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Off To Central Oregon For The 2014 Oregon State Grange Convention

The Oregon State Grange will be holding the 141st Annual Convention at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds and Expo Center in Redmond, Oregon on June 23-27. Highlights of the week include conferences, degree work, and fun as well as conducting the business of the State Grange.

On Saturday is the annual pre-convention Golf Tournament at Rivers Edge Golf Course in Bend.

Sunday starts off with the Agriculture Tour of Hay Creek Ranch east of Madras. See details on page 9. Pre-registration is required and lunch is provided. Then return just in time for the exemplification of the first Four Degrees followed by the Worship Service. After that, celebrate the start of the convention with the Kickoff Banquet. Meet the "Party Animals" where your State, Youth and Junior Officers will be introduced.

Monday starts off with the Ag. Conference put on by the OSG Agricultural Committee and is titled "Extension Service in Indian County." Other highlights of Monday morning include the opening of the 141st Annual Convention., a welcome from Redmond Mayor George Endicott, the State Master's Annual Address and Good of the Order Address along with the 2014 Budget Committee Report. During lunch break is the OSG Foundation Luncheon.

The evening offers several conferences. The Secretary's and

Deaf Awareness/Family Health Conferences followed by one everybody should attend on the NEW Subordinate Grange Grant Program.

Tuesday is Red/White/Blue Day when we honor our Veterans. The morning starts with the ever popular Grange Benefits Breakfast followed by the Veterans Conference and a workshop by Nancy Murray, OSG Attorney, on By-Laws and their Importance & Avoiding Discrimination in Hall Rentals; something which every Grange needs to keep in mind. The business meeting includes the Final Preferential Election Report and nominations for OSG Pomona.

At noon is the GWA Luncheon and when session reconvenes for the afternoon it will be the Memorial Service followed by the Tribute to Grange Veterans. Then before dinner are the Final Election of State officers and the Lecturer's Conference. The evening wraps up with the Talent Contest under direction of the State Lecturer and the Public Speaking Contest and Sign-A-Song Contest by the State Youth Director. Also presented will be the Honor Grange Awards.

Wednesday is Red Tennis Shoe Day to honor our Juniors. It begins with the Legislative Conference. And the State Junior Officers will be giving the Junior Degree mid-morning. At noon is the Membership Luncheon. The Communications Team will be putting on a Workshop and



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5:30pm Potluck 6:30pm Workshop
Monday 5/19 Rockwall Grange, Elgin
Tuesday 5/20 Pine Forest Grange, Bend
Wednesday 5/21 Irving Grange, Eugene
Thursday 5/22 Tigard Grange, Tigard

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Conference as will the Friday morning concludes the Community Service Director with a presentation following lunch. Later in the day will be the Exemplification of 5th Degree and in the evening the exemplification of 6th Degree by the State Officers and Rosebud team.

Thursday morning starts off with the GWA Conference. Then the OSG Youth Officers will open the 4th day of the annual session. At noon is one of the most anticipated events, the Youth Luncheon and "Goodie Basket" drawings. The afternoon opens with the introduction of Past State Officers and Directors. The evening includes the conclusion of the Silent Auction and the highly entertaining Oral Auction.

For a more detailed schedule as well as complete Youth and Junior schedules, check out the middle pull out section. All conferences are open to all members. The Kickoff Banquet and Luncheons require a ticket to enjoy the meal although all members can sit in for the program. We look forward to seeing you all in Central Oregon.

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The Master's Column

Susan Noah

Master ~ Oregon State Grange

June and our annual convention is coming up quickly and we are very busy in the office getting everything prepared for a productive and fun time. District #5 is also hard at work putting together what promises to be a great convention.

Has your Grange selected your second delegate? This delegate is now to be selected from the membership, rather than the Master's spouse automatically being the second delegate. What this means to each Grange is that they will have to bring a completed credential form to registration. Registration will open at 2:00 on Sunday June 23rd and will be set up in the South Sister building. Hopefully many of you will come to witness the first four degrees being exemplified at 1:00 on Sunday. There is no sign up or fees required, although for any member who has not actually seen the degrees we will have a sign-up sheet so that we may notify

your Community Grange for their recordkeeping. I'm excited to offer this for our members and hope to see a large turnout.

The tentative schedule is listed in this issue for your information. The week is packed with meetings, resolutions, conferences, awards, fun and fellowship. So check out the schedule and start planning your week. Don't forget about enjoying some of what Redmond has to offer. This is a beautiful part of the state to visit.

I know many of you are planning for State session also, but please do not forget about the upcoming visit of Michael Martin, the National Grange Leadership/Membership Director. Michael will be bringing us information on growing your Grange and impacting your community. He has shared this program with enthusiastic Grangers from New Hampshire to Alaska, and many places in between. He will be

here for four sessions during the week of May 19th. I know he will receive a warm welcome from our Oregon Grangers, and I hope a large turnout at each of the venues. His schedule is as follows:

- ◆ May 19th Rockwall Grange in Elgin
- ◆ May 20th Pine Forest Grange in Bend
- ◆ May 21st Irving Grange in Eugene
- ◆ May 22nd Tigard Grange in Tigard

Each evening will start at 5:30 with a potluck and 6:30 for the workshop. There will be ideas for connecting with your community, workshops on crafting a concise story for your Grange and yourself to share with potential members and ideas for laying out a plan for growth. Encourage your entire membership to attend. Each Grange will have the time to work together to craft a plan that works for them. And if all this isn't enough, there will be door prizes and some special gifts for attendees!

I have heard of many great programs and open house events that took place during Grange month, so keep up the momentum by attending the membership conferences and of course State Session! See you at the Grange!

Bailey Barks!



May is here and finally the flower beds are drying out enough to dig in! I helped Dad get his raised beds ready for planting a couple of weeks ago and you would think for all that help he wouldn't put chicken wire around the tomatoes to keep me out, but he does. Fortunately for me he forgets about the blueberry bushes, so occasionally I just have to help myself to a couple of the berries. But that won't happen for a while, so in the meantime I've been keeping busy with my own planting. So far I managed to plant Mom's slipper, a couple of pot holders, and a kitchen towel. I can't wait to see what comes up; I hope its string cheese, my favorite!

While the rest of you are getting ready for State Grange, I'm getting myself in shape for the "Dog's for the Deaf" Annual Dog Walk. This year it will be held in

Jacksonville on May 31st. There are booths to explore (for the humans), an agility course (for the dogs), and of course a great walk through Historic Jacksonville for both. The theme this year is "SuperHear-O Dogs", so I'll be there in my SGS costume (Super Gordon Setter). I hope some Grange friends come to walk with me.

Let me remind you to get your donations ready to enter the GWA "Bailey's Good Dog" Contest also. This is just a decorated basket with dog toys, treats, or food which will be donated to a local shelter following state session. GWA Director Mary Parrott has been traveling with Mom for conferences and has been showing pictures of her two cats who are sponsoring the "Here Kitty, Kitty" contest, but don't let their sweet looks fool you, they are out to take the prize



for the most donations away from us dogs, and we can't let that happen! We need to show those cats who's in charge. I'd call on everyone to get behind me on this, but you know what they say – "If you are not the lead dog the view never changes!"

Woof, Bailey



Bailey greets Juniors at the Junior Jamboree in April at Terrebonne Grange.

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GWA*Mary Parrott**Grange Workers Activities Director ~ OSG*

Hello everyone

I want to thank all the folks who helped put on the Leadership Conferences and those of you who attended. What a great experience it was to travel our wonderful state and meet with so many great Grangers. The journey took me over roads that I had not seen for years. It sure brought to mind a good many memories of riding along with my Uncle Clark in his Willies Overland singing Barnacle Bill the Sailor, stopping at the Peterson Rock Garden and at the Crooked River Rest Stop. In the Eugene and Springfield area I cruised by the old Parrott family home on Thurston Road and my first home in Walterville. The last time I was in Jackson County was at a State Grange Session. What a wonderful tour it has been.

I need to fill everyone in on a new detail concerning the GWA Contests. First of all there is a sponsor for the Metal Art Contest starting now! So get those metal working tools fired-up and those creative juices flowing. I am not going to hold you to the larger size limitation for the contest. If one person can carry it in, then it will be accepted as an entry to be judged.

I hope the 7:30 AM time schedule for the GWA conference doesn't scare you away. I hope to have coffee and tea and a little something to make the meeting a sweet experience for all. If you

all asleep in the conference, I won't take it personally.

The GWA luncheon will be special with 2 outstanding ladies with Revolutionary experiences to share with you. Historical or hysterical, I am not sure how you will find it. Hope to see you there.

Sponsors that have not sent their sponsorship money in, please do so as soon as possible. Remember to send checks to the state office with a notation that it is sponsorship money for the GWA contests. If you haven't let me know about sponsorship for 2015-2016, please let me know before State Session. This is the year to compile the new Planning and Activity Guide booklets and that information is important.

Remember sponsorship is a 2 year commitment and the booklets cover that 2 year span. Those who would like to sponsor a new contest need to let me know. We have the possibilities of a new contest for homemade pillow cases to be donated to those serving in the military and (we hope) a hand tied fly and lure contest. The last one sure had a good many heads perk up at the mention. Remember it is easy to become a sponsor. I can work with you on writing up the particulars.

Looking forward to seeing you in Redmond, Mary.



GWA Committee Director Mary Parrott shared information at the District #2 Leadership Conference held March 9th at Fairmont Grange in Benton County.

Hands Across the Border

The 2014 edition of Hands Across the Border was held March 22 in Nampa, Idaho and was hosted by Canyon County Pomona Grange #4. After a potluck lunch the crowd was entertained by music, dancing and even a brown bear puppet.



Left: OSG Master Susan Noah does the chicken dance.



Below: OSG GWA Director Mary Parrott and partner show how the dance is done.

Below: Brother Mark Noah takes a turn sitting in with the band.

**Gluten Free Oatmeal Scotches**

1 1/4 cups rice flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon xanthan gum (optional)
 1 cup butter, softened
 3/4 cup sugar
 2 large eggs
 1 2/3 cups butterscotch chips
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 3 cups oats – old fashion or quick



Preheat oven to 375°

Combine flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and xanthan gum in a bowl. Beat sugar, butter, eggs and vanilla in a large mixing bowl. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in oats and chips. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake 7-8 minutes for soft cookies or 9-10 minutes for crisp cookies. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; then remove and let cool completely. Enjoy!

Linda Pugh - Ada Grange
 First place – 2013 Gluten Free Baked Item

Starting with the August/September 2014 Bulletin a picture and recipe for one of the winning items in the GWA contests at state convention will be featured. The editor will be in contact with winners to get a copy of the recipes.

Grange Youth & Young Adults

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Youth Director ~ Oregon State Grange



Hola Brothers and Sisters,

The guys at the nursery where I work are trying to teach me some basic Spanish words. Hola is hello for those who speak as little Spanish as I.

Since the last bulletin, the youth have been busy sharing their leadership skills and promoting the Grange. We were invited to collaborate with the Membership and Agriculture teams to present the possibilities of Grange membership to FFA members during their Annual FFA Convention. Kudu's to Madelyn (Mattie) Harmon, 2013 Youth Flora, who spent the weekend with us talking Grange in the booth. Seeing an actual youth member in the booth and hearing them talk Grange is a strong statement on the value of Grange to youth. I wish to also recognize FFA members Cole Wilson, 2013 Youth Treasurer, and Brandon Parker, 2013 Youth Assistant Steward. They brought FFA friends to our booth to engage in a conversation during the breaks in their various FFA responsibilities. From my perspective, our participation at the FFA convention is beneficial. We talked to lots of FFA youth encouraging them to take a look at Grange membership while providing them with a few reasons why.

I was able to network with the National Guard at the FFA convention. They offer an



Madelyn (Mattie) Harmon, 2013 OSG Youth Flora and friend greeted visitors to the Grange booth at the Oregon State FFA convention during spring break in Bend.

obstacle course to youth and we are going to work together to make it a reality for the youth to experience the teamwork of a challenge during convention.

The Junior Jamboree was a grand weekend and I believe was enjoyed by all in attendance. The youth were absolutely great and helpful from many directions during the weekend. They created a couple of crafts, prepped the egg hunt, assisted with ritual and helped teach them a drill.

I know Sister Liz will express her appreciation in her column, but it cannot be said enough 'Thank you Terrebonne Grange'. We were greeted by the Jamboree being listed on their outside reader board. The hall inside was warm and the meals absolutely wonderful. Your hospitality was enjoyed by all and your efforts are much appreciated by the Junior and Youth teams.

Before this goes to print, we will have participated in Ag Fest. It takes many hands pulling together to plant the thousands of seedlings with the kids experiencing Ag Fest. I encourage not only youth but all members to take up the call to lend a hand at Ag Fest. The smiles radiating from the children's face is reward in itself for the time you donate.

The annual camp out has been set for the Hoover Camp Ground at Detroit Lake and the camping spots reserved. Some people have been asking if it can move around, so this is an experiment. If we gain participants, we may try another lake next year. If participation falls dramatically, we will probably return to Clear Lake. It's the weekend beginning July 17th. For details, contact the coordinator, Sarah Kingsborough.

This is the convention issue so maybe we should briefly cover what's happening. We'll carry on the tradition of installing the junior officers Monday morning. We've already covered the team challenge. There will also be a workshop on social boundaries. I read some social media postings from our youth that push acceptable boundaries. Since

OSG booth at the Oregon State FFA convention.



social media can have an impact on future opportunities such as employment, this is a noteworthy topic for us to discuss. Tying nicely into this topic, the communications team workshop on social media will be attended by youth. Social media is used extensively by youth so the thinking goes that they should have some good insights to share in how to use social media effectively. Mattie at the FFA convention was giving me the scoop on Instagram. On page 13 of this edition you will find the tentative schedule for the youth at convention. Tentative because the youth team has not had its last meeting prior to convention and everyone has not had their opportunity to express their opinions.

The multi-generational degree team to exemplify the first four degrees is coming together nicely. This is a grand opportunity to see the degrees if you've never had the chance or haven't seen them in years and wish to brush up. This is an all volunteer effort and I'd like to thank everyone who is making the degree exemplification possible.

