



# The Granite State Granger

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## Spring Fling '09 Grange Month Kickoff Event

What better way for us to celebrate Grange Month than to have an event that honors the founding principles of the Grange, creating a better manhood and womanhood? Make plans to attend the Spring Fling '09 Grange Month Kickoff Event on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Belmont Middle School in Belmont. A diverse array of topics has been arranged for your enjoyment, and Rhonda Lambert, the Jr. Director is hosting a separate room all day just for the kids! Each Grange should have received a schedule and registration info in February, and it is also posted on the State Grange website. Registrations are recommended and are due no later than March 25<sup>th</sup>. A suggested donation of \$10 per person, which includes lunch, is being asked to help defray the expenses of the day.

### Schedule

- 9:00 a.m.** Registration starts
- 9:30 a.m.** #1 - **The Grange Fair - An American Tradition** DVD  
#2 - **NJ Summit Training** - report by Mark Collins & Stephen Tracy from the National Grange-sponsored conference held last September - presented by Membership Department  
#3 - **Glenclyff Nursing Home** - presented by Family & Community Department
- 10:30 a.m.** #1 - **Tips for Sustainable Living** - Josh Arnold, [www.galacommunity.org](http://www.galacommunity.org)  
#2 - **NJ Summit Training** (continued)  
#3 - **Make & Take - Bow Tie Quilt Blocks** - presented by Family & Community Department
- 11:30 a.m.** #1 - **Town Ag Commissions & Q&A** - Lorraine Merrill, Commissioner NHDAMF  
#2 - **Make & Take (continued)** -
- 12:15 p.m.** LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m.** #1 - **Grange Fundraising Opportunities Through Tourism** - presented by Ken Berry



Commissioner of Agriculture Lorraine Merrill, Marty & Anne Boisvert, Governor John Lynch

## State Grange Wins Battles Award

Joe Battles (Battles Farms, Bradford) was one of the original exhibitors at the very first Farm & Forest Expo, and he continued to exhibit every year for over 20 years until his death. He was a tremendous supporter of the Expo and a well-known and loved "character" in his own right. The Expo honored his memory by naming the annual exhibitor awards after him. This year the

- 1:00 p.m.** #2 - **Working in Coalition** - Gordon Gibson, CT State Grange Leg. Dir. - presented by Legislative Department  
#3 - **FFA Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration** - presented by Youth Department
- 2:00 p.m.** #1 - **Standing Silent Nation** - DVD about Pine Ridge Reservation's attempts to grow hemp  
#2 - **Code Reading** - under direction of General Deputy, Tricia Taylor - Earn your Award of Merit card!  
#3 - **Hearing Ear Dogs** - presented by Lecturer's Dept.
- 3:15 p.m.** Adjourn

This schedule is subject to change. Refer to [www.nhgrange.org](http://www.nhgrange.org) for up to the minute changes, additions, and registration info.

NH State Grange booth wowed the judges and took a first place blue ribbon in the educational category, winning a free booth space for next year's Expo!

In the minds of Anne and Marty Boisvert, Grange Farm & Forest Coordinators, the Expo theme for this year, "Growing Opportunities: NH Agriculture and Forestry Today," fit right in with the most recent National Grange convention theme of "Grow the Grange" and the Grange Growth Summits being put on nationwide by National Membership Director Rusty Hunt. The Grange exhibit had a garland of flowers as the backdrop with a large colorful flower for each of the State Grange Departments and a sign reading "Harvest the Opportunity: Grow a Grange In Your Community." Passers-by were encouraged to look through the scrapbook of Grange halls compiled by Paul and Rhoda Davis, see new Grange growth in the photo of the charter members of Peterborough Grange, find out information about the Dictionary Project, and ask questions of real live Grangers! At the front of the exhibit was a tree from which people could "harvest" a card with the NH State Grange mission statement on it. Attached to each card was a Grange symbol printed on paper embedded with wildflower seeds. Recipients were encouraged to let the Grange grow symbolically and literally by actually planting the Grange symbol when they got home. A note directed them to [www.nhgrange.org](http://www.nhgrange.org) for planting instructions.

Thanks so much to the following "real live Grangers" who made the success of the exhibit possible: Dot Haskins, Marion T. Jones, Bob Haefner, Gloria Davis, Linda Lauer, Fran and George Everard, Hannah West, Fred Carlson, Mark Collins, Stephen Tracy, George Lambert, Beth and Arthur Merrill, and Ethan Hamby.



There's nothing like a spectacular show by Mother Nature to remind us who is truly in charge of our lives! I hope everyone has recovered fully from the effects of the Ice Storm of 2008. We had to cancel Deputy School because of it, which set us back in getting plans and programs into production for the new year, but I think we're moving forward now. Personally, Arthur and I were glad to have our electricity restored in time for Christmas after 11 1/2 days without, although we were more fortunate than most thanks to the antiquated, gravity-fed water supply in our old farmhouse. My Grange is considering ideas to help document the event for our town history, as well as how to recognize the many "heroes" who served the town during that time period.

I was very proud of the number of NH Grangers who represented our state at the Northeast Leaders' Conference in Fitchburg. Workshops were presented by two representatives of the National Grange, Master Ed Luttrell, and Leadership/Membership Director Rusty Hunt; both of whom always fire us up with their innovative ideas and contagious enthusiasm. Master Luttrell answered questions regarding the Tyson issue, and many prizes were raffled off to raise funds for the Tyson Fund. Matt Noyes, weatherman for NECN television, presented an energetic, fun, and unique workshop, and I also enjoyed a great workshop on conflict resolution until my presence was required at one of the three different Masters' meetings that I attended throughout the conference. Massachusetts State Grange did a great job in presenting this conference for our benefit.

I attended the Winter Rally in January and thank the Youth/Jr. department for their efforts in presenting a wonderful event for Grangers of all ages to attend. Arthur and I look forward to hosting the Moon Stomp in March. All hearty souls willing to hike in the moonlit woods are welcome to attend, but remember your boots!

The Youth/Jr. department hosted a table in the Kids Teaching Kids room and the State Grange sponsored another successful booth at the Farm and Forest Expo last month. Congratulations to Anne and Marty Boisvert for planning and executing a beautiful display that the judges found to be the best of all the educational exhibits at the expo. Besides the blue ribbon presented to the Boisverts by Governor Lynch and Commissioner Merrill at the awards breakfast, the State Grange receives a free booth space at next year's expo!

At the 2008 State Session, the delegates voted to continue with plans for establishing a State Grange 501c3, and the Executive Committee was authorized to elect a board of trustees who will be responsible for doing the initial groundwork. Since that time, it has come to light that any Grange may use the National Grange's Foundation as a way to raise funds for qualifying projects and programs. If your Grange would like the advantage of raising tax-deductible funds for a specific project, please contact me and we will set the wheels in motion.

