



Marvel Grange #479

217 County Road 133A, Marvel, CO

“Cultivating Connections”

February, 2020

UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY

February 21 – Luau Food prep
9:00 a.m. at the Grange

February 22 – Luau, 6:30 p.m.

February 24 – Junior Grange

February 29 – Community
Breakfast 8-10 a.m.

MARCH

March 6 - Business Meeting 7:30
p.m. Program: Lyn Sanchez

March – 20 – Honey Bee
Information – Frances Horvath
7:00 p.m. Refreshments following
presentation.

APRIL

April 3 - Business Meeting 7:30
p.m.

April 17 – Grange Month
Celebration – Honor Community
Citizen and Granger, potluck 6:30
p.m.

**Welcome to membership:
Mike & Diane Delaney.**



<http://www.coloradogrango.org/local-granges/marvel/index.html>

LUAU FOOD PREPARATION DEMONSTRATION

Join us at the Marvel Grange Hall at 9:00 a.m. Friday, February 21 to learn how to prepare Kalua Pig and Shoyu Chicken for our annual Luau. If time permits we'll show you how to make a Lei out of Ti Leaves.



LUAU.



Our annual Luau will be held on Saturday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Marvel Grange Hall. We will have dinner at 6:30 followed by entertainment by the Sleeping Ukes and several Hawaiian dancers. The menu will include a traditional Luau menu of Kalua Pig, Shoyu Chicken, Shrimp Rice, plain Rice, Fresh fruit, Hawaiian Salad, and Beverages. Others are encouraged to bring a tropical dessert.



JUNIOR GRANGE CORNER

The next Junior Grange meeting will be Monday, February 24 after school at 3:45 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

February has Five Saturday's, It's a unique year, so we will be having a Breakfast on February 29. 8-10 a.m. We will set up at 7:00 a.m. and begin food preparation. Please invite your friends, family and Neighbors.



Members to remember in your prayers:

Rhonda Hansen and family – Her son in law passed away. He left four small children and Amanda (Rhonda's Daughter).

Alice & Gene Kennedy – Gene has been moved to the nursing home in Mancos.

Toni Nelson – General health issues and carbon Monoxide in her home.

Norma Frame – spending quality time in Cottonwood after breaking her foot in a recent fall.

Community Member to keep in your prayers:

John McKay Jr., Hunter Isgar (Andy & Brittany Isgar's newborn son)



CONGRATULATIONS

Malia McKinzie-Greer on her graduation from Airman Leadership School.

Chili Cook-off and Dessert Auction Results

We began the evening with a chili cook-off at 6:30 p.m. We had 4 red chili entries and 2 green chili entries. Each entrant paid \$10.00 to enter. The winners were: Red Chili: Rusty Greer, 1st \$20.00 and Red chili Apron. 2nd – Cindy Greer, \$15.00; 3rd Marlon Greer, \$5.00 and 4th Kathy Hogan. 2nd, 3rd and 4th received a Grange Spatula. Green Chili: 1st – Cindy Greer \$15.00; 2nd – Alena Mroz, \$5.00. There were 43 in attendance. The Grange provided Cheese, onions, sour cream. Several people brought corn bread and dessert and chips. After everyone had enjoyed the chili we had a dessert auction. There were 36 desserts auctioned off and we raised \$1519.54. to help local families. The Top buyer paid \$390.00. One even raised her foot to bid as her husband was holding her hands down. Thank you to everyone who came.



Other News

Marvel Grange voted to give the Fort Lewis Mesa PTO \$75.00 for their annual Read A Thon.

If you have not yet paid your 2020 Grange dues please do so as soon as possible. If you are not planning to join again please let us know. The courteous thing to do is to let the Grange know your plans, that way we don't spend our hard-earned money on dues to the State and National Grange unnecessarily.

County Commissioner, Clyde Church has canceled his meetings at Breen through Feb and March due to other commitments.