

TURKEY HILL GRANGE NEWSLETTER



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By Charles Treser

I'm starting this newsletter column with a big thank you to Vice President Jim Coe, for setting up this newsletter. I am very happy to be your President and look forward to a productive and fun filled year, I am not new to the President role, having been in this position for 7 years several years ago. I have not been heavily involved in THG activities these past few years, instead preferred to be in the shadows – helping with President Ginger Miller, then President Dick Frette and lastly , President Jane Helms with issues when they asked. I hope I have been helpful to them. Now, we move on – I am very happy to work with the officers and committee chairs, 19 were installed to new positions this year. In my option, rotating these positions is vital to renewed interest while moving our Grange forward with each passing month. I will be highlighting various committees, in no particular order, in my column to let everyone know what is happening in committee. I am looking forward to your involvement as we lead THG to successful projects and activities this year. Let's put heavy interest in having fun and a good time as we work and socialize together.



Quilts of Valor Presentation at November Grange Meeting

Quilts of Valor presentation, Friday, November 12, 2021, 7 pm, is the culmination of hundreds of hours of work by Turkey Hill Grange Quilters. Quilts of Valor are presented to Military Veterans in association with the Quilts of Valor Foundation (www.qovf.org) and the National Grange. Each quilt is registered with Quilts of Valor and specifically made for the Veteran to whom it is presented. This is the third year that Turkey Hill Grange Quilters have presented Quilts of Valor. We look forward to seeing you at the ceremony on November 12 before the regular Grange Meeting.

Turkey Hill Grange Quilting Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 1 pm – 2:30 pm, and on the third Friday at 9 am – 2 pm.



Wurstmarkt Carry-Out Dinner, October 31, 2021

Wurstmarkt is happening Sunday, October 31, 2021, 10:30 am—1 pm. This is our Grange's last dinner for the year. It's also been our most successful. Last year—despite the pandemic—we served about 400 meals. Wurstmarkt this year is carry-out only. We are accepting advanced orders on the web site (www.turkeyhillgrange.org) or by calling (618) 593-5629. Additionally, “walk-up” orders are welcome on Sunday, October 31.

David Donley is the Wurstmarkt chairperson. He's put out a worker list for the preparation days, 29 & 30 October, and the day of the event, 31 October. If we somehow missed assigning you a job at the Wurstmarkt, please contact David—or just show up Sunday morning about 10 am. This is truly an “all hands on deck” effort to make Wurstmarkt an outstanding success.

Calendar Update

Date & Time	Event	Notes
October 2021		
5, 7 pm	Grange Executive Board Meeting	Budget Inputs
8, 7:30 pm	Grange Meeting	Program: Is it a Fiddle or a Violin?
11	Columbus Day	
15 & 16	Quilting Workdays	
23, 9:15 am	Outing to Wittmond Hotel	
24	GRIT	
29,30, 8 am	Wurstmarkt Workdays	
31, 10:30 am – 3 pm	Drive-Through Wurstmarkt	
November 2021		
9, 7 pm	Grange Executive Board Meeting	Review Draft Budget
11	Veterans Day	
12, 7 pm	Grange Meeting	Quilts of Valor Presentation
19 & 20	Quilting Workdays	
25	Thanksgiving	
December 2021		
7, 7 pm	Grange Executive Board Meeting	Adopt Budget
10, 7:30 pm	Grange Meeting	Adopt Budget
11	Christmas Party	
17 & 18	Quilting Workdays	
24	Christmas Eve	
25	Christmas Day	
31	New Year's Eve	
January 2022		
1	New Year's Day	
11, 7 pm	Grange Executive Board Meeting	
14, 6 pm	Potluck Dinner, Grange Meeting	Dues Paying Potluck Program: What's New at SWIC



Family Activity Outing: Lunch at Wittmond Hotel

Our first activity will be on Saturday, October 23rd. We will meet at the Grange at 9:15 to carpool. We will leave the Grange at 9:30 for Grafton to take the Brussels Ferry across the river to Brussels where we will enjoy a delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings at the Wittmond Hotel. Please bring cash. The restaurant does not accept credit cards. [Here's the menu on Facebook.](#) The fall colors should be beautiful.

For reservation call Marlene Frazer, (618)210-9059.



Quilters Offer Workshops

You bring project supplies, sewing machine, necessary tools, and your lunch.

The Grange provides large tables, pressing stations, cutting stations, coffee, tea, lemonade, a sweet morning treat and afternoon snacks. Our quilters will be available for advice and tips.

No children under age 12, childcare will not be provided.

If you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask while moving around in the building. You may remove it while you are working at your sewing station.

Dates: October 15 &16, November 19 & 20, December 17 &18

Time: 9 am—4 pm

Price:

\$15 a day

\$20 for two consecutive days

\$10 reservation fee (non-refundable) subtracted from the price

Information to register (and pay your registration fee online) can be found at:

<http://turkeyhillgrange.org> or by leaving a message at 618-233-6994

Distinguished Grange: Turkey Hill

TO: Turkey Hill Grange #1370, IL

Dear Grangers:

Congratulations! Your Grange will be recognized as a Distinguished Grange at the 155th National Grange Convention in Wichita, Kansas this year.

*Betsy E. Huber
President
The National Grange*

Illinois State Grange Awards

From Illinois Granger

Grange Community Service Report: 1st Place, Turkey Hill Grange, by David Donley (Will go on to National)

Turkey Hill Grange recognized individuals for their Community Service and they were selected to go National Grange:

Firefighter of the Year, Randy Schield, Belleville Fire Department

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, William (Dan) Cook, Belleville Police Department

Non-Granger of the Year, Jack LeChien

Granger of the Year 2021, Jane Helms

Granger of the Year 2020 (did not get recognized last year), Mary Beth Lee

Grangers received Plaques or Bars for signing up new members (2021):

Turkey Hill Grange Jennifer Smith -Plaque for 4 new members

Joanna Stanforth – Plaque for 5 new member

Grangers received Plaques or Bars for signing up new members (2020):

Joy Underwood – Plaque for 4 new members

Joanna Stanforth – Bar for 4 new members

2021 AG Contest Winners

Eggplant 1st Stacey Rutledge

Sweet Peppers Honorable Mention Emma Rutledge

Hot Peppers 2nd Emma Rutledge, Honorable Mention Stacey Rutledge

Field Crops: Ears of Corn 2nd Ken Joseph