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*Next meeting: Saturday,
 October 27th, 5:30 pm
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If you move, please notify
 the Grange Secretary.

Deadline for November's issue—Oct. 24th.

Upcoming Dates

November 3rd, 2007
 Harvest Dinner
 Christmas Bazaar
 Raffle
 4:00-6:30 pm

Fallbrook Christmas Parade
 December 1st, 2007

*Watch for details inside and
 in upcoming newsletters.*



GRANGE GAZETTE

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October 10-13th California State Grange Convention Sacramento
 October 27th Youth Fair Team meeting Grange Hall 3:30 pm
 Junior Grange meeting " " 4:30 pm
 Subordinate meeting " " 5:30 pm
 November 3rd Harvest Dinner " " 4:00-6:30 pm
 Christmas Bazaar and Raffle

From the Top

Ed Kowski, Master

All the hard work and fundraising we have done throughout the year has provided us the ability to do the needed task of replacing our hall's flooring. The money for the materials (laminated flooring) was made through various functions held by our members who also provided the labor. It was a back breaking day, but the results are wonderful making our hall look almost new. I want to thank my work crew: Tim, Ingrid and Chris Dunckel, Dave Fontana, Chris Varvel, Suzy Moramarco and Bob Lathrop for all their hard work.

Some of our members are preparing for the trip to Sacramento for the California State Grange convention which runs from October 10th -13th. Cynthia and I are going as Rainbow's delegates along with Suzy and Lucette Moramarco who are going as Pomona Grange delegates and Nancy and Mario Moramarco who are going to help us with the Silent Auction which will benefit the whole Youth department this year. With everything that happens at convention, including election of officers this year, we are looking forward to exciting changes for 2008.

A Reminder to all Rainbow Valley Grange members: Elections of officers is to be held at our November meeting (on 11/10) so please

try to attend. The offices we will be voting on are Master/President, Overseer/Vice-President, Lecturer, Chaplain, Steward, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committeeman. All except the Executive Committee position are for two years, (Members of the Executive Committee serve three year terms.). Since whoever is elected will determine where our Grange is going for the next two years, it is important for members to come to the meeting, run for an office and/or vote in the election.

With the holidays coming, we are also preparing for our Harvest Dinner on November 3rd. As a new feature this year we will be providing pick up meal service, so people can call in an order and then come and pick it up to go. I encourage all members to also participate in the Craft Faire the ladies will be holding during the Harvest Dinner. I hope to see all of you at the Grange that day.

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Grange Report

Lucette Moramarco, Secretary

First, please note that our October meeting has been moved to October 27th due to several members being in Sacramento on our regularly scheduled day.

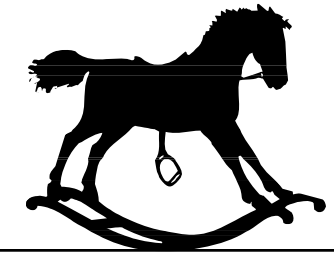
Well, our Talent Show was a no go; we got no response from the community, so it didn't happen. We had a nice day anyway with the GWA luncheon and an early business meeting. We did not get much of a response to our Country Christmas Craft Faire planned

for November, so we have cancelled it and decided to just hold a craft faire during our Harvest Dinner on Saturday November 3rd. All sellers will donate 15% of their profits to the GWA with proceeds going toward new dishes and serving bowls for our dinners. Anyone interested in more information can call Sandi Fontana at 451-0838.

It was too hot on Labor Day to have a yard sale, so Sandi and Ingrid will be holding a yard sale in town later this month. The proceeds will also go towards those new dishes and bowls.



Labor Day found Master Ed Kowski hard at work cutting slates for the grange's new floor.



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GWA Conference Speaker (left) Betty Eyler, with Luella Crandall and Lucette Moramarco.

(above) Sandy Fontana, Cynthia Kowski, Ingrid Dunckel, Jenna and Tracy Lathrop hear about GWA programs.

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We will print photos of your vacation, field trip, etc. here!

