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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE



## August 2017

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# Summer 2017 National Grange Chiller

## BETSY HUBER National Master

Thursday August 3rd started out like any other August day in Washington D.C. —hot, humid, steamy, busy. Suddenly about 1 p.m. everything changed with a loud bang. The 22-year-old chiller system in our National Grange building ruptured a refrigerant tube, flooded the units, and died.

Immediately the building began warming up and we scurried to address the problem of temporary AC until the chiller system can be replaced (which will take about a month.) Bringing temporary

chillers in and hooking them up – an absolute necessity in DC, and no alternative could be found— a cost of \$65,000 up front. Contractors worked all weekend to have temporary AC working by Monday afternoon. Thank you to Stephanie Tiller and Stewart for their extra hard work in helping to address this situation, and to all our great staff for their assistance and ideas.

Permanent system replacement rough estimate at this point is \$450,000. Also to be considered is the boiler system, which is a few years older than the chiller and could also quit at any moment.

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## 2017 NATIONAL GRANGE OFFICERS

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#NIAM15  
national  
**IMMUNIZATION**  
awareness month



# VACCINES

*are not just for kids.*



## EDUCATE YOURSELF | EDUCATE OTHERS: IMMUNIZATIONS

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM).

The goal of NIAM is to increase awareness about immunizations across the lifespan, from infants to the elderly.

August is an ideal time to make sure everyone is up-to-date on vaccines before heading back to school and to plan ahead to receive flu vaccine. Getting vaccinated is an easy way to stay healthy all year round.

During the month of August, take the time to make sure that you and your loved ones have received all of the vaccinations you need. By making sure your vaccinations are up to date, you can help prevent harmful diseases from affecting you and your family.

### 150th Grange Anniversary Items Now Available



*15 oz. White Ceramic Mugs printed in full color*

*55 Word Message Magnets printed in full color*

*16 oz. Mason Jar with Handle & Screw-On Lid*

*Navy Blue Silk Touch Polo Shirts*

*Heather Navy T-Shirts with Got Grange printed on the front and the Anniversary Logo on the back*

To order on line, go to the **Grange Store by Monroe**

**<http://www.promoplace.com/grange>**

or call **1-800-868-2330** or email **[sales@monroeclassic.com](mailto:sales@monroeclassic.com)**

# Grange gets ready to party in D.C. style

By Amanda Brozana Rios

For our 150th birthday on December 4, 2017, the National Grange will hold a D.C.-style Gala. The event is set to raise the profile of our organization by reminding power players from across industry, coalitions and organizations and members of Congress about the accomplishments of the Grange over 150 years and the power of our grassroots network. It will also serve as a major fundraiser.

The black-tie optional, \$150 per plate evening event will take place at the historic Decatur House located directly next door to the Grange headquarters.

The event was originally envisioned as a complete “ask out” campaign where we raised nearly all the money from people who are not part of our membership, giving Grangers a chance to see an influx of capital from somewhere other than their own pockets. However, the chiller set back will require us to both ask out - and to a very wide circle - and ask in. It's imperative to have these businesses and organizations as well as Washington insiders and



members of Congress and the administration understand that the Grange is vital, vibrant and proud. To get the large donors to open their budgets a little wider for us, they have to know that our grassroots is engaged so they can see the value of investing their own capital to become partners in our fight for issues like rural broadband deployment and crop insurance protection.

Every member can become a sponsor for just \$25 and every Grange for \$50 and see their name listed in the program. More details about sponsorship is available on the following pages.

Now more than ever, every dollar counts. While Grange dues and building revenue will be used to pay the bill for the chiller, money raised through the gala will help us continue operations for members and other advocacy work during this very tight time. Your contribution to the gala will go far to help us maintain services such as membership recognition, legislative outreach, convention, communications and more.

## MASTER'S ADDRESS

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The National Grange Executive Committee has been working with an architectural engineer to take a look at our building for the long term and identify improvements that could be made to make it more attractive to tenants and more efficient to operate.

Our location, around the corner from the White House, is extremely attractive, but if the offices are dingy and dated, that may outweigh the benefits of location.

