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Officers of the California State Grange
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Officer's for 2006

Master	Tom Stefenoni
Overseer	Randall Lewis
Lecturer	Buzz" Chernoff
Steward	Bill Allen
Assistant Steward.....	Jeremy Heckman
Lady Asst. Steward.....	Suzi Laskowski
Chaplain	Pat Dahms
Treasurer	Marion Nichols
Secretary	Katie Squire
Gatekeeper	Jack Eyler
Ceres	Gracie Blesch
Flora	Morgana Bevans
Pomona	Marta Kroeger
Musician.....	Missy Trombley
Executive Committee.....	John Sauire
Executive Committee.....	Robert Lange
Executive Committee.....	Inger Bevans
Executive Committee.....	Tom Sawyer
Executive Committee.....	Bruce Brunell

Officers for 2007

Master (President).....	Randall Lewis	Master@californiagrangerange.org
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Secretary	Katie Squire	Secretary@californiagrangerange.org
Gatekeeper	Jack Eyler.....	Gatekeeper@californiagrangerange.org
Ceres	Nancy Alvarez	Ceres@californiagrangerange.org
Flora	Morgana Bevans	Flora@californiagrangerange.org
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Executive Committee.....	Inger Bevans	EC3@californiagrangerange.org
Executive Committee.....	Bruce Brunell	EC4@californiagrangerange.org
Executive Committee.....	Robert Lange.....	EC5@californiagrangerange.org

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“Riding Into The Future”

California State Grange

134th Annual Convention

October 11 - 14, 2006

Agenda

Wednesday - October 11

7:00AM Hospitality Rooms (*Tehachapi Room*) open
 9:00AM Exposition Room opens for receiving entries – (*Beale Room*)
 Registration, Delegate check in opens
 11:00AM Legislative Chairmen Meeting (*Belridge Boardroom*)
 11:15AM Membership Workshop (*Baker Room*)
 NOON Legislative Committee rooms available
Lunch
 Exposition Receiving, Registration and Delegate Check-in **closed**
 1:00PM Exposition Receiving, Registration and Delegate Check-in **open**
 1:00PM Secretary Workshop (*Baker Room*)- Amy Self
 2:00PM Master’s Workshop (*Haberfelde Room*) – Jack Eyler & Jim McDaniel
 3:00PM Legislative Workshop (*Baker Room*) – Randall Lewis & Mike Greene
 Exposition Entry Receiving **closed**
 3:45PM Convention Deputy’s Meeting – Jack Eyler – (*Belridge Boardroom*)
 4:00PM Budget Presentation (*Haberfelde Room*) – Marian Nichols
5:00PM Break for Dinner
 Registration/Delegate Check-in Closed
 7:30PM Officer's Reception & Receiving Line (*Poolside*)
 8:30PM Officer's Practice

Thursday - October 12

7:00AM Hospitality room opens
 Committee rooms available
 8AM Registration Open
 8:30AM Opening of 134th Annual Session in the 6th Degree
 Roll Call of Officers
 Lower to Fourth Degree
 Draping of the Charter
 Escort & Introduction of Honored Guests
 Approval of Standing Rules
 Approval of Schedule
 Communications
State of the California State Grange – Randall Lewis
 Secretary's Report
 Treasurer's Report

	Officer's and Director's Reports
10:00AM	Guest Speaker - A. G. Kawamura, California Secretary of Agriculture
11:00AM	Wisteria Hall Remodel Presentation – Jim Repace, Dan Freitas, CalRam Exposition Open for Display Approval of Executive Committee 2005 - 2006 Minutes
12 Noon	Recess for Lunch Delegate Check-in Deadline. No delegates registered past this time. Registration closes for lunch after last delegate registered.
1:15PM	Session reconvenes Registration open for non-delegates Required Constitutional Resolution Budget Presentation Final Credential Report Nomination of Officers CSG Policy Report – Randall Lewis
3:00PM	Polls Open (Belridge Boardroom)
4:00PM	Polls Close
5:15 PM	Announcement of election results
5:30PM	Closing of the Grange Registration, Exposition Room Closed
6:30PM	Master's Banquet Welcome – (Golden Empire Ballroom)
7:00PM	State Master's Banquet (Golden Empire Ballroom) <i>Living Free Band will play from 7:00 – 10:00 PM</i> <i>Recognition Program during band break</i>
10:00-11PM	Expo Room open for viewing

Friday - October 13 (Patriot Day)

6:30AM	GWA Breakfast (Golden Empire Ballroom)
8AM	Registration open for non-delegates only Hospitality Room opens
8:30AM	Opening of the Grange in the Fourth Degree – <i>Youth Team</i> Roll Call of Officers Reading the Journal of the Previous Day GWA March Veteran's Recognition. GIA Report Autumn Leaves Report
8:45PM	Voting Polls open (<i>if run-off is required</i>)
10:00AM	Expo Room Open Resolution processing
10:30AM	California Grange Foundation Annual Meeting Polls Close
11:00AM	Resolution processing
11:45AM	Results of Runoff Election (<i>if necessary</i>)
12 Noon	Recess for Lunch - Patron's Lunch - <i>location to be announced</i>
1:30PM	Memorial Service

	Reconvene
	Resolution processing
3:00PM	Presentation of National Grange Representative <i>William Steel, National Grange Master</i>
3:30PM	Resolution processing
5:30PM	Closing of Session
	Registration, Exposition Room Closes
7:00PM	Showcase of Talent <i>Sign-A-Song Program</i> <i>Lecturer's Program</i> <i>Variety Program</i>
10PM	Sixth Degree practice – State Officers Fifth Degree practice – Youth Team

Saturday - October 14 (Western Day)

7:30AM	Youth Breakfast – (<i>Tehachapi, Tejon & Mojave Rooms</i>)
9:30AM	Opening - in Full Form in the 6 th Degree - <i>All members with 6th degree tickets will be admitted for Opening</i>
	Roll call of Officers
	Lower to the Fourth Degree
	Reading of Journal of Previous Day
	Exposition Room opens
	Resolution Processing
11:00AM	Exposition Room closes to prepare entries for release
12 Noon	Recess for lunch - Youth BBQ (<i>Location to be announced</i>)
1:30PM	Reconvene Session
	Installation of officers
	Presentation of the Samuel L. Williams Perpetual Trophy
	Resolution Processing
3:00PM	Expo Entries Released
4:30PM	Exposition Room closes - <u>all entries must have been picked up</u>
5:30PM	Recess for dinner
7:30PM	Exemplification of 5th Degree
	Exemplification of 6 th Degree
	Unfinished Business
	Resolution of Appreciation
	Closing of 134 th Annual Session
	Harvest Feast

Committee Chairs

The following have been named to chair their respective Committees, Programs
*(*asterisk indicates resolution committee)*

5th Degree -----	Joseph Stefenoni
6th Degree -----	Randy Lewis
*Agriculture -----	Johnny Squire
Convention Nurse -----	Betty-Ann Beringer Rehm
*Conservation/ Environmental Affairs -----	Maggie Bloom
Credentials -----	Kathy Bergeron
*Education -----	Karen Heckman
Election -----	Frank Nichols
Expo -----	Katie Squire
Flowers/Plants -----	Marion Nichols and Sheri Lange
*Grange Activities -----	Rosemary Hansen
*Grange Law -----	Bruce Brunell
*Health -----	Jim McDaniel
Hospitality -----	Sheri Lange
*Legislation -----	Randy Lewis
Officers Installation -----	Lee Geiger
*Public Policy -----	Ronald Trombley
Production -----	Jay Hartz and Summer Maddux
Registration -----	Amy Self
Resolution of Appreciation -----	Lucette Moramarco
*Transportation -----	Bill Allen
*Water -----	Leo Bergeron
Youth Breakfast -----	Bill & Patty Allen
Youth Lunch -----	Bill & Patty Allen
Youth 4th Degree Session Opening -----	Youth Team

California State Grange Session Rules 2006

The Standing Rules of the Convention, will apply only to the 134th Annual Session of the California State Grange, Bakersfield, California, 2006. (Reference: Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, Chapter XIX, Section 58.)

REGISTRATION FEE: The \$30 registration fee shall be waived for Junior Grangers, invited .. guests, and out of state guests

BADGES: No one will be admitted to the session without a badge which signifies their registration fee has been paid (except as noted above).

DELEGATE REGISTRATION: Closing date and time for Delegate Registration shall be Thursday, OCTOBER 13, 2006 at NOON. Any late registrant MUST have the approval of the State Master.

RESOLUTION CLOSING TIME: The closing time for the acceptance of properly submitted resolutions shall be 12 Noon, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2006. For committee resolutions, the closing time shall be Friday, OCTOBER 14, 2006 AT 4:00 PM.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCTION: A vote shall not be taken on a resolution unless it has been in the delegates' hands at least two (2) hours.

COMBINING C&BL RESOLUTIONS: Constitutional Resolutions shall not be combined in Committee (SG-36-82)

AMENDMENTS TO RESOLUTIONS: All motions to amend resolutions, which are excessively long, shall be presented in writing to the Secretary's Station, so as to be properly entered into the minutes.

FLOOR MOTIONS IN WRITNG: All motions made from the floor concerning subjects new to the Grange and not presented in resolutions shall be presented in writing to the Secretary's Station, so as to be properly entered into the minutes.

FLOOR DEBATE: Shall be limited to two (2) minutes per delegate on any given question.

OFFICER REPORTS: The written reports of all officers shall be submitted to the Secretary's Station prior to the close of the first day of session for inclusion in the Journal of Proceedings.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The Executive Committee shall have the authority to approve the minutes of the final day of session at their meeting after the close of the session.

C&BL RESOLUTIONS: All C&BL resolutions shall be presented no later than 1:30 P.M. on the 2nd day of the session and be processed until completed, except for those being recommitted. (91-006)

CONVENTION SITE(S) VOTING: Voting by the delegate body to select future convention sites for the Annual Session of the California State Grange shall be conducted only by paper ballot. (97-003)

California State Grange
Minutes of the Annual Session
October 12, 2006
Bakersfield, California

Opening of the Grange

Past Master of the California State Grange David Austin introduced the officers of the California State Grange on the first day of the 134th annual session.

The opening song Home on the Range was lead by Brother Buzz Chernoff, Lecturer of the California State Grange.

Worthy Master Pro tem, Randall Lewis declared the California State Grange open in the Sixth Degree.

Sister Morgana Bevans, Worthy Flora with the aid of the Assistant Stewards Jeremy Heckman and Susie Laskowski, presented the Flag of our country.

Roll Call of Officers

Roll call of the officers of the California State Grange found all office filled.

Master	Randall Lewis, Pro tem	Los Angeles County
Overseer	Richard Dahms, Pro tem	Yuba County
Lecturer	Buzz Chernoff	El Dorado County
Steward	William Allen	Sonoma County
Assist. Steward	Jeremy Heckman	Butte County
Lady Assist. Steward	Susie Laskowski	Kern County
Chaplain	Pat Dahms	Yuba County
Treasurer	Marian Nichols	Yolo County
Secretary	Katie Squire	Fresno County
Gatekeeper	Jack Eyler	Butte County
Ceres	Nancy Alvarez	Butte County
Pomona	Marta Kroger	Contra Costa County
Flora	Morgana Bevans	Monterey County
Ex. Committeemen	Johnny Squire	Fresno County
	Robert Lange	San Luis Obispo County
	Inger Bevans	Monterey County
	Houghton Sawyer	Santa Clara County
	Bruce Brunell	Mendocino County
Musician	Martha Stefenoni, Pro tem	Sonoma County

Lowering the Grange to the Fourth Degree

Master Lewis lowered the session to the fourth degree and all fourth degree members were allowed to enter.

Standing Rules for the 2006 Grange Session and the minutes of the October 10, 2006 Executive Committee meeting were distributed. First supplemental resolutions 06-054 and 06-055 were received at 9:07 AM. Two corrections to the Standing rules were noted.

Draping the Charter

It was the sad duty of Worthy Chaplain Pat Dahms to report the passing of California State Grange Master Thomas Stefenoni. The Worthy Chaplain and Ceres were escorted by the Assistant Stewards to drape the charter in his memory.

Youth Moment of Personal Privilege

The Youth of the California State reminded the assembled delegates and visitors of their obligation as Grange members asking that each person take to heart the words and put aside the feuding for the future of the Grange that they represent.

Honored Guests

Honored Guests were escorted to the Master's Station. William Steel, Master of the National Grange, David Austin, Past Master of the California State Grange, Bob Clouse, Past Master of the California State Grange and Sister Jeanne; John Felder, Past Master of the California State Grange and Sister Pat Berry; Naomi Fletcher, Past Master of the California State Grange; Leo T. Bergeron Past Master of the California State Grange and Sister Kathy were received and asked to give welcoming remarks. As some of the guests were negligent in introducing their spouse Brother Bergeron recommended a \$5 fine.

Keynote Address

The meeting was set at ease and California Secretary of Agriculture; A.G. Kawamura was escorted to the Masters station. Secretary Kawamura spoke to the assembled membership regarding California Agriculture. He highlighted his background as well as the challenges that are faced by agricultural producers. Water and water sources, Pest Exclusion and Communication of the role of Agriculture in today's world are the three most important areas facing us today.

Wisteria Hall Remodel Presentation

At 11:00 AM Jim Repace, and Dan Freitas of CalRam and Duane Michael Johnson of Comstock Johnson Architects Inc., presented information about the proposed Wisteria Hall Remodel. CalRam was responsible for the remodel to the second floor of the Grange offices ten years ago. Wayne used a PowerPoint presentation to show what changes would be made to Wisteria Hall to accommodate the offices of the California State Grange, including updating the facilities to ADA standards and a mezzanine to increase storage above the production area. Mr. Repace then presented a project schedule timeline for the remodel. CalRam will guarantee a 3-month schedule from the point that the building permit is approved, barring anything unexpected.

The meeting was returned to order at 11:38 AM.

Partial Credential Report

Credential Committee Chairman Kathy Bergeron gave a partial credential report. There are 79 Subordinate Granges with 143 delegates and 19 Pomona Granges with 34 delegates represented giving a total of 177 delegates. A quorum was called.

Standing Rules

It was moved by Claude Campbell that the Standing Rules be accepted as corrected. Seconded. Motion was adopted.

Schedule

It was moved by Martha Stefenoni that the schedule be adopted as amended. Seconded. Motion was adopted.

Communications

The Worthy Secretary read a letter from Past Master William Booth. A letter was received from Brother William Steel as Master of the National Grange.

Brother Dick Dahms was asked to come to the Master's Station to assume the Master's sash from Brother Lewis.

State of the Grange Report

Special Deputy of the National Master, Randall Lewis, delivered a report on the state of the California State Grange.

It was moved by Naomi Fletcher to accept the State of the Grange report and enter it into the Journal of Proceedings. Seconded. Motion was adopted.

The meeting was set at recess at 12:05 PM

The meeting reconvened at 1:35 PM.

Secretary's Report

The Worthy Secretary Katie Squire gave her report.

It was moved by Kathy Bergeron to accept the Secretary's report and enter it into the Journal of Proceedings. Seconded. Motion was adopted.

Treasurer's Report

The Worthy Treasurer Marion Nichols presented the Treasurers report.

It was moved by Robert Lange to accept the Treasurer's report and enter it into the Journal of Proceedings. Seconded. Motion was adopted.

Officer's and Director's Reports

Sister Betty Eyler reported on the activities of the Grange Women's Activities Committee.

It was moved by Pat Dahms to accept the Grange Women's Activities Committee and enter it in the Journal of Proceedings. Seconded. Motion was adopted.

Leo Bergeron moved for a time certain on Resolutions 06-007, 06-047, 06-55, to be heard and processed prior to the adoption of the budget. Seconded.

Moved by Brother Howard Sihner that the minutes of the Executive Committee be rejected. Lack of second. Motion withdrawn by maker.

Moved by Johnny Squire to accept the minutes of the Executive Committee as printed. Second.

Fletcher moved to amend the minutes of the Executive Committee to strike lines 328-341. Second.

Discussion.

Previous Question was called for by Ron Trombley and seconded. Motion to amend failed.

Motion by Hank Hitt to reverse the action of the Executive Committee to allow Vista Grange to sell their hall. Seconded.

Brother Leo Bergeron noted that this motion was out of order at this time. Motion withdrawn by the maker.

Motion carried. Minutes of the Executive Committee were approved.

Motion by Hank Hitt to reverse the action of the Executive Committee and allow Vista Grange to sell their hall.

Discussion.

Motion to table was made, and seconded. Motion adopted.

Moved by Naomi Fletcher to appoint a committee of 3, including one member of the Executive Committee to meet with Brother Hitt to discuss the sale of Vista Grange. Seconded.

Bruce Brunell, Bob Clouse, and Misty Trombley were appointed to the committee to meet with Brother Hitt regarding the sale of Vista Grange.

Master Lewis explained the procedure for processing resolutions.

Brother Bruce Brunell, Chairman of Grange Law was introduced to present the time certain resolutions.

06-007 Amend Article X, Section 10.3 of the California State Grange By-Laws
Committee action favorable. **Kirby Hitt moved to accept the resolution. Seconded.**

Motion by Carl Stephens III to amend the resolution to strike the second resolved. Seconded. Motion failed.

Kirby Hitt moved the previous question, seconded and passed. Resolution 06-007 adopted.

06-055 Associate Dues Committee action favorable. The resolution actually benefits the local Grange Committee Recommendation adopted, **Resolution adopted.**

06-001 Amend Article X. Committee action favorable.

Motion to amend line 12 to strike 30 days and replace with 45 days. Previous question was called. Resolution amended.

Resolution 06-001 adopted as amended.

Sister Rosemary Hansen, chairman of Grange Activities was introduced.

Resolution 06-047 Annual Session of the California State Grange.

Committee recommendation unfavorable as presented. The reasoning was based on budget, costs and affects on members, especially youth. Discussion.

Motion by Joseph Stefenoni to substitute the Resolution for the Committee report. Seconded. Previous question was called for, seconded and passed. Resolution substituted for the committee report.

Motion by Leo Bergeron to amend line 7 so that session should start by the 2nd Wednesday but no later than the 4th Wed. It was pointed out that the delegate body took action on this last year. Motion withdrawn.

Resolution 06-047 adopted as written.

A rewrite copy of Resolution 06-046 was submitted to the membership at 3:30 PM.

Sister Inger Bevans presented a motion to accept the Budget Committee recommendation to increase the Master's Salary to \$40,000 per year. Seconded.

Brother Leo Bergeron challenged the validity of the motion to set the Master's salary. Parliamentarian, Bruce Brunell, was consulted and the challenge was not upheld.

Discussion. Motion carried. **Master's Salary increased to \$40,000 per year.**

Worthy Treasurer, Marion Nichols was available to answer any questions about the budget.

Moved by Leo Bergeron to accept the budget presented. Seconded. Discussion. Motion adopted, budget adopted.

Nominations for Officers

Master: Randall Lewis - respectfully declined
Peggy Price - Sacramento County
Betty Meyers - Tehama County
Hank Hitt - San Diego County
Ron Trombley - Shasta County

Overseer

Kathy Bergeron - Siskiyou County
Martha Stefenoni - Sonoma County
Ken Donnell - Plumas County

Executive Committee - 3-year term

Bob Clouse - Sacramento County
Jan Saxton - Monterey County
Johnny Squire - Fresno County

Executive Committee - 3-year term

Robert Lange - San Luis Obispo County

Ceres

Nancy Alvarez - Butte County

Musician

Lyndy Wright - Humboldt County

Brother Frank Nichols Chairman of the election committee reported that ballots will be prepared as soon as possible.

Brother Clouse pointed out that he was paying his debt for not introducing his lovely spouse. A \$5 donation was given for the use of the Grange Youth Fair program.

Overseer Dick Dahms was asked to assume the station of Master for the presentation of the State of the Grange report, part II.

Agriculture Committee was asked to meet outside the hall.

Brother Lewis presented the second part of the State of the Grange report dealing with the legislative policy of the California State Grange.

Moved by Leo Bergeron to accept the State of the Grange Report II, seconded. A friendly amendment was offered by Sister Martha Stefenoni to refer the appropriate parts to the legislative committees. Amendment accepted by the maker of the motion. Motion accepted.

Birthday wishes were offered to octogenarian Brothers Tony Mello and Jack Eyler.

Copies of the information from Vista Grange and Parts I and II of the State of the Grange Report was passed out to the delegate body.

Bruce Brunell, Grange Law Chairman was introduced.

Resolution 06-013 Establish a Member Transfer Plan was withdrawn by the maker.

Resolution 06-022 Review of National Digest, committee recommendation favorable. Recommendation adopted. **Resolution Adopted.**

Resolution 06-023, State Grange Money Management Account Limit. Committee recommendation favorable. Recommendation adopted. **Resolution adopted.**

The polls were announced as open and will remain open until 6:00 PM.

The orders of the day were called for.

Closing

The officers closed the first day of the 134th Annual Session of the California State Grange in full form. The closing song of "Happy Trails" was played in honor of the western theme of the convention. The Worthy Master rapped the Grange closed at 5:05 pm.

October 13, 2006

Bakersfield, California

Opening of the Grange

Patty Allen, Youth Department Director for the California State Grange had the honor of introducing the Youth opening team as they opened the California State Grange on the second day of the 134th annual session.

Brother Leroy Squire, Youth Team Lecturer led the opening song "God Bless America".

Youth Overseer Carrie Cook declared the Grange opened in the fourth degree at 8:43 AM.

Sister Marta Kroger with the aid of the Assistant Stewards Joseph Stefenoni and Morgana Bevans presented the Flag of our country.

Honored Guests

Honored Guest William Steel, Master of the National Grange, Randall Lewis, Special Deputy of the National Grange and Sister Linda were escorted to the Master's station.

Roll Call of Officers

Roll call of the officers of the California State Grange found all office filled.

	<i>Youth</i>	<i>State Officer</i>
Master	Jeremy Heckman	Randall Lewis, Pro tem
Overseer	Carrie Cook	Richard Dahms, Pro tem
Lecturer	Leroy Squire	Buzz Chernoff
Steward	William Allen	William Allen

Assist. Steward	Joseph Stefenoni	Jeremy Heckman
Lady Assist. Steward	Morgana Bevans	Susie Laskowski
Chaplain	Katie Heckman	Pat Dahms
Treasurer	Erica Bruce	Marian Nichols
Secretary	Katie Squire	Katie Squire
Gatekeeper	David Austin	Jack Ehlers
Ceres	Marta Kroger	Nancy Alvarez
Pomona	Ellie Bruce	Marta Kroger
Flora	Linda Chernoff	Morgana Bevans
Executive Committeemen	Joshua Schwartz	Johnny Squire
	Kirby Hitt	Robert Lange
	Heidi Hitt	Inger Bevans
	Hank Hitt	Houghton Sawyer
	Naomi Fletcher	Bruce Brunell
Musician	Martha Stefenoni	Martha Stefenoni

Sister Pat Dahms asked that those few members who have forgotten their obligation realize that they are turning off some of our new members and delegates. Brother Lewis also reminded those present of actions that have been taken against brothers and sisters who ignored their obligation as Patrons of Husbandry.

Election Results

Brother Frank Nichols, Chairman of the election committee was asked to report the results of the election. Votes cast 171 out of 177 eligible. Those elected are printed in **bold**.

Master

Blank	1
Ron Trombley	23
Hank Hitt	28
Betty Meyers	2
Peggy Price	21
Randall Lewis – write-in	93

Overseer

Kathy Bergeron	49
Martha Stefenoni	95
Ken Donnell	27

Executive Committeeman 3-years

Bob Clouse	82
Jan Saxton	23
Johnny Squire	65

Executive Committeeman 3-years

Robert Lange	159
Jan Saxton – write-in	23
Blank	6

Ceres

Nancy Alvarez	171
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Musician

Lyndy Wright	171
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A run-off was declared for the position of Executive Committee between Bob Clouse and Johnny Squire.

Master Lewis asked for a recess to consult with the Past State Masters, National Master Steel and himself regarding the situation of the Master's position.

Sister Karen Heckman asked for a moment of personal privilege to point out that we live in a country where our votes count, and that the majority had spoken in the election. She asked that this be taken into consideration in the decision making process. The delegates were assured that it would be a factor.

The meeting was set at recess at 9:38 AM.

The meeting was called back to order at 9:55 AM.

Report from Brother Lewis. After discussion of a number of matters, the Past State Masters and the National Master endorsed him and he stated "I cannot ignore a mandate like this." Brother Lewis received a standing ovation. He then asked the Past State Masters and National Master speak to the delegate body. Brother Lewis then shared his thoughts about the future of the Grange

It was announced that the ballots were printed and the polls have opened.

Minutes

The minutes of the first day of the California State Grange were presented by Worthy Secretary Katie Squire. Corrections were made to the minutes.

Moved by Kathy Bergeron to accept the minutes of the first day of the California State Grange 134th session as corrected and have them printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Seconded. Adopted.

Women's March

Sister Betty Eyler, GWA Director, and the ladies of the California State Grange were escorted into the hall. Sister Betty and her regional directors presented the Brother Lewis a pen set and a pair of rooster book ends.

Sister Betty introduced her Regional Directors Joy Beatie, Ruth Verrue, Lois Trumbull, Marie Koskela, Pat Wilson, Luella Crandall, and Elsie Greenmyer and thanked them for all their work. The march yielded \$1100+.

Betty Ann Biringer-Rehm announced that she is available as our convention nurse if there is any emergency.

Veteran Presentation

Ted Grainger from Butte County was introduced to present a patriotic recognition ceremony. Brother Grainger announced that if you go to www.letsaythanks.com you will be able to send a card to a service member in Iraq or Afghanistan. Another program is "Pocket Flags". These will be sent from Granges throughout California to servicemen to carry in a pocket as a sign of support from us. Flags and materials will be available this winter from the Deputy Masters. Assisted by Brothers H. Hitt and Alvarez, Brother Grainger exemplified and explained the proper folding of the Flag of the United States of America.

Brother Ron Trombley asked for a moment of silence in honor of all who have been affected by war.

The Grange veterans were presented in the hall. The Worthy Master recognized our veterans and thanked them for their service. It is because of them we are able to freely assemble here today. The company was dismissed.

At the request of Master Lewis, Brother Strock was escorted to the Master's Station.

Ukiah Autumn Leaves

Brother Henry Strock, Board President, presented the annual report of the Ukiah Autumn Leaves retirement facility.

Vacaville Autumn Leaves

Sister Rosemary Hansen, President of the Vacaville Autumn Leaves Board presented a report on their retirement facility.

Moved by Dahms and seconded to accept the reports of both Autumn Leaves facilities and print them in the Journal of Proceedings. Motion carried.

Two supplemental resolutions, 06-058 and 06-014R were distributed at 11:32 AM. Additional information regarding Vista Grange was passed out.

Brother Dick Dahms reported on how the Grange resolution works in the real world.

Grange Activities Committee Chairman Rosemary Hanson was introduced.

06-004 Avoiding Meeting Time Duplication In Any Given Region. Committee action unfavorable. The reason is that it is an unnecessary burden on local Granges. Discussion.

Motion by Kathy Bergeron to substitute the resolution for the committee. Seconded. Motion carried. Motion by Kathy Bergeron to accept the Resolution. Seconded. Discussion.

Motion by Inger Bevans to strike the words in the resolved “the CSG adopt an official policy”. Seconded. Discussion of amendment. **Previous question moved. Motion passed. Amendment adopted.**

Resolution as amended was now discussed.

Motion by Sharon Taylor to add a period after “times” and strike the balance of the resolve. Seconded.

Motion to amend the amendment by Ron Trombley to make it “times and dates.” Seconded. A friendly suggestion was made to add an “s” on the end of meeting and strike all other changes. The suggestion was accepted by the maker of the motion.

Motion by Shirley Baker to recommit the resolution. Seconded. Motion adopted. Resolution 06-004 returned to the Grange Activities committee.

Election Results

Brother Frank Nichols reported the official results of the run-off election for the position of Executive Committeeman. 171 voting.

Bob Clouse	112
Johnny Squire	59

Robert Clouse was declared the winner. Brother Nichols presented the final report of the Election Committee.

Moved by Naomi Fletcher that the election committee report be accepted and printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Seconded. Motion carried.

Moved by Naomi Fletcher that once the ballots have been returned to Sacramento, that they be destroyed. Seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was set at ease for the Patron’s Lunch at 12:02 PM.

Due to his need to return to Sacramento, Robert Clouse was installed as Executive Committeeman of the California State Grange at 1:35 PM.

Under the direction of Sister Pat Dahms a lovely memorial was held to recognize those members who have entered the Great Grange beyond.

The meeting reconvened at 2:43 PM.

Dareld and Dolores Larrigan were escorted to the Master’s Station. Master Lewis recognized the contribution of Grange Insurance Association to our organization. Brother Larrigan, President of Grange Insurance Association, introduced his spouse Dolores and Past President Claude Campbell and his wife as well as Regional Directors Rosemary Hanson, and Randall Lewis and Marketing Representative Jim Taylor. He reported on the status of the Grange Insurance Association. The contract with Grange Insurance Association and the National Grange has been approved again for 2007. GIA also contributes \$1 per member to state Granges to use for special projects. They have revamped their scholarship program more information is available from the GIA website. Prior to the next annual meeting they will be reviewing the By-Laws and members will be balloting upon changes.

Sister Dolores addressed the body highlighting healthful information and giving hints about where exercise is most beneficial. She also offered information about the Junior and Youth participation in her Granges.

Volunteers were requested to serve on the Transportation Committee.

Vista Grange Committee

Misty Trombley presented the results of the committee investigation. The committee had selected her as their spokesman. It is the recommendation of the committee that Vista Grange not be allowed to sell the hall and that the California State Grange take over the Grange hall. Brother Hank Hitt asked for additional information from the committee. Sister Trombley stated that they had found conflicting information on how the funds were going to be used in a letter from the Vista Grange attorney and in another sent to Executive Committee. She clarified that the National Grange Digest of Laws does give the authority and responsibility to the State Grange Executive Committee to authorize the sale of a Grange. Brother Clouse also spoke to the issue as a member of the committee.

Further discussion by the membership. Sister Trombley also stated that Brother Hitt had agreed to abide by the vote of the delegate body.

Motion by Betty Ann Biringer-Rehm that the report of the Special Committee be adopted. Seconded. Discussion. Previous Question called for. Motion carried. Report adopted.

Moment of Personal Privilege:

Brother Johnny Squire asked for a moment of Personal Privilege to congratulate Brother Bob Clouse on his election to the position of Executive Committeeman. He apologized for not being present as he had an Ag Committee meeting and was not aware that the results had been released and that an Installation of Officers was taking place. He further thanked the delegates for the opportunity to serve them as Executive Committeeman for the past 3 years.

Brother Clouse responded that as he had to return to Sacramento he had asked the Worthy Master to have Brother Squire sit in his stead at the Executive Committee station for the balance of the convention.

Brother Lewis announced that the copy machine has died and that until the replacement rental machine arrives we will be making changes on resolutions in long-hand.

National Master William Steel was escorted by the Assistant Stewards to the Master's Station.

Presentation of National Grange Representative

Brother Steel spoke about the many challenges and successes of the National Grange. The induction of Oliver Hudson Kelley into the Agricultural Hall of Fame as well as a celebration at the Kelley Farm in Minnesota is scheduled for later in October. Programming and upcoming changes were mentioned as was the 2007 National Convention in Sparks, Nevada.

Sister Marta Kroger presented the National Master with a gift of a California Grange Youth T-shirt from the Youth of the Grange. The Worthy Master also was presented with a box of candy from a local shop.

The meeting was set at recess during the Meeting of the California Grange Foundation.

The meeting reconvened at 4:35 PM.

Master Lewis explained briefly the importance of the Grange Foundation to the membership and how it can benefit local Granges.

Resolution 06-004 Avoid Meeting time Duplication in any Given Region. Committee action unfavorable. It was pointed out that change of meeting times it would be a local by-laws change. **Andy Wilson moved to adopt the committee recommendation. Seconded. Resolution failed.**

06-008 Remove Responsibility of Lobbyist from the State Master's Job Description. Committee action unfavorable. **Resolution withdrawn by the maker.**

Res. 06-024 National Grange Historical Repository. Committee action unfavorable, local Granges should retain the materials within the local community. The National Grange Master reported that a new committee has been appointed by the National Grange to recommend what should be kept at the local level and what materials should be retained by the National Grange. **Committee recommendation adopted. Resolution failed.**

Res. 06-026 Setting of a More Efficient Procedure for Presentation of Awards to Grange Members. Committee action unfavorable. Discussion. **Committee Recommendation adopted. Resolution failed.**

Res. 06-028 Establishment of a Permanent State Grange Convention Location. Committee reasoning, everyone has to travel no matter where the convention is held. If the convention travels and the local Grange membership steps in it may take some of the burden off the State Office. **Committee Recommendation adopted. Resolution failed.**

Res. 06-031 Convention Registration Fee. Committee recommendation unfavorable. Committee reasoning, that it is difficult to guess the expenses for the convention prior to it happening. Discussion. **Motion by Martha Stefenoni to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Seconded. Motion carried. Motion by Leo Bergeron to adopt the resolution. Second.** Discussion. **Previous Question called for. Motion passed. Resolution adopted.**

Res. 06-035 Publishing Resolutions. Committee recommendation unfavorable. **Motion by Ron Trombley to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Seconded. Motion by Maggie Bloom to adopt the resolution. Second.** Resolution as written is on the floor. **Motion by Maggie Bloom to amend, strike Sacramento Pomona's Legislative and insert "the California State Grange members only website, once developed", prior to convention. Seconded.** Discussion. **Previous question moved by Martha Stefenoni. Previous question prevailed. Amendment adopted.** Discussion. **Previous question moved by Joseph Stefenoni. Motion passed. Resolution as amended adopted.**

Brother Bergeron rose to a point of Parliamentary procedure.

Res. 06-036 Forming Stitching Guilds. Committee Action unfavorable. **Motion by Kathy Bergeron to substitute the Resolution for the committee report. Seconded. Motion passed. Moved by Kathy Bergeron to adopt the resolution. Seconded.** Discussion. **Motion to table resolution by Dick Dahms. Second. Resolution tabled.**

Res. 06-37 Budget & Audit Committee. Committee Action unfavorable due to the fact that much of this being done. **Committee action adopted, resolution failed.**

The National Master's flier about the 2007 National convention was distributed.

Lecturer Buzz Chernoff asked that all participants in the Lecturer's Talent Show and Public Speaking Contest see him after the close of the Grange this afternoon for a brief meeting.

Linda Chernoff, Lucette Moramarco, and Barbara Geiger were thanked for their work at the registration area.

The hospitality room will be closed tomorrow morning. The Youth Breakfast will be held in those rooms, beginning at 7:30 PM.

Closing

The second day of the 134th Annual Session of the California State Grange was closed in full form by the officers. Worthy Lecturer Buzz Chernoff asked the Grange Youth to lead the assembled delegates in the closing song "That Good Grange Spirit". The Worthy Master rapped the Grange closed at 5:37 pm.

Beginning at 7:00 PM the Showcase of Talent under the direction of Lecturer buzz Chernoff presented the assembled members with an amazing array of talented Grange members. The competitions included the Public Speaking and Sign-A-Song contests as well as Variety Acts. In addition the assembly was provided with musical interludes by the Lone Grangers and Granger But True. Winning act were the Mt. Hamilton Dancers who will be going to National.

October 14, 2006

Bakersfield, California

Opening of the Grange

The officers of the California State Grange marched in at 9:37 AM on the third day of the 134th annual session.

Brother Buzz Chernoff, Lecturer of the California State Grange led the opening song "It's A Good Thing to Be Granger".

The final day of the 134th annual session of the California State Grange was opened in full form by the officers of the California State Grange with Randall Lewis, Master, presiding.

Sister Morgana Bevans, Worthy Flora with the aid of the Assistant Stewards Jeremy Heckman and Susie Laskowski, presented the flag of our country.

Roll Call of Officers

Roll call of the officers of the California State Grange found all officers present except Executive Committeeman Robert Clouse – Johnny Squire Pro tem was in committee.

Lowering the Grange to the Fourth Degree

Master Lewis lowered the session to the fourth degree and all fourth degree members were allowed in the session.

Honored Guest

Brother David Austin, Past Master of the California State Grange was escorted to the Master's station. An additional guest "Dolly Parton" was also escorted to the Master's station and greeted our Worthy Brother. The guests were escorted back to their seats.

Minutes

The minutes of the 2nd day of the 134th annual session were presented by Worthy Secretary Katie Squire. Corrections were made.

It was moved by Jim McDaniel to accept the minutes as corrected and print them in the Journal of Proceedings. Seconded. Motion carried and minutes adopted as corrected.

Resolution 06-025R was handed out at 10:30 AM

Resolution Processing

Water Committee Chairman, Leo Bergeron presented information about how property rights and water rights are connected. He then explained the intent of Proposition 90 on the November ballot.

Motion by Leo Bergeron that the California State Grange endorse and support Proposition 90 on the November ballot, titled "Government Acquisition, Regulation of Private Property". Seconded. Motion carried and adopted. The legislative department will send out the appropriate press releases.

Sister Rosemary Hansen, Grange Activities Committee was then introduced.

Res. 06- 038 General Purposes of the Order. Committee Action favorable. **Report adopted. Resolution adopted.**

Res. 06-040 State Grange Secretary Being Present in CSG Office. Committee Action unfavorable. Discussion. **Committee action adopted. Resolution failed.**

Res. 06-046R Grange Property Escrow and Listing Instructions. Committee report favorable. Discussion. **Adopted committee recommendation with friendly amendment corrections. Resolution adopted.**

Res. 06-050 Fundamental Fairness in Advocating Grange Policy. Committee action favorable as amended. Discussion.

Motion by Leo Bergeron to amend, place a period after the word "result" on page 50B, and strike the balance of the second resolve. Second. Discussion on the amendment. Brother David Lewis pointed out that Brother Bergeron served on the fairness committee. The committee had the resolution in hand for two weeks and there was no negative response from the members. Brother Bergeron clarified that he had sent a communication objecting to the same portion of the resolution. **Previous Question moved by Ron Trombley. Previous Question adopted. Amendment failed.**

Discussion on committee recommendation. **Motion by Ron Trombley for previous question. Second. Previous Question lost.** Discussion continued. **Previous question called by Lyndy Wright. Second. Previous question accepted. Committee Report adopted. Resolution 06-050 as amended was passed.**

Chairman Rosemary Hansen reported that they had no additional resolutions to process

Resolutions 06-060, 06-061, 06-051, 06-053, 06-056, were passed out at 11:31 AM.

Bruce Brunell, Grange Law Chairman continued with his resolutions.

Res. 06-030 Open Campaigning for Grange Office, withdrawn by the maker. The issue will be discussed at the Deputy conference and through the year.

Res. 06-032 California Grange "Trust" Accounts. Committee recommendation unfavorable. **Recommendation adopted. Resolution failed.**

Res. 06-033 California State Grange Election of Officers. Committee recommendation unfavorable. Discussion. **Motion to substitute resolution for committee report. Second. Motion Passed.** Resolution on the floor without recommendation. **Motion by Ken Donnell to adopt the resolution. Second. Motion to amend, insert "with one election for Master and Overseer and a second election for all other officers at a time certain on the second or third day of the Annual Session" following the words Direct Ballot and strike the balance of the resolved. Second.**

Moved by Leo Bergeron to table and refer to a committee of 5 members to return it next year. Second. Motion carried. Resolution 06-033 tabled.

Res. 06-034 California State Grange Executive Committee. Committee action, unfavorable, the diversity of 5 is needed. **Recommendation adopted. Resolution failed.**

Res. 06-048 Supportive Membership Class. Committee recommendation unfavorable. The Master explained that the text of the resolution is nearly the same as that of the National Grange. Discussion. **Motion by Martha Stefenoni to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Seconded. Motion carried. Motion by Martha Stefenoni to adopt the resolution. Second.** Discussion. Howard Sihner reported on why the committee recommendation was unfavorable. Additional discussion. **Motion by Martha Stefenoni for Previous question. Seconded. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.**

The meeting recessed for the Youth Department Lunch at 12:14 PM.

The meeting was reconvened at 1:35 PM. National Master William Steel called the meeting to order. Brother Lee Geiger was presented as Installing Officer for the Installation of Officers. Serving on the installing team were:

Chaplain	-	Pat Dahms
Marshall	-	Naomi Fletcher
Regalia Bearers	-	Morgana Bevans
Emblem Bearer	-	Joseph Stefenoni
Musician	-	Inger Bevans

Randall Lewis was installed as Master of the California State for the balance of the term.

Martha Stefenoni was installed as Overseer of the California State Grange, for the balance of the term.

Robert Lange was installed as Executive Committeeman of the California State Grange for a 3-year term.

Nancy Alvarez was installed as Ceres of the California State Grange, for the balance of the term.

Lyndy Wright was installed as Musician of the California State Grange, for the balance of the term.

The meeting reconvened at 2:10 PM

Master Lewis gave a few comments and presented his thanks.

National Master Steel officially "fired" Worthy Master Lewis from his position as Special Deputy for the National Grange.

Brother Grainger recognized the spouses of service members.

Resolution Processing

Brother Leo Bergeron, Water committee

Res. 06-056 CSG Opposition to Water Privatization. Committee report favorable. Discussion. Motion by Betty Ann Biringer-Rehm to amend. Strike the word “drinking” and replace it with “potable”. Amendment adopted. Resolution as amended adopted.

Brother Bergeron presented the final committee report. **Motion by Dick Dahms to accept the committee report and print it in the Journal of Proceedings. Second. Report adopted.**

Resolution 06-057 passed out at 2:20 PM.

Res. 06-049 Rules and Regulations for Grange Trials. Correction was made due to a printing error. Committee recommendation favorable as amended. **Recommendation adopted. Resolution adopted.**

Res. 06-054 Pomona Dues. Committee action favorable. Discussion. **Recommendation adopted. Resolution adopted.**

Brother Brunell presented the final report of the Grange Law Committee. **Motion by Dick Dahms that the report be accepted and printed in the Journal of Proceedings.**

Wisteria Hall Remodel.

Brother Ed Kompski gave background information about the information presented in the delegate packet regarding the financing of the remodel of Wisteria hall. He prepared this information to explain the worst case scenario that could result for a loan. He indicated that there are other financing options available. Discussion of how this would affect the California State Grange.

Brother Howard Sihner inquired about the Investigative Committee that had looked into the feasibility of moving the California State Grange. Brother Squire provided additional background information about the property and earlier investigation.

Continued discussion. Brother Kompski addressed the issue that this proposal is a reasonable project. Currently the value of Wisteria Hall has a diminishing return and that at this time investing in the property to make it a viable commercial property makes financial sense for the organization.

Motion by Dale Baker that a 3 month, 90-day, feasibility study, including other considerations for the use of Wisteria Hall, be conducted and that the Executive Committee and Master be authorized to move forward with the project at that time. Seconded. Discussion. **Peggy Price moved the Previous question. Previous question passed. Motion passed.**

Meeting set at ease for a break and the GWA baked goods auction.

The meeting reconvened at 4:19 PM.

The worthy Chaplain was asked to a prayer for Sister Ethel March.

Resolution Processing

Brother Squire, Agriculture committee was presented.

Res. 06-039 Oppose the National Animal Identification System. Combines resolutions 10, 39 and 41. Committee Action favorable as amended. Discussion. **Recommendation adopted. Resolution adopted.**

Res. 06-051 Country of Origin Labeling for Agricultural Producers (COOL). Favorable recommendation. Discussion. Friendly amendment was offered and accepted. **Recommendation adopted. Resolution adopted as amended.**

Res. 06-053 Genetically Altered Material. Committee recommendation favorable. Discussion. **Committee recommendation adopted. Resolution adopted.**

Res. 06-057 CSG Support for the Genetic Engineering Policy Alliance Platform. Withdrawn by the maker.

Res. 06-060 Regulating Genetically Modified Organisms. Committee recommendation favorable. Discussion. Sister Martha Stefenoni rose to a point of information asking questions of Brother Squire as a farmer. **Kathy Bergeron moved to Substitute the resolution for the committee report. Motion carried. Kathy Bergeron moved to reject the resolution. Motion carried. Resolution rejected.**

Brother Jack Eyer “Vice President of the GWA” reported the baked goods auction net \$279. The delegate body was thanked.

Ron Trombley chairman of Public Policy was introduced.

Naomi Fletcher assumed the chair at this time.

Res. 06-003 Focus on the Problem of the Homeless. Committee recommendation unfavorable. The resolution is too unfocused and too broad in scope. **Resolution withdrawn by the author.**

Res. 06-009 America's Participation in the United Nations. Committee action unfavorable. Resolution is too unfocused and too broad in scope as well. **Committee report adopted. Resolution failed.**

Res. 06-011 Year-Round Daylight Savings Time. Committee recommendation unfavorable. Reasoning based on safety of children as well as being tried in the 1980's. **Resolution withdrawn by the maker.**

Res. 06-015 Auto Insurance Paid For At Pump. Committee recommendation unfavorable. Discussion. **Recommendation adopted. Resolution rejected.**

Res. 06-016 Eminent Domain: Public Use Only Committee action, favorable as amended. Substitute "use" for the word "good" on line 11. Discussion. **Liz Finn moved to reject the committee report and substitute the resolution for the committee report. Second. Motion by Leo Bergeron to table the resolution. Motion carried. Resolution tabled.**

Res. 06-019 Gasoline – Authorized Sales. Committee recommendation unfavorable. Discussion. **Previous question called by Brother Stefenoni. Committee report adopted. Resolution rejected.**

Res 06-017 Activate the Draft. Committee recommendation unfavorable. Discussion. **Previous question called, seconded and passed. Committee recommendation adopted. Resolution rejected.**

Master Lewis resumed the chair.

Res. 06-020 Jury Duty Pay. Committee recommendation favorable. Discussion. **Motion by K. Lehman to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Second. Passed. Kathy Lehman moved to reject the resolution. Second. Discussion. Motion by Dale Baker for the Previous Question. Motion carried. Resolution rejected.**

The delegates chose to continue working until 6:00 PM.

A request was made for all Grange Halls that have square dance groups using them to meet briefly after the close.

Res. 06-021 Change California's Property Tax Deadlines. Committee recommendation favorable. **Committee recommendation adopted. Resolution adopted.**

Res. 06-027 Ban Use of Cell Phones By Drivers. Committee recommendation unfavorable. **Motion by Sharon Taylor to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Motion failed.** Discussion. **Committee recommendation adopted. Resolution rejected.**

Res. 06-029 Develop Public Bikeways and Parks in Central Valley. Committee action favorable. Discussion. Friendly amendment offered to change "support" in line 16 to "lobby for". Further discussion. **Motion by Joseph Stefenoni for the previous question. Seconded. Motion carried. Committee report adopted. Resolution adopted.**

Res. 06-044 Opposition to the Security and Prosperity Partnership. Committee action unfavorable, additional information needed. Discussion. **Motion to Table the resolution by Buzz Chernoff. Second. Resolution tabled.**

Moved by Jan Saxton that the Legislative Committee review Opposition to the Security and Prosperity Partnership. Second. Motion withdrawn by the maker.

Announcements

Thank you Brother Bryon Green for the generous donation to the hospitality room.

Fifth degree officers were asked to be in the hall by 7:00 PM.

The meeting was recessed for dinner at 6:02 PM following the closing of the Bible on the altar, to reconvene at 7:30 PM for the exemplification of the degrees.

The meeting reconvened at 7:45 PM for the exemplification of the degrees. The Youth Team entered the hall and the members were seated.

Fifth Degree Exemplification

The meeting was raised to the Fifth Degree by Degree Team Master Joseph Stefenoni. The Fifth Degree was then presented by the California State Grange Youth.

The Grange was set at ease for the exit march of the Fifth Degree Team at 8:37 PM.

The meeting was called to order at 8:47 PM by National Master William Steel. The Master raised the meeting to the 6th Degree. Thirty-one candidates received the Sixth Degree of the Order.

Master Randall Lewis thanked National Master Steel for serving as the Degree Team Master; he also extended his thanks to the California State Grange Officers, and Barbara Geiger for serving as soloist during the degree.

The meeting was set at ease at 9:30 PM while the candidates were greeted and the hall reset. The meeting reconvened at 9:48 to conduct the remaining business of the California State Grange.

The meeting was lowered to the 4th Degree from the 6th Degree by Master Randall Lewis. He offered his thanks to Elsie Greenmeyer, Louise Palmer and Robert and Sherry Lange for the work they did decorating the hall, stepping in to create corsages, as well as other behind the scenes work.

A status report on Sister Ethel March was given. She did have a broken arm, had been given medication to ease the pain, was splinted and would be released soon. She will need to have the arm set with a pin when she returns home.

Naomi Fletcher moved that the California State Grange Master appoint a committee of 5 to work with the National Grange Master for the 2007 National Convention in Sparks, NV. Seconded. Motion carried.

Grange Family Camp

Jim McDaniel gave a report for the 2006 Grange Family Camp. Terrific leadership and terrific participation resulted in a great camp. When faced with challenges Linda Chernoff stepped in to handle crafts along with a non-member who will be joining the Grange in the future. Grange Family camp is a chance to see old friends and make new friends. Thanks to everyone involved. Special thanks to Grange Insurance Association for their sponsorship of the food for camp. Brother McDaniel encouraged all to go to the 2007 Grange Family Camp.

Membership Report

Sister Martha Stefenoni presented the membership report including plans for the future. She offered highlights of her report including how to put together a Grange display from materials that are available from her electronically.

She reported the Granges who had been organized or reorganized during the past year. The 53 Granges that posted Gains in Membership during the year were recognized. The top recruiting Granges will be receiving a Township marker.

For each new member that is brought in from November 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007, excepting the month of April, the Grange will receive 500 pennies (\$5.00). New members must be obligated by September 1st. Full details will be sent out to the Granges.

It was moved by Leo Bergeron to accept the Grange Family Camp and Membership Report and print them in the Journal of Proceedings. Seconded. Motion carried.

Williams Trophy

This award is presented to Grange that has the most youth participation at convention. Sister Patty Allen reported Paradise Grange was recognized as having the most youth present, but they asked that the California State Grange Youth receive the recognition on the trophy. Brother Jeremy Heckman was announced as the Horizon Youth Ambassador for 2007. Sister Marta Kroger will be the National Horizon Youth Ambassador this year.

Resolution Processing

Education Chairman Karen Heckman was introduced.

Res. 06-25R Curtail Any Expanded Politically correct Censoring in America's Classroom, committee recommendation favorable, adopted **report. Resolution adopted.**

Res. 06-058 History in Schools, committee report favorable. **Report adopted. Resolution adopted.**

Res 06-059 Community Garden Partnership, committee recommendation favorable. **Report adopted. Resolution adopted.**

Sister Heckman presented the report of the Education Committee just in the nick of time.

Moved by Dick Dahms to accept the Education Committee report and to print it in the Journal of Proceedings. Seconded. Motion carried.

Ron Trombley Public Policy was brought up to continue the Public Policy resolutions.

Res 06-045 Re-Evaluate Policy for Parolees Who Abuse Alcohol, committee action favorable. Discussion. **Moved by Liz Finn to substitute the Resolution for the committee report. Second. Motion carried. Motion by Liz Finn to reject the resolution. Second. Discussion. Motion passed. Resolution rejected.**

Res. 06-042 Volunteer Firemen Benefit, committee action favorable as amended. **Motion by Kathy Bergeron to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Second. Motion passed. Motion to adopt the resolution as written. Second. Discussion. Motion passed. Resolution adopted.**

It was discovered that Resolution 06-052 had not been passed out to all delegates.

Motion by Leo Bergeron to suspend the rules of the convention to have resolutions in the hands of the delegates for 2 hours before processing. Second. Motion carried.

Res. 06-052 Enlarge Labels on Food and Drugs. Committee action favorable. Discussion. **Motion by Kathy Bergeron to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Motion passed. Motion by Kathy Bergeron to reject the resolution. Motion passed. Resolution rejected.**

Res 06-018 Audit of Small Public Organizations, committee action favorable. Discussion. **Recommendation adopted. Resolution adopted.**

Brother Trombley presented the final report of the Public Policy committee.

Motion by Rich Saxe to remove Res. 06-044 from the table. Second. Motion lost.

Motion by Kathy Lehman to form a committee to study the Security and Prosperity Partnership. Second. Discussion.

Leo Bergeron asked for a few moments of personal privilege. He spoke regarding his concerns for the country.

Liz Finn moved the previous question. Second. Motion carried. Motion to form a committee adopted.

Moved by Leo Bergeron to accept the report of the Public Policy committee and print it in the Journal of Proceeding. Second. Motion carried.

Sister Maggie Bloom reported a policy that needs to be removed from policy. **She moved that Visitation Rights located on page 51 of the 2006 of the Policy handbook. Second. Motion carried.**

Bill Allen Transportation Committee was asked to present their resolution.

Res. 06-061 Alternative Energy, Research, Production, Incentives Tax on California Oil Producers (Proposition 87), committee action favorable. Discussion. **Recommendation adopted. Resolution adopted.**

All remaining committee reports will be submitted to the Secretary for inclusion in the Journal.

Jim McDaniel, Health chairman.

Res. 06-005 Facing California's Mental Health Problem, committee action favorable as amended. Insert a period after "legislation" on line 16 insert a period and strike the balance of the resolved. **Committee recommendation adopted. Resolution adopted.**

Res 06-006 Defining the Grange Position Regarding Abortion, committee recommendation unfavorable. Committee explanation was given. **Previous Question moved by Johnny Squire. Second. Motion carried. Committee recommendation adopted. Resolution rejected.**

Res 06-043 Tax Exemption for Physician Ordered Over-the-Counter Drug, committee action favorable as amended. Discussion. **Motion by Kathy Lehman to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Second. Motion carried. Motion by Kathy Lehman to table the resolution 06-043. Second. Motion carried. Resolution Tabled.**

Conservation Chairman Maggie Bloom

Res 06-002 Getting America in Step with World-Wide Environmental Concerns, committee report unfavorable, addresses 3 separate issues. **Committee report adopted. Resolution rejected.**

Res 06-012 Support Development and usage in America of Alternative Fuels, favorable as amended. Strike everything from alternative on line 18 and insert energy sources. Discussion. **Committee report adopted. Resolution adopted.**

Res 06-014R Fund to Remove Abandoned Vehicles, committee recommendation favorable. **Motion to amend by Kathy Bergeron to strike "or private properties." Second.** Discussion. **Moved to amend the amendment**, return the words that have been struck and add "by the request of the property owner" at the end of the resolved. **Motion for Previous Question. Second. Motion carried. Amendment to resolution adopted.**

Friendly amendment, add "first" on line 14 between when and licensed. Discussion. **Recommendation adopted as amended. Resolution adopted as amended.**

Conservation Report was presented. **It was moved to accept the Conservation and Environmental Affairs committee report and print it in the Journal of Proceedings. Seconded. Motion passed.**

Sister Lucette Moramarco presented the Resolution of Appreciation. **Moved by Leo T. Bergeron to accept the Resolution of Appreciation and print it in the Journal of Proceedings. Second. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.**

The Grange closed in regular form at 12:20 am. Sisters Michelle Faith and Jan Saxon reported that \$75 was collected for the Junior Grange during the special fund raiser. Brother Ken Donnell won the Youth Department T-Shirt for being the closest to the closing time. The closing song "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" was sung with all members gathered around the altar. The final day of the 134th annual session of the California State Grange was closed until lawfully opened in Sacramento, California.

A closing reception immediately following the closing was held for all wishing to share their farewells.

***Fraternally and finally submitted,
Katie Squire***

Last day of Session minutes were approved by the Executive Committee of the California State Grange at their meeting on October 15, 20, 2006

Delegates to 134th Annual Session California State Grange Bakersfield CA

Alpine Grange #665

Deb Schwartz Selected Delegate
Jesse Schwartz Alternate Delegate #1

Anderson Grange #418

Rosemary Hansen Regular Delegate - Master
Joy Beatie Selected Delegate

Apple Valley Grange #593

Chris Blesch Regular Delegate - Master
Judy Blesch Regular Delegate - Spouse

Aptos Grange #800

Tony Mello Alternate Delegate #1
Sara Mello Alternate Delegate #2

Aromas Grange #361

Michelle Faeth Regular Delegate - Master
Jan Saxton Selected Delegate

Bachelor Valley Grange #667

Byron Green Regular Delegate - Master

Bayside Grange #500

Jack Surmani Regular Delegate - Master

Bear Creek Grange #530

William Warner, Sr Regular Delegate - Master
Glenda Policastro Selected Delegate

Bellevue Grange #374

Jean Lewis Alternate Delegate #1
Darla Malone Alternate Delegate #2

Bennett Valley Grange #16

William Allen Regular Delegate - Master
Patty Allen Regular Delegate - Spouse

Berry Creek Grange #694

J. "Ted" Grainger Selected Delegate
Vivian Grainger Alternate Delegate #1

Bodega Bay Grange #777

David Lewis Regular Delegate - Master
Lisa Valentine Selected Delegate

Browns Creek Grange #837

Randall Lewis Regular Delegate - Master
Linda Lewis Regular Delegate - Spouse

Butte Pomona Grange #16

John Felder Selected Delegate
Patricia Berry Selected Delegate

Capay Grange #461

Juanita Mullin Selected Delegate

Clovis-Sanger Grange #478

Craig Eckert Regular Delegate - Master
JoAnna Gauer Selected Delegate

Concow Grange #735

Robert Alvarez Regular Delegate - Master
Nancy Alvarez Regular Delegate - Spouse

Coyote Grange #412

"Tom" H.F. Sawye Regular Delegate - Master
Frances Sawyer .. Regular Delegate - Spouse

Danville Grange #85

Larry Kroger Selected Delegate
Julie Kroger Alternate Delegate #1

Dows Prairie Grange #505

Bettyann Biringer-Rehm . Regular Delegate -
Master

B.J. Fitzpatrick Selected Delegate

Durham Grange #460

Rosemarie Hassel Regular Delegate - Master
Sylvia Sloan Selected Delegate

East Palo Alto Grange #409

Louise Vitek Regular Delegate - Master

El Dorado-Amador Pomona Grange

William "Joe" White Regular Delegate - Master

El Paso De Robles Grange #555

Elsie Greenmyer Alternate Delegate #1
Louise Palmer Alternate Delegate #2

Elk Grove Grange #86

Howard Sihner Regular Delegate - Master
Jonnie Sihner Regular Delegate - Spouse

Fairfax Grange #570

Patricia Davis Selected Delegate

Fort Bragg Grange #672

Jeanette Doney Selected Delegate
Alan Simon Alternate Delegate #1

Fresno-Madera Pomona Grange #24

Johnny Squire Regular Delegate - Master
Katie Squire Regular Delegate - Spouse

Gazelle Grange #380

James McDaniel Alternate Delegate #1
Patricia McDaniel Alternate Delegate #2

Gold Hill Grange #326

Carol Ormsby Selected Delegate
Richmond Johnson Alternate Delegate #1

Greenhorn Grange #384

Howard Brophy Alternate Delegate #1

Grover City Grange #746

Bill Compton, Sr . Regular Delegate - Master
Joan Compton Regular Delegate - Spouse

Humboldt Grange #501

Betty CrileRegular Delegate - Master

Humboldt-Del Norte Pomona Grange

Dale Harvey.....Regular Delegate - Master

Independent Grange #470

Ben ParraRegular Delegate - Master

Kathryn Parra Regular Delegate - Spouse

Ione Grange #681

Dolores Larrigan..Regular Delegate - Master

Dareld Larrigan . Regular Delegate - Spouse

Kern Pomona Grange #26

Darlene WingfieldRegular Delegate – Master

Paul Hyland Selected Delegate

Kern-Buena Vista Grange #

Ken Whitney..... Selected Delegate

Caitlin Steele Alternate Delegate #1

Kings County Pomona Grange #28

Bob Westfall.....Regular Delegate - Master

Lake County Pomona Grange #43

Donald Clay..... Selected Delegate

Lake Francis Grange #745

Richard DahmsRegular Delegate - Master

Pat Dahms..... Regular Delegate - Spouse

Little Lake Grange #670

Stefani Kroesen ...Regular Delegate - Master

Edward Bruce, Jr Selected Delegate

Loma Rica Grange #802

Yvette Adams Regular Delegate - Spouse

Loomis Grange #638

Laverne Jensen Alternate Delegate #1

Mary Jensen..... Alternate Delegate #2

Los Alamos Valley Grange #647

Jackie Rantz.....Regular Delegate - Master

Laverne Rantz..... Regular Delegate - Spouse

Los Molinos Grange #471

Betty MeyersRegular Delegate - Master

Wes Meyers..... Regular Delegate - Spouse

Marina Grange #518

Kenneth Leetch....Regular Delegate - Master

Christine Leetch . Regular Delegate - Spouse

Marshall Grange #451

"Buzz" Chernoff ..Regular Delegate - Master

Linda Chernoff ... Regular Delegate - Spouse

Meadow Vista Grange #721

Patty FullertonRegular Delegate - Master

Ruth Verrue Selected Delegate

Mendocino County Pomona Grange #10

Marie Koskela Alternate Delegate #1

Monterey County Pomona Grange #17

Barbara GeigerRegular Delegate-Master

Richard Saxe..... Selected Delegate

Morgan Hill Grange #408

Jack ToddRegular Delegate - Master

Julia Starling..... Selected Delegate

Mt. Hamilton Grange #469

Domingo LomboyRegular Delegate - Master

Nenita Lomboy... Regular Delegate - Spouse

Mt. Vernon Grange #453

Manuel Ferreira ... Regular Delegate - Master

Roberta Ferreira . Regular Delegate - Spouse

North Shore Grange #

Lloyd Egan Selected Delegate

Norman Valdez Alternate Delegate #1

Oakdale Grange #435

Bob PinneyRegular Delegate - Master

Ojai Valley Grange #659

Carl Stephens, III Regular Delegate - Master

Orangevale Grange #354

Dale Baker..... Selected Delegate

Shirley Baker..... Alternate Delegate #1

Paradise Grange #490

Karen Heckman..... Selected Delegate

Jeremy Heckman Alternate Delegate #1

People For The USA Grange #835

Katherine LehmanRegular Delegate - Master

Jennifer Foster Selected Delegate

Placer Nugget Pomona Grange #29

Claude Campbell..... Selected Delegate

Marlene Hogaboom.... Alternate Delegate #1

Pleasant Valley Grange #675

Bob McFarland.... Regular Delegate - Master

Wendy McFarlandRegular Delegate - Spouse

Prunedale Grange #388

Ingermarie Bevans Alternate Delegate #1

Morgana Bevans..... Alternate Delegate #2

Rainbow Valley Grange #689

Ed Kowski..... Regular Delegate - Master

Cynthia Kowski . Regular Delegate - Spouse

Ramona Grange #632

Barbara McGrossoRegular Delegate - Master

Ranchito Grange #654

Michael Allen.....Regular Delegate - Master

Maryann Allen ... Regular Delegate - Spouse

Redding Grange #446

Ronald Litterst..... Regular Delegate - Master

Redwood Valley Grange #382

Donald Lauenroth Regular Delegate - Master

Bruce Brunell Selected Delegate

Rincon Valley Grange #710

Elizabeth FinnRegular Delegate - Master

Jeanne Behler Selected Delegate

Rio Linda Grange #403

- Sharon Taylor Regular Delegate - Master
Linda MacCracken Selected Delegate
- Riverdale Grange #624**
Leroy Squire Selected Delegate
Ann Larson Alternate Delegate #1
- Rohner Grange #509**
Lois Trumbull Selected Delegate
- Rosedale Grange #565**
Suzie Laskowski .. Regular Delegate - Master
Mary Southard Selected Delegate
- Sacramento County Pomona Grange #2**
Maggie Bloom Regular Delegate - Master
Naomi Fletcher Selected Delegate
- San Diego County Pomona Grange #35**
Gail Malin Alternate Delegate #1
Floyd Malin Alternate Delegate #2
- San Fernando Valley Pomona Grange**
Howard March Selected Delegate
Ethel March Alternate Delegate #1
- San Luis Obispo Pomona Grange #27**
Robert Lange Alternate Delegate #1
Sharon Lange Alternate Delegate #2
- San Marcos Grange #633**
Kirby Hitt Alternate Delegate #1
Vickie Hitt Alternate Delegate #2
- Santa Clara County Pomona Grange #4**
James Bieberich Selected Delegate
Ann Bieberich Alternate Delegate #1
- Santa Clara Valley Grange #838**
Bonnie Achin Regular Delegate - Master
- Santa Cruz Live Oak Grange #503**
Andy Wilson Selected Delegate
Takashi Yogi Alternate Delegate #1
- Scotts Valley Grange #725**
Ben Peek Regular Delegate - Master
Evelyn Peek Regular Delegate - Spouse
- Sebastopol Grange #306**
Martha Stefenoni Regular Delegate - Spouse
Joseph Stefenoni Selected Delegate
- Shasta Pomona Grange #13**
Ronald Trombley. Regular Delegate - Master
Misty Trombley .. Regular Delegate - Spouse
- Siskiyou Pomona Grange #6**
Leo Bergeron Regular Delegate - Master
Kathy Bergeron .. Regular Delegate - Spouse
- Sonoma Pomona Grange #1**
Julius Faoro Selected Delegate
Carrie Cooke Alternate Delegate #1
- Springfield Grange #523**
Leland Geiger Regular Delegate - Master
- Taylorville Community Grange #439**
Ken Donnell Regular Delegate - Master
- Tehama Pomona Grange #15**
Ernest White Regular Delegate - Master
Mary White Regular Delegate - Spouse
- Thermalito Grange #729**
Leslie Reynolds ... Regular Delegate - Master
Liz Reynolds Regular Delegate - Spouse
- Tulare Grange #198**
John Green Regular Delegate - Master
Mary Green Regular Delegate - Spouse
- Van Duzen River Grange #517**
Luther Wright Selected Delegate
Lyndy Wright Alternate Delegate #1
- Ventura Pomona Grange #50**
Jay Allred Regular Delegate - Master
Karen Allred Regular Delegate - Spouse
- Vista Grange #609**
Hank Hitt Regular Delegate - Master
Heidi Hitt Regular Delegate - Spouse
- Western Yolo Grange #423**
Frank Nichols Regular Delegate - Master
Marian Nichols ... Regular Delegate - Spouse
- Whitesboro Grange #766**
Robert Canclini Selected Delegate
Marialice Canclini Alternate Delegate #1
- Windsor Grange #410**
Charlie Betschart. Regular Delegate - Master
Cherry Betschart. Regular Delegate - Spouse
- Woodbridge Grange #482**
Jay Hartz Alternate Delegate #1
Peggy Price Alternate Delegate #2
- Wyandotte Grange #495**
Betty Eyler Regular Delegate - Master
Jack Eyler Regular Delegate - Spouse

Summary

Number of Subordiante Granges Represented by Delegates:: 77 of 179 Open Subordinate Granges 43.0% .

Number of Pomona Granges Represented by Delegates: 20 of 27 Open Pomona Granges 74.1% .

Number of All Granges Represented by Delegates: 97 of 206 Total Granges 47%.

Correspondence

June 21, 2006

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Congratulations to the California State Grange for holding your 134th Annual Convention!

State Grange Conventions are wonderful experiences where we get together to renew acquaintances, celebrate the accomplishments of the past year, and set policy and goals for the year ahead. The delegates present at this convention have the opportunity to design exciting new programs that will advance the reputation of the Grange in the many communities across your beautiful state.

The Grange has been recognized as an historic organization, a voice for farmers, rural residents, and families across America. It is our responsibility now to set goals, establish programs, and create opportunities for today's citizens. It is our chance to influence tomorrow's history.

The Grange exists to improve the quality of life for our members and their neighbors, and to promote the role and importance of agriculture to American society. We fulfill our mission through fellowship, service and legislative activity, from the local to the national levels.

Every community Grange, every State Grange can and must play a part as we move forward, building individuals and communities across America.

I encourage each of you as individuals and as members of the Grange, to contribute of your wisdom and enthusiasm in this state convention, as well as back home. Together we can and must make a difference. My very best wishes to each and every one of you!

*Fraternally yours,
William A. Steel, Master The National Grange*

Dear Grangers,

Just a few weeks ago, I started a new position with Butte County, moving from the Public Works Department to the Information Systems Department (IS). The County is forming a six member team that will support all aspects of the Financial Accounting Software used by the County. We will also be responsible for upgrading to a new version of the software and to write a program that will allow other County employees access to our financial data. This position will be challenging and rewarding in what we will be able to do for the County and its citizens. Because of this change in position, Lillian and I will be unable to be with you in Bakersfield this year. In my 38 years of membership I have only missed a handful of conventions and what I miss most is the fellowship of my Grange Brothers and Sisters.

As you embark upon this session, I wish you much success in setting Grange policy. Knowing what a difficult year it has been, the loss of a sitting State Master is never easy, I hope and pray that we will all find the ways to move forward as an organization. As a country we are governed by laws, so too in the Grange. We need to recognize that our predecessors adopted these laws to guide our actions and to serve as a framework for the Grange. Whenever we violate, ignore or otherwise disregard our laws, we weaken our organization and make it easier for others to do the same. In the end we need to hold fast to these laws.

I ask that we each renew our pledge to move this organization forward, and that we honor the promises and pledges that we have made. That we each work for the good of the Grange. There is so much good in this organization and we must never lose sight of that. Remember that it is not the words that are said in our ritual

that are important, but the lessons that we are taught. Now, more than ever, we need to hold fast to those lessons and move forward as one.

God bless you all, and we'll be seeing you in the Grange.

Fraternally
Bill and Lillian Booth

Our national grange motto

*In essentials unity
in non essentials liberty
in all things charity*

How about doing this in reverse order:

In all things charity-

- *service to our communities
- * no pay, no stipend
- *no mileage compensation
- *members pay dues (support the grange) *and on-and-on

In non essentials liberty-

- *liberty to make choices
- *grange activities within your grange *community service programs
- *election of officers on all levels (remember in grange law the office seeks the person, not the person seeks the office)
- *if you are not sure of something, get the facts straight from the horse's mouth

In essentials unity-

- *after the majority has spoken, be united, essential)
- *whatever the program, activity or change in leadership - unity will get things accomplished

In the Subordinate and Pomona Grange levels there are Secretary's minutes for the record. On the state and national levels there is the journal of proceedings as a record. It is a record of deeds, recording the history in black and white, not by hearsay, ego's or by personal feelings. These deeds surface by "unity", be it from your officers, committees or by you "the delegate body here assembled". Remember that the decisions we make on all levels must be made in the best interest of the grassroots membership. The bottom line is that "unity" becomes "actions", thus becomes "deeds". That will move this organization forward.

***In essentials unity
In non essentials liberty
In all things charity***

May god bless you and bid you god's speed in addressing the challenges ahead.

***Dave Austin, Past Master,
California State Grange***

Section II

Officer's Reports

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State of the California State Grange

Part I

Randall A. Lewis, Special Deputy of the National Grange

Worthy National Master, Honored Guests, State Grange Officers, Delegates and members of the California State Grange.

It has certainly been an exciting yet sobering rollercoaster year, since I last had the pleasure of addressing you. Linda and I especially enjoyed traveling to some of the Granges within our state and meeting with our Brothers and Sisters. We appreciate your hospitality and friendship and would like to thank you very much.

As with several members of the California State Grange, Linda and I were forced to evaluate our life situation and our life direction, while at the same time dealing with the loss of our brother and very close friend Tom Stefenoni. As we were catapulted into the leadership of the State Grange, we had to set aside our feelings, our business and our home while dealing with the impact it created on our most treasured things, our family, children and grandchildren.

Today is the six month anniversary of the passing of our Past Master Tom Stefenoni who was a very dedicated husband, father and Grange member. He served at a tumultuous time in the history of the California State Grange yet rarely complained about his tasks or the burden of them. Tom gave freely of himself for the good of us all and the good of the Grange. His dedication and commitment to this organization will not soon be forgotten. May God rest his soul.

I am proud to report to you the hard work we have done over the past few years has the California State Grange back on track and moving toward our very bright future. Working together we have eliminated administrative backlog and been able to accomplish many things. It is my pleasure to provide you with a few of those highlights.

Membership

In the area of membership we launched a new database program. As you recall our old system would not give you the same report twice in a row. That was not only a problem for us, but also for the Secretaries in our Granges all over the state. Almost all of the duplicate records have now been eliminated and the status of our data is sound. As we continue to upgrade information at the state office, our service to the Granges will get even better.

We reinstated mailing "New Member Packets" to individuals who are reported on quarterly reports. The pack contains a welcome letter from the California State Grange, a few of our program brochures, informs them some of the benefits available to our membership (Rental Car and Hotel Discounts, etc.) in addition to the National Grange Welcome Pack and letter from the National Master.

It was necessary to bring all of our past due Grange per capita accounts current. We have worked very hard since the Convention last year. It was necessary to suspend 20 Subordinate Grange Charters, and 2 Subordinate Granges voluntarily relinquished their Charter.

All of the Subordinate Granges who were suspended have paid their past due per capita and are now in good standing. Bringing the past due per capita accounts current has allowed the California State Grange to recover \$20,656.12 they paid in dues to the National Grange on Quarterly Reports.

Since the 2005 Convention in Redding, we have reorganized five Subordinate Granges. They are Westside # 473, North Shore # 822, Woodbridge # 482, Oakdale #435 and De Sabla #762. We also were very excited when Norm and Lori Dahlia organized a new Grange, Kern – Buena Vista # 839 with 27 Charter members. Additionally, we reorganized one Junior Grange; Pleasant Valley # 65 with 16 junior members, and organized two new Junior Granges; Kern – Buena Vista #233 with 14 junior members and Orangevale #234 with 13 junior members.

We need to continue expanding our youth programs at the state and local community level. The Grange Youth Fair Program has been a tremendous success. Agricultural Education is an area that is making a strong comeback in the schools and educational facilities. We need to continue participating by getting involved at our local schools, by facilitating programs like The California School Garden Network, the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom and supporting other groups like the Future Farmers of America and our own Grange Youth Program. Our Subordinate Granges have the ability to work with the schools and local educators providing assistance and at the same time their community involvement will help them gain new members.

Deputy State Masters

In order to support our Granges statewide we have restructured the Deputy State Master program. Some Deputies have been reappointed and several new Deputies were appointed. A meeting was held on September 16th at Wisteria Hall and each Deputy in attendance was given a manual containing the Digest of Laws of the National Grange, State Grange By-Laws and other information to assist them in carrying out their duties. Ed Luttrell, the National Grange Leadership and Membership Director, presented a program called “Save My Grange” that will be a very valuable tool as our Deputies try to help our struggling Granges. We are planning additional training for our Deputies at Wisteria Hall to provide them with a two day seminar on “Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management.”

Unfortunately, over the past year we have had several incidents at Granges causing members to be suspended or have their membership terminated. I feel it is extremely important to provide our Granges with training so we can minimize the impact of these incidents. I have asked the Deputies to assist with these situations for the good of the order. We can not allow personality conflicts to affect our Granges viability and their ability to grow and prosper in the community. I suggest we have several Regional training sessions next year to address leadership and membership growth programs. The National Grange has several very good programs for our use in addition to possibly utilizing outside companies to provide training. Our organization can not afford to bring new members into Granges where there are major issues and conflicts.

Office Staff and Equipment

Your office staff is working very well together and I am pleased to say they are very professional and possess the required skill sets to help us achieve our goals and objectives. Observing the staff for the past six months I am very pleased about their willingness to take on any task and their commitment to serving our membership. They are multi-talented individuals who perform many varied tasks for the benefit of the California State Grange. Amy Self is our office manager and continues to be our Staff Bookkeeper after three years of service to the Grange.

Jay Hartz has been the Editor of the Grange News for many years and has accepted our Property Management tasks. Summer Maddux is our Production Supervisor and is responsible for much of our data input. Angela Conner has recently been hired as a trainee for the Assistant Secretary position. Angela has an art background and designed our convention pin for this session.

I recommend we add one additional full time employee to be able to manage the workload at the state headquarters. The State Master desperately needs an Executive Assistant to coordinate and assist with the tasks required of the position. The Executive Assistant position was eliminated several years ago for budgetary considerations and that action has caused many of the problems we have all had to deal with

recently. The Executive Committee recognizes this need and has allowed funding for one additional employee in the 2007 Budget, which you are being asked to approve. I am recommending we have a job position for Executive Assistant to the State Master/Office Manager.

Recently we replaced several of our old computers and currently all of our workstations are up to date, matching our needs. Additionally, we purchased a CD duplicating unit and the Executive Committee just approved the purchase of a high speed scanner to allow us to save many years worth of reports and records in electronic format. This will allow us to eliminate much of the paper storage we have had taking up office space. Of course we will not get rid of anything that has historical value to our order.

Property Management

When George Dupray passed away in 2003, there were 3 Grange halls the State Grange office was responsible to manage. Since that time the number has grown to 14 halls and we have a total of 48 Grange properties that are either in our property management program or are distressed requiring some assistance. You can imagine the tremendous increase in workload this creates for our staff across the board. As Grange membership decreases and as Granges give up their Charters, the workload for the State office staff and Master increases exponentially. Brothers and Sisters, we now find ourselves in the property management business whether we like it or not and the increased responsibility on the State Office requires additional staff.

Auditor

Following the convention last year we started looking for an accounting firm to complete our audits. We interviewed three companies and finally selected Kline and Associates. Since we were unable to finalize everything they got a late start on examining our records. As you may already know we will not have a completed audit for 2005 at this convention. I am requesting the Delegate Body allow us to present a two-year audit report (for 2005 and 2006) at the next convention in 2007. Hopefully this will allow us to save quite a lot of expense, while still providing us with the needed oversight. We do have competent bookkeeping and accounting programs in place and I am confident everything is in order.

Grange News

Many years ago the Grange News was a source of non-dues income and tremendous publicity for our organization. We need to make every effort to revitalize our newspaper and return to those days. Right now we have the best of both worlds. We have our own Editor in-house and the ability to publish our paper very inexpensively. If we are able to increase our advertising revenues to cover the cost of the paper we will be able to print more issues and have higher circulation. In turn this will allow us to advertise who the California State Grange is and what we believe in to the citizens and elected officials of California. I suggest we pay 20% commission to any individual who sells advertisements for the Grange News just like we did many years ago. It would include all advertisements both new and renewal. Additionally, I recommend we develop and provide a sales kit to any of our members who wish to sell advertisements.

Wisteria Hall

We have performed the studies and estimates you requested at the last State Grange Convention in Redding. Included in your Delegate Packets you received a copy of the floor plans for the Wisteria Hall Project in addition to a "Good Faith Estimate" outlining a worst case scenario for financing the project and the required tenant improvement costs for the downstairs floor of our headquarters. UC Davis has already expressed a strong interest in leasing the space we vacate, if we move our headquarters to Wisteria Hall.

You will have the opportunity this morning to see a presentation by CalRam, Inc. on the proposed remodel of Wisteria Hall and ask any questions you may have. You will need to decide if we are going to expend funds and move forward with the Wisteria Hall project and where those funds should come from. We will be calling for your vote either Friday or Saturday during this convention, so please take time to discuss with other Delegates what you think about the direction of this project.

Budget for 2007

This year in an effort to cut down on the time it normally takes to discuss and pass the budget on the floor I asked the Finance Committee to put on a workshop for you on Wednesday afternoon. I hope you were able to attend the session and it was fruitful in answering your questions. If you were not able to attend the workshop I encourage you to ask those questions on the floor before we take any vote. My desire is to have everyone understand the budget and vote with confidence as we move forward.

The Executive Committee is asking for a per capita increase of \$2.00 this year and a \$1.00 increase for the next four years in succession. As you may recall our last per capita increase was in 2002 (\$4.00) and then in 2003 the National Grange raised their per capita by \$2.00 taking half of the increase provided by the Delegates in the prior year. The cost of salaries and benefits coupled with inflation has taken its toll on your State office. Additionally, the cost of providing benefits has risen dramatically over the past four years, which takes even more from our operating budget.

GrangeSpeak Communications Program

We now have a Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) that can be used by anyone with an internet connection, and a headset w/microphone attached. The digital sound is very clear and it does not cost anything to use. It is our private communications program and you need to be a member in order to be authorized to use it. You just go online and see who is on the channels and join them in conversation. I have used it with our staff and some of the Executive Committee from my home. It provides us with the ability to have discussions on any topic at anytime, without telephone expense. For example, if I want to have a Legislative Committee Chairman meeting on GrangeSpeak all I have to do is send the Chairmen an e-mail and let them know we will have a meeting at a certain date and time. Then we all meet online and join the channel selected for the meeting. This advanced communications program has many uses, and I hope everyone will take advantage of it. If you are interested please let me know and I will help you set up the program. It only takes about 10 minutes to download and configure.

Reuniting the Grange

When I was elected to the office of Overseer three years ago, I saw a group assembled who would always try to do the very best they could for the California State Grange. As time went on we had to make many more decisions than I could have ever anticipated. The time requirements coupled with the complexity of some of the problems was almost more than I could believe. It seemed like every time we got one thing corrected, three more would pop-up. Some of the errors we corrected were made over 5 years ago. We always kept trying to make things better for the staff and membership of the State Grange. We did make some mistakes, as our predecessors had, but always had the good of the Grange at heart.

There were other problems going on that I was never made aware of, because no one had contacted me. When I finally saw the minutes of the group we called "The Order of the Plough" I was very disturbed by what appeared to be going on. I thought they were refusing to come to the Executive Committee members and make us aware of their concerns. It looked like they were working outside the Grange and for the overthrow of the elected leadership. As a result I became defensive in my position and was not going to allow them to succeed.

It was with that in mind that I wrote my Overseer's report last year labeling them as "Vigilantes" because they were working outside the structure of our organization. None of the "Plough Boys" ever called me and I had no idea what was going on. As a result I assumed the worst about them. Well, that was a mistake on my part. Since I have been working on a daily basis with the staff in the State Office, I can see a few of the problems that needed to be corrected. I think we could have worked together to solve most of those difficulties. Tom was trying his best to make things work; he just needed all of our help.

The Master's job today is not as easy as one might think and I know that for a fact. I would like to formally apologize to the Past State Masters and all of the individuals who were trying to help the State Grange move forward. I misunderstood their intentions and I apologize for labeling them as "Vigilantes." We are all working toward the same goals and need to communicate much better than we have in the past. I mistook their motives, because they never came to talk to me. It's amazing how communications or the lack there of gets us into trouble all of the time.

Well after my Overseer's report the lines were drawn in the sand and communication was impossible from that point on. Then came the charges that were filed with the National Grange against our Worthy Master and named all of the members of the Executive Committee. From there it is pretty easy to see how we got to this place. So, where do we go from here? I guess it's anybody's guess but I for one am going to continue working hard to make our State Grange grow and prosper.

This year we are at a crossroads and you will have the opportunity to make many decisions on the future operations of the California State Grange. You will decide if we continue remodeling Wisteria Hall, how monies from the sale of Grange properties are allocated and if state per capita dues will be increased. You will also decide who your new leadership team is going to be. None of the decisions you will make are easy decisions and I encourage you to accept the thoughts and feelings of your Brothers and Sisters during the deliberations that will occur.

Remember, difference of opinion is a good thing and it assists in the decision process. We are a family of Brothers and Sisters working for our common good and nothing said within these walls is meant to be taken personally. But also remember once a decision is made each of us must accept that decision and move forward for the good of the Grange.

This has been a very exciting and busy six months and I want to thank each of you for your support and understanding as I have attempted to bring us all together. I hope each of you has a wonderful time during this convention, and I look forward to sharing it with you.

State of the California State Grange

Part II

Randall A. Lewis, Special Deputy of the National Grange

The Sacramento- San Joaquin Delta

Last year Governor Schwarzenegger signed AB 1200 into law. It directed the California Department of Water Resources and the California Department of Fish and Game to prepare a 200-year vision and strategic plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The Delta is the heart of California's water system, providing water to four million acres of agricultural land and more than 20 million Californians. It is a fragile ecosystem, supporting significant populations of waterfowl and fish in addition to supporting a major portion of California's agricultural industry both in and south of the Delta. The Delta Vision and strategic plan will serve as a planning document by which existing and future federal, state and local planning will be influenced. The two parts of the 200-year Vision are the Delta Risk Management Study (DRMS) and the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan.

The Delta Risk Management Study is to determine the impact of Subsidence, Earthquakes, Floods and Changes in precipitation, temperature, and ocean levels on the levees in the Delta and surrounding areas and the consequences of their failure. The analysis will provide the framework and basis for future actions. Agriculture in the Delta and south of the Delta, including the San Joaquin Valley, depends on these levees to get fresh water to the Delta pumps.

The other major activity that falls under the Delta Vision and strategic plan is the development of a conservation plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta under the state and federal Endangered Species Acts. The dramatic decline of listed deep water fish in the Delta in recent years threatens the continued pumping of water from the Delta for farmers and cities in and south of the Delta, unless a legally binding conservation plan for the statutory Delta is developed and implemented. The plan or plans could affect agriculture not only in the Delta, but both north and south of the Delta.

A steering committee, facilitated by the California Resources Agency and including key wildlife and water agencies, state and federal water project contractors and select environmental organizations, has drafted a planning agreement. The planning agreement sets forth planning goals, conservation objectives, the geographic scope of the conservation plan, species and habitat to be covered, planning process and commitments, public participation and the inclusion of independent scientific review.

Scientists and policymakers have concluded that the Delta is under siege and is not sustainable under its current management. The Delta is threatened from encroaching urbanization, identified seismic risks, sea level rise, climate change, invasive and exotic plant and animal species and island subsidence.

It is a monumental task to develop and implement solutions to all of the variables created by Assembly Bill 1200. I recommend we form a special Task Force made up of the California State Grange Water, Agriculture and Conservation & Environmental Committees, and that the Task Force actively monitor the actions and recommendations being made by the Department of Water Resources and the Department of Fish and Game, to make certain Grange Legislative Policies are being considered.

California Department of Food and Agriculture

On August 29th Ed Komski and I visited A. G. Kawamura, the Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) at his office in Sacramento. We discussed many issues of mutual interest including Agricultural Education in our schools, the State Fairs and maintaining livestock competition, Legislative issues including AB 1147 the California Industrial Hemp Farming act, and we expressed an interest in providing our

Grange Halls to CDFA for meetings and public forums. During the meeting we asked the Secretary if he could come to the 134th Annual Convention as our keynote speaker and address the Grange Delegates and of course he graciously accepted. We have a meeting scheduled with A. G. again on December 6th to continue our dialog and try to bring the California State Grange back into the main stream of what is happening in California Agriculture and to support and participate in the Department of Agriculture's programs to the extent possible.

Food Safety

With the recent spinach troubles still in the front of our minds, legislators in Washington D.C. are calling for a Federal Food Safety Agency. Last year, the Safe Food Act of 2005 was proposed in the House of Representatives. The bill proposed the creation of a Food Safety Administration to assume all responsibility for food safety and oversight in the United States. The legislation has remained in committees since its introduction. Contaminated foods kill about 5,000 Americans a year and sicken an additional 76 million according to the Center for Disease Control. If we support the creation of another Federal Bureaucracy, the states will give up more of their rights. We currently have the California Department of Food and Agriculture who are responsible for many of the inspections and oversight within the state. I feel if the Federal Government needs to step into the middle of situations like this it would be better for all Americans if they set minimum acceptable standards and leave the inspections and governance to the state, county and local elected officials.

Grange Insurance Association

Our relationship with GIA is strong and the Supportive Membership Contract between the National Grange and GIA continues to be very beneficial to all parties involved. Grange Insurance also donates \$1.00 per member to us annually for use in our programs and at convention each year. The Executive Committee decides where the donation will be used based on needs. This year the donation has been used at Family Camp, in the Dogs for the Deaf/Family Health program, and to offset expense at the Master's Banquet and for meals during the annual convention. I would like to thank Grange Insurance Group for the generosity and strong support they give to the California State Grange.

Lobbyist Position

I am pleased to report the California State Grange has entered into a MOU with Mr. Michael Greene to represent us in Sacramento. Mike is the owner of CDS Consulting in Sacramento and has been a registered lobbyist for many years. He has a Masters Degree in Community Development and a Bachelors Degree in Political Science from the University of Louisville. He also has a certificate in Land Use and Environmental Planning from UC Davis. Michael has a tremendous background in agriculture, land use and planning and is going to be a great asset to our legislative Program. Mike is at this convention as a first time attendee and I hope you will all seek him out and say hi. He will be taking the fifth and sixth degrees on Saturday and is a new member of Orangevale Grange #354.

National Grange Legislative Fly-In

The National Grange Legislative Fly-In was held in Washington D. C. on May 22nd and 23rd. Linda and I were proud to represent you during this very well organized 2 day conference. National Grange Legislative Director Leroy Watson and the National Grange staff did a tremendous job at coordinating the interesting and very busy schedule.

Following a continental breakfast and welcome from the National Master Bill Steel we went to the Pentagon for a tour of the huge complex. The Pentagon is touted as the largest office complex in the world and includes a five acre garden and park in its center. The Master of the Potomac Grange Joan Smith is a supervisor in the facility and set up the tour which included lunch in the Executive Dining Room. During lunch Joan asked a few of her co-workers to tell us their accounts of what happened on 9/11. As they told their stories you could

tell they were reliving their experience and the audience assembled in the room was riveted to their very dramatic presentations.

Later in the afternoon we listened to presentations from Greg Cohen, CEO of the National Highway Users Alliance and from Chris Lloyd, Senior Director for Public Policy and Corporate Responsibility for Verizon. The day was capped off with a wonderful and filling dinner at the Washington Hilton.

Tuesday Linda and I were on "The Hill" and visited the offices of Congressman Brad Sherman, Senator Barbara Boxer, and Senator Diane Feinstein. Each of our visits lasted approximately 45 minutes and we covered Extending Prosperity in U.S. Agriculture to Family Farmers and Ranchers, Reform of Eminent Domain Authority and Protecting Property Rights, Expanded Telecommunications Services, Energy for Rural America, Improving the Quality and Availability of Health Care, Balancing Environmental Protection Programs, Illegal Aliens and Reforming Citizenship Programs, the Clark Mountain Burros and the Mojave Preserve and lastly asked them to support the Flag Amendment.

It was a very full agenda when you consider 10 to 15 minutes is normally all you are able to spend with the representatives. Our comments were very well received and in most instances our positions were agreed with. Finally, on Wednesday morning Linda and I attended a breakfast sponsored by Diane Feinstein and had the opportunity to spend a few minutes to speak and have our photograph taken with her. Additionally, during the breakfast we were able to discuss further some of our agenda topics with Senator Feinstein's staff. I feel the Congressional Visitation Program is a very important part of the Grange and encourage any of our members to try and participate in the future.

Ballot Initiatives

This year there are two initiatives that qualified for the November 7th election. The California State Grange has policies skirting around these issues and on both sides of these issues, but not strong enough policy to be able to either support or oppose them. The two issues I am speaking about are Proposition 90, the Government Acquisition, Regulation of Private Property Initiative, and Proposition 87, the Alternative Energy, Research, Production, Incentives. Tax on California Oil Producers.

I would like to ask the appropriate Legislative Committees to review California State Grange Policy and make a full report with recommendation to the Delegate Body for their action.

Thank you for your attention.

Chaplains Report

This past year has been a year of loss. The California State Grange has survived a mass of dissention within our ranks.

God has answered our prayers and today we are active and ready to grow forward.

I accompanied Master Stefenoni in remembering our brother Don Verrue at his memorial.

We draped our Charter on the first day of Session for our State Master Tom Stefenoni and recognized State and Subordinate members' passing from our fraternity on the second day of the 134th Annual Session.

It is an honor to serve my Lord in this Office of the California State Grange.

Fraternally Submitted
Pat Dahms
Chaplain

Treasurer's Report

Worthy State Officers, Honored guests and members of the California state Grange:

The financial year ending December 2005 was successfully under budget. The year 2006 should also be in the black. We can proudly state that the CSG has been in the black for three years.

This is a result of the Master, Acting Master, and Executive Committee efforts to tighten expenditures.

The staff should be commended for their diligent and dedicated work and for keeping the Grange running smoothly during trying times.

I would like to thank Randall and Linda Lewis for all they have done for the CSG following the untimely passing of Master Tom Steffenoni.

It is time to move on and support our Grange. I hope we will pass the dues increase and find more ways' to fund our projects. This is one way we can grow the Grange.

I have attended several Executive Committee meetings and I have consulted with our most able Bookkeeper Amy Self regarding the financial reports.

I am honored to serve the California State Grange as Treasurer.

Fraternally,
Marian Nichols,
Treasurer of the California State Grange

Secretary's Report

Brothers and Sisters, it has been my pleasure to serve as your State Secretary for this past year. I want to commend the office staff of the California State Grange for their diligent work. It is only through them that we have been able to accomplish so many changes and improvements to the way the State Secretary's office works for you the membership. Are we done? No, but with the improved functions of the California State Grange membership database we are well on the way to making the changes that will benefit you. Yesterday at the

Secretary's Conference you were presented with an excellent workshop coordinated by Sister Amy Self, and I wish to thank her personally for her excellent work on behalf of the Secretary's office. I want to thank the previous State Secretaries Marjorie Brown, Naomi Fletcher, Lillian Booth and Kathy Bergeron for the foundations that they have laid before me.

I also wish to thank the volunteers, Kathy Bergeron and Linda Chernoff for their invaluable aid in Registration this year. Their able assistance to our staff allowed for us to have a streamlined check-in process. In addition I want to extend my gratitude to Sister Linda Lewis for the assistance that she has given in the State Office as she has worked with our Office Manager, Amy Self to get a handle on the membership paperwork.

I would like to thank those of you who have contacted either the State Office or me for information regarding secretary work within the Grange. By making that contact you help us to identify areas of concern and give us the opportunity to make the information more readily available. Following the National Convention this year, we will be updating the Secretary's handbook to reflect any new changes and providing your Granges and Secretaries with a valuable training document.

We are making a concerted effort to provide many of the materials produced by the California State Grange in an electronic format. This year you received the 2005 CSG Journal of Proceedings as a CD. This change in format has saved us hundreds of dollars in printing expense as well as decreasing the cost of postage. While we realize that some Secretaries may not have a computer, we are confident that someone in or associated with those Granges can provide the opportunity to view and or print the Journal.

