



# The Granite State Granger

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**New Hampshire State Grange  
141st Annual State Session  
October 23 - 26, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
2 Somerset Parkway  
Nashua, NH  
1-800-962-7482**

October 2014 Convention Room Rates  
Single and double \$109.00  
Triple and Quad \$119.00  
(The above rate **does not include** a 9%  
NH State room tax.)

Microwave ovens and Refrigerators are  
available for \$5.00 per night each.

**Special Notes:** When making your res-  
ervations, please indicate to the hotel  
Reservation Department that you will be  
attending the NH State Grange Annual  
State Session – October 23 - 26, 2014.  
When making your reservation this will  
be the time to request a microwave and/  
or refrigerator. Convention room rates  
will not be offered after October 3, 2014.  
Book early, as rooms are limited.

The hotel will have a complimentary  
covered parking garage for our use.

## Deadline

**The next issue of the Granite State  
Granger will be mailed in Septem-  
ber, 2014. Please send items for the  
paper to Hannah West on or before  
August 8, 2014. Report on  
events of June and July. Look  
ahead to events of October,  
November and December.**

**New England Grange Church Service  
Cathedral of the Pines  
10 Hale Rd., Rindge, NH  
June 22, 2014 at 3:00 pm**

Both the Massachusetts and Rhode  
Island State Granges arrange for a meal  
following the service. This year their  
Chaplains agreed to open the meals to  
Grangers from other states who might  
wish to partake. If you would like to join  
Grange friends from other states for food  
and fellowship, the information is below.  
If you are interested, please make your  
contact by June 10 to insure that you meet  
their deadlines with the food providers.

Massachusetts Meal  
Dinner at J. P. Stephens  
377 Route 202, Rindge, NH  
\$28.00 per person  
choice of Beef, Chicken, or Fish  
(contact: Randy Belseth (mrgrange@  
msn.com)

Rhode Island Meal  
A Pot Roast Dinner,  
provided by Granite Grange, Milford,  
NH  
\$12.00 per person at their Grange Hall  
(contact Jack Lawson,  
Chaplain of RI State Grange for more  
information)



Irene Greenleaf of Wicwas Lake  
Grange receives her 70 year member-  
ship seal from Master Steve Durand at  
the Grange's Open House in April. Photo  
courtesy of Bea Lewis, **Laconia Citizen**.

**100th Birthday Party in Concord**

Everyone is invited to help Con-  
cord (formerly Pineconia) Grange #322  
celebrate its 100th birthday this year.  
The kickoff event was the annual Awards  
Night on May 19, The next big event will  
be Tuesday, July 22, at the Keach Park  
(formerly Heights Park), on Concord  
Heights.

The activities will begin at 6:30 p.m.  
with Splash Bash at the pool for children  
in grades 3 to 6. The Grange and Wal-  
greens have co-sponsored this event for  
three years. Boys and girls get to enjoy  
music from a deejay, popcorn, and soda in  
addition to the evening swim.

The Nevers Band will provide  
a musical concert at 7 p.m. with an ice  
cream social, anniversary cake, and more  
during the evening. Bring your lawn  
chairs or blankets and enjoy the special  
night for the Grange. The Grange will  
also dedicate a new flagpole for the park.

The flagpole replaces one that  
disappeared years ago. The funds for  
this came from donations in memory of  
Clinton Patten and other members of the  
Grange who have died through the years.  
Additional donations would be welcome.  
Send to Dick Patten, 33 Pinewood Trail,  
Concord, NH 03301.

**Grange Day at the Fisher Cats Game**

The annual Grange Day at the Fisher  
Cats Ballpark in Manchester is Saturday,  
August 16, at 7 p.m. The Grange needs  
to sell 50 tickets again, and we need at  
least 30 people to unroll the Giant Flag on  
the field prior to the opening. This year  
the Community Service/Family Activities  
will be selling the 50/50 raffle tickets at  
the game. The tickets for the game are for  
box seats and will be \$12.00 each. Please  
contact Dick Patten 603-496-2917 or e-  
mail dickpatten7@gmail.com as soon as  
possible to reserve your tickets.









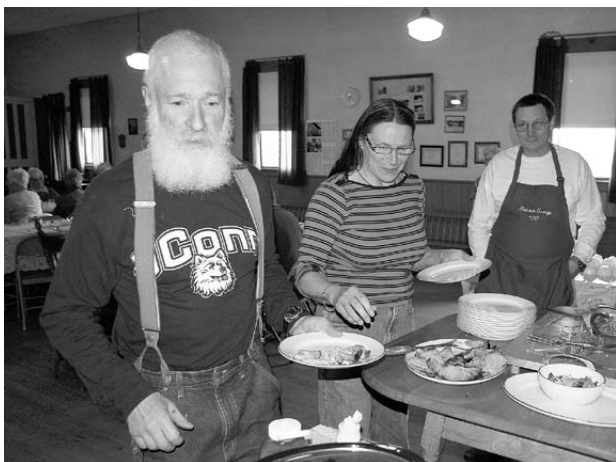




**Hampton Falls Grange #171 & Seabrook Lions Club Deliver Dictionaries to Third Graders at Seabrook Elementary School.**

On April 18th members of Hampton Falls Grange and the Seabrook Lions Club delivered 72 dictionaries to the Seabrook Elementary School's 3rd graders. As usual, there was a lot of excitement among the children upon receiving the books, as you can see from the expressions on their faces. The Grange was aided in the cost of the books this year by the Hampton & Seabrook Lions Clubs. On April 17th the Grangers and Lions delivered 144 dictionaries to Hampton Marston School. On May 30th they delivered thirty books to Hampton Falls' Lincoln Akerman School and brought thirty-nine to the North Hampton School. Bobbie Sliva, Katherine Umberhind and Lucy Woodes, along with Lions Club members, so enjoyed those visits to the schools to share in the joy of the children.

**Mohawk Grange Ham & Bean Supper, Saturday, May 3 Photos Courtesy of The News and Sentinel, Colebrook, N.H.**



**Dr. Bruce and Emmy Katz, with Granger Clint Brooks in the background**



**Granger Sonja Sheldon--much-revered cook and baker in the area--carves a ham for serving.**



**Granger Ann Woodard serves diners.**

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