Paint and carpet have been updated regularly with tenant turnover, but we have the same 57-year-old single-pane, metal-framed windows and fluorescent light fixtures that could be made much more energy efficient if we had the funds to replace them.

At last November's Celebration Banquet I announced the kickoff of a Building Fund to be prepared for situations like this as well as other building upgrades. We did receive quite a few

contributions but the total to date is far from enough to address the chiller crisis, let alone the other improvements. The Board is making plans to borrow money to address the chiller replacement and possibly the boiler.

Our building is not just steel and stone. It is our national Hall that brings in income per year of \$1.16 million (\$687,000 net) so we must keep our tenants happy and our facility operating efficiently. This income funds a major portion of our annual budget.

We would greatly appreciate your generous donations or those of your Granges toward this emergency that will cost more than a half million dollars. I know our building is a symbol to all of us of the importance of Grange to our country and to us. We need to keep it operating at peak efficiency and dependability. Thank you for your support!

# BE A PART OF THE CELEBRATION



Show your enthusiasm for our milestone Sesquicentennial Celebration by helping sponsor our 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Gala as a Member Celebratory Sponsor (\$25) or Grange Celebratory Sponsor (\$50).

The Gala, which will be held in Washington, D.C. on December 4, 2017, is a fundraiser that will allow us to gather leaders across organizations and businesses and influential policymakers to celebrate the Grange's 150 years of advocacy and service for rural America. We wish to use this opportunity show the groundswell of support from our grassroots organization for our 150th birthday. Doing so will greatly enhance the interest of potential high dollar donors to become or remain partners and fiscal supporters of the Grange because the value of our network is made very visible.

## **MEMBER CELEBRATORY SPONSOR**

**For \$25**, each member/family is welcome to have their name added to our program under the heading:

We are proud to hold membership in America's oldest agricultural fraternity and greatest advocate for rural communities... (REWORD AS YOU WOULD LIKE)

## **GRANGE CELEBRATORY SPONSOR**

For a donation of \$50 to the National Grange, we welcome your Grange to have your name listed in the program under the following:

"Together with the National Grange, we celebrate 150 years of elevating the interests of rural America and bettering communities like ours..."

## TO CELEBRATE WITH US, PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN THIS FORM.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone number/email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to be a **MEMBER CELEBRATORY SPONSOR (\$25)**

*(Ex. of acceptable submissions: Tina L. Little, Tulane, LA; Jackson & Jeffrey Little, Ozie, AZ; The Little Family, Wilson, UT; Benjamin Wright, Tina Little & Family, Boris, MS.)*

NAME as you wish it to appear.\* \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you would like to sponsor for more than one individual, please list additional names as you wish them to appear on individual lines on a paper and attach to this form)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Our Grange wishes to be a **GRANGE CELEBRATORY SPONSOR (\$50)**

*(Ex. submission: Walker Grange #321, Winston, MO)*

GRANGE name, number, town and state. \_\_\_\_\_

### TOTAL SPONSORSHIP

\$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER CELEBRATORY SPONSORSHIPS = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

+ \$50 x \_\_\_\_\_ GRANGE CELEBRATORY SPONSORSHIPS = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL DONATION

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ Paid by Check, Enclosed  
(Make Payable to NATIONAL GRANGE)

\_\_\_\_\_ Please Charge to my credit card for the total amount listed above.

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ Visa (We do not accept American Express)

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC (on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact me at the above number/email so I may pay with my credit card by phone.

**RETURN TO: National Grange (Attn: Gala), 1616 H St. NW, Washington, DC 20006 by November 15.**

*\* If we suggest changes to the way in which your name will appear in the program, we will contact you in advance of the event. Failure to return call/email will result in the printing of the information as we advise.*

# Good Day! Fall issue coming soon

By Amanda Brozana Rios

Did you ever wake up late, unable to check out the news of the day before rushing off to work and when you arrive, everyone's talking about some happening that you haven't even heard of and you feel out of touch?

That's just how you may feel at your next Grange meeting if you haven't yet subscribed to Good Day! magazine.

The fall issue will hit mailboxes just after Labor Day and it's sure to please. Packed with content from all areas of the Grange, from Juniors to Trademark, and features on great projects of Granges across the country, this issue has all the standard elements readers have come to appreciate.

