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GRANGE ISSUES STATEMENT ON PASSAGE OF 2018 FARM BILL

America's farmers, ranchers and landowners have a reasonable, balanced, common-sense \$867 billion farm bill headed to the President's desk today. The package now gives much needed multi-year certainty to commodity programs, crop insurance, conservation, farm loans, beginning farmers and ranchers, SNAP assistance, nutrition programs, foreign markets promotion and more. It also establishes a new Foot and Mouth Disease vaccine bank.

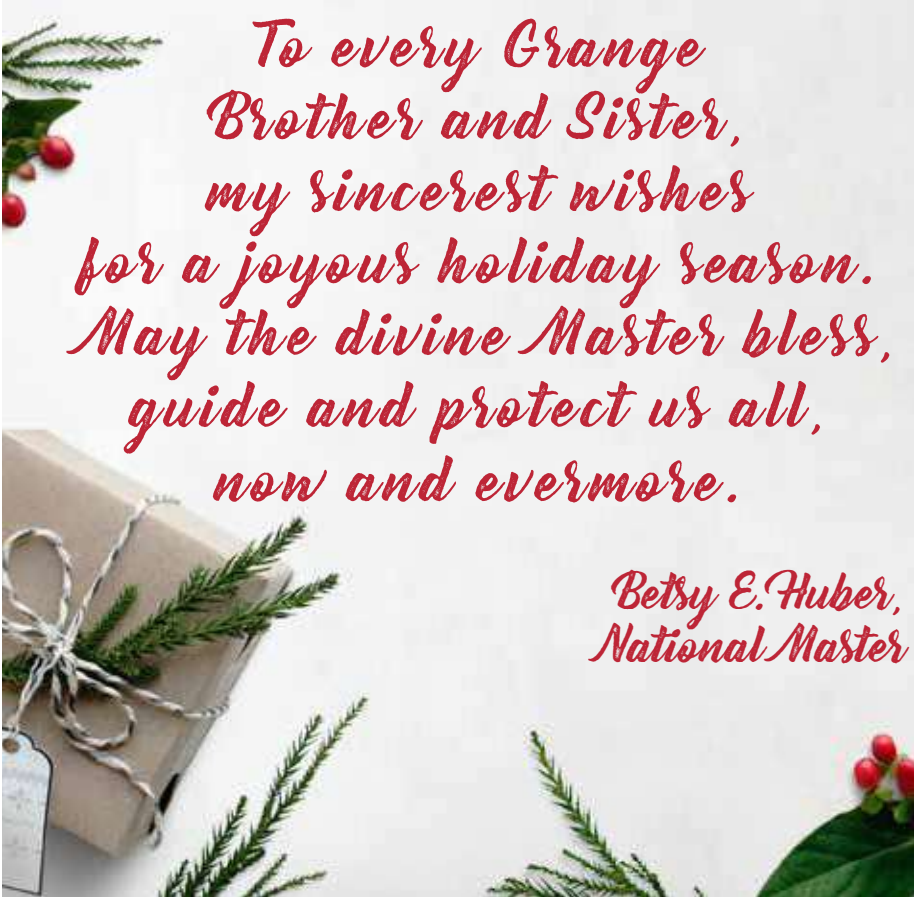
I want to sincerely thank Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts and Ranking Minority Member Debbie Stabenow for their leadership across party lines to get this done. Both have proven themselves worthy to have been named National Grange Champions of Rural America (Stabenow in 2017 and Roberts in 2018).

National election results yield changes



Kay Stiles, of Maryland, left, was elected National Pomona at the 152nd Annual National Grange Convention after Susan Noah, of Oregon, right, was elected to the National Grange Executive Committee. Leroy Watson, of New Hampshire, was re-elected to the Executive Committee, and selected to continue serving as chairman of the board.

Photo by Lindsay Schroeder



*To every Grange
Brother and Sister,
my sincerest wishes
for a joyous holiday season.
May the divine Master bless,
guide and protect us all,
now and evermore.*

*Betsy E. Huber,
National Master*

Membership Matters!

Join National Grange Membership Director Joe Stefenoni and select guests on the third Tuesday of each month via Zoom teleconferencing to talk about membership issues and share your successes, ask questions and focus on what it means to be a Grange and a Granger today.

Zoom is available for your connected device or telephone.

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

Use meeting ID 279 165 699.

Young and Eager

Tuesday, December 18 @ 8:30 p.m. Eastern

Co-hosted by 2018 National Grange Youth Leadership Team

Jacob Gwin, Tessa Taft and Jenn Nauss will talk about connecting with generations Y & Z, and how Granges can include youth in their programming, outreach and decision-making. This interactive discussion will encourage each Grange to think of new ways to talk to and about young potential members and those already in our Halls.

A New Year, A New Way to Help

Tuesday, January 15 @ 8:30 p.m. Eastern

Co-hosted by National Community Service Director Pete Pompper

Pompper will introduce great community service ideas from Granges around the country and talk about how a Grange can "get out of the slump" and take on a new project with new relevance to their community in 2019.

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Stefenoni excited to return as membership director

"Choose a job you love and you'll never have to work a day in your life." Nothing could more accurately describe how it feels to return as Leadership/Membership Director for the National Grange. After a brief interregnum (while completing a Master's Degree), the National Grange will officially have a Membership Director again beginning January 1st. I appreciate the action of the delegates to the 151st annual session, placing in the budget a fully funded membership department so that our organization can continue to promote itself and develop networks with new partners and individuals.

