



Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

Meeting Location:

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

Fall Grange Events Announced

It seems schedules have been so full the past couple months that some of our Grange events had to be moved from the usual second Friday in avoid conflicts.

Friday, Sept. 16th @ 6:30 p.m.

The Doyle Hotel in Duncannon is under new ownership and has recently been refurbished from top to bottom. We look forward to an evening together there to enjoy a Dutch treat meal and their free live music. Make your reservation with Peg Bolton (717-589-3897) by 9/9 if you plan to attend.

Sunday, Sept. 18th

Pomona Grange Picnic in Pavilion #3, east area of Little Buffalo State Park, Newport, near the stage. Gather at 4 p.m.; eat at 5 p.m. followed by games and memorial/candle lighting service. Meat, beverage and table service provided; bring a salad, casserole or desert to share and a Yard Sale bingo prize. Raid your closets/garage/attic for a new or slightly used article to contribute to the bingo prize table; a great opportunity to find a home for thing(s) you don't want.

Friday, Sept. 30th

Grange and community volunteers are needed during the afternoon and evening to help with apple schnitzing at Barner's Lutheran Church near Liverpool as preparations are made for their annual charity Apple Butter Boil

Friday, Oct. 21st @ 6:30 p.m.

Perry Valley dinner meeting in the Millerstown Park Building. Meat, beverage and table service provided; bring a salad, casserole or desert to share. Election of officers. Guests from Greenwood FFA will give their parliamentary procedure demo before national competition the following week.

Tuesday, Oct. 25th @ 7 p.m.

Shermanata Grange Hall, Duncannon. Installation of officers for all Perry County Granges & for Valley Grange from York County.

Candid Shots from Summer Grange Events



Did you know that Perry Valley Grange has entered an exhibit in one or more local fairs every year since 1954 without missing a single year? Above & below we see the volunteers working on this year's entry in Newport. Originally artistic displays of produce, canned items and baked goods, the exhibits in recent years have been on educational topics, usually related to agriculture. The purpose is to educate the public about topics that in some way affect them and their access to food.



The Grange's annual picnic (above) was held on a pleasant July evening at the Bolton cottage along the Susquehanna River. Craig Staller (below) handled grilling duties.



The location of the Grange's August gathering had to be changed unexpectedly so we gathered at Jo Jo's Pizza in Millerstown to support this local business.





Financial Report

Checking Balance 7/1/2022..... \$ 20,099.46
PLUS: Receipts – July-August..... + 2.84
LESS: Expenses – July-August... .. - 805.94
Checking Balance 8/31/2022 \$ 19,296.36
Certificates of Deposit \$114,148.73

Thanks to **Cathy Morrison, Debbie Morrison, Peg Bolton & Doug Bonsall** who volunteered an hour of their time in July to read to children at the Newport Public Library. The Grange provided \$500 to purchase books for this reading program.

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

3	Lloyd Byers
14	Carol Gantt
30	Bill Cameron, Bob Yohn

October Anniversary

18	Bob & Barbara Sheaffer
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Officer Suggestion Report

President..... Renee Hetrick
 Vice President..... Linda Byers
 Program Director..... Krista Pontius
 Steward..... Bill Cameron
 Assistant Steward..... Ken Bolton
 Lady Assistant Steward..... Nancy Walker
 Chaplain..... Dan Barkley
 Treasurer..... Doug Bonsall
 Secretary..... Peg Bolton
Greeter.....
Ceres.....
 Pomona..... Cathy Morrison
 Flora..... Debbie Morrison

This slate will be presented for election at the October 21st Grange meeting. We are still looking for persons to fill the offices of Greeter and Ceres; contact Renee Hetrick if you are willing to volunteer.

Coming Events

September 2022 Calendar

2	Set up exhibit at Juniata County Fair
10	Pomona Grange catering lunch for Perry County Township Supervisors Association @ Fairgrounds, Newport
16	Grange Outing – Doyle Hotel on the square, Duncannon @ 6:30 p.m. Dutch treat dinner “order from the menu” and free live music
18	Pomona Grange Picnic – 4 p.m. @ Little Buffalo State Park Pavilion #3 - meat, table cover and paper supplies provided; bring something to share & bingo prize
26	Perry Valley Executive Committee – 7 p.m. @ home of Peg Bolton
27	Pomona Grange Executive Committee – 7 p.m. @ Oliver Grange Hall
30	Grange volunteers help with apple schnitzing at Barner’s Church 2 p.m.-???

October 2022 Calendar

14-16	State Grange session in York, PA Doug Bonsall is Perry Valley’s delegate
14	Grange making 150 apple dumplings to donate for FFA “Farm to Fork” dinner
21	Grange Dinner meeting – 6:30 pm. @ Millerstown Park Building Election of Officers; Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration by Greenwood FFA Team & “Grange Year in Review” slides
25	Installation of Grange Officers for Perry County Granges & Valley Grange (York County) @ Shermanata – 7 p.m.

Per the most recent update to our Grange bylaws, all officers comprise the Executive Committee which now meets every other month, usually on the fourth Monday. The Executive Committee works out details of Grange events so less time is devoted to business discussion at full membership meetings, programs and other events.

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New Members Join Our Grange Fellowship

Debra Morrison, Newport Daughter-in-law of Cathy Morrison, Debbie attends regularly and already volunteered as one of the Grange readers for the summer reading program at Newport Public Library and helped in the Pomona Grange fair concession

Nancy Walker, Newport A former member of Perry Valley now holding her primary Grange membership at Oliver Grange near her home, Nancy is becoming an Affiliate (dual) Member to support Perry Valley and participate with us regularly; she also serves as president of the Perry County Pomona Grange

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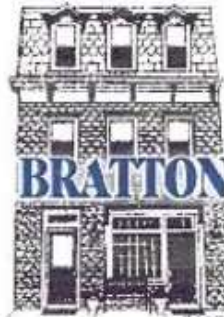
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Above is the 2022 exhibit that salutes the Century and Bicentennial Farms in Perry and Juniata Counties where the same family has owned and farmed the land for 100 or 200 years. The exhibit earned a first place at Perry County Fair and second place at Juniata County Fair.