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Grange booth/display at fair still an important tool for Order

B E T S Y H U B E R

National Master

It's that time again—time for the county or local fair! I love attending fairs to see all the commercial exhibits, animals, Grange displays, handicrafts, and especially taste the food.

Here are some suggestions I came up with for setting up and operating a successful Grange booth/display at your fair. First of all, it must be eye catching, grabbing attention of passersby. Most people stroll by without pausing, so you only have a couple seconds to get your story across. Photos are good, but they

must be enlarged enough to see from the walkway. Tell something about your Grange, but don't make it too "busy." I realize sometimes the Fair requires you to follow their theme, but you should still try to showcase some aspect of the Grange.

Have handouts freely available—brochures, flyers, copies of your newsletter, even business cards for your Grange listing meeting times and place. A tablet to sign up for more information is a good idea—

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Youth deadline day is coming!

Charlene Shupp Espenshade

National Youth Director

National Session might be four months away, but the deadline for several awards and contests is just around the corner on September 1.

This year, we introduced a few new awards that we hope to see many submissions for.

The Youth Community Service Award recognizes an individual or a group of Grange youth for their commitment to community service. The nomination can be made by a state Master, youth committee/director, or community service committee/director. State winners will be recognized during the Youth Leadership Days at National Session. The overall winner will receive a plaque.

The information about this award can be found in the 2018 Youth Program Guide.

The entire guide is online at goo.gl/dTK7wU

The second new award is the Junior Mentor Award.

This recognizes Grange youth and young adults and their service to our youngest Grangers. This award is to recognize the Grange youth and young adults that go above and beyond to guide and mentor Junior Grangers. State Masters, state youth committees/directors or state junior committees/directors may nominate a youth/young adult Granger. State winners will be recognized during the Youth Leadership Days at National Session. The overall winner will receive a plaque in recognition for their achievements.

The information about this award can also be found in the 2018 Youth Program and Contest Guide.

There are also several awards and programs that have been in place, whose deadlines are also September 1.

Distinguished Grange Youth Program

Does your Grange youth department have what it takes to be recognized as a Distinguished

Grange Youth Program? Only a select few state, Pomona and subordinate Granges have received one of the department's highest honors for a youth department. The applications are available here.

GROW Club Academic Scholarship

The GROW Club awards at least one \$500 scholarship recipient annually. The applicant must be a current Grange member in good standing. They must be a full time student enrolled in a college, university, community college, technical school or trade school. They will need to complete the application, include their official transcripts, a letter of recommendation from their subordinate Grange leader that is not a relative, a letter of recommendation from their state Master and a letter of recommendation from a source other than a relative. The scholarship application can be found in the 2018 National Grange Youth Handbook or online.

Horizon Leadership Ambassador/Young Patron

Applications for State Grange Youth Ambassadors and State Grange Outstanding Young Patrons are due Sept. 1. Grange Youth royalty have to complete the requirements of their state program, earn three Oliver Hudson Kelley public speaking achievement seals, one John Thompson Ritual achievement award and a minimum of two other achievement seals. They have to attend a regional youth conference in the past five years and earn an 80 percent on the Trivia Challenge. They will also need letters of recommendation from their subordinate Grange, State Master and State Youth Director.

John Trimble Legislative Experience

One or two Grange youth could be selected to participate in the Legislative Experience. These youth will have the chance to serve on a National Grange committee and assist the National Grange Legislative Department with the execution of del-

egate body's work. They need to fill out the application, receive letters of recommendation from their subordinate Grange, state youth director and state master. Full details are available online or in the National Grange Youth Program Handbook.

National Youth Officer Team

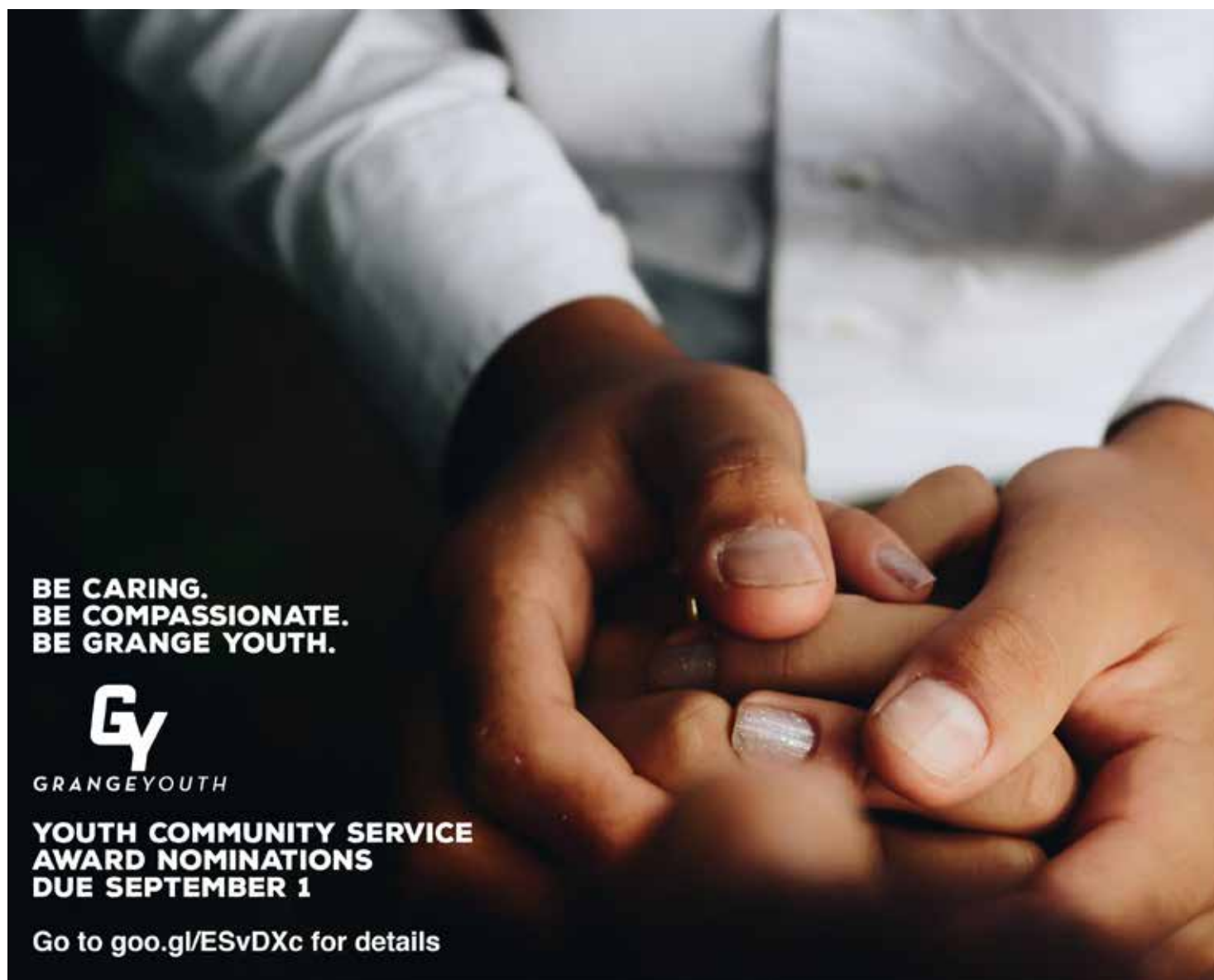
Ever wonder what it would be like to lead the National Grange? Grange youth take the floor on Friday morning of the National Session. You could be one of them. Applicants need to complete three achievement awards of their choice, plus one of the John Thompson achievement seals and the Grange Trivia Test. They will also need to complete the application and receive letters of recom-

mendation from their subordinate Grange, state youth director and state Master.

