



# The Granite State Granger

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**New Hampshire State Grange  
139th Annual State Session  
October 25 - 28, 2012  
Ashworth by the Sea  
Hampton Beach, NH  
603-926-6762**

### 2012 Convention Room Rates

All room rates are per night  
Single and Double \$108.00  
Triple \$132.00  
Quad \$152.00

Room rates include the 9%  
NH State room tax.

Extra fees: Oceanfront room add \$54.50 per night, Suites add \$81.25 per night You will be able to request a refrigerator in your room for an additional charge of \$10.00 per night.

Note: When making reservations, please indicate to the hotel staff that you are attending The NH State Grange Annual State Session - October 25-28, 2012. Convention room rates will not be offered after October 6, 2012. Book early, as rooms are limited.

### Deadline

The next issue of the Granite State Granger will be mailed in September, 2012. Please send items for the paper to Hannah West on or before August 8, 2012. Report on events of June and July. Look ahead to events of October, November, and December.

### Grange Family Camping Weekend July 27-19, 2012

This year, Grange Family Camping Weekend is being held at The Notchview Resort in Colebrook. Join us for a relaxing weekend of fun and fellowship. July 27-29

Potluck Supper at 5 on Saturday. All of their sites have mountain views and are large enough to fit any size RV. All sites have water, sewer and electricity and are \$35 per night. They have a bathhouse with hot showers, two spring fed ponds, laundry facility, a swimming pool, private nature trails, playground, horseshoe pit, fire pits and picnic tables at each site.

They also have primitive tent sites or rooms in the Inn (for those who don't camp).

Reservations should be made by calling the Campground at 603-237-4237 and mention that you are with the Grange. [www.notchviewresort.com](http://www.notchviewresort.com).

There's a lot of "agriculture/history" in East Colebrook - all within a 5 minute drive of the campground. Visit Kindred Spirits farm stand - with great food items, creative carvings and other local crafts. See Mohawk Grange Hall, and then East Colebrook's old dairy farm area and Haynes Homestead - also a great farm stand with fresh produce and herbal supplements. Mohawk Grangers will work on a "guide to local attractions."



L to R: Clayton Tuck, Alice Tuck (State Director), Maria Bowen(educator), Annette Lemieux, Grace Leone, Judy Bailey

### State Grange Educator for 2011

Rochester Grange is a local community organization that participates in the national Dictionary Project. When dictionaries were presented to the third grade students at the Paul School in Wakefield, NH, members of Rochester Grange #86 noticed an outstanding teacher, Maria Bowen, and decided to nominate her for the New Hampshire State Grange Educator of the Year Award. Shortly thereafter Maria was selected as the state recipient. She has been a valued teacher at the Paul School for over 17 years and is well regarded by faculty and staff. Maria has taught K-5th graders. She is currently a fourth grade teacher.

Due to weather conditions, Maria was unable to attend the Grange Convention in Shelburne, so Rochester Grange and Alice Tuck, Director of NH State Grange Family & Community Committee, had the honor of presenting Maria Bowen with the 2011 Educator of the Year Award while visiting the Paul School. Maria was recognized with the entire school in attendance.

A person should be like a watch--  
open-faced, busy hands,  
well-regulated, and full of  
good works.

Roy B. Zuck



**Outside My Window  
on Keene Road  
James Tetreault  
NH State Grange Master**

I have just returned from the Legislative Fly In at the National Grange Headquarters in Washington DC. I want to take the opportunity to thank the National Grange staff for putting together such a great event!!

Issues that we discussed this past week are:

- Postal Service reforms
- Medicare fraud
- 2012 Farm Bill

We also had the opportunity to meet with members of the Congressional delegation. We had excellent meetings with Senator Shaheen's office as well as Congressman Guinta's office. We found that the staff in these offices really understood the issues that we were discussing.

Before leaving for the Fly In, I had the opportunity to attend the Degree Day in Hudson - a big thank you to Hudson Grange for hosting this event. We had seven new members witness the Degrees on Saturday. Thank you to those Granges who took in these new members. Is your Grange going to be amongst the group this year with a net gain in membership?

We have had some great Spring events this past few months. Spring Fling at the Belmont School, the Variety Show and Grange Gathering Day potluck, as well as the Fisher Cats game made April a busy month. Our National Master visited us in May and we had a well attended Vermont/New Hampshire afternoon in East Bethel, Vermont, with a program by our State Lecturer and a delicious chicken pot pie supper put on by the Vermonters at Middle Branch Grange.

I look forward to seeing you around the state at the several events that are planned for this summer.

**Deliberate often--decide once.  
Latin proverb**

**State Lecturer  
Hannah West**



Lecturers, have you mailed in your May report yet? There are only two report forms due this year. The first was due at the end of May. I hope to receive many reports and find out that you have read your Lecturer's Packet and that your Grange is active.

If you enjoy entering contests, now is the time to start pulling things together. Create a work of art, make a card, write a poem or an essay, snap some pictures with your camera. I would love to see some entries from folks who belong to NH Granges but live in other states. Send them to me at 3 Depot Road, Chichester, NH 03258. I wish I had the money to mail specifics to everyone, but you will have to consult your Grange Lecturer or visit the State Grange website.

Some of you have been writing Cinquains (pronounced sin-kane) at your Grange meetings. Type each one on a half sheet of paper and send them to me. Lecturers may send many poems from different Grangers in one envelope. If I receive enough of them, I'll make up a booklet.

Thanks so much to all Grangers who have supported the spring activities of the State Lecturer's Department. Numbers are not always as high as I might wish, but the enthusiasm has been terrific.


Chris Heath organized a fine Bowling Day in March. The weather was favorable and everyone had a good time. Bowling seems to bring out faces that are seldom seen anywhere else. That in itself is a good reason for continuing this event next year.

**THE GRANITE STATE GRANGER**  
**This is a free\* publication to keep Grange members informed of past and up-coming events.**  
**\*(However, donations are accepted.)**  
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**Please send all related correspondence to**  
**Hannah West**  
**3 Depot Road**  
**Chichester, NH 03258**

April brought the State Grange Variety Show. This year there were four instrumentalists, four vocals, and an inspirational skit. Kathy Yardley was Best of Show with her flute solo, and we hope that she will be able to participate in the Night of Excellence at National Grange in November. The Penny Sale brought forth a wide variety of items to choose among and netted one hundred eighteen dollars for the Talent Fund. There were also five "Grange Bucks," dollar bills with a G in front of the serial number. These were turned over to Beth Merrill to help her fundraising efforts for the 2013 National Convention. Many thanks to those who donated items and to Rhoda Davis and Mary West for their help in arranging the tables and selling the tickets. Because it was National Grange's designated Gathering Day, Sherrill Bokousky organized a pot luck dinner to close the activities. The food was superb. I wish more of you could have stayed for it.

