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# ***Section I***

Officers of the California State Grange  
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# California State Grange 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

October 13 - 17, 2010

Mt. Hamilton Grange, San Jose

**DRAFT SCHEDULE**

## Wednesday, October 13 – Workshop Day

TBA	Legislative Committee Meetings
12:00pm – 4:00pm	Early Bird Registration & Delegate Check-in
12:00pm	<b>Welcome Lunch</b> – Sponsored by CSG Master & Staff
1:00pm – 6:00pm	Expo Entries Receiving
1:00pm – 6:00pm	Workshops & Activities

## Thursday, October 14 - 138<sup>th</sup> Session Opens

TBA	Legislative Committee Meetings
8:00am	Registration & Delegate Check-in
9:00am	Expo Opens
9:00am – 9:45am	Budget Presentation
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Session Opens in the 6<sup>th</sup> Degree</b>
	Roll Call of Officers
	<b>Session Lowers to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree</b>
	Introduction of Honored Guests
	Partial Credentials Report
	Approval of Standing Rules
	Approval of Schedule
	Approval of Executive Committee Minutes 2009 - 2010
	Approval of 2011 Budget
	<b>Recess</b>
11:30am	Guest Speaker: Vangie Schuman German-USA Grange Friendship Program
12:00pm	<b>First Timers Lunch</b> – Mt. Hamilton
1:00pm	<b>Reconvene</b>
	Master's Address
1:45pm	Directors' Reports
2:30pm	Resolution Processing Instructions
2:45pm	Break – 15 minutes
3:00pm	Required Constitutional Resolutions
	Resolution Processing
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Session Closes in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree</b>
6:00pm	<b>Host Dinner</b> – Mt. Hamilton with <i>Traditional Folk Dancing</i> entertainment
7:30pm	<b>Youth Night</b>

**Friday, October 15 – GWA Day**

8:00am	Registration Opens
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Session Opens in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree by the Youth Team</b> Officers roll call Reading of the Journal of the Previous Day Partial Credential Report Resolution Processing
11:15am	GWA Director's Report GWA March <b>Recess</b>
12:00pm	<b>GWA Lunch</b>
1:00pm	<b>Reconvene</b> Nomination & Election of Officers Resolution Processing
3:00pm	Break – 10 minutes Resolution Processing
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Session Closes in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree</b>
6:00pm	<b>Master's Banquet &amp; Awards Ceremony</b>
7:30pm	<b>Entertainment</b>

**Saturday, October 16 – Heritage Day**

8:00am	Registration Opens
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Session Opens in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree</b> Officers roll call Reading of the Journal of the Previous Day Final Credential Report Nominations & Elections of Officers Resolution Processing <b>Recess</b>
11:15am	Honored Guest: Tom McKern, GIA
11:30am	Honored Guest: Ann Burow, Bennett Valley Grange
12:00pm	<b>Heritage Lunch</b>
1:00pm	<b>Reconvene</b> <b>The Wisdom of Pomona</b> Resolution Processing
1:30pm	Break – 15 minutes
<b>3:15pm</b>	<b>Session Raises to the 5<sup>th</sup> Degree</b>
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Exemplification of the 5<sup>th</sup> Degree</b>
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Session Raises to the 6<sup>th</sup> Degree</b> <b>Exemplification of the 6<sup>th</sup> Degree &amp; Rose Drill</b>



**Session Lowers to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
Session Closes in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree**

**6:00pm**

***Lecturer's Dinner and Talent Show***

**Sunday, October 17 – Closing Day**

**9:00am**

***Memorial Serviced and Veterans Ceremony***

**10:00am**

**Installation of Officers**

**Session Opens in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree**

Officers Roll Call

Reading of the Journal of the previous day

Resolution Processing

Resolution of Appreciation

**1:00pm**

**Closing of the Annual Session in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree**

Expo Entries Released

**2:00pm**

Foundation Meeting

Executive Committee Meeting

## Committee Chairs

The following have been named to chair their respective Committees or Programs:

<b>5<sup>th</sup> Degree</b> -----	Joseph Stefenoni
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Degree</b> -----	Bob McFarland
<b>Convention Nurse</b> -----	Betty-Ann Beringer Rehm
<b>Credentials</b> -----	Jay Hartz
<b>Decorations</b> -----	Cupertino & Mt. Hamilton Granges
<b>Degree Staging</b> -----	Josepf Stefenoni
<b>Election</b> -----	Frank Nichols
<b>Expo</b> -----	Katie Squire
<b>Flowers/Plants</b> -----	Pat Schunneman
<b>Hospitality</b> -----	Mt. Hamilton Grange
<b>Officers Installation</b> -----	Lee Geiger
<b>Production</b> -----	Jay Hartz
<b>Session Projectionist</b> -----	Leslie Parker
<b>Registration</b> -----	Amy Self
<b>Resolution of Appreciation</b> -----	Brendon Nesbitt
<b>Youth 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Session Opening</b> -----	Youth Team

### Legislative/Resolution Committees

The following are Committee Assignments for Resolution Processing

#### Agriculture

Cass Mutters, Chair	Johnny Squire
Yannick Philips	Sylvia Sloan

#### Communities

Marion Nichols, Chair	Trudie Martin
Lucette Moramarco	Byron Green
Takashi Yogi	Bill Allen

#### Conservation & Energy

Jan Saxton, Chair	Jack Todd
Karen Allred	Bob Pinney
Buzz Chernoff	Charles Voss
Richard Jergenson	

#### Government

Lanny Cotier, Chair	Michael Foley
Frank Nichols	Jay Hartz
Yannick Phillips	

#### Health, Education and Welfare

Patty Allen, Chair	Trudy Martin
Randall Marler	Julia Starling
Erica Bruce	Holly Riley-Davis

**Grange Law**

Howard Sihner, Chair  
Larry Kroger  
Cherie Bunker

Dale Baker  
Kathy Bergeron  
Leland Geiger

**Water**

David Lewis, Chair  
Abby Meyer  
Patricia Ray

Michael Johnson  
Barbara White  
Steve Haze

# California State Grange

## *Session Rules 2010*

The Standing Rules of the Convention will apply only to the 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting of the California State Grange, San Jose, California, 2010. (Reference: National Grange Digest of Laws and Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, Chapter XIX, Section 58.)

**REGISTRATION FEE WAIVER:** The Registration Fee shall be waived for Junior Grangers and those invited guests approved by the Executive Committee.

**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 at 8:30 AM Saturday, October 16, 2010. Any late registrant shall have the approval of the State Master.

### **RESOLUTIONS:**

**Deadline:** The last date for the acceptance of properly submitted resolutions shall be 60 days prior to the opening of Meeting (August 15) and any late resolutions shall only be processed if the Committee Chairman accepts them.

**Committee Make-up:** Each committee shall have a Chairman and a Secretary

**Committee Meetings:** Committees shall not meet while the Meeting is in "In Session" and their meeting schedule will be posted in a convenient location.

**Committee Processing:** After notifying a Delegate of the sponsoring Grange of origin (unless they are not represented at the Convention) the committees will be allowed to kill resolutions for the following reasons:

- a) They restate current policy.
- b) They have been acted upon by the Delegate Body within the past two years.
- c) They are poorly written and the Committee can not achieve the desired results in the resolved.
- d) They cover several subjects which cannot be easily split into separate resolutions.
- e) The Resolution changes current CSG policy, unless they clearly state the intent of the resolution is to change current policy.

**Consent Calendar:** All "Killed" resolutions will be listed on a "Committee Consent Calendar" and reported to the delegates during the Meeting.

**Overriding Committee Action:** Any Delegate may bring a "Killed" resolution onto the floor by the passage of a motion.

**Committee Presentation:** In presenting the resolution on the Convention floor, the Committee spokesman will only read the "Resolved" portion of all resolutions, and then state the Committees action. If the Committees recommendation is to reject the resolution, the Committee Spokesman will briefly explain the reason for the Committee's action.

**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.

**Re-Written 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)

**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 & DIRECTOR REPORTS:** The written reports of all officers and Directors shall be submitted to the Secretary's Station prior to the close of the first day of session (if they have not sent them to the State Office prior to Convention) 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.

**CONVENTION SITE 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)

**FRAGRANCES:** Please refrain from wearing perfumes, after shaves or other fragrances during the session or at any of the functions. Some of our members have allergies and it is everyone's desire to have an enjoyable convention. (Floor Motion - 2007)

**138<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
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San Jose CA  
First Day  
October 14, 2010**

Session was opened in the 6<sup>th</sup> degree by Master Bob McFarland at 10:10am following entrance march of officers.

Lowered to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree by Master McFarland.

Roll call of officers

Introduction of special guests: Past Master Leo Bergeron, Past First Lady Kathy Bergeron and Past First Lady Martha Stefenoni. Past master Bergeron spoke on patriotism as commemorated by the Flag presentation. He spoke of a constitutional seminar in Siskiyou County, and compared the founding of the country with the founding of the Grange. He is proud to be a Granger because the Grange has propagated the true spirit of the founding of our country. The reason we are here is to promote the values of our country. Keep in mind that we are Grangers, we may disagree, but in the end we come together to make a difference.

Sister Kathy told a story about their vacation in Genoa Nevada. No business or other reason, just pleasure, and she highly recommends such trips. She mentioned the wild horse crossings - they have mustangs there. "This is the day the Lord has made, so let's have a great convention" she concluded.

Sister Martha welcomed all to the Session, and thanked the hosts of the session. A hundred years ago they were organizing the State Grange right here in San Jose. Think of the legacy they left us, she said, and it is up to us to further that legacy.

Credential report given. 12 Pomona Granges attending, 18 Delegates. 51 Subordinate Granges attending, 80 delegates. We have a quorum.

Standing rules discussed. **Katie Squire moved** to delete the section on limiting debate to 3 people. Seconded. *Motion Carried.*

**Martha Stefenoni moved** to accept the revised standing rules. Seconded. *Motion carried.*

Agenda discussed. **Dale Baker moved** to approve the schedule of business. Seconded. **Amendment** by BettyAnn Biringner-Rehm to change the agenda changing the times for the release of expo items. Seconded. *Motion carried. Motion carried as amended.*

Executive committee minutes were approved by the delegates.

Budget was brought to the floor. **Motion to approve the budget by Cheri Bunker**, Seconded. *Motion carried*, budget accepted and adopted.

Recess to hand out re-written resolutions.

Reconvened at 10:55am.

Correspondence was read from National Master Ed Luttrell, Wib Justi, Bill Booth, Bob Clouse and Randy Lewis.

Master McFarland stated he wanted this convention to be fun, and introduced Rick Keel who had put together a montage of video clips to the background music, *Hello Muddah Hello Fadder*.

Master McFarland explained the new resolution process for this year. He has asked the Committee Chairs to come up with priority resolutions to process first.

David Lewis of the Water Committee announced that resolution, 10-004, had been placed on the consent calendar.

Health, Education and Welfare chair Patty Allen presented resolutions.

10-045 was amended in committee. Strike *pledges and* in line 13. Favorable as amended. **Moved to accept** the resolution as amended by Darlene Wingfield. Seconded. Discussion. Majority of discussion was educating communities to healthy eating. It was recommended that meals served at local Granges should be healthy as encouragement by way of example. Previous question called and passed. *Motion carried as amended*.

Session recessed.

Special guest Vangie Schumann spoke on the Germany-USA student exchange friendship program. She spoke of how in 1950, only 5 years after the end of WWII, the National Grange supported the need for friendship to heal the world. 500 German students came to the USA and lived on Grange members farms. At the recent 60<sup>th</sup> reunion in San Diego, it was suggested that the Grange look into reestablishing the program.

Buzz Chernoff suggested that when in session, a motion be made to support the revitalization of the exchange program by National Grange to include other countries.

Recessed for lunch.  
Reconvened at 1:10pm

Leo Bergeron addressed the delegates about rules of the Grange on introducing your wife at conventions. The EC told the Master that since he did not introduce Wendy, he was fined \$5.00.

The Master gave his annual address to the delegates.

Celebrating a membership net gain, the Deputies brought in sparkling apple juice to toast the upturn in our membership.

**Leo Bergeron moved** that the Master's Annual Address be accepted and printed in the Journal. Seconded. *Motion passed*.

Deloris Larrigan, the Central Region Youth Director, gave her annual report. She said she wanted to make the members more aware of the Youth and Fair programs available to our children and grandchildren. She suggested that Community Granges seek a project that will spark an interest in the Community. She suggested doing a project after each meeting that could be entered in both the local Fair and Grange Expo.

Brother Jack Eyler, Chief Deputy, gave kudos to his Deputy force for the work they have done this year. He noted the number of Granges they have revitalized and formed during the past year.

Sister Katie Squire gave an initial Expo report. She thanked all those who helped set up the Expo room, and all those who entered the contests. She noted that the Expo entries were down, and posed the question “Do you really want an Expo?” The delegates gave a resounding yes, so she reminded them the future of the Expo is their hands. It is the local Grange that must promote the Expo, must promote the showing of projects by both members of the Grange and members of the community. “The Expo is your tool,” she said, “and please, please use it.”

Michelle Price, Junior Grange Director gave her report. She explained that the Junior Grange organization has several programs that will help you in forming a Junior Grange in your community. She noted that what must be done is to find out what the kids want to do, what they are interested in, and by giving them a fun, wholesome environment to do it in, it will grow. All it takes is one adult who is interested in kids, and they can do wonders in promoting and forming a Junior Grange.

**Darlene Wingfield moved** to accept all the Directors reports previously given, and enter them into the Journal of Proceedings. Seconded. *Motion carried.*

Master McFarland suggested that if we hear someone commenting on the resolutions that says basically what you wanted to say, do not get up and reiterate it. Keep the discussion going.

10-026R. **Kathy Bergeron moved** to substitute 026 for 026 R. Seconded. No discussion. *Motion carried.* 026 was then before the delegates. **Kathy Bergeron moved** to amend the resolved. Seconded. No discussion. *Motion carried.* **Kathy Bergeron moved** that only the resolved be printed in the Journal, not the whereas’. Seconded. Discussion. Leo Bergeron noted that the ‘resolved’ must stand on its own. Others argued that the whereas’ are part of the resolution as passed. Betty Ann Biringer-Rehm called for the **previous question**. Seconded. *Motion carried.* **Vote on the motion** - division of the house. Ayes 34 Opposed 33. *Motion carried.*

10-063 R. Committee recommended favorable. **Leo Bergeron amended** the resolution to change line 8, cross out “the” and insert “water”, and add an “s” to measure. Change line 12 - cross out the word “the” and make the word “bond” plural. Change line 9 to make the resolved plural, instead of a single measure. Seconded. Discussion. Lewis brought up that the resolution was aimed at a single water measure, not any future possible measures. Further discussion. *Motion carried.* The amended version now on the floor. **Katie Squire moved to amend** by striking “good and bad” and replace with “current Grange policy.” Seconded. Further discussion. **Kathy Bergeron moved** to recommit to committee. Seconded. *Motion passed.*

Recess called.  
Reconvened at 3:20PM.

Government Affairs Director Mike Green gave his report, after approaching the podium between the Bible and the Graces.

**Joseph Stefenoni moved** to accept the Directors report and print in journal. Seconded. *Carried.*

Howard Sihner, Chair of Grange Law and Activities Committee.

10-056. Reported unfavorable. Conflict with resolution of last year. **Marion Nichols moved** to accept the committee recommendation of unfavorable. Seconded. *Motion carried.* Resolution failed.

10-058R. Recommendation unfavorable. **Joseph Stefenoni moved** to accept the committee recommendation. Seconded. At the request of Kathy Bergeron, Sihner explained that the reasons that the committee found the motion unfavorable. Master McFarland gave up his sash to respond. Discussion continued. **BettyAnn**



**Biringer-Rehm moved** to table the resolution. Seconded. *Motion failed*. Discussion continued. **Trudie Martin called for previous question** Seconded. Division of the house. Ayes 48 No 36. *Unfavorable recommendation adopted*. Resolution failed.

10-065R. Committee action unfavorable. Explained the recommendation. **Bill Thomas moved** to accept the recommendation of unfavorable. Seconded. Discussion. Committee report rejected. **Kathy Bergeron moved** to substitute the original motion for the committee recommendation. Seconded. Discussion. **Joseph Stefenoni moved** to postpone indefinitely. Seconded. *Motion to postpone failed*. (Two-thirds vote needed.) **Kathy Bergeron called for previous question**. Seconded. *Motion carried*. Resolution carried. **Joseph Stefenoni called for a division of the house**. 2/3<sup>rd</sup> is 54 votes. *Ayes 51 Opposed 30. Resolution failed*.

10-012. Committee report unfavorable. **Charlie Betschart moved** to accept the committee resolution. Seconded. *Motion carried* – resolution failed.

10-041. Committee report unfavorable. **Moved by Betty Ann Biringer-Rehm** to accept the committee report. Seconded. *Motion carried*. Resolution failed.

10-048 exactly the same as 10-041. Sent to consent calendar.

10-060. Committee action unfavorable. **Motion to accept** the committee report by Charlie Betschart. Seconded. Division of the house. Ayes 55 opposed 31. *Committee report adopted*. Resolution failed.

10-002. Committee report unfavorable as current policy. **Moved by Dale Baker** to accept the committee report. Seconded. *Motion passed*. Resolution failed.

10-005 Sent to consent calendar. Current policy. Enacted last year. Point of order – it was pointed out that last year's resolution passed State with the number of Granges one could affiliate with was 4, this resolution called for two. This resolution should not be on the consent calendar. Changed to Committee action unfavorable. **Cheri Bunker moved** to accept the committee recommendation. Seconded. *Motion carried*. Resolution failed.

10-011. Committee action unfavorable. A decision of the State office, not the delegates. **Moved by Marion Nichols** to accept the recommendation. Seconded. *Motion carried*, committee report accepted. Resolution failed.

10-013. Committee recommendation Unfavorable. **Dale Baker moved** to accept the report. Seconded., *Motion carried*. Resolution rejected

10-019. Committee recommendation unfavorable. Current policy. **Bill Thomas moved** to accept the recommendation. Seconded. *Motion carried*. Resolution rejected.

10-059R combined with 10-30. Amended to read “Resolved: National Grange will cease to assess the State Granges \$1.00 per member for their annual National Grange Convention.” Seconded. *Motion carried*. Amended resolution on the floor. Resolution Passed.

10-046. Committee action unfavorable. Discussion. **Marion Nichols moved** to accept the committee report. Seconded. Discussion. **Dale Baker moved** the previous question. Seconded. *Carried*. Vote on the committee recommendation of unfavorable. Division of the house. Ayes 45 No 40. *Motion passed*. Resolution rejected.

Session closed at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jay Hartz  
Secretary

**138<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
California State Grange  
San Jose CA  
Second Day  
October 15, 2010**

Youth Team opened the session in the 4th degree.

Roll call of officers, both on the opening team and the State Grange, found all present and accounted for.

Youth Officers were:

Master	Lauren Nebitt	Kern County
Overseer	Ryan Schlegle	Santa Cruz County
Lecturer	Tara Logan	Mendocino County
Steward	Brandon Nebitt	Kern County
Assistant Steward	Joseph Stefenoni	Sonoma County
L. Assistant Steward	Yannick Phillips	Sonoma County
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Ceres	Sharon Taylor	Sacramento County
Pomona	Ellie Bruce	Mendocino County
Flora	Miranda Moog	Mendocino County
Musician	Martha Stefenoni	Sonoma County

Minutes of the previous days meeting were read. Minutes corrected. Moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Seconded. Passed.

Howard Sihner, chair of GLA committee, continued his report.

10-052. Committee recommendation unfavorable. It is the responsibility of each Grange member to Grow the Grange. BJ Fitzpatrick moved to accept the recommendation of the committee. Seconded. Discussion. Bettyann Biringer-Rehm called for the previous question. Seconded. Passed. Recommendation of committee on the floor. Recommendation accepted, resolution failed. Master McFarland reiterated not to repeat arguments on a resolution if already stated. Sihner thanked his committee.

Two resolutions were passed out at 9:50: 10-063R2 and 10-006.

Jan Saxton of the Conservation and Energy committee reported.

10-008. Consent calendar as already policy.

10-015 Consent calendar as already policy.

10-027. Committee recommendation favorable. Motion to accept by Bettyann Biringer-Rehm. Seconded. Discussion. It was noted that this is a complicated issue involving CalEPA, EPA and other air quality regulators. Buzz Chernoff moved to table the motion. Seconded. Motion carried, resolution tabled.

10-067. Committee amended the first resolve: Add after the word “wild” the words “an adequate assessment has proven GMO salmon to be safe for human consumption.” Committee recommendation favorable as amended. Bettyann Biringer-Rehm moved to adopt the committee report. Seconded. Discussion. Leo Bergeron moved to amend by adding the resolved – “That unless an adequate environmental assessment has been conducted that shows minimal likelihood of GES escaping into the wild.” Seconded. Discussion. John Luvaas moved to amend the amendment to delete the word “minimal” and insert “there is no possibility” in the new resolved. Seconded. Amendment accepted. The amended resolution is now on the floor. Moved to accept the resolution as amended. Seconded. The resolution as amended passed.

GLA Committee resolution 10-066 was reported unfavorable as written. Moved by Joe Stefenoni to substitute the original resolution for the committee report. Seconded. Division of the house called. Ayes 43 No 47. Motion failed. Committee report of unfavorable on the floor. Moved by Kathy Bergeron to accept the committee report. Seconded. Discussion. Bettyann Biringer-Rehm called for the previous question. Seconded. Point of order. Can a speaker talk on the resolution and then call the previous question. No. Motion ruled out of order. Discussion continued. Shirley Baker called for the previous question. Seconded. Motion of unfavorable now before the delegates. Committee recommendation accepted, resolution failed.

Passed out 2 resolutions. At 10:45: 10-068 and 10-063R2.

Credential report made. 13 Pomona Granges represented with 21 delegates. 56 Subordinate Granges represented with 87 delegates. Total Granges represented 69, total delegates 108.

Marion Nichols, Community Committee, reported her committee’s resolution..

10-051 withdrawn.

10-035 combined with 10-010.

10-010. Committee amended to delete the word “all” in the resolved. Committee recommended favorable as amended. Seconded. Kathy Bergeron moved to amend. Strike “and all Granges” from the resolve. Seconded. Passed. Amended resolution on the floor. Discussion. Bill Allen called for the previous question. Seconded. Passed. Committee report adopted, resolution passed as amended.

10-025 – Consent calendar.

Marion Nichols gave her final report thanking her committee. Cheri Bunker moved to accept the committee report and put in journal. Seconded. Passed.

Cherie Bunker reported for the GLA Committee.

10-037. Committee action unfavorable as already policy. Joseph Stefenoni moved to accept the report. Seconded. Recommendation accepted, resolution failed.

10-057. Committee reported as unfavorable. Already policy. Kathy Bergeron moved to accept committee report. Seconded. Discussion. BJ Fitzpatrick called for previous question. Seconded. Passed. Committee recommendation carried, resolution failed.

Cass Mutters, Chair of the Agricultural committee, began his report.

10-003. Committee recommendation unfavorable. He explained the differences between “terminator” and other reproduction repressing measures. The committee had several other reservations on the facts in the resolution. Jan Saxton moved to substitute the resolution as written for the report. Motion carried. Moved by

Ernest Sandoval to accept the resolution as written. Seconded. Discussion. Original resolution on floor. Discussion. Moved by BJ Fitzpatrick to send the resolution back to committee for rewrite. Seconded. Discussion. Point of order called. Master's decision to accept discussion was appealed. Point of order withdrawn. Rich Saxe called the previous question. Seconded. Passed. Motion to send the resolution back to committee resulted in a division of the house. Ayes 52 No 39. Resolution returned to committee.

Betty Eyler made her annual report.

Grange placed at ease at 11:55AM.

The GWA Women marched into the hall. After making their donations to the Grange, Betty presented the Master with a gift from the GWA: A beautiful clock with a special plaque. The GWA also gave the Master an I.O.U. for a quilt, to be delivered in 2011. Sister Betty introduced her GWA area directors. At lunch, a Grange Apron Fashion Show will be featured.

Grange recessed for lunch.

During lunch, the GWA put on an apron fashion show with "professional" male apron models.

Rick Keel showed a clip from one of Bob McFarland's films. He was eaten by a dinosaur very early in the movie.

Session reconvened at 1:18PM.

Frank Nichols was introduced as elections committee chairman.

Nominations for Secretary

Cheri Bunker Butte County

Katie Squire Kern County – Respectfully declined.

Leslie Parker Sacramento County

Kathy Bergeron Siskiyou County – Respectfully declined.

Nominated candidates introduced themselves.

The Deputies passed out the ballots to the delegates.

Martha Stefenoni introduced Harry Massey, a visitor from North Carolina.

Lanny Cottler of the Government Committee reported.

10-018. Committee amended first resolve to cross out word "state" and the words "of financial responsibility." Inserted new wording. Resolved reads "That all new implementation of laws by the CA State Legislature be accompanied by the source of funding". The Second resolved was amended to read "That if future new CA State laws are not accompanied with funding means, the local governments, and the public, may hold the new law null and void".

Jan Saxton moved to accept the committee action of favorable as amended. Seconded. Discussion. BJ Fitzpatrick moved the previous question. Seconded. Carried. The amendment carried. The resolution as amended on the floor. Resolution carried as amended.

10-020. Committee amended by striking the last resolved, and changing the first resolved to "CSG urges our legislators to implement laws similar to the Federal government prohibiting employment by the State of California of past legislators within two years of the expiration of their term of office." Moved by Leo

Bergeron to accept the committee's report of favorable as amended. Seconded. Discussion. Motion carried. Resolution passed as amended.

Election results. Cheri Bunker elected Secretary.  
Cheri Bunker 51  
Leslie Parker 44  
Cheri Bunker elected Secretary.

Nominations for Executive Committee member.  
Inger Bevans – Monterey County  
No other nominations. Deputies handed out the ballots.

Lanny Cottler resumed his committee report for the Government Committee.

10-021. Resolved amended. Insert "All members of Congress" and strike "congressmen" in first resolved. In the second resolved insert "shall" in place of "may." Rich Saxe moved to accept committee resolution. Seconded. Katie Squire moved to amend the first resolved by inserting "the CSG and NG actively lobby for the requirement that all members of congress, upper and lower houses, shall be provided the standard Medicare offered to our citizens at age 65, and that any additional medical insurance shall be purchased at the going rate as necessary for the Congressman's family at his/her own expense." Considered a friendly amendment. Discussion. Resolution passed as amended.

10-042. Committee amended the resolve to strike out "for the rest of their lives" and inserting "5 years." Joseph Stefenoni moved to accept the committee report as amended. Seconded. Motion carried, Resolution passed.

10-044. Amended to strike out the second resolved. Last resolved strike the words "endorse the *Movement to Amend the Constitution*". Katie Squire moved to amend the last resolved to read "That the CSG and NG lobby strongly for an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would declare corporations as non-persons and therefore do not enjoy the rights of a natural-born citizen." Dale Baker moved to accept the committee report as amended. Seconded. Discussion. Resolution passed as amended.

Report of Election Committee.  
85 Inger Bevans  
Blank 1  
Void 1  
Harold Schimmer 1  
Annie Waters 1  
Scrooge McDuck 1  
Billy Thomas 1  
Kathy Bergeron 1  
Yannick Phillips 1.  
Inger Bevans elected to the Executive Committee.

Joseph Stefenoni moved the ballots be destroyed. Seconded. Motion carried.

10-006. Committee recommended unfavorable. Cheri Bunker moved to accept the recommendation. Discussion. Recommendation carried, resolution failed.

10-016. On consent calendar, already policy

10-022. Committee recommendation Unfavorable. Kathy Bergeron moved to accept the committee report. Seconded. Committee report accepted, resolution failed.

10-023. Consent calendar already policy

10-033. Committee takes no action. Joseph Stefenoni moved to accept the resolution as written. Seconded. Motion carried, resolution passed.

10-038. Placed on consent calendar.

10-040. Committee recommends favorable. Kathy Bergeron moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Seconded. Motion carried. Kathy Bergeron moved to reject the resolution. Seconded. Discussion. Joseph Stefenoni moved the previous question. Seconded. Motion passed. Resolution on the floor. Voting to reject the resolution resulted in a Division of the house. Ayes 55 No 32. Motion carried, resolution failed.

10-047. Committee took no action. Leo Bergeron moved to reject the resolution. Seconded. Discussion. Larry Kroger moved the previous question. Seconded. Carried. Motion to reject is adopted. Resolution lost.

Jan Saxton moved that the California State Grange Master appoint a special committee to work during 2011 with the CA State Grange staff to develop a plan for transition to an annual reporting of membership and payment of dues and report to the membership at the 2011 Annual Session with a target implementation date in the year 2012. Seconded. Motion carried.

Cass Mutters resumed his committee reports.

10-003R. Is not ready.

10-028. Committee reported favorable. Katie Squire moved to amend the resolve to “and advocate the use of safer alternatives for soil fumigation”. Seconded. Discussion. Several friendly amendments were made, with the final resolved reading “that the CSG lobby against the use of methyl iodide and communicate that opposition to the Calif. Department of Pesticide Regulation and advocate the use of safer alternatives for the control of soil borne diseases.” Seconded. Discussion. The resolution was adopted as amended.

Session placed at ease.

Session resumed at 3:35

Jim McDaniel took a moment of personal privilege. He explained why he was late getting to session. A donation from Ken Donnell of a guitar with one of his patented microphones inside to be auctioned off for the benefit of the Grange Performing Arts Center.

Cass Mutter resumed his reporting.

10-029. Committee amended the Resolveds. Strike the first resolved . New language:

“That since the LBAM (Light Brown Apple Moth) program is being conducted throughout our state, we ask that this resolution be sent to the California Secretary of Agriculture, requesting reclassification for LBAM as a non-actionable pest. “

Final Resolved to read: “That the CSG ask all our elected representatives to work diligently and forcefully to sever the taxpayer funding for the LBAM eradication program.” Kathy Bergeron moved to accept the committee recommendation. Seconded. Committee report accepted, resolution adopted.

10-043. Committee recommends favorable. Lanny Cottler moved to accept the committee report. Seconded. No discussion. Committee report adopted, resolution passed.

10-064. Committee recommended unfavorable. Master does not need to have delegate action to form a committee. Also the action of the committee is not defined. No method to return to delegates next year for approval. Sharon Taylor moved to accept the committee report. Seconded. Discussion. Kathy Bergeron moved to send the resolution back to committee. Seconded. Discussion. Joseph Stefenoni offered friendly amendment to refer the resolution back to the ag committee to research the resolution, develop a ‘Farmers Bill of Rights’, and report it back to the delegate body at the 2011 State Grange Convention . Shirley Baker moved the previous question. Passed. Motion to send the resolution back to the ag committee passed.

10-062. Committee recommended favorable with a caveat. While the use of antibiotics is risky, there is nothing in the resolution about using antibiotics on sick animals. Lanny Cottler moved to accept the committee recommendation. Seconded. Lanny Cottler moved to insert the word “healthy” before “animals.” Seconded. Discussion. Amendment passed. Discussion on the resolution as amended. Martha Stefenoni moved to amend to remove “or injected.” Seconded. Discussion. Joseph Stefenoni moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely. Seconded. Discussion. Larry Kroger called the previous question. Seconded. Motion to postpone failed. Amendment on the floor. The amendment to remove “or injected” failed. Original resolution as amended passed.

Resolution 10-003R passed out to delegates at 4:35PM.  
Patty Allen, of the Health, Education and Welfare committee, reported.

10-050. Amended to strike the first Resolved entirely. Second resolved strike “efforts to adopt.” Committee recommendation favorable as amended. John Luvaas moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Seconded. No discussion. Motion carried. Original resolution now on the floor. Discussion. Leo Bergeron moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely. Seconded. Discussion. BJ Fitzpatrick called the previous question. Seconded. Passed. Motion to postpone indefinitely on the floor. Division of the house. Ayes 48 – opposed 43. Resolution to postpone indefinitely passed.

10-068. Committee action favorable. Cheri Bunker moved to accept the committee recommendation. Seconded. Motion passed, resolution adopted.

