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# Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

Meeting Location ...... Millerstown Community Park Building 110 West Juniata Parkway, Millerstown, PA 17062

## Grange Activities & Service Projects Continue Despite COVID-19 Disruptions

To say the last few months have been a roller coaster is a bit of an understanding. Although all of our state has moved to the "green phase" as this newsletter is written, we are also seeing a resurgence of COVID-19 cases in some areas. Even if we are lucky enough to live in a county where restrictions have not been re-instituted, it's wise to practice proper social distancing and wear a face mask whenever you leave the safety of your home.

We were not able to hold our June Grange meeting "in-person" as planned but the Executive Committee did meet outdoors on Doug Bonsall's patio, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Perry Valley Grange is determined to weather the COVID storm and be of even greater service to our community during these difficult days. Among the projects undertaken:

- Awarded \$400 in graduation awards to outstanding students at Greenwood and Newport High Schools
- Donated six 8' folding tables costing just over \$500 to Eagle Grange #1 to help in the renewal of this historic Grange near Williamsport
- Continued with plans to donate \$500 to Newport Public Library, changing the donation previously earmarked for the Summer Reading program (cancelled) to general support for the library
- Decided to purchase an animal from a 4-H or FFA student now unable to show at the local fair or sell at the annual livestock sale
- Made plans to sponsor a Milk Give-Away on Wednesday, July 29th



**Location** – Parking lot of Central Baptist Church, 2 Pines Dr, Millerstown

**Time** – to be announced pending Harrisburg Dairies delivery schedule

**Plan** – free distribution of 1 gallon of whole milk and ½ gallon of chocolate milk to first 125 persons/families; no income criteria

**Purpose** – help anyone in need of food assistance, support a local dairy processing business and increase demand for dairy products to prevent farmers from dumping milk

**Needed** – Some Grangers to help with distribution; contact Linda Byers at 717-589-7889 to volunteer; be sure to wear your Grange shirt to let everyone know the work our Grange is doing

#### **Cancelled Events**

July 28 - Concert in the Millerstown Park

August - Perry County Fair

**September** – Exhibit at Juniata County Fair

#### **Modified Events**

**July 10 –** Grange gathering will be held at Butcher's Farm (see Page 6)

October – State Grange session in Erie reduced to 1-1/2 days with attendance limited to officers and delegates; only urgent business will be transacted and all other convention activities cancelled

November – National Grange session in Valley Forge, PA reduced to 2 days with attendance limited to officers and delegates; only urgent business will be transacted and all other convention activities cancelled

### **Celebrating Special Days**

#### July Birthdays

- 5 John Ramp, Carol Wierzbicki
- 11 Carl Landis
- 12 Donald Brightbill
- 19 Krista Pontius
- 22 Bethany Comp
- 27 Tim Albright

#### July Anniversaries

- 5 Rodney & Carol Rhoades
- 8 Lloyd & SueAnn Byers

#### August Birthdays

- 5 Ken Bolton
- 6 Andrea Cameron
- 29 Natalie Fritz

#### August Anniversaries

None

If your special day(s) do not appear on this list or there is an error, please call Doug Bonsall (921-1957) with the information.

#### **Membership Milestones**

Congratulations to these long-time members for many years of continuous Grange membership. According to our records, these milestones will be reached in 2020:

<mark>70</mark>	years	Bill Cameron
68	years	*Andrea Cameron
58	years	Gerald Holman
57	years	Edgar Byers
<mark>55</mark>	years	*Carol Rhoades, Olga Brookhart
		Marguerite Gochenaur
53	years	Lloyd Byers
51	years	Douglas Bonsall, SueAnn Byers
49	years	Linda Byers
48	years	Bob Sheaffer
46	years	. Glenn Cauffman, Boyd & Shirley Delancey
45	years	Tim Albright, Ken & Peg Bolton
		Barbara Sheaffer
42	years	Don Brightbill, Scott Delancey
39	years	Bonnie Cameron
36	years	Carol Gantt
<mark>35</mark>	years	Carol Gantt Dean Cauffman
32	vears	Bob Yohn
31	years	Marge Earnest
28	years	Krista Pontius, John Gothel
26	years	Dolores Guyer
<mark>25</mark>	years	Jonathan Gantt

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates some years of membership in Grange(s) other than Perry Valley

Recognition is given at 5-year intervals so those names highlighted above will be honored later this year.

#### Financially Speaking....

Checking Balance 5/1/2020	\$ 16,656.72
PLUS: Receipts -May-June 2020	+ 7,208.83
Transfer from Trust Fund	+ 11,925.00
LESS: Expenses -May-June 2020	<u>- 1,842.65</u>
Checking Balance 6/30/2020	\$ 33,947.90*
Certificates of Deposit	\$102,267.65

\*Balance Includes 2020 annual release of funds from the Grange Hall sale trust designated for this year's community service work. The released funds are earmarked for specific projects and will be disbursed by the end of the year.



