

Grange Matters

May - June 2018

A Bi-Monthly News letter from
Pomona of Whatcom County

Haynie Laurel Lummi Is. N. Bellingham Rome Ten Mile

STATE GRANGE CONVENTION

(June 27 - 30) at the Skagit County Fairgrounds. We (Whatcom County) are one of seven counties "hosting" this year, so there are lots of opportunities to help out.

We NEED cookies (or healthy treats!) from all Grange members as Whatcom County is manning the Hospitality room on Thursday the 28th. Contact Dorothy Hansen for details phone 360 303-3766 email dih1934@q.com

Travel size shampoo, conditioner, soaps and lotions are being collected for the State Grange. Please have someone in your Grange collect and bring them to the Fair Grounds.

Junior Grange Camp is just around the corner (August 5 - 10 in our Northern District), with early-bird registration (\$145) due by July 1st. The costs of running the Camp have increased, and our Camp Board is asking for your help, either as an individual, or through a donation from your Grange. The three areas of support needed are: 1) Additional costs for building rental; please note "cabin rental" in the memo on your check; 2) Scholarships - sponsor a child (ages 9 - 14) from your Grange, from your neighborhood, or one from our District. While the full registration is \$145, any amounts are appreciated; please note "scholarship" in the memo on your check; 3) Supplies - from food to craft supplies and everything in between; please note "general" in the memo line on your check. Checks are payable to Northern District Jr. Camp, and mailed to Kathy Knott, 29415 218th Place SE, Black Diamond, WA 98010. Thank you for your support.

WINNERS from Pomona meeting at Rome Grange

"Best of Show" winners include:

Gary Brandt (Lecture Dept) Tractor (wood), Lew Gaskill (CFL Dept) Knit Hat, Alyssa Morrow (Jr. Dept) Rose made from metal & barbwire, Bran Morrow (paintings) Oil painting, Trevor Kudsk Clay Fish - Jr. Division - Purple. There were 7 entries in canning. 5 received blue and 2 reds. Shelly Macy of Ten Mile got purple for tomato sauce and dill pickles; Penny Mumford of Laurel got purple for her canned tomatoes and Velda Gile got purple for her Blackberry Jam. Sewing had 3 entries with Carol Wilson of N. Bellingham getting purple for her purse. There were 2 entries in needle work both with purple: Lew Gaskill from Ten Mile, a knitted stocking cap and Janet Maricle from Laurel with her home spun yarn made into Kilt knee high socks. Also, 4 entries in quilting, Jackie McVey of Ten Mile got purple for her queen quilt.

Haynie Grange:

May 11 - Regular Business Meeting -7:30

May 12 - Haynie Opry - Gospel Matinee - 3 to 4 - Cost \$5

May 12 - Haynie Opry - 7 to 9pm - Cost \$10

May 13 - Grange Breakfast - 8:00 to Noon. - \$6 All you can eat Pancakes, French Toast, Biscuits and Gravy, plus Eggs cooked to order, Sliced Ham.

May 25 - Potluck Dinner - 6:30

June 1 - Regular Business Meeting -7:30

June 8 & 9 - Haynie Opry - 7 to 9pm - Cost \$10.

June 9 - Haynie Opry - Gospel Matinee - 3 to 4 - Cost \$5.

June 10 - Breakfast (Put on by Pygmy Paradise 4-H Club) 8:00 to Noon Cost \$6, Same Menu as May 13

Spring Greetings!

Attached is the photo taken by Jean Hauck (Lecturer) at the Spring Candle Lighting Ceremony performed at the March 8th Ten Mile Grange meeting. Very nice ceremony Jean!

L to R – Oren & Lew Gaskill, Shelley Macy, Glenda Marteny, Gary Brandt, Pete Hauck (Master), Dan Marteny

Gail Bruum -- Very nice - thank you guys for keeping the grange going !!!!!

Elsie Wood -- I'm impressed!! It has been many years since the candle lighting ceremony has been held, even tho, we used to always do it. Nicely done Jean.

Shelley Macy -- Yes, it was a great reminder of both welcoming spring and welcoming all people to our Grange. Thanks to all for being such a welcoming place to me.



Pomona June 19th Flower Show entries open at 10am close at 1pm. The purpose of this flower show is to give Grangers a chance to show their creativity in showing flowers and plants they have grown, and most of all to have fun and share our joy of flowers. Thanks everyone. I hope you enjoy your flowers as much as I do..

Special contest make bugs from something in the kitchen. Foil and twist ties, macaroni and marshmallows. Attach them to a paper plate or set them in a pot saucer. Have fun and we'll see you and your little friends at the flower show..... Any questions call Penny at 360 647-9972 and leave a message

Potluck dinner at 6pm, meeting at 7pm.

Laurel Grange

We are on our summer hours 2nd Saturday 6pm. Laurel is purchasing the Belt Buckles for the FFA and 4H Round Robin at the Fair. The cost is \$400.00 for the two. If your grange would like to help with that cost please call Edith Ward 360 398-1296. Ten Mile donated \$125. Thank you Ten Mile. Penny Mumford

N. Bellingham Grange

Please stop by on Sunday May 20, to help us honor our long-time members. Open House from 1:00 to 3:00, with the Awards being presented at 1:30.

Those being honored include:

Walt Deming	25 Years
Joy English	50 Years
Betty Erickson	65 Years
Marlin Erickson	65 years
Carol Flackus	50 Years
Lois Ann Hindmann	50 Years
Jean M. Johnson	65 Years
Donna MacDonald	50 Years
Delbert McAlpine	40 Years
Franklin Medearis	50 Years
George Owen	40 Years
Walter Riddle	40 Years
Virginia Roberts	55 Years
Andrew Smith	80 Years
Carol Wilson	55 Years

Grange Meetings:

Lummi Island first Wednesday

N. Bellingham first Thursday (no meetings June, July, or August)

Rome second Wednesday

Ten Mile second Thursday

Laurel second Saturday

Haynie second and fourth Fridays