The new system of Pomona committee chairmen serving on State Committees got off to a rough start, but I hope things are beginning to get on track. I appreciate the efforts of the few Pomona Masters who are truly making an effort to reach out to the Granges within their district. If any member would like to provide me with feedback as to how the plan of making the Pomona Grange an important link of communication between the State and Community Granges is progressing, I would like to receive it.

There is still no venue set for the 2013 National Grange Session. The National office was set back in their plans to have this set by January, 2009, by the resignation

of Administrative Assistant, Margaret Maxwell. The last I heard, we should know for sure if the convention will be in New Hampshire by August. Don't uncross your fingers just yet.

Most Granges seem to understand the gravity of the situation between the National Grange and Tyson Food Corporation. The following have financially supported the National Grange in this endeavor as of February 10<sup>th</sup>: Park, Eastern NH Pomona, Rochester, Moultonborough, Peterborough, Rockingham, East Rockingham Pomona, Oceanside, Hooksett, Jaffrey, Pemi Valley Pomona, and Halestown. Thank you so much! For Granges who have yet to support this cause, please know that it's not too late to send financial assistance, or the types of documentation that the National Grange office requested back in September.

I am sad to report that Oak Hill, Starr King, Cornish, and Charlestown Granges have consolidated or closed. This is not the way I had hoped to start off the new year. However, there is lots of buzz around the state with promises of new growth and regeneration. The Membership Director is overseeing four revitalization teams and one reorganizing team that are working with five Granges. Success in these areas is essential: for each Grange, for the morale of the team members, and for the successful completion of the goal that I, as your State Master at the National Session, was asked to write on a U.S. map as a commitment toward growing Grange across the country in 2009. I pledged NH to organize one new Grange, reorganize one new Grange, revitalize three Granges and organize one new Jr. Grange. I have faith in the dedication and skill of our members and know that although lofty, this is indeed a doable goal.

The Spring Fling Grange Month kickoff event is set for April 4<sup>th</sup> and will be held at the Belmont Middle School. The most notable speaker for the day will be Agriculture Commissioner, Lorraine Merrill in the session just before lunch. I hope you will give great consideration in attending this special event!

During this Grange quarter, I plan to attend the 2009 Legislative Fly-In in Washington, D.C. and I hope other members might also consider taking advantage of this opportunity provided us by our national organization.

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Hello Grangers, The Youth Team hopes that this winter has not been too hard on you and your family. The Team has been doing many things since the beginning of the year. On January 3<sup>rd</sup> a group of Grangers attended the First Annual Junior/Youth Blah's party. Plenty of good food, friends, and fun were enjoyed by those in attendance. The attendance was small, but the Team hopes the count at this "fun" night out will double next year. The following day the Youth Team got together at the New Hampshire State Grange Building to plan the remaining events for the year. These events include programs for the Juniors and Youth across the whole state. Six members of the committee discussed plans and goals for the coming year. The team seemed very excited to create increased participation of the youth around the state and start working on next year's program.

The Youth came together for the weekend of January 31<sup>st</sup>. A group of six youth members from the states of New York and New Hampshire arrived on Friday at the State Grange building to start the weekend off. Saturday saw a total of 58 youth and young-at-heart members attending workshops, a community service project, tours at the Hooksett Fire Station, two meals, and an annual meeting of the New Hampshire State Grange Youth Association. Sarah Leclerc filled in as Master for the meeting and did a wonderful job. After a short meeting, the youth played games on the Nintendo Wii. On Sunday morning the youth helped clean the State Grange Building and bade farewell to their friends from New York.

On February 7<sup>th</sup>, the Team provided an activity table for the families in attendance at the 4-H Foundation Kids Day at the Farm and Forest Expo held at the Center of New Hampshire in Manchester. This year the team helped attendees create

a Valentine Keepsake to give to their parents. The activity was well received, and many children went home with smiles on their faces. Big thanks to Tabby Gregoire and Allissa Estes for all their hard work during the day. We did have the pleasure of State Master Beth Merrill for a short period of time in the afternoon. She encouraged the Team to keep up the good work.

Our next planned event will be the Moon Stomp on March 14. This will be held at the Merrill's house on 107 West Street in Antrim NH. The evening will start at around 5 pm. There will be pizza and snacks provided by the team. The evening will include fellowship, games, and the annual Moon Stomp once the moon has come out. If you need to have a place to stay for the evening, limited space is available at the house, but arrangements must be made with Beth and Arthur before the day of the event. If you plan to attend, please bring the proper clothing for the stomp, which includes a moon light walk through property. The snow will be deep and the air will most likely be cold. There is a large hill, and sledding has been available in previous years. We hope that you can come and join us.

On April 4<sup>th</sup>, the Team will provide a workshop for the State Master's Spring Fling. An FFA team will be there to give a presentation on Parliamentary Procedure.

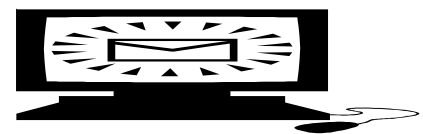
Also in April we have planned our annual glow bowling. This year we plan to hold this event in the afternoon at Leda Lanes in Nashua NH. By having it in the afternoon, we hope to include people who might not come because of the previous late time of the event. Please watch for a future mailing containing all the details of this event.

The Team would like to have an activity table at the Family Fun Fair at the Hampshire Dome in Milford NH. The date of this event is April 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm. Due to other Grange commitments, the Team will need some help in providing coverage for this event. If you or someone from your Grange is willing to attend and help out at this event, please let either Chris or Rhonda know. With your help we can promote the good Grange name and put smiles on many young children's faces. Please let us know as soon as possible because there is planning that needs to be done for this event. The Team will hold a

second meeting at the State Grange Building in May to do more planning for more events to come during the year.

June 6<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> will be our Summer Rally. The plan is to hold this event at Bear Hill 4-H camp in Allenstown NH. Spotlight NH will be held during the day on Saturday and a Youth Association meeting will also be held. If you know a youth or young-at-heart member that might benefit from attending this Rally, please encourage them to attend for part or all of the weekend. If they need monetary assistance in attending for the weekend, encourage them to apply for assistance from the Jody Bailey Youth Fund. Applications for assistance are available on the State Grange web site at [www.nhgrange.org/youth](http://www.nhgrange.org/youth) (link located at the bottom of the page). These applications do have a deadline for submission. These funds are also available for assistance for attending the North East Regional Youth conference but the deadline for applications is the same. This year the North East Regional Youth Conference will be held in Schenectady New York on July 11<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please check the website often for Youth Night dates. As they come in, they will be added to the list. If you are having a Youth Night, please let someone from the Team know so we can have a member attend. If your Grange has any ideas for new and fun events that the team could use, please let us know. We hope that spring comes soon so we can see you at one of our events.



### New State Grange Email Addresses

Recently our webmaster, Mark Collins, created new email addresses for all State Officers and Directors. If you use the first initial and last name of the officer/director to whom you are sending an email, followed by @nhgrange.org, your message will automatically be routed to their preferred email account.