In Memory – Brother Robert "Bob" Cameron passed away recently after almost 60 years as a Grange member. He is survived by his wife Andrea, five children and numerous grandchildren. The charter will be draped at some future date when it is possible to hold a Grange meeting indoors.

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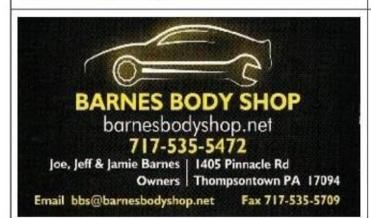
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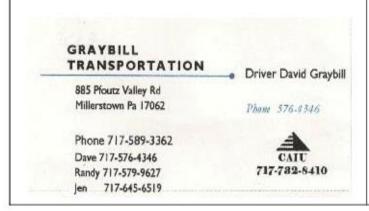


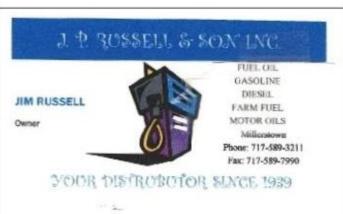
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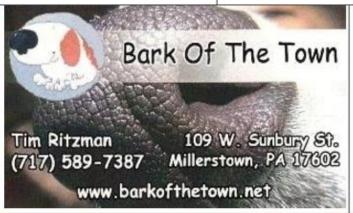
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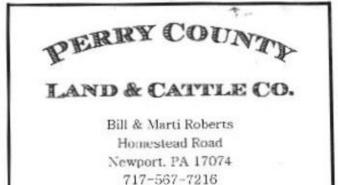


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A New Grange Cookbook...is being compiled as part of the State Grange's upcoming 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. You have an opportunity to submit your favorite recipe(s) for possible inclusion in this book. Submission form on next page; recipes must be sent by 10/31/2020.



# PA State Grange 150th Anniversary Cookbook

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Dear Friend,

The PA State Grange is preparing a wonderful 150th Anniversary Grange Cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our members. The cookbook will be professionally published, and it is certain to become a treasured keepsake.

Please submit no more than 4 of your favorite redpes so you can be represented in our group's cookbook. Follow the instructions below. Your name will be printed with each of your recipes. Thank you for contributing recipes as this will help to ensure that our cookbook will be a huge success.

# INSTRUCTIONS

- Print NEATLY IN INK, NOT PENCIL, and place only ONE RECIPE per form.
- . If more room is needed, use another sheet of the same size and staple
- Please WRITE LEGIBLY, as this will greatly reduce errors.
- List all ingredients in order of use in ingredients list and directions.
- Include container sizes, e.g., 2 (8-oz.) cans, temps, and baking/cooking times.
   Keep ingredients separate and directions in one paragraph. Do not submit recipes in steps, columns, or charts. Recipes which cannot conform to our
- Use names of ingredients in the directions, e.g., "Combine flour and sugar." DO NOT use statements like "combine first three incredients."

chosen recipe format will be omitted.

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   Be consistent with the spelling of your name for each recipe you contribute.
- Any special recipe notes (anything other than ingredients, directions, contributor name, serving size, or recipe title) should be kept as a separate comment on the bottom of this form, as they may not be included unless we
- Select recipe category below.

pay extra for it.

\_\_Appetizers & Beverages \_\_Soups & Salads \_Vegetables & Side Dishes \_\_Main Dishes

\_\_Breads & Rolls \_\_Desserts Cookies & Candy \_\_This & That

Please submit your recipes to the committee by Oct.31, 2020 so we can meet our deadline. Thank you!

Atm: 150th Cookbook Committee
PA State Grange, 20 Erford Road, Suite 216, Lemoyne, PA 17043

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#### On the Grange Calendar this Summer

Get Involved and Enjoy the Fellowship

#### **July 2020**

#### Outing to Butcher's Farm – 6:30 p.m. 1375 Turkey Bird Rd., Newport

**Making a Succulent Garden** – bring your own container; plants available at modest cost

**Directions** – Take N. 4th Street in Newport past Perry County Fairgrounds; the street name will change to Oak Hall Road. Cross Little Buffalo Creek and take second right onto Turkey Bird Road. Go approximately 1.5 miles and Butcher's Family Farm (sign posted) is on the left before Hoover's Turkey Farm.

- 20 Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 29 Milk Give-Away (see page 1)

#### August 2020

- 7 **Grange Family Picnic -** rain or shine Tobias Wildlife Park, 760 Tobias Dr, Halifax
  - Meet by entrance gate <u>at 10:45 a.m. sharp</u>
  - Cost of park admission & safari tour \$14 (\$13 group rate if we have 20 in group)
  - Each individual pays \$7; Grange pays rest

**Group lunch prior to tour** – Grange provides beef barbeque, beverages and place settings; bring something to share

Reservations due by 7/31/2020 to Linda Byers; call 717-589-7889

17 Executive Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m.