This issue, however, is extra special as it features programs that had tremendous impact and show the Grange's amazing legacy of action that changed lives across the world. Read about the Grange Germany-USA Friendship Program, international outreach programs led by the Grange and Grange chapters abroad.

You can still get your fall issue if you subscribe by August 21. Go to [www.nationalgrange.org/good-day-magazine-](http://www.nationalgrange.org/good-day-magazine-)



subscription/ or send in the subscription card on the back of this Patron's Chain. Don't delay!



## SUPPLY STORE

Grange Conference Songbook – Ideal for conference and other Grange events – includes words and music. 1 dozen books \$ 3.50 plus shipping

Grange Collection of Songs – Booklet of songs ideal for Grange meeting and social events. Does Not include music. 1 dozen books \$3.50 plus shipping

Sesquicentennial Celebration Coin - Great items to give to guest speaker, state session or a friend of the Grange - \$25 plus shipping



# Time is rushing by for Lecturer's Dept.



Brothers and Sisters,

Most of you are quickly approaching your state Grange conventions and I trust that you are ready and eager to take on the work and enjoy the fun and fellowship we so much enjoy!

I look forward to receiving the Evening of Excellence entries and the Photography Showcase entries from each State Grange. I have been encouraged by the number of Quilt Block Contest entries that have already been sent to me – please keep them coming. The Showcase room at National Session is sure to be a must see of all the best from our Granges and Grangers!

We are still waiting for the flood of donations to The Great American Quilt + Handicraft Expo that will be held November 10-12, 2017 in conjunction with the 151st annual convention of the National Grange in Spokane, Washington. I trust that you are busy making amazing quilts, quilted items and other handicrafts to be sold at the Expo. The success of this inaugural event to support the National Grange Foundation is dependent on each of us contributing and doing our part! Thank you in advance for your effort and

generosity! I look forward

to a great response and wide-spread participation. Consider packing up your winning entries from your state contests and sending them on to be viewed and sold to benefit the foundation.

As you have seen with the information that has been continually shared regarding each of these programs, the due date for all of the National Lecturer programs and contests as well as donations to The Great American Quilt + Handicraft Expo is October 31, 2017.

For additional information, I can be reached by Email at [lecturer@nationalgrange.org](mailto:lecturer@nationalgrange.org) or by phone at 509.953.3533 (voice or text).

Be a Do•er!

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine E. Hamp".

Christine E. Hamp  
Lecturer  
National Grange

**Several Lecturer's Program in a Box are available online for your use!  
Download them today!**

- New Deal Towns
- Strawberries - Anatomy & Diseases
  - Root Beer
  - Agrotourism
- Parliamentary Procedure & the Grange
  - Yoga
- Health Insurance Marketplace
- Immigration/ Opening & Closing in Spanish as a resource
  - Distracted Driving
    - Cones
- SUBMIT YOUR PROGRAM!!

# Sail the Seas

## Grange 150th Anniversary Cruise

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**7 Days · February 11 - 18, 2018 · Carnival® · *Carnival Breeze*®**

Escape the winter blues with a sunny Caribbean cruise and discover some of the Western Caribbean's most popular ports. Perched atop a coral reef, Cozumel promises hours of snorkeling or scuba fun. Belize enchants with its turquoise waters, lush jungles and ancient Mayan Ruins. Mahogany Bay is Carnival's private island paradise, with everything from a Magical Flying Beach Chair to catamaran sailing tours. Plus, during your leisurely days at sea, you can take advantage of all the fun-filled activities on board.



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## ITINERARY

| DATE        | PORT                      | ARRIVE  | DEPART  |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| February 11 | Galveston, TX (embark)    |         | 4:00 PM |
| February 12 | "Fun Day" at Sea™         |         |         |
| February 13 | Cozumel, Mexico           | 8:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| February 14 | Belize                    | 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM |
| February 15 | Mahogany Bay, Isla Roatan | 8:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| February 16 | "Fun Day" at Sea™         |         |         |
| February 17 | "Fun Day" at Sea™         |         |         |
| February 18 | Galveston, TX (disembark) | 8:00 AM |         |

### YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES:\*

- 7 days on board the *Carnival Breeze*®
- All meals and entertainment on board ship
- \$75 per stateroom shipboard credit
- Taxes, fees and port expenses

Airfare, pre-cruise hotel packages and transfer rates available on request.

