



Eagle Grange #1

Route 15 & East Blind Road
Montgomery, PA 17752



November, 2020

Who Are These Masked Grangers?



Just in case you don't recognize them, these are the 2021-2022 officers of Eagle Grange #1. This is a unique time – we wear face masks and social distance to protect ourselves from the COVID-19 pandemic even as we are preparing to celebrate the 150th anniversary of our historic Grange. No doubt we'll look back on this time and chuckle at this unique picture; turn to Page 6 of this newsletter to see the smiling faces of these persons selected to lead our Grange.

Lots of great things coming up....see inside

Candids from Installation, Oct. 6th



Sister Anna May Nauss (above) from York County, assisted by her installation team (below) led an impressive ceremony at our October meeting.



Members of the installation team were (left to right): Dogu Bonsall, Fae Snyder, Brad Nauss, Jennifer Nauss and Anna May Nauss.

This was the first in many years that a full formal installation had been conducted in Lycoming County. Eagle was proud to share its installation with sister Granges - Canusarago, Allegheny and Lycoming County Pomona Granges.



Sister Joann Murray seems to be enjoying a chance to model her sash as the newly installed Ceres.



COVID precautions meant the ceremony was modified to minimize contact but those elected to fill each office approached the altar for their obligation and instruction in duties.

Don't Miss these.....

Coming Events

October 27 – Grange meeting @ 6:30 p.m.; note change of date for our November meeting to avoid conflict with General Election

November 14 – Frugal Holiday Entertaining workshop, 10 a.m.-12 noon (see details on Page 4)

November 14 – Take-Out Turkey Dinner; help needed all day; meal pick-up from 2-4 p.m. (see details on Page 5)

December 1 – Holiday Dinner Meeting @ 6 p.m.; program following to honor long-time Grange members; special welcome to members of former Delaware Grange; motivational speaker to help us look to the future

From the Last Meeting

Consolidation – Unanimous approval was given to the overture from Delaware Grange #1895 in Dewart (Northumberland County) seeking to consolidate into Eagle.

Property Upgrades

- Received a \$500 donation designated for upgrade of fixtures in dining hall to LED lighting; total cost, including PPL discount, will be about \$700
- Heard a report that the previously approved lighted outdoor sign can be obtained for about \$1,000
- Rescinded a previous motion to replace the existing stove with a commercial electric range and adopted a proposal to purchase a commercial gas stove; the cost of the electric model was in excess of \$5,000 while the gas model will be less than \$2,000

Program Funding - Approved a request designating up to \$500 for the year to cover program supplies and expenses

State Grange Anniversary – Purchased Candle #148 (cost \$148) to support the State Grange's 150th anniversary fund raiser

T-Shirts Popular @ State Grange

Our “It All Started at Eagle #1” 150th anniversary T-shirts were a very popular item at the recent State Grange session in Erie. All of the three larger sizes were sold and we have already recouped our initial investment for the first 100 shirts. An additional order has been placed. See Jenn Nauss at the next meeting to get your shirt!



Contact for Use of Eagle Grange Hall

David Troutman 570-220-1685

On the Agenda for Oct. 27th Meeting

- Determine amount of 2021 membership dues
- Give more consideration to proposed building usage agreement
- Receive report on highlights of State Session
- Set dates/times for turkey dinner preparations and 150th anniversary planning

Program on Resolutions Process

Our own Jennifer Nauss will lead a 30 minute training session on the Grange resolutions process for the evening's program. Jenn is our local secretary and also serves as Program Director for the State Grange.

This presentation will help us understand how to identify issues and the proper way to write a resolution seeking appropriate corrective action. Resolutions submitted to a local Grange eventually create the legislative policy of the State and National Granges that provides input to government officials.

Next Pages: Invite your Friends to Two Big November Events



Workshop – Frugal Holiday Entertaining

Saturday, November 14, 2020

10 a.m.-12 noon

Eagle Grange Hall

Intersection of Route 15 & East Blind Road, Montgomery

Led by Cheryl Miller, Marion Grange #223, Centre County, Retired Extension Educator, Penn State Cooperative Extension

With the holidays approaching many hosts/hostesses are looking for ways to host the perfect event to celebrate Hanukkah or Christmas. This workshop will help you:

- * *Host an outstanding holiday party on a budget***
- * *Save money by applying pennywise principles to your party planning, resulting in an event that will bring comfort and enjoyment to all your guests without breaking the budget.***
- * *Plan a frugal event - by selecting economical recipes, following money saving shopping tips & re-purposing holiday decorations.***

Advance registration by 11/7/2020 is required

Contact Jennifer Nauss at: jnauss89@gmail.com or 717-512-1261

Registration fee payable at the door

\$10/person to cover food and craft supplies

Take-Out Dinner

Sponsored by Eagle Grange #1

Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020

Turkey & All the Trimmings

Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Cranberry Relish, Roll & Butter, Bottled Water, Homemade Pumpkin Pie

Suggested Donation - \$12



Advance reservations suggested*

Contact Joann Murray @ 570-547-1340

**Limited # of meals available without reservations*

Pick-up 2-4 p.m. @ Eagle Grange Hall

Rt. 15 & East Blind Rd., Montgomery, PA

Next Take-Out Dinner

Pork & Homemade Sauerkraut – March 27, 2021



2021-2022 Officers of Eagle Grange #1

Left to right: (seated) Karen Williamson – treasurer, Joann Murray – Ceres, Daisy Styer – lady assistant steward, Beth Downey – greeter, Jennifer Nauss – secretary; (standing) Doug Bonsall – program coordinator, David Troutman – president, Fred Murray – vice president, Elliott Weiss – chaplain/Executive Committee, Tom Styer – steward/Executive Committee, and Bernie Downey – assistant steward.

Photos from September 12th Appreciation Picnic





Recognizing donations from Valley (York County) and Perry Valley (Perry County) Granges



Christian singer Jeremy Goodling traveled from Juniata County to entertain and inspire the audience gathered outside on the lawn.



About 35 people enjoyed a great array of food and a musical program on an overcast but very pleasant late summer afternoon.



State Grange president Wayne Campbell was among the guests and offered his congratulations to Eagle Grange on the significant progress made during the past year to improve facilities and become more active in serving the community.



Recognizing Red Lion Grange (York County)



Certificates presented to Max Farley (above) for voluntary care of the Grange Hall lawn and to Bower Decker American Legion Post #251, Montgomery, (below) for financial support.



Thanking electrician Bob Voneida for his donation of labor and materials to convert kitchen lighting to LED fixtures required to pass inspection/licensing by Department of Agriculture. Bart Satteson (not present) was also recognized for donating back-hoe work to repair an outdoor broken water line.