Earlier I mentioned the improvements to the CSG database. You are a part of that improvement. We know that in the past changes that were made for some Granges were not reflected in the database. We firmly believe that those days are behind us and any changes that are made now properly show your Grange membership. If you receive a copy of your membership roster and it does not contain earlier changes, please, please, please make sure that you document the needed information and send it to the state office so that we finalize the database updates.

Again, I want to thank you for the confidence that you have placed in me last year when I was elected to serve as your State Secretary.

*Fraternally,
Katie Squire,
Secretary California State Grange*

Section III

Executive Committee Minutes

**California State Grange
Ex. Committee Meeting**

October 16, 2005

Call to Order Johnny Squire, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM.

Roll Call: Present: Chairman Johnny Squire, Inger Bevans, H. Tom Sawyer, Bruce Brunell, Overseer Randall Lewis, Master Tom Stefenoni. Absent: Bob Lange. Also present: Dorothy Brunell, Katie Squire, State Secretary.

Election of Officers of the Committee: Johnny Squire was nominated and elected unanimously as Chairman of the Executive Committee. Randall Lewis announced that he would be willing to serve as Secretary of the Committee. Lewis was nominated and elected unanimously. Tom Sawyer was elected unanimously as Vice Chairman.

The committee was joined by: Kathy Bergeron, Past State Secretary, Past Master Leo Bergeron and Office Manager Phyllis Regino at 9:11 AM.

Financial Subcommittee: Chairman Squire appointed Bevins, Sawyer and Brunell to the Financial Subcommittee. Marion Nichols as Corporate Treasurer will also be seated. She is currently a signatory on some of the CSG accounts.

A letter from State Treasurer, Marion Nichols, was read. She was requesting Financial Records and appropriate information to be sent to her as Corporate Treasurer.

Moved by Lewis seconded by Stefenoni that the financial reports and information be provided to the Treasurer as requested. Motion passed unanimously.

Robert Lange joined the meeting at 9:15 AM. After being informed of the vote on the Treasurer's request, he voted aye.

Orangevale Grange: The Worthy Master was questioned regarding the transfer of funds from the Orangevale Grange Asset Management account. Stefenoni explained that he had received communication in writing with Dale Baker, Master of Orangevale Grange. Brother Lange interjected that he had heard that the letter had included a provision that the check would be written pending a signature. Brother Squire stated that an offer in compromise has been verbally discussed with Brother Baker, regarding the disputed bills. Past Master Bergeron was questioned regarding the legitimacy of the expenses on this issue, as he was involved in the original actions. Brother Leo provided additional information regarding the actions that were taken by the California State Grange at the time that these expenses were incurred. The Master will set up a meeting with Orangevale Grange and members of the Executive Committee. The Worthy Master read a copy of the letter of response. It included an itemization of the expenses, payments made and a break out the disputed expenses. **Moved by Lewis seconded by Sawyer that the Master be authorized to negotiate and finalize a settlement and get them signed with Orangevale. Motion passed unanimously.**

Minutes of the Last Day: were presented by the Past State Secretary, Kathy Bergeron. Corrections were made to the minutes. **It was moved by Bevans and seconded by Lange that the minutes of the final day of the 133rd annual California State Grange meeting be approved as corrected. Motion passed unanimously.** The Past Secretary was thanked for her service.

Insurance: As Agent of Record Sister Bergeron indicated that the Directors and Officers Insurance quote is still in process.

State Secretary: The CSG computer, minutes and officers and directors reports for the 133rd Annual CSG session were given to Phylis Regino by Sister Bergeron. Suggested, staff should be picking up the reports on a daily basis at the end of the meeting. Explanation of the process that Sister Bergeron has set in motion, she has requested National Grange nullify the last quarterly report. Corrections must be made. Resolutions and amendments will be processed by Sister Bergeron and sent to the office, and she will make all effort to address the resolutions that are National in scope first.

Kathy Bergeron, as a member, requested that the Executive Committee, as a whole, monitor the quarterly reports that are being sent in and that all members of the committee, the State Master's and all officers make sure that their personal dues are paid as required under the By-laws in a timely manner. She indicated that she had sent correspondence to Brothers Stefenoni and Squire requesting that they resign their positions due to the arrears for their respective Granges. She requested that her comments be included in the minutes. Sister Bergeron requested to meet with the committee in Executive Session regarding a personnel matter. Brother Bergeron also requested to meet with the committee privately about a personnel issue as well.

The visitors were asked to leave the meeting and the committee went into Executive Session to meet with Sister Bergeron at 10:45 AM, followed by Brother Bergeron. Brother and Sister Bergeron departed the meeting after presenting their information.

The committee reconvened at 11:23 AM. No action was reported following the executive session.

Financial Transactions: A form to track transfers of CSG funds was discussed by the committee.

Note for GBO Fund loan. This will be discussed at the next meeting when all information will be completely available.

Next Meeting date: November 4-5. Finish at noon on Saturday. Start early on Friday, 9:00 AM.

Lange left the meeting at 11:27 AM. Lewis left the meeting at 11:29 AM.

Grange Reports: Rincon Valley Grange would like to sell an excess piece of property. Written proposal will be submitted. Scotts Valley and other Grange reports will be handled at the next meeting.

Office Manger: Phylis Regino was asked for comments about her first convention.

Lewis returned to the meeting at 11:37 AM. The dates of 11/4-5 are not good due to a conflict. The meeting was rescheduled for December 1-2 with the meeting to start at 9:00 AM on Thursday.

Tentatively scheduled for December 10 – Officers and Directors meeting.

Website: Need to continue working on development. For the “members only section” a password will be necessary that will allow access to the site. The data tracking feature will be activated.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:46 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Katie Squire, pro tem recording secretary.

California State Grange
Executive Committee Minutes
Thursday - December 1, 2005

December 1, 2005

Chairman Johnny Squire called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM. In attendance were Bruce Brunell, Robert Lange, Randall Lewis, Inger Bevans, H. Tom Sawyer and Worthy Master Tom Stefenoni.

Chairman Johnny Squire recessed the Executive Committee to go into Executive Session at 09:15.

The Executive session ended at 1:15 PM and the Executive Committee recessed for lunch.

The meeting resumed at 2:05 PM.

A motion was made by Lange, Seconded by Sawyer to approve a "Settlement of All Notes and Accounts Receivable" with Orangevale Grange #354.

Motion approved unanimously.

Received a disengagement letter from Carl F. Gunther Jr., CPA, informing the CSG after ten years they would no longer be providing accounting and consulting services. ***Moved by Brunell, Seconded by Lange, to hire a new CPA firm to handle our accounting and consulting as well as our auditing services.***

Vote: 6 Ayes, Squire voted No.

Amy Self, California State Grange Bookkeeper addressed the Executive Committee. She said she needs to have a policy and procedure book on how to handle requests for funds from the Asset Management Accounts and for special circumstances. Additionally, she needs form letters for newly opened accounts, closed accounts and the revised rules for requesting and/or using Asset Management Account funds. Bevans to handle updating of the policy, Stefenoni will write the letters, and Amy Self will handle the account statement format.

The Worthy State Grange Lecturer Buzz Chernoff entered the meeting at 3:30 PM.

Amy discussed the Grange Hall Loan fund balances and indicated the Granges need to be notified how these loans are administrated. Bevans and Stefenoni are going to prepare a letter to send to the Granges with loans, explaining how they are administered and let them know how they could benefit by retiring their debt balance early.

Amy discussed the Asset Management fund balances and the need for new reports to show more detail of fund activities. It would be good to have policies and procedures for these funds.

California State Grange Lecturer Buzz Chernoff presented his 2006 Lecturer Program to the Executive Committee. It included a mission statement, goals and objectives as well as activities for the year. He also proposed having a one day educational workshop surrounding "Fairness in Grange Policy." It was prompted by the motion that was passed at the 2005 state convention requiring the State Master to appoint a committee to deal with the subject. ***Motion by Brunell, Seconded by Sawyer, to approve the Worthy Lecturers report.***
Motion approved unanimously.

The minutes of the Executive Committee of October 16, 2005, were approved as corrected. A clarification to the minutes was that Riverdale #624 (Brother & Sister Squire's Grange) is in good standing. The Grange referred to in Sister Bergeron's remarks was Coalinga Grange #779 where Brother and Sister Squire had affiliate membership, and their Charter has been suspended.

The property report was presented.

The lease of the old GBO building to the UCD Hospital was discussed. University California Davis is requiring a seismic safety study to be completed prior to leasing the facility.

Woodbridge Grange: Negotiations with the County Counsel are complete. The CSG will sign the contract for the \$75,000 improvement grant at the next San Joaquin County Supervisors meeting. We are currently in discussions with HUD on the handicapped improvements, and it is likely we will be funded an additional \$25,000 early next year. The re-roof is scheduled for December 12, 2005.

Caleveras Grange: The lease is signed with the Church and they are the official rental agent for the Hall. We arranged to have our commissions (25% of the rental fee) sent to us on a monthly basis, and that payment is separate from the rent.

Oakdale Grange: The newly elected Master, Bob Pinney, will be in the State office on Tuesday to go over the amounts needed to pay back the CSG for expenses, and to assume the bank account from Wells Fargo. The current signer on the account said she was too busy to be able to go to the bank and sign the papers. Bob will attempt to take a signed letter from her to the bank to get the account transferred.

A discussion was held on who the approving authority for the Journal of Proceedings from the State Grange Sessions is. It was the feelings of the Executive Committee that the State Grange Secretary is not responsible for the format, content, printing or distribution of the Journal. It is a staff function.

A discussion on sending out the Executive Committee Agenda to individuals or to the members as a whole prior to the Executive Committee was held. The consensus of the Executive Committee was not to send out the agenda because it changes many times prior to being approved at the start of the meeting.

A discussion was held on mailing the minutes of the Executive Committee to the members following their approval. ***Motion by Brunell, Seconded by Sawyer, to put the Executive Committee minutes on the members only side of the web-site when that section becomes available.***

Motion approved unanimously.

Web-site Report - Lewis reported the web site is coming along well. We need to get photos, descriptions and prices to Jaime Spooner for the Store section of the site. The local Subordinate and Pomona Grange site-lets are near completion. Each Subordinate Grange will be able to load their events into the calendar section as well as any information about their Grange into the appropriate sections on the web-site within the next few days. Sister Squire almost has the Expo book updated and that will be on the site within the next week or so.

The Legislative Action Center is also up and running, taking advantage of the CapWiz program we authorized last year. Grangers are now being encouraged to sign up for the Action E-mail list on the site. There are 4 action items for our membership to send letters and/or e-mails directly to their elected officials in Washington DC. Our membership can access the Legislative Action Center by clicking the link on our home page or clicking on the link located on the Legislative page under the Programs tab.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM

Friday, December 2, 2005

Chairman Johnny Squire called the meeting to order at 8:40 AM with all members present.

Worthy Master Stefenoni gave his report. The 2001 Dodge Van is doing well with no maintenance costs at this time. It has 163,525 miles on it and we will need to start thinking about a replacement for it within the next year or so.

The Office Manager has been doing a fine job in many areas and continues to upgrade the CSG office capabilities. The database repair is almost complete and is starting to work as designed many years ago.

The Secretary's mega-pack has been recently mailed to all Subordinate and Pomona Secretary's. Included in the pack was the Key to the annual word, letters from the CSG Secretary and Office Manager, the revised report forms, details on the Family membership, the Dues billing order form, the Grange Youth Fair Census Forms, Officer update for the Roster, a membership list and the 4th Quarter invoice.

Convention wrap-up discussions have taken place and adjustments have been made for next year in Bakersfield. The negotiations for the Sacramento Annual Convention in 2007 have continued in earnest since the delegate body approved the site. There are three options for us to choose from. At this point we have the Holiday Inn, the Red Lion and the Radisson hotels, with the best room rate to date is \$95.00.

The membership workshop will be held in Sacramento on December 10th, and will encompass the Family Membership into the program.

Legislation - HR3824 – ESA Reform. Congressman Richard Pombo's bill has passed the house and needs all the support we can muster in the Senate. I received a very warm and personal reply from Lynn Woolsey to my letter urging her support for HR3824. She did, however, disagree with me on just about every point.

California Tiger Salamander. The locally crafted restoration plan has been submitted ahead of the federally mandated deadline. Whether or not it will be accepted is another issue as the plan focuses not on designating "Critical Habitat" but to preserving the most significant and high quality habitat that actually supports current populations.

California Chamber of Commerce Election Night Legislative Reception. On election night the CA Chamber held a reception at their offices downtown. As always, it was a great opportunity to network and to solidify relationships. I spent time with Emma Suarez, formerly with PLF and the CA Farm Bureau who was recently appointed to the State Reclamation Board by the Governor. She has always been a great resource and with her new position gives us another contact in the administration.

I also spent a great deal of time with David Bischel. President of the CA Forestry Association. The CFA have partnered on a number of causes and cases. Currently we are both parties to the challenge to the State Coho listing. We discussed the possibility of endowing a position at PLF to deal specifically with ESA and Property Rights issues. His take on the matter was that with this position in place we could be much more proactive in dealing with these issues. Grant concept but we'll need to see what the funding requirements and expectations are.

National Grange Convention. This was an election year at National Grange and as such, made for an interesting session. Any incumbent who choose to accept nomination was re-elected. John Thompson was replaced by Jimmie Gentry from North Carolina. John Valentine gave a "retirement speech prior to the election of the High Priest position but was re-elected anyway.

Of California's 13 Resolutions presented, 3 were withdrawn prior to session as they represented current policy. Two were adopted, two were deemed present policy, two were incorporated into the committee's policy statement, two were drawn and two were reported adversely by the committee. It seemed that there were

fewer resolutions that came to the floor on their own, but many more that dealt with the same subject and were combined in committee such as Eminent Domain.

Marta Kroger, Tommy Nacanishi and Joseph Stefenoni, as always, represented themselves and the Youth of the CSG admirably. We can all be proud of their accomplishments.

The Western States Masters met with Bill and Carrie while in Columbus, Ohio, to discuss the plans for the National Grange Convention in Sparks, Nevada, in 2007

Brother Ken Donnell, Master of Indian Valley Grange #439 entered the meeting at 9:30 AM.

Membership. The Worthy Master reported that the CSG showed an increase in membership from the second quarter to the third quarter. The membership went from 10,458 to 10,714.

Report on Granges

Vista Grange. Received a letter from Hank Hitt, President of Vista Grange #609, informing the Executive Committee of a vote by their members to sell their hall located at 1050 S. Santa Fe Avenue in Vista, California. Discussion ensued. It was determined that the materials submitted were incomplete. The Worthy State Master will respond to Hank Hitt and request the information, as required by section 4.11 of the National Grange Digest.

Antelope Grange. They are in the process of consolidating with Orangevale Grange #354. We have not received their Charter yet but it appears that both memberships have voted to consolidate.

Westside Grange. The Grange is in the process of being reorganized and will have the installation of their officers in January.

Muscoy Grange. They are having election of Officers on December 6th, and CSG Overseer Randall Lewis will do the Installation of Officers on January 10, 2006. The Grange Hall property is having the Title Deed changed to reflect the requirements in section 4.11 of the National Grange Digest.

Scotts Valley Grange. Regional Deputy Bruce Brunell gave a report on his efforts assist the Scotts Valley Grange.

Potter Valley Grange. They are one of the oldest Granges in the State. Their hall is in need of repair. They are seeking approval to sell the property and purchase a 23 acre site that includes a rodeo grounds. They are working on getting a Federal Community Block Grant to purchase the new property and build a hall.

Waterford Grange. They sent notification of intention to surrender their Charter and a request for approval of their plan to dispense their funds to the Waterford High School Scholarship Federation and the Waterford Historical Society. *Motion by Lange, Seconded By Sawyer, for the Worthy Master to send a letter to Waterford Grange indicating their planed dispersal of funds does not meet the purposes of Article 4.11 (G) of the National Grange By-Laws.*
Motion approved unanimously.

United Rescue Grange # 450. Received a letter from Grace Trumbly, Master, notifying the State Master that "Due to lack of interest and active participation by members of United Rescue Grange #450, it has been resolved to request surrender of our charter effective December 31, 2005."

Indian Valley Grange. Worthy Brother Ken (KD) Donnell addressed the Executive Committee with an update of their proposal to sell their hall to the Indian Valley Community Services District (a public entity)

while maintaining the ability for them to have use of the hall. They hope this proposal would help them increase their membership as they would be relieved of the burden for repairing and/or maintaining the hall. The interest from the invested funds resulting from the sale of the hall would be used to pay the salary of a Community Recreation Director.

The meeting was recessed for lunch at 12:00 PM.

The meeting reconvened at 1:20 PM.

Directors and Officers Insurance. A quote was received from insurance agent Kathy Bergeron for increasing coverage on our policy. ***Motion by Brunell, Seconded by Bevans, to increase our D & O coverage to \$3,000,000 with \$1,000,000 EPL if the annual premium is around \$3,000.***

Motion approved unanimously.

A discussion was held on finding a property manager to take care of our Grange Buildings through out the state. It was determined that it would not be feasible to have someone take care of all the Grange Halls in the entire state, additionally it would be cost prohibitive. We can ask the Deputies to inspect our properties in each region as necessary.

A discussion was held as to how and/or why the Executive Committee missed writing the note for funds borrowed from the restricted accounts. It was determined that a voucher type system could eliminate the possibility of missing future fund expenditures and transfers and provide the necessary paper trail.

Motion by Sawyer, Seconded by Bevans, to approve the "Fund Expenditure and Transfer Form" designed by the Worthy Master to be used for all transfer of funds.

Motion approved unanimously.

Motion by Bevans, Seconded by Sawyer, that the California State Grange will pay to the GBO Restricted Fund the amount of \$35,878.72 plus interest at the rate of three percent per annum for the period from January 12, 2005 to the date of repayment in one lump sum. If the date of repayment is December 1, 2005 (a period of 323 days), the accrued interest is \$952.50. This loan will be paid in full no later than December 31, 2005.

Motion approved unanimously.

Motion by Bevans, Seconded by Sawyer, that the Master of the California State Grange hereby obligates the California State Grange to repay the CSG Asset Management Fund Restricted Account (Guenoc Grange Hall) the sum of \$35,878.72 (Thirty-five thousand, eight hundred seventy-eight dollars and seventy-two cents) with monthly payments of interest only beginning January 1, 2006 and continuing until December 31, 2010, or until exculpated, renegotiated or paid in full. The annual interest rate on this note is three percent (3%) per annum.

Motion approved unanimously.

The Executive Committee reviewed the list of Officers and Directors who are authorized by the 2006 Budget to receive stipends for 2006. No State Officer or Director may receive more than one stipend. They are: Youth Director, Grange Youth Fair Director, Grange Women's Activities Director, Community Service Director, Junior Grange Director, Family Health Director, State Secretary, Membership Director, Expo Director.

Wisteria Hall Project. We are up to the point of getting signed contracts for the design and engineering work. Estimates are being completed by Cal-Ram currently for those portions of the project. We are putting the project on hold until after we are able to get seismic studies of the GBO building and our State Office

building as they will be required by UCD. UCD has a new requirement which will not allow them to rent any building that does not meet seismic safety standards.

Next Executive Committee Meeting will be on February 3, and 4, 2006.

Motion by Lange, Seconded by Lewis, to have Bruce Brunell replace Marion Nichols as a signer on the California State Grange Accounts.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Motion by Bevans, Seconded by Sawyer, to amend the CSG Executive Committee Policy Handbook, Section 2, "Signers on Grange Accounts" to include those authorized to sign to read:

1 – Master

2 – Executive Committee Member or State Grange Treasurer

3 – A Senior Staff Member.

Motion approved unanimously

Jay Hartz passed out the newly revised copy of the 2006 California State Grange Digest of Laws, and asked for the Executive Committee to review them and let him know if any corrections need to be made.

Motion by Lange, Second by Bevans, to adjourn the Executive Committee meeting.

Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Randall A. Lewis, Secretary
California State Grange Executive Committee

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Executive Committee Minutes
E-Mail Meeting – GBO Note

Tuesday, December 20, 2005 1:23 PM
From: Tom Stefenoni
To: All E C Members.

I have just had a long discussion with Amy regarding the transactions needed to pay-off the \$35,878.72 loan from the GBO Funds. As you recall, the committee, by unanimous vote, approved a loan from the CSG Asset Management Fund, Restricted Account (Guenoc Grange Hall) to repay the GBO Fund Loan. As we are currently dealing with a situation regarding the use of a restricted fund as a source for a loan, it would make sense ascertain what funds would currently be available for our use without having to borrow them. I wish to suggest the following: The agreed pay-off from the Orangevale Grange note and accounts receivable is \$58,655.82, of which the note payable is approximately \$15,000, leaving a balance to allocate to the accounts receivable (which goes directly to the operating fund) of approximately \$43,000, well in excess of the \$35,878.72 needed to repay the loan. This will require an email meeting and a new motion to authorize the repayment of the loan in this manner. Remember to ask the question, "Are any other funds available to use for this purpose?" A prompt response by you all will expedite this matter.

Thanks, in advance, for your consideration of this suggestion.

Fraternally,
Tom Stefenoni

Tuesday, December 20, 2005 1:38 PM

From: Inger Bevans
To: All EC Members

Members of the Ex Com:

Now that we have the A/R from Orangevale our operating cash funds should be sufficient to repay the GBO note without having to borrow from another restricted fund.

Therefore I move that we pay off the GBO note of \$35,878.72 with current funds available ASAP. Mr. Chairman, would you please call a meeting to order to vote on this?

-- Inger Bevans

Tuesday, December 20, 2005 1:41 PM

From Johnny Squire
To: All EC Members

I now call to order an e-mail meeting to discuss the Worthy Masters suggestions contained in the e-mail below.

Meeting is now open.

Johnny Squire, chairman
Executive Committee
California State Grange

Tuesday, December 20, 2005 2:05 PM

From: Inger Bevans
To: All EC Members

Subject: Payoff GBO loan

Members of the Ex Com:

Now that we have the A/R from Orangevale our operating cash funds should be sufficient to repay the GBO note without having to borrow from another restricted fund.

Therefore I move that we pay off the GBO note of \$35,878.72 with current funds available ASAP.

-- Inger Bevans

Tuesday, December 20, 2005 2:51 PM

From: Randall Lewis
To: All EC Members

I vote YES to pay off the GBO note of \$35,878.72 with current funds available.

Randall A. Lewis, CIC

Tuesday, December 20, 2005 3:10 PM
From: Johnny Squire
TO: All EC Members

I vote yes on the motion to pay off the GBO note of \$35,878.72 with the funds available from our general fund.

Johnny Squire

Tuesday, December 20, 2005 3:20 PM
From: Inger Bevans
To: All EC Members

I also vote YES to payoff the GBO note with current funds.
Inger

Tuesday, December 20, 2005 3:22 PM
From: Robert Lange
To: All EC Members

I agree to pay off the GBO note if there are sufficient funds. I have one question. From my understanding, there were two GBO notes involved. One of the accounts was closed completely. Is it important to re-establish this account as a separate account which was in the neighborhood of \$11,000, or can all of the money be put back into the one account? The closing of a GBO account is the part that I am asking for clarification. If this is legal, I vote yes on the paying off of the loan.
Robert

Tuesday, December 20, 2005 3:54 PM
From: Johnny Squire
To: All EC Members

Good question about the two different accounts. I have never understood the need for so many different accounts for the GBO Funds. We could have a discussion about that at the next E.C. meeting.

Johnny

Tuesday, December 20, 2005 4:01 PM
From: Inger Bevans
To: All EC Members

Comment to answer Bob's question. The funds will be replaced into whatever account is open. There should only be a GBO I (Original funds plus principal payments on notes receivable as allocated at year-end), a GBO

II (current principal payments before allocation), and a GBO III (interest from notes before allocation at year-end to CSG general fund). We need to review the need for so many different accounts. GBO IV should have been closed, but I understand there was some activity in it this year. EACH of these really only needs to be separated on the books, not in the bank accounts.

Aside from the new note (amount for server, etc) the second "note" was voted by the delegates, not up for discussion, and is being paid. See correction of terms in red.

- Inger

Thursday, December 22, 2005 10:46 AM

From: Johnny Squire

To: All EC Members

I now call an end to the vote on the motion to "Pay off the GBO note of \$35,878.72 with current funds available ASAP."

The vote tally is as follows.

Randall Lewis	Yes.
Johnny Squire	Yes
Inger Bevans	Yes
Bob Lange	Yes
Bruce Brunell	Yes
H. Tom Sawyer	Yes
Tom Stefenoni	Not Voting

Totals are Yes 6 votes
Not voting 1

Motion is passed.

Worthy Master please inform the Office Manager and the accounting dept, of the wishes of the Executive Committee so that this payment can be effected immediately.

Johnny Squire, chairman
Executive Committee
California State Grange

End of E-Mail Meeting

Fraternally Submitted,
Randall A. Lewis, Secretary

California State Grange
Executive Committee Minutes
Friday - February 10, 2006

Chairman Johnny Squire called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. In attendance were Bruce Brunell, Robert Lange, Inger Bevans, H. Tom Sawyer, Randall Lewis and Worthy Master Tom Stefenoni. Also in attendance were Attorney Tom Nickens and Sherry Lange.

Jay Hartz entered the meeting at 9:20 AM accompanying Jim Repace, President and Dan Freitas, Project Manager, of Cal Ram Construction Company, Inc. A discussion ensued about the Wisteria Hall project, including the topics of asbestos survey, architect design, drawings & plans and the permit process with the city of Sacramento. Funding was discussed for the proposed architectural fees and Redwood Valley Grange #382 and Prunedale Grange #388.

Moved by Lange seconded by Sawyer to approve funding for the Architectural and Structural plans for Wisteria Hall, and the required Design Review by the city of Sacramento. The rights to the plans will be retained by the California State Grange. Motion approved unanimously.

Property Report. - Jay Hartz presented the report to the Executive Committee. The patio fence needs to be repaired. The Worthy Master called Freedom Fence Co. to come and make the repairs, which they will do under their work warranty.

3823 V Street. Crossroads. The current lease runs out at the end of March, 2006. We are scheduled to meet the week of February 13, along with the Firefighters Burn Unit, for renewal. Crossroads said they want to renew at least until 2008, and would like options to renew beyond that. With the current activity by both the Governor and the Legislator to make budget cuts, they are unsure of programs not funded beyond 2008.

The Firefighters Burn organization wants to renew and is willing to talk longer lease but we would have to separate the two offices (they sub-lease space from Crossroads) and there may be problems with fire regulations. We definitely cannot turn the space into two units as the "warehouse" section has only one exit. Will be looking into crash-bar doors (two-way if they make them) or other means to separate the two offices. However, for now, we will continue the sub-lease arrangement.

Upstairs UCD Rental UCD has agreed to waive the seismic study. We have some issues with the UCD fire code. Jay has already arranged for most of the items to be fixed/installed. Work should be completed next week. The lease is being drawn up for review/negotiation. They hope to move in by March.

Wisteria Hall Project: Representatives from CalRam will address the Committee at 9:30am, Friday and discuss where we go from here.

Lucerne Valley Grange: Jay has received inquiries from real estate agents who want to sell the property, and a church who wishes to have a long-term lease with option to buy. They were told to submit an offer along with their financials. They were taking it to their board and we should hear something soon.

North Fork Grange: Their building is in need of repairs, particularly updating the electrical wiring. They are seeking a grant to have the money to complete the required repairs, and Jay sent them information.

Oakdale Grange: New members have been obligated, and an officer corps installed. Jay will be going there soon to go over Secretary duties, make out the 4th quarter report and amount owed, along with helping them understand what is needed in the future.

United Rescue Grange: In November we received a letter from United Rescue saying they were going to turn in their charter. Jay informed them of the proper procedures and suggested they contact their Deputy State Master. To date nothing has been heard.

Whitethorn Grange: Jay received a call from the Secretary (Deborah) saying they were planning to sell the hall. Jay explained the proper procedures to her and they set February 20 as the first meeting date.

Deputies Lois Trumble and Betty-Ann Berringer-Rehm reported the community was not informed of the decision to close the Grange and sell the hall. They said there was a possibility that members of the community would want to keep the Grange there.

Deborah indicated the Grange hall would be sold to the son of the current Treasurer, who was willing to get an appraisal (not a comp from realtors) and that their first offer would be whatever the appraised value of the hall was. However, both Betty Ann and Lois do not feel comfortable with the manner in which the deal is being handled.

Deborah was requested to send a copy of the notice she sent out to members about the meeting on February 20th to the CSG. The Worthy Master is going to try to attend the meeting, if he is unable then Jay Hartz volunteered to go.

Woodbridge: The SJ County Grant is approved (\$75,000) and the contract signed. The HUD grant has been recommended for passage in the next fiscal year (July 1 2006). The County indicated they would pay around \$25,000 for the strip of land along Sacramento Street for sidewalks and gutters.

Completed report at 10:08 AM.

Chairman Squire called for Executive Session at 10:10 AM.

Executive Session ended at 11:05 AM.

West Visalia Grange #782 meeting was called to order at 11:06 AM.

The meeting of West Visalia Grange #782 was ended at 11:59 AM

Recessed for lunch at 12:05 PM.

The Executive Committee Meeting of the California State Grange resumed at 1:20 PM.

A discussion was held covering Potter Valley Grange #115 and the details of their property exchange.

Motion by Lange seconded by Brunell to make scanners a part of the basic computer equipment for the office of the California State Grange. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion by Lewis seconded by Brunell that the California State Grange establish an open line of credit for the payment of approved expenses incurred on behalf of West Visalia Grange #782 . Incurred indebtedness shall be secured by West Visalia Grange #782 to the California State Grange in the form of an interest-bearing note. Motion Passed Unanimously.

Motion by Lewis seconded by Lange to establish a Real Property Management Checking Account to track the income and expenses of the Granges under the management of the California State range. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM for the evening.

February 11, 2006

The meeting reconvened at 9:00 AM

A discussion was held on the policy regarding expenses and lodging of the Master.

Masters Report - 2001 Dodge. The van required replacement of strut rods in the front end, faulty heater fan resistor switch and got the vehicle serviced. The current odometer reading is 171,525 miles. It was noted we need to plan on replacement of the van next year.

Office Manager - Phyliss has completed most of the required materials for the production of both the Journal and the Roster and production will begin soon. The database continues to function with only minor adjustments. The work on entering the content on the Website continues with a mailing going out to all Subordinate Granges containing detailed, yet simple instructions for entering content into their Grange's "site-let." Phyliss has also assisted in the process by entering data for Morgan Hill Grange's site. Her interaction with the members continues to be a great asset to our organization.

Membership Workshop - A workshop was held on 12/10/05. It was attended by a dedicated group of Grangers, who are all committed to increasing and enhancing Grange membership in the California State Grange.

Legislative Report - The State Legislature has reconvened since our last meeting. We are working with Assemblymen Leno and his staff to get "The Industrial Hemp Farming Act" (AB 1147) passed and signed into law by the Governor. February 17th we will meet with the Governor's office to make a presentation on the bill.

The California Tiger Salamander - We are monitoring the proposed implementation of the California Tiger Salamander Restoration Plan in Sonoma County. It is a collaborative effort to implement a workable solution while maintaining local control.

Coho Suit - We are continuing to work with the California Forestry Association challenging the State listing and recovery plan of the Coho Salmon.

Federal Steelhead Suit - Suit has been filed in Federal Court in Fresno, California, against the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

National Grange Session 2007 - Tom Gwin, the General Chairman has contacted us requesting a list of volunteers willing to head various committees. The states of California, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho, Alaska and Oregon will be the hosts during the convention. We are going to assist wherever possible.

Banner Grange # 627 - Mr. Phil Nichols and Mr. Gary Wade from the Sierra Center for Positive Living entered the meeting and addressed the Executive Committee. They are interested in purchasing the property at Banner Grange. The Executive Committee thanked them for their presentation and informed them that we would be having a discussion and inform them of our decision.

At 11:55 AM, Brothers Nick Nemeth, Mike Morrasy, Dick Jetter, Bob McFarland, members of Pleasant Valley Grange # 675 entered the meeting to address the Executive Committee. After reviewing the National Grange Digest of Laws and the California State Grange By-Laws it was determined to be a "Fraternal Issue" and not the responsibility of the Executive Committee. At 12:15 PM they left the meeting.

Financial Report - Bookkeeper Amy Self entered the meeting at 12:20 PM to make the Financial Report. We need to upgrade our Business Works Software program so we can do the required reports. Amy asked to have the Officers and Directors get their expense reports to her within 30 days. Amy indicated the State Grange needs to address how to allocate funds for the Asset Management Accounts, and do the allocation quarterly.

Motion by Lewis seconded by Lange to have Phyliss call the Accounting Firms providing us with quotes for our Auditing services and to gather the quotes by February 21, 2006.

Chairman Squire appointed Stefenoni, Lange and Bevans to a committee to interview the potential Accounting Firms.

The meeting was recessed at 1:00 PM for lunch.

The meeting resumed at 1:30 PM.

A review of the corrected Employee Handbook was conducted.

Motion made by Lange seconded by Sawyer to approve the California State Grange Employee Handbook pending review and/or revision by Tom Nickens the California State Grange Attorney. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was recessed at 1:38 PM for the California State Grange Foundation meeting.

The meeting was resumed at 2:50 PM.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be on March 31, and April 1, 2006.

It was noted that the State of California has unclaimed funds from Riverbank Grange #XXXX and Pleasant Hill Grange #XXXX. State Secretary Katie Squire will contact the Franchise Tax Board and find out how to collect the lost funds.

A discussion about the proposed sale of Banner Grange Hall #627 was made.

Motion by Brunell seconded by Sawyer to disapprove the proposed sale of Banner Grange hall. Motion approved unanimously.

The Worthy Master will send the Master of Banner Grange a letter informing him of the decision of the Executive Committee.

A discussion was held about the request from Vista Grange # 609 to sell their hall. The Executive Committee has not received the requested information and at this time can not entertain the request. We will need to wait for the additional information and possibly photos of the hall prior to making a decision.

Motion by Bevans seconded by Brunell to send a letter to Vista Grange letting them know our basic philosophy is only to approve the sale of Grange Halls as a last resort and we would appreciate it if they could explore other options such as finding a lessee, etc. Motion passed unanimously.

A discussion was held on the Corporate Status of Subordinate Granges. The state office is checking to make sure each of the Granges have made their non-profit corporate filings and that their corporate status are current.

A discussion of resolution # 30R-2005 was held and the Worthy Master and the Director of Legislative Affairs will meet and discuss the action resolutions from the 2005 State Convention and make up a report for the Grange News and try to post them on the web-site.

Lange left the meeting at 3:40 PM.

A letter was sent from Soquel Grange #789 to Aptos Grange #800 asking them if they would allow Soquel to consolidate with them. Aptos Grange voted at their next regular meeting to allow the consolidation, and a copy of their minutes was sent to the California State Grange.

Motion made by Bevans seconded by Brunell to allow Soquel Grange # 789 to consolidate with Aptos Grange #800. Motion passed unanimously.

The Worthy Master will notify both Granges of the decision of the Executive Committee and let them know of the required steps to complete the consolidation.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Randall A. Lewis, Secretary

California State Grange
Executive Committee E-Mail Meeting
Starbuck's Grant

From: Johnny Squire
Date: Monday, February 20, 2006 4:33 PM
To: Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Stefenoni;
Tom Sawyer

Katie just this weekend found a possible grant that she thinks would be a perfect fit for the California State Grange Expo, also an excellent fit for the State Grange Youth Fair Program, to continue support and development of these programs. We spoke to the Worthy Master about this and he said to pursue these as best we can. Time is of the extreme essence on this issue. I am looking for a motion authorizing the pursuit of these two grants to be run through the California State Grange Foundation (501-C-3) to administer the grants. There is very little time before the filing deadline. So please respond quickly.

Fraternally

Johnny Squire, Chairman
E. C. CSG.

From: Inger Bevans
Date: Monday, February 20, 2006 4:48 PM
To: Johnny & Katie Squire; Bruce Brunell; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Stefenoni; Tom Sawyer

We have looking for sources for grants for our programs, so I agree let's pursue these possible sources. I move that we seek out the grants before the deadline passes, and process them through the Grange Foundation.

Inger

From: Johnny Squire
Date: Monday, February 20, 2006 6:04 PM
To: Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Stefenoni;

Tom Sawyer

To the Executive Committee of the California State Grange.

I call an e-mail meeting to discuss and vote on Ingers motion. I move that we seek out the grants before the deadline passes and process them through the Grange Foundation.

Might I suggest Inger that your motion be worded thusly? I move that we pursue the grants that Katie Squire found that appear to benefit the Grange Youth Fair Program and the California Grange Expo. These grants to be administered by the California Grange Foundation.

Johnny Squire, Chairman
Executive Committee
California State Grange

From: Inger Bevans
Date: Monday, February 20, 2006 6:34 PM
To: Johnny & Katie Squire; Bruce Brunell; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Stefenoni; Tom Sawyer

Johnny, et al:

I so move (your wording). And vote yes. -- Inger

From: Johnny Squire
Date: Monday, February 20, 2006 7:14 PM
To: Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Stefenoni; Tom Sawyer

To all.

I vote yes on the reworded motion to pursue the possible grants.

Johnny Squire

From: Tom Sawyer
Date: Monday, February 20, 2006 7:19 PM
To: Johnny Squire; Inger Bevans; Randall Lewis; Bruce Brunell; Tom Stefenoni; Tom Sawyer; Robert Lange

I am most anxious to proceed to find any grants. I vote yes and suggest that the grant be managed through the Foundation. HOTOM

From: Randall Lewis
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2006 9:24 AM
To: Tom Stefenoni - Home; Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Sawyer

I vote "YES" on the motion to peruse the grants. I do think we need to see what strings are attached and if we have the ability to comply with what they want. I think it may be reasonable to take a second look at the grants when we have all of the information about them.

Fraternally,
Randall A. Lewis, CIC

From: Bruce Brunell
Date: Monday, February 20, 2006 6:19 PM
To: Johnny & Katie Squire

Go for the possible Grant.
Bruce Brunell

From: Johnny Squire
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2006 12:45 PM
To: Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Stefenoni;
Tom Sawyer

I now call an end to the vote on the motion "that we seek out the Grants before the deadline passes and process them through the Grange Foundation".

The vote recorded is

Aye
Inger Bevans
Johnny Squire
Tom Sawyer
Bruce Brunell
Randall Lewis

Not participating
Tom Stefenoni
Bob Lange

The vote is
Aye 5
Nay 0

The motion to seek out the Grants before the deadline passes and process them through the Grange Foundation has passed.

E-mail meeting concerning possible grants is adjourned.

Johnny Squire, chairman
Executive Committee
California State Grange

From: Tom Sawyer
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2006 12:57 PM
To: Johnny Squire; Inger Bevans; Randall Lewis; Bruce Brunell; Tom Stefenoni; Tom Sawyer;
Robert Lange

I vote yes to the Katie Grant proposal, HOTOM
California State Grange
Executive Committee E-Mail Meeting

Crossroads Lease

From: Randall Lewis
Date: Wednesday, March 08, 2006 11:41 PM
To: Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Phyliss Regino - CSG; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange;
Tom Sawyer; Tom Stefenoni - CSG; Tom Stefenoni - Home

Worthy Chairman,

Based on the e-mail that Jay Hartz sent us on the lease for Crossroads, I would like to make the following motion: "I move we extend the lease to Crossroads until March 31, 2008. All of the current conditions will remain the same except the rent is to increase from \$6,347.21 to \$6,486.20 per month."

Randall A. Lewis, CIC

From: Tom Stefenoni
Date: Thursday, March 09, 2006 7:49 AM
To: Randall Lewis; EC41; EC31; ec11; Phyliss Regino; Overseer1; Commserv1; EC21; Master;
Tom's home email

Worthy chairman,
I second Brother Lewis' motion and vote in favor of the motion.
Tom Stefenoni

From: Inger Bevans
Date: Thursday, March 09, 2006 8:35 AM
To: Tom Stefenoni; Johnny Squire; H Tom Sawyer; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Bruce Brunell

I vote in favor of the motion to renew the Crossroads lease on the terms indicated.
- Inger

From: Johnny Squire
Date: Thursday, March 09, 2006 10:24 AM
To: Randall Lewis; Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Phyliss Regino - CSG; Robert Lange; Tom Sawyer;
Tom Stefenoni - CSG; Tom Stefenoni - Home; Johnny Squire

I now call an e-mail meeting to approve or disapprove the Crossroads lease as presented by Property Manager Jay Hartz.

Please make this a quick issue as time is of the essence.

Fraternally
Johnny Squire, chairman
Executive Committee
California State Grange

From: Jay Hartz
Date: Thursday, March 09, 2006 7:52 AM
To: Amy Self; EC1; Master

FYI

Johnny Squire, chairman
Executive Committee
California State Grange

From: Jay Hartz [mailto:jdhartz@californiagrang.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2006 7:52 AM
To: Amy Self; EC1; Master
Cc: Phyliss Regino
Subject: FW: Crossroads Lease

From: Bruce Brunell [mailto:bbrunell@adelphia.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2006 5:40 PM
To: Jay Hartz
Subject: Re: Crossroads Lease

I vote yes.

Bruce Brunell

----- Original Message -----

From: [Jay Hartz](#)
To: [Amy Self](#) ; [EC1](#) ; [EC2](#) ; [EC3](#) ; [EC4](#) ; [EC5](#) ; [Master](#) ; [Overseer](#)
Cc: [Phyliss Regino](#) ; [Summer Maddux](#)
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2006 3:14 PM
Subject: Crossroads Lease

Crossroads, the Fireman's Burn Institute, and the Grange have come to the following agreement:

The current lease expires March 31, 2006. We have agreed to extend the lease of Crossroads until March 31, 2008. The Firemen's Burn Institute will continue to sublet from Crossroads for the next two years. All conditions of the present lease to remain the same EXCEPT that the rent will increase from \$6347.21 per month to \$6486.20 per month.

SINCE THE LEASE RUNS OUT PRIOR TO THE NEXT EC MEETING, WILL YOU PLEASE AUTHORIZE THIS ACTION so that the lease papers can be drawn up and signed with no break. Thanks

Received the letter of intent from UC Davis for the office in the GBO Building. The lease should be signed as soon as I can get the back door landing to open to their specs.

Fraternally

Jay

From: Johnny Squire
Date: Thursday, March 09, 2006 10:37 AM
To: Phyliss Regino; Tom Stefenoni; Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Sawyer

The raise in the lease rate is approximately 2%. Is this reasonable or should it be more? Does the lease include any kind of automatic increase clause that is based maybe a cost of living index?

Johnny Squire

From: Jay Hartz
Date: Thursday, March 09, 2006 10:52 AM
To: Johnny Squire; Phyliss Regino; Tom's home email; EC41; EC31; ec11; Overseer1; Commserv1; EC21

Factors to consider: Should they leave, we will have substantial expense in breaking the current single-office structure into two separate areas yet keeping the fire department happy by having exits at both ends of building for both sides. Also, commercial space in Sacramento is plentiful right now, and getting replacement tenants could be difficult (look at problem with getting upstairs rented). This lease represents \$1.40 per square foot, a bit above the average received for this type and age of building, with no TI's involved.

Those were the factors I considered when negotiating the lease.
Jay

From: Johnny Squire
Date: Thursday, March 09, 2006 12:41 PM
To: Jay Hartz; Phyliss Regino; Tom's home email; Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Sawyer

Thank You Jay. This added to your ealier e-mail gave me what I need to answer my questions.
Johnny Squire

From: Johnny Squire
Date: Thursday, March 09, 2006 12:43 PM
To: Phyliss Regino; Tom Stefenoni; Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Sawyer

I vote yes to approve the Crossroads lease.

Johnny Squire

From: Robert Lange
Date: Thursday, March 09, 2006 4:35 PM
To: Randall Lewis; Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Phyliss Regino; Tom Sawyer;
Tom Stefenoni - CSG; Tom Stefenoni - Home

I agree to extend their lease...so I vote "Yes".
Bob

From: Tom Stefenoni
Date: Thursday, March 09, 2006 4:53 PM
To: Johnny Squire; Overseer1; EC41; EC31; Phyliss Regino; Commserv1; EC21; Master;
Tom's home email; ec11

Worthy Executive Committee Chairman,
I think my earlier vote was premature. So now that the meeting is open I will either 1) Move to accept the new lease extension with Crossroads and vote "YES" or 2) second the motion to accept the lease extension and vote "yes" or 3) vote "yes" on the motion to accept the lease extension with Crossroads. Please use whichever of these is applicable.
Fraternally,
Tom Stefenoni

From: Johnny Squire
Date: Thursday, March 09, 2006 7:55 PM
To: Phyliss Regino; Tom Stefenoni; Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis;
Robert Lange; Tom Sawyer

I vote yes to approve the lease extension with Crossroads.

Johnny Squire

From: Johnny Squire
Date: Thursday, March 09, 2006 8:01 PM
To: Phyliss Regino; Tom Stefenoni; Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis;
Robert Lange; Tom Sawyer

All members having voted, I call an end to the vote on the approval of the lease extension with Crossroads.

Vote count is as follows.

Ayes 7

Nays 0

Motion has carried.

Worthy Master please inform Property manager Jay Hartz that the Lease extension with Crossroads has been approved.

Johnny Squire, chairman

Executive Committee
California State Grange

California State Grange
Executive Committee E-Mail Meeting
FFA Donation

From: Johnny Squire
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2006 12:58 PM
To: Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevens; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Stefenoni;
Tom Sawyer

I spoke with Bob Clouse yesterday. He brought up the FFA proficiency awards. He then faxed me information.

There are three levels of awards.

- 1. 1. Judging Contest "J" --\$200.
- 2. 2. Leadership contests "L"--\$1,000.
- 3. 3. Proficiency Contests "P"--\$400.

Some years ago we used to donate every year to cover, I believe 2 proficiency awards, but they were \$200 at that time I think. For some reason these dropped through the cracks somehow. Last year we donated \$2,000 to help with their convention expenses.

I would suggest we donate \$400. to them for a proficiency award to be used wherever they need it.

We would need a motion and meeting to do it. We should not wait until our meeting.

Johnny Squire, chairman

From: Randall Lewis
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2006 5:54 PM
To: Johnny Squire; Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevens; Robert Lange; Tom & Martha Stefenoni; Tom Sawyer

I move we donate \$400 to the FFA for the proficiency awards at their convention.

Randall A. Lewis, CIC

From: Inger Bevens
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2006 5:58 PM
To: Tom Stefenoni; Bruce Brunell; H Tom Sawyer; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange;
Tom Stefenoni

I move that we donate \$400 to the FFA for their proficiency contest awards. And I vote yes.

- Inger

From: Johnny Squire

Date: Saturday, March 18, 2006 9:22 PM
To: Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Stefenoni;
Tom Sawyer

I now open an e-mail meeting to discuss the FFA proficiency awards.

A motion has been made by Lewis to donate \$400.00 to the FFA Proficiency awards to be awarded at their annual convention.

As a matter of information we used to donate to the proficiency awards every year until a few years ago when for some reason it fell through the cracks.

Voting is now open with one vote already cast.

