

Installation Match Game & September Highlights

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GRANGE OFFICER	MATCH EACH OFFICER TO THEIR INSTALLATION CHARGES
1] President (M) =__	a) "Information for the good of the order should be presented or distributed among the members."
2] Vice President (O)=__	b) "The spear, beaten into a pruning hook.....may it always remind you to preserve peace in our Order."
3] Lecturer =__	c)"When there are problems or differences, work with all to solve them. Be honest & be fair."
4] Steward =__	d) "Find new ways to serve your community, promote agriculture, and attract new members."
5] Assist. Steward=__	e) "Let it [the Spud] remind you of your duty to prevent or remove all causes of disagreement in the Grange."
6] Lady A. Steward =__	f) "Encourage your fellow Grangers to be persistant in their work."
7] Chaplain =__	g) "Urge others to fill their homes with beauty, joy, and love. "
8] Treasurer =__	h) "Work closely with the Treasurer to make sure all bills are paid promptly."
9] Secretary =__	i) "You are authorized, in time of emergency or need, to act for and in the name of your Grange."
10] Greeter (GK) =__	j) "As shepards nurture their flock so should you nurture your members."
11] Executive Com =__	k) "Take the emblem of your office (keys) and prove to all that you are honorable & worthy of the trust"
12] Ceres =__	m) "Do good deeds wherever you go. After a while the good you do will return to you."
13] Pomona =__	n) "Introduce them (visitors & guests) to members and be courteous and friendly to all"
14] Flora	o) "Cultivate youth, helping them to become educated, responsible, and involved adults."

The source of this month's Match Game is taken from the "Alternative Installation Ceremony" that is found in the Subordinate Grange Manual of the Patrons of Husbandry (47th Edition of 2023). Ask your Grange to order a copy for \$15.00 at: https://www.grangestore.org/grange-subordinate-manual?path=36_37, because Grange Manuals are sold only to Grange units themselves. Your Grange may also download a Free Digital Copy of this 80 page Manual. Manuals must remain the property of the Grange &, as such, should always be accounted for by the Worthy Steward of said Grange. Even though officers & members of a degree team must take a Manual home to memorize the charges and to perfect the ritualistic work, the degree team Master and the Grange Master himself should have a record of the location of ALL Grange Manuals at all times.



September is National Suicide Prevention, Square Dance, & National Sewing Month.
 Sept Flower: Aster; Birthstone: Sapphire; Autumnal equinox: Sept. 23rd. Harvest Moon on 29th.



Date	Special Day	Description	Event Type
09/01/23	Food Bank Day [1 st Friday]	Food banks across the US help over 42 million men, women & children in need.	National Day
09/04/23	Labor Day [1st Monday]	In 1894, Congress declared Labor day to be a national observance to honor workers.	National Holiday
09/05/23	International Day of Charity	Mother Teresa, 87 yrs old, died on 9.5.1997 Catholic Church beatified her for Charity work.	International Day
09/10/23	Grandparents Day	Carter & Congress proclaimed 1st Sunday after Labor Day as Grandparents Day in.1978.	National Day
09/10/23	World Suicide Prevention Day	800,000 suicide deaths a year worldwide, suicides are 10th leading cause of US deaths.	International Day
09/11/23	Patriot Day / Day of Service	Honors 3,000 people killed in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. www.911memorial.org	National Day
09/12/23	Day of Encouragement	This day is dedicated to uplifting people around us and making a positive impact	National Day
09/15/23	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish New Year,1 of the holiest days of the Jewish year, begins at sunset.	Religious Holiday
09/16/23	Mayflower Day	The day the Mayflower's 102 Pilgrims set sail from Plymouth, England in 1620 [403 yrs ago]	National Day
09/17/23	Constitution-Citizenship Day	Commemorates adoption of the US Constitution on 9.17.1787 & honors new US citizens.	National Day
09/18/23	Air Force Birthday	In 1947 National Security Act, President Truman made Air Force a branch of the military.	National Day
09/21/23	World Peace Day	UN created the day to promote peace, both within and among all nations & peoples.	International Day
09/22/23	Emancipation Proclamation	In 1862, Lincoln 1st gave Emancipation Proclamation after winning Battle of Antietam.	Historic Day
09/23/23	Day of Sign Languages	International Deaf Week: 24th - 30th / 466 million people have hearing loss worldwide	International Day
09/23/23	National Public Lands Day	Fee-free Day in federally managed lands allows visitors to volunteer w/ maintenance.	National Day
09/26/23	Johnny Appleseed Day	John Chapman was born on September 26, 1774	National Day
09/29/23	World Heart Day	Need to educate people about Heart disease, the leading cause of death in the world.	International Day
09/29/23	VFW Day	In 1899, Foreign War Veterans created the VFW "to honor the dead by helping the living."	National Day

Sources: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/>

Game answers: 1]_d; 2]_c; 3]_a; 4]_e; 5]_b; 6]_j; 7]_m; 8]_k; 9]_h; 10]_n; 11]_i; 12]_f; 13]_o; 14]_g.