For example: [bmerrill@nhgrange.org](mailto:bmerrill@nhgrange.org), [jtetreault@nhgrange.org](mailto:jtetreault@nhgrange.org), [mhall@nhgrange.org](mailto:mhall@nhgrange.org), etc.



The Family and Community Department met at the State Grange Hall on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Present were Joan Garland, April Farwell, Joann Brandt, Norma Neary, Ann Leger, Shelley Huntoon, and Dorinda Louise. Dates for 2009 were announced. The State Master discussed the Spring Fling and new ways to help pay for National Grange, possibly by doing some type of fundraiser. She is looking for feedback from all department members and others that may have some good ideas.

We passed out and reviewed the programs for the year.

Needlework is Aug 1 thru Aug 1.

Page 5 lists Northeast needlework rules.

Page 6 lists State Program Awards (Change Class 1 Quilting – must be tied).

Community Service-Hours to be recorded. Report to be revised to include new changes. Due date Sept 15.

Baking Contest – Hermit Cookies – no specific recipe. Label when nuts are included. Six on a plate. Recipe must be included

We received Home Ec dates from some of the Granges. Please send us yours.

Awards for Agriculture and Service.

(Individual Community Service State Award is a Lecturer Program)

Needlework is a Northeast contest.

Additional categories for State level will be Sewing, Quilting, Miscellaneous, and Woodworking.

Stuffed toys for Shriners.

Mountain of Mittens project. (have also received hats, scarves and slippers).

Suggested that if you have Grange members (or non members) that may be house bound or lack the materials, possibly your Grange could donate the materials for these people and they could help out.

Will sell fudge and trail mix at State Session. Please cut your fudge. We have baggies to package the fudge.

**Support the Granite State Granger with your donation.**

Eastern States items needed by Aug 1. Crochet or knitted dishcloths, towels, Baby sets, and Scrubbies sell well. Kelley Farm – make sure donations are made out to National Grange (notate that it is for Kelley Farm). It can be sent directly to National Grange Kelley Farm Fund at National Grange Headquarters, 1616 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20006-4999.

Save: Box tops for schools, Soup labels for Austine School, Pull tabs for David's House, and cancelled stamps for VA Hospitals.

It was suggested to members present that each Pomona present a class to teach others how to do a certain type of craft.

We have already made yearly donations of miscellaneous items to Glencliff Home (Seniors) and Philbrook Center (Children).

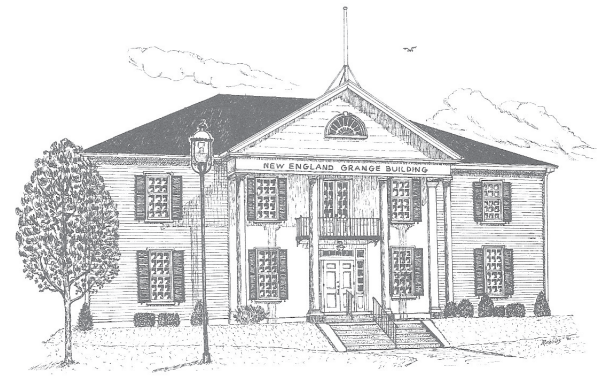
We attended the North East Leaders Conference and met with Directors from the other States. New Hampshire has been asked to make four 10" quilt squares (Purple, Lavender and Lilac). They will be put into a quilt to be raffled at the Big "E". Any extra squares will be made into a quilt to be raffled at our State Session. We also are requesting recipes for a Northeast Cooking Book of Salads, Appetizers and Soups, to be sold at Big "E". Need at least 50 recipes to send to Northeast and all that we receive will be combined to make a cookbook for NH. Hope to have them on sale at State Session. Please send quilt squares and recipes to Family and Community Director.

Spring Fling is April 4<sup>th</sup>. We will have a "Make and Take" workshop and a speaker from Glencliff Home. The "Make and Take" choices will be Bow tie Quilt square (with a demonstration by Wilber Heath), Microwave Mitts, Dog Bone, Tea Cozy and Fleece hat.

Donations – Linens, Bath Products, Pillows, etc. for NH Coalition Against Rape and Domestic Violence.

Family & Community Donation \$10 (Make check to Family and Community Committee).

End of the year reports will be available at a later date. Please record items during the year, ready to place into your report when it comes.



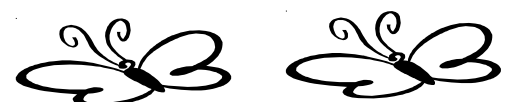
**Volunteers Needed for NEGB**

The New England Grange Building has openings for volunteers during the 2009 Big E. As many of you know, we operate a country store and craft sale during the Fair as well as hosting and welcoming many visitors and Grangers from throughout New England and beyond during the 17 day run of the Big E. Volunteering is fun and rewarding, a great opportunity to promote our Order and tradition, and also support the entire Grange organization.

We need people to run the cash register, chat with customers and visitors, help with programming, keep the shelves of jams and jellies well stocked, sweep and dust, open and close mornings and evenings, and just do whatever tasks come along. Whether you can help out for a day, a week, or all 17 days, we need you and would like to hear from you. Perhaps someday you might like to be the building manager, plan next year's jelly and jam order, or promote the Grange experience at the BigE!

The past few years have been very successful. Our treasury is up, the building looks great and is in excellent shape, craft sales have sky-rocketed, and many Grangers have helped keep the momentum growing. This is a great time to get involved! And, while no one gets paid for any of this, we have been able to help with the expenses of volunteers who spend at least a few days helping out. Naturally, admission and parking fees are taken care of and time is scheduled so you can enjoy the rest of the Fair. In addition, for 2009 we are planning to reserve room in a nearby hotel to accommodate those away from home.

Please call your State Master to tell us that you want to be a part of the New England Grange Building at the BigE! Thank you.





I wanted to take this opportunity to talk about the responsibilities of each individual Grange. For a number of years now there has been no scoring of rituals. The idea that a Grange's books must be in order for the Deputy to inspect seems to have also gone by the wayside. As the Deputy reports came in last fall we realized that quite a few of our Granges have not been having their books audited, some for several years. In addition, a number of Granges are not sending their reports to the State Secretary in a timely fashion. This puts her in the situation of having to send inaccurate reports to National, as well as the State Grange paying dues for members who have passed on to the great Grange above, or have been suspended.

I know how difficult it can be to keep up with the records of both the Secretary and the Treasurer and keep the books balanced. I also know that this is an issue that we must address and soon. With the reports that must now be filed with the state and with the federal government the opportunity for official auditing increases exponentially. We need to take steps to protect all of our Granges. Our local Granges need to be sure their books are in order and that they are audited quarterly as noted under the duties of the Executive Committee in the NH Bylaws, Article XIV Section 5 Division 12.

When the Deputies come for their visitations in the Spring and the Fall they will have a checklist of items that they will be looking for. In particular they will be looking at your Grange Bylaws to ensure they are up to date. They will also be checking the books of the Secretary and Treasurer to ensure that the records of the Grange are being kept up to date. They will NOT be auditing the books, but they will be looking at the Executive Committee's report on the quarterly audits.

The Youth and Junior Directors are requesting that the Deputies be provided with a way to reach the youth members and their parents or grandparents, as well as the parents or grandparents of any junior age children. Both Directors would like to be able to keep them informed of the activities that take place throughout the year and are hoping that there will be an email address available that they can send information to. They are also requesting that you or a member of your Grange send the date of your Youth Night to [rlambert@nhgrange.org](mailto:rlambert@nhgrange.org) or [cheath@nhgrange.org](mailto:cheath@nhgrange.org).

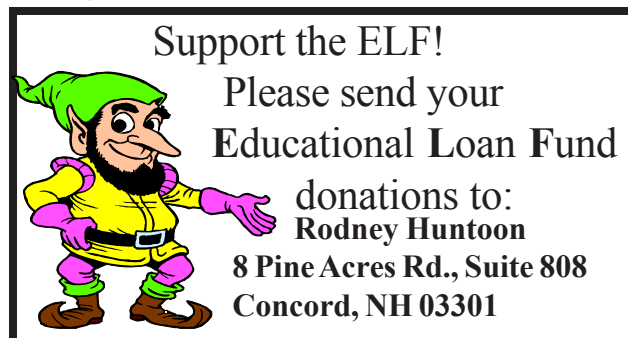
We are asking a lot of our Deputies this year and I sincerely hope that you will be able to make their visits go as smoothly as possible by being prepared with the information and items that they will be expecting.



The Grange Services Committee had a very successful meeting at the State Grange Building in January. We formed our committees, and we want to let you all know that our committee is in charge of scholarships, loans, and financial aid. We also have hospital equipment to lend out. We have canes, walkers, crutches, commodes, and a hospital bed. Just call any of my committee or myself and we will work out a way to help you get the equipment from the Grange building.

I recently received news from someone whose father has passed away and has bequeathed the State Grange a sizable sum of money in gratitude for receiving a Grange scholarship years ago. We will be holding discussions with the family as to how this bequest should be allocated. There will be more to come later on this wonderful gift.

Our committee will meet again on July 25 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Rodney and Shelley Huntoon.



**Marc VanSant and Ellen Dorr**  
**Winthrop Grange**

[This article was inadvertently omitted from the December issue. Ed]

Winthrop Grange of Shelburne would like to welcome its two newest members. Shelby Byrd is a 10th grader at the Gorham Middle High School. She joined us in July, 2008. Our other new member is Heather Wood (granddaughter of Burt and Tillie Meyers) who is the mom of a 20 month old and lives here in Shelburne. She joined us in October.

In September, 2008, we had a surprise 75th Anniversary party for Ellen Dorr. Ellen joined the Grange in 1933 and has been very active since. Many of you remember Ellen from her years on the Home Economics committee. Thank you to all of her friends and family who came out to share this landmark with her.

Winthrop Grange held a Craft and Bake sale in December. The monies raised from this sale will be going toward our 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Winthrop had two displays at the 2008 Fryeburg Fair. The Agriculture display came in first place and the Domestic display came in sixth. Thank you to all who helped.

**Visit the State Grange Website at**  
**[www.nhgrange.org](http://www.nhgrange.org)**



Andrew Boynton and Katharine Mack were married October 11, 2008, at the Margate, Laconia. The ceremony was held lakeside on a beautiful Fall day; a reception following in the Mariah room.

Andrew and Katharine are graduates of the University of New England, and Katharine recently received her Masters degree from Northern Colorado University. Following a two-week stay in the Philippines, they are living in Bristol, Rhode Island.

Andrew is the son of former General Deputy David Boynton and Jean Boynton and is a member of Squam Lake Grange.

**A Hearty Grange Welcome to the Following New Members**

Vicky Arbuckle	Arlington Grange
Patricia Bergen	Joe English Grange
Roland Barratt	Rochester Grange
Myra Mansouri	Walpole Grange
Jean Kobeski	Walpole Grange
Cindy Westover	Walpole Grange
Andrea Johnson	Walpole Grange
Judy Shumway	Walpole Grange
Kathy Campbell	Walpole Grange
Drew Riggio	Walpole Grange
Vicky Riggio	Walpole Grange
Heather Wood	Walpole Grange

**Daniel Webster Youth Night  
May 3 at Daniel Webster Grange  
in Webster, NH**

**Chocolate Night**

Mt. Pistareen Grange in Spofford will be holding their annual Citizen of the Year Chocolate Night on Monday April 6th at 6:30 pm at the Chesterfield Town Hall on Route 63. Each year two volunteers are chosen to be recognized for their selfless contributions within the Chesterfield community. That evening guests may bring in a decadent chocolate dish or simply sample and vote for a spectacular winner. The contest is divided into child and adult entries. Prizes will be awarded. While the tasting is underway, entertainment will be provided by a fabulous quartet, Stateline.



Mt. Pistareen Grange Master Carol Dumont shows off an array of delectable chocolate creations at our 2008 Chocolate Night. We look forward to what 2009 may bring!

**Grange Bu**

**Join Wingold Grange # 308  
for their  
100th Anniversary Celebration  
Saturday, June 27, 2009  
Time: 1 - 4 PM  
East Kingston Town Hall  
Main Street, East Kingston  
RSVP to Master Norman Brandt  
[FISHBRA955@aol.com](mailto:FISHBRA955@aol.com)**

**Rochester Grange #86  
March 21  
Home Economics Night  
Baking contest refreshments 6:30pm  
Program 7:30 pm  
May 15, Friday  
Past Masters' & Past Lecturers' Night  
with Membership Awards Program  
Potluck supper 6:30pm  
Program 7:30pm  
June 21  
Youth Night  
Refreshments 6:30pm  
Program 7:30pm**

**Pineconia Grange**  
Pineconia Grange will be celebrating their 95th anniversary this year. The 32nd annual Community Awards Night sponsored by Pineconia Grange will be held Monday, April 27, at 7 p.m. at Dame School, Canterbury Road on the Concord Heights behind Walgreens. We will be presenting numerous awards including the newly renamed Educator award now known as the John West Memorial Teacher Award. Everyone is cordially invited to this special night. Recently eight members of the Boy Scout Troop that we sponsor became members of the Grange. We have another 6-8 more Scouts to become members. Many thanks to State Master Beth Merril for coming to do the Obligation Ceremony,

**You're not as young as you used to be, but you're not as old as you're going to be. So watch it!  
— Irish Proverb**

**Granite Grange Public Suppers**  
23 Webster Street  
Milford, NH  
5 to 6:30 p.m.  
Adults - \$8.00  
Children under 6 - \$4.00

**April 14**  
Turkey Dinner  
Apple Pie & Ice Cream  
Open Mike at 6:30 p.m.

**May 9**  
Shepherd's Pie  
Cake & Ice Cream

**June 13**  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Hot Dogs  
Ice Cream & Strawberries  
Open Mike at 6:30 p.m.

# Bulletin Board



## Aurora Grange #235

Here you see Lecturer Chip Evarts getting into the holiday spirit at a recent Aurora Grange meeting in Pittsburg. Aurora Grange recently obligated six new members. We welcomed Seth and Jamie Gray, Holly Gray and her daughter Amber Peterson, and Henrietta (Hank) and Dean Brimacombe. Degree work will be done in the spring, if all goes well. Lindsey Gray was recently installed as our new master.

- Eastern NH Pomona #2**  
 March 14 -meeting at Jeremiah Smith Grange  
 Supper 6pm cost \$5 per person  
 Home Economics Night 7pm  
 Meeting 7:30pm
- March 21 - Visit to Rochester Grange 7:30pm  
 April 10 - Visit to Cochecho Grange 12:30pm  
 May 7 - Visit to Centennial Grange 7pm  
 May 9 - Meeting hosted by Centennial Grange  
 at Barrington Congregational Church  
 Supper 6pm, Youth Night program 7pm,  
 Meeting 7:30pm
- May 19 - Visit to Crown Point Grange 7pm  
 May 20 - Visit to Somersworth Grange 7pm

List your Grange event  
On the NH Grange website.  
Contact Mark Collins:  
[mark-dianecollins@comcast.net](mailto:mark-dianecollins@comcast.net)

**Thank You!**  
The Executive Committee of the NH State Grange would like to thank the anonymous donor who gave \$10,000 toward the cost of the metal roof on the State Grange Building.

## Granite Grange

Granite #7 is sponsoring a St. Patrick's dinner and music event. It will be held on March 14th at 23 Webster Street, Milford, NH. Price is \$12.00 per person. We will serve Corn beef and Cabbage dinner with Irish desserts. The entertainment will be a known local group, The Rakes, as well as an Irish step dancer. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.

The Rakes of the Milford Area are a group of local musicians who play Celtic as well as French-American, and Contra Dance to name a few. They can be heard at Foodee's on the Oval in Milford on the first Wednesday of the month. For further info and an RSVP, call John at 603-487-3116.

Granite continues to hold its monthly scrapbook sessions on the second Friday of the month. The session is \$10.00 per person and is held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Coffee and refreshments will be available. We are pleased that we have grown in attendance. Due to the inclement weather, we have had this year, call John at 603-487-3116 to confirm if there is doubt.



## Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and phone calls during my illness. It has been slow recovery, but I am gaining every day, and by spring I should be back helping in the Community and back to Grange once more. Thanks, everyone, for your thoughts and prayers.

Pam Kimball  
Meriden Grange

**The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it.**  
— Chinese Proverb



## In Memoriam

Kenneth Meleski		Arlington
Donald Mitchell	Master	Aurora
Martha Ford	GS	Blazing Star
Pauline Nesbitt	GS	Crown Point
Kenneth Taylor	GS, PM	Granite
Janet Woodbury	GS	Hooksett
Thelma Lemire	GS	Hudson
Anne Mitchell		Joe English
Mary (Hale) Howe	GS, PM	Ocean Side
Frances Huntoon	PM	Pineconia
Fletcher Phillips	GS	Rochester
Marion Lapin		Somersworth
Arlene Bagley	PM	Sunapee Lake
Vicky Dudley		Walpole

## Calendar of Events

- March 14 - Youth "Moon Stomp" - Merrill Farm, Antrim
- March 15 - Bowling, Lakeside Lanes Manchester
- April 4 - Spring Fling Belmont Middle School
- April 18 - Glow Bowling - Leda Lanes, Nashua
- May 2 - VT/NH Night - Am. Legion Hall, White River Junction, VT
- May 8 - GSG Deadline
- May 16 - ME/NH Night in Rochester, NH
- June 5-7 - Youth & Junior Camp
- June 6 - Spotlight New Hampshire
- June 26-28 - Grange Family Weekend
- June 28 - Cathedral of the Pines 3 p.m. Rindge, NH
- July 10-12 - North-East Youth Conference - Schnectady, New York
- Aug. 3-6 - North-East Lecturers Conf. - Rhode Island is host.
- Aug. 12 - GSG Deadline
- Sept. 10 - Youth Reports due
- Sept. 18 - Oct. 4 - "Big E" West Springfield, MA
- Sept. 27 - Grange Day at "Big E"
- Oct. 1 - Lecturer's Contest Entries due
- Oct. 3 - Harvest Moon Festival - Merrill Farm, Antrim
- Oct. 29-30 - State Grange Convention Ashworth by the Sea, Hampton
- Nov. 17-21 - National Grange Convention Grand Rapids, Michigan

## Deadline

Send copy for the June issue of the Granite State Granger to Hannah West by May 8, 2009. Report on events of February, March, and April. Look ahead to June, July and August.



**Membership Development  
Coordinator: Stephen Tracy**

Phew! What a winter so far. Record breaking ice storm, sub zero temps we haven't seen in years and blizzards disrupting life and canceling Grange functions. We are strong Yankees and we will get through this.

Did anyone help neighbors during these times in the name of the Grange? Did anyone open Grange halls where necessary to those who needed food and warmth? I heard of one Grange family who took sandwiches and coffee to the power crews. I know of another Granger who went to elderly neighbors homes who were without power to make sure they were ok and to assist wherever necessary. Good job. That shows the Grange filling a need in the community.

On the evening of January 8 we had another training with Rusty Hunt, National Membership Director for our growing Grange revitalizing teams. I am hearing that more and more Grangers are interested in being trained. This enthusiasm is great. Each time we have a new training we always invite new people. If you haven't been asked yet and you have an interest, let me know and I'll see if we can arrange another visit from Rusty.

The newly trained teams are working with five Granges this year. State Master Beth Merrill has a hope that we can come up with a positive upbeat name for the team, a name that matches the enthusiasm and hope of a stronger statewide Grange presence. If you have an idea for a name let Beth or me know.

If you have internet access you can contact me through a new and easier email address thanks to Mark Collins. The new email is [membership@nhgrange.org](mailto:membership@nhgrange.org).

I sent an article about state session to daily and weekly newspapers across the state and I have only heard of it being printed in the Manchester Union Leader.

Did anyone else read it in any other newspaper? If so please let me know.

Grange Month will soon be upon us. Have your Granges been making plans for this? This is our chance to 'blow our own horn' in our communities to let them know we are here. How about an open house with a meal and an educational and fun program telling the all the great virtues of programs, contests and benefits of Grange membership. For those of you with too small of an active membership, a non-winterized hall or no kitchen facilities, may I suggest a combined program with neighboring Granges, with the Pomona, or at a church or other facility. Another option is that if a member comes from a neighboring town, they may have access to a building there. Also, don't just advertise, but invite someone personally and offer a ride.

