

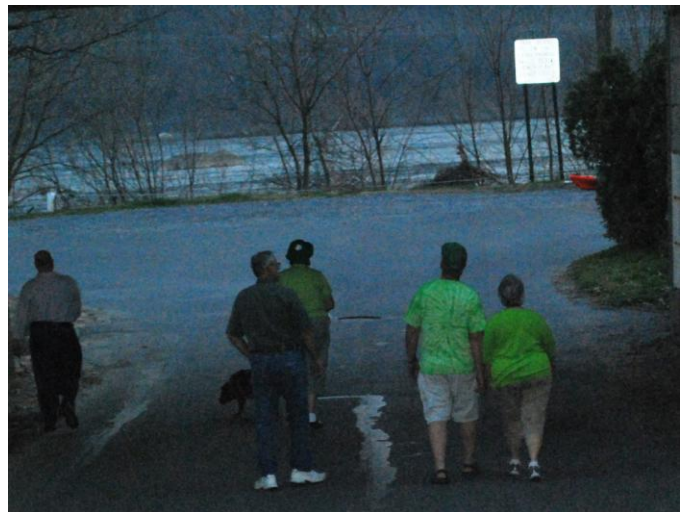
St. Patrick's Day Party – March 17, 2012

Food and fellowship is always an important part of Perry Valley Grange. Many times our volunteers are preparing and serving food to other groups that come to the Grange Hall for banquets, luncheons and wedding receptions. But, we also find time to have social gatherings where Grange members, their families and friends come together to enjoy a relaxing and fun time together.

One of those gatherings was held on Saturday, March 17th when Grange President Doug Bonsall hosted a St. Patrick's Day part at his home in Dauphin, PA. Several members of the Newport Lodge joined in this fellowship dinner and game night. It was such a great experience that attendees were already talking about having the "2nd Annual" event before the "1st Annual" was ended.



Peg Bolton (left) and Carol Gantt shared in the dinner featuring many different Irish themed foods.



A twilight stroll by the Susquehanna River was just the things to burn some calories after a big dinner with far too many tempting things to taste.



A green bedecked Natalie Fritz enjoys dessert.



Table games for everyone were next on the agenda.



The pinochle players seem very intent their cards.



Everyone had the chance to vote for the best Irish "Wearing of the Green". This leprechaun received shamrocks, the traditional Celtic symbol of good luck.



Ezra Grubb (left) and Carol Wierzbicki in costume.



Smiling faces amid plenty of green brought the Grange St. Patrick's party to a close.