynn & Harold Johnson, also from Ada Grange. We gave away \$75.00 in prize money and made \$355.00 from the Bingo and a net of \$1083.77 from the Membership Chicken BBQ Dinner. This money is credited to the OSG Membership Directors Fund and will be used for future Membership committee expenses. We thank everyone who attended and supported this event. We hope you had a good & enjoyable meal and evening! Special, special thanks to our Membership Team.

We have been asked to continue as Membership Directors, and along with us, most of our team plans to continue also. We want to thank them for their commitment to the Membership Committee and to the Oregon State Grange. We thank those who have also served faithfully on the Membership Committee but choose to continue to serve the Oregon State Grange thru other means.

We are in the process of developing a Membership conference and plan to put the conference on in several locations in the state. Our conference will include material we presented at our conference at state session and information we received at the Regional Growth Summits that we have attended the last couple of years, We will be announcing dates and locations in the near future,

Brochure Update: The brochure titled "The Grange and You" completed its second printing in time for the State Session, A second brochure titled "What is

the Grange?" will be available from the OSG office in time to be used at the Log Cabin during the Oregon State Fair. Call the office for copies to be sent to you for your Grange.

The Fellowship that we have shared, serving our Communities, developing Leadership skills, and volunteering our Services, all help to make the Grange a stronger Organization in our community. Hope to see you at the Log Cabin or at one of our conferences. Have a wonderful rest of the summer,



Fraternally,
Malcolm and Cookie Trupp
Oregon State Grange
Membership Co-Directors
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Youth Report

Brothers and Sisters,
As the incoming Youth Director, let me take this first moment to say 'thank you' to Mark & Julie Schnetzky and give them a round of applause for their leadership as Youth Directors for the last couple years. Their vision and hours of effort leaves us in a good position to pick up the reins and continue growing this wonderful program.

Speaking of growing the program, I've already taken the first opportunity to sit down with the youth to listen to their ideas concerning their program. I believe to grow the program; it must be meaningful and fun to the youth which requires their involvement in planning where this program travels. During my upcoming tenure, I foresee many conversations with the youth to develop our program.

During our first conversation at the campout at Clear Lake, they had definite ideas on what was and wasn't working, along with suggestions for things to try. There is a flip side of having my ear and willingness to implement their ideas that have consensus. The youth have to step up to the plate, participate and honestly evaluate our results so we learn and improve our program. I believe our first conversation laid the groundwork towards this success.

One of the tools for building our program is communication and more communication. To this end, the OSG Youth have an eMail address dedicated to their program now. It will allow a contact list to be built that can easily be transferred to succeeding directors. Anyone who wishes to receive youth news is most welcome to do so. Send an eMail to OSG.Youth@gmail.com with a request to be added as a contact. Please acknowledge if you are youth, youth chairman or member at large so a few specific distributions can be created within all contacts we'll obtain.

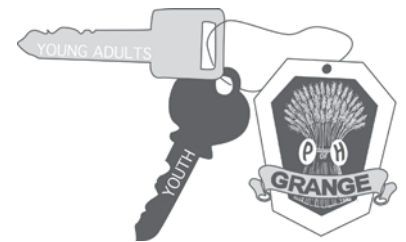
Our first big wing ding together will be our hosting a day at the Log Cabin during the Oregon State Fair. Our day to host will be Saturday, September 4th. Lots of youth have already volunteered which is good because we decided to let the kids visiting make buttons which they've colored themselves and have 'grange' prominently displayed ... our little bit for promoting the grange as the kids will be wearing those buttons during the rest of the visit to the fair.

This is gonna be a fun ride ...keep touching back ... the fun has just begun.

Fraternally,
Kitty 'Cat' Thomas

Clear Lake Camp out

Clear Lake Camp out was a success and continues to grow in participation with 34 campers this year. Weather was perfect with relaxation being the game of the day. We had quite a few first time campers sharing the experience along with some non-grangers joining the fun and their introduction to grange was wonderful. Dinner Saturday night was compliments of the state youth program with everyone getting their fill of sloppy joes. Next year we hope to see more individuals joining together for a great weekend.



Clear lake Campout, rest in the shade!



2010 Yourth Clear lake Campout!





Some of the youth officers pose for a photo before they open the grange!



The fifth degree installation team!



2010 Oregon State Grange Youth



John Fine watching over his custom BBQ's while the Tri-tip cooks for dinner!



The Youth Grange Goodie Basket Drawing is about to begin!



The sixth degree installation team!



"And the next winner is Sand Lake Grange!"



Idaho Guests Mary Johnson and Don Johnson



The Chaplain's Message The Story Behind the Praying Hands

Back in the fifteenth century, in a tiny village near Nuremberg, lived a family with eighteen children. Eighteen!
In order merely to keep food on the table for this mob, the father and head of the household, a goldsmith by profession, worked almost eighteen hours a day at his trade and any other paying chore he could find in the neighborhood.