On Saturday, January 24, the new Pomona chairs/State Committee met for annual training. They are your connection for information flow from the communities through Pomona, State and National and vice versa. Out of that meeting it was requested that the Subordinate Granges could appoint a membership person. This person does not need to be listed in the roster, just someone that the Pomona chairs can contact.

The subordinate person hopefully has time to promote the Grange in your community and neighboring communities without Granges. Some ways to promote the Grange are local newspapers, putting posters on community bulletin boards, and town websites. Also, your local store, library, Chamber of Commerce, realtors, town offices, Welcome Wagons, etc. should know where and when your Grange meets and have contact information. The Deputies have been asked whenever possible to ask around town about your Grange when they make their visit. Actually anyone can do this when they are visiting another town. I hope I get good reports back on this.

On Tuesday 1/27 I had an opportunity to speak before a NH Legislative committee on a bill that was written due to my encouragement. During my report I got to speak about the Grange. Many spoke to me afterwards about the bill and Grange and said that I was a great speaker. This is thanks to the Grange Public Speaking Contests.

A correction to the new roster: Gwen Yardley's correct telephone number is 756-3677.

I am working on a Degree Day either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of April at Wicwas Lake Grange. I will get more info out to you in the next few weeks.

I am hearing across the state 'we are so busy' or 'we are so tired'. I understand this. I had a family issue this month, and I start a new job in February so my time will be tighter. As it is now I wonder how I will be able to accomplish all my Grange responsibilities so I understand this overwhelmed feeling. My hope is all the extra effort now will pay off with many new Grangers becoming willing workers in the field to ease our workloads. Remember my hope of having a 5 member increase on the statewide membership roll? It would be great if we could fly by that number and make all our lives easier.

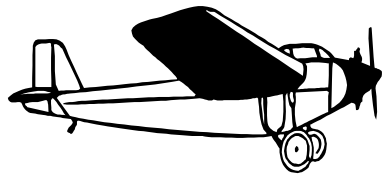
Keep up the great work, members. It's bound to pay off. Like the ice and snow we work hard at removing from our midst to make our life easier, so too all this work will make our Grange experience pleasanter.

### **National Convention Assessment**

The delegates at the 2009 National Grange Session voted in a new policy whereby each State Grange will be assessed one dollar (\$1.00) per member, which will be due at the end of the second quarter (June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year) starting in 2009. This money will be set aside in a special fund for the purpose of aiding the five Grange regions nationwide in the financial responsibilities associated with hosting the National Convention. This fund will not be available for use until 2012. Your Executive Committee will soon be discussing plans on how NH will meet this obligation. Should we assess each Grange \$1 per member or will we plan a fundraiser for the specific purpose of raising this money? Your ideas and feedback on this issue will be greatly appreciated. Please make your thoughts known to Donald Ross, Chairman, State Grange Executive Committee. His contact information is in the roster.

**Those who wish to sing always find a song.  
— Swedish Proverb**





## 2009 Legislative Fly-In

You are cordially invited to attend the National Grange Annual Legislative Fly-In on May 17-19, 2009. Please be aware that hotel reservations are the individual responsibility of each Fly-In 2009 participant. The National Grange has reserved a block of rooms at the Club Quarters. The National Grange will be taking the reservations for Club Quarters. If you would like to reserve a room at Club Quarters you will need to provide the National Grange with our arrival and departure dates and the names of the Grangers who will be staying in the room. Reservations for Club Quarters must be made by April 10, 2009, and space is limited. To make your reservation for Club Quarters, please contact Samantha Johnson, Sales, Benefits, and Programs Manager of National Grange, at 1-888-447-2643 x 109 or at [sjohnson@nationalgrange.org](mailto:sjohnson@nationalgrange.org).

Club Quarters is located at 839 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. Phone: (202) 463-6400. It is within walking distance of the National Grange Building and close to restaurants and the metro. A standard room (w/ 2 twin size beds) will cost \$209.00 per night + tax. Washington, DC, hotel tax is currently 14.5%. Please note: there is an extra \$15.00 charge per extra guest per room per day. Please discuss parking costs and arrangements directly with Club Quarters at the above telephone number.

**Lord, where we are wrong,  
make us willing to change;  
where we are right,  
make us easy to live with.**  
— Rev. Peter Marshall

Visit the National Grange website at  
[www.nationalgrange.org](http://www.nationalgrange.org).

## National Grange Vs. Tyson Foods

On April 23, 2007, Tyson Foods, the world's largest meat and poultry processor, filed an application with the U.S. Trademark Office to register the trademark **Grange and Grassland**, which it intends to use on a new brand of packaged beef, pork, and poultry products. The National Grange wrote to Tyson Foods in May, 2007, to demand that the company withdraw its application and refrain from using the **Grange and Grassland** trademark, because it will clearly lead to confusion among members of the general public, and because it infringes upon the National Grange's famous and legally incontestable U.S. Trademark registrations, including the **Grange** Trademark, the **National Grange** Trademark and the **Grange Logo**. The National Grange, State Granges, and local Granges have been using the **Grange** Trademark since 1876 in connection with a wide variety of goods and services, including food-related services such as pancake breakfasts, fundraising dinners, and cookbooks, as well as the Grange-affiliated consumer owned businesses such as cooperatives, credit unions, mutual insurance companies, and fairs that market goods and services directly to Grange members and the general public.

Tyson Foods has refused to withdraw its application to register **Grange and Grassland**. The National Grange is committed to defending its Trademark and defeating Tyson Foods' attempt to gain the exclusive commercial use of the term **Grange**. The National Grange's legal case is strong, and it fully expects to prevail once all the facts are presented. However, legal battles take time and money. Local, county, and state Granges nationwide are being asked for monetary contributions toward the legal defense of the **Grange** Trademark. It will also help if your Grange can inform the National Grange office about food-related activities by your Grange that impact the general public in your community. The National Grange also requests that local Granges and Grangers keep a positive attitude and check with the State Master or the National Grange office before communicating with the media about this issue.

## Own a Piece of History

With the National Grange headquarters overlooking the White House, it was only natural that a patriotic organization like the Grange would contribute to the Inaugural celebrations. On January 15th, the National Grange hung a 39-foot long banner outside its 11th floor offices facing the White House. "Welcome to Washington D.C. President & Mrs. Obama!" was the message that could be read from blocks away, and seen from the Presidential Viewing Stand during the parade. The National Grange logo was also prominently displayed.

For your own piece of Grange history, contact Samantha Johnson to receive your 12-inch square piece of the Grange's Inaugural Banner! It will come complete with photographs showing the banner hanging on the Grange Building, plus the view President Obama had of it from the viewing stand. We are offering this FREE to Grange members, with \$5.00 shipping and handling. E-mail your order to [sjohnson@nationalgrange.org](mailto:sjohnson@nationalgrange.org) or call 1-888-4-GRANGE, ext 109. Only one square per member will be granted. Order quickly as there are only 100 available.