On May 5th New Hampshire put on the program at Vermont/New Hampshire Afternoon in East Bethel, Vermont. The program began at 3:30 and was followed by a magnificent Chicken Potpie Supper put on by the members of Middle Branch Grange. The timing allowed everyone to drive in daylight and the attendance was amazing. There were thirty-five from New Hampshire and eighty-five from Vermont to make a well-filled hall. A good group of State Officers from both states were present, and it was a treat to see Vermont friends I hadn't seen in years.

The Northeast Lecturers' Conference will be held in New Hampshire this year at Rivier College in Nashua. The dates are July 30 to August 2. The conference theme is "Beyond the Earth," and New Hampshire's program will be "Constellations." Because we are the hosts, New Hampshire's program will be first on the list - Monday evening at 7 p.m. I hope that many of you will be able to attend all or part of the conference. The registration materials were mailed to Lecturers in early May and are also available on the State Grange website. The conference is not for Lecturers only in spite of the name. Everyone can enjoy the programs and learn something from the workshops.



**Grange  
Services**

**Lois Enman, Director**

YES! It is that time of the year again.

**Scholarship Applications**

High school seniors or any Grange member planning to attend an accredited post secondary institution can apply for a Grange scholarship grant. The scholarship application and the criteria for applying are available on the State Grange website [www.nhgrange.org](http://www.nhgrange.org) under Grange Services. Be aware there are two (2) pages; also, several letters of recommendation are required. Please note there are a few changes on the two forms. Grange Services Department committee members also have the forms.

The deadline for scholarship applications is **July 1, 2012.**

Please mail your complete application and letters of recommendation to:

**Lois Enman**  
**9 Blake Street**  
**Rochester, NH 03867**

We also offer a scholarship grant for High School Equivalency Assistance.


**Member Benefits**

Our members should be checking the National Grange Website at [www.nationalgrange.org](http://www.nationalgrange.org) for new programs that are being offered. You can access the "members only" section of the website with the annual word. The revised website is up and running and provides updated information on Prescription Drug Programs, Beltone Hearing Aids, Choice Hotel Discounts, Hertz Car Rentals, CVS Caremark, Mobile Phones and TruHearing. These programs are for members and their families and you can show a prospective member of your Grange information about these programs.

Please remember that the new Invitation to Membership and Summary of MemberBenefits pamphlethighlightsome of the offerings and can be printed off the NH State Grange website as listed above.

**In bad things be slow;  
in good things be quick.  
Afghan Proverb**

**State Grange Historian  
Richard Patten**



I received several phone calls this past month inquiring about relatives that belonged to the following Granges: Greenfield, Lebanon, Sutton, and Madison Cascade. The research is difficult because I need to look at old membership books if they are available. I have found most of my answers in the Journals.

The State Grange is being invited to the 75th anniversary of the NH State Police on Saturday, October 13, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Concord. I will have information available once it is received. State Master James Tetreault and myself have been invited to serve on the committee. The State Police recognize the fact the New Hampshire State Grange was instrumental in legislation finally being passed to start the State Police Force. The same applies to the State Fish and Game, which again was the result of the efforts of the NH State Grange.

I received a call from my cousin who lives in upstate Maine, near the Canadian border by Calais. He found in an old junk yard, a tin box that said, "Do not open." They opened it and found a Grange program belonging to Cape Horn Grange in 1909. He is going to send it to me. It makes you wonder where it has been all these years.

I was reading the State Grange Journal of 1902 and found interesting the proposed salaries for some of the State Grange Officers. "The following will be paid: Master, \$100; Secretary, \$500; Treasurer,\$50; Lecturer, \$50; and Steward, \$10. Quarterly. as heretofore." It was also recommended that \$300 be appropriated for traveling expenses of State Officers to be expended by State Master. Also, a sum not exceeding of \$250 be appropriated for State Executive Committee field meetings.

The State Grange held a very lengthy discussion about reducing the size of the State Legislature. It was decided by the delegates that the State Grange would not endorse any effort to reduce

the size of the Legislature. It was also voted by the delegates to authorize the State Master to appoint a State Legislative Committee with the Master and Secretary as ex-officio members. Happy 110th Anniversary State Legislative Committee!

The 1942 State Grange Session found Granges very much in the War effort. World War II was in progress and Grangers throughout the Granite State were trying to make the best of everything. I found in 1942 the rules for organizing Grange Auxiliaries, but I can't find anywhere which Grange may have had an auxiliary. The State Grange Executive Committee may authorize the organizing only upon the approval of the Subordinate Grange. A set of bylaws was instituted for Auxiliaries. The salaries for the various officers was approved as follows: Master, \$1,300; Lecturer,\$700; Secretary, \$800; Treasurer, \$200; Executive Committee, \$135 dollars; and Home & Community Welfare, \$200 dollars.

In 1942, the New England Grange Building and grounds in Springfield, MA were taken over by the government for military purposes; and in November of 1942, the Grange building was turned over to the War Department for the duration of the hostilities, on a satisfactory rental basis.

The State Grange Committee on Defense in its report expects every Subordinate and Pomona Grange to appoint a Defense Committee in their respective Grange. "The purpose of this committee shall be to coordinate all activities of the Grange relating to the war effort, to furnish community leadership in every phase of the Defense Program in which such leadership is lacking and otherwise to formulate plans for Grange cooperation with existing organizations in Defense." It gave a list of suggested activities Grangers could do: Salvage program; Victory Garden Program; Fuel Wood program; cooperate with the American Legion in Supplying Air Raid Observers; Fire Hazard Work; Farm Labor Supply; Nutrition Program; Blackouts; use Hall for Community War Work; and Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Here it is in 2012 and our country is still involved in a conflict. The Grange can still support our troops in so many ways, and they deserve our utmost support.

**Home Grown Politics**  
*Across New Hampshire Farmland  
 to Concord and Washington*  
**Bob Haefner**  
*Legislative and Agriculture Dept.*

**Legislative Fly-In**

This year the State Master, my Grandson Matt, and I traveled to Washington, DC, for the National Grange Fly In, the week of May 14th. It was, as usual, a good time and a rewarding experience. We met with the staff members from Congressman Guinta and Senator Ayotte and personally with Congressman Bass and Senator Shaheen. In fact we went back a second time to have coffee with Senator Shaheen. Our most important lobbying topic was New Hampshire State Meat Inspection and the help we are looking for from our Congressional Delegation. We are asking them to support our Legislature and Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food's effort to get the USDA to approve the NH state meat inspection program. We additionally talked about other topics such as making sure that legislation aimed at the big farms out west does not negatively impact our small farms in New Hampshire. We talked about rural broadband and several other topics, including dairy and Medicare.

