



The Grange Gazette
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*Next meeting: Saturday,
 May 12, 2007
 Pancake Breakfast
 May 26, 2007
 Rainbow Days Picnic*

Good of the Order



*Jenna Lathrop on Teddy.
 More Horse Show and SSO pictures inside.*

Upcoming Dates

- May 26th—Pancake Breakfast
- June 8-July 4—San Diego County Fair
- July 4-8th—State Grange Family Camp
- August 17-19th—
Western Regional Conference
- October 10th-13th—
California State Grange Convention

Watch for details in upcoming newsletters.



GRANGE GAZETTE

Of Rainbow Valley Grange

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May 12th	Junior Grange meeting	Grange Hall	4:30 pm
	Subordinate meeting	“ “	5:30 pm
May 19th	Pomona Grange meeting	“ “	10:30 am
May 26th	Pancake Breakfast	“ “	8:00—10:00 am
	Rainbow Days Picnic	Rainbow Park	10:00 am – 3:00 pm

From the Top

Ed Komski, Master

April was a busy community month. Both our Horse and Livestock Shows were more successful than ever before. Thank you to, the Varvel, Dunckel, Lathrop, Fontana, , Komski & Moramarco Families who worked both of the shows. Thanks to the Dixon, Beach & Pettigrew Families for working at the Horse Show, and the Donoghues for working the Livestock Show. Thank you to Marie & Dave Seymour for their help as well.

May will bring new additions to our activities; we will participate with the local community by not only doing our bake sale at Rainbow’s – “Rainbow Days” picnic but by also providing a Pancake Breakfast that morning, May 26th.

We were turned down by Supervisor Horn for financial support of our remodel – I did meet with Senator Hollingsworth in Sacramento on April 25th and he gave me some leads on grants. We will be pursuing those options before we look at loans. The total of Flooring, AC, Heater, new plumbing to our rest rooms, a new tankless water heater, Windows and Doors came to nearly 44k. We really need to make these improvements to continue to provide a quality facility to our community.

June brings the start of the San Diego Fair and the youth are busy getting ready – good luck Ingrid Dunckel at your first year as our Fair Team Program Director.

We hope to bringing a few projects to the kitchen this summer –

Until next month.

Grange Report

Lucette Moramarco, Secretary

Our April meeting was short and sweet with Bob Lathrop filling in as Master. Master Ed and Lecturer Suzy were up in Sacramento that day for a State Youth Department meeting. Ed was asked to serve as Director of that department and has

agreed to a temporary appointment; congratulations Ed!

At our meeting, we discussed the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday May 26th. Chief cook, and queen of the kitchen, Sandi Fontana is planning a menu of pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, fresh fruit, juice and coffee. Adults will pay

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\$6 and children 10 & under \$3. The breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. before the Rainbow Days picnic at Rainbow Park (next to Vallecitos School on 5th street).

We also discussed social activities we could do so current and potential members can have a good time at the Grange. The State Membership committee wants us to do a community Talent Show as a way to recruit new members. We'll be talking about that more at the April meeting. Other ideas that came up

were dinner and games after our meetings and having a Civil War dance. Anyone with ideas is welcome to bring them to our meetings.

Eleven members were suspended for lack of dues payment; two of which have since paid. Note: If you are moving please send us your new address. We are getting undeliverable newsletters returned in the mail because we don't have up-to-date addresses; (which also means any mail sent from the State office will also be undeliverable.)

Community Service

Lucette Moramarco

Thank you to all who contributed Baked Goods to our Bake Sales: the Duncckels, Beachs, Varvels and Moramarcos. We made \$47 at the Horse Show and \$104 at the Livestock Show for our Convention Expenses Fund. Our next Bake Sale will be on May 26th at the Rainbow Days Picnic. Brownies and cupcakes are very popular but any kind of baked goods will be welcomed. If you would

like to drop off donations ahead of time please contact Nancy: (760)728-6690. There will be a plant sale at the school that morning which benefits the school's PTO. The picnic includes a BBQ lunch, raffle and activities for children.

As for the MSWALK, we did not get enough people for a team, so Suzy and I walked as individuals along with 4,118 other people. We've raised over \$100, (donations are accepted until May 31st); so far the Carlsbad walk has raised a total of \$733,600 in donations and pledges.

GWA REPORT

(Grange Women's Activities)

Nancy Moramarco, GWA Chairman

Have you checked out "Book Corner" lately? Lots of the books are bought, read and returned; that's 25¢ each time for hard covers and 10¢ for paperbacks and magazines! What an inexpensive way to escape into another

world. There are mysteries, romance novels, children's books, health and lots more. If you have books you want to find a home for, bring them in!

The Thrift Store is going great! Always nice items to consider, an unused set of China, glassware, craft projects, desk, koala lamp and much, much more! This is a good place to donate the things you hate to get rid of—it will find a good home!

Junior Report

Suzy Moramarco, Junior Leader

Only six Juniors attended the April meeting. As it was not an official meeting (seven members are needed), attendees practiced their roles. For those Youth Fair Team members who did not attend April or May's meeting—you need

to attend June's meeting to meet the quarterly attendance requirement.

The Small World-Country Study this year is Mexico. If anyone would like to make piñatas as a craft project, let me know. Painting tiles is the official State Junior contest. We can do that too. The piñatas can be made as a recyclable project as recyclable paper craft is another contest.

