



WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE

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Dear Grange members and friends of the Grange:

Welcome to Booster Night 2009! Thank you for attending this community Grange meeting. It is a pleasure to send you greetings from the entire Washington State Grange corps of officers as well as the staff at Grange headquarters.

As many of you know, the Grange at all levels – local, state and national – is organized into departments or divisions with activities for everyone age 5 and up. We have a family membership available and a youth membership as well. There is a place for everyone in the Grange and lots of opportunities to meet new people and to form long lasting friendships. A person can be as involved as one wishes, and we encourage everyone to add their ideas to enrich the organization.

The Grange is truly a grass roots organization. Our legislative and internal policies are formed through resolutions sent from our local and county Granges to our annual convention. Our work on the top-two primary is an example of what the Grange can do when a joint effort is mounted.

If you want to find out more about the Grange, please inquire of the leaders in your local Grange or visit our Web site at www.wa-grange.org. A great deal of information can be found on this Web site and it gives examples of the type of activities the Grange has to offer.

Enjoy yourselves at the Booster Night! If you are not a member, I strongly urge you to join the Grange today. It is a great organization!

Fraternally,

June F. Hendrickson, Master
Washington State Grange