

Sept 2022



Founded 1874

# VICTOR GRANGE #49

144 Oakland Rd  
(Intersection of Rte. 139 - 104 -23)

Fairfield Center ME 04937

# 147

years and counting



## New Floor

Not really, but it sure looks like it. Thanks to volunteers and members of the Community the floors are done. During a week of extreme heat and humidity Merchants Floor Finishing tackled the job, it was tough but they did it. The following people are also responsible for making it happen: Timmy's Trailers - Trailer for storage of furniture. Pro Movers - picking up and storing two piano's while floors were re-finished. Bruce Williams for helping to arrange for Trailer. Tom Deschaine and the Fairfield VFW for the donation towards the cost. Paul Mushero for his expertise, time and monetary donation. Fairfield Center United Methodist Church for facilitating the meetings that usually would have been held at the Grange during that time. The Pellerin Family and friends for their donations in memory of David Pellerin. Jeff Pellerin for master minding the loading of the trailer. *Cont. Page 2 over*

## Important Dates

**Mondays from 10 - 1**

**Game Day**

Play Bridge & other games

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FMI 453-7193

**2nd Monday monthly**

**Grange Meeting**

**Potluck @ 6:00 Meeting @ 6 :30**

*All Welcome*

**3rd Friday monthly**

**Senior Potluck**

Doors open at 10:30

Lunch at Noon FMI 453-4844

**4th Saturday monthly**

**Grange Public Suppers**

4 :30 - 6:00

**AA Meetings**

**Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00**

FMI call Craig - 649-2940

**Sundays 10:00 - 11:00**

FMI call Kenny C - 314-9013

**September 3rd**

**BBQ Chicken Dinner**

4:30 - 6:00

**September 10th**

**Celebrating the Community**

11-2

**Hall Rental**

FMI 453-9476 - 453-4844



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## New Floors cont.

Many of the AA members and Friends of the Grange for helping move everything during the unforgivable heat wave. Remember, we also had to move everything back into the hall 10 days later, still in the heat and humidity. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to all that made our dream come true. I know the Root Beer floats weren't much but it did seem to hit the spot and were enjoyed by all.

**Fairfield's Senior Circle** On August 19th we had our 20th Anniversary party! One of the surprises were these T-shirts. Gold Certificates for those being with us 15 - 20 years were received by Becky Potter, Pauline Green, Bea Hansen Ella Christensen, Cindy Travers, Jim Wheeler, Barb Bailey, Roger Shorty. Those participants of 10 - 15 years received a Silver Certificate, Lulrine Duperry, Janice Parlin, Deb Green, Wanda Shorty. Others received a Blue certificate for 5-10 years. (too many to mention). A great lunch of Finger rolls, veg & dips, Chips & dips, assorted salads, and a mix of other items donated by the seniors. Punch bowls held the drinks, and a candelabra topped the Ice cream cake with the 20 candles. If you would like to join us or have questions please Contact Deb at 453-4844 or Sherry at 238-0334

## old, older or oldest Chairs?

We have about 80 chairs from the original Grange 1880's purchase, we've gotten organized and now you can help out by *buying* them, some even come with a great sample of DNA from the past. (no kidding) \$10.00 each and the money will go towards the building fund. We still have many projects to do, however every little bit counts.

## Classes

We are looking into starting **exercise classes** to be held a couple of times per week. If you know of anyone interested in taking or teaching the classes please give them one of these numbers on this newsletters

Remember you don't have to be a farmer to be a Granger. Join us and do great things for your community, work with a nice bunch of people and bring us your ideas for what you would like to see us do at the Grange.

## Celebrating the Community

On September 10th from 11 - 2 Victor Grange will be "Celebrating the Community" and all of the support that they have given us for the last 148 years. *If only the chairs we are selling could talk, we have some stories but I'm sure not all.* We will have free hotdogs, drinks, & popcorn, tours of the Grange Hall, historical talks on the other six villages of Fairfield, a slide show of pictures of Fairfield's people, places, & things, board games and just plain fun and socializing . Please come and celebrate with us!



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