

Worthy Master, Officers, Members, and Guests of the Rhode Island State Grange:

It is with immense pleasure that I submit another report on behalf of the Deaf and Health Department.

I would like to thank our Worthy State Master/President Eileen Herbert for allowing me to continue in this position.

I would also like to thank my committee who helped when called upon. I appreciate all the help that they give. I am not going to make any changes to my committee as they work well as a team. Thank you, Celeste Spencer, Disa Johnson, Joan Clegg, Stella Moitozo, my proofreader Shirley Lawson, and lastly my printer John Lawson III.

This year's bowling event was on Sunday April 10, 2022 at Dudek in Warren. We had 21 Grangers in attendance from across the state. Thank you to all the bowlers and the cheering section. Thank you to Kickemuit for the use of the hall for the fellowship afterwards. We raised \$435.00 to be donated to a mental health organization in Rhode Island. This was the first time in two years that it was held again, it was the second highest donation since it started in 2013.

This year bowling winners are

Highest Score

1st place Larry Spencer- Exeter

2nd place Dennis Kamowski -Kickemuit

3rd place Desiree Richard -Richmond

Most Strikes

1st place tie Larry Spencer- Exeter and Valerie Richards -Richmond

2nd place tie Shirley Lawson and Frank Moitozo Roger Williams-Rumford

3rd place Michelle Andrews Kickemuit

Most Spares

1st place tie Larry Spencer Exeter and Joan Clegg Old Warwick

2nd place tie Jasmine Richards Hope Valley and Christine Andrews Kickemuit

3rd place Eric Johnson Roger Williams -Rumford

Box Tops this year raised \$30.10. I know that does not sound like much however, the School for the Deaf will take any extra money they can get to keep the programs they have. I would like to thank the Granges that participated in this program. I like that we do whatever, we can help. The school itself has received to date \$7.70. The school year runs from September to June for the collection of Box Tops. The Grange year for collection of Box Tops runs from September to September.

The winners in the **Box Top** were:

1st Place- Richmond

2nd Place- Roger Williams-Rumford

3rd Place-Chepachet

I would like to thank all the Granges that supported Project-Close Up this past year. As you all know this fund is especially important to the School for the Deaf. The other fund that the Deaf and Health has is the Hearing Aid. We are a loud five grants though out the year. For the year 2021-2022 we had zero grants. I would like to thank the Granges that have also supported this fund as well.

One of my favorite parts of the year is reading the Subordinate and Pomona reports to see what each Grange has done. This year was better than in the past ,as the world started to cautiously recover from Covid. As a result of that we had four Granges turn in reports. I would like to thank each Grange for their participation by submitting their reports

Subordinate Reports

Participant- Roger Williams Rumford

3rd place-Hope Valley

2nd Place Portsmouth

1st Place Perryville

Pomona Reports

1st place Newport County

2nd Place Providence County

Thank you to my judge my neighbor and friend Carol Cappuccio She is always eager to learn more about the Grange through the Deaf and Health Department.

In conclusion, the Deaf and Health Department would like to wish the Rhode Island State Grange a happy and healthy new year.

Fraternally Submitted

Jen Lawson

Director RISG Deaf and Health

State Grange Alloment 2022 \$580.00

Total availaable \$580.00

	Budget	Actual	
Meals/Entertainment	\$145.00	\$86.08	
Office Supplies	\$20.00	\$21.70	
Other Supplies	\$130.00	\$68.86	
Printing	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Awards	\$185.00	\$167.00	
Total Expenses			<u>\$443.64</u>

Remaining Balance 2022 \$136.36