



# Marvel Grange #479

217 County Road 133A, Marvel, CO

"Cultivating Connections". January 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.

### JANUARY

January 18 – Junior Grange 3 p.m.

January 22 Military Christmas Card Signing activity 6:30 p.m.

January 24 – Secret Sister Party at 3:00 p.m. at Cindy Greer's home. Please bring a snack to share and your Secret Sister gift.

January 30 – Community Breakfast 8 – 10 a.m.

February 5 – Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.



January 18 at 3:00 p.m. the Junior Grangers will be meeting and will either work on seed pictures or Hero crafts. In December we all brought cookies and made several plates of cookies to deliver to neighbors in the community.

**CHRISTMAS CARD SIGNING** for Military activity. We have about 600 Christmas cards that we will be signing to send to the Military in 2021. On January 22 those who want to help sign Christmas cards will meet at the Grange hall at 6:30 p.m. Cindy will bring a pot of chili and a pot of Turkey noodle soup and we'll sign as many cards as we can. For those of you who are not aware – Marlys Halbeisen – A Grange member in from Maple Grove Grange has been doing this project for a while, this last year she and several others sent 40,000 cards to those in the military. The State Grange has adopted this project and we will be providing as many cards as we can for this project. If you have cards that you aren't planning to use, please feel free to bring them for this project.

## **COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

January 30 is a Fifth Saturday, and with the state again being in Orange and restaurants open to indoor seating, we will be having this breakfast the same way we've been having it the last few times. Fewer tables and chairs set up and Grangers serving. The breakfast will run from 8 to 10 a.m. We'll plan on our usual menu of pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, juice, coffee. We'll also plan on cleaning the hall after the dinner.



## **Veterans Honored**

Roger and Sheryl Ayers took a Quilt of Valor to their Son in law (Ken) in Virginia in December and presented it to him. Ken is married to Sheryl and Rogers daughter Shelly.



SSG Ken McEnaney (SSG stands for Staff Sargent). Years of service: Army 1993-2007 (14 years), Virginia Army National Guard 2007-2017 (10 ½ years)

## **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.

## **Marvel Grange Awarded National Grange Action Grange Certificate**

Marvel Grange was one of seven Granges in Colorado that received a National Grange in Action certificate recently. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this happen.