



Eagle Grange #1

Route 15 & East Blind Road
Montgomery, PA 17752



March, 2021

Welcome, Delaware Members!

Consolidation with nearby Grange effective March 1st



DELAWARE GRANGE #1895

Delaware member, who recently passed away.

The next meeting at Eagle Grange – Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. – will be a very special evening you won't want to miss...

First, members from the former Delaware Grange #1895 in Dewart, Northumberland County will be officially welcomed into Eagle Grange. Brother Ivin Reynolds, Delaware's president until its consolidation into Eagle at the beginning of March, will share some history and remembrances of this Grange organized 100 years ago in 1921. The charter will be draped in memory of Sister Virginia Reynolds, a long-time

Secondly, the presentation of five Blue Jacket Scholarships, postponed from the February meeting due to inclement weather, will be made to FFA students from Milton Area High School.

Founder of the Blue Jacket program, teacher Krista Pontius will speak on the goals of awarding these annual scholarships. Mrs. Pontius is the FFA Advisor at Greenwood High School in Millerstown and an active Grange member/officer in Perry County.

Last but certainly not least – we'll observe that almost exactly 150 years ago, Eagle Grange #1 was founded on March 4, 1871. More celebrations of this milestone anniversary are planned throughout 2021.



Eagle members are invited to bring refreshments (either sweet or savory snacks) to share. Tom & Daisy Styer are the social hour hosts.

ZOOM Meeting Connection Offered Again

The last few Grange meetings have utilized on-line technology so the members can stay connected and continue the work of our busy organization. The meeting on March 2nd will be a “hybrid” mix of in-person and on-line, again offering a ZOOM connection for those who prefer to participate remotely from the comfort of their home. You may join anytime after 6:15 p.m. either by phone or by computer.

ZOOM Instructions to join 3/2/2021 meeting @ 6:30 p.m. if you choose not to attend in person.

TO JOIN BY PHONE

1. Dial **1 (929) 436-2866** (NOTE: This will be a long distance toll call unless your cell or land phone has unlimited long distance service.)
2. You will hear: “Welcome to Zoom. Enter your meeting ID followed by #”
Meeting ID: 821 9407 2167, Press #
3. Next you will hear: “Enter your Participant ID followed by #. There is no Participant ID, so just press the # key.”
4. Next you will hear: “Please enter the Meeting Password followed by #.”
Meeting Password: 433354, Press #
5. Next you will hear: “You are in the meeting now. Please stand by.”
6. Wait on the line for the meeting to begin. You’ll begin to hear others talking as they also join the meeting.

TO JOIN BY COMPUTER (You DO NOT need to create a Zoom account.)

1. Copy/paste or type the following link into your web browser:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82194072167?pwd=NWFkNFWEZacXBWUE9TSVZld2hmUT09>
2. You may need to enter a Meeting ID and Password.
Meeting ID: 821 9407 2167
Password: 433354
3. You will be asked how you wish to join your audio. Select “Join Audio by Computer” or “Join with Computer Audio”.
4. You may next see a window asking you if you wish to join by video. Select which option you would prefer – “Join with Video” or “Join without Video”
5. Now you should have joined the meeting!
6. In the bottom left corner of your screen, you will see a microphone – you can mute and unmute yourself by clicking on that button. You will also see a videocamera – you can start and stop your video by clicking on that button.

Please notify Jenn Nauss at 717-512-1261 in advance if you plan to join by phone or computer so we know to expect you for this meeting.

Free “Share the Love” Dinner a Rousing Success

From the time the first publicity announcements hit the newspapers and radio waves until the final meal was dished out, this service project was met with enthusiastic response. About 160 meals were prepared and served on February 13th to our guests who were very liberal with both their compliments and their voluntary donations. Although not planned as a fund raising event, a profit of about \$1,000 was realized to support future Grange projects.



The new outdoor sign announced the dinner to everyone who passed by the Grange Hall.



The kitchen assembly line packing the chicken breast meals worked like a well-oiled machine.



Volunteers (above and below) gave information and greeted guests arriving to pick-up meals.



SAVE THIS DATE
Saturday, August 7th

Eagle will be hosting the Lycoming County Pomona meeting during the afternoon followed by a 5 p.m. buffet dinner to celebrate Eagle’s sesquicentennial anniversary. State legislators and the County Commissioners have been invited and are expected to give citations to mark 150 years of service. A historical PowerPoint program showing Eagle activities through the years will be presented and anniversary cake will be served.

T-Shirt Update

As of 2/15/2021, 118 T-shirts have been sold and a third order has been placed to replenish our inventory up to 75 shirts for upcoming events when more sales are anticipated. The State Grange Youth Department has reserved 30 shirts for campers this summer.



The price of Small, Medium and Large sizes remain at \$12 but X-Large, 2X-Large and 3-XLarge shirts will now cost \$14 due to a price increase from the supplier. Contact Jenn Nauss at any event or by calling 717-512-1261 to order the size(s) you need.

Coming Events

March 2 – Grange meeting @ 6:30 p.m.;
Program – “Introducing Delaware Grange”;
Presentation of FFA Blue Jacket Scholarships
Hosts – Tom & Daisy Styer

March 26 – Work day @ 10 a.m.; prepare for take-out dinner; lunch provided

March 27 – Family Road Rally Scavenger Hunt; registration at 9 a.m. (see Pages 5-6)

March 27 – Pork Loin & Homemade Sauerkraut* take-out dinner; help needed @ 10 a.m.; lunch provided; meal pick-up by advance orders from 2-4 p.m. (see Page 7)

**alternate menu available upon request - stuffing and gravy in place of sauerkraut*

April 6 – Grange meeting @ 6:30 p.m.;
Program – “Amazing Pennsylvania” by Al Holliday, Editor of *PA Magazine*
Hosts – Bernie & Beth Downey

Change of Date for State Grange Anniversary Kick-Off

The kick-off for the State Grange’s 150th anniversary celebration, originally scheduled for April 17th, has been postponed until Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021.

COVID concerns prompted the change with the hope that it will be safer for large groups to meet by fall. The day’s events will begin with an open house brunch at Eagle (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) followed by a 1:30 p.m. luncheon and program at Country Cupboard in Lewisburg.

As the first Grange in the state, Eagle members will have an important part in the program at this luncheon to spread the Grange light just as it happened 150 years ago. Tickets already purchased will be automatically transferred to the new date.

Sharing Information

...printed copies of meeting minutes and financial reports are now provided each month. If you want this information before the next meeting rolls around when they are distributed for review and approval, contact Secretary Jenn Nauss at 717-512-1261.

Upstairs Renovations Continue



A used chairlift has been purchased to make the steps to the second floor more accessible.



Fresh paint and new curtains make the second floor of the Grange Hall a welcoming meeting place for the first time in many years.

Additional property improvements:

- installed more electrical outlets throughout hall
- approved installation of HVAC “splits” to improve heating & cooling
- applying for grants to build outdoor pavilion

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Route 15 & E. Blind Rd., Montgomery

ROAD RALLY

Get your team together for a scavenger hunt through North-Central PA



**SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021 -
9:00 AM**

\$10 PER TEAM / PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Contact Jenn Nauss at jnauss89@gmail.com or
(717) 512-1261 for more information. Find us on
Facebook - Eagle Grange #1.

Thanks to participating businesses:

Four Friends Winery, Montgomery

Griggs Coffee, Montoursville

Community Theatre League, Williamsport

Styer Farm and Market, Muncy

Purity Candy, Allenwood

Masks are required in businesses. See rules and information on reverse side.

ROAD RALLY

Sponsored by Eagle Grange #1
Saturday, March 27th – 9:00 am

RULES AND INFORMATION

- Each team will travel together in one vehicle to complete the scavenger hunt.
- A list of sites and stops will be provided to each team. It will be up to each team to plan a successful route.
- Stops will include historical sites, notable locations, and local businesses.
- A task will need to be completed at each stop to finish the rally (posing for a specific picture, locating a specific item, etc.).
- Clues will be provided for each team to solve to figure out what the task is.
- On the trip, keep your camera out and ready to snap photos of bonus items, sites, and views.

- To add to the fun, teams can decorate their vehicles or dress up to match the theme – Decades (1950s, 1980s, etc.). Put on your poodