



Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

Meeting Location:

Millerstown Community Park Building
110 Juniata Parkway West, Millerstown, PA 17062

100th Anniversary Celebration Coming to a Close; Grange Looks Forward to Future



Throughout 2019 Perry Valley Grange celebrated 100 years of service to its community. As the observance of this significant milestone comes to a close, be assured that the Grange will not rest on its accomplishments of the past but will continue to find more ways to serve.

Latest Group to Receive Volunteer Awards



A special service project during the Grange's centennial year was the presentation of Volunteer Awards to individuals who contributed 100 or more hours of volunteer service to local organizations. An organization of the recipients' choice also received a \$100 grant from the Grange to support its work. Recognized in November were: (left to right) Linda Byers, Lucy & John Beaver and Peg Bolton. The program concludes on 2/29/2020.



Mr. Greg Schreiber of Millerstown presented a very interesting program to the Grange in November about the autoharp. He describes the process of handcrafting the instrument and demonstrated its beautiful music.



Grange Treasurer Doug Bonsall presented volunteer grants in November to the Perry County Food Bank (above) and FFA Alumni jacket program (below)



Grange volunteers (below) evidently were well behaved this past year as Santa made a visit to them during the Miller family banquet served in December



Programs Announced for Upcoming Meetings

Great Way to Spend a Winter Evening!

January 17, 2020- 6:30 p.m.
Millerstown Community Park

Please note change from usual second Friday to avoid conflict with Farm Show

Program – ***“20-20 – Protecting Your Vision”***

February 14, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.
Home of Tom/Carol Eckenrode
15003 Route 235, Millerstown

Program – ***“World Tour”***

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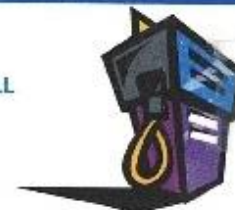
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Call Carol Rhoades @ 717-567-6844

January Birthdays

- 4 Bob Sheaffer
- 25 Cathy Morrison, Dennis Comp
- 30 Jonathan Gantt

February Birthdays

- 3 Gerald Holman
- 5 Marge Earnest
- 24 Doug Bonsall

February Anniversary

- 17 Boyd & Shirley Delancey

Financial Report



Checking Balance 11/1/2018	\$ 27,229.80
PLUS: Receipts – Nov.-Dec.....	+ 3,772.58
LESS: Expenses – Nov.-Dec.....	- 3,470.15
Checking Balance 12/31/2019.....	\$ 27,532.23
Certificates of Deposit	\$101,522.77

Financial accounts for the fiscal year 10/1/2018-9/30/2019 maintained by Financial Secretary Carol Rhoades and Treasurer Doug Bonsall were recently audited and found to be correct.

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(as of 1/7/2020 – subject to change)

Events at Millerstown Community Park Building unless otherwise noted

January 2020

- 17 Business Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Program – “20-20: Protecting Your Vision”
Social Chair – Linda Byers
- 24 Snow Date for January Meeting
- 20 Executive Committee @ Bolton Home

February 2020

- 14 Social at 15003 Route 235, Millerstown
(Eckenrode home) – 6:30 p.m.
Program – World Tour
Social Chair – Tom & Carol Eckenrode
- 15 Snow Date for February Meeting
- 17 Executive Committee @ Bolton Home

March 2020

- 13 Business Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Program – To be announced
Social Chair – Natalie Fritz
- 16 Executive Committee @ Bolton Home

April 2020

- 12 Visit Kinkora-Pythian Home, Duncannon
Serve refreshments to residents
Social Chairs: Peg Bolton
- 20 Executive Committee @ Bolton Home

May 2020

- 1 Open House – 6:30 p.m.
Program – Kentucky Derby theme
Social Chair – Carol rhoades
- 18 Executive Committee @ Bolton Home
- 27 Ag Day for elementary students at Millerstown
Park

June 2020

- 12 Business Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Program – To be announced
Social Chair – Barbara McMillen
- 15 Executive Committee @ Bolton Home

- 23 Free Community “Con cert in the Park”
Jeremy Goodling - Christian musician

July 2020

- 10 Business Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Program – Election of officers
Social Chair – Marge Earnest
- 20 Executive Committee @ Bolton Home
- 28 Free Community Concert in the Park
Van Wagner – storyteller/musician

August 2020

- 7 Off-site activity – Millersburg Ferryboat Picnic
(alternate date of August 14)
- 16 Enter fair exhibit at Newport
- 18-22 Perry County Fair
- 23 Remove fair exhibit

September 2020

- 4 Enter fair exhibit at Port Royal 8
Remove fair exhibit
- 11 Fellowship dinner – installation of officers
- 13 Remove fair exhibit
- 21 Executive Committee @ Bolton Home

October 2020

- 2 Help with apple schnitzing at Barner’s Church
- ?? Business meeting
- 16-18 State Grange convention, Erie
- 19 Executive Committee @ Bolton Home

November 2020

- 13 Fellowship Dinner
- 16 Executive Committee @ Bolton Home

December 2020

- 11 (tentative) Grange Holiday Event

Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc.

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January-February 2020 Newsletter

Winter Events Coming Up at Perry Valley Grange

During these winter months we are sometimes faced with inclement weather conditions. Call President Linda Byers (589-7889) for the latest news when the weather is bad.

January 2020	
1	PA Farm Show, Harrisburg – Perry Valley helps in milk shake booth (see Page 2)
17	Grange Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Millerstown Community Park Building Social Chair – Linda Byers Program–“20-20 Protecting Your Vision” <i>*Snow date is 1/24/2020</i>
20	Executive Committee @ Bolton home

February 2020	
14	Grange Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Home of Tom & Carol Eckenrode, 15003 Route 235, Millerstown Social Chair – Tom & Carol Eckenrode Program – World Tour <i>*Snow date is 2/15/2020</i>
17	Executive Committee @ Bolton home

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped at the Farm Show Milk Shake booth in January.

REMINDER: Individual Grange member dues for 2020 must be received by 3/31/2020 to maintain continuous membership. Please send to: Peg Bolton, 680 Mountain Rd., Millerstown, PA 17062.