Coming into this position with some experience under my belt to look back on, my approach to the position will be slightly altered from the last time. Since coming back to work for the National Grange, Amanda Brozana-Rios introduced me to a series of books by author Sarah Sladek that focuses on associations connecting with the post Baby Boomer generations. From her book *The End of Membership as We Know It: Building the Fortune-Flipping, Must-Have Association of the Next Century*, Sladek writes about how methods of interaction and engagement that have worked with Baby Boomers will not be as effective for interacting and engaging with younger generations, especially Millennials (generation Y).

A cornerstone of my new approach will be stepping off the elevator. For decades we



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have developed, practiced and honed our "elevator speeches" (a one to two-minute speech describing the Grange and asking someone to join), but Sladek points out that Millennials do not like to be "sold" anything. To illustrate this, generation Y and Z are the generations that use yelp to figure out where they're going to dinner or read user reviews on Amazon before purchasing a product. In short, they do their own research and come to their own sale. So instead of trying to "sell" a potential young person on joining the Grange, provide them with a calendar of your events and invite them to come visit your Grange.

A large part of redefining how we interact with potential new members is our online presence. Generations Y and Z use social media not just as a way to interact with friends and colleagues, they also use websites such as Facebook and Twitter as their community message board to see what is going on around them. A well-maintained website can also act as the schedule of events and invitations young-

er generations are looking for to find how Grange participation can fit into their lives. One of the main components from the End of Membership that Sladek notes is important to younger generations who are considering joining an organization is a clear vision. To accomplish this the membership department is preparing a ready-made template that your Grange can use that sets a short-term vision broken into benchmarks and a cohesive 5-year plan. This template can be easily filled out then copied to put up in your Grange and distribute to your members.

It is a pleasure to return to working for the National Grange to benefit all of our members across the country. I encourage all of our Granges to take a minute to evaluate how they are trying to connect with potential new members and try new methods over the next year. Let's take a step off the elevator together.

New Youth Director takes the helm in January

The National Grange Youth and Young Adults Department will come under new leadership in January with a legacy Granger at the helm.

Mandy Bostwick, a sixth-generation member from Kansas, has been named as the replacement for Charlene Shupp Espenshade, who had held the post for 10 years.

National Grange President Betsy Huber said the timing of the search for a new director coincided with things she had been learning about what young people are looking for when affiliating with organizations like the Grange.

"After reading about the interests and characteristics of Generation Y regarding membership, I thought it made sense to look for a member of that generation to bring a fresh outlook to our Youth Department. Mandy's ability to think outside the box impressed me, and I'm thrilled that she's willing to undertake this responsibility," Huber said.

Huber said the organization will "forever be grateful for all the hard work" Espenshade put into her work with the department over the past decade.



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Espenshade announced her retirement from the part-time role at the recent National Grange Convention, freeing her as she settles into a new job as the Executive Director of Pennsylvania Friends of Agriculture Foundation.

"It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your National Grange Youth Director. I wish Mandy nothing but the best in her new role," Espenshade said. "Having worked with her in the past as a member of the Youth Team, I have first hand knowledge of the caliber of work she will produce."

Having spent the majority of her time as a Youth in the department led by Espenshade, including a year working closely with her as part of the Youth

Leadership Team in 2017 when she was National Outstanding Young Patron, Bostwick said she admires a lot of what Espenshade put in place and is excited to build from the excellent base.

"There are a lot of great things built into the Youth program that have been there or that Charlene has helped develop recently," Bostwick said. "She's also done a great deal to connect us to other like-minded groups like NJHA and raise the profile of Grange Youth through opportunities to attend the National Ag Day. There is a lot of the programming that will be continued."

Read the full story in the Winter 2018 edition of Good Day!™ magazine.



On behalf of all of us at the National Grange, we thank everyone who attended the 152nd Annual National Grange Convention in Stowe, VT. We look forward to seeing you all next year from November 5-9, 2019.

Registration will be open soon, but you can reserve your room now!

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National, regional event volunteers working with Juniors, vulnerable members must now have background check

KARIE BLASINGAME

2018 Senior Communications Fellow

The reminders of dangers to children are all over the nightly news, and most parents, grandparents and others working with children at schools, community sporting leagues and other organizations are used to hearing the common question “do you have your background clearance to work with kids” when they are volunteering.

While for many years the National Grange has encouraged states and regional conference organizers to make sure all interacting with children and vulnerable adults have background checks on file, this year at the 152nd Annual National Grange Convention, Junior Director Samantha Wilkins unveiled a program that will allow the process to become more universal across the Grange world and a new requirement: you must have a background check through this system in order to participate as a volunteer or manager with Junior or Youth at national or regional events starting in 2019.

Volunteers with current National Background checks will have until the expiration of their current screening to complete and become Safe Gatherings Certified.

The company that the National Grange has partnered with is Safe Gatherings, originally founded as the Methodist church’s own system that has grown into a nationally recognized leader in background check systems.

Safe Gatherings provides four levels of background checks: Local, State, National and Sex Offender. More details about the system along with a demonstration is available on the company’s website, safegatherings.com.

Wilkins said she had used the system at her own church and was comfortable with the administration, ease and cost of Safe Gatherings, which provides professional reference checks and training for abuse prevention and ideas on how to appropriately work with minors who are at their most vulnerable time in life.

“This program has a very low cost for our



members to get clearances and a huge relief for our organization to ensure the safety of our children,” Wilkins said. The program includes a two-year clearance for only \$36.