Johnny Squire, chairman
Executive Committee
California State Grange

From: Johnny Squire
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2006 9:24 PM
To: Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Stefenoni;
Tom Sawyer

I vote Aye on the motion to donate \$400 to the FFA proficiency awards.

Johnny Squire

From: Tom Sawyer
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2006 10:44 PM
To: Johnny Squire; Inger Bevans; Randall Lewis; Bruce Brunell; Tom Stefenoni; Tom Sawyer;
Robert Lange

I want to remind everyone that I have asked Bob Clouse to research the "usual and expected" donations and other non written obligations from the CSG to other recipients. I have reminded him of this request several time personally. He has agreed to get together with the other past masters to provide us with a list to prevent an embarrassment last year when he said he was p---ed. I agree we should donate something for this proficiency and \$400 seems ok with me but when we do I want to remind Bob of his promise. HOTOM

From: Bruce Brunell
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2006 10:06 PM
To: Johnny Squire

I vote yes on this motion.

Bruce

From: roallange@aol.com <roallange@aol.com>

Date: Sunday, March 19, 2006 9:05 AM
To: Johnny Squire; Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Randall Lewis; Tom Stefenoni; Tom Sawyer

I agree with Johnny that we should send \$400.00.

Bob Lange

From: Tom Stefenoni
Date: Monday, March 20, 2006 12:45 PM
To: Master; EC41; EC21; ec11; Overseer1; Commserv1; Tom's home email

To All,
I, too vote yes.
Fraternally,
Tom Stefenoni

From: Johnny Squire
Date: Monday, March 20, 2006 2:45 PM
To: Phylliss Regino; Tom Stefenoni; Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Sawyer

To all.

I now call an end to the vote on the motion to donate \$400.00 to the FFA for their proficiency awards.

The vote tally is as follows.

Brunell Aye
Sawyer Aye
Lewis Aye
Lange Aye
Bevans Aye
Stefenoni Aye
Squire Aye

The vote count is 7 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain

Worthy Master the motion is approved. Please ask the Accounting Dept. to please write a check for \$400.00 and send the check to the

Calif. FFA Foundation
P.O. Box 834
Elk Grove, Ca. 95759

Please write an appropriate cover letter.

Meeting is adjourned.

Johnny Squire, chairman
Executive Committee
California State Grange

California State Grange
Executive Committee Minutes
Thursday – March 30, 31 & April 1, 2006

Thursday, March 30, 2006

Chairman Johnny Squire called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. In attendance were Bruce Brunell, Inger Bevans, H. Tom Sawyer, Randall Lewis. Also in attendance were Worthy State Treasurer Marian Nichols and guest Dorothy Brunell. Worthy Master Tom Stefenoni was excused due to emergency hospitalization, and Executive Committeeman Robert Lange was excused for personal reasons.

The Executive Committee recognizes in accordance with the Digest of Grange Law that Overseer Randall Lewis is now the Acting State Grange Master until such time as Worthy Master Tom Stefenoni is released by his doctors and can return to full duty. The incurred expenses of the Acting Master will be covered during his tenure.

The minutes of the meeting of February 10th and 11th were reviewed approved as corrected.

E-mail minutes were reviewed and approved;
Starbuck's Grant - February 20th
Apple Valley Asset Management Request - February 27th
Crossroads Lease - March 9th
FFA Proficiency Awards - March 18th

Mr. Donald Pfluger of S.J. Gallina & Company, LLP, Certified Public Accountants entered the meeting at 11:00 AM to discuss his proposal for performing accounting and auditing services for the California State Grange for 2006. At 11:45 Mr. Pfluger left the meeting.

A discussion was held on the sign-a-song contest during the 2005 Annual Convention and if the prizes were presented to the winners or not. Johnny Squire will follow up with Leslie Parker, Director of Family Health, to see what has happened and determine if she needs anything to complete the task.

The budget timetable was discussed for the 2007 budget. Inger Bevans and the finance committee will start working on the 2007 budget in June.

Jay Hartz entered the meeting at 1:35 PM and gave the Property Report.

Wisteria Hall Project - A sketch was provided showing one concept of a possible floor plan that was slightly deviated from the original drawing that was presented to the architect. There were several areas on the plan that were of concern and the Wisteria Sub-Committee will work with the contractors and architect to correct those areas.

North Fork Grange # 763 - The members of North Fork Grange sent in a grant application following Jay's response to them last December. Jay talked to them and discovered they thought the California State Grange was giving out grants when they made their original proposal. They are going to seek money to complete the repairs through other sources or grants.

GBO Building - Finally, the letter of intent is signed, the lease is being drawn up. The seismic report was sent by the Architect to UCD on the building, stating he felt the building was safe and did not need to be rehabilitated at this time. UCD has already gone into the building to do preliminary work on the phone, cable

for the computers, etc. The door at the back of the building needs to be repaired and the gate needs to be altered so it will work as an emergency exit.

Motion by Sawyer, Seconded by Brunell to have Jay Hartz coordinate the repair of the rear upstairs door and alter the gate at the rear of the GBO building to comply with the exiting requirements of the UCD Fire Marshall. Motion Passed Unanimously.

Crossroads and Firefighters. As stated in e-mails and approved by EC via e-mail meeting, the lease for Crossroads will continue until 2008, at which time the contract will be re-negotiated.

Coalinga Grange - The funds received following the surrender of the Coalinga Grange Charter will be deposited in the bank next week. There is also a deed of trust in the safe deposit box at the bank. Johnny Squire will secure the deed and pick up anything else that is in the box.

Lucerne Valley Grange - A church has approached us to lease the hall with an option to purchase if we want to sell the hall. Currently there is an Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) organization that possibly wants to reorganize the Lucerne Grange. The Executive Committee will wait to see what develops prior to making a decision on the lease offer.

Title Reports and Grange Hall Deeds of Trust - There has been no change in the properties that we have loans on and we do not know if all of the trust deeds and promissory notes are properly recorded and/or filed in the California State Grange office. Currently nothing has happened in this area.

Web-site Report - Jay has contacted Jamie at Planeteria and he and Summer are in the process of getting the calendar finally set up so it is working as it should. Randy Lewis will call Jamie and find out where she is in the development of our web-site.

The California State Grange Roster and Journal of Proceedings from the 2005 Annual Session are almost ready to send and should be out next week. The Master is supposed to provide the Deputy State Master's information for the roster and then it is done.

Quick Books - We are in the process of converting the financial information of the properties managed by the CSG into quick books for reporting requirements. These reports will also help Amy in allotting correct monies to the Business Works accounting system.

Jay Hartz left the meeting at: 2:20 PM.

Starbucks Grant - Katie Squire was able to make the filing to Starbucks for the grant for Grange Expo. She was not able to get the information (number of participants, growth of the program over the past few years and the demographics) from Norm and Lori Dahlia to be able to make the filing.

Potter Valley Grange # 115 - Motion made by Bevans, Seconded by Sawyer to approve the Potter Valley Grange project. Vote: Bevans: Yes; Brunell: Yes; Lewis: Yes; Sawyer: Yes; Squire: Abstain. Motion passed.

Regarding the missing or lost funds that were escheated to the State of California, Katie Squire has all of the paperwork ready to file and will be sending it to the Secretary of State so we can get a refund of the monies.

Whitethorn Grange # 792 - A thorough discussion was held on the proposed sale of the Whitethorn Grange Hall. Bruce Brunell attended the meeting on March 6th when the membership voted to surrender their charter effective April 1, 2006, and asked the Executive Committee for permission to sell the hall. The area has two

other community halls, the water supply is not potable, the septic tank is not working adequately and the hall needs many repairs.

Motion made by Bevans, Seconded by Brunell to allow the sale of Whitethorn Grange Hall # 792 for \$73,000 (fair market appraisal). Purchaser is to pay for all non-recurring closing costs, and the California State Grange shall not incur any other costs. Vote: Bevans: Yes; Brunell: Yes; Lewis: No; Sawyer: Yes; Squire: Yes. Motion Passed.

Vista Grange # 609 - Deferred until Friday or Saturday

Orchard City Grange # 333 - ***Motion made by Brunell, Seconded by Bevans to allow \$5,000 to be withdrawn from the Orchard City Grange # 333 Asset Management Account for their use. Vote: Bevans: Yes; Brunell: Yes; Lewis: Yes; Sawyer: Abstain; Squire: Yes. Motion passed.***

The meeting was adjourned for the evening at 5:30 PM.

Friday, March 31, 2006

The meeting resumed at 9:00 AM with Chairman Squire, and members Bevans, Brunell, Lewis, Sawyer and guest Dorothy Brunell.

The Executive Committee reviewed the California State Grange Employee Manual, revised 02/06 following legal review.

Motion by Sawyer, Seconded by Brunell to approve the Employee Manual as revised following changes suggested by the California State Grange attorney Tom Nickens. Motion Passed Unanimously.

The meeting recessed in order to have a Grange Foundation meeting at 9:25 AM.

At 10:44 PM the Executive Committee meeting resumed.

A letter was received from Bob Clouse Master of Orangevale Grange # 354 asking for a final accounting of their Grange Hall loan that was paid in full and when they would receive the title on their property. The Worthy Master will send a reply to Bob Clouse.

A discussion was held on the California State Grange Restricted Account at Morgan Stanley.

Motion by Brunell, Seconded by Bevans to buy 2 CD's of \$95,000.00 each using current cash assets in the California State Grange Restricted Account. One of the CD's for 3 months and the other one for 6 months, with the 3 month CD to be reinvested for 6 months upon its original maturity. Motion Passed Unanimously.

At 11:00 AM, Ms. Diane Berzinas of Marcia Fritz & Company Certified Public Accountants entered the meeting to discuss their auditing and bookkeeping services proposal. They have been in business for 22 years and provide services to business ranging from publicly held international companies to small local businesses in a variety of industries including nonprofit corporations. She left the meeting at 11:35 AM.

The meeting was recessed for lunch.

The meeting resumed at 12:40 PM.

Mr. Bruce Sneesby, CPA, from Klein & Company, entered the meeting at 1:00 PM. Their firm has been in business for 18 years, and is a small firm with 3 individuals. They perform auditing and bookkeeping services for small business and non-profit corporations in the greater Sacramento area.

At 1:45 PM, Mr. Sneesby left the meeting.

Moved by Brunell, Seconded by Sawyer to hire Klein and Company, Certified Public Accountants effective April 1, 2006, as per their 3 year bid and proposal to perform our auditing services and answer accounting questions. Motion Passed Unanimously.

The Financial Report - The financial report, the balance sheets and the income and expenses were reviewed in addition to memorandums from Amy Self regarding The Fresno GBO property, current loans held by the California State Grange and the San Jose Trust.

Regarding Amy Self's memorandum detailing the Fresno GBO property. She reported the interest from the note had been misapplied to the Grange Hall Loan Fund, from the beginning, when the property was sold and the account was set up. Apparently Nancy Koschyk (the auditor at the time) misunderstood the classification to be used for the Fresno GBO property. Amy was asking for the proper procedure to correct the years 2003 (\$6,513.58) & 2004 (\$9,475.84). The 2005 (\$8,026.82) year has already been corrected prior to closing the books for the year.

Following much discussion, Executive Committeeman Bevans recommended journal entries be made for each year debiting the Grange Hall Loan Fund the correct amount and crediting the unrestricted fund balance in the equity portion of the balance sheet.

Motion by Brunell, Seconded by Sawyer to make corrections to the journal entries for 2003 (\$6,513.58) and 2004 (\$9,475.84) be made debiting the Grange Hall Loan Fund and crediting the unrestricted fund balance in the equity portion of the balance sheet. Motion Passed Unanimously.

Motion by Brunell, Seconded by Lewis to close the San Jose Trust Fund Account and transfer the funds from the California State Grange to the California Grange Foundation. The monies were held in the Capital City Federal Credit Union CD that matured on 03/31/06. Motion Passed Unanimously.

In the report provided by Amy Self detailing Current Loans Held by the California State Grange it was found 4 of the loans are delinquent. They are Crescent Redwood # 596, Dows Prairie # 505, Eastlake # 793 and Lake Earl #577. Chairman Squire assigned the task of collecting the delinquent loans to the Finance Subcommittee and making a report of their activities at the next Executive Committee meeting.

It was reported the \$1.00 per member donation from Grange Insurance Association has been received. The donation is based on the number of members the California State Grange has on the 4th quarter report sent to the National Grange. Grange Insurance Association asks that we report to them where we use the money and advertise their generosity at the events.

The meeting was recessed at 5:00 PM.

Saturday, April 1, 2006

The meeting resumed at 9:00 AM with Chairman Squire, and members Bevans, Brunell, Lewis, Sawyer, State Grange Treasurer Marion Nichols, guest Dorothy Brunell and California State Grange Attorney Tom Nickens.

The meeting immediately went into Executive Session.

Executive session ended at 11:40 AM.

The Executive Committee proceeded to have the meetings of Coalinga Grange, West Visalia Grange, Muscoy Grange and Calaveras Grange.

The meeting of the California State Grange was resumed at 12:10 PM.

Motion by Brunell, Seconded by Sawyer to authorize the Master to re-staff the office of the California State Grange to appropriate levels within the current budget. Motion Passed Unanimously.

Motion by Brunell, Seconded by Bevans to disapprove the sale of Vista Grange Hall #609 and for the California State Grange Master to inform the Master of Vista Grange of the decision. Motion Approved Unanimously.

Motion by Brunell, Seconded by Sawyer to have the Worthy Master send the roster to the membership without making changes to the Deputy State Master Page. When the information is available the Master can send the revised page(s) to the membership. Motion Passed Unanimously

Motion by Lewis, Seconded by Sawyer to have the Worthy Master send the "Journal of Proceedings" to the membership forthwith. Motion Passed Unanimously.

A discussion was held on an inquiry from Al Fernandez, the Master of Rubidoux Grange, asking for an explanation of the Asset Management Account. Johnny Squire will respond to his inquiry.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be on May 9th and 10th.

There being no further business the Executive Committee Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted.
Randall A. Lewis, Secretary
California State Grange

California State Grange
Executive Committee E-Mail Meeting
Apple Valley Funds

From: Randall Lewis
Date: Thursday, April 13, 2006 7:55 AM
To: Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Sawyer

Worthy Chairman,

I would like to ask you to call for an e-mail meeting, and I move to approve the request of Apple Valley Grange #593 to have \$5,000 from their asset management account.

Randall A. Lewis

From: [Chris Blesch](#)

To: overseer@californiagrango.org
Cc: DillowAC@aol.com ; Dmsevgolf@aol.com ; rodlin2@msn.com ; chrisblesch@hotmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2006 8:45 PM
Subject: Apple Valley Grange funds

Dear Overseer Lewis,

At your request, Apple Valley Grange No. 593 , at our regular business meeting, reconsidered our request for \$5000 from our account. With a quorum present, the Grange voted to continue the request as previously made. We know we have about \$17000 in our down payment account and about \$27000 in the mortgage account. These funds we deem to be sufficient for a long time , including expected contributions to our sister, Hesperia Grange.

Please forward the requested amount at the earliest possible time.
Thank you.

Chris Blesch
Master

From: Bruce Brunell
Date: Thursday, April 13, 2006 8:08 AM
To: Randall Lewis

I would second the motion, and vote aye.
Bruce Brunell

California State Grange
Executive Committee Minutes
May 9th & 10th, 2006

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Chairman Johnny Squire called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM. In attendance were Bruce Brunell, Inger Bevans, H. Tom Sawyer, Robert Lange, and Acting Master Randall Lewis. Also in attendance was guest Dorothy Brunell.

Masters Report:

Report on Staff and Operations of CSG office. I have opened communications with our staff and will no longer keep them in the dark as to what is happening in the organization. I feel they are the heart of the organization and I am having them participate in the decisions that are being made on a daily basis and their assistance to me is invaluable. I have seen a turn around that is very gratifying.

New CPA and Karl Gunther: Sent a letter to Karl Gunther requesting copies of all past accounts, files, work papers and notes for the entire time he was our auditor. We are having problems with the asset management accounts that Nancy was handling because we have no idea what was done in the past. Additionally, we need

the information for Bruce Sneesby our new auditor. Gunther has not returned any telephone calls to Bruce in spite of his trying several times..

California Grange Logo: Received a letter from Worthy National Master Bill Steel asking us to stop using the new California Grange logo that was developed during Naomi Fletcher's term as Master. The National Grange is requiring us to use the traditional logo only, except for pins, etc. His letter stated the National Grange has spent nearly \$100,000 over the past few years defending the Grange logo, and he does not want us to continue using our current logo.

GIA Funds: We received the contract amount and it was deposited into our Morgan Stanley account.

Quartz Hill Grange: Norm Dahlia, Master of Quartz Hill Grange and most of the members asked for a demit card and left Quartz Hill Grange. I believe there are only 5 members left in Quartz Hill Grange currently. I understand the members who left have been accepted at Orangevale Grange #354. Due to potential conflicts of interest and several other problems their action caused in the Antelope Valley I have relieved Norm and Lori of any authority they had to represent the California State Grange to the Antelope Valley Fair. I appointed Larry Lewis, the current Deputy State Master in that area, as the official representative from the California State Grange to the Antelope Valley Fair.

Report on Agriculture Advisory Council: The California State Fair is sponsoring a charity event "California's Grape Gourmet" as a fundraiser to benefit the California State Fair Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$50.00 each or 10 for \$350.00. I recommend that we purchase some tickets in support of this event since the California State Grange is a member of the Agricultural Advisory Council and the Master serves on the Scholarship Committee.

Motion by Brunell, Seconded by Lange to purchase 10 tickets to the California's Grape Gourmet in support of the California State Fair Scholarship Fund. Vote: 6 Aye, 0 No.

Motion by Sawyer, seconded by Lange, to donate \$100 in support of the Agricultural Advisory Council "Sale of Champions" at the State Fair. Vote: 6 Aye, 0 No.

Reviewed the TLC Internet Shopping Mall proposal.

10:15 Tom Nickens entered the meeting.

Appointed the Bodega Bay – Klamath River Committee. Appointed Bruce Brunell as the Chairman.

At 10:30 the meeting went into Executive Session. Guests were asked to leave the meeting.

At 11:05 Executive Session ended.

At 11:10 AM the meeting of West Visalia Grange was called to order. Members Present were: Bevans, Brunell, Lange, Lewis, Sawyer and Squire.

Motion Bevans, Seconded by Sawyer, to ask the California State Grange for permission to sell the hall (as per the National Grange Digest of Laws) if we lose the current court case on West Visalia Grange. Vote: 6 Aye votes, 0 No votes. Motion Passed.

Motion by Bevans, Seconded by Sawyer, to sell the West Visalia Grange hall and property to cover our costs and place the remainder of the funds in the California State Grange Asset Management Account. Vote: 6 Aye Votes, 0 No Votes. Motion Passed.

The financial report was discussed.

At 11:30 Meeting of West Visalia Grange was closed.

At 11:35 AM the meeting of Davis Creek Grange # 404 was called to order. Members present were: Bevans, Brunell, Lange, Lewis, Sawyer and Squire.

Bob Lange is going up there in the next 3 weeks and will check out the hall and see if there is anyone who we can get to manage the premises. Also look at reforming a Grange there.

The financial report was discussed.

At 11:45 the meeting was adjourned.

Updated the corporate officers of various Granges that the California State Grange is operating as per state law.

At 11:50 the meeting of Calaveras Grange 715 was called to order. Members present were: Bevans, Brunell, Lange, Lewis, Sawyer and Squire.

There is nothing to report at this time. The hall is rented to a small church in the community.

The financial Report was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 AM

At 11:55 the meeting of Woodbridge Grange # 482 was called to order. Members present were: Bevans, Brunell, Lange, Lewis, Sawyer and Squire.

There is nothing to report at this time. The hall is rented to a small church in the community.

The financial Report was discussed. All accounting for the Grange is being taken care of by the CSG staff through the Asset Management account.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 AM

At 11:55 the meeting of Lucerne Grange # 673 was called to order. Members present were: Bevans, Brunell, Lange, Lewis, Sawyer and Squire.

There is nothing to report at this time. The hall lease is being negotiated by Jay Hartz to a small church in the community.

The financial Report was discussed. All accounting for the Grange is being taken care of by the CSG staff through the Asset Management account.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 AM

At 12:10 the meeting of Coalinga Grange # 779 was called to order. Members present were: Bevans, Brunell, Lange, Lewis, Sawyer and Squire.

There is nothing to report at this time. Various groups rent the hall, and Johnny Squire is working with them.

The financial Report was discussed. All accounting for the Grange is being taken care of by the CSG staff through the Asset Management account.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 AM for lunch.

1:00 PM the meeting was resumed and immediately went into Executive Committee.

Executive Session ended at 2:15 PM. Tom Nickens left the meeting.

The Master continued his report.

Computer for Editor: We need to replace the Computer Jay Hartz is currently using. It does not handle the workload and high graphics that is job required. To replace the computer and reprogramming costs will be approximately \$2200. as per the quote received by Winnet Technologies. The old computer that Jay was using will be reprogrammed and used in the Secretaries office.

Motion by Sawyer, seconded by Brunell, to purchase the new computer for the editor.

Vote: Squire: Yes; Sawyer: Yes, Brunell: Yes; Bevans: Yes; Lange: No; Lewis: Yes.

Planeteria and Data Base modification: The staff and I met with Jamie Spooner of Planeteria to discuss the implementation of the Members Only side of the web-site.

3:15 The Master completed his report and the EC took a short break.

3:25 the Executive Committee resumed with the review of the property report.

A complete review of the Wisteria Hall project and final floor plan was conducted. The architect is preparing the plans for review and approval.

A discussion was held on scanning our documents into the computer so we can get rid of some of the paper files we are required to keep. The worthy Master was directed to check out what equipment was available and the costs to implement such a program. We could get an ROP student to start scanning our old documents into computer files without employee costs being incurred.

North Fork Grange #763 informed us they are seeking grants to bring their hall up to code and build a 40 x 30 addition onto the hall. The North Fork Grange Charter was suspended in the June 30, 2003 quarter by Master Bergeron and Secretary Booth.

The potential dissolution of Cherry Valley Grange #586 was discussed. We need to follow up to see what their intentions are and what they wish to happen to their hall.

The meeting adjourned for the evening at 5:15 PM and the Grange Foundation Meeting began.

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 PM.

Masters Salary and Expenses: The Executive Committee recognized that Randy Lewis is not receiving any salary during the time he is Acting Master. The California State Grange is covering his hotel and meal expenses, in addition to allowing him to use the Van.

Linda Lewis was asked to enter the meeting. She has been working for the past few weeks in the vacant Secretaries position. The Executive Committee offered to hire her part time to perform the necessary work until the position can be filled with a full time person. Linda graciously declined to accept the offer. She said she is happy to assist the California State Grange in any way possible and will continue to work in the office until the position can be filled. The Executive Committee thanked her for her dedication to the organization.

A discussion was held on Grange hall loans that are delinquent. Eastlake Grange, and Lake Earl are now making payments and Dows Prairie is behind 6 months and will be put on the agenda for the next Executive Committee.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be July 21 & 22.

A discussion was held on the mailing requirements for the convention as regards the Executive Committee minutes, resolutions, budget, etc. It was decided the mailing shall go out on CD to the appropriate individuals the week of August 14th. The Grange News will go out some time following the mailing.

Amy Self made a lengthy and informative presentation on the accounting department of the California State Grange. Discussed was the Asset Management accounts, basic accounting functions, IRS guidelines, GBO Restricted funds and the Morgan Stanley accounts.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:30 PM.

Motion by Sawyer, Seconded by Brunell, to ask the Master to purchase a portable gas BBQ for the CSG Headquarters. Vote: Squire: Yes; Sawyer: Yes, Brunell: Yes; Bevans: Yes; Lange: Abstain; Lewis: Abstain.

Jay Hartz made a presentation as directed, on a CD duplicator for the CSG Headquarters. The Executive Committee felt it was a great idea and asked Jay to continue his research and present it for an e-mail vote prior to the August mailings to the membership.

The Executive Committee reviewed the contract from Paul C. Kline, from Klein & Company, Certified Public Accountants.

Motion by Sawyer, Seconded by Bevans, to approve the Engagement Letter from Klein & Company for the audit period ending December 31, 2005. Vote: 6 Aye, 0 No.

There being no further business for the Executive Committee the meeting adjourned 2:30

California State Grange

Executive Committee

E-mail meeting of April 13, 2006

From: Hfsawyer@aol.com

Date: Thursday, April 13, 2006 8:38 AM

To: randall.lewis@rlins.com

Assuming an e-mail meeting is called I move to approve the Apple valley request and vote yes. HOTOM

From: Johnny & Katie Squire

Date: Thursday, April 13, 2006 10:41 AM

To: Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom & Martha Stefenoni; Tom Sawyer; Tom Stefenoni

I now open an e-mail meeting to finish the discussion on Apple Valley Grange request for a \$5,000.00 disbursement from their Asset Management Fund account. They have requested that these funds be released for their use.

A motion has been made by Randy Lewis as follows, I move to approve the request of Apple Valley Grange #593 to have \$5,000.00 from their Asset Management account.

The motion is now open for discussion or if need be a vote.

Johnny Squire, chairman
Executive Committee
California State Grange

From: Johnny & Katie Squire

Date: Thursday, April 13, 2006 10:43 AM

To: Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom & Martha Stefenoni; Tom Sawyer; Tom Stefenoni

I vote Aye on the motion to release \$5,000.00 to Apple Valley from their Asset Management account.

Johnny Squire

From: Inger Bevans

Date: Thursday, April 13, 2006 1:16 PM

To: Robert Lange; Randall Lewis; Johnny Squire; H Tom Sawyer; Bruce Brunell

Did a little research on Apple Valley. The original sale was in July 2000. At that time the note was for 36,500 with a cash down of 36,500. Total funds were 64,455 as of 12-31-2000. (No expenses of sale were listed.) Info from prior audit reports below:

12/31/01 cash balance was = 33,294, note was 33,690	Total = 66,984
12/31/02 cash balance was = 32,164, note was 31,125	Total = 63,289
12/31/03 cash balance was = 28,892, note was 28,728	Total = 57,620
12/31/04 cash balance was = 23,096, note was 26,133	Total = 49,229

12/31/05 cash balance was = 17,568, note was 22,606 Total = 40,174 (unaudited)

It looks like they have "withdrawn" a total of 32,826. Don't have any reports of withdrawals for years previous to 2005. Was the principal from the note repayments credited to their cash balance? No one knows when I last asked. That is why I need to research the past transactions. During 2005 they did withdraw a total of 7,025.

In the meantime, I will go along with the request to withdraw 5,000. No more until I'm able to research the records.

I vote Aye on the request for \$5,000 from Apple Valley Funds.

Inger

From: Robert Lange
Date: Friday, April 14, 2006 4:52 PM
To: Johnny Squire; Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Randall Lewis; Tom Stefenoni; Tom Sawyer

I vote yes on the \$5,000.00 to be released to Apple Valley. Chris is a good man and has always had the California Grange welfare in mind.

Thank you,

Robert Lange

From: Randall Lewis
Date: Saturday, April 15, 2006 8:13 AM
To: Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom Sawyer

I vote yes on allowing Apple Valley Grange to take \$5,000 from their asset management account.

Randall A. Lewis, CIC

From: Johnny Squire
Date: Saturday, April 15, 2006 5:09 PM
To: Bruce Brunell; Inger Bevans; Johnny Squire; Randall Lewis; Robert Lange; Tom & Martha Stefenoni; Tom Sawyer; Tom Stefenoni

Executive Committee members participating in discussion and vote Lewis, Lange, Brunell, Sawyer, Bevans, Squire.

I now close the voting on the motion to approve the request of Apple Valley Grange #593 to have \$5,000.00 from their Asset Management account released to them.

The vote is as follows

- Squire Aye
- Brunell Aye
- Sawyer Aye
- Bevans Aye
- Lange Aye
- Lewis Aye

The Tally is 6 Aye, 0 nay, 0 abstain

Motion has passed.

Worthy Master please have our accounting Department write and send the check as soon as practical.

Meeting adjourned.

Fraternally
Johnny Squire, chairman
Executive Committee
California State Grange

California State Grange
Executive Committee Minutes
Office of the California State Grange, Sacramento CA
July 21- 22, 2006

July 21, 2006 8:10 AM the meeting was called to order by Chairman Johnny Squire, roll call of those in attendance found Chairman Johnny Squire, Ex. Committee Members Houghton Sawyer, Inger Bevans, Robert Lange and Bruce Brunell in attendance. Absent was Acting Master Randall Lewis. Also in attendance State Secretary Katie Squire and Sister Dorothy Brunell.

The email minutes of June 14, 2006, regarding the purchase of CD Duplicator were reviewed and approved.

Financial Subcommittee Chairman Inger Bevans presented a budget workshop giving a historical perspective, examining prior year documents and outlining a breakdown of the restricted fund balances prior to the current audit. The definitions of Restricted, Unrestricted, and Temporarily Restricted were discussed.

At 8:53 AM the Worthy Treasurer, Marion Nichols, joined the meeting.

Sister Bevans presented the Draft 2007 Budget beginning at 9:10 AM. California State Grange Acting Master Randall Lewis joined the meeting at 9:23 AM. Specific areas of interest were explained and discussed, and changes were made as necessary. A dues increase was suggested by Brother Lewis, across 5 years, with \$2 the first year and then \$1 each additional year.

A break was taken at 9:50 AM. The members reconvened at 10:05 AM. Tom Nickens, California State Grange Attorney joined the meeting. The committee went into Executive Session at 10:06 AM and the guests were asked to leave.

The Executive Session ended at approximately 10:30 AM, and National Grange Master William Steele and National Grange Overseer Terry Hunt joined the committee for a discussion of the activities of the prior days meeting with CSG Executive Committee, the signers of the complaint against Tom Stefenoni, and the Past CSG Masters residing in California.

Acting Master Randall Lewis informed the Executive Committee that due to the lack of support from some of the Past Masters of the CSG, his not receiving a resounding vote of confidence during the reconciliation meeting on 7/20/2006 and for the good of the order in an attempt to bring peace and harmony within the CSG, he was resigning immediately as Overseer and Acting Master of the CSG. National Master William Steel announced he appointed Randall Lewis as a Special Deputy of the National Grange to serve as Acting Master

to administrate and oversee the operation of the California State Grange under the supervision of the National Master until the CSG annual convention in October. Additionally, Randall Lewis informed the Executive Committee he would not accept nomination for the position of Master, nor any other State Officer position at the convention in Bakersfield.

The Executive Committee passed the following Memorandum unanimously:

We, the members of the California State Grange, hereby authorize Karl Gunther, Inc. and Klein & Co., former and current auditors for the said California State Grange, to release such files as necessary for the National Grange to confirm the data included in recent audits completed by the above-named firms.

Brothers Steele and Hunt departed the meeting at 11:00 AM. The committee returned to Executive Session at that time. The Executive Session ended at 12:05 PM.

The Meeting reconvened at 12:12 PM.

Lange reported that San Luis Obispo Grange has been approached to allow the building of a communication tower on their property. The funds would benefit the Grange for their continued operation.

Moved by Lange, seconded by Sawyer: The Executive Committee approve the lease contract to install a radio/communications tower on the San Luis Obispo Grange Hall property for the contract term of \$1200 per month for 25 years. California State Grange Attorney Nickens, reported that the contract has been reviewed and that it does comply with the National Grange Digest section 4.11.2. Aye votes: 6, No votes: 0.

Moved by Brunell: That the title for San Luis Obispo Grange be clouded, naming the California State Grange, as per National Grange Digest section 4.11.1. Second by Lange. Aye votes: 6, No votes: 0.

Brother Lange left the meeting at 12:46 PM, and said he will see the committee in October at convention.

The meeting broke for lunch at 12:47 PM.

At 1:50 PM the meeting was reconvened.

At 1:51 Meeting of West Visalia Grange was called to order. Members present were: Bevans, Brunell, Sawyer and Squire.

Moved by Brunell, second by Sawyer: The Grange pursue a claim against the title company and escrow company for all expenses and losses incurred in West Visalia foreclosure suit. Aye votes 5, No Votes 0.

Moved by Sawyer, seconded by Brunell: West Visalia Grange requests a Grange Hall loan through the California State Grange to repay the court costs and the foreclosure and legal expenses for the Foreclosure suit on West Visalia Grange Hall, and sign a Deed of Trust to the California State Grange. This loan is to be repaid by the receipt of funds from the title insurance claim or the sale of the hall. Aye votes 5, No votes 0.

Squire will draft letters seeking permission for the sale of the hall and for the Grange Hall loan for forwarding to the State Grange.

The meeting of West Visalia was closed at 2:08 PM.

Meeting of Davis Creek Grange was called at 2:09 PM. Members present were: Bevans, Brunell, Sawyer and Squire. No business was reported. Meeting closed.

Calaveras Grange 2:10 PM Members present were: Bevans, Brunell, Sawyer and Squire. No business was reported. Meeting closed at 2:11 PM.

Woodbridge Grange has been reorganized and is now meeting.

Lucerne Valley Grange meeting opened at 2:11 PM. Members present were: Bevans, Brunell, Sawyer and Squire. No business was reported. Meeting closed at 2:12 PM.

Coalinga Grange, meeting opened at 2:13 PM. Members present were: Bevans, Brunell, Sawyer and Squire. Property taxes have not been paid for this year. Title papers for the utility easement were presented.

Moved by Brunell, seconded by Sawyer. That the Easement Grant Deed paperwork be signed, and Notarized. Aye votes: 5, No votes 0.

Meeting closed at 2:16 PM.

Report of Granges

Brownsville Grange is a 2 acre property and may be an option for a Grange Camp.

Whitethorn Grange, brother Brunell gave a report on his actions with Whitethorn Grange. We are awaiting the check for the sale of the property.

Fowler Grange: Brother Squire stated that he had been in contact with Sister Jill Johnson two weeks ago and had requested that she get back to him. She has not followed through. His recommendation is that the CSG pull the charter of Fowler Grange. There have been complaints about how the rentals have been handled. Last quarterly report was received in 2002.

Brother Randall Lewis returned to the meeting at 2:22 PM. He said he was contacted by KMUD News Radio and did an interview on the sale of Whitethorn Grange hall. He has received 3 letters that expressed concerns about the sale. He will be replying to the letters shortly.

Scotts Valley Grange, Randall Lewis as Acting Master, reported that he had terminated the membership of four members. An appeal has been received from one of the terminated members and will be forwarded to the National Grange for further disposition.

Rubidoux Grange: Randall Lewis reported that a neighboring owner who was interested in buying the property had contacted him.

Jay Hartz, Property Manager joined the meeting at 2:39 PM.

Copper Mountain Grange: The charter has been surrendered and Brother Barry Renfro has forwarded the remaining funds of the Grange, which more than covered the arrears in dues.

Cherry Valley: Status of hall is in question, it apparently has been donated to the Parks and Recreation District. Jay Hartz is currently researching the ownership of the hall.

Coalinga: Utility bills have been transferred to the California State Grange.

Crescent Redwood: Attempting to reorganize the Grange. AA has contacted Helen Ferguson about rental.

Fair Valley Grange: The hall is rented to a church. They have informed us that it has dry rot around the air conditioning unit. The church is asking about repairs.

Lucerne Valley: A written estimate has been received for \$3,700 for roof replacement. A member of the church that is now renting the hall is the contractor and has offered his services at discount. Rent of \$550 a month is coming in from the church and additional funds if they generate other rentals.

Moved by Brunell, seconded by Sawyer: Approve the roof replacement using general fund money and repay it as soon as rental income is received. Aye votes: 5, No votes: 0.

Brother Hartz asked about his software requests. The committee told Brother Hartz that this was a necessary expense for property management. He reviewed the need for a software upgrade to Microsoft Office 2003 Professional on several of the office computer.

Moved by Sawyer, seconded by Brunell: Upgrade the software to Microsoft Office 2003 Professional for office computers and acquire the property management software. Aye votes: 5, No votes: 0.

Grange Triangle: Brother Hartz asked if the committee members had received the information that he had sent via email about interest in purchasing the Grange Triangle. He was directed by the committee to return with a response of no desire to sell at this time.

Restroom Repairs: Brother Hartz was directed to get prices for window ventilation.

Moved by Brunell and seconded by Sawyer that The Property Manager be authorized to spend up to \$1,000 for all incidental repair expenses as needed for any managed Grange property. For repairs above \$1,000 the Property Manager will request specific authorization. Aye votes: 5, No votes: 0.

Wisteria Hall: A general bid of \$449,243 has been received from CalRam for Wisteria Hall remodel project. Working plans have been developed by the architect, but have not as yet been supplied to the CSG. Brother Hartz was instructed by the Committee to secure the plans so that other bids can be obtained.

Unclaimed Funds: State Secretary Katie Squire reported on the claim filed for Pleasant Hill Grange funds with State of California, we are awaiting a response. An additional claim will be filed for Riverbank Grange. Sonora Grange will be notified that there are unclaimed funds possibly available for them and how to claim them.

Unauthorized Use of California Grange Name: A Grange Legislative Forum has been created on the Internet. The Acting State Grange Master requested more than two weeks ago that the individual responsible for this site cease the unauthorized use of the California State Grange name in connection with the site. The individual has been directed to seek CSG Executive Committee approval for the use of the Grange name, as of this date this has not been accomplished. The State Grange Attorney, Tom Nickens, has been instructed to send a cease and desist letter.

Grange Benefit: Randall Lewis met with representatives from American Income Life Insurance Company. They will provide our membership with a Free \$1,000 accidental death and dismemberment insurance plan. They will reimburse the CSG for the cost of informational mailings sent from the CSG office to the membership. They will also be placing advertising in the Grange news.

Moved by Sawyer and Seconded by Brunell that Randall Lewis be authorized to sign an agreement between the California State Grange and American Income Life Insurance for an Accidental Death and

Dismemberment program as a benefit for the membership of the California State Grange. Aye votes: 5, No votes: 0

Office Manager Amy Self joined the committee at 3:40 PM. She presented a document showing the paid dues status of Granges. Amy reported that out of the 18 Granges that were recently suspended 11 have paid, 3 have relinquished their charter, one is in the process of paying and 3 will need additional work.

Moved by Brunell and seconded by Sawyer that a new Master's Sash be purchased and that the Past Master's Sash be retired appropriately. Carried. Aye votes: 5, No votes: 0.

Sister Self explained that quarterly reports that are received after the National Quarterly Report has been completed couldn't be adjusted. She asked for a clarification to the Grange Policy.

Moved by Brunell and Seconded by Sawyer. Executive Committee Policy: Subordinate Granges whose Quarterly Reports are received after the National Grange Quarterly Report is paid are responsible for the full Per Capita tax reported to the National Grange. The Per Capita Tax will be based on the most recent quarterly report received. The National Grange does not allow for the adjustment of reports after receipt. Aye votes: 5, No votes: 0. Carried.

A letter outlining this policy will be sent to the secretaries in the next mailing.

Sister Self was thanked for her dedication and hard work in wading through many quarterly reports. She was also commended for accepting the position of Office Manager for the California State Grange.

Sister Self left the meeting at 4:33 PM.

Budget: Resolution will be proposed for a dues increase. Due to being a co-host of National Convention that line of expenses has been increased to \$7,000 in the budget. The Executive Committee is recommending the Master's salary be set at \$40,000. This needs to be approved by delegate action at the 2006 convention.

Brother Lewis presented his plan of leadership training and development. This would include multiple one-day workshops throughout the state including Masters, Lecturers, Secretaries as well as Legislative and Membership training.

The Youth Department budget was received on Wednesday just before Sister Bevans left home. They presented a balanced budget. Junior department will be the same as the prior year. Grange Family Health/Deaf Activities sent in their budget. Grange Youth Fair Program submitted a budget using last year's figures.

Legislative – Randall Lewis is preparing a Memorandum of Understanding for lobbying services with Michael Greene, CDS Consulting. He is a legislative consultant and lobbyist with over 20 years of experience in the Sacramento area. He specializes in agricultural land use issues. He has made application to join Orangevale Grange as a fraternal member and he plans to attend the state session in Bakersfield.

The meeting adjourned for the evening at 5:45 PM.

July 22, 2006

The meeting reconvened at 8:45 AM. Present Chairman John Squire, Executive Committee Members, Inger Bevans, Bruce Brunell, Houghton Sawyer. Guests: CSG Secretary, Acting Master Randall Lewis. The committee reviewed the changes that had been made to the draft budget.

Moved by Bevans, seconded by Sawyer: Resolved: Amend line one of Section 10.3 b) to read “Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) for each member on the rolls” with the balance for this section remaining as written, effective for the year 2007, and be it further

Resolved: Section 10.3 b) be incrementally increased by one dollar for each year from 2008 through 2011. Aye votes: 5, No votes: 0.

Vista Grange: A discussion was held on the Executive Committee decision not to allow the sale of the hall. The additional information requested from Vista Grange was presented to the Executive Committee but did not change their previous decision. The Worthy Acting Master was asked to send a letter to Vista Grange and let them know if their plans have changed to reapply and the Executive Committee would reconsider the matter.

CSG Membership Coordinator Sister Martha Stefenoni joined the committee at 10:05 AM.

Lengthen Convention: The committee reviewed a resolution to add one additional day to the convention schedule.

Moved by Sawyer, seconded by Bevans: The California State Grange Session be extended to four (4) days from the current three (3) days format; and be it further

Resolved: This change be implemented in 2007 or as soon as possible.

Membership Development: Sister Stefenoni, Membership Coordinator, reported to the committee regarding materials being developed for use at Granges to increase local membership. In addition she presented a state level Membership Recruitment program to promote membership recruitment across the state.

Moved by Brunell, seconded by Sawyer. Approve the membership recruitment program presented by Martha Stefenoni. Aye votes: 5 No votes: 0.

Sister Linda Lewis joined the meeting at 11:08 AM.

Convention Report – Bakersfield: Sister Lewis reviewed information and details regarding the State Convention. Meal functions, room arrangements, supplies, recognitions and a Preliminary Convention Agenda were discussed.

Moved by Brunell and seconded by Bevans. The California State Grange will provide Past State Masters with one nights lodging and tickets for them and a guest for the Master’s Banquet. Aye votes: 5 No votes: 0.

Moved by Bevans and seconded by Sawyer. Approve the Complementary List provided by the Convention Chairman and the Acting Master. Aye votes: 5 No votes: 0.

Website discussion: Discussed the delays in finishing the construction of the website, particularly the addition of the Members only side. There has been ongoing problem with file size limits that can be put on the site that have not yet been resolved. Lewis is to contact Planeteria and insist these problems be resolved and construction of the site completed in a timely manner.

The minutes of the meeting were reviewed and approved. The meeting closed at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Squire, Secretary pro tem.

California State Grange
Executive Committee Minutes
September 22- 23, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Johnny Squire at 9:00 AM. In attendance were Chairman Johnny Squire, Executive Committee Members Tom Sawyer, Inger Bevans, Robert Lange, Bruce Brunell and National Grange Special Deputy Randall Lewis. Also in attending were National Master Bill Steel, Brother Howard Sihner Master of Elk Grove Grange and Peggy Price Chaplain of Elk Grove Grange.

The email minutes of August 22, 2006 were reviewed and discussed.

Motion by Sawyer, seconded by Brunell to approve minutes as printed. Motion passed unanimously.

The e-mail minutes on CalRam Construction of August 21, 2006 were reviewed and discussed.

Motion by Sawyer seconded by Brunell to approve the minutes as printed. Motion passed unanimously.

The proposed agenda was discussed and several new items were added as necessary.

The unauthorized use of the California State Grange name on a website was discussed.

Motion by Lange seconded by Sawyer for Randy Lewis and Bill Steel to have a discussion and if the results of that discussion lead to further legal action Randy Lewis has the authority to proceed. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussed meeting with the Secretary of Agriculture A. G. Kawamura on August 29th. The Executive Committee was informed the Secretary would address our delegates at the convention in Bakersfield as our keynote speaker. During the meeting with the Secretary the "Future of Agriculture in our Educational System" was discussed as well as the "Future of Livestock Forums at County Fairs." Additionally, other topics included "Agricultural Contributions to the Future of Fuels" and AB 1147 the "California Industrial Hemp Farming Act."

It was reported that the California State Grange entered into a MOU with Mr. Michael Greene of CDS Consulting to take care of our lobbying activities. The MOU was previously approved by the Executive Committee.

Resolution to amend article 5 of the by-laws was reviewed and amended. Motion by Bevans seconded Brunell to approve the resolution on membership classes. Motion passed unanimously.

At 10:35 a short recess was declared.

At 10:45 the meeting resumed.

The Deputies meeting held on September 16^h was discussed. Randy Lewis showed the Executive Committee the Deputies Handbook he prepared and passed out at the meeting. Ed Luttrell, National Leadership and Membership Director made a presentation called "Save My Grange." It is a great tool for the Deputies to use with our Subordinate Granges who are having difficulty growing and working in their communities. Linda Lewis made an informative presentation highlighting sections from the Secretary's Handbook and informed the Deputies of the recent difficulties some Subordinate Secretaries are having. Additional Deputy State Master training will tentatively be on December 2nd and will cover "Conflict Management and Dispute Resolution." Randy Lewis informed the Deputies that he was in the process of clearing the dates with the instructor and will let them know the exact date later.

At 11:00 AM the Worthy California State Grange Treasurer Marion Nichols entered the meeting.

The California State Grange entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on August 30th with Pacific Legal Foundation. The MOU is to provide representation in connection with the California Forestry Association, et al. v. California Department of Fish and Game, et al. The case challenges the listing of the Coho salmon under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) on the grounds that (1) the Fish and Game Commission has no authority to list an Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU) under CESA, (2) the Commission must treat hatchery and wild fish equally when determining whether listing is appropriate, (3) the definition of a species's range is not limited, for CESA purposes, to the California portion of the species's actual range, (4) the listing of the Coho is "unnecessary and duplicative" and thus improper under the California Administrative Procedure Act.

The MOU will not have any financial impact on the California State Grange because costs developed as a result of the MOU will be paid by the California Forestry Association as they have assumed sole responsibility for the payment of litigation costs.

The Bodega Bay Committee meeting was held on September 9th in Wisteria Hall. The California State Grange Lecturer Buzz Chernoff was responsible for putting the entire forum together and did an outstanding job. The forum included individuals representing the "Farmers of the Land" and the "Farmers of the Sea."

Northfork Grange: Jim McDaniel is working to find out what happened to them. Our records show they were suspended following the 1st Quarter in 2004; they are still meeting and going strong. Jim is contacting them so we can get it all straightened out.

Dinuba Grange: They are closed and have requested to display some of their Regalia in the Historical Society Museum. Randy Lewis will inform them that they may keep some of the items.

Sister Brunell entered the meeting at 11:30 AM.

Ukiah Autumn Leaves Report: Received the Monthly Report and everything looks like it is going well for their facility. The President will be at the Bakersfield Convention and should make a report.

Western Leadership Conference: Randy and Linda Lewis attended the Conference that was held in Boise, Idaho. It was a well attended meeting where Marta Kroger took 1st place in individual speech and sign-a-song contests and Marta and her partner Tommy Nakanishi took 1st place in the doubles competition. Next year Washington State Grange will host the Conference.

