

**144th Annual Convention  
The New Hampshire State Grange  
of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry  
Best Western Hotel  
Keene, NH  
October 25 ~ 28 2018**

Special & Invited Guests  
Phillip Prelli, National Grange Overseer  
and Maureen Prelli  
**Thursday, October 25, 2018**  
Registration opens at 6:00 p.m.  
(\$10.00 Registration Fee each Delegate)  
(\$5.00 Registration Fee other attendees)  
Opening Session ~ 7:00 p.m.  
Procession of State Officers  
Opening in the Sixth Degree  
Calling the Roll of Officers  
Grange lowered to the Fourth Degree  
Calling the Roll of Granges  
Introduction of Special Guests  
Conferral of the Fifth Degree  
Closing the Grange

**Question and Answer Session  
with National Representative**

**Friday, October 26, 2018**  
Morning Session ~ 8:30 a.m.  
Opening in the Fourth Degree  
Calling the Roll of Officers  
Calling the Roll of Granges  
Reading the Minutes from Thursday  
Announcement of Session Committees  
Reading NEW Resolutions & 2018  
Convention Rules  
Reports:  
Family Weekend .....Robert Trombi  
Session Coordinator....Gerald J. Leclerc  
Fundraising.....Kimber Bascom  
Trustees of Trust Funds....Diane Collins  
Eastern States Trustees...Robert Trombi  
Webmaster.....Matt Collins

**Grange Memorial Service ~ 11:00 a.m.  
Chaplain, Matthew Clark  
(Gates and Registration will be closed)  
Afternoon Session ~ 1:30 p.m.  
State Master's Address  
Christopher E. Heath**

Reports:  
Treasurer.....Daniel P. Bascom  
Secretary.....Gerald J. Leclerc  
Executive Committee...Robert Trombi  
General Deputy.....Andrew Savage  
Lecturer.....Jane Trombi  
Historian.....Richard Patten  
Legislative .....Robert Haefner  
Agriculture .....Norman Brandt

**The New Hampshire Grange  
Foundation ~ 3:00 p.m.  
Annual Meeting by Foundation  
Directors and Officers**

**Note: All Delegates please be present.**

**Evening Session ~ 6:00 p.m.  
State Grange Banquet**

Program  
Recognition Awards  
50/50 Raffle Winner  
Conclusion of Silent Auction  
Start of new 1/20 Club

**Saturday October 27, 2018  
Morning Session ~ 8:30 a.m.**

Opening in the Fourth Degree  
Calling the Roll of State Officers  
Calling the Roll of Granges  
Reading the Minutes from Friday's Session  
Informational reading of Convention Rules  
Reports:  
Youth Director..... Sarah Leclerc  
Junior Director..... Joann Brandt  
Granite State Granger..... Hannah West  
State Grange Building..... Anne Boisvert  
Grange Services.....Lois Enman

**9:30 a.m. Election of State Officers**  
Reports continued  
Membership.....Chris Heath  
Family Committee.....Debra Patten  
Community Service.....Richard Patten  
Grange Service Awards .....Richard Patten  
**Afternoon Session ~ 1:30 p.m.  
Budget 1:30 p.m.**

Reports:  
Resolutions Committee.....Tara Sad  
Master's Address Committee  
Credentials Committees.....Emilie Leclerc  
Unfinished Business

**3:30 p.m. Closing the Grange**

**Fifth Degree Obligation ~ 7:10 p.m.**

**Evening Session~ 7:30 p.m.**  
Conferral of the Sixth Degree  
Introduction of Guests  
Introduction ~ Assembly of Demeter Members  
Parade of Deputies  
Closing in the Fourth Degree  
**(State Officers receiving line following  
the closing)**

**Sunday, October 28, 2018**  
9:00 - Worship Service - State Chaplain  
10:00 - Installation of New State Officers  
Announcement of New Directors

**A Hearty Grange Welcome to  
New Members**

<b>Chester Lapointe</b>	<b>Arlington</b>
<b>Lucas Windsor</b>	<b>Blazing Star</b>
<b>Richard Lapointe</b>	<b>Cocheco</b>
<b>Phyllis Lapointe</b>	<b>Cocheco</b>
<b>Susan Diluzio</b>	<b>River Hill</b>
<b>Mary Ann Murray</b>	<b>Tuftonborough</b>

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