Despite their seemingly hopeless condition, two of Albrecht Durer the Elder's children had a dream.

They both wanted to pursue their talent for art, but they knew full well that their father would never be financially able to send either of them to Nuremberg to study at the Academy.

After many long discussions at night in their crowded bed, the two boys finally worked out a pact.

They would toss a coin.

The loser would go down into the nearby mines and, with his earnings, support his brother while he attended the academy.

Then, when that brother who won the toss completed his studies, in four years, he would support the other brother at the academy, either with sales of his artwork or, if necessary, also by laboring in the mines

They tossed a coin on a Sunday morning after church.

Albrecht Durer won the toss and went off to Nuremberg.

Albert went down into the dangerous mines and, for the next four years, financed his brother, whose work at the academy was almost an immediate sensation.

Albrecht's etchings, his woodcuts, and his oils were far better than those of most of his professors, and by the time he graduated, he was beginning to earn considerable fees for his commissioned works.

When the young artist returned to his village, the Durer family held a festive dinner on their lawn to celebrate Albrecht's triumphant homecoming.

After a long and memorable meal, punctuated with music and laughter, Albrecht rose from his honored position at the head of the table to drink a toast to his beloved brother for the years of sacrifice that had enabled Albrecht to fulfill his ambition.

His closing words were,

"And now, Albert, blessed brother of mine, now it is your turn.

Now you can go to Nuremberg to pursue your dream, and I will take care of you."

All heads turned in eager expectation to the far end of the table where Albert sat, tears streaming down

his pale face, shaking his lowered head from side to side while he sobbed and repeated, over and over, "No ...no ...no ...no."

Finally, Albert rose and wiped the tears from his cheeks.

He glanced down the long table at the faces he loved, and then, holding his hands close to his right cheek, he said softly,

"No, brother. I cannot go to Nuremberg. It is too late for me.

Look... look what four years in the mines have done to my hands!

The bones in every finger have been smashed at least once, and lately I have been suffering from arthritis so badly in my right hand that I cannot even hold a glass to return your toast, much less make delicate lines on parchment or canvas with a pen or a brush.

No, brother ... for me it is too late."

More than 450 years have passed.

By now, Albrecht Durer's hundreds of masterful portraits, pen and silver-point sketches, watercolors, charcoals, woodcuts, and copper engravings hang in every great museum in the world,

but the odds are great that you, like most people, are familiar with only one of Albrecht Durer's works.

More than merely being familiar with it,

you very well may have a reproduction hanging in your home or office.

One day, to pay homage to Albert for all that he had sacrificed, Albrecht Durer painstakingly drew his brother's abused hands with palms together and thin fingers stretched skyward.

He called his powerful drawing simply "Hands," but the entire world almost immediately opened their hearts to his great masterpiece and renamed his tribute of love "The Praying Hands."

The next time you see a copy of that touching creation, take a second look.

Let it be your reminder, if you still need one, that no one -no one- ever makes it alone!

Pomona News

Tillamook County Pomona

Tillamook County Pomona July meeting was held this year on July 10, 2010 @ 10:30am instead of on July 3. July 10 will be our new schedule unless changed in the future. Tillamook County Pomona Grangers will meet each July at The SandLake Grange the Saturday of the 2nd week end of July.

Shirley M. Hill
Sandlake Grange Master
Pomona Overseer
541-994-2178 M-F 8am to 4pm

Grange Exchange

Kinton Grange #562

Kinton Grange will be hosting a picnic in May 2011 for the following Granges(see counties listed below). Yes, I'm starting out early to get complete addresses with zip codes, contact person name and phone number and e-mails. We are excited and would really appreciate your help. Please e-mail Dorothy at chile2008rh@hotmail.com or call her at 503-524-5246 with the needed information. Thank you.

Below is the counties which will be invited to our picnic. I wish we could include the state but not with this first picnic...however, if anyone is in the area for other events and wants to drop by the grange to say hi and join us please let me know.

Kinton Grange Picnic for granges in the following counties: Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill.

We are really excited to hear from you, to share ideas and events, concerns, and of course have a picnic with entertainment (not sure what but will be working on it!) Please mark your calendars for May 14th, Sat. to come to Kinton Grange and get to know each other. Dorothy

Elkhorn Grange # 908



EARTH DAY for 1st - 6th graders at Haines Elementary School was observed thanks to the efforts of Katie Ash, member of Elkhorn Grange #908, Baker County. Here, she is instructing the youngsters on recycling and with recycling games. Also helping were Elkhorn members Teri Jhnson and Tammy Henderson.