GWA Report

Nancy Moramarco, GWA Chairman

The Regional Women's Activities Conference held here on September 8th was enjoyable and informative. Our Southern Area Director, Luella Crandall was presented a special certificate by State GWA Director Betty Eyler for her forty years of service as this area's director!

Betty explained the programs available to GWAs, also ideas for fund raisers. She also appointed Ingrid Dunckel as the newly formed Southern District Director for GWA.

We are serving our Harvest Dinner on

November 3rd, and Tracy Lathrop is making a beautiful quilt to be raffled off at that time. The proceeds will go to a charity, soon to be decided upon.

Congratulations to Tracy for winning the Amateur Division of the Chili Cook-off in Fallbrook recently. We know what a good cook she is---- now all of Fallbrook knows!

The Grange men have put in a new laminated wood floor and it looks terrific. The kitchen and restroom floors will soon be done in tile! Our hall is being beautified by its members and I am so proud of all these families for working so hard for our Grange!

You'll have to come and take a look!

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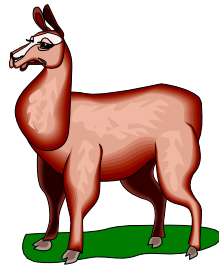
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Home on the Grange

Youth Fair Team

Ingrid Dunckel, GYF Team Leader

Hello... This may be a shorter article this month, I had planned on writing this, this morning, (9-24)but I was in a car accident, and my van is totaled. I am bruised, and sore, a gash on my head, but o.k. PLEASE make sure everyone in your car is always buckled up and sitting properly, I would have been thru the windshield if I was not wearing my seatbelt. So.. A big thanks to Sandi and Dave who were there right away to help, for Tracy making the call to Dr. Bender, Cynthia for calling and Ed for stopping by. It is nice to have friends when you need them. Our first Fair Team meeting will be on Oct. 27th

at 3:30, at the hall. We will discuss projects for the upcoming year. Please try and make the meeting. The horse group is going well with 5-6 girls riding. We have a wonderful trainer, Tauni Beckham, and the kids really like her. Please take a look at our Grange web site, updated somewhat, along with pictures and dates: www.grangeyft.com.

I look forward to the upcoming year and hope all of you do to. Please remember that you need to make at least one meeting per quarter (every three months) in order to participate at the fairs. Good luck to all the goats being bred this month. We look forward to lots of babies next spring, esp. GIRLS! See you all on the 27th.

Rainbow Valley Grange

Harvest Dinner



Christmas Bazaar and Raffle

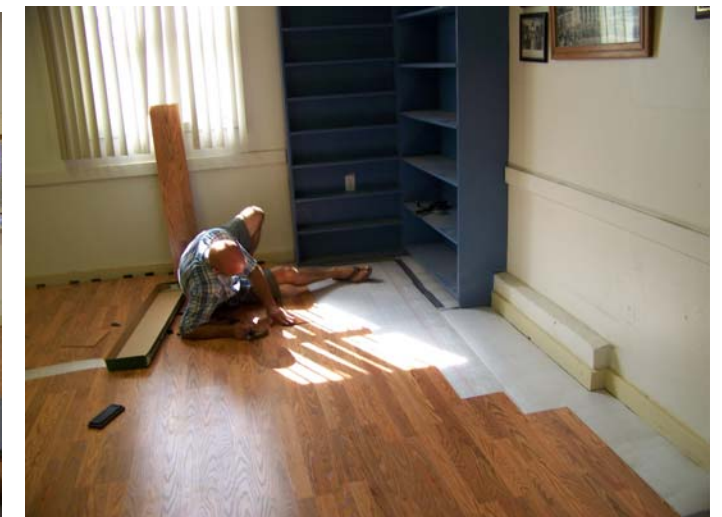
Saturday, November 3, 2007

4:00 – 6:30 pm

Adults \$8.00 — Children (10 yrs. & under) \$4.00



Tim Dunckel, Dave Fontana, Chris Dunckel and Chris Varvel laying down the new flooring.