Goodie Basket Tickets will be available at your next Subordinate meetings. Tickets can be sold to non-members as well as members. Through the years the Goodie Basket Raffle has been the primary funding mechanism for the Youth Activity Fund. This funding makes it possible for youth to broaden their Grange experience by representing Oregon at regional and national conferences. The generosity of Grangers throughout the years is much appreciated by all youth and we hope to receive your continued support this year.

To all the public speakers in our midst, a gentle reminder I need to hear from you if you are planning to participate this year in the public speaking contest so we can line up the judges; the same gentle reminder to anyone who wishes to enter the sign-a-song contest. I need to know by the end of May.

The officer selection has not happened at the time this article had to be written. Watch Facebook as we'll be announcing the Youth Officer Team from that format.

Until next time, Cat



Bailey Peters, Washington State FFA President and a fellow Grange member, presented a workshop at the Oregon FFA convention. Bailey and her family are members of Newaukum Grange in Lewis County, Washington. In 2011 Bailey and some of her siblings and cousins made up the 6 member singing group 'Just Cuz' that represented Washington at the Evening of Excellence during National Grange in Oklahoma.

A Successful Junior Jamboree Was Held April 4-6 at Terrebonne Grange

This year's Jamboree was a combined effort of the Youth and Junior Departments with the youth serving as mentors for the Juniors. Thanks to the Youth and guardians that helped make the

weekend memorable. And thank you to the Terrebonne Grange for hosting us, especially Myrna Colvin and her crew.

Weekend activities included a

mixture of floor and drill work, crafts, a community service project and other fun activities.

Friday evening started out with get acquainted activities followed by the opening of the Junior Grange with the help of some of the youth mentors. The evening's craft project was decorating a bag for Saturday afternoon's Easter egg hunt.

After breakfast on Saturday morning, State Youth Director Cat Thomas taught the Juniors a drill. Next up was Suzy Ramm who worked with the Juniors on the manual alphabet merit badge and helped each learn to sign their name. The Juniors also learned

to sign the song "Kum-ba-ya." The Juniors were in Grange session when the State Master Sister Susan Noah arrived. She was escorted to the Master's station. She introduced the Juniors to Hannah, who then spent the rest of the weekend at the Jamboree.

Earlier in the day the youth had stuffed plastic eggs for the hunt and then were responsible for hiding them. The weather was cooperative and the Juniors enjoyed the hunt. After lunch they made windsocks out of toilet paper tubes under the direction of youth mentor Mattie Harmon. The day concluded with another craft project and plenty of fun and games during play time.



The Juniors practiced floorwork with the help of their youth mentors.

Cat put them through the paces as they practiced drill work and learned a drill.



After breakfast on Sunday morning the Junior Grange was closed. Before packing up the Juniors prepared used greeting cards for St. Jude's Ranch for Children who use them to create "new" cards to sell, as a community service project. Then everybody pitched in to cleanup before heading home.

A special thanks to the Youth mentors, to Terrebonne Grange and Myrna Colvin and her crew for hosting us.

Juniors attending from Benton Pomona: Tomy Jones, Elias Utt & Ethan Utt; from Washington-Yamhill Pomona: Riley Reynolds, from Lane Pomona, Raynah Kelley; from Clarkes Grange Jade Naylor; from Warner Grange Austin Fosmark, Opey Fosmark & Bridger Fosmark and from Terrebonne Grange Mary Brott & Veronica Ford.

Youth mentors included Cole Wilson, White Eagle Grange; Madelyn Harmon, Warner Grange; Brandon Parker, Springwater Grange; Davy Jones, Crow Grange; and Meriah Ford and Allison Forester from Terrebonne Grange.

Western Regional Youth-Junior Leadership Conference to be held in Missoula, Montana in August

The 2014 Western Regional Conference will be held August 1-3, in Missoula Montana at the Guesthouse Inn, Suites & Big Sky Conference Center. The Western Region is made up of the states of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. This conference is open to any Grangers and all are encouraged to attend.

The conference will kick off with fun activities on Friday evening. Saturday will start off bright and early with workshop by National Grange Youth Director Charlene M. Shupp Espenshade followed by additional workshops. Plans for the afternoon include a visit to the Rocky Mountain Elk

Foundation and the evening will conclude with the regional public speaking and sign-a-song contests.

Cost for hotel rooms are \$69.99 plus tax per night for a room with 2 queen beds and includes a free hot breakfast with a variety of breakfast breads, fruit, eggs, cereals, coffee and teas as well as 'make your own waffles' and breakfast sandwiches. Montana State Master, Scott Nicholson suggest hotel reservations be made as soon as possible as it is a popular tour group hotel. Contact the Guest House Inn and Suites directly at 406-251-2665 and ask for the "Grange" rate.

Registration materials will be out to the states after May 15. Watch the OSG website and Facebook for more information as well as at state convention.



The mission of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife, their habitat and our hunting heritage. For more information: www.rmef.org



Preparing used greeting cards for St. Jude's Ranch for Children, who used them to create "new" cards to sell served as this event's community service project.



This group of Washington-Yamhill Pomona Juniors in April learned about Kigers, a breed of mustang thought to be extinct until recently discovered in Oregon.

Washington-Yamhill Pomona Jr. Grange Group Continues to Grow

The Washington-Yamhill Pomona Junior Grange group continues to meet on the third Sunday of the month at Leedy Grange in Cedar Mill from 2pm - 4pm. Their group has grown from four attendees last September when they began working to put together a Junior Grange to nine children that attend fairly consistently. They are still striving for four more kids to reach thirteen so they can

Below: Jaden Peters leading "Jack" the donkey.



officially charter their Junior Grange. Each meeting consists of an activity or game, snacks, a craft, and they allow about an hour for their business meeting, conducted by acting Master Robert Cousineau of Tigard Grange.

For their April 6th meeting, the Juniors visited Wild Horse Mountain Ranch in Sherwood to learn about rescued horses used for therapy, as well as hearing about programs that the Bureau of Land Management has in place for the wild mustangs in Oregon. Each Junior had the opportunity to groom a horse, and learned to lead a donkey, which isn't as easy as it sounds! The Junior Grange group is planning their next community service project, and are hoping to volunteer with animals.

The next meeting for the Pomona Juniors is May 18th. Please join us! For questions, please contact Rosalea at 503-593-0110 or email her 3PetersFamily@gmail.com.



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Oregon Junior Granges

Elizabeth Dehne

Junior Director's~ Oregon State Grange



Junior Directors' Report

I begin this report with news of a successful Junior Jamboree weekend at Terrebonne Grange. This was a combined effort of the Youth and Junior Departments. Thanks to the Youth and guardians that helped make the weekend memorable. And thank you to the Terrebonne Grange for hosting us, especially Myrna Colvin and her crew.

A letter was mailed last February to all Subordinate Grange Secretaries about the 1+ Junior Grange Program.

This is something new beginning this year. Children aged 5-14 can now become an individual Junior member of your Subordinate/Community Grange. This by-law change was enacted at the last National Grange convention.

In commemoration of the 125th year of the Junior Grange program, this year's theme is "Junior Grangers; Honoring Our Heritage". The National Junior Director suggested we celebrate it whenever we can:

- ~ Set a goal to perform 125 acts of kindness this year
- ~ Design or participate in a Community Service Project to help 125 people
- ~ Plan any project centering on 125 as the ultimate goal

Save the date: Day camp at Irving Grange in Eugene on June 30th – July 3rd, 2014. Sister Peggy Jillson will be leading this Day Camp. Also we are planning a Fall Junior Jamboree patterned like the one at Terrebonne.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to include Juniors in your Grange. Please visit the OSG website for more information or call/email me and I would gladly try to help you with your questions. Also, please ask your secretary for a copy of the letter with enclosures (National Program letter, JG application, March Activity sheet, Junior Salutation and Password Instruction Sheet).

Sister Sarah Kingsborough kindly created a Junior Grange Activity Sheet for each month. You can check it out at the OSG website. I encourage you very much to check it out. This will give your Juniors some activities to do and earn badges.

I am looking forward to seeing returning Juniors and new Juniors at this year's State Session. We are going to the High Desert Museum on Thursday for the day and swimming on Friday. I am encouraging all parents, grandparents and guardians to bring their Juniors to the State Session.

It takes a special commitment from special people to make the Junior Program successful. I am very thankful to those people. Please accept my heartfelt THANKS to all my brothers and sisters in the Grange that make this program a success. I cannot thank enough the Granges and Grangers that sponsor our activities and contests.

Ada Grange Adds A Junior Member

On April 12, 2014 Ada Grange initiated its first 1+ Junior Member. Shown here is Linda Pugh giving the obligation to her grandson Terry Elliott who was escorted by his mom (Linda's daughter) Heather Elliott. There are now four generations of the family who are members of Ada Grange.



April 12 Lane Pomona Junior Grange group met to bake cupcakes and pulling little maple seedlings at the Grange Hall.



The Membership Game

Bob & Sandi Ludi

Membership Directors ~ Oregon State Grange

Hello Grangers!

How serious are you about GROWING your GRANGE? The State Grange Membership Committee is committed to helping each Grange achieve their membership goals. We have been making every effort to contact/meet with Granges/Grangers who have asked for Membership help on their quarterly reports.

One way to help achieve your goal is to attend the Grange Growth Tour that will be held in four different areas around the state of Oregon. This is being led by our National Grange Leadership/Membership Director, Michael Martin. He is planning on helping Granges fill this need. Plan to send at least a couple members or more to this event. Small group workshops will be held to help Granges/Grangers develop a plan to take back to their Grange to get new prospective members into your halls. This conference will be very valuable and will give you useful tools to use for growing Grange membership. The dates and times for the Grange Growth Tour have been advertised in the last couple issues of the bulletin, a letter was sent to each Grange, and it is on the Grange Facebook page. Look for it advertised in this issue also. Call or email us if you have any further questions about it. We truly hope that each Grange will make every effort to send a representative to this conference for a very worthwhile opportunity to Grow your Grange! Door prizes will be given. See the Facebook page for how you can get more than one ticket.

National Grange has come out with a new pamphlet showing an updated list of National Grange Benefits. Go to Grange.org to see what the Grange has to offer to

members. Some of the discounts are for hotels, car rentals, Pet insurance, Long Term Care Ins., to name a few. There is also a National Grange Travel Center that you can go to help you with cruises, trips, etc. When talking to prospective members mention some of these benefits. It may score you a new member!!

State Grange Session is coming upon us. We hope to see you there. The Membership Conference will be held on Friday, June 27th from 7:30am to 9:00am. A fun and interactive workshop called "Get Your Grange Mooving" in a positive direction by acquiring new members will be led by Sandi Ludi {State Membership Co-Director} and Jeff Dehne {District #2 Membership Chairman}. Door prizes will be given!

Last but not least, we are still selling raffle tickets for the IPad Mini. They are \$5.00 each. Each District Membership Chairman is putting together a basket filled with items worth at least \$50.00 that will be raffled off also. Contact us or your District Membership Chairman if you or your Grange or both would like to purchase them. Money from the raffle helps to promote Membership Growth opportunities for the Grange. The drawing will be held at the Membership Luncheon at State Grange on Wednesday, June 25th. You Need not be present to win, but we would love to see you there!!!

See you at a stop on the Grange Growth Tour May 19th to 22nd!!

Fraternally,

Sandi and Bob Ludi
Oregon State Grange
Membership Co-Directors



Have you bought your raffle tickets?

The Membership Committee is selling chances on an IPad mini as well as six baskets from the six districts.

Tickets are \$5.00 each

Drawing ~ Wednesday, June 25th.
You need not be present to win.



Community Involvement

Pat Heard

Community Service and Involvement Director ~ Oregon State Grange

Nothing Ever Happens.....

In that old building over there. I have been driving by for years and rarely do I see a car. It's got a sign out front that says Grange and a number. Somebody mows the lawn, and somebody paints it. But other than that the parking lot is empty day after day. It's a little creepy, it almost looks abandoned. It's not up for sale, there's no sign. Saw a few cars there sometime last summer but other than that the parking lot is empty nearly all of the time.

Is this what you want people thinking about your Grange? Is it always empty except on meeting nights?

It has long been one of those aphorisms that you can always tell if a restaurant is good because of the number of cars in the parking lot. So it is with our Granges. People look at an empty parking lot and think "nothing ever happens there"; so if people are looking for a place to hold a community event they think "people don't know where this is or maybe its unpleasant inside, or it must be pretty small or even that it is not available at all".

Work to change that perception. Start by hosting events that won't cost much. Host a candidate forum. Serve coffee and drinks and put out a donation can. Host

a Boy Scout or Girl Scout Troop. Ask the Fire Department or the Marines to use your Grange as a collection point for a toy or school supply drive. Host swap meets, put on a play, or a music night to raise money for charity. Just make yourself visible.

Advertise, advertise, advertise. If your Grange has a reader board, use it. Put up flyers all over town, the café, the store, the school, churches, and the library. Most members can find at least two places to post it. Send it to your non-Grange friends on Facebook. Pass it out at community events you are already hosting. And if you have access to radio, TV and newspapers you can usually get it onto the community event pages for free. Make sure your phone number and Grange name are highly visible both on the sign out front and on any advertising you do.

But, you say, we have tried all these things and nobody comes. Well keep trying. Remember that empty parking lot? The more things people see going on, the more people will think that the things going on are worthwhile, and exciting.....

and that includes joining the Grange.

5th Annual Seed Swap At Williams Grange



After a fine pancake breakfast, served with real maple syrup, and with the bluegrass jam serenading from on stage, about 100 people came to give, swap or receive garden seeds on March 9 at Williams Grange #399. Dozens of varieties of vegetable and flower seed, grown right in the neighborhood, were traded or offered up. Many gardens around the valley will soon be sprouting with seeds from the Williams Grange seed swap.

OSG Legislative Update – Lobbyist Jim Welch

Oregon 2014 Legislative Session

The 2014 Legislative Session ended on Friday March 7th, thankfully ending the political posturing, partisanship, and mystery of the 32 day Session. The previous Legislative Sessions have involved much more coordination and cooperation between the ruling party and the minority party, which serves the public much better. However, the 2014 Short Session left many Legislators and lobbyists guessing when it came to the final budget details. With only a day or less to go in the Session the 75 pages of budget detail were yet to be revealed to 90% percent of the Legislators who were going to vote on them within just a few hours. This mystery saga didn't need to develop in this manner, thus revealing one of the complications and failings of the "Short Legislative Session."