There are also a number of other programs and Achievement Awards youth can be working toward all year long. Each is detailed in the Youth Program guide, which is available online at <https://nationalgrangeyouth.org/youth-programs/>.

The 2019 Program Guide is expected to be released by the end of September.

Questions? Please contact me at youth@nationalgrange.org or by phone at (717) 574-2223 for additional information, assistance or copies of any applications you might be looking for.



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DOES YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER KNOW ABOUT YOUR MILITARY SERVICE?

BY MAUREEN ELIAS

Assistant Director

Veterans Health Council

Vietnam Veterans of America

Does your healthcare provider know you have served or are presently serving in the US military? Chances are, even if they did know, they would not know the health risks that are associated with your military service beyond gunshot wounds and PTSD.

According to a 2018 Rand study, only around 2% of doctors participated in any kind of military or veteran-centric training prior to setting up their practice. Until efforts that mandate health care providers to be well versed in military and veteran-centric healthcare, the burden currently falls on service members, veterans, and their families to inform their health care providers about their military service and any health issues that may be of concern.

The difference between health risks for civilians and military service members and veterans varies greatly.

For example, the other day, I was having some chest pain. It was very difficult to draw in a breath. I called the nurse hotline and was told, "It's probably just heartburn. Roll down your window, and it should go away soon." I knew this was bad advice so I went to the ER. At the ER, I was given an EKG. The EKG looked within normal ranges.

The doctor didn't seem all that concerned, and he began talking about sending me home. I informed my doctor, "I am an Army

veteran." He responded with, "Thank you for your service." It took me a minute to realize that he might not know that, as a woman veteran, I am five times more likely to have heart disease. So, I told him.

He decided to run an x-ray and CT scan. Turned out, I had pneumonia. I share this to demonstrate why it is important for veterans to know the healthcare risks associated with service.

Another great example of the importance of knowing the difference is the new recommendations from the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF) on prostate cancer screening.

The USPSTF is an independent volunteer panel of non-governmental experts in prevention and evidence-based medicine who make recommendations based on reviews and assessments of research. Their most recent recommendation is that men over the age of 70 no longer be screened for prostate cancer because the patient is more at risk from the process of being screened than from the cancer itself.

The USPSTF recognized three major risk factors: age, race, and family history. However, Vietnam veterans exposed to Agent Orange are more likely than their civilian counterparts to acquire prostate cancer, and the cancer is more likely to be a rapidly growing, aggressive form of cancer. Healthcare providers generally follow the recommendations of the USPSTF, so unless a veteran identifies their risk and why they may still need



to be screened after the age of 70, the healthcare provider might risk missing the cancer, and possibly risk the loss of life of the veteran because the cancer was not caught in an early stage.

Furthermore, until university medical schools and colleges provide education courses on military and veteran-centric healthcare, the burden falls on us, service members, veterans, and our families to inform our health care providers about our service and what health concerns we might have due to our military service.

There are four important pieces of information to share with your health care provider: a) What branch you served in; b) When you served; c) Where you served; and d) What your MOS (job) was in the service. The answers can provide a wealth of epidemiological information, particularly in the area of toxic exposures.

There are some great websites out there with information to educate yourself and share with your healthcare providers.

Veteranshealth.net has information on multiple generations of veteran health information.

You can refer your healthcare

providers to the Office of Academic Affiliations webpage, which gives informational questions to ask. (<https://www.va.gov/oaa/pocketcard/unique.asp>).

The Department of Veterans Affairs website is rich with information on veteran health, but it can be tricky to navigate.

We recommend veterans and providers look at the following pages:

- For exposure related health concerns (<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/health-concerns.asp>);
- For diseases and conditions (<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/diseases-conditions.asp>);
- For health and wellness (<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/health-wellness.asp>);

- A page specifically for providers on Military Exposures (<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/providers/index.asp>).

The American Academy of Nursing recently developed and is implementing an awareness campaign for healthcare providers called “Have you Ever Served?” Their webpage (www.haveyoueverserved.com) has information for health professionals and resources for veterans.

The time is now to begin having conversations with your healthcare providers. Hold them accountable to know your health risks and exposures during your military service. Educate them about those health risks, and you may end up saving your life and possibly that of your brother or sister in arms.



SUPPLY STORE

CLEARANCE



GRANGE COOKIE CUTTER 3-PIECE SET

Three cookie cutters - a flag, Grange emblem and Grange Hall - and two Grange recipes are included. Great items for door prizes or for member recognition

3 sets for \$10 plus shipping
(originally \$15 per set plus shipping)

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Great items to give to guest speaker, state session or a friend of the Grange

\$20 plus shipping
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Lecturer's round-up and preview

Brothers and Sisters,

As we roll into summer please keep your Grange active and growing during this season of picnics and barbeques, all sorts of neighborhood and community events and fairs, fairs, fairs. What a wonderful time to involve families with kids in a fun activity. What a wonderful time to set up an information table at your neighborhood National Night Out, or similar, event. What a wonderful time to invite prospective members to the Grange's annual picnic. What a wonderful time to showcase your Grange at the local fair. What a wonderful time for your Grange to increase its presence in your community and to gain in membership!

2018 Grange Foundation Raffle

Please, please be working to sell every last one of your 2018 National Grange Foundation raffle tickets. The three raffle prizes this year are beautiful, handcrafted works of art and are sure to be treasured keepsakes for generations. See the flyer attached for photos of the three raffle prizes. Remember, all proceeds from the sale of these \$5 tickets go to support the Grange Foundation. Send me a photo of your creative ticket-selling venture and you may just make the next edition of this newsletter.

Quilts of Valor / Under Our Wings Partnership

A big shout out to the quilters of Molson Grange #1069 in Okanogan County, Washington state for the five, five!, beautiful Quilts of Valor with matching cases they donated

to our Quilts of Valor / Under Our Wings® program. Your donation and generosity is so very much appreciated!

