



The Grange Gazette
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*Next meeting: Saturday,
 September 8th, 3:00 pm*

*Talent Show
 September 8th, 6 pm*

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National Grange website: nationalgrange.org
 California State Grange website:
californiagrangegrange.org
 CSG Youth Activities website: cagrangeya.com

If you have any information that would benefit your fellow Grangers, please let us know so we can place it here in future issues.

If you move, please notify the Grange Secretary.

Deadline for October's issue—Sep. 24th.

Upcoming Dates

September 8th
 GWA Luncheon
 Talent Show

September 15th
 Expo Registration Deadline

October 10th-13th—
 California State Grange Convention

Watch for details inside and in upcoming newsletters.



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September 8th	GWA Luncheon /meeting	Grange Hall	1:00 pm
	Junior Grange meeting	" "	2:30 pm
	Subordinate meeting	" "	3:00 pm
	Talent Show	" "	6:00 pm

Southern California Family Camp/Jamboree



Paintball Warriors: (kneeling in front) Tim Dunckel, Kiera Donoghue, and Ed Komski, (2nd row) Andrew Donoghue, Chris Dunckel, Osborne McCoy, Kirsten Puhl, Shavonne Donoghue, Madison Donoghue, Aspen Komski, and John Lathrop. (Back row) Bob Lathrop, Warren McCoy, Missy Dunckel and Dave Fontana.

On August 11-12th, Rainbow Valley Grange held the Southern California Family Camp/Jamboree. Story and more pictures can be found on page 4.

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Grange Report

Lucette Moramarco, Secretary

At our August meeting we gained two new members: Kayln Beach, a member of our Equestrian Team, who moved up from the Junior Grange and her mother, Shanon Beach, who will lead dog projects for our Fair Team. **Welcome to Kayln and Shanon!**

We will have a work day, fittingly on Labor Day, September 3rd, to put in the laminate flooring in the main room of the hall, the thrift store and down the hallway up to the bathroom doors. While the guys are working inside, some of the ladies will open the Thrift Store outside in the parking lot since everything has to be moved out anyway. Any help or additional items would be appreciated.

On Saturday, September 8th, our meeting will be at 3 p.m. so we will be ready for our Talent Show at 6 p.m. The public is very welcome to enter the contest, (we are hoping to attract a few new members), as well as come to watch. There are two divisions: 14 & under

and 15 and older. Individuals and groups can enter. There will be no entrance fee, to enter or to watch, but we will have a prize kitty out for people to donate to. That money will be divided up among the winners. Since no other Granges in our Region are doing a Talent Show, the State Grange Membership Dept. is guaranteeing \$100 for 1st place, and I think 2nd place will get \$50, 3rd place \$25. The 1st place winners are eligible to go to the Finals in Sacramento in October but they have to join the Grange first. If you know any Talented people please invite them to enter. Ed has the entry forms and rules.

Just a reminder: registration deadline for the expo is September 15th. See the Expo book on line at www.californiagrango.org for details.

We still have room for crafters in our Country Christmas Craft Faire the first weekend in November, contact Sandi Fontana if interested, (760)451-0838. Another note: election of officers is coming up at our November meeting; something to think about.

It is that time of year again!!

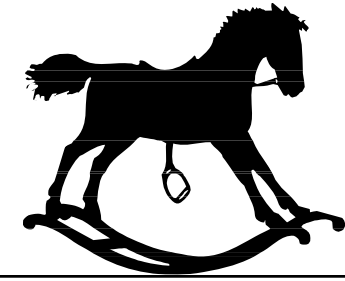
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etc. here!

GWA Report

Nancy Moramarco, GWA Chairman

What a busy summer! Our GWA gave four \$25.00 Awards to Kid's Best winners at the San Diego County Fair.

We continued with our thrift store, selling and receiving new items.

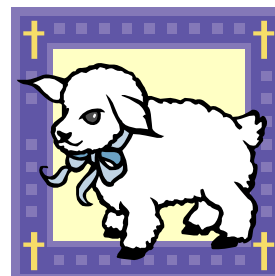
Most of our ladies spent vacation time traveling and getting refreshed!

We all attended the Jamboree over the August 11-12 weekend and now we're preparing to host the regional GWA conference on September 8th. Betty Eyler, the California State Women's Activities Director, will be here to fill us in on all the projects the GWA sponsors. Betty's husband, Jack, will also be here.

He is State Gatekeeper and Chief Deputy.

A luncheon will be served at 1:00 prior to the meeting. Everyone is invited and urged to attend--- just let me know so we'll have enough food for you! (760-728-6690) Since this is a Regional Conference, those from other counties are also invited.

We're looking forward to State Convention in October and have lots of Expo entries to complete! Hope you do too!



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Sunday, Sept. 9th 1:00 pm
call to confirm or RSVP



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Healthy Eating

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September 27th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

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It doesn't matter your age, size, or fitness level. We will go at your pace.

One hour, 3 days per week.
You choose: 5 am to 6 am,
6 am to 7 am, or 6 pm to 7 pm

The fee for a 4 week program \$180.00
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Men and women welcome.
Lets get fit Rainbow!!

Contact Angelena 760-809-6668
You must pre-register.

