



# Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

West Juniata Parkway & Owl Hollow Road, Millerstown, PA 17062

## Meeting with Election of Officers Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

**Please note change of date for the August meeting from the usual second Friday to avoid conflict with the Millerstown Firemen's Carnival where many of our members are volunteers.**

The meeting begins with "Make Your Own Sundae" at 6:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall. The Social Chair for August is Olga Brookhart who invites those attending to bring along a favorite ice cream topping or other snack food.

The main order of business will be the election of officers for 2015-2016. At press time the Nominating Committee had filled most offices but we are still in need of someone to be our "fearless leader". It is very important that someone step forward to provide the leadership needed to keep our Grange moving forward. Without a president, any organization is almost certain to struggle and has a greater likelihood of failure.

**Getting Closer to Selling the Hall**  
Just as this newsletter was being finished, word came from our realtor that an offer to purchase the Grange property had been received and, amazingly, a showing to another interested party was scheduled for later the same day. We will provide an update on both at the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

## Fellowship Dinner & Installation Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

Other Granges in the county have again been invited to join us for the biennial installation of officers. This is a very impressive ceremony that teaches what the Grange is about and the responsibilities of each office.

We'll gather at the Grange Hall for a shared meal beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meat, beverage, table cover and place settings will be provided; please bring a favorite casserole, salad or dessert to share. The September Social Chairs are Charles & Sue Tressler.

Immediately following the meal, Sister Anna May Nauss and her team from Valley Grange in York County will lead the installation. All officers-elect are asked to wear black & white; a photo for the website and newsletter will be taken immediately following the conclusion of the meeting.

## 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Did you know that Perry Valley Grange was organized July 19, 1919, and has been continuously active since then.....95 years!**  
**A celebration banquet is planned for Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and may be the last anniversary to take place in our current hall. Turn to the next page for details; advance reservations for the dinner are required!**

# YOU'RE INVITED TO A BIG CELEBRATION

Friday, October 17, 2014 – 6:30 p.m.

Perry Valley Grange will be celebrating its 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary this evening with a catered banquet, historical program and musical entertainment. Carol Rhoades and Barbara McMillen are co-chairs of the celebration.

Our Grange has had anniversary celebrations every five years since the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary was observed in 1969. One of the highlights of every anniversary is reviewing the pictures of our history, showing many of us involved in Grange activities during our younger days!

The menu for the dinner is:

- *Baked ham/roast turkey & filling*
- *Mashed potatoes with gravy*
- *Corn*
- *Green beans*
- *Applesauce or cranberry sauce*
- *Rolls & butter*
- *Cake and beverages*

The cost of the banquet will be paid half by the Grange, so the charge for each reservation is only \$7.50. Advance reservations are an absolute must since we must provide the caterer with a guaranteed count. Please use the form below to purchase your ticket.

## 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

**Perry Valley Grange Hall**  
October 17, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Reservations Deadline 10/10/2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets @ \$7.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Perry Valley Grange**

Mail to: **Carol Rhoades, 1436 Turkey Bird Road, Newport, PA 17074**

## Serving the Community

### Books for Summer Reading

Again this summer Perry Valley Grange has provided \$300 in funding to buy books for the children's reading program at the Newport Public Library. Through the Grange donation, each participating child receives a book of their very own to encourage the development of lifelong good reading habits.

## Student Awards

Perry Valley continued its long tradition to recognize the achievements of local students by giving awards in both Greenwood and Newport High Schools this spring for the outstanding FFA and Vo-Tech students. The recognition included a \$100 cash gift to each of the four recipients. The Grange congratulates all recipients and is proud to provide this support for these students' further education and/or career endeavors.



## Fair Time

**Educational Exhibit** – 2014 is the 61<sup>st</sup> consecutive year that exhibits have been entered by our Grange in one or more local fairs. Bill Cameron and Megan Gantt are taking the lead to plan and construct the educational display on the theme **Treasure the Memories**, but other helpers are needed with set-up, and take-down at both the Perry County and Juniata County Fairs. The exhibit is a public relations effort to tell the community about the Grange, not a fund raiser.

