



# Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

Meeting Location:

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



Debbie Morrison is all smiles after winning the "Bloomers" game at the Pomona Grange Picnic held at Little Buffalo State Park in September.

## Long-Time Grangers & FFA Team Honored

Perry Valley Grange held a dinner meeting on October 21<sup>st</sup> to honor long-time members and to learn from a demonstration by the Greenwood FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team.



Membership Recognition Awards (left to right); Krista Pontius (30 yrs), Gerald Holman (60 yrs), John Gothel (30 yrs) and Andrea Cameron (70 yrs).



The demonstration at the Grange was a "dry run" for the team as they prepared to compete at the National FFA Convention the following week in Indiana.

# Grange Volunteers & Apples



Grange members and friends gathered on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> to help with apple schnitzing at Barner's Lutheran Church near Liverpool for the annual charity apple butter boil.



## Welcome, New Member

Former member **Nancy Walker** has recently transferred membership back to Perry Valley.

**GRANGE COOKBOOKS** make great gifts for the holidays; several editions are available for purchase from Peg Bolton (717-589-3897) or Doug Bonsall (717-921-1957).



Some of the 150 apple dumplings donated by the Grange for the "Farm to Fork" dinner held at the Perry County Fairgrounds for the benefit of the FFA Alumni. Below - Lewis Byers (center) was honored with the *Farmer of the Year* award.



## Celebrating Special Days

November Anniversaries	
8	Dennis & Lori Comp
December Birthdays	
5	Shirley Delancey
10	Boyd Delancey, Janette Wtimer
25	Nancy Walker
December Anniversaries	
7	Ken & Peg Bolton

Perry County Pomona Grange

# Holiday Dinner



## The Ranch House Restaurant

3456 Susquehanna Trail, Duncannon, PA

# Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; Buffet dinner at 7 p.m.

*MENU - Roast beef, baked fish, potato, vegetable, tossed salad & dressing, choice of beverages, dinner rolls/butter and a delicious selection of homemade desserts*

**Ticket price: \$20 – Perry County Grange members; \$25 - guests**

*Meal cost subsidized by the Pomona Grange to thank volunteers for support of Grange activities.*



**Advance reservations with payment required by 11/22/2022; no refunds after this date**

*Entertainment by:*

## Buffalo Mountain Bluegrass Band

The Buffalo Mountain Bluegrass Band consists of the sister and brother duo, Autumn and Canyon Moore. They have been performing together since 2009, and they play a variety of music styles including, but not limited to, Bluegrass, Gospel, Civil War, Patriotic, Country, Irish, Canadian, and Scottish. The duo performs regularly at a variety of venues, and they are excited to share their love for traditional music with others.

## Perry County Grange Holiday Dinner 11/29/2022 Reservations

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Number of reservations: \_\_\_\_ @ 20 (Grange member) \_\_\_\_ @ \$25 (guest)

Total enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: **Perry County Pomona Grange**

Mail to: Debra Campbell, 1791 Shull Hill Road, Newport, PA 17074 (Questions: 717-275-4469)

**Reservations deadline is Nov. 22, 2022**

# New Year's Dinner

*Let Perry Valley Grange Prepare  
Your Meal - Take-Out Only*

**Sat., Dec. 31, 2022**

**Roast Pork Loin &  
Homemade Sauerkraut**

**Roast Pork Loin, Homemade  
Sauerkraut (or alternate - stuffing with  
gravy), Mashed Potatoes, Buttered  
Vegetable, Applesauce, Pickled Beets,  
Roll & Butter, Assorted Cakes**

*No set meal price; donations will be accepted to  
support the Grange's on-going community  
service projects*



**Advance reservations required**

Contact Peg Bolton @ 717-589-3897 by 12/27/2022

**Pick-up 11 a.m.-1 p.m. @ Park Building**

110 Juniata Parkway West, Millerstown

# More Opportunities for Fellowship

## Grange Meeting – Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

Tonight we'll be reviewing Grange meeting procedures and learn a bit more about the history of our organization. The 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the PA State Grange will be recognized with the first of the monthly candle lighting ceremonies.

Feel free to bring a snack to be served following the meeting. Renee Hetrick is in charge of the social hour.

## Financial Report

Checking Balance 9/1/2022..... \$ 19,300.14  
**PLUS: Receipts – Sept.-Oct. .... + 779.66**  
**LESS: Expenses – Sept.-Oct..... - 1,182.46**  
 Checking Balance 10/31/2022..... \$ 18,897.34  
 Certificates of Deposit ..... \$114,148.73



Perry County Grange members deceased during the past year were remembered during the vesper service (above) held at the Pomona Picnic; among those attending from Perry Valley were (below) John Gothel, Alice Kirchner and Dean Cauffman.



## Holiday Potluck – Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

Again our annual holiday potluck dinner and party will be held in the home of Doug Bonsall & Craig Staller, 300 Swatara Street, Dauphin beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meat, beverage and place settings will be provided and everyone attending is asked to bring a favorite casserole, salad or dessert to share.

**Also** please bring a \$10 wrapped gift suitable for men or women for another one of Craig's crazy exchange games. Laughs are guaranteed!

## November 2022 Calendar

<b>11</b>	<b>Grange Meeting – 7 p.m. @ Millerstown Park Community Building</b> <b>Program – Learning More about the Grange</b> <b>Social Hour Host – Renee Hetrick</b>
28	Executive Committee Meeting – 7 p.m. Home of Ken & Peg Bolton
29	Pomona Grange Holiday Dinner @ Ranch House Restaurant, Duncannon – 6:30 p.m.; reservation required ( <i>See Page 3 for details/form</i> )

## December 2022 Calendar

**No meeting this month at Community Park**

<b>9</b>	Holiday Potluck at home of Doug Bonsall & Craig Staller, 300 Swatara Street, Dauphin - 6:30 p.m. (see details above)
27	Pomona Grange Executive Committee Meeting – 7 p.m. @ Millerstown Park Community Building
30	Work day for New Year's Dinner at Park Building
31	New Year's take-out dinner serving 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Volunteer help and cake donations needed <b>Millerstown Park Bldg. (<i>See Page 4 for details</i>)</b>

## State Grange Elects New Head

Matthew Espenshade, a dairy farmer from Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, was elected president of the PA State Grange at the annual session held last month in York, PA. Doug Bonsall was Perry Valley's voting delegate.

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## Grange Dues for 2023

Please help the Grange save postage by paying dues in person at the next meeting. Dues remain at: adults - \$50, youth - \$15, family/household - \$100, Business Sponsor - \$60. Dues provide member families with the bimonthly *PA Grange News* and helps maintain a legislative presence in Harrisburg and Washington. Dues may also be mailed to:

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## New Officers at Grange Helm

### Perry Valley Grange Officers 2023-2024

**Seated:** Linda Byers, Cathy Morrison, Nancy Walker & Bill Cameron

**Standing:** Debra Morrison, Peg Bolton, Doug Bonsall, Ken Bolton & Renee Hetrick