**A valid passport is required for this cruise. Passport must be valid for 6 months after the return date.**

**DEPOSIT:** \$250 per person due at time of booking.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Due no later than November 17, 2017.  
For bookings made after this date, full payment is due at time of booking.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** Travel protection is recommended. Carnival offers cruise vacation protection plans at an additional cost. Options and rates will be advised at time of booking; protection payments are nonrefundable. Travel Guard insurance is also available. Coverage takes effect only upon payment.

**Don't Delay Book Now!**



**Contact: Lori Schneider**

(509) 468-1134

LoriSchneider@aaawa.com

**Toll Free:** (800) 439-9290



\*Call for best available rates. All prices quoted will be per person based on double occupancy and subject to change without notice. Taxes fees and port expenses are additional, and are assessed on a per guest basis for all guests. Refer to Carnival's online website for deck plans, general information, cruise conditions and responsibility statement. Itinerary and ports of call are subject to change. Pre- or post-cruise hotel stays, transfers, gratuities, shore excursions and optional packages are not included in cruise pricing. Other restrictions may apply. © 2017 Carnival Corporation. All rights reserved. Ship's Registry: Panama. Ask Lori Schneider for details. Agency #178-018-521 Job#2429

# TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 151ST CONVENTION

## SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

**NOVEMBER 7-11, 2017**

Visit [nationalgrange.org](http://nationalgrange.org) to register.

Come to fellowship with your Grange friends and family. Early bird registration of \$25 ends September 1 at 11:49 p.m. EST. We look forward to seeing all of you there

and celebrating with you our 150th Anniversary Year!



## 2017 AWARENESS AWARD



Have you heard of the new 'Awareness Award' for the Junior Grange program?

The 2017 Award is focused around 'Honeybee Awareness' to have Juniors look into agricultural needs around their communities and states. Each year we plan to bring focus to one agricultural issue.

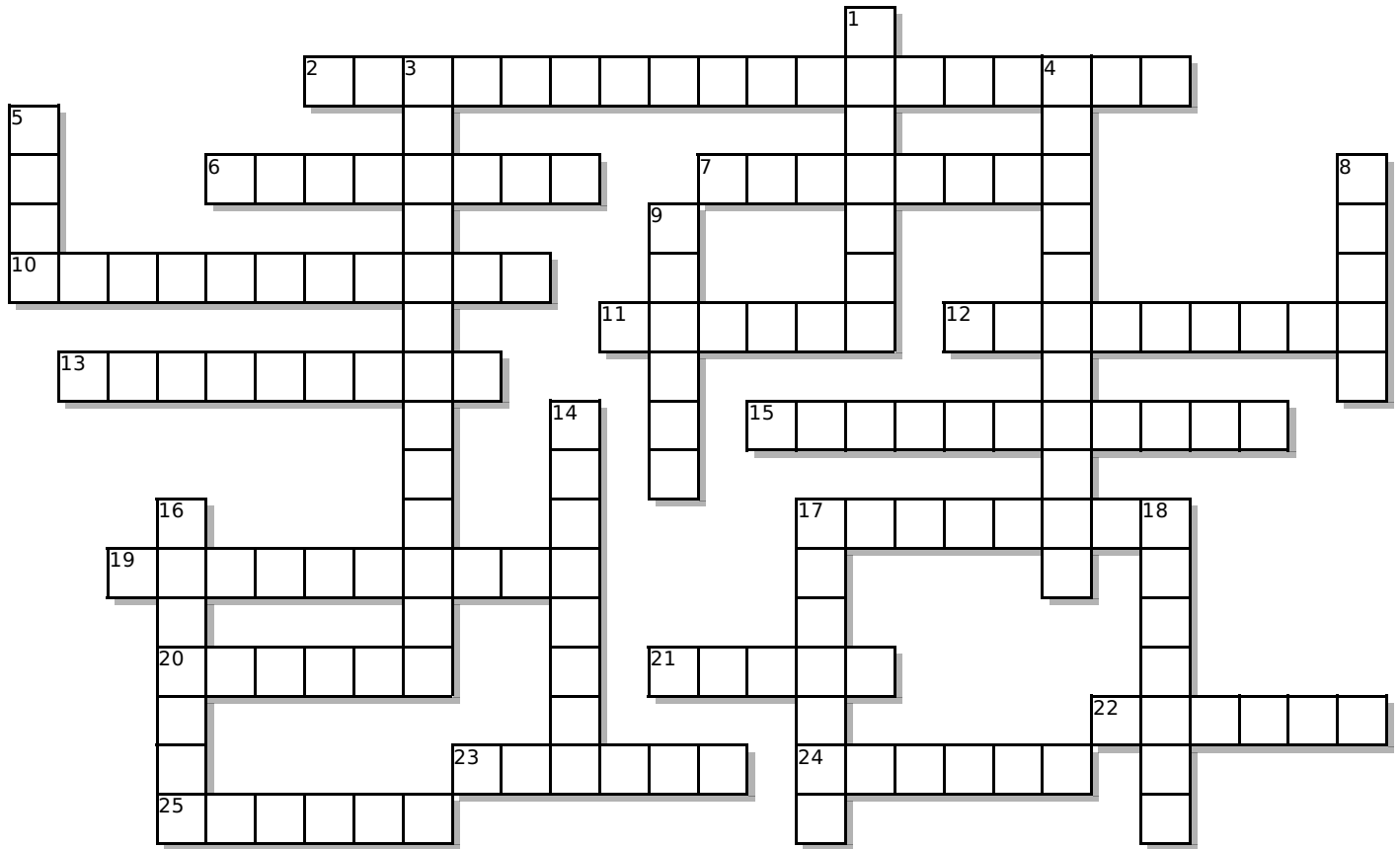
The deadline to earn the 2017 Awareness Award is fast approaching. So if you would still like to participate and earn the award here is what you can do:

