

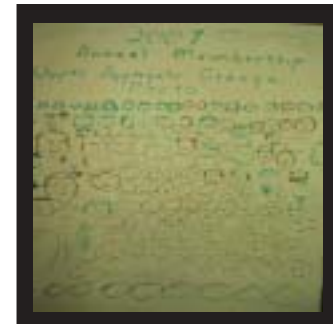
Membership

Volunteer fair
Ask someone 10 years junior to you
Survey the area
Open house
Improve appearance of Hall
Community Events – young people
Talk Grange
Welcome new people to your community
Membership teams
Go out in teams a couple times per year
Leadership opportunities for youth
Web page / email
Child care
Family activities
FOLLOW-UP
Trips & Tours
Dances
Potlucks
Cookouts
Worthwhile programs
Programs that involve youth
Provide community building
Show positive attitude
Be inviting
Community awards
Trial (free) membership
Create a youth (member and non) event
4 times per year
Ask people to join – don't be afraid
Block party
Grange Open House
Invite non-members to special events

Encourage members to wear Grange apparel
Family Camp out
Advertise in newspaper, tv, on radios
Benefits of membership
Invite to a meeting
Jr. Grange
Meet the needs of the young
Sponsor other youth groups - cooperate
Open for young activities
Open overall focus
Crafts
Fun
Invite and talk to school: Help out
Jr. Grange Application – Dictionary
Involve young members in
MEMBER AND roles and provide training for it!
Youth leadership training weekend
NEYC
Better Lecturer's programs
Drill teams
Partner with other youth groups (scouts, 4-H, FFA)
Sponsor youth sports teams
Talent show
Community family projects
Reactivate members
Strong youth activities
Activities for families, men, women
Good information to new members
Mentor program (welcome)
Non-Grangers in meetings

Retention – planned programs
Communication to members and non-members
Recruitment plan
5 letters, 5 phone calls, 5 visits
Ask to join
Call prospective members
Go after former members
Do exciting Activities program
Show enthusiasm/excitement
Demonstrate positive attitude
Cold canvassing – make calls
Calendar of events
Positive shop appearance of property
Buddy system for new member
Call and remind of events and meetings
Get interesting speakers on issues of interest to that community
Involve those unable to attend meeting
Good programs
Good food
Activity
Community Projects
Partnership-FFA - JC - 4-H
1st Year Membership Free
Active membership program to enrich
Publicity
Cause/reason
Better dues collection
ASK
How we ask
Positive Attitude / Enthusiasm
Open House
Flexible
Make it an honor to join

Open meeting
Equal treatment
Displays in public areas
“toot” our horn
advertise
CHANGE - willing to hold onto heritage but move into the future
Think Outside the Box
Produce a Calendar
Recognize an Opportunity and Needs of Community
Commit to Action
Bring a Friend to Next Meeting or Activity
Recontact Lost Members
Supplement Dues for One Year
Partnership with Other Organizations
Home Ec Classes
Activities for All Age Groups
Conduct Surveys to Identify Need of Community
Change to Action Grange
Focus on a Few GOOD Activities



Vision: A huge crowd for our 2007 Grange Photo

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Membership Drive

Call and visit neighbors and new people in community

Programs - invite everyone

"Come as you are" coffee

What can we do for you?

Make yourself known

Leaflets

Keep asking to come

community political issue water

Grange Alumni dinner

Waste/confined feeders

Children of members

Invite interesting speaker - open meeting

4-H & FFA outreach program -

have them give a program and invite their families (speech contestants)

Pick up and bring to meetings

Awards given

Talk to people you know or don't know

Sponsor a sports team

Contact local media

Partnerships with other Ag groups

Incentives for Youth

Plan trips and dances

Honor members of community groups

Visit church as Grange group

Make Grange visible

Adopt a highway

Host blood drive

Collections for Foster Care

Host County Commissioners

Host Membership Rally

Host community dinner

Offer discount incentives

subsidize portion of youth camp

Send letter to non-member

Dance

Eating meeting

Meet your neighbor

Invite people to Grange

Call children of deceased members

Involve Grange Insurance

Agents

Offer transportation

Travel with Grange Groups

Open Meetings

Open House

Mass Mailing

Santa Claus Party

Easter Egg Hunt

Spring Plant Sale w/ Master

Gardeners

Teenage Dances

Teach Dance Lessons

Paper Airplane Contest

Square Dances

Block Party /

Neighborhood Party

Bunco Party / Card Party /

Game Night

Soup Dinner / Travelogue

Craft Sale / Flea Market /

Rummage Sale

Pancake Breakfast

Banquets, Dinners &

Luncheons

- cater

Community Day / Open House

Grange Reunion Days

Community Speakers / Candidate's Night

Quilt Shows

Senior Meetings

Jam Sessions

Craft Club

Halloween Carnival

County Fair

Dances

Food Booth

Junior Grange

4-H Club

Mother's / Father's Day Breakfast

Discount Rentals

Chamber of Commerce Awards

Community "_____ " of the Year Award

Ask Prospective Member to Assist/

Help w/ Project BEFORE asking them to Join



Vision:

All roads lead to our Grange!