I really would like to encourage New Hampshire Grangers to go to DC next year for the Fly In. It is a learning experience. This year we had several technology demonstrations and presentations, Medicare and agriculture discussions. We were also treated to a tour of the US Capitol. You do not have to be a politician to get a lot out of the trip and you can provide feedback to your Representatives and Senators on issues that are important to Grangers.

**Awards**

I was privileged to attend the Concord Grange Awards night in April. Concord does a lot of different awards. There were many attendees and Brother Dick Patten did a great job, especially since he was just recovering from major surgery. Speaking of awards, I am looking for input from my Grange friends for next year's Agricultural awards. If you

have suggestions for a "Young Farmer" or a "Century Farm", please send them to me at bobhaefnerjp@comcast.net. Please do not send possible recipients that have been awarded in the last 15 years.

**Legislative Matters**

We did the panel discussion at Spring Fling of Legislators, who are also Grangers. Again, I thought it went well. I think we missed the opportunity to do Grange Day at the State House this year. This legislative term is about over. It is time to start paying attention to who is running for what offices at the local, state, and federal level and get to know positions of the candidates. I ask you to show up at the polls for not only the presidential election in November, but the primaries in September. Get out and vote, but more importantly, know the issues and the candidate. Send folks into office that you want to represent you. Be careful about who you vote out of office as well. Do not send good folks away because you disagree with others. Again get to know your candidates.

**Calendar of Events**

- June 9 - June Youth Rally**
- June 24 - NE Go-to-Church Sunday**
- July 1 - Scholarship Applications due**
- July 13 - 15 - Northeast Youth Conf.**  
Connecticut host
- July 19-22 - Stratham Fair**
- July 21- Youth Beach Day**
- July 30 - Aug. 2 - NE Lecturers Conf.**  
Rivier College, Nashua, NH
- Aug. 1 - Needlework entries and Big E items due to F&C Committee**
- Aug. 1-5 - Cheshire Fair**
- Aug. 11 - Youth Awards Night and Chili Cook-off**
- Aug. 11-13 - Belknap County Fair**
- Aug. 17- 19 - Cornish Fair**
- Aug. 29 - Sept, 3 - Lancaster Fair**
- Aug. 30 - Sept. 3 - Hopkinton Fair**
- Sept. 1 - Youth Harvest Hoom Stomp**
- Sept. 7-9 - Hillsborough County Fair**
- Sept. 14-23 - Rochester Fair**
- Sept. 14-30 - Eastern States Exposition**  
West Springfield, MA
- Sept. 22 - Youth Apple Picking**
- Sept. 27-30 - Deerfield Fair**
- Oct. 20 - Youth Pumpkin Fun Day and State Grange Rehearsal**
- Oct. 26-28 - State Grange Session**

**A Letter from Betty Abbott**

I am 88 years old and widowed, I live alone in Rogers House, a senior housing home in Lebanon, NH. I survive on a fixed salary. I no longer drive a car. Most of the seniors in our home live under similar circumstances. We only ask to be independent, happy and free.

We look forward to our daily mail delivery. Our friendly mailman, Paul, delivers our medicines, letters from our children, other relatives and friends, packages, catalogues, flyers, newspapers. He takes our outgoing mail and sells us stamps. After mail delivery we often enjoy unity as we gather in the lobby to open and share pictures, boxed items, cards and letters.

Of the 56 residents in our building about one fourth own computers and/or have transportation. We are retired veterans, health providers, law enforcement agents, laborers teachers, proprietors, electricians, carpenters, home makers. We do not deserve to be isolated. Many other low income people of all ages cannot afford computers and/or transportation to bring and send mail. Closing Post Offices and stopping regular mail delivery isolates entire communities, increases unemployment and destroys the identity of towns and cities.

I am proud of being a Granger for 69 years, I am fully aware Grange brought free delivery to rural America years ago. Now there is a threat close Post Offices, shut down mail service, isolate low income groups and cause more unemployment. What are National Grange, State Granges, Pomona Granges and Subordinate Granges doing about this threat?

I challenge all Granges at all levels to try to stop this closure of communications. We need the US Postal Service. Our former Grangers worked for delivery to outlying areas. Let's do it again. Every Subordinate, Pomona, State and the National Grange speak up and help to restore and keep our US Postal Service. I do not believe any true American wants to see a single Post Office close, earned pensions denied, any mail delivery stopped, low-income people going without medical supplies, communication, and/or unemployment increased.

**Community Service Thoughts**



I hope your Grange did something special to observe Grange Month. This is a wonderful time to tell your community that the Grange is a vital part of the city or town and a great time to launch new or retained community projects. The recent tragedies in our state have shown the Grange has a place in the community. I hope your Grange is ready to help if something happens. Whether it is to help locate a missing person, provide food or other needs for people who have lost their home to a fire, or assist another organization with a fundraiser such as a walk-a-thon. The Grange needs to respond and show residents of our towns that we care.

Clean-up Day in your community or Adopt-a-Spot are great service projects. If you don't have the members to do a project, possibly speak to another club and see if they would like to jointly sponsor or ask the Pomona Grange to help. Cleaning up a park or sections of a road where people throw out trash is a great way to beautify your community. Once again, if you don't have the members, reach out for volunteers to help.

June is a great time with school graduations, school proms, or alcohol free graduation parties in which your Grange could participate with refreshments or manpower to help make the event a success. There are schools that offer eighth grade graduations, kindergarten to first grade or pre-school to kindergarten parties. This is a great way for Granges to become involved in school programs. Be sure to check with the local PTO's or the school principal for more information.

I found June offers some of the following: Adopt-a-Shelter-Cat month, Children's Awareness Month, Fireworks Month, Dairy Month, Student Safety Month, or Professional Wellness Month. I don't expect Granges to do all of them, but if you could do one or assist it would be great for the Grange to get non members acquainted with our membership. Don't forget Flag Day. Your Grange

might sponsor a Flag Day Program or assist with another organization to sponsor one.

Although many Granges are in recess during the summer, don't forget July offers the festive Independence Day celebration. Many communities don't have a July 4th celebration due to lack of volunteers. Your Grange might have a picnic and invite friends to celebrate the day! Or if your Grange has funds that could pay a band to do a Fourth of July concert in a town park, what a fantastic way to promote your organization. You need to plan early if you feel this is a worthy project.

July features Bereaved Parents Awareness Month, National Hot Dog Month, Make A Difference to Children Month, Ice Cream Month, Cell Phone Courtesy Month, and National Blueberries Month. Once again each of these has ideas or possible projects for your Grange to get involved in.