- \*Talk to a local beekeeper about why honeybees are good for us
- \*Create a flyer to raise awareness about honeybees. And place the flyer up at your Grange Hall, local businesses, or grocery stores.
- \*Encourage friends, family, and neighbors to not use toxic chemical pesticides
- \*Find out what plants honey bees are drawn to and plant a small(or large) garden. Or help a local gardener or small group plant a garden.
- \*Speak at your Junior Grange and/or Subordinate Grange about the importance of honeybees!

For more information about the Awareness Award visit [nationaljuniorgrange.org/awareness-project/](http://nationaljuniorgrange.org/awareness-project/)

Send your ideas or questions to [junior@nationalgrange.org](mailto:junior@nationalgrange.org)

# National Grange Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- 2 Location of National Headquarters
- 6 Current Master of the Minnesota State Grange
- 7 Month that the National Grange was founded
- 10 Foreign country that had a Grange
- 11 Current National Grange Communications Director
- 12 First state to have a State Grange
- 13 Key principal of the concept of the National Grange
- 15 National Grange's primary industry
- 17 First National Master
- 19 National Grange headquarters was dedicated by which President
- 20 First Secretary of the National Grange
- 21 Current National Master
- 22 Current National Grange Comptroller
- 23 Youngest Grange Members
- 24 Current National Grange Convention Director
- 25 Current National Grange Building Engineer

## DOWN

- 1 Current National Grange Sales, Benefits and Marketing Dir.
- 3 Who said this - "I can always tell a Grange woman, that she carries herself the equal of a man"
- 4 Current National Grange Legislative Director
- 5 Current National Lecturer
- 8 This State's Rose Drill includes pink hoop skirts
- 9 Grange before the State Grange
- 14 At what age do members receive full voting rights
- 16 Current National Grange IT Director
- 17 Highest Degree awarded within the National Grange
- 18 The session of the National Grange where the Declaration of Purposes was adopted

## BENEFIT SPOTLIGHT

Grangemembersareprovidedvaluableinformationonhowtobecome pro-active about their health and their family's health by offering a way to get high-quality health screenings that are accurate, convenient, and inexpensive.