In 2010, the Oregon voters passed a constitutional provision to allow the 35 day, even year Session they were told the Session would only take on budget adjustments, minor program adjustments, emergencies, and consensus developed legislation. The 2014 Short Session was not a good example of what the voters believed they were bargaining for.

Most of the other positive results of the Session involved a lot of defense. There was an attempt to roll-back the small business tax cut adopted in the Grand Bargain (October 2013), which failed, and on a similar note there was again an attempt to remove all of the important agriculture business tax exemptions, which failed. Further defense was needed to protect the Oregon initiative system from political tampering, which involved an attempt to rewrite the ballot title for the referral of the law to create an Oregon driver card for undocumented aliens, and defense was needed to protect the present law concerning class-action law suits.

However, there were some more positive results from the Session worthy of mention:

- A Bill was adopted to allow employers to give preference to hiring veterans, disabled veterans, and spouses of deceased veterans; and
- Legislation passed supporting \$200 million to fund a state of the art

cancer research center at OHSU; and

- Legislation passed providing local control over marijuana dispensaries; and
- Last but not least, the budget balancing legislation passed, however the reserve amount in the Budget is now reduced to less than eight tenths of one percent of the expected general fund and lottery revenue for the next sixteen months and we don't have a crystal ball to help us with the future economy.

With all said and done, the political posturing and partisan politics should be eliminated from the "Short Session." To begin with there isn't enough time to address over 200 Bills in a 35 day Session and secondly, the Session wasn't created to address complex and politically energized issues. All Sessions are supposed to be for the benefit of Oregonians as it is their process, and they pay for all of it good, bad, or mediocre.

Veterans Legislation Passed

HB 4021 - Directs public universities to charge a nonresident veteran who is a graduate student, tuition and fees no greater than the resident rate if nonresident veteran received either an honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions and provides proof of having been physically presence in Oregon within 12 months of enrollment.

HB 4025 - Clarifies that the maximum amount of a home or farm loan made by Department of Veterans' Affairs to an eligible individual, applies to each separate loan.

HB 4057 - Sponsored by Rep. Gene Whisnant (R-Sunriver), Directs various state boards and agencies to report to the Legislature the progress that has been made to accept and allow military training and service to be counted as experience for state certifications.

Other Legislation Passed

between wells and nearby streams within the entire state.

HB 4093 - Creates public records exemption for reports on proposals for mitigation related to sage grouse habitat voluntarily submitted to State Department of Fish and Wildlife and Soil and Water Districts.

HB 4126 - This bill allows consumer-owned utilities to use certain amount of unbundled renewable energy certificates to meet renewable portfolio standard under certain circumstances. It will alleviate the immediate necessity to comply with the Renewable Portfolio Standards for electricity generation established by the Legislature.

HB 4139 - This bill was a response to the unfortunate bee-kill incidents last summer in Oregon involving two neonicotinoid pesticides applied by commercial applicators. Oregonians for Food & Shelter have negotiated an amendment to change HB 4139 to establish a Task Force to study pollinator health, and specifically the role that pesticides play and to ensure that the bill does not remain anti-pesticide and that the Task Force is given flexibility to look at all of the contributions to bee health decline.

SB 1563 - Senate Bill 1563 empowers Business Oregon to increase the threshold of loans it can make to small businesses. The bill extends the length of a loan period from five to ten years and raises the cap on loan amounts from \$70,000 to \$100,000.

Legislation Not Passed

HB 4092 - This bill authorizes governing body of Malheur County, under specified circumstances, to plan and zone site for industrial use, in addition to and not in lieu of other authority to plan and zone for industrial use. This bill would not only be good for Malheur County but the concept could help other rural counties in Oregon.

HB 4100 - There was a hearing on this bill on February 12. The bill would send a referendum to the voters asking them to mandate the labeling of any food containing genetically engineered ingredients. We shouldn't forget that the Governor has committed to establishing a Task Force to study GMO related issues-including labeling and they will hold the first meeting in March. Passage of HB 4100 would circumvent that process and set it up for failure.

HB 4141 - This bill provides that certain property tax exemptions (most all agriculture exemptions) and certain cancellations of property taxes do not apply to property taxes imposed by school districts or education service districts. Agriculture in Oregon is still a leading economic sector and if this Bill idea ever passes we will pay dearly economically.

SB 1551 - This bill requires person to request criminal background check before transferring firearm to any other person such as a family member. State Grange Policy supports Second Amendment provisions.

HB 4064 - This bill would protect property owners with water rights in the Klamath Basin when water was called by a senior priority user if their well water was substantially proven to connect to the instream water. The provisions within this legislation should be addressed in future legislation to help resolve the conflict

SB 1570 - This bill repeals sunset on provisions related to Low Carbon Fuel Standards (LCFS). Repealing the sunset would place the standard, which has yet to be established by DEQ, into perpetuity and many people and organizations do not agree with this as it would now increase our travel cost and electrical costs.

The policy of the Oregon State Grange adopted in 2013 is we do not endorse or promote the cultivation of genetically engineered seed in Oregon.

This editorial was provided by Jason R. Couch, Overseer of Jackson County Pomona in rebuttle to the editorial in the March edition of the OSG Bulletin.

Measure 15-119 is Our Chance to Protect Jackson County Farmers From Genetically Engineered Crops

Few things pose as great a threat to the future of family farming in Jackson County as genetically engineered crops. Measure 15-119 is a common-sense way we can address this threat. Over 150 Rogue Valley farms and five Granges (Enterprise #489, Phoenix #779, Bellview #759, Applegate #839 and Williams #399) support keeping genetically engineered crops out of the Rogue Valley, and we hope the Pomona Grange will too.

One gust of wind, and pollen from a genetically engineered crop can contaminate a farm like mine, making seed crops unsellable to many global and domestic buyers and making seed-saving a violation of federal patent law. Any seed on my farm that results from trespassing genetically engineered pollen becomes the legal property of some of the world's largest chemical companies and puts my farm at risk of the lawsuits Monsanto is now notorious for.

It's no surprise Syngenta, Monsanto, DuPont, Dow and others controlling the genetically engineered crop market are flooding Jackson County with record amounts of campaign cash. The latest tally was \$799,000, with over \$450,000 dumped in one day from the chemical giants alone. Over 97% of contributions to the opposition's "Good Neighbor Farmers PAC" are from outside our county. They are clearly not our neighbors. If they think a "good" neighbor grows crops that can put the farms around them at economic risk, I wouldn't want to know what a bad neighbor looks like.

Their campaign is aimed at scaring voters with claims that are pure political spin, but fortunately aren't gaining much traction. These out-of-state corporations are exploiting existing

community concern about our budget for their own gain, playing up cost claims and pretending they're concerned about our county services.

They ignore that the three western agricultural counties with similar laws haven't spent anything on enforcement. That's no surprise. Who would sign the yearly legal contracts required to sell or grow genetically engineered crops if it's illegal? Farmers? Global chemical companies? No. Measure 15-119 is a law that enforces itself.

But this is the chemical companies' business and of course they'll say whatever it takes. They sell herbicides and genetically engineered crops use a lot of them.

It's disappointing that the leadership of the Farm Bureau has abandoned us and sided with those putting our farms at risk. The claim 15-119 takes away "farmers' freedom" can only be made if one ignores the fact that it's genetically engineered crops that take away our rights to grow anything but genetically engineered crops.

The notion that "co-existence" is possible is political fiction. When the Southern Oregon Seed Growers Association tried to work with Syngenta to minimize threats to their seed crops; Syngenta walked out of the meetings.

Measure 15-119 is our chance at a real solution to the threat genetically engineered crops pose to Rogue Valley farmers, and I hope the Grange will stand with us.

Elise Higley, Director
Our Family Farms Coalition
www.ourfamilyfarmscoalition.org

The Agricultural Report

John Fine



Ag. Committee Director ~ Oregon State Grange

2014 Oregon State Grange Ag. Tour

The Agriculture tour for 2014 will visit the Hay Creek Ranch east of Madras. The Hay Creek Ranch was first established in 1873 and has been owned by Gordon Clark since 1993. The ranch consists of over 5000 deeded acres plus three grazing allotments in the Ochoco National Forest. The operation produces sheep and cattle and raises most of the feed for their operation. Those attending the tour will be exposed to new technology like electronic ear tags which provide for

computer records of the animals. The tour will leave the fairgrounds at 9:00 am and return by 1:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

This requires pre-registration so there are enough lunches. Please let Brother John Fine know how many to expect.

John Fine
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618 Temple Brown Rd ~
Roseburg, OR 97470
541-673-0369

Oregon State Grange Awards State FFA Public Speaking Winners

On Saturday March 22, 2014 the awards for the Prepared Public Speaking Career Development Event were presented by OSG Ag. Director John Fine at the Oregon FFA State Convention. For the 78th consecutive year the Oregon State Grange is proud to sponsor this event.



This sponsorship was first authorized in 1936 and makes the Oregon State Grange the longest continuous sponsor of an FFA event in Oregon. The state winner has been invited to present her speech at our upcoming State Convention.

Winners were 1st Megan Stadeli, Silverton, 2nd Alyssa Smith, Elkton, 3rd Madeline Kuhn, Newberg and 4th Molly DelCurto, Cove.

The Legislative Report

Dean High



Leg. Committee Director ~ Oregon State Grange

Brothers and Sisters,

With State Grange approaching, it is time to consider updating the State Grange policies; I am asking each Grange to take a look at the OSG policies and see what may need to be updated for the benefits of the organization. With the update of these policies it will give us the opportunity to better our local Granges and the communities to so we are all working in the best interest of everyone. We can do this by using our voices as the members of these Granges to

make a difference in the local Granges and State Grange. We must stay strong and vocalize our policies on the local, state, and national level to make sure we leave positive and effective communities for the future. Please be sure to reach out to the district directors and/or myself if you need help. We are all working for the same cause, to build a better future for all members.

See you in Redmond!!!

Fraternally,
Dean High





The Secretary's Column

Phyllis Wilson

Secretary ~ Oregon State Grange

The clock is ticking, the excitement is building, the state Grange office is in its busiest time of the year and the packing is beginning.Why? Our 141st annual State Session will open Monday, June 23rd at the Deschutes County Fair Grounds and Expo Center in Redmond. A time for new things, old things – but best of all – a time to see long-time Grange friends and an opportunity to make new friends.

I am asking for your help in making sure that any state officers/directors or delegates who have passed since last year's session are remembered at the Memorial Service. Please call me if your Grange has such members. 541-572-4117 or email pawilson1@myfrontiermail.com

Here are some reminders about State Session *before* you arrive; especially if this will be your very first session. This is what you should bring:

- 3-ring binder to keep your paperwork in. Otherwise you'll be shuffling papers from a manila envelope or on your lap
- Comfortable shoes
- Contest entries with *correct* entry forms (see your Grange secretary for forms)
- Donations – money or food items for the food drive

Plan on joining others for lunch at the convention site all five days. There will be special luncheon programs daily. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our programs. You will have the

opportunity to "eat out" for the evening meal. Spread your charm around – sit down with a Granger you *don't* know and make a new friend. But keep in mind, you can attend these luncheons for the program only and not be served lunch.

If you are a new delegate, there will be an orientation for ALL delegates Monday afternoon.

Tuesday is red, white & blue day to honor our Veterans. Your choice in apparel, pins, ribbons – all in good taste.

Wednesday is red tennis shoe day to honor our Juniors. Our very "dignified" state officers will also be wearing red tennis shoes.

Thursday is the day to honor our youth and what better way than to purchase tickets for the Goodie Baskets. Remember that the items in these "baskets" can require filling your car with the prizes you might win.

And, of course, on Monday attend the Secretary's conference between 7 and 8 pm. I will be throwing only flowers this year.

If you are a 1st or 2nd elected delegate or 1st or 2nd elected alternate delegate, be sure to bring your properly completed credential form with you when you register (something new for this year, so carefully review the form). Do not mail them to the state office.

Most important – bring your smile, positive attitude and be ready to support your OSG.

Keep on Grangin'

Abernethy Grange Host K-9 Unit

At their April meeting Abernethy Grange #346 Lecturer's program was the K-9 unit of Clackamas County. Sargent Paul Coleman and Deputy McGophlin gave a great presentation answering lots of questions and delivering ideas of how the Grange could help. Did you know each K-9 costs an average of \$9,600 dollars? Did you know they are trained in Europe and their commands are

in the language they were trained in?

The members learned a lot and especially enjoyed when their young cadet hid for the dog "Max" to find. You can't imagine how the Cadet ran to get away once Max found him! What a way to break in the new guy, right?



The Lecturer's Column

Jeanie Force

Lecturer ~ Oregon State Grange

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I had the privilege of being part of the Leadership conferences that were held in the six districts these past couple months. I enjoyed seeing some familiar faces and meeting many new Grangers. I hope those that attended felt they learned something and could pass that information on to their own granges.

State Grange is just around the corner, along with some contest deadlines.

Remember talent contestants, you must perform at your Subordinate Grange, and your Subordinate/Community Grange Lecturer must notify me before June 1 that you are entering. So far I know of four contestants and I am waiting for their Lecturer to notify me. You must also check in with me at State Grange Session at least two hours before the state talent contest begins.

Other contests which have a June 1st deadline and must be sent to me are: Pen In Hand Writing and Skit Writing. The entry may be emailed or sent by USPS to me, addresses are below.

All other contests: Art, Flyer, Poster, Pamphlet, Program, and Photography need to be brought to State Grange and turned in no later than Noon on Monday June 23rd.



Pictured above are Deputy McGophlin and Max

The

Jeanie Force

Lecturer ~ Oregon State Grange

For all the amateur photographers out there I was just informed of a contest for the OREGON BLUE BOOK COVER for the State of Oregon:

Amateur photographers who are Oregon residents, who would like to submit a color photo representing some aspect of Oregon, can find the contest guidelines and entry forms on the Oregon Blue Book website: bluebook.state.or.us/misc/cover/front.htm. Photos must be taken in Oregon and must have a vertical (portrait) orientation. Entries must be postmarked by October 6, 2014.