"GOT GRANGE" and a huge sack of seeds! Melissa Brown, member of Elkhorn Grange #908, Baker County, takes a break while preparing for a community service project last month at the Haines Elementary School. The students planted seeds in special pots and helped make pinecone bird feeders using "goop" made out of shortening, oatmeal and cornmeal.



Colton-Foothills Grange #831

Colton-Foothills Grange #831, Clackamas County will hold its Annual Fall Rummage Sale on September 23, 24 & 25, September 30, October 1 & 2, and October 7, 8 and 9. Hours are daily from 9:00am - 5:00 at the Grange hall - 20237 S Hwy 211 in Colton.

Deer Island Grange #947

The Deer Island Grange is excited to announce Caryn Seely as the winner of the 2010 Don Coin Walrod Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000. Caryn is a freshman at Eastern Oregon University where she is studying pre-veterinary medicine/agribusiness. Scholarship applications for 2011 will be available from Columbia County High School Counselors by March 15, 2011.

Sincerely,
Jani D Remsburg
Deer Island Grange Scholarship
Chairman



DORENA GRANGE #835

BY-LAW AMENDMENT TO INCREASE YEARLY DUES

A vote to amend the By-Laws will be held at the September 24, 2010 business meeting. Members will vote to amend Dorena Grange's By-Law to reflect an increase in annual dues. The increase of individual annual dues will be \$45.00 per year and the increase of annual dues for a family of 3 or more will be \$75.00 per year. The dues increase will take effect January 1, 2011. All members are urged to attend.

Sally Foster, Secretary
DORENA GRANGE #835

Grange Day at the Fair

Columbia County Granges joined together to sponsor "Grange Day at the Fair" on Sunday, July 18. The mission was to educate fair goers on local opportunities for self-sustaining practices and support agriculture in our county. We served a "25 Mile Meal" that was donated by 12 local farmers, all non-Grangers. The meal was prepared in a class 4 mobile kitchen and consisted of kabobs, French fries & onion rings, stew and home made ice cream with short cake and berry topping.

We had 15 exhibitors: one group represented the Grange Farmers Market selling locally grown produce or products. Another group showed what our county can offer on educational opportunities and self-sustaining practices. Our local 4-H clubs and Master Gardeners were available to answer questions from fair goers. We had wool spinning demos, pony cart rides, two antique cars displayed, a massage area and the Pomona Grange museum was open for viewing. We had two bands that were formed by Grangers that played for this event. Our Bingo area was set up with unique cards with words rather than numbers.

The nine Granges in Columbia County (Beaver Valley, Vernonia, Natal, Quincy, Beaver Homes, Fern Hill, Warren, Deer Island, and Yankton) displayed information together with info on the State and National Grange in one large booth.

The proceeds from this event will be used to make this event bigger and more sustainable in the future. The Columbia County Fair office told us they had an increase in attendance over last year due to Sunday's event. Thanks to all our Grangers who joined the circle and made this a successful day.



Fernwood Grange #770

At our meeting on July 10 we welcomed seven new members into our fellowship, this brings our total membership to 20 and we haven't stopped growing. We are ready to double this amount and we believe that we will. It's interesting to know that people in Newberg don't even know that there is a grange! We have donated to the Portland VA Hospital Stocking caps, slippers, Afghans, laprobes, and JigSaw puzzles. This Winter Barb and I will resume making more hats so we can continue donating to the veterans.

Erich Baisch along with his Dad has cleaned and painted the hall covered the benches with donated fabric and it really looks nice.

"Watch for our Growth"

Goldson Grange #868

Goldson Grange #868 will be having their annual Car Show and Ice Cream Social on the 25th on September 25, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be different award for the cars, food, raffle items and lots of good company. Goldson Grange is located at 23479 Highway 36 out of the town of Cheshire, Oregon

Roberta Sellars
Goldson Grange Secretary
541-998-8794

Illinois Valley Grange # 370

On Sept. 4th, 2010 Illinois Valley Grange # 370 will vote to change their By-Laws to raise their annual dues from \$35.00 to \$50.00, effective Jan. 01, 2011.

On Sept. 4th, 2010 Illinois Valley Grange # 370 will vote to change their meeting date from the first Sunday of each month to the 2nd. Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m., with a 12 Noon potluck, effective October 01, 2010.

On Sept. 4th, 2010 Illinois Valley Grange # 370 will vote to change their By-Laws to raise their Life Membership dues to \$2,000, effective Jan. 01, 2011.

Fraternally,

Kendell Phillips, Secretary
Illinois Valley Grange # 370
Ph - 541-592-4478

Midland Grange #781

NOTICE OF BY-LAWS CHANGE FOR MIDLAND GRANGE #781 Midland Grange #781 is hereby notifying all our members of a proposed increase in our dues. This is a by-law change. The proposed increase will raise the dues from \$40 to \$55 for individuals and from \$50 to \$65 for family membership per year. The increase will take affect with the collection of the 2011 dues. A vote on this by-law change will be held at our first meeting in October, (October 6, 2010). We encourage and welcome everyone's input on this matter.