“Safe Gatherings will make it easier for all of our states to get the background checks done that they need to for our Junior and Youth programs. It will eliminate many hurdles states had to go through,” Wilkins said.

Wilkins said she believes State leaders will appreciate that “the pressure on them to make sure these critical steps are taken appropriately in accordance to their state laws” is taken off.

“Everything is handled from the National Grange office and your information is kept safe and secure through the Safe Gatherings Network. No personal information is held with the National Grange,” Wilkins said.

Delegates to the recent convention also strongly suggested as part of the policy statement of the Grange Growth committee, that states able to cover the cost to certify volunteers do so.

More information about the program will be available soon and all those attending and assisting with Junior and Youth events at regional or national events should contact the event organizer or Wilkins for more details as soon as possible.

Capes are in vogue for Grange thanks to 2019 theme

During her annual address at the 152nd National Grange Convention, Betsy Huber again laid out a theme Granges can follow through the upcoming year to help solidify branding of the organization and help others understand its value.

In 2019, the everyday work of Grangers will be examined through a new lens, one that shows how those small acts are heroic to those they positively impact.

"This theme references our community service work, but also our legislative efforts to make the country better, our youth and Junior programs that train our children to be good citizens and leaders," Huber said in her internal address on Tuesday. "We can be called to action locally at a moment's notice to meet almost any need. I'm sure we do all this without even thinking about it, but this year we want to call attention to the great work our Granges do. We want to increase our pride in our organization, to show the public why we are important to them, why they should join with us if they want to make a difference in their world."

The 2019 theme stems from the last two years' messages - "Grangers are DO-ers" and "that's the Grange Way" - and comes with a fun gimmick that is both very in vogue and visual - a cape.

Many at the convention seemed to get into the spirit of the new theme, including National Grange Officers and the Youth Officer team who both incorporated into their drill capes



given as presents by National Grange Communications and Development Director Amanda Brozana Rios to them earlier in the week.

While the National Officers drill included some fun highlights with the capes, like some power fists and "flying" back to their stations at the close of the drill, the Youth took it a step further.

As they ended their opening drill, officers took off their capes and symbolically gave them to people hand-chosen to wait at their stations - people they see as heroes including veterans, farmers, teachers, nurses, firefighters, and others.

National Youth Officer Team Assistant Steward Derek Snyder of Pennsylvania, who wrote the opening drill, said using the capes was a great way to show that the theme is exciting to younger members and could be embraced in many ways.

"The Grange is full of hometown heroes throughout the country from farmers to firefighters and local politicians, veterans and more and we wanted

to use the capes as a small symbol to honor and recognize these everyday heroes that are such a major part of our lives that we don't even sometimes realize, just like Granges who do great, sometimes unseen work for our communities," Snyder said.

Lynette Schaeffer, of the National Grange Executive Committee said she is looking forward to seeing what Granges in her home state can do with the theme.

"I can't wait to return to Illinois and share the idea with the members in my state. I know that many of my State Grange Officers will love this idea and run with it. Grangers are waiting to hear our call and act appropriately," Schaeffer said.

Brozana Rios said the gimmick is a big part of the campaign, which was designed to get attention in a visually oriented culture.

"Images are processed tens of thousands of times faster than words, and for people who use visually-oriented media like Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat, engagement with posts that have photos are much higher," Brozana Rios said. "We need something that tells our story without taking much time and in doing so also prompts more questions and a desire to belong or be like us. I see this as a really positive way to get our members to see their work as important and for their community to rally around them as well."

Brozana Rios said Super G capes are available through Monroe Classic for \$7.50 plus shipping.

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Many thanks and good greetings

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Burton Eller, Legislative Director and I would like to thank the New York State Grange President, Stephen Coe, Sheila Gregoire and Mary Liddington office staff for helping with making of the convention delegate notebooks.

I would like to thank all those who visited the Showcase at National convention this year. I would also like to thank those who purchased items from the Grange Store, especially Walter Boomsma's book "Exploring Traditions-Celebrating the Grange Way of Life," which he signed all day on Wednesday, Nov 14. If you haven't yet purchased the book, we have copies at the Grange Supply store. Here is the link: <http://tiny.cc/grangebook-ct> to order them.

On behalf of my partner, Mike Warner, of the New Grange Store at Monroe Classic, we would like to thank everyone who made purchases.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Community Service workshop with Pete Pompper, Community Service Director. It was well received and great ideas and suggestions came forward.

Also, a special thanks to the Grange Growth Committee members for making me feel welcome and learning valuable information from each of them.

Lastly, I would like to thank the host region for doing an outstanding job making sure everyone felt welcome and a special thanks to my volunteer/partner who assisted with the Showcase, Kate Yardley. Her assistance was very valuable to me as I was able to attend to some of my other duties, which I did not feel stressed out about this year.

I am thankful for the Grange members for all you do and I am looking forward to a wonderful and blessed upcoming year and 2019 National Convention, in Minneapolis, MN, home of the Kelley Farm and Paisley Park, home of the late singer Prince. Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year!

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE GRANGE SUPPLY STORE

During the holiday you can continue to shop online at the Grange Supply Store, however no items will be processed or mailed from Thursday, December 20, 2018 to January 4, 2019



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Travel Neck Pillow - \$15.00 ea
Youth Sling Backpack - \$12.00 ea
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Make sure your Grange complies with National by-laws and get covered with bonding insurance

The National Grange will once again be offering bonding coverage to State, Pomona and Subordinate Granges in 2019 under the master policy with National Grange Mutual Insurance of Keene, New Hampshire (NGM). Section 4.10.9 of the By-Laws states that at least the Secretary and Treasurer of each Subordinate, Pomona, State and National Grange shall be bonded.

