



Lynette Schaeffer President Illinois State Grange

Lynette's Visions and Wisdoms July 2021

Greetings from Grange Revival July 20 – 25 in Sturgis, South Dakota at Days End Campground. Lana Korte, Karie Blasingame, Jennifer Toben-Tinch, Don and I are representing IL. I hope you have been enjoying the pictures we have been sharing via Facebook. We have seen a lot and had a good time visiting with friends new and old. Good to see some the group we haven't seen since 2019. The food has been great!! It was exciting with 135+ Grangers, friends and family from across the country. Plans are made for 2023 in Curtis, MI, in the UP (Upper Peninsula). Many have already made reservations and I hope when Ruth has room that she will include the information. It is only 10.5 hours for us, so I am sure a lot closer for many Grangers of IL. I'll give you more details of the whole trip next time or at State Session. Ask about tires, Missouri Campground, site seeing, Mt Rushmore, fellowship and food.

The weather in southern IL is pretty wet and hot. 4+ inches of rain in the last week, good thing the wheat is harvested, straw baled and second crop beans planted. We have been picking wild blackberries and have some ready for going to Grange Revival in Sturgis for Dutch oven desert. ((Well the blackberries and a couple other items stayed at home in the freezer, but we were able to purchase everything along the way))

Don and I attended the Midwest Grange Leaders Conference June 25 – 27 at Boone County Fairground. The event was well planned, and I was

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IN NON-ESSENTIALS...LIBERTY
IN ALL THINGS...CHARITY**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 30	Resolutions due to State Secretary
Aug 1	Delegate names due to State Secretary
Aug 10	Deadline for reports to State Secretary via email
Aug 10-15	Boone County Fair
Aug 15	Deadline for Hotel and Meals for State Session
Sept 10-12	Illinois State Grange Convention
Oct 30 –	Hopewell Grange Fall Vendor and Craft Fair
Nov 9-13	National Grange Convention – Wichita, KS

Ongoing:
Emerald Mound Grange will be selling desserts at the Friday Night Fish Fries of the Summerfield Lions Club Starting February 26, 2021. 5:30-8 pm

Donations to the Illinois Granger:

Donations to the Honor Memorial Scholarship fund:

Please send me any important dates, obituaries, donations for your Grange.
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glad to see many IL Grangers supporting Grange. It was good to have Ohio as part of the Group. Junior Ambassador and her mom were fun to have around. The rain dampened our excitement for the Paint on State, but we completed the paint as best we could. before it 'ran to the river'. Wet or not we enjoyed the workshops after that. It was interesting to me that the presenters didn't know other presenter's topics and they still went together well. Workshops and fellowship with Junior Director Samantha Wilkins, Youth Director Mandy Bostwick and Membership Director Amanda Brozana-Rios was wonderful. It was good to have visitors from Kansas, thanks to Melanie and Roger Bostwick for joining us. IA is hosting next year, and we can't wait for the information on the dates and workshops. Thanks to those who participated in the surprise auction over \$340 was raised for the next Midwest Grange Leaders Conference. Thanks to Karie Blasingame for all her hard work. Pictures and memories were posted to Facebook.

The committee for the 150th IL State Grange session has met several times via Zoom video conferencing. I am proud of the discussions and planning we have done for the Weekend of Celebration. September 10 – 12, DoubleTree by Hilton, Collinsville, IL. We have heard that Oliver Hudson Kelley will be attending, and special events are planned. We are going to be selecting the session committees prior to session, committee reports will be

completed prior to session then the reports will be presented at the meeting. We are hoping that this will cut down on the business time. We plan to celebrate all weekend long, during the meeting and the evenings. Make plans to attend many fun events will be happening during the weekend. The Grangers of St Clair County are planning a great session.

I attended the 150th anniversary celebration of Guilford Hope Grange #6, Past Master/President Henrietta Keller and Past Deputy Carol Neff traveled along. I was glad to see many of you at the Paulson Ag Museum in Argyle IL in July 10, 2:00 PM. I was honored to introduce Worthy National Grange Master/President Betsy Huber as the featured speaker. Betsy mentioned that Guilford Hope is now the 3rd oldest Grange in the Nation. S Wayne Lyford was given an award from the members for being a Master/President for 40 years. Congratulations to Guilford Hope members.

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Boone County Pomona Grange Report

On Wednesday, July 7, 2021 members of Boone County Pomona Grange held their annual Grange Picnic with a variety of delicious foods and a short meeting followed.

Youth Fairboard members are selling tee shirts this year.

At the September 1st Pomona meeting we will be having a Baked Goods Auction to raise funds for the Youth Fairboard awards.

It was voted upon that Ruth and Karie Blasingame will be the Boone County Pomona Grange Delegates to this year's state session in Collinsville, IL.

Plans for the Boone County Fair 2021 are under way and lots of volunteers will be needed. If you want to help contact Ruth Blasingame, JoEllen Coleman or Lyle Lee and they will find you a job.

Grange Reports were given:

Beaver Valley Grange- Jerry Paulson reported they held election of officers and Brian ODell is the new President.

Big Thunder Grange – Has been busy fixing the approaches to Building #2 at the fairgrounds to make them more accessible.

Capron Grange – Donated shelves to be put in the new trailer the Youth Fairboard will be using during the fair to sell their tee shirts.

County Line Grange - working on the new Grange Hall/Museum. They will be serving breakfast 3 days during the fair as well as preparing and serving the chicken dinner on Saturday of the fair.

Flora – Held their annual picnic and they selected the Granger of the Year – Deb Silvers, Non-Granger of the Year – Debbie White Boone County Fair Administration building Secretary, and Teacher of the Year was Miss Mari who has been a Preschool Teacher for 41 years. They also presented 3 Quilts of Valor that night.

Leroy Community- Has been fixing up their

hall.

Prairie Grange – Are selling raffle tickets as 50/50 Split the Pot 50 % will go to Boone County Fair Association and the other 50% will b e split between 3 winners 1st winner will get 25%, 2nd

Winner gets 15% and 3rd winner will get 10% see Prairie Grangers to get your tickets.

Proposals for Membership – Three new members were accepted into Boone County Pomona Grange tonite.

The evening concluded with the election of officers for a two year term and the new officers of Boone County Pomona Grange are as follows:

President	–	Ruth	Blasingame
Greeter/Gatekeeper-	Adam Ellwanger		
Vice-President	–	JoEllen	Coleman
Ceres	–	Jennifer Tobin-Tinch	
Program Director/Lecturer	–	Tami	Brauer
Pomona	–	Karrie Kindberg	
Steward	–	John Henninger	Flora
–	Heather Ellwanger		
Ass't Steward	–	Don Ellwanger	Ex
Comm	–	Gordon Butt	
Lady Ass't Steward	–	Kim	Robin
Fair Board Director	–	Tom Ratcliffe	
Chaplain	–	Robin	Kindberg
Adam Ellwanger	–	appointed	
Treasurer	–	Lindakaye Ebel	Al
Henninger	–	Honorary member	
Secretary	–	Patti Lee	

Treasurer's report was given and approved as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM
Karrie Kindberg
Publicity Chairman

LeRoy Grange

We started with a work day at the Grange building, scraping paint, repairing a door frame, trimming bushes, etc.

Our meeting followed -

Meeting was called to order by Master, Rocky Temple, Paul Temple led he pledges and John Kennedy offered a prayer.

Correspondence was an invitation from Guilford Hope Grange to celebrate their 150th anniversary.

Old business included information about our raffle. Ed Kasper said all of the paperwork has been submitted, will check the status with the board. The printer has the information to print tickets as soon as we get approval. Calvin hasn't heard anything from the Conservation District about the bee homes we could make for our community service project. The building report was given by Calvin in regards to painting our Grange building. He will get advice on what type of paint we should use, and will set up a time to do the painting. We are still planning on having a banner made in memory of Norris Walley and a donation to the fairground kitchen in memory of Richard Doyle.

New business - Cheryl Prather from the food pantry asked if we would be interested in catering their annual dinner in late September. We will need to find out if we still have a food certified member, and need more information about exact dates, menu and compensation.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, July 14th at 6:30 p.m. Hots dogs will be served and everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass.