Fraternally
Bonnie Sims, Secretary
541-884-9684
Louise Holst, Master
541-883-8490

Oak Grove Grange #198

You are cordially invited to celebrate the 125th birthday of the Oak Grove Grange #198:

DATE: Sept. 18, 2010
TIME: 2 p.m.

PLACE:
2670 Oak Grove Road
Rickreall, OR 97371

We will have guest speakers, some old, some new, and share a brief history of our grange.

Following the event we will have birthday cake, ice cream, and beverages. Please join us as we celebrate this big occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Freeman
Oak Grove Grange Master

FEARLESS EGG HUNTERS converged upon Santiam Valley Grange #828, Linn County, ready to find eggs, prizes and fun. This hunt is part of Santiam Valley's community service program. 126 children of all ages hunted to their heart's content. Inside the hall, members served coffee, hot cocoa, cookies and sweet rolls.



Santiam Valley Grange # 828

The Oregon State Grange Session 2010 was the first one for me and I have to say I was quite impressed. Everything seemed to fall in place as planned. It was very interesting from the opening to the closing.

How the process of the resolutions worked, I was on the Good of the Order committee and some of the resolutions that my Grange submitted went through my committee, so then to see the process of going to the floor, the discussions, and then the voting was a good thing to be a part of.

Watching the youth, seeing our future in action made me want to encourage them on.

Meeting people who were only faces before...that was a thrill.

The banquets, the award ceremonies of various kinds made me truly want to get more involved, and I will follow through on that.

I was sad to see our past Master step down but at the same time I am anxious to see the new Master plan the future and go forward.

It was non-stop but I would not have missed this opportunity for the world.

I am looking forward to next year.

On August 3rd at the Santiam Valley Grange hall we celebrated National Night Out with the help of Brenda Harris, Librarian, the Lyons Fire Department, the Lynn and Marion county Sheriff's Department.

The organizer was Bob Culbertson. He got donations of food and drinks for the snack bar. Members of the Grange and Brenda Harris donated desserts and potato salad. The snack bar served hot dogs and chili dogs. The chili was made by a local business owner and donated too. We also served chips and drinks all at a minimal charge.

The police talked about things they were doing in the community.

We held a raffle and gave away prizes or a free hot dog. We also gave away I.D. packets for the kids so parents could finger print their kids to keep on file in case of emergency. We also had a donation can for school supplies for local students. The community was very generous.

It was a fun night, good community, conversation, food, a good gathering and a good time was had by all!

Dottie Maas
Secretary
Santiam Valley Grange # 828

WARREN GRANGE NEWS

March Breakfast and Photo Contest:

The 5th Annual People's choice Photo contest was on March 13th at our pancake breakfast. The first place winner was Matt McGraw (a non-member) his picture was of a lake in Canada. Second place was Seth Wenkelhake, his picture was of Konstantine Mechler-a former exchange student brother from Germany. Third place was Cindy Becker, her picture was of her nephew Kyler Jenkins. Thanks to those of you that took part in making this a success.

Grange Day at the Columbia County Fair:

Pomona Grange voted to sponsor Grange Day at the fair on Sunday July 18. Everyone will be encouraged to participate to make this a successful day. We will have our Fried Bread Booth; the Grange Ag Booth; the Grange Pomona Museum; Bingo day (Sunday) is Warren; a special Grange Farmers Market; several booths of people talking about what we grow in our county; and a large booth of grange information in our County with give-a-ways and a slide show.

New Meeting times:

We voted to try new meeting schedules through September. If this time works, we will update our By-Laws to reflect this change. ALL meetings are Potluck and fun.

Third Thursday of the month
Potluck @ 6:00 Meeting @ 7:00

June 17th
Potluck at 6:00
Meeting at 7:00

July 11th
Potluck lunch (at 1:30) and a quick meeting at the Fair
The regular time falls in the middle of fair.

August 19th
Potluck at 6:00
Our un-Holiday party, a picnic in the back yard. FUN!

September 16th
Potluck @ 6:00
Meeting @ 7:00
We will determine status of future meeting times.

September 11th is our next schedules Pancake Breakfast from 8-11 am.



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Top Left, Master Larry Rea and Secretary Phyllis Wilson handing out "door prizes". **Top** Outgoing Master Phyllis Wilson being presented with a Quilt from Fairfield Grange for "A job well done" **Bottom Left**, Junior Grangers demonstrate their winning talent show talent! **Bottom Right**, Courtney Croy and Phil Van Buren show some team spirit!



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