



# GRANGE GAZETTE

## Of Rainbow Valley Grange

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**Wednesday, March 8**  
**Saturday, March 25**  
**Wednesday, April 12**

**Meeting @ grange hall**  
**Workday @ grange hall**  
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**6:30 p.m.**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
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### What's happening at our Grange.....

By Lucette Moramarco, Master  
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At our February meeting, we voted to have business cards for our grange and name badges for our active members made. Suzy brought samples of the card design and Mike volunteered to work on it and place the order for the cards (*below*) as well as the name badges (which are magnetic) (*below right*).

The cards have the grange's information on it and members can put their own contact information on the back, to give them out to

people who are interested in learning more about the grange.

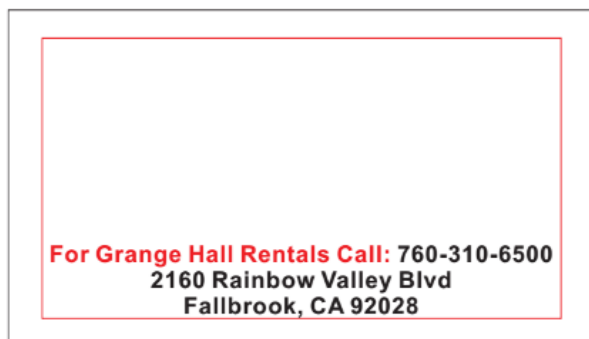
We also discussed the landscaping in front of the hall; Mike had volunteered in January to come up with plans for planting drought resistant plants. The plans place pygmy date palms, sweet pea bushes and agaves in the planter areas on each side of the main door and the kitchen door.

Mike has some of those plants already but we would still need the pygmy palms—if anyone knows someone who has some of those, let us know.

The Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce does not do ribbon cuttings on the weekend so we will be deciding when we want to do it (during April which is Grange Month) at our March meeting.

Our workday is coming up so we hope we will have help with finishing the work on our hall - painting doors and doorjambes and general clean up as well as sorting accumulated stuff.

Anyone who cannot make it on March 25, but wants to help, can arrange to do some work on a different day, just let me know.



## Secretary's Report

Suzy Moramarco, Secretary  
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### **2017 Member Dues**

Thank you to the following members who have paid their dues:

Tauni Beckmann  
Andrew Donoghue  
Brendan Donoghue  
Kendra Donoghue  
Kiera Donoghue  
Madison Donoghue  
Rosalind Donoghue  
Shavonne Donoghue  
Bernadette Faust  
Dora Friedli  
Robert Kellogg  
Aspen Komski  
Cynthia Komski  
Ed Komski  
Helen Komski  
Suzy Moramarco  
Daniel LaPlante  
Sallie Vinyard  
Mike Warner

If you do not see your name, please send in your dues by March 31 or let me know that they are on their way. See box below right for dues info.

**Grange Emails** - The California State Grange and the National Grange send out emails to members. If you are not receiving them and would like to, please send me an email at suncette@ gmail.com.

**Rainbow Valley Grange** now has an email address - rainbowvalleygrange@gmail.com and a website - <http://www.grange.org/rainbowvalleyca689/>

### **Upcoming Area Workshops**

The Resource Conservation District is sponsoring a No-Cost Chipping Service for Fuel

Reduction Program. This service will be offered in the high fire risk areas of San Diego County in Fallbrook & Valley Center. Do you have brush piles on your property after preparing your defensible space? Sign up now! Go to [www.firesafesdcounty.org](http://www.firesafesdcounty.org)



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### **Registration now open for organic seed training in San Diego**

Are you interested in learning how to produce organic seed commercially? The Southern California Seed Hub and Wild Willow Farm & Education Center are hosting a daylong training on how to incorporate seed production in your diversified farm plan.

The workshop will be held on March 19th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Wild Willow Farm & Education Center in San Diego. Organic Seed Alliance's Steve Peters and Wild Willow Farm's Paul Maschka will provide hands-on instruction to help you build your skills in seed production biology, on-farm breeding, variety trials, seed harvesting and cleaning, choosing seed crops for your system and climate, managing population size and isolation distance, and economics and identifying markets.

Register today at <http://tinyurl.com/spwsocal>

### **FACEBOOK EVENT**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/759070847581015/>

### **DUES ARE DUE FOR 2017**

Adults - \$36, Juniors - \$5

Family Plan

(2 adults + children under 21) - \$72

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