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COSG Master's Newsletter

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HISTORY UPDATES WANTED

We'd appreciate having history updates by **January 1, 2019**. In order to get you started answer the following questions:

1. Name of Grange and Number
2. What does your Grange provide your community?
3. What has been your biggest accomplishment over the years.
4. What Community Service projects does your Grange Sponsor?
5. What do you see your Grange doing in the next 10 years?

Please send your updates to Cindy Greer, 7629 C.R. 100, Hesperus, CO 81326

Special Thanks to those who have already send in their updates.



COLORADO STATE GRANGE MUSEUM

The Colorado Grange museum has closed. If you or your Grange has an item you gave to the museum and would like to the item(s) claim back please contact Pat Quick at 303 690-7393 or Jeanne Davies at 720 379-5834 as soon as possible.

Colorado State University has indicated they will take scrapbooks and written materials such as meeting minutes, stories etc, and digitalize them for reference and storage. You may take your scrapbooks if you want them. Artifacts that are not claimed will be dispersed by the museum board. Several Granges have said they will care for and display museum items in their halls. The museum has a stage curtain from many years back that has community ads on it. It is a historic piece now. If your Grange might be interested in this curtain please let us know.

A Dream written down with a date becomes a GOAL.

A Goal broken down into steps becomes a PLAN.

A Plan backed by ACTION Becomes a reality.

Colorado State Grange/National Convention 2021

The Colorado State Grange will be one of the states hosting the National Convention in 2021 in Wichita, KS. We're looking for an individual who would be willing to act as the Colorado Coordinator for this convention.

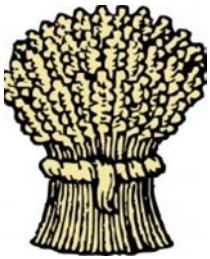
What will the duties entail? Participating in Zoom meetings, organizing volunteers for the tasks assigned to our state, helping with fund raisers if needed, attending the 2021 National Convention.

What are some of the qualities this person needs to have? A person who is passionate about the Grange, a good communicator, one who can and will delegate, willing and able to participate in Zoom meetings, and organized.

When will they need to be begin? As early as March, 2019. Interested persons should contact the State President/Master, Cindy Greer as soon as possible.

Ag Day Promotion

Ag Day at the Capital is usually held in March. Several Chef's and their teams prepare various foods for those in attendance to sample. The Ag council gives each of those chefs and their teams receives a gift bag with items from the various ag organizations. If your Grange would like to provide a gift for the Chef's a total of 40 items would be needed. Please send your items to our Ag Director, David McCord, 855 Newport St. Denver 80220. Please send the items by March 1, 2019.



2019 Password is enclosed if your Grange has paid it's 3rd quarter dues.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Distinguished Grange Award

The Colorado State Grange was recognized as a Distinguished Grange at the National Grange Convention this year. 2019 will be the 10th year for this program. 2018 was the first year Colorado State Grange completed the paper work for this award. I really didn't think that we qualified, so I was extremely pleased that we received the award.

GOALS: My goal for this coming year is to again apply for the Distinguished Grange recognition, but also to increase the number of Subordinate Granges applying for the recognition. Marvel Grange has applied for the award for the last three years and received it. I know with full confidence that there are other Granges out there doing just as much as Marvel, who are eligible for the award. I intent to encourage specific individual Granges to apply for the award, I may even become a pest about applying for the award. The application form is/will be on the National Grange web site and the Colorado State Grange Web site.

My **Second** goal that I have for the State Grange is to be sure that we have an accurate count on the number of Granges submitting Community Service reports. If we have 25% of our Subordinate Granges submitting reports, then we are eligible for our Subordinate reports to receive \$ awards from National. But We have to have 25% and we have to send in the report! Without the paperwork we give up our opportunity.

My **Third** Goal is to again have a table at the Colorado State Fair for the Colorado State Grange.

WHATS IN A TITLE?

According to the National Grange Digest in section 4.10.1 The following alternative titles may be used: President for Master, Vice-President for Overseer, Program Director for Lecturer, Greeter for Gatekeeper, and Board of Directors for Executive Committee. It is understood that these titles are interchangeable within the printed materials of the Grange.

National Convention in Stowe, Vermont

149 Resolutions were considered by the delegate body with 38 being adopted or amended and adopted. 22 were included in the policy statements, 32 were determined to be present policy. The remaining resolutions were rejected, reported as adverse or withdrawn. If you would like a copy of any of the policy statements please contact me and I will be delighted to send you that information either in paper format or via e-mail, whichever format you prefer.

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