



Marvel Grange #479

217 County Road 133A, Marvel, CO

“Cultivating Connections”. February 2021

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

UP COMING DATES

Line Dancing on Mondays 9-10 a.m.

Clogging on Wednesdays 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Second Monday – Pioneer 4-H Club meets at the Grange Hall.

February

15 – Marvel Junior Grange 3:00 p.m.

27 – Luau takeout fundraiser

March

5 – Business meeting 7:30 p.m.

15 – Marvel Junior Grange 3:00 p.m.

12 – Honey Bee Program – Irish stew and Soda Bread at 6:30 p.m.

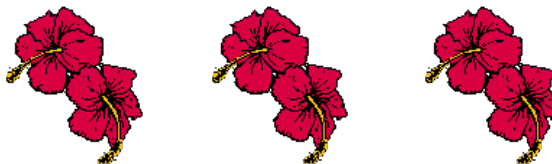
April

2 – Business meeting 7:30 p.m.

12 – La Plata Pomona Grange Meeting at Florida Grange 7:30 pm.



February 15 at 3:00 p.m. the Junior Grangers will be meeting and will work on seed pictures. In February we all made Valentine's Day cards which our leaders send out to Elderly in the community.



LUAU TAKEOUT DINNER FUNDRAISER

In order to keep up with our regular bills we have decided to have a **Takeout** Dinner fundraiser on February 27. The menu will consist of Pulled pork, rice, oriental cabbage salad, fresh fruit, and pineapple upside down cupcakes. Reservations required by Wednesday, February 24. The suggested minimum donation for adult meals will be \$10.00 and for Kids (12 and under) \$5.00. To place your order call Cindy at 970-588-3386, 970-749-8108 or e-mail at hcrdgreer@frontier.net. The Dinners can be picked up between 4:30 and 6:30 pm. On February 27 at the Marvel Grange Hall, 217 County Road 103A in Marvel.

FUNDRAISER CONTINUED

Some of you may be wondering why we need a fund raiser. Insurance for the building is a little over \$2,000.00 a year. The water is \$175.00 **per month**. Then of course there are gas and electricity bills. The fact that we were not able to cater the Basin CO-OP annual banquet last year and it may be unlikely this year has put a big hole in our income, let alone the fact that other smaller activities that bring in funds have not been possible this last year, has drained our bank account quite a bit. I know it's the same for every organization. Fortunately for us we are not dependent upon rentals of the building to survive, although rental does help cover the expenses.

MUGS 4 HOSPITALIZED VETERANS

One of the projects that Lyn Sanchez does is to fill coffee mugs with items for hospitalized veterans. We can help her by collecting the following items that are put into each mug: Toothbrush, toothpaste, motel size soap, travel size shampoo and conditioner, and a comb. We will have a box at the Grange Hall for you to put these items in. Lyn puts the items in a mug, along with a small American flag and puts the mug and items in a cellophane sack and delivers them to the Veterans hospital in Albq.

BREAKFAST NEWS

Our breakfast on Saturday, January 30 had 39 participants. We still only had the round tables set up and two long tables. Each seated only 4 people. So we were quite spaced out. We took in a little over \$100.00. The next Breakfast is in May.

Harvest Host

The Marvel Grange Hall is a Harvest Host, which means that people who travel with a camper or motorhome may choose to park at the Grange Hall for one night as they travel through the area. These individuals usually purchase something from their host, but since we don't normally have anything to sell we hope that they will leave a donation in the locked drop box that is now outside the Grange Hall near the bulletin board case. There is no cost to the Grange to be a host, but we do get free publicity with the Harvest Host group. We've already made their newsletter as a new host site.

SIGNING CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR MILITARY

We have over 800 cards signed. A couple of members are working on more cards at home, so we will add that to our total.