2018 Quilt Block Contest

I hope you are having fun making the 2018 Quilt Block - Tender Heart - from the Missouri Star Quilt Company. Please share the information for this contest with your fellow Grangers, family, friends and neighbors - you don't need to be a Grange member to enter. Also, you can send quilt blocks and request that they not be judged if you'd rather just donate them to the cause. All quilt blocks will join with other quilt blocks to become beautiful quilts. Every quilt includes a label with the names and home state of each quilt block maker. All quilt blocks must be received by me before October 31, 2018 in order to make the cross-country trip to Vermont. Keep them coming!

2018 Photography Showcase

Each State Grange is reminded to select a Best of Show photograph from your state competition to enter in the 2018 National Grange Photography Showcase. There are not specific rules for the National Grange Photography Showcase - each state simply selects their best photo and brings it to the national convention this November in Stowe, Vermont. It is the responsibility of the State Lecturer to complete the submission form for their state and to send it to me by October 31, 2018. The photos entered in the Photography Showcase will



be judged and a first, second and third prize will be awarded.

2018 Evening of Excellence

It is my hope that each State Grange will hold a talent contest and send their Best of Show to the 2018 National Grange Evening of Excellence to be held on Friday, November 16th at the Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center in Stowe, Vermont. Each State Lecturer is responsible for certifying their state's Best of Show winner and for submitting the registration form by October 31, 2018.

I appreciate the efforts of each and every one of you to share this information and these documents with your Granges, fellow Grange members, friends, neighbors and family. It is the work each of you do at the local level that makes these programs a success and I appreciate and thank you for your efforts!

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

Be a DOer!

Fraternally yours,

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

Christine E. Hamp, Lecturer

Legacy Families sought; applications due by Aug. 6

The application deadline to be recognized at the 152nd Annual National Grange Convention as a Grange Legacy Family is fast approaching.

Due, postmarked by Monday, August 6, 2018, this short application can allow those families of five generations or more to be honored. Anyone in the family may nominate and you can provide as much detail as you have.

The program, launched last year, saw more than 80 families apply for the recognition

and we know there are more out there who have kept the Grange tradition going strong in their family - from mothers to daughters, uncles to nephews - for generations.

Families who apply will receive certificates during the convention in Stowe, Vermont, on Wednesday evening, November 14, 2018, during a special recognition program, along with Distinguished Grange awards. Applications may also be submitted online. Go to tiny.cc/GrangeFamily

Digitized photos of family



Grange Legacy Family

members noted on the application either gathered or during Grange events are welcome to be a part of the application and will be displayed during the recognition event.

GOT TIME TO TALK?

Are you a State or Local Grange Communications or Membership Director or part of a committee that handles your public relations or membership drives?

We'd like to hear from you about what's working and what you need to be successful in your efforts. Communications and Development Director Amanda Brozana Rios is working to schedule calls with members to discuss membership and communications. Schedule a call today by emailing communications@nationalgrange.org or leave a message at (202) 599-1001 with your name, Grange, and times that are good for you.

If your local Grange doesn't have a Communications Director or Committee or a Membership Director or Committee, designate someone to schedule a call or become the contact for your Grange today on these important issues.

Membership Matters

Through Zoom teleconferencing, join National Grange President Betsy E. Huber and select staff, officers and other guests at **8:30 p.m. EST on the third Tuesday** of each month in 2018 to talk about membership issues and share your successes, ask questions and focus on what it means to be a Grange and a Granger in our 150th year.

Go to **tiny.cc/1867** or call **(669) 900-6833**.

Use meeting ID **279 165 699**



Grange Legacy Family

Guidelines:

1. Deadline is **the first Monday in August** to be recognized in that year.
2. Must have at least 5 generations of Grange members, including Junior members
3. Anyone can nominate a legacy family
4. Families will be recognized at the annual National Convention in November.

Please print clearly & neatly!

Family Last Name(s): _____ **State:** _____

1st Generation Name(s): _____ # of Years if possible: _____

Name of Grange & number: _____

2nd Generation Name (s): _____ # of Years if possible: _____

Name of Grange & number: _____

3rd Generation Name(s): _____ # of Years if possible: _____

Name of Grange & number: _____

4th Generation Name(s): _____ # of Years if possible: _____

Name of Grange & Number: _____

5th Generation Name(s): _____ # of Years if possible: _____

Name of Grange & number: _____

6th Generation Name(s): _____ # of Years if possible: _____

Name of Grange & number: _____



Grange Legacy Family

7th Generation Name(s): _____ # of Years if possible: _____

Name of Grange & number: _____

8th Generation Name(s): _____ # of Years if possible: _____

Name of Grange & number: _____

Submitted by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____ Date submitted: _____

In order to be recognized at the upcoming annual National Convention, application must be in by the first Monday in August each year.

How many copies of the certificate do you need? _____

(The family will receive the number of copies submitted, no additional copies will be printed.)

Please include a picture of the family or the family members, if possible

(Any photo(s) submitted will become property of the National Grange, and may be used in future publications)

Please return to: Loretta Washington

Sales, Benefits, Programs and Membership Recognition Director

National Grange

1616 H Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

MASTER'S ADDRESS

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phone number and email. National Grange has rip cards available for you to collect names and addresses and rip off a portion to send with the person to remind them of your conversation.

Giveaways are sometimes good to attract attention and get visitors to pause, but they can also distract from your main message and of course they can be expensive. If you choose to have giveaways, give something people will keep and use with the Grange name on it, not discard when they get home.

The "Spotlight On—Grange" video is available for your use, if you have electricity and a laptop for continuous showing. However, people do not usually pause long enough to watch much.

The second important part of your Grange display is people. Your display/booth should be staffed by outgoing, friendly Grangers who like to talk to strangers