An overview of the preparedness for this years State Grange Convention was held which included the Chairmen and Delegates packs, Committee Assignment and Balloting procedures were discussed. It was decided not to change the balloting procedures as our schedule and requirements will not allow it to go smoothly enough.

Discussion on convention chairmen, delegates' packs, committee assignments and balloting procedures were discussed.

Received a request from Karen Heckman asking if it would be possible for the Paradise Grange Youth to sell photos of last years convention during the upcoming convention in Bakersfield. The Executive Committee does not allow the practice of Subordinate and/or Pomona Granges selling items during state conventions as it could require too much space to be allocated to the effort. Additionally, it would not be fair to all other Granges. Randy Lewis will inform her of the Executive Committee decision.

Recording convention was discussed. Brother Steel said the National Grange had a resolution to allow this a few years ago and their Executive Committee decided not to allow recording during the session due to the possibility of liability and problems. Soniclear software was discussed and provides the ability to record the entire session. It was determined that the EC not present the information or idea to the delegate body at this time.

A discussion on the purchase of a high speed scanner to be able to put all of our old documents on the file server as well as have them printed on CD. We need to start limiting the amount of paperwork we have in our files prior to moving into new office space. We are working to develop a plan that would allow us to have e-files for each Grange and plan to get two (2) ROP Students to do the scanning of our document. The only documents we will keep will be our historical and/or valued documents.

***Motion by Brunell; seconded by Sawyer; to purchase 2 new computers and a high speed scanner for the office. A cap was put on the expenditure of \$7,000.00.
Motion passed unanimously.***

A discussion on GrangeSpeak a new system to hold group communication at no charge using the internet was held, including the potential rules of operation.

At 2:00 PM Jay Hartz entered the meeting and gave the Executive Committee his property report.

Headquarters Office Building: Jay talked with UCD about installing vents in the bathrooms of the downstairs. It is recommended we install regulation vents because if we do end up leasing the building to them they will require us to update to regulation vents. Jay is getting prices for the work.

UCD - 2103 Stockton Blvd.: We received confirmation that they will be paying the increased rent starting next month.

UCD - 3823 V Street: We are now receiving rent payments on the unit although personnel have not yet moved into the building.

Wisteria Hall: CalRam will not have a report available for the Executive Committee Meeting. We will have a meeting to discuss what they are going to be presenting at Convention. They know we want concept drawings, cost estimates and time estimates. We will be having their presentation on Thursday morning at 11:00 AM.

Biggs Grange Hall: We have hired an individual (a friend of Jack Eyler) to take care of the weed abatement and check on the security in the hall once a month. Jay is asking that we pay the individual \$25.00 per month to check on the hall and clean up the weeds. Jay recommended we allow Jack Eyler to contact Realtors in the area and see how much the hall would sell for.

Cherry Valley Grange: The topic was brought up and postponed.

DeSabra Grange Hall: The California State Grange has paid for the insurance on the property.

Garcia Grange Hall: Received a letter from the Secretary that they are no longer interested in trying to claim title to the nearby cemetery that they had been maintaining. They no longer wish to own the property. The reason given was the \$500.00 search fee by the title company

Lucerne Valley Grange Hall: The new roof has been installed. The well inspected, and the renters name placed on utility and water bills.

West Visalia Grange Hall: Dan has asked that the parking area be graded and a load or two of gravel be spread on the lot. He said with the coming rains we will once again have a mud hole around the Grange hall. John Squire was making arrangements for selling the trailer.

Whitethorn Grange Hall: The California State Grange has received the check to deposit into the Asset Management account for Whitethorn Grange. There have been ongoing questions from 3 or 4 individuals who are not Grange members about the sale of the hall.

Website: A discussion was held on the web-site and what to do about the lack of service and why we have not been able to finish the development of our web-site. We are in the process of getting a copy of the contract (we don't know where our copy is) and will then determine what our options are.

New Grange Database: We have been making tremendous advances with the changes we have made over the past few months. We are going to ask Margaret Messick Consulting who we have a good working relationship with to provide us with the name of website companies to potentially move our website over to.

***Motion by Brunell; Seconded by Sawyer; to have Randy Lewis and the staff review the contract with Planeteria and then take the appropriate action to remedy our situation.
Motion passed unanimously.***

Brownsville Grange: Hall was built in 1944 and the Brunell family was involved in the construction of the hall. It is on 2 acres and we could make it into a camp for our youth program. The hall is around 60 X 120 and Bruce thinks we need to take it over.

Potter Valley Grange: We did not receive the title or paperwork indicating we are included in the MOU on the property that was purchased as a result of the sale of the old Potter Valley Grange Property. Bruce Brunell is going to check with them to make sure we secure the appropriate documentation.

Scotts Valley Grange: The National Master reported he had a stack of communications on the problem and was handling the four appeals from the individuals who had their membership terminated.

Sonoma Valley Grange: Bill Allen has been attending the last few meetings there at the request of Randy Lewis and is making progress. They have added 10 new members there in the last 2 meetings.

Rubidoux Grange: The owner of the next door property has asked the Grange to sell their hall to him for the development of a corner strip mall. The county has declared "Eminent Domain" on the lots to the rear and other side of the Grange hall. He was given the name and phone number of the Master of Rubidoux Grange. There is a vacant meeting hall down the street that could be purchased to replace their hall if they decide to sell, and it is approved.

Fowler Grange Hall: Randy is going to revoke their charter - we will take over the hall and change the locks. They are way behind on their dues and quarterly reports and it has been reported someone is still using the hall.

Fair Valley Grange Hall: We have been told by the church who rents it that it needs a new roof. Additionally, there are a few other repairs that need to be made to the building.

West Visalia Grange Hall: West Visalia Grange wrote a letter to the California State Grange asking for permission to sell their Grange Hall to cover the losses that they have incurred as a result of the litigation on their hall

Motion by Lange; seconded Bevens; by to approve the sale of West Visalia Grange Property if necessary to cover the losses they have incurred as a result of the litigation on their property.

Motion Passed Unanimously

Aptos Grange #800: We received a request from Aptos Grange asking to be able to sell the Soquel Grange Hall property. They did not send a copy of the appropriate documents with seal affixed and the letter of request was not signed. A market evaluation was received from Bailey Properties, Mr. Randy Turnquist, showing the property was in a flood plane and the comps for the area. A high of \$672,560 and a low of 504,420 were received with the evaluation. Aptos Grange will use the proceeds to make improvements to their existing hall. Make restrooms handicapped, refinishing their parking lot, new front and side doors and a brow over the doors to protect them, and refinish the main hall floor.

Motion by Sawyer; seconded by Bevens; to approve the sale of the hall pending the receipt of the appropriate documentation. The Master and Executive Committee shall examine and approve the escrow documents when they are drawn. The National Grange requirements shall be followed.

Motion Approved. Sawyer, Brunell, Bevens, Squire aye, Lange abstained.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM

Saturday, September 23, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Johnny Squire at 9:00 AM. In attendance were Chairman Johnny Squire, Executive Committee Members Tom Sawyer, Inger Bevens, Robert Lange, Bruce Brunell and National Grange Special Deputy Randall Lewis. Also in attendance was National Master Bill Steel.

The Executive Committee began by working on resolutions to present to the delegate body at the convention in Bakersfield. They were:

Rules and Regulations for Grange Trials

Change this section of the National Digest to read: "RESOLVED: Rules and Regulations for Grange Trials, Section 12.2.1 of the code of Judicial Law. Which reads "Any member of the various Granges of the division of the Order may file a complaint against any other member of any Grange for violation(s) of the Manuals of the Degrees of the Order, the By-Laws and laws of the National Grange and the by-Laws of the other Granges of the divisions of the order. A complaint must be filed ~~no later than one year after the date of the alleged violation.~~" *within three (3) years of the alleged violations and within one (1) year from discovery.*"

Motion by Lange; seconded by Sawyer; to approve the resolution as amended and submit it to the delegates at the convention in Bakersfield.

Motion Passed Unanimously.

At 09:15 AM, Worthy Past State Master Bob Clouse entered the meeting.

Annual Session of the California State Grange

RESOLVED: The California State Grange Annual Session be extended to four (4) days from the current three (3) day format; and be it further

RESOLVED: this change be implemented in 2007 or as soon as possible.

Motion by Brunell; seconded by Sawyer; to approve the resolution as written and submit it to the delegates at the convention in Bakersfield.

Motion passed unanimously

At 09:30 Sister Peggy Price Chaplain of Elk Grove Grange entered the meeting.

Escrow Instructions Resolution

RESOLVED: That the Master and the Executive Committee of the California State Grange shall review and approve any sales contract pertaining to any Grange Hall sale under its jurisdiction prior to the opening of any escrow, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange has the right to approve the escrow instructions and the agreement shall include: "Funds due the selling Grange upon the close of escrow shall be released in the name of the selling Grange and sent in care of the California State Grange at its office in Sacramento." The California State Grange shall deposit the funds in the appropriate accounts in the name of the selling Grange and remit the amount allowed by the By-Laws to the selling Grange.

Moved by Sawyer; seconded by Bevans; to approve the resolution as written and submit it to the delegates at the convention in Bakersfield.

Motion passed unanimously

The budget that was being presented to the delegates was revisited. It was felt that interest income was potentially understated and we should determine if it was adequate and make a revision to give to the delegates at the State Session. Additionally, it was felt the salary for staff was not adequately represented. The Chairman of the Finance Committee indicated she would make changes to the 2007 Proposed Budget and include the revised budget in the delegate packet. She will explain everything during the Budget Workshop and on the convention floor when the Budget is considered.

Motion by Sawyer; seconded by Bevans; to donate \$1,000 to the FFA Foundation Proficiency Awards and a Grange member should be selected to make the presentation. Motion passed unanimously.

The convention for 2007 in Sacramento was discussed. No facility has been identified at this time to conduct the meeting. Some hotels have been contacted but no decision has been made as to where the convention will be held. Bob Clouse was asked if Orangevale Grange #354 could possibly host the convention. Bob indicated he would check and see if they could, then let us know.

Karen Heckman has requested the use of the Grange name in a Charter School. Randy Lewis will send her a letter/e-mail informing her she needs to contact the National Grange and get their permission.

At 11:05 a short recess was declared.

At 11:20 AM the meeting resumed.

Amy Self entered the meeting and made her report.

Employee Quick Reference Card, a computerized time clock system that will allow us to collect the historical work hours of our employees and has been acquired for our staff. It features the ability to punch in and punch out of work, view current and historical time card hours, record supplemental hours, employees can view their schedule, view attendance exceptions and view sick time/vacation balances. It is administered via each employee's computer and is compiled by ADP.

Amy presented a copy of the California State Grange Balance Sheet and the Accounts Receivable Flash Report. They were both discussed and it was determined to write off a portion of the uncollectible bad debt from the Balance Sheet. The bad debt came from Granges that were no longer in existence and either had Grange Hall Loans and/or had not paid their dues to the California State Grange when they closed.

***Motion by Sawyer; seconded by Bevans; to write off a portion of the bad debt on our balance sheet in Granges who are closed with no assets outstanding, in the amount of \$4,331.34.
Motion passed unanimously.***

Amy indicated the accounts receivable that are still on the balance sheet that are over 180 days old and where the CSG has a property management account are approximately 50% of the total over 180 day AR. She recommended we allow her to transfer it from uncollected bad debt to the Property Management Account for each of the properties. The Executive Committee agreed for her to make the transfer. No motion was necessary as it is just a change in the location where the funds are accounted for.

***Motion by Lange; seconded by Bevans; that staff develop a policy manual for collections of Accounts Receivable other than membership dues and submit it to the Executive Committee at a meeting following the 2006 convention for approval and implementation.
Motion passed unanimously.***

Amy discussed the enhancements to our database with new reports, etc. She also explained our new Convention Database that is currently completed and making the work preparing for convention much easier.

At 1:10 PM the meeting was adjourned for lunch, Past State Grange Master Clouse and Elk Grove Chaplain Peggy Price left for the afternoon.

At 2:00 PM the West Visalia Grange #782 Executive Committee meeting was started.

At 2:15 the West Visalia Executive Committee meeting was adjourned.

The Executive Committee went into executive session at 2:15 PM.

The meeting resumed at 2:23 PM.

***Motion by Sawyer; seconded by Brunell; to extend an invitation to the Past State Masters who live out of the state of California authorizing their expenses as necessary in order for them to attend the convention in Bakersfield.
Motion passed unanimously.***

The meeting was closed at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Randall A. Lewis, Secretary
Executive Committee
California State Grange

Section IV

Reports of Directors and Affiliates

Community Service
Membership
GWA
Youth Director

Vacaville Autumn Leaves
Ukiah Autumn Leaves

Community Service

This year's theme for Community Service has been "Advertising Your Grange". As has been discussed on the floor many times, communication, communication, communication is the key. Point being made, the articles that should have made it into the paper and the web site all got pushed to the side because of circumstances beyond the control of Jay and myself. Although the theme was known and published a couple times, it didn't get the play it should have. So enough about the history, lets look to the future.

Next year our Community Service project will have a different twist. It is to get as many people as possible to the California State Convention which is being held in the Sacramento area. By being held in the center of our state, or close to it, we should be able to increase our numbers at the convention. By doing so, we will make Sacramento aware of the presence of the California State Grange.

We need to remind people that you do not have to be a delegate to attend the convention. I was a visitor at my first two conventions. You should inspire people who come to participate in their local Grange to become more interested in State and National Grange. You need to make your communities more aware of the California State Convention and the legislative work that goes on there. Also, with the national convention being held in Reno, Nevada, we should make a concerned effort to get as many people the 6th degree so that they may go to national to get their 7th degree.

Your local Granges are charged with fund raisers, pancake breakfasts, bbq's, anything you can do to raise funds to get as many people to the State Convention and to inspire them to go to the National Convention in Reno. Bring your jams, jellies, cookies, quilts and Community Service book on how you raised this money to convention with you. This is your task. Let's let the California State capitol know the numbers and voting power of the California State Grange. We have done it before. We WILL do it again.

Thank you.

Bob Lange
Community Service Chairman

Membership Director

Worthy National Grange Special Deputy, Honored Guests, Brothers and Sisters,

I have the privilege to stand here before you today as the Membership Coordinator for the California State Grange. You be wondering why you, Martha Stefenoni? I would like to share with you a letter I wrote to my husband, your Master, which I hope may answer some of your questions.

November 1, 2005

Tom Stefenoni, Master California State Grange 2101 Stockton Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95817

RE: California State Grange Membership Director

Dear Worthy Master:

In your first term as Master, I have tried to be a behind the scenes person offering my help and support wherever I could be of assistance. I have personally tried to stay out of the spotlight.

However, at this point in time I feel that I would like to make a slight change in the point of view I had adopted. I would like to be the Membership Director of the California State Grange. If you remember, in 1988 during our interview for the National Grange Young Couple position, we were asked what office we would like to hold in the National Grange. My response was that I would not like an office; rather I would like to be the Membership Director because I think the Grange is one of the best-kept secrets people need to hear about. I know you have been trying to find someone to take on this task without success; therefore I would like to volunteer.

This offer however is not made unconditionally. If you choose to appoint me to this position it will be under these terms and conditions:

* I would like the title to be Membership Coordinator since I do not feel that any one person can direct a membership program of 200+ Granges throughout the State of California which some might infer with a title of Membership Director.;

* I would prefer not to have a specifically appointed Membership Committee but rather coordinate the talents of many of our members in the development of membership programs, materials, etc.; and last but certainly not least

* I'm not sure if the "Director" stipends are still being paid but I would respectfully request that I do not receive any compensation other than allowable expenses if I am unable to travel with you (which I think are hotel, meals and mileage?)

I firmly believe that part of the quandary we are facing today results from a belief that the State Grange is responsible for membership growth in each local Grange. It is my belief that each local Grange can best "sell" itself to the community; it's a matter of teaching them how to "sell" themselves. I realize that for some this belief will require a wholesale mindset change that could prove to be an uphill climb, but we've climbed mountains before.

Take your time and think this over before making any decisions. And of course if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

After some consideration, Tom accepted my offer and we began to plan how we could help the Grange grow and prosper in membership. In December we met at the State Grange Headquarters with a group of individuals who shared the same concerns and had expressed a desire to be a part of the solution in helping to increase Grange membership.

At that meeting we developed a list of things we felt needed to be addressed. They were:

Work to be done:

- 1) Overcome the myth that it is someone else's responsibility for membership in "my" Subordinate and Pomona Grange. New Motto: *If it's going to be — It's UP TO ME!*
- 2) Help Grangers / Granges learn how to "sell" memberships: Features — Advantages — Benefits
- 3) Marketing new Family Membership category
- 4) Develop tangible benefits and services
- 5) Promote programs (intangible benefits) — Expo, Jr., Youth, Young Adults, Legislative, Community Service, Family Health, GWA
- 6) Review all pamphlets, brochures and applications — UPDATE!
- 7) Develop a "Display in a Box".
- 8) Address the problem of "they took the obligation of membership but they haven't been back"
Why?
- 9) Expand and further develop the "Granges in Need" program to assist struggling Granges. Develop tools for local deputies to use. (Involve the State Secretary)
- 10) Devise a plan to develop new Granges
- 11) Communication Tools.

Over the ensuing several months plans began to take shape for a new membership campaign and what tools were going to be needed to make that campaign accomplish the goal of increasing membership. As you know on that fateful day of April 12, life in the Stefanoni household and all the things we were involved in came to a sudden and abrupt halt for a time.

But life for all of us goes on and so does the need to increase membership in our Granges. In working with the Executive Committee and Brother Randy we renewed our commitment to increasing membership in the

California State Grange.

At the Membership meeting here on Wednesday I shared several items that have been developed to assist the Granges to help in getting the name out. If you were unable to attend the meeting all these items will be made available to each Subordinate Grange. In the back corner I have a mock up of a tabletop display that each Grange can create using the materials that are in this package.

We are working also with the deputies as your local State Grange contact to help with membership matters.

If you have ideas to share or if would like to offer your talents to the Membership Department, we would welcome them. Together each accomplishes more. As we heard from the Secretary yesterday there have been 5 Subordinate Granges reorganized in the last year: Westside, North Shore, Woodbridge, Oakdale, DeSabra. There was one new Grange organized: Kern-Buena Vista. There were 3 new Jr. Granges organized: Pleasant Valley, Kern-Buena Vista and Orangevale.

I am happy to report that there are 53 Granges in California that achieved a net gain in membership for the National Grange Membership year of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006. These Granges are:

+1

Whitesboro #766
Big Sur #742
San Marcos #633
Paso Robles #555
Hilmar #537
Keyes #524
Mt Vernon #453
Alturas #406
Los Molinos #471
Pilot Hill #1

2+

Hornbrook #391
Gold Hill #326
Tulare #198
Sonora #705
Madonna #535
Maywood #479
Corral De Tierra #474 Western Yolo #423

+3

Berry Creek #694 Bayside #500

+4

Paradise #490 Cloverdale #456

+6

Ostrum #751 Loomis #638

+7

Little Lake #670
Santa Clara Valley #838 Buena Vista #564
Los Banos #79
Golden Empire #806

+8

Anderson Valley #669 Los Alamos Valley #647
Kerman #484

+11

Aptos #800

+12

Orcutt/Sisquoc #651

+15

Woodbridge 482

+16

Valley Oaks, #368

+17

Santa Cruz-LiveOak

+18

Oakdale #435

+19

Fairfax #570

+20

Eastlake #727
Muscoy #589

22+

Thermalito #729

+24

Marshall #451

+27
San Bernardo #506

+66
Rio Linda #403

+29
Freshwater

+63
Pleasant Valley #675

+32
Triangle #619

+72
Potter Valley #115

+43
Danville #85

+93
Lake Earl #577

+57
Orangevale #354

We commend all of these Granges for these outstanding achievements. For our two Granges with the highest net gain in membership, in recognition of their accomplishments we would like to present them with a Grange township marker sign.

These Granges exemplify the reality that it is in the local Grange where membership happens. The State Grange did not get the new members for these Granges, rather the members of these local Subordinate Granges went out into their community and found people who shared a common interest, whatever it may be, and asked them to become Grange members.

Now for the Fun Part!

We would like for all of you to try it. What you say? Yes, give it a try. The Youth of the California State Grange have issued a challenge to each one of us. Go out and get at least 1 new member for your Grange. Are you willing to take the challenge? If so raise your hand. The Youth will pass among you and ask you to complete a pledge card. This card indicates that you are willing to Rise to the Challenge of increasing membership in your Grange. You give them one part of the card and you keep the other as a reminder to you of your pledge to help your Grange grow.

Grange Women's Activities (GWA)

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the State Grange.

The Grange Women's Activities theme this year is Grange Women in Action. It has been a busy and prosperous year. The community hours that the GWA'S have turned in with their annual reports this year was 57565 hours. Contribution made to the State Deaf-Family Health was \$309.00 dollars, Marinoff Memorial Scholarship was \$211.00 dollars, Kelly Farm was \$151.00 dollars.

Nine hundred and twenty one dollars was collected by the GWA Women's March to go to the Shriners Hospital. This year the Women's March will go to the Canine Companions for Independence.

Again this year we awarded \$250.00 to the State Fair Youth Exhibit Competition Donor Award-Grange Class 9. GWA received recognition as a donor in the Exhibit Building.

The Basket Raffle brought in \$922.00 dollars and the Cookies that were sold was \$116.75 dollars. Thanks everyone.

Our community projects are Scholarships, Battered Women, ABC Quilts, Quilts for Premie Babies, Caps or Hats for children and adults, Sweater Project, Dictionary Project, Wheelchair Bags, Bibs, Ditty Bags, Children's Shoe Box and SPCA.

Some of GWA's fund raisers are Breakfast, Dinners, Bazaar, Card Parties, Bingo, Food stands at Fairs, Quilt raffle, and rental of their hall,

Each GWA has their own Community contributions beside the State Contribution which some are: Sending articles to our Troops, Cancer Societies, Easter Baskets, Christmas Baskets, Food baskets for the needy, Support 4 H Club, and many more. They also collect Eye Glass's for the Lions Club.

This year there has not been as many stamps sent in as in the past years, I have felt that this may be caused by the use of E-mail.

I would like to give a special thanks to all of the GWA Sisters that makes all of our endless hours and work worth while to a great Organization.

*Fraternally,
Betty Eyler
GWA State Director*

Youth Directors Report

As youth directors we organized both a breakfast and barbecue at the State convention in Redding. Despite the rain, we had a good turn out at the meal fundraisers. Thanks to the Parras and Larry from Independence Grange, the grange youth "store" raised money for the youth department. We also sold our "Grange Youth" and "Grange Youth Supporter" tee shirts. Thanks to all who supported the youth.

In February we had the youth conference in Sacramento. We toured University of California at Davis and the California Discovery museum in Old Sacramento. We also held workshops and contests at Wisteria Hall. The youth officers elected were Marta Kroger – Chairperson, Tommy Nakanishi – Vice Chairman, Brandon Nebitt – Secretary, Leroy Squire – Treasurer and Jared Totemeier – Chaplain. Marta won first in sign-a-song and prepared speech. We were very blessed to have had our worthy State Master, Tom Stefenoni in attendance with us for the weekend.

In August we were unable to attend the Western States Regional Youth conference, held in Boise, Idaho, but were very well represented by Marta and Julie Kroger, and Rea and Tommy Nakamishi. Marta and Tommy won 1st place and Best of Show with their group signing. Marta also won 1st and Best of Show with her prepared speech. They will be representing California at the National Convention in November. Marta will also be competing in the National Horizon Ambassador contest. Congratulations Marta and Tommy.

We were once again pleased to have served as Grange family camp’s cooks at Camp Tehama. Director Jim McDaniels did a terrific job putting together a great family camp.

Please support the youth at this year’s convention. We will have some great new tee shirts on sales that were designed by our youth members.

We plan to step down as youth directors this coming year but we hope you will continue to show support for the grange youth and young adults of California.

**Fraternally,
Patty & Bill Allen**

Ukiah Autumn Leaves

**To: The California State Grange
From: Ukiah Autumn Leaves
Subject: Annual Report.**

The past year has been an eventful one for Ukiah Autumn Leaves. Our resident Manager of nearly fourteen years, Lorna Graham retired. She served Autumn Leaves well and will be missed. We hired Dee Bruce for the position, and her husband Jerry is serving as a part time maintenance man. They have proven to be a great asset, having immediately established excellent rapport with the residents, and a good grasp of our procedures, and corporate philosophy

We have finished our decorative fence around the front lawn and refurbished the gazebo in the garden. The long standing problem with the soffitts around the outside of the Building was addressed by having them pressure washed and covered with acrylic stucco and replacing the sheet metal top cap with a coated steel material, installed with standing seams to prevent the possibility of any future leakage. In the process of doing this the stucco in six sections of the over hang was found to be loose. This hazard was corrected by demolition and replacement with dense fiber boards and a thin layer of stucco. While the contractors were here we had them patch what damaged stucco we could find around the building.

We have replaced many of the lights around the building with more efficient fixtures and bulbs. This produces better light and will save us on our electric bills for years to come. Our Tenants Association has been very active, putting on many events and functions, and keeping the place decorated nicely.

Our Administrator Don Lauenroth, and our on site manager, Dee Bruce have both attended the Quadel HUD training which will be beneficial; not only through the knowledge acquired, but also by now having use of Quadel for free consulting on matters of HUD polices and requirements. For over thirty years Ukiah Autumn Leaves has provided secure, comfortable housing for seniors and disabled non seniors with an eye toward that little something extra that makes life here more enjoyable. from our front gate which is close to shopping and medical professionals to our vegetable garden on the back of our beautifully landscaped property.

UKIAH AUTUMN LEAVES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT:	HENRY STROCK
VICE PRESIDENT:	ROBERT KARGER
SECRETARY:	PATRICIA STEPHENS
MEMBER:	BRUCE BRUNELL

Vacaville Autumn Leaves

Vacaville Autumn Leaves is a senior living complex sponsored by the Grange in conjunction with retirement housing foundation.

We have 56 living units and always a waiting list for new tenants. This last year we lost by death the tenant who had lived in the facility for 16 years. She was on of the original tenants.

Many necessary, but usual, repairs have been made on the building and outdoor areas this year. Approximately half of the air conditioner units have been replaced with the remainder being in the process of replacement this fall.

Vacaville Autumn Leaves is involved with the "care" program sponsored by PG&E, and the "brown bag" (a grocery program) is also active in the facility.

The by laws have been brought up to date and approved this year.

We are in need of new board members as several of the past members have retired. We meet every three months and it is usually a short meeting. If any of you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact me, or Marion Nichols, our secretary.

This facility is a great benefit of the Grange, a home well cared for and managed well, and the grange can be proud to be associated with it.

*Respectively submitted,
Rosemary Hansen Board President*

Section V

Financial Reports

**Budget Presentation
Budget for FY 2007
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California State Grange Presentation of 2007 Budget

The budget committee began their work much earlier this year due to the requirements of the delegates at last year's session. Request forms were sent to the various departments in June before we even had a mid-year statement to work with. Therefore, you will note on the summary page income and expense is shown for the first six months of 2006. These are unaudited figures, but do give some insight of how we are doing for this year. The 2005 totals are also unaudited figures, but are taken from the in-house financial statements. You will note that the years of 2004 and 2005 had positive income.

It is determined that we must find a way to fund our future. The GIA agreement is renewable each year, and may cease at any time. Two items are for your consideration. One is a dues increase of two dollars for 2007, with an additional dollar for the following four years. That is a total of \$6 over a five-year period. Many other organizations have had to increase dues to keep up with inflation and the loss of membership. We are not unique with this situation. We have actually maintained our membership this past year, and are projecting dues income based on 10,000 members.

The other item to consider is the Wisteria Hall project. Moving the CSG headquarters into Wisteria will allow us to rent out our former office which is anticipated to bring in an additional \$90,000 per year. This is not yet projected in our budget as we are not certain when the project will be completed.

In the year 2000-2001, the Master's salary was \$42,000 per year. There was also more staff to assist our Master at that time. There is no such thing as a "part-time" Master. Even with an Executive director for a trial period, the duties never diminished. We are back to a full-time Master with a minimal staff that has been doing double duty to keep up with the workload. Therefore we have projected for 2007 a full-time salary of \$40,000 for the elected State Master, which is less than prior eras. Please remember that our "Acting Master" has not been drawing a salary during this year. It would be near to impossible to find someone willing to work in this position without an adequate salary for next year.

In previous years, interest income from GBO notes were misallocated to restricted accounts. It is properly due the CSG General fund. This income is currently not included in our budget until our audit has been completed. Also note that any interest we pay on the GBO note (from 2003) is returned at the end of the year as an adjustment. Therefore this interest is a wash, and is not included in the budget.

Membership: Previously the delegates authorized using \$25,000 of GBO restricted monies to fund a membership program. To date, that transfer has not been made, but it is planned for 2007 as a new membership program is planned and will be utilized. You will hear more of this from our Membership Coordinator, an unpaid volunteer, as directed by the delegates. Likewise, funds are allocated for deputy workshops and retraining.

The GWA, Youth and Junior Departments are restricted departments that have reserve funds from prior years. These departments are indicated with the letter "R" on the summary page. The Deaf Awareness/Family Health department has funds in the Foundation to be used for specific activities if needed. The Youth Fair department has been listed as a restricted fund in prior audits. Therefore it has a negative fund balance. We have always used general operating funds in its budget and have planned so again this year. It should be listed as an unrestricted fund.

We anticipate using an outside consultant/lobbyist for Legislative activities. Fees will be limited by our budget.

The 2007 convention was voted to be held in Sacramento. No hotel or convention site has yet been selected. Costs in the Sacramento area would be more than other areas. Overall costs are projected as totals only.

Our Grange News editor stated that we have almost \$13,000 worth of advertising in the paper. Invoicing for the ads has been lax in past years, and this summer staff has been aggressively going after past due receivables. Therefore we are projecting increased advertising revenue for 2007.

The Lecturer has no separate department, but expenses need to be defined. The costs of awards and contests will be expensed under "State officers" in the General Fund. This amount will be added to the General fund budget.

SUMMARY PAGE: Due to the fact that the 2003 audit was jumbled in the printing of the 2004 Journal, and the 2005 budget was omitted entirely in the 2004 Journal, information for these years are included in the summary page. Also the special summary pages for 2002-2003 and 2004-2005 were omitted in the 2005 Journal; so this information is also included in the summary page. Hopefully, this will be printed in the next journal for historical reference. So for 2007, we have projected a balanced budget.

SUMMARIES CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Budget	Dec 31 2005	2006 Budget	Jan-Jun 2006	2007 Proposed
INCOME								
General Fund	337,974	247,798	318,501	253,300	260,218	233,620	119,050	261,700
GIA Service Agreement	199,600	196,009	192,500	192,500	192,500	190,000	96,250	192,500
Membership Development	3,912	2,694	0	0	0	0	0	25,000
Deputies	0	0	0	0	0	5,000	0	5,000
R GWA	6,306	30,449	3,683	7,650	5,248	9,300	457	5,900
R Youth Department	4,917	29,176	11,025	13,675	7,538	12,500	972	11,275
R Junior Department	3,383	2,765	2,359	2,080	914	2,000	0	2,000
Deaf Awareness/Fam Hlth	600	25,788	263	6,000	309	100	0	750
Legislative	0	0	37	1,000	0	500	0	0
Convention Fund	12,725	8,937	13,742	16,950	14,352	16,150	0	15,000
Grange News	32,404	31,544	28,959	28,430	28,252	25,880	9,399	30,271
Rental Property	176,400	188,526	173,693	171,658	183,012	192,440	88,128	190,335
Youth Fair Program	2,661	280	800	0	300	0	179	0
Total	780,882	763,966	745,562	693,243	692,643	687,490	314,435	739,731
COGS								
	(3,698)	(125)	(5,184)	(3,500)	(1,755)	(2,800)	(939)	(2,000)
EXPENSES								
General Fund	546,266	533,950	452,459	424,062	408,097	425,664	167,174	431,793
Membership Develpmt	80,555	81,319	2,551	1,000	2,824	0	54	25,000
Deputies	10,496	7,069	1,252	1,000	377	5,000	238	5,000
GEN MGR FIELD		15,041						
R GWA	4,422	5,026	5,484	7,650	6,804	9,300	1,604	9,900
R Youth Department	12,564	4,246	10,556	13,675	7,282	12,375	1,826	11,275
R Junior Department	894	177	514	2,080	0	2,000	0	2,000
Deaf Awareness/Fam Hlth	1,686	5,331	1	6,000	29	100	574	1,000
Legislative	15,730	17,671	20,474	23,677	4,687	26,901	5,719	32,950
Convention Fund	54,423	57,423	40,378	37,800	36,859	41,400	267	45,000
Grange News	46,113	49,405	64,573	62,666	61,478	53,743	27,451	57,683
Rental Property	60,657	68,027	80,773	90,269	83,987	84,203	35,290	98,373
Youth Fair Program	27,838	25,670	27,311	16,865	21,782	21,000	4,848	21,000
Lecturer & Other	0	14,802	0	2,500	0	2,500		1,000
Total	861,644	885,157	706,326	689,244	634,206	684,186	245,045	741,974
Transfers from Reserve Funds								(4,250)
NET	(84,460)	(121,316)	34,052	499	56,682	504	68,451	7

California State Grange 2007 Budget

	2005 Adopted	2005 Unaudited	2006 Adopted	2007 Proposal
<u>GENERAL FUND (Dept. 50) Income</u>				
Dues - Fraternal	217,500	201,647	200,000	220,000
Dues - Associate	8,000	4,514	5,220	4,000
Dues-Pomona	600	576	500	500
Dues -Junior	200	98	100	0
Administration Fees	3,000	6,974	2,500	6,000
Interest - General	3,000	9,272	500	1,000
Interest - Notes Rec	3,000	0	3,000	2,200
Interest - Restricted	3,000	4,000		
Donations - General	12,500	30,124	11,000	10,000
Dues Billing Service	500	2,480	3,800	2,400
Resale	5,000	4,272	4,000	5,000
Conference Income	0			
Miscellaneous	261	600		
Subtotal Income	253,300	260,218	233,620	255,700
GIA Service Agreement	192,500	192,500	190,000	192,500
Total Income	445,800	452,718	423,620	448,200
<u>COGS</u>	(3,500)	(1,755)	(2,800)	(2,000)
Expenses				
Officer/Directors Salary	29,000	29,000	40,500	49,000
Additional Duties	18,000	19,875	0	0
Staff Salary	82,120	90,024	98,800	94,000
Benefits	18,119	18,380	19,556	18,444
Payroll Tax	11,400	12,905	12,658	12,800
Accounting & Bookkpg	12,000	6,200	6,000	2,000
Audit Services	5,000	3,500	5,000	8,000
Auto/Vehicle Exp	3,000	1,106	3,000	5,000
Awards & Gifts	1,500	0	2,500	500
Bad Debts	2,126	1,500	5,000	
Bank Charges/ADP	2,400	2,364	2,400	2,000
Conferences & Mtgs	5,000	2,983	4,000	3,000
Donations	500	1,100	500	1,000
Dues Billings	500	1,467	2,000	2,000
Dues/Subscriptions	600	911	500	800
Equipment Leases	18,000	19,505	18,000	16,019
Fairs & Trade Shows	4,000	673	3,000	1,500
Insurance	10,000	9,456	10,000	12,000

	2005 Adopted	2005 Unaudited	2006 Adopted	2007 Proposal
Insurance - Work/Comp	3,123	2,963	3,050	4,000
Internet Services-DSL	1,000	938	1,500	1,280
Janitorial (& Yard)	10,000	4,630	4,200	4,630
Landscaping	5,040	5,000	5,040	
Legal	7,500	7,430	7,500	7,500
Licenses/Permits	200	0	100	100
Meals		0	0	
Dues - Nat'l - Fraternal	87,000	80,975	80,000	78,000
Dues - Nat'l - Associate	5,000	1,991	2,000	2,000
Dues - Nat'l - Junior	100	0	0	0
National Convention	2,000	1,382	2,500	7,000
Office Expenses	6,000	7,130	8,000	7,000
Postage/UPS	5,000	3,640	7,000	5,000
Printing & Publications	4,500	4,704	6,000	5,000
Promotion	3,000	0	3,000	1,000
Repairs/Maintenance	13,000	14,634	15,000	16,000
Computer Repair	2,000	8,466	3,000	8,000
Web Site			2,000	900
Scholarships	1,000	0	1,000	
Exec Dir Expense	3,000	0	0	0
State Executive Comm.	6,000	9,415	7,000	8,000
State Master	12,000	13,105	12,000	12,000
State Officers	500	500	500	
State Secretary	1,000	1,070	1,000	500
Property Tax	2,400	1,354	2,400	
Telephones	9,600	3,610	8,000	4,000
Training	2,000	293	2,000	300
Utilities	16,000	12,369	12,000	13,000
Misc/Uncatergorized		1,340		
Supplies	43			
Total Expenses	424,062	408,097	425,664	423,813
Net:	18,238	42,866	(4,844)	22,387
<i>Note:</i>				
<i>Recommended Master's Salary-Requires Delegate Action</i>				40,000
<i>Director Stipends</i>				9,000
<u>MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (Dept. 100) Income</u>				
Transfer from GBO			0	25,000
Total Income	0	0	0	25,000

	2005 Adopted	2005 Unaudited	2006 Adopted	2007 Proposal
Expenses				
Training & Conferences				
Member Development	1,000	2,824		25,000
Membership Director				
Membership Recruitment				
Total Expenses	1,000	2,824	0	25,000
NET:	(1,000)	(2,824)		0
<u>DEPUTIES (Dept. 110)</u>				
Income				
Transfer from GBO			5,000	5,000
Total Income		0	5,000	5,000
Expenses				
Conferences			1,000	2,000
Deputy Fieldwork	1,000	221	1,500	1,150
Lodging			500	500
Meals			250	250
Supplies/Printing			250	100
Mileage/Travel		156	1,500	1,000
Telephone				
Total Expenses	1,000	377	5,000	5,000
NET:	(1,000)	(377)	0	0
<u>GWA FUND (Dept. 150) Income</u>				
Donations	400	367	300	300
Women's March	1,200	921	1,200	1,000
Cookbook Sales-net	350	85	300	100
GWA Bkfst-Conv	2,500	1,998	2,500	2,000
Fundraisers/Raffle	1,000	1,012	1,500	1,500
Misc & Spec Gifts	500	765	1,000	1,000
Total Income	5,950	5,148	6,800	5,900
Expenses				
Awards & Gifts	350	370	350	1,350
GWA Brfst-Conv	2,500	2,042	2,500	2,000
Conferences	250	29	200	200
Donations & WM	1,500	1,692	2,200	2,000
Lodging	700	1,274	1,500	1,800
Meals	400	292	400	500
Postage/UPS	250	59	250	150
Printing	150	17	100	50

	250		200	100
	2005	2005	2006	2007
	Adopted	Unaudited	Adopted	Proposal
Director Expense	250		200	100
Supplies	150	153	100	150
Telephone	250	325	300	350
Regional Travel	900	551	1,200	1,000
Total Expenses	7,650	6,804	9,300	9,650
Transfer/Reserve Funds	1,700		2,500	3,750
NET:	0	(1,656)	0	0
<u>YOUTH FUND (Dept. 200)</u>				
Interest	100	(65)		75
Donations	1,500	280	500	500
Conference Income	3,000	2,055	3,500	3,000
Conf-Western States			0	
Family Camp	2,500	1,646	3,000	3,000
Projects				200
Resale	2,000	1,431	1,500	1,500
Convention Brkfst	2,000	737	1,500	1,500
Convention BBQ	2,000	1,454	2,500	1,000
Sponsor Fund				
Transfer from Savings	575			500
Total Income	13,675	7,538	12,500	11,275
Expenses				
Awards & Gifts	200	76	400	400
Convention BBQ	1,000	382	1,000	1,000
Convention Bkfst	2,000	203	1,500	400
Conferences & Mtgs	5,500	2,719	3,000	3,000
Family Camp	3,000	2,980	3,000	3,000
Western States		465	2,000	2,000
Meals/Lodging	400		400	400
Postage/UPS	50	2	50	50
Printing	25		25	25
Supplies	200		200	200
Travel & Mileage	200		200	200
Projects	1,000	455	500	500
Director	50		50	50
Telephone	50		50	50
Total Expenses	13,675	7,282	12,375	11,275
NET:	0	256	125	0

	2005 Adopted	2005 Unaudited	2006 Adopted	2007 Proposal
<u>JUNIOR FUND (Dept. 250) Income</u>				
Income				
Interest			400	
Donations	500	100	300	500
Projects	1,500	814	1,300	1,500
Total Income	2,000	914	2,000	2,000
Expenses				
Awards & Gifts	330		250	300
Conferences	600		450	
Family Camp			350	1,000
Postage	100		250	
Printing	50		50	
Projects/Conv. Proj	50		50	500
Director Expenses	300		300	100
Supplies	450		200	100
Travel/Mileage	200		100	
Total Expenses	2,080	0	2,000	2,000
Transfer from Savings	80			
Net:	0	914	0	0
<u>DEAF AWARENESS - Family Health(Dept. 300) Income</u>				
Income				
Donations	1,000	309	100	750
Total Income	1,000	309	100	750
Expenses				
Conf/Meeting	1,000			
Postage	350	2		50
Printing	750			100
Projects & Supplies	3,000		50	500
Director Expenses	150	27	50	200
Travel/Meals	750			150
Total Expenses	6,000	29	100	1,000
Transfer from Foundation	5,000			250
Net:	0	280	0	0
<u>YOUTH FAIR PROGRAM (Dept. 350)</u>				
Income				
Donations		300		
Vest Resales				
Total Income	0	300	0	0

	2005 Adopted	2005 Unaudited	2006 Adopted	2007 Proposal
Expenses				
Conferences & Mtgs	500	1,373	2,000	2,000
Grange Fair Program	225	2,314	1,500	1,500
Lodging	4,440	1,522	3,650	3,650
Meals	2,100	2,596	2,500	2,500
Office/Supplies	300	0	200	200
Postage	100	192	200	200
Printing	200	0	250	250
Program Expense			1,400	1,400
Promotion/Awards	2,200	5,447	2,500	2,500
Equipment/Supplies	0	521		
Telephone/Cell Phones	1,700	1,724	1,700	1,700
Training	600	587	600	600
Travel/Mileage	4,500	3,373	4,500	4,500
Uncategorized- Misc		2,133		
Total Expenses	16,865	21,782	21,000	21,000
Net:	(16,865)	(21,482)	(21,000)	(21,000)

LEGISLATIVE DEPT (Dept. 500) Income

Donations	1,000		500	
Total Income	1,000	0	500	0

Expenses

Contract Salary	10,000	0	13,000	24,000
Benefits		0	2,400	
Payroll Tax	983	0	1,300	
Workers Comp	244	0	251	250
Conferences/Mtgs	3,000	60	500	500
Donations				
Dues/Subscriptions	500	3,204	2,500	3,000
Legal/Legislation	5,000	354	2,500	500
Lodging	200	128	1,000	1,000
Meals	500	183	500	200
Postage	200	19	100	100
Supplies	50	118	50	300
Printing	500	22	700	100
Director Expenses				1,000
Telephone	100		100	
Travel Expense	2,200	599	2,000	2,000
Tele-Conference	200		0	
Total Expenses	23,677	4,687	26,901	32,950
Net:	(22,677)	(4,687)	(26,401)	(32,950)

	2005 Adopted	2005 Unaudited	2006 Adopted	2007 Proposal
<u>CONVENTION FUND (Dept. 600) Sacramento</u>				
Income				
Donations		334	500	
Convention Pins	200	82	50	
First Ladies Luncheon	1,079	1,500		
Registrations	7,000	7,236	6,000	
Degree Tickets	300	510	250	
Journal of Proceedings	100	260	250	
Resolution Pads	100	200	100	
Awards Banquet	6,750	3,975	6,000	
Expo Income	2,500	676	1,500	
Total Income	16,950	14,352	16,150	15,000
COGS				
Convention Expenses				
Awards/Gifts	500	682	250	
Awards Banquet	7,500	4,938	6,500	
Conferences & Meetings	500	0	500	
Equipment Rental	3,500	1,906	2,500	
Facility Fees	500	2,058	1,000	
First Ladies Luncheon		1,203	1,500	
Supplies	2,000	5,791	2,500	
Meals	250	728	500	
Harvest Feast	500	984	1,000	
Opening Reception		472		
Promotional Items	1,250		1,500	
Postage	300	55	150	
Printing	500	901	500	
Per Diem/Mileage	1,500		2,500	
Lodging	16,500	13,572	16,000	
Expo Awards	2,500	1,828	2,500	
Travel		1,741		
Salary O/T			2,000	
Total Expenses	37,800	36,859	41,400	45,000
Net:	(20,850)	(22,507)	(25,250)	
GRANGE NEWS (Dept. 650) Income				
Income				
Dues-Fraternal	21,750	21,274	20,000	20,000
Dues-Associate	1,000	416	500	300
Paid Subscriptions	0	7		21
Advertising	5,700	6,540	5,400	10,000
Ad Discounts	(20)	15	(20)	(50)

	2005 Adopted	2005 Unaudited	2006 Adopted	2007 Proposal
Total Income	28,430	28,252	25,880	30,271
Expenses				
Staff Salary	25,500	27,096	26,213	26,213
Benefits	6,372	6,410	3,585	7,040
Payroll Tax	2,172	2,720	2,250	2,400
Bad Debt				
Conference/Meetings	100		100	200
Dues & Fees	100	162	50	
Workers Comp	622	1,115	545	1,000
Mailing Services	3,000	2,351	2,000	2,000
Postage-Permit	17,500	16,822	15,000	12,600
Postage-Meter			0	30
Printing	7,000	4,777	4,000	6,000
Office Expenses	100			
Supplies	200	25		200
Total Expenses	62,666	61,478	53,743	57,683
Net:	(34,236)	(33,226)	(27,863)	(27,412)
<u>LECTURER'S FUND</u>				
Income	0	0	0	0
Expenses				
Travel/Mileage/Lodging	250		250	
Conferences	250		250	
Supplies/Awards	2,000	2,000	1,000	
Total Expenses	2,500	0	2,500	1,000
Net	(2,500)		(2,500)	(1,000)
<u>PROPERTY FUND (Dept. 700) Income</u>				
Income				
Upstairs-UCDMC	74,286	75,110	82,128	77,060
Wisteria	6,000	6,025	5,280	6,000
GBO Bldg -Crossrds	82,035	76,830	77,413	77,834
GBO-Other/UCD		4,336	9,986	9,984
GBO- CU	4,337	13,539	12,633	12,497
Parking		360		360
Utility Reimbursement	5,000	6,812	5,000	6,600
Total Income	171,658	183,012	192,440	190,335
Expenses				
Staff Salary	25,500	27,146	26,213	26,213
Benefits	6,825	6,410	3,585	7,040
Payroll Taxes	2,172	2,720	2,250	2,400

	2005 Adopted	2005 Unaudited	2006 Adopted	2007 Proposal
Insurance Upstairs	1,900	983	1,900	1,500
Insurance Wisteria	1,600	393	1,300	1,400
Insurance GBO	2,700	1,573	3,000	2,000
Wcomp Ins	622	1,115	545	1,000
Legal	3,000	368	1,000	500
Postage/Supplies		15	10	20
Repair/Maint. Upstairs	7,000	5,128	6,000	7,000
Repair/Maint. Wisteria	2,500	2,274	2,500	2,500
Repair/Maint. GBO	7,000	7,277	6,500	10,000
Taxes Upstairs	1,700	913	1,700	1,800
Taxes Wisteria	1,400	366	1,400	1,500
Taxes GBO	2,500	5,497	2,500	6,600
Phone - Wisteria	350	699	300	300
Utilities Upstairs	10,500	8,073	10,500	12,000
Utilities Wisteria	2,500	2,355	2,500	2,600
Utilities GBO	10,000	10,682	10,000	11,000
Travel	500	0	500	1,000
Total Expenses	90,269	83,987	84,203	98,373
Net:	81,389	99,025	108,237	91,962

California State Grange
Check Register of Type(s): Cleared, Outstanding, Other
Sorted by Check Number
(Report period: October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006)

Check Number	Net Date	Vendor	Name	Amount
Cash Account #1 [Morgan Stanley-Operating]				
4451	10/03/05	POSTMASTER	United States Postal Service	3000.00
4452	10/04/05	ARVEY	Xpedx Stores Division-West Region	53.43
4453	10/04/05	CINGULAR WIR	Cingular Wireless	275.39
4454	10/04/05	AVA	Avaya Inc.	84.96
4455	10/04/05	AVA FIN	Avaya Financial Services	302.44
4456	10/04/05	CALAVERAS PU	Calaveras Public Utility District	20.47
4457	10/04/05	CITY/OAKDALE	City of Oakdale	84.41
4458	10/04/05	CROSSROADS	Crossroads Diversfied Services	1706.25
4459	10/04/05	DEPTINDUST	Department of Industrial Relations	105.00
4460	10/04/05	GE CAPITAL	GE Capital	121.81
4461	10/04/05	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	113.08
4462	10/04/05	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	140.76
4463	10/04/05	LEWIS-RANDY	Randall Lewis	117.57
4464	10/04/05	MADDUX	Summer Maddux	40.00
4465	10/04/05	MARCO	Marco	108.80
4466	10/04/05	MCI	MCI	14.92
4467	10/04/05	MONROE	Monroe Classic, Inc.	183.63
4468	10/04/05	MONTE VISTA	Monte Vista Water District	19.24
4469	10/04/05	NATIONAL	The National Grange	20.00
4470	10/04/05	OFFICE SUPP	Office Supplies Unlimited	137.03
4471	10/04/05	PAC LEAGAL	Pacific Legal Foundation	83.16
4472	10/04/05	PG&E	PG&E	49.29
4473	10/04/05	PRINCIPAL	Principal Life Group	60.40
4474	10/04/05	SAN ANDREAS	San Andreas Sanitary District	25.00
4475	10/04/05	SIERRA LAND	Sierra Landscape Maintenance	75.00
4476	10/04/05	SMUD	SMUD	10.05
4477	10/04/05	SONOMA PINS	Sonoma Pins Etc. Co.	783.00
4478	10/04/05	VISA - CORP	Capital City FCU	4005.72
4479	10/04/05	VISA-DAHLIA	Capital City FCU	358.08
4480	10/04/05	VISA-EYLER	Capital City FCU	266.90
4481	10/04/05	VISA-STEFE	Capital City FCU	763.69
4482	10/04/05	VSP	Vision Service Plan- (CA)	81.72
4483	10/04/05	WASTE MGMT	Waste Management of Sacramento	157.61
4484	10/04/05	WINGATE	The Wingate Inn-Rancho Cordova	1207.44
4485	10/04/05	OTHERCHK	California State Grange	16.15
4486	10/04/0 5	OTHERCHK	Clovis-Sanger Grange #478	5.00
4487	10/04/05	OTHERCHK	Mae Louise Palmer	30.00
4488	10/04/05	OTHERCHK	Kathleen Bergeron	74.50
4489	10/04/05	OTHERCHK	Cherry Betschart	20.00
4490	10/19/05	HARTZ	Voided: Reprinted	
4491	10/19/05	MADDUX	Voided: Reprinted	
4492	10/19/05	REGINO	Voided: Reprinted	
4493	10/19/05	SELF	Voided: Reprinted	
4494	10/19/05	HARTZ	Jay Hartz 163.13	
4495	10/19/05	MADDUX	Summer Maddux154.80	

4496	10/19/05	REGINO	Phyllis Regino	145.22
4497	10/19/05	SELF	Amy Self	169.42
4498	10/25/05	ALLEN	Patty Allen	1506.09
4499	10/25/05	CLUTE	James Clute	1341.91
4500	10/25/05	HANSEN	Voided: Reprinted	
4501	10/25/05	HANSEN	Rosemary Hansen1	14.49
4502	10/25/05	OTHERCHK	Foothill High School	100.00
4503	10/25/05	OTHERCHK	CCI	105.00
4504	10/31/05	NATIONAL	The National Grange	340.00
4505	10/31/05	AICCO, INC	AICCO, Inc.	166.48
4506	10/31/05	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	26.30
4507	10/31/05	CINGULAR WIR	Cingular Wireless	273.70
4508	10/31/05	AVA	Avaya Inc.	84.96
4509	10/31/05	AVA FIN	Avaya Financial Services	302.44
4510	10/31/05	BANK OF AMER	Bank Of America	2673.33
4511	10/31/05	BLUE CROSS	Blue Cross Of California	3474.00
4512	10/31/05	BUCKMASTER	Buckmaster Imaging Systems	901.33
4513	10/31/05	CALAVERAS PU	Calaveras Public Utility District	20.47
4514	10/31/05	CIT FINANCE	CIT Technology Fin Serv, Inc.	367.31
4515	10/31/0 5	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	165.00
4516	10/31/05	CONSECO	Conseco Services, L.L.C.	218.44
4517	10/31/05	COSTCO MEM	Costco Membership	45.00
4518	10/31/05	CSG-RESTRICT	California State Grange	976.02
4519	10/31/05	CTIY OF SAC	City of Sacramento	207.51
4520	10/31/05	EYLER	Betty Eyler	125.90
4521	10/31/05	GE CAPITAL	GE Capital	357.56
4522	10/31/05	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	746.18
4523	10/31/05	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	139.50
4524	10/31/05	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	245.50
4525	10/31/05	HARTZ	Jay Hartz	21.45
4526	10/31/05	HERBURGER	Herburger Publications	971.42
4527	10/31/05	HSM	HSM Electronic Protection Services	92.16
4528	10/31/05	HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	212.68
4529	10/31/05	KOSCHYK	Nancy Koschyk	119.63
4530	10/31/05	MARCO	Marco	3268.11
4531	10/31/05	MM CONSULT	Margaret Messick Consulting	1700.00
4532	10/31/0	SNATIONAL	The National Grange	25.00
4533	10/31/05	NICKENS	Thomas A. Nickens, Inc.	9020.97
4534	10/31/05	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	1898.18
4535	10/31/05	OFFICE SUPP	Office Supplies Unlimited	147.99
4536	10/31/05	PG&E	PG&E	98.97
4537	10/31/05	PHILADELPHIA	Philadelphia Insurance Companies	1822.00
4538	10/31/05	PITNEYBOWES	Pitney Bowes Global	1297.00
4539	10/31/05	PLANETERIA	Planeterial	14.95
4540	10/31/05	PRINCIPAL	Principal Life Group	48.32
4541	10/31/05	POSTBYPHONE	Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	35.00
4542	10/31/05	RIBBONS GA	Ribbons Galore	243.62
4543	10/31/05	SAN ANDREAS	San Andreas Sanitary District	25.00
4544	10/31/05	AT&T PHONES	AT&T	447.83
4545	10/31/05	SELF	Amy Self	6.18
4546	10/31/05	SMUD	SMUD	615.33
4547	10/31/0	5TOCCO	Joseph A. Tocco	120.00
4548	10/31/05	VERIZON	Verizon California	30.17
4549	10/31/05	VSP	Vision Service Plan- (CA)	54.31
4550	10/31/05	WCIWCI	Amador Disposal	25.80
4551	10/31/05	WINGATET	he Wingate Inn-Rancho Cordova	268.32

4552	10/31/05	WINNET	WinNet Technologies, Inc.	450.00
4553	11/03/05	OTHERCHK	Marlene Hogaboom	10.00
4554	11/03/05	OTHERCHK	Glenn or Diane Morris	30.00
4555	11/03/05	OTHERCHK	Laverne or Mary Jensen1	98.50
4556	11/07/05	LEWIS-RANDY	Randall Lewis	1000.00
4557	11/07/05	MARCH	Howard or Ethel March	1000.00
4558	11/07/05	NATIONAL	The National Grange	60.00
4560	11/07/05	PG&E	PG&E	368.66
4561	11/09/05	ALLEN	Patty Allen	41.95
4562	11/09/05	BERGERON	Kathy Bergeron	19.61
4563	11/09/05	BEVANS	Inger Bevans	59.80
4564	11/09/05	LANGE-BOB	Robert Lange	87.99
4565	11/09/05	LEWIS-RANDY	Randall Lewis	107.07
4566	11/09/05	SQUIRE	Johnny Squire	71.15
4567	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	Betty Ann Biringer-Rehm	28.25
4568	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	James McDaniel	12.55
4570	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	Leslie Parker	31.65
4571	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	Suzanne Moramarco	131.41
4573	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	Marian Nichols	27.90
4574	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	Linda Chernoff	41.73
4575	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	Heidi Hitt	126.55
4576	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	Pat Dahms	28.38
4577	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	Suzie Laskowski	88.39
4578	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	Mike or Gracie Blesch	13.80
4579	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	Bill Booth	17.45
4580	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	California State Grange	25.20
4581	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	Jeremy Heckman	17.10
4582	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	Leona Reif	53.84
4583	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	Luella Crandall	135.00
4584	10/31/05	OTHERCHK	Amanda Booth	17.45
4585	11/17/05	VISA - CORP	Capital City FCU	1532.51
4586	11/17/05	VISA-DAHLIA	Capital City FCU	1336.81
4587	11/17/05	VISA-STEFE	Capital City FCU	435.93
4588	11/18/05	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	22.10
4589	11/18/05	AMSAN WEST	AmSan West	441.13
4590	11/18/05	CAPITOL WEB	Capitol Webworks, LLC	120.00
4591	11/18/05	CHAMBER/COMM	California Chamber of Commerce	550.21
4592	11/18/05	CITY/OAKDALE	City of Oakdale	68.55
4593	11/18/05	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control1	65.00
4594	11/18/0	5CONSECO	Conseco Services, L.L.C.	218.44
4595	11/18/05	CROSSROADS	Crossroads Diversfied Services Inc.	1706.25
4596	11/18/0	5CTIY OF SAC	City of Sacramento	137.45
4597	11/18/05	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	746.15
4598	11/18/05	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	113.08
4599	11/18/05	KONE	Kone Inc.	518.88
4600	11/18/05	MCI	MCI 13.17	
4601	11/18/05	MM CONSULT	Margaret Messick Consulting	850.00
4602	11/18/05	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	206.14
4603	11/18/05	PG&E	PG&E	331.72
4604	11/18/05	PLANETERIA	Planeteria	39.95
4605	11/18/05	SIERRA LAND	Sierra Landscape Maintenance	75.00
4606	11/18/05	VERIZON	Verizon California	30.24
4607	11/18/05	WASTE MGMT	Waste Management of Sacramento	160.21
4608	11/18/05	WCIWCI	Amador Disposal	26.30
4609	11/18/05	WINNET	WinNet Technologies, Inc.	635.00
4610	11/30/05	ADMAIL WEST	Admail West	357.82

4611	11/30/05	AICCO, INC	AICCO, Inc.	166.48
4612	11/30/05	CINGULAR WIR	Cingular Wireless	272.04
4613	11/30/05	AVA	Avaya Inc.	84.96
4614	11/30/05	AVA FIN	Avaya Financial Services	302.44
4615	11/30/05	BLUE CROSS	Blue Cross Of California	1910.00
4616	11/30/05	CIT FINANCE	CIT Technology Fin Serv, Inc.	367.31
4617	11/30/05	CTIY OF SAC	City of Sacramento	74.13
4618	11/30/05	GE CAPITAL	GE Capital	357.56
4619	11/30/05	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	139.50
4620	11/30/05	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	113.08
4621	11/30/05	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	139.50
4622	11/30/05	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	233.61
4623	11/30/05	HSM	HSM Electronic Protection Services	92.16
4624	11/30/05	HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	233.96
4625	11/30/05	MONTE VISTA	Monte Vista Water District	16.90
4626	11/30/0	5NICKENS	Thomas A. Nickens, Inc.	232.00
4627	11/30/05	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	260.34
4628	11/30/0	5OFFICE SUPP	Office Supplies Unlimited	147.99
4629	11/30/05	PRINCIPAL	Principal Life Group	48.32
4630	11/30/05	RED LION	Red Lion Hotel	27167.89
4631	11/30/05	SAC FIRE EXT	Sac. Fire Extinguisher Co., Inc.	102.00
4632	11/30/05	AT&T PHONES	AT&T	331.58
4633	11/30/05	SMUD	SMUD	2862.45
4634	11/30/05	WASTE MGMT	Waste Management of Sacramento1	55.59
4635	11/30/05	WINNET	WinNet Technologies, Inc.	585.00
4636	11/30/05	OTHERCHK	Orangevale Grange # 354	22.00
4637	12/01/05	POSTMASTER	United States Postal Service	2314.53
4638	12/01/0	5OTHERCHK	Bachelor Valley Grange # 667	150.00
4639	12/01/05	OTHERCHK	McCloud Grange #831	100.00
4640	12/01/05	OTHERCHK	Gazelle Grange # 350	75.00
4641	12/01/05	REGINO	Phylliss Regino	49.10
4642	12/02/05	LANGE-BOB	Robert Lange	94.64
4643	12/05/05	NATIONAL	The National Grange	20683.00
4644	12/06/05	MISC	Lori Driscol	434.99
4645	12/06/05	AMS	AMS-Affinity Media Services	200.00
464	612/07/0	5OTHERCHK	Faith Fellowship Church	30.00
4654	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Megan Achin	71.00
4655	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Richard Atmore Jr.	13.00
4656	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Arlyce Baker	5.00
4657	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Sea Jay Bates	38.00
4658	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Sue Biringer	7.00
4659	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Anna Boatsman	4.00
4660	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	KayLynn Booth	8.00
4661	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	LoRee Booth	15.00
4662	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Julia Bowen	97.00
466	312/07/05	OTHERCHK	Kathryn Bowen	218.00
4664	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Cheryl Breneman	8.00
4665	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Barbara Carden	3.00
4666	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Rebecca Cargile	12.00
4667	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Anakenna Cortez	43.00
4668	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Maria Cortez	13.00
4669	12/07/0	5OTHERCHK	Betty Crile	19.00
4670	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Florence Dean	5.00
4671	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Cassandra Ding	5.00
4672	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Charity Ding/Goldsmith	3.00
4673	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Ingrid Dunckel	8.00

4674	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Melissa Dunckel	7.00
4675	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	BJ Fitzpatrick	117.00
4676	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Erica Fitzpatrick	31.00
4677	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Erin Fitzpatrick	4.00
4678	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Naomi Fletcher	8.00
4679	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Sandi Fontana	10.00
4680	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Sarah Fontana	10.00
4681	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Sue Harris	5.00
4682	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Donna Haynes	10.00
4683	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Jeremy Heckman	51.00
4684	12/07/0 5	OTHERCHK	Karen Heckman	20.00
4685	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Katie Heckman	86.00
4686	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Michael Hogan	10.00
4687	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Kelcye Holder	2.00
4688	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Independent Grange	100.00
4689	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Independent Jr. Grange	100.00
4690	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Donna Isley	53.00
4691	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Larry Jensen Jr.	44.00
4692	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Larry Jensen	45.00
4693	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Joanne Kissling	3.00
46941	2/07/05	OTHERCHK	Ileshia Knigge	15.00
4695	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Jean Knigge	13.00
4696	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Matt Knigge	22.00
4697	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Stephanie Knigge	23.00
4698	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Aspen Komski	51.00
4699	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Cynthia Komsk	15.00
4700	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Ed Komski	15.00
4701	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Marta Kroger	166.00
4702	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Marta Kroger/Tommy Nakanishi	5.00
4703	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Caryn Larson	26.00
4704	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Dorothy Long	3.00
4705	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Joyce Luiez	5.00
4706	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Misty Martin	5.00
4707	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Sarah Martin	26.00
4708	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Jeffrey McNeilan	2.00
4709	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Thelma Meyer	3.00
4710	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Lucette Mormarco	25.00
4711	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Nancy Mormarco	46.00
4712	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Suzanne Mormarco	56.00
4713	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Tommy Nakanishi	11.00
4714	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Louise Palmer	20.00
4715	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Ben Parra	58.00
4716	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Kathy Parra	443.00
4717	12/07/0	5OTHERCHK	Brandi Poort	5.00
4718	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Karleen Price1	0.00
47191	2/07/05	OTHERCHK	Pauline Roberts	7.00
4720	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Emma Roots	2.00
4721	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Morgan Roots	7.00
4722	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Olga Samples	10.00
4723	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	H.F. Tom Sawyer	5.00
4724	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Roger Silva1	6.00
4725	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Katie Squire	44.00
4726	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Leroy Squire	23.00
4727	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Kathryn Stagen	5.00
4728	12/07/0	5OTHERCHK	Martha Stefenoni	5.00
4729	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Elisa Thomas	5.00

47301	2/07/05	OTHERCHK	Ben Thompson	12.00
4731	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Susan Thompson	13.00
4732	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Gabrielle Trainor	3.00
4733	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Jessica Trainor	5.00
4734	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Lois Trumbull	7.00
4735	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Edwina Woolard	12.00
4736	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	Ava Zampatti	5.00
4737	12/07/05	OTHERCHK	California State Grange	138.00
47381	2/09/05	CALAVERASCO	Calaveras County	305.32
4739	12/09/05	CROSSROADS	Crossroads Diversified Services Inc.	1706.25
4740	12/09/05	DICK LARSEN	Dick Larsen	873.07
4741	12/09/05	DICK LARSEN	Dick Larsen	621.46
4742	12/09/05	DICKPUELICH	Dick Puelicher	124.10
4743	12/09/05	DICKPUELICH	Dick Puelicher	601.50
4744	12/09/05	MM CONSULT	Margaret Messick Consulting	170.00
4745	12/09/05	POSTMASTER	United States Postal Service	150.00
4746	12/09/05	SAC COUNTY	Sacramento County	4034.07
4747	12/09/05	TULARE CO	Tulare County	910.90
4748	12/09/05	WESTERNFAIRS	Western Fairs Association	125.00
4749	12/14/05	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	26.57
4750	12/14/05	AMSAN WEST	AmSan West	650.08
4751	12/14/05	BUCKMASTER	Buckmaster Imaging Systems	330.23
4752	12/14/05	CAL EXPO	Cal Expo	450.00
4753	12/14/05	CIT FINANCE	CIT Technology Fin Serv, Inc.	367.31
4754	12/14/05	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	240.00
4755	12/14/05	CONSECO	Conseco Services, L.L.C.	218.44
4756	12/14/05	CTIY OF SAC	City of Sacramento	1028.52
4757	12/14/05	DELTA	Delta Energy Lighting	530.02
4758	12/14/05	GE CAPITAL	GE Capital	357.56
4759	12/14/05	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	113.08
4760	12/14/05	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	75.78
4761	12/14/05	HERBURGER	Herburger Publications	990.00
4762	12/14/05	HSM	HSM Electronic Protection Services	92.16
4763	12/14/05	LANGE-BOB	Robert Lange	94.64
4764	12/14/05	NATIONAL	The National Grange	212.00
4765	12/14/05	NICKENS	Thomas A. Nickens, Inc.	1640.00
4766	12/14/05	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	945.26
4767	12/14/05	PG&E	PG&E	424.96
4768	12/14/05	PLANETERIA	Planeteria	39.95
4769	12/14/05	AT&T PHONES	AT&T	350.41
4770	12/14/05	SHABBIR	Shabbir A. Khan	139.18
4771	12/14/05	ULTIMATE	Ultimate Security	65.00
4772	12/14/05	UPS	UPS	250.00
4773	12/14/05	VERIZON	Verizon California	30.58
4774	12/14/05	VSP	Vision Service Plan- (CA)	54.31
4775	12/14/05	WINGATE	The Wingate Inn-Rancho Cordova	737.88
4776	12/14/05	OTHERCHK	Cash	83.00
4777	12/14/05	OTHERCHK	California State Grange	45.84
4778	12/14/05	OTHERCHK	California State Grange Foundation	53.01
4781	12/20/05	CSG-ASST MGM	California State Grange	59265.21
4782	12/20/05	GE CAPITAL	GE Capital	796.26
4783	12/20/05	VISA - CORP	Capital City FCU	1710.60
4784	12/20/05	VISA-DAHLIA	Capital City FCU	1200.00
4785	12/20/05	VISA-EYLER	Capital City FCU	123.21
4786	12/20/05	VISA-STEFE	Capital City FCU	1340.06
4787	12/21/05	CSG-RESTRICT	California State Grange	15087.85

4788	12/21/05	CSG OPERATIN	California State Grange	3695.00
4789	12/23/05	CAP CITY CU	Capital City FCU	35878.72
4790	12/23/05	AICCO, INC	AICCO, Inc.	166.48
4791	12/23/05	AIG-ANNUITY	AIG Annuity	843.75
4792	12/23/05	BLUE CROSS	Blue Cross Of California	1910.00
4793	12/23/05	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	746.18
4794	12/23/05	HARTZ	Jay Hartz	151.08
4795	12/23/05	HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	233.96
4796	12/23/05	PRINCIPAL	Principal Life Group	48.32
4797	12/23/05	SEC OF STATE	Secretary of State	25.00
4798	01/05/06	OTHERCHK	Town & Country Hotel	493.25
4799	01/05/06	ADMAIL WEST	Admail West	356.64
4800	01/05/06	AIG-ANNUITY	AIG Annuity	743.78
4801	01/05/06	AIG-ANNUITY	AIG Annuity	704.44
4802	01/05/06	AMSAN WEST	AmSan West	437.20
4803	01/05/06	AVA	Avaya Inc.	84.96
4804	01/05/06	AVA FIN	Avaya Financial Services	302.44
4805	01/05/06	BEVANS	Inger Bevans	100.80
4806	01/05/06	BRUNELL	Bruce Brunell	177.80
4807	01/05/06	BUCKMASTER	Buckmaster Imaging Systems	20.84
4808	01/05/06	CINGULAR WIR	Cingular Wireless	267.02
4809	01/05/06	CROSSROADS	Crossroads Diversified Services Inc.	1706.25
4810	01/05/06	DMV	DMV Renewal	178.00
4811	01/05/06	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	209.33
4812	01/05/06	LEWIS-RANDY	Randall Lewis	520.00
4813	01/05/06	MCDONALD	McDonald Plumbing Heating & Air	395.97
4814	01/05/06	NATIONAL	The National Grange	541.60
4815	01/05/06	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	719.10
4816	01/05/06	OFFICE SUPP	Office Supplies Unlimited	147.99
4817	01/05/06	PAC LEAGAL	Pacific Legal Foundation	202.05
4818	01/05/06	PG&E	PG&E	522.07
4819	01/05/06	POSTBYPHONE	Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	1033.98
4820	01/05/06	SMUD	SMUD	1806.51
4821	01/05/06	SQUIRE	Johnny Squire	57.48
4822	01/05/06	STEF, TOM	Tom Stefanoni	1321.88
4823	01/05/06	TOCCO	Joseph A. Tocco	360.00
4824	01/05/06	VSP	Vision Service Plan- (CA)	54.31
4825	01/05/06	WINNET	WinNet Technologies, Inc.	107.48
4826	01/06/06	EYLER	Betty Eyler	54.50
4827	12/30/05	OTHERCHK	Shriners Hospital	921.20
4828	12/30/05	OTHERCHK	Make A Wish	100.00
4829	12/30/05	OTHERCHK	Friends of the Kelly Farm	151.00
4830	12/30/05	OTHERCHK	California State Grange	309.00
4831	12/30/05	OTHERCHK	California State Grange-Foundation	211.00
4832	01/09/06	STEFENONI,M	Martha Stefanoni	53.03
4833	01/09/06	OTHERCHK	MarTech Systems, Inc.	154.00
4834	01/11/06	VOYAGER	Voyager & Caravan	466.70
4835	01/12/06	MISC	Lori Driscoll	750.00
4836	01/20/06	FAITHFELLOW	Faith Fellowship	650.00
4837	01/20/06	BEVANS	Inger Bevans	50.40
4838	01/20/06	BIRINGER	Bettyann Biringer-Rehm	43.40
4839	01/20/06	CSG OPERATIN	California State Grange	81.48
4840	01/20/06	CSG-RESTRICT	California State Grange	650.68
4841	01/20/06	EYLER JACK	Jack Eyler	28.00
4842	01/20/06	MCDANIEL	James W. McDaniel	151.53
484301/20/06AT&T PHONESAT&T 0.26				

4844	01/20/06	STEF, TOM	Tom Stefenoni	247.81
4845	01/20/06	VISA - CORP	Capital City FCU	3171.40
4846	01/20/06	VISA-DAHLIA	Capital City FCU	271.19
4847	01/20/06	VISA-STEFE	Capital City FCU	607.89
4851	01/26/06	AICCO, INC	AICCO, Inc.	166.48
4852	01/26/06	AIG-ANNUITY	AIG Annuity	187.50
4853	01/26/06	AIG-ANNUITY	AIG Annuity	131.25
4854	01/26/06	AIG-ANNUITY	AIG Annuity	133.65
4855	01/26/06	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	16.33
4856	01/26/06	AMSAN WEST	AmSan West	437.47
4857	01/26/06	AVA	Avaya Inc.	84.96
4858	01/26/06	BLUE CROSS	Blue Cross Of California	1910.00
4860	01/26/06	CIT FINANCE	CIT Technology Fin Serv, Inc.	367.31
4861	01/26/06	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	55.00
4862	01/26/06	CONSECO	Conseco Services, L.L.C.	218.44
4863	01/26/06	CTIY OF SAC	City of Sacramento	211.58
4864	01/26/06	DELTA	Delta Energy Lighting &	578.13
4865	01/26/06	ELK GROVE Elk	Grove Grange No. 86	50.00
4866	01/26/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	746.15
4867	01/26/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	121.75
4868	01/26/06	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	1720.86
4869	01/26/06	HARTZ	Jay Hartz	50.06
4870	01/26/06	HECKMAN	Jeremy Heckman	160.76
4871	01/26/06	HSM	HSM Electronic Protection Services	92.16
4872	01/26/06	HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	233.96
4873	01/26/06	INTERNATION	International Mailing Equipment, Inc.	213.36
4874	01/26/06	MONROE	Monroe Classic, Inc.	121.50
4875	01/26/06	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	270.90
4876	01/26/06	OFFICE SUPP	Office Supplies Unlimted	147.99
4877	01/26/0 6	PG&E	PG&E	38.25
4878	01/26/06	PLANETERIA	Planeteria	39.95
4879	01/26/06	PRINCIPAL	Principal Life Group	48.32
4880	01/26/06	POSTBYPHONE	Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	1081.13
4881	01/26/06	AT&T PHONES	AT&T	284.20
4882	01/26/0	6SELF	Amy Self	30.00
4883	01/26/06	SMUD	SMUD	1765.10
4884	01/26/06	SQUIRE	Johnny Squire	159.40
4885	01/26/06	STATE FUND	State Compensation Insurance Fund	2559.50
4886	01/26/06	STATE NET	State Net	102.36
4887	01/26/06	VERIZON	Verizon California	30.65
4888	01/26/06	VSP	Vision Service Plan- (CA)	54.31
4889	01/26/06	WASTE MGMT	Waste Management of Sacramento	155.07
4890	01/26/06	WINGATE	The Wingate Inn-Rancho Cordova	1630.73
4891	01/26/06	WINNET	WinNet Technologies, Inc.	1722.87
4893	12/30/05	OTHERCHK	Feather River Grange #440	22.02
4894	12/30/05	OTHERCHK	Mt. Hamilton Grange #469	18.75
4895	02/06/06	POSTMASTER	United States Postal Service	2450.00
4896	03/01/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	127.75
4897	03/01/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	746.18
4898	03/29/06	POSTMASTER	United States Postal Service	2500.00
4899	01/31/06	BOE OF CALIF	Board of Equalization	455.00
4900	01/31/06	CHAMBER/COM	Calif Chamber of Commerce	13.78
4901	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Hannah Ransom	50.00
4902	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Leanne Peer	25.00
4903	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Trinity Brooke	20.00
4904	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Alery Mollin	50.00

4905	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Clara Wulfestieg	25.00
4906	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Linda Laney	20.00
4907	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Tommy Nakanishi	50.00
4908	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Marta Krogen	50.00
4909	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Tabitha Allen	25.00
4910	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Jordan Burley	25.00
4911	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Chad Curato	25.00
4912	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Elizabeth Goldsmith	25.00
4913	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Shannon Haley	25.00
4914	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Hilary Jones	25.00
4915	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Megan Panza	25.00
4916	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Robert Van Gerwin	25.00
4917	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Melanie Brazil	20.00
4918	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Tina Pappas	20.00
4919	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Jessica Butler	20.00
4920	02/08/06	OTHERCHK	Nancy McGraw	20.00
4921	02/15/06	AICCO, INC	AICCO, Inc.	166.48
4922	02/15/06	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	20.35
4923	02/15/06	AVA FIN	Avaya Financial Services	302.44
4924	02/15/06	BLUE CROSS	Blue Cross Of California	1910.00
4925	02/15/06	CAPITOL WEB	Capitol Webworks, LLC	120.00
4926	02/15/06	CIT FINANCECIT	Technology Fin Serv, Inc.	367.31
4927	02/15/06	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control I	10.00
4928	02/15/06	CONSECO	Conseco Services, L.L.C.	218.44
4929	02/15/06	CROSSROADS	Crossroads Diversfied Services Inc.	1706.25
4930	02/15/06	CTIY OF SAC	City of Sacramento	516.51
4931	02/15/06	ELK GROVE	Elk Grove Grange No. 86	25.00
4932	02/15/06	EYLER	Betty Eyler	44.05
4933	02/15/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	110.09
4934	02/15/06	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	180.72
4935	02/15/06	HSM	HSM Electronic Protection Services	92.16
4936	02/15/06	KONE	Kone Inc.	2042.28
4937	02/15/06	LANGE-BOB	Robert Lange	184.80
4938	02/15/06	MCDONALD	McDonald Plumbing Heating & Ai	127.49
4939	02/15/06	MONTE VISTA	Monte Vista Water District	19.27
4940	02/15/06	NATIONAL	The National Grange	100.00
4941	02/15/06	NICKENS	Thomas A. Nickens, Inc.	1075.16
4942	02/15/06	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	1592.49
4943	02/15/06	PG&E	PG&E	604.21
4944	02/15/06	PITNEYSUPPLY	Pitney Bowes Inc.	217.62
4945	02/15/06	PLANETERIA	Planeteria	39.95
4946	02/15/06	AT&T PHONES	AT&T	377.35
4947	02/15/06	UPS	UPS	250.00
4948	02/15/06	VERIZON	Verizon California	31.04
4949	02/15/06	VISA - CORP	Capital City FCU	1068.64
4950	02/15/06	VISA-DAHLIA	Capital City FCU	533.35
4951	02/15/06	VISA-EYLER	Capital City FCU	296.74
4952	02/15/06	VISA-STEFE	Capital City FCU	843.23
4953	02/15/06	WASTE MGMT	Waste Management of Sacramento	155.29
4954	02/15/06	WINNET	WinNet Technologies, Inc.	555.00
4955	02/15/06	WOODWARD	Jerry Woodward	232.14
4956	02/27/06	OTHERCHK	Wilson's Garage	81.90
4957	02/27/06	PACIFIC COPY	Pacific Copy & Print	96.98
4958	03/01/06	NATIONAL	The National Grange	20876.00
4959	03/12/06	ADMAIL WEST	Admail West	353.44
4960	03/12/06	AIG-ANNUITY	AIG Annuity	187.50

4961	03/12/06	AIG-ANNUITY	AIG Annuity	131.25
4962	03/12/06	AIG-ANNUITY	AIG Annuity	133.65
4963	03/12/06	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	28.75
4964	03/12/06	ALLEN	Patty Allen	236.68
4965	03/12/06	AMSAN WEST	AmSan West	87.01
4966	03/12/06	AVA	Avaya Inc.	84.96
4967	03/12/06	AVA FIN	Avaya Financial Services	302.44
4968	03/12/06	BLUE CROSS	Blue Cross Of California	1910.00
4969	03/12/06	BRUNELL	Bruce Brunell	201.60
4970	03/12/06	CAPITALPRESS	Capital Press	42.00
4971	03/12/06	CINGULAR WIR	Cingular Wireless	544.78
4972	03/12/06	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	165.00
4973	03/12/06	CONSECO	Conseco Services, L.L.C.	218.44
4974	03/12/06	CROSSROADS	Crossroads Diversfied Services Inc.	1706.25
4975	03/12/06	CSG-RESTRICT	California State Grange	976.02
4976	03/12/06	CTIY OF SAC	City of Sacramento	211.58
4977	03/12/06	DELTA	Delta Energy Lighting &	1182.72
4978	03/12/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	110.09
4979	03/12/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	110.09
4980	03/12/06	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	75.78
4981	03/12/06	HARTZ	Jay Hartz	43.70
4982	03/12/06	HERBURGER	Herburger Publications	723.75
4983	03/12/06	HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	233.96
4984	03/12/06	MM CONSULT	Margaret Messick Consulting	255.00
4985	03/12/06	MONROE	Monroe Classic, Inc.	208.04
4986	03/12/06	NAKANSHI	Rea Nakanishi	218.25
4987	03/12/06	NICKENS	Thomas A. Nickens, Inc.	123.00
4988	03/12/06	NONPROFIT	The Center	200.00
4989	03/12/06	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	202.93
4990	03/12/06	OFFICE SUPP	Office Supplies Unlimited	147.99
4991	03/12/06	PG&E	PG&E	550.47
4992	03/12/06	PITNEYBOWES	Pitney Bowes Global	1557.16
4993	03/12/06	POSTBYPHONE	Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	1469.81
4994	03/12/06	PRINCIPAL	Principal Life Group	48.32
4995	03/12/06	SAC FIRE EXT	Sacramento Fire Extinguisher Co..	107.21
4996	03/12/06	SMUD	SMUD	1698.69
4997	03/12/06	TOCCO	Joseph A. Tocco	240.00
4998	03/12/06	VSP	Vision Service Plan- (CA)	54.31
4999	03/12/06	WASTE MGMT	Waste Management of Sacramento	156.58
5000	03/12/06	WINGATE	The Wingate Inn-Rancho Cordova	489.72
5001	03/12/06	WINNET	WinNet Technologies, Inc.	423.49
5002	03/20/06	VISA - CORP	Capital City FCU	1960.24
5003	03/20/06	VISA-DAHLIA	Capital City FCU	50.00
5004	3/20/06	VISA-EYLER	Capital City FCU	190.26
5005	03/20/06	VISA-STEFE	Capital City FCU	984.64
5006	03/23/06	OTHERCHK	Phyliss Regino	732.21
5007	03/23/06	OTHERCHK	Phyliss Regino	368.52
5008	04/03/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	873.90
5009	04/06/06	AICCO, INC	AICCO, Inc.	166.48
5010	04/06/06	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	24.55
5011	04/06/06	AMSAN WEST	AmSan West	322.93
5012	04/06/06	AVA	Avaya Inc.	254.88
5013	04/06/06	AVA FIN	Avaya Financial Services	302.44
5014	04/06/06	BUEHLER	Buehler & Buehler SE, Inc.	930.00
5016	04/06/06	CALAVERASCO	Calaveras County	305.32
5017	04/06/06	CAPWIZ	Capital Advantage	2500.00

5018	04/06/06	CINGULAR WIR	Cingular Wireless	274.74
5019	04/06/06	CIT FINANCE	CIT Technology Fin Serv, Inc.	367.31
5020	04/06/06	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	75.00
5021	04/06/06	CONSECO	Conseco Services, L.L.C.	218.44
5022	04/06/06	CROSSROADS	Crossroads Diversfied Services Inc.	1706.25
5023	04/06/06	DICK LARSEN	Dick Larsen	621.44
5024	04/06/06	DICK LARSEN	Dick Larsen	873.05
5025	04/06/06	DICKPUELICH	Dick Puelicher	124.10
5026	04/06/06	FFA FOUND	California FFA Foundation	400.00
5027	04/06/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	200.00
5028	04/06/06	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	79.78
5029	04/06/06	HERBURGER	Herburger Publications	1013.29
5030	04/06/06	HSM	HSM Electronic Protection Services	92.16
5031	04/06/06	HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	175.47
5032	04/06/06	MONTE VISTA	Monte Vista Water District	21.67
5033	04/06/06	NATIONAL	The National Grange	162.00
5034	04/06/06	NICKENS	Thomas A. Nickens, Inc.	14549.50
5035	04/06/06	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	457.12
5036	04/06/06	OFFICE SUPP	Office Supplies Unlimited	147.99
5037	04/06/06	PG&E	PG&E	407.12
5038	04/06/06	PHILADELPHIA	Philadelphia Insurance Companies	1328.10
5039	04/06/06	PITNEYBOWES	Pitney Bowes Global	49.84
5040	04/06/06	PLANETERIA	Planeteria2	97.50
5041	04/06/06	POSTBYPHONE	Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	76.67
5042	04/06/06	PRINCIPAL	Principal Life Group	36.24
5043	04/06/06	SAC COUNTY	Sacramento County	4034.07
5044	04/06/06	AT&T PHONES	AT&T	324.94
5045	04/06/06	SMUD	SMUD	1780.99
5046	04/06/06	STEF, TOM	Tom Stefenoni	8.25
5047	04/06/06	TASA GROUP	The Tasa Group, Inc.	5555.00
5048	04/06/06	TRUMBULL	Lois Trumbull	106.67
5049	04/06/06	TULARE CO	Tulare County	265.91
5050	04/06/06	VISA - CORP	Capital City FCU	1008.85
5051	04/06/06	VISA-DAHLIA	Capital City FCU	1363.89
5052	04/06/06	VISA-STEFE	Capital City FCU	611.60
5053	04/06/06	VSP	Vision Service Plan- (CA)	26.90
5054	04/06/06	WASTE MGMT	Waste Management of Sacramento	157.38
5055	04/06/06	WINGATE	The Wingate Inn-Rancho Cordova	1690.68
5056	04/06/06	WINNET	WinNet Technologies, Inc.	180.00
5058	04/17/06	KROGER	Marta Kroger	452.82
5059	04/20/06	EYLER	Betty Eyler	110.49
5061	04/21/06	LANGE-BOB	Robert Lange	97.16
5062	04/24/06	AICCO, INC	AICCO, Inc.	507.76
5063	04/24/06	BLUE CROSS	Blue Cross Of California	1324.00
5064	04/24/06	CINGULAR WIR	Cingular Wireless	272.69
5065	04/24/06	CIT FINANCECIT	Technology Fin Serv, Inc.	367.31
5066	04/24/06	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	240.00
5067	04/24/06	CTIY OF SAC	City of Sacramento	476.03
5068	04/24/06	EDISON ELEC	Southern California Edison	36.10
5069	04/24/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	736.18
5070	04/24/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	127.75
5071	04/24/06	LEWIS-RANDY	Randall Lewis	573.56
5072	04/24/06	MATHIAS	The Law Offices of David Mathias	1261.05
5073	04/24/06	MOORE COURT	Moore Court Reporters	405.00
5074	04/24/06	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	102.95
5075	04/24/06	OFFICE SUPP	Office Supplies Unlimited	147.99

5076	04/24/06	PLANETERIA	Planeteria	39.95
5077	04/24/06	POSTBYPHONE	Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	5.34
5078	04/24/06	PRINCIPAL	Principal Life Group	24.16
5079	04/24/06	AT&T PHONES	AT&T	258.45
5080	04/24/06	SHERWOOD	Law Offices Of Sherwood & Johnson	367.50
5081	04/24/06	SQUIRE KATIE	Katie Squire	437.00
5082	04/24/06	TRUMBULL	Lois Trumbull	11.48
5083	04/24/06	UPS	UPS	250.00
5084	04/24/06	OTHERCHK	AJC Locksmithing	137.25
5085	05/01/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	507.00
5086	05/01/06	OTHERCHK	Sacramento EAC 15.00	
5087	05/08/06	AMERPRISE	Amerprise Financial Services, Inc.	30000.00
5088	05/09/06	LANGE-BOB	Robert Lange	101.64
5089	05/09/06	LEWIS-RANDY	Randall Lewis	161.26
5090	05/10/06	BEVANS	Inger Bevans	104.72
5091	05/12/06	GOSS	Daniel Goss	431.25
5092	05/12/06	HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	116.98
5093	05/12/06	VSP	Vision Service Plan- (CA)	26.90
5094	05/17/06	GOSS	Daniel Goss	362.50
5095	05/19/06	LEWIS-RANDY	Randall Lewis	515.50
5096	05/22/06	ADMAIL WEST	Admail West	375.86
5097	05/22/06	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	30.55
5098	05/22/06	AT&T PHONES	AT&T	321.41
5099	05/22/06	BLUE CROSS	Blue Cross Of California	542.00
5100	05/22/06	CIT FINANCE	CIT Technology Fin Serv, Inc.	393.02
5101	05/22/06	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	165.00
5102	05/22/06	CONSECO	Conseco Services, L.L.C.	218.44
5103	05/22/06	CTIY OF SAC	City of Sacramento	211.58
5104	05/22/06	EDISON ELEC	Southern California Edison	56.08
5105	05/22/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	305.00
5106	05/22/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	232.14
5107	05/22/06	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	187.72
5108	05/22/06	KONE	Kone Inc.	554.28
5109	05/22/06	MATHIAS	The Law Offices of David C. Mathias	832.50
5110	05/22/06	MCDANIEL	James W. McDaniel	100.00
5112	05/22/06	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	464.69
5113	05/22/06	PG&E	PG&E	291.00
5114	05/22/06	PITNEYBOWES	Pitney Bowes Global	1768.49
5115	05/22/06	POSTBYPHONE	Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	1000.00
5116	05/22/06	SELF	Amy Self	210.84
5118	05/22/06	VISA - CORP	Capital City FCU	3046.85
5119	05/22/06	VISA-DAHLIA	Capital City FCU	501.71
5120	05/22/06	VISA-EYLER	Capital City FCU	373.35
5121	05/22/06	VISA-STEFE	Capital City FCU	50.51
5122	05/22/06	WASTE CONN	Waste Connections-Cntrl Valley	11.19
5123	05/22/06	WASTE MGMT	Waste Management of Sacramento	195.98
5124	05/22/06	WINGATEThe	Wingate Inn-Rancho Cordova	1401.20
5125	05/23/06	AIG-ANNUITY	AIG Annuity	145.66
5126	05/23/06	AIG-ANNUITY	AIG Annuity	133.65
5127	05/23/06	AIG-ANNUITY	AIG Annuity	131.25
5128	05/23/06	AIG-ANNUITY	AIG Annuity	133.65
5129	05/23/06	AMSAN WEST	AmSan West	787.69
5130	05/23/06	AVA FIN	Avaya Financial Services	302.44
5131	05/23/06	CAPITOL WEB	Capitol Webworks, LLC	135.00
5132	05/23/06	CASTLE	Castle Publications, LTD.	85.52
5133	05/23/06	CINGULAR WIR	Cingular Wireless	170.14

5134	05/23/06	CROSSROADS	Crossroads Diversfied Services Inc.	1706.25
5135	05/23/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	127.75
5136	05/23/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	736.15
5137	05/23/06	HSM	HSM Electronic Protection Services	190.54
5138	05/23/06	HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	116.98
5139	05/23/06	MARTECH	Martech	112.98
5140	05/23/06	MONTE VISTA	Monte Vista Water District	24.06
5141	05/23/06	NATIONAL	The National Grange	62.50
5142	05/23/06	NICKENS	Thomas A. Nickens, Inc.	1417.75
5143	05/23/06	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	109.64
5144	05/23/06	OFFICE SUPP	Office Supplies Unlimted	147.99
5145	05/23/06	PLANETERIA	Planeteria	39.95
5146	05/23/06	PRINCIPAL	Principal Life Group	24.16
5147	05/23/06	SMUD	SMUD	3430.78
5148	05/23/06	WATER EDU	Water Education Foundation	45.00
5149	05/23/06	WINGATE	The Wingate Inn-Rancho Cordova	147.60
5150	05/23/06	WINNET	WinNet Technologies, Inc.	1260.00
5152	05/24/06	CAL EXPO	Cal Expo	100.00
5153	05/24/06	PAC LEAGAL	Pacific Legal Foundation	54.01
5154	05/31/06	NATIONAL	The National Grange	19618.50
5155	06/09/06	POSTMASTER	United States Postal Service	2400.00
5156	06/14/06	STEFENONI,M	Martha Stefenoni	1011.18
5157	06/20/06	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	20.35
5158	06/20/06	AMSAN WEST	AmSan West	590.78
5159	06/20/06	AT&T PHONES	AT&T	379.83
5160	06/20/06	AVA FIN	Avaya Financial Services	302.44
5161	06/20/06	BLUE CROSS	Blue Cross Of California	1324.00
5162	06/20/06	BRUNELL	Bruce Brunell	120.40
5164	06/20/06	CIT FINANCE	CIT Technology Fin Serv, Inc.	367.31
5165	06/20/06	CITYCOALINGA	City of Coalinga	70.94
5166	06/20/06	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	330.00
5167	06/20/06	CONSECO	Conseco Services, L.L.C.	218.44
5168	06/20/06	CROSSROADS	Crossroads Diversfied Services Inc.	1706.25
5169	06/20/06	CTIY OF SAC	City of Sacramento	510.64
5170	06/20/06	DELTA	Delta Energy Lighting &	194.13
5171	06/20/06	EDISON ELEC	Southern California Edison	82.69
5172	06/20/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	113.08
5173	06/20/06	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	252.44
5174	06/20/06	HSM	HSM Electronic Protection Services	98.38
5175	06/20/06	MCDONALD	McDonald Plumbing Heating & Air	273.50
5176	06/20/06	MISC	Lori Driscol	50.00
5177	06/20/06	MM CONSULT	Margaret Messick Consulting	722.50
5178	06/20/06	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	340.57
5179	06/20/06	PG&E	PG&E	46.79
5180	06/20/06	THE GAS CO	The Gas Company	17.11
5181	06/20/06	VISA - CORP	Capital City FCU	2649.12
5182	06/20/06	VISA-DAHLIA	Capital City FCU	1073.25
5183	06/20/06	VISA-EYLER	Capital City FCU	464.48
5184	06/20/06	VSP	Vision Service Plan- (CA)	26.90
5186	06/20/06	WINGATE	The Wingate Inn-Rancho Cordova	1613.52
5187	06/20/06	WINNET	WinNet Technologies, Inc.	2510.16
5188	06/21/06	WASTE CONN	Waste Connections-Cntrl Valley	44.75
5189	06/21/06	WASTE MGMT	Waste Management of Sacramento	439.69
5191	06/21/06	EDISON ELEC	Southern California Edison	38.23
5192	06/21/06	VISA - CORP	Capital City FCU	3000.00
5193	06/21/06	EYLER	Betty Eyler	110.95