Below is a list of the premium amounts and coverage offered. The rates for 2019 are the same as last year's rates. Please work with your State Grange or directly with the National Grange for bonding coverage. Should a Grange desire more or specific coverage for special needs, please let us know and

we will provide the phone number for contacting National Grange Mutual directly.

May 31 is the deadline for Granges to be included in the bonding coverage. Names and checks must be received by June 30 in order to receive coverage for the 2019 year.

Please provide a complete list of participating Granges that includes the Grange name and number, level of coverage (minimum coverage = \$5,000 for Subordinate Granges and \$2,500 for Pomona Granges), and amount of premium enclosed (minimum \$50 for Subordinate Granges and minimum \$42 for Pomona Granges).

Your prompt attention is greatly appreciated.

STATE GRANGE COVERAGE

Basic \$25,000 Coverage = \$99 annual premium

COVERAGE	PREMIUM
\$ 25,000	\$ 99
\$ 30,000	\$ 106
\$ 40,000	\$ 121
\$ 50,000	\$ 136
\$ 75,000	\$ 168
\$ 100,000	\$ 189
\$ 200,000	\$ 253*
\$ 250,000	\$ 274*
\$ 500,000	\$ 376*

SUBORDINATE GRANGE COVERAGE

Basic \$5,000 Coverage = \$50 annual premium

COVERAGE	PREMIUM
\$ 5,000	\$ 50
\$ 7,500	\$ 59
\$ 10,000	\$ 67
\$ 12,500	\$ 72
\$ 15,000	\$ 77
\$ 25,000	\$ 99
\$ 30,000	\$ 106
\$ 40,000	\$ 121
\$ 50,000	\$ 136
\$ 75,000	\$ 168
\$ 100,000	\$ 189

POMONA GRANGE COVERAGE

Basic \$2,500 Coverage = \$42 annual premium

COVERAGE	PREMIUM
\$ 2,500	\$ 42
\$ 5,000	\$ 50
\$ 7,500	\$ 59
\$ 10,000	\$ 67
\$ 12,500	\$ 72
\$ 15,000	\$ 77
\$ 25,000	\$ 99

For Granges requesting coverage of \$200,000 or greater, additional information will be needed to complete your enrollment. Please contact your State Grange office for details.

If you have any questions or require further information, please call the National Grange office at (888) 447-2643 or (202) 628-3507 and speak to Controller Stewart Hughes (ext. 106).

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BONDING

Q: What is bonding?

A: Bonding is a type of insurance coverage to protect the financial assets of your Community, Pomona or State Grange. Section 4.10.9 of the Digest of Laws of the National Grange stipulates that all Granges, at their own expense, are to be bonded or insured for employee dishonesty with coverage to include at least the Secretary and Treasurer of each organization.



Q: How does bonding work?

A: The bond protects the Grange by covering financial losses due to fraudulent activities of an individual or group. Should any unfortunate loss or theft of your Grange's funds occur, you would file a claim. The bond would cover the Grange's financial loss.

Q: Can the National Grange help with this required bonding?

A: Yes. The National Grange has a blanket fidelity bond (also referred to as employee dishonesty insurance or crime coverage) available at a discounted group rate. The bond is issued through the National Grange Mutual Insurance Company in Keene, NH. Every Grange* is eligible to participate by enrolling through their State office. *except AK, CA, MN

Q: What does the bond cover?

A: The fidelity bond available through the National Grange covers all officers and members, not just the Secretary and Treasurer who are required to be bonded by the Digest of Laws. Basic minimum coverage is \$5,000 for a Community Grange, \$2,500 for a Pomona Grange, and \$25,000 for a State Grange. The bond coverage is for one calendar year beginning January 1st.

Q: How much coverage does our Grange need?

A: The basic minimum coverage is the lowest amount of coverage offered. In some cases this is enough for a Grange. In many cases, this amount is too low. An easy way to determine how much coverage you need would be to assess the maximum amount of money your Grange handles, including your bank accounts, financial assets, and cash you handle at Grange activities.

Q: How do we apply for bonding?

A: Every Grange that would like to purchase discounted coverage enrolls through their State Grange. At the end of each year, the National Master sends a letter and a rate schedule to each State Master. Each State Grange then offers this opportunity to their Pomona and Community Granges, collects their premiums and forwards a lump sum check with a list of participating granges and amounts of their coverage to the National Grange office. Simply choosing your level of coverage and forwarding the premium to your State Grange adds you to the group policy. The date your funds are received at the National Grange office is the day your policy is effective. The rates are based on the policy beginning January 1st so be sure to enroll early to take advantage of a full year of coverage.

Q: How do I file a claim?

A: Should a loss occur, you would contact the National Grange office for instructions and claim forms. You should also call the National Grange office if you have any further questions about bonding. The toll-free phone number is: 1-888-4-GRANGE (1-888-447-2643).

Lecturer's round-up and preview

Brothers and Sisters,

First of all, thank you, thank you, thank you! The continued support, encouragement, assistance and participation you gave to the National Lecturer programs and contests in 2018 was amazing.

Thanks as well to each of you who had a hand in helping me carry out my responsibilities at the 152nd annual session of the National Grange in Stowe, Vermont – it truly takes a village and I have an amazing village!

2018 Quilt Block Contest

Over 300 Tender Heart quilt blocks were made and donated to The Grange Foundation. Each of these blocks are already being matched up with others and will become quilts and other items to be sold to support The Grange Foundation. Thank you to all who participated!

The adult winners were: 1st Place – Brenda Rousselle (VT); 2nd Place – Cathy Stark (NY); and 3rd Place – Joy McClure (MT). The junior winners were: 1st Place – Jerzey Jette (MT); 2nd Place – Elizabeth Coons (NY); and 3rd Place – Kaitlyn Hann (WA).

A special thank you to certified quilting judge Joanne Fortier of Idaho who again volunteered to judge our quilt blocks and who continues to provide insight and guidance for this contest and its future.



A quilt top has already been created out of a few of the more than 300 entries from the 2018 contest using the Tender Heart block from Missouri Star Co.

2019 Quilt Block Contest

The 2019 National Grange Quilt Block is called Pride of Quillisascut which is based on the Disappearing Nine Patch, also called Split Nine Patch. The Pride of Quillisascut came to be as the result of me challenging Joan Roberson, the 2017 contest winner, and her fellow Quillisascut Quilters of Quillisascut Grange #372 in

rural, northeast Washington state to select the block for the 2019 contest.

I can't wait for these big, bold blocks to start appearing in my mailbox. I hope you enjoy putting one, or many, together!

The 2019 Quilt Block Contest information sheet and entry form are attached to this newsletter.

The Grange Foundation Mercantile

Thanks to all of you who donated your handcrafted items to support the Grange Foundation Mercantile in 2018. Thanks as well to those of you who gave your time in Stowe to staff the Mercantile tables and made it a success! The sale of items donated to the 2018 Mercantile brought in close to \$3,000 for The Grange Foundation. Please stay tuned for information for 2019.

Evening of Excellence

The 2018 Evening of Excellence was held at the beautiful Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center in Stowe, Vermont and included thirteen Best of Show performances from their respective State Granges. Congratulations to each for their contribution to a wonderful show.

The Audience Choice winners were: Vocal – Philip Vonada (PA), Variety – Angelina DeDominicis (CT), Speech – Ashley Drop (NC) and Sign-A-Song – the North Carolina Bellas (NC). With next year's 153rd annual session being in Minneapolis and therefore more central and much easier to reach, I'd love to see even more State Granges represented at the Evening of Excellence.

Photography Showcase

The 2018 National Grange Photography Showcase included Best of Show entries from 30 State Granges, up from 25 last year – fantastic! The photographs were judged by a professional photographer from Vermont who was very impressed with the quality of the photographs and who very much enjoyed the opportunity.

The winners were: 1st Place – Ashley Sears (RI); 2nd Place – Jean Goffard (WI); and 3rd Place – Steven Hood (CA).

Quilts of Valor Foundation

Wow! Wow! Wow! Of all the wonderful programs and projects and contests I have EVER

had the opportunity to be a part of the Quilts of Valor presentation during the Wednesday evening session at National Grange is my favorite – and from the comments I've received the last two years the same can be said for many of you!

This year we had the honor to present and wrap a Quilt of Valor around twenty Grange veterans. Thanks to Lynn Carrier, Vermont coordinator for the Quilts of Valor Foundation, for her assistance.

I'm certain that no one in attendance will ever forget the line of those nineteen men and one woman, wrapped in their beautiful, one-of-a-kind Quilts of Valor standing before us, especially 103 years young Brother Harold Bergeron of Blue Spruce Grange #574 (VT) who served in WWII from 1943-1946.

My thanks to the many Grange members and Grange quilting groups around the country who lovingly made and donated the beautiful Quilts of Valor that were presented to our Grange veterans in Stowe, Vermont. I hope that you are willing to keep on quilting for this amazing program.

Yes, this presentation will definitely occur next year in Minneapolis. I will be making contact with those of you in the Midwest Region to submit names of Grange members who are veterans or active-duty, who have not already received a Quilt of Valor from the Quilts of Valor Foundation and who can be present in Minneapolis on Wednesday, November 6, 2019. It is not too early to begin this process now.

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 DO·er!

Fraternally yours,



Christine E. Hamp, Lecturer
National Grange





2019 Quilt Block Contest

RULES

- A. The National Grange Quilt Block Contest is open to everyone.
- B. All contest entries must be received by the National Grange Lecturer by **October 31, 2019**.
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 153rd National Grange convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 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 other items to be sold at a later date to raise funds for the Grange Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity.
- G. A 2019 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 entrants.



2019 Quilt Block Contest

Pride of Quillisascut

(based on the Disappearing Nine Patch, also called Split Nine Patch)

Fabric:

Three fabrics. The key to this block is that there is good contrast between all three fabrics.

Fabric A should be a medium to dark print.

Fabric B should be significantly lighter than fabric A.

Fabric C should be BRIGHT! Not a pastel bright, but a strong BRIGHT!

All fabric used should be cotton.

Constructing the Quilt Block:

Cut all pieces to 4-½ inch x 4-½ inch square.

Fabric A: Cut four.

Fabric B: Cut four.

Fabric C: Cut one.

Use a ¼ inch seam allowance. Sew into three rows: ABA, BCB, ABA. Sew the rows together into a single block.

Cut the block into four equal pieces through the middle.

Rotate two blocks.

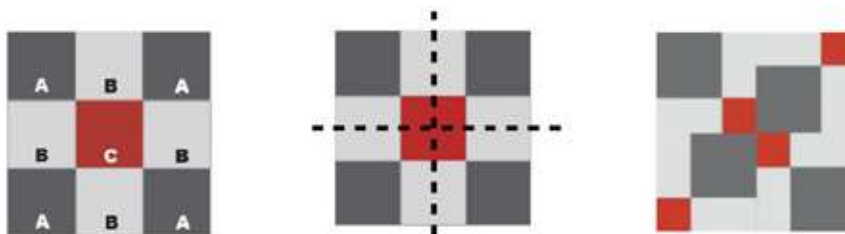
Clip and remove all threads.

Press all seams.

Sew the block back together.

Unfinished block should measure 12-½ inches x 12-½ inches.

Clip and remove all threads.



Note: Special recognition and thanks to the Quillisascut Quilters of Quillisascut Grange #372 in rural, northeast Washington state for taking on the challenge of selecting the block for the 2019 National Grange Quilt Block Contest by virtue of one of their members, Joan Roberson, winning the 2017 contest. Fantastic work!

GRANGEREVIVAL.COM

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JULY 23-28, 2019

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GRANGE REVIVAL 2019

REGISTRATION

_____ I am attending on my own, not as part of an established group

_____ I am attending as part of an established group

For group registrations: Please indicate the NAME of the responsible PARTY ORGANIZER who we should contact regarding event details and payment.

MULBERRY MOUNTAIN LODGE · OZARK, AR
JULY 23-28, 2019

Complete & return ASAP to:
Christine Hamp, 16418 N Birdie
Road, Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026.
Call or text (509) 953-3533 to
reserve cabins or full hook-up
campsites in advance.

You do not need to have all members of your party register at the same time or arrive/attend the event on all of the same days, but please be sure they know the name of their PARTY ORGANIZER to put on their registration forms so we can place families/groups together on site.

Bring your friends. You need not be a Grange member to attend.

REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON (by age)

Pre-Junior (0-4 yrs old):	\$20
Junior (5-13 yrs old):	\$35
Youth (14-35 yrs old):	\$60
Subordinate (36+ yrs old):	\$70
Golden Sheaf members:	\$60

Some activities at Grange Revival may be require certain safety gear/equipment rental or supply purchase for a small fee. A full schedule will be provided in early 2019 with fee information and additional options may be posted prior to or at the time of the event. If you have ideas for activities or questions, please email grangerevival@gmail.com.

LODGING FLAT RATES (one-time fee PER PARTY)

Lodging reservation deposit is non-refundable.

Dry tent or car site	\$10
Dry RV w/ access to dump site	\$25
Hook-up RV, tent or car site*	\$60

Cabins - Variable; see Lodging Registration

*A max of 8 people are allowed per hookup site. No max for dry sites.

** Non-refundable 50% deposit due upon registration to hold spot for any hook-up camping sites and 25% non-refundable deposit for any cabins; first-come, first-served basis. Spots not paid in full by February 1, 2019 will be released to waitlist.

EVENT REGISTRATION

Your Name _____ Expected Shirt Size _____

Registration type: _____ Pre-Junior _____ Junior _____ Youth _____ Subordinate _____ Golden Sheaf

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How do you plan to get to Grange Revival? _____ Driving _____ Seeking Carpool _____ Flying _____ Other/Unsure

What days do you plan to attend Grange Revival?

_____ July 23 (arrive after 8 a.m.) _____ July 24 _____ July 25 _____ July 26 _____ July 27 _____ July 28 (leave by noon)

LODGING RESERVATION

_____ Dry camping, no dump/hookups (\$10 one time)

_____ tent _____ car _____ RV

_____ Hook-up camping (\$60 one time)

_____ tent _____ car _____ RV

_____ Cabin Rental (one time rental fee, varies, see chart)

(Cabin name: _____)

_____ Off-Property

By signing below, I understand and agree to the following:

I will not damage event property and will report any defects with venue property to the owners/employees of Mulberry Mountain as soon as possible. I will attain necessary licenses and use recommended safety equipment while on property. I will assist in keeping the grounds clean and listen to all instructions related to campfires, cooking, swimming, recreational water use, etc. Campfires may only be created in approved facility fire rings. If I bring any weapon, including a firearm, large knife or other object, it will be secured by lock in my vehicle or other place where access by attendees is restricted. I will not smoke indoors in any part of the facility and I will not bring or consume any illegal drugs. I will not engage in or enable any minor to engage in underage drinking. I will not be inebriated when tending to a fire, participating in water activities or any other activity that may put myself or others at harm. If I am the responsible party for a minor child, I will ensure the child has appropriate chaperones if outside of my immediate care. I may be asked to leave the event with no refund if I violate any of these policies or act inappropriately for a Grange event. If I provide a form of payment that is declined or returned, I will be charged an additional \$40 insufficient funds fee that must be satisfied before the end of the close of the event or within 5 days after the event ends. I understand I will sign a full conduct and rules policy prior to or at the event and that this is an introductory piece to that full agreement.