10-007 on consent calendar  
10-017 withdrawn  
10-031 withdrawn  
10-024 on consent calendar.

Ann Waters called a point of personal privilege. Stated she would be forming a cooking school for diabetics.

Harry Massey, former National Membership Director and a visitor from North Carolina, was escorted to the podium. He addressed the delegates. He noted that we need eloquent spokesmen for food.

Grange recessed at 5:15.

Following dinner, the State Master presented membership awards. Following that presentation, a presentation of karaoke music was enjoyed.

Respectfully Submitted  
Jay Hartz, Secretary.

**138<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**  
**California State Grange**  
**San Jose CA**  
**Third Day**  
**October 16, 2010**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Session was opened in the fourth degree by Worthy Master Bob McFarland at 9:05AM.

Roll Call of officers found all present and accounted for.

Minutes of the previous day were read. **Rick Shoop moved** to accept the minutes as read. Seconded. *Motion carried.*

The Heckman family was welcomed to the session. Master announced that Jeremy had been accepted to the NASA Aerospace Scholarship program. Jeremy spoke on the program. He was accepted out of 250 applicants. His project was to plan a trip to Mars, from concept to financial planning, and planning the activities of the rover that would travel on the planet's surface. He said that NASA is actively planning to send a person to Mars. He will now be attending the 2010 Aerospace Convention in Houston.

Final credential report: 13 Pomona Granges represented by 21 delegates. 59 Subordinate Granges represented by 95 Delegates. Total 72 Granges represented by 116 Delegates.

Water Committee Chair David Lewis continued his report.

10-063R2. Committee rewrite, no committee recommendation. **Leo Bergeron moved** to accept the resolution as submitted. Seconded. No discussion. *Motion passed*, resolution passed.

David Lewis made his final committee report.

10-038R. Cass Mutters of the Ag committee presented a rewritten resolution. New Title: Control of Genetic Use Restriction Technology. The Committee recommended favorable as re-written. **Leo Bergeron moved** to accept the committee recommendation. Seconded. Discussion. John Luvaas suggestion a friendly amendment to the second whereas. Not accepted. *Motion to accept the committee recommendation carried.* Resolution adopted.

Patty Allen of HEW committee continued her report.

10-034. Committee amended the resolved for grammar by rewriting the resolved to read "That the California Grange News shall include at small article concerning health in each issue." Committee action favorable as amended. **Cheri Bunker moved** to accept the committee's recommendation. Seconded. Discussion. Rick Shoop offered a friendly amendment to strike "a small" and substitute "at least one article." Accepted. *Committee recommendation accepted*, resolution adopted.

Patty Allen made her final committee report.

**Buzz Chernoff moved** to accept the committee report. Seconded. *Motion carried.*

Science and Technology Committee chair Jeremy Heckman reported.



10-001. Committee re-wrote the resolve to read “that the CSG establish a program to help members gain a better understanding of how the Granges grass roots organizational structure operates.” Committee recommends favorable as amended. **Leo Bergeron moved** to accept the committee recommendation. Seconded. *Committee report accepted.* Resolution passed as amended.

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Committee final report made. **Cheri Bunker moved** to accept the committee report. Seconded. *Passed.*

Guests Tom McKern, Board Chair of the GIA, and his wife Carolyn, were escorted into the hall and presented at the Master's Station. Master McFarland introduced Brother McKern. Brother McKern reported on activities of the GIA. He reported that GIA is one of the very few left that serve a specific customer base in that only Grange members may purchase GIA products.

Master McFarland noted that today was Heritage Day. A video of an interview with Ann Burow, who joined the Grange in 1924, was shown. She served as Secretary of the Bennett Valley Grange for 66 years. At 105, she is the oldest Granger in the Nation, and a member of the oldest active Grange in the country.

Sister Ann was escorted to the Master's Station where she was presented a Lifetime Achievement Award from the State Grange. After being escorted back to her seat, members shared memories of Sister Ann over the years.

Jan Saxton gave her committee report. **Lauren Nebitt moved** to accept the committee report. Seconded. *Motion carried.*

**Bettyann Biringer-Rehm moved** the CSG to mail one copy of the Expo book to each Pomona and Subordinate Grange. Seconded. Discussion. Announced that participation was down, and thought maybe many Granges did not have computers and therefore the information was not readily available. *Motion carried.*

Grange recessed at noon. Betty Eyler drew tickets for the winning numbers for her \$100 hat and the donated baskets.

At 1:30 Annie Waters presented "The Wisdom of Pomona."

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At this time an eerie entrance by four ghoulish guests was made. After looking around the hall and passing out some Halloween treats, the group departed.

Committee final report made. Cheri Bunker moved to accept the committee report. Seconded. Passed.

Guests Tom McKern, Board Chair of the GIA, and his wife Carolyn, were escorted into the hall and presented at the Master’s Station. Master McFarland introduced Brother McKern. Brother McKern reported on activities of the GIA. He reported that GIA is one of the very few left that serve a specific customer base in that only Grange members may purchase GIA products.

Master McFarland noted that today was Heritage Day. A video of an interview with Ann Burow, who joined the Grange in 1924, was shown. She served as Secretary of the Bennett Valley Grange for 66 years. At 105, she is the oldest Granger in the Nation, and a member of the oldest active Grange in the country.

Sister Ann was escorted to the Master’s Station where she was presented a Lifetime Achievement Award from the State Grange. After being escorted back to her seat, members shared memories of Sister Ann over the years.

Jan Saxton gave her committee report. Lauren Nebitt moved to accept the committee report. Seconded. Motion carried.

Bettyann Biringer-Rehm moved the CSG to mail one copy of the Expo book to each Pomona and Subordinate Grange. Seconded. Discussion. Announced that participation was down, and thought maybe many Granges did not have computers and therefore the information was not readily available. Motion carried.

Grange recessed at noon. Betty Eyler drew tickets for the winning numbers for her \$100 hat and the donated baskets.

At 1:30 Annie Waters presented “The Wisdom of Pomona.”

Master McFarland announced that the Grange would remain at recess until the presentation of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Degrees.

At 4:00 the exemplification of the Fifth Degree was presented.

At 5:00 the exemplification of the Sixth Degree was presented.

Following dinner, the Lecturer’s Talent Contest and Variety Show were held.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jay Hartz  
Secretary

**138<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**  
**California State Grange**  
**San Jose CA**  
**Fourth Day**  
**October 17, 2010**

The 4<sup>th</sup> day of the 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Session was opened in the fourth degree by Worthy Master Bob McFarland at 10:18 AM.

Prior to opening, at 9am, Worthy Chaplain Barbara Geiger presented the Memorial Service. Immediately following, Brother Tom Sawyer honored our Veterans.

Roll Call of officers found all present and accounted for.

Minutes of the previous day were read. Brother Larry Kroger corrected a wording issue in one paragraph. **Joseph Stefenoni moved** to accept the minutes as corrected. Seconded. *Motion carried.*

Sister Lauren Nebitt and Brother Joseph Stefenoni awarded the W.L. Williams Award for youth attendance to Little Lake Grange.

**Sister Sharon Taylor presented a motion** regarding the mailing of departmental mail and that it be sent directly to the department head rather than to the State Office first, requiring additional time and money. The Master ruled the *motion out of order.*

**Bro Buzz Chernoff moved** that the CSG Master appoint a Grange Heritage Committee to be funded with up to \$7250 from GBO funds to make a minimum of 6 tours to communities and Granges to 1) Celebrate Grange History and relevance and 2) Demonstrate and instruct in Grange Ritual. Seconded by Trudie Martin. Discussion. Bro Buzz asked to delineate the costs and how the \$7250 was derived. Sister Inger reminded us that any use of GBO funds needs to be preapproved 30 days in advance by the delegates. Inger explained that to pass this motion we need to suspend the 30 day notice requirement prior to this motion.

**Joseph Stefenoni moved** that the 30 day notice requirement for the use of GBO funds be suspended for this motion. Seconded by Bill Thomas. No discussion. *Motion Carried.* Grange Heritage Committee motion on the floor. No more discussion. *Motion carried.*

Resolutions 10-039-GLA, Formation of Good of the Order Committee, and 10-040-GOV, Repeal of Cannabis Prohibition, were both referred to the consent calendar.

Sister Katie Squire asked about the biannual audit of the books of the California State Grange. There was no audit presented last year and none this year, but according to previous policy set, this audit is due to the delegates every two years. The Master referred the question to the Executive Committee, who replied that it is late but will be done.

Sister Betty Eyler thanked everyone who helped with the March, the Baskets and all her activities.

Bro Kroger recognized that we have three generations of one family serving as Officers today. Darlene Wingfield, Lauren Nebitt, Brandon Nebitt and Susi Laskowski stood to be recognized.

**Bro Thomas made a motion:** "The CSG Secretary will mail the cash awards for Expo winners to the Master of the sponsoring Grange for presentation. Seconded by Cheri. Discussion. Friendly amendment proposed by Cheri to have the State Sec'y send it. *Motion carried.*

Bill Allen requested clarification on the difference between a resolution sent out in advance and a motion made on the floor. The Master said he had no good explanation for that but that it is proper to do so.

Katie Squire asked for a moment of personal privilege. She thanked all who have approached her and inquired about Johnny, who was unable to attend and encouraged people to feel free to contact him/them.

Chief Deputy Jack Eyler asked for a moment of personal privilege. He thanked all the deputies for the terrible job they did. Especially Joe White.

Pat Schunneman asked for a moment of personal privilege. She reminded everyone to purchase the plants because she doesn't want to take them home.

The Master thanked all who worked so hard and put on this convention.

Shirley Baker spoke on behalf of the Culinary School members, we thank you for allowing them to come and serve you.

Bro Walter asked for a moment of personal privilege. He said this is the best convention he's been to this year. It's been a little looser and more fun here. And as for the food, I'll be talking about it for weeks and thank you who been kind to me this year.

Darlene Wingfield asked for a moment of personal privilege. She told about the generations of her family that have been raised in the Grange.

Gus Almedo asked for a moment of personal privilege. He extends gratitude to all coming to Mt Hamilton convention. He commended the Master of Mt Hamilton for his service.

The Master then expresses appreciation to Mt Hamilton Grange for their service. The assembly stood for an ovation honoring the convention Host Grange.

Lanny Cottler suggested for the theme of the Convention for next year, "Grange Relevance".

The Master requested the Assistants close the Bible on the altar.

During the recess, the GWA Baked Goods Auction was held.

Session reopened at 12:04 pm when the Master asked the Assistants to open the Bible on the altar.

The Master announced the Mt Hamilton Grange has prepared a light meal for us to partake of prior to our departure.

The Master invited Brandon Nebitt to present the Resolution of Appreciation. **Lee Geiger moved** and Dale Baker seconded to accept the Resolution of Amendment when properly formatted and have it printed in the journal. *Motion carried.*

The baby picture quiz was scheduled for after the close of the session.

The 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the California State Grange closed around the altar, with the traditional singing of "God Be with You" at 12:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheri Bunker  
Secretary

**California State Grange  
2010 Convention  
Mt. Hamilton Grange, San Jose  
October 13-17, 2010  
List of Grange Delegates**

**American River Grange**

Susan Megeath  
William "Bill" Thomas

**Anderson Grange #418**

Ernest Sandoval

**Anderson Valley Grange**

David Norfleet

**Aptos Grange #800**

Robin Turnquist  
Randy Turnquist

**Aromas Grange #361**

Richard "Rich"  
Jan Saxton

**Bachelor Valley Grange**

Byron Green

**Bayside Grange #500**

Dwight Winegar

**Bellevue Grange #374**

Judith "Pat" Wilson  
David Wilson

**Bennett Valley Grange**

Patty Allen  
William "Bill" Allen

**Berry Creek Grange**

Micheal Grainger  
Lola Adamczak

**Bodega Bay Grange**

David Lewis

**Butte Pomona Grange #16**

Vivian Grainger  
Cheri Bunker

**Chico Grange #486**

Peter Allison  
Cass Mutters

**Clovis Sanger Fowler**

Jeannette Sanders  
Ann Matney

**Corral De Tierra Grange**

Edward Watson

**Cupertino Grange #739**

Patricia Schunnehan

**Danville Grange #85**

Larry Kroger

**De Sabla Grange #762**

Karen Heckman  
Jeremy Heckman

**Dows Prairie Grange #505**

Bettyann Biringer-

**Durham Grange #460**

Sylvia Sloan  
Jean Edson

**East Palo Alto Grange**

Louise Vitek

**Elbow Creek Grange #733**

Karen Jones  
Richard Jones

**Elk Grove Grange #86**

Jonnie Sihner  
Howard Sihner

**Fort Bragg Grange #672**

Rick Shoop  
Marli Shoop

**Fresno-Madera Pomona**

Katie Squire

**Gazelle Grange #380**

Patricia McDaniel  
James McDaniel

**Gilroy Grange #398**

Leona Reif

**Gold Hill Grange #326**

Carol Ormsby

**Golden Empire Grange**

Paula Orlando  
Sydney Hunt

**Greenhorn Grange #384**

Kathy Bergeron  
Leo Bergeron

**Grover City Grange #746**

Joan Compton  
Bill Compton, Sr

**Hessel Grange #750**

Beth Lewis

**Humboldt-Del Norte**

B.J. Fitzpatrick

**Ione Grange #681**

Dolores Larrigan  
Dareld Larrigan

**Kern Pomona Grange #26**



Brandon Nebitt  
 Darlene Wingfield  
**Lake County Pomona #43**  
 Donald "Don" Clay  
**Little Lake Grange #670**  
 Lanny Cotler  
 Karina McAbee-  
**Lompoc Grange #646**  
 Judy Holden  
 Jim Holden  
**Los Alamos Valley**  
 Laverne Rantz  
 Jackie Rantz  
**Marshall Grange #451**  
 Gerald "Buzz"  
 Shaun O'Quinn  
**Meadow Vista Grange**  
 Ruth Verrue  
 Patty Fullerton  
**Mendocino County**  
 Henry Strock  
 Ann Waters  
**Monterey County**  
 Barbara Geiger  
**Morgan Hill Grange #408**  
 Jack Todd  
 Julia Starling  
**Mt. Hamilton Grange #469**  
 Nenita Lomboy  
 Domingo Lomboy  
**Mt. Vernon Grange #453**  
 Patrice Lucero  
**Oakdale Grange #435**  
 Bob Pinney  
**Orangevale Grange #354**  
 Dale Baker  
 Shirley Baker  
**Pilot Hill Grange #1**  
 William "Joe" White  
**Placer Nugget Pomona**  
 Marlene Hogaboom  
**Pleasant Valley Grange**  
 Wendy McFarland  
 Frank Johnson  
**Prunedale Grange #388**  
 Ingermarie Bevans  
**Rainbow Valley Grange**  
 Suzanne Moramarco  
**Ramona Grange #632**  
 Lucette Moramarco  
**Rio Linda Grange #403**

Sharon Taylor  
 Linda MacCracken  
**Rohner Grange #509**  
 Barbara Staples  
**Rosedale Grange #565**  
 Lauren Nebitt  
 Suzie Laskowski  
**Sacramento Community Grange # 843**  
 Bob McFarland  
 Rick Keel  
**Sacramento County Pomona Grange #2**  
 Jay Hartz  
 Amy Self  
**San Luis Obispo Pomona Grange #27**  
 Elsie Greenmyer  
 Louise Palmer  
**Santa Clara County Pomona Grange #4**  
 "Tom" H.F. Sawyer  
**Santa Cruz Live Oak Grange #503**  
 Daniel Feldman  
 Takashi Yogi  
**Sebastopol Grange #306**  
 Joseph Stefenoni  
 Martha Stefenoni  
**Sonoma Pomona Grange #1**  
 Peg Cann  
 Nick Cann  
**Sonoma Valley Grange #407**  
 Yannick Phillips  
**Springfield Grange #523**  
 Leland Geiger  
**Thermalito Grange #729**  
 Rosemary Fielder  
**Ventura Pomona Grange #50**  
 Karen Allred  
 Jay Allred  
**Western Yolo Grange #423**  
 Frank Nichols  
 Trudie Martin  
**Whitesboro Grange #766**  
 Robert Canclini  
 Marialice Canclini  
**Windsor Grange #410**  
 Cherry Betschart  
 Charley Betschart  
**Wyandotte Grange #495**  
 Betty Eyler  
 Jack Eyler  
**Yankee Hill Grange #735**  
 Nancy Alvarez  
 Aloha Dooling

Summary

# of Subordiante Granges	59 / 183	Open	( 32.2% )
# of Pomona Granges	12 / 24	Open Pomona	( 50.0% )
# of All Granges	71 / 234	<b>Total</b>	<b>( 30.3% )</b>

## Correspondence

**Dear Brothers and Sisters:**

Congratulations to the members of the California State Grange for holding your 138th Annual Session! Your State Grange Session is the one time during our busy year when you have the responsibility to conduct the business of our organization. We also have the opportunity to celebrate, plan, and invest in some quality time with our Grange family.

Last November each State Master was given the opportunity to make a pledge in four areas for 2010. Brother McFarland pledged to start two new Granges, re-organize two Granges, twenty of your existing Granges are to be revitalized, and two Junior Granges to be started. This pledge will require each member to become part of the team that is creating new energy and achieving success within our Grange.

From the National level we've brought you three new benefit programs in the past year. One of the established benefit programs which gives our members great value is the Choice Hotels discount program. Please check our website [www.nationalgrange.org](http://www.nationalgrange.org) for more information on this and the many other member benefits. This year we have produced a new video on the Dogs for the Deaf program to share this outstanding service program with your members and communities. I appreciate our Granges participation in each of the programs we offer that aid in your community service and educational efforts.

We've also had great grassroots support in our efforts to bring National Grange policy to Congress. I thank each member who has responded to our electronic Action Alerts or used the "View from the Hill" information to keep their fellow members informed. This year we are stressing the importance of universal access to broadband internet and the critical issue of strengthening civic participation in American society. Rural America needs our organizations best efforts to ensure the continued improvement of communication infrastructure and the involvement of every citizen in society.

During your Session each of you will have the opportunity to share your ideas, show your enthusiasm for our Grange, and have a great time with your Grange family. Together we are creating a bright future for our organization and the communities that are blessed to have a Grange. You and your fellow members are making 2010 a great year for the Grange and now is our time!

**Fraternal best wishes,**  
*Edward L. Lutrell, Master*  
*The National Grange*

**Bob McFarland, President  
California State Grange**

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your welcome remarks, thoughtful comments and involvement in the Grange Germany/USA Friendship Program International Reunion and 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in San Diego. The September 17-20, 2010 event was a great event and a step toward Grange sponsorship of additional international youth exchange programs.

The program began when the California State Grange hosted the National Grange Convention in 1949. That year the national convention delegates voted for Grange participation in international youth exchange programs. A year later, 1950, the GG/USA Friendship Program became a reality.

June and I thank you and the California State Grange for the 60 year engraved desk plaque. We feel blessed that we were in California in 1949 when the convention action took place, and that we were in California to celebrate the 60 years!

Our greetings to all California Grangers.

*Fraternally  
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**Dear Worthy Master Bob:**

My good intentions to answer the invitation to the 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the California State Grange fell to the wayside as demands from work continues to push things aside. Needless to say, Sister Lillian and I will be unable to attend this year's session. Lillian's workload as Supervisor of Communication for the Paradise Police Department is excessive at this time. They are in the process of having a new telephone system installed, plus are continuing to prepare for installation of a new Computer Aided Dispatch system which is happening now, but will not go live until Feb 2011. They have a lot of data conversion, training and system rules to configure.

Please express to the members and delegates our best wishes for a successful session, and best of all to enjoy the fraternal fellowship that makes our State Session so much fun.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the 139<sup>th</sup> session.

Fraternally

*Bill Booth  
Past Master  
California State Grange*

**Worthy Master,**

Thank you for inviting Jeanne and I to the 138<sup>th</sup> Annual California State Grange Convention. Unfortunately due to time schedules, we will be unable to attend this year. I was really looking forward to watching your presentation of the 6<sup>th</sup> degree.

The conventions are such a good time to show our new members how the Grange circle comes together in California. The resolution process is such an important part of our history and should be considered an important part of our present day with all the problems we seem to have in the current system. They can't even pass a budget on time. We as Grangers need to show that we at the grass roots level of America DO know what we need and want no matter what some of our elected officials THINK we need and want. This is a good time for the Grange to shine.

I want to compliment you on your success in reorganizing and re-energizing so many of our local Granges. I hear some good feedback and hope that the membership numbers continue to grow. Keep up the good work!

Good luck to you and the membership and thanks you to Mt. Hamilton Grange for hosting the convention. To the delegates, please remember that "all honest labor is honorable".

Fraternally,

***Bob Clouse, Past Master  
Calif. State Grange***

**Worthy Master, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters;**

Linda and I are very sorry we will not be able to attend this year's session held at the beautiful Mount Hamilton Grange Hall. We were looking forward to spending a few days renewing old friendships and making new ones but due to our attendance at the Colorado State Grange Convention as National Representatives we will not be able to participate with you.

This past year we have been enjoying spending time at home with family and friends while working in our local community. Additionally, we have completed our preliminary work as National Deputies in the state of Nevada and look forward to starting new Granges there over the next several months. Looking back over our experiences during the past few years we feel much satisfaction and enjoyment. Please pass on to all of the membership our gratitude for their support and everything they did for the organization during our time in Sacramento.

We are hopeful your annual session is a huge success and please accept our sincerest apologies for being unable to attend.

Sincerely,

***Randy and Linda Lewis***

## ***Section II***

### **Officer's Reports**

Annual Address

Secretary

Treasurer

Chaplain

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**138<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**  
**Mt. Hamilton Grange, San Jose**  
**Master's Address – October 14, 2010**

*Brothers and sisters, welcome to the 138<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the California State Grange.*

Imagine, one hundred and thirty eight years ago our very first California State Grange convention was held *right here* in San Jose. Ulysses S. Grant was President of the United States, Levi Stauss invented blue jeans, and Jim McDaniel wrote 14 resolutions to present to the delegates. Among the resolutions Jim submitted that year, a proposal to lift the hunting ban on woolly mammoths.

First things first. Let's take a moment to show our appreciation for our Brothers and Sisters of the Mt. Hamilton Grange who have welcomed us here to share their hall. Members of the Mt. Hamilton Grange, please rise.

Our theme this year is *Growing Together*. Appropriate, after a year of getting *Back to our Roots*. We meet here at this beautiful Mt. Hamilton Grange, in San Jose, California.

It is my honor, privilege and pleasure to be here today. By your grace, I stand here before you, grateful for this opportunity to serve. I pledge that I will never betray your faith in me. I will ever strive to see that your will is carried out and do my best to promote, protect and preserve the Grange, for ourselves and for generations of Grangers yet to come.

We are a grass roots organization. Our inspiration grows from the ground up. Our pride springs from the collective efforts of dedicated and caring individuals. Our success is measured by the good work we do in our Grange halls and communities.

One year ago, we gathered in Orangevale, determined to get *Back to our Roots*. For many, this was a defining moment in our history. Together, we set a new course for the California State Grange.

Thomas Jefferson said, "The only purpose of government is to serve the people." This principle has been applied to the new leadership of the California State Grange and its obligation to our members.

We promised to exercise fiscal responsibility, provide accountability and transparency in our affairs, promote membership growth, and re-focus the resources of the California State Grange to best serve our members and their communities.

My partners in crime this past year have been the members of the Executive Committee, Shirley Baker, Leo Bergeron, Inger Bevans, Larry Kroger, Jon Luvaas, and Martha Stefenoni. We've worked together in harmony, facing difficult challenges and making the right decisions.

Please join me now, in showing our appreciation for this dedicated group of individuals that make up your Executive Committee. Executive Committee, please rise.

We are equally grateful for a fine group of Officers and Directors who give their time and effort to the Grange. Officers of the California State Grange please rise and accept our welcome.

We owe the staff of the California State Grange our gratitude as well. Without them, our organization would come to a grinding halt. Staff please rise and receive our thanks. Rick Keel, Jay Hartz and Amy Self.

Finally, I'd better mention my wife, Wendy or I'll be in the back yard dining on Kibbles & Bits. Wendy works full time. She tends to two kids still at home. Even still, when I return from a long road trip, she cares and comforts me. Everything I am, I owe to Wendy, my wife of 29 years.

I have here, the original minutes of the first meeting of the California State Grange that took place in Napa City on July 15, 1873. Considering all that has taken place since, this book is sacred. All that the Grange is today, we owe to the vision of our founders.

In the aftermath of the divisive and destructive Civil War, as smoke still hung over the battle ground with the soil still damp with the blood of American sons and daughters, our founding patrons first met. Rising from the fields and farmlands, we gathered on common ground to heal and support each other, work together, and honor traditional values.

We built halls across the rural landscape of America, inviting family, friends and neighbors to share the harvest from the fields and celebrate the bounty of life. For more than 140 years, we've preserved our founding principles of unity, liberty and charity.

Did you know that our motto, *"In Essentials Unity; In Non-essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Charity"* did not originate from the Grange? It was first spoken in European churches in the early 17<sup>th</sup> century, and was commonly known as the "Peace Saying", pleading for an end to the devastating 30 Years War between Protestants and Catholics.

In this context our motto, borrowed by our founding patrons, is better understood as applied to the Grange. The beginning of the Grange in 1867 coincided with the beginning of the Reconstruction Era, as our nation's leaders pleaded for peace, forgiveness, and generosity to restore and heal our country after the Civil War. The purposes and goals of the Grange mirrored the populist sentiment of the time.

Oliver Hudson Kelley, an agent for the new Department of Agriculture, was assigned to travel through the south and report on farms and rural communities. Kelley witnessed first-hand the devastation and desperate conditions following the war. One out of twenty men were killed or wounded in the Civil War. Women were left to tend their family farms with their children.

Recall the phrase from the closing of the Grange 4<sup>th</sup> degree: "Let us be quiet, peaceful citizens, feeding the hungry, helping the fatherless and the widows".

These matriarchal farm families were welcomed into the Grange and for the first time, women received some measure of respect previously denied them. Just as the Reconstruction Era Congress was enacting laws giving voting rights to former black slaves, women were welcomed as voting members of the Grange.

With the expansion of the Grange, battle fields were transformed once again into farmland. Farmers put down rifles and took up plows.

The Grange brought farmers together, to share common interests and promote the common good. The Grange organized farmers into one of the first collective bargaining groups and empowered them to negotiate more just and profitable agreements with railroads and suppliers, and influence legislation.

Today, cities have grown up around our rural Grange halls and we have adapted into a community service organization. Never-the-less, our agriculture heritage still grounds us today. Our first degree ritual proclaims, "Agriculture is the first and noblest of all occupations."

We have fewer farmers in the Grange, today. Our interests in agriculture have expanded to include how our crops are grown, where they come from and how they find their way to our tables. We're learning about food safety and security. We want to reach into the classroom and educate students about healthier life choices. We're not just planning what we're having for dinner tonight. We're asking, what will our children feed their children?

Grangers have always been the tillers of the soil, the honest laborers of the day, the leaders of our communities and the stewards of our future. Are we prepared to carry on this legacy?

We must not stray from our heritage and commitment to help farmers. The Grange has been a voice for farmers for 140 years.

Across the country, farmers are returning to the Grange. These farmers are our friends and neighbors and they are facing significant challenges. While they work to feed us, sometimes they can barely feed themselves. These farmers need and want our help and we can do nothing less than provide it.

Before you this year is a resolution that proposes we create a Farmer's Bill of Rights.

This Farmers Bill of Rights is our declaration of allegiance to the farmers of California. This Farmers Bill of Rights will put us back on the map as the oldest and grandest agriculture organization in the country. I urge your support of the resolution creating a Farmers Bill of Rights.

By no means are our trials and tribulations as great as those facing Grangers in the aftermath of the Civil War. But not unlike them, we imagine the rewards of working together, growing together, and healing together.

Returning to our roots, we renewed our commitment to some basic principles that founded the Grange:

- Harmony and unity,
- Equality and respect,
- Honesty and integrity,
- Common goals for the common good,
- Preserving our agricultural heritage, and
- Affirming that we are a grass roots organization and all of us are leaders.

Let us examine how far we've come this year and whether we have kept the promises we made. We promised:

- To exercise fiscal responsibility,
- To provide accountability and transparency in our affairs,
- To re-focus the resources of the California State Grange to serve our members and their communities,
- And to promote membership growth.

Let's take them, one at a time.

***Exercise fiscal responsibility.***

We started out in October, 2009 riding three straight years of red ink and deficit spending:

2007	(\$31,235) loss
2008	(\$79, 852) loss
2009	(\$24,362) loss



Our budgets were out of control:

2007	\$741,974
2008	\$813,918
2009	\$669,585

Now let's take a look at how things have changed in 2010.

Through June, we are \$37,505 in the *black*. Our budget for 2010 is \$539,693. That's \$130,000 less than last year.

In light of the \$24,000 loss in 2009, I am surprised that a few members still persist in that we should have held last year's convention at the Radisson Hotel in Fresno. The cost for that convention would have been in excess of \$50,000, which would have increased our losses in 2009 to over \$74,000.

Friends, you do the math. Does it make sense to spend 35% of the dues we collect from you on a convention where only 2% of the members attend?

Folks, there's a new Sheriff and a new Posse in town. And we reckon, we're not gonna spend that money for you. *We're gonna spend that money on you!*

Wisely, *getting back to our roots*, you decided to hold our conventions at Grange halls. Last year at Orangevale, we actually made over \$4,000. That is the first time we have ever made a profit on a convention.

Tell the truth. Do you miss those expensive \$109 per night hotel rates? Well, yes, I know that Bill Thomas misses playing in the fountain in the lobby. But do you miss those \$25 breakfasts?

How many of you attended the GWA breakfast at the Sacramento Holiday Inn? No offense to Betty Eyler, because she had nothing to do with it.

But, honest to God, for \$25 bucks the Holiday Inn served a plate of food that looked like it came out of a doll house. With itty-bitty eggs, (I think they were parakeet eggs), and itty-bitty pieces of bacon that must have come from some kind of miniature pig.

It was pitiful. I should have gotten a clue, when I walked passed by this table with a place name that read, "The Donner Party".

### ***Improving cash flow.***

We are not real estate agents. It makes no sense that we would be content managing empty Grange halls around the state and paying the utilities, property taxes and upkeep and on those properties. Not to mention, these halls take up a great deal of our staff's time. Unattended, these vacant halls deteriorate, becoming victims of the elements, graffiti and broken windows.

There is nothing sadder than an empty Grange hall. They are blight on the community and a bad reflection on the Grange. These lonely buildings deserve our utmost attention.

One year ago, we had ten empty Grange halls in California. I am happy to report that we have started new memberships in 6 out of 10 of these halls in West Visalia, Biggs, Eastlake, Fowler, Lucerne Valley, and Chino. Finding new members to take over these six halls will save us \$1,200 a month in property expenses.

Brothers and Sisters, it's been a good year. In all we have re-organized or opened ten new Granges.

These include:

West Visalia Grange – 10-9-09 re-org  
Vista Grange 12-7-09 – re-org  
Biggs Community Grange – 1/1/2010 new  
Redwood Grange – 1-5-10 re-org  
East Lake – 2-27-10 re-org  
Clovis-Sanger-Fowler Grange – 3/20/2010  
Lucerne Valley Community Grange– 4/3/2010 new  
Sacramento Community Grange – 4/12/10 new  
Chino Valley Community Grange 10-1-10  
Surprise Valley Grange 10-1-10

*The Healdsburg Incident.* When I was the Public Relations Director, I came across an old roster showing a Grange hall in the town of Healdsburg, about an hour north of San Francisco. When I asked about it, I was told that the hall had been sold, some years ago.

One day, I was driving through Healdsburg and decided to go by the old hall. The hall was now being used as a dance studio. There were no signs anywhere on the building to suggest it had ever been a Grange.

Inside, little girls in leotards were running around everywhere, doing things that little girls in leotards do. The dance instructor appeared and when she saw the Grange logo on my shirt, she seemed a bit startled. We exchanged some small talk. I explained I was just in the neighborhood passing by, and we left it at that.