5194	06/22/06	CITYOFSACTAX	City Of Sacramento	63.46
5195	06/27/06	CSG OPERATIN	California State Grange	313.00
5196	06/27/06	MADDUX	Summer Maddux	33.22
5197	06/28/06	NATIONAL	The National Grange	10.00
5198	06/30/06	LEWIS-RANDY	Randall Lewis	3313.39
5199	06/30/06	ABE	Abe Janitorial Supply Company	267.76
5200	06/30/06	CONNER	Angela Conner	9.45
5201	06/30/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	127.75
5202	06/30/06	HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	83.84
5203	06/30/06	PRINCIPAL	Principal Life Group	36.24
5204	07/07/06	OTHERCHK	Helen Ferguson	70.00
5205	07/12/06	MISC	Lori Driscoll	480.00
5206	07/12/06	NICKENS	Thomas A. Nickens, Inc.	4995.50
5208	07/21/06	CONNER	Angela Conner	28.95
5209	07/21/06	GOSS	Daniel Goss	206.25
5210	07/21/06	LANGE-BOB	Robert Lange	97.16
5211	07/21/06	MADDUX	Summer Maddux	23.72
5212	07/21/06	NATIONAL	The National Grange	98.75
5213	07/21/06	OFFICE SUPP	Office Supplies Unlimited	147.99
5214	07/24/06	ADMAIL WEST	Admail West	354.41
5215	07/24/06	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	61.10
5216	07/24/06	AT&T PHONES	AT&T	382.43
5217	07/24/06	AVA	Avaya Inc.	84.96
5218	07/24/06	AVA FIN	Avaya Financial Services	302.44
5219	07/24/06	BLUE CROSS	Blue Cross Of California	1324.00
5220	07/24/06	BRUNELL	Bruce Brunell	50.40
5221	07/24/06	CAPITAL WEEK	Capitol Weekly Group	149.00
5222	07/24/06	CINGULAR WIR	Cingular Wireless	190.48
5223	07/24/06	CIT FINANCE	CIT Technology Fin Serv, Inc.	367.31
5224	07/24/06	CITYCOALINGA	City of Coalinga	70.99
5225	07/24/06	CONSECO	Conseco Services, L.L.C.	218.44
5226	07/24/06	CROSSROADS	Crossroads Diversfied Services Inc.	1706.25
5227	07/24/06	CSG-RESTRICT	California State Grange	1301.36
5228	07/24/06	CTIY OF SAC	City of Sacramento	213.45
5229	07/24/06	DELTA	Delta Energy Lighting &	520.61
5230	07/24/06	EDISON ELEC	Southern California Edison	161.07
5231	07/24/06	ELK GROVE	Elk Grove Grange No. 86	22.50
5232	07/24/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	211.19
5233	07/24/06	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	80.38
5234	07/24/06	HARTZ	Jay Hartz	53.55
5235	07/24/06	HERBURGER	Herburger Publications	777.86
5236	07/24/06	HSM HSM	Electronic Protection Services	98.38
5237	07/24/06	HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	116.98
5238	07/24/06	KLEIN & CO	Boden Klein & Sneesby	795.00
5239	07/24/06	MCDONALD	McDonald Plumbing Heating & Air	608.08
5240	07/24/06	MONROE	Monroe Classic, Inc.	700.76
5241	07/24/06	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	262.59
5242	07/24/06	OFFICE SUPP	Office Supplies Unlimited	147.99
5243	07/24/06	PG&E	PG&E	172.84
5244	07/24/06	PITNEYBOWES	Pitney Bowes Global	1671.21
5245	07/24/06	PLANETERIA	Planeteria	79.90
5246	07/24/06	POSTBYPHONE	Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	2000.00
5247	07/24/06	PRINCIPAL	Principal Life Group	36.24
5248	07/24/06	RAGAN COMM	Ragan Communications	28.88
5249	07/24/06	SAC COUNTY	Sacramento County	95.76
5250	07/24/06	SMUD	SMUD	4580.68

5251	07/24/06	THE GAS CO	The Gas Company	16.61
5252	07/24/06	THOMSON	Thomson-West/Barclays	135.00
5253	07/24/06	UPS	UPS	300.00
5254	07/24/06	VISA - CORP	Capital City FCU	4891.78
5255	07/24/06	VISA-DAHLIA	Capital City FCU	601.92
5256	07/24/06	VISA-EYLER	Capital City FCU	174.10
5257	07/24/06	VSP	Vision Service Plan- (CA)	53.59
5258	07/24/06	WASTE CONN	Waste Connections-Cntrl Valley	44.75
5259	07/24/06	WASTE MGMT	Waste Management of Sacramento	319.13
5260	07/24/06	WINNET	WinNet Technologies, Inc.	1530.00
5262	07/28/06	BENSON FENCE	Benson Fence Compnay	1225.00
5263	07/28/06	CINGULAR WIR	Cingular Wireless	37.29
5264	08/16/06	OTHERCHK	California Exposition & State Fair	250.00
5265	08/16/06	SAMUEL RIVER	ASamuel Rivera	3000.00
5266	08/22/06	POSTMASTER	United States Postal Service	2500.00
5267	08/25/06	EDISON ELEC	Southern California Edison	145.88
5268	08/25/06	HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	194.35
5269	08/25/06	MISSIONARY	Missionary Tabernacle Church	1522.62
5270	08/25/06	MM CONSULT	Margaret Messick Consulting	2890.00
5271	08/25/06	PG&E	PG&E	142.84
5272	08/25/06	PITNEYSUPPLY	Pitney Bowes Inc.	346.13
5273	08/25/06	PRINCIPAL	Principal Life Group	51.40
5274	08/25/06	STATE FUND	State Compensation Insurance Fund	2559.50
5275	08/30/06	ABE	Abe Janitorial Supply Company	274.20
5276	08/30/06	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	10.15
5277	08/30/06	AVA FIN	Avaya Financial Services	302.44
5278	08/30/06	BLUE CROSS	Blue Cross Of California	1324.00
5279	08/30/06	BUCKMASTER	Buckmaster Imaging Systems	740.97
5280	08/30/06	CAL RAM	Cal Ram Construction	2793.00
5281	08/30/06	CIT FINANCE	CIT Technology Fin Serv, Inc.	367.31
5282	08/30/06	CITYCOALINGA	City of Coalinga	74.53
5283	08/30/06	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	165.00
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5285	08/30/06	CROSSROADS	Crossroads Diversfied Services Inc.	1856.25
5286	08/30/06	CTIY OF SAC	City of Sacramento	731.57
5287	08/30/06	GLASS WEST	Glass West	287.00
5288	08/30/06	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	545.00
5289	08/30/06	HARTZ	Jay Hartz	145.95
5290	08/30/06	KLEIN & CO	Boden Klein & Sneesby	3846.00
5291	08/30/06	KONE	Kone Inc.	554.28
5292	08/30/06	KROGER	Marta Kroger	292.32
5293	08/30/06	LEWIS-RANDY	Randall Lewis	1973.04
5294	08/30/06	MONTE VISTA	Monte Vista Water District	32.45
5295	08/30/06	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	535.88
5296	08/30/06	OFFICE SUPP	Office Supplies Unlimited	147.99
5297	08/30/06	PG&E	PG&E	47.30
5298	08/30/06	PHILADELPHIA	Philadelphia Insurance Companies	805.75
5299	08/30/06	PLANETERIA	Planeteria	39.95
5300	08/30/06	THE GAS CO	The Gas Company	15.77
5301	08/30/06	VISA - CORP	Capital City FCU	2867.78
5302	08/30/06	VISA - LEWIS	Capital City FCU	330.35
5303	08/30/06	VISA-DAHLIA	Capital City FCU	449.87
5304	08/30/06	VISA-EYLER	Capital City FCU	226.70
5305	08/30/06	VSP	Vision Service Plan- (CA)	40.14
5306	08/30/06	WASTE CONN	Waste Connections-Cntrl Valley	44.75
5307	08/30/06	WASTE MGMT	Waste Management of Sacramento	320.27

5308	08/30/06	WINGATE	The Wingate Inn-Rancho Cordova	2717.16
5309	08/30/06	WINNET	WinNet Technologies, Inc.	948.49
5311	07/12/06	OTHERCHK	California State Grange	1678.03
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5313	08/30/06	ALLEN	Patty Allen	896.00
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5315	08/30/06	AVA FIN	Avaya Financial Services	302.44
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5317	08/30/06	BUCKMASTER	Buckmaster Imaging Systems	703.11
5318	08/30/06	CINGULAR WIR	Cingular Wireless	143.56
5319	08/30/06	CTIY OF SAC	City of Sacramento	80.13
5320	08/30/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	802.82
5321	08/30/06	GRANGE	Grange Insurance Association	127.75
5322	08/30/06	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	76.00
5323	08/30/06	HSM	HSM Electronic Protection Services	98.38
5324	08/30/06	NEW HILL	New Hill Services	97.00
5325	08/30/06	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	422.46
5326	08/30/06	PAC LEAGAL	Pacific Legal Foundation	152.94
5327	08/30/06	SMUD	SMUD	2813.05
5328	08/30/06	SONOMA PINS	Sonoma Pins Etc. Co.	92.00
5329	08/30/06	THE GAS CO	The Gas Company	16.80
5330	08/30/06	VSP	Vision Service Plan- (CA)	40.14
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5332	08/30/06	WINNET	WinNet Technologies, Inc.	1504.19
5333	09/08/06	NATIONAL	The National Grange	19243.00
5334	09/08/06	SELF	Amy Self	237.01
5336	09/15/06	CAMELLIA	Camellia City Sun Control	195.00
5337	09/15/06	CROSSROADS	Crossroads Diversfied Services Inc.	1706.25
5338	09/15/06	EYLER	Betty Eyler	146.83
5339	09/15/06	EYLER JACK	Jack Eyler	70.16
5340	09/15/06	MCDANIEL	James W. McDaniel	208.25
5341	09/15/06	SONOMA PINS	Sonoma Pins Etc. Co.	445.50
5342	09/15/06	SQUIRE	Johnny Squire	242.62
5343	09/15/06	VISA - CORP	Capital City FCU	2753.99
5344	09/15/06	VISA - LEWIS	Capital City FCU	802.39
5345	09/15/06	VISA-DAHLIA	Capital City FCU	235.86
5346	09/15/06	OTHERCHK	Jimmy's Custom Trophies	134.05
5347	09/19/06	VISA - CORP	Capital City FCU	1104.55

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Section VI

Resolutions

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Resolutions Adopted at Session

AGRICULTURE

06-039 - National

Title: Oppose The National Animal Identification System

Proposed By: Siskiyou County Pomona #6

WHEREAS: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is proposing a National Animal Identification System (NAIS), the stated long-term goal of which is to "provide animal health officials with the capability to identify all livestock and premises that have had direct contact with a disease of concern within 48 hours after discovery", thereby protecting United States citizens against animal health issues, such as foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) and avian influenza, etc.); and

WHEREAS: USDA's draft proposal will mandate every person who owns "livestock" or "poultry" (with those terms defined loosely enough to include horses, llamas, deer, cockatiels, etc.), register their home, keyed to Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates for satellite monitoring, in a giant database using unique 7 - digit premises ID numbers; and

WHEREAS: People who register their premise will then have to assign each individual pig, cow, lamb, kit, etc., that they own a unique 15-digit ID number, most likely in the form of a tag or microchip containing a Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) at the birth of each animal (or immediately upon implementation of NAIS), such ID numbers also to be kept in a giant federal database; and

WHEREAS: USDA's draft proposal mandates reporting "events" in each animal's life, including the birth date of an animal; the application of every animal's ID tag; every time an animal leaves or enters the property; every time an animal loses a tag; every time an animal leaves or enters another registered premise; every time a tag is replaced; the slaughter or death of an animal; every time an animal is missing; with such reporting to be done by telephone or computer only, with 24 hours of each event; and

WHEREAS: NAIS would give USDA the right to enter any registered premise and inspect, confiscate, redistribute, or destroy any registered animals without due process or compensation (along with those of neighboring premises for several kilometers in each direction); and

WHEREAS: USDA's planned enforcement actions for non-participants may include a \$1000/day fine and prohibition from selling into commerce, creating a de facto license to farm, and

WHEREAS: Ear tags on range livestock are easily lost, and identifying the original livestock number, when two or more ear tags are lost, is impractical if not impossible; and many common animal husbandry situations, such as running cattle on an allotment where they cannot be monitored or be at hand every day; raising rabbits where "tagging" the kits (baby rabbits) will probably prompt the doe to cannibalize them, all make implementation of NAIS difficult and impractical at best, and impossible and disastrous at worst, and

WHEREAS: Third parties, such as veterinarians, cable and satellite service technicians, etc., will be required to report animals suspected of not being registered, and

WHEREAS: There are no exceptions, as USDA will force registration and reporting, even if you raise animals only for your own food or keep horses for draft or for transportation, and

WHEREAS: Wild waterfowl are considered the natural reservoir of all influenza A viruses, are known to carry viruses of the H5 and H7 subtypes, and recent events suggest that some migratory birds may be directly spreading the H5N1 virus, yet NAIS deals only with domestic fowl, and contains no provision that would actually prevent avian influenza infection, and

WHEREAS: To date, no evidence indicates that anyone has become infected following the consumption of properly cooked poultry or poultry products - even when these foods were contaminated with the H5N1 virus; and

WHEREAS: There have been only two reported cases of BSE in the United States with one cow being imported from Canada and the other born and lived its entire life on the property where it was born, and

WHEREAS: USDA admits it currently has all necessary safeguards to ensure that the American beef supply has an extremely low probability of the transmissions of BSE prions to humans; and

WHEREAS: USDA currently will not allow a beef producer to independently and voluntarily test any and all of their beef for BSE, which would truly prevent BSE's threat to human consumers; and

WHEREAS: There have been no reported cases of humans contracting, while within the United States, the related condition of variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease; and

WHEREAS: There has been no reported FMD in the United States for over 70 years and its reintroduction is speculative; and

WHEREAS: No provision in NAIS will actually prevent animal diseases; prevent the most prevalent instances of meat contamination caused at the packing plants, or fund an increase in USDA inspectors at those plants; and

WHEREAS: NAIS's proposed 48-hour tracking back from packing houses will not guarantee identification of other BSE-infected animals as BSE takes years to develop; and

WHEREAS: Tracking back from packing houses can scapegoat the original producer bearing no fault in the contamination; and

WHEREAS: NAIS has no provision for tracking forward, from the packing house to the retail sale to consumers; and

WHEREAS: NAIS contains no provisions for tracking any whole animal carcass, let alone individual pieces, through packing plants; and

WHEREAS: The costs of the NAIS will surely be beyond the economic benefits for most small animal producers, many of which are already on the edge financially, forcing them out of business, having a devastating economic affect not only on the small producers but the rural communities, counties and state; and

WHEREAS: Major factory farm beef and pork producers have stated their support for implementation of NAIS as long as it costs them nothing the entire program costs will obviously be born by small producers; and

WHEREAS: Implementation of NAIS will actually destroy the greatest possible protection to the human consumer, that being local small-farm production of livestock and poultry; and

WHEREAS: There is no proposal for communicating data to the existing state animal health agencies; and

WHEREAS: Brands have been proven to be an effective and economical means of identifying animals, and California and the brand states contend that the animal identification, tracking systems and databases they have accumulated and successfully demonstrated on a continuing basis for over 100 years are too valuable a resource for the USDA to simply throwaway and should be continued; and

WHEREAS: We acknowledge rumors of USDA removing some of the most overreaching elements of this proposal, we also understand that until and unless USDA releases changes to their draft plan to the public, in writing, which it has not done, any such changes are not binding on the agency; and

WHEREAS: State agencies like the California Bureau of Animal Health Branch have the statutory responsibility to monitor animal health, they simply cannot hand over that responsibility or authority to anyone, especially to a private legal entity, i.e., a privately contracted data collection system; and

WHEREAS: CSG policy supports implementation of Country of Origin Labeling (COOL), which Congress has authorized, but refuses to fund, and which is specifically NOT part of USDA's proposal; and

WHEREAS: In many situations and governmental jurisdiction, a person make take a loaded rifle onto his neighbor's land (with permission) and onto government land, but if that person's chicken crosses onto said land, said "event" must be reported to USDA, twice, unless the neighbor's premises is also registered, in which case four reports would have to be made; and

WHEREAS: The California state constitution, Article 1, Section 1 states, "All people are by nature free and independent and have inalienable rights. Among these are enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety, happiness, and privacy." And

WHEREAS: The California state constitution in Article 1, Section 19 states, "Private property may be taken or damaged for public use only when just compensation, ascertained by a jury unless waived, has first been paid to, or into court for, the owner."; and

WHEREAS: The California State Constitution in Article 1, Section 24 guarantees many civil liberties, including equal protection of the laws, due process of law, a speedy and public trial, to be free of unreasonable searches and seizures, etc.; and

WHEREAS: The USDA plans to institute GPS satellite surveillance (Standards, p.10) and the distance radio-frequency reading (Standards, p. 27) into the homes of millions of citizens, and the government is not permitted to use sense-enhancing technologies to invade the privacy of citizens homes, *Kyllo v. United States*, 533 U.S. 27 (2001), and the sanctity of the home is entitled to privacy protection in circumstances where an industrial complex is not, *Dow Chemical v. U.S.*, 227, 238 (1986); and

WHEREAS: The proposed NAIS is in violation of the following Amendments to the United States Constitution:

First – prohibiting states from interfering with freedom to contract/assembly.

Fourth - the right of the people to be secure in their person, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures.

Fifth - taking of property without due process and just compensation

Ninth - federal agents are not allowed to obtain confidential information in excess of the (eighteen_ specifically enumerated) powers given to the federal government.

Tenth - sovereignty/power/jurisdiction of States, or the people, over that which is not expressly delegated to the United States (private property)

Thirteenth - involuntary servitude.

Fourteenth - equal protection, requiring a license to farm. And

WHEREAS: These numerous and serious constitutional infirmities are bound to enmesh the USDA, the State of California, local governments, and the livestock industry in extremely costly litigation for years to come; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange strongly opposes the USDA's proposed National Animal Identification System and will aggressively lobby the USDA, the California and national Congressional Delegation & Senatorial Delegation asking they oppose implementation of this program.

06-051 – National

Title: Country Of Origin Labeling For Agricultural Producers (COOL)

Proposed By: Loma Rica Grange #802

WHEREAS: American consumers today are often unable to distinguish U.S. agricultural products from those raised in other countries when shopping in stores, and

WHEREAS: It is important for consumers to know where their ag products comes from due to health concerns, and

WHEREAS: The 2002 Farm Bill requires country of origin labeling for beef, lamb, pork, fish, perishable agricultural products and peanuts (has been delayed until 9/30/2008), therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange and the National Grange urge the government to immediately fund and implement the present Country of Origin Labeling.

06-053 – National

Title: Genetically Altered Material

Proposed By: Loma Rica Grange #802

WHEREAS: We do not yet know how genetically modified food will effect human health on a long term basis, and

WHEREAS: Consumers should have the option to know if they are using genetically modified food or not; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange support legislation requiring that all foods or products with genetically modified ingredients disclose that fact on the label.

CONSERVATION & Environmental Affairs

06-012 - National

Title: Support Development And Usage In America Of Alternative Energy Resources

Proposed By : Gazelle Grange #380

WHEREAS: Cost of gasoline has adversely impacted America’s economy, and

WHEREAS: Some parts of the world, especially Brazil, have become independent from purchase of oil from other nations through switching to running automobiles on ethanol, and

WHEREAS: Ethanol can be rendered in adequate supply to meet the demand in Brazil from sugar cane and in this country by one eastern state from corn and can easily be made from many sources, even wood chips, and

WHEREAS: Currently automobiles can be inexpensively adapted for ethanol use and as ethanol is far less expensive than gasoline, and

WHEREAS: Ethanol and other alternative fuels are environmentally safe, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the CSG and the National Grange strongly support and vigorously lobby for usage of alternative energy resources.

06-014R – State

Title: Fund To Remove Abandoned Vehicles

Proposed By: Little Lake Grange #670

WHEREAS: The current state plan for abandoned vehicle removal is neither timely nor effective. And

WHEREAS: Abandonment on private property is an increasingly serious problem. And

WHEREAS: Such abandoned and unattended vehicles tend to seep discharges of hazardous wastes such as battery acid, gasoline, oils, anti-freeze, and etc. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: 1) That the CSG urge lawmakers to implement imposition of an additional one-time fee upon all vehicles when first licensed in California.

2.) that all resulting funds be held in a segregated, interest-bearing account, all proceeds of which shall be used solely for the timely removal expenses of all vehicles found abandoned on either public or private properties by request of the property owner.

EDUCATION

06-025R - National

Title: Curtail Any Expanded Politically Correct Censoring In America’s Classrooms

Proposed By: Gazelle Grange #380

WHEREAS: Currently portions of our American heritage are being deleted from school textbooks and history, in some cases being re-worded, as school administrators become increasingly preoccupied with “political correctness.” And

WHEREAS: There is now proposed legislation to eliminate references to words like “mom,” “dad,” “mother” and “father” because it is now felt by some that developing young people should not be influenced by what is called by some “sexual stereotypes.” Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: The CSG and the National Grange supports funding for traditional educational standards in American schools by making certain that school textbooks, today and in the future, are not modified to the point where our historical past is altered or lost due to political or social pressures.

06-058 – State

Title: History In Schools

Proposed By: Education Committee

WHEREAS: A knowledge of place and history is vitally important to the education of students so that they have an understanding of history, especially local and county history; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange encourage school districts to include local history into their History/Social Studies programs when possible, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSG supports legislation that funds local and County K-12 history programs for students.

06-059 – State

Title: Community Garden Partnership

Proposed By: Education Committee

WHEREAS: The popularity of “community gardens” has grown nationwide, and

WHEREAS: Educational gardens are now being built at local schools, and

WHEREAS: Local granges are looking towards the future and the children that will be our leaders; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge all subordinate granges to actively seek out partnerships with schools and other organizations in planning, implementing and funding the continuing viabilities of local school gardens.

GRANGE ACTIVITIES

06-031 – State

Title: Convention Registration Fee

Proposed By: Bennett Valley Grange #16

WHEREAS: Production costs of the Annual Session (Convention) of the California State Grange fluctuate from year to year; and

WHEREAS: These costs are offset in part by the Registration Fee that is collected from those attending the Convention each year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: Registration Fee for the CSG Annual Session (Convention) be set by the California State Grange Executive Committee based on anticipated expenses.

06-035 - State

Title: Publishing Resolutions

Proposed By: Orangevale Grange #354

WHEREAS: Grange members may possess information pertinent to the committees who process resolutions, and

WHEREAS: More information is better than less, and

WHEREAS: All Grange members should be involved in the resolution process. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That resolutions be published on the California State Grange Members Only website, once developed, prior to Convention.

06-038 – State

Title: General Purposes Of The Order

Proposed By: Monterey Pomona #17

WHEREAS: Article XI, Section 4.11.1 (G) of the National Grange Bylaws states that the proceeds from the sale of real property by active Granges shall be held in trust by the State Grange for the following purposes: (1) Financing the purchase of real property for the use of a Grange Hall, (2) Financing the purchase of real property on which to construct a Grange Hall, (3) Financing the construction of a Grange Hall, or (4) For use in accordance with the general purposes of the Order, as approved by the Executive Committee of the State Grange having jurisdiction over selling Subordinate or Pomona Grange halls; and

WHEREAS: It is our firm belief that the founders of the Patrons of Husbandry intended for it to continue in perpetuity as stated in the Declaration of Purposes” “We shall constantly strive to secure harmony, goodwill, and brotherhood, and to make our Order perpetual,” and

WHEREAS: Early members who built our Grange halls never intended them to be sold with the proceeds being given away to other non-profit organizations within their communities, but in fact believed the “General purposes of the Order” is to insure the future of the Grange, and

WHEREAS Schools, libraries and parks were in place at the same time Granges were built and those who take from the funds of the labor of the founders of the Grange are no better than the Carpetbaggers who swept through the South at the end of the Civil War, and

WHEREAS The fruits of our forefathers labor should be held in place for the next generation of Grangers and not dwindled away to make members look like philanthropists in the their communities, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: Proceeds from the sale of Grange halls held in trust by the California State Grange shall be limited to the uses as defined in the By-Laws and for the “General purposes of the Order” as approved by the State Grange Executive Committee and not for the benefit of organizations outside of the Grange Patrons of Husbandry.

06-046R – State

Title: Grange Property Escrow And Listing Instructions

Proposed By: CSG Executive Committee

RESOLVED: The Master and Executive Committee of the CSG shall review and approve any real estate listing contract pertaining to any Grange Hall sale under their jurisdiction prior to it’s signing, and be it further

RESOLVED The Master and Executive Committee of the CSG shall examine and approve the escrow instructions pertaining to any Grange Hall sale, prior to signing. Escrow instructions are to include the following: “Funds due the selling Grange upon close of escrow shall be released in the name of the selling Grange and sent in care of the California State Grange, at its office.” The CSG shall deposit the funds in the appropriate accounts in the name of the selling Grange and remit the amount allowed by Grange Law to the selling Grange.

06-047 – State

Title: Annual Session Of The California State Grange

Proposed By: CSG Executive Committee

RESOLVED: The California State Grange Annual Session be extended to four (4) days from the current three (3) day format; and be it further

RESOLVED: This change be implemented in 2007 or as soon as possible.

06-050 - State

Title: Fundamental Fairness In Advocating Grange Policy

Proposed By: Bodega Bay Grange

WHEREAS: Recruitment of members requires one to answer the question, “What does the Grange do?” and

WHEREAS: Bodega Bay Grange and the Klamath Basin Granges agree that:

1. Bodega Bay Grangers are farmers of the sea.

2. Klamath Basin Grangers are farmers of the soil.
 3. Salmon need water in the river at certain times and places and of certain quality and quantity.
 4. Field crops need water from the river at certain times and places and of certain quality and quantity.
 5. Both Granges have issues with the Bureau of Reclamation regarding its operation of the river system.
 6. The California State Grange has used its resources derived from all Subordinate Granges to advocate policies with the Bureau of Reclamation which favor the farmers of the soil over farmers of the sea.
 7. Bodega Bay Grange finds this one-sided advocacy unfair to the farmers of the sea. Therefore, be it
- RESOLVED:** That the CSG recognizes that when it advocates any position, such advocacy may result in harm to the occupations or livelihood of some of its members and to Granges within its jurisdiction. And be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the CSG should, prior to advocating any position, use due diligence to evaluate the harm that may result from such advocacy as compared to the benefits that may result, and if the benefits do not greatly exceed the harm that may be caused, it should not advocate that position.

GRANGE LAW

06-001 – State

Title: Budget: Amend Article X

Proposed By: Orangevale Grange #354

WHEREAS The Budget of the California State Grange is a comprehensive form, and

WHEREAS Delegates are expected to review, understand and vote on the budget often without having had time for a proper review. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED That Article X, Digest of Laws – California State Grange be amended by adding the following section:

10.8 – The proposed annual budget shall be sent to each Subordinate Grange Master 45 days prior to the annual convention of the California State Grange.

06-007 – State

Title: Amend Article X. Section 10.3 Of The CSG By-Laws

Proposed By: Executive Committee

WHEREAS: As the members of the California State Grange expect support from the State Grange for information and assistance for their continued operations, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange also expects the support of its membership for continued operations, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That line one of Section 10.3.b) be amended to read, “Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) for each member on the rolls” with the balance of this section remaining as is, effective for the year 2007. And be it further

RESOLVED: That this same section 10.3.b) be incrementally increased by one dollar for each year from 2008 through 2011.

Section changes (new in italics):

b) **Subordinate Granges** – ~~Twenty-two~~ *Twenty-four* dollars (~~\$22.00~~) (*\$24.00*) for each member on the rolls, regular or affiliate, except Golden Sheaf members who shall pay Two Dollars (\$2.00) each, and that for members age 13 ½ through 20, the dues paid to the State Grange shall be Nine Dollars (\$9.00). Family membership dues to the State Grange shall be twice the amount for individual members.

06-022 – National

Title: Review Of National Digest

Proposed By: Elk Grove Grange #86

WHEREAS: Society and its culture are dynamic, and rules and regulations deemed sufficient in the past may not serve today's needs. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the National Grange appoint a Constitution and By-Law Review Committee to explore the need of updating the current National Grange Digest, and be it further

RESOLVED: That said Committee seek input from the various state Granges and report its findings at the 2007 National Grange Session.

06-023 – National

Title: State Grange Money Management Account Limit

Proposed By: Elk Grove Grange #86

WHEREAS: According to the By-Laws of the National Grange, and thus the State Grange, when a Grange turns in its charter, "All rights, title and interest as to all real and personal property owned by an Inactive Grange shall become the property of the State Grange having jurisdiction over the said Inactive Grange. The said State Grange shall hold such property in a trust account for the benefit of the Inactive Grange...." Article XII, Section 4.12.1 (A). And

WHEREAS: In many instances, the property of the Inactive Grange includes bank accounts with little money in them, and the cost of managing that money in trust often exceeds the amount being managed, resulting in a negative return on investment. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That Article XII, "*Property of Granges which surrender their charter or whose charter has been revoked*", Section 4.12.1 (A) of the National Grange Digest of Laws be amended to read: (***Changes in bold italics***).

"All right, title and interest as to all real and personal property owned by an Inactive Grange shall become the property of the State Grange having jurisdiction over the said Inactive Grange. The said State Grange shall hold such property ***in excess of \$5,000*** in a trust account for the benefit of the Inactive Grange in the event said Grange is reorganized pursuant to Grange Law. ***Property amounting to less than \$5000.00 shall be used in accordance with the general purposes of the Order, as approved by the Executive Committee of the State Grange having jurisdiction over the Inactive Grange.*** " The rest of the paragraph to remain unchanged.

06-048 – State

Title: Supportive Membership Class

Proposed By: CSG Executive Committee

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange amend the Constitution and By-Laws, Article V as follows:

Add the following new section:

5.4 Supportive Membership Class – Membership in the California State Grange as a Supportive Member may be obtained by individuals or groups who may have an interest in the advancement of agriculture and the improvement of the rural lifestyle. Membership is gained and may continue during the existence of a contractual agreement between the California State Grange and a business entity which is providing a product or a service to that Supportive Member. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to negotiate the contractual agreement. Membership may be terminated at the pleasure of the California State Grange. The Supportive Member is deemed to be a Supportive Member of the California State Grange as shown on the product/service relationship documents.

A Supportive Member will receive benefits determined by the Executive Committee of the California State Grange. A Supportive Member shall not be entitled to attend regular Grange meetings, vote on matters of Grange policy, or participate in State Grange sponsored contests except as permitted by the Executive Committee.

06-049 - National**Title: Rules And Regulations For Grange Trials****Proposed By: CSG Executive Committee**

WHEREAS: The rules and regulations for Grange trials is specific in that charges must be filed within one year of the date of the alleged violation; and

WHEREAS: Serious violations of Grange law can be hidden in the records for an extended period of time, thus allowing the guilty party to escape charges under Grange Law; therefore be it

RESOLVED: Rules and Regulations for Grange Trials, Section 12.2.1 of the Code of Judicial Law, which reads, "Any member of the various Granges of the divisions of the Order may file a complaint against any other member of any Grange for violation(s) of the Manuals of the Degree of the Order, the By-Laws and laws of the National Grange and the By-Laws of the other Granges of the divisions of the Order. A complaint must be filed no later than one year after the date of the alleged violation." The last sentence shall be amended to read as follows: "A complaint must be filed no later than one year after the date of discovery of the alleged violation."

06-054 – State**Title: Pomona Dues****Proposed By: CSG Executive Committee**

RESOLVED: That the CSG Bylaws Article 10.3 c) Pomona Dues – be changed to read "no dues required". (Delete "Forty cents (\$.40) for each member on the rolls, regular or affiliate.) And be it further

RESOLVED: That Section 11.5 be changed to read "*Pomona Granges* – No dues required."

06-055 – State**Title: Associate Dues****Proposed By: CSG Executive Committee**

WHEREAS: Article V established the Associate Membership Class. No dues are stated in Article X. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: Add the following to Article X, Section 10.1 b) Subordinate Grange: "Associate membership application fee is ten dollars (\$10) of which \$5.00 is payable to the State Grange." And be it further

RESOLVED: Add to Section 10.2 b) "Associate dues shall be forty dollars (\$40). And be it further

RESOLVED: Add to the Section 10.3 b) "Associate dues shall be twenty dollars (\$20) to the State Grange."

HEALTH**06-005 – State****Title: Facing California's Mental Health Problem****Proposed By: McCloud Grange #831**

WHEREAS: The CSG has responsibly adopted resolutions supporting improved care for the State's mentally ill and has approved involuntary treatment when such measures are clearly indicated. And

WHEREAS: In the past year some of our state's citizens who have previously demonstrated that they have led compassionate and responsible lives have committed much publicized and deadly crimes because of poorly diagnosed and inadequate treatment for mental illness. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the CSG more strongly renew lobbying efforts toward getting the State of California to focus on the State's long-poorly addressed mental health problem that developed after the adoption of the Lanterman Petris Act and the Short-Doyle legislation.

PUBLIC POLICY

06-018 – State

Title: Audit Of Small Public Organizations

Proposed By: Little Lake Grange #670

WHEREAS: The State government requires periodic audits of all entities using public funds; and

WHEREAS: This auditing burden has become increasingly difficult financially to small districts; and

WHEREAS: Due to the failure of the “Balanced Budget Initiative” the State can still dip into our coffers at will leaving us (small districts) with uncertainty and even financial ruin. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the CSG urge the State Legislature to draw up the necessary laws to exempt small public districts with annual budgets under \$100,000 from costly CPA audits that post for public viewing; and be it further

RESOLVED: That any new laws, rules or declarations which must be implemented by small public districts be completely financed by the originating agency.

06-021 – State

Title: Change California’s Property Tax Deadlines

Proposed By: Gazelle Grange #380

WHEREAS: Currently in California all counties have set property tax deadlines that penalize taxpayers if the December 15 and April 15 deadlines are not met. And

WHEREAS: In December taxpayers finance expensive holiday events and are besieged for donations to worthwhile causes and in April the tax deadline coincides closely with the income tax deadline. And

WHEREAS: In some states, including Nevada, property tax deadlines fall in November and February. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: The CSG lobby the California State legislators to change California property tax deadlines to fall on November 15th and May 15th, as is now the case in some states

06-029 – State

Title: Develop Public Bikeways And Parks In Central Valley

Proposed By: Taylorsville Community Grange #439

WHEREAS: The State of California is dependent upon the levee systems along the rivers of the great central valleys to protect private and public facilities, and as these levees are in need of significant repair to prevent a disaster such as befell New Orleans in 2005, and

WHEREAS: Immediate and long-term funding of these levees is yet to be resolved; and

WHEREAS: The levees are not required for active flood protection during many months of each year, and

WHEREAS: There are many great needs for development of recreational resources to benefit the public, agriculture, and general businesses in California, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: The CSG will lobby for development of a public park and bikeway on and within the public levees of the California Central Valleys.

06-042 - State

Title: Volunteer Firemen Benefit

Proposed By: Siskiyou Pomona #6

WHEREAS: The State of California has approx. 29 of its 54 counties designated as “Rural Counties;” and

WHEREAS: The fire protection service provided to these counties is primarily that of volunteer fire departments; and

WHEREAS: These volunteer fire departments are manned by volunteer firemen who give of their time without compensation to provide protection to residents of rural counties; therefore, be it
RESOLVED: That the CSG seek out a legislator or legislators, from either or both the Assembly and the Senate, to introduce legislation to provide volunteer firemen with a property tax exemption on his or her personal dwelling.

TRANSPORTATION

06-061 – State

Title: Alternative Energy, Research, Production, Incentives Tax On California Oil Producers (Proposition 87)

Proposed By: Transportation Committee

WHEREAS: California State Grange has policy to cope with the problem of rising costs of petroleum products as one of their foremost priorities, and

WHEREAS: CSG policy encourages the acceleration of any necessary funding for research and the development of ample and affordable alternative fuels, and

WHEREAS: California oil production of 630,000 barrels per day represents approximately 12 percent of the U.S. production, and

WHEREAS: 57.5 percent of the severance tax will be used for incentives for the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles, incentives for producers to supply alternative fuels, incentives for the production of alternative fuel infrastructure, and grants and loans for private research into alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles, and

WHEREAS: 26.75 percent of the severance tax will be used for grants to California universities to improve the economic viability and accelerate the commercialization of renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency technologies, and

WHEREAS: 9.75 percent of the severance tax will be used for incentives to fund the start-up costs and accelerate the production and distribution of petroleum reduction, renewable energy, energy efficiency, and alternative fuel technologies and products, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: The CSG urges the passage of the Alternative Energy, Research, Production, Incentives Tax on California oil producers (Prop. 87) to increase the use and development of alternate fuels.

WATER

06-056 – National

Title: CSG Opposition To Water Privatization

Proposed By: Santa Cruz Live Oak Grange #503

WHEREAS: Water use has increased drastically in recent years, and

WHEREAS: Freshwater resources are but a tiny fraction of water on earth, and

WHEREAS: Rapidly diminishing access to water is leading to increasing conflict, and

WHEREAS: Increasing privatization of water pursued by large multi-national corporations diminishes access to water resources for the under-privileged, and

WHEREAS: The privatization of water resources continues with the active support of global financial institutions and treaties; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange encourage conservation of water resources and lobby for increased state and federal funding for adoption of water conservation technologies, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSG opposes the privatization of public water systems in their lobbying efforts, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSG support the inalienable human right to potable water.

Agriculture Committee

We were assigned resolutions numbered 006-010, 006-039, 006-051, 006-053, 006-057. We wrote one committee resolution, 006-060.

Resolution #006-057 was withdrawn by the writer.

006-010, 006-039, 006-041 were combined and used 006-039 to present to the floor as all were essentially the same resolution. Recommendation was favorable as amended, resolution was adopted as amended.

006-051 Recommendation favorable as amended, Adopted as amended. 006-053 Recommendation favorable, Adopted.

006-060 Recommendation Favorable. Delegate action, substitute resolution for the committee recommendation. Resolution rejected.

The committee is happy to have been of service to the Grange.

Jay Allred, Ojai Valley

Karen Allred, Ojai Valley

Ken Whitney, Kern Buena Vista

Sharon Taylor, Rio Linda Grange

**Chairman Johnny Squire,
Fresno-Madera Pomona Grange**

Conservation Committee

Air and Water Quality: Remove #6

Environment: Remove #1, 2, 4, 6.

Fish, Game and Wildlife: Remove #1, 2, 9, 14

Forests and Forestry Practices: Remove #3

Combining the three energy sections per the 2001 Master's Address and add it to the Conservation section.

I want to thank Bob Pinney, Jay Hartz, Brian and Lydia Johnson, and Rocky Dippel for working so hard on the Conservation Policy resolutions.

**Fraternally
Maggie Bloom**

Education Committee

Worthy Master

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Education Chairman. This year we had a total of 3 resolutions, one submitted and two from the committee.

The committee has a goal for this coming year of getting the policy book in shape for the next session. We will be looking through all of the past journals to make sure we have all of the education resolutions before we start organizing them.

We are looking forward to using the new Legislative Data Base when it is completed. It will aid us in quickly finding out if we have a position on a specific topic. Another goal is to meet on Grange Speak to conference regarding the resolutions and any new bills pertaining to education. Grange Speak will also enable us to have educational Town Halls, where members can share what is happening in their area as well as their concerns for education.

At this time I would like to thank Erica Bruce, Jennie Cline, Julie Kroger, Ann Larsen and Caitlyn Steele for serving on the committee.

Once again thank you for the opportunity.

**Respectfully Submitted
Karen Heckman**

Election Committee

Worthy State Officers, honored guests, Delegates and Grangers:

I would like to thank the Convention Committee for securing a room for the elections, the production staff for their prompt printing of the ballots, and the most able and efficient Election Committee: Gail and Floyd Malin of San Diego County, Marleen Hogaboom of Placer County, Dolores Larrigan of El Dorado County, Donald Clay of Lake County, and Claude Campbell of Placer County.

I would like to thank Randall Lewis for appointing me Chairman of the Election Committee.

**Fraternally
Frank Nichols**

Grange Activities

Worthy Master and Patrons

Grange Activities Committee presented 13 resolutions, one was withdrawn and one was rewritten.

I wish to thank those who came to the Committee to talk on their resolutions.

It was pleasant and helpful to receive the resolutions better than a week prior to the convention, as I requested in my final report last year.

I wish to thank all of you who sent resolutions for consideration.

Those serving on the Coimmittee were Ernie White, Lee Geiger, Tim Cruz, Betty Meyers, Leroy Squire (Youth member). I thank them for their work.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the chairman of the Grange Activities Committee.

**Fraternally Submitted
Rosemary Hansen**

Grange Law Committee

This Committee thanks you for allowing us to servie you in this manner. I wish to thank and recognize my Committee, a well-balanced, diverse group: Barbara Geiger, Howard Sihner, Jack Surmani, Larry Kroeger, Liz Finn, Robert Alvarez, Morgana Bevans.

**Fraternally
Bruce Brunell**

Health Committee

The Health Committee met Wednesday, October 11, 2006 at 8:12 pm with Jim McDaniel presiding.

Members present were Betty-Ann Berringer=Rehm, Delores Larrigan, and Yvette Adams. Absent was Leslie Parker, who had not yet arrived to Session.

The Committee only had three resolutions submitted: Tax Exemption for Physician-Ordered Over the Counter Drugs (accepted); Defining the Grange Position Regarding Abortion (rejected); and Facing California's Mental Health Problem (accepted as amended).

I would like to thank my excellent and well qualified committee for their time and efforts, especially my recording secretary, Yvette Adams.

**Fraternally
Jim McDaniel**

Public Policy Committee

Our Committee received 16 resolutions, 8 of which were reported on favorably and two were withdrawn.

Much thanks to all the members of this Committee, God bless each one: Carrie Cook, Kirby Hitt, Stefani Kroesen, Lisa Valentine, Bob McFarland, Jeremy Heckman and Don Laurenroth.

Fraternally

Ronald Trombley, Chairman

Transportation Committee

The Transportation Co9mmittee had one resolution to process, which was adopted.

I would like to thank Ed Bruce and Elizabeth Finn for volunteering to serve on this committee.

**Fraternally
Bill Allen**

Water Committee

The Water Committee had one resolution submitted by Santa Cruz Live Oak Grange, Res#06-056 CSG OPPOSITION TO WATER PRIVATIZATION, . The committee reviewed Grange policy and found that the resolution was in line with existing Grange Water Policy. The committee felt that with a couple of amendments the resolution would be put before the membership with a Favorable recommendation. Delegate was to adopt and the resolution was adopted .

The committee was assigned a portion of the Masters address as it referred to a position on private property pertaining to Proposition 90 GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION , REGULATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ,on the ballot for the general election in November 2006. The reason for assigning this portion of the address to the water committee was that, WATER IS A PROPERTY RIGHT . The committee reviewed Grange policy and found that at the 2005 CSG convention the membership adopted Resolution 05-039 " GOVERNMENT TAKING OF PRIVATE PROPERTY, which supported legislative action at every level of Government to offset the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Kelo vs. New London and maintain the limits historically held for the legitimate taking of private property.

The committee moved that the CSG endorse and support Proposition 90 , GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION, REGULATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY. The motion carried and the position was adopted.

The chairman of the committee wishes to thank the members of the committee, Kathy Lehman, Jennifer Foster, Howard Brophy, David Lewis, for their participation in the work of the committee.

**Respectably Submitted
Leo T. Bergeron, Chairman**

Resolution of Appreciation

WHEREAS: the 134th session of the California State Grange brought together Grange members from far and near to Bakersfield to cast off their white hats and their black hats to once again become one family and

WHEREAS: we the delegates, guests and visitors have put aside our differences for the good of the Grange and the future of our Youth,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all present express their gratitude and appreciation to the following people who helped make this session a productive and enjoyable experience at our home on the Grange:

To our Ranch hands, the California State Grange staff for all the work that went into setting up and supporting this session.

To our Trail Blazers and honored guests, National Grange Master Bill Steel; Past CSG Master Dave Austin; Past CSG Master Bob Clouse and Sister Jeanne; Past CSG Master John Felder and Sister Pat Berry; Past CSG Master Naomi Fletcher; Past CSG Master Leo Bergeron and Sister Kathy; Past CSG First Lady Martha Stefenoni and Brother Joseph.

To our State Grange Officers for their service, especially the substitute officers: Overseer pro tem Dick Dahms, Ceres pro tem Nancy Alvarez, and Musician pro tem Martha Stefenoni.

To our Grange Sheriff, (aka Gatekeeper), Jack Eyler, and his posse of Deputy State Masters, for

keeping order and guarding the gate.

To our Homesteaders led by GWA Director Betty Eyer for all their work including putting on the breakfast and processing all the Expo entries.

To all our local Homesteaders who contributed over \$1,000 in the Women's March for Canine Companions.

To our State Chaplain Pat Dahms and her assistants for a moving memorial service for fellow Grangers who rode off into the sunset in the last year.

To our Schoolmarm Katie Squire who served in two jobs as State Secretary and Expo Director and worked long hours to do both.

To our keynote speaker California Secretary of Agriculture, A. G. Kawamura, who gave an informative speech on issues effecting agriculture in our state.

To Deputy State Master Ted Grainger and his assistants for the patriotic presentation on flag folding, the "Pocket Flags" program and veteran recognition.

To our Convention Nurse Betty Ann Beringer-Rehm.

To Frank Nichols and his Election Committee.

To State Lecturer Buzz Chemoff and all participants in a most entertaining Showcase of Talent.

To Grange Insurance Association for their financial backing and to GIA President Darell Larrigan and Sister Dolores for their participation in Grange activities.

To our Hall Decorators Sheri and Bob Lange, Elsie Greenmyer and Louise Palmer for the fantastic western theme hall and corsages.

To State Youth Wranglers Bill and Patty Allen for directing the Youth activities including rustling up the Youth breakfast and barbeque.

To our Cowboys and Cowgirls in the Youth Department for the 4th Degree Opening and the 5th Degree under the direction of Joseph Stefenoni.

To the Moramarco family for running the Junior Grange Silent Auction, and John and Kirk Squire for helping the Junior Department raise over \$1300 with the Auction.

To all the musicians who have helped make the Grange fun again from State Musician pro tem Martha Stefenoni and the Living Free Band to Granger but True and the Lone Grangers.

To State Deputy Lee Geiger, Installing Officer, and his team, for the installation of five of our new officers.

To the Resolution committee members and their chairmen for their hard work and perseverance: Bruce Brunell, Grange Law; Rosemary Hansen, Grange Activities; Ron Trombley, Public Policy; Karen Heckman, Education; Jim McDaniel, Health; Leo Bergeron, Water; Bill Allen, Transportation; and Maggie Bloom, Conservation and Environmental Affairs.

To Special Deputy to the National Master, and now our State Master, Randy Lewis and First Lady Linda for all their hard work in getting the State Grange back on track and running again.