The Oregon Blue Book is the official state almanac. It contains facts about all levels of government and more. The Blue Book has been published biennially since 1911, but 18 of Oregon's 36 counties have never been represented on the front cover.

The following counties have never been represented on either front or back cover of the Blue Book: Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Lake, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Union, Wasco, Wheeler and Yamhill.

To enter, send hard copy color 5 x 7s to: Blue Book Photo Editor, Secretary of State, Archives Division, 800 Summer Street NE., Salem, OR 97310. Questions can be directed to the Blue Book Editor, 503-378-5199.

Would it not be great to have a Granger win this contest? Good luck to you all.

Remember all contest rules can be located in the Activity Planning Guide or on the Oregon State Grange website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me: 503-482-5459, Cell: 503-260-5301 email: lecdir@orgrange.org. Address: 9365 SW Palouse Lane, Tualatin, OR 97062

Hope to see you at State Session in Redmond.

Fraternally, Jeanie Force



141st Annual Session

Oregon State Grange

June 23-27, 2014

Deschutes Co. Fairgrounds and Expo Center
3800 SW Airport Way - Redmond, Oregon

Tentative Schedule

Saturday, June 21

- 1-5:30pm Golf Tournament – contact Mark Noah 541.726.6106
Rivers Edge Golf Course
400 NW Pro Shop Drive - Bend, OR
From Hwy 97 turn west at the Riverhouse Motel, on NW Mount Washington Dr. Cross the Deschutes River and drive about 1 mile to NW Fairway Heights Rd, which is at the golf course.
- 6:30pm Degree Practice – First Four Degrees – Terrebonne Grange

Sunday, June 22

- 9–1pm Agriculture Tour – Meet at fairgrounds at 8:45
Tour will visit the Hay Creek Ranch east of Madras.
The ranch consists of over 5000 deeded acres plus three grazing allotments in the Ochoco National Forest. The operation produces sheep and cattle and raises most of their own feed. Attendees will be exposed to new technology like electronic ear tags which provide for computer records of the animals.
Pre-registration required. Lunch provided.
- 1pm Credentials Committee Meeting – South Sister
1-4pm Exemplification of the First Four Degrees
Open to all members - Middle Sister
- 2-5pm Registration for Delegates, State Officers & Directors, Deputies, State Committees, State Youth Officers, State Junior Officers, and Visitors – South Sister
* Hospitality – Maps, information, messages – South Sister
* GWA entries accepted – Doris – Middle Sister
* Lecturer's entries accepted – Elk – Middle Sister
* Community Service food donations accepted – Elk – Middle Sister
- 3:30–5:00pm Junior entries accepted – Lava – South Sister
5:15–6:15pm Worship Service – Middle Sister
- 6:30–8:30pm Kickoff Banquet “Party Animals,” - Dining Room - South Sister -
Introduction of State, Youth & Junior Officers
All Members Welcome with ticket purchased by June 1
Assignment of Deputies – OSG Gatekeeper, Orrin Schnetzky - Middle Sister
- 8:30pm State Officers Practice – Middle Sister
8:45pm

Monday, June 23

- 7:30–8:30am Ag Conference – Open to all members – Eastlake – Middle Sister
“Extension Service in Indian County”
- 8am–5pm Registration Open – South Sister
* Hospitality – Maps, information, messages – South Sister
* Community Service food donations accepted – Elk – Middle Sister
- 9am–Noon GWA entries accepted – Doris – Middle Sister
Lecturer's entries accepted – Elk – Middle Sister
- 9am–1pm Junior entries accepted – Lava – South Sister
Community Service Notebooks due by 5pm - Elk – Middle Sister
- 9am–5pm 9am
Opening Drill by OSG Officers, Middle Sister (lineup by 8:45)
Opening in the 6th Degree (then lowered to 4th Degree)
Roll call
Adoption of the Official Program
Introduction of Host Committee Chairs:
Myrna Colvin & Louise Holst
- 9:30am Introduction of Deschutes Fair Grounds and Expo Manager – Roxia Thornton Todoroff
Welcome by Redmond Mayor George Endicott
Response by Overseer Celia Luttrell
Report of the Division of Labor Committee
Notice of proposed By-Law changes & late resolutions
First Report of Credentials Committee
State Master's Annual Address
Assignment of portions of Annual Address by Division of Labor Committee
State Master's Good of the Order Address
Assignment of portions of Good of the Order Address by Division of Labor Committee
2014 Budget Committee Report
Introduction of Session Committee Chairs
Closing in 4th Degree – OSG Overseer Celia Luttrell
- 11am Noon



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Monday, June 23 *continued*

Noon–2pm	OSG Foundation Luncheon – Dining Hall – South Sister <i>All members welcome with ticket purchased by June 1. Additional seating available for meeting portion</i>
2pm	All exhibit areas closed for judging
2–3pm	Orientation: Delegates & Session Committee Chairs – Middle Sister, Marilyn Reiher, Progress Committee Chair & Mark Noah Vice Chair, State Master – Susan Noah
3–5pm	Session Committee meetings in assigned areas
5pm	Community Service Notebooks, with annual report, due to Community Service Chairman.
5–7pm	Dinner Break – Enjoy the Redmond area restaurants – <i>Be sure to tell them you are with the Grange!</i>
7pm	5th Degree Practice – Team members Only – Middle Sister
7–8pm	Secretary's Conference - Open to all members – Dining Hall - South Sister
7–8pm	Deaf Awareness/Family Health Conference - Open to all members –Eastlake – Middle Sister
8–9pm	** NEW ** Subordinate Grange Grant Program – Q&A –Dining Hall - South Sister

Tuesday, June 24

Veterans Day (Dress: Red/White/Blue)	
7–9am	Grange Benefits Breakfast – Complimentary– Redmond Grange (Ask Hospitality Desk for map)
7:30–8:30am	Youth Officers Practice – Middle Sister
8am–5pm	Registration Open – South Sister * Hospitality – Maps, information, messages * Community Service food donations accepted - Elk - Middle Sister
8:30–9:30am	Memorial Team Practice – Middle Sister – Peggy Fine, OSG Chaplain
8:30–9:30am	Veterans Conference – Open to all members – Eastlake – Middle Sister
8:30–9:30am	Workshop – Nancy Murray, OSG Attorney – By-Laws and their Importance & Avoiding Discrimination in Hall Rentals– Sparks – South Sister
10am	Opening Drill by OSG Officers, Middle Sister (lineup by 9:45) Opening in 4th Degree Roll Call Reading and adopting Monday's Journal OSG Attorney – Nancy Murray Final Preferential Election Report – Secretary Nominations for Pomona Resolutions
Noon–2pm	GWA Luncheon – Dining Hall – South Sister <i>All members welcome with ticket purchased by June 1. Additional seating will available for program portion.</i>
2pm	Session Reconvenes – Middle Sister Memorial Service – Peggy Fine, OSG Chaplain Tribute to Grange Veterans
3:30pm	Closing in 4th Degree– Louise Holst – Co-Chair Hosting Committee
3:45–4:45pm	Junior Degree Practice – Middle Sister – (closed to all but Junior Degree Team Members)
3:45–4:45pm	Lecturer's Conference – Open to all members – Eastlake – Middle Sister
4–6pm	Final Election of State Officers – Sparks – South Sister - Delegates Only
5–7pm	Dinner Break – Enjoy the Redmond area restaurants – <i>Be sure to tell them you are with the Grange!</i>
7:30pm	Talent Contest – Middle Sister State Lecturer, Jeanie Force Public Speaking Contest and Sign-A-Song Contest – State Youth Director, Cat Thomas Presentation of Honor Grange Awards Announcement of Contest Winners

Wednesday, June 25

Junior Day (Dress: Red Tennis Shoes)

7:30 – 8:30am	Legislative Conference - Open to all members – Eastlake – Middle Sister
7:30–8:30am	Youth Officers Practice – Middle Sister
8am –5pm	Registration Open – South Sister * Hospitality – Maps, information, messages – South Sister * 5th & 6th Degree tickets on sale until 30 minutes before the Degree begins * Community Service food donations accepted – Elk - Middle Sister
9am	Opening Drill by OSG Officers, Middle Sister (Lineup at 8:45) Opening in 4th Degree Junior password or \$1 Junior Degree ticket required for entry Roll Call Reading and adopting Tuesday's Journal Insurance Association Board President – D. Thomas McKern Election Report Session at ease during Junior Degree
10:15am	Junior Degree – State Junior Officers – Middle Sister Session called to order Closing in the 4th Degree–Myrna Colvin–Co-Chair Hosting Committee
Noon	Membership Luncheon – Dining Hall – South Sister <i>All members welcome with ticket purchased by June 1. Additional seating will be available for program portion.</i>
2–3:00pm	Rosebud Practice – Middle Sister (Closed practice)
2–3:30pm	Communications Workshop & Conference – Sparks – South Sister
2–3:30pm	Community Service Conference - Open to all members. Eastlake – Middle Sister
3–4:00pm	Sixth Degree Practice – Middle Sister (closed to all but OSG Officers)
5–6:15pm	Exemplification of 5th Degree – Middle Sister
5–7:15pm	Final 6th Degree Ticket Sales
6:15–7:30pm	Dinner Break – Enjoy the Redmond area restaurants – <i>Be sure to tell them you are with the Grange!</i>
7:45pm	Exemplification of 6th Degree – Middle Sister State Officers and Rosebud team Feast (Ice Cream) – Dining Hall – South Sister
7:30-8:30am	GWA Conference - Open to all members – Eastlake – Middle Sister
7-8am	Youth Officer Practice – Middle Sister
8:30am	Youth Officer pictures in sashes
8am–5pm	Registration Open –South Sister * Hospitality – Maps, information, messages – South Sister * Community Service food donations accepted – Elk - Middle Sister
9am	Opening Drill by OSG Youth Officers, Middle Sister (lineup by 8:45) Opening in 4th Degree Roll Call Reading and Adopting Wednesday's Journal Youth Luncheon & "Goodie Basket" drawings – Dining Hall – South Sister. <i>All members welcome with ticket purchased by June 1. Additional seating will be available for program portion.</i>
Noon–2pm	Session Reconvenes – Middle Sister Past State Officers & Directors Presented Resolutions Dinner break – Enjoy the Redmond area restaurants – Be sure to tell them you are with the Grange!
2pm	
5–7pm	

Thursday, June 26

Thursday, June 26 continued

- 5–7pm GROW Club Dinner - TBA
 7pm Silent Auction closes
 7pm Session Reconvenes,
 Resolutions continued
 Oral Auction
 Closing in 4th Degree – Ron Cholin, Deschutes
 Pomona Master

Friday, June 27

- 7:30–8:30am Membership Conference – Eastlake – Middle Sister
 8am–Noon Registration Open – South Sister
 9am-Noon Opening Drill by OSG Officers, Middle Sister
 (lineup by 8:45)
 Opening in 4th degree
 Roll Call
 Reading and Adopting Thursday's Journal
 Final Report of Credentials Committee
 Noon–1pm Officers' Luncheon – Dining Hall – South Sister
 Junior, Youth and State Officers host officer tables
 All members welcome with ticket purchased by June 1.
 1:30pm Installation of 2014 – 2016 State Grange officers
 3–5pm Session Reconvenes – Middle Sister
 Recognition of 2014 Host Committee Members
 Invitation by District #6 to visit in 2015
 Invitation by District #1 to visit in 2016
 3:30pm Presentation of State FFA Prepared Public Speaking
 winner – Meghan Stadeli of the Silverton FFA
 Announcements

Friday, June 27 continued

- 5–7pm Dinner Break – Enjoy the Redmond area restaurants
 Be sure to tell them you are with the Grange!
 7pm Session reconvenes - Middle Sister
 All other unfinished business
 Resolution of Thanks
 Authorization of OSG Executive Committee to
 approve Friday's Journal
 Closing the 141st Session in the 4th Degree by OSG
 Master

State Convention Agricultural Conference

Monday, June 23 7:30–8:30am
 Eastlake Conference Room – Middle Sister
 Open to all members

"Extension Service in Indian County"

Fara Brummer, formerly Agriculture and Natural Resources/County Leader for the Oregon State University Extension Service at Warm Springs and currently Area Extension Specialist/Livestock Systems at the Central Grassland Research Extension Center for the North Dakota State University Extension Service, will present our program via teleconference from North Dakota. Her topic will be "Extension Service in Indian Country". Since the passage of the Smith-Lever Act in 1914 that provided for the establishment of the Extension Service, there has been an extension presence on reservations in America. Ms. Brummer will provide a history of the extension service at Warm Springs and the impact on the lives of the residents.