CABIN FLAT RATES (one-time fee for full event rental)

You may choose to split the cost for this rental with attendees who stay in the cabin with you as you see fit. You may work with another attendee or set of attendees to take the cabin rental for part of the week. Once the cabin is booked, you may choose how many and who to allow to sleep/use your cabin. We will not be responsible to assist you with finding cabin-mates or filling the cabin on days you may not be able to use it. B=bedroom; LR=Living room

Dower House	\$1,250
B1: 1 King + 1 Full; B2: Twin	
Annie's Cabin	\$750
B1: 1 Queen	
Barn Loft	\$1,125
B1: 1 Queen; B2: 2 Twins; laundry.	
Outlook Cabin	\$1,750
B1: 1 Queen; B2: 1 Full; B3: 1 Full; LR: Sleeper Sofa	
Star I Cabin	\$1,000
B1: 1 Queen; LR: Sleeper Sofa	
Star II Cabin	\$1,500
B1: 1 Queen + 1 Full; B2: 1 Full	
Lakeside Cottage	\$1,350
Bedroom 1: 2 Full; Living Room: Full Sleeper Sofa	
River Cabin	\$2,000
B1: 1 Queen; B2: 1 Queen + 1 Full; LR: Sleeper Sofa	

Signature (of attendee, or if attendee is under 18, of parent/guardian)

Date

PAYMENT (Group registrations and/or lodging reservations may be made in one payment for all/some attendees in the party. Please attach/enclose registration forms of all those who are covered by your payment.)

Registration(s) Indicate number of each.

Subtotal \$ _____

_____ Pre-Junior (x\$20) _____ Junior (x\$35) _____ Youth (x\$60) _____ Subordinate (x\$70) _____ Golden Sheaf (x\$60)

Lodging

Subtotal \$ _____

_____ Pay in Full _____ Deposit only at this time (25% of cabin rate; 50% of hook-up rate; 100% dry rate)

TOTAL PAYMENT TODAY: \$ _____

All hook-up sites and cabins must be paid in full by February 1, 2019.

_____ Pay by enclosing check/money order made out to Grange Revival

_____ Please Bill me via PayPal. Send invoice to email (if different from above:) _____

_____ Please charge my credit card \$ _____ (total registration fee+lodging deposit/fee)

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVC _____

**COMPLETE AND RETURN ASAP TO: Christine Hamp, 16418 N Birdie Road, Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026.
Call or text (509) 953-3533 to reserve cabins or full hook-up campsites in advance.**



Grange Heroes for our Hometowns

*A use-guide for a theme
that captures our identity*

“Superheroes” and “Heroes” in Branding

As a result of the popularity of superheroes, many organizations and companies have begun to use this term, as well as “Heroes” as trademarks or as part of slogans. We need to be careful about how these terms are used so that we do not run into anyone else who has trademark rights in these terms. For example, DC Comics and Marvel Comics jointly own several trademark registrations for variations of “Super Heroes” and “Superheroes” for clothing and publications (comic books). There are also several charitable organizations who are using “Heroes” as part of their names or as slogans to identify their services. This does not mean we cannot use “heroes” or “superheroes” in promoting this theme – we simply need to be careful not to accidentally infringe on anyone else’s rights.

To put this in context, we have had issues with third parties using the term “Grange.” These entities claim that “Grange” is a “common word found in a dictionary” and therefore should not be “owned” by any business or entity. However, we know that when these entities are using “Grange” as part of a name or slogan, people may believe, mistakenly, that there is a connection between the goods or services of these entities and the Grange. As we expect our trademark to be respected, we will do the same with the terms “superhero(es)” and “hero(es).”

What does that mean?

When creating social media posts, advertisements and posters for events – something we will produce at the National level and make available to all Granges for adaptation (addition of your Grange and event details) – we must be cognizant of the legal parameters established. We will not be using “hero(es)” or “superhero(es)” as slogans. However, we can use

these terms generically and in sentence context to mean people who are courageous, noble and serving their community! For example, it is acceptable to describe our caped Grange members doing good for their community as “heroes” or “superheroes,” or to use these terms as part of a sentence. It is also acceptable to use the full identifier for the theme — **Grange: A fraternity training heroes for our hometowns since 1867.**



FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS@NATIONALGRANGE.ORG

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 #: _____

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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.



DEFINITIONS

FOOD SECURITY - One of the most widely used definitions comes from the final report of the World Food Summit of 1996, which said food security exists “when all people at all times have access to sufficient, safe, nutritious food to maintain a healthy and active life.”

It is built on three pillars:

- Food availability: sufficient quantities of food available on a consistent basis.
- Food access: having sufficient resources to obtain appropriate foods for a nutritious diet.
- Food use: appropriate use based on knowledge of basic nutrition and care, as well as adequate water and sanitation.

FOOD LITERACY - Understanding the impact of your food choices on your health, the environment, and our economy.

FOOD DESERT - According to the USDA, an area void of fresh fruit, vegetables, and other healthful whole foods, usually found in impoverished areas. (Food Desert Map link: tiny.cc/find-food-desert)

LOW ACCESS COMMUNITY - An area with at least 500 people and/ or at least 33 percent of the census tract's population residing more than one mile from a supermarket or large grocery store (for rural census tracts, the distance is more than 10 miles).

Survey of Grange Attitudes, Outreach and Programming Activities Related to Food Security and Food Literacy

Please use definitions to the left to inform your answers.

Complete and return survey as soon as possible to
National Grange, 1616 H St. NW, Washington, DC 20006

TARGET SUBMISSION DATE: JUNE 30, 2019

Grange Name _____

Grange # _____ State _____

Primary Zip Codes served: Primary: _____

Additional: _____

For these questions, please answer on a scale of 1 to 4. 1 being “not at all important;” 2 “somewhat important;” 3 “important;” and 4 “our highest priority as a Grange.”

How important is food security for your Grange? _____

How important is food literacy for your Grange? _____

Prior to answering this survey, was your Grange aware if any of the top communities you serve are in whole or in part a food desert according to the USDA Economic Research Service? _____ Yes _____ No

ALL BELOW YES OR NO QUESTIONS ARE FOR JANUARY 1, 2017 through (planned) DECEMBER 31, 2019.

Has your Grange held a Lecturer's program or other program regarding food security? _____

Has your Grange held a Lecturer's program or other program regarding food literacy? _____

Has your Grange held a Lecturer's program or other program regarding food deserts? _____

Has your Grange held a food drive or done any community service involving collection or distribution of food for the food insecure in the communities you serve? _____

Has your Grange donated to any organization/program that helps those struggling with food security? _____

Has your Grange directly advertised programming or free/reduced price food events to those who participate in food programs (WIC, SNAP, etc.) or receive food aid (food pantry, free and reduced lunch program)? _____

Has your Grange (or affiliated Junior Grange) offered programming/events specifically for children to encourage food security (ex. nutrition/healthy meal workshops, cooking classes, backyard gardening)? _____

Has your Grange advocated for municipal ordinances or directives that would create/allow more access to food via concepts like edible landscapes, backyard chickens, creation of community garden plots, or other ways in which people can increase their food security independently or through community-owned spaces? _____

Has your Grange hosted an event, open to the community, at which a free meal was served? _____

Has your Grange hosted a low-cost meal event open to the community? _____

Has your Grange held a community forum or been involved in or organized an event to engage leaders/legislators and/or the public on an issue related to food security or food literacy? _____

Please indicate if your Grange has held any type of program in any of these areas in the past 2 years.

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Canning/Jarring/Food Preservation | ☐ Other related program (describe): |
| ☐ Couponing/Food Budget | |
| ☐ Other Food Related Home Economics | |
| ☐ Nutrition | |

Have you in the past 2 years organized and/or provided space for any of the following?

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Ride Sharing for Food/Groceries | ☐ Community Farmers Market |
| ☐ Food Pantry | ☐ Community Garden |

Please indicate if your Grange has held community forums or advocated on any of these areas in the past 2 years.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Increasing community availability of food access | ☐ Other related advocacy (describe): |
| ☐ Improved water quality | |

Please write a short narrative about why these issues are of importance to your Grange?

Name of Submitter _____

Position held if applicable _____

Address _____

Email _____

How many members does your Grange have (optional)? _____

Make it a *Good Day!*™

Members around the country are feeling informed and engaged thanks to the National Grange quarterly magazine, *Good Day!*™

Even those outside our membership have taken note, including world magazine expert, Samir Husni, AKA Mr. Magazine™.

In early January 2019, subscribers will receive the 96-page seventh issue, with new features. Previously, we've had an 80-page issue (May 2018), a 180-page special double issue (Jan 2018), a 118-page September 2017 issue, an 84-page May issue, and the 96-page August 2018 and February 2017 debut editions. The double issue is sold out and there are few copies remaining of the other issues that can be ordered through the Grange Store for \$5 plus \$2 shipping.

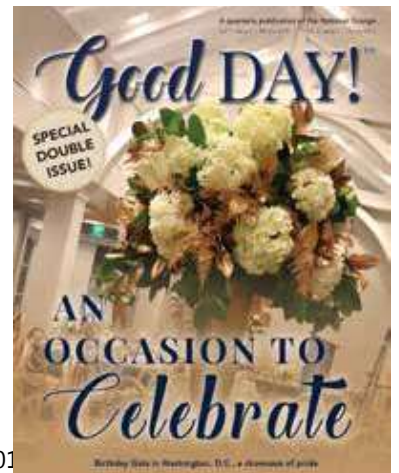
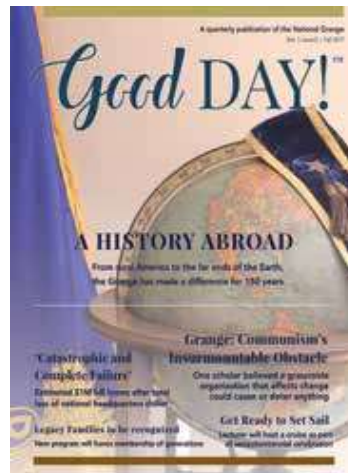
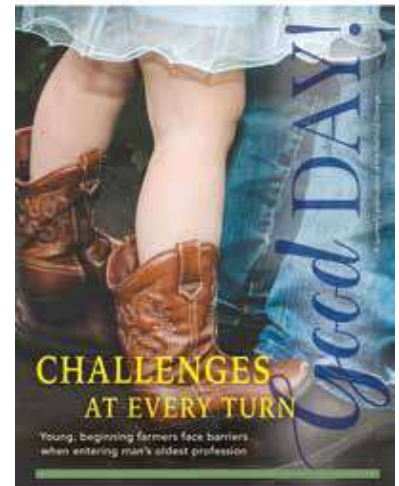
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tinyurl.com/BuyGoodDay

Using the online order form helps significantly cut down on the staff time and potential confusion as it enters the subscription directly into our database. You can use the order form to collect information, then gather checks or cash and pay together for the subscriptions 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.

Deadline to subscribe is January 31 to receive the EARLY MARCH 2019 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 _____

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Check here if this is a renewal

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email (if applicable) _____

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

Name _____

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