Looking ahead please don't forget to bring emergency packets for men who are victims of Domestic Violence and placed in safe housing to the State Session in October. There many times when men have nothing but the clothes on their back. Granges will be asked to bring as many packets as possible. They should include toothbrushes, soap, disposal razors, shaving cream, wash cloths, wash towels, toothpaste, deodorant, towel wipes, comb or brush, and mouth wash. You might consider placing a deck of cards or word search book inside. These will be brought to State Grange session for someone from the Domestic Violence Agency to pick up and distribute throughout the state. The Pomona Granges are asked to provide new pillows with pillow cases and protective case and brought to State Session in Hampton. This is the Pillows for Pals project.

If you need assistance with the Citizen of the Year or Public Service Award, please contact me. I hope every Pomona and Subordinate Grange will try to honor someone in their community or neighboring one. I think after what has happened in Greenland, Dalton, Hollis, and many others; we owe so much to law enforcement, firefighting, educators, and military personnel. The committee was asked to

honor someone in the correctional officer field. I will send letters to county and state jail facilities about nominations for this award. Please submit your honorees to me as soon as possible. I did receive Hudson Grange's nominees. What a great evening it must have been. Please don't be afraid to ask me for assistance.

I receive many communications about supporting or being a part of various projects. One in particular raised my curiosity. The HOBY project or New Hampshire Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership is an outstanding program for youth in schools. The Vision for HOBY is "to motivate and empower individuals to make a positive difference within our global society through understanding and action based on effective and compassionate leadership. " Core values are "volunteerism, excellence, organizational integrity, diversity, innovative thinking, community partnership, lifelong learning leadership opportunities. HOBY's Mission: To insure and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation. The young people selected have a variety of responsibilities they need to do if selected. Funds are needed to help them fulfill these responsibilities. Each year they have a weekend of activities and seminars to prepare for their HOBY experience. Andrew Georgevits, whom I know personally, can speak to your Grange or answer your questions. Please send checks or money orders made payable to NH HOBY and mailed to me and I will forward them to Andrew. They are 501c3 organization. Their tax ID# is 84-1722050.

You know your community and what community projects are needed. Hunger and homelessness never takes a vacation. Don't forget to keep a record of how many cans of food you donate. Our State Master has set a goal of 2000 cans of food for the Granges to donate this year.

**Support the ELF!**



Please send your  
 donation to:  
**Rodney Huntoon**  
 8 Pine Acres Rd., Suite 808  
 Concord, NH 03301

### Stratham & Deerfield Fairs

Reminder that the Fairs are coming up and this is a great opportunity to showcase your Grange. If you go to the fair websites you can get information. (Stratham Fair information is given on the back page of this paper.)

Stratham Fair entries should be sent to Joann Brandt, but Deerfield Fair entries are on the website and should be sent to the Fair office, one paper for each booth. There are two classes in each fair: Traditional or Theme.

Any questions regarding being late entering, set up, or take down please feel free to contact Joann Brandt, who is Grange Exhibit Superintendent for both fairs.

### STRATHAM FAIR GRANGE EXHIBITS

Granges wanting to exhibit should contact Joann Brandt by July 15.

Joann Brandt  
41 Burnt Swamp Road  
East Kingston, NH 03827  
Tel: (603) 642-5074  
jbrandt774@aol.com

### DEERFIELD FAIR

DEPARTMENT U, GRANGE

Joann Brandt, superintendent, East Kingston, NH 603-642-5074  
Norman Brandt, asst-superintendent East Kingston, NH 603-642-5074

**Entry forms must be RECEIVED by Deerfield Fair Association ON or BEFORE September 15, 2012, or THEY WILL BE RETURNED.**

Exhibitors should be familiar with the GENERAL RULES located in the front of the fair book.

THIS DEPARTMENT IS OPEN TO ALL GRANGES. The name of the Grange and the name of the town should be included in all of the Grange exhibits.

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

Amy Ballou	Dorchester
Jennifer Perry	Londonderry
Catherine Condella	Peterborough
Thomas McCosker	Peterborough
Cody Estes	Somersworth
Joanna Andros	Walpole
Bob Anderson	Walpole
Holly Cadwallader	Walpole
Jay Reichman	Walpole
Brian Shriver	Walpole

### Fisher Cats Game

Plans are underway for another Grange Day at the Fisher Cats Ball Park in Manchester, on Saturday, July 22, at 7 p.m. when the Fisher Cats play the Red Sox Double A team from Portland, Maine. Grangers are invited to a tailgate party before the game in the parking lot of the Fisher Cats. Food and drinks will be available so come and join in the fun and bring food to share. We can start a tradition. Usually football or soccer games feature tailgate parties, but why not baseball. And to cap it off, fireworks after the game! Please call State Master Jim Tetreault for reservation of tickets. If we have more than 50 we can qualify for the Fisher Cats 5050 raffle.

### Thank You

**Thanks to all who sent condolences when my mother passed. It is comforting to know so many in the Grange family remembered her.**  
Camilie Twiss

### 10th Annual Art Exhibit at Antrim Grange

Antrim Grange proudly presents its 10th annual Spotlight on Community Artists Exhibit at the Antrim Grange Hall, 253 Clinton Road, from June 14-17, 2012. Bennington and Antrim amateur and professional artists' work, as well as some by Grange members, will be on display. Some pieces will be offered for sale. Complimentary refreshments will be served during all viewing hours.

### Viewing Hours

June 14, Thursday 3-7 p.m.  
June 15, Friday 7-9 p.m. Opening Gala  
June 16, Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
June 17, Sunday noon - 4 p.m.

All visitors will have a chance to vote for their favorite exhibit to select the People's Choice Award, which will be presented on Sunday just before closing. For more details call Beth at 588-6615, log on to [www.grange.org/antrimnh98](http://www.grange.org/antrimnh98) or check out the Antrim Grange page on Facebook.

Support the Granite State Granger with your donation.

# Grange Bulletin Board

### Children's Contests

Do you know of boys and girls in your neighborhood ages 5-14 or members of your family? Dick Patten has offered to assist our State Master in seeing if we can restart the Junior Grange program in New Hampshire. I am looking for boys and girls to enter a couple of contests: a Halloween Safety Poster Contest; and a Something from Nothing Craft Contest. Please encourage boys and girls to enter. All entries are needed at the State Grange Session by Friday morning at 10 a.m. For more information, please contact Dick Patten 496-2917, and let's see if we can get our Junior program going.

### The 'ATTIC SHOP' at Blow-Me-Down Grange in Plainfield is open for the season.

This year we have added a "Sweet Treat Café" with lots of goodies and great camaraderie.