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Tentative Youth Schedule

**Saturday, June 21**

- 1-5:30pm Golf Tournament
 6:30pm Degree Teams practice for 1st – 4th degree
 Terrebonne Grange, Redmond

Sunday, June 22

- 1-4:00pm Exemplification of first four degrees – Middle Sister
 2-5:00pm Registration, please register even if not a delegate
 4:30pm Practice for Junior Installation – Youth Room
 5:15-6:15pm Worship Service – Middle Sister
 6:30-8:30pm Kick Off Dinner – South Sister
 9:00pm Youth Get Acquainted – Youth Room

Monday, June 23

- 7:15am Delegate Packets Assembled
 7:30am-8:30am OYOT Practice – Middle Sister
 9:00am Session opened in 6th degree by OSG Officers – Middle Sister
 9:30am Install Junior Officers – Junior Room
 10:30am-12pm Social Boundaries Workshop – Youth Room
 12noon-2pm OSG Foundation Luncheon
 3-5:00pm Community Service Project
 5-7:00pm Dinner
 7-8:00pm Pick a Workshop to Attend
 Secretary, DAFH or New Sub. Grange Grant Program

Tuesday, June 24**Veterans Day (Dress: Red/White/Blue)**

- 7:15am Delegate Packets Assembled
 7:30am-8:30am OYOT Practice – Middle Sister
 8:30am-9am Grange Benefits Breakfast
 12pm-2:00pm GWA Luncheon – South Sister
 2:30pm-4:30pm Swim Session
 5-7:00pm Dinner
 7:30pm Talent Contest, Public Speaking, Sign-A-Song – Middle Sister

Wednesday, June 25

- Junior Day (Dress: Red Tennis Shoes)**
 7:15am Delegate Packets Assembled
 7:30am OYOT Practice – Middle Sister
 10:15am-12pm Junior Degree – Middle Sister
 12pm-2pm Membership Luncheon – South Sister
 2pm-3:30pm Communications Workshop & Conference – Sparks, South Sister
 Afternoon Push Goodie Basket Tickets
 5-6:15pm Exemplification of the Fifth Degree – Middle Sister
 6:15-7:30pm Dinner
 7:45pm Exemplification of the Sixth Degree – Middle Sister

Thursday, June 26

- 6:45am Delegate Packets Assembled
 7:00am-8:00am OYOT Practice – Middle Sister
 8:30am OYOT pictures in sashes
 8:45am OYOT officers line up
 9:00am OYOT open session – Middle Sister
 12-2:00pm Youth Luncheon / Goodie Basket Raffle Drawing – South Sister
 2-5:00pm Participate in Session
 5-7:00pm Dinner or GROW Club dinner
 7:00pm In session until it closes
 After session Pizza, all youth invited, no host

Friday, June 27

- 7:30am Delegate Packets Assembled
 9-10:00am Participate in Session
 10:15am-12noon Family Feud (Jeopardy knowledge) – Youth Rm.
 12-1:00pm Officer Luncheon
 1:30pm Installation of 2014-2016 State Officers
 3:00pm-5:00pm Team Challenge, obstacle course
 (provided by National Guards, will bus to course)
 5:00pm-7:00pm Dinner



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Tentative Junior Schedule



ALL CHILDREN ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS WHEN JUNIOR GRANGE IS NOT IN SESSION. It is requested that Juniors not bring electronic devices to session to minimize distractions. This includes phones and cameras. They also DO NOT need to have money with them as we will provide them with snacks/refreshments. If the Junior has a special dietary need let us know and we will accommodate. On Field Trip days it will be appropriate for them to have some spending cash as their guardian deems correct and proportional for the days activities.

Junior Room- Lava – South Sister

SUNDAY

- 3:30-4:30 pm Junior Room Open
All Juniors register in the Junior Room. All forms must be properly completed for Junior to participate. Juniors do not pay Registration Fee **BUT** must **Register** in order to participate in the Junior Room.
Sign up for the Talent Contest
Drop Off Projects and Crafts Entries.
All entries must be turned in by **1:00 P.M. on Monday.**

5:15-6:15 pm Worship Service – Middle Sister
6:30-8:30 pm Kickoff Dinner “Party Animals.” - South Sister
Introduction of State, Youth & Junior Officers
(Jr. Officers pick up your dinner ticket from Liz).

MONDAY

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| 8:45 am | Junior Room Open |
| 9 am-1 pm | Junior Entries accepted in the Junior Room |
| 9:00 am | Welcome & Introduction of Officers/Get Acquainted |
| | Junior's Projects and Crafts Entries accepted |
| 9:30 am | All Junior's Talent Entries must be registered |
| | Installation of Officers by the Youth Team |
| | Dress nicely (Sunday dress) |
| 10:15 am | Practice Degree for Officers |
| | Special crafts activity for Non Officers |
| 10:45 am | Snacks |
| 12:00-2 pm | Lunch – Pick your child(ren) up no later than 12:10
All Projects and Crafts Entries must be in by 1:00pm . |
| 1:50 pm | Junior Room Open |
| 1:30 pm | Projects and Craft entries judging |
| 1:50 pm | Session Reconvenes |
| | Practice Degree Work for Officers |
| | Continue with special crafts or games for Non Officers |
| 3 pm | Snacks and Story Hour/ACTIVITIES
Officers Practice lines with each other and/or coaches |
| 5:00 pm | Close Session – Pick your child(ren) up no later than 5:10 |

TUESDAY

Veterans Day (Dress: Red/White/Blue)

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| 8:45 am | Junior Room Open |
| 9:00 am | Open Junior Session |
| | Practice for Participants in the Talent Show |
| | All other Juniors sit quietly and watch the practice |
| 10:30 am | Snacks |
| 11:00 am | Junior Talent Contest – in Junior Room
(Judges: Cookie Trupp, Louise Holst, Linda Wetzell) |
| 12:00 pm | Pick-up your Juniors ASAP |
| 1:45 pm | Junior Room Open
OPEN ACTIVITIES |
| 3:00 pm | Snacks and/or Story Hour |
| 3:45 pm | Close Session – Pick your child(ren) up no later than 4pm |
| 3:45-4:45 pm | Junior Officers to the Middle Sister for Degree practice |
| 7:30 pm | Lecturer's Program .
All Juniors Talent Show winners - Middle Sister |

WEDNESDAY

- 8:45 am Junior Room Open
9:15 am Group pictures: Officers and all Juniors and leaders

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| 10:15 am | Open Junior Grange in Middle Sister
Conferral of Junior Degree
State Junior Directors Report |
| Noon | Break for lunch - Pick your child(ren) up no later than 12:15 |
| 2:00 pm | Junior Room Open |
| 2:00-5:00 pm | OPEN ACTIVITIES |
| 5:00-7:15 pm | Break for Dinner – Pick-up your Juniors ASAP |
| 7:15 pm | Junior Room Open/movie, games, story hour
View Rosebud Drill – Join family at close of 6 th
degree for Ice Cream Social |

THURSDAY

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| 8:50 am | Junior Room Open |
| 9:00 am | Juniors to the Middle Sister
Watch the Opening Drill by the Youth |
| 9:45 am | Leave for the FIELD TRIP.
(Juniors and Chaperones) |
| 4:30 pm | Return from Field Trip
Free Time |
| 5-7 pm | Pick-up your Juniors no later than 5:10 |
| 5:50 pm | Dinner – on your own
Junior Room Open – games & movies till main session ends. Bring blankets & pillows if wanted.
After the session please pick up your child(ren) ASAP. |

FRIDAY

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| 8:50 am | Junior Room Open |
| 9:00 am | Watch Oregon State Officers Opening Drill and Roll |
| | Call of Officers
<i>(Juniors will leave quietly after the Roll Call of Officers)</i> |
| 9:45 am | Open Activities |
| Noon-1 pm | Officers Luncheon
Junior, Youth and State Officers sit together
<i>(Junior Officers Pick up your ticket from Liz)</i> |
| 1:30 pm | Leave for Swimming |
| 4:45 pm | Return from Swimming |
| 5-7 pm | Dinner – on your own |

Pick-up your Juniors no later than 5:

UPCOMING POMONA GRANGE MEETINGS

time, and location are determined and/or changed.				
Pomona	Date	Time	Meeting Place	
Baker #24	August 9	10:30 AM	Missouri Flat #612	
Benton #36	July 19	10:30 AM	Willamette #52	
Clackamas #1	July 26	12:00 Noon	Barton Park	
Columbia #18	August 2	10:00 AM	Beaver Homes #518	
Coos-Curry-West Coast #30	August 16	10:00 AM	Myrtle #289	
Deschutes #25	August 9	10:00 AM	Midland #781	
Douglas #13	July 26	6:00 PM	TBA	
Jackson #27	July 12	10:00 AM	TBA	
Josephine #20	August 23	10:00 AM	Sunny Valley #916	
Lane #14	July 12	10:00 AM	Goshen #561	
Lincoln #10	May 17	10:30 AM	TBA	
Linn #12	July 12	10:00 AM	Charity #103	
Marion #4	July 12	10:00 AM	Woodburn #79	
Multnomah #15	May 17	9:30 AM	Pleasant Valley #348	
Polk #3	July 19	10:00 AM	Buell #637	
Tillamook #9		10:30 AM	TBA	
Umatilla #26	August 23	10:30 AM	Boardman Marina	
Wallowa #22	July 12	10:00 AM	Liberty #613	
Washington-Yamhill #2	July 26	10:00 AM	McMinnville #31	



2014 Oregon State Grange Convention Meal Tickets Deschutes County Fairgrounds and Expo Center

Name: _____
 Grange Name & No.: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____

Sunday dinner and Monday through Friday lunches are available for purchase. The meals are on site at Deschutes County Fairgrounds and Expo Center. Tuesday breakfast is at Redmond Grange.

In the boxes below, write in the total number of meal tickets per meal. Total the daily meal costs on the right and enter the grand total at the bottom. Mail completed order form and total amount by June 1st. Meal tickets will not be available for purchase after June 1st. All meal tickets will be picked up at State Session.

Please return order form with check payable to the "District #5" by June 1st.

Mail to: Bonnie Sims ~ 4717 Sumac Ave. ~ Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603

Day	Meal	Menu	Adult Banquet \$20.00 each Adult Lunches @ \$15.75 each Children's* Meals @ \$7.50 ea		
			# of tickets	per ticket cost	Daily \$ Total
Sun 6/22	Kickoff Banquet	Beef Stroganoff, rice, green salad w/ ranch dressing, dinner roll & Marion Berry Cobbler	x	\$20.00	
			x	\$7.50	
Mon 6/23	Foundation Luncheon	Baked Mostocolli w/ smoked chicken, green salad & a bread stick	x	\$15.75	
			x	\$7.50	
Tue 6/24	Grange Benefits Breakfast			Free	
			x	\$15.75	
Wed 6/25	GWA Luncheon	Baked potato bar w/homemade chili, cheese sauce, steamed broccoli, bacon bits & sour cream	x	\$15.75	
			x	\$7.50	
Thu 6/26	Youth Luncheon	Deli sandwich bar w/turkey, ham, lettuce, tomato, cheeses & deli breads. Green salad with ranch or raspberry vinaigrette & homemade cheesy broccoli soup	x	\$15.75	
			x	\$7.50	
Fri 6/27	Officer Luncheon	Taco bar with soft flour tortilla, taco meat, shredded cheddar cheese, lettuce, black olives, tomato Pico de Gallo, diced onions, sliced jalapeno's & sour cream. Served w/ refried beans & rice	x	\$15.75	
			x	\$7.50	

* Children apply to those 9 and under Grand \$ Total

Please indicate any dietary needs such as diabetic, vegetarian, gluten free, or allergies:

Child Care During Convention

Do you have a child under the age of 5 or a child of Junior age who will not be participating in the Junior program?

Pre-notification is required if you need child care during conferences, session committee meetings, youth practices and/or the convention itself.

Please contact:

Louise Holst
 lahols120@aol.com
 541-883-8490

or

Myrna Colvin
 541-788-0865
 myrna@threecreekscomputing.com
 by June 1.



The Oregon State Grange pays for some babysitting costs, but donations will be appreciated.

Time for OSG GOLF Tournament!

We will once again be attempting to prove that we can actually play this game. We thank Sunnyside Grange for being the principle sponsor of this year's 'tournament'—that means we should have some prizes for our participants! If you plan to play, contact Mark Noah before Friday June 20 at 541 953-4155 or email marknoah00@gmail.com. Space is sometimes limited, and last minute sign-ups can't be guaranteed entry.



bend. River's Edge is located at 400 NW Pro Shop Drive, just off Highway 97 on the North side of town and behind the Bend Riverside Hotel. Host committee member Dean High has negotiated a great deal for us (OK, it was really Andy High who got us the deal) and we are paying just \$39 for 18 holes plus half of a cart. I know, it will be really tricky driving half a cart, so make sure to team up with somebody. The first group will tee off at 1pm, and will start searching for their tee shots immediately thereafter.

Hotels/Motels	No. of Rooms	Pool	Pets	Cont'l Breakfast	Restaurant	Price
<i>Hotels are listed in order from closes to furthest from convention center.</i>						
Super 8 Motel 3629 SW 21st. Pl. 541-548-8881 www.super8redmond.com	85	Yes	Yes	Full	Yes	\$77
Comfort Suites - Redmond 2243 SW Yew Ave. 541-504-8900 www.redmondothotel.com	92	Yes	Yes	Full	No	\$99-\$189
15 rooms have been blocked for the Grange; ask for the Grange rate. These are available on a first come basis.						
Grange rates \$109. Queen/Queen or a King. \$129 for an efficiency/family suite						
Best Western Plus- Rama Inn 541-548-8080 www.redmondramainn.com	74	Yes	No	Yes	No	\$85-\$159
Motel 6 2247 S Hwy. 97 541-923-2100 www.motel6.com	83	Hot Tub	Yes	No	No	\$50 & up
Redmond Inn 1545 S Hwy. 97 541-548-1091 www.redmondinn.net www.redmondmotel.com	45	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	\$39-\$120
City Center Motel 350 NW 6th St. 541-548-3447	14	No	Yes	No	No	\$35-\$60
Hub Motel 1128 NW 6th St. 541-548-2101 www.thehubmotel.com	29	No	Yes	No	Yes	\$35 & up
Sleep Inn & Suites 1847 N Hwy. 97. 541-504-1500	72	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$75 & up
Greenway Motel 517 NW Birch Ave. 541-548-4591	35	No	Yes	No	Yes	\$45-\$55
Village Squire Motel 629 SW 5th St. 541-548-2105	24	No	No	No	No	\$45-\$80
The Lodge At Eagle Crest Redmond 1522 Cline Falls Road 855-682-4786	175	Yes	Yes	\$7.00	Yes	\$109-\$239
Holiday Inn Lodge Rooms or a Vacation Rental with full kitchen. Lodge Double Queen-Rod \$109, Lodge One Bedroom King Suit \$129, 2 Bedroom Vacation Rent \$199, 3 Bedroom Vacation Rentals \$239. Certain conditions apply, must mention "Oregon State Convention" prior to booking in order to receive discounts. Offer limited by availability. Vaca Rentals require two night minimum stay. Valid for redemption June 22, 2014. http://www.eaglecrest.com						
RV Parks		Phone		Address		
Deschutes County Fair & Expo RV Park		541-548-2711		3800 SW Airport Way		
Desert Terrace Mobile Estates		541-548-2546		5063 S Hwy. 97		

The Granges of District #5 welcome you to Central Oregon

Ash Butte #802



Organized 1932
Contact: Thomas 541-489-3237

Location: Ashwood
Meets: 3rd Wed 7 pm

On Easter morning April 11, 2012 a fire destroyed the Ash Butte Grange hall. Grange members were busily preparing for the Easter service that was to be followed by a potluck brunch. One of the helpers discovered smoke pouring out of the eaves of the hall. Members started removing what little they could but the fire quickly consumed the entire wooden frame structure. Instead of observing the glory of Easter morning, the Grangers and community members watched with sadness as flames destroyed

the building that had been built over 120 years ago.