On the way back to the office, I couldn't help thinking about that odd reaction she had when she saw the Grange logo. So the next day I had a title search done on the property and found out it was still owned by the Grange, even though the Grange had dissolved seven years before. It had not been sold, as I was told. Apparently, this one fell through the cracks.

Recently I had an attorney do some investigating and we found out that for the past seven years, the dance studio has been paying \$700 per month rent to an ex-officer of the Healdsburg Grange.

Long story short, the dance studio is now sending their rent checks to the California State Grange. We are in the final stages of re-instating the corporation and transferring the title of the property to the California State Grange. And we now have an additional \$700 per month income.

### ***Producing Income.***

We have several vacant buildings on the Grange property in Sacramento. In this economy, we have not had much success attracting renters. This significantly impacts our income. Fortunately, we just re-negotiated a new lease with U C Davis, our last major tenant.

We have sought to be pro-active until the rental market improves. Early this year, the staff came up with the idea of renting parking spaces on the Grange property. We soon discovered there was a great interest and in very little time we rented all the available parking spaces and we even have a waiting list. As a result, we added \$800 per month to our income.

*Performing Arts Center.* This is one of my favorite projects. One of our vacant buildings on the Grange property is the old GBO building. This building has a large one-room space with high ceilings.

Earlier this year an opportunity to partner with the Sacramento City College Theatre Arts Department arose, and we made plans to change the building into a multi-purpose performing arts center. The Executive Committee backed the idea, approving a \$75,000 loan to complete the project.

The multi-purpose Performing Arts Center will accommodate theatre, music, dance, poetry, town hall meetings, lectures and Grange events. It is another way for us to grow, bring attention to our organization, and broaden our interests. It is projected that the Performing Arts Center will pay back the loan within six years.

Due to delays getting building permits and the inability of City College to provide the in-kind donations that were part of our agreement, the project has taken a new direction.

Unoccupied offices in the front of the building will be leased as studios to performing arts groups. Our first tenant is a visual artist that rents a small office for \$150 per month. Several other groups have expressed interest.

The Sacramento Grange, started in April of this year, is a collection of performing artists that are pleased to see the Grange providing these opportunities. There are already over 30 members in the Sacramento Community Grange.

More than \$4,000 in donations have already been received toward the project. A CD of Grange music recorded by Grange musicians will go on sale with proceeds benefiting the project. Granger Ken Donnell has generously donated a professional guitar fitted with an acoustic microphone to be auctioned off with proceeds going to the Performing Arts project.

*Vista Grange.* Most of you are aware that we had been fighting a legal battle between the California State Grange and a subordinate Grange for many years. It was costing us upwards of \$3,000 per month in attorney's fees and when all was said and done, the bill came to \$60,000. The emotional toll on all parties involved and our organization was costly, as well.

By adopting Resolution GA 09-074 last year, you directed that "the CSG Executive Committee be given full authority to resolve the Vista Grange issue." Last December, an honorable settlement was reached, returning the members of the Vista Grange and their hall back into the Grange family and upholding our bylaws.

*Investment Accounts.* A resolution this year asks how we may better invest the money in our asset accounts. We have assets collected from inactive Granges totaling \$854,650.32. We are the managers of those funds.

Current interest rates for deposit accounts are at ½%. Our bankers, Wells Fargo and Morgan Stanley tell me that we can expect those rates to drop even further, to perhaps even 0% interest. Would you want your money parked in an account like that?

What if we invested some of those funds in real estate for the express purpose of developing new Grange properties? For example, there are empty Mason's halls, schools, and other properties currently on the market that are exceptional values. Real estate is a much better long term investment. Please give this resolution your full consideration.

*Wisteria Hall Payments.* As you may or may not know, to renovate Wisteria hall into the new offices of the California State Grange, in 2007 we borrowed \$400,000 from asset funds. Understand that those funds are the

accounts of individual Granges and money from surrendered Granges that has not yet reverted to the California State Grange. These are interest bearing accounts.

We were not making any payments against this debt to pay back money we borrowed from you, the members. At the beginning of this year, we were in arrears over \$50,000, in *interest only*. I'm happy to say that for the first time since 2007, we are caught up on at least our interest payments, although we have not managed to reduce the principle.

***Provide accountability and transparency in our affairs.***

A past member of our Executive Committee once told me, "If we let members attend our Executive Committee meetings, we won't be able to say what we want to say."

If there are any members of our Executive Committee that still believe we should hold closed meetings, I'm not one of them. You are all welcome and encouraged to attend. The meeting times and places of our Executive Committee are posted on our website, and in our magazine for all to see, as are the minutes of those meetings.

We've even made it easier for you. In May, we traveled to Humboldt County to have our first outreach meeting. It was well attended. We toured several Granges. We thank our gracious Brothers and Sisters of Humboldt County for making us feel welcomed and for feeding us so much food that Shirley had to be strapped down to the top of the van for the trip home.

Next year, our Executive Committee would like to have an Outreach Meeting in San Diego County, even though we understand it is a foreign country and will require passports.

In the past, Executive Committees had difficulty accessing the financial information of the organization. This is not the current policy. The Executive Committee must have unfettered access to these records to do their work.

My door is always open to any member, including members of our Executive Committee. Although, sometimes I wish Leo would take his boots off my desk.

***Re-focus the resources of the California State Grange to serve our members and their communities.***

In a state that is 250 miles wide and 700 miles long, with nearly 200 Granges and 10,000 members, that is by no means a small task.

Rule number one in our efforts to focus our resources and serve our members, is to provide you with the information, the tools and support you need.

On average, our office receives over 200 phone calls, emails and letters per day, mostly from members seeking help and answers. Our staff believes that each and every one of those members deserves our full attention. Amy dices and slices those calls with the skills of a Benihana Chef.

Our website has been re-designed to promote our organization and provide resources for our members. Visitors will find information on Grange history and programs, and an invitation to join. Members will find a library of downloadable documents and information on current events. New staff member Rick Keel does a great job keeping our website appealing and up to date.

The new California Grange News Magazine is a refreshing improvement over the old format. After 30 years of the 16 page tabloid, Editor Jay Hartz was ready to try something different. We believe the new magazine is more appealing and the content more relevant.

Jay and Rick make up our Public Relations Department. This department was created to promote the Grange to the general public and to assist Granges with promoting their own events and programs. These services are available to your Grange, along with our ability to send out press releases to over 800 newspapers, television and radio stations around the state.

Early this year, we opened the Heritage Room at the California State Grange office. The Heritage Room has a myriad of Grange resource books, historical documents and photos, a desk and computer with internet access. Any Grange member may use the Heritage Room during regular business hours.

Next year, the State Grange will have a grant researcher and writer on staff to help community Granges find funding for your projects and hall renovations.

This past year, I have visited more than 80 community Granges. This is the most rewarding part of my job. These visits give us a chance to share ideas and for me to discover how I can better serve you. I look forward to many more visits in 2011.

*Insurance.* As I have traveled the state this year, I often hear concerns from our members regarding insurance coverage for their halls, events, farms and livestock. Premiums are going up. Coverage's are going down.

Folks, I am not an insurance salesman. But I'm meeting with Grange members who are insurance professionals and together we are exploring how we can best provide our members with the coverage they need at competitive pricing. This is a work in progress.

Many of you have GIA insurance. GIA was originally a Grange program started in the late 1800's. Over the years, GIA has been revamped and renamed and today GIA is a separate entity and not under the control of the California State Grange.

Tomorrow, we welcome Tom McKern, the Chairman of GIA, to address our membership. Under a marketing agreement, the California State Grange receives annual commissions from GIA. These commissions have been substantial in the past, amounting to approximately 25% of our income.

Unfortunately, these commissions are decreasing. This year, the commissions were reduced by \$14,000. Next year, we will see another reduction of approximately \$30,000. That's a \$44,000 direct loss in our income, roughly the equivalent of two staff positions.

The writing is on the wall. We must be prepared for these commissions to continue to decrease. We must replace this income by other means. Let's work on this together. And we need to work on it now. I'm open to suggestions.

*Conflict of Interest Policy.* In the interest of protecting our nonprofit status and due to new IRS guidelines, I will appoint a committee to develop a Conflict of Interest Policy for the California State Grange. Such a policy was recommended several years ago by our attorney but was never implemented. It is common practice for a nonprofit organization to have a Conflict of Interest Policy.

*Youth Program.* The California State Grange Youth Program needs our support and attention. There are many Granges with remarkable Youth Fair Programs around the state: Lake Earl, Ione, Alpine, Rubidoux and

Rainbow Valley, to name a few. To attend these county fairs and see these young Grangers wearing their red vests in competition with 4H and FFA, is inspiring.

Overall, there is room for improvement in our Youth Program. We need to make a better effort to bring more youth and young families into our Granges. This will require us to provide more interesting and attractive youth programs. We'll be working on that in 2011.

One of the projects I would like to see developed in 2011, would be to create a *Grange on Wheels*, a mobile classroom that could travel to schools and communities to share our rich history and educate people about the good work the Grange does. It would be the kind of one-on-one promotion we need to build interest in our organization. Local Granges could participate and recruit new members.

*Legislative Program.* You'll be hearing from our Government Affairs Director Michael Greene, so I won't go into great detail on our legislative program, except to say that historically, the Grange has been a leader in legislative action and we are exploring how we can be more aggressive in bringing attention to our causes.

*Getting Along & Working Together.* Why are we so preoccupied with judging each other based on political, religious or personal beliefs? If we were half as committed to tolerance, understanding, and fellowship... imagine what we could accomplish together.

You can't judge a book by its cover. Why do you think we call him Buzz? How do you know he is not a bee keeper?

How we are different is not important. How we are alike, is. We take an oath that pledges we will not "knowingly wrong or defraud a Brother or a Sister of the Order or allow it to be done by another if within our power to prevent it."

Let's find our common ground. Let's work together and respect one another. Camaraderie is a word we should all know. And by the way, if you are not having fun, there is something wrong.

The issues we deal with, the causes we take on should be within the interests and work of the Grange. I'm as devastated as you are that Pluto is no longer considered a planet. I haven't slept since the announcement. But I don't need to write a resolution about it.

Finally, ***Promote membership growth.***

We are all aware of the difficulties we face trying to grow our membership. We're losing whole generations to technology. We are socially challenged.

In these times of economic hardship, it is very likely that both parents must hold down jobs. On weekends, there is soccer; during the week, homework and household chores. With most things nowadays, it is easier to just say "no." People are struggling just to survive. They must make choices in their lives. The Grange, in any form, is a choice.

We are not alone. The Masons, Odd Fellows, Lions - all fraternal organizations have suffered significant membership loses in the last few decades.

The average age of a Grange member in California is 64. We honor our older Grange members, and we're grateful for their guidance, their contributions and their many years of dedication. While we praise them, we also must think about our future. We are not replenishing our older membership with younger generations.

At many Granges, our older members carry the torch. To my older Brothers and Sisters, I say, don't let the torch burn out. Open your doors, your minds and your hearts. Pass the torch to a new generation.

And to those of you who may have lost faith in our organization... I'm here to tell you, the Grange is on the rise again. We find ourselves on the threshold of a Grange Renaissance, embracing the best in all of us, and celebrating our conviction that the Grange provides value and meaning to our lives today, and offers hope for a brighter future.

I've tracked our membership numbers back to 1983. That's as far as our records go. There was no membership growth that year, and there hasn't been any since.

In 1983 we had 43,000 members and over 309 Grange halls. In 2009, we closed out the year with 8,500 members and 175 Granges. It's been a long, slippery slide.

A few years ago, we came to realize that if we didn't reverse this trend – the Grange would go the way of the dinosaurs. Some mathematical calculations suggested that our comet would arrive as soon as the year 2025.

If you are the pilot of a plane that is nose-diving toward the ground, do you take time to serve the cocktails? I think not.

The effort to pull our plane out of the nosedive began with Jan Saxton and Rich Sax, our membership directors for 2007 – 2008. They tried persuading us to open our doors and invite the community into our Granges. They woke us up to the idea that we are not a private club but a community organization.

I followed Jan and Rich as your Public Relations Director. At our convention in 2008, I heard gasps as I shared with you the sobering truth about our declining membership. I asked each of you to share in the effort to rebuild our organization, to prove your faith and dedication. Over two years, that trail led me to almost every Grange in California.

Brothers and Sisters, I'm proud to announce that for the first time in 27 years or longer, the California State Grange has grown by 261 members this year. Congratulations.

Together, we've pulled our plane out of its dive. We are climbing toward the sky and new horizons. I hope you now realize the historic significance of our motto of this year: *Growing Together*.

Tomorrow night at our Awards Ceremony, the winners of our Membership Growth contest will be announced. I can't top the news I have just given you. So, in closing my address I have just a few more thoughts to share with you.

What we have explored together here today should bring us satisfaction that one year ago, we made the right choice to go *Back to our Roots*. Now, we can rejoice that we are *Growing Together*. Let's celebrate our accomplishments, and face the challenges ahead as we travel together, down life's pathway, ever facing the light.

Brothers and sisters, we are at a crossroads. We've been insensitive to the harm we've brought upon ourselves. We've spent far more time closing Granges than opening Granges. It seems at times we lost our will and our purpose.

Throughout this convention, you will have the opportunity to decide the course of our organization. There is a fundamental question you must decide for yourselves. Are we a dying organization, and are all of us simply the caretakers of the estate? Or does the Grange still have relevance in our lives? Are we pathfinders,

confidently leading our organization toward new and brighter horizons? Do we prepare for a funeral or for the future? The Grange is in your hands.

When I was a boy in little league, many, many years ago, I wanted so much to please my father by one day hitting a home run. I watched other kids do it. Why couldn't I? But no matter how hard I tried, I couldn't do it. I felt defeated.

My father said, "Son, if you cannot *imagine* hitting the ball and watching it as it sails over the fence, then you will never hit a home run." It was the best advice I ever got. And you all want to know, did I hit the home run? Well, I ask you – can you imagine it? And if you can, then I did.

Brothers and Sisters, it is my great pleasure to be on our team and to go to bat for you. Thank you.

***Faithfully Submitted,***

Bob McFarland, President



## **Secretary's Report**

*Worthy State Master, Officers, Directors, Brothers and Sisters;*

I was appointed to fill the vacancy in this office about a year ago. In accepting the office, I knew I had two things working in my favor. First, after serving on the staff of the California State Grange for over thirty years, I was somewhat familiar with the position, having helped when I could Secretaries from Marjorie Brown to Kalie Benson. Some of the work I was very familiar with, other work I had only a nodding acquaintance.

I also knew I had a "secret weapon." I had Amy Self and then Leslie Parker to do the brunt of the work, and to guide me through all the steps necessary to fulfill the office. I cannot praise nor thank Amy enough for work she has put in on behalf of you, the members. Leslie is also a long-time Granger and has helped in the Secretaries office over many years. Between them, the job of Secretary is really no longer a job, but simply a title.

You the members, and especially you Secretaries out there, already know how lucky you are to have these two working for you, helping you, guiding you. They have certainly made my tenure in this office "a piece of cake." Thanks' simply doesn't cover it.

I am also deeply appreciative of the work done by the local Community secretaries. I have served in many office of the Grange, but the office of Secretary is without a doubt the most challenging and demanding. I hope your local Community and Pomona Granges appreciate your work as I do. Without you, the Grange at all levels would flounder and perish. I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your labors on behalf of the Grange.

It has been both an honor and a privilege to serve as your Secretary.

*Fraternally*  
*J. D. Hartz*

## **Chaplain's Report**

*Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters.*

It has been one year since I was elected your CSG Chaplain. It has been a pleasure serving you.

I have sent Sympathy, Get Well and Thinking of You cards. I have also said many prayers. I know that I didn't get to everyone.

The State Master and I have come up with a plan to make this possible. It will be called, Grange Angel's. Extra eyes and ears for the Chaplain. California is such a large state that we would like to have an Angel in the north and one in the south to help out with kind words, hugs if possible and let the Chaplain know to send out

the cards. The Angel in the North is Betty Eyler. The Angel in the South is Suzy Moramarco.

I am only one person and don't know if someone is ill or has passed or just needs to talk to someone and get a word of encouragement, until someone e-mails me or calls me to let me know. I know Grange Angel's will work.

*Respectfully Submitted*  
*Barbara Geiger*  
*Chaplain*

## **Treasurer's Report**

*Worthy State Master, Officers, and Grangers:*

It has been an honor to serve as your CSG Treasurer.

Thanks to our bookkeeper, Amy Self, for supplying me with the financial reports.

I have attended many of the Executive Committee meetings and am impressed with their dedication to Grange. We are continuing the financial struggles as the economy effects us all. We encourage Grange members to aid the CSG with ideas and new projects to help the Grange grow.

I hope the State Master, Executive Committee and staff continues to be proactive in saving money for the Grange. Continue to be frugal and get back to basics. What a grand thing to hold the conventions at host Grange halls. By returning to our roots we are proud to say we are in the black. Our goal is to continue o work with our budget.

Thank you to the Budget Committee for clearing up old accounts and formatting the budget so all can understand.

Thank you for electing me CSG Treasurer and I will continue to serve to the best of my ability.

*Fraternally,*  
*Marian Nichols*

## **Ceres Annual Report**

*Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters:*

This is my third year as your CSG Ceres and it has been a pleasure to be able to serve you.

This year has been one of great trials for both me and my husband. Bob and I have traveled to different Granges, but we did not get as many as we would have like to. We did, however, get to Grange Camp and were the camp and were the camp's cook as well as our President of the Butte Pomona #16 Cherie Bunker from Thermalito Grange.

Getting ready to come to convention my husband, Bob, the CSG Gatekeeper, fell while at work getting ready to pour cement and broke his left wrist. Needless to say, he is home in pain.

Bob and I and our Grange are working hard on Community Service programs, we are reaching out to our community to let it be known we are an active, working Grange and we are there for them. Our Butte Pomona is gearing up for the 2011 Convention being held in Butte County. Cheri Bunker has been having regular convention meetings. We expect to have a great convention next year.

***Fraternally Submitted,  
Nancy Alvares***

## ***Section III***

### ***Executive Committee Minutes***

**California State Grange  
Executive Committee  
Sunday October 18, 2009  
Orangevale, California**

The meeting of the California State Grange Executive Committee was brought to order by Worthy Master Bob McFarland at 2:45 pm. Roll Call: Master Bob McFarland, Executive Committee Members Shirley Baker, John Luvaas, Larry Kroger, Inger Bevans, Overseer Martha Stefenoni, Secretary Kalie Benson, California State Grange Bookkeeper Amy Self.

Absent: Leo Bergeron.

**Funds for Youth Nationals**

A proposal letter from Bill and Patty Allen was presented to the Executive Committee asking for money from the Youth Fund Account to send Joseph Stefenoni to Youth Nationals. This money would help pay for airfare, meals and other convention expenses.

**Bevans moved** that the Executive Committee allow up to \$1000.00 can be used from the Youth Fund to be used for expenses at Youth Nationals by Joseph Stefenoni. Kroger second. *In favor 6, opposed 0.*

McFarland nominated Larry Kroger for Executive Committee Chair. Baker second. In favor 5, opposed 0, abstain 1.

**Stefenoni moved** to collect all the current credit cards not in the California State Granges possession and to assign new check signers to the bank account, specifically Bob McFarland, Shirley Baker and Marian Nicholas. Bevans second. *In favor 6, opposed 0.*

A date and location was set for the next meeting. The next meeting will be Saturday December 5, 2009 at the State Grange Office at 9:00 am.

Katie Squire joined the Executive Committee and read the minutes of the last day of convention.

**Kroger moved** to accept the minutes from the last day of convention. Bevans second. *In favor 6, opposed 0.*

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.

**November 6-7, 2009  
E-mail**

An e-mail meeting was called by Master Bob McFarland for the purpose of re-affirming the previous Executive Committee's decision to sell the Delhi Grange to Jerry Burceago. E-mails were sent to Master Bob McFarland, Executive Committee Members Shirley Baker, Leo Bergeron, John Luvaas, Larry Kroger, Inger Bevans, and Overseer Martha Stefenoni.

Consolidation

11/6/2009 3:07 AM- **Bob McFarland: I move** that we re-affirm the previous Executive Committee's decision to sell the Delhi Grange to Jerry Burceago and/or the church he represents per the terms outlined in Bob Clouse's email (below), and that we complete this sale as soon as is possible, after the transfer of title can be legally executed by the President of the California State Grange.

11/6/2009 7:20 AM- Sefenoni seconds.

11/6/2009 1:05 PM- Larry Kroger: Motion and second before you, how do you vote?

11/6/2009 1:13 PM- Luvaas voted yes

11/6/2009 2:44 PM- McFarland voted yes

11/6/2009 3:16 PM- Kroger voted yes

11/6/2009 4:27 PM- Bergeron voted yes

11/6/2009 4:36 PM- Stefenoni voted yes

11/6/2009 6:53 PM- Bevans voted yes

11/7/2009 9:04 AM- Baker voted yes

***In favor: 7, opposed: 0. Motion carried***

## **November 10-13, 2009**

### **E-mail**

An e-mail meeting of the California State Grange Executive Committee was called by Master Bob McFarland for the purpose of approving withdrawal of money from High Desserts asset management account. E-mails were sent to Master Bob McFarland, Executive Committee Members Shirley Baker, Leo Bergeron, John Luvaas, Larry Kroger, Inger Bevans, and Overseer Martha Stefenoni.

#### Consolidation

11/10/2009 5:20 PM- McFarland: High Desert Grange is requesting a withdrawal of \$8,150 from their asset account to pay for roof repair. Treasurer Susie Grimstead (760-245-0127) submitted minutes from their September 12 meeting showing an adopted motion to "spend up to \$13,000 for a new roof". She also submitted a bid for \$8,150 to complete the work. They would like this approved by the EC as soon as possible, as rain from the last storm came into the hall. The High Desert Grange has approximately \$27,000 in their asset account.

11/10/2009 6:04 PM- **Bevans moves** to allow a withdrawal of the amount of the bid for the repair.

11/10/2009 6:13 PM- McFarland seconds

11/10/2009 6:18 PM- McFarland voted yes.

11/10/2009 6:51 PM- Baker voted yes.

11/10/2009 6:29 PM- Kroger voted yes.

11/10/2009 6:40 PM- Bevans voted yes.

11/13/2009 1:24 PM- Bergeron voted yes

*In favor: 5, opposed: 0, absent: 2. Motion carried.*

## November 23-25, 2009 E-mail

An e-mail meeting was called by Master Bob McFarland to increase the note on the sale of Delhi Grange. E-mails were sent to Master Bob McFarland, Executive Committee Members Shirley Baker, Leo Bergeron, John Luvaas, Larry Kroger, Inger Bevans, and Overseer Martha Stefenoni.

### Consolidation

11/23/2009 11:34 AM- **Bob McFarland: I move** that we increase the note on the sale of Delhi Grange by \$1,500 to total \$64,500 and that we request Inger Bevans to re-do the schedule of payments, as needed.

11/23/2009 4:34 PM- Luvaas seconds and voted yes.

11/23/2009 5:26 PM- Kroger voted yes.

11/23/2009 6:28 PM- Bevans voted yes

11/25/2009 8:47 AM- Stefenoni voted yes.

11/25/2009 3:21 PM- Bergeron voted yes.

11/25/2009 3:27 PM- McFarland voted yes.

*In favor: 6, opposed: 0, with one absent. Motion carried.*

## Saturday December 5, 2009 State Office

Chairman Larry Kroger called the meeting to order at 9:10 am. Roll call of officers: Master Bob McFarland, Chairman Larry Kroger, Executive Committee: Shirley Baker, Leo Bergeron, Inger Bevans, Jon Luvaas, Martha Stefenoni. Secretary: Kalie Benson. Guests in attendance were Mike Green, Larry Lozano, Cheri Bunker, Sylvia Sloan, Rich Saxe, Linda MacCracken, Bob and Nancy Alvarez, and Richard Jones.

Approval of Agenda : Point #3 was scratched because Amy Self was not present due to illness.

**Bergeron moved** to approve the agenda as amended. McFarland second. *All in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carried*

**Luvaas moved** to approve the minutes from 10/18/2009, 11/6/2009, 11/10/2009, and 11/25/2009 McFarland second. *All in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carried.*

October 28, 2009- Meeting was called to discuss a legal matter in Executive Session. All were present.

Bevans reports on financial matters.

**Wisteria hall:** Bevans reports on the interest payments due to the asset management. None of the interest has been paid back and there needs to be some kind of plan in place to pay it back. Bergeron would like to see this

paid down as quickly as possible. Discussion of loan repayment. **Baker moved** to table discussing the loan repayment schedule. Stefenoni second

**All in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carried.**

**Bridge loan:** Bevans reports on note. Prundale loaned the state \$75,000. The note has expired. The terms need to be renegotiated. **Baker moved** to extend note to June 30, 2010. Luvaas second.

In favor: Baker, Bergeron, Kroger, Luvaas, McFarland, Stefenoni; Bevans abstains. **Motion carried.**

Discuss the idea of getting more bids for audits and the possibility of a financial sub committee. **McFarland moved** to create a financial sub committee. Baker second All in favor, 0 opposed. **Motion carried.**

**Outside people on committee?** Nichols needs to be on there since she is Treasurer. Committee is: Marion Nichols, Inger Bevans, Shirley Baker, Linda MacCracken, Bob McFarland.

Bob McFarland gave his masters report. He reported on the website, the Grange news, National Convention, resolutions, heritage room. Suzan Guerra from Bayside Grange has experience with preserving historical documents. She is looking into grant proposals to help us preserve our documents. Discuss the need to move the Executive Committee meetings to different places around the State to help with outreach to our members. Rich Saxe is the head of the Good of the Order Committee. This committee will help settle disputes between Granges.

**Ambassador Program:** Split the state into 12 areas that would be easy to drive to in a day. Different from the deputy's duties. Ambassadors will be a 'good will' force. Helping to build membership, help the Grange open it's doors. Dale Baker is the team leader. Take the funding from the Public relations office to help pay for expenses to visit the Granges. \$50 per Grange that is visited. **Bergeron moved** to implement and fund the ambassador program from the Public relations budget. Stefenoni second. All in favor, 0 opposed. **Motion carried.**

McFarland updated the Executive Committee on the progress of Mike Green and the Legislative program. McFarland proposes to return \$6050 to the Legislative Director's budget. **Bergeron so moved.** Luvaas second. All in favor, 0 opposed. **Motion carried.**

Baker updated the Committee on the happenings for the 2010 Convention. The Bakers and the Chernoffs, who helped with the 2009 convention, are heading down to Mt. Hamilton in January to work with them. Discussion on the start date of convention for 2010. **Baker moved** to start Convention on the 13th of October 2010 at 1:00 and to run through the 17th. McFarland Second. Discussion- Hotel cost needs to be the first thing looked at. All if favor, 0 opposed. **Motion carried.**

**El Camino:** Discussion on the sale of the El Camino Grange and the new purchase agreement was reviewed. New amendments were decided upon. With all the new amendments, a counter offer is going to have to be proposed. **Baker moved** to split the escrow closing cost 50/50 with the Morgans. Stefenoni second. All in favor, 0 opposed. **Motion carried**

**McFarland moved** to remove the language "\$20,000 for improvements previously made to property" so it will read we, the seller, are "to credit buyer \$20,000" and the reference to the well will remain. Bergeron second. All in favor, 0 opposed. **Motion carried.**

**Bergeron moved** to remove all mention of the Grange from the property after the sale of the property. Baker second. All in favor, 0 opposed. **Motion carried.**

**McFarland moved** that the sale agreement have an acceptance window of 3 days and escrow closes 30 days after acceptance of the agreement. Baker second. All in favor, 0 opposed. **Motion carried.**



Break for lunch 12-12:40

McFarland introduced Larry Lozano from American Income Life who explained the benefits of the AIL program offered to our members. **Bevans moved** to allow the AIL letter to go out to all the members with information in the Grange News. Bergeron second. All in favor, 0 opposed. *Motion carried.*

**Property Report:** Bob Clouse reported to the Executive Committee on the Property Rehabilitation committee. Populated by Howard Sihner, Dale Baker and Bob Clouse, the committee goes around the state and evaluates State managed Granges. They will then report back to the Executive Committee with suggestions on what to be done.

**Other Grange Properties:**

**Delhi:** Email meeting established the sale of the Grange.

**Welcome Grange:** Welcome Grange requested \$7,900 from their asset management account to redo their water system back in June. Now a second request has been received to repair their roof. **Luvaas moved** to release the remainder of Welcome Grange's asset management account for the repair of their roof. McFarland Second. All in favor, 0 opposed. *Motion carried.*

**Pleasant Hill Grange:** The CSG had filed a claim for escheated funds for Pleasant Hill Grange over a year ago. Now the State is saying they don't have the file. Larry will pay the CA State Controller's office a visit.

**Fowler Grange:** Fowler also has funds that we are trying to reclaim. Larry needs some additional paperwork before he can take it to the State Controller's office. When he was talking with Fresno Grangers Credit Union about another matter he asked if Fowler Grange had any remaining accounts and the reply was affirmative.

**Roeding Grange:** Roeding Grange may also have some funds that we should try to acquire.

**Healdsburg Grange:** Healdsburg Grange is currently closed and their corporate status is suspended. The hall is currently being occupied by a dance studio. There is no Grange signage on the building. The property also has two titles. Pursue getting California State Grange on the title for the Healdsburg Grange. Kroger suggests that all the property management Granges have the California State Grange on the title.

**West Visalia:** Discussion on the debt against the West Visalia Hall. **McFarland moved** that the West Visalia Grange hall be leased to the West Visalia Grange under a triple net lease for \$1 year, the CA State Grange will own the property and will be named as an additional insured. The CA State Grange will get on or stay on the title until the debt is retired. In favor: Baker, Bergeron, Bevans, Kroger, McFarland. Opposed: Luvaas, Stefenoni. *Motion Carried.*

**Costa Mesa:** Costa Mesa requested \$7,500 from their asset management account for a scholarship fund. **Bergeron moved** to give them up to \$5,000 from their asset management fund for their scholarship fund as per our current policy. Stefenoni second. All in favor, 0 opposed. *Motion carried*

Discussion of streamlining resolutions to facilitate searching through them and cross tabbing to aide in reducing uplicates.

Kroger is working on the executive committee website.

**Income**

Renting the conference room and parking spots was discussed as a possible source of income. Suggest days in January for a volunteer clean up day. 10th was decided.

Meeting Dates

Sunday January 31, 2010 is the next meeting at 9:00 am.

Sunday March 21, 2010

Sunday May 16, 2010

**Sunday January 31, 2010  
State Office**

Chairman Larry Kroger called the meeting to order at 9:19 AM. Officers: Master Bob McFarland, Chairman Larry Kroger, Executive Committee: Shirley Baker, Leo Bergeron, Inger Bevans, Jon Luvaas, Martha Stefenoni. Secretary: Kalie Benson.

Guests in attendance: Cheri Bunker, Frank and Marian Nichols, Mike Byers, Marta Kroger, Ed and Leslie Parker, Buzz Chernoff.

Master Bob McFarland gave the Master's report. He updated us on his travels across the state, sharing pictures from Grange functions and Grange Halls. Biggs, Redwood, and Eastlake have been reorganized. A number of Granges need help. Fowler needs to be reorganized. A couple of halls are in bad shape and need to be looked at: Laytonville, Freshwater. A number of Granges are thriving and are putting on great programs in their community: Fort Bragg, Garcia, Rohner, Little Lake, Morgan Hill, Mt. Hamilton.

CB Ellis is done being a rent coordinator for us. We are going to take control of renting the buildings and try to rent out some of the parking spaces at \$50 a piece. We are looking at renting the spaces for \$1 or less per square foot. Need to get renters in there fast. McFarland is looking into putting an ad in the yellow pages to rent out the conference room.

After the AIL letter went out, McFarland has received 3 complaints. McFarland has tried to contact Larry Lozano but has been unsuccessful. A sit down may be required to fix the problems.

**Fowler Grange:** Kroger is working on retrieving the escheated funds. Needs a notarized letter from Secretary.

**Office problems:** continuing to have problems with office equipment and services. Our email is still being handled through Drew Dreshler, virus problems have put some computers temporarily out of commission, and the network is slow. Eric has been called in to look at our system and he is currently trouble shooting the system. There needs to be a solution.