We are open every Saturday 9AM - 3PM.

Antiques, Artwork, Stamps-First Day Covers, Handmade Doll Clothes, Jewelry, Collectibles, Gifts of all kinds, Glassware, Baked Goods plus much more.

Do come visit us...it's worth the trip!



**Bowen Francis Lawrence Brandt**  
Son of Lawrence and Nicole Brandt  
Born February 3, 2012  
Here at two months.  
Grandmother is Joann Brandt.

**Wingold Grange #308**  
**Ham and Bean Supper**  
**June 23, 2012**  
**East Kingston Town Hall**  
**5:00-6:30PM**  
**\$6.00 Adults \$3.00 Children**  
**Two types of beans, Rolls,**  
**Cole Slaw, Potato Salad,**  
**Spiral ham, Home made pies,**  
**and Beverage**

### Artistic Help Needed!!!

Blow-Me-Down Grange in Plainfield is searching for artists to donate their time and talents to decorate some of the antique wooden chairs at the Grange. The Grange will display them at the Attic Shop and solicit bids - SILENT AUCTION STYLE. Winners will be chosen at a date to be determined. Funds will be used to purchase new tables and chairs for our hall to use at our Harvest Roast Pork Supper in October. For details or to offer help call Judy 603/675-9137.

We are also soliciting donations of usable items for our ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY TAG SALE to raise funds for our charity projects. Please call 603/709-7049 to arrange drop off.

### Aurora Grange

Aurora Grange #235 of Pittsburg held its regular meeting on May 2, 2012. Pittsburg School's Student Council members had some members present for Youth Night. The students presented information about some of the various projects they do in the school and in the community. Aurora Grange member, Amber Peterson, was presented with a \$100 scholarship check from Grange members as she is graduating from Pittsburg School in June and will be attending college in Alaska.

Please don't forget your Grange donations to Family & Community, Lecturer's Talent Fund, Youth Funds, and State Grange Building Fund.

### Eleanor Lyons Honored

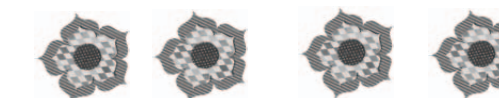
Eleanor Lyons celebrated her 80th birthday at a party held in her honor on Sunday, March 26, at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook. Many family members, Grangers, church members and citizens turned out to honor a woman who has been part of the Colebrook community for eighty years.

On April 2nd, Eleanor was honored again. This time by Mohawk Grange with a special Grange Citizen award for all her years of Grange membership and service to her community. Eleanor has been a member of Mohawk Grange #217 for many decades and has served as Chaplain for many years. She and her family are always around to help at suppers and other Grange Events. Four generations of the Lyons family were there - one not born yet but very "visible." Eleanor's daughter-in-law, Stephanie Lyons, was there to play the piano, a special treat as she teaches school and often cannot be present at regular meetings of Mohawk Grange.



Eleanor Lyons (right) with Leta Bowen, assistant Steward of Mohawk Grange. Photo courtesy of the News and Sentinel, Colebrook, NH.

**Danbury Grange**  
**Annual Chicken Barbecue**  
**June 9, 2012**  
**5 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Adults \$8, Children \$4**  
**under 3 free.**



### In Memoriam

Russell MacCleery	GS, PM	Chichester
Charles Colby	GS	Daniel Webster
Calvin Swain	GS	Centennial
Alta Hammett	GS, PM	Halloween
Margaret Lovett	GS, PM	Hampton Falls
Bruce Baran		Hudson
Ella Daniels	GS	Joe English
Dan Fitzgibbons		Meriden
Clarabelle Hilliard	GS	Mont Calm
Marion Boardman	PM	Park
Charles Diamond		Pine Grove
Genevieve Louder	GS	Prentice Hill
Beryl Boyle	GS, PM	Riverside
Mary Esther Adjutant		Tuftonborough
Emilie Willard	G S, PM	Watatic
Janet McLean		Wingold

### Winthrop Grange

On Nov. 7, 2011, Winthrop Grange #315 of Shelburne traveled to Whitefield, NH, to hold our monthly meeting at the home of Ellen Dorr. Ellen celebrated her 100th birthday that weekend with her family and friends. Holding our November meeting at Ellen's house has become an annual event. Where it coincides with her birthday we help her celebrate. Before the meeting we enjoyed a birthday meal with birthday cake and ice cream to follow. The program for the meeting centered around Ellen. Ellen is our oldest member and longest Granger, 78 years. She is also a past member of the State Grange Home Economics Committee.

### Thank You

We would like to thank all those who sent cards or attended the visiting hours or funeral and those who took part in the Grange Service for Elizabeth Grant.

Carolee & Roland Barrett  
Alanna Bellville  
Goldie French  
Lynn & Matt French  
Larissa Grant

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

### NE Grange Building Positions

The trustees of the New England Grange Building located on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, MA, are seeking applicants for the following positions in order to enhance the Grange Experience of fair goers during the Big "E", which runs from September 14-30.

Each applicant for these positions must be a member in good standing in any subordinate grange within New England, must be appointed to this position by the Board of Trustees who may reaffirm or recall this appointment at their discretion, and may not be a member of the Board.

Anyone wishing to help with this should contact Trustee Beth Merrill at [bmerrill@nhgrange.org](mailto:bmerrill@nhgrange.org) or call her at 588-6615 before June 10th.

#### Staffing Officer

The Staffing officer is responsible to obtain a list of all workers, demonstrators, entertainment and information services activities in the New England Grange Building throughout the duration of the Big E exposition. The responsibilities of this position includes making accommodations for those staff who will be staying over to work more than one day if coming from other states.

The Staffing Officer is responsible and accountable to the Director of the Big E Grange Experience.

#### Major Responsibilities

- Responsible to provide a list of workers who volunteer for the New England Grange Building to the Director of the Grange. This includes anyone who will be working at the Country Cupboard Store, any who work any raffle tables, information services staffing, manning the needlework area or general organization of the merchandise and the number of days each person will be at the fair.
- Obtain the list of Grangers who will be coming to man the upstairs rooms and the number of days each person will be at the fair to add to this main list.
- Obtain from the Program director the list of the entertainment, demonstrations, parade goers who will be attending during the Fair, and the number of days each person will be coming.
- Accommodate the fair time staff to provide for relief as necessary.

- Make the accommodations for the room and keep a list of who is assigned and using the room during the fair.
- Working with the Director of the Grange Experience, seek out and appoint adequate and appropriate resources to staff to the programs held during the Big E Exposition.
- Provide all lists to the Director of the Grange Experience in August or as early as possible for tickets and parking passes. This position is fully accountable to the Director of the Grange Experience and its incumbent many not simultaneously be a member of the Board of Trustees.

