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Can you identify where in Kittitas County this photo was taken? Answer on pg 4.

24TH ANNUAL **HUNTERS BREAKFAST**



You don't have to be a hunter to enjoy a hearty breakfast at our 24th Annual Hunters Breakfast Saturday, October 15th, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.! Invite your friends and family to come out to the Grange for a delicious ham/egg/pancake breakfast for \$7.00/ adults, half price for kids 12 and under. And to top it off, homemade apple butter to enjoy with your pancakes or in jars to buy to take home or give as gifts.

For the hunters out there, we'll be raffling off a \$100 Gift Certificate from Three Forks Ammo & Reloading, a custom ammo and reloading shop located on the east end of Cle Elum. Owens Meats of Cle Elum has donated vacuum sealed packs of their tasty jerky and we'll be raffling off several throughout the morning. Our Grange is putting together a fun gift basket to raffle off as well. Many thanks for these great raffle items!

Questions? Call Claire at 509-857-2580

Christmas in November

The annual **Grange Christmas Bazaar** is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, from 9 AM to 2:30 PM. Soon Grange bakers will be busy making all sorts of goodies for our Bake Sale table. This is a very popular event and customers return year after year for our homemade treats. We'll also be serving a tasty lunch to the many shoppers who come to see the handmade items offered by over twenty local vendors. And the coffee is FREE and piping hot!

If you're looking for something unique you won't find in a store, come by for items ranging from handmade soaps and jewelry to warm fleece vests - you won't be disappointed. And stay for a hot lunch and free coffee, and of course a cookie or two!

Questions? Call Bev Allenbaugh at 509-925-3297.



145th National Grange Convention

The 145th National Grange Convention will be held November 8 - 12, 2011 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. For more information, go to: www.nationalgrange.org.



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President's Paragraph



Our newest grandson, Isaac Edwin, born August 16 to our daughter Jenny and son-in-law Josh Humphrey. I love being a grandma!

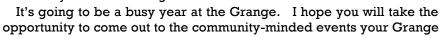
Claire Lucke

Our lives were made even happier this summer with the birth of our second grandson, Isaac Edwin. There's nothing like being a grandma, we just wish our kids lived a little closer than Eugene, OR.

Moving on to Grange business. Our Indian John Rest Stop fund-raiser did really well. We took in \$1,975, so with costs we'll net around \$1,700! Thank you to all who made cookies and manned the shifts for the weekend. We'll do this again in 2012!

We've had some large maintenance costs at the Grange this summer. The compressor in the heat pump needed replacing, and while it was under warranty, the labor was not. Also, we moved forward with getting the parking lot patched and sealed, a step we believe will increase the life of the asphalt which had started to crumble. We have a few smaller projects we will complete this year, but will hold off on the wood floor refinishing for the time being.

We were approached by the Kittitas County FFA Livestock Judging team with a request to help them represent our county and state at the national FFA competition this month in Indianapolis, IN. Team member Andrew Clarke gave an overview of what this entails at our August meeting. This young man is the grandson of Granger Bev Allenbaugh. A senior this fall at Ellensburg High School, this 17 year old has a herd of angus and angus cross beef cattle that he works alongside his parents' herd. The members were impressed with what these young people have accomplished and voted to award the five member team (pictured at right) \$500 to help with their costs in going to nationals. Team members will share the highlights of their trip and competition later this year at the Grange.





L to R: Kyler Watts, Andrew Clarke, Valerie Wilson, Cody Allen Russell, Ethan George

offers. Better yet, I hope you will volunteer to help out in some way. It's the best way to feel part of the Grange, and that's a good thing!



Are you a closet guitar picker? Do you enjoy listening to bluegrass music? Our hall is home to the Cle Elum Bluegrass Jam, a group organized by Jacky and Gary Fausset, that meets the third Sunday of every month from 2-4 pm at the Swauk-Teanaway Grange. This jam is open to all levels of acoustic 'pickin'. They don't require any auditions or commitments to attend every month. They do hope to encourage people to get together in a beautiful country setting to play and sing traditional American music. The first meeting, September 18th, was attended by 40 folks, both players and audience. The next date is October 16th. Grab your fiddle, guitar or banjo - or just come to listen!

Family Living

Sally Gililand & Shirley Garrett

Fall brings a buzz of activity for Auxiliary members! In kitchens throughout the county, apple butter is being made to sell at the **Hunters Breakfast** on October 15. And we'll need lots of baked goodies for our **Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale** on November 12. If you can bake for the Bazaar Bake Sale, please contact **Barb Hamel** at **509-674-2982**.



Carel Edgerly will host the October 7th Auxiliary meeting at her home at 541 Peoh Place, Cle Elum. Call Carel at 509-674-5744 for directions. Peggy Rusho has offered to host the November 4th Auxiliary meeting at her home at 431 Bull Elk Road, Cle Elum. Peggy's number is 509-674-5275. Donna Carollo will host the December 2nd meeting at her home at 4700 Teanaway Road, Cle Elum. Donna's number is 509-674-2373. These meetings start at noon with a brown bag lunch and the hosts will provide a beverage and dessert.

Volunteers for cleaning the Grange prior to events for the rear of 2011 are: October - Gerry Lloyd, November - Kathy Weber, December - Claire Lucke. Thank you all for your help in keeping our Grange clean and ready for rentals and events!

Membership News

Claire Lucke

We want to welcome two new Grange members this quarter. **Carolyn Berglund** lives in the Hidden Valley area of Cle Elum. She and her husband John are self-employed, and Carolyn enjoys painting with the High Country Artists. As a matter of fact, she contacted me to thank the Grange for allowing the artists' group to paint up at the hall and that led to her decision to join our organization. We're glad you enjoy the beautiful vista the Grange offers, Carolyn. It truly is a unique and special location, a wonderful setting for our Grange!

Cle Elum resident **Craig Nevil** also joined our Grange this quarter. Craig works as a stockbroker on the West Side, but enjoys living in Cle Elum. Being able to raise his kids in a small town environment is very important to him. Volunteering for things he believes in is also important to Craig. Whether it's supporting a new community pool or starting a community garden, he gives generously of his time and energy. Glad to have you on board, Craig!

We are sad to report we have lost two long-time Grange members this quarter.



Dick Goodman

William Richard "Dick" Goodman passed away August 3rd in Ellensburg. Dick was born March 17, 1920 in Entiat, Washington. He joined the Grange in June of 1952 and was a Gold Sheaf member with 59 years of membership.

Arthur "Art" Sandberg passed away at his Cle Elum home on August 25th. Born March 26, 1930 in Renton, Washington, Art graduated from Issaquah High School in 1948. We send our condolences to Jo Anne, his wife of 60 years. Both Art and Jo Anne joined the Grange in 1976, making this their 35th year of membership.

Both of these men were familiar faces at Grange events and we will sorely miss them.



Art Sandberg



Grange Events

Barb Hamel



To kick off our fall season, we're very fortunate to have Austin McGregor, Derek Gray, Nick Dumas and Chris Luquette (pictured at left) of the award winning bluegrass band, *Northern Departure*, return to our stage on **Saturday**, **October 29th**. These talented young musicians played to an enthusiastic full house at our Grange last October! Doors open at 5:30 pm, the potluck begins at 6:00 and the music starts at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$5 and a potluck dish to share.

Folk music, mixed with a little bluegrass and blues, comes to the

Grange **Saturday**, **November 19th**, when we welcome Dianne Wood Bochsler and Tara Caldwell Wolfe (pictured at right) of *Cabin Fever NW* to our stage. We are pleased to welcome these talented singer/songwriters from Bellingham to our Grange. Their beautiful harmonic blend is described as "smokey, smooth, rich, buttery, honey-wrap-me-up-in-the-warmth perfect." Doors open at 5:30 pm, potluck at 6:00 pm and the concert at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$5 and a potluck dish to share.

Our annual **Christmas Dinner** is slated for **Sunday, December 4th** at 1:00 pm. Please bring side dishes to go along with roast turkey. Come by to enjoy a wonderful meal, good friends, and a chance to sing the Christmas Carols we all love.

If you'd like to join the event planning committee, call Barb Hamel at 509-674-2982. We'll meet this month to plan events for 2012. Fresh ideas are always welcome!









NOTE: The 24th Annual Hunters Breakfast is Saturday, October 15th! Invite friends and family to come out for a hearty breakfast and to help support your Grange as well!

Dates to Remember:

First Friday of the month, at Noon - Women's Auxiliary Luncheon and Meeting.

Call Sally Gililand for information: 206-854-2936 (cell)

Second Friday of the month, 1:00 - 2:30 PM - Monthly Meeting at Swauk Teanaway Grange. Mark these dates on your calendar: October 14, November 11 and December 9. Please join us, your participation is needed to keep our Grange a strong and healthy organization.

Pomona is not meeting at this time.

- Saturday, October 15, 8 AM 1 PM
 24th Annual Hunters Breakfast at the Grange
- Saturday, October 29, 5:30 9:30 PM
 Potluck Social & Bluegrass music by "Northern Departure"
- Saturday, November 12, 9 AM 2:30 PM
 16th Annual Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale at the Grange
- Saturday, November 19, 5:30 9:30 PM
 Potluck Social & Folk Music by "Cabin Fever NW"
- Sunday, December 4, 1 PM Christmas Turkey Dinner at the Grange - bring a side dish/dessert to share.

Do you have a question? Need more information?

Call one of the folks listed here, they'll be glad to help!



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Barb Hamel/Gerry Lloyd/ Claire Lucke/Peggy & Dale Rusho

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