Labor Day saw Bob Lathrop working on the library corner.

Junior Report

Suzy Moramarco, Junior Leader

We had a short informal meeting last month with only four members present. Please remember that fair team members need to attend one meeting a quarter; that is one meeting in January /February/March; one in April/May/June, one in July/August/September and one in October/November/December. Check with me if you're not sure of your status.

At our meeting this month we will go over the officer duties as in November we will have election of officers. Start thinking about what office you would like to hold.

Our car wash last month was indefinitely postponed as the Marines are having a car wash every weekend till November. The subordinate Grange decided to donate the proceeds from the Harvest Dinner, November

3rd, to the Junior/Youth fund for outdoor sports equipment as long as the Juniors and Youth help. There are many tasks that need to be done for the dinner: set-up, decorations, clearing tables, serving beverages, and clean-up. We will also have tip jars out. People like to see young people helping out so be sure to come and participate in this fundraiser.

The GWA ladies are also having a Christmas Bazaar. So if you like making handcrafted items: jewelry, scarves, bread, jams and jellies, soap, etc., be sure to bring them to sell. 15% of your proceeds go to the Grange and you keep the rest.



Community Service

Lucette Moramarco, Secretary

Fall means school has started again and it was time for the Dictionary Project to be carried out. So, on Thursday, September 27th, I took 32 dictionaries to Vallecitos for the two classes of third graders. They were excited to have a visitor and asked several questions

after some of the boys helped by passing them out. The teachers were very appreciative of our donating the dictionaries as it will probably be the only dictionary most of them will ever own. We are now down to 12 dictionaries in storage so I let her know we will be holding another bake sale at the next Rainbow Days Picnic (in May) to raise money for some more. "Words for Thirds" really does have a positive impact on the students' education, so it is a very worthwhile project.



The third grades at Vallecitos were happy to get dictionaries through our Dictionary Project.

Lecturer's Notes

Suzy Moramarco, Lecturer

I receive Membership Tips of the Month for Leaders and Members from National Grange each month. These last two seemed particularly pertinent to what our Grange is trying to do.

September 2007 - Do Something Exciting

Remember being a little child and waiting on Christmas Eve for Santa? When was the last time you felt that way about your Grange? You and every member should feel that way at least once every year about something at your Grange if you want to attract new members. If you don't ever feel that anticipation and excitement, you need to do something exciting in your Grange.

Doing something exciting doesn't have to be big. Just suggest that the Grange do something that you are passionate about or something you've always wanted to try. Each member should have at least one activity or event that they feel excited about.

When our members are excited by something in our Grange, they will have enthusiasm for that activity. Their enthusiasm will carry over into other parts of the Grange. The most important aspect is that they will talk about their activity to others. When people see excitement and enthusiasm about a Grange activity, they will be intrigued by it. That opens the door to recruiting a possible new member.

Do something exciting and you will find it is easier to attract new members in your Grange.

September 2007 - Create An Atmosphere

Every wonder why astronauts were space suits in space? It's because we die when

there is no atmosphere. The same lesson applies to our Grange members, with the exception that they don't die, they leave. As a Grange leader you need to create an atmosphere that promotes growth in your members and in the Grange. There are two components you can use in creating a new or better atmosphere in your Grange.

You create an atmosphere with your words. Use words that are positive; can rather than can't, will rather than won't, yes rather than no. Also use words that look forward; tomorrow rather than yesterday, plans rather than the past. Be sure to use words like "thanks" regularly and always encourage members to offer ideas.

You also create an atmosphere with non-verbal methods. Make sure that your body language matches your words. Smile! You could make a poster that has your Grange goals listed. Put up something in your hall that promotes fun. Show your confidence in your teams by staying out of their way. Even brag to other Granges about what your members are accomplishing by working together.

Become a better leader by creating a positive atmosphere in your Grange



This quilt made by Tracy Lathrop is one of the items to be raffled off at our Harvest Dinner on November 3rd.