## The Agate

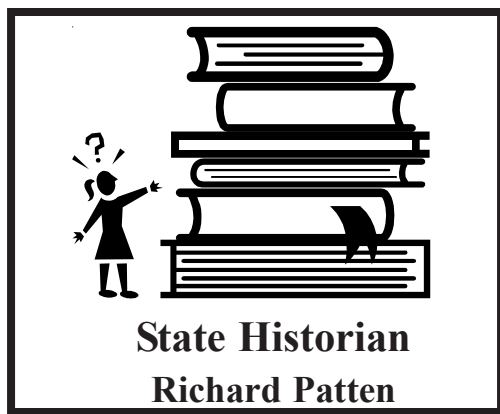
The Agate is a Past Masters' Association, with their spouses included. We meet four times a year, on the first Saturday of February, April, August and December where invited. There is a supper for a cost of \$ 7.00, of which \$5.50 is paid to the host Grange and \$1.50 goes to Agate. The supper is at 6:00 pm with a meeting and program following. To join there is a cost of \$1.00, with no annual dues.

If there are some of you that are members, who don't know where we are meeting, please send your address to the secretary. You will be notified by e-mail. For those without e-mail, for a small fee you will be notified in writing by the secretary of the time and place of each meeting. (if you so wish).

The next meeting of the Agate will be April 4 at Daniel Webster Grange in Webster with a supper at 6:00 pm

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As I compile possible chapters for the updated history that I am working on, I thought about this time of the year in the Grange. I began my Subordinate Grange history in October of 1966. I was appointed Youth Chairman by the Master of Pineconia Grange in November of 1968. One of the duties that I had was to organize a Youth Night, which meant selecting a date, writing invitations to be mailed to the Granges, planning a program or asking visitors to bring something. In addition refreshments had to be planned. Would you go with a full lunch consisting of sandwiches, cookies, cake, potato chips, pickles, and beverage or would you serve cookies, cupcakes, cakes with beverage?

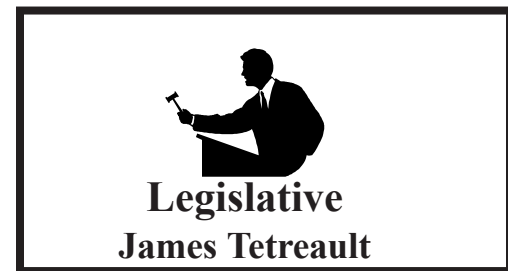
This being your first Youth Night you wanted everything to be a success. The cost of postcards back in the late 60's was 6-8 cents each, I believe. The Master would let you borrow a roster, and you would ask the previous youth chairman which Granges to invite. The job to sit and handwrite each invitation would begin. In addition to the invitations you sent to the Subordinate and Pomona Grange chairpersons, there were special invitations to the State Youth Chairman, later to be called State Youth Director, and members of the State Youth Committee, especially those who were assigned to your area. You also sent a special invitation to the State Prince and Princess and Youth Couple for that year.

It seemed in my area Pineconia led off with our Youth Night being held in February on the 4th Monday at 8 p.m. We either had cold winter weather or a big snowstorm or, possibly, early spring. The evening arrived, and everyone pitched in to help make it a success. You selected different guests to fill the various offices. The office of Master was filled by the State Youth Chairman, if he or she were present, or a member of the State Youth Committee.

Following the business portion of the meeting the program began. You might have someone come in to speak or visitors bringing a reading, game, or musical selection. Games seemed to be the most popular. Can you remember any unique or special games that seem to have a special place in your Grange memory? I do. Does anyone remember being on a team of 5-6 people being given a spoon on a ball of string and running the string down through your clothes, coming out the bottom of your slacks or dress and going to the next person. It was a relay race to see who would finish first. This game always provided a few laughs depending who was on the team. Another relay game featured a life saver being passed on a toothpick. Hopefully members of your team didn't have bad breath or a bad cold. After the program came the dime march or silver march or a Dutch auction. The Dime or Silver March were the same thing in most cases. Some areas of the state called it a Dime March others called it a Silver March. You bought tickets either 1 for 10 cents or 3 for 25 cents for a prize. Or you could buy a strip of tickets for one dollar for the Dutch Auction. You would have a table full of goodies ranging from priceless trinkets to perfumes, colognes, pens, or whatever. The proceeds were given to the State Youth Fund. Then it was time to hear speeches and close the Grange and enjoy refreshments. That closed your Youth Night and it was time for you to get invitations to visit other Granges for their version of a Youth Night. Today there aren't many Granges who observe this special night. I am enjoying writing this history remembering this special time in my life. I will be calling other Grangers to share their special times so be ready! I still haven't settled on a title, but hopefully, when finished, it will be good.

I also have enjoyed receiving telephone calls from people interested in the Grange from people in Sandwich NH where Mt. Israel Grange was located. The person I spoke with indicated there was interest in reviving the organization. I also received a call from a lady in New Durham about New Durham Grange asking questions about that group. Hopefully we are on a trend.

Grange Month is coming up in April. What a great time to promote the history of the Grange!



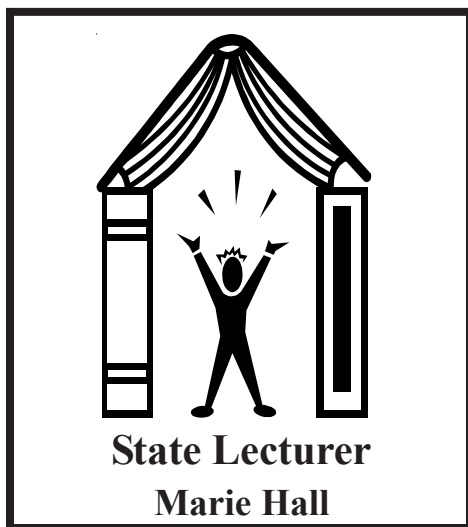
Happy New Year to everyone!

The Legislative Department begins its busy time of year. The Legislative session began in January, and we have already offered testimony on two bills. The Legislative Committee can always use your assistance. If you see a bill that you think should have the interest of the Grange, please contact our Lobbyist Lorna Bates at [lj Bates55@hotmail.com](mailto:lj Bates55@hotmail.com). Lorna has also been busy representing the Grange at the Coalition for Sustaining Agriculture.

The Month of March is a busy time in our communities with Town Meetings and Town Elections. This is an opportunity for our Granges to be part of the process. My own Grange, for instance, stole an idea from Walpole Grange. We presented our Community Citizen Award at our Town Meeting on February 7<sup>th</sup>. This gave our Grange a lot of exposure in town, and many commented that they thought it added a nice touch to the day. We also have the opportunity to host meet candidates afternoons or evenings. What better opportunities do we have to use our Grange Halls and meeting places. If you would like information or assistance in organizing this type of event, please feel free to contact any member of the Legislative Committee. We will be happy to assist you.

