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COSG Master's Newsletter

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Colorado State Grange Master

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State officers elected:

Master/President – Cindy Greer

Overseer/Vice President – Gary Wardle

Lecturer – Elizabeth Hiner

Steward.- Harry Greer

A.S. – Dean Hiner

L.A.S. – Amy Peterson

Chaplain – Loeda Westphal

Treasurer – Sheryl Ayers

Secretary – Renee Caldwell

Gate Keeper – Chris Cleary

Ceres – Marlys Halbeison

Pomona – J. Kelley

Flora – Dorothy Dannels

Ex Committee: Larry Corman,
John Cruz, chairman; Tom
Campion

Directors appointed:

Agriculture – Dave McCord

Legislation – Alan Caldwell

Family Activities – Idella Lewis
and Karen Baxter

Junior and Youth – Dan and
Jenna Greer

Publicity – Elizabeth Hiner

Community Service – Lisa
Mittan

Resolutions passed at State Convention

GOTO (Good of the Order and Grange Activities)

#1 – Round Table Format for Grange meetings was forwarded to National for consideration.

#2 – Resolved, that Colorado State Grange (CSG) print the Journal of Proceedings (JOP) no smaller than 11 points; and be it further Resolved that a printed copy of the CSG JOP be mailed to ONLY the Granges who have paid their annual state session fee; and be it further Resolved that the CSG JOP be made available in a PDF format on the Colorado State Grange web site.

#3 Resolved that the **Colorado State Grange raise membership dues \$10 per member.** Note: This change will not affect family membership dues for youth age 14-22 nor will it affect the Junior Plus One membership.

#4 – Resolved that the State Grange office make a special effort to inform via electronic communication Grangers and Granges when a Grange member has passed away and include any information concerning arrangements or family contacts when available.

#5 – Resolved that a listing of membership types and annual dues will be provided in writing to all Granges, and be it further Resolved that this listing will also be available on the CSG website, published with the annual handbook in the Granger.

#6 – Resolved that the Colorado State Grange Family and Women's Activities become known as Family Activities.

Legislation, Taxation & Transportation

#1 Resolved that the Colorado State Grange lobby for an electoral college system that requires electoral voters cast their vote according to results of their state elections, be it further Resolved this resolution be forwarded for consideration at National Grange.

Directors Continued:

Historian – Jeanne Davies
 Mandy - Cindy Greer
 Membership – Domonic Breton
 Health Activities – Louetta Phelps

Agriculture, CO-OPs, Water Resources

- #1 Rejected supporting Retaining State Government Revenue Resolution
- #2 – Rejected resolution on Colorado ERPO Law (aka – Red Flag law)
- #3 – Resolved that the Colorado State Grange opposes introduction of Wolves into Colorado.

Ecology, Health, Education and Welfare

#1 Resolved, that Colorado State Granges and Grangers be encouraged through the web site and the Master’s newsletter to acquire and distribute drug deactivation bags in their communities; and be it further

Resolved that at least one-fourth of a page of the Next two Colorado Granger be devoted to highlighted/boxed information about the prescription drug abuse issue and the Deterra drug deactivation system, including its website, phone number, cost (nothing!), how it is used, how much each bag can handle, etc.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE VIA ZOOM

**Thursday, January 23
 7:00 p.m.**

Who will be participating: Master, Lecturer, Community Service, Family Activities, Membership, Junior and Youth, Secretaries.
 Information on how to participate will be sent out at a later date.

Join us to learn “WHAT”S NEW”!

Great Plains Leadership Conference - June 12-14, 2020

Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, 200 West 48th Avenue, Denver

Room Rates will be \$103.00 plus tax (you’ll need to. Make your own reservations.)

Registration fee and program to be determined.

Program will include guest speaker on leadership and Water World.

Room reservation deadline is May 15, 2020.

RALI is the Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative whose purpose is to address the opioid crisis. RALI Colorado does not yet have a web site but does have a face book account.

Contacts for RALI: Noelle (Clemente) Troost (240) 888-7310

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FACTS: In 2015: 12.5 million people in the U.S. misused opioids, particularly heroin mixed with fentanyl derivatives. More than 33,000 people died from overdosing on opioids. 15,281 deaths were attributed to overdosing on commonly-prescribed opioids. RALI will provide Deterra” drug disposal bags to Granges who want to distribute them in their community for Free.

RALI
Colorado
 Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative

History still needed.

The following Granges have submitted history for the 150th year History book for the Colorado State Grange. If your Grange is not on the list please appoint someone from your Grange who will put together a short history of what's been happening since 1975. (The last 50 years.)

Please send the history document to 7629 County Road 100, Hesperus, CO. 81326

Or hcrdgreer@frontier.net

El Paso
Colona
Spring Creek
Uncompaghre
Pomona
Riverside
Grandview Grange
Lambert
Progressive Pomona
Cache La Poudre
Animas Valley
Mt. Allison
Fountain valley
Mountain View
Pikes Peak Pomona
Marvel
La Plata Pomona

**Happy
Halloween!**

DETERRA drug deactivation system

These bags can be ordered from asteede@pqpdc.com. A special form can be obtained from the State Master or State Office. In order to comply with federal take-back laws, one must view and sign a Memorandum of understanding.

Powered by Patented MAT12 Molecular Adsorption Technology, the environmentally friendly system has been proved to neutralize pills, liquids and patches.

Deterra MP deactivates: 45 pills or 6 oz. liquid or 6 patches.

Not for use with drugs that are supplied with specific disposal instructions. Do not add sharps, Keep out of reach of children and pets. The Deactivation process starts quickly but takes time to complete, when used in healthcare facilities. Not for use with RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) listed drugs. Local regulations may vary, consult authorities with any questions you may have.

Instructions for Disposal:

- 1, Tear open pouch and place unused medications inside.
2. Fill pouch halfway with warm water and wait 30 seconds.
3. Seal pouch tightly, gently shake and dispose of in normal trash.

National Session 2021

Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas are the hosts for the National Convention in 2021 in Wichita, Kansas. We'll be needing individuals to help with various things in Wichita.

So please mark your calendars for November 9-13, 2021, Hyatt Regency Wichita, 400 W. Waterman Street, Wichita, KS 67202. (316) 293-1234

