

THE MAINE GRANGE BULLETIN

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

James A. Owens, State Master, 207-623-3421

Brothers and Sisters, it's not too early to be thinking about this year's State Grange session. It will be held on Oct. 21 – 23 at the Skowhegan Community Center. The banquet will be at T&B's Celebration Center (formally Ken's) on Wed., Oct. 20th. Information on motels will be mailed to the Granges shortly. Remember that the deadline for resolutions to be received at the State Grange office is Sept. 15th.

Sherry Harriman, State Lecturer, 207-4901029, sherry@gwi.net

Reminders: July 1st deadline -- Poetry entries are due to my home address.

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July 10th deadline, North East Lecturers Conference Registrations are due. Forms received after this date will be returned! Send conference money and completed form with full payment to name and address on form. Send registration card and \$10 to my home address. I will send back a confirmation letter with more information.

Rehearsal July 18.

Maine's program at NE Lecturers Conference will be Wednesday August 4 at 2:15.

Elections are being held. If your Lecturer changes to a new person please let me know, Grange Name, Lecturer Name, Address, Phone, and E-mail.

Sept. 1st Reports for Subordinate and Pomona Lecturers are due to my home address. The forms will be sent in the July Quarterly Newsletter, mailed to the Lecturer or representative of your Grange if no Lecturer.

September 25th Maine Lecturers Conference in Augusta. Workshops, New Program Books & Review and Awards. Judging of 2x2x2 Contest. – 10:00 deadline for entries.

Sue Hackett, Youth & Junior Director, 207-666-8849

It's time for the Family Camp Out Weekend! Juniors and Youth, are your crafts ready for judging? Remember judging will take place on Saturday, July 24th at 9:30 A.M. sharp; no late entries. Gourd seeds have been sent out to the junior and youth names on my data base. If you are between 5 and 35 and would like free seeds please contact me and I will send you some. Anyone over 35 who would like to participate in the contest can purchase their own Ornamental Gourd seeds and enter them. Full rules are in the Junior/Youth Program.

The Yard Sale which was held in May realized a profit of \$509.42 which was split between the junior and youth departments. The two departments are now holding a raffle with a red and white twin sized quilt, a \$50 gift certificate from Walmart, a "To Go Phone", a three piece wood and glass canister set, a blow dryer, and a glass lantern. The winning tickets will be drawn on Sat., July 25th at the family camp out. Tickets are available from Junior Deputies, and Junior and Youth Committee members.

Wanted: News

Please send in news and dates for the calendar if you would like it included in the newsletter. Keep in mind that dates for your Grange should include details such as the time of the event. News to be included in the August edition should be received at State Grange by June 15th so as to be available in the month of July. News can be mailed to The Maine State Grange, 146 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330 or sent by e-mail to mainestategrange@myfairpoint.net.

A fund raising dance for Union harvest Grange will be held on June 19th at the Community Center in Searsmont from 7 to 10 P.M., \$10 per person. Dick Philbrook and his band will be performing. Contact Lois Zezima for more details at 382-3315.

The following members are very ill. Cards would be appreciated.

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July

- 1 – Dirigo #98, Freedom, 6:30 P.M. supper, 7:30 P.M. meeting, speaker on Marine Patrol
- 3 – Aroostook – Penobscot Union Pomona #17 at Grand Lake #375, Weston, 6:15 P.M. potluck supper, 7:30 P.M. meeting
- 5 – Amity Cary #384, 7:00 P.M. meeting, refreshments to follow
- 8 – Oakfield #414, 7:00 P.M. meeting, refreshments to follow
- 10 – Bingham #237, 6:00 P.M. potluck supper, 7:30 P.M. meeting, ice cream social
- 10 – Cape Elizabeth #242, 6:00 P.M. potluck supper, 7:00 P.M. meeting, program – “Aren't We Independent!”
- 12 – Grand lake #375, Weston, 5:30 P.M. potluck supper, 7:00 P.M. meeting
- 12 – Queen City #30, Bangor, 6:00 P.M. potluck picnic, dessert for this month – make your own Sundae, meeting at 7:00 P.M.
- 13 – Waldo Pomona #12 at Harvest Moon #57, Thorndike, Old fashioned box social supper 6:00 P.M., all women will decorate a shoe box and pack an old fashioned meal for two, to be auctioned off, meeting at 7:30 P.M. refreshments to follow
- 15 – Dirigo #98, Freedom, three point meeting at 7:30 P.M., refreshments to follow
- 17 & 18 – Dirigo #98, Freedom, yard sale at Ingraham Equipment, BBQ on the 18th at noon
- 19 – Amity Cary #384, 7:00 P.M. meeting, refreshments to follow
- 22 – Oakfield #414, 7:00 P.M. meeting, refreshments to follow
- 24 – Penobscot Pomona #8 (place to be announced later), 6:00 P.M. supper, 7:00 P.M. meeting – Christmas in July & needlework display
- 26 – Grand Lake #375, Weston, 5:30 P.M. potluck supper, 7:00 P.M. meeting
- 31 – Cambridge Valley #582, Cambridge, town wide yard sale, 8 A.M. – 3:00 P.M., copies of map of yard sale locations available that day, food & indoor sales at Grange Hall