

New Hampshire State Grange

Patrons of Husbandry

January 1, 2022

Dear Grange Leaders:

We realize that during the last two years the Grange, and every other Community organization, has been struggling. The State Grange Membership Committee recognizes this problem as well.

This year is about getting back into the habit of “doing Grange!” How do we do that? We figure out how to get our individual Granges back together, either in person or by using Zoom or Facetime. If you have members who are uncomfortable being present in person, give them the opportunity to join the members gathered at your meeting location, using one of these two platforms.

At your meeting locations, do you need to ask your members to wear face masks? You can go online to Amazon and purchase a large box of them for \$14.99. Do you need to add a social distancing component to your meeting? Seat everyone six feet apart. Also, make sure your meeting location is properly sanitized. Perhaps refreshments should be individually wrapped to ensure proper sanitation? Let’s start talking to our members about how we can bring them back to Grange meetings this year.

The State Grange Membership Committee is inviting every Grange member to a Zoom Membership event. On each of these nights the Zoom room will be open at 6:45 PM and the event will start at 7:00PM The dates and topics are as follows:

FEBRUARY 2 Topic

“YOU”

FEBRUARY 9 Topic

“Is Your Grange New Member Friendly?”

FEBRUARY 16

“Doe the Ritualism Help or Hinder Your Grange”

FEBRUARY 23

“Wrap up and Evaluation”

You can register for the event via email at nhsgmembership@gmail.com. Once you have registered you will receive your worksheet and zoom link prior to the weeks event. We hope you will join us.

Fraternally,

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