Memo of understanding: for East Lake Grange and West Visalia Grange. There is debt against the hall. McFarland will follow up with a letter outlining lease agreement and utilities payment.

We have had great success putting membership into vacant halls. Two more vacant Granges need attention: Fair Valley, and Lucerne Valley.

El Camino's rent is now current and we're close to closing deals with this hall and Delhi's hall with a title company.

Baker: McFarland is to be commended for his travels. There are also a lot of halls that need help. The property team is ready to get out there and help these people.

Mike Byers: **Lake Earl Grange.** Mike Byers reported on the profits and losses of Lake Earl Grange. They are loosing money because they have lost rental income. They now have new membership, an active Grange Fair program and community based functions that are helping to gain new members. Want to start paying back the CA State Grange. Agreed to pay \$100 a month to get the ball rolling until they get permanent renters in the front offices and they will then start paying back more. Byers will get this agreement in writing. All the payments are going to interest. Amy Self suggests putting together a committee and conducting an audit.

**Crescent Redwood Grange:** Hall was closed after attempts to revitalize were unsuccessful. A group that is in there has been renovating the Grange and paying Lake Earl Grange. CA State Grange is still paying utilities and property tax. The 12 step program is now going to pay State Grange and take over the payments. Byers want to reorganize the Grange and says he has people interested to do it. Byers recommends, shutting down income from Crescent Redwood to Lake Earl, make Crescent Redwood a Grange again and make a new lease to have them start paying for their bills, now Lake Earl will have to fix their own money problems since they are currently loosing money

**Bergeron moved** to take Crescent Redwood out of Lake Earl's control and have the CA State Grange take over rental income from the hall. Baker 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor, 0 Opposed. *Motion Carried.*

**McFarland moves** to appoint Byers to reorganize Crescent Redwood. Bergeron 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor, 0 opposed. *Motion Carried.*

**Bevans moved** to accept any money received on either loan to be applied to the principal for 1 year. McFarland 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor, 0 opposed. *Motion Carried.*

**Stefenoni moved** that McFarland and Byers create an audit team to look at both Granges books. Baker 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor, 0 opposed. *Motion Carried.*

Richard Roth of **Chico Grange** came to the board to discuss programs that would be good for local Granges. He is looking into writing grant proposals to fund programs that would teach nutrition, set up mentoring programs to help kids and give the Grange a roll in actively fighting diabetes. He asks that the Grange and the Foundation help with these costs that would come out to about \$8,500 a year. McFarland formed a sub committee to help Roth with his task. Stefenoni, Bevans, and Luvaas are going to get together with Roth at a break and share emails to keep in touch.

GBO Building Proposal: McFarland proposes to turn the GBO building large room into a performing arts center. Buzz Chernoff, Chris Cook and Ryan Halbert have all shown interest and are willing to help renovate the room. Sac City College is also interested in the space because they don't have a space for next year. This could help us get the room ready.

Chernoff as State Lecturer is interested in using the space for informational meetings, town hall forums, and as a way to promote the Grange. As a musician, a venue in Sacramento that is not a bar would be very valuable. Cook stresses the community aspect of theater. Halbert also says the space is ideal for video projection and for shooting video and photos, renting out the space as a studio or art gallery. Since spaces are in need, it's a good time for this kind of thing to happen. Spaces go for \$500 a weekend and are rented in 5 week blocks. Days that are dark can be used for other things. Ticket prices can vary due to the event. Discussion.

**McFarland moves** to approve a committee to be appointed by the master to come up with a business plan for the GBO building as a performing arts center. Bergeron 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor, 0 opposed. *Motion Carried.*

Broke at 12:20 PM for lunch and a tour of the GBO building. Reconvened at 1:00 PM

**Convention 2010:** Shirley Baker gave a convention report for the 2010 convention at Mt. Hamilton. Lodging: Holiday Inn off 4th street is \$79 a night and wont nail us down to a block of rooms to be saved. We are still waiting to hear from Wyndham Hotel and Hampton Inn. Holiday Inn Express on Silicon Valley Road (7.4 miles from hall) has offered a king bed room at \$79. 50 rooms can be held up to 21 days before with no obligation, 75 king bed rooms may be held until 21 days before event with 25 room guarantee of payment, 100 king bed rooms may be held until 21 days before event with a 50 room guarantee of payment from client. Rooms booked within 21 days of the event will be accommodated (if available) at the rates of \$89 king, \$94 double, \$119 suite. Meals: looking into local high school culinary program.

Layout: the layout looks suitable and since the convention will probably be smaller in an off election year, the hall shouldn't be a problem. 68 parking spaces should be sufficient. Baker recommends that we stay with Mt. Hamilton as a convention site for 2010. Discussion.

**Financials:** Amy Self passed out the financials as up to 12/31/2009.

Made recommendations on some accounts that can be closed that will not then incur yearly fees. **Baker moves** to close MS Operating New and Wisteria Hall accounts and move them to Wells Fargo. Luvaas 2nd All in favor, 0 opposed. *Motion Carried.*

Bevans declares the need to clean up the fixed asset accounts. The first week in May has been set aside to work on the fixed asset accounts. Bevans, Amy Self and Baker will work on the accounts. Discussion on accounting practices and the procedures of the billing process. Baker expresses the need for up to date financials as to make decisions. Amy Self says there needs to be policy in place so she can have reports prepared for the meetings. The new administration is in line with the budget. McFarland recommends moving the discussion forward.

**Proposed Youth Budget:** Marta Kroger comes to the Executive Committee with a proposed budget for the Youth Department. Proposes to separate the Youth and Junior funds and to take the Youth Fair out of it completely. Looking at a Youth Director, Youth Fair Director and a Junior Director, and different budgets for all of them. The family camp will still be under the Youth Director. A budget needs to be proposed by each director, taking into account the already approved budget, to the Master and on the Master's approval then it will come to the EC.

**Grange Funds:** Bevans reports that there are funds that are about to revert to the AR. Approximately \$15,000 from Riverbank and \$45000 from Easton in June. According to the newly adopted resolution, the money is first applied to AR debt accrued by property management Granges. Discussion. **Bevans moves** to apply the reverted funds from Riverbank of \$15000 to Biggs, Hessel, and West Side. Discussion on who qualifies for these funds. **Bevans amended** to include all Granges on the AR which will be Biggs, Hessel, West Side, Eastlake and De Sabla to be applied proportionately to their debt. Stefenoni 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor, 0 opposed. *Motion Carried.*

**Claims, Loan Requests, Office Update:** Kroger reported that escheated funds we thought we could claim were already claimed and they had just not updated their records.

**Fowler and Roeding:** need to get certificate of revivers for these Granges so we can claim funds from them.

**Janitorial service:** There's isn't anything in the budget for a janitorial service for the office. Amy Self came with a proposal for two janitorial services. We have VanGuard right now and it was decided to keep the current service and revisit the agreement at the next meeting.

Request from the **FFA Foundation** to sponsor awards: They are asking we sponsor 4 awards for \$1200. Discussion. **McFarland moves** that we sponsor two of the four awards, Ag Education for \$400 and Emerging Ag Technology for \$400. Baker 2<sup>nd</sup>. 6 in Favor, Bergeron opposed. **Motion Carried.**

**Rutherford Grange:** request a loan. \$43,000 to make repairs for safety purposes to their roof. Discussion. **Stefenoni moves** that we request from Amy the whole amount of the Grange hall loan fund, when the CD matures and then decide to make the loan after we have all the information. **Luvaas amends** that we know the net gain of the hall. Friendly amendment accepted. **McFarland moves** the question. Baker 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor, 0 opposed. **Motion Carried.**

Computing in the Clouds: Kroger brings to the committee the idea of putting our server on a virtual network. Cost would be from \$100 to \$300 a month. Never have to worry about replacing the server or losing information if our server crashed. Kroger would like permission to set up a trial program with a virtual server. **McFarland moves** that we allow Kroger to use the virtual server on a 6 month trial basis to back up our server and that the passwords should be shared by the Chairman and the Master. Baker 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor, 0 opposed. **Motion Carried.**

**Master's Fly-In:** McFarland brings up the Master's Fly-In in Florida. Tab would be about \$2000. The money would come out of the National Convention budget. **Baker moves** to approve the 12-5-2009 minutes. McFarland 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor, 0 opposed. **Motion Carried.**

Baker suggests executive session be moved to the beginning of the meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM.

## Sunday, March 21, 2010 CSG State Office

Executive Committee Chairman Larry Kroger called the meeting to order at 9:15 am. Officers roll call: Master, Bob McFarland; Secretary Pro Tem, Leslie Parker; Committee Chairman, Larry Kroger; Executive Committee members, Shirley Baker, Leo Bergeron, Inger Bevans. Absent: Overseer, Martha Stefenoni; Executive Committee Jon Luuvas.

Guests in attendance: Ed Parker

Chairman Kroger asked if there were any additions to the presented agenda. **Moved by Bob McFarland,** to accept the meeting agenda as written. Second by Shirley Baker. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Moved by Bob McFarland** to approve minutes of the last meeting. Second by Shirley Baker. **Motion carried:** 4 approved 1 opposed.

Worthy Master Bob McFarland presented slide show and outline of Grange reports, visits and events.

**Fair Valley** hall is still vacant.

**Coalinga** is still being worked on.

**Fowler Grange** had reorganization meeting and would like to be called Clovis Sanger Fowler Grange. Discussion: on making sure the corporate number for the new grange will not be affiliated with the original Fowler corporation numbers.

**CCOF** (California Certified Organic Farmers) Conference in Chico. Bob suggested to the CCOF that they might be able to use Grange halls for future CCOF regional conferences. CSG had a booth there (free of charge). They discussed the possibility of having a farmers market here on the Grange Triangle. Bob is working with the current Master of Pleasant Valley, who is one who certifies farms to be organic.

**Rutherford:** Bob and some staff went to their meeting and discussed the loan on the property.

**East Lake** reorganization meeting: The new membership is active and has already had a craft fair to earn money. They understand their obligation to pay down the debt this is on the property.

Deputies meeting held March 6 at CSG. 20 deputies were in attendance.

**Capay Grange** revitalization meeting May 15th event.

**Redwood Grange** suddenly got reorganized after reports of them wanting to give the hall to the Fire Dept. CSG will investigate this and make sure the Grange is viable.

**Sacramento Grange** now known as Sacramento Performing Arts Grange was reorganized March 2. Members there will put on Ag Day for us.

**Crescent Redwood** is being handled by Mike Byers.

**Fieldbrook** needs to be attended to soon.

He attended the Vacaville Autumn Leaves meeting at the invitation of Chairman Kroger. He now understands more about that organization.

Had a meeting with Buzz and Mike. They want to do an Industrial Hemp Festival on May 22 with speaker and all. Perhaps in conjunction with Famers market if it's set up.

**Ag Day.** Giving out lady bugs with a note "I want to live in your garden" and info on the Grange, fiddler player and anything to attract attention. The goal is to get the word out that the Grange is "Watching out of the little guy: family farmers." There is a hearing that same day regarding the Light Brown Apple Moth that is destroying orchards around the state. The Big Guys want to spray to eradicate the bug (like the med fly) but others do not. Policy at CSG is whatever it takes to protect the farmers.

**Performing Arts Center:** Had a meeting with SCC (Sacramento City College) Performing Arts Dept. Currently, working out agreements. SCC's season is September through May. The discussions have been very amicable. When theater is done, they will leave their older equipment behind for us: chairs, risers, lights. A really good relationship is developing. The plan right now is a two year lease with an option of a third. We would get a portion of the box office and concessions in lieu of rent payments.

**Website:** Revamping going well.

New CGN format examples handed out: magazine form rather than the old tabloid paper. Publish dates are Mar 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1. Fund raisers are anticipated to offset the costs of the CGN printing.

**Rental spaces** – Put ad on Craigslist and have rented 7 parking spaces so far. Parking time is 6a to 6p. Ads have been placed in the Sacramento yellow pages to rent the conference room.

April is membership month. As leaders, we need to open our doors to the public to take in new members.

**Lucerne Valley:** Currently working on reorganizing the Grange. Found in old files, two bank accounts with 11K in one and 19K in another. The 11K was sent as a check made out to Lucerne Valley Grange and mailed to a PO Box. It is not known where the money ended up. The 19K was “donated” via check to Lucerne Valley Scholarship Fund which the Bank Manager founded. Bob is following up to find out who the PO Box belongs to and what legal routes we may need to follow to regain these funds.

**Moved by Shirley Baker** that we notify the First Mountain Bank that we want an accounting of all disbursements and balance of that account from 2002 to present and that account be frozen until such time as the legality of the transfer of funds has been established. Seconded by Larry Kroger. Discussion. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

**Moved by Leo Bergeron** that the Master be authorized to proceed to identify the PO Box and discover what association the person who has the PO Box, that received that 11K distribution made out to Lucerne Valley Grange. Seconded by Bob McFarland. Discussion. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

Renegotiated the Kone Elevator service contract saving 30% and increasing the services they will provide.

**Financial Report:** Amy Self, CSG bookkeeper joined the meeting at 10:30am. Amy handed out the Current Loan status spreadsheet as of 2/28/10. She explained the status of each account and the currency of the payments.

SLO Grange was charged for a legal bill regarding a cell tower. The State Grange paid the bill. Amy would like permission to write this off the books. **Moved by Leo Bergeron** to write off this \$400 attorney fee charged to San Luis Obispo Grange at end of the June accounting period, allowing Master Bob to feel out SLO about paying this \$400 invoice that was sent to them. Seconded by Inger Bevans. Discussion. ***Motion Carried unanimously.***

Amy presented old debt items that need to be cleared off the books. She handed out a spreadsheet of housekeeping items, possible budget adjustments, and substantial differences in some income sources. She would like permission to make these changes.

Discussion of GIA funds. The actual funds coming in are less than budgeted. This must be given consideration for future budgets.

Discussion on the convention expenses and allocation of budgeted funds.

Discussion of the utility bills for the Grange triangle. It was suggested to review the utilities and leases to tighten up the distribution of expenses. Shirley volunteered to help with this review this.

Discussion on ADP payroll processing and bank account fees.

Inger suggested that the EC review these items on the budget and come back to the next meeting.

Shirley proposed to activate the finance subcommittee as talked about at the December meeting to adjust the budget, since there has been refocusing of the purpose of the Grange with the new administration. There should be a mid-year review on the budget anyway. Once it's been done it should be published.

Bob requested that the budget be revisited regarding the website and other such expenses so that the CSG can continue to revamp and upgrade the functionality of the website, and other PR activities.

Amy suggested that Rick could also be used to develop new brochures.

Right now we have no brochures to send out as we have exhausted the supplies we had, which were from National. National no longer prints most of those brochures.

Meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:15 pm. Meeting reconvened at 1:55 pm.

### **Old Business**

Convention 2010: Shirley reported the next step is to go back down to San Jose to finalize many of the details. The members of Mt Hamilton like the idea of utilizing the Cordova Culinary Academy that was used at Orangevale last year. The culinary director, Diane Goldman, has received approval from the School District to proceed. Diane would like to accompany someone there to see the facilities and approximate their needs. Also a decision regarding the lodging needs to be made soon.

### **Property Management**

**Delhi Grange** Hall has been sold.

**El Camino's** lender has pulled out of the deal. The fees charged to the buyer were outrageous. The Title Company needed to have the corporation in good standing which was done but the escrow documents were not completed and now the lender has backed out of the deal. Leo will review the insurance policy of the tenant to be sure the CSG is covered. The rent payments for this property are current. **Moved by Inger Bevans** to allow the tenant of El Camino another 90 days to find new financing. Seconded by Leo Bergeron. Discussion.

***Motion carried unanimously.***

**Lake Earl/Crescent Redwood** – Bob talked to Mike Byers. He's working to reorganize that Grange with several previous members and some new folks from the community. Mike estimates that he needs about 30 days to finalize. Inger reported that from the documents she has reviewed Lake Earl Grange is not making enough money to survive on their own.

It was suggested that perhaps we need a property manager/management entity to provide continuity in the care of the Grange Halls. This position would be funded by a percentage of the rentals and fees. This would also provide continuity when there is a change of administration. **Moved by Bob McFarland** to pursue the idea of finding a property mgmt person to manage properties at 10% commission and that person would be responsible for managing Grange properties. Seconded by Shirley Baker. Discussion. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

**Fowler claim, Roeding** (bank accounts). We requested a certified copy of the SI100 form from the Secretary of State for Fowler and Roeding. Bob will follow up with the request for escheated funds from the State Controller's office. Any funds for Fowler or Roeding at the Fresno Credit Union will be retrieved and will belong to the California State Grange.

**CCHE Grant:** The program details were not complete when presented at the last EC meeting. The Grant has been submitted.



**Cloud Server:** This project is currently on hold pending re-evaluation of the current server and after Eric finishes his work. The overall network seems to be working better now after Eric was here working on it. However, the VOIP phones are worse. The Master has a couple of proposals for full hard wire phone service and internet service, for less than we pay now and we can get better service.

**Email:** We finally got the passwords and the necessary info to take control of the email system. Virus protection has been installed. **Moved by Shirley Baker** that the Master be given the authority and the discretion to enter into an appropriate agreement for a new phone system. Second by Leo Bergeron. Discussion. *Motion carried unanimously.*

**West Visalia Grange:** Currently those expenses are being carried as Accounts Receivable. It should actually be booked as a fixed asset. Inger will work with Amy to accomplish this.

### **New Business**

#### Grange Hall Loans

**Correlitos Grange** requesting a Grange Hall Loan of \$25,000 to pave their parking lot. They have had small loans before and have never been a problem. Their paperwork seems to be in order. Inger would like to go visit them first and talk to them about their financials. **Moved by Larry Kroger** that we tentatively approve the \$25,000 loan to Correlitos Grange, pending the availability funds. Second by Shirley Baker. Discussion. **Friendly amendment** was accepted that approval is conditional on the report back to the Executive Committee by Sister Bevans. *Motion carried unanimously.*

**Moved by Leo Bergeron** to approve the \$43,000 loan to Rutherford Grange once all the appropriate documents have been received. Second by Larry Kroger. Discussion. **Friendly amendment** accepted to encourage them to repay the loan more quickly to replenish our Grange Hall Loan fund. *Motion Carried unanimously.*

**Moved by Larry Kroger** that a draft of the Executive Committee minutes be emailed to the members of the committee within 72 hours after the meeting and be approved by the committee by email, then be signed at the next meeting. Seconded by Leo Bergeron. Discussion *Motion carried unanimously.*

Next Meeting: Bob proposed that for the next meeting we have an outreach meeting, since the Executive Committee has been invited to Humboldt County, and that the meeting be on May 16th. Discussion on the times scheduled for Executive Committee meetings.

**Moved by Bob McFarland** that the next Executive Committee meeting be held in Humboldt County on May 16th. Seconded by Leo Bergeron. Discussion. Meeting will start at 10am. *Motion carried unanimously.*

**Moved by Bob McFarland** that the meeting following the May meeting be held Monday, July 12th starting at noon at the State Office. Seconded by Shirley Baker. Discussion. *Motion carried unanimously.*

Bob recommends that we have a procedure for conducting email meetings. Each meeting to be regarding one subject only. Each meeting be conducted by the chairman and the votes are counted by the chairman.

Meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 4:10 pm.

**May 16, 2010  
Humboldt Grange  
Eureka CA**

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry Kroger at 10:12 am. Officers Master Bob McFarland, Chairman Larry Kroger, Executive Committee: Shirley Baker, Leo Bergeron, Inger Bevans, Jon Luvaas, with Martha Stefanoni Absent. Secretary: Lynda Briggs, pro tem. Guests in Attendance: Curtis Lindley, Dale Harvey, Laura Sullivan, Mary Meyers, Dwight Winegar, Marta Kroger, Mrs. Kroger, Fern Miller, Bob and Loretta Betschart, Barbara Staples, Lois Trumbull, Betty Crile, Betty Ann Biringer-Rehm, Mike Byers.

The minutes of the March 21, 2010 meeting were approved and signed.

Agenda was approved.

**Master's Report:** Master Bob McFarland thanked Humboldt Grange for allowing them to come and have the meeting here. They will be going around to the different granges in their "Grassroots Campaign". Bob then asked if Curtis Lindley would like to say a word.

Curtis thanked the Executive Committee for coming and meeting up here. He told about the small population numbers in our county compared to the rest of California. Our Granges are small with attendance small even though we are the second largest county in California. The average grange attendance at a meeting is 10 to 15, but Mattole Grange commonly has 35 people.

Master McFarland went on to say that there is nothing sadder than an empty grange hall that is ready to be sold. Slides of West Visalia Grange and Biggs Community Grange both reorganized in 2009. Redwood Grange #504 in Redcrest was going to give the hall to the fire dept. and instead brought the fire dept as new members into the grange and now has 27 members. Eastlake Grange had a roof leak and ruined the hall floor and lathe work, which CSG had to pay for. On Feb 27, 2010 it was rechartered again. Fowler Grange has combined with Clovis and Sanger forming the Clovis Sanger Fowler Grange.

Lucerne Valley Community Grange reorganized on April 3, 2010.

Coalinga, empty but have people interested in reorganization.

Crescent-Redwood, report from Mike Byers later today.

Davis Creek, Leo will go there next Friday. The cemetery district has been paying for it.

Fair Valley in Chino, rented by a church and in bad shape, just starting to work with it.

When all of these are re-chartered and reorganized then there will be NO empty granges in the State of California.

AG Day was March 23" in Sacramento. That same day the California Senate had hearings on the Light Brown Apple Moth which is destroying many orchards in the state. Many of the farmers are against spraying and spraying doesn't seem to be controlling the moth anyway. CSG had a table and was giving away lady bugs and information about taking them home and putting them in the garden to control pests. CSG's policy is "whatever it takes" to protect the farmers.

Capav Grange – The Master and his wife moved to Chico. They wrote a letter to the members saying the grange was closed. There will be a fund raiser in July.

Hesperia Grange – home to a lot of consolidated Granges in the area, now known as the High Desert Grange.

lone Grange - on May 13 a Junior and Youth Grange had a challenge to come up with recipes and fix them and then be judged. Bob said all of the young people did a really good job and the judging was really hard.

Mt. Hamilton Grange, – big hall and famous for their dancers. Photos shown

Orangevale Grange recently celebrated their 100th Anniversary. They had mobile toilet race with 5 or 6 entries and a Barber Shop quartet.

Prunedale Grange – On March 25th had an International Salad Bar Event. \$1200 was raised by Inger at the huge salad bar.

Several Granges are still doing talent shows. They offer \$200 awards, people brings their families and also bring in new members.

Bob then went into a review of the newly revised CSG Website. He mentioned the CSG support for the Industrial Hemp Campaign. He also mentioned working with WEAVE this past week as CSG gets into discussion of being a supporter of them.

Ranchito Grange – Asset Account should be reviewed. Since 1990 when the Grange was sold the interest from the \$300,000 has been earned by the grange. Bob feels that these Granges that have large asset accounts should be reviewed.

Adelanto Grange – Has only 2 members and has requested that they be allowed to consolidate with High Desert Grange, which also only has 2 members. Moved by Bob McFarland to allow Adelanto Grange to merge with High Desert Grange. Seconded by Shirley Baker. Motion carried unanimously.

Lucerne Valley Grange – Still investigating the approximately \$11,000.00 check that was mailed to the P.O. Box approximately 7 years ago. The person was not a grange member and has not been very cooperative in the investigation. **Motion made by Leo Bergeron** to try to determine what happened to the money. Seconded by Shirley Baker. Friendly amendment by Bob McFarland to send a registered letter to the person who received the check and then to continue to follow-up. **Motion carried.**

In the same vein, Bob McFarland said that First Mountain Bank wrote a check for approximately \$19,000 from the Lucerne Valley Grange account to set up a scholarship fund. This was started by the bank manager. Originally \$19,000, the fund has been used to give scholarships and has collected donations. In speaking to the manager Bob told her the funds needed to be frozen. Shirley Baker said she thought the funds were being used appropriately to benefit youth. Leo Bergeron feels that the Granges should be made to understand that they cannot do what they want with CSG money and property or they will be prosecuted. Bob McFarland said he thought the money should be turned over to the new Lucerne Valley Community Grange and that they should manage the scholarship fund. And the bank manager should be made aware of the non-profit laws as to Grange monies. **Motion made** by Leo Bergeron that Bob McFarland make the bank manager aware of the 501c Non-Profit laws as to the handling of Grange funds. Second by Jon Luvaas. **Motion carried unanimously.**

State Grange HQ Property Parking Spaces – Bringing in \$800.00 per month from parking spaces. They are all rented and there aren't any left.

HQ Water Leak – There is a leak in the tank at the old 2101 Stockton Blvd building. It is being checked out and will be fixed as soon as possible.

Staff Changes – Kalie Benson resigned her position as California State Grange Secretary.

**Legislative Program**

Support labeling of GMO products

Support legalizing Industrial Hemp

Red Cross contacted about using Granges as Disaster Centers. Each Grange should meet with their local Red Cross official about doing this.

Granges encouraged to become supporters of family farms.

Grange Magazine and Newspaper – Look and feel? Does everyone like it? Yes

Youth Grange – Youth Conference lots of things happening. Ages for youth is 14-23.

50th Anniversary of National Grange building – Will happen in June. Bob McFarland passed around some pins he had to commemorate the event.

Convention Update – Shirley Baker said they want to have a finalized contract with Holiday Inn at \$79.00. They are also going to try to incorporate more fun into the convention. There is talk about bringing in the Orangevale Culinary Institute again.

Ell Camino Grange – In escrow, an appraisal will be done this week. Bob wondered if a copy of it could be had. Larry said the renter was getting a reduction in rent for upgrades to the property by turning in receipts. Yet he didn't see where any receipts had ever been turned in. He thought that the rent reduction should be discontinued as of now. Bob ask if the CSG really wanted to take a note from her. **Moved by** Bob McFarland to give the Morgan's 45 days to close escrow or she needs to vacate the property. Seconded by Jon Luvaas. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Fowler- Bob McFarland has received certified copies of the SI 1 00's and on closing the funds will be deposited into the CSG asset management accounts.

Office Phones – VOiP phone service is not good as no one can hear when they call into the CSG offices. The plan is to go to hard line phone service when the 01 contract ends in October. However, the T1 line is still needed in the office so a plan would have to be in place to keep that. The contract between now and October would cost \$1200 so there was some discussion about stopping the contract and putting in the hard line phones now. **Moved by** Jon Luvaas that we still need T1 line but we should discontinue the 01 contract when it is up in Oct, 2010. Seconded by Leo Bergeron. Amendment by Jon Luvaas that CSG stop paying the contract as of now and put in the hard line phone service. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Crescent. Redwood – Mike Byers hasn't been able to travel much due to several surgeries and dealing with medical issues. Bob said he didn't think that CSG had gotten any money from them yet. It was thought that one had been received from them. It was the consensus of the EC that the collecting of the rent from Crescent Redwood should be taken out of the hands of Lake Earl and sent directly to CSG. Mike said he would work with Betty Ann Biringer-Rehm about some of the stuff up there that he hasn't been able to do.

**Grange Hall Loans –**

Corralitos Grange, – They received a short term \$25,000 unsecured loan from a Grange member to pave their parking lot. Now they would like to borrow that amount from the CSG to pay the member back. Bob stated there is \$56,000 in the loan fund and one of the Granges needs \$50,000 to stay open. Inger said that there is other funding in restricted funds available to loan for both requests. **Motion made** by Larry Kroger to take \$25,000 from the restricted funds to invest in the loan to Corralitos Grange loan. Seconded by Shirley Baker. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Rubidoux Grange Has an opportunity to purchase an approximately 30x40 foot metal building for \$8000 and place it on the property of one of the grange members. This building could then be used for Grange meetings, storage etc. Rubidoux Grange is asking for \$25,000 to be advanced against the interest in their Asset Account. This Asset Account has approximately \$487,000 in it and earns around \$12,000 per year in interest. The \$25,000 would cover the costs for grading the building site, water and sewer lines, plumbing and electricity and any other expenses needed to get the building set up and also the cost of the building. **Motion made** by Bob McFarland to decline the request of Rubidoux Grange to buy the building and put it on private property. Seconded by Shirley Baker. Discussion. **Motion made** by Leo Bergeron for previous question. **Motion approved unanimously. Original Motion made by Bob McFarland approved.**

### **Open Forum**

Lois Trumbull thanked the Executive Committee for coming up and meeting here. Fern Miller-ask about the AIL Grange Insurance. Her question was about whether or not you have to have them come into your home? And whether or not you have to buy more insurance to get the basic insurance that is offered as a Grange member? Bob answered. No you don't have to let them into your home. You are automatically covered for \$3,000 by the State Grange and \$2,000 by the National Grange benefit. You don't have to buy more coverage unless you want to. As a member in good standing you are covered. A suggestion was made to put an article in the Grange News about the AIL insurance and members and their benefits and the agents that sell the insurance. **Motion made** by Bob McFarland to put an article in the Grange News about the AIL Insurance for Grange members, their benefits and the agents that sell the insurance. Seconded by Larry Kroger. **Motion approved unanimously.**

Fern Miller then asked about the CSG sponsoring initiatives on the State ballot? Leo Bergeron said that if you started in your own local Grange with a resolution about something that you wanted to see changed. One Grange didn't like the trucks going through their neighborhood throwing rocks all over the place. So they got a resolution going, got signatures, sent it to the CSG Convention for passage there, then after that it went to the State Legislature and got voted onto the ballot for passage as a law in the State of California that all trucks had to have mud flaps. Eventually, all the states adopted the same law and so now every truck has to have mud flaps, and it all started with one small CA Grange.

What is Commercial Hemp? Bob said that it was actually Industrial Hemp, and products made from Industrial Hemp are sold all over California, even Hemp Milk at the Co-op. There are a lot of clothing products made from Hemp also sold locally. Hemp cannot be legally grown in the United States.

Ann Anderson asked Adopted policies regarding Farmers Markets and small farmers support. Jon Luvaas mentioned policies proposed from Chico that were passed last year. Bob told about what many Granges are calling the "Grange Renaissance movement" going on this year. For example, what is going on in Mendocino County. The CSG is supporting GMO labeling later this year, and "Healthy Communities"; local farmers, small business, and even the arts, outreach support for battered women, and disaster preparedness.

Humboldt County Alliance of Family Farmers, Bob mentioned "canning". It is food preservation and food safety-an old tradition; making quilts, another old tradition. The basic premise of Grange is Family Farming, and we differ from Farm Bureau Leo said, as it deals with the larger farms and ranches, and was a spin-off at one time from the Grange, but we didn't have the huge corporate farms back when Grange began. As we have gone along, Farm Bureau, Cattlemen's Association, Wine Grower's Association have taken the spotlight, and tended to forget the family farmer. The Grange has evolved into more of a family association, and small self-employed family businesses that includes Agriculture.

Bob Betschart-Asked about the number needed for a quorum. GWA only needs 3 whereas the Grange requires 7 for a quorum. He wondered if there was anyway it could be changed to a lesser number. The policy is set by

the National Grange. Bob answered that each grange can actually use their own judgment since CSG realizes that sometimes there just aren't enough people present to fill all the officer chairs at a meeting.

Budget Discussion - We are still in the black, but just by a little. Shirley Baker said that they take the Budget very seriously. At the last meeting it was noticed that one of the line items was out of order from what it should be. They focused on several GIA service agreement line items.

Bank Fees - Amount changed to actual cost. Will talk to Wells Fargo about adjusting the fees, see if they will remove them, or maybe the CSG with change banks.

Deputy Cell Phone- Internet Services – The amount will have to be increased

Ambassadors – The amount is currently at \$24,000. Bob said he thought it could be reduced to \$12,000 (for the remainder of the year).

Grange News – Dept 650 up postage & printing costs, cut advertising income. They have gone through and eliminated a lot of the double addresses which has reduced the mailing costs but more needs to be done in that regards. Bob suggested getting away from Access and going to SQL as it is much more efficient.

Parking spaces – Have contracts for all the spaces which bring in a total of \$5,400 per year.

Utilities – Bills come in and are collected, then are emailed to UCMed. Finally a payment comes in but not in a timely manner. When the contract comes due we need to know how much the utilities are so we can renegotiate a good contract. Bob said he would like to see the upstairs tenant take over the whole building at a somewhat lesser rent. That way they would be paying the whole utility bill.

Rent – A predicted 30% decrease was changed to a 10% decrease. It will be left at \$73,000.

Motion made by Shirley Baker to accept the revisions to the Budget as noted above. Motion seconded by Leo Bergeron. Motion approved unanimously.

Balance sheet – Income Statement Page 1 May 14 Receivable on Delhi Grange which was sold. Asset Management on Fowler

**Motion made** by Jon Luvaas that staff immediately provide first level admin passwords to the Master to be shared with the Chairman of the Executive Committee. Motion seconded by Shirley Baker. **Motion carried**, with Bob abstaining.

Bob then requested that Amy provide information to the EC about the questions they had on the Balance Sheet & Income Statement.

Jon had a question on West Visalia Grange, about whether or not it is an AR or Asset Account.

**Motion made** by Leo Bergeron to look at the title of West Visalia Grange and see to it that the title is transferred to the CSG. Motion was seconded by Jon Luvaas. **Motion carried unanimously**.

Lucerne Valley Community Grange – will get title to their building and will begin receiving income from the rental of the building.

Crescent Redwood/Lake Earl – Note receivable/Account Receivable. We pay the bills and utilities and they have been getting the rent money from the renters. From now on that should change and CSG will start getting the rent money.

This is a significant day for Non-Profits as it is the day that they have to have their 990 filings in for 2009.

GBO Building-Bob spoke about the conversion of the GBO Building into a Performing Arts Center. He has spoken to Sacramento City College and they are going to need a performance art space while theirs is being redone and are very enthusiastic about helping to upgrade the building. And he has even gotten a letter of support from Sac City College for the project. Bob got an estimate from one contractor for \$75,000 which he thinks is way too high. Bob is thinking more like \$50,000 to redo the building. Bob has ball parked a spreadsheet that indicates a pay-off for the project in 5 to 7 years, not including utilities. Leo ask where the funding was going to come from for the project. Larry and Bob both said that the money could come from the Asset Accounts. **Motion made** by Leo Bergeron that up to \$75,000 be used to proceed with the renovation of the GBO Building to turn it into a Performing Art Center. Motion seconded by Bob McFarland. **Motion carried unanimously.**

### **New Business**

Jon Luvaas has a request from Chico Grange for a loan to get their grange in compliance with building codes so they can continue to operate. They have had their well (1903) tested and it is contaminated with Nitrates and cannot be used and needs to be replaced. There is an estimate of \$15,000 to dig a new well, and close up the old one by filling it with concrete. There is the possibility of getting a bid from another company to do this for \$12,000. Also the range hood over the stove is out of compliance with State Fire Code and needs to be replaced. The estimate for this is \$5,000 and includes the needed fire suppression system. They also need a handicap ramp out of the main auditorium to be ADA compliant. The estimate for that is \$3,000. The bathrooms are also not handicap accessible so they both need to be redone. An estimate has been received for \$16,000 and one of the members will do the work. Another \$1,500 is needed to replace the ceiling tiles in the dining room as they have not been replaced for many years. All together the amount needed is approximately \$50,000 to get the Grange up and running again.

**Motion made** by Bob McFarland that CSG make a loan of \$50,000 to Chico Grange to the needed repairs to bring their building back up to code. Motion seconded by Shirley Baker. **Motion carried** by a unanimous vote.

Betty Biringer-Rehm had a question at this time. She said that Dows Prairie Grande was having a property dispute with one the neighbors about a right of way. She wanted to know if there was anything the CSG could do to help them. Bob McFarland said that the CSG did not have an attorney on retainer. It would be better to contact a local lawyer or someone in the area to help them.

Executive Committee Moved Into Closed Session at 4:19PM

Meeting adjourned at 5:14 PM

**Monday, July 12, 2010**  
**3830 U Street, Sacramento**

Chairman Larry Kroger called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Attendance: Officers: Bob McFarland, Inger Bevans, Leo Bergeron, Shirley Baker, Larry Kroger, Jon Luvaas. Martha Stefanoni called and will be late. Visitors: Marian and Frank Nichols and Etta Smith.

Agenda: **Moved by Bob McFarland**, 2nd by Shirley Baker to approve agenda as submitted. **Approved unanimously.**

Minutes: Meeting of May 16, 2010 reviewed and amended. **Motion by Leo Bergeron**, 2nd by Bob McFarland that minutes be approved as amended. **Approved unanimously.**

MASTER'S REPORT: Outreach Meeting, CSG Meeting, and visit to National Grange photos were shared with the EC. Caution to all Granges: Broadband tower negotiations need to be made through the CSG.

Kings River, Riverdale Grange meeting in restaurants. Want to consolidate. Think about helping them get property and encourage classes in schools.

Budget Committee - .Have asked Cheri Bunker to be Chair.

Healdsburg – Hired an attorney to assist with county paperwork. . We need a Grant Writer. Lots of activity in this area. . Need to talk about Granges that have asset accounts but no Grange halls. Often using money wrongly. . Non Profit Mailing Status - We are now a tax exempt organization and can mail our newsletter out cheaper. . Looking for Chairs of numerous committees.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Amy Self reported that with the help of Inger Bevans, a lot of corrections have been completed and the Balance Sheet now reflects those changes. She explained many of the changes and answered numerous questions from the EC. There is still a lot of work to be done. (Frank and Marian Nichols left the meeting at this time.)

**Motion by Inger Bevans** to ratify a charge off on the 2009 Balance Sheet accounts receivable in the amount of \$23,115.97 that had been on the books for the last seven years. Motion 2nd by Shirley Baker. **Unanimous approval.**

POLICY HANDBOOK: Inger suggested changes be made to the Handbook. She reviewed a number of items. Asked all to review and come back with comments next meeting.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

GBO Building - Performing Arts Center floor plan passed out and update reviewed. City process and permits are very slow. Seats have been received. Zoning is being worked out. Numerous items still pending.

Convention 2010 – Shirley reported on a draft convention schedule. Mt. Hamilton folk are really great to work with. Theme is “Growing Together.”

Property Management : El Camino Grange in bad structural shape. No insurance on the building, but there is liability insurance. Tenant wants to stay put. She is still seeking a lender.

(Martha Stefenoni joined the meeting.)

**Motion by Shirley Baker** (Step 1 ) Proof of Deposit in Escrow of \$40,000 for the full purchase price within 15 days. Buyer to pay all fees and closing costs. (Step 2) If not done, we'll offer to initiate a loan “as is” for \$40,000 at 6% for 15 years. Must accept offer within 15 days. Buyer pays all fees and closing costs. (Step 3) If step 1 and Step 2 fail to produce then she is given a 30 day notice to vacate, followed by legal proceedings for unlawful detainer, if necessary. 2nd by Leo Bergeron. **Motion carried.** (Bob McFarland abstained.)

Lake Earl - Still needs follow-up consultations.



Crescent Redwood - Needs to be shut down. Leo to check this out further.

West Visalia – Status of title being researched. Fowler - Needs amendment to articles by new Grange using hall.

Fowler claim. Escheat Office needs a copy of last tax return. Do a 990N and submit.

Passwords have been obtained by Bob.

Reminders: Grange Stock, National Master coming, Convention.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Next Meeting (Budget Approval) -Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Adjourn to Executive Session at 4:35 p.m.

Reconvened into Regular Session and adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

**August 17, 2010**  
**Approval of Budget**

The meeting was call to order by Chairman, Larry Kroger at 10:27am. In attendance were Executive Committee members Larry Kroger, Bob McFarland, Leo Bergeron, Shirley Baker, Inger Bevans and Martha Stefanoni. Guests in attendance were Cheri Bunker, Budget Committee Chairman, Marian Nichols, Treasurer and Rick Keel. Absent was Jon Luvaas.

Chairman Kroger presented the Agenda. **Moved by Inger Bevans**, seconded by Shirley Baker to adopt the agenda. *Ayes 6, Nays 0, Abstained 0.*

Minutes of the July 12, 2010 were presented. **Moved by Bob McFarland**, seconded by Leo Bergeron to approve the minutes. *Ayes, 6, Nays 0, Abstained 0.*

Meeting was turned over to Budget Committee Chair, Cheri Bunker, who presented the proposed budget. The Executive Committee reviewed and adjusted the proposal.

Meeting was recessed for lunch at 1:06pm and reconvened at 2:36pm.

**Moved by Shirley Baker**, seconded by Bob McFarland that we approve the 2011 Budget Proposal and that we assign the task of completing the Dept. 800 budget to Inger Bevans and Cheri Bunker. *Ayes 6, Nays 0, Abstained 0.*

**Moved by Leo Bergeron**, seconded by Shirley Baker that we ratify the appointment of Jay Hartz to fill the position of State Grange Secretary until an election can be held at the 2010 State Grange Convention: *Ayes 6, Nays 0, Abstained 0.*

A properly documented request was received from Prunedale Grange to withdraw \$25,000 from their asset management account. *Ayes 6, Nays 0, Abstained 0.*

The Executive Committee thanks the Budget Committee Marian Nichols, Cheri Bunker, Shirley Baker, Inger Bevans, Rod Avery and Bob Alvarez.

A request was received from Springfield Grange #523 to consolidate with Prunedale Grange. The matter was referred to the Master for a report at the next Executive Committee meeting.

Grange Performing Arts Center Update (GBO Building) - The agreement is still being negotiated.

The meeting was closed at 4pm.

### **Wednesday October 13, 2010 San Jose, California**

Chairman Larry Kroger called the meeting to order at 7:04pm. Officers present: Master Bob McFarland, Chairman Larry Kroger, Executive Committee: Shirley Baker, Leo Bergeron, Inger Bevans, Jon Luvaas (arrived at 7:10 pm). Guests in attendance: Kathy Bergeron, Frank & Marian Nichols, Rich Sax & Jan Saxton, Jay Hartz.

The minutes of the August 17, 2010 meeting were read by Shirley Baker. A correction was made to remove Inger Bevans name from the Budget Committee. **It was moved** by Bob McFarland, seconded by Shirley Baker to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2010 meeting as corrected. Motion carried. **All in favor, 0 opposed.**

Jon Luvaas arrived.

#### **Master's Report**

Master Bob McFarland reported on the National Grange inquiry regarding Vista Grange.

**It was moved** by Leo Bergeron, seconded by Inger Bevans that the Executive Committee affirm that a settlement was reached in regards to the California State Grange's Superior Court Civil Action against the Vista Grange by direction and authority of Resolution GA 09-074 which reads: "Resolved: That the CSG Executive Committee be given full authority to resolve the Vista Grange issued," and further, that the terms of the settlement approved by the Executive Committee be recorded in these minutes, as follows:

1. The Charter of Vista Grange was reinstated.
2. Vista Grange filed amended articles of incorporation with the California Secretary of State reinstating the corporation as Vista Grange #609, Incorporated.
3. Vista Grange can proceed in its efforts to sell its real property (Grange Hall) consistent with Grange law; with the approval of the CSG Executive Committee; to be sold at fair market value for the highest possible price (the hall has not been sold, to date).
4. Proceeds from the sale after costs will be distributed through escrow: 20% going to the CSG and 80% disbursed for purposes approved by the CSG Executive Committee to include scholarships for fields related to agriculture, and books and educational materials for children in the Vista community.
5. General releases on both sides.
6. Dismissal of action by the CSG.

**Motion carried.** All in favor, 0 opposed.

#### **Convention**

Inger Bevans passed out a policy manual two meetings ago that re-affirmed the CSG convention policy regarding reimbursement policy for officer, delegates and deputies. She will put together a rough draft to make official at the meeting following convention.

Leo advised the executive committee that he will not be available for the meeting directly following conclusion of this year's convention. He stated he will be available by phone.

Discussion followed regarding the GBO/performing arts center project. Dale Baker joined the meeting at

7:45pm.

**Reports**

Rich Sax and Jan Saxton reported on the Springfield Grange. The Grange needs members. They have a great hall, but it needs lots of work such as a roof, bathrooms, foundation etc. There is potential even though there is opposition. Rich & Jan suggested the hall continue to rent to the church and the CSG re-generate the Grange.

**It was moved** by Jon Luvaas, seconded by Shirley Baker to adjourn the meeting. ***Motion carried.*** All in favor, 0 opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

*Respectfully submitted*  
*Jay Hartz, Secretary*

## ***Section IV***

### ***Reports of Directors and Affiliates***

GWA Director  
Grange Expo  
Junior & Youth Fair Program  
Grange Camp  
Vacaville Autumn Leaves  
Ukiah Autumn Leaves

## **GWA Director's Annual Report**

*Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:*

The Grange Women's Activities theme again this year is *Lamps of Friendship*.

Even through the GWA'S are lower in number than they were in years gone by, we are still busy donating our time and energy, and 41,469 volunteer hours were reported.

The State GWA Contributions are to the Marinoff Memorial Scholarship, Make-A-Wish, and the Kelly Farm. The Women's March for this year is for the March of Dimes.

Projects that kept GWA sisters busy were making Waiting Room Fun Bags, Stationery Kits, Scrapbook Supply Kits, and sending toys and CD's for the children at the Shriners Hospital. A donation of \$630.00 was also made to the hospital. The Dictionary Project and Caps for Hospice or the homeless are still a great ongoing project. Other community projects are Canned Food drives, hygiene bags for the homeless, giving to battered women's facilities, and we are still saving stamps.

Here are a few of their own special projects and donations: sending packages to our troops overseas, Donating to Food banks, start community Gardens, providing needs to the Salvation Army and different missions, Dog-a-thon for the blind, Paws, Cancer Society, Red Cross for fire victims, their own Volunteer Fire Dept. Little dresses for Africa, quilting project-afghans and receiving blankets to Teen parenting and various rehab/senior care facilities, Copy paper for schools and shop with cops and so on.

Fund Raisers that the GWA ladies do to help their Grange and make donations to include:  
craft shows, breakfasts, dinners, rummage sales, bake sales, carnivals, tea parties, drawings, bingo, bunco, Christmas Bazaars and 200 Blackberry pies were made.

Two GWA'S have been reorganized this year and one new one is pending.

Thanks for giving of your time to a great organization, and looking forward to another prosperous year.

*Fraternally Submitted*  
*Betty Eyley*  
*GWA State Director*

## **Grange Expo**

*Worthy Master, Officers and Directors, Brothers and Sisters:*

It has been my honor to serve you as the Expo Director this past year. Through the lifetime of the Grange Exposition we have touched 700 participants, most of them members and some who, like me, became members because of the departmental contests. Each year has brought together the finest products of the field, farm and farm home for exhibition at proper season. Through the Grange Exposition we are truly bringing the words of the Grange to life.

If you have seen this year's Expo you know that the entries are down substantially, we had just about 300

entries. I accept partial blame for this as due to Johnny's health issues I did not get the Premium Book done in a timely manner. It is also possible that registrations going to the State Office may have cause additional problems. We can speculate, yet it will not change the numbers. Yet I ask you now, do you want a Grange Exposition in 2011. Since you, the delegate body, have said a resounding yes! I must charge you to help.

The Grange Expo is not, and cannot be promoted solely by just one person. The Worthy Master alone will not fill the display area. Betty Eyler and the GWA do yeomen's work, but they alone cannot take on this task alone, neither can the Junior Department, Lecturer, Youth Department, Grange Youth Fair, nor can I. This is a job that requires all of us to work together. More importantly the job of promoting the Grange Exposition ultimately falls to you, the members of the Granges of California.

The Grange Exposition is a great tool for inciting our membership to great works. As we know from the earlier speaker money talks and we offer prize money. Organic garden plots at the hall, quilting groups making baby quilts and toys for the local hospital pediatric ward, Juniors writing poetry, Youth canning spaghetti sauce, young adults building grange websites and plants being grown to sell at boutiques are just some examples of the many activities happening at our granges and every one of them has a place in the Grange Exposition. By displaying the fruits of our labor we inspire other granges to be more active.

Another way to use the Grange Exposition to benefit your grange is to hold a mini fair at your hall, inviting the community to participate. Select winners and plan to sponsor the non-members as Guest Exhibitors in the State Expo. After convention you should have an awards presentation and invite your Guests to join the Grange so that they can enter in the future.

Network with your local schools and present them with opportunities to recognize students in a variety of areas. A blue ribbon from the Grange Exposition might be the turning point in the education of a child.

I want to thank the volunteers, regional GWA directors, and department heads of the California State Grange for their contributions to this year's Expo. I want to express my appreciation to Patti Schunneman of the Santa Clara County Pomona Grange for lining up a slate of well qualified judges for the Exposition judging on Thursday morning. My special thanks go to the group of young ladies from Little Lake Grange for their willingness to learn a new skill and become accurate clerks. My sincere gratitude is goes to two young gentlemen from Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange who were hijacked while waiting for the Grange to be lowered to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. By the time they finished judging they were on a roll and considering what they would be entering in 2011.

I hope by now you too are inspired to support the Grange Exposition in the future. You are the key to getting this information into the hands of prospective participants. Make sure that your Grange downloads a copy to share with your membership Encourage participation. Perhaps selecting an activity in the Grange Exposition book that makes sense in your Grange can be the basis for continuing activities throughout the Grange year.

I pass the torch to you, asking that you continue to push for entries to return the Grange Exposition to a higher number of entries for 2011 and beyond.

*Respectfully submitted*  
*Katie Squire*  
*Expo Director*

## **Junior and Youth Fair Program**

*Worthy Master, Honored Guests, Brothers and Sisters:*

It is my honor to stand here today in front of you, to try and get your Granges to more understand your Junior Granges and the Youth Fair Program.

First, I would like to thank Buzz Chernoff for bringing healthy apples, raisins and, I believe, nuts for everyone to enjoy.

I remember when the California State Grange and the National Grange first brought the Health Department as something we should put our arms around, and I remind each and every one of you to remember this in you lives and your Granges. Instead of candies and cookies please institute cheese and wheat crackers, fruity, milk ... come on and join our quest in you homes and in your Granges! Be a part of making our kids and grandchildren and great-grandchildren healthier.

I have a news article titled: *Health – the most important issue in our lives*, and this applies especially to our kids. We need to practice what we preach. Please become a part of this.

As I have talked with leaders in our state, I have found a real error in how most Grangers are trying to bring Youth and Juniors into their Granges. Most are trying to find families with kids to join. How about this: look for someone in your area that has a love for something – anything – love of horses, sheep, baking, canning, stamp collecting - the list goes on and on - and ask them into you Grange. Have them talk about their love and show others about their love, and let the people in the area know that you are having them at your meetings. You will find something that really takes off in your area. You will! There are so many talented people that want to share their hobby – their love. Look at Mt. Hamilton Grange and their dance lessons – who would have thought 5 years ago that the CSG would send a pair of dancers to the National Grange Talent Contest as California's Best of Show? Who would have ever thought that the Mt. Hamilton Grange would hold the 137<sup>th</sup> California State Grange Convention in their hall? Never say never.

I would like to report that we have several Granges from all over our great state that are entering the Fair Program. And let me remind you that you don't have to show an animal to be a part of the Fair Program. A little plus is most anything you can enter at your local County Fair you can enter at the CSG Expo. The only thing I couldn't find at our Expo was for pies. This means that your project can earn money twice!!! Let me tell you, kids love money. Do a project after your meetings on something that can be entered into your fair.

Please feel free to contact me on any questions. If I don't have the answers, I will do my very best to get an answer for you. I will!!

*Respectfully submitted*  
*Dolores Larrigan, Fair Director*

## **GRANGE CAMP REPORT**

Due to circumstances beyond my control and other commitments I was unable to write my report for Grange Camp until now.

Being a proud member of Yankee Hill Grange for over 20 years and with a passion to cook and create I did not hesitate when asked to cook for Grange Camp at Camp Tehama with the help of my husband Bob and Cheri Bunker. I am by no means a professional cook. I have been cooking 12 meals a year and 6 breakfasts at our

grange for many years now as well as cooking for other organizations. I had never attempted anything as challenging as cooking 3 meals a day with snacks and baked goodies and to put together a menu we thought everyone would like. We found that we did a lot of second guessing and changing course on the spur of the moment. It was a reward to see it all come together at the last minute and make it look like we labored all day.

We must have had playful ghosts in the ovens wreaking havoc on our ability to cook. One oven would work one day but not the next, then the other oven would work but not the one we used the day before. Then they both decided to quit. We just loved calling the Caretaker at 6am every morning just so he could lie on the floor to work on the ovens while we got to walk over him to cook on the stove top. But through our dogged determination and perseverance we prevailed. We also fought high elevations for cooking, it takes much longer to cook or bake anything. Nobody was the wiser and the food was hot and ready on time.

When our State Master arrived we promptly went to town to buy more food, as we had planned to have a leftover night but that did not happen, we did not have enough food to do this. Grange campers sure know how to eat, but isn't that what we do best. This then blew my budget to pieces but master Bob came to the rescue as my husband Bob kept telling me to stay under budget. Never fear was the word from Bob McFarland, food we shall have and plenty of it.

I want to thank our State Master for appointing myself, my husband Bob and Cheri Bunker to have the distinguished honor as Camp Cooks.

I would also like to thank everyone that helped us. Most important on my list of thanks are two ladies that were always ready to help. Dolores Larrigan stepped right up and assigned kids and adults at each meal to dish duty. Thanks Dolores your help was much appreciated. Another great helper was Darlene Wingfield. She worked the kids on how to do the dishes and getting them going. She was always faithfully there overseeing them. Many, many thanks to everyone else - too many to mention - for all your help.

We did have a BBQ night, there was fish and chicken, that was cooked by Eric Brown from Marshall Grange. Eric also helped in the kitchen and cleaned our grill and made it look better then when we got there. Thanks Eric. Our griddle was another story, oh for appliances that work. If I go on too long, this will not get published.

In closing thank you from Nancy, Bob and Cheri, We had fun cooking for all of you. Let's keep growing together.

*Respectfully submitted*  
*Nancy Alvarez*  
*Camp Food Chairman*

## **Ukiah Autumn Leaves**

The Autumn Leaves Executive board continues to oversee the many evolutions and activities required to insure the continuity of our mission to provide high standard accommodations to low income seniors.

In February we lost Patricia Stephens who was a Granger for over 50 years and served on the Autumn Leaves Executive Board for many years. Her service and dedication to the Grange is appreciated by all who knew her and she will be missed. Her position has been filled by Ursula Partch from Willits Grange

In August we contracted with Harry Bunfill of Urethane Roofing to install a new foam roofing system for our 46000 sq foot roof. They coated not only the roof but all of our HVAC ducting and roof jacks. It took them less than 2 weeks to install a roof that should protect our building and save us energy for as



long as there is a building to protect. A top coat will need to be sprayed on about every 20 years as needed at about a fourth of the cost of a new roof. This means that we can spend the difference in our reserve on improvements instead of an expense that is lost every 20 years. We are already seeing a significant energy savings due to the increased insulation and the reflective nature of our new roof.

Our current Board of Directors are:

President:	Henry Strock
Vice President:	Robert Karger
Secretary:	Ursula Partch
Member:	Bruce Brunch
Member:	Bob Canclini

*Henry Strock*  
*President, Board of Directors*  
*Ukiah Autumn Leaves Inc.*

### **Vacaville Autumn Leaves**

Vacaville Autumn Leaves is the senior living complex sponsored by the Grange in conjunction with Retirement Housing Foundation. It opened in 1988, under the direction of local Grange members in the area, and the State Grange. At the present time all board members are Grange members, however we are looking for participation on the board from other people in the local area.

As the building is getting older there are many replacement items and repairs that are done as money allows. The building was repainted on the outside this last year and 30 units have new A/C units. New washers and dryers were put in place (these are leased). Bids are being obtained for the replacement of the water heaters. New lighting was installed on the outside of the building, so you can see there is much going on at this property.

Peter Horn was hired this past year as a service coordinator for the facility. He works with the tenants, as well as management, and has accomplished much in the time he has been there. He has set up many programs for the benefit of the residents, with regard to health and benefit programs, transportation and many others. He also writes a monthly newsletter for the resident's which is very informative and well received.

The facility is a great benefit for the Grange, a home well managed and cared for, and the Grange can be proud to be associated with it.

*Respectively submitted*  
*Rosemary Hansen*  
*Board President*

## ***Section V***

### ***Financial Reports***

**Budget for Fiscal Year 2010  
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**2009 & 2010 & 2011 Budgets and Proposals**

2008 Actual Unaudited	2009 Budget REVISED	2009 Unaudited	2010 Proposal	2010 REVISED	2011 PROPOSED
<b>INCOME</b>					
General Fund	236,772.03	265,926	266,416	245,740	255,247
Cost of Goods Sold	(1,807.43)	(1,000)	(1,293)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>GIA Service Agreement</b>	188,650.00	188,650	188,650	188,650	143,798
Membership	6,592.15	2,500	183	6,639	4,846
Community Service	0.00	2,500	0	0	0
Deputies	0.00	0	0	0	0
GWA	6,618.71	9,000	3,356	5,700	7,600
Junior Grange					3,000
Youth Activities	11,867.97	12,450	2,941	5,000	3,300
Youth Fair					2,000
Family Health Resources	0.00	0	0	0	0
Lecturer					500
Legislative	0.00	0	100	0	0
Convention Fund	19,960.77	10,400	20,741	10,000	20,630
Public Relations	850.00		15	0	0
Grange News	20,367.90	20,226	16,782	19,224	32,340
Rental Property	147,957.01	123,445	115,989	90,788	103,188
Other/Grange Hall Prop	120.00				16,500
GHL Interest	4,531.19		5,388		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>642,480.30</b>	<b>634,097</b>	<b>619,269</b>	<b>570,741</b>	<b>591,949</b>
Durpray Legislative	1,782.00	0	0	0	
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
General Fund	474,247.89	444,810	474,388	381,188	433,776
Membership	6,592.15	2,500	4,017	6,639	4,846
Community Service		2,500		0	0
Deputies	7,727.74	6,950	2,793	5,000	4,100
GWA	6,618.71	9,000	6,083	5,700	7,600
Youth Activities	11,867.97	12,450	3,797	3,500	3,050
Junior Grange					3,000
Youth Fair					2,000
Family Health Resources	85.61	0	0	0	0
Legislative	25,922.03	32,050	27,856	18,050	18,000
Lecturer	682.99		823		500
Durpray Legislative	2,251.42		286	0	0
Convention Fund	54,083.90	18,900	16,888	15,000	16,300
Public Relations	18,911.53	32,211	27,626	33,160	30,200
Grange News	42,315.11	41,246	40,911	38,547	15,700
Rental Property	71,025.98	36,200	38,165	22,500	33,500
Grange Hall Properties					8,650
<b>Total</b>	<b>722,333.03</b>	<b>638,817</b>	<b>643,631</b>	<b>529,284</b>	<b>535,193</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>(79,852.73)</b>	<b>(4,720)</b>	<b>(24,362)</b>	<b>41,457</b>	<b>10,727</b>

	2008	2009	2009	2010	2010	2011	
	Actual	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Adopted	REVISION	PROPOSED	
	Unaudited	Revised	Unaudited		As of May 2010	Budget	Notes
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			<b>Rough Draft</b>				
<b>Department 50</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
Dues - Fraternal	166,111.44	198,000	199,891.11	184,500	184,500	210,224	1
Dues - Associate	2,271.00	4,000	1,945.50	3,140	3,140	3,400	2
Dues - Family						7,168	3
Dues – Affiliate						2,380	4
Dues – Youth						1,872	5
Dues – Golden Sheaf						998	6
Administration Fees	42,169.75	30,000	22,173.93	28,000	28,000	28,000	7
Family Camp						2,000	
Interest - General	294.02	9,000	19,183.23	9,000	9,000	9,000	
Interest - Notes Rec	9,768.35	9,000	7,009.50	5,800	5,800	5,800	8
Donations - General	9,271.32	9,176	9,325.92	8,800	8,800	8,800	9
Dues Billing Service	3,650.75	3,500	3,503.00	3,600	3,600	1,500	10
Resale	2,778.15	3,000	2,817.59	2,900	2,900	2,900	
Special Services & Misc	91.48	0	55.22	0	0	0	
Prepaid Legal	272.42	250	332.22	0	0	0	
Recoveries (RAM)	93.35	0	178.96	0	0	0	
Grange News Allocation						(28,795)	43
<b>Subtotal Income</b>	<b>236,772.03</b>	<b>265,926</b>	<b>266,416.18</b>	<b>245,740</b>	<b>245,740</b>	<b>255,247</b>	
<b>GIA Service Agreement- Income</b>	188,650.00	<b>188,650</b>	<b>188,650.00</b>	188,650	<b>173,250</b>	<b>143,798</b>	
<b>Total Income</b>						<b>399,045</b>	
<b>COGS</b>	(1,807.43)	(1,000)	(1,293.04)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	
<b>Expenses</b>							
Salary/State Master	46,309.30	45,600	49,348.32	40,800	40,800	36,000	11
Staff Salary	99,552.38	80,000	68,492.51	78,000	78,000	90,000	12
Benefits	19,014.64	16,000	12,847.53	13,380	13,380	20,000	
Payroll Tax	13,847.13	10,000	15,479.68	9,200	9,200	10,000	
Temp Staff	550.00		15,270.75	0	0	0	
Audit & Acctg	16,345.00	15,000	2,200.00	15,000	15,000	15,000	13
Auto/Vehicle Exp	1,523.71	2,000	4,382.66	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Awards & Gifts	567.64	1,000	1,266.95	700	700	700	
Bad Debts	0.00	500	<b>23,730.97</b>	500	500	500	
Bank Fees/ADP	3,228.50	4,000	4,957.62	700	5,500	2,600	14
Conferences & Mtgs	1,500.75	4,500	4,177.61	2,000	2,000	3,000	15
Donations	2,576.95	1,500	250.00	1,500	1,500	500	

Dues Billings	2,953.56	1,800	2,375.24	1,800	1,800	1,500	
Dues/Fees/Subscriptions	772.23	2,000	1,051.20	800	800	800	
Equipment Leases	10,764.58	12,000	11,341.14	12,000	12,000	12,000	16
Fairs & Trade Shows	500.00	1,000	0.00	500	500	0	
Family Camp						2,000	
Insurance	20,399.32	20,000	19,228.59	20,000	20,000	20,000	17
Insurance - Work/Comp	934.84	2,000	2,214.04	1,144	1,144	1,500	
Internet/Fax/All Phones	4,463.15	3,600	4,144.61	1,200	1,200	5,000	40
Janitorial	0.00	0	1,137.15	720	10,260	3,450	18
Landscaping	5,040.00	2,500	4,900.00	2,600	2,600	2,000	
Legal / Pre-Paid Legal	3,034.00	6,000	6,185.40	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Legal - Vista	18,673.15	10,000	33,776.38	0	0	0	
Licenses/Permits	0.00	100	0.00	100	100	100	
Moving/Storage/Misc	5,538.50	2,750	3,523.50	2,500	2,500	1,800	19
Dues - Nat'l - Fraternal	83,925.00	90,000	80,507.50	81,180	81,180	92,496	20
Dues - Nat'l - Associate	1,795.00	2,000	1,622.50	1,727	1,727	2,040	21
Dues - Nat'l Golden Sheaf						3,660	22
Dues - Nat'l - Family						3,072	23
Dues - Nat'l - Youth						2,496	24
Nat'l Convention Fee	792.24	10,000	1,412.21	8,800	8,800	8,812	25
Nation Convention - Travel/gifts						2,500	
Office Expenses	8,026.84	7,000	5,253.64	6,000	6,000	5,000	
Postage/UPS	2,694.36	1,000	2,183.00	1,500	1,500	3,000	
Printing & Supplies	3,331.65	3,000	4,421.45	3,000	3,000	4,000	
Promotion	540.71	0	0.00	0	0	0	
Repairs/Maint. Bldg	10,362.62	5,000	3,958.97	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Expendable Equipt Repair						1,500	
Web Site & Computer (old)	2,450.91	3,000	4,337.16	0		0	
Computer Repair & Maint	10,960.83	12,000	8,397.16	7,000	7,000	7,500	
State Executive Comm.	2,620.40	4,000	3,699.79	3,000	3,000	3,000	
State Master/Travel Exp	11,447.03	12,000	12,453.55	8,000	8,000	12,000	
State Master - Housing	12,960.00	12,960	9,720.00	0	0	0	
State Lecturer Expense						500	
State Officers Expense	63.39	500	40.87	500	500	500	
State Secretary/Office	1,112.04	2,000	2,196.53	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Taxes - Property	8,975.75	5,000	11,455.68	12,737	12,737	12,000	
Telephone Equipment	3,677.45	3,500	2,730.63	3,000	3,000	1,500	
Training	256.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	
Travel	41.86	0	388.01	0	0	150	
Utilities	11,240.30	12,000	11,398.06	12,000	12,000	6,500	
Waste Mgmt						5,500	
Uncategorized Expense	180.85		4.06	0		0	
<b>Subtotal Expenses</b>	<b>455,544.56</b>	<b>428,810</b>	<b>458,462.62</b>	<b>365,588</b>	<b>379,928</b>	<b>418,176</b>	

<b>Interest - Wisteria Note</b>	18,703.33	16,000	15,925.49	<b>15,600</b>	15,600	<b>15,600</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>474,247.89</b>	<b>444,810</b>	<b>474,388.11</b>	381,188	395,528	<b>433,776</b>	
<b>NET</b>	(237,475.86)	(178,884)	(207,971.93)	(135,448)	(149,788)	<b>(34,731)</b>	

	2008	2009	2009	2010	2010	2011	
	Actual	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Adopted	REVISION	PROPOSED	
	Unaudited	Revised	Unaudited		As of May 2010	Budget	Notes
<b>MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT</b>							
<b>Department 100</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
Donations	2,158.12		182.50				
Transfer from GBO	4,434.03	2,500		6,639	3,000	4,846	42
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>6,592.15</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>182.50</b>	6,639	3,000	4,846	
<b>Expenses</b>							
Lodging	488.86		622.95			0	
Meals			327.02			0	
Member Development	477.26		195.79	4,639		2,846	
Talent Show			1,900.00	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Supplies	1,738.50		24.36			0	
Training & Conferences	370.17						
Travel	644.42		919.44			0	
Fees and Postage	72.94		27.22			0	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,792.15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,016.78</b>	6,639	2,000	4,846	
<b>NET:</b>	<b>2,800.00</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>(3,834.28)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>DEPUTIES</b>							
<b>Department 110</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
Transfer from GBO							
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>							
Stipend						600	
Conferences	3,532.60	2,000	42.56	1,000	1,000	0	15
Lodging	374.69	750	246.76	600	600	600	
Meals	540.83	400	246.15	400	400	400	
Supplies/Printing	13.99	100	83.91	0	0		
Deputy Fieldwork			234.80				
Property Fieldwork		500	108.46	500	500	500	
Mileage/Travel	1,979.75	2,000	887.38	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Telephone	1,285.88	1,200	943.34	500	800	0	41

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>7,727.74</b>	<b>6,950</b>	<b>2,793.36</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>4,100</b>	
<b>NET:</b>	<b>(7,727.74)</b>	<b>(6,950)</b>	<b>(2,793.36)</b>	<b>(5,000)</b>	<b>(5,300)</b>	<b>(4,100)</b>	



	2008	2009	2009	2010	2010	2011	
	Actual	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Adopted	REVISION	PROPOSED	
	Unaudited	Revised	Unaudited		As of May 2010	Budget	Notes
<b>GWA FUND (Dept. 150)</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
Donations	250.00	300	14.00	300	300	300	
Women's March	907.55	1,000	1,031.65	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Cookbook Sales-net		125	144.00	100	100	100	
GWA Bkfst – Conv	1,424.50		37.00	0	0		
Scholarship - Marinoff	242.00	0	112.00				
Master Gift	85.80	0	205.70	100	100	100	
Kelly Farm	72.00	0	87.00				
Deaf Awareness	85.00	0					
Director Gift	109.50	0	59.00	100	100	100	
Miscellaneous	176.00	1,000	95.00				
Raffle	1,279.00	1,000	1,571.00	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Transfer/Reserve Funds	1,987.36	5,575		3,100	3,100	5,000	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>6,618.71</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>3,356.35</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>7,600</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>							
Awards & Gifts	886.90	1,000	1,608.53	1,000	1,000	3,000	26
Conferences	0.00	1,000					
Donations - W. March			1,071.65				
Donations & Schol	1,807.55	2,000	861.00	2,000	2,000	1,000	
Lodging	380.46	2,000	818.17	500	500	1,000	
Conv - GWA Breakfast	1,617.53			0	0	0	
Meals	448.44	800	454.08	600	600	600	
Postage/UPS	61.57	200	202.58	100	100	100	
Printing	58.35	100	545.24	100	100	100	
Stipend						600	
Director Expense	0.00	100				0	
Supplies	520.67	400	17.28	400	400	200	
Telephone	0.00	200					
Travel	837.24	1,200	504.50	1,000	1,000	1,000	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>6,618.71</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>6,083.03</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>7,600</b>	
<b>NET:</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(2,726.68)</b>			<b>0</b>	
<b>LECTURER'S FUND</b>							
<b>Department 160</b>							
<b>INCOME</b>							
Transfer from General						500	

<b>Total</b>						500	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	682.99	0	822.58				
Expo Awards						500	26
Talent Show							
<b>Total</b>	682.99	0	822.58	<b>0</b>	0	500	
<b>NET</b>	<b>(682.99)</b>			0	0	<b>0</b>	

	2008	2009	2009	2010	2010	2011	
	Actual	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Adopted	REVISION	PROPOSED	
	Unaudited	Revised	Unaudited		As of May 2010	Budget	Notes
<b>YOUTH ACTIVITIES</b>							
<b>Department (200)</b>							
<b>YOUTH</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
Convention BBQ	1,492.00					1,500	
Convention Breakfast	692.00					0	
Donations	1,415.68	1,000	10.00	1,000	1,000	600	
Conference Income	1,761.00	1,000		1,000	1,000	600	
Family Camp		0	1,982.00				
Projects	1,086.68	0	949.00	1,000	1,000	600	
Resale	0.00	1,000					
Auction	0.00	1,000		1,000	1,000		
Special Events		0					
Transfer from Savings	3,413.11	7,250		1,000	1,000		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9,860.47</b>	<b>11,250</b>	<b>2,941.00</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>3,300</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>							
Expo Awards	74.06	500	220.50			200	26
Convention BBQ	1,512.00					750	
Conferences & Mtgs	5,485.93	2,000	812.82	2,000	2,000	600	
Stipend (Family Camp)			1,626.51			600	
Meals	0.00	500					
Lodging	0.00	1,000					
Postage/UPS	9.37	100	3.19				
Printing	0.00	250					
Supplies	205.64	1,500	132.94	500	500	400	
Travel & Mileage	207.98	3,000		1,000	1,000	500	
Projects	0.00	0					
Director	0.00	0					
(Fair Team/Advertising)	0.00	0	1,001.00				
Telephone	0.00	200					
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>7,494.98</b>	<b>9,050</b>	<b>3,796.96</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,050</b>	
<b>NET:</b>	<b>2,365.49</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>(855.96)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>250</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>REVISION</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>	

	Unaudited	Revised	Unaudited		As of May 2010	Budget	Notes
<b>JUNIOR GRANGE</b>							27
<b>Department 250</b>							
<b>INCOME</b>							
Jr. Grange Camp Conference						1,000	
Silent Auction (Convention)						1,000	
Transfer From Savings						1,000	
<b>Total Income</b>						<b>3,000</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>							
Expo Awards						400	26
Jr. Grange Camp Conference						1,000	
Stipend						600	
Supplies						200	
Travel & Mileage						800	
<b>Total Expenses</b>						<b>3,000</b>	
<b>NET</b>						<b>0</b>	
<b>YOUTH FAIR</b>							28
<b>Department 350</b>							
<b>INCOME</b>							
Donations						500	
Projects						1,000	
Transfer From Junior Funds						500	
<b>Total Income</b>						<b>2,000</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>							
Stipend						600	
Expo Awards						300	26
Meals						400	
Supplies						200	
Travel & Mileage						500	
<b>Total Expenses</b>						<b>2,000</b>	
<b>Net</b>						<b>0</b>	
<b>FAMILY Health</b>							
<b>Department 300</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
Donations							
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>							
Postage & Printing							
Projects & Supplies							

Director Expenses	46.88						
Travel/Meals	38.73						
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>85.61</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	
<b>Net:</b>	<b>(85.61)</b>	<b>0</b>				<b>0</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>REVISION</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>	
	<b>Unaudited</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Unaudited</b>		<b>As of May 2010</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>LEGISLATIVE DEPT</b>							
<b>Department 500</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
<b>Donations</b>			100.00				
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>							
<b>Consultant Fees</b>	<b>19,000.00</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>19,500.00</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Awards and Gifts</b>	<b>180.16</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Conferences/Mtgs</b>	<b>418.07</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,086.78</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Donations</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Dues/Subscriptions</b>	<b>3,486.36</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,100.00</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Legal</b>	<b>93.92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8.49</b>				
<b>Lodging</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,110.92</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Meals</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.00</b>				
<b>Office Supplies</b>							
<b>Workshops/Ag Day</b>						<b>1,000</b>	
<b>Postage</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>50</b>					
<b>Printing</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>428.70</b>				
<b>Repairs - Maint Database</b>	<b>1,532.50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,020.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Director Expenses</b>			<b>69.43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Supplies</b>	<b>1,050.20</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>131.25</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>0.00</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Travel Expense</b>	<b>149.98</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,300.21</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>25,922.03</b>	<b>32,050</b>	<b>27,855.78</b>	<b>18,050</b>	<b>18,050</b>	<b>18,000</b>	
<b>Net:</b>	<b>(25,922.03)</b>	<b>(32,050)</b>	<b>(27,755.78)</b>	<b>(18,050)</b>	<b>(18,050)</b>	<b>(18,000)</b>	

<b>DUPRAY LEGISLATIVE</b>							
Department 510							30
Income							
Donations	1,782.00		4,125.00				
Total Income	1,782.00		4,125.00	0			
Expenses							
Merchant Account Fees	3.88		62.86				
Conferences & Meetings	108.69		215.00				
Web, Internet Acct	2,138.85		7.96				
Total Expenses	2,251.42		285.82	0			
Net	(469.42)		3,839.18			0	
	2008	2009	2009	2010	2010	2011	
	Actual	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Adopted	REVISION	PROPOSED	
	Unaudited	Revised	Unaudited		As of May 2010	Budget	Notes
<b>CONVENTION FUND</b>		Orangevale		Mt. Hamilton		Palermo	
Department 600							
Income							
Donations	2,233.02		2,594.95			2,500	
Convention T-shirts			1,252.00			1,200	
Convention Pins	100.00	100	125.00			125	
Patrons/GWA Lunch	660.00	0	1,762.50			1,800	
Registrations	5,130.00	5,000	5,285.00	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Degree Tickets	1,700.00	200	535.00			500	
Journal of Proceedings	120.00	100	160.00			160	
Resolution Packs	20.00	0	45.00			45	
Awards Banquet	3,659.25	0	1,750.00			1,800	
Expo Income	520.00	0	95.00			100	
Lecturer's Dinner-17th	2,979.25	5,000	1,742.50	5,000	5,000	1,800	
Membership/Dinner 16th	2,339.25	0	1,750.00			1,800	
Youth Luncheon			1,742.50			1,800	
Welcome Luncheon	500.00	0	1,725.00			1,800	
Resale Supplies			177.00			200	
Total Income	19,960.77	10,400	20,741.45	10,000	10,000	20,630	

<b>Convention Expenses</b>							
Salary O/T	1,944.13	1,000	1,247.51	1,000	1,000	0	
Awards/Gifts	623.68	0	570.44				
Awards Banquet	4,547.36	0					
Conferences & Meetings	0.00	0					
Equipment Rental	1,460.00	1,000	407.75	1,000	1,000	500	
Expo Awards	2,211.00	2,000	546.00	2,000	2,000	500	26
Facility Fees	5,257.14	500				0	
First Timer's Luncheon	1,315.56	0				0	
Harvest Feast	1,041.74	0	164.45			200	
Hospitality Room	503.67	0				0	
Lecturer's Dinner	3,038.81	5,000		5,000	5,000	0	
Lodging	21,329.27	8,100	680.00	6,000	6,000	2,500	
Meals	773.31	0	10,800.00			10,000	
			0				
Membership Dinner	2,702.93	0				0	
Opening Reception	1,534.83	0				0	
Patron's Luncheon	1,084.70	0				0	
Postage/UPS	614.07		390.95			400	
Printing	434.43	400	365.48			400	
Promotional Items	1,784.38	200	932.19			1,000	
Supplies	630.50	700	487.90			500	
Travel	1,252.39		294.83			300	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>54,083.90</b>	<b>18,900</b>	<b>16,887.50</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>16,300</b>	
<b>Net:</b>	<b>(34,123.13)</b>	<b>(8,500)</b>	<b>3,853.95</b>	<b>(5,000)</b>	<b>(5,000)</b>	<b>4,330</b>	

	2008	2009	2009	2010	2010	2011	
	Actual	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Adopted	REVISION	PROPOSED	
	Unaudited	Revised	Unaudited		As of May 2010	Budget	Notes
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>							
<b>Department 660</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
Donations	850.00		15.00				
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>850.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>							
Director Salary	12,109.22	24,000	19,276.96	24,000	0	24,000	31
Benefits, Taxes, WC	1,268.73	1,961	1,747.52	1,960	0	2,000	
Ambassadors				0	12,000		
Travel-Mileage	807.36	2,400	3,189.30	3,000	3,000	2,000	
Lodging	1,027.17	1,200	1,241.41	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Web Hosting/Maintenance		900		0			
Workshops/Ag Day	983.67	800	547.14	1,000	1,000	0	
Meals & Misc	362.11	650	602.06	500	500		
Supplies	1,424.65	300	467.59	500	500	200	
Subscriptions	429.20	0	553.73	200	200	0	
Telephone	499.42			0	0	0	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>18,911.53</b>	<b>32,211</b>	<b>27,625.71</b>	<b>33,160</b>	<b>19,200</b>	<b>30,200</b>	
<b>Net</b>	<b>(18,061.53)</b>	<b>(32,211)</b>	<b>(27,610.71)</b>	<b>(33,160)</b>	<b>(19,200)</b>	<b>(30,200)</b>	
<b>GRANGE NEWS</b>							
<b>Department 650</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
Dues-Fraternal	18,011.50	18,000.00	12,863.00	14,760	14,760	26,278	32
Dues-Associate	359.00	226.00	239.50	314	314	595	33
Dues – Family						896	34
Dues – Affiliate						298	35
Dues – Youth						728	36
Paid Subscriptions	183.00	0.00	31.50	150	150	45	
Advertising	1,814.40	2,000.00	3,648.45	4,000	3,600	3,500	
Ad Discounts							
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>20,367.90</b>	<b>20,226</b>	<b>16,782.45</b>	<b>19,224</b>	<b>18,824</b>	<b>32,340</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>							
Staff Salary	20,063.52	24,000	23,666.68	24,000	24,000	0	37
Benefits	1,951.14	228	221.47	230	0	0	37
Payroll Tax	2,654.19	2,131	2,262.51	1,875	1,875	0	37
Bad Debt		0	615.00				
Conference/Meetings	0.00	0		0			



Dues/Fees/Subscriptions	289.90	300	394.95	300	300	0	
Workers Comp	0.00	537		242	0	0	
Mailing Services	1,135.20	750	1,460.47	1,200	640	1,500	
Office Expenses	0.00	200		0		0	
Postage	11,802.09	9,600	9,008.06	7,200	9,200	6,000	38
Postage-Meter	0.00	0					
Printing	4,419.07	3,500	3,281.36	3,500	5,400	8,200	
Supplies	0.00	0				0	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>42,315.11</b>	<b>41,246</b>	<b>40,910.50</b>	<b>38,547</b>	<b>41,415</b>	<b>15,700</b>	
<b>Net:</b>	<b>(21,947.21)</b>	<b>(21,020)</b>	<b>(24,128.05)</b>	<b>(19,323)</b>	<b>(22,591)</b>	<b>16,640</b>	
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>REVISION</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>	
	<b>Unaudited</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Unaudited</b>		<b>As of May 2010</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>PROPERTY FUND</b>							
<b>Department 700</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
Upstairs-UCDMC	78,189.03	78,200	78,999.84	73,075	73,075	73,075	
Downstairs 2101 Stockton	0.00	0					
Wisteria/Training Room	0.00	0					
GBO Bldg -FFBI	23,440.00	24,000	15,470.34				
GBO - Crossroads	13,152.40	0					
GBO-Other/UCD	10,277.67	10,495	10,495.20	9,713	9,713	9,713	
GBO - Theater						4,000	
GBO- CU	13,957.25	3,750	3,750.00				
Parking	0.00	0		0	5,400	8,400	
Utility Reimbursement	8,940.66	7,000	7,273.58	8,000	8,000	8,000	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>147,957.01</b>	<b>123,445</b>	<b>115,988.96</b>	<b>90,788</b>	<b>96,188</b>	<b>103,188</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>							
Staff Salary	20,063.70	0	1,666.68	0	0	0	
Benefits	2,043.10	0	56.04	0	0	0	
Payroll Taxes	1,131.55	0	197.51	0	0	0	
W Comp Ins		0		0	0	0	
Legal	0.00	0		0	0	0	
Postage/Supplies	0.75	0		0	0		
Repair/Maint. Upstairs	7,972.25	7,000	9,329.30	7,000	7,000	8,000	
Repairs/Main. Downstairs	780.47	200	1,279.46	1,500	1,500	1,500	
Repair/Maint. GBO	10,354.54	6,000	5,626.89	3,000	3,000	2,000	
Taxes Upstairs/Downstairs	2,085.76	2,900		0	0		
Taxes GBO	1,337.72	2,100	65.00	0	0	800	

Utilities Upstairs	8,146.87	8,000	10,622.17	8,000	8,000	8,000	
Utilities Downstairs-2101	6,434.10	2,500	2,308.78	2,000	9,000	9,000	39
Utilities GBO	10,510.17	7,500	6,811.50	1,000	1,000	4,000	
2101 Stockton Blvd	165.00	0	201.32			200	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>71,025.98</b>	<b>36,200</b>	<b>38,164.65</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>29,500</b>	<b>33,500</b>	
<b>Net:</b>	<b>76,931.03</b>	<b>87,245</b>	<b>77,824.31</b>	<b>68,288</b>	<b>66,688</b>	<b>69,688</b>	
<b>GRANGE HALL PROPERTY</b>							
Departments 803-817							44
<b>Income</b>							
<b>Total Income</b>						<b>16,500</b>	
<b>Expense</b>							
<b>Total Expense</b>						<b>8,650</b>	
<b>Net Income/Expense</b>						<b>7,850</b>	
<b>GRANGE HALL LOAN FUND</b>							
Department 900							
<b>Interest Income</b>	<b>4,531.19</b>		<b>5,388.00</b>				

## Budget Proposal for 2011 Notes

- 1 Number based on 2009 year end members numbers - Based on 7508(7708-200 for Grange Month) dues-paying Fraternal members @ \$28.00 each
- 2 Based on 170 Associate members @ \$ 20.00
- 3 Based on 128 families at \$56.00
- 4 Based on 85 Affiliate members @ \$ 28.00
- 5 Based on 208 youth members at \$9.00
- 6 Based on 499 Gold Sheaf members @ \$2.00 each
- 7 Earnings from Asset Management Funds
- 8 Greenfield and Fresno Note Interest
- 9 Annual donation from GIA \$1.00 per member (based off of 2009 year end members numbers)
- 10 Lowered because of decrease in use by members
- 11 State Master's salary only
- 12 Staff salaries (3 staff members)
- 13 Checking for less expensive company
- 14 Merchant Services/Payroll/Investment accounts
- 15 Meetings & Conferences for all departments
- 16 Mailing,copier/printer, folding machine
- 17 Commercial properties
- 18 CSG Headquarter portion of janitorial (split with Dept 700)
- 19 1 storage unit
- 20 Based on 7708 fraternal @ \$12.00 each
- 21 Based on 170 Associate @ \$12.00 each
- 22 Based on 305 Golden Sheaf @ \$12.00 each
- 23 Based on 128 families @ \$ 24.00
- 24 Based on 208 Youth @ \$ 12.00
- 25 National Convention Assessment 8812 @ \$1.00 each
- 26 Expo Award listed under the correct sponsor
- 27 Split Youth Services Junior Grange
- 28 Split Youth Services Youth Fair
- 29 Expenses moved to salary
- 30 Dupray Legislative is not counted as income or expenses
- 31 Grant writer/PR
- 32 Dues Fraternal 7508 @ \$3.50 each
- 33 Dues Assoc. 170 @ \$3.50 each
- 34 Dues Family 128 @ \$7.00
- 35 Dues Affiliate 85 @ 3.50
- 36 Dues Youth 208 @ \$3.50
- 37 Moved to Staff Dept. 50
- 38 Postage now Non Profit
- 39 Rental property janitorial and Utilities
- 40 Land lines,cell phone, fax lines
- 41 Included with Dept 50 phone expense
- 42 Unused GBO funds from previous years
- 43 Dues allocation to CGN
- 44 Grange Hall Properties are halls we are managing and are in departments 800-801 (new)

**2011 Budget Projection****GRANGE HALL PROPERTY**

Departments 803-817

**Income**

Fair Valley		5,400
Biggs - New Grange Organized	2/17/2010	
Lucerne Valley - New Grange Organized	6/14/2010	
Coalinga		900
Davis Creek		
Eastlake - Reorganized	2/17/2010	
Crescent Redwood		
El Camino		1,800
Healdsburg		8,400
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>16,500</b>

**Expense**

Fair Valley	900
Biggs - New Grange Organized	2/17/2010
Lucerne Valley - New Grange Organized	6/14/2010
Coalinga	2,400
Davis Creek	850
Eastlake - Reorganized	2/17/2010
Crescent Redwood	2,100
El Camino Healdsburg	2,400

<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>8,650</b>
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<b>Net Income/Expense</b>	<b>7,850</b>
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Expenses reduced by re-organizing new membership in vacant Grange halls:  
Biigs, Lucerne, Eastlake

**California State Grange**  
**Check Register of Type(s): Cleared, Outstanding, Other**  
 Sorted by Check Number  
 (Report period: October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010)

Check Number	EFT #/ Date	Vendor	Name	Amount
			Cash Account #6 [W.Fargo- Operating]	
EFT	02/23/10	184221 BLUE CROSS	Anthem Blue Cross	625.00
EFT	01/15/10	174343 BLUE CROSS	Anthem Blue Cross	1533.00
EFT	11/16/09	157735 BLUE CROSS	Anthem Blue Cross	1250.00
EFT	03/31/10	195654 BLUE CROSS	Anthem Blue Cross	1328.00
EFT	05/21/10	209332 BLUE CROSS	Anthem Blue Cross	664.00
EFT	06/07/10	215430 BLUE CROSS	Anthem Blue Cross	664.00
EFT	01/29/10	2988200 CK# 1595 BOE OF CALIF	Board of Equalization	542.00
EFT	12/10/09	16449503 BUTTE COUNTY C.	Linda Barnes	623.57
EFT	12/10/09	16449325 BUTTE COUNTY C.	Linda Barnes	136.13
EFT	11/18/09	CK# 1431 416300022 AT&T MOBILE	AT & T Mobility	143.39
EFT	01/27/10	445774207 AT&T MOBILE	AT & T Mobility	158.63
EFT	01/12/10	BY PHONE WELLS-SELF	Payment Remittance Center	2489.02
EFT	02/12/10	F592100DV00 WELLS-SELF	Payment Remittance Center	78.00
EFT	04/21/10	20100421100153309 AT&T ADVERT	At&t Advertising Solutions	66.03
EFT	12/10/09	344027 DELNORTETAX	Del Norte County Tax Collector	207.54
EFT	04/07/10	F592100FH00 WELLS-SELF	Payment Remittance Center	34.00
EFT	04/23/10	8281019836113231 EDISON ELEC	Southern California Edison	81.72
EFT	06/11/10	F592100H WELLS-SELF	Payment Remittance Center	63.00
EFT	03/29/10	CK# 1659 EDISON ELEC	Southern California Edison	325.00
EFT	01/14/10	8281019836014531 EDISON ELEC	Southern California Edison	201.18
EFT	11/04/09	8281019836308331 EDISON ELEC	Southern California Edison	124.59
EFT	09/13/10	F592100LG00CHGDDA WELLS-SELF	Payment Remittance Center	25.00
EFT	02/17/10	8281019836048231		

		EDISON ELEC	Southern California Edison	92.32
EFT	10/21/09	W2578		
		AMERICAN	American Express	999.56
EFT	06/11/10	F592100HJ00CHGDDA		
		WELLS-MCFAR	Payment Remittance Center	73.00
EFT	02/24/10	16041605		
		GAAC	General Agents Acceptance Corp.	158.05
EFT	01/12/10	BY PHONE		
		WELLS-MCFAR	Payment Remittance Center	1422.22
EFT	02/12/10	F592100DV00		
		WELLS-MCFAR	Payment Remittance Center	28.00
EFT	02/24/10	1267040339884		
		HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	76.81
EFT	02/24/10	1267040273680		
		HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	76.81
EFT	04/07/10	F592100FH00		
		WELLS-MCFAR	Payment Remittance Center	31.00
EFT	01/14/10	1263514560877		
		HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	336.49
EFT	11/16/09	1258394490077		
		HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	69.95
EFT	09/07/10	F592100LA00CHGDDA		
		WELLS-MCFAR	Payment Remittance Center	81.00
EFT	12/02/09	1259786529079		
		HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	76.81
EFT	04/21/10	1271875088522		
		HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	79.56
EFT	05/21/10	1274479763937		
		HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	76.81
EFT	01/12/10	BY PHONE		
		WELLS-EYLERJ	Payment Remittance Center	91.29
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		HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	76.81
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1533	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Chris Dunkel	25.00
1534	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Harold Esola	8.00
1535	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	B.J. Fitzpatrick	75.00
1536	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Annette Fletcher	20.00
1537	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Sandi Fontana	66.00
1538	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Gracie Goldsmith-Ding	71.00
1539	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Rebecca Graham	8.00
1540	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Elsie Greenmeyer	3.00
1541	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Dorothy Griffith	2.00
1542	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Judith Holden	15.00
1543	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Donna Isley	39.00
1544	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Alpine Junior Grange	100.00
1545	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Jane Kachel	11.00
1546	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Ileshia Knigge	20.00
1547	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Jean Knigge	13.00
1548	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Mark Lane	224.00
1549	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Suzi Laskowski	5.00
1550	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Susan Megeath	32.00
1551	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Lucette Moramarco	58.00
1552	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Suzanne Moramarco	23.00
1553	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Louise Palmer	5.00
1554	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Ruth Polman	5.00
1555	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Dow's Prairie Grange	100.00
1556	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	April Shelter	7.00
1557	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Leroy Squire	85.00
1558	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Jan Strecker	24.00
1559	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Larrisa Thomas	18.00

1560	12/23/09	OTHERCHK	Shirley Thomas	3.00
1561	12/28/09	POSTMASTER	United States Postal Service	2500.00
1562	01/10/10	ALVAREZ	Nancy Alvarez	70.53
1563	01/12/10	OTHERCHK	Computer Experts	29.00
1564	01/15/10	GAAC	General Agents Acceptance Corp.	145.76
1565	01/19/10	DEGRAW	Keri DeGraw	51.10
1565	01/15/10	GAAC	General Agents Acceptance Corp.	5.00
1566	01/20/10	OTHERCHK	Keri DeGraw	338.94
1567	01/21/10	ALARM WORKS	National Alarm Systems	34.95
1568	01/21/10	ANDERSONHOW	Anderson & Howe	192.95
1569	01/21/10	AT&T MOBILE	AT & T Mobility	158.63
1570	01/21/10	AT&T FAX	AT&T	240.65
1572	01/21/10	CITY OF FOW	City of Fowler	85.16
1573	01/21/10	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	220.00
1574	01/21/10	CLRLAKEOAK	Clearlake Oaks County Water District	139.55
1575	01/21/10	CRANEO LAWN	Craneo Lawn Care	500.00
1576	01/21/10	CRESCENT WAT	Crescent City Water/Sewer Dept.	43.30
1577	01/21/10	CITYOFSAC	City of Sacramento	956.97
1578	01/21/10	DMV	DMV Renewal	165.00
1579	01/21/10	LAKECOWASTE	Lake County Waste Solutions, Inc.	64.24
1580	01/21/10	MS- IRAS	Morgan Stanely Smith Barney	40.00
1581	01/21/10	MS- IRAS	Morgan Stanely Smith Barney	40.00
1582	01/21/10	MS- IRAS	Morgan Stanely Smith Barney	40.00
1583	01/21/10	MS- IRAS	Morgan Stanely Smith Barney	40.00
1584	01/21/10	NATIONAL	The National Grange	981.00
1585	01/21/10	NATOMAS LOCK	Natomas Lock & Key	98.70
1586	01/21/10	PAC-REDWOOD	Pacific Power	102.16
1587	01/21/10	PRUNEDALE	Prunedale Grange # 388	616.27
1588	01/21/10	RICK KEEL	Rick Keel	225.00
1589	01/21/10	SMITH SILBAR	Smith, Silbar, & Parker, LLP	3766.34
1590	01/21/10	STEFENONI,M	Martha Stefanoni	61.76
1591	01/21/10	UPS	UPS	101.65
1592	01/21/10	VANGUARD	Vanguard Cleaning Systems	1710.00
1593	01/25/10	SURMANI	Jack Surmani	104.13
1596	02/09/10	JONAS HEAT	Jonas Heating & Cooling	588.13
1597	02/09/10	VALLEY GLASS	Valley Glass	424.22
1598	02/17/10	CDS CONSULT	CDS Consulting	2950.00
1599	02/17/10	MADDUX	Summer Maddux	21.74
1600	02/17/10	MCFARLAND	Bob McFarland	673.56
1601	02/19/10	NATIONAL	The National Grange	20682.50
1602	02/19/10	OTHERCHK	Jerry Burciago	71.50
1603	02/19/10	OTHERCHK	Sacramento Deed Services	284.00
1604	02/25/10	RICK KEEL	Rick Keel	525.00
1605	03/01/10	ADMAIL WEST	Admail West	390.85
1606	03/01/10	ALARM WORKS	National Alarm Systems	69.90
1607	03/01/10	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	40.49
1608	03/01/10	AT&T FAX	AT&T	52.31
1609	03/01/10	BEAVERS	Diane Beavers	202.03
1610	03/01/10	CAPITOL WEB	Capitol Webworks, LLC	240.00
1611	03/01/10	CITY OF FOW	City of Fowler	105.70
1612	03/01/10	CITYCOALINGA	City of Coalinga	102.30
1613	03/01/10	CLRLAKEOAK	Clearlake Oaks County Water District	299.14
1614	03/01/10	COMPTON	Bill Compton	24.27
1615	03/01/10	CRANEO LAWN	Craneo Lawn Care	250.00
1616	03/01/10	CRESCENT WAT	Crescent City Water/Sewer Dept.	43.30
1617	03/01/10	CSG-ASST MGM	California State Grange	9294.52

1618	03/01/10	CSLS,INC	Certified Safe & Lock Service Co.	201.03
1619	03/01/10	CITYOFSAC	City of Sacramento	421.78
1620	03/01/10	DELTA	Delta Energy Lighting &	302.75
1621	03/01/10	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	411.45
1622	03/01/10	HERBURGER	Herburger Publications, Inc.	761.36
1623	03/01/10	JACK POUNDS	Jack Pounds Quick Dry	50.00
1624	03/01/10	KLEIN & CO	Boden Klein & Sneesby	2200.00
1625	03/01/10	KONE	Kone Inc.	680.31
1626	03/01/10	KROGERLAR	Larry Kroger	44.36
1627	03/01/10	LAKECOWASTE	Lake County Waste Solutions, Inc.	31.65
1628	03/01/10	MISC	*Orangevale Grange #354	30.00
1629	03/01/10	MISC	*Orangevale Grange #354	30.00
1630	03/01/10	MESS	Margaret Messick	127.50
1631	03/01/10	MONTE VISTA	Monte Vista Water District	39.27
1632	03/01/10	MORAMARCO-L.	Lucette Moramarco	64.92
1633	03/01/10	MS- IRAS	Morgan Stanely Smith Barney	40.00
1634	03/01/10	MS- IRAS	Morgan Stanely Smith Barney	40.00
1635	03/01/10	MS- IRAS	Morgan Stanely Smith Barney	40.00
1636	03/01/10	NATIONAL	The National Grange	195.00
1637	03/01/10	O COMM	O1 Communications	319.95
1638	03/01/10	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	549.36
1639	03/01/10	PALMER	Louise Palmer	128.67
1640	03/01/10	SAC FIRE EXT	Sacramento Fire Extinguisher Co., Inc.	126.50
1641	03/01/10	SMITH SILBAR	Smith, Silbar, & Parker, LLP	3691.95
1642	03/01/10	TROOP 390	Troop 390	100.00
1643	03/01/10	UPS	UPS	207.05
1644	03/01/10	VANGUARD	Vanguard Cleaning Systems	855.00
1645	03/01/10	VSP	Vision Service Plan- (CA)	80.70
1646	03/01/10	WASTE MGMT	Waste Management of Sacramento	444.42
1647	03/03/10	WASTE CONN	Waste Connections-Cntrl Valley	221.25
1648	03/03/10	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	455.00
1649	03/03/10	STATE FUND	State Compensation Insurance Fund	452.76
1650	03/03/10	WELLS-EYLERB	Payment Remittance Center	30.87
1651	03/03/10	WELLS-EYLERJ	Payment Remittance Center	295.83
1652	03/03/10	WELLS-MCFAR	Payment Remittance Center	2800.46
1653	03/03/10	WELLS-SELF	Payment Remittance Center	4022.55
1654	03/08/10	NATIONAL	The National Grange	20857.50
1655	03/16/10	NATIONAL	The National Grange	25.00
1656	03/18/10	POSTMASTER	United States Postal Service	2500.00
1657	03/19/10	SEC OF STATE	Secretary of State	20.00
1660	03/23/10	CA WOMENS AG	California Foundation for Agriculture	500.00
1661	03/24/10	SHIRNERS	Shriners Hospital	500.00
1662	03/30/10	EDWARDS	Chivon Edwards	497.00
1663	03/31/10	RICK KEEL	Rick Keel	900.00
1664	04/01/10	CHAMBER/COM	California Chamber of Commerce	154.91
1665	04/09/10	BUTTE COUNTY	C. Linda Barnes	133.13
1666	04/09/10	BUTTE COUNTY	C. Linda Barnes	620.57
1667	04/09/10	DELNORTETAX	Del Norte County Tax Collector	367.63
1668	04/09/10	FRESNO TAX	Vicki Crow, C.P.A.	538.44
1669	04/09/10	FRESNO TAX	Vicki Crow, C.P.A.	255.76
1670	04/09/10	LAKE COUNTY	Lake County Tax Collector	240.00
1671	04/09/10	SAC COUNTY	Sacramento County	753.00
1672	04/09/10	SAC COUNTY	Sacramento County	4984.42
1673	04/09/10	SAN BERNARDO	*Annette Kerber	962.51
1674	04/09/10	SAN BERNARDO	*Annette Kerber	659.39
1675	04/09/10	TEHAMA CO	Dana Hollmer	205.04

1676	04/09/10	TULARE CO	Tulare County	296.18
1677	04/09/10	MCFARLAND	Bob McFarland	1717.64
1678	04/09/10	SEC OF STATE	Secretary of State	25.00
1679	04/13/10	OTHERCHK	Seth Taylor	86.73
1680	04/14/10	CDS CONSULT	CDS Consulting	516.50
1681	04/14/10	CRANEO LAWN	Craneo Lawn Care	500.00
1682	04/14/10	MESS	Margaret Messick	297.50
1683	04/15/10	MCFARLAND	Bob McFarland0.00	248.55
1684	04/21/10	RICK KEEL	Rick Keel	1000.00
1685	04/28/10	ALARM WORKS	National Alarm Systems	69.90
1686	04/28/10	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	96.48
1687	04/28/10	ALLEN	Patty Allen	70.00
1688	04/28/10	ANDERSONHOW	Anderson & Howe	39.95
1689	04/28/10	AT&T MOBILE	AT & T Mobility	49.68
1690	04/28/10	AT&T FAX	AT&T	98.08
1691	04/28/10	BIRINGER	Bettyann Biringer-Rehm	139.92
1692	04/28/10	CITY OF FOW	City of Fowler	74.04
1693	04/28/10	CLEARLAKEOAK	Clearlake Oaks County Water District	140.92
1694	04/28/10	CITYOFSAC	City of Sacramento	829.22
1695	04/28/10	DELTA	Delta Energy Lighting &	459.81
1696	04/28/10	ELK GROVE	Elk Grove Grange No. 86	30.00
1697	04/28/10	FFA FOUND	California FFA Foundation	800.00
1698	04/28/10	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	177.76
1699	04/28/10	HERBURGER	Herburger Publications, Inc.	1346.60
1700	04/28/10	LAKECOWASTE	Lake County Waste Solutions, Inc.	64.24
1701	04/28/10	MONTE VISTA	Monte Vista Water District	22.97
1702	04/28/10	MS- IRAS	Morgan Stanely Smith Barney	40.00
1703	04/28/10	MS- IRAS	Morgan Stanely Smith Barney	40.00
1704	04/28/10	MS- IRAS	Morgan Stanely Smith Barney	40.00
1705	04/28/10	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	344.98
1706	04/28/10	ROGELIO	Rogelio Tamayo's Yard Service	200.00
1707	04/28/10	SIGNS & GRAP	Signs & Graphic Design	116.91
1708	04/28/10	SMITH SILBAR	Smith, Silbar, & Parker, LLP	295.00
1709	04/28/10	UPS	UPS	221.62
1710	04/28/10	VANGUARD	Vanguard Cleaning Systems	980.00
1711	04/28/10	WASTE MGMT	Waste Management of Sacramento	10.72
1712	04/28/10	WELLS-EYLERB	Payment Remittance Center	274.82
1713	04/28/10	WELLS-EYLERJ	Payment Remittance Center	155.75
1714	04/28/10	WELLS-MCFAR	Payment Remittance Center	1556.81
1715	04/28/10	WELLS-SELF	Payment Remittance Center	1740.30
1716	04/28/10	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	510.00
1717	04/28/10	COMFORT-FOL	Comfort Inn & Suites	728.14
1718	04/28/10	NATIONAL	The National Grange	916.50
1719	04/28/10	NATIONAL	The National Grange	25.00
1720	04/28/10	NATIONAL	The National Grange	8868.00
1721	05/04/10	MCFARLAND	Bob McFarland	429.41
1722	05/04/10	MONROE	Monroe Classic, Inc.	281.94
1723	05/04/10	NIDEROST	Mike Niderost	220.00
1724	05/06/10	OGLETHROPE	Steve Oglethrope	300.00
1725	05/10/10	STATE FUND	State Compensation Insurance Fund	418.83
1726	05/11/10	OGLETHROPE	Steve Oglethrope	500.00
1727	05/18/10	OGLETHROPE	Steve Oglethrope	150.00
1728	05/21/10	MCDONALD	McDonald Plumbing Heating & Air	2257.11
1729	05/21/10	RICK KEEL	Rick Keel	1108.74
1730	05/24/10	OGLETHROPE	Steve Oglethrope	250.00
1731	05/25/10	CRANEO LAWN	Craneo Lawn Care	125.00



1732	06/01/10	CITYCOALINGA	City of Coalinga	52.42
1733	06/01/10	VANGUARD	Vanguard Cleaning Systems	1710.00
1734	06/02/10	OGLETHROPE	Steve Oglethrope	70.00
1735	06/02/10	CSG FOUNDATI	California State Grange Foundation	100.00
1736	06/02/10	WHITE BARB	Barbara White	99.84
1737	06/07/10	POSTMASTER	United States Postal Service	2500.00
1738	06/07/10	MCFARLAND	Bob McFarland	2459.78
1739	06/10/10	BAKER	Dale Baker	201.24
1740	06/10/10	JAMES BARNES	James J. Barnes	300.00
1741	06/14/10	ALARM WORKS	National Alarm Systems	34.95
1742	06/14/10	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	4.47
1743	06/14/10	ANDERSONHOW	Anderson & Howe	469.60
1744	06/14/10	AT&T ADVERT	At&t Advertising Solutions	32.77
1745	06/14/10	AT&T MOBILE	AT & T Mobility	70.31
1746	06/14/10	AT&T FAX	AT&T	68.07
1747	06/14/10	CITYCOALINGA	City of Coalinga	73.49
1748	06/14/10	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	165.00
1749	06/14/10	CLRLAKEOAK	Clearlake Oaks County Water District	246.70
1750	06/14/10	CSG-ASST MGM	California State Grange	9434.07
1751	06/14/10	CSLS,INC	Certified Safe & Lock Service Co.	78.22
1752	06/14/10	CITYOFSAC	City of Sacramento	424.64
1753	06/14/10	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	472.51
1754	06/14/10	KONE	Kone Inc.	474.00
1755	06/14/10	LAKECOWASTE	Lake County Waste Solutions, Inc.	64.72
1756	06/14/10	MONTE VISTA	Monte Vista Water District	22.97
1757	06/14/10	MS- IRAS	Morgan Stanely Smith Barney	40.00
1758	06/14/10	MS- IRAS	Morgan Stanely Smith Barney	40.00
1759	06/14/10	MS- IRAS	Morgan Stanely Smith Barney	40.00
1760	06/14/10	NATIONAL	The National Grange	117.00
1761	06/14/10	O COMM	O1 Communications	319.95
1762	06/14/10	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	151.42
1763	06/14/10	PAC-REDWOOD	Pacific Power	111.80
1764	06/14/10	PRUNEDALE	Prunedale Grange # 388	578.47
1765	06/14/10	RAPID	Rapid Information Destruction Services	111.00
1766	06/14/10	RICK KEEL	Rick Keel	750.00
1767	06/14/10	SAGE	Sage Software, Inc.	938.33
1768	06/14/10	SMUD	SMUD	1557.40
1769	06/14/10	UPS	UPS	182.84
1770	06/14/10	VANGUARD	Vanguard Cleaning Systems	15.00
1771	06/14/10	WASTE MGMT	Waste Management of Sacramento	456.78
1772	06/16/10	OTHERCHK	Shawn Smith	200.00
1774	06/16/10	OTHERCHK	Jeff	220.00
1775	06/18/10	WELLS-EYLERB	Payment Remittance Center	417.78
1776	06/18/10	WELLS-EYLERJ	Payment Remittance Center	56.57
1777	06/18/10	WELLS-MCFAR	Payment Remittance Center	3522.81
1778	06/18/10	WELLS-SELF	Payment Remittance Center	2716.94
1779	06/22/10	OGLETHROPE	Steve Oglethrope	150.00
1780	06/28/10	CSG-RESTRICT	California State Grange	1741.62
1781	06/29/10	CSG-ASST MGM	California State Grange	12563.81
1782	06/30/10	NATIONAL	The National Grange	25.00
1783	06/30/10	NATIONAL	The National Grange	25.00
1785	06/30/10	ALARM WORKS	*	Voided: Reprinted.
1786	06/30/10	ALH	*	Voided: Reprinted
1787	06/30/10	AT&T ADVERT	*	Voided: Reprinted
1788	06/30/10	AT&T MOBILE	*	Voided: Reprinted
1789	06/30/10	AT&T FAX	*	Voided: Reprinted

1790	06/30/10	BLUE CROSS	*	Voiced: Reprinted
1791	06/30/10	ALARM WORKS	National Alarm Systems	34.95
1792	06/30/10	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	28.53
1793	06/30/10	AT&T ADVERT	At&t Advertising Solutions	32.26
1794	06/30/10	AT&T MOBILE	AT & T Mobility	70.63
1795	06/30/10	AT&T FAX	AT&T	49.24
1796	06/30/10	BLUE CROSS	Anthem Blue Cross	664.00
1797	06/30/10	CDS CONSULT	CDS Consulting	49.79
1798	06/30/10	MORGAN STAN	Morgan Stanley	40.00
1799	06/30/10	O COMM	O1 Communications	324.75
1800	06/30/10	OFFICE DEPOT	Office Depot	160.26
1801	06/30/10	OFFICE EQUIP	*Office Equipment Finance Services	257.85
1802	06/30/10	PAC-REDWOOD	Pacific Power	102.76
1803	06/30/10	POSTBYPHONE	Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	49.99
1804	06/30/10	PRUNEDALE	Prunedale Grange # 388	567.74
1805	06/30/10	SMUD	SMUD	1515.33
1806	06/30/10	UPS	UPS	65.32
1807	06/30/10	VANGUARD	Vanguard Cleaning Systems	855.00
1808	06/30/10	WELLS-SELF	Payment Remittance Center	1220.26
1809	06/30/10	XPEDX	PNC Bank	11.06
1810	06/30/10	CITYHEALD	City of Healdsburg	233.40
1811	06/30/10	CITYOFSACTAX	City Of Sacramento	412.06
1812	06/30/10	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	105.00
1813	06/30/10	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	168.92
1814	06/30/10	HERBURGER	Herburger Publications, Inc.	1589.60
1815	06/30/10	HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	76.81
1816	07/02/10	SAC COUNTY	Sacramento County	27.00
1817	07/02/10	MISC	*Daily Journal Corporation	15.00
1818	07/14/10	ALVAREZ	Nancy Alvarez	900.00
1819	07/21/10	ALARM WORKS	National Alarm Systems	34.95
1820	07/21/10	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	23.67
1821	07/21/10	ANDERSONHOW	Anderson & Howe	79.90
1822	07/21/10	AT&T ADVERT	At&t Advertising Solutions	33.78
1823	07/21/10	AT&T MOBILE	AT & T Mobility	69.38
1824	07/21/10	AT&T FAX	AT&T	49.14
1825	07/21/10	BLUE CROSS	Anthem Blue Cross	664.00
1826	07/21/10	CDS CONSULT	CDS Consulting	325.00
1827	07/21/10	CITYOFSAC	City of Sacramento	452.18
1828	07/21/10	CSG-ASST MGM	California State Grange	7526.13
1829	07/21/10	CSLS,INC	Certified Safe & Lock Service Co.	217.74
1830	07/21/10	KROGERLAR	Larry Kroger	138.97
1831	07/21/10	MORGAN STAN	Morgan Stanley	80.00
1832	07/21/10	PAC-REDWOOD	Pacific Power	106.47
1838	07/21/10	PG&E (U ST)	PG&E	166.90
1839	07/21/10	PITNEYBOWES	*Pitney Bowes Global	2039.07
1840	07/21/10	RICK KEEL	Rick Keel	42.68
1841	07/21/10	UPS	UPS	128.75
1842	07/27/10	OGLETHROPE	Steve Oglethrope	150.00
1843	07/27/10	BUCKMASTER	Buckmaster Imaging Systems	486.00
1844	07/27/10	CITYHEALD	City of Healdsburg	199.07
1845	07/27/10	HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	76.81
1846	07/27/10	MCFARLAND	Bob McFarland	429.41
1847	07/27/10	O'QUINN	Shaun O'Quinn	77.88
1848	07/27/10	OFFICE EQUIP	*Office Equipment Finance Services	257.85
1849	07/27/10	PG&E (U ST)	PG&E	88.09
1850	07/27/10	SMUD	SMUD	2078.45

1851	07/27/10	WELLS-EYLERJ	Payment Remittance Center	25.40
1852	07/27/10	WELLS-SELF	Payment Remittance Center	489.18
1853	07/27/10	XPEDX	PNC Bank	201.90
1854	07/29/10	ALVAREZ	Nancy Alvarez	62.99
1855	08/02/10	MCFARLAND	Bob McFarland	175.07
1856	08/06/10	CITYCOALINGA	City of Coalinga	59.12
1857	08/06/10	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	240.00
1858	08/06/10	CSG-ASST MGM	California State Grange	9399.89
1859	08/06/10	MCFARLAND	Bob McFarland	429.41
1860	08/06/10	MONTE VISTA	Monte Vista Water District	28.41
1861	08/06/10	MORGAN STAN	Morgan Stanley	40.00
1862	08/06/10	PG&E (U ST)	PG&E	75.74
1863	08/06/10	UPS	UPS	76.90
1864	08/06/10	VANGUARD	Vanguard Cleaning Systems	855.00
1865	08/06/10	WELLS-MCFAR	Payment Remittance Center	3683.44
1866	08/09/10	RESTORATION	Restoration Management Co.	20332.15
1867	08/11/10	PHILADELPHIA	Philadelphia Insurance Companies	4034.25
1868	08/19/10	O COMM	O1 Communications0.00	324.82
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1870	08/24/10	OGLETHROPE	Steve Oglethrope	150.00
1871	08/27/10	NATIONAL	The National Grange	23217.50
1872	08/31/10	MCFARLAND	Bob McFarland	945.00
1873	09/01/10	STATE FUND	State Compensation Insurance Fund	419.49
1874	09/02/10	POSTMASTER	United States Postal Service	2500.00
1875	09/10/10	PG&E-ELAKE	PG&E	53.72
1876	09/13/10	ALARM WORKS	National Alarm Systems	34.95
1877	09/13/10	ALH	Alhambra & Sierra Springs	31.74
1878	09/13/10	AT&T ADVERT	At&t Advertising Solutions	32.77
1879	09/13/10	AT&T MOBILE	AT & T Mobility	48.59
1880	09/13/10	AT&T FAX	AT&T	98.42
1881	09/13/10	BLUE CROSS	Anthem Blue Cross	1328.00
1882	09/13/10	CAL EXPO	Cal Expo	175.00
1883	09/13/10	CDS CONSULT	CDS Consulting	334.20
1884	09/13/10	CITYCOALINGA	City of Coalinga	68.70
1885	09/13/10	CITYHEALD	City of Healdsburg	242.26
1886	09/13/10	CITYOFSAC	City of Sacramento	1066.68
1887	09/13/10	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	270.00
1888	09/13/10	CRILE	Betty J. Crile	40.90
1889	09/13/10	GEIGERB	Barbara Geiger	25.80
1890	09/13/10	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	381.25
1891	09/13/10	HERBURGER	Herburger Publications, Inc.	1637.21
1892	09/13/10	HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	76.81
1893	09/13/10	JAMES BARNES	James J. Barnes	300.00
1894	09/13/10	KONE	Kone Inc.	474.00
1895	09/13/10	MCFARLAND	Bob McFarland	429.41
1896	09/13/10	MORGAN STAN	Morgan Stanley	80.00
1897	09/13/10	OFFICE EQUIP	*Office Equipment Finance Services	257.85
1898	09/13/10	PAC-REDWOOD	Pacific Power	101.73
1899	09/13/10	PG&E-COAL	PG&E	56.91
1900	09/13/10	PHILADELPHIA	Philadelphia Insurance Companies	2689.50
1901	09/13/10	PITNEYBOWES	Pitney Bowes	548.03
1902	09/13/10	PRUNEDALE	Prunedale Grange # 388	570.30
1903	09/13/10	RICK KEEL	Rick Keel	3.22
1904	09/13/10	SMUD	SMUD	2017.12
1905	09/13/10	STATE FUND	State Compensation Insurance Fund	40.59
1906	09/13/10	UPS	UPS	207.74

1907	09/13/10	VANGUARD	Vanguard Cleaning Systems	855.00
1908	09/13/10	VSP	Vision Service Plan- (CA)	22.66
1909	09/13/10	WASTE MGMT	Waste Management of Sacramento	1372.68
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1912	09/13/10	WELLS-SELF	Payment Remittance Center	804.67
1913	09/13/10	WESTERNFAIRS	Western Fairs Association	125.00
1914	09/13/10	CAMP TEHAMA	Camp Tehama	1182.00
1915	09/22/10	O COMM	O1 Communications	324.75
1916	09/28/10	OGLETHROPE	Steve Oglethrope	150.00
1917	09/29/10	ALARM WORKS	National Alarm Systems	44.95
1918	09/29/10	AT&T ADVERT	At&t Advertising Solutions	33.26
1919	09/29/10	AT&T MOBILE	AT & T Mobility	49.36
1920	09/29/10	BASER	Derek Baser	366.75
1921	09/29/10	CITYHEALD	City of Healdsburg	254.39
1922	09/29/10	CLARK PEST	Clark Pest Control	75.00
1923	09/29/10	EYLER	Betty Eyler0.00	100.00
1924	09/29/10	GUIDE	George Gudie Heating & Air	85.95
1925	09/29/10	HUMANA	Humanadental Ins. Co.	76.81
1926	09/29/10	MCFARLAND	Bob McFarland	45.00
1927	09/29/10	MONTE VISTA	Monte Vista Water District	57.65
1928	09/29/10	MORGAN STAN	Morgan Stanley	40.00
1929	09/29/10	NATIONAL	The National Grange	25.00
1930	09/29/10	OFFICE EQUIP	*Office Equipment Finance Services	421.33
1931	09/29/10	PAC-REDWOOD	Pacific Power	98.67
1932	09/29/10	PITNEYBOWES	Pitney Bowes	1054.50
1933	09/29/10	SMUD	SMUD	2053.72
1934	09/29/10	WELLS-EYLERJ	Payment Remittance Center	27.50
1937	09/29/10	WELLS-MCFAR	Payment Remittance Center	1754.49
1938	09/29/10	WELLS-SELF	Payment Remittance Center	839.36

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## ***Section VI***

### ***Resolutions***

Resolutions Adopted At Session

### ***Committee Reports***

Agriculture Committee

Resolution Committee Reports

### ***Resolution of Appreciation***

## **Resolutions Adopted at Session**

Resolution and Legislative Committees did a great job this year. Nearly 70 resolutions (more if one takes into account floor motions and recommits) were handled by the Delegates in the allotted time and not once during this Convention did the delegates debate after the dinner hour. A highly deserved "Well Done!" to all.

The Committees were changed this year, both by combining some committees and expanding the scope of others. This year the committees were:

Agriculture	Cass Mutters, Chair
Communities	Marion Nichols, Chair
Conservation & Energy	Jan Saxton, Chair
Government	Lanny Cotler, Chair
Grange Law & Activities	Howard Sihner, Chair
Health, Education & Welfare	Patty Allen, Chair
Science & Technology	Jeremy Heckman, Chair
Water	David Lewis, Chair

Some committees were overwhelmed with resolutions, resulting in passing some of the workload to other committees which had fewer resolutions to work. Resolutions which say "National" are forwarded to National Grange for consideration at National Grange Session to become national policy.

The following resolutions were passed at the 2010 Session:

### **AGRICULTURE**

#### **10-028**

**Title: Methyl Iodide**

**Proposed By: Santa Cruz/Live Oak Grange #503**

**Whereas:** The original Grange mission statement support sustainable farming; and

**Whereas:** The California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is proposing to permit the use of methyl iodide, a recognized carcinogen, to replace methyl bromide for soil fumigation; and

**Whereas:** Fifty-four scientists, including five Nobel Laureates in chemistry, have opposed the use of methyl iodide in a letter to the EPA; and

**Whereas:** The Scientific Review Committee of the DPR reported that methyl iodide is highly toxic, with potential to cause cancer, harm fetuses, damage DNA, and contaminate groundwater; and

**Whereas:** Farmworkers, children in schools near farms, and nearby residents would be adversely affected by the use of methyl iodide; and

**Whereas:** There are alternatives to methyl iodide, as demonstrated by 127 certified organic strawberry growers in California who do not use methyl bromide; therefore be it

**Resolved:** That the CSG lobby against the use of methyl iodide and communicate that opposition to the California Department of Pesticide Regulation and advocate the use of safer alternatives for the control of soil borne diseases.

#### **10-029-National**

**Title: USDA Reclassify The Light Brown Apple Moth And End Government Quarantines Of California Farmers**

**Proposed By: Sonoma Valley Grange #407**

**Whereas:** The California Department of Food and Agriculture's (CDFA) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) current quarantine policy for the Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) unfairly benefits foreign farmers shipping harvested crops into the United States over the interests of California farmers. Currently, California farmers would be quarantined if the apple moth is found in their orchards or farms. New Zealand does not quarantine produce grown on farms where the apple moth is present. Instead, inspection for the apple moth happens at the point of export from New Zealand into the United States. Thus apples grown in a New Zealand orchard where the apple moth may be found, once through inspection, could end up in American grocery stores.

As an example of this trade policy inequity, if one of our local Gravenstein farmers in Sebastopol, Sonoma County were found to have an apple moth in his orchard, the CDFA would not allow him to sell apples to his local grocery store. This farmer could walk into that same store and buy imported apples which came from a farm in New Zealand that was riddled with the light brown apple moth while his crop sits only a few miles away, restricted from sale domestically based upon the exact same conditions. This is an unfair policy built on faulty scientific assumptions that benefits foreign growers over domestic ones; and

**Whereas:** Numerous independent scientific experts, including a review by the National Academy of Sciences challenge the need for the present regulations, the eradication program and the likelihood that eradication will succeed. A large number of California farmers (over 100 statewide) have signed a letter requesting reclassification (which was entered as evidence/testimony at the CFDA Committee hearings) and many more California business owners have also expressed support for California farmers; and

**Whereas:** It has been government (CDFA and USDA) quarantines, not crop damage due to LBAM, that have caused significant financial and management burdens to California farms and nurseries, including driving some out of business. Reclassifying LBAM to more accurately reflect its status as an insect of minor concern and harmonizing trade agreements related to LBAM are more reasonable long-term solutions for California farmers; therefore be it

**Resolved:** That since the LBAM (Light Brown Apple Moth) program is being conducted throughout our state, we ask that this resolution be sent to California Secretary of Agriculture requesting reclassification for LBAM as a non-actionable pest; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the CA State Grange ask all our elected representatives to work diligently and forcefully to sever the taxpayer funding for the Light Brown Apple Moth eradication program.

#### **10-043**

##### **Title: Encouraging A New Generation Of Family Farmers**

**Proposed By: Little Lake #670**

**Whereas:** The average age of American farmers is 55 and rising; and

**Whereas:** It is important to begin now to train the next generation of farmers, and many young people interested in farming do not have family members who can provide the experience necessary; and

**Whereas:** Many young people interested in farming have found volunteering or interning on small, family farms an ideal way to try out their interest while learning important skills; and

**Whereas:** Farmers who take on volunteers and interns not only benefit from the work of these individuals but contribute in untold ways to their education; and

**Whereas:** The State of California has recently begun a campaign of enforcement of state labor laws aimed at forcing farmers hosting volunteers and interns to comply in all particulars with those laws, imposing insupportable burdens on farmers who wish to host volunteers and interns and imposing thousands of dollars in fines on farms that are struggling for survival; therefore, be it

**Resolved:** That the California State Grange call upon the California Division of Labor Standards

Enforcement to cease investigation and prosecution of farmers hosting volunteers and interns unless pursuant to a complaint; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the California State Grange petition the State Assembly to begin hearings to review California Labor Law in the light of recent legislation in Oregon and Washington aimed at accommodating the practice of volunteering and interning on small farms; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the California State Grange support a specific exclusion from existing law for farms grossing under \$100,000 annually who wish to host volunteers and/or interns.

#### 10-062

**Title: Use Of Antibiotics In Healthy Food Animals**

**Proposed By: Sacramento Community Grange #843**

**Whereas:** In 1977 the California Grange adopted a Resolution favoring the use of tetracycline and penicillin and other antibiotics in the feed of livestock raised for human consumption; and

**Whereas:** Now, antibiotics that kill microorganisms like bacteria are routinely given to healthy livestock to make them grow faster and to compensate for crowded and unsanitary conditions on industrial food animal farms; and

**Whereas:** The unnecessary use of antibiotics on livestock raised for human consumption creates an environment in which bacteria can develop antibiotic resistance; and

**Whereas:** current day research indicates that animal resistance to antibiotics is passed to human beings who consume them and this reduces the effectiveness of antibiotics to treat human illnesses; therefore be it

**Resolved:** That the CSG opposes the routine feeding or injection of antibiotics in healthy animals raised for human consumption.

#### 10-003R - National

**Title: Control Of Genetic Use Restriction Technology**

**Proposed By: Mc Cloud Grange #831**

**Whereas:** US Patent #5723765 jointly held by the USDA and Monsanto, Inc. describes bio-technology that when deployed detrimentally impedes the biological competence of seed-bearing plants in both the reproductive and vegetative stages of growth.

**Whereas:** The GURT-modified genes may uncontrollably spread to non-target crop and native plants to the economic detriment of farmers and the degradation of the broader natural eco-system. Therefore be it

**Resolved:** The California State Grange (CSG) and The National Grange (NG) actively promote legislation to ban the field testing and commercialization of GURT (Genetic Use Restriction Technology) in the United States, as described in US Patent #5723765, and be it further

**Resolved:** The CSG and NG actively partner with other national and international organizations to permanently ban the GURT on a global basis.

### COMMUNITIES

#### 10-035

**Title: Legalizing Hen Chickens In Urban Areas**

**Proposed By: Orangevale Grange #354**

**Whereas:** The Grange supports agriculture in our Nation; and

**Whereas:** The raising and keeping of chickens is educational for all; and

**Whereas:** Local production of any food source is environmentally beneficial through educated practices; and

**Whereas:** Production of local food sources has been economically sound throughout history; and

**Whereas:** The joy gained from such an endeavor is priceless; therefore be it

**Resolved:** The CSG support by letter, resolution, donation or other means, legalizing the humane and sanitary keeping of domestic\* hen chickens in urban areas.



*\*animals which are kept at one's home as pets or for personal use.*

## **CONSERVATION AND ENERGY**

### **10-067 - National**

**Title: Identifying Genetically Modified Salmon**

**Proposed By: Coe Committee**

**Whereas:** The California State Grange supports the containment and control of genetically engineered crops and the labeling of all foods or products with genetically modified ingredients; and

**Whereas:** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is charged with the duty to determine the safety of genetically engineered crops; and

**Whereas:** The FDA has indicated that it will approve the production of genetically engineered salmon fish for human consumption; and

**Whereas:** The FDA's Environmental Assessment of the safety of genetically engineered salmon fish does not include adequate independent consideration of the potential for the escape of the genetically engineered salmon into the wild; and

**Whereas:** The FDA has indicated that they will not require labeling identifying salmon or salmon products that have been genetically engineered; therefore be it

**Resolved:** That the CSG and National Grange oppose FDA approval of genetically engineered salmon for human consumption and that adequate assessment has proven the GMO Salmon is safe for human consumption; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the CSG and National Grange advocate for clear product labeling of all genetically modified salmon and salmon products, and be it further

**Resolved:** That the CSG and National Grange oppose FDA approval of genetically engineered salmon unless an adequate Environmental Assessment has been conducted that shows there is no possibility of GES escaping into the wild.

## **GOVERNMENT**

### **10-017**

**Title: Law Vs. Accounting**

**Proposed By: Windsor Grange #410**

**Whereas:** Spending in our State has gotten out of hand; and

**Whereas:** Our Legislators have not taken new law implementation costs into account; therefore be it

**Resolved:** That all new implementation of laws by the CA State Legislature be accompanied by the source of funding; and be it further

**Resolved:** That if future new CA State laws are not accompanied with funding means, the local governments and the public may hold the new law null and void.

### **10-020**

**Title: State Legislators Hiring Restriction**

**Proposed By: Windsor Grange #410**

**Whereas:** Our State legislators have the ability to "feather their nests" for the future in the State employment field; and

**Whereas:** Some past legislators take unfair advantage of this "insider" situation without being necessarily qualified; and

**Whereas:** This "dormant waiting period" allows them high paying income while waiting for other "termed out" openings; therefore be it

**Resolved:** That the CSG urges our legislators to implement laws similar to the Federal government prohibiting employment by the State of California of past legislators within two years of the expiration of their term of office.

**10-021 - National****Title: Medicare For Congress****Proposed By: Windsor Grange #410**

**Whereas:** Most Senators and Representatives have no idea how lacking the system is; and

**Whereas:** Our new President stated several times that our "Public Servants" should be on Medicare only, paid by the people; and

**Whereas:** This education should greatly enhance their knowledge of the system; therefore be it

**Resolved::** That the CSG and NG actively lobby for the requirement that all members of Congress, upper and lower Houses, shall be provided the standard Medicare offered to our citizens at age 65 and that any additional medical insurance shall be purchased at the going rate as necessary for the Congressman's family at his/her own expense.

**10-042- National****Title: To Ban Members Of Congress From Becoming Lobbyists****Proposed By: Little Lake Grange #670**

**Whereas:** Bribery of members of Congress is against the law; and

**Whereas:** Campaign contributions from lobbyists all too often amount to little more than a bribe; and

**Whereas:** Money from big, esp. Transnational corporations, has a disproportionate and un-democratic influence over political matters *as compared to* small (or grassroots) money; and

**Whereas:** Closing the revolving door between K-Street and Congress will do much to cut down on corruption in Congress; and

**Whereas:** Transparency in government is a hallmark of a government of, by, and for the People; therefore, be it

**Resolved:** That the National Grange urge the U.S. Congress to pass a law banning members of Congress from becoming lobbyists for 5 years following the end of their congressional service.

**10-044 - National****Title: Only Human Beings, Not Corporations, Enjoy The Constitutional Rights Of Natural Born Citizens****Proposed By: Little Lake Grange #670**

**Whereas:** The American Revolutionary War was as much a war against the tyranny of the East India Company and other corporations as against King George III; and

**Whereas:** The Grange was founded as a fraternity of farmers across the land, united against the monopolistic tyranny of the railroads and the greed of many large Eastern banks; and

**Whereas:** American history makes clear that corporations were intended to serve the common good; and

**Whereas:** if these chartered corporations were found to pursue "merely private or selfish goals", their charters were revoked by the state; and

**Whereas:** For-profit corporations now have the ostensible *legal* obligation to maximize profits for their shareholders and managers, no matter what the cost to citizens or to the commons; and

**Whereas:** The notion of corporations being "persons" and having "rights" has been wrongly foisted upon the people by judges, not by legislation, and now (with *Citizens\_United v FEC*) by the Supreme Court; and

**Whereas:** The Supreme Court has argued that contributions of money to political campaigns and in support of specific public policies amounts to "speech," permitting corporations to spend unlimited amounts of money in their efforts to promote their own interests; and

**Whereas:** A government of the people, by the people and for the people cannot compete or coexist with a government of, by and for immortal corporations with millions of dollars at their disposal for influencing public opinion and political office holders; and

**Whereas:** "Rights" pertain and belong only to natural-born human beings; therefore, be it

**Resolved:** That the California State Grange declare that corporations are not persons, people or human beings, and therefore should not enjoy the protections of the Bill of Rights; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the California State Grange and National Grange lobby strongly for an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would declare corporations as non-persons and therefore do not enjoy the rights of a natural-born citizen.

### **10-033 - National**

**Title: Expand Primary Election Choices**

**Proposed By: Mccloud Grange #831**

**Whereas:** America's founding fathers hoped political parties would not develop and

**Whereas:** Currently, voters look at options beyond their registered party affiliation, therefore be it

**Resolved:** that the California State Grange and the National Grange strongly support changing the primary election ballot so that it will include all candidates for State and National office regardless of party affiliation.

## **GRANGE LAW & ACTIVITIES**

### **10-059 - National**

**Title: Convention Assessment**

**Proposed By: Butte Pomona Grange #16**

**Whereas:** In our current economy, the Grange as a whole is under great financial stress; and

**Whereas:** The National Grange assesses each State Grange \$1.00 per member to subsidize the Annual Convention of the National Grange; and

**Whereas:** There are approximately 200,000 members nationally, and California's share of this assessment is about \$8,000.00; and

**Whereas:** The CSG has set an example of "back to our roots" by reducing the costs of our annual convention by conducting our convention at Grange halls instead of renting a facility; and

**Whereas:** The expenses for the 5 day convention were under \$16,500.00 and the income was almost \$21,000.00. Therefore, be it

**Resolved:** The National Grange cease to assess the state granges \$1.00 per member for their annual National Grange convention; and be it further

**Resolved:** Upon passage, the CSG Master send a copy of this resolution to all State Granges with a cover letter.

## **HEALTH, EDUCATION, WELFARE**

### **10-045 -National**

**Title: Support Of Adopting Measures To Reduce Childhood Type 2 Diabetes**

**Proposed By: Chico Grange #486**

**Whereas:** Type 2 diabetes in those under 20 was uncommon 40 years ago: and

**Whereas:** Type 2 diabetes devastates a large and growing percentage of children and their families; and

**Whereas:** Today, over 50% of American's school age children are overweight, significantly elevating risk and rate of type 2 diabetes; and

**Whereas:** Type 2 diabetes prevention relates directly to the accessibility and consumption of fresh fruits, vegetables, and nuts in conjunction with adequate exercise; therefore

**Resolved:** The California State Grange and National Grange support creative and practical personal, local, state & national health re-vitalization actions and policies to reduce the occurrence of type 2 diabetes and obesity through promotion of healthy lifestyle practices.

**10-068**

**Title: Grange History – Interactive Video Conferencing**

**Proposed By: Education Committee**

**Whereas:** The California State Grange has adopted policy to develop a Grange History presentation for use in the classroom, and

**Whereas:** The Worthy Master, in his 2010 State Master’s Address expressed interest in developing a “Grange on Wheels” to visit classrooms with presentations about the Grange; and

**Whereas:** Through electronic technology a single location can serve as a worldwide hub for interactive video conference presentations, and

**Whereas:** Teachers and schools are utilizing this technology for virtual field trips using such sites as K12Video.org, K12 High Speed Network, CALAXY and CLIC, and

**Whereas:** The California State Grange can use this same technology to teach students about the Grange and its role in the history of our nation, therefore be it

**Resolved:** The California State Grange will investigate the feasibility of developing and using interactive video conference technology as a way to present Grange History in schools.

**10-034**

**Title: Focus On Health**

**Proposed By: Mccloud Grange #831**

**Whereas:** Nothing is of greater importance than the health of all of us and

**Whereas:** Our excellent Grange News has limited space and must focus on many very important matters, often health cannot be included, therefore be it

**Resolved:** That the California Grange News shall include at least one article concerning health in each issue.

**10-001**

**Title: Coordinate The Grange Grassroots Philosophy**

**Proposed By: Mc Cloud Grange #821**

**Whereas:** Most Grange members understand that most leadership begins in the community Grange or at the grass roots level and works upward to the top State leadership; and

**Whereas:** Many Granges do not clearly understand how grass roots leadership operates, therefore, be it

**Resolved:** That the CSG establish a program to help members gain a better understanding of how the Granges grassroots organizational structure operates.

**WATER****10-026**

*(Note: Motion to print only the “resolved” in the journal carried 34 to 33)*

**Title: Water Stewardship**

**Proposed By: Santa Cruz/Live Oak Grange #503**

**Resolved:** That the California State Grange augment its policy to support, through legislation, education, and publicity, the efficient use of water by all urban, rural, commercial, industrial and agricultural users.

**10-063**

**Title: California Water Bond**

**Proposed By: Kings River Grange #562**

**Whereas:** The 2009 proposed water bond for the November 2010 State election has a lot of good and bad features in it that needs to be studied and reported to the membership of the California State Grange, in the Grange News; therefore be it

**Resolved:** That the State Master (President) instruct the Water Committee to study water bond measures of 2009, and then write the pros and cons of it and print it in the Grange News as soon as possible

## ***Committee Reports***

### **Communities Committee Report**

Thank you to the Communities Committee members: Bill Allen, Byron Green, Julie Kroger, Trudie Martin, Takashi Yogi, and Lucette Moramarco.

We were able to discuss the resolutions by e-mail and ready to present them to the Delegates when the Convention convened.

This is a new committee this year and we encourage more resolutions pertaining to our communities next year.

***Fraternally Submitted***  
***Marion Nichols, Chairman***

### **Election Committee Report**

It was a simple election this year. Election of two officers with no run-offs. The process of handing out the ballots one office at a time worked very well.

Thank you to our Committee for being so efficient; Randall Marler, Trudie Martin, Aloha Dooling, Betty Ann Beringer-Rehm, and Rick Keel.

***Respectfully Submitted***  
***Frank Nichols, Chair.***

### **Grange Law & Activities Committee**

Your committee members were Dale Baker, Kathy Bergeron, Cheri Bunker, Larry Kroger and Lee Geiger.

We were assigned twenty-three resolutions to work. We transferred 6, sent 2 to the consent calendar and 2 were withdrawn. Of these resolutions, only one was passed by the Delegates.

***Fraternally Submitted***  
***Howard Sihner, Chair***

## **Health, Education and Welfare Committee**

The HEW committee had ten resolutions to process. There were eight that came to our committee from granges, one was given to us to process from the Grange Law and Activities Committee, and one was written by our committee. Three of the resolutions were approved, one resolution was withdrawn by the author, one was withdrawn in deference to a similar resolution from another committee that passed, and four resolutions were deemed unfavorable by our committee and placed on the consent calendar. One resolution was tabled indefinitely by the delegate body.

I would like to thank Beth Lewis, Dolores Larrigan, Katie Squire, Linda McCracken, Yvette Adams and Jim McDaniels for serving on this committee.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Patty Allen, Chair*

## **Water Committee Report**

Thank you to the committee members for their service: Barbara White of Honey Lake, Steve Haze of Fresno-Clovis-Sanger-Fowler, Patricia Ray of Ripon, and Abigail Myer of Bodega Bay.

We thank the Ad Hoc committee for a re-write on 063. These were volunteers at the Convention and I did not get their names.

There were three resolutions, of which one went to the consent calendar.

*Fraternally  
Dave Lewis, Chair*

## ***Resolution of Appreciation***

*The Resolution of Appreciation was given this year by Brandon Nebitt. Brandon gave an impromptu speech on his impressions of the workings and events of the Convention, so no printed text is available.*

## ***Section VII***

### ***Member Recognition***

**Fifth and Sixth Degree Candidates**

**Grange Exposition Awards**

## ***List of Candidates for the Fifth Degree of the Order***

The following Candidates were initiated into the Fifth Degree of the Patrons of Husbandry as indicated:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Grange</u></b>
Irma Agreda Mt.	Hamilton Grange # 469
Rudy Agreda	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Angelita Casas	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Manolo Casas	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Celestina Howard	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Francisco Jao	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Rose Jao	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Rick Keel	Sacramento Community Grange # 843
Cyndee Logan	Little Lake Grange # 670
Ben Lucas Mt.	Hamilton Grange # 469
Leticia Lucas	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Leticia Mangrobang	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Zanny Mangrobang	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Karina McAbee-Cotler	Little Lake Grange # 670
Paula Orlando	Golden Empire Grange # 806
Connie Serna	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Felix Serna Mt.	Hamilton Grange # 469
Ann Waters	Mendocino County Pomona Grange # 10

Total Number of Fifth Degrees:        18



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Cynthia Cayton	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Aloha Dooling	Yankee Hill Grange # 735
Jean Edson	Durham Grange # 460
Rosemary Fielder	Thermalito Grange # 729
Micheal Grainger	Berry Creek Grange # 694
Susan Hirschy	Rutherford Grange # 371
Celestina Howard	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Francisco Jao	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Rose Jao	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Rick Keel	Sacramento Community Grange # 843
Beth Lewis	Hessel Grange # 750
Cyndee Logan	Little Lake Grange # 670
Ben Lucas Mt.	Hamilton Grange # 469
Leticia Lucas	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Leticia Mangrobang	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Zanny Mangrobang	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Ann Matney	Clovis Sanger Fowler Grange #
Karina McAbee-Cotler	Little Lake Grange # 670
Paula Orlando	Golden Empire Grange # 806
Jeannette Sanders	Clovis Sanger Fowler Grange #
Connie Serna	Mt. Hamilton Grange # 469
Felix Serna Mt.	Hamilton Grange # 469
Ann Waters	Mendocino County Pomona Grange # 10

Total number of Sixth Degrees:        27

# *Grange Exposition*

## *Award Winners*

Place	Name	City/State	Club/Farm Name
<b>Department 10 - Fine Arts</b>			
<b>Section A1 - Junior 10 to 13 Inclusive</b>			
<b>Class 1 - Oils &amp; Acrylics</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mikaela Mannia	Fremont, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aurelia Jarrett	Los Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aurora Jarrett	Los Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
<b>Class 2 - Water Colors</b>			
1st	Mikaela Mannia	Fremont, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
<b>Class 5 - Crayon, Markers or any other</b>			
1st	Mikaela Mannia	Fremont, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
<b>Class 6 - Printmaking, any kind</b>			
1st	Aurora Jarrett	Los Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aurelia Jarrett	Los Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
<b>Section A2 - Junior 10 to 13 Inclusive</b>			
<b>Class 6 - Printmaking, any kind</b>			
1st	Orion Jarrett Los	Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
<b>Section B - Youth</b>			
<b>Class 1 - Oils &amp; Acrylics</b>			
1st	Leroy Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
2nd	Leroy Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
<b>Class 3 - Charcoal or Pencil Drawing</b>			
1st	Leroy Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
2nd	eroy Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
<b>Class 5 - Crayon, Markers or any other</b>			
1st	Kevin Turnquist	Aptos, CA	Aptos Grange
<b>Section C - Senior</b>			
<b>Class 1 - Oils &amp; Acrylics</b>			
1st	Marlene Hogaboom	Rio Oso, CA	Meadow Vista Grange
2nd	Bettyann Biringner-Rehm	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
3rd	BJ Fitzpatrick	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
<b>Class 2 - Water Colors</b>			
1st	Bettyann Biringner-Rehm	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
<b>Class 3 - Charcoal or Pencil Drawing</b>			
1st	Bettyann Biringner-Rehm	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
<b>Class 5 - Crayon, Markers or any other</b>			
1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange

2nd BJ Fitzpatrick McKinleyville, CA Dow's Prairie Grange

**Department 12 - NG Creative Art Contest  
Section A2 - Junior (7-8)**

**Class 1 - My Family**

*All entries go to National Convention*

1st Aurelia Jarrett Los Gatos, CA Coyote Junior Grange

**Section A3 - Junior (9-11)**

**Class 1 - My Family**

*All entries go to National Convention*

1st Orion Jarrett Los Gatos, CA Coyote Junior Grange

2nd Aurora Jarrett Los Gatos, CA Coyote Junior Grange

**Department 15 - Banners & Posters  
Section C - Senior**

**Class 4 - Poster, any other**

1<sup>st</sup> Suzanne Moramarco Escondido, CA Rainbow Valley Grange

**Department 20 - Artisan Crafts  
Section C - Senior**

**Class 10 - Tole Painting, any kind**

1st BJ Fitzpatrick McKinleyville, CA Dow's Prairie Grange

2nd BJ Fitzpatrick McKinleyville, CA Dow's Prairie Grange

**Department 29 - Arts BOS  
Section D - Best of Show**

**Class 2 - Youth Best of Show**

1st Kevin Turnquist Aptos, CA Aptos Grange

**Class 3 - Senior Best of Show**

1st Marlene Hogaboom Rio Oso, CA Meadow Vista Grange

**Department 30 - Christmas Ornaments  
Section C - Senior**

**Class 4 - Decorated Ball**

1st BJ Fitzpatrick McKinleyville, CA Dow's Prairie Grange

2nd Lola Adamczak Berry Creek, CA Berry Creek Grange

3rd Nancy Moramarco Fallbrook, CA Rainbow Valley Grange

**Class 6 - Metal**

1st BJ Fitzpatrick McKinleyville, CA Dow's Prairie Grange

2nd Nancy Moramarco Fallbrook, CA Rainbow Valley Grange

**Class 9 - Wood**

1st BJ Fitzpatrick McKinleyville, CA Dow's Prairie Grange

2nd BJ Fitzpatrick McKinleyville, CA Dow's Prairie Grange

**Class 11 - Large - Over 6 in.**

1st BJ Fitzpatrick McKinleyville, CA Dow's Prairie Grange

2nd BJ Fitzpatrick McKinleyville, CA Dow's Prairie Grange

**Department 33 - General Crafts  
Section A - Junior**

**Class 8 - Painted Rock or Natural Object**

1st	Sarah DeLair	San Jose, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
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**Class 10 - Decoupage**

1st	Aurelia Jarrett	Los Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
2nd	Orion Jarrett	Los Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
2nd	Aurora Jarrett	Los Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange

**Class 11 - Any other kind**

1st	Aurora Jarrett	Los Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
2nd	Sarah DeLair	San Jose, CA	Coyote Junior Grange

**Section C - Senior****Class 7 - Jewelry -not metal or lapidary**

1st	Debbie Jansen	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
2 <sup>nd</sup>	BJ Fitzpatrick	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
3rd	BJ Fitzpatrick	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange

**Class 8 - Painted Rock or Natural Object**

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	Bettyann Biringer-Rehm	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
3rd	Lola Adamczak	Berry Creek, CA	Berry Creek Grange

**Class 9 - Trash to Treasure**

1st	Lola Adamczak	Berry Creek, CA	Berry Creek Grange
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**Class 11 - Any other Craft**

1st	Bettyann Biringer-Rehm	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
3rd	Bettyann Biringer-Rehm	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange

**Department 36 - Junior Theme Crafts****Section A2 - Junior, 8 to 10****Class 4 - Holiday Craft - Give Me a Hand**

1st	Aurelia Jarrett	Los Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
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**Section A3 - Junior, 11 to 13 inclusive****Class 4 - Holiday Craft - Give Me a Hand***National Contest*

1st	Mikaela Mannia	Fremont, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
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**Department 39 - Crafts BOS****Section D - Best of Show****Class 1 - Junior Best of Show**

1st	Sarah DeLair	San Jose, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
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**Class 3 - Senior Best of Show**

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
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**Class 4 - Jr Theme Craft Best of Show**

Sponsored by Ione Grange

1st	Aurelia Jarrett	Los Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
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**Department 40 - Creative Writing**

**Section C - Senior****Class 3 - My Family**

1st	Katie Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
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**Class 4 - You Must Read This Book**

2nd	Katie Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
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**Class 5 - Poetry**

1st	Katie Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
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**Department 83 - Hanging Arrangements****Section C - Senior****Class 1 - Wreath, Purchased foundation**

1st	BJ Fitzpatrick	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
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**Class 4 - Decorative Hat**

3rd	Nancy Moramarco	Fallbrook, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
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**Class 5 - Any other decorative wallpiece**

2nd	Lucette Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
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**Department 100 - Grange Youth Fair Awards****Section A - Junior (5 to 13)****Class 2 - Small Livestock Award**

1st	Austin Curran	Ione, CA	Ione Junior Grange
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**Department 120 - Collections****Section A - Junior****Class 2 - Any Other Kind**

Sponsored by Rainbow Valley Grange

1st	Aurelia Jarrett	Los Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
2nd	Orion Jarrett	Los Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
3rd	Mikaela Mannia	Fremont, CA	Coyote Junior Grange

**Department 150 - Quick Bread****Section C - Senior****Class 1 - Fruit**

1st	Katie Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
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**Class 4 - Muffins (7)**

1st	Katie Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
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**Department 152 - Cookie****Section A - Junior****Class 2 - Chocolate Chip, drop**

1st	Kenny Price	San Jose, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
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**Class 7 - Peanut Butter**

1st	Josiah Winter	Ione, CA	Ione Junior Grange
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**Section C - Senior****Class 1 - Brownies**

2nd	Louise Palmer	Arroyo Grande, CA	Grover City Grange
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**Class 7 - Peanut Butter**

1st          Lola Adamczak    Berry Creek, CA      Berry Creek Grange

**Department 159 - Baking BOS**  
**Section D - Best of Show**

**Class 3 - Senior Best of Show**

1st          Lola Adamczak    Berry Creek, CA      Berry Creek Grange

**Department 160 - Confections**  
**Section C - Senior**

**Class 6 - Hand Dipped - Any Kind**

1st          Louise Palmer    Arroyo Grande, CA   Grover City Grange

**Department 179 - Confections/Snacks BOS**  
**Section D - Best of Show**

**Class 3 - Senior Best of Show**

1st          Louise Palmer    Arroyo Grande, CA   Grover City Grange

**Department 180 - Canning - Fruit**  
**Section C - Senior**

**Class 5 - Any Other Kind**

2nd          Donna Isley    Witter Springs, CA   Bachelor Valley Grange

**Department 184 - Canning - Pickled Foods**  
**Section B - Youth**

**Class 2 - Cucumber, Sweet**

2nd          Emily Turnquist    Aptos, CA                  Aptos Grange

**Department 185 - Canning - Jam**  
**Section C - Senior**

**Class 1 - Apricot/Apricot Pineapple**

2nd          Donna Isley    Witter Springs, CA   Bachelor Valley Grange

**Class 2 - Blackberry/Boysenberry**

1st          Donna Isley    Witter Springs, CA   Bachelor Valley Grange

**Class 3 - Strawberry**

2nd          Donna Isley    Witter Springs, CA   Bachelor Valley Grange  
 3rd          Katie Squire    Coalinga, CA              Riverdale Grange

**Class 5 - Plum**

1st          Donna Isley    Witter Springs, CA   Bachelor Valley Grange

**Class 6 - Any Other Kind**

1st          Katie Squire    Coalinga, CA              Riverdale Grange  
 2nd          Donna Isley    Witter Springs, CA   Bachelor Valley Grange  
 3rd          Donna Isley    Witter Springs, CA   Bachelor Valley Grange

**Department 186 - Canning - Jelly**  
**Section B - Youth**

**Class 5 - Any Other Kind**

2nd          Emily Turnquist    Aptos, CA                  Aptos Grange

**Section C - Senior****Class 1 - Blackberry/Boysenberry**

1st	Donna Isley	Witter Springs, CA	Bachelor Valley Grange
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**Class 2 - Grape**

1st	Donna Isley	Witter Springs, CA	Bachelor Valley Grange
2nd	Donna Isley	Witter Springs, CA	Bachelor Valley Grange

**Department 189 - Canning BOS****Section D - Best of Show****Class 3 - Senior Best of Show**

1st	Donna Isley	Witter Springs, CA	Bachelor Valley Grange
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**Department 210 - Needlearts - Handwork****Section A - Junior****Class 16 - Any Other, Made from a Kit**

Needlework

1st	Sarah DeLair	San Jose, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
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**Section C - Senior****Class 6 - Baby Blanket**

Yarn

2nd	Lola Adamczak	Berry Creek, CA	Berry Creek Grange
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**Class 8 - Cap, Hat or Scarf**

Yarn

1st	Susan Megeath	Fair Oaks, CA	American River Grange
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**Class 9 - Sweater, adult or child**

Yarn

1st	Susan Megeath	Fair Oaks, CA	American River Grange
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**Class 10 - Any Other Specify**

Yarn

1st	Susan Megeath	Fair Oaks, CA	American River Grange
2nd	Lola Adamczak	Berry Creek, CA	Berry Creek Grange

**Department 220 - Quilts & Comforters****Section C - Senior****Class 1 - Baby Quilt, crib size***Sponsored by Rosedale Grange*

1st	Annette Fletcher	Lompoc, CA	Lompoc Grange
2nd	Annette Fletcher	Lompoc, CA	Lompoc Grange

**Class 4 - Quilt, Machine quilted by exh,***Sponsored by Rosedale Grange*

1st	Annette Fletcher	Lompoc, CA	Lompoc Grange
2nd	Annette Fletcher	Lompoc, CA	Lompoc Grange

**Class 8 - Any other quilted item***Sponsored by Rosedale Grange*

1st	Annette Fletcher	Lompoc, CA	Lompoc Grange
3rd	Annette Fletcher	Lompoc, CA	Lompoc Grange

**Department 230 - Weaving, Misc. & Mixed Tech.****Section A - Junior****Class 6 - Any other Kind, Specify**

1st	Aurora Jarrett	Los Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
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**Department 240 - Sewing - clothing construction****Section C - Senior****Class 1 - Blouse or shirt, adult**

1st	Katie Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
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**Class 12 - Any Other Garment, specify**

2nd	Katie Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
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**Department 250 - Sewing - Household Creations****Section C - Senior****Class 1 - Apron**

2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
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**Department 270 - Wearable Art****Section A - Junior****Class 5 - Paint or Stencil**

2nd	Sarah DeLair	San Jose, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
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**Section C - Senior****Class 5 - Paint or Stencil**

2nd	Lola Adamczak	Berry Creek, CA	Berry Creek Grange
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**Department 279 - Textiles BOS****Section D - Best of Show****Class 1 - Junior Best of Show**

1st	Sarah DeLair	San Jose, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
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**Class 3 - Senior Best of Show**

1st	Annette Fletcher	Lompoc, CA	Lompoc Grange
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**Department 300 - Miscellaneous Projects****Section A - Junior****Class 4 - Candles***Sponsored by Rainbow Jr. Grange*

2nd	Sarah DeLair	San Jose, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
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**Class 6 - Lego Construction***Sponsored by Rainbow Jr. Grange*

1st	Josiah Winter	Ione, CA	Ione Junior Grange
2nd	Orion Jarrett	Los Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
2nd	Orion Jarrett	Los Gatos, CA	Coyote Junior Grange

**Class 7 - Any Other - please specify***Sponsored by Rainbow Jr. Grange*

1st	Josiah Winter	Ione, CA	Ione Junior Grange
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**Section C - Senior****Class 7 - Any other - please specify**

2nd	BJ Fitzpatrick	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
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**Department 310 - Field Crops & Garden Seed  
Section C - Senior**

**Class 5 - Sunflower head**

2nd	Bettyann Biringer-Rehm	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
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**Department 370 - Photography  
Section A1 - Junior, 9 & under**

**Class 8 - Plant Life**

1st	Sarah DeLair	San Jose, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
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**Section A2 - Junior, 10 to 13 inclusive**

**Class 3 - Animals and Other Creatures**

1st	Josiah Winter	Ione, CA	Ione Junior Grange
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**Section B - Youth**

**Class 4 - Architecture**

1st	Leroy Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
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**Class 7 - Landscape**

1st	Leroy Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
2nd	Leroy Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange

**Class 8 - Plant Life**

1st	Leroy Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
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**Class 11 - Trees**

1st	Leroy Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
2nd	Leroy Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange

**Section C - Senior**

**Class 1 - Agriculture**

1st	Lucette Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Katie Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange

**Class 2 - Americana**

1st	Suzanne Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Lucette Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Bettyann Biringer-Rehm	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange

**Class 3 - Animals and Other Creatures**

1st	Lucette Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Lucette Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Suzanne Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange

**Class 4 - Architecture**

1st	Suzanne Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
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**Class 6 - Holiday Happenings**

1st	Marian Nichols	Brooks, CA	Western Yolo Grange
2nd	Suzanne Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Bettyann Biringer-Rehm	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange

**Class 7 - Landscape**

1st	Suzanne Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Bettyann Biringer-Rehm	McKinleyville, CA	Dow's Prairie Grange
3rd	Lucette Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange

**Class 8 - Plant Life**

1st	Lucette Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Suzanne Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Suzanne Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Katie Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange

**Class 9 - Portrait**

1st	Amy Self	Fair Oaks, CA	Orangevale Grange
2nd	Suzanne Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Marian Nichols	Brooks, CA	Western Yolo Grange

**Class 10 - Seascape/Waterscape**

1st	Lucette Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Suzanne Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Suzanne Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange

**Class 11 - Trees**

1st	Lucette Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
2nd	Suzanne Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
3rd	Suzanne Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange

**Department 379 - Photography BOS****Section D - Best of Show****Class 1 - Junior Best of Show**

1st	Sarah DeLair	San Jose, CA	Coyote Junior Grange
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**Class 2 - Youth Best of Show**

1st	Leroy Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
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**Class 3 - Senior Best of Show**

1st	Lucette Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
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**Department 400 - Computer Design****Section C - Senior****Class 1 - Artwork**

1st	Katie Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
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**Class 2 - Grange flyer or brochure**

2nd	Suzanne Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
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**Class 3 - Grange Newsletter**

1st	Suzanne Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
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**Class 5 - Grange letterhead**

3rd	Lucette Moramarco	Escondido, CA	Rainbow Valley Grange
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**Department 410 - PowerPoint Presentation****Section D - Open****Class 2 - Any other presentation**

1st	Katie Squire	Coalinga, CA	Riverdale Grange
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**Department 430 - Woodworking  
Section C - Senior**

**Class 1 - Pre-cut, Painted**

1st      BJ Fitzpatrick  
2nd      BJ Fitzpatrick

McKinleyville, CA  
McKinleyville, CA

Dow's Prairie Grange  
Dow's Prairie Grange

## ***Section VIII***

### ***California Grange Foundation***

#### **Minutes**

**CALIFORNIA GRANGE FOUNDATION**  
**Meeting of the Board of Directors**  
**April 19, 2010**

Meeting held at the CSG office in Sacramento. Meeting called order at 1:10 PM.

Roll call of officers: President Tom Sawyer, Secretary Inger Bevans, Directors Larry Kroger and Bob McFarland. Marian Nicholls, past director was also present, acting as pro-tem director. Jon Luvaas was excused due to a prior commitment.

Minutes of the October annual meeting were approved as read. Moved by Larry, seconded by Bob and motion carried.

Financial Report: Inger presented the financial summaries for 2009 and discussed the fund balances. Tom gave background information on the San Jose funds. Bob moved to accept the financial report for 2009 with the exception of the earnings which are incomplete. Seconded by Larry and motion carried.

Tom explained the scholarship funds available for awards. Bob moved to allow \$8000 in awards plus \$2000 if a Deaf Activities award is qualified. Marian seconded motion and motion carried, with one abstention.

Tom announced the scholarship judging committee: Marian Nicholls, Bob Clouse and Dale Baker. They expect to meet sometime next week.

Old Business: None

New Business: General discussion of judging criteria and amount of scholarship awards.

Bob moved that the membership of the foundation consists of the current executive committee of the CSG, officers of the foundation and others by application or appointment approved by the Board. Seconded by Larry and motion carried.

Recess at 3:15 PM. Meeting called back to order at 3:25 PM.

Policy Manual Revisions: Discussed and new policy manual draft to be approved by the end of May. Some items include:

1. Selection of new board members to be included in the manual. No more than two new board members per year.
2. Need to develop an application form.
3. Financial accounting to be done by the Foundation treasurer.

4. Scholarship changes and rules to be in handbook.

Larry moved that the Secretary-Treasurer receive all correspondence relating to the Foundation including financial statements. Bob seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting closed at 4:03 PM.

*Inger Bevans, Secretary*

**CALIFORNIA GRANGE FOUNDATION**  
**August 26, 2010**

Meeting of the Foundation was held at Mt. Hamilton Grange in San Jose. Attendance included directors Bob McFarland, Shirley Baker, Larry Kroger, Inger Bevans and Chairman H. “Tom” Sawyer. Guests were Dale Baker and Amy Self.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sawyer at 1:35 PM.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and amended. Bob moved to approve with the correction, seconded by Shirley and motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Sawyer stated the purpose of this meeting was to approve the Policy Manual Revisions.

Section 1 – Financial (no changes to draft)

Section 2 – Membership (no changes to draft)

Section 3 – Definitions (one word change)

Section 4 – Grants (no change to draft)

Section 5 – Scholarships (no change to draft)

Section 6 – Application Requirements (no change to draft)

Section 7 – Scholarship Award Judging -- There was much discussion in this area. Items of concern included (1) Deaf studies and Legislative studies, (2) Scoring Matrix, (3) Tuition and (4) Application information.

Shirley moved to include “Anticipated costs for the next school year including tuition” on the application form. Motion seconded by Bob and carried unanimously.

Motion by Bob that the “Deaf and Legislative Studies” item be removed from the Scoring Matrix. Motion seconded by Shirley and carried.

Shirley moved to establish a “Matrix Guideline” in the Handbook and that the judges have the ability to adjust the values; and change the Grange Activities value to 20 and Community Leadership to 8.

Ayes: Bob, Shirley, Inger and Tom. Nays: Larry.

Motion carried.

Discussion on the differences between Executive Board, Directors and Members. These were listed under Definitions and references to the Bylaws. Members will be received by application or by appointment.

Motion to recess discussion to next meeting and to adjourn for the day. Unanimous agreement.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM.

*Inger Bevans, Secretary*