Grange members can take advantage of a four package screening that consists of Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package, for the special price of only \$135.

For more information or to schedule a screening, call Life Line Screening toll-free at: 1-866-204-9860 to sign up.

## FUNDRAISER

### National Grange Foundation Lecturer Fund



Place your order by September 30, 2017 and receive one of these beautiful 12" wide by 13.75" tall laser-cut, steel, made in America Grange emblems for only \$50.

Emblems will be available for pick up at the 151st annual convention of the National Grange in Spokane, Washington, November 7-11, 2017. Emblems will not be shipped. Each emblem weighs 1.25 pounds and will easily fit in luggage.

Order your Grange emblem today by contacting National Lecturer Chris Hamp at (509) 953-3533 or by email at [lecturer@nationalgrange.org](mailto:lecturer@nationalgrange.org).

All orders will receive a donation letter from the Grange Foundation acknowledging your donation.

*The Great American*  
**Q + QUILT +**  
**H C HANDICRAFT**  
**EXPO** presented by the Grange Foundation

The Great American Quilt & Craft Expo  
November 10-12, 2017  
Center Place Regional Event Center  
Spokane, Washington  
(Free parking)

The Grange Foundation is the 501(c)(3) nonprofit, charitable arm of the Grange, which supports many programs and projects dear to Grangers' hearts and allows them an avenue for donations that can be tax deductible.

Different designated accounts of the Foundation provide essential funds for our Youth, Juniors, Subordinate members and their communities. They also allow us to support our founder's working 1860s farm, the Kelley Farm, as well as educate members and communities about deaf and hearing loss issues and trademark protection.

- Junior Grange Fund
- Youth Leadership Fund
- Kelley Farm Fund
- Deaf Awareness Fund
- Community and Leadership Development Fund
- American Arts and Culture Fund
- Trademark Protection Fund

There is also the general fund of the Foundation that allows the Grange to meet the needs of members or communities that do not fit the description of use from dedicated funds.

So why is the Grange Foundation hosting a Quilt and Handicraft Expo and why should I donate my quality hand-made craft or quilt for sale?

The Foundation looks to fulfill two purposes with the Great American Quilt & Handicraft Expo. First, the Expo will showcase American handicrafts, their importance and imaginative expressions that allow artistry and functionality to come together. As such, we fulfill one mission of the foundation – to educate – in this case, in the area of American Arts and Culture. Secondly, the Expo will allow us to raise funds for the Foundation to be used to support programs essential to the growth and well-being of our organization and our continued relevance in communities. Funds can help youth leaders develop their skills at regional conferences and national conventions, provide Junior Grangers new opportunities to develop to their fullest potential and provide communities support in enhancing the experience and quality of life of their residents.

Your donated items will be on display, allowing individuals to both appreciate the talents of Grangers and the breadth of handicrafts. As you know, those who don't know much about an organization are less likely to donate, but this Expo will introduce people to the Grange and allow them to purchase quality items while supporting our wonderful organization. Please consider making a quilt/s or other quilted or needlework item/s or handicrafts for donation to the Expo. Your donated items will not only help the long term relevance and vitality of the Grange in your community and all across this great country, but will become treasured heirlooms of the proud new owners.

THE GRANGE FOUNDATION PRESENTS THE FIRST  
**GREAT AMERICAN QUILT AND  
HANDICRAFT EXPO**

Quilters and craft lovers unite for this one-of-a-kind expo showcasing American Handicrafts at their finest.

Expo will feature a very special Quilts of Valor Memorial Display

NOV. 10-12, 2017

At the Center Place Regional Event Center

2426 N Discovery Pl, Spokane Valley, WA, Spokane, WA

Free parking!

**HOURS:**

FRI: 12pm - 5pm

SAT: 8am - 5pm

SUN: 8am - 3pm

Quilting supply vendors will be on hand to provide the latest fabrics, staples and accessories.

Items for sale will include: *homemade candles and soaps, wood and fabric crafts, art, pottery and more.*

Learn more at [www.grangefoundation.org/expo.html](http://www.grangefoundation.org/expo.html)

Proceeds will benefit the Grange Foundation, a nonprofit organization supporting the mission of the Grange and its members.

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**Q + QUILT +  
H C HANDICRAFT  
EXPO** presented by the Grange Foundation





## The Great American Quilt + Handicraft Expo

### DONATION FORM

2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grange Member: ☐ Non-Member: ☐

Grange Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No.: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated \$ Value: \_\_\_\_\_

All donations must be received by the National Grange Lecturer by October 31, 2017. EACH item donated must have a completed Donation Form.

Mail or deliver donations to:

Christine Hamp, Lecturer  
National Grange  
16418 N. Birdie Road  
Nine Mile Falls WA 99026



2017



## Sesquicentennial National Grange Membership Census

National Grange, 1616 H St. NW, Washington, DC 20006.

Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Joining Grange: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a member of a Junior/Juvenile Grange? (Circle one) Yes No

Are you a member of more than one Subordinate/Community Grange? (Circle one) Yes No

Is farming/agriculture your primary occupation? (Circle one) Yes No

Are you self-employed? (Circle one) Yes No

What was your primary reason for joining the Grange? (Circle one)

Community Involvement Discount Programs Educational Opportunities Legislative Advocacy

Family Connection Family Centered Activities Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

How likely are you to recommend Grange membership to others? (Circle one)

Very Likely Likely Not Sure Unlikely Very Unlikely

If you responded "unlikely" or "very unlikely", please give a short explanation:

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How likely are you to remain a Grange member over the next five (5) years? (Circle one)

Very Likely Likely Not Sure Unlikely Very Unlikely

If you responded "unlikely" or "very unlikely", please give a short explanation:

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### OPTIONAL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



FROM THE DESK OF THE

NATIONAL **L**ECTURER

## 2017 Lecturer's Program in a Box

Alone, any Lecturer can only create so much, find so many experts and come up with so many ideas, but with more than 2,000 Lecturers around the country, there are innumerable opportunities for great programs to be shared around the Grange nation.

***This program is open to any Lecturer at any level of the Grange. Lecturers may engage other members or non-members to assist in the creation of the program but must have contributed to its creation, editing and presentation. All programs should be presented at a Grange meeting before submission.***

### Rules

1. The Lecturer's Program in a Box (Program) entry must be submitted as a .ppt file by email to [lecturer@nationalgrange.org](mailto:lecturer@nationalgrange.org) by **October 31, 2017** for judging. *You may choose to create this program on any presentation software, including Keynote, Prezi or others, but please convert and save to .ppt.*
2. Program must have a title slide.
3. Program must have at least 10 content slides.
4. The last slide of the Program must include the name of the Lecturer who is submitting the program, the date and Grange information (name, number and state) where the program was presented and names of any contributors to the program.
5. Submission must include sample notice to the community (flyer, media alert) on how to promote the program to the broader public.
6. Program must include in the .ppt file, or as a stand-alone document at least two of the following:
  - Suggested activity (during Grange meeting or directly following)
  - Suggested further reading/viewing list
  - Word search or crossword (saved as PDF)
  - Song lyrics, Poem or other creative work to engage audience
  - Video or audio clip
  - Fact Sheet (saved as PDF)
  - Game suggestion
  - Sample letter to elected official (as PDF)
  - Other tool or idea to engage audience with the presentation during the meeting or as a Grange thereafter



## FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL *L*ECTURER

### 2017 Lecturer's Program in a Box

#### Submissions & Uses

All programs submitted by the deadline will be blind-judged by a panel. All Lecturers who submit a program will receive a certificate of participation. All submissions given a "Quality" or "Outstanding" or "Exceptional" rating will be compiled into a document and distributed electronically to Grange Lecturers as well as placed on the National Grange website.

