



Winona Grange # 271

Established in Tualatin in 1895

Spring 2015 Newsletter



2nd Annual Garden Party

The success of this year's party is due to our partnership with the Washington County Master Gardeners, M.I.T.C.H. Charter School, and the Hilltop Community Garden at the Tualatin United Methodist Church.



Sign on Clark Lumber-True Value Hardware's fence at Tualatin-Sherwood & Boones Ferry Roads



Jeannine Rychlik shows compost and worms



Mary Beth Felix with her plant part activity



A M.I.T.C.H. 4th grader plants a sunflower



And makes a carrot seed tape at the Junior Grange table



George Locke (AKA "the Bug Man") finds an answer



Master Gardener Ron Spendal's talk on Mason Bees was packed with information

A big thanks to volunteers **Norm Parker, Sandra Carlson, Kay Gooding, Larry McClure, Lloyd Gooding, and Carolyn Horne.**



Jim Serrill explains his techniques to two M.I.T.C.H. Charter School teachers

Message from our Master

Exciting news! Our long-awaited restroom upgrade project is scheduled to begin April 20!

Think of all the hours we have spent on this project -- discussing and deciding, sending letters, selling raffle tickets, organizing fundraisers, and talking amongst ourselves. Just think when our ADA compliant restrooms are finished, how much time we'll have to devote to our real mission, which is community service!

The committees below are appointed for 2015. Overseer Norm Parker and I made changes in an attempt to involve more members and get new ideas. Committee meetings are to be open to all members, but those appointed are the ones responsible for making their report at the next meeting. At our March meeting we observed that when committees do their job, our monthly business meeting can be shorter. Let's make it a goal in 2015 to have our committees do the heavy lifting!

Committee	Members
Agriculture	Norm Parker Ken Dickson Tom Marr Jim Serrill
Community	Marilyn Reiher Larry McClure Kay Gooding Lloyd Gooding Loyce Martinazzi
Finance	Norm Parker Marilyn Reiher Eleanor Fitzgerald Ken Dickson Rosa Lee Dickson
Audit	Carolyn Horne Larry McClure Norm Parker Ken Dickson
Membership	Jim Serrill Carolyn Horne Norm Parker

Communication	Marilyn Reiher Larry McClure Dick Naven Carolyn Horne
Scholarship	Norm Parker Ken Dickson Jim Serrill
Veterans	Dale Potts Tom Marr
Capital Improvement	Dick Naven Carolyn Horne Rosa Lee Dickson Loyce Martinazzi Norm Parker Lloyd Gooding Marilyn Reiher
Facilities	Dick Naven Norm Parker Monte McCutcheon Dinah Larsen
History	Loyce Martinazzi Larry McClure Dinah Larsen
Rental	Dick Naven Norm Parker Sam Keator Dinah Larsen Lloyd Gooding Marilyn Reiher

If you like something we do at the Grange, brag about it in our Community; if there is something you don't like about the Grange, please communicate with me so that I might help to resolve.

If we **Communicate**, find more avenues of **Community** Involvement, be good **Citizens** and ask folks with your **Common** interests to participate with us, then we will GROW stronger with Faith, Hope, Charity and Fidelity.

Fraternally yours,

Sam Keator – Master 2015

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Andrea's Wish List

Winona Grange has a long history with the Juanita Pohl Center, which is named after a former member. For many years we have supported the Meals on Wheels program by providing volunteers on the second Friday of each month to help prepare and serve lunch and clean up afterwards.

In 2014 we had trouble getting three members to work each month. Only six members volunteered: **Sandra Carlson, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Larry McClure, Loyce Martinazzi, Norm Parker, and Marilyn Reiher.** Due to other commitments and health issues, some volunteers were not available. Also there were complaints about the other volunteers that Meals on Wheels secured.



Andrea Giaier

At our January meeting we voted to stop providing volunteers monthly, but we encourage individual members to volunteer. We also voted to donate \$100 for "Andrea's Wish List," kitchen tools and spices that the new Meals on Wheels Manager needs.

Tualatin Schoolhouse Pantry

According to the Pantry's website they are currently completely out of these items:

- Canned peas
- Canned tomatoes (sliced/diced/stewed)
- Boxed mac and cheese
- Canned chili
- Canned kid pasta
- Toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap

They can also use paper grocery bags.

Let's fill our donation barrel at the Grange hall with these items!

McMenamina's History Night

National Master Ed Luttrell addressed a packed house at McMenamina's Old Church & Pub in Wilsonville on March 31. Most of those in the audience were not Grange members; Winona Grange was represented by **Christine Tunstall, Sam Keator, and Marilyn Reiher.**



Brother Luttrell's topic was "The Radical Roots and Crucial Role of the Grange in the American and Oregon Experience."

How was the Grange "radical"? From its founding in 1867, the organization "required" each Grange to have four woman members with a voice and vote. Also those who could work as adults in the field or household had a vote. In the 1890s the age was lowered from 16 to 14.

Ed highlighted Tualatin Grange #111, which was organized in September 1873. Tualatin is now known as Frogpond Grange (27350 SW Stafford Rd, Wilsonville). During the time Tualatin member H.E. Hayes served as State Lecturer and Master, he organized 21 Granges in 9 years.



Ed did not wear his sash, but showed aprons and pouches that members wore in the early days.

The National Master is a member of Boring-Damascus #260 and a former member of Scholls #338.

Welcome Our New Members

Did you realize that we added eight new members in 2014! We look forward to doing the Welcome Ceremony for our newest members **Anysia Derora** and **Marilyn Read**.

We have also added two new Associate Business members: **Naven Communications** and **S & A Irish Entertainment**.

Mark your calendars

Grange Day at the Legislature April 22
Oregon state Capitol room 350

Ag Fest April 25 8:30 am-5 pm
 April 26 10 am-5 pm
Oregon State Fairgrounds
Volunteers needed to help kids plant
tomato, pepper, or marigold seedlings

Harvest Fest October 24
Wreath & Centerpiece Workshop Dec. 5

Website

Don't forget to check our website for the latest info: www.winonagrang271.org

Winona Grange Mission

This mission statement was adopted at our November 10, 2012 meeting:

The mission of Winona Grange, chartered in Tualatin, Oregon in 1895, is to provide opportunities for involvement and leadership in community service, for individuals and families; to maintain our local advocacy for agriculture; and to welcome the community into our Grange Hall for a wide variety of educational and social events, portraying our traditional American family values.

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Mark your calendar for:

Saturday, April 11
May 9
June 13

Potluck **brunch** is at **10 am** followed by our meeting at **11 am** at **8340 SW Seneca** on the Tualatin Commons