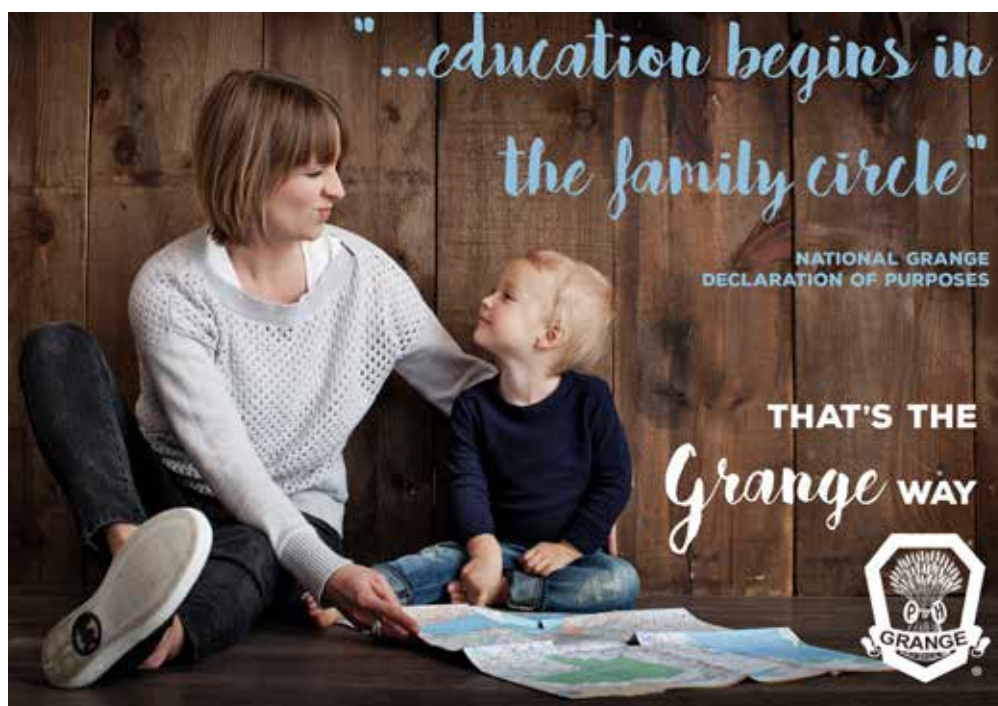
and make conversation. "Hi, how are ya doing? Enjoying the fair?" There should be no chairs inside the booth! (unless absolutely necessary, and members can trade off times to sit.) Staff should be engaging visitors, not sitting and conversing with each other and forgetting why they are there. It is easy to become engrossed in personal conversations and ignore the public passing by. It's good to have a mix of ages of members staffing the booth, so people see that the Grange is open to all.

Remember the Four Steps to Recruiting Members.

1. The display Sets the Stage.
2. Listen to what the visitors are interested in.
3. Fill the Need—tell something about your Grange that fits the interests they have expressed.
4. ASK THEM TO JOIN. Have lots of application brochures handy.

Plan your display with the purpose of attracting people's interest long enough to begin a conversation so they will pause for a time to receive your Grange message. Let me know about your successes and other ideas you have for successful Grange displays!

Pre-order your "That's the Grange Way" 2019 Calendar



You can pre-order your 2019 calendar today and never miss a major Grange date! This is a fundraiser of the Grange Foundation for the Communications Interns program.

Calendars, priced at \$20, will be mailed in November for a small fee, or available for pick-up at the 152nd National Grange Convention in Stowe, VT.

If you have a major event you think should be included in the calendar, email communications@national-grange.org today.

Order by email: abrozana@nationalgrange.org

Bring on the snow! Youth snowflake fundraiser planned for 152nd annual Grange convention

Charlene Shupp Espenshade

National Youth Director

The snow will be falling inside the Stoweflake Resort during the 2018 National Grange Convention in Stowe, Vermont, for a good cause.

The National Grange Youth Department will soon begin to sell handcrafted, crocheted snowflakes that will be hung at the 152nd Convention location in honor of or memory of special people in Grangers' lives.

For only \$5 each, funds from the sale of the handcrafted flakes will support the National Grange Youth Team and the other Grange Youth participating in the National Grange Youth Officer Team, Legislative Experience and Horizon Leadership Program.

Anyone can order a snowflake and if they cannot attend the session, the flakes will be sent to



the purchaser for an additional \$2 or the purchaser can designate that they are donated to a local cause or sent home with someone attending the session who can deliver it to them.

To pre-order, email youth@nationalgrange.org or see a

National Youth supporter at your State Convention. You may also purchase flakes on site.

If you wish to help by making crocheted snowflakes, please contact me at youth@nationalgrange.org or by phone at (717) 574-2223.

Fundraiser

During the 151st Annual National Grange Convention in Spokane, National Lecturer Chris Hamp unveiled challenge coins as a fundraiser for the department, through the Grange Foundation, and a way to celebrate the DO-ers of the Grange.

There are a limited number of the 250 coins remaining to be sold. These beautiful, American-made coins make great thank you gifts for speakers/presenters or awards for Grangers of the year, besides being a must-have for all Patrons. Don't get caught without a challenge coin in your pocket. Get your order in today!

Coins measure 1-1/2" and are \$20, plus shipping. Order your challenge coins by contacting National Lecturer Chris Hamp at (509) 953-3533 voice/text or by email at lecturer@nationalgrange.org.



Save, support using Monroe Classic partnership

BY LORETTA WASHINGTON

Sales, Benefits, Programs and
Membership Recognition Director

As you are planning your local fair booth displays, Grange events or even helping with your State Grange Session, don't forget about our wonderful partnership with Mike Warner at the New

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When you purchase from our partner, not only are you seeing a great savings on items for your events, but the National Grange benefits from this program with a small referral fee.

Please remember to contact Mike Warner at the New Grange Store by Monroe Classic for all items including custom printed

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He is available by phone at 800-868-2330 or by email at sales@monroeclassic.com

To see all the new items in stock and learn more, go to promoplace.com/grange/ and if there is something you'd like to see in the store, feel free to contact me at sales@nationalgrange.org with your suggestions.

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An occasion for all Patrons & Friends

August 1 deadline fast approaching for fellows applications

We invite you to apply to become a 2018 Communications Fellow at the 152nd Annual National Grange Convention in Stowe, Vermont. This opportunity is made possible thanks to generous funding provided by TracFone but there are VERY limited spots available and those who become fellows are expected to make time for training prior to the start of National Convention.

WHO CAN BE A FELLOW?

The program is open to any Grange member in good standing that is nominated.* It teaches the basics of communications, such as press release writing, news-letter planning and creation, interacting with the media, podcasting and live streaming, social media management, and more. It has also grown to include additional training for future Grange leaders, with a special focus on the intersections of programming, membership recruitment, retention and engagement and communications.

WHAT IS COVERED/EXPECTED?

Through the program, participants receive a 9-night stay at the convention resort hotel, free registration, and most meals for the duration of the program. Participants are only responsible for the cost of travel and a few small meals. They are encouraged to bring a small amount of money for snacks, personal items and souvenirs they wish to purchase during their time at the convention.

Fellows must arrive at the hotel in Stowe no later than 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 9 and can leave anytime on Sunday, Nov. 18.

This year, Fellows will hear from the National Master, National Grange Staff and Officers, other communications professionals and more. Fellows will produce content for the daily convention newsletter, interviews for Grange Radio and Good Day!™ magazine, take photos, livestream events, and produce short blurbs for social media - and much more. This is a hands-on training with a support from many of the 35 plus previous Fellows who participated. Those previous Fellows now hold many significant offices and jobs in their State and National Grange and often credit the program with providing them insight into the differences across State Granges and the opportunities and challenges to the organization, as well as great motivation for being part of our next 150 years of service.

NOMINEES

Nominees must complete the attached form with

writing sample (described in form) and provide their own letter of interest in the program (typed).

