

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 21st 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. 30th 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

celebrate with us!

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: 7:	17-275-4469)

Reservations deadline is Nov. 22, 2022

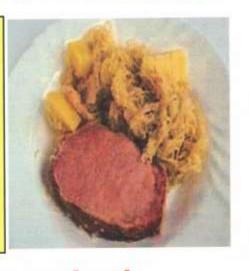
New Year's Dinner

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. 11th

Tonight we'll be reviewing Grange meeting procedures and learn a bit more about the history of our organization. The 150th 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 - SeptOct	+ 779.66
LESS: Expenses – SeptOct	<u>- 1,182.46</u>
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. 9th

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

11	Grange Meeting – 7 p.m. @ Millerstown Park Community Building
	Program – Learning More about the Grrange
	Social Hour Host – Renee Hetrick
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 (See Page 3 for details/form)

December 2022 Calendar

No meeting this month at Community Park

9	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 Mew Year's Dinner at Park Building
31	New Year's take-out dinner serving 11 a.m1 p.m. Volunteer help and cake donations needed
	Millerstown Park Bldg. (See Page 4 for details)

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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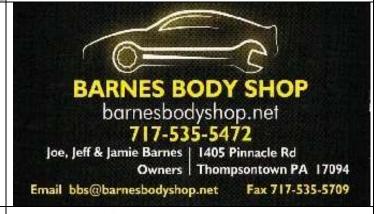
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Grange Dues for 2023

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

