



## Walterville Grange Newsletter May 2010

Hello to all! Time for an update on what's happening and what is going to be happening at Walterville Grange.

We started the year off with the annual Chili Feed in February. This year we had Jim Carlson's homemade chili and it was very good. So if you missed this year's Chili Feed put it on your calendar for next year.

We again participated in the Lane Pomona Play Festival. We performed "The Bonehead Case" which Walterville did in 1984. The cast included Aaron Shaw, Jeff Dehne, Brenda Holthaus, Denise Ermatinger, Jody Wearin, Vernon Herrick, Michelle Wright and Paula Herrick. Donna Carter was the prompter and Branden Shaw was the sign holder. Carrie Shaw was our "director". We had a fun time practicing and performing!

*"Happiness is like jam, you can't spread it without getting some on yourself"*

Liz Dehne, Vernon and Paula Herrick went to the National Grange Summit in Caldwell, Idaho. We were assigned a different grange in the area to visit. We all came back with valuable information on how to boost membership.

Denise Ermatinger was in charge of Mother's Day Breakfast. She did a great job! We served 41 dozen eggs and 497 pancakes-plus ham and sausage. Everyone enjoyed the day! Thanks to all that helped make this a huge success.

*"There is no better exercise for the heart than reaching down and lifting someone up".*

Father's Day Breakfast is coming up so put it on your calendar-June 20th 8am-11 am. Jody Wearin and Kathy Boynton are in charge of this breakfast. Come enjoy a great breakfast!

June 20-25 is Oregon State Grange Session in Roseburg. Come see your State Grange at work at Fremont Middle School. Our Juniors do a great job led by Jeff and Liz Dehne. They will open the Grange Wednesday morning. They are pretty impressive!



The second Tuesday in July is the GWA Picnic. This year it's at Denise Ermatinger's house starting at 6:30pm. Bring a hot dish, salad or dessert. Come join the fun! Call Brenda Holthaus for information-541-896-0106.

*" If you think you can or can't you're right:.*

Lane County Fair is August 18-22. We will be putting up a booth so if you would like to help please call Denise Ermatinger at 541-726-0423.

September 11, 2010 Walterville Community Fair celebrates it's 60th year. Come join the festivities! Parade, booths, vendors, lunch and the great Barbeque Chicken Dinner. If you have any ideas to make this a memorable event call Jeff Dehne 541-746-9974 or Vernon Herrick 541-741-1046.

*"The best antique is an old friend".*

The first Sunday in October is the annual Harvest Breakfast. Come enjoy a great breakfast and visit with friends!

#### CONGRATULATIONS

**\*\*Charene Dehne** graduating with her nurses degree.

**\*\*Jesse Carlson, Haley Shaw, Susan LaShot and Kyle Wright** graduating from high school.

**\*\*Susan Carlson, June Carlson's granddaughter,** won the \$1000 Grange Insurance scholarship.

We are saddened by the passing of two Grange members. Alice Jones passed away March 16. She was our Secretary for 16 years and very dedicated to the Grange. Marge Hill passed away May 17. She enjoyed coming to Grange and GWA meetings. She loved to bake. Her angel food cake and pecan pie were the best! These ladies will be greatly missed.

Remember Walterville Grange meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm. 1st Tuesday potluck at 6:30 pm.

Tentative date to paint the west side of the hall is July 10 or July 17. call Vernon Herrick for information 541-741-1046.

*"Live life like there is no tomorrow, don't look to your past for answers, tomorrow is never promised, live today like it is a gift. That's why it's called the Present."*

*Fraternally, Paula Herrick*

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