The deadline for all materials to be submitted by email to the National Grange Communications Department is PRIOR to “start of business” (9 a.m. Eastern) Wednesday, August 1.

Early submissions will receive priority evaluation. Those who have not participated in the past will receive highest priority. Please inform the Communications Department as soon as you know you will be applying, even if you have not yet completed the application materials, so we are prepared to organize submissions accordingly and let us know who your recommendation letter will come from. We will follow up with you and them if we do not receive the letter in a timely fashion. A committee of the National Master, National Communications Director and at least one prior Communications Fellow will participate to make the final decision regarding placement. Decisions regarding participants is expected by noon on Monday, August 6.

NOMINATING A FELLOW

*State Masters/National Delegates, National Grange Officers, National Grange Staff and former Communication Fellows are permitted to nominate no more than two Grange members in good standing for the program. Nominees do not need to reside in the same state as the nominator, however the nominator should have great knowledge of the skills, personality and commitment of the person they nominate.

Nominators are asked to write a letter of recommendation, noting the following:

How long has the nominator known the nominee?

What makes the nominee stand out as a member?

What does the nominator believe the nominee will bring to the program?

What skills does the nominator believe the nominee can learn or most improve in the program and how will that positively impact their local, State or the National Grange and that they will be committed to assisting throughout the year with various projects at all levels?

Do you believe this person understands or is interested in programming and membership (recruitment, retention, engagement)?

Send any questions or all nominating material to communications@nationalgrange.org

Application form following page.



2018 NATIONAL GRANGE COMMUNICATION FELLOWS
Program information and Nomination Materials

NOMINEE FORM

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Age as of 11/10/2018: _____ Gender: _____

Years in Grange (may count Junior years): _____

I hold active membership (and office/appointment) in the following Grange(s) (may include Pomona):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Are you willing to be housed with up to three other members of the same gender in a hotel room with two queen beds for the duration of the program? ____ YES ____ NO

If no, do you commit to funding (personally or through your own source of fundraising) your own hotel room and/or finding your own roommates for the duration of your stay? ____ YES ____ NO

Please rate your skills in the following areas on a scale from 1 (no knowledge/experience) to 5 (highly proficient/professional level).

____ Writing (news)	____ Videography	____ Audio Editing
____ Writing (Storytelling/feature)	____ Video Editing	____ Interviewing
____ Editing (writing)	____ Photography	____ Photo Editing
____ Layout/Design (newsletter/magazine)		____ Website Assistance
____ Social Media Management	____ Meeting Deadlines/Time Management	

Do you have a laptop/tablet/iPad you will bring to convention? ____ YES ____ NO

Do you have a digital camera that you will bring to convention? ____ YES ____ NO



2018 NATIONAL GRANGE COMMUNICATION FELLOWS Program information and Nomination Materials

Do you have any dietary restrictions, allergies or foods you must avoid? ____ YES ____ NO
If so, please describe and be specific.

Check one: ____ Morning Person ____ Night Owl

Check one: ____ Loud/Outgoing ____ Quiet/Shy

Check one: ____ I want to network with other future Grange Leaders

____ I want to network with current Grange leaders

Check one: ____ I need 8 hours sleep but can work all day.

____ I don't need a lot of sleep but I need regular breaks during the day.

What are your three non-alcoholic beverages of choice?

On a separate page, please type a letter of interest, noting the most important skill or experience you hope to get out of this program, in addition to why you would be a good fit and how you will use the knowledge and skills to assist your local, Pomona, and State Grange and the National Grange.

On a separate page, choose one of the following to answer *(please respond in no more than one page but no less than one-half page)*:

Who is your favorite Granger and why?

What one Grange "rule" (or custom or tradition) would you change and why?

New Partnership Announced



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CITIZEN SCIENTIST

Contribute Your Time and Talents to Building a Weather-Ready Nation

Do you love the weather? Interested in actually participating in the science? Well, citizen science may just be for you! Citizen science is a form of open collaboration in which anyone can take part in the scientific process to address real-world problems. You can help by taking real-time weather observations, alerting officials about severe weather occurring where you are, and contributing to NOAA research using an app on your phone.

Citizen science involves everyday people and plays a vital role in protecting lives and property. Help build a Weather-Ready Nation by becoming a citizen scientist!

4 Ways Grangers can become Citizen Scientists

Become a Storm Spotter under the NWS SKYWARN Program



SKYWARN
STORM SPOTTER

Do you know what to watch for when severe weather threatens? Help keep your community safe by volunteering to become a trained severe storm spotter for NOAA's National Weather Service. Storm spotters report hazardous weather to the NWS, which aids the warning process. Volunteers are trained by NWS meteorologists to identify and describe severe local storms, including severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, and floods.

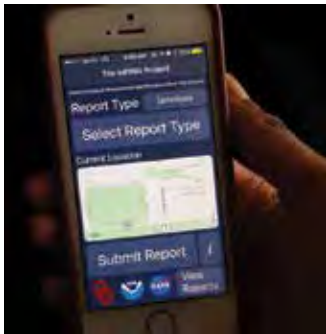
Interested? Visit the **NWS SKYWARN** Web site then contact your local NWS office to find out about free local and online training. Many offices require training, which typically is about 2 hours.

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/skywarn/>

Become a NWS Cooperative Observer

The **NWS Cooperative Observer Program** is truly the Nation's weather observing network of, by and for the people. More than 8,700 volunteers take observations where they live, work, and play. The NWS depends on thousands of volunteer observers committed to taking observations at the same location for 10 or more years who report weather and climate information on a daily basis using the phone or Internet. NWS provides the training, equipment, and maintenance, you provide daily data! Data from the program supports warnings, forecasts, and helps build a long-term weather history for an area. This program has existed since 1890 and is one of the few programs that measures snowfall and its water equivalent.

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/coop/>



Use mPING to Report Precipitation

mPING. (Meteorological Phenomena Identification Near the Ground project). Weird name, cool app! Users can report the type of precipitation they are experiencing. No need to measure! Use the free mobile app to send reports anonymously. Reports are automatically recorded into a database, which improves weather computer models. The information is even used by road maintenance operations and the aviation industry to diagnose areas of icing.

<http://mping.nssl.noaa.gov/>



Join the CoCoRaHS Community

The Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow Network is a volunteer network of observers who measure precipitation from their backyard. Any age can volunteer.

CoCoRaHS sells low cost equipment to help volunteers get started. Observers enter their observations onto a website. Data is used by a wide variety of users ranging from meteorologists and hydrologists to insurance adjusters and engineers.

<http://www.cocorahs.org/>

NOAA Citizen Science

NOAA Community of Practice works to compile best practices, share resources, and maintain a searchable database of citizen science projects. Find out more at: <http://www.noaa.gov/office-education/citizen-science-crowdsourcing>

<http://www.noaa.gov/office-education/citizen-science-crowdsourcing>

NOAA also supports Citizen Science projects studying marine biology, satellite data verification, water quality, and more!

