

GRANGE MATTERS

JULY – AUGUST 2018

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from Pomona of
Whatcom County

Pomona Haynie Laurel Lummi Is.

N. Bellingham Rome Ten Mile

Whatcom County was one of four counties across the state that had Delegates from all the subordinate Granges in attendance at Convention in Mt. Vernon. We were all a part of the Northern District Team that hosted the Convention. Thanks to all our members who helped in set-up, take-down, hospitality duties, contest judging, and the myriad of other tasks necessary to put on a successful Convention. Next year we'll be at the Okanogan County Fairgrounds.

Here is the Photo of Lew Gaskill holding her winning Photo that is going on to the National Grange Photo contest this November in Stowe, Vermont.



"I took this photo when walking in my neighborhood one day, with my Samsung S8 phone. I thought the pine cones and needles were a great combination of color and texture. Little did I guess that the photo would win Best of Class AND Best of Show!!"

Below are listed the Whatcom County Youth who participated in the Rose Drill this year at State Convention in Mt. Vernon. They spent many hours practicing the drill. They did a great job.

Co-Chairs - Janelle Lierman & Cindy Kudsk

Rose Drill Right

2nd Row - Devin Miller

3rd Row - Jamie Mason



Rose Drill Left

Front Row - Andrew Kudsk & Grace Eacret

2nd Row - Lars Holien & Katie Marteny

3rd Row - Damian Miller



Also at Convention, Ten Mile Grange Members Shelley Macy and Gary Brandt were marching candidates for the 6th Degree.

Pomona Flower Show in June

Best of Show winner, Pam Miller from Lummi Island Grange



Below are Best of Section winners



Grange Meetings:

Lummi Island 1st Wednesday
N. Bellingham 1st Thursday (no meeting July or August)
Rome 2nd Wednesday
Ten Mile 2nd Thursday
Laurel 2nd Saturday
Haynie 1st Fridays in July and Aug. (change due to Opry)

Haynie Grange:

July

6 - 7:30pm - Business Meeting
13 & 14 - 7pm - Haynie Opry - Tributes to Chuck Berry & Glen Campbell
14 - 3pm - Haynie Opry - Gospel Matinee

August

3 - 7:30pm - Business Meeting
10 & 11 - 7pm - Haynie Opry - R & B Night, Featuring FLASHBACK
11 - 3pm - Haynie Opry - Gospel Matinee

N. Bellingham Grange honored our long-time members with an Open House in May.



1st row: Stephen Erickson, Betty & Marlin Erickson 2nd row: Carol Wilson, Donna MacDonald



It's time to sign up to help out in the Grange Displays at the NWW Fair, August 13th thru the 18th. Each shift is 3 hours long, 10 to 1, 1 to 4, 4 to 7, and 7 to 10. We need 2 Grange Members per shift.

Volunteering for a shift gets you a ticket into the Fair for the day (a \$13.00 value).

Monday: Demolition Derby

Tuesday: Rodeo

Wednesday: Rodeo

Thursday: Brett Michaels (Rock music)

Friday: High Valley (Country music)

Saturday: Jeff Foxworthy (Comedian)



To volunteer, please contact Scott Hackett at 360-305-4556 (okay to TEXT) or shackett@live.com