#### Supply Staff Officer

The Supply Staff Officer is responsible to have all supplies necessary to run the Country Cupboard, and the New England Grange Building throughout the duration of the Big E exposition.

The Supply Staff Officer is responsible and accountable to the Big E Grange Experience.

#### Major Responsibilities

- Responsible to order and bring the bags and paper for wrapping up the jars and crafts sold at the New England Grange Building during the fair.
- Responsible to maintain the supplies, which include toilet paper, paper towels, liquid soap, paper plates, cups, Table covers, drinking water for volunteers and other supplies necessary for workers and all events during the fair.
- Working with the Director of the Grange Experience, seek out and appoint adequate and appropriate resources to staff to the programs held during the Big E Exposition.

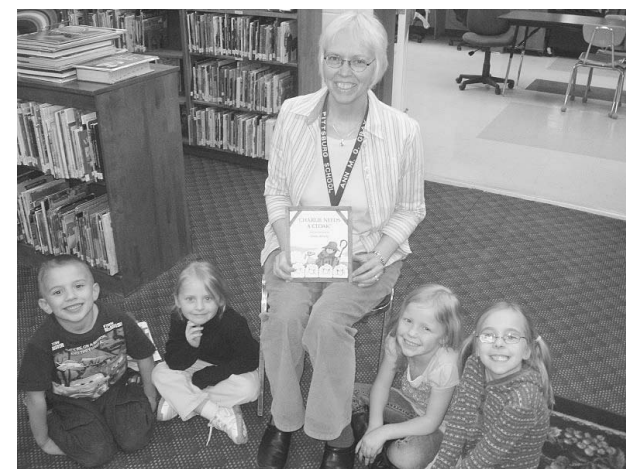
#### NE Grange Building - Closer

New England Grange Building – Closer will be responsible to close up the building at the end of each day during the time the fair is running. New England Grange Building – Closer is responsible and accountable to The Director of the Grange Experience.

#### Major Responsibilities

- Responsible to take down American flag and it should be put away carefully (or when wet-draped or hung inside to dry) at the end of the evening.

- Responsible for bringing in the Jellies and Jams signs from the sidewalks.
- Responsible to sweep the floors and vacuum the rugs, including the mats that are at the entrances outside the building.
- Responsible for emptying all trash can on both the first and second floors including the rest rooms.
- Responsible for making sure all windows are locked.
- Responsible to report if any of the State rooms are left in a disorderly manner or have trash left all over.
- Responsible to make sure the State rooms have all lights and fans turned off and leave one small light on in each room.
- Be sure all doors are locked and the Exit Signs are on.
- This position is fully accountable to The Director of the Grange Experience.



On April 27, 2012 Pittsburg School kindergarten students spent a library class talking about sheep and wool and doing various activities as part of an outreach program called "Agriculture in the Classroom". The library was the recipient of a book titled, Charlie Needs a Cloak by Tomie dePaola, donated by Cindy-Lou and John Amey of Pittsburg. Each year the Agriculture in the Classroom program endeavors to find books that accurately depict some aspect of agriculture in an effort to teach children more about different types of farming. Librarian Ann Gray read Charlie Needs a Cloak to the students and then they did some fun activities about sheep. Seen here are Caleb Umlah, Samantha Kuhn, Librarian and Aurora Grange member, Ann Gray, Nora Gray, and Madison DeGray.

**He that plants trees loves others besides himself.-- English Proverb**



I'm confused. What season is this? I try fitting my report with the season and ritual but this time it is difficult. Is it summer, spring, or fall? I even saw snowflakes recently. With these Earth changes maybe we will have to change the ritual.

Let's work on nurturing hope. I am EXTREMELY pleased to hear the news from around the state of our growth. A Charter application is in hand for a new Grange in Hinsdale. Requests have come to the State Master for help getting Granges revitalized in Troy and Union. Baker's River Grange held an Open House and has a follow-up planned. People are catching the Grange Fever. The only cure is to keep on working on promoting the Grange. Fairs, Farmer's Markets, and Old Home Days are coming up and are a great way to promote the Grange. Pomonas, pick an Old Home Day or two in your area and attend. These can be in a town with a struggling Grange or without a Grange.

Newly reactivated Wicwas Lake Grange has made a personal growth challenge to fill their rolls to have 80 plus members and thus become the largest Grange in the state. Great goal! How about if more Granges challenge themselves to such a lofty membership gain?

We have some strong Pomonas and some weak Pomonas across the state. All Pomonas are supposed to have a Grange growth team. Some cannot accomplish this. Hopefully some of the stronger Pomonas can share some of their talent with another Pomona. We also have the trained people to assist. I hope to hear that our State Master is getting more calls from Granges asking for help and that there are more Grange-loving members ready to step up and say "I'll help."

I attended the National Master's visit and noted that we lost 234 members last year. State Master Jim has made a pledge (as other State Masters have) to become a Distinguished Grange. I feel his goal of one new Subordinate Grange

and a State Junior Grange can be fulfilled and more. With the above noted growth, and I am working on Lempster, I feel we can do better. Let's strive to counter the 234 losses into 234 gains. With the growing enthusiasm around the state I feel we can do that. I believe we can win the Distinguished Grange Award at National by having NH honored as the State Grange with the largest growth. I double dare you to make this happen!!!

I have had an opportunity to meet with Stratford and Mohawk Granges, letting them know we are available to help them with reactivating Upper Coos Pomona. I am very pleased with the Colebrook Sentinel who keeps the Grange news in the public eye. Also, Croydon Grange is now on Facebook.

I am working with the National Master on the possibility of some more training and experience without any expense to the State Grange. I want to become more proficient at what I do so I can be of more benefit to the Grange in NH.

I do not know of any upcoming presentations from Steve Taylor. If anyone knows of any please let Hannah West know so she can spread the word via email. We should try very hard to have good Active Grangers attend these so that we can let NH know that we are still alive and growing.

Keep up the good work. I hope more people get infected with Grange Fever to show our State Master that we can become a Distinguished Grange.

#### Dictionaries Presented

On April 11, Mascoma Savings Bank along with Blow-Me-Down Grange of Plainfield and Meriden Grange distributed **A Student's Dictionary** to 22 third grade students in Mrs. Taber's and Mr. Wolkin's classes at the Plainfield Elementary School as part of The Dictionary Project. It was amazing to see the smiles on the children's faces when they received their own personal copy. This book not only contains a comprehensive dictionary, but also contains information about our Fifty States, Weights and Measures, The Declaration of Independence, Biographies of the U.S. Presidents and much, more.