**Pomona Concession** – The Perry County Pomona Grange operates a concession stand near the race track/animal barns during the Perry County Fair as its only fund raiser. Local Granges take turns staffing the stand and Perry Valley's day is Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Carol Gantt (567-6725 or 275-3433) is coordinating our helpers and needs volunteers for three shifts:

- 6-11 a.m.
- 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
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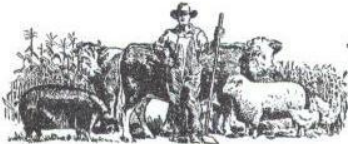
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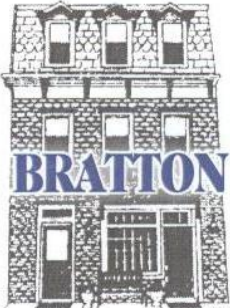
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## State Grange Meets in Reading

The annual convention of the PA State Grange will be held in Reading, October 18-20, 2014. Perry Valley is entitled to two delegates for this convention to vote on matters that affect us both in the Grange and in our community life. Please let Bill Cameron know if you are interested in serving as a delegate from our Grange.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP AT UPCOMING PUBLIC DINNERS

- **Sept. 20 – Roast Turkey**
- **Nov. 8 – Pennsylvania Dutch**

These two public dinners have been scheduled to help raise funds necessary to maintain our property and program of activities. Even if the Grange Hall sale is successful this fall, settlement will take place after both of these dinners.



# Turkey Dinner

**Sat., Sept. 20, 2014**

*Serving from 4 PM while supply lasts*

**All you can eat with dessert & beverages included  
Tickets sold at the door; Take outs available**

*Adults - \$10*

*Children: (ages 6-12) – \$5; (ages 5 & under) - FREE*

## **Perry Valley Grange Hall**

***West Juniata Parkway & Owl Hollow Road  
2 miles east of Millerstown***

### **Menu**

***Roast turkey, bread stuffing, “real” mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, cranberry relish, applesauce, chow-chow, rolls & butter, beverages, homemade dessert***

Details: Call 567-6844 or log onto [www.perryvalleygrange.org](http://www.perryvalleygrange.org)

Buy 1 ticket for \$2, 3 tickets for \$5 or all 6 tickets for \$10. Just fill out the stubs below for as many tickets as you wish to buy, cut them apart & return them to the address shown below with payment.

Contact Renee Hetrick at 589-3369 if you have any questions or want more tickets.

# Charity Raffle

See reverse for complete list of prizes (#1605)

Sponsored by Perry Valley Grange to benefit local Greenwood & Newport High School FFA Chapters

Drawing Date  
**Sat., Sept. 20, 2014 – 6 PM**  
 @ Perry Valley Grange Hall

## 11 GREAT PRIZES

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize ..... \$150 gift certificate for Benner's Butcher Shop, Thompsontown
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize..... \$100 Red Lobster gift card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize ..... \$100 GIANT gift card
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize ..... Hand-knotted quilted throw
- 5<sup>th</sup> prize ..... "Thirty-One" brand Market Thermal Set
- 6<sup>th</sup> prize ..... \$75 Butcher's Farm Market gift certificate
- 7<sup>th</sup> prize ..... "Thirty-One" brand Cindy tote
- 8<sup>th</sup> prize ..... \$50 VISA gift card
- 9<sup>th</sup> prize ..... \$50 gift certificate from Soutner's Hallmark, Newport
- 10<sup>th</sup> prize ..... \$50 Olive Garden gift card
- 11<sup>th</sup> prize ..... \$25 Tractor Supply gift card

<p><b>\$2/ticket OR 3 tickets for \$5</b></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State/Zip _____</p> <p>Phone (____) _____</p> <p><b>Winner need not be present.</b></p>	<p><b>\$2/ticket OR 3 tickets for \$5</b></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State/Zip _____</p> <p>Phone (____) _____</p> <p><b>Winner need not be present.</b></p>	<p><b>\$2/ticket OR 3 tickets for \$5</b></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State/Zip _____</p> <p>Phone (____) _____</p> <p><b>Winner need not be present.</b></p>
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Please make all checks payable to: **Perry Valley Grange** and return the completed stubs & payment to: **Carol Rhoades, 1436 Turkey Bird Road, Newport, PA 17074**



