Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Email: _____

I hereby apply for membership in Happy Valley Grange No. 322. I desire to unite with others in elevating and advancing the interests of Agriculture and Rural Life, receiving in turn the benefits and advantages of those who belong to the Grange. I promise faithful compliance with the By-Laws of this Grange and the Constitution and By-Laws of the State and National Grange.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Sponsor: _____

Mail completed application, with a check (for application fee and dues) for _____ per person (annual dues _____) to:

Happy Valley Grange, No. 322
Attn: Secretary
19720 NE 50th St.
Redmond, WA 98053

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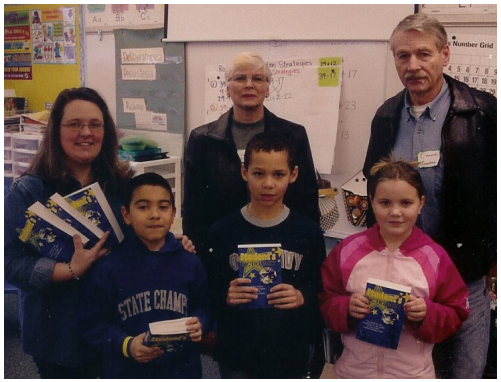
Happy Valley School served as the first Grange Hall in 1909

Membership Fun includes:

- Game & Movie Nights
- Potluck Dinners
- Annual Picnic
- Educational Nights
- Annual Christmas Party



Providing Dictionaries to local Schools

JOIN US, HAVE FUN,
& YOU, TOO
CAN HAVE A VOICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

For additional information, contact:
Duane Isackson at 425-868-6057
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RENTALS: Alison Cook 425-868-8480

Happy Valley Grange Hall—2009

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19720 NE 50th St.

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www.happyvalleygrange.wix.com/info

Serving the Community since 1909

National Grange

http://www.nationalgrange.org

The National Grange is the nation's oldest national agricultural organization, with grassroots units established in 3,600 local communities in 37 states. Its 300,000 members provide service to agriculture and rural areas on a wide variety of issues, including economic development, education, family endeavors, and legislation designed to assure a strong and viable Rural America. It was formed in the years following the American Civil War to unite private citizens in improving the economic and social position of the nation's farm population. Over the past 142 years, it has evolved to include non-farm rural families and communities.

Washington State Grange

http://www.wa-grange.org

Established in 1889, two months before Washington Territories achieved statehood, the Washington State Grange is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of Washington's residents through the spirit of community service and legislative action. The Washington State Grange formed to voice the popular will of citizens to oppose the then-proposed state constitution that gave too much power to railroad robber barons.

Since then, the Grange's passionate, nonpartisan style of grassroots vigor has ensured that the average citizen in Washington State is fully represented in public dialogue.

The Grange's subsequent efforts have resulted in a number of significant accomplishments. Examples:

- Creation of Public Utility Districts (P.U.D's).
- Rural Postal Service.
- School Bus Routes.
- Women's right to vote in our State Constitution.
- Protecting Private Property Rights.
- Blanket Primary (1930's) and Top Two Primaries (2007).

The Grange is an organization with policy being determined by the membership at annual conventions each June.

HAPPY VALLEY GRANGE

The Happy Valley Grange started on October 1, 1909. This Grange has been serving the community for over 100 years.

The Happy Valley Grange provides each member with a legislative voice at the local, state and national level. The Grange is nonpartisan, but member participation in the political process is encouraged.

The fellowship, recreation and social activities in the Grange are developed with the family in mind. Children and senior citizens alike are very welcome in the Grange. Competitions in music, art, public speaking, crafts, and a whole variety of other activities are an important part of every Grange's agenda.

Meetings

The meetings throughout the year are a mixture of informal business, traditional ceremony which includes the presentation of the flag, social outings, potlucks, game nights, movie night, and educational programs.

Meetings are held each month,
on most 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
Meeting time 7:00 p.m.

Happy Valley Grange Supports Youth

- Happy Valley Grange Scholarship Program.
- Donations of dictionaries in the local area under the "Words for Thirds" program.
- Contributions to the State Youth Travel Fund.
- Camp-ships to Junior Grange Summer Camp for children from ages 9 to 14.

Local Community Support

- Donations to local civic projects.
- Donations to other Granges in times of need.
- Assistance to disaster victims in our local area.
- Contributions to Pacific Legal Foundation.
- Donations to various organizations such as: Arthritis Foundation, Cancer Society, Food Bank, Heart Association, Hopelink, Kelley Farm Historical Site, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, March of Dimes, Wheelchair Foundation, etc.

Use of Hall

Hall rental and usage is subject to the approval of the membership. Past usage examples are: voting poll location, Boy Scouts, anniversaries, wedding receptions, birthday parties, Pomona (county) Grange and State Grange activities, as well as other charitable and civic organizations.

Legislative Activity

Happy Valley Grange has been active in supporting local, state, and national legislative actions. Some examples include: water rights, attempting to get schools to use local produce for lunches, agricultural needs and supporting petitions that concern issues of the Grange members.