



Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

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

From the President's Pen

Remembering our Veterans

D-Day was on June 6, 1944. The Allied invasion on the beaches of Normandy, France, was the largest and most massive invasion force that the world has ever seen assembled and has never been equaled. This was the beginning of the end of World War II.

Through the course of that war, 292,000 American fighting men and women were killed and 1.7 million were physically affected in some way. These were some of the same people who suffered through the "Dust Bowl" in the Midwest and the "Great Depression" that hit the United State in the 1920's and 1930's. They went through those two calamities, then joined the war effort, both at home and abroad, and gave great sacrifices, physically and mentally, to bring an end of World War II. Tom Brokaw wrote a book about their exploits and labeled them "The Greatest Generation".

June 14th is Flag Day when we show our respect to the U.S. flag and the love of our country. Come to Perry Valley Grange's meeting on Friday, June 14, 2013, and meet a few of that greatest generation. (See details on Page 1 about this special event.)

We are the Home of the Free because of the Brave!

Bill Cameron, President

June 14, 2013 - Celebrate Flag Day at the Grange

Special Recognition to surviving World War II & Korean War Veterans

Dessert reception – 6:30 p.m.

**Speaker – Veteran & Former state representative
Allan Egolf of Landisburg**

(Tentatively) patriotic music & flag folding ceremony

Parliamentary Procedure Workshop in April



Practical Parliamentary Procedure was presented by Dr. Daniel Foster of Penn State University, assisted by some of his students. A large number of FFA members from Greenwood and Cumberland Valley were present for this lively and fun-filled look at how meetings should be conducted.



Grange Serving the Needs of Others

Daffodil Sales Report

In 2013 Perry Valley Grange raised over \$1,500 during the sale to help the American Cancer Society fund research, educate the public and provide patient services. Krista Byers (left) chaired the project this year.



It's the end of an era.....the Cancer Society has announced that 2013 is the last year for this popular fund raiser will be held throughout the nation. For almost more years than anyone can remember, our Grange has taken an active role to support the American Cancer Society by selling daffodils – *the flower of hope* – each March in Millerstown and Liverpool. Many tens of thousands of dollars have been raised by the Grange's efforts.

2013 Community Citizen Named at Open House Community Night



Ruth Ann Linn (right) of Newport received the Grange's 36th annual Community Citizen Award from Grange Secretary Carol Gantt. Below the recipient's family joined in recognizing her volunteer service.



New Grange members welcomed in March were: Kyle Kauffman, Sarah Kessler, Morgan Landis and Carl Landis.

Candid Photos of Open House



Essay & Poster Contest Scores Big at Elementary Schools

A record number of entries – 76 posters and 122 essays - competed this year in the Grange sponsored essay & poster contest in Greenwood and Newport Elementary Schools. The project is one of our biggest annual community service projects.

The theme for both contests in 2013 was **“Keeping Kids Safe”**. Student participants were encouraged to describe in their essay or show in a poster the important lessons learned from the adults in their lives (parents, teachers, counselors, neighbors, police, etc.) who keep them safe from harm, injury and/or abuse.

The 198 total entries this year exceeded any previous years. The Grange provided cash awards of \$50 - first place, \$30 - second and \$20 - third in each contest in each school (total of \$400).

Scenes at the Greenwood Assembly



Get Your Dictionary!



While at Greenwood in March, Perry Valley also distributed dictionaries purchased by the Pomona Grange to third grade students as part of the “Words for Thirds” project. This is a program undertaken by Granges all across the nation to present third grade students with a personal dictionary to help with their spelling and reading comprehension.

Meet the Police Woman

An awards assembly was held in each school on Friday, March 22, 2013. An important part of the assembly is always an education presentation related to the year's contest theme. State Trooper Sarah Knepp from the Newport Barracks spoke to the students about the importance of staying safe. The kids were most intrigued by the trooper's tazer!



Lots of Essay Contestants from Newport Elementary School



Happy Birthday

May Birthdays

- 7 Dorothy Yohn
- 21 Barbara Sheaffer, Charles Tressler
- 22 Bonnie Cameron
- 24 Ezra Grubb

June Birthdays

- 2 Evelyn Newlin
- 3 Martin Hudson
- 4 Olga Brookhart
- 13 Dolores Guyer, Louise Cameron
- 15 John Gothel
- 26 George Courtot

July Birthdays

- 2 Virginia Shotzberger
- 3 Elizabeth Wright
- 5 John Ramp
- 7 Harry Schreiber
- 10 Henry Newlin
- 11 Morgan Landis, Carl Landis
Samantha Barrick-Poust,
- 12 Donald Brightbill
- 19 Krista Pontius
- 27 Tim Albright
- 29 Sue Zettlemoyer

Happy Anniversary

May Anniversaries

- 18 Jim & Helen Hoffman
- 23 Jason & Krista Pontius
- 25 Charles & Susan Tressler
- 31 Lee & Catherine Morrison

June Anniversaries

- 7 Henry & Evelyn Newlin
- 16 John & Virginia Shotzberger
- 27 Edgar & Linda Byers

July Anniversaries

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

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

Thank You, Business Sponsors!

Perry Valley Grange now has 36 Business Sponsors for 2013. Please see their business cards on pages 7-11 and patronize them often. Certificates were presented to those attending our March Open House meeting.

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 2013:

- 63 years Bill Cameron, Reba Weimer
- 61 years *Andrea Cameron
- 58 years *Avonel Waller
- 57 years *Rev. Charles Tressler
- 54 years *Harriet Walker
- 53 years Robert Cameron, Louise Cameron
- 51 years Gerald Holman
- 50 years Edgar Byers, Viola Byers**
- 49 years Harry Schreiber
- 48 years *Carol Rhoades, Olga Brookhart
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- 46 years Lloyd Byers
- 44 years Douglas Bonsall, SueAnn Byers
- 43 years Kitty Smith
- 42 years Linda Byers
- 41 years Bob Sheaffer
- 39 years Glenn Cauffman, Robert
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- 28 years Dean Cauffman, Jim Hoffman
John Shotzberger
- 25 years Sue Zettlemoyer, Bob Yohn**

** Indicates some years of membership in Grange(s) other than Perry Valley*

The State Grange now provides recognition for members at 5-year membership intervals for persons with 25 or more years of continuous membership. Those names highlighted above will be honored later this year.

High School Awards



Continuing our long standing commitment to helping students, Perry Valley Grange will give four awards this spring to local graduates of Newport and Greenwood High Schools. In each school a \$100 cash award will be given to recognize:

- **Outstanding vocational-technical graduates**
- **Outstanding FFA students**

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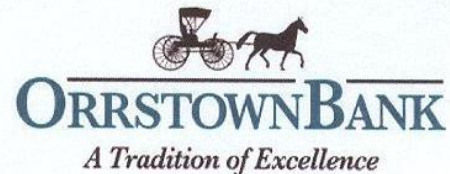
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LESS: Expenses - March-April 2013 - **8,262.20**
Checking Balance 4/30/2013..... \$16,405.36
Certificates of Deposit..... \$64,587.97



Summer Reading

Continuing a long-time commitment to the youth of our community, the Grange will provide funds for the purchase of books distributed in the summer reading programs at the Newport Public Library. Children who complete the library's planned activities will receive a book of their own through the Grange's generosity. We regret that Greenwood School District no longer has such a summer program for which books were also given.

On the Calendar this Spring & Summer

May 2013

1	Housecleaning night at hall
3	Grange Outing "Bread of Life" Restaurant, McAlisterville
4	Prepare food for Fort Hunter event
5	Cater luncheons at Fort Hunter Garden Faire event – 10:30 a.m.
8	Housecleaning night at hall
17	Banquet - Greenwood FFA
19	Pomona Grange Memorial Service @ Asbury United Methodist Church, Duncannon – 2 p.m.
24	Banquet – Perry-Juniata Shrine Club

June 2013

3	Executive Committee Meeting – 7 p.m.
14	Grange Meeting – Flag Day Theme <i>Special Recognition of surviving World War II & Korean War Veterans</i> <i>Dessert reception – 6:30 p.m.</i> Social Committee – More helpers needed! <i>Renee Hetrick & Linda Byers, co-chairs;</i> <i>Kitty Smith, Ron Makibbin</i> Speaker – Veteran & Former state representative Allan Egolf of Landisburg Patriotic music & flag folding ceremony
19	Grange caters Fort Hunter Volunteer Picnic
25	Pomona picnic at Oliver Grange

Charity Raffle Announced

The Grange's annual raffle to benefit the Newport & Greenwood FFA Chapters is underway! Thanks to everyone who donated the following prizes:

- 1st prize \$150 gift certificate for Benner's Butcher Shop, Thompsontown
- 2nd prize \$100 Red Lobster gift card
- 3rd prize..... \$100 GIANT gift card
- 4th prize..... "Thirty-One" brand Market Thermal Set
- 5th prize..... \$75 Butcher's Farm Market gift certificate
- 6th prize.....\$50 Cabella's gift card
- 7th prize.....\$50 Sheetz gift card
- 8th prize.....\$50 VISA gift card
- 9th prize..... Framed wooden mirror shelf
- 10th prize.....Hand painted bird feeder with seed
- 11th prize.....Hand crafted stuffed "Old World Father Christmas" with porcelain head
- 12th prize..... \$25 Giant gift card

Six tickets are included on Page 13 in this newsletter and we hope that every member will consider purchasing them to support the wonderful work done by the FFA. The cost is \$2/ticket or 3 for \$5. The drawing will be held on September 21st.

You can get more tickets to purchase/sell by contacting Renee Hetrick at 589-3369.

Looking Ahead to July

14	The annual Family Picnic for members and friends of the Grange will be held <u>rain or shine</u> at the home of Tom & Carol Eckenrode, 15003 Route 235, Millerstown, PA (in the "suburbs" of Seven Stars) on Friday, July 12, 2013, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meat, beverages and place settings will be provided; everyone attending is asked to bring a favorite casserole, salad or dessert to share. The pool will be available so bring your suit and a towel if you plan to take a swim! This will be an informal, relaxing evening for eating, visiting and perhaps a few games.
22	Executive Committee Meeting – 7 p.m.
27	Grange provides volunteers for Greenwood Recycling Program – 8-10 a.m. @ Millerstown Park - possible brunch following
30	Pomona meeting @ Madison Grange

IN LOVING MEMORY – Brother **John Byers**, a member or nearly 50 years, passed away recently. The charter was draped in his memory at the April Grange meeting.

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.

12 GREAT PRIZES

Charity Raffle

(#1446)

Jointly Sponsored by Perry Valley Grange and Newport Lodge F&AM to benefit local FFA chapters & children's holiday gifts

Drawing Date
Sat., Sept. 21, 2013 – 6 PM
 @ Perry Valley Grange Hall

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Our 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.

Vision Statement

The Vision of Perry Valley Grange:

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

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