# Summer Events for Your Enjoyment

## August 2014

<b>1</b>	<b>Grange Meeting &amp; Program</b> <b>Dessert reception – 6:30 p.m.</b> <i>Make your own sundae; bring along a topping</i> <b>Social Chair</b> – Olga Brookhart <b>Election of Officers</b>
17	Set-up exhibit at Perry County Fair
19-23	Perry County Fair, Newport
20	Perry Valley's day at Pomona concession stand
24	Remove exhibit at Perry County Fair
29	Set up exhibit at Juniata County Fair

## September 2014

7	Remove exhibit at Juniata County Fair
8	Executive Committee Meeting
<b>12</b>	<b>Fellowship Dinner/Installation</b> <i>(see details on Page 1)</i> 6:30 p.m. in the Grange Hall <b>Things to bring along:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guests – invite non-Grangers</li> <li>• Favorite casserole, salad or dessert</li> </ul> <b>Social Chairs</b> – Charles & Sue Tressler
13	Luncheon – Foose Family reunion
18	Work night for public dinner
20	Public <b>ROAST TURKEY DINNER (see page 7)</b> Serving begins at 4 p.m.; help needed at 1 p.m.
30	Pomona Grange meets at Madison Grange

## Celebrating Special Days

### August Birthdays

2	Ken Bonsall	26	Harriet Walker
3	Frank McDermond	26	Robert Cameron
5	Ken Bolton	29	Natalie Fritz
6	Andrea Cameron		

### August Anniversaries

4	Robert & Andrea Cameron
30	Ron & Bernice Makibbin

### September Birthdays

5	Ron Makibbin	21	Dean Cauffman
13	Carol Rhoades	24	Carol Eckenrode
17	Sue Ann Byers	29	Peg Bolton
17	Scott Delancey		

### September Anniversaries

1	Bruce & Paula Fleming
30	George & Twyla Courtot

Special wishes to two of our members – **Elizabeth Wright & Louise Cameron** – who both celebrated their 97<sup>th</sup> birthdays earlier this summer.

Stay tuned for added dates when we expect to be pulling, husking and cutting corn to freeze for Grange dinners and banquets.



## Financial Report

Checking Balance 5/31/2013.....	\$16,120.22
<b>PLUS: Receipts – June-July 2014 .....</b>	<b>+ 2,295.09</b>
<b>LESS: Expenses – June-July 2014 .....</b>	<b>- 4,450.29</b>
Checking Balance 7/31/2014.....	\$13,965.02
Certificates of Deposit .....	\$65,892.90

Right now we're at that time of year where we can expect to see a declining cash balance – there is little income due to no banquets or receptions and continuing expenses. That will continue to be the case until fall arrives.

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### Perry Valley Grange Ideals

A good Grange member:

*Places faith in God,  
Looks forward to the future,  
Helps those in need, and  
Is loyal to family, community and nation.*

### Perry Valley Grange Vision

*Foster an atmosphere where individuals can grow  
spiritually, intellectually and socially and, through that  
growth, improve themselves, their families, communities  
and the nation.*

## More FFA Benefit Raffle Tickets

On Page 8 inside you will find a page of tickets for the annual FFA Benefit Raffle sponsored by Perry Valley Grange. A similar page of tickets was included in your last newsletter. Underneath the listing of the 11 prizes, you'll find 6 stubs - \$2/each of \$5/for three, \$10 for all six. Either buy them yourself or sell them to others. Some tickets have been sold by Grange members and by the FFA Chapters, but sales are lagging in comparison to other years. **So.....that means we need YOUR help to sell more tickets in the next month and make this a successful project.**

The drawing will take place on Saturday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are receiving this newsletter electronically and do not have means to print the stubs, please contact Renee Hetrick (589-3369) for paper tickets to be mailed to you. Likewise, contact Renee if you need more tickets to sell to family and friends.

## Grange Member Dues Increase

The Executive Committee has taken action to increase member dues to \$50/person effective 1/1/2015. The need for the increase is due to higher amounts payable to both State and National Grange for each member.

## Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc.

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