I want to encourage all of our Grange members to be involved. Our country is facing issues that we have not faced in generations. Contact our Senators and members of the House of Representatives to express your opinions. You can do this by e-mail or phone or write them a letter. They represent us, and they need to know how we feel about what is going on. If you receive a return letter, I would love to have a copy of those letters to display at State Grange in October.

**Vision without action is a daydream.  
Action without vision is a nightmare.  
— Japanese Proverb**



We have some exciting things happening this year, as it will be the first time the State Lecturer has a committee. The committee is made up of all the Pomona Lecturers and was finally able to meet on January 25, 2009. The main mission of this new committee is to try and establish a line of communications between the State and the Subordinate Granges within their jurisdiction by establishing a closer home base for answers and resources. I hope that Pomona Masters and members will bear with us as a new committee, while we create our guidelines. Entries for contests will be going to your Pomona Lecturers so that no entry will be lost in the mail. The only one that will be sent to me should be the Song for the Northeast Lecturer's Conference.

Subordinate Grange Program books have been sent out. If you do not have one because you are the new Lecturer, please let me know and I will send you one.

Upcoming events are printed in the booklets but there are a few changes.

Bowling is changed to March 8, 2009, and registration was sent out.

On April 4, 2009, the banquet will NOT take place after the Spring Fling as the directors felt it would be a little too much for people to handle all in one day. I am hoping to plan a Summer Bar-B-Que sometime in July or August and more information will be forthcoming.

May 1, 2009, is the deadline for the song for the Northeast Lecturer's Conference to be held in August. If you win you will receive a banquet ticket for the banquet at Northeast Lecturer's Conference. If you are unable to attend you will receive a banquet ticket to the State Grange Banquet during State Session.

May 2, 2009, is Vermont/NH night to be held in White River Junction, Vermont.

May 16, 2009, is Maine/NH night to be hosted by New Hampshire at Rochester Grange. There will be a supper before the meeting, details to be announced.

June 6, 2009, is Spotlight NH at 2:00 PM in conjunction with the Youth Sign-A-Song and Public Speaking Contest. The place will be determined by the Youth Chairman. This is the State Grange Talent Contest and is open to ALL Subordinate Grange members. You DO NOT have to perform first at Subordinate and then go on to Pomona in order to perform at the State Talent Contest. You do, however, have to register with me before that day so that I can have any equipment necessary for you to participate. There are three categories: **Vocal, Instrumental, and Variety**. The Best of Show is automatically invited to participate in the Night of Excellence during the National Convention, and they are encouraged to participate in the North East Lecturer's Conference in August. The State Lecturer tries to help defray the cost in order for the winner to participate. If it is a group then the Lecturer will pay as much as able. Contributions to the Talent Fund are always greatly appreciated. If your Grange makes a contribution to the Talent Fund travel expenses for the Best of Show is what it will be used for.

I am asking all Lecturers to send me a copy of their program so that I can have an idea of what is being planned and what subjects are popular with the Granges. This will also give me a chance to be able to visit and to help with ideas of how to go about having your programs come to fruition. I encourage all to print up some type of program booklet or page that is available for your members. If they do not know what is going on at their Grange meetings, then how can we expect them to come and participate? Please make sure your Pomona Lecturer also receives a copy of your program.

Lastly and by no means least I'm asking that as Lecturers we help each other out by sharing needs, concerns, and suggestions for improvements. I am also asking you not to hesitate in contacting me or your Pomona Lecturer if you have any concerns, if you need resource help, if you need help with anything. We will try to accommodate you as quickly as we can.

## Tuftonboro Grange #142 Celebrates 120 Years of Community Commitment

Tuftonboro Grange #142 was first formed in 1889 and is celebrating its 120th anniversary this year. We are the oldest fraternal organization in Tuftonboro. As a service organization we have been involved with deaf activities, fundraising for scholarships, donations to the local food pantries, Hospice, the third grade Dictionary Project, and numerous other activities.

We are enthusiastic about our 120<sup>th</sup> year and hope to make this year an exciting one for both the Grange and the Community. We ask you to join us in celebrating. We are planning a full year of events, highlighted with a day of celebrating on August 15, 2009. Join us on this date at the Tuftonboro Grange Hall on Route 109A in beautiful Tuftonboro, New Hampshire (the Diamond of the Lakes Region). Be on the lookout for further information as we progress towards Spring.

April 10<sup>th</sup> is our annual dues paying Fish Chowder Supper and open meeting. We will also be having a wrapped auction. Come to see what we have to offer and have fun bidding on items you can only dream about.

We are taking part in the Earth Day Recycle Town Wide Yard Sale on April 18 at the Tuftonboro Town House, Route 109A, Tuftonboro. Come support our Grange and recycle goods and commodities in good condition. Remember - One person's junk is another one's treasure!

Our annual Winter Wrapped Auction was held in November 2008 and raised over \$200 that was donated to the VNA-Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity.

Our Citizens of the Year for 2008 are Teri and Greg Heppe, owners of the Tuftonboro General Store. They were presented with a certificate and paperweight in appreciation of their many years of service to the community.

Tuftonboro Grange meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at 6:30 pm for a pot luck dinner (unless otherwise specified) and meetings at 7:30 pm. We invite all to come and join us.

2009 Photo Scavenger Hunt Contest

**Directions:** You must first figure out what the clue wants you to take a picture of. Then you must have a camera and within your town, county, state, you should take a picture of the places you have come up with for the answers. Then you will develop the pictures and put them into a photo album. Two of the pictures must include you or someone else from your Grange. Send the photo album and the list of answers to Youth Team Director, Chris Heath, by September 10<sup>th</sup>.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I take your money and make sure it is protected.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ You come to me to cool off on those hot summer days.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I have four bases and a diamond and am busy from spring to fall.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ You come here for socializing, to watch sports, and for learning.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Whether you're traveling or just want some time away, you come to me for rest.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ You see this when you cross over my borders.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ You meet here once or twice a month to hold your meetings.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ I am a large, or sometimes small, building that houses rescue vehicles.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ You bring your pets here when they are sick.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ You visit me to purchase many things for friends, yourself, or your home.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ I sell most of the food that you consume on a daily basis.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ I house many things, but horses, pigs, and cows are just a few.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ When you're in an auto accident, you come here to fix the damage.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ You come to me to borrow a book, CD, or DVD.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ You can stop by here to fill up yourself or your car.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ I show the most recent movies for families to enjoy.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Your town/city officials come here to work on the town or city issues.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ You come here to take a walk, ride your bike or just relax for the day.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ This is where you live and rest your head almost every night.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ If you are a bad person, I house you until your time is up.

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