



GRANGE MONTHLY

*a monthly e-newsletter for members
of the national grange family*

California State Grange reorganized, officers installed

On Saturday, July 12th, more than 30 members from 10 of the 24 eligible Granges in California came together at the Orangevale Grange Hall to complete the process of reorganization and witness the installation of officers for the chartered California State Grange. National Grange President Ed Luttrell was the presiding officer, installing the new chartered California State Grange President Ed Komski, of Fallbrook, Calif., as well as several other officers. "We are so happy to have the members of these Granges fully integrated with our national organization again," Luttrell said after the day's activities were complete. [Learn More](#)



Food for Thought

This program went so well with our members we went through 3,000 kits in one month. We are happy to announce that we have been able to get more "Food for Thought: Eating Well on a Budget" kids created by Sesame Workshop and material produced with United Healthcare and Merck Company Foundation. These packets are available to all Grange members and Granges who would like to distribute these to the communities. [Learn more](#)

growing hope
against hunger



Action Alert-Waters of the United States

The advocacy work continues here at the National Grange and we hope you can take a few minutes out of your day to help let the EPA know what we think about the proposed rules to Waters of the U.S. This is an important issue in the United States and one that affects Grangers, farmers, ranchers and all landowners.

[Learn more](#)



First artifacts of 'Justi Collection' donated, to be digitized

June 13th was a special day at the National Grange office when daughter of first Grange Youth Director, Wib Justi, met with National President Ed Luttrell to present just a portion her father's collection of artifacts for the National Grange. Mary Justi Sheppard, of Chesapeake Bay, Va., delivered framed photos, scrapbooks, audio recordings, pins and other memorabilia along with boxes of Wib's personal collection to the headquarters. [Learn more](#)



Patriots Program

The National Grange is pleased to announce the Korean War Veteran CD is complete and you can get your FREE copy now. The CD includes a power point presentation on the Korean War, a video and notes on the National Korean War Memorial, and pdfs of firsthand accounts of events in the Korean War. This will continue our program that began in 2013 when we honored our WWII veterans and learned more about this war through 3 different CDs that Lecturers used throughout the year. [Learn more](#)



125 years of continuity and character-building cornerstones of Junior Grange

Mason Luttrell was a little overwhelmed with all of the adults in the room, so First Lady Celia Luttrell, carried their grandson to the Altar for the obligation. Secure there, he relaxed and enjoyed this special time with his grandparents. At his age, Mason does not know he is a third generation Junior Granger, and when he turns 14 he will become a fifth generation Grange member in the Luttrell Family. [Learn more](#)



Grange Store Sale Items



[Hunter Green Youth Hat](#)



[Khaki Youth Hat](#)



[Junior Grange Bib](#)



[Grange Sharpie Marker](#)



[4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th Degree Bar Button](#)



[Youth Black Pants](#)



[Junior Grange Onesie](#)



[Men's Silk Necktie](#)



New Grange Benefit

Global Travel Business has been added as one of our ever expanding discounts of hotels, rental cars, flights, cruises, and more.

[Learn more.](#)



Is your Grange Hall busy?

What do people think as they drive by your Grange hall day after day and week after week? What do they see? Learn more.

[Learn more.](#)



Toy Drive

Join the National Grange and the Midwest Region in a stuffed toy drive this year at the 148th National Session in Sandusky, Ohio.

[Learn more.](#)



Grange Online Database

The National Grange provides a comprehensive online membership database for all local and state granges. [Learn more.](#)



Meet the new National Grange Controller

The National Grange welcomed Andrew Sampson to the D.C. headquarters as the new Controller.

[Learn more.](#)



Jr. Grange Celebrates 125 Years

Help the Junior Grange lasts another 125 years by making a donation to the Grange Foundation.

[Learn more.](#)



Ag Advocate Award Presented

Grange Board of Directors Chairwoman Betsy Huber presented the annual National Ag Advocate of the Year Award to Evelyn Wilcom of Frederick, Md. [Learn more.](#)



Memoriam - Wib Justi

Wib Justi, age 91, peacefully passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at home in Wesley Glen Retirement Center. [Learn more.](#)



How well do you know the Grange history?

Test your knowledge on the National Grange Facebook page as we ask our followers a new Grange Trivia question. [Learn more.](#)



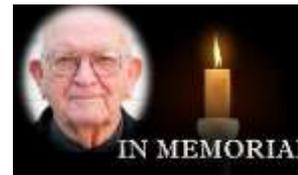
Christmas comes early to North Pole Grange #6

North Pole Grange #6 welcomed a new member Mr. Claus (and yes that's his real name) into its halls. [Learn more.](#)



It's a Girl! Michaela Pearl Martin is born

Michaela Pearl Martin was born July 5th to National Leadership/Membership Director Michael Martin and his wife Wendy. [Learn more.](#)



Memoriam - Ted Doane

Ted H. Doane, Nebraska State Grange Master passed away surrounded by his loved ones Feb. 18, 2014, at the age of 83. [Learn more.](#)



Distinguished Grange

Reminder that the 2013-2014 Distinguished Grange Application due date is closely approaching. [Learn more.](#)



Grange Herd Members

Herd members received introductory training and have been sent out into the world to raise Grange awareness. [Learn more.](#)



Instructional Degree Video

Does your Grange need a refresher course on the first four Degrees? Well then, you're in luck! [Learn more.](#)



Dunstable Grange
Dunstable Grange #31 celebrates 100th Birthday of Sister Barbara Gilchrest who recently received an 85-year Grange Award. [Learn more.](#)



Mulberry Valley Grange
The Grange welcomes back Mulberry Grove Grange in Ozone, Arkansas who recently reunited with their Grange family after an error in communication. [Learn more.](#)



Recipe: Banana Split Pie
Everything you want in a banana split but served in a pie. Yuuuum! [Learn more.](#)

Word from the National Chaplain

Good morning all, each day we should thank the lord for all he has given us and ask him to guide us through our day. Many times we ask Him to guide us, show us the way and help us but then we try to do it our way. A friend of mine sent me a great sign I want to share it with you.

" Good Morning
This is God
I will be handling
all your problems today
I will not need your help
just your trust
So relax and enjoy the day."

Please pray each day. God bless you all.