<https://ccsinventory.wilsoncenter.org/>



Photo: NASA



For more information, contact National Grange Lecturer Christine Hamp by email at lecturer@nationalgrange.org or by voice/text at (509) 953-3533.

American Handicraft Raffle

to benefit Grange Foundation, a charitable 501(c)3 organization



Win one of three hand-made items.

- 1) Queen-size (77"x90") Garden Path quilt made from blocks submitted to the 2017 National Grange Lecturer's Contest
- 2) Spiderweb Star quilted table runner (16"x63")
- 3) Hand-painted Patriotic Saw (26" blade)

\$5 donation per ticket.



Raffle will be held during the Evening of Excellence at the 152nd Annual National Grange Convention on Friday, Nov. 16, 2018, at the Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center in Stowe, VT.
Need not be present or a member of Grange to win.

to purchase tickets, contact YOUR STATE GRANGE PRESIDENT
at National Lecturer Chris Hamp at lecturer@nationalgrange.org or (509) 953-3533.



Grange Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Donations may be tax deductible. Contact your financial adviser.



2018 Quilt Block Contest

Tender Heart

(Credit to: Missouri Star Quilt Company)

Sherbet Pinks / Oranges - 4 colors, 2 light and 2 dark – prints or solids

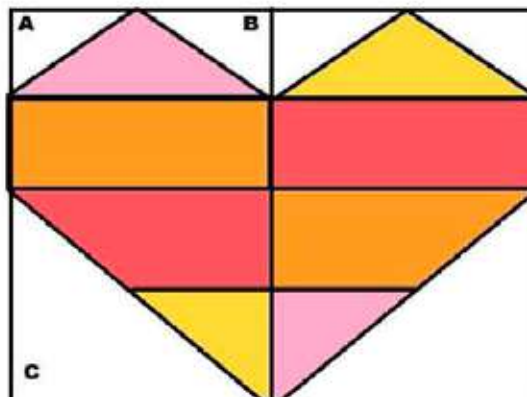
- Cut 4 strips, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" (one of each color).
- Sew strips together (ALL seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ "), along the long side, to make a strip set.
- Strip set should measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10". Press all seams.
- Cut strip set in half, length-wise, to make 2 rectangles. Each rectangle should measure 5" x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- Flip one rectangle around so colors are reversed.

White

- Use 100% cotton, solid white for the corners.
- Cut 4 squares, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- Cut 2 squares, 5" x 5".

Constructing the Quilt Block:

- Fold the four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " white squares once on the diagonal and press the crease to mark a sewing line.
- Place a creased $2\frac{1}{2}$ " white square on one corner of a 5" x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strip-pieced rectangle with right sides facing. Stitch on the sewing line, then trim the excess fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam (A).
- Repeat for the adjacent side of the rectangle (B). Make 2 and sew them together vertically.
- Fold the two 5" white squares once on the diagonal and press the crease to mark a sewing line (C).
- Place a creased 5" white square on top of one lower corner of the block with right sides facing. Stitch on the marked sewing line, then trim the excess fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam.
- Repeat for the other side of the rectangle to make the bottom of the heart.
- Unfinished Block is $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ".





2018 Quilt Block Contest

RULES

- A. The National Grange Quilt Block Contest is open to both members and prospective members.
- B. All contest entries must be received by the National Grange Lecturer by **October 31, 2018**. Send entries to:

Christine Hamp, National Lecturer
16418 N. Birdie Road
Nine Mile Falls WA 99026
- C. Any entries received after the deadline will not be judged. However, all entries received will be exhibited at the 152nd National Grange convention in Stowe, Vermont.
- D. The quilt block you enter in the contest for judging must be made by you.
- E. There is no limit on the number of quilt blocks a person may submit, but choose one quilt block per person to be judged.
- F. All entries will be retained by the National Grange to be made into finished quilts and will be sold at a later date to raise funds for the Grange Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity. You will receive a donation letter from the Grange Foundation acknowledging your donation.
- G. A 2018 Quilt Block Contest Entry Form must be completed for the block to be judged.

GROUPS

- Group I – Adult (Age 14+)
- Group II – Junior (Age 13 and under)

PRIZES

- Monetary prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both Groups.
- Ribbons will be awarded to all entries.



2018 Quilt Block Contest

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Grange Member: ☐ Non-Member: ☐

Grange Name: _____ No.: _____ State: _____

☐ - Group I (Age 14+)

☐ - Group II (Age 13 and under)

All contest entries must be received by the National Grange Lecturer by October 31, 2018.

The quilt block you enter in the contest for judging must be made by you.

Please make as many blocks as you wish, but only one contest entry per person.

Each contest entry must have a completed Entry Form.

Mail entries to:

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



152ND ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANGE CONVENTION

NOV. 13-17, 2018

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1746 MOUNTAIN ROAD
STOWE, VT 05672**

REGISTER NOW

[nationalgrange.org/
convention2018](http://nationalgrange.org/convention2018)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$25.

Discounted registration closes on September 12, 2018 at 5 p.m. Eastern.
Regular registration fee is \$30.

BOOK YOUR ROOM DIRECTLY.

Convention rate is \$119 per night, plus tax (total cost is \$130.90 per night).
Call 800.253.2232 and mention you are with the Grange.



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WWW.QOVF.ORG/WINGS

Partners in the Mission

The National Grange has become a recognized partner in the mission of the Quilts of Valor® Foundation as an official Under Our Wings® program. This program allows Grange members to create quilts and present them to veterans in their communities or in the organization, and teach the art of quilting to novices and young people while completing this meaningful community service.

All quilts awarded should be reported to the National Lecturer so the information can be made official with the Quilts of Valor® Foundation. Labels are available through the National Lecturer to be sewn onto the quilt indicating the name of the recipient and Grange/member who made the quilt.

For more, contact National Lecturer Christine Hamp at 509.953.3533 or lecturer@nationalgrange.org or send mail to 16418 N. Birdie Road, Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026.

Make

FINISHED QUILTS

Ideal size: 60" x 80"

QUILT TOPS

Follow QOV guidelines. Patriotic theme desired.

PRESENTATION CASES

See QOVF website for requirements.

Not a quilter? Donate!

SPACE

Offer your hall for "sew days"

RESOURCES

Give batting, fabric, longarm services

FUNDS

Raise money for purchase of supplies

Learn more about Quilts of Valor® Foundation at www.qovf.org.

Calling all crafters

Grange Foundation



Questions or inquiries?

Contact National Grange
Lecturer Christine Hamp at
lecturer@nationalgrange.org
or by phone at (509) 953-3533.