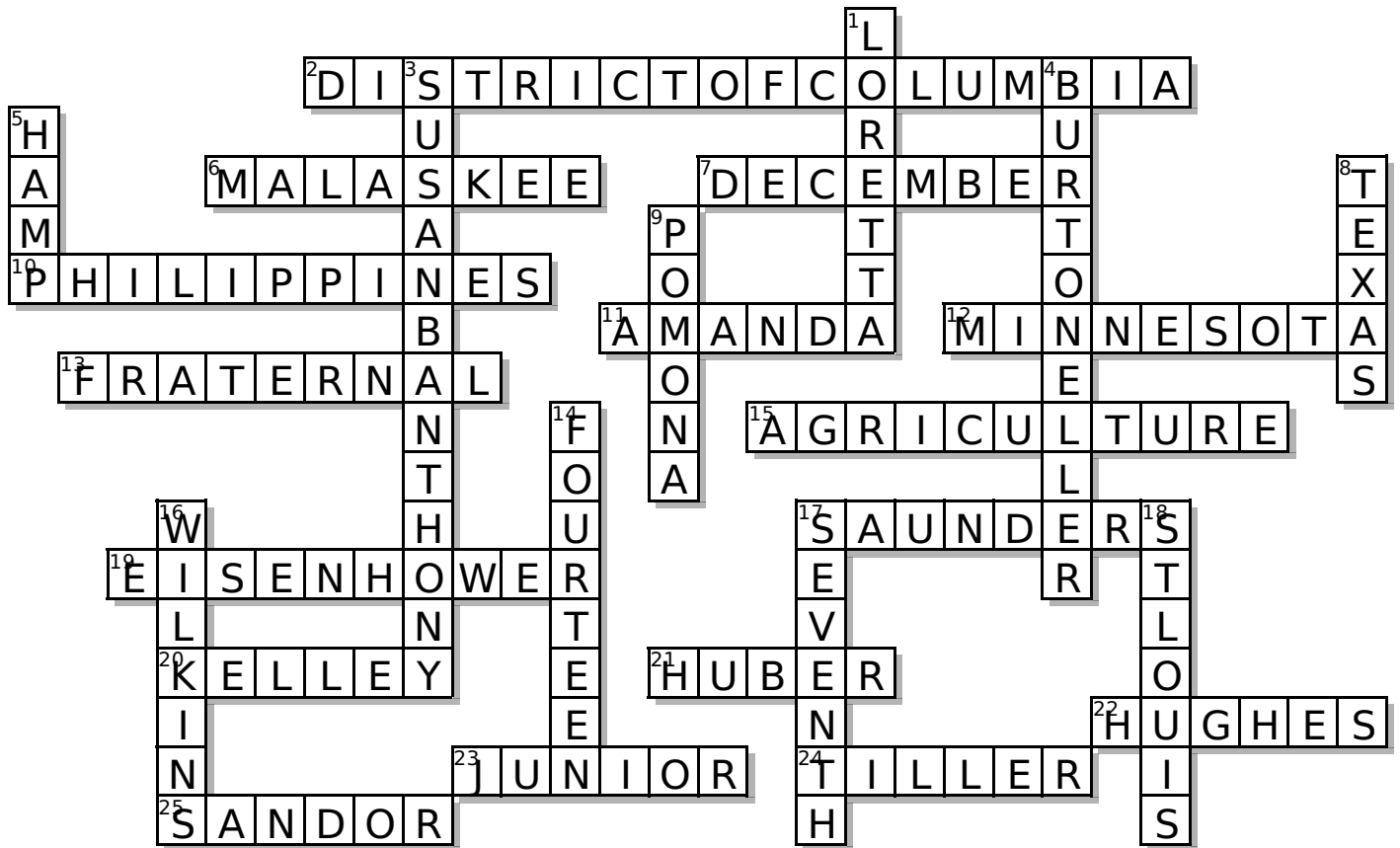
#### Ratings

- To receive a **Quality** rating, your program must have a 70 points or higher average across all judges.
- To receive an **Outstanding** rating, your program must have an 85 points or higher average across all judges.
- To receive an **Exceptional** rating, your program must have a 95 points or higher average across all judges.

#### Judging

- |                                                                     |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| • Informative and factual                                           | 40 points         |
| • Professionalism (grammar, language, approach, etc.)               | 15 points         |
| • Interest factor (would it attract non-members to come to listen?) | 10 points         |
| • Interactivity / Engagement potential                              | 15 points         |
| • Creativity in concept                                             | 10 points         |
| • Reflective of Grange principles/values/issues of interest         | <u>10 points</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                        | <b>100 points</b> |

# National Grange Crossword Puzzle



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