



The Grange Gazette
 Rainbow Valley Grange #689
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*Next meeting: Saturday,
 February 9th, 5:30 pm*

*2008 dues are now due —
 See below.*

DUES are now DUE for 2008

Adults are \$31 and Youth \$9, Family Plan is \$62 (that is two adults in the same family pay and their Youth are free – does not include Junior Grange members).

Please make checks payable to Rainbow Valley Grange and mail them to Rainbow Valley Grange, c/o 210 W. Vermont Ave. #106, Escondido, CA, 92025 or come to the Chili Dinner, February 9th—receive dinner free with payment of dues.

Save the dates

April 13th Horse Show
 April 19th Show Season Opener
 June 14th –July 4th
 San Diego County Fair

Good of the Order

The National Grange is having a T-shirt Design Contest. The theme is “Moving Forward”.

The winning design will be used on T-shirts offered for sale during Grange Month—April 2008

The deadline is March 1st.

For more information go to http://www.nationalgrange.org/NewsCorner/newscorner_main.htm

If you move, please notify the Grange Secretary.

Deadline for March’s issue—Feb . 22nd.



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Happy Birthday Rainbow Valley Grange

chartered February 29, 1940

February 9th	Youth Fair Team meeting	Grange Hall	3:30 pm
	Junior Grange meeting	“ “	4:30 pm
	GWA meeting	“ “	5:00 pm
	Subordinate meeting	“ “	5:30 pm
	Dues Paying Chili Dinner	“ “	6:30 pm

Dues Paying Chili Dinner

Saturday, February 9, 2008
 at 6:30 p.m.

Come pay your dues and have an award winning chili dinner



voted “Best Amateur Chili” at Fallbrook’s Chili Cook-off last year

LADIES NOTE: GWA meeting on the 9th following Junior meeting

**San Diego County
 Pomona Grange**

Our next Meeting will be Saturday, May 10th at 2:30 pm, at Rainbow Valley Grange.

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Grange Report

Lucette Moramarco, Secretary

At our January meeting, we installed our new officers for the two year term. We decided to have our annual Dues Paying Chili Dinner in February this year, after our meeting on February 9th. All members are welcome to come for a free dinner and pay their dues if they haven't already paid. Guests can eat for a donation.



The most important topic discussed at our meeting was the use of the hall by Grange members. After much discussion, a new policy was adopted that states that personal use of the hall is available to members free of charge as long as they attend a meeting once a quarter and there is not a business deriving income from the use. (If it is for a business that is deriving income then a \$50 fee is in order on weekdays and the full fee on weekends.) Members who do not attend at least one meeting per quarter must pay the full fee that we charge non-members which is \$100 without use of the kitchen or \$150 with use of the kitchen.

We received a pleasant surprise in the mail last month from the two AA groups who use our hall. They collected individual

donations from their members and sent us a check for \$600 to show their appreciation and their support of our recent improvements to the hall. They informed us that our Grange hall has "hosted our group(s) for well over 50 years and the Friday night meeting has the distinction of being one of the oldest meetings in San Diego County. Thus, the Rainbow Grange has played a major role in the successful recovery of countless AA members of Fallbrook and the surrounding communities, for which we are extremely grateful."

Dues are due; for more information, see page 6. Thank you to the following members who have paid their dues:

- Larry & Barbara Baumann
- Ronne Branson
- Florence Dean
- Dave Dering
- Robin Dixon
- The Donoghues
- Lauren Gilbert
- Herb & Jan Hartman
- Ginger Klein
- Lucette Moramarco
- Nancy Moramarco
- Suzanne Moramarco
- Iris Olsen
- Charles & Madeline Polucha
- Chris, Maddie & Amy Varvel
- Sally Vinyard

provides therapy on horseback to children and adults with disabilities. The therapy offered at REINS is made possible by 20 specially chosen therapy horses and a team of dedicated volunteers. REINS is always looking for new volunteers. Anyone interested can call (760) 731-9168 or go by the facility at 4461 South Mission Road in Fallbrook. They are looking for volunteers on Monday mornings, Wednesdays and Thursdays (both morning and afternoon) for 3-4 hour shifts. Volunteers must be 12 years or older. All the training needed will be provided.



Lecturer's Notes

Suzy Moramarco, Lecturer

Information that is good to know passed around on the internet continued:


If you have your name, address, Social Security number, credit cards, etc. , stolen, here's some critical information to limit the damage. First, cancel your credit cards immediately. The key is have the toll free numbers and card numbers handy to know whom to call. Keep those where you can find them easily. Second, file a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where it was stolen, this proves to credit providers you were diligent, and is a first step toward an investigation (if there is one).

Most important, call the three national credit reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and Social Security number. The alert means and company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit.

- The numbers are:
- Equifax: -888-766-0008
www.equifax.com
- Experian (formerly TRW)
1-888-397-3742
www-experian.com
- Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289
Www.transunion.com
- Social Security Administration
(fraud line): 1-800-269-0271

Free 3 in 1 Credit Report:

The *Louis L' Amour* Collection – the whole set of approximately 125 leatherette bound books - is available for \$250. The books are in good condition. If interested call Nancy at (760)728-6690.



Rainbow Valley Grange Thrift Store will reopen once the finishing touches are done on the new floor.



Community Service

Lucette Moramarco

The Youth Fair Team is still collecting items for local animal shelters. If you have dog or cat food your pet won't eat, old towels, pet toys, grooming tools, etc. call Ingrid at (760)728-1698.



Horse lovers who have some extra time and want to help others can volunteer at REINS. The Therapeutic Horsemanship Program has recently re-opened for 2008. REINS is a non-profit organization that

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