



140th CSG Convention - Theme Announced



"Renovate the Grange"

Hotel Update

We have sold out of the Marriott -

We are working on a secondary Hotel. Please contact me if you find yourself in a "Pickle". Ed 760-310-6500

Jeff Skinner to address members

Our attorney and legal council will be addressing the membership on Saturday.

Special Guest Hints.....

As a young man in Hollywood, he worked as a "riding-shooting" cowboy and stuntman in many Western films and TV shows.

more hints to come

Social Committee Special Evening



Boots, Hats & Buckles

A great way to open on Friday evening
music from a legend. You won't want to miss this!

Masters Sash



As you know we don't have control of our regalia yet and we have reached out to the State Delegates - Thank you New Hampshire State Master, Chris Heath - I will proudly wear your sash during our convention and thank Washington & Illinois for your generous offer to "sash" our officers.

National Grange Representative



Michael J. Martin, Ph.D., is the Membership/Leadership Development Director for the National Grange. Martin, a native of Cummington, Massachusetts, has been an active Grange member for over four decades. Martin comes to the National Grange to give back to the organization that provided leadership experiences for him as the Master of local subordinate and Pomona Granges in Massachusetts. He also served as Membership Director and state officer of the Massachusetts State Grange. As a young adult, Martin served on the National Grange Youth Team as National Grange Youth

Ambassador. "The leadership skills learned in the Grange are exemplified in community leaders across rural America," Martin said. He is looking forward to working with Grange leaders across the nation. "The future of our country rests on the strength of our agricultural and rural communities," Martin said. Prior to joining the National Grange staff, Martin was a Cooperative Extension professional for 25 years and most recently served as executive director of the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund where he spearheaded the initiative to raise funds to support the 4-H youth development program in North Carolina. Martin has experience as a 4-H youth development agent in Massachusetts, Vermont and Pennsylvania. He

was an International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) Representative to Costa Rica, and also worked to establish and strengthen the 4-H youth development programs in the Republic of Albania and the Republic of Armenia. Martin holds a B.A. from Oberlin College, and M.Ed. from Cambridge College. He earned a Ph.D. in Workforce Education and Development from the College of Education at Penn State University. Martin and his wife Wendy reside in south central Pennsylvania. Michael is a member of Valley Grange #1360 in Pennsylvania.

Convention Location

We welcome all members in "Good Standing" to attend our 140th Convention at

Orangevale Grange # 354

5807 Walnut Ave., Orangevale, CA (a Sacramento Suburb)

see www.CAStateGrange.org for schedule and registration information

The negotiated rate for the Marriott below is \$89.00 ++ which is a great rate

See you there!

Host Hotel



We have just (5/29/15) spoken to reservations at the Marriott - to our amazement Thursday night rooms have been sold out.

There are still rooms available for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please don't delay if you want to stay at our host hotel - we negotiated a very good rate.

The convention starts on Friday June 26 through Sunday June 28 - see you there!

[Reservation Link](#)

[Hotel Website Link](#)

Sacramento Marriott Rancho Cordova

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