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Colorado State Grange Master/President's Newsletter

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Colorado State Grange Convention

September 23-25, 2021

Masonic Lodge

421 Turner Drive, Durango

I hope your Grange is making plans to send delegates to the State convention this year. There are numerous motels/hotels in Durango with a wide variety of prices, so start looking for the best prices now.

This is a full election of officers year.

As you will read in the upcoming Granger our current State Lecturer and Assistant Steward will be moving to Hawaii.



AMERICAN INCOME LIFE

The Colorado State Grange has partnered with American Income Life for several years providing all Grange members with an Accidental death and dismemberment policy at no **financial** cost to members. The cost to members involved time in talking to agents to access who your beneficiaries are and to assist you to fulfill any insurance needs you may have as far as life insurance goes. To many these calls have been an annoyance, yet to others they have been helpful and met their needs.

At our upcoming State convention we hope to have a discussion (Via Resolution) as to whether to continue this partnership or to discontinue the partnership. In the meantime I would like you as the potential delegate for your Grange to talk to your membership and get a really good feeling from your members which side they think we should be on. To continue the partnership or discontinue the partnership.

YOUTH/JUNIORS AND FRIENDS TO ATTEND A COLORADO ROCKIES GAME

The Youth and Junior Directors are making plans for all Grange Youth, juniors and young at heart to attend a Colorado Rockies Game this summer. But this will only be possible if there is interest. Please let your membership know about this opportunity and have them contact the Youth and Junior Directors no later than **May 15**.

There are two dates the Rockies have games at home are Saturday, July 17th vs the Dodgers @ 6:10 and Saturday, August 7th vs. the Marlins @ 6:10 p.m. The seats would be:

- * Upper Reserved Infield Section U331

The Tickets could cost (probably for youth and Juniors part of the cost will be covered by the Youth and Junior department funds)

- * \$26 per ticket, which includes \$10 of concession credit.

Please let your members know and have them respond to Dan & Jenna Greer at 7633 County Road 100, Hesperus, CO 81326 – 970-749-9449 or djbngrer@yahoo.com by May 15.



National 2021 – Wichita, KS

November 9-13, 2021

Colorado is one of the five states in the Great Plains region who will be hosting the 2021 convention with Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

Colorado will be hosting the Hospitality room on Wed, Nov 10 (All day and evening). To sign up to help contact Elizabeth Hiner at (970) 403-4592 or tinlizzy56@yahoo.com Or Sign up on-line at <https://forms.gle/QC1SCu5wBhraDMn26>

Grange Month Zoom events

**April 29th Cultivating Connection
Community Service and You
8:30-9:30PM**

April 30th Trivia 9-10PM (Friday)

Great Plains Regional Leadership Conference

June 11-13, 2021

Claremore Conference Center and Holiday Inn Express
Located at: 1400 Country Club Road, Claremore OK 74017
918-283-4877 Rooms are \$79.00 plus tax per night

Registration fees are being waived.

Please Complete registration and submit by **May 10th**, mail to:
Billy Shufeldt, Oklahoma State Master, R.R. 1 Box 342-14 South
Coffeyville OK 74072

One registration form per person.

Community Service project at the conference will be to prepare care packages for the local V.A. and Women's shelter with personal products such as bath soap, shampoo, deodorants, combs, brushes, playing cards, word find books, etc.

Saturday afternoon there may be a corn hole tournament and other games.

Youth and Junior Public speaking and sign a song contests will be held

Additional workshops will also be planned.

Registration form is included in this newsletter.

National Grange Youth/Junior Telethon FUNDRAISER

June 5, 2021

visit <https://grangefoundation.org/telethon/>

If you have members who would like to participate in the telethon by sharing a talent they should contact the National Youth Director or Junior Director.

- Email (samantha@nationalgrange.org) with their name/contact information so that they can reach out to them.

What is Grange Revival?

Grange Revival is a family event open for all Grange members and friends to create and strengthen fraternal bonds. From outdoor activities to ag awareness lessons, craft workshops and lots of time to kick back and relax with other Grangers, there is something for everyone. Take part in planned activities or excursions or strike out on your own to find some fun during the day. Then head back to the campground at night to enjoy a communal meal and maybe even some campfire songs.

Bring your RV, load your car and pack a tent, fly to your destination and stay in a cabin or enjoy the experience with some added creature comforts at a nearby hotel. All the fun of Grange Revival is waiting for you! And don't forget: bring your friends! You need not be a Grange member to attend (but you sure will want to be after it's over!).



Days End
Campground
Sturgis, South
Dakota July 20-
25, 2021

Grange Revival - Event Registration

The registration fee, made payable to Grange Revival, covers five dinners (Tuesday through Saturday; leftovers may be available for other meals), an event food tray, t-shirt and admission for most workshops (some excursions or workshops may have a small fee for admission, materials or transportation and will be announced in advance). Registration fee is 50% refundable if canceled at least one week in advance of start of event; fee is non-refundable if canceled less than one-week prior to the start of the event.

Grange Members

Rate by May 1, 2021

Subordinate Members (36+) and E-members	\$75
Grange Youth and Young Adults (14-35)	\$60
Golden Sheaf Members (50+ continuous years in Grange)	\$60
Junior Grangers (5-13), including 1+ Juniors	\$40
Pre-Juniors (0-4 years old)	\$20

Friend of Grange- Adult \$90, Youth \$75, Junior \$50, Pre-Junior \$35

For all registrants: \$5 late fee added per person for registrations paid after May 1, 2021

Accommodations

Make your reservation today directly with Days End Campground to ensure your preferred accommodations. Call KK at (918) 327-9529 and tell her you're coming to Grange Revival.

Registration form available on the National Grange web site.