



Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

Meeting Location:

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

Grange Events Coming Up Soon

May 2023 Calendar	
3	Ag Day planning & work night - 6 p.m. @ Oliver Grange, 2851 Oak Hall Rd., Newport
5	Perry Valley Grange Meeting – 7:00 p.m. @ Millerstown Community Park Building • Host – Renee Hetrick
16	Perry Valley Executive Committee – 7:00 p.m. @ home of Ken & Peg Bolton
21	Ag Day set-up – 1 p.m. at Perry County Fairgrounds
22	Perry County Ag Day for elementary school students @ Fairgrounds, Newport

June 2023 Calendar	
9	Perry Valley Grange Meeting – 7:00 p.m. @ Millerstown Community Park Building • Host – Debbie Morrison
13	Orders due for 6/20 benefit chicken barbeque – See Page 5 for details
20	Benefit Chicken Barbeque for Perry County 4-H & FFA youth programs – work begins at 1 p.m.; pick-up from 4-6 p.m.
27	Pomona Grange Executive Committee meeting – 7 p.m. @ Madison Grange Hall, 77 Emory Green Rd., Loysville

May 5th Program

(Note change from usual second Friday)

Perry County Economic Development

Michelle Jones, Executive Director of the Perry County Economic Development Committee, will join us to share about the activities of the committee around Perry County. She will highlight the downtown revitalization projects that are going on around our county, particularly in Millerstown and Newport.

Note: The Perry County Ag Day and Benefit Chicken Barbeque projects in the calendars above are joint projects of all Granges in Perry County. Perry Valley members serve in leadership roles for both.

June 9th Program

Keystone Story:

400 years of Commonwealth History

Presented by John Maietta of Mechanicsburg.

A native of Williamsport, Pa., John Maietta retired from a lifelong public relations career in 2010. For many years he operated a successful free-lance business in the Harrisburg area, while simultaneously serving as a public affairs officer with the Pennsylvania National Guard. His popular presentations on history and culture have been featured at many libraries, retirement centers, and other venues throughout the region.

Also at this meeting - Draping of charter and official welcoming of new members.

Celebrating Special Days

May Birthdays

16	Debra Morrison
21	Barbara Sheaffer
22	Bonnie Cameron
24	Ezra Grubb
29	James Fuller

May Anniversaries

23	Jason & Krista Pontius
31	Lee & Cathy Morrison

June Birthdays

13	Dolores Guyer
15	John Gothel
17	Scott Delancey
21	Carol Hardbarger
27	Dan Barkley

June Anniversary

27	Edgar & Linda Byers
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In Loving Memory



Our fraternal circle has once again been borken with the passing of **Brother Robert "Bob" Yohn, age 62, of Millerstown on March 24, 2023.** The Grange charter will be draped in meemory of Bob and Sister Olga Brookhart at the Grange's June 9th meeting.

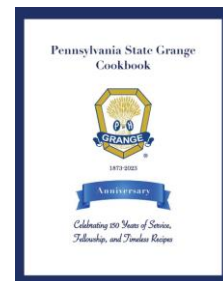
Financial Report



Checking Balance 3/1/2023\$ 20,994.81
PLUS: Receipts – March-April..... + 569.82
LESS: Expenses – March-April..... 3,112.77
 Checking Balance 4/26/2023\$ 18,451.86
 Certificates of Deposit.....\$114,223.25

Newest State Grange Cookbook Available

The price is \$25 each plus an additional \$5/book if shipped. Books are available locally from Peg Bolton (717-599-6382) or Doug Bonsall (717-921-1957).



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Take-Out Dinner

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Chicken Barbeque

Benefit to support Perry County 4-H & FFA Programs

**Half of Barbequed Chicken, Baked Potato,
Baked Beans, Roll & Butter, Applesauce,
Pepper Cabbage, Bottled Water**

*Donations in all amounts accepted to fund
membership dues for local youth to
participate in 4-H & FFA programs*



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Advance reservations required

Contact Debra Campbell by 6/13/2023

717-275-4469 OR secretary@pagrange.org

Pick-up 4-6 p.m. @ Millerstown

Community Park Building

110 West Juniata Parkway

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Bill Cameron (third from left) recently represented Perry Valley Grange at a luncheon held in the Millerstown Senior Center to present a check to Center officers Philip Beaver and Kathy Magill while other members of the Senior Center looked on. Responding to a request for financial assistance, the Grange donated \$500 to the Center in support of their daily meal and special activities offered to seniors from the community.