

# Marvel Grange #479

217 County Road 133A, Marvel, CO

"Cultivating Connections". March 2021

http://www.coloradogrange.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.

#### March

- 12 Honey Bee Program Irish stew and Soda Bread at 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Marvel Junior Grange 3:00 p.m.

### <u>April</u>

- 2 Business meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 12 La Plata Pomona Grange Meeting at Florida Grange 7:30 pm.

# WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER:

Sue Clausen who is joining us as an associate member. She owns property on C.R. 101, but doesn't live here yet.

WELCOME SUE!

#### Nurturing Pollinators Program

Honey will be presenting a program on Honey Bees at the Marvel Grange Hall, 217 C.R. 133A in Marvel. Prior to the program we will have Irish stew and soda bread for anyone who wants to join us. At 7:15 p.m. the program will begin and we will live stream it on the Marvel Grange Facebook page. Following the program, we will have snacks made with Honey.



3:00 p.m. the Junior Grangers will be meeting and will work on Water color pictures.



### LUAU TAKEOUT DINNER FUNDRAISER

Our Luau takeout dinner fundraiser was well received. We served 94 dinners and had a few left overs. The participants were very generous and we made a profit of \$1,127.27. Non-members who participated received a Grange Brochure. Special thanks to: Roger & Sheryl Ayers, Kathy Hogan, Lyn Sanchez, Harry and Cindy Greer for their help in preparing and distributing the dinner. Special thanks to the members who contacted other people in the community about the dinner and even delivered some of those dinners

We discussed future fundraising events and have a committee working on plans for a Cinco De Mayo fundraiser dinner.

#### **CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR MILITARY**

We are still collecting Christmas cards for Military. We will get the ones we have to Denver by August 30, so that they can be sent on.

### **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.

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#### **Grange Dues**

If you have not yet paid you Grange Dues for 2021 we need to hear from you ASAP. If you don't plan to continue your membership we need to know, so that we don't pay state and national dues on you which are due March 31. Please send your dues to Secretary, Shery Ayers, 13151 HWY 140, Hesperus CO 81326. Checks should be made out to Marvel Grange #479. To those of you who have already paid your annual dues - Thank you! We appreciate you!

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### Agriculture organization and businesses oppose Colorado Governors "MeatOutDay" - March 20

Marvel Grange did not plan any event for this day, but we would like to encourage you to support others who may be having special events promoting the consumption of Meat. At the least please eat Meat on March 20. You could also write a letter to the Governor in regards to this: Governor Polis, State Capitol Building, 200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 136, Denver, CO 80203.