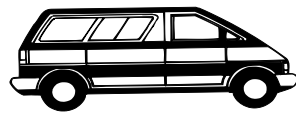


On May 12, a degree day was held at Hudson Grange. Thank you to all who helped make this event happen, especially Hudson Grange for hosting. Special thanks to membership committee members Arthur Tedford and Norman Brandt for the very nice tableaus, to Marie Hall for playing the piano for all four degrees even when that meant she had to deliver an officer's part from the piano rather than a station as usual, and the members of the Harvest March team who did a wonderful job. I appreciate the work of degree team leaders Arthur Merrill, Jim Tetreault, and Allissa Estes, and all those who volunteered for offices on short notice when no one else would step forward to do so.

Five people at the degree day were seeing the degrees for the first time. Each received a special packet prepared by membership committee member Beth Merrill. These included a "Grange and You" booklet, a National Grange benefits brochure, a NH State Grange benefits brochure, a declaration of purposes, letters of welcome from the National and State Master, a copy of the most recent GSG, and a pin in the shape of the National Grange building. The next degree day will be September 29 at Wicwas Lake Grange in Meredith. Please let your membership director know of any candidates who will be attending so that enough new member packets can be prepared. These packets are available from your membership director by request.

I am also happy to provide brochures such as the ones included in the National Grange Month mailing or the new mouse comic books to Granges who are having a membership event of any kind. Please let me know if there is anything else you can think of that would be helpful in your pursuit of new members or your quest to keep current members interested and active..





**Family & Community  
Department  
Alice Tuck**

I hope everyone is working on their entries for the Needlework Contest. Remember the deadline is August 1. For those that don't know, I have a new mailing address: 72 Abednego Rd., Alton, NH 03809. If I don't have to travel too far I would be willing to come and pick up your entries. If your Grange Family Chairman did not receive my letter with the entry forms, please give me a call and I will mail them out. My home number is 875-6746 or else try me on my cell phone 978-1531 (which I don't always have with me).

The National Lecturer would like to have a quilt that is created from all the State Granges to be displayed at National Grange. I honestly don't know what they will do with the quilt once it is made, but I would assume they will sell chances at National Grange. The square is to be 10 x 10 inches with a 1/4 inch strip on all four sides. Do not back the square. They will be doing the log cabin pattern so your quilt square must be made in that pattern. If your Grange has members who make one of these squares please bring it to NH State Grange this year. The winning square will go on to National Grange to be added to all the other squares.

Hopefully I have a lot of scrubbies being made. I have a member of my Grange who always has a crochet hook and netting on hand so that she can have scrubbies for me to take to Eastern States. Any and all craft items will be greatly appreciated. I know that there are a lot of repeat customers at our Grange store at Eastern States, and they come just to purchase our handmade "goodies".

Don't forget your donations to Family & Community. Most Granges have graciously sent donations for both Family & Community Service. Many thanks because this helps with our operating costs.

I hope I will see you in my Grange travels.



**Neighbors Helping Neighbors:  
Pine Grove Grange Helps  
Vermont Farm Relief Fund**

When Hurricane Irene caused so much damage to Vermont farms, the members of Pine Grove Grange #298 voted to donate money to the Vermont Farmer's Relief Fund, but wanted to do more. Several months later, Master Linda Lauer happened to run into Nancy Perkins, Master of Vermont's Blue Mountain Grange, and learned that Nancy was helping to organize a benefit for the same fund. The result of that fortuitous meeting was a joint effort between the two Granges to provide and sell refreshments at the April 13 Vermont Farmer's Relief Benefit featuring the award-winning film, "The Summer of Walter Hacks." The event, which was held in Wells River, VT, resulted in over \$2000 being raised to help Vermont farmers.

The event was just one of several recent events that have kept the Pine Grove Grangers busy. The weekend before the benefit found the members sponsoring the annual Easter Party for local children. The Grange invited the public to their annual Community Citizen Award ceremony on April 16, when the contributions of Bath resident and "home-grown citizen-activist" Velma Ide to the community were recognized. A large crowd of Velma's friends had the Grange hall hopping with stories, laughter, fellowship and refreshments.

June will bring "Hike for Mike," a benefit to raise funds for a new playground for the school in honor of beloved Principal Mike Amsden, who lost his battle with cancer last year. Mike was the New Hampshire State Grange Educator of the Year in 2010, and his death has left a large hole in the community. Pine Grove Grange has been asked to assist with registration for the event. The last Saturday in June will bring the annual Pine Grove Grange Penny Sale with proceeds going to the scholarship fund. Mid-July brings the "At the Hop" car show, at which the Grange sells hot dogs and hamburgers. And in August.....we'll catch our breath!

**Jon Johnson Earns Danbury Grange  
"Citizen of the Year" Award**

Danbury resident, Jon Johnson, was named Danbury Grange Citizen of the Year on May 17th at a regular meeting of Blazing Star Grange #71.

Jon's wife Ann, who is a trustee on the board of the Danbury Library, shared with the guests assembled, the many quiet accomplishments of her husband in serving the community over the many years that they have lived in Danbury.

The Danbury Fire Department and Newfound School District topped the list of several organizations to which Jon has selflessly given his time. As a talented electrical professional, Jon has acted as advisor to several projects in the community including the Danbury Library, Danbury Christian Church and the Danbury Elementary School, where he worked with students in class on projects.

Among the attendees at the award ceremony who spoke with great appreciation of Jon's dedication to the community were Dr. Marie Rose, Superintendent of Schools, Ann-Marie Holloran, Principal of the Danbury Elementary School, and Mary Campbell, Sue Cheney, and Louis Lieto, fellow school board members who served with Jon during the 10 years that he was a member of the school board for the Newfound School District.

Lecturer Phyllis Rockwell provided entertainment before the award ceremony. Following the ceremony, a light lunch was served.



**Left to right: Jon Johnson, Tricia Taylor, Treasurer, Donna Sprague, Secretary.**

**Education is when you read  
the fine print. Experience is  
what you get if you don't.  
Pete Seeger**



We stomped into the month of March, by starting the drill team up. The drill team under the direction of Andrea Goulette has started up with 8 members and many more are joining along. The end of March found us bowling in Keene. As April fast approached us we had the Spring Fling event at Belmont Middle school where Allissa Estes and Amy Schunemann put on the Junior program, providing them with fun filled activities for the day. Our 2nd Glow Bowling event had a very successful turnout. There were about 16 youth that attended this event. Thank you to all who attended.

