

Commitment to Growth

*Make a contract between members
Scare members with old numbers
versus new numbers*

*Workload lighter with more
members*

*Put ads or communications out
saying you are growing*

*Obituary of Grange – “What if
Grange weren’t there...”*

Family – use good examples

*Overcome fear of growth by listing
what could be done with a larger
membership*

Participation from committee

Family activities

Pray

Bring Grange out

Change!

Newspapers

Experiment (important) okay if fail

Growth not just survival

Diversity of membership

Set goals

Involvement in younger youth activities

*Programs/activities that meet the
needs of your members instead of
vice-versa*

*Willingness to accept diversity and
change*

*Accept the need for growth
(change)*

*Know and communicate the
meaning of Grange*

Turn members into Grangers

Allow for change

Foot your own horn!

*Meet the needs of prospective
members*

*Wear Grange t-shirts or
hats*

Positive attitude change -

Pride

Grange picnic

*Member education:
computers, health, organic
growing*

*Publicity, communication
increase concerning*

Grange activities

*Proactive rather than
reactive*

*Send local resolutions to
state*

*Grange involved in community
recreational activities, eg.*

*Baseball teams, soccer teams,
etc.*

Grange community involvement

Ask people to join!

Knowledge of what Grange is

*Shared vision – posted – shared
ownership*

*Ask, “Are you committed to
growth?”*

Reality of where we are

*Demonstrate urgency - set up
hall with number of chairs we’d
like to see and fill those chairs
with dolls or stuffed animals*

membership drive

*invitation to other
organizations*

*“Don’t be part of this list”
(closed Granges)*

*Consider the people power
of larger numbers*

Apts every Grange member

Talk membership

Ask to join

Positive growth attitude



Vision:

To be at the center of our community!