To National Grange Master Bill Steel for his guidance and support as well as for leading our state officers in the 6th Degree.

To all other Grangers who took part in this convention we thank you for being here and for participating in our State Grange's work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 134th C^onvention's dedication to family and fraternity and efforts to improve and grow continue with momentum throughout the year and lead all of California's Granges on Happy Trails so that all will feel that "it is good to be a Granger."

**Fraternally submitted,
Lucette Moramarco , San Diego County**

Section VII

Member Recognition

In Memoriam

Fifth and Sixth Degree Candidates

Grange Milestone

Silver Star

Golden Sheaf

Grange Exposition Awards

In Memoriam

The California State Grange mourned the passing of the following Officers and Past Delegates (Masters and spouses) as reported since our last Session.

Thomas Stefenoni	State Master Sebastopol Grange #306	Herman Terry	Springfield Grange #523
Donald Verrue	State Gatekeeper Meadow Vista Grange #721	Thelma Walton	Springfield Grange #523
Manual Souza	Madonna Grange #535	Sharon Brummit	Aptos Grange #800
Phyllis Ingram	Lookout Grange #415	Daisy Schultz Daily	Rainbow Vly, Grange #689
Florence Sauer	Coyote Grange #412	Edward Ferreira	Mt. Vernon Grange #453
Lois Park	Millville Grange #443	Ruby McEachern	Long Valley Grange #642
Brian Utting	Van Duzen River #517	LeRoy Vitas	Meadow Vista Grange #721
Madeline Lawson	Van Duzen River #517	John Hassel	Durham Grange #460
Lorraine Mason	Empire Grange #521	Donald Meyers	Rincon Valley Grange #710
Rhoda Geiger	Springfield Grange #523	Clara Rowe	Nevada Star Grange #16
David Lawrence	Springfield Grange #523	Paul Means	Mt. Hamilton Grange #469
		Cleo Reed	Palermo Grange #493
		William Lukenbill	Rio Linda Grange #403
		Pat Alexander	Rio Linda Grange #403

The Rank and File of the California State Grange

List of Candidates for the Fifth and Sixth Degrees of the Order

The following Candidates were initiated into the Fifth and Sixth Degree of the Patrons of Husbandry as indicated:

FIFTH DEGREE

Bonnie Achin, Santa Clara Grange #838
 Jeanette Doney, Fort Bragg Grange #672
 Kenneth Fanning, Santa Clara Vly Grange #838
 Patty Fullerton, Meadow Vista Grange #721
 Beverly Glenn, Golden Empire Grange #806
 John Inglis, Santa Clara Vly Grange #838
 Eric Laskowski, Rosedale Grange #565
 Gregory Laskowski, Rosedale Grange #565
 David Lewis, Bodega Bay Grange #777
 Linda MacCracken, Rio Linda Grange #403
 Bob McFarland, Pleasant Valley Grange #675
 Wes Meyers, Los Molinos Grange #471
 Jane Perkins, Santa Clara Vly Grange #838
 Bob Pinney, Oakdale Grange #435
 Peggy Price, Elk Grove Grange #86
 Liz Reynolds, Thermalito Grange #729
 Deb Schwartz, Alpine Grange #665
 Jesse Schwartz, Alpine Grange #665
 Joshua Schwartz, Alpine Grange #665
 Alan Simon, Fort Bragg Grange #672
 Sasha Spevak, Santa Clara Vly Grange #838
 Norman Valdez, North Shore Grange #822

SIXTH DEGREE

Bonnie Achen, Santa Clara Grange #838
 Howard Brophy, Greenhorn Grange #384
 Jeanette Donney, Fort Bragg Grange #672
 Kenneth Fanning, Santa Clara Vly Grange #838
 Patty Fullerton, Meadow Vista Grange #721
 Beverly Glenn, Golden Empire Grange #806
 John Inglis, Santa Clara Vly Grange #838
 Eric Laskowski, Rosedale Grange #565
 Gregory Laskowski, Rosedale Grange #565
 David Lewis, Bodega Bay Grange #777
 Linda MacCracken, Rio Linda Grange #403
 Bob McFarland, Pleasant Valley Grange #675
 Wes Meyers, Los Molinos Grange #471
 Jane Perkins, Santa Clara Vly Grange #838
 Bob Pinney, Oakdale Grange #435
 Peggy Price, Elk Grove Grange #86
 Liz Reynolds, Thermalito Grange #729
 Liz Reynolds, Thermalito Grange #729
 Jesse Schwartz, Alpine Grange #665
 Joshua Schwartz, Alpine Grange #665
 Alan Simon, Fort Bragg Grange #672
 Sasha Spevak, Santa Clara Vly Grange #838

Luther Wright, Van Duzen River Grange #517
Lyndy Wright, Van Duzen River Grange #517

Norman Valdez, North Shore Grange #822
Lyndy Wright, Van Duzen River Grange #517
Floyd Malin, San Diego Co. Pomona #35
Leslie Reynolds, Thermalito Grange #729
Joseph Stefenoni, Sebastopol Grange #306

Grange Milestones

As reported by Subordinate Grange secretaries, the following members were preented Silver and Golden Sheaf Certificates and membership seals:

25 Year Silver Star

William Allen	Bennett Valley Grange	Ann Hunt	Millville Grange
Betty McIntosh	Buckeye Grange	Bob Bastain	Rio Linda Grange
Rex Rathbun	Mattole Grange	Ann Hunt	Shasta Pomona
Darlene Longinotti	Merced Pomona Grange	Arthur Dagemijian	Winton Grange
Joseph Gazzigli	Millville Grange	Darlene Longinotti	Winton Grange
Linda Gazzigli-Quigley	Millville Grange		

40 Year Seal

Ora Mae Poe Winton Grange

50 Year Golden Sheaf

Edward Littleton	Bennett Valley Grange	Ruth Marshall	Rio Linda Grange
Lealand Coffman	Clovis-Sanger Grange	Nellie Christensen	Rohner Grange
Jean Skinner	Costa Mesa Grange	Kathryn Moore	Tulelake Grange
Lois Carlson	Fort Bragg Grange	Howard Moore	Tulelake Grange
Marjorie Swaner	Jacinto Grange	Dorothy McCracken	Vista Grange
Ella Lantoscs	Mt. Hamilton Grange	Dorothy Bolt	Wildflower Grange
Helen Terra	Mt. Hamilton Grange	Margaret Daley	Wyandotte Grange

Grange Exposition

Award Winners

Division 10 - Fine Arts Section A1 - Junior, 9 & Under

Class 2 - Water Colors

1st	Amanda Allagree	Paradise Grange
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Class 5 - Crayon, Markers or any other

1st	Kiera Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
2nd	Kiera Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Section A2 - Junior, 10 to 13 inclusive

Class 2 - Water Colors

1st	Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
2 nd	Shavonne Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
3rd	Shavonne Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Class 3 - Charcoal or Pencil Drawing

1st	Shavonne Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
2nd	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange

Class 5 - Crayon, Markers or any other

1st	Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
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Section B - Youth

Class 1 - Oils & Acrylics

1st	Amanda Duke	Kern Buena Vista Grange Grange
2nd	Amanda Duke	Kern Buena Vista Grange Grange

Class 5 - Crayon, Markers or any other

1st	Danielle Snelson	Paradise Grange
2nd	Danielle Snelson	Paradise Grange

Section C - Senior

Class 1 - Oils & Acrylics

1st	Jim McDaniel	Gazelle Grange
2nd	Jim McDaniel	Gazelle Grange
3rd	Nick Allen	Bennett Valley Grange

Class 2 - Water Colors

1st	BettyAnn Biringer-Rehm	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	BettyAnn Biringer-Rehm	Dow's Prairie Grange
3rd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange

Class 3 - Charcoal or Pencil Drawing

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
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Class 4 - Calligraphic Pieces

2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
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Class 5 - Crayon, Markers or any other

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
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Division 15 - Banners & Posters
Section A2 - Junior, 10 to 13 Inclusive

Class 3 - Poster promoting Grange

1st	Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
2nd	Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Section C - Senior**Class 4 - Poster, any other**

1st	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
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Division 20 - Artisan Crafts
Section A1 - Junior, 9 & Under

Class 1 - Basketry

1st	Chris Dunckel	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
2nd	Kevin Fontana	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Class 3 - Bisque ware, figure or animal

1st	Carter Snelson	Paradise Grange
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Section A2 - Junior, 10 to 13 inclusive**Class 1 - Basketry**

1st	Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
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Class 7 - Pottery container throw/sculpt

1st	Sea Jay Bates	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
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Section B - Youth**Class 1 - Basketry**

2nd	Melissa Dunckel	Rainbow Valley Grange
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Class 3 - Bisque ware, figure or animal

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
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Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Basketry**

2nd	Nancy Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	David Fontana	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 3 - Bisque ware, figure or animal

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
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2nd	Julie Kroger	Danville Grange
Class 4 - Bisque ware, any other kind		
2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
Class 8 - Pottery figure or animal		
1st	Katie Squire	Riverdale Grange
2nd	Katie Squire	Riverdale Grange
Class 9 - Pottery, any other kind		
1st	Katie Squire	Riverdale Grange
Class 10 - Tole Painting, any kind		
1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
3rd	Sandi Fontana	Rainbow Valley Grange
Art - Best of Show		
Junior Best of Show		
	Carter Snelson	Paradise Grange
Youth Best of Show		
	Amanda Duke	Kern Buena Vista Grange Grange
Senior Best of Show		
	Jim McDaniel	Gazelle Grange
Division 30 - Christmas Ornaments		
Section A - Junior		
Class 1 - Beaded		
1st	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
2nd	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
Class 4 - Decorated ball		
2nd	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
Section B - Youth		
Class 1 - Beaded		
3rd	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
Class 10 - Any Other Kind		
2nd	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
3rd	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
Section C - Senior		
Class 1 - Beaded		
1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
3rd	Jennie M Cline	Concow Grange

Class 4 - Decorated Ball

HM	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
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Class 5 - Fabric

2nd	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Darlene Wingfield	Rosedale Grange

Class 6 - Metal

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 7 - Natural Materials

1st	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange

Class 8 - Plastic Canvas

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange

Class 9 - Wood

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
HM	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 10 - Any Other Kind

1st	Darlene Wingfield	Rosedale Grange
2nd	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Jennie M Cline	Concow Grange

Division 33 - General Crafts**Section A - Junior****Class 1 - Recycled craft item, metal**

1st	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Class 2 - Recycled craft item, paper

3rd	Kevin Fontana	Rainbow Valley
HM	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange

Class 3 - Recycled craft item, plastic

2nd	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Class 8 - Painted Rock or Natural Object

1st	Jenna Lathrop	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
2nd	Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
3rd	Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
HM	Kiera Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
HM	Carter Snelson	Paradise Grange

HM	Kevin Fontana	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
HM	Chris Dunckel	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
HM	Chris Dunckel	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Class 9 - Any other Craft

1st	Will Spies	Paradise Grange
3rd	Carter Snelson	Paradise Grange

Section B - Youth**Class 8 - Painted Rock or Natural Object**

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
2nd	Melissa Dunckel	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Danielle Snelson	Paradise Grange
HM	Madison Donahue	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange

Class 9 - Any other Craft

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
2nd	Sterling Perkins	Santa Clara Valley Grange
3rd	Sterling Perkins	Santa Clara Valley Grange

Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Recycled craft item, metal**

1st	Verna Hayter	Whitesboro Grange
HM	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange

Class 2 - Recycled craft item, paper

1st	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Ingrid Dunckel	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Cynthia Komski	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 3 - Recycled craft item, plastic

2nd	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange

Class 4 - Recycled craft item, wood

1st	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Class 5 - Fabric Craft, decorated

1st	Louise Palmer	Grover City Grange
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Class 7 - Jewelry -not metal or lapidary

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange

Class 8 - Painted Rock or Natural Object

1st	Patty Allen	Bennett Valley Grange
2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
3rd	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange

HM	BettyAnn Biringer-Rehm	Dow's Prairie Grange
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Class 9 - Any other Craft

1st	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
2nd	Jennie M Cline	Concow Grange
3rd	DeeJane Perkins	Santa Clara Valley Grange

Division 36 - Junior Theme Crafts**Section A3 - Junior, 11 to 13 inclusive****Class 3 - Holiday Craft - St Patricks**

HM	Sea Jay Bates	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
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Section C - Senior**Class 3 - Holiday - St Patricks**

1st	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
3rd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange

Division 40 - Creative Writing**Section A2 - Junior, 8 to 10 years of age****Class 1 - Poetry**

1st	Shavonne Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
2nd	Amanda Allagree	Paradise Grange
3rd	Shavonne Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Section A3 - Junior, 11 -13 inclusive**Class 1 - Poetry**

1st	Zachary A Giffin	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Section B - Youth**Class 2 - Tell the Story**

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
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Class 3 - Read the Book

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
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Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Poetry**

1st	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
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Class 2 - Tell the Story

1st	Pam Torgenson	Gazelle Grange
2nd	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 3 - Read the Book

1st	Darlene Wingfield	Rosedale Grange
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Division 70 - Health & Safety**Class 1 - Poster**

1st	Amanda Allagree	Paradise Grange
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Division 80 - Arrangements and Centerpieces**Section A - Junior****Class 1 - Dining Table (Max. 6"x12")**

1 st	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Class 2 - Baskets

2nd	Amanda Allagree	Paradise Grange
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Class 3 - Holiday

1st	Amanda Allagree	Paradise Grange
2nd	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange

Class 4 - Any Other Kind

3rd	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Dining Table (max. 6"x12")**

1st	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Jennie M Cline	Concow Grange
HM	Nancy Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 2 - Baskets

1st	Nancy Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
3rd	Jennie M Cline	Concow Grange
HM	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
HM	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 3 - Holiday

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
3rd	Nancy Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 4 - Any Other Kind

2nd	Nancy Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange

Division 83 - Hanging Arrangements**Section C - Senior****Class 1 - Wreath, Purchased foundation**

1st	Nancy Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
3rd	Jennie M Cline	Wheatland, WYConcow Grange

HM	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
HM	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 3 - Wreath, Holiday

1st	Jennie M Cline	Concow Grange
2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
3rd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
HM	Nancy Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 4 - Decorative Hat

1st	Nancy Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Jennie M Cline	Concow Grange
HM	Nancy Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 5 - Any other decorative wallpiece

1st	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Nancy Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange

Division 86 - Potted Plants**Section A - Junior****Class 7 - Dish Garden or small planter**

1st	Shavonne Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
2nd	Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
3rd	Kiera Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Bonsai**

1st	BettyAnn Biringer-Rehm	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	BettyAnn Biringer-Rehm	Dow's Prairie Grange

Class 7 - Dish Garden or small planter

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
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Floriculture - Best of Show**Junior Best of Show**

Amanda Allagree	Paradise Grange
Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Senior Best of Show

Jennie M Cline	Concow Grange
Nancy Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange

Division 100 - Grange Youth Fair Awards**Section A - Junior (less than 13)****Class 1 - Small Animal Livestock Award**

1st	Michael Hogan	Danville Grange
2nd	Autumn Inglis	Santa Clara Valley
3rd	Sea Jay Bates	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Class 2 - Large Livestock Award

1st	Victoria Davis	Orangevale Grange
2nd	Carlene Hadden	Orangevale Grange
3rd	Sea Jay Bates	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
HM	Breanna Cribbs	Orangevale Grange

Class 3 - Animal Breeding Project Award

1st	Jenna Lathrop	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
2nd	Sea Jay Bates	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
3rd	Carlene Hadden	Orangevele Grange

Class 5 - Home Arts/ General Exhibits

1st	Victoria Davis	Orangevale Grange
2nd	Breanna Cribbs	Orangevale Grange
3rd	Carlene Hadden	Orangevale Grange
HM	Sea Jay Bates	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Class 6 - Equestrian Events

1st	Sea Jay Bates	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
2nd	Aubry Bassett	Ione Jr. Grange

Section B - Youth**Class 2 - Large Livestock Award**

1st	Melissa Duncel	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Caitlin Steele	Kern Buena Vista Grange
3rd	Faith Steele	Kern Buena Vista Grange
HM	Sarah Fontana	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 3 - Animal Breeding Award

1st	Melissa Duncel	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Sarah Fontana	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 5 - Home Arts/General Exhibits

1st	Sarah Fontana	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Melissa Duncel	Rainbow Valley Grange

Division 105 - GYF Best All Around Exhibitor**Section A - Junior (Less than 13 years)****Class 1 - Best All Around Junior**

1st	Victoria Davis	Orangevale Grange
2nd	Sea Jay Bates	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
3rd	Autumn Inglis	Santa Clara Valley Grange
HM	Carlene Hadden	Orangevale Grange

Section B - Senior (Youth ages 13-19)**Class 1 - Best All Around Senior**

1st	Melissa Duncel	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Sarah Fontana	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Caitlin Steele	Kern Buena Vista Grange
HM	Faith Steele	Kern Buena Vista Grange

Division 120 - Collections**Section A - Junior****Class 2 - Any Other Kind***Sponsored by Rainbow Valley Grange*

1 st	Kiera Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
2nd	Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
3rd	Shavonne Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Grange Memorabilia***Sponsored by Rainbow Valley Grange*

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange

Class 2 - Any Other Kind*Sponsored by Rainbow Valley Grange*

1st	Nancy Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Patty Allen	Bennett Valley Grange
3rd	BettyAnn Biringer-Rehm	Dow's Prairie Grange
HM	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
HM	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange

Division 125 - Scrapbook**Section A - Junior****Class 3 - Special Event Scrapbook**

1st	Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
2nd	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
3rd	Shavonne Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
3rd	Kiera Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Section B - Youth**Class 3 - Special Event Scrapbook**

1st	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
2nd	Madison Donahue	Rainbow Valley Grange

Division 150 - Quick Bread**Section B - Youth****Class 1 - Fruit**

1st	Madison Donahue	Fallbrook, CA Rainbow Valley Grange
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Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Fruit**

1 st	Katie Squire	Coalinga, CA Riverdale Grange
2nd	Nancee Siebert	Lancaster, CA Quartz Hill Grange

Class 2 - Vegetable

1st	Nancee Siebert	Lancaster, CA Quartz Hill Grange
2nd	Ann Larson	Laton, CA Riverdale Grange

Class 4 - Muffins (7)

1st	Katie Squire	Coalinga, CA Riverdale Grange
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**Division 151 - Yeast Bread
Section C - Senior**

Class 1 - Any Kind

1st	Katie Squire	Riverdale Grange
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**Division 152 - Cookie
Section A - Junior**

Class 2 - Chocolate Chip, drop

1st	Will Spies	Paradise Grange
2nd	Shavonne Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
2nd	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange

Class 7 - Peanut Butter

1st	Will Spies	Paradise Grange
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Class 8 - Refrigerator - Sliced

1st	Will Spies	Paradise Grange
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Section B - Youth**Class 2 - Chocolate Chip, drop**

1st	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Section C - Senior

Class 1 - Brownies

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
2nd	Louise Palmer	Grover City Grange

Class 2 - Chocolate Chip, drop

1st	Betty Crile	Humboldt Grange
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Class 3 - Drop, any other kind

1st	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
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Class 7 - Peanut Butter

1st	Betty Crile	Humboldt Grange
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Class 10 - Any other kind (specify)

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
2nd	Betty Crile	Humboldt Grange

Baking - Best of Show

Junior Best of Show	Will Spies	Paradise Grange
Youth Best of Show	Madison Donahue	Rainbow Valley Grange
Senior Best of Show	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange

Division 160 - Confections**Section A - Junior****Class 1 - Brittle - any kind**

1st	Amanda Allagree	Paradise Grange
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Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Brittle - any kind**

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
2nd	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 2 - Caramel

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 4 - Fudge - Chocolate

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 5 - Fruit Leather

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 6 - Hand Dipped - Any Kind

1st	Louise Palmer	Grover City Grange
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Division 170 - Snacks**Section A - Junior****Class 1 - Any Kind**

1st	Amanda Allagree	Paradise Grange
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Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Any Kind**

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
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Confections/Snacks - Best of Show

Senior Best of Show	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Division 180 - Canning - Fruit**Section C - Senior****Class 1 - Fruit**

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
2nd	Olga Samples	Prunedale Grange

Class 2 - Mixed Fruits - specify

2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 3 - Sauce

1st	Julie Kroger	Danville Grange
2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
3rd	Julie Kroger	Danville Grange

Class 4 - Juice

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 5 - Any Other Kind

2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 6 - Low Cal/Low Carb/Special Diet

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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**Division 182 - Canning - Vegetables
Section C - Senior**

Class 1 - Beans

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 2 - Mixed Vegetables

2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 3 - Tomatoes

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 4 - Any Other Kind

2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
3rd	John/Eleanor Palmer	Grover City Grange

Class 5 - Low Cal/Low Carb/Special Diet

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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**Division 184 - Canning - Pickled Foods
Section C – Senior**

Class 1 - Cucumber, Dill

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
2nd	Betty Crile	Humboldt Grange

Class 2 - Cucumber, Sweet

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 3 - Fruit Pickles

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 4 - Mixed Pickles

2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 6 - Relish

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
2nd	Julie Kroger	Danville Grange

Class 7 - Vegetables, pickled

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 8 - Any Other Kind

1st	John/Eleanor Palmer	Grover City Grange
2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange

Class 9 - Low Cal/Low Carb/Special Diet

2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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**Division 185 - Canning - Jam
Section B - Youth**

Class 6 - Any Other Kind

2nd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
3rd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange

Class 7 - Low Cal/Low Carb/Special Diet

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
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Section C - Senior

Class 1 - Apricot/Apricot Pineapple

2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 2 - Blackberry/Boysenberry

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
2nd	Betty Crile	Humboldt Grange

Class 3 - Strawberry

1st	Olga Samples	Prunedale Grange
2nd	H.F. Tom Sawyer	Coyote Grange
3rd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange

Class 4 - Mixed Fruit - 2 or more

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 5 - Plum

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
2nd	Ann Larson	Riverdale Grange

Class 6 - Any Other Kind

1st	Olga Samples	Prunedale Grange
2nd	H.F. Tom Sawyer	Coyote Grange
3rd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
HM	Julie Kroger	Danville Grange

Class 7 - Low Cal/Low Carb/Special Diet

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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**Division 186 - Canning - Jelly
Section B - Youth**

Class 2 - Grape

2nd	Marta Kroger	Vacaville, CA Danville Grange
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Class 5 - Any Other Kind

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
2nd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange

Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Blackberry/Boysenberry**

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 2 - Grape

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 3 - Strawberry

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 4 - Fruit Combo - 2 or more

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange

Class 5 - Any Other Kind

1st	Ann Larson	Riverdale Grange
2nd	Julie Kroger	Danville Grange
3rd	Louise Palmer	Grover City Grange

Class 6 - Low Cal/Low Carb/Special Diet

2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Division 187 - Canning - Other Soft Spreads**Section B - Youth****Class 2 - Fruit Butter**

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
2nd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange

Class 4 - Any Other, describe

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
2nd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange

Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Marmalade**

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 2 - Fruit Butter

1st	Julie Kroger	Danville Grange
2nd	Julie Kroger	Danville Grange
HM	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange

Class 3 - Conserve

2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 4 - Any Other, describe

1st	Julie Kroger	Danville Grange
2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange

Class 5 - Low Cal/Low Carb/Special Diet

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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**Division 188 - Canned & Bottled Liquids
Section C - Senior**

Class 1 - Juice or beverage

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 2 - Syrup or Topping

2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 3 - Vinegar

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 4 - Any Other, describe

2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 5 - Low Cal/Low Carb/Special Diet

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Canning - Best of Show

Youth Best of Show	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
Senior Best of Show	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange

**Division 190 - Dried Foods
Section C - Senior**

Class 1 - Fruit, Stone Fruits

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 2 - Fruit, Tropical

2 nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 3 - Fruit, Any Other

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 4 - Herb

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
2nd	Julie Kroger	Danville Grange
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Class 5 - Jerky, describe

2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 7 - Tomato

1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
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Class 8 - Vegetable

1st	Johnny Squire	Riverdale Grange
2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange

3rd	Johnny Squire	Riverdale Grange
Class 9 - Any other, describe		
HM	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
Class 10 - Low Cal/Low Carb/Special Diet		
1st	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
Division 200 - Gift Pack		
Section B - Youth		
Class 1 - Home Canning		
1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
Division 205 - Art in a Jar-Canning		
Section C - Senior		
Class 1 - Art In A Jar		
2nd	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange
Division 210 - Needlearts - Handwork		
Section A - Junior		
Class 8 - Cap, Hat or Scarf		
Yarn		
1st	Sea Jay Bates	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
Section C - Senior		
Class 2 - Doily or Table Topper		
Thread		
1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
Class 4 - Any Other, specify		
1st	Nola Moran	Rough & Ready Grange
2nd	Verna Hayter	Whitesboro Grange
3rd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
Class 5 - Afghan		
1st	Shelley LaFrance	Santa Clara Valley
Class 6 - Baby Blanket		
1st	Shelley LaFrance	Santa Clara Valley
2nd	Dorothy Long	Loma Rica Grange
Class 7 - Baby set		
2nd	Shelley LaFrance	Santa Clara Valley
Class 8 - Cap, Hat or Scarf		
1st	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Shelley LaFrance	Santa Clara Valley
3rd	Darlene Wingfield	Rosedale Grange
HM	Shelley LaFrance	Santa Clara Valley

Class 10 - Any Other Specify

1st	Shelley LaFrance	Santa Clara Valley
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Class 13 - Counted Cross Stitch

1st	BettyAnn Biringer-Rehm	Dow's Prairie Grange
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Division 220 - Quilts & Comforters**Section A - Junior****Class 1 - Baby Quilt, crib size***Sponsored by Rosedale Grange*

1st	Sea Jay Bates	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
2nd	Shavonne Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Baby Quilt, crib size***Sponsored by Rosedale Grange*

1st	Ernie Conradi	Concow Grange
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Class 2 - Comforter, tied*Sponsored by Rosedale Grange*

1st	Ernie Conradi	Concow Grange
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Class 5 - Quilt, made by group*Sponsored by Rosedale Grange*

1st	Cheryl Breneman	Bachelor Valley Grange
2nd	Sue Haley	Bennet Valley Grange

Class 8 - Any other quilted item*Sponsored by Rosedale Grange*

1st	Ernie Conradi	Concow Grange
2nd	Cheryl Breneman	Bachelor Valley Grange
3rd	Verna Hayter	Whitesboro Grange

Division 240 - Sewing - clothing construction**Section A - Junior****Class 9 - Skirt**

2nd	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Section C - Senior**Class 9 - Skirt**

3rd	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Class 11 - Vest

2nd	Florence Dean	Rainbow Valley Grange
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Class 12 - Any Other Garment, specify

1st	Tracy Lathrop	Rainbow Valley Grange
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Division 250 - Sewing - Household Creations**Section A - Junior**

Class 1 - Apron

2nd	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Class 3 - Handbag or Tote Bag

3rd	Shavonne Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
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Class 5 - Any Other item, specify

1 st	Will Spies	Paradise Grange
2nd	Sea Jay Bates	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Apron**

1st	Florence Dean	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Verna Hayter	Whitesboro Grange
3rd	BettyAnn Biringer-Rehm	Dow's Prairie Grange

Class 3 - Handbag or Tote Bag

1st	Verna Hayter	Whitesboro Grange
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Class 4 - Potholder (pair)

2nd	Florence Dean	Rainbow Valley Grange
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**Division 260 - Stuffed Toy
Section B - Youth**

Class 1 - Animal

2nd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
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**Division 270 - Wearable Art
Section A - Junior**

Class 6 - Any other, Specify

1st	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Section B - Youth**Class 2 - Beaded**

3rd	Danielle Snelson	Paradise Grange
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Section C - Senior**Class 4 - Painted, Stenciled**

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	Patricia D Berry	Concow Grange
3rd	Patty Allen	Bennett Valley Grange

Class 6 - Any other, specify

1st	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Sandi Fontana	Rainbow Valley Grange

Textiles - Best of Show

Senior Best of Show	Tracy Lathrop	Rainbow Valley Grange
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**Division 300 - Miscellaneous Projects
Section A - Junior**

Class 4 - Candles

Sponsored by Rainbow Jr. Grange

1st	Kiera Donahue	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange

Class 6 - Any Other - please specify

Sponsored by Rainbow Jr. Grange

1st	Olivia Eaves	Orangevale Grange
2nd	Alicia Eaves	Orangevale Grange
3rd	Carlene Hadden	Orangevale Grange

Section B - Youth

Class 6 - Any Other - please specify

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
3rd	Caitlin Steele	Kern Buena Vista Grange
HM	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange

Section C - Senior

Class 4 - Candles

2nd	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
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Class 6 - Any Other - please specify

1st	Nick Allen	Bennett Valley Grange
1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange

Division 310 - Field Crops & Garden Seed

Section B - Youth

Class 5 - Sunflower head

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
2nd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange

Division 320 - My Country Grows...

Section A - Junior

Class 1 - Any Product, please specify

1st	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Agriculture - Best of Show

Junior Best of Show	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Youth Best of Show	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
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Division 330 - Talent Show

Section D - Open

Class 3 - Variety Acts

1st	Mt. Hamilton Grange Dancers	Mt. Hamilton Grange
2 nd	Marta/Tommy Kroger/Nakanishi	Danville Grange
3 rd	BettyAnn/BJ Biringer-Rehm/Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange

4th Katie Heckman Paradise Grange

Best of Show

Mt. Hamilton Grange Dancers Mt. Hamilton Grange

Division 340 - Speech Contest

Section D – Open

Class 2 - Contestants Choice

1st Marta Kroger Danville Grange

Division 370 - Photography

Section A1 - Junior, 9 & under

Class 4 - Animals & Other Creatures

1st Kelcye Holder Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Class 5 - Plant Life

1st Amanda Allagree Paradise Grange

Class 7 - Landscape

1st Kiera Donahue Rainbow Valley Grange

2nd Amanda Allagree Paradise Grange

Class 11 - Seascape/waterscape

1st Kiera Donahue Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 12 - Trees

1st Amanda Allagree Paradise Grange

Section A2 - Junior, 10 to 13 inclusive

Class 1 - Americana

1st Katie Heckman Paradise Grange

Class 3 - Portrait

1st Andrew Donahue Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

2nd Katie Heckman Paradise Grange

3rd Andrew Donahue Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Class 4 - Animals & Other Creatures

1st Olivia Eaves Orangevale Grange

2nd Carlene Hadden Orangevale Grange

3rd Alicia Eaves Orangevale Grange

HM Katie Heckman Paradise Grange

Class 5 - Plant Life

1st Katie Heckman Paradise Grange

Class 6 - Holiday Happenings

1st Katie Heckman Paradise Grange

Class 7 - Landscape

1st	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
2 nd	Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Class 8 - Computer Manipulated

1st	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Class 9 - Agriculture

1st	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Class 11 - Seascape/Waterscape

1st	Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
2nd	Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Class 12 - Trees

1st	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Section B - Youth**Class 1 - Americana**

1st	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
2nd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange

Class 2 - Imagine the Possibilities

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
2nd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange

Class 3 - Portrait

1st	Sterling Perkins	Santa Clara Valley Grange
HM	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
HM	Sasha Spevak	Santa Clara Valley
HM	Sasha Spevak	Santa Clara Valley

Class 4 - Animals & Other Creatures

1st	Sarah Fontana	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
3rd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
HM	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
HM	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
HM	Nikki Leishman	Kern-Buena Vista Grange

Class 5 - Plant Life

1st	Sterling Perkins	Santa Clara Valley Grange
2nd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
3rd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
HM	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
HM	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange

Class 6 - Holiday Happenings

1st	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
2nd	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange

Class 7 - Landscape

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
2nd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
3rd	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
HM	Madison Donahue	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 8 - Computer Manipulated

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
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Class 9 - Agriculture

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
2nd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
3rd	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange

Class 10 - Architecture

1st	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
2nd	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange

Class 11 - Seascape/Waterscape

1st	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
2nd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
3rd	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
HM	Madison Donahue	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange

Class 12 - Trees

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
2nd	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
3rd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
HM	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange

Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Americana**

1st	Patricia D Berry	Concow Grange
2nd	Barbara McGrosso	Ramona Grange
3rd	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Barbara McGrosso	Ramona Grange

Class 2 - Imagine the Possibilities

1st	Sandi Fontana	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
3rd	Sandi Fontana	Rainbow Valley Grange
	HM Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 3 - Portrait

1st	Sandi Fontana	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
3rd	John Inglis	Santa Clara Valley Grange
HM	Patricia D Berry	Concow Grange

HM	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
Class 4 - Animals & Other Creatures		
1st	DeeJane Perkins	Santa Clara Valley Grange
2nd	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
HM	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Katie Squire	Riverdale Grange
Class 5 - Plant Life		
1st	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
2nd	Barbara McGrosso	Ramona Grange
3rd	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
Class 6 - Holiday Happenings		
1st	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
2nd	Barbara McGrosso	Ramona Grange
3rd	Nancy Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
Class 7 - Landscape		
1st	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
2nd	Katie Squire	Riverdale Grange
3rd	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Barbara McGrosso	Ramona Grange
HM	Barbara McGrosso	Ramona Grange
Class 8 - Computer Manipulated		
1st	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
Class 9 - Agriculture		
1st	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Barbara McGrosso	Ramona Grange
HM	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
HM	Barbara McGrosso	Ramona Grange
Class 10 - Architecture		
1st	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Barbara McGrosso	Ramona Grange
HM	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Barbara McGrosso	Ramona Grange
Class 11 - Seascape/Waterscape		
1st	Sandi Fontana	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Barbara McGrosso	Ramona Grange
HM	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
HM	Sandi Fontana	Rainbow Valley Grange

Class 12 - Trees

1st	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
2nd	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Suzanne Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Barbara McGrosso	Ramona Grange

Division 378 - Photo Story**Section A2 - Junior 10 - 13 inclusive****Class 1 - Any Kind**

1st	Will Spies	Paradise Grange
2nd	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange

Section B - Youth**Class 1 - Any Kind**

1st	Jeremy Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Any Kind**

1st	Patricia D Berry	Concow Grange
2nd	Lucette Mormarco	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
HM	Florence Dean	Rainbow Valley Grange
HM	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange

Photography - Best of Show

Junior Best of Show	Olivia Eaves	Orangevale Grange
Youth Best of Show	Sarah Fontana	Rainbow Valley Grange
Senior Best of Show	Sandi Fontana	Rainbow Valley Grange

Division 390 - Computer Design**Section A - Junior****Class 1 - Artwork**

1st	Amanda Allagree	Paradise Grange
2nd	Shavonne Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
3rd	Shavonne Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange

Section B - Youth**Class 2 - Grange flyer or brochure**

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
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Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Artwork**

1st	Katie Squire	Riverdale Grange
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Class 5 - Grange letterhead

1st	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Class 6 - Any Other Graphic Design

1st	Karen Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Division 400 - PowerPoint Presentation**Section D - Open****Class 2 - Any Other Presentation**

1st	Andrew Donahue	Rainbow Valley Jr. Grange
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Division 410 - Web Page Design**Section C - Senior****Class 1 - Web Page**

1st	Jim Bieberich	Mt. Hamilton Grange
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Division 430 - Woodworking**Section A1 - Junior, 9 and under****Class 1 - Pre-cut, Painted**

1st	Carter Snelson	Paradise Grange
2nd	Carter Snelson	Paradise Grange
3rd	Austin Inglis	Santa Clara Valley Grange
HM	Austin Inglis	Santa Clara Valley Grange

Section A2 - Junior, 10 - 13 inclusive**Class 1 - Pre-cut, Painted**

2nd	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
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Section B - Youth**Class 1 - Pre-cut, Painted**

1st	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
2nd	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange

Section C - Senior**Class 1 - Pre-cut, Painted**

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	Julie Kroger	Danville Grange

Class 2 - Pre-cut, stained or finished

2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange
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Woodworking - Best of Show

Junior Best of Show	Carter Snelson	Paradise Grange
Youth Best of Show	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
Senior Best of Show	BJ Fitzpatrick	Dow's Prairie Grange

Division 440 - Sweepstakes**Section D - Open**

Junior Individual Sweepstakes	Katie Heckman	Paradise Grange
Youth Individual Sweepstakes	Marta Kroger	Danville Grange
Senior Individual Sweepstakes	Nancee Siebert	Quartz Hill Grange

Junior Grange Sweepstakes - Rainbow Valley Junior Grange**Subordinate Grange Sweepstakes - Paradise Grange**

Section VIII

Grange Foundation

Foundation Minutes

California Grange Foundation
Minutes of Annual Meeting
October 14-15, 2005

Meeting was held at the Red Lion Hotel in Redding, CA. It was called to order by President H. Tom Sawyer at 12:40 AM (Sunday morning).

Roll call of Board members: Johnny Squire, H. Tom Sawyer, Robert Lange, Inger Bevans, Bruce Brunell, Tom Stefenoni, and Randall Lewis.

Minutes of the September 24, 2005 meeting were approved as read.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Inger Bevans reported the fund balance as of September 30, 2005 were \$196,221. The Deaf Activities Fund amounts to \$24,546 and the Dogs for the Deaf fund has a negative balance.

Motion made by Sister Leslie Parker, Family Health Resources Department Director, to transfer \$2,000 from the Deaf Activities Fund to the Dogs for the Deaf fund. Motion was seconded and adopted.

REVIEW OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Chairman Sawyer reported that the following scholarships were awarded this year:

Keith Bettencourt, Jr.; Elbow Creek Grange (Sehlmeyer)

Bobbi Dahlia, Ojai Valley Grange (Sehlmeyer)

Jonna Williams, Ripon Grange (Deaver)

Julianne Bettencourt, Elbow Creek Grange (Deaver)

Sue Heitman, a grant writer, has been assigned the task of finding grant funds available for our purposes including the Wisteria Hall remodeling project and a Family Camp Facility.

A procedural notebook has been completed for administering grants. The San Jose Scholarship held by the CSG will revert to the Foundation in 2006.

The Dixon scholarship funds have been sent for both 2004 and 2005.

Foundation data has been submitted for inclusion on our Website which can be found at www.californiagrangefoundation.org.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Correspondence: None

Next meeting scheduled for December in conjunction with the CSG Executive Committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:56 AM.

Submitted by: Inger Bevans, Secretary Pro-tem

California Grange Foundation
December 2, 2005

The Board of Directors met at Sacramento on Friday, December 2, 2005.

Attendance: H. Tom Sawyer, Tom Stefenoni, Randall Lewis, Bruce Brunell, Inger Bevans, Johnny Squire, and Robert Lange.

Meeting called to order at 4:00 PM. Randall Lewis was asked to be temporary secretary.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting in October were unavailable.

Financial Report: There has been no change since the report given at the annual meeting. It was noted that there was a motion on the floor for a transfer of funds from the Deaf Activities Fund and the Dogs for the Deaf Fund.

OLD BUSINESS:

There has been no more information on the progress made by the Grant Writer Sue Heitman.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sawyer reported that the original changed Bylaws has been signed off.

Motion to elect Inger Bevans as Secretary. Seconded and adopted.

There was discussion on the funds donated through the Foundation for the Youth Fair program of the CSG. It meets the purposes and objectives of our Bylaws and will be used for future donations to this program.

There is information on the Foundation at our website, but applications are not yet ready to be downloaded.

Correspondence: None

Next meeting scheduled in February of 2006.

Meeting adjourned at 4:12 PM.

Submitted by: Inger Bevans, Secretary

California Grange Foundation

February 11, 2006

Meeting called to order by Foundation President H. Tom Sawyer at 2:35 PM.

Attendance: Bruce Brunell, Robert Lange, Randall Lewis, Tom Stefenoni, Johnny Squire, H Tom Sawyer and Inger Bevans.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of October 14, 2005 were read and approved.

The minutes of December 2, 2005 were also read and stood approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Final postings and year-end adjustments have not been made yet. Fund balances are unchanged from December of 2004. We should be able to have the earnings available at our next meeting. Donations for the year totaled \$17,425 which includes \$4,000 from the Santa Cruz/Monterey Pomona and \$10,236 to the FFA Building Fund. All scholarships chosen for 2005 were awarded.

OLD BUSINESS:

No information on the progress for proposed grants for Wisteria and Family Camp facilities.

NEW BUSINESS:

Scholarship information is to be on the website. Amounts available will be determined by our next meeting. Current scholarships include Sehlmeier, Deaver, Marinoff, Dupray, Dixon, Monterey/Santa Cruz Pomona and the General Fund.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

Next meeting scheduled for April 1, 2006.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 PM.

Inger Bevans, Secretary

California Grange Foundation

March 31, 2006

Meeting held at Wisteria Hall.

Call to order at 9:22 AM by President Sawyer.

Attendance: H. Tom Sawyer, Randall Lewis, Bruce Brunell, Johnny Squire and Inger Bevans.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved as corrected (incorrect date).

Unfinished Business:

Motion made to make H. Tom Sawyer president for 2006. Seconded and carried.

Motion to make Inger Bevans Secretary and treasurer. Approved.

Sawyer reported that he has completed the Form SI-100 for the Secretary of State.

REPORTS:

Treasurer gave information on the location of various funds for scholarship monies.

Not all funds are in the Morgan Stanley account. Most of the Deaver fund is in the Sonoma Credit Union.

Part of the Sehlmeier is also at the Sonoma CU. The Dixon funds are at the Capital City CU. All scholarships are awarded from the MS account. The San Jose scholarships in the CSG General fund have now reached the date to convert to the Foundation.

GRANT WRITER: No more information.

Katie Squire has applied for a grant for Expo from Starbucks. She hopes these type of grants can be processed through the foundation.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was determined that the following amounts will be available for scholarships:

Sehlmeier	2 at \$2,000
Deaver	4 at \$500
Marinoff	1 at \$500
Monterey/Santa Cruz Pomona	2 at \$500
Dupray	1 at \$500
San Jose	2 at \$500
General	1 at \$1,000

In addition there are 3 at \$750 available for the Dixon awards.

Bruce *moved to eliminate the Jules Faoro fund.* Seconded and approved.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

President Sawyer appointed Jay Hartz and Marion Nichols to the selection committee. Bob Clouse and Marjorie Brown will also be asked.

FUND TRANSFERS:

It was moved to transfer the balance of the Sehlmeier funds from the Sonoma Grange CU to the Morgan Stanley account. Seconded by Bruce and motion approved.

There is an error on the Foundation's EIN on the Deaver account in the Sonoma Grange CU. It needs to be corrected.

Next meeting scheduled for May at the end of the CSG Executive Committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 PM.

Submitted by Inger Bevans, Secretary

California Grange Foundation May 9, 2006

Meeting called to order at 4:47 PM by President Sawyer.

Roll call: H. Tom Sawyer, Randall Lewis, John Squire, Bruce Brunell, Bob Lange, and Inger Bevans.

Minutes of the March 31st meeting were approved as read.

FINANCIAL Report: There have been no changes since the February report, as there have been no postings this year. Year-end fund balances have not been adjusted.

OLD Business: No progress on the status of a grant writer.

The Starbucks grant request was lost. They suggested future requests be made.

NEW Business: The Scholarship Committee met and selected the awards. The committee consisted of Amy Self, Jay Hartz and Marion Nichols. Awards were made for two Sehlmeier at \$2,000 each, two Deaver at \$500 each, one General award at \$1,000, one Marinoff at \$500, two San Jose at \$500, and two Monterey/Santa Cruz Pomona awards at \$500. Names will be announced when the notifications letters go out.

The Faoro scholarship has no funds. The balance is zero.

Next meeting will be in July in conjunction with the next Executive Committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Inger Bevans, Secretary

California Grange Foundation July 22, 2006

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM.

Roll call showed the following members present: H. Tom Sawyer, Bruce Brunell, Johnny Squire, and Inger Bevans. Also present were Katie Squire and Randall Lewis.

Minutes of the May 9th meeting were approved as written.

Financial report for year ended 2005 was given by Treasurer. We have no new information since 2005 but considered the total interest earned when we established the amount of scholarships available for this year.

H. Tom Sawyer gave an update on the status of the grant writer Sue Hietman. She said there are Non-profit Resource centers that will help with training writers or researching grants. She also suggested that we send someone to a free seminar offered by the Grant Writers Services.

Report of scholarship judging and recipients named. They include Marta Kroger and Jonna Williams (Sehlmeyer), Kelsey McGalughlin and Dylan Bixler (Deaver), Naomi Fletcher (Marinoff), Julianne Bettencourt and Keith Bettencourt (San Jose), Maureen Fernandes (General), Bobbi Dahlia and Melanie Emter (Monterey/Santa Cruz Pomona).

President Sawyer provided a certificate for each and sent them to the Masters of their respective Granges for presentation.

Discussion on a new Logo for the Foundation.

Bruce Brunell *made a motion to transfer the funds donated through the Foundation for the various CSG departments (including the Youth Fair Program).*

Seconded and motion adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.

Inger Bevans, Secretary

California Grange Foundation **September 22, 2006**

Meeting called to order at 5:05 PM by President Sawyer.

Roll call: H. Tom Sawyer, Bruce Brunell, Inger Bevans, Randall Lewis, John Squire, and Robert Lang. National Master Bill Steel was also in attendance.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as read. Motion to accept minutes made by Bruce Brunell. Seconded by Bob Lang. Motion adopted.

Financial Report: No information available.

OLD BUSINESS: Tom Sawyer gave information on the response he received from Resource Associates. They have seminars and training available. It was suggested that we send one person to be trained and write grants. Randy stated we need to identify someone committed to being trained for grant writing. We should put a notice in the Grange News for an interested dedicated member. There was discussion on types of grants and sources.

Sawyer showed samples of a new Logo for the Foundation. Brother Steel stated that we could not use the 7-sided Grange emblem in its design. He suggested using just the State of California with suitable wording.

Meeting adjourned at 5:27 PM. Next meeting will be held at the California State Grange session in Bakersfield next month.

Inger Bevans, Secretary

California Grange Foundation October 13, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 4:21PM. By President Tom Sawyer. Roll call of Officers was conducted by the Foundation Secretary: President Houghton Sawyer, Vice President Randall Lewis, Secretary Inger Bevans, and member Robert Lang were present.

The minutes of the meeting of the previous year were presented in print form.

Motion by Naomi Fletcher to approve the minutes of the Foundation. Seconded. Minutes approved.

Inger Bevans presented the financial report of the California Grange Foundation. Bruce Brunell joined the group at this time.

President Sawyer announced the scholarships given by the California Grange Foundation.

Grant Writer Proposal: Karen Heckman volunteered to serve as a Grant Writer for the Grange.

Logo: A new logo design is on display outside of the meeting room near the production room. Sister Naomi Fletcher inquired as to why a new logo was necessary. President Sawyer reported that the National Master had indicated that the 7-sided emblem is registered with the National Grange and cannot be used by the Grange Foundation.

Vacation Home Donation: Johnny Squire reported that a donation of the use of a vacation home in Tahoe had been received from his sons John B. and Kirk W. Squire. The funds generated from the donation will benefit the Junior Grange Department.

Moved by Robert Lange to adjourn the meeting of the Foundation. Seconded. **Motion carried.** The meeting adjourned 4:34PM.

Inger Bevans,
Secretary