GRANGE MONTH, APRIL

GRANGE MEETING, Tuesday March 1st, 2011

Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday April 5th, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. We will receive some resolutions out of Committee among other items of business.

MEMBERS SPECIAL DINNER

Mark you calendar for our special pot-luck dinner for Members and spouses Tuesday April 19th. We will celebrate our 85th birthday and will have a presentation by two Officers of FFA of Washington. Call Tarey Kay 341-2008 or Judy Prochaska 222-3110 if you can help with this event.

GRANGE MONTH OPEN HOUSE

Starting at 7:00PM April 19th, we will open our Grange to the public for a presentation by Karli Zwade from Ferndale and Brianna Tasker of Ellensburg, both officers of the FFA Washington.

POMONA CONFERENCE

Gary Kay and Chuck Prochaska will be attending this event sponsored by the National Grange in Cottage Grove OR, the weekend of April 1.

DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Chuck and Judy Prochaska invite you to caravan to San Juan Grange in Friday Harbor to experience the formal exemplification of the first four Grange Degrees. The event will start at 10:30AM April 16th and will include a pot-luck meal. The exemplification Team is from Snohomish County. We plan to walk-on to the ferry at Anacortes and make the short walk to the Grange Hall in Friday Harbor. Most of our members have not experienced this event, so if you are interested in a great event come with us. If you plan to come, please call Chuck 222-3110.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 16: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Degree Exemplification at San Juan Grange April 19: Deer Lagoon Member Dinner April 19: DLG Open House, 7:00PM April 30: Baking, Candy and Canning Contest at Deer Lagoon.

April 30: Sewing, Needlework, and Quilting Contest at Deer Lagoon.

May 1: Northern District Talent Contest at Tualco Grange, Monroe.

May 14: Island County Pomona at Penn Cove.

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June 29-July 2: 2011 Washington State Grange Convention, Moses Lake.

August 6: Island County Pomona at Deer Lagoon.

November 12: Island County Pomona at South Camano.

November 8-12: 2011 National Grange Convention, Tulsa Oklahoma.

CWA NEWS; FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Please be aware that the baking, sewing, needlework, quilting, and canning contests are open to everyone, Grange member or not. So if you have a friend that would like to compete, have them enter by 10:00AM April 30 at Deer Lagoon Grange, Be thinking about what you would like to enter this year. Questions, call Tarey Kay 341-2008 or Judy Prochaska 222-3110

LECTURER'S CONTESTS

Photography, Arts and Crafts contests will be at Penn Cove Grange on May 14. This contest is open to the public as well. Questions, call Bob Cadwallader at 360-969-1104.

FOOD BASICS

Aracely Knox of Strawfield Farm in Greenbank gave a great cooking lesson to a group of 25. We all got to learn how to make and sampled Aracely's **Picadillo.**

Constance Wiseman, local sheep and llama shearer will be rescheduled with a discussion group format, please contact Chris Williams if you would like to be part of that discussion group. Anyone wanting to contact Constance about her wool processing equipment or services should contact her at 331-7106.

MASTERS MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters, At this time last year, our Executive Committee voted VIE telephone to authorize a structural survey of the hall. The survey was completed and plans were drawn up, and permits were issued, we are now working on applications for a grant. If that isn't fruitful, we'll move on to more conventional methods of finance; keep your fingers crossed for the grant. The hall is in need of other minor repairs, but we're working on them. State convention is approaching and we'll need delegates. If you're interested in being a delegate, please try to show up at our meeting on April 5th, or at least send word by a member who is attending. I hope to see all of you there.

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