Scott motioned to adjourn the meeting, Paul 2nd, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Temple, Secretary

Flora Grange Work Night

Lindakay Ebel

Flora Grange #1762 did not hold a regular meeting in the month of July; however, they held a work night at the Boone County Fairgrounds in which twenty-six Flora Grange members helped at various jobs. Some included washing and painting of picnic tables in the food stand area and in the entertainment center, while others painted the partitions by the restrooms, and some painted the handicap areas by the grandstands.

Following the work night, members met at Culvers (Dutch Treat) and enjoyed their favorite treat and fellowship with each other.

The next meeting will be scheduled one week later, due to the fair being held on our regularly scheduled night, (August 10} so we will meet on Tuesday, August 17th, 2021 at the Flora Grange Hall at 7 pm.

Questions, contact Master Albert Q. Ebel at 815-236-0890 or Lindakay at 715-493-2344.

Union Grange #811

After 14 months of not gathering together, seven of us had lunch at Thunder Bay Grille on June 4. It was good to catch up with everyone. Sally Campbell hosted our annual July 4th picnic and potluck with thirteen attending. It was good to see Steve Erbe and his friend, Kami, visiting from Washington. We draped the charter in memory of Gary Campbell who passed away in June 2020. We remember Gary for our potato masher and the starter of our singing as he loved to sing. Mid-afternoon we enjoyed ice cream and dessert. Since we sold our hall several years ago we have had our "things" in storage. So, today we took what we wanted, donated some things, recycled others and have only a few items left to be decided what to do with. It is good to have closure on the fate of these years of memories.

For August we are planning a corn boil, but still working out location for gathering.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Ron and Nancy Erbe on the passing of Nancy's mother, Audrey Seeley. Her celebration of life was held on what would have been her 90th birthday.

Darl Diehl was in a car accident and after ankle surgery is recouping at a local rehab center. Sorry to say her car was totaled. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Grange Report

We had our regular meeting July 14. Thank you to Tamra and Kim for hosting. The food was delicious.

Committee, Treasurer and all other reports were given.

Tim reported that we've had some rain and the crops look fantastic. Still pretty dry here and especially West.

Our Fairboard reported that they are planning on a very good fair this year.

John reported on our Road -Cleanup. Said road still looks good and the wildflowers are blooming and are really pretty.

We received a card from County Line member Ruth Brodeski. We hope her health continues to improve.

We talked about a Barn Birthday party fundraiser we are doing on July 17. We have another party at the Barn for Sister Cities Aug. 5.

We voted to help clean up trash at the Fairgrounds after each event held there. This will be a help for the grounds crew.

The new Grange Hall/Museum at the

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Fairgrounds is coming along very well.
Joellen reported that the Heritage Days parade was lots of fun. Grange members who rode our float had a wonderful time. They just need to be more careful about who they squirt with the water guns. LOL.
Sandy reported doing the Paint-On-State. Said they painted in the rain.
Pomona work night is Wednesday, July 28.
Meeting was closed, G Dollars collected, and Penny March was held.
Stay safe and healthy everyone.

Troy Grove Grange

Troy Grove Grange met July 15, 2021 at 7 PM at the Hall. Agriculture Chairman Jim Weber reported crops are improving with the rains. Spraying with fungicide has begun. Root worm trait in genetic seed corn appears to be failing in some areas. Dry conditions are not allowing new roots to establish. Montana drought conditions continue. Heat lightening is causing fires. Livestock are perishing due to some ponds turning toxic as there is no fresh water coming in.
Legislative Chairman Roy Plote reported that Illinois redistributing is not settled. There is unrest in Africa that is growing due to economic conditions. Also revolting reported in Cuba against the Communist regime. South America is also dealing with drought conditions. Rivers are low which makes getting farm goods to market difficult. Global warming is causing changes in seasons and tides. Jim Weber and Roy Plote reported there has been some interest in prospective buyers of the Hall. The next meeting of Troy Grove Grange will be August 19, 2021 at 7 PM at the Hall.

