Annual Open House Community Night April 13, 2012

For more than 40 years Perry Valley Grange has held a spring Open House Community Night Fellowship Dinner & Program to arouse interest in and enthusiasm for the work of the organization. This year's event was held on Friday, April 13, 2012.

The purpose of the Grange's annual Open House Community Night is to introduce the organization to those who are not members or who may be unfamiliar with the purpose of this family based group. Guests and visitors are not only welcome, they are expected.

The evening began with a fellowship dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Grange provided meat, beverage, table cover and place settings and everyone attending was invited to bring a favorite casserole, salad or dessert to share. As always, this dinner was a festive affair with plenty of good food and warm fellowship.



Dr. Michael Martin, the new National Grange Leadership-Membership Director, opened the program with an illustrated address entitled *The Grange.....American Values.....Hometown Roots*.



The Grange's 2012 Business Sponsors were introduced during the program, given an opportunity to highlight their services and presented with certificates for display.



The 35th annual Grange *Community Citizen Award* was presented to Mr. R. Franklin "Frank" Campbell (left) of Newport by Grange Lecturer Renee Hetrick.