The Grange Foundation Mercantile is seeking donations of **high-quality handcrafted items** (quilted items, embroidered items, hand-sewn aprons, doll clothes, handmade jewelry, baskets, etc.).

Donations may be hand-delivered to the 152nd Annual National Grange Convention or sent to the Grange Foundation.

If delivering to the Stoweflake Mountain Resort and Spa, in Stowe, Vermont, donations must be received by Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

Donations sent must be received by no later than November 1 at the National Grange Headquarters. Packages should be addressed **GRANGE FOUNDATION, Attn: Mercantile, 1616 H St. NW, Washington, DC 20006.**

Once received, the items will be prepared for sale at the Mercantile and all profits will go to the Grange Foundation, a charitable 501(c)(3) organization.

All donations will receive a thank you letter recognizing the item(s) donated by the Foundation.



The Grange Foundation Mercantile

DONATION FORM

2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Grange Member: ☐ Non-Member: ☐

Grange Name: _____ No.: _____ State: _____

Estimated \$ Value: _____

- EACH item donated must have a completed Donation Form.
- Please bring all donations with you (or send with a friend) to the 152nd National Grange convention in Stowe, Vermont.
- If shipping donations, all donations must be received at the National Grange Headquarters by October 31, 2018.

Ship donations to: Christine Hamp, Lecturer
National Grange
1616 H Street NW
Washington DC 20006





2018 SUBORDINATE GRANGE SURVEY

This serves as the Grange Month Survey

Grange Name and Number _____ State _____

What is the overall "health" of your Grange?

START WITH 25 POINTS

- We have members from at least a half dozen different families. (If yes, Add 10) _____
- We have taken in at least two new members in the past few years who have remained active, engaged members of our Grange. (If yes, Add 15) _____
- We have a Junior Grange or at least three Junior +1 members. (If yes, Add 15) _____
- We have had fairly regular change in leaderships/officers/directors over the past decade. (If yes, Add 15) _____
- Overall, our membership gets along and enjoys time together. (If yes, Add 10) _____
- Our membership is positive about our Grange's future. (If yes, Add 5) _____
- We have a relationship with our local FFA, 4-H, NJHA, Boy or Girl Scouts, or other youth service, leadership development or agricultural group. (If yes, Add 10) _____
- We have tried something new in the past two years. (If yes, Add 10) _____
- We are known in our community for something positive. (If yes, Add 10) _____
- It is not a struggle to have quorum for at least ten meetings per year. (If yes, Add 15) _____
- If we need to get in touch with our members about something of importance, we can connect with nearly all of them in 48 hours or less. (If yes, Add 5) _____
- We have a mission statement or fairly clear focus. (If yes, Add 15) _____
- We have a hall or regular, public place to meet (not a restaurant). (If yes, Add 10) _____
- We have less than 13 members on the roll. (If yes, Subtract 15) _____
- About half or more of our members live at least 10 miles from the community/area we primarily serve. (If yes, Subtract 10) _____
- We collect only enough dues (or less) per member to cover our State and National dues. (If yes, Subtract 10) _____
- The average age of our membership is 75 or greater. (If yes, Subtract 10) _____
- A majority of our members do not attend meetings anymore and are not active in our events. (If yes, Subtract 15) _____
- We do not have any members under the age of 40 who attend our events or meetings regularly or contribute time/talent to our fundraisers/outreach. (If yes, Subtract 15) _____
- We have talked in the past two years about turning in our charter and not much has changed since then. (If yes, Subtract 15) _____
- Our Grange doesn't feel connected to State/National Grange and typically does not participate in State Convention/National contests or programs. (If yes, Subtract 5) _____

Your Grange Health is _____.

Poor (30 pts. or less) Fair (35-65 pts.) Good (70-120 pts.) Excellent (125+ pts.)

Your meetings

When does your Grange meet (Time, Day) _____

Where does your Grange meet _____

What elements of a traditional Grange meeting (opening ceremony, open Bible, flag) as outlined in the Subordinate manual do you following strictly and in what ways has your Grange adapted the standard meeting form and ritual? ***Please describe why the changes work better for your Grange on an attached paper.***

Who is your “glue?” Some Granges have one or two people/families who hold their local Grange together, without whom their Grange would likely stop meeting or have to give up its charter. We wish to show them that we value their contribution. If this describes your Grange, please provide the following information:

Name(s): _____

Address (or email): _____

Grange Month 2018

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide information about any events/outreach/service your Grange held during April (Grange Month) as well as clippings of any press coverage of the event. *Please note: Did you follow the theme and if so, please describe how you incorporated it.*

Would you like National Grange to continue to offer a theme for Grange Month? ____ YES ____ NO

150th Celebration

On a separate sheet of paper, please detail anything your Grange did to mark the 150th Anniversary of the Grange.

What resource or service does your Grange most need from your State/National Grange?

Submission details

Your name _____ Office/Title _____

Preferred Contact Information _____



1 in 1,000 Club of the Grange Foundation



Only 1,000 numbered lifetime memberships for the 1 in 1,000 Club will be available for a one-time buy-in of \$1,000 each. All funds raised will be used for the good of the Order. Individuals may make a pledge to hold a space (provided the maximum of 1,000 memberships has not already been attained), but will not be provided a member number until their final payment is received. Membership is for individuals and groups. We apologize in advance, however, upon advice of nonprofit professionals and legal advisors, couple and family memberships are not available. Established, autonomous Groups (such as State Grange Foundations or non-Grange organizations) or local or State Granges are eligible for membership with special requirements.

When the member passes away, the membership may be first made available to an individual designated by the late Club member, but will require a "renewal" payment of \$1,000 in order to keep the membership number. Should the designated individual wish not to renew the membership, it will be offered to the person at the top of the waiting list (or general membership if 1,000 are not already assigned). Autonomous Groups, or local and State Granges who wish to hold membership in the Club will require a renewal payment of \$1,000 every 10 years in order to keep their membership.

Members will receive a special pin and certificate and be entitled to invitation-only events throughout the year and during National Convention.

This form reserves your place in the 1 in 1,000 Club. You will be provided full paperwork to complete the full and proper transaction of the donation including documents related to deductibility for your tax profession. ALL CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE NONPROFIT, CHARITABLE Grange Foundation.

INDIVIDUAL/GROUP NAME: _____

Address: _____

IF APPLICABLE: My primary membership is held in _____

Grange # _____, _____(state).

Email (and/or phone): _____

I anticipate: _____ Paying one lump sum (net 60 at the time of invoice).

_____ Making payments equaling a total of \$1,000 within 12 months.

SIGNATURE: _____

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE

Final Payment Date: _____

Member #: _____



National Grange Building Fund Pledge Form

We are dedicated to the preservation of our place and distinction as the only privately held building in the federal block around the White House. As many of you know, this summer the chiller unit in our headquarters building suffered a complete and catastrophic failure and the price tag to purchase and install a new unit has topped \$1 million. This is the most pressing, but not the only needed renovation or replacements item for our building. Our boiler unit is past its intended lifespan, our windows are not energy efficient and must be replaced and much of our building is dated and unattractive to some potential tenants.