Note from Lynette

Clothing for the meeting: Friday afternoon, open session in dress business casual. Friday evening for dinner dress period costume dressy, if you like otherwise business casual, Saturday session business casual, 6th degree dress period costume – daily - (women - long skirts, I am looking for an easy pattern to sew one, white or light colored blouse and probably an apron) {I might wear a straw hat or bonnet, men jeans or bibs, chambray shirt or something one color, straw hat if you want}. Saturday night dinner your choice – Grange T-shirts/polos acceptable – I would prefer no jeans but your choice. As long as you are looking professional we are good.



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Draft Schedule of Events of the 150th Annual Session of the Illinois State Grange DoubleTree by Hilton, Collinsville, September 10-12, 2021

Friday, September 10, 2021

- 8:30 AM – Noon
Registration & Contest entries in place in display room - -
10:00 State Officers Practice Sixth Degree Practice
1:00 PM Open in the Sixth Degree – Lynette Schaeffer, Master
Open to all Delegates and Grangers attending
Roll Call of Officers (of original officers current protom)
Close in the Sixth Degree Open in the Fourth Degree
Presentation of Grange honored guests, National Grange President Betsy Huber
Presentation of local officials
Response –Karie Blasingame, Overseer
Roll Call of Delegates
Adoption of Order of Business – Frank D. Wurth, Chair Exec Comm
Meeting place for 2022 Labor Day weekend Boone County Fairgrounds
Invitation of Meeting Place 2023
Reports –Treasurer (Budget), Secretary (credentials), Exec Committee
2:15PM Recess
2:30PM Election of Officers
4:00PM Grange Closed in the Fourth Degree (Take possessions with you)
5:30PM Main Banquet
6:30PM Evening Program (order may vary – but these will be the items
Introduction of Special Invited Guests
Community Service – presentation of RMDH /Summary of report
Summary Address of State President – Lynette Schaeffer
Comments Betsy Huber, National Grange President
Celebration

Saturday, September 11, 2021

- 7:00AM Ag Chairman: Justin Schaeffer Speaker:
8:15AM Opening in Fourth Degree
Roll Call of State Officers
Roll Call of Delegates
Reading and Adopting of Minutes
8:45AM Junior Grange Report and Awards, Mindy Schiefer, Director
9:15AM OHK presentation
9:30AM Report – Committee on Finance & Accounts/Budget
Committee Reports
10:00AM Recess
10:15AM Committee Reports
11:30AM Family Homemaking Projects Luncheon –Sharon Fidler Director
1:15 PM Conferring of Fifth Degree-St. Clair County Pomona Grange Officers
Conferring of Sixth Degree – IL State Grange Officers
3:00PM Recess
3:15pm National Grange Representative Report/Workshop
3:45PM Committee Reports
4:30PM Grange Closed in Fourth Degree (Take possessions with you)
5:30PM 150th Anniversary Banquet –
6:30PM Evening Program
Introduction of honored guests
History presentation- David Donley
Talent Show – Ethan Edwards, Lecturer
Ag Auction – Ag Committee and Lyle Lee, auctioneer

Sunday, September 12, 2021

- 8:00AM Celebration of Life – Charlotte Mehrtens
8:45AM Opening in the Fourth Degree – Youth/Young Adults Officers
Roll Call of Youth Officers
Roll Call of State Officers
Roll Call of Delegates
Reading of State Minutes
9:00AM FAC/AG – Final Reports and Sash Transfers
Community Service Awards/Booklets, – Tracey Jones, Director
Membership Awards Robin
Summary of youth report Karie
Completion of Remaining Business/Installation of Officers
Closing of the 150th Annual Session