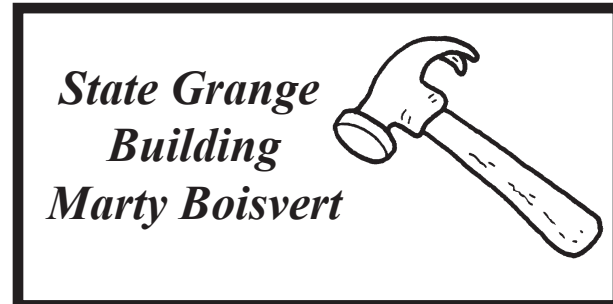
Wow, the time flew! What's the saying? APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS... Well, April showered events on us. Now let's see what May flowered upon us. During the month of May a few of the youth participated in Degree Day by putting on the 3rd Degree. Many more drill practices have happened and the drill is coming along. As the month of May wound down, we headed into June which brought us to June youth rally which took place on June 2nd. This was a day event instead of a weekend event. We celebrated with a Hawaiian Luau. This is where the sign-a-song and public speaking contests were held. Jodi Bailey applications were extended to June 2nd.

Summer already? Well, it's time for the drill completion to come about with the Northeast Regional Youth Conference that will be held on the Eastern States Exposition grounds in Springfield, MA. More information will be sent out soon. We are taking a Beach Day on July 21st, just for a Youth relaxation day.

We hope to see as many of you as we can at the upcoming Youth Events. Enjoy your summer!

**Long is not forever. German proverb**

- Future Youth Events**
- August 11 – Chili Cook-off and Youth Awards Night**
- September 1 – Harvest Moon Stomp**
- September 22 – Apple Picking/ Fun Day**
- October 20 – Pumpkin Fun Day/ Rehearsal**
- October 26-28 – State Session at Ashworth by the Sea**
- November 10 – Community Service Day**
- November 12-18 – National Session in Boise, Idaho**
- December 15 – Winter Fun Day**



Thanks to Mother Nature, the grounds of the State Grange building got some much needed pruning this year. In March a good size spruce tree that was uphill on a neighbor's piece of land got topped off by a windstorm and left quite a mess in back of the building. After moving enough of the debris so cars could get around the building, further action waited until the end of maple sugaring season.

In mid-April a wood chipper was rented and not only was the spruce tree removed but also the very compromised Locust tree which hung over the parking area and some other brush and vines. More work is needed in the future with removing additional vines and nasty underbrush on the back hill.

In other maintenance, the back railing was reattached, and thanks to Mary West, Hannah West, and Anne Boisvert, the ceiling in the main hall was repainted to brighten the room. Also the former Rebekah's closet room was vacated after a couple of locked cabinets were installed in the women's restroom to store supplies.

Another job will be re-roping the flagpoles with proper halyard and clips once we determine how high the pole is. Anybody want to climb a pole with a tape measure?!

**Walpole Grange #125 Awards Night**

Walpole Grange #125 held its annual community Awards Night on Tuesday, May 15th, at the Walpole Town Hall. Ninety-three people with 26 Grange members among them were on hand to help honor and celebrate the recipients. Worthy Master Kathy Yardley presented the following awards:

- Community Citizen – Lou Kaletsky, for his outstanding work as Scoutmaster for the Walpole Boy Scout Troop 299
- Educator – Major John Cenney, director of the Fall Mt JROTC program
- Police Officer – Chief Michael Paquette, for saving a drowning man and solving a large case of a string of burglaries
- Firefighter – Jeff Vose, driver of Engine #2, for dedicated service
- Youth Service – Walpole Girl Scout Troop, for their many service projects
- Young Farmer – Emily Malnati, pursuing a career in agri-food venture and eco-gastronomy

Agriculture Award – Barnett Hill Vineyard, the Carter-Kranowski family Business – L.A. Burdick Chocolates, for producing a multi-faceted business which has revived Downtown Walpole

Sister Yardley also presented three membership achievement awards – a 25 year certificate to Sara (Yardley) Beaugard, a 50 year Golden Sheaf certificate to Alice Albro and a 50 year certificate and 55 and 60 year seals to Gwen Yardley. Three other members were not present but were recognized – Harold Putnam a 55 year seal, Bill Fletcher and Carolyn Shelley 60 year seals.

Following the award presentations Seth & Candy Sawyer and their young sons Adam and Matthew entertained with several bluegrass selections.

**Blow-Me-Down Grange #234**

At the May 8th meeting of Blow-Me-Down Grange in Plainfield Frank Ackerman was presented his Golden Sheaf Certificate. Our Deputy Jane Trombi was present for this momentous occasion. Other members receiving certificates or seals were: 70 years.-Bud Stone of Claremont; 50 years.-Henry and Dora Farnsworth of Lancaster and Frank Ackerman of Cornish; 25 years.-Merylene Morse Simonds.

## Stratham Fair Grange Exhibits

The Grange is a family, fraternal, community service organization with its roots in agriculture. We develop personal leadership skills in our members and strengthen our communities through local involvement. Faith, family, patriotism, and activism are the foundation of our values. We are America's Family Fraternity!

Granges wanting to exhibit should contact Superintendent Joann Brandt by **July 15.**

**Joann Brandt**

**41 Burnt Swamp Road  
East Kingston, NH 03827**

**Tel: (603) 642-5074**

**e-mail: jbrandt774@aol.com**

### Awards

\$ 75.00 Grand Prize: Exhibit with highest score

\$ 60.00 Blue: 90 points and higher

\$ 50.00 Red: 79 - 89 points

\$ 40.00 White: 78 points and lower

### Exhibits

A Grange may choose either class in which to exhibit.

### Class 1

Traditional Grange exhibit which may include a theme of your choice.

The exhibit must include:

- American Flag and Bible.
- Sign with name of Grange and town.
- 6 items of handiwork and/or wood-working.
- 6 canned goods and/or jelly (must be labeled).
- 6 vegetables and/or fruit (3 on a plate).
- 1 baked good.
- Eggs, flowers and plants may be included.
- Sign with Grange's contact person's name, phone and email

### Class 2

Open Grange exhibit which promotes any aspect of Grange work.

The exhibit must include:

- American Flag and Bible.
- Sign with the name of the Grange and town.
- Sign with Grange's contact person's name, phone and email.

### Judging

- Exhibit conforms to requirements. 20 points
- Attracts attention (stopping power). 20 points
- Holds interest (encourages study). 20 points
- Arrangement of articles exhibited. 20 points
- Quality of workmanship (neat and well constructed). 20 points
- Total 100 points

### Rules

1. Exhibit set up time: 4-8 PM, Wednesday, July 18, 2012
2. Exhibit take down time: 7:30-8:30 PM on Sunday, July 22, 2012
3. Items exhibited must be raised or made by a Grange member of the exhibiting Grange.
4. Vegetables should be clean.
5. Canned goods should follow USDA recommendations and be prepared since August 1, 2011.

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