

April 25, 2011

Dear Worthy Pomona Masters:

During the weekend of April 15th -17th , 40+ members of the New Hampshire State Grange spent the entire weekend at our State Grange Building in Hooksett receiving training on how to revitalize granges. Each Pomona Grange is going to have a role in this function with 9 of the 11 Pomona Granges having members that received this training. During this discussion it was emphasized by the members in attendance that Pomona Grange Masters still had a big role in the revitalization process. The teams or individual members are people that you asked to attend our Grange growth summit; these people are your appointments. I am encouraging you to share the resource of these people with your fellow Pomona Grange Masters and to assist them in the revitalization of Granges in your neighboring Pomona districts.

As part of the next step towards revitalization, I am asking that each of your Pomona Granges assist the State Grange in assessing the condition of each of the Granges in your Pomona jurisdiction. We are asking for your assistance because you have established good relationships within your Pomona and we want this to be an opportunity to strengthen those relationships. We have included a survey that we would like you to complete with your Granges. Please return the surveys to the State Membership Director Anne Boisvert; I have included a postage paid envelope for your convenience.

I hope that you, as Pomona Masters, will continue to find opportunities to strengthen the Granges in your jurisdiction. There are many ways you can do this. As I close this letter I want to express my appreciation for all of your support. If I can do anything to assist you or your Granges, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally,
Jim Tetreault.
Master NH State Grange