Quilts of Valors

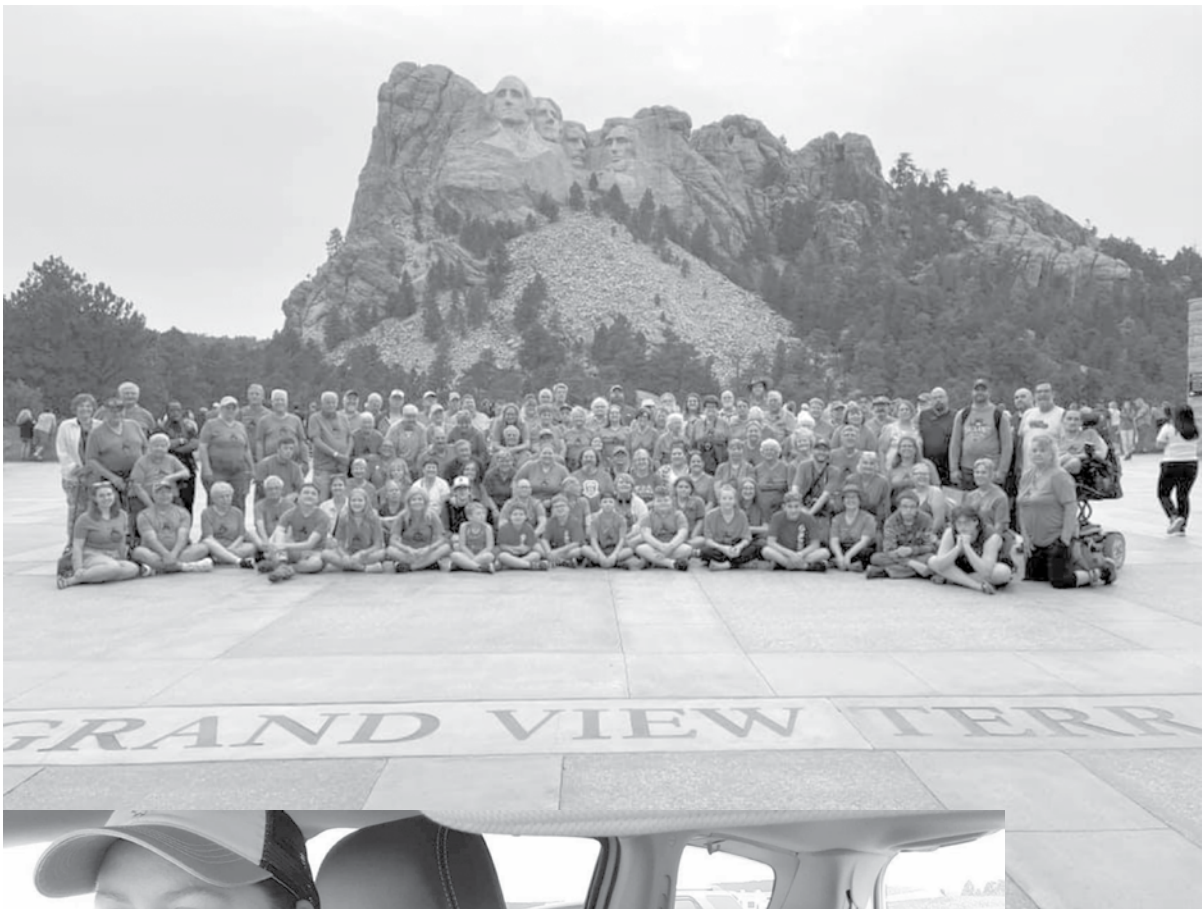


Another Quilt of Valor was awarded by members of Flora Grange on July 3, 2021, to Thomas Morgan of Omro, Wisconsin, formerly of Belvidere, IL. Pictured above are Emalee Colver who made the quilt, Tom Morgan, wrapped in his Quilt of Valor, and Jack Ratcliffe. Laurel Ratcliffe was our photographer. Thank you, Tom, for your service during the Vietnam war.



Jim Olstad, Wisconsin Army National Guard and Russ Kindberg Jr., United States Marine Corps received Quilts of Valor at our Prairie Grange Meeting.

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John Henninger receiving his quilt of valor 25 years in the united states army.



Prairie Grange Report

Prairie Grange members met on Monday, July 19, 2021 at 6:30PM at the Boone County Fairgrounds Grange food stand pavilion for our annual Prairie Picnic. A delicious potluck was enjoyed by all.

President Ruth Blasingame presented Scholarships to 4 recipients. Each recipient received a \$500 scholarship from the Illinois State Grange and a \$500 scholarship from Prairie Grange and the winner were:

Kayla Konieczki – Studying Early Childhood Education

Chloe Konieczki – Studying theater/Acting

Rebecca Meyers – Associate in Applied Science – Welding Certification

Sammantha Meyers – Studying Education

Congratulations to all of the winners!

We had to reschedule our meetings: August meeting will be August 23rd at 7PM and our September meeting will be September 27th at 7PM due to conflicts.

We discussed purchasing new picnic tables for the Grange Food Stand and we voted to purchase 6-8 foot commercial grade tables and donate them to the Boone County Fair Association.

RVC Bowling Team is sponsoring a Golf outing on Friday, August 27 at Swanhills Golf Course in Belvidere and it was moved that Prairie Grange would sponsor a hole at this event.

Prairie Grange will purchase one meal for all of those Prairie members that are going to State session this year. Let Robin Know which meal you want.

A Quilt of Valor was presented to John Henninger for his 25 years of service in the United States Army.

The members of Prairie Grange got together and came up with several resolutions which will be submitted to the Illinois State Grange to be voted upon at session this year.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Robin Kindberg
Publicity Chairman



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Beaver Valley July Meeting

Beaver Valley members were excited to have installation of Officers. Our new Master is Brian O'Dell; Overseer Bryson O'Dell; Lecturer Jerry Paulson; Steward Chip Messiner; Asst Steward Rick O'Dell; Lady Asst. Steward Athena O'Dell; Chaplain Dayle Paulson; Gatekeeper Steve Paulson; and Ceres Brenda Paulson. Tonight, we had three past Masters present: Steve Paulson, Renee O'Dell and outgoing Jerry Paulson. Another interesting event was that there were now three generations of Masters with the installation of Brian O'Dell. Pictured with his Grandpa Don Paulson and mom Renee O'Dell. Brian as New Master and Ruth Blasingame as Pomona Master had the honor to award Brenda Paulson her 25 Year Membership Certificate. A big "awww" went out to the younger generation of Will Schlie and Brandon O'Dell getting together at the Grange meeting. Upcoming members indeed! Thank you to Don Ellwanger and Ruth Blasingame for installing our officers! Other business, we will do a cleanup at the Home Ec building at the fairgrounds on July 31, 2021 at 9 a.m.



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Blast From The Past

By Beverly Smith, Historian

The Guilford Hope Grange 150th Anniversary Celebration was held July 10 at the Paulson Ag Museum. This is the oldest Grange in Illinois. Everyone enjoyed a very nice program and party! I was very honored to tell the history. Ironically my aunt, Frances McLarty read the history at the 75th Anniversary on September 20, 1946. My grandfather F.E. McLarty was Master in 1927 and 1928. My mother (Alice Peacock- WAC Chairman) was so honored to host the Centennial Sewing Contest Style Show at her former home Grange on May 23, 1971. The Juvenile Grange was organized and held its first meeting on April 1, 1932. The 15 charter members signed their names to a special cloth and probably the Matron embroidered the signatures. My uncle Harold McLarty had the cloth and the family had it on display for the party.

I visited the first Grange hall on Guilford Road and also the new Grange hall on Lyford Road. I informed the occupants about the 150th Anniversary and they sent their congratulations. Many thanks to Emalee Colver who looked up some past rosters so I could fill in who was Master in the years I was missing. Guilford Hope elected S. Wayne Lyford as their Master 40 years total. It was so appropriate to honor him with a plaque at this special celebration. The Twin Towers in Belvidere helped me design it.

Here are some Guilford Hope facts by the numbers: In 1920 the dues were \$1.20, In 1899 they elected their first woman Master- Viola Cole, In 1941 they purchased the township hall for \$500, had 95 members in 1946, first meeting in the new hall was April 16, 1971, in 1996 sold the new hall after enjoying for 25 years, and per Betsy Huber it is the third oldest Grange in the Nation.

Congratulations to the members of Guilford Hope Grange #6 on this milestone 150th Anniversary year and the HOPE of many more years to come!



Visiting Kansas

By Vivian Johnson

This is the last article I will be submitting regarding side trips around the Wichita, Kansas area during November as you attend the National Grange Convention. I have enjoyed doing the research and hope you found Kansas a state worth visiting.

VISIT THE STRATACE SALT MUSEUM IN HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

Just 50 miles northwest of Wichita in Hutchinson you will want to visit Stratace with 150 miles of underground tunnels. Opened in 2007 for tours you will travel below ground 650 feet in a double decker wonder hoist that holds up to 30 passengers. There is a Salt Blast Pass, or a Salt Safari Shuttle for \$21 for adults or \$19 for seniors or get a combination pass for \$34 to experience both. Plan to spend two hours riding on trams and trains. You will see the Permian Room where the salt sings and also acts as ancient scrolls of the earth revealing secrets of the strata formed by the Permian Sea millions of years ago. The salt is used today for rock salt and livestock feed. Some is used for tanning hides and making aluminum. The mining leaves empty space ideal for storage of climate sensitive material.

Reservations can be made by calling (620) 662-1425 between 9:00 and 5:00 Tuesday through Friday. Hours are Tuesday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. and closed on Mondays. The last tour each day is at 4:00. The address is 3650 East Avenue G in Hutchinson.

Well done Good and Faithful Servant

Richard “Earl” David

Earl David, 80, of Washington, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 27, 2021, after a nearly three-year battle with brain cancer. He was born on May 28, 1941, in Carthage, IL, to James E. and Ruth F. (Crow) David. He married Janice Poehlman on July 29, 1967, in Washington.

Surviving is his wife along with one son Charles (Pam Logue) David of Decatur, IL, one brother, Robert (Janisanne) David, and one sister, Frances Galle. He was preceded in death by a brother, Roger David, and brother-in-law Edward Galle.

Earl graduated from Hamilton High School, Class of 59, and Western Illinois University. Following college, he served in the Iowa and Illinois Army National Guard. He worked in accounting and auditing throughout his career, last working at Aggregate Equipment in East Peoria, IL. He was active in the community serving as an officer for Hopewell Grange and the Central Fire Protection District and was a member of Sunnyland Christian Church. His primary hobby was old cars which he enjoyed immensely.

A graveside service will be held at Glendale Cemetery in Washington on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 1:30 pm with the Reverend Rebecca Ingram Kirby officiating. Following the service, family and friends are invited to gather for fellowship at Sunnyland Christian Church, 2401 Washington Rd., in Washington. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to his church. Mason-White Funeral Home in Washington is handling arrangements..



Richard “Earl” David
May 28, 1941 ~ June 27, 2021 (age 80) Hopewell Grange

Illinois State Grange Secretary Report

Well by now all Granges should have received your packet of State Session information. Deadlines are fast approaching and please adhere to those deadlines for it is very important to be on time.

- 1.) RESOLUTIONS – are due to me by JULY 30th via email
- 2.) DELEGATE NAMES -are due to me by AUGUST 1ST.
- 3.) OFFICER, DEPUTY’S AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REPORTS – are due to me by AUGUST 10TH VIA EMAIL.
- 4.) MEAL RESERVATIONS – are due to me by August 15th. Each Delegate is asked to purchase a Book and the cost is \$5.00 each.
- 5.) GRANGER ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE by calling the Doubletree Hotel at 866-235-4657 by August 15th. Be sure to tell them you are with the Illinois State Grange to get the discount.

EVERYONE can attend the activities on Friday and Saturday Nights BUT we REALLY, REALLY encourage you to purchase a meal ticket for those nights so we can get our Meeting room, Display room and Hospitality room free of charge and doesn’t cost us any more.

DRESS ATTIRE

Friday afternoon – Business Casual -No Jeans

Friday Night – Periodic Dress is encouraged but optional otherwise Business Casual – No Jeans.

Saturday day – Business Casual – No Jeans

Saturday Night – Periodic Costumes are optional – Grange Polos shirts or Tee Shirts are optional or Business Casual – No Jeans

Sunday – Business Casual – No Jeans

Please come and help us Celebrate this milestone of 150 years that the Illinois State Grange has accomplished. It will be a fun filled and educational experience.

Hope to see EVERYONE on September 10-12th at the Doubletree Hotel in Collinsville, IL

Fraternally submitted,

Robin Kindberg

Illinois State Grange Secretary