



Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

Meeting Location:

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

Fair Exhibit Promotes Agriculture Awareness



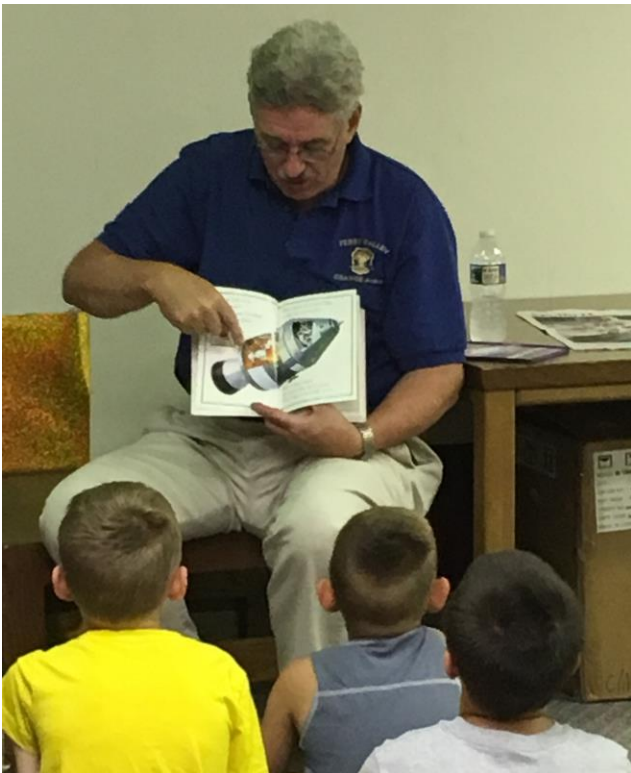
This year's Grange exhibit earned a first place blue ribbon recently at the 2019 Juniata County Fair and a second place red ribbon at the Perry County Fair. Following the state fair theme (*Fairs Feature Agriculture*) the exhibit informed viewers about the significant economic impact of Pennsylvania agriculture and the top 10 agricultural commodities produced in the state.

Summer Reading Program Newport Public Library

The theme this year was "Space" so all the craft and reading activities focused on this topic. Grangers helping were Barbara McMullen (top left), Doug Bonsall (bottom left) and Peg Bolton (below).



Perry Valley Grange contributed \$500 to purchase books + provided readers for the reading program.



Financial Report

Checking Balance 7/1/2019.....	\$33,422.28
PLUS: Receipts – July-Aug 2019.....	+ 59.96
LESS: Expenses – July-Aug 2019	- <u>2,641.43</u>
Checking Balance 8/31/2019.....	\$30,840.81
<i>The checking balance includes funds designated for community service projects that will be dispersed throughout the year.</i>	
Certificates of Deposit	\$101,142.75

Beautiful Evening for July Community Concert



The crowd begins to gather for the July 30th concert.



Grange officials Linda Byers & Doug Bonsall (above) presented the Grange's Centennial Volunteer awards to another group of outstanding volunteers (below) who gave 100 or more hours of service.



Krista Pontius (above) welcomed everyone and introduced guest performers True Heart Music (below). The three singers gave an outstanding program of country gospel music.



Refreshments were provided by volunteers from Pfoutz Valley United Methodist Church.

Celebrating Special Days

September Birthdays	
3	Wendy Weyant
13	Carol Rhoades
17	Sue Ann Byers, Scott Delancey
21	Dean Cauffman
24	Carol Eckenrode
29	Peg Bolton
October Birthdays	
2	Glen Cauffman
3	Lloyd Byers
14	Carol Gantt
30	Bill Cameron, Bob Yohn
October Anniversaries	
18	Bob & Barbara Sheaffer

Grangers Tackle Break-Out Box Game at August Picnic



Thanks to Tom & Carol Eckenrode for hosting this fun evening at their home!

Two Apple Projects

Apple Dumplings Our Grange has quite a good reputation for our homemade dumplings and again this year we've agreed to make/donate about 250 of them to support two charitable efforts in our area. We'll meet on Friday, Sept. 20th starting at 4 p.m. in the kitchen of St. John (Barner's) Lutheran Church. 150 dumplings will go to the Perry County "Farm to Fork" event on Sept. 21st and the rest are designated for the church's apple butter boil.

Apple Butter Come back to Barner's Church on Friday, October 11th anytime from 1 p.m. through late evening to help with cutting bushels of pared apples that will become apple butter the next day. The church's boil and dinner is a big fund raiser for charitable causes in the community.

September 2019 Calendar

9	Remove exhibit at Juniata County Fair
13	Grange Meeting Dessert Reception at 6:30 p.m. Social Chairs – Cathy Morrison & Carol Rhoades Program – Public Library Services Speaker from Newport Library
20	Grange makes apple dumplings @ Barner's Church - 4 p.m.
23	Executive Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

October 2019 Calendar

5	Grange serves Class Reunion banquet
11	Apple snitzing at Barner's Church
18	100th Anniversary Finale "A Taste of Grange" Dinner @ 6:30 p.m. <i>featuring foods from our Grange's famous public dinners of the 1980's, 1990's, 2000's</i> A Century of Service - Historical slide program on 100 years of Perry Valley Grange Presentation of membership awards Town Hall Meeting with State Grange President Wayne Campbell discussing: <i>Grange Looking Forward to the Future</i>
21	Executive Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
25-27	State Grange convention in State College, PA

Don't Miss These Fall Grange Happenings

Business Meeting & Library Program

Friday, September 13th

This month we'll start with a dessert reception at 6:30 p.m. in the Millerstown Community Park and then move into a regular Grange meeting. Several more Centennial Volunteer Awards will be given in recognition of local citizens who have given 100 or more hours of voluntary community service since March 2019.

A representative of the Newport Public Library will discuss library services available in the county.

100th Anniversary Dinner & PowerPoint Program Grange Initiatives from State President Wayne Campbell

Friday, October 18th

Leadership
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Agriculture
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Legislation
Family Fun

You're invited...

Perry Valley Grange #1804, Perry County

Celebrating a century of service on the
occasion of Perry Valley's 100th anniversary

October 18, 2019

6:30 p.m. Free "Taste of Grange" fellowship dinner

7:30 p.m. for program

Millerstown Community Park Building

100 West Juniata Parkway, Millerstown, PA

American Values...Hometown Roots!

Past
Mail Delivery
Rural Electric
Womens Suffrage

Present
Broadband
Healthcare
Dairy Promotion

Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to this event so they can learn more about both past achievements and future plans for our Grange. We are optimistic with the number of persons who have recently expressed an interest in becoming Grange members.

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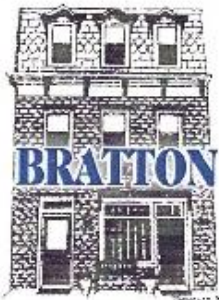
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Call Carol Rhoades @ 717-567-6844

State Grange Will Meet in State College

The PA State Grange's 147th annual session will be held this year in State College, October 25-27. Doug Bonsall, chair of the State Grange History Committee, will be attending Friday & Saturday as one of Perry Valley's voting delegates. A second delegate position is available.

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**September-October
2019 Newsletter**

Permanent Perry Valley Grange Historical Marker Dedicated at Fairgrounds in August

