

## **Four-Minute Movie Contest**

Break out your video cameras or even your smart phones and help us tell **your** Grange story through the medium of film!

We want to commemorate our members and our stories through the production of four-minute movies that can be used to tell the world how amazing Grangers and the Grange are! Get creative as you or a group of participants put together your own four-minute-movie celebrating Grange! And here's the best part: The prizes sponsored by the National Grange Foundation!

The top three finalist submissions will receive up-to a \$200 travel stipend, Friday and Saturday night accommodations (one room per submission finalist) at the 151st Annual Session of the National Grange in Spokane, Washington and two tickets to the Celebration banquet where the winning movies will be shown and first, second, and third place awards announced!

First Place: \$1000 Cash Prize!

Second Place: \$500 Cash Prize!

Third Place: \$250 Cash Prize!

All entries will be judged on content, quality, and creativity. The top seven videos will be part of a social media popularity vote August 15 – August 31, 2017, with the top three favorites moving on to the finalist round at National Session in Spokane, Washington on November 11, 2017.

There are no limits to the themes of your four-minute movie as long as it showcases Grange!

June 1, 2017: submission open

August 4, 2017: submission close, midnight PST

August 15 – August 31, 2017: Top seven finalist popularity voting contest

September 1, 2017: Top three finalist announced

November 11, 2017: Prizes awarded at National Grange Celebration Banquet

### **Rules and Details**

This contest is open to all Grange members!

Videos must not exceed four minutes in length (not counting credits).

Individuals may only enter one submission, but may also be included in an additional group submission.

All entries must be accompanied by a completed submission form and waiver no later than MIDNIGHT (PST) on AUGUST 4, 2017.

Late entries will not be accepted.

The Sesquicentennial Committee reserves the right to close the Four-Minute Movie Contest at any time due to lack of interest or less than twelve quality submissions by close of submission deadline on Friday, August 4, 2017.

All entries remain the property of the creator, but to qualify for any prizes, a waiver allowing the Grange to use the video for promotional purposes must be signed at time of submission.

Members of Sesquicentennial Committee will qualify the top seven videos to move onto the public voting round. The top three videos will be judged by a qualified judge outside of the organization's membership.

Members of the Sesquicentennial Committee reserve the right to remove any entries from judging due to quality, themes, language, or violence deemed inappropriate for an all-ages audience.

Due to large file sizes, submissions should be uploaded to DropBox, Google Drive, or similar program. Submissions will be considered complete upon receipt of sharing link emailed with entry form to [150videocontest@nationalgrange.org](mailto:150videocontest@nationalgrange.org).

### **What we ARE looking for?**

Smart, funny, poignant, and emotionally engaging four-minute movies that celebrate a specific or personal story within Grange

### **What we are NOT looking for?**

Slide shows or PowerPoints of still images/photos with voice over narration

A broad history of the Grange

An internal critique of the Grange

A "How to" video for current Granges, i.e. "How to Grow Membership," or "Successful Lecturer's Programs"

Negative or critical views of the Grange, Grangers or aspects of Grange History

Quickly produced movies/low quality