Horse Show — April 1, 2007



Lauren Gilbert



Alayna Pettigrew



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Teddy Update: Jenna and Teddy won first
place in the medal round at the Horse Show
on April 1st. A great job for their first show
together.



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Em's New Horse

Emily and family have taken in a "rescue"
horse. They are busy building a barn. They
could use some advice/help in preparing the
stall and turn out footing. If you have any pipe
corral for sale, or have a water, feeder etc. give
them a call.

Gabrielle and Emily
760-451-0624 home
619-246-2742 cell



Free to Good Home

2 Potbellied Pigs
Must stay together
Cynthia 760-803-2777

Home on the Grange

Youth Fair Team

Ingrid Dunckel, GYF Team Leader

Hello to all!!

What a busy and fun month it has been!
Thanks to all the hard workers who helped
with the Horse Show, you know who you are.
And a big thank you to Cynthia who oversaw it
all. Congratulations to all the kids who rode
and did well and took home ribbons and
trophies. Lauren, Jenna and Missy and others
I missed. It was a fun day, esp. for Missy, her
first show, even with falling. Ask her what she
liked the best and she will say jumping, even
with the fall!!

All baby goats have been born and we
are all busy with milking and feeding, shaving
for shows and more.

The Show Season Opener was a
success, with a lot of effort put into it by all.
From cooks, cleaners, picture-takers,
groundskeepers, ribbon runners, check-in
people, and the judges, it was a lot of work,
but well worth it. Another big Thank You to Ed
and Cynthia for getting it together, lots of
work. I hope we do it again next year.



Kiera Donoghue

To our kids who participated,
congratulations! On the breed does: Aspen-
1st. With Market goats: Showmanship: Jr. -
Kiera 1st, Int. - Andrew 1st, Aspen 2nd; Senior
- Missy 2nd. With their Market class:
Lightweights: Andrew 1st, Kiera 3rd, Aspen



Missy Dunckel and her Reserve Grand Champion

1st. Reserve Jr. Champion Lightweight . In
heavyweight: Missy 1st, Reserve Champion,
and Reserve Grand Champion. With Pygmies:
Showmanship: Shavonne 1st, Andrew 1st and
2nd, Kiera two 3rds. With the Steer: Maddie
1st in class, and 4th in showmanship. In Dairy,
Sarah 1st and Champion, and a 2nd, 3rd and
4th, with the babies, Jenna a 4th and a
reserve Jr. Champion, Missy 2nd, 4th,
Reserve and Grand Champion, and grand
Champion.

I think the kids did well and had fun.
Good job Kevin and Chris for their first time
showing and helping.

Good luck to Jenna, Sarah and Missy
at the Victorville show on May 12th and 13th.

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The Fair is fast approaching and going well. All paperwork should be turned in by now. We will learn of parking and camping assignments later. The goat group will not be meeting on May 12th and there will be no fair team meeting, but we will meet on June 2nd to



Maddie Varvel and her steer

work on our educational panel. We will meet at the hall at 11:30 for a few hours. We will have supplies there. Bring info. On your type of goat to work on. Maddie bring the steer info. We need pictures, meat cut diagrams, dairy by-products, etc. Bring anything you think would fit the panel.

At the meeting on the 9th (June), we will finish. Please keep working on your record books, we will meet after the fair to help put



Sarah Fontana

those together. Keep track of records. I hope everyone is also working on the bred and fed for the fair. An easy way to earn some extra cash!! Time to work on buyer letters, if you



Shavonne Donoghue

need help, we have some samples you can look at, just ask.

Our advisory kids are in charge of the games at family fun night, hope everyone will be able to come to that and have some fun, before the busy week of market starts. I look forward to the fair, dinners, movie nights and being with the group again. We plan on having a special dinner at the Donoghues beach house after auction night, put up our feet and relax a little.

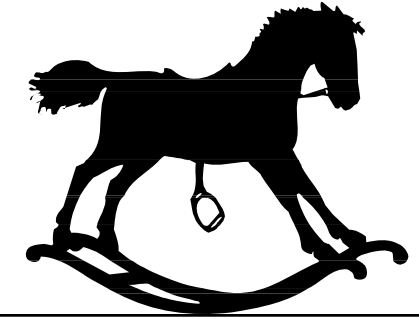
Keep working hard, its is paying off!! Call me if need anything.



Jenna Lathrop and friend



Aspen Kowski, Sarah Fontana, Kevin Fontana and Chris Dunckel



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Lecturer's Notes

Suzy Moramarco, Lecturer

With Mother's Day this month, I thought flower care would be an appropriate topic. Lucette found the following information in the January/February 2007 issue of *World Ark* (Heifer International):

How do you keep flowers looking fresh?

- ◇ Most important is to keep your flowers out of direct sunlight, preferably in a cool environment.
- ◇ Use clean water in the vase and change it daily instead of simply topping it off.
- ◇ Instead of the chemical preservatives that come with flower bouquets, try a natural solution

- ◇ Place a penny in the bottom of the vase
- ◇ Or dissolve an aspirin in the flower water.
- ◇ Or add two tablespoons of vinegar or lemon juice to one quart of water.
- ◇ Mix in one tablespoon of sugar to any of the above solutions to help feed the flower.

These unlikely solutions actually have some basis in fact. Copper, for example, acts as a mild fungicide. Vinegar, lemon juice and aspirin are all acidifiers, inhibiting bacteria growth that shortens the life of cut flowers.

