Deer Lagoon Meeting, Tuesday, Jan 6th, 2015 Please come and enjoy our Potluck at 5:30PM on Tuesday Jan 6th. <u>Please note</u> our regular meeting time in 6:30PM!

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Master Tarey Kay is asking all officers to attend an Installation Ceremony for all newly elected officers to receive your instructions of office and to be sworn in. This event will be at Fredonia Grange on Sunday Jan. 4 at 2:00PM and will be followed by a pot-luck dinner. We will organize car pooling to help with transportation.

DUES ARE DUE

2015 Dues are due, please pay promptly. You should have an envelope that includes a bill with the option to pay an extra dollar for the National Convention and/or make an additional cash contribution to Deer Lagoon Grange.

Bring your check to the meeting Tuesday and surprise our new Master with a giant attendance.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE

The Shoppe was a nice success. We raised \$230 to help the Grange. A special thanks to: Chris, Chuck, Dan, Fran, Gary, Judy, Kristi, Ralph, Rhonda, Sue Ellen, Tarey, and Tori and Tori's mother Robin for making it happen.

Deer Lagoon COMPUTERS

Special thanks to Bon Thayer for getting two of our three computers back into operating condition. The third one needs more attention. Bon volunteers his skills to help veterans correct problems with their computers through the American Legion Post. We would not have had this 10 hour plus effort if not for the collaborative spirit fostered by Tori.

LECTURER'S WORKSHOP

A few of us are attending a Lecturer's Workshop by State Lecturer Tom Gwin at Skagit Valley Grange Monday Jan., 5th. Contact Chuck or Gary if you want to attend.

ISLAND COUNTY POMONA

The next Pomona meeting date has changed. The meeting will be at South Camano Grange on February 21, 2015.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Start planning on attending the National Convention in Spokane in November 2018. You can only receive your 7th Degree at a National Convention.

HISTORY BEING MADE

Tarey is our 7th female Master in 88 years. Her most recent predecessor was Gladys O. Stanley in 1995. The other female Masters of Deer Lagoon Grange were:

Eva Stein, 1935; Pearle Guffey 1937; Olalah Cunningham 1958; Jane Goudy 1974; Olena Schmidt 1989-1990; and Gladys O. Stanley 1994-1995.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This is going to be a GREAT year. I'm looking for everyone's input All ideas are welcome and will be taken seriously.

We need everyone's help, as many hands make light work. If there are special interests, I would appreciate those also.

For the January informal meeting we will continue with the pot-luck dinner at 5:30. The business meeting will be at 6:30.

Hope to see you all there.

Fraternally Yours,

Tarey Kay, Master Deer Lagoon Grange #846 Freeland, WA

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