



# Marvel Grange #479

Welcome to new members Joleen and Pat Walters! We're so glad to have you join us!

## Mexican Potluck & Awards for Membership



Friday, March 19 we will be having a mexican themed potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall. After the meeting members will be recognized who have achieved membership awards and games will be available for any wanting to stay, play and socialize. So bring your favorite mexican dish and be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to join us.



Visit Marvel Grange on the Colorado State Grange Web site <http://www.coloradogrango.org/local-granges/marvel/index.html> or on Face book. <http://www.coloradogrango.org/local-granges/marvel/index.html>  
Marvel Grange also has a Blog at <http://marvelgrange479.blogspot.com/>

## Upcoming Dates

March 19 - Mexican Potluck and Awards for membership and Game night.

April 2 - Marvel Grange meeting 7:30 p.m. Tom Campion has the program.

April 10 - Chili Cook-off, Pie contest and Talent Show. 6:30 p.m.

April 12 - La Plata Pomona Meeting at Florida Grange Hall - 7:30 p.m.

April 16 - Marvel Grange Achievement Meeting 7:30 p.m.

May 4 - National Master/ President will be at Florida Grange Hall for a special event. 7:00 p.m.

May 1 Animas Valley Visitation meeting 7:30 p.m.

May 7 - Mt. Allison Achievement meeting 7:30 p.m. Marvel has the program.

No Business meeting at Marvel (I think.)

## Community service project for Knitters

The American Legion is looking for individual willing to knit stump covers for amputees. We have a pattern and would be happy to send you a copy if you knit and are willing to knit for this project. When you have the covers done, Cindy Greer will be happy to take them to the American Legion. To get a pattern either call Cindy 588-3386 or e-mail her at [hcrdgreer@frontier.net](mailto:hcrdgreer@frontier.net).

## CHILI COOK-OFF, PIE CONTEST AND TALENT SHOW

April 10 beginning at 6:30 p.m. the Colorado State Grange will be holding a Chili-cook off, pie contest and talent Show at the Marvel Grange Hall.

### CHILI COOK-OFF

Anyone wanting to enter the chili cook-off is to bring one gallon of prepared chili, ready to eat and \$10.00 for the entry fee. The entry fees will be used as the prizes for the contest. Green or red chili, chili with beans, chili without beans, made with hamburger, pork or other meats are eligible for entry.



### PIE CONTEST

Any flavor of pie is eligible for the contest. After the pies are judged they will be auctioned off and the proceeds will be donated to the Colorado State Grange 2011 National Grange convention

fund. Colorado will be one of the five hosts for the National convention in Tulsa, OK in 2011 and funds are needed to help Grangers attend and to pay for a variety of other expenses that the hosts are responsible for.



### TALENT SHOW

Anyone, any age, Grange member or non-member is eligible to participate in the Talent show. Talent of any type is welcome. Vocals, instrumentals, variety acts, dances, tumblers, skits, monologues, poetry, readings, joke telling, etc are welcome to participate. Contact Lila Greer (588-3325) or Cindy Greer (588-3386) to be included in the line-up for the evening. We hope that we have lots of talent to share on this special night.



## National Master Visiting

Ed Luttrell, from Oregon, is the current National Grange President/Master. He will be visiting this area on Tuesday, May 4 and there will be a special meeting at the Florida Grange Hall which is located on HWY 172. The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Luttrell will discuss the following topics:

1. Officer duties
2. National Grange condition focusing on finances, growth, and communication
3. Name protection update
4. Questions from audience.

## Western Valentines Dinner and Dance

February 19 we held a Western Sweet Heart Post Valentines Dinner and Line Dancing. 43 participated and enjoyed a meal of Green salad, BBQ beef, pinto beans, corn bread and spice cake. The team decorated the hall with western curtains, cowboy hats, checkered table cloths, cowboy boots filled with flowers, painted horseshoes, Colorado Bubble bath and Valentines decorations which included lights and table items. The Line dancing included the Electric Slide, Amos Moses, Elvira, the chicken Dance, Cotton Eyed Joe and other western music. All enjoyed the evening and two asked to join the Grange. We received \$130.00 in donations and had \$105.00 in expenses.



## Achievement Night

I know to new member we are speaking in a language that you don't always understand. Here is an attempt to explain one of the things that we do in the Grange.

An Achievement meeting is a regular business meeting that we have set up to invite Grangers from the area to come and visit us in which we will do our best to show them how we do things. Some of those visiting Grangers will be given a score sheet to keep track of how we do things according to the manuals that the National Grange has

established. These score sheets are given to the State and the Grange that does the best receives an award at the State convention. Another Grange provides the program for the evening. Our Grange will have an opportunity to provide the program for one of the other Grange's Achievement or visitation meetings.

Visitation meetings are not judged and are not eligible for awards.

We like to have as many officers present as possible and we will plan special refreshments.

### **Back to Basics program**

- March 14 - Clogging 2-4 p.m.
- March 21 - To be determined - Any volunteers to teach a class?
- March 28 - Clogging 2-4

All ages Welcome! Grange membership is not a requirement for participation.



Line Dancing at  
Valentines Event

## Wanted!

Your volunteering places, events  
and hours.

I prefer to do this a little at a time,  
so please send your information to  
Cindy 588-3386 or  
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