Home on the Grange

Youth Fair Team

Ingrid Dunckel, GYF Team Leader

Hello, I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer, how it flew by. I can't believe school is here and good luck to all the kids. I hope each and everyone has a fun filled and productive school year, especially our seniors!!

We had a fantastic time at the fair, with many blue ribbons handed out. All our market animals made it to auction, a big Thank you to the Lewis and March families who gave add ons to our kids. We appreciate the support from other Grange members. Our team took a first in Best Maintained Barn for market week, a nice plaque and big blue rosette, a first in the Herdsman contest for Dairy Goats and First for Pygmy goat presentations. We received \$150.00 for the last two. Congratulations to all who helped put the display together!! Look for new pictures at the Grange hall of the fair team, I hope to have them up by the next meeting

Congratulations to SeaJay for showing at the Orange County fair, and doing very well and for SeaJay and Brooke at the Ramona fair. Both girls were in Master Showmanship with SeaJay taking 4th and Brooke taking 2nd. Congratulations to them both.

Summer is winding down and it is time to think of your projects for the upcoming year. We will have a fair team meeting on Oct. 13th at 3:30. We will regroup and talk about what we want to do for the next year. Please invite your friends who may be interested, it doesn't have to involve a large

animal, or a animal at all.

If you know of a family who may be interested, let me know, so I can talk to them, or bring them to our meeting in October. All projects have to be declared by the December meeting.

See you all at our next meeting, let me know if I am forgetting anything, (the summer heat and beach are still calling out to me) - 728-1698.



Aspen Komski, Missy Dunckel, Sarah Fontana , Andrew Donoghue and Brooke Siebert look over Missy's memorabilia from her trip to Maryland.



Jenna Lathrop's mosaic box.

Junior Report

Suzy Moramarco, Junior Leader

Our annual Jamboree was well attended with twelve Juniors, six Youth and 13 adults taking part in the activities on Saturday, August 11th. Joining us for the day were the Fernandes family from Rubidoux Grange: mom Maureen, and her children Johanna, Katie, John and Aaron. The morning activities included boysenberry and peach jam with Tracy Lathrop, bird house building with Dave Fontana, and leather tooling with Sandy Fontana.



Tracy Lathrop assists Katie Fernandes with her boysenberry jam.



Kendra Donoghue pounds away with help from Dave Fontana

For lunch, chef Ed Komski BBQed hamburgers, hot dogs and hot hamburger dogs.



Sandy Fontana instructs Jenna Lathrop in leather tooling while Sara Fontana looks on.

In the afternoon, Cynthia Komski led the mosaic workshop, Ingrid Dunckel supervised the Easter egg decorating craft, Suzy Moramarco directed the tie dye t-shirt activity and Madison Donoghue gave instructions in making friendship bracelets. We had an informal meeting as several members had to leave early. Plans for the car wash were made, however it was postponed due to the Marines having a car wash scheduled for the same day.



Andrew Donoghue, Sara Fontana and Chris Dunckel work on their leather tooling projects.

After a taco bar dinner, slide shows were shown of Missy Dunckel's trip to the University of Maryland for the USDA Ag Discovery program and the Youth Fair team's San Diego

County Fair experience. The evening ended with a showing of "Night at the Museum". Three Juniors, three Youth and two adults spent the night at the Grange hall.

On Sunday, the 12th, Ed Komski and team hit the paintball park at Camp Pendleton. Aspen, Kirsten, Missy, Chris, Tim Dunckel, Dave, Bob and John Lathrop, and Madison, Andrew, Shavonne and Kiera Donoghue battled it out. They were joined by Warren and Osborne McCoy from Rubidoux Grange. The rest of the group enjoyed the peace and quiet of the Grange hall while they worked on craft projects.



Aaron and John Fernandes work on their bird houses,

Reminder: Grange Expo Entry forms are due September 15th. Any questions give me a call (760) 489-9502. We will be having a craft day later this month for anyone who would like to work on entries or needs help with expo requirements. At our next meeting, September 8th, let me know what days (Saturdays or Sundays) will work for you.



Rosalind and Shavonne Donoghue enjoy the leather tooling craft.

For pictures of the paintball trip go to <http://www.cagrangeya.com/> and click on Camps. There are a lot of pictures, so the page takes a few minutes to load.

Lecturer's Notes

Suzy Moramarco, Lecturer

This is a NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TIP OF THE MONTH from earlier this year, but it works for any time of the year -

INVITE PEOPLE REGULARLY

Do you ever feel uncomfortable asking someone to join your Grange? If so, then start asking people to come check out your Grange. Invite them to your next potluck, meeting, or other event. Make it a habit to invite people to visit your Grange. Don't worry about asking them to join, just ask them to come visit.

If you are willing to ask people to come visit on a regular basis there will be several benefits. First you will have to look for the positive things that you can invite someone to come see. This will improve your attitude and your confidence in talking about your Grange.

Just by inviting someone to your Grange will make a positive impression on the person. Even if they don't take you up on the offer, they will think more positively about the Grange in the future. After all, if nothing was happening they wouldn't have been invited. In addition, when we invite someone to visit it means we like them, think that they are important, or want to get to know them.

Invite people to your Grange regularly and make growth happen