Because rental income from the building makes up a large portion of our organization's operating revenue, it is important that we maintain our headquarters so that we may continue our good work as a national organization. Please show your Grange pride, and make a pledge to donate. All contributions will be recognized. Please complete the form below and send to National Grange, 1616 H St. NW, Washington, DC 20006, ATTN: Building Fund.

Name _____ Grange Name, # _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

SELECT ONE

_____ My check or cash donation is enclosed for \$_____.

_____ Please send me an invoice for my donation of

_____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$500 _____ \$1,000 _____ Other \$_____

_____ I wish to have my credit card charged for a one-time donation of

_____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$500 _____ \$1,000 _____ Other \$_____

_____ I wish to have my credit card charged monthly starting _____ a recurring amount of:

_____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$500 _____ \$1,000 _____ Other \$_____

Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted.

Please list name on card and/or address if different from above.

_____ Card Number

_____ Exp. Date

_____ CVC

_____ I pledge that my Subordinate Grange, _____, will donate before the close of 2018 the below selected amount. (*Only State Masters may make pledges on behalf of their State Grange.*) Please send me an invoice quarterly as a reminder

_____ \$250 _____ \$500 _____ \$1,000 _____ \$2,500 _____ \$ 5,000 _____ Other \$_____

ESTO PERPETUA

Ensure the *Grange* future in 4 easy steps

Contribute to the National Grange Building Fund or Other Worthy Projects

With necessary repairs like the chiller unit, the National Grange is in need of your help. You can make a difference by donating directly to the National Grange. Donations to Grange Foundation help in many ways to strengthen our organization and ensure it truly lives on forever.

STEP 1. SELECT FUNDS OR PROGRAM(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT.

Please indicate the amount you wish to donate to each fund or project. Choose as many as you wish to support and indicate the percentage or amount of your total donation you wish to go to each fund or project selected. If you do not indicate amounts, an equal distribution of your donation will be made to each. Unspecified donations will be credited to the Grange Foundation Endowment/General Fund.

NATIONAL GRANGE

A nonprofit, agricultural fraternity designated as a 501(c)(5) by the IRS.

\$_____ National Headquarters Building Fund

\$_____ Internship Program

\$_____ Legal Protection Fund

GRANGE FOUNDATION

A nonprofit organization, focused on the betterment of rural America and agriculture based on education and leadership development, designated as a 501(c)(3) by the IRS. Donations to the Grange Foundation may be tax deductible. Consult your financial advisor.

\$_____ Endowment/General Fund

\$_____ Junior Grange Fund

\$_____ Grange Youth Fund

\$_____ Community & Leadership Development Fund

\$_____ American Arts and Culture Fund

\$_____ Kelley Farm Fund

\$_____ Communication Fellows Program

\$_____ Grange Radio Project

STEP 2. CALCULATE YOUR TOTAL DONATION.

100% of all proceeds go to the programs you wish to support.

I am making a \$_____ donation to National Grange.

I am making a \$_____ donation to Grange Foundation.

STEP 3. PROVIDE YOUR PAYMENT DETAILS.

Check one.

_____ I have enclosed checks made payable to National Grange and/or Grange Foundation.

_____ I wish for my donation to be made via credit card.
(Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted)

Name on card _____

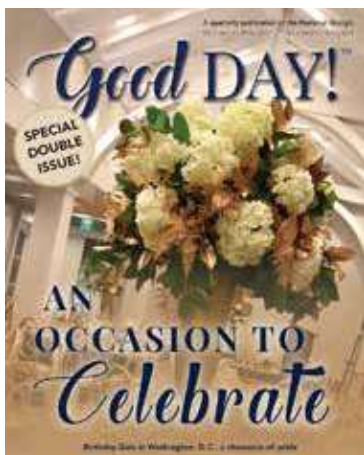
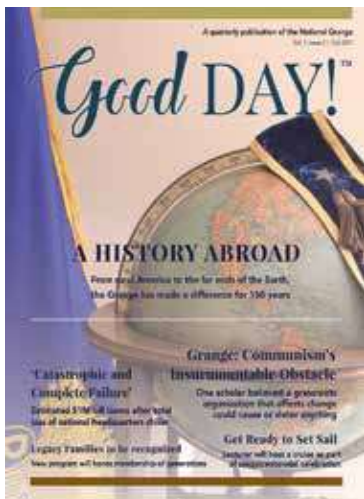
Card Number _____

Expiration Date ____/____ CVC _____

Signature _____

You may also go online to www.nationalgrange.org/give or call Amanda Brozana Rios (202) 628-3507 ext. 102 to make your contribution today.

STEP 4. SEND YOUR COMPLETED FORM to the National Grange at 1616 H St. NW, Washington, DC 20006 and relax, knowing you have honored our past and helped to secure our future.



Make it a *Good* Day!™

Members around the country are feeling informed and engaged thanks to the new National Grange quarterly magazine, Good Day!™ Even those outside our membership have taken note, including world magazine expert, Samir Husni, AKA Mr. Magazine™.

In May 2018, our 80-page fifth issue arrived in subscribers' mailboxes. Previously, we've had a 180-page special double issue (Jan 2018), a 118-page September 2017 issue, an 84-page May issue, and the 96-page February debut edition. The double issue is sold out and there are few copies remaining of the first three issues that can be ordered individually through the Grange Store for \$5 plus \$2 shipping.

If you subscribed in 2017, renew now to ensure you continue receiving this highly reviewed publication. You can do so online at tinyurl.com/BuyGoodDay or by phone with National Grange Sales Director Loretta Washington at 202-628-3507 ext. 109.

Help facilitate orders for those without the internet or who are less comfortable with online payments by having your members/friends fill out their order information on the back of this sheet, then go to our website to enter. This helps significantly cut down on the staff time and potential confusion as it enters the subscription directly into our database and gets them enrolled right away.

tinyurl.com/BuyGoodDay

You can collect checks or cash and pay together online through your credit or debit card or you can send the separate payments into the National Grange headquarters at 1616 H St., NW, Washington, DC 20006 ATTN: Good Day!™ after entering your order online.

**Next deadline to subscribe is July 15
to receive the AUGUST 2018 edition.**

Good Day! TM Order Form

**Subscription price for Grange members is \$16.
Price for those who are not Grange members is \$28 annually. Price includes 1-year e-membership.**

Name _____ ☐ Check here if this is a renewal

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email (if applicable) _____

My Primary Grange (if applicable) is _____ Grange # _____

Name _____ ☐ Check here if this is a renewal

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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We'd love to hear from our readers. Tell us what you like, what you'd change, what you wish to see!

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