Today the Grange is in the beginning stages of rebuilding and fundraising to finance the rebuilding project is ongoing. Farmers, ranchers and community friends used the hall in addition to the normal Grange activities. It was the local gathering place for birthday celebrations, weddings and funerals and will be again. Donations are still being accepted for the rebuilding process through the Oregon State Grange Foundation.

Fort Rock #758



Organized 1930
Location: 64651 Fort Rock Rd, Fort Rock
Directions: Hwy 31 then east on Fort Rock Rd in downtown Fort Rock
Meets: 2nd Wed 6:30 pm Rental contact: Robert 541-576-2289

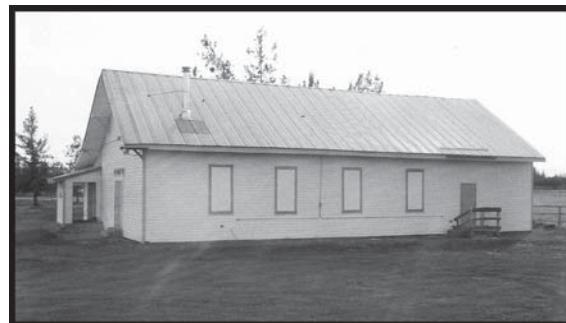
In 1930, during the midst of the great depression, the Fort Rock Grange was organized, under the leadership of H.E. Keeney, State Grange Deputy for Eastern Oregon. There were 17 charter members, whose names are on the north wall of the hall. Alice Hamilton was the first master, and Grange meetings were held in the Women's Club Hall. By the end

of 1930, the membership had grown to a total of 35. Dues were \$1.80 per year, and Grangers were charged \$1.00, for each meeting held in the hall.

In 1938, under the leadership of Master, Roy Morehouse, the Grange moved to buy a piece of ground and build its own hall. One acre of ground, where the

High Desert Community #482

Formerly Eastern Star Grange



Re-organized 2010
Location: 62855 Powell Butte Highway, Bend
Directions: From Hwy 20 head east from Bend, turn left on Powell Butte Hwy, go 1 mile, Grange is on the right
Meets: 1st Sun 1 pm
Rental contact: Dave 541-595-2387 dnlullivan@bendcable.com

The Bend area was still part of Crook County when Eastern Star Grange #482 was chartered on June 3, 1912 making it the first Grange in Deschutes County when it broke off from Crook County. Twenty-six members signed the Charter. Several local roads were named in honor of those charter members.

The first meetings of the Grange were held in the Richardson School building. During this same period a building was being erected by settlers in the area to be used as a community meeting place and for social gatherings. They named the building "Grange Hall" later changing the name to Eastern Star Grange Hall, and deeding the property to the Grange. Eastern Star was the name of the community surrounding the Grange Hall.

In 2009 Eastern Star Grange closed but was reorganized almost immediately in 2010 as High Desert Community Grange.

Little Deschutes #939

Organized 1954
Loc: 51518 Morson St, LaPine
Directions: 2 blocks off Hwy 97
@ 3rd & Morson
Meets: 3rd Tues 7 pm;
potluck 6 pm
Rental contact: Sherrill
541-536-3851



The Little Deschutes Grange #939 in La Pine was chosen as a beneficiary of the 2012 Coop and Garden Tour because of its commitment to the rural lifestyle in La Pine, activities in the community, promoting economic

vitality by way of its monthly flea market, and its support and dedication to the local 4-H livestock groups and Scout programs.

Grange hall now sits, was purchased from Mrs. Nash for \$10.00. In March of 1939, the Grange was the successful bidder on three abandoned school houses, paying \$125.00, for all three buildings. All work and equipment was donated, and the total cost of moving the buildings was \$38.80. The Grange met for the first time in the hall on May 24, 1940.

Through the years the Grange has helped the Fort Rock area form several traditions and are still actively involved in them today. Probably the best known is the breakfast after Easter sunrise services at the rock, the annual Homesteaders Reunion in September, the family Halloween night Costume Party, an annual Holiday Bazaar and Flea Market in November, and the Grange's Beef Dinner and Pie Auction held in March, all held at and sponsored by the Grange.

Lookout Mt. Grange #741

Organized: 1929

Location: 15900 NE Ochoco Hwy, Prineville

Directions: 10 miles east of Prineville on Hwy 26

Meets: 3rd Wed 7 pm, finger food potluck following meeting

Rental contact: Ruth 541-447-5406 or Tim 541-514-1089

rholin@crestviewcable.com

Lookout Mt. Grange was organized in December 1929. Grand opening of the hall was held January 31, 1931. Funds and materials for building the hall were donated and loaned by interested members of the community. The Home Economics Club (later changed to Grange Women's Activities) was organized in March of 1930. Quilts, pie and basket socials, dance suppers, auction lunches, sale of grab bags, pot scratchers, aprons etc. all helped pay for building the hall, electrical wiring, curtains, and furnishings. A kitchen was added to the hall in the late 1940s - replacing the kitchen in the basement. The flooring in the hall was installed in the 1950s. A metal roof was put on in the 1960s. A new foundation, front and

back porches have been added; and the electricity updated.

The Grange has sponsored 4-H scholarships to summer camp, donated to the local FFA chapter, Opportunity Center of Redmond, Larson's Learning Center, and Pregnancy Crisis Center in Prineville, and other charities down through the years. We have also donated school supplies and keep an 'on-going' food box for the local food bank. Holiday food boxes have also been donated to needy families. Families who have had their homes burned have also been helped by Grange members. Members serve at the Senior Center on the fourth Friday of each month.

Midland #781

Organized 1931

Location: 6601 Tingley Ln, Klamath Falls

Directions: 7 miles S of Klamath Falls corner of Tingley Ln & Joe Wright Rd

Meets: 1st & 3rd Wed 7 pm

Rental contact: Bonnie 541-884-9684 basims49@charter.net

Midland Grange #781 was organized on March 9, 1931 in Midland, Oregon, south of Klamath Falls with 40 members names on the charter. Subsequently the Grange acquired the Miller Hill School site at 6601 Tingley Lane at the intersection of Joe Wright Road, and met there for many years,

remodeling and updating the building to make a comfortable meeting place. However, in December 1, 1954 the hall burned to the ground. For some time, the Grange met in the Henley Grange hall, then in the former Summers Lane School house. The current building was constructed in 1956 and dedicated March 9, 1957.

Pine Forest #632

Organized 1924

Location: 63214 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend

Directions: From Hwy 97 turn east on Empire Blvd. 1 mile, turn north onto Boyd Acres Rd, go ½ mile, Grange Hall on right

Meets: 1st Tues 1 pm; potluck following

Rental contact: Virginia 541-548-5590 dolleen541@yahoo.com

Pine Forest Grange #632 was granted a disposition to form on March 1, 1924 in the now non-existent farming community of Arnold immediately south of Bend. The original location, now in the city limits of Bend, was a center of community activities for many years. In 1995, dwindling membership led to sale of the original property for retail business expansion. Grange members purchased the present meeting hall, a former church on the north side of Bend, in 1996.

Attrition nearly caused the Grange to disband in early 2000. Square

Dance Clubs, needing a place to hold regular activities, joined the Pine Forest Grange beginning in 2001; and rescued the membership. Membership by this group has allowed the Pine Forest Grange to grow and play a major role in community services such as the blind, the deaf, the Red Cross, the challenged, etc.

They are the home of the Bachelor Beauts Square Dance Club, Sundown Round Dance Club and the Swinging Mountaineers "Plus" square dance club; all of whom hold dances and lessons at the hall.

Thomas Creek #581

Organized 1919 Location: 20197 New Idaho Rd, Lakeview

Directions: 2 miles N of 5 corners on New Idaho Rd

Meets: 2nd Sat 7 pm; potluck

Rental contact: Robert 541-947-2452



Midland Grange is currently supports the "Farm Expo" where about 900 fourth graders from around the Klamath Basin go to the Klamath County Fairgrounds.

While there they visit 17 stations each representing some aspect of agriculture. The stations include beef, dairy, hay, potatoes, honey bees, grain, small animals, horses, sheep, pigs, goats, water control, soil & water, forestry and the Master Gardeners. Midland Grange has one of the stations – the Supermarket. Each station also gives a 6 minute presentation on their product

The Grange also gives Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup Labels to a local school, eye glasses to the Lions Club, pull tabs to the Oregon State Grange and made a donation to the local Nursing Home Christmas Party. They also financially support the Klamath Lake County Food Bank.

Redmond #812

Organized 1933

Location: 707 SW Kalama Ave, Redmond

Directions: Behind Fred Meyer off Hwy 97

Meets: 1st Thurs 7 pm; potluck 6:30 pm;

potluck on 4th Friday of Jan-April, Sept & Oct. @ 7:30 pm

Rental contact: 541-480-4495

www.redmondgrange.org



Redmond Grange was originally organized in 1933. In December 2001 the old Grange Hall burned to the ground. It took only a year to rebuild and the Grange to move into the new hall on the original premises.

They do a lot of community

service including a Red Cross Blood Drive this spring and are the home of the Redrock Square Dance Club. They rent out their building for weddings, receptions, reunions, meetings, memorials, dances, church activities, craft sales, classes and community events.

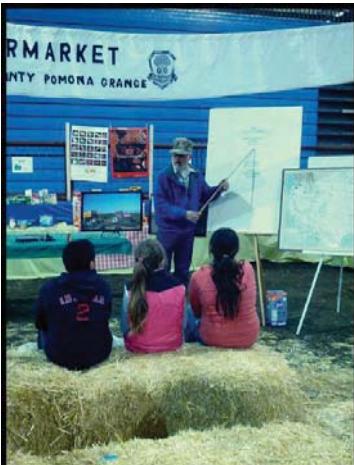
Westside #854

Organized 1936 Location: 15598 Westside Rd, Lakeview

Directions: Westside Community on Westside Rd, 8 miles west of Lakeview. From Lakeview take Hwy140W, turn left at Tunnel Hill Road to Westside Road then 2 miles to hall.

Meets: 3rd Sat 7:30 pm; potluck 6:30 pm

Rental contact: Florence 541-947-2822



Giving the presentations to the fourth graders is Midland Grange member Lee Sukraw.

**Midland Grange Helps At Farm Expo**

In an effort to teach children where their food actually comes from the Klamath County Cattlewomen and the Farm Bureau host the "Farm Expo". About 900 fourth graders from around the Klamath Basin go to the Klamath County Fairgrounds where 17 stations are set up. Each station represents some aspect of agriculture. The stations include beef, dairy, hay, potatoes, honey bees, grain, small animals, horses, sheep, pigs, goats, water control, soil & water, forestry and master gardeners. Midland Grange has a station – the Supermarket, where

Terrebonne #663

Organized 1925

Location: 8286 11th St, Terrebonne

Directions: 1 block east of Hwy 97, corner of 11th St. and Smith

Rock Way

Meets: 2nd Thurs 7 pm; potluck 6 pm

Rental contact: Fred 541-548-4269



A member of Haystack Grange, Herb Keeny, organized Terrebonne Grange on March 24, 1925 with the help of a state deputy. The 32 charter members met at the IOOF Hall and signed the charter on April 27, 1925. added. Some of the history made by the members of Terrebonne Grange was advocating for a rural mail route using the Terrebonne Post Office. The route started in December of 1926.

Currently the hall has had a "face lift" by installing new windows and putting new siding on the hall. They are active in the community and are working to improve relations with their local businesses and people in the community.

Four Generations of Grangers

Ben Christensen, Charity Grange - Linn Co. in front, his son, Cliff Christensen, his granddaughter Marie Forester and her daughter Allison Forester, all members of Terrebonne Grange in Deschutes County.

the other exhibitors bring items to display what can be bought at the store from their products. Each station gives a 6 minute presentation on their product. Then the children move to the next station. The local 4-H Club assists in this Farm Expo.

The Grange also does their six minute presentation on mint grown in the Klamath Basin; the transporting of mint and the products produced using mint, like York Peppermint Patties. Each student is then given that treat.



The Education Committee

Lyle Utt

Education Com. Director ~ Oregon State Grange

I want to thank Sister Susan for the last two years. I have enjoyed being education director and hope she will allow me to continue in the position. I have struggled to have articles in the Bulletin that are relevant to current education issues without getting into the controversial

issues. The two things I hope to do better in the future is visit Granges and write more articles for the Bulletin. Please email me if you have an education issue you would like me to cover. I will strive to be fair and cover the topic in an unbiased way.

Notes from the Foundation...

It's scholarship time once again and the Foundation offers the Mandel Memorial Scholarship to Grange members, or their children or grandchildren who have graduated from high school and are pursuing undergraduate education. That scholarship application is available on the Grange website. Be sure to read it carefully as there have been some minor changes. Those applications must arrive in the State Grange Office on or before May 31, 2014 and only complete applications received on time will be considered.

The Foundation Board reviews the Mary Helen Sauter Ramm

Memorial scholarship applications as well. That is also available online and must be in the State Grange Office by June 1, 2014.

I find I must give up my seat on the Foundation Board as the trustee from District 6. That position will be open for election at the Board's next annual meeting during the State Convention in Remond. The District 3 position is also up for election in the regular rotation of seats on the Board.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Claudia Boswell



Ryan M. Dudley
President
Chief Executive Officer

Today I would like to share some information highlighting the failure of electrical wiring which results in one of the leading causes of home fires. Research conducted by the National Fire Protection Agency shows that on average there were an estimated 47,820 reported US home fires involving electrical failure or malfunction from 2007 to 2011. These fires resulted in 455 civilian deaths, 1,518 injuries and \$1.5 billion in direct property damage*. Sadly, most of these fires could have been avoided if the homeowner had taken necessary precautions.

Here are some dangerous conditions that a wise homeowner avoids:

Never install a replacement light bulb with a wattage that exceeds the rated wattage of the fixture. Replace any damaged fixtures

which can cause the connection to the bulb to be loose or have damaged wires.

Always replace wall outlets that do not snugly hold the plug of a device. A standard wall outlet has spring loaded contacts which close on the prongs of the plug to ensure a solid contact for electrical flow. These springs wear with time and can allow the connection to loosen and "arcing" to occur resulting in sparking and heat production sufficient to cause a fire.

Always manage the number and rated wattage of devices plugged into a single outlet. Outlet adapters and extension cords can cause the wattage demand to be high and particularly if the connections are not solid, causing the outlet to ignite a fire.

Always use extension cords that

are UL tested and rated. Know the rated wattage of the cord and never plug in devices that singularly or totally exceed this wattage rating. Never use an extension cord that may have been damaged by being crushed in a door, stepped on or rolled up so tightly that the wires inside are broken. These small breaks can cause arcing and heat production sometimes sufficient to ignite rugs or clothing near the cord. Never use a cord rated for indoor use in garages, sheds or porches where extreme temperatures or moisture is present.

Always have a licensed electrician wire any outlet or major appliances on your property. It is amazing how many times a fire in a shed or garage is caused by electrical wiring completed by other than a licensed professional. Often

students who applied for our scholarships. It is always a difficult process to make the selections when all the applicants are so highly qualified. An announcement will be made in the late fall regarding the program for the following year, and we encourage you to watch this paper for information on the application process for next year's program.

Grange Insurance Association has made scholarships available since 1965. They are offered throughout GIA's operating territory, which includes the states of California, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming, and Washington.

Silverton Grange Celebrates Earth Day



Several members from the Silverton Grange #748 once again hosted an information booth at the annual Earth Day Fair, April 19, sponsored by and held at the Oregon Garden in Silverton. Despite intermittent rain, the crowds were continuous and many folks stopped by to chat. There was plenty of information on hand relating to their community activities, free seeds, information on the Grange as an organization and of course extra copies of the Bulletin!

times these fires also envelope the home and can endanger family members living there.

Most of us know about these dangers but some of us may have become accustomed to overloaded outlets, grabbing the first bulb out of the drawer as a replacement, that loose plug" in the bedroom, or "temporarily" using that flimsy extension cord in the garage. By following these suggestions and managing your electrical fire risk you can help protect your property, family and yourself. I want to thank you for taking the time to read these suggestions and by practicing these steps I hope you never experience any type of property loss.

* "Reproduced from NFPA's website, © NFPA (2014). Source: Electrical Fires, by John R Hall, Jr. April 2013



The Chaplain's Corner

Peggy Fine

Chaplain ~ Oregon State Grange

It's Spring. Spring brings us new life, baby animals, the beautiful greens we are fortunate to see in Oregon, the flowers, birds returning home. The resurrection of new life everywhere and of course the celebration of the greatest resurrection - that of Christ.

It has also brought us great sadness, the passing of so many of our Grange members and family. It is the winter of their lives - the most difficult days that they will have to bear. Our hearts are heavy with their sorrow as we search for words to say or a comforting gesture. Sometimes a hug says it all or a card acknowledging their loss but I urge you to let them know you care. It can be the greatest of all comforts. Many years ago I bought a book written by Billy Graham entitled *Hope*. In it he writes "From our human viewpoint death is always tinged with sadness. It is not wrong to mourn the loss of a loved one; Jesus wept at the grave of His

friend Lazarus (John 11:35). But the Christian should never consider the death of a fellow believer as a tragedy. Paul said we should not 'grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope' (1Thess. 4:13). Yes we have hope! The way to Heaven may lie through the valley of the shadow of death, but the angels accompany us all the way - and beyond is Heaven, our glorious home." Our opening prayer in the 4th Degree reminds us that "when we are called to lay down our implements on earth, may we enter the Paradise not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, and receive that welcome plaudit: "Well done, good and faithful servants."

But God gives us Spring - not just the season that happens each year but the new life and joy that comes through Him. Celebrate the season and His joy and pray for the comfort that only He can truly give for our fellow members.

Spring Salad

1 English Cucumber peeled.
4-5 tomatoes, cut in 1/2" pieces.

2 T fresh parsley, dill, or basil
chopped fine.

Champagne vinegar and olive oil
mixed together to make
simple vinegarette.

Salt & pepper to taste.

Halve cucumber lengthwise, then
halve again into 4 equal pieces.
Make 1/2" diagonal slices.

Combine all ingredients and store at
room temperature for 20-30 minutes
before eating. A favorite around our
house.



In Memoriam

Virginia Henderson
Wolf Creek Grange #596

Josie Lanway
Greenacres Grange #834

Kendell Phillips
Illinois Valley Grange #270

Pauline Holland
Mt Vernon Grange #659

Dorothy Saxton
Scholls Grange #338

John Schmeltzer
Scholls Grange #338

Bruce Williams
Sunnydale Grange #877

Lee Ann Brummett
Marys River Grange #685

Charles Reisner
Eagle Valley Grange #656

Lisa Marinchin
New Bridge Grange #789

*Seen through the eyes of Faith, we remember our Brothers and Sisters
not as ones dead, they have only gone on before us through the gates of
the Grange above, where dwells the Great Master of us all.*

In the End, Only Kindness Matters

My family and I left the Grange last year after a dozen years of membership. I'd been teetering on the brink of leaving for several years because of what I considered to be hopelessly entrenched bad policies that I just couldn't reconcile with my values and beliefs. During our membership I fully embraced the ideals represented in the 1874 *Declarations of Principle*, and the watered-down modern version, as well. I think the *Manual of Subordinate Granges* and the *Pomona manual* give valuable instruction in the running of the home and the farm that we would all do well to emulate.

Not long after, listening to the radio, I heard Jewel's song "Hands." In the song there's the phrase "in the end, only kindness matters." I was immediately reminded of Erika's story about the log cabin. Yes, in the end, only kindness matters.

I realized, too, that as far as Grange ideals go, I was like the "pot calling the kettle black." I, too, wasn't living up to them myself.

In the Grange we are called to meet together and work together for our mutual protection and advancement. By walking away from educating my fellow Grangers about the dangers posed by GMOs, I failed in this obligation. We are also reminded that there is bound to be disagreement but that the fault in this lies in the bitterness of the controversy.

I shared all this with my former Master at a recent Grange-sponsored event and told her that we were considering looking for a Grange to join. I wasn't sure about my local Grange because there isn't another youth-aged member in our local Grange. After a little further discussion I decided that, indeed, my local Grange is the right fit. I am happy to say that the membership voted to allow me to be reinstated as a member of Silverton Grange #748.

I vow to uphold my obligation as a Grange member and to work through the channels to call us back to our founding principles. I also vow to remember that in the end, only kindness matters.

Randi Embree

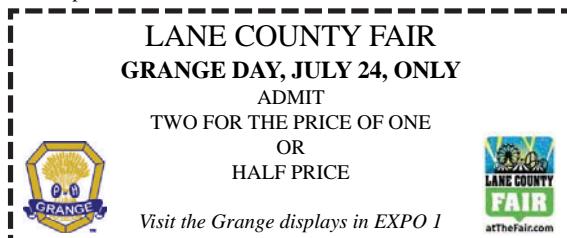


Subordinate Granges

Please remember to add the names, addresses and ages of your new Junior members to the back of the quarterly report.

2014 LANE COUNTY FAIR Final Preferential Election Results

The Lane County Fair will be held July 23 through 27 in Eugene, Oregon at the Fair Grounds. **Thursday, July 24 is Grange Day.** Grangers can get in at a reduced rate by presenting the coupon below at the ticket booth when purchasing tickets. This is good only on Thursday, July 24th. Copies of the coupon will not be acceptable. Please cut the coupon out of the Grange Bulletin and save it for July 24.



On Grange Day the Lane Pomona Grange and the Lane County Fair will sponsor a Veggie & Fruit Dress Up Contest. All contestants (age 10 years and younger) who have a Dress Up Veggie or Fruit will get in FREE up to 1:00 pm on **Grange Day**.

Contest Rules

- A. Contestants must be 10 years or younger. One entry per person. Contestant will get in FREE on Thursday until 1:00 pm if they bring in a dressed up fruit or vegetable.
- B. The Contestants will be divided into four categories according to age:
 - Category 1: 2, 3 and 4 year olds
 - Category 2: 5 and 6 year olds
 - Category 3: 7 and 8 year olds
 - Category 4: 9 and 10 year olds
- C. The Entries must be submitted between 11am and 2 pm on **Thursday, July 24**.
- D. The Entries must be submitted at the Grange area inside of Expo 1 (*building West of the South Entrance to the Fair*)
- E. The judging will be conducted by three Pomona Grange members.
- F. The Judging will be based on such attributes as originality, imagination, presentation, and appearance.
- G. Winners will be posted Thursday, July 24 by 3:30 pm in the Grange area.
- H. The top three winners in each category will receive the following:
 - First Place - \$25 plus a season pass to the Fair.
 - Second Place - \$15 plus a two day pass to the Fair.
 - Third Place - \$10 plus a one day pass to the Fair.

Each entry will receive a Participation Ribbon and several Honor Mention Ribbons will be given out in each category.

Please come join us and bring your Dress Up Veggie or Fruit. Cookies, punch, and coffee will be provided. For more information contact: Malcolm Trupp, Lane County Fair Grange Coordinator, MalcolmandCookie@aol.com



Sunday, April 6th was a beautiful day for the Morning Star's Grange Month Open House. Well over 50 people from the community, local church, friends and other Granges, attended the event. Not only did they learn about the Grange but enjoyed a fundraising Meatloaf and Potato Bar meal along with great Door Prizes and Raffle items.

The Election Board met Tuesday, May 6, in the state office to compile results of the Final Preferential Election held in Subordinate/Community Granges during the month of April. The board was chaired by John Knox. Other members included Lyle Utt, Carol Everman, Marilyn Reiher, Annabelle Loomis, Dorothy Lucas and Rose Esbenshade. There were 79 certified reports returned to the state office. The top vote getter for each office will be placed on the Final Ballot at State Convention. Nomination for the office of Pomona will be taken during the Tuesday morning session.

The results are as follows:

	Master	Secretary	
	Susan Noah	Phyllis Wilson	7 1 6
Overseer	Celia Luttrell	Jessie O'Dell	7 0 6
Lecturer	Jeanie Force	Beverly Doescher	7 0 0
	Jay Saxton	2 6 7	
Pomona			No candidate
Steward	Wayne Cabler	7 0 3	
Assistant Steward	Phil Van Buren	4 5 7	4 4 6
	Cole Wilson	2 7 4	Eva Frost
Lady Assistant Steward	Louise Holst.	6 8 4	3 1 0
Chaplain	Peggy Fine	6 9 3	
Treasurer	Sarah Kingsborough	4 1 2	
	Paula Herrick	3 2 4	

Morning Star Grange Holds Open House

On Sunday, April 6, 2014 my two children and mother loaded up the car and took the two hour drive down to Morning Star Grange #311 to attend their open house. Growing up a Granger I have attended my share of Open Houses and was interested to see what might be in store. The drive proved to be well worth it. We pulled in an hour after the event start time to a full parking lot and headed downstairs where we were greeted with friendly faces and delicious food.

One of the best ideas I took from the event is they also had invited renters to bring information about their causes. Both the local firefighters and a group called Dogs for Invisible Disabilities represented themselves. My children's favorite part was when they got to climb into the fire truck that was on display and had the fire captain show them all the hoses and tools that are used. As far as Open Houses go it was one of the most well put on ones I have seen in a long time. I loved that they not only showed who the Grange was and what they were doing, but showed how they work with other local Granges and organizations to make their community a better place to be. And after all, isn't that what the Grange is all about.

Not only did they serve a full meal of meatloaf, baked potatoes and a variety of salads and deserts, but they also had ongoing raffle drawings that had many visitors carrying around prizes of plants, decorations and other wonderful goodies.

After partaking of the food we headed upstairs to find the hall fully set up with descriptors on each office's meaning and purpose beautifully displayed in emblem shaped hangers. Display boards lined the sides detailing each major event throughout the year as well as ones featuring

Charlotte Taylor
Boring-Damascus Grange #260



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OREGON STATE GRANGE Executive Committee Minutes - January 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. on the above date by Master Susan Noah with Overseer Celia Luttrell, Secretary Phyllis Wilson and Executive Committee members Roger Wilson, Malcolm Trupp and Don Sether in attendance. A quorum was declared. The opening prayer was led by the Secretary.

MINUTES: Malcolm moved, Don 2nd to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2013 as corrected. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

November 30, 2013 Balance Sheet, Income Statements, Directors' Funds Balance Sheets and Interest Distribution

These reports were distributed today for review. The proceeds from the sale of the North Lincoln property will be transferred from the checking account to investments soon. The interest distribution report showed the amount of interest earned in 2013 for our various accounts.

Membership/Grange Information Report – This report was prepared by staff member Jan Oleson and shows totals for different classes of individual memberships and Grange membership totals. We ended the fourth quarter with 5,149 members including 93 Family Plans and 139 exempt Golden Sheaf members, 176 Granges and 19 Pomona Granges. There are 28 Granges with 17 members and 11 with only 13 members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Rockford Grange – Susan met recently with two (2) members of the fire dept., fire marshal and three (3) Grange members. There seemed to be agreement on a final plan, which will now go back to the attorneys.

IRS Filings – There are four (4) Granges that have lost their tax exempt status with the IRS.

Notice of Restriction on Title – Information is now available for each Grange and filing will begin in each county by the title company.

Willows Property – There still might be a viable offer on this property, but there has been no recent communication from the real estate agent.

Rufus Property – Closing should be completed soon on the sale of this property.

Matching Grant Program – Susan presented a draft application for this new program which is being developed to help improve the standing of a Grange in its neighborhood. It was emphasized that funding will be in the form of a grant and not a loan. Phyllis moved, Don 2nd that the OSG matching grant program criteria be

finalized by the executive committee and the program presented during a work session at the 2014 State Session. Motion carried. A committee will be formed to review applications and make recommendations to the executive committee as to which Granges should be awarded grants. The executive committee will make the final decision on those to be selected. A portion of the next executive meeting will be dedicated to working out details on this program.

Melrose Property – Negotiations are underway on the sale of this property.

NEW BUSINESS:

North Fork Property – Five (5) Granges from the Coos-Curry-West Coast Pomona received numerous items from this hall last month. The property has been listed with a Florence real estate firm with an asking price of \$80,000.

Elk City Property – A man is interested in purchasing this property with an offer of \$40,000, \$4,000 down, \$381.84 monthly payments over a period of 10 years and with an interest rate of 5%. He would purchase "as is" and might possibly want to live in the building. It was unknown whether or not the zoning would allow the building to become a residence. Phyllis has a contact at the Lincoln County Planning Dept. and will make contact with him to find out about the zoning, appraisal, etc and then make the information available to Susan.

Bellview Request for \$5,012.64 from Trust Funds – The money was requested for a front door replacement and purchase and installation of curtains and riggings for stage improvements. Following discussion, Celia moved to approve the request, Malcolm 2nd. Motion carried.

Phoenix Request for \$587.06 from Trust Funds – The Grange wishes to purchase a table rack and a chair rack. Malcolm moved, Don 2nd to approve the request. Motion carried.

Sandlake Grange Request for \$5,359.63 from Trust Funds – The money is to be used for improvements to the kitchen. Phyllis moved, Malcolm 2nd to approve the request. Motion carried.

Applegate Valley Community Request for \$7,161 from Trust Funds – The money will pay for a new roof and gutters. Don moved, Malcolm 2nd to approve the request. Motion carried.

Resignation of Scottie Dickson as Investment Committee Chairman – Scottie tendered his resignation in a letter dated November 1, 2013. Roger moved, Don 2nd to accept his

resignation. Motion carried.

Investment Policy/Fund Accounting

– This policy had been adopted October 28, 2007 and needs to be reviewed. This will be an item of discussion at the next meeting.

Roger moved, Don 2nd to affirm the fact that our listed funds receive their percentage share of all realized investment income including interest, dividends, realized gains or losses – minus all fees charged. The listed funds include: Emergency, Building Maintenance, National Convention, Deaf Activities, GWA Scholarship, Life Membership, Spence Scholarship, State Convention, Talent Travel, Youth Activities, Dormant, Reverted Grange, Subordinate Trust, Leadership and Muzzy Mandel.

Motion carried.

Roger moved, Don 2nd to transfer money showing in the General Savings Fund into the Emergency Fund effective as of December 31, 2013. Motion carried.

Insurance Information – Hall Rental Agreements – Susan has received phone calls regarding insurance criteria in the current "Grange Hall Use & Hold Harmless Agreement". She distributed information today authored by our attorney concerning liability insurance for those using Grange property. Item #13 in our hall use agreement needs to be replaced with a revised Item #13 made available at today's meeting. Copies of this revision will be sent to all secretaries. Phyllis requested that copies also be sent to each listed Grange rental agent.

DECISIONS MADE BY E-MAIL:

Phyllis moved, Malcolm 2nd to ratify the actions made by email since our last meeting. Motion carried. The decisions included:

- Accepting the offer of \$30,000 from Judith Satoris on the Rufus property
- Denying the request of the AA group to rent the Gold Hill Grange Hall

MASTER'S REPORT:

Central Point Grange – Might be closing; unable to get a quorum for meetings. Letters will be sent to members and to renters that a vote to close will be taken at next meeting.

Colton-Foothills Grange – Susan met with them in November to discuss options for moving forward. She received an email this morning from the Secretary Joyce Parker indicating that at the January 7th meeting, members voted unanimously to begin the process of consolidation with another Grange. They will be approaching a couple of Granges in Clackamas County seeking a willing partner to

consolidate with this spring. The email asked for the OSG to pay their utility & insurance bills through April 30th. There was no interest at today's meeting in advancing money at this time. It is unknown if the Grange sent out dues' notices, so a letter will be sent regarding this matter.

Elmira Grange – Susan met with five (5) of the members earlier this week, along with County Deputy Dennis Chapman to discuss the Grange's future. Letters will be sent to members and renters asking for attendance at the next meeting to discuss options including closing or consolidation.

Fair Oaks – There are no "weather" problems with the building.

Gold Hill – Utility accounts have been transferred into OSG's name and the remaining money in the checking account has been sent to OSG. Gold Hill's city manager wishes to buy the building to set it up as a community center. He was told that there was a community center in the Grange and that we would welcome the chance to reorganize, but we probably were not interested in selling at this time.

Goshen Grange – The issue with the retaining wall and a neighbor may be resolved as the members agreed to his terms of the \$1,250 payment, letting the neighbor do the work on the removal of the wall and regrading the slope.

Mohawk Grange – The issues with the easement seem to now be on "a back burner". Members are seeking ways to help with the building upkeep.

North Lincoln - Papers were signed in early December for the sale of the property. After fees, including attorney fees, we netted \$195,842.

Woodburn – A settlement has made with ODOT, but money not yet received.

Coos-Curry-West Coast Pomona and Umatilla-Morrow Pomona – Paperwork has been sent to National Grange to officially change the names of both Pomonas. Because of some staff changes at National, the new charters are being delayed in being sent.

Best Practices Training – About 50 have registered for this training tomorrow at Irving Grange.

Incorporation Fees – Letters have been sent to Granges that have lost their incorporation or were never incorporated. The office now has a system to track whether or not Granges have filed the annual paperwork in a timely manner.

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Grow the Coast – OSG was represented at this trade show in Seaside. Several members from various Granges visited the booth. Susan would like to see more representation at various shows and events and has the Communications Team putting together “displays in a box” to sell at cost to our Granges so that they can set up a quality display.

Grange Advocacy – This is a new rural advocacy organization actively working to ensure the prosperity and prominence of rural Americans and the vital services they provide to our nation and the world. It made its debut at the 2013 National Grange Convention and is National’s new affiliate 501 (c) 4 organization.

National Grange 4th Quarter 2013 Payment from GIA – Oregon's amount was \$5,370.

Primary Election Results – The names of those receiving votes were made available today and will be printed in the March issue of the Bulletin.

State Masters' Conference – Susan will be unable to attend because of a family vacation and recommended Celia taking her place. Don moved, Malcolm 2nd to send Celia as the alternate and to pay for her flight to Flint, MI. Motion carried.

Membership Conferences – National Membership Director Michael Martin will be in Oregon in March presenting conferences at several Grange halls. More information at a later date.

California State Grange – Susan and Washington's Master Duane Hamp have been asked to help re-organize this state Grange on February 15th.

National Grange – Delegates voted to increase dues by \$2 at the November convention. A second vote has to be taken on this increase and will occur at the 2014 convention.

OFFICER/DEPUTY REPORTS:

Derrell Witty – His written report showed the following:

- Liberty – having a difficult time getting a quorum
- Spray - installed the new secretary and gave the Welcome Ceremony to two (2) candidates.
- His “secretary”, Clarann, visited Rockwall, which is doing quite well. They will be contacting the Secretary of State because of not being incorporated for several years.
- She also visited North End's holiday party.
- Derrell will be visiting

Elkhorn, Vale and Mt. Vernon. ■ Granges in his area are working on hosting the 2015 State Session to be held in Pendleton – dates need to be confirmed. Hurricane Creek and North End are putting together bags to hold various items. Wolf Creek will make “dime pins”.

Malcolm Trupp – No offers yet on the Franklin property.

Phyllis Wilson –

- Worked with three (3) officers from the new Multnomah Grange in January.

OSG Executive Committee Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:20am on the above date by Master Susan Noah with Overseer Celia Luttrell, and Executive Committee members Malcolm Trupp, Don Sether, and Roger Wilson. Phyllis Wilson was absent due to illness. The opening prayer was led by pro-tem Secretary, Sarah Kingsborough.

MINUTES: Minutes were reviewed from the January 20, 2014 meeting. No additions or corrections were made, minutes approved as read.

MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM:

The matching grant program was discussed, including review of the proposed criteria and application. A new grant committee will take applications July 1, 2014 through September 15, 2014 for matching grants up to \$5000 to address external appearance and functionality of the hall and property. The objective is to improve the exterior “curb appeal” of Subordinate Granges which will create an increase of pride by our members and make us more attractive to the public, including potential members. The committee will review grants and make their recommendations to the OSG Executive Committee. They will approve recommendations in the fall and begin awards by December 31st.

INVESTMENTS:

Investment Committee - Discussion was held on the current investment portfolio and need to form an advisory committee. Susan will appoint several people to include members and non members to review the investments and report back to the OSG Executive Committee.

Loan to National Grange – The National Grange has incurred high costs in recent years due to unexpected legal fees. Certain expenses, including staff payroll, have already been reduced, but more is needed to cover a shortage in operating expenses and future legal

- Sixes Grange donated \$1,000 to help a young lady from Port Orford going to Finland, \$500 to the Rotary “Make-A-Smile” project and \$600 to the local Girl Scouts.

A fashion show is planned for May with 24 of the Girl Scouts modeling clothes. Painted the Highway 101 side of the hall, worked on landscaping, installed a security system and had 150 people at its free Thanksgiving dinner.

- Smith River has sheet rocked its main hall, sanded the floors, installed new lights and painted the trim. Installed a new 3' grill

in the kitchen and a 3-unit sink. The money for these improvements was earned through its monthly breakfasts and rental fees.

- Ada has numerous events scheduled for 2015 including Bingo on the 3rd Saturday with the kitchen opening at 5 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5 p.m. The next meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 8.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

March 8, 2014

Coburg Grange Update – Susan has been in communication with Coburg and things are looking up.

Elk City Grange Purchase – The gentleman interested in purchasing the Grange has requested the Oregon State Grange to carry a loan. The property is zoned residential and he is interested in living in the Grange. Don made a motion to reject the loan based on ability to repay the loan, but still consider the purchase if another funding source is found. Seconded by Roger. Motion carried.

Dormant Granges – Both Highland and Carver Mountain Granges in Clackamas County have been dormant for over 5 years. Highland Grange is being used for storage by a neighbor / former member. The building has been re-keyed and the State Grange now holds the key. They will have 2 months to make other arrangements for their property, if the OSG is named as an insured. Malcolm made a motion to put both Highland Grange and Carver Mountain Grange on the market. Seconded by Don. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:30pm. The next meeting will begin at 9am April 12th.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Kingsborough
Pro-tem Secretary

Creswell Grange #496 Turns 100

For more information contact:

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or

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OSG Youth Family Campout

When: July 17 - July 20
Checkin 4pm, checkout
12 noon

Where: Hoover Camp Ground
Detroit Lake

Reservations: Sarah

sarahkingsborough@gmail.com
Reserve your space now for the 2014 annual campout sponsored by the Oregon State Grange Youth Program. Space is limited for this awesome opportunity to network and build friendships with other Grangers in this beautiful outdoor setting. Hiking, boating, swimming, games, marshmallows, no showers for days....it's glorious!

This year we have reserved the group campsite at Hoover Campground along the southeast shore of Detroit Lake. Located halfway between Salem and

Bend, this centrally located campground in the Willamette National Forest is sure to be an easy drive for members in all parts of the state.

There is a central picnic shelter and campfire for hanging out, plus 8 individual campsites with a table and fire pit..... all just for the Grange! The spaces are small and this is again primarily a tent campground. There are no hookups, and only space for a couple small campers or RVs on a first come first serve basis. Grangers are likely to share a space with others, and carpools will be extra important this year with less parking available.

Be sure to contact Sarah Kingsborough with any questions, or to reserve your spot.

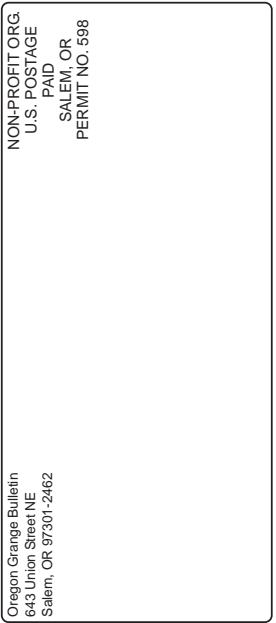


Keizer Grange Helps Fellow Granger

The Grange, connects members – agriculturalists who are “independent and scattered” by nature – through leadership,

community and service. Grange members in Keizer, Oregon have reached out in service to a woman in Illinois Valley who, herself, has been a part of the Grange for more than 25 years.

Tammie Phillips lost her husband and her Cave Junction home in a residential fire in July 2013. On November 16th Bill Waggoner, Josephine County Deputy and several members of Illinois Valley Grange, presented Phillips with a check for \$2,000 from Keizer Grange to help with the cost of getting reestablished. They also sent a handmade quilt which Phillips keeps on her new bed.



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Happy Grange Month Says Washington Grange

Washington Grange #313 in Hillsboro opened its doors on Saturday, April 5, for an Open House. Visitors were impressed with the hall itself, the decorations, and the pecan dance floor. While there, the visitors learned of the history of the Grange, the history and activities of Washington Grange, and the importance of the Grange today.



The Open House continued into the evening with their regular Saturday night dance. Several non-Granger couples attended.

100 Years For Beaver Homes Grange

Beaver Homes Grange #518 invites all Grangers and the community to share in the Celebration of their “Serving the Goble Community for 100 years.”

Their charter is dated November 14, 1914 but they are celebrating early with a weekend long event August 2nd, 10am-10pm and 3rd, 10am-4pm.

A chicken dinner with country fried chicken, mashed potato, a variety of salads, desserts, coffee and juice, all for \$5.00 will be served on Saturday evening 5-8pm with dancing to follow with live music by The Boursaw Brothers, from 7 to 10 pm.

It's hard to imagine what it takes for a Community Grange to last for 100 years. Beaver Homes Grange almost failed a few years ago, but with some new members with fresh ideas and new direction they are doing better. The current membership is about

60 with a nice mix of young and old.

Saturday, August 2nd will begin at 10am with the Pomona Meeting and a lunch afterwards. There will be a history museum in our upstairs hall for all to see where old photos will be on display, and stories written by the people themselves.

There will be games for children and adults with some speakers if possible. They will have commemorative items for sale, ball caps, t-shirts, pocket knives, 16 month calendar with a nice picture display, buttons and the ladies have started their own craft room and will have aprons for sale and will have a beautiful quilt for raffle.

The Grange is located at 31105 Beaver Homes Rd, Rainier. For more information contact: Melvin Brady 503 556 3565 Email: marmel@cni.net.

OSG Veterans Com. District #2

Goldson Grange is SERIOUS about trying to be the Dist #2 winner of the award for the most funds raised for OPVA by enticing folks to buy raffle tickets for the \$200++ value picnic goodie basket. Drawing for the winner of these “goodies” will be held at the Lane Pomona meeting, April 26th @ Goldson Grange.



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