

Marvel Grange #479



Calendar of Events

December 12 - Dessert making Project at Manna Soup Kitchen 11:00 a.m.

December 18 - Waffle Night and White elephant Bingo - 6:30 p.m.

December 31 - New Year's Eve Party - "Rock Around The Clock" 6:30 p.m. Dinner 8:00 - 12:00 Games/door prizes/music.

January 1 - No Business Meeting

January 11 - La Plata Pomona Grange Meeting

January 15 or 22 - Stone Soup Supper and honoring of Community Citizen and Outstanding Granger.

February 5 - Business Meeting 7:30 p.m. - program provided by Jane Westgaard

February 6 - Marvel Methodist Church Ground Hog Supper 4-7 p.m.

February ? - Sweetheart Dinner

March 5 - Business Meeting - program provided by Janet Cordell

Manna Soup Kitchen Christmas Dessert Community Service project

Saturday, December 12 Marvel Grangers and hopefully friends will be meeting at the Manna Soup Kitchen to prepare desserts for their Christmas Day dinner. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. at the Soup Kitchen in Durango and work until we decide to quit. We will be the only ones at the kitchen. We'd love to have your friends and family help us, so please invite them to join us, the more the merrier. If you want to car pool, please contact Cindy 588-3386.

WAFFLE NIGHT & WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

Friday, December 18 we'll be gathering for Waffles and a white elephant gift exchange. Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite topping for the waffles or a side dish. We want to begin eating at 6:30 p.m. So if you've volunteered to bring a waffle maker please be there at 6:00 p.m. to get the irons heated and some waffles made prior to everyone's arrival. We'll need help setting up tables and chairs, too.

Bring a wrapped white elephant gift to exchange for the fun after supper.

January Business Meeting canceled

Due to the fact that the First Friday is January 1, we voted to cancel our January business meeting. The next business meeting will be February 5. Jane Westgaard has volunteered to provide the evenings Literary program.





Lila Greer, June Spriggs, Mae Morley & Jenna Greer



Janet Cordell and Cassie Walters



Budget Rental Car program

Budget Rental Car program for Marvel Grange members. A while back I was contacted by Budget Rental car company, so if you need to rent a car anytime you might check this out. Benefits of the Budget Business Program are accessible immediately by using your unique Budget Corporate Discount (BCD) number, U220908. To receive your rebates and everyday savings and benefits, please be sure your travelers or travel agents mention your BCD number at the time of reservation.



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK

The theme for this year's Community New Year's Eve Party is "Rock Around the Clock". The evening will begin with a dinner of hamburgers, hotdogs, french fries, soda and ice creams for sundaes or floats.

Door prizes from local businesses will be given away throughout the night with the Grand prize drawing being held at midnight. You must be present in order to receive a door prize.

Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the event.

8:00 p.m. is the time estimated that we will set up the table games for the evening. Bring your friends, family and neighbors for a safe alcohol free family event at the Marvel Grange Hall.

BACK TO BASICS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

An idea has been running around in my head for quite some time now and I think I'm ready to share it with all of you for your ideas and thoughts.

On one or two Sunday afternoons a month (2-4) we could offer classes for interested people in the community. We'd need individuals who know how to do these things and who are willing to try to teach others or demonstrate how to do the projects. We can offer two or three classes each time we do it with activities for children that

SECRET SISTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY!

There are 18 women participating in the Secret Sister program this year. Everyone had a great time at Judy Santo's home on December 6. Thank you Judy and Mike. We chatted, introduced ourselves, made our guesses at who our secret sister was, open our packages and learned who our secret sister was and received our new secret sister's name and information.



Elaine Hartnett, Carlene Betley and Jane Westgaard examining one of the gifts.

might need to come with their parents and stimulate some interest in the Junior Grange program. What might those classes be? I have a list of possibilities - Crocheting - Knitting - Embroidery - Cake Decorating - Bread making - Candy making - Quilting - Photography - Art - Leathercraft - Jewelry - Hominy - Soap making - Spinning - Stamping and glittering - Scrapbooking - Hordourves, Cookies - Gardening - Woodworking - Stained glass - Green Chili - Making Jelly or Jam - Preserving foods - Clogging - Line Dancing - Square Dancing - Musical Jam session - Making pies - etc.

As far as equipment goes, we could see what we could provide on our own or ask the participants to bring specific equipment. There are some topics we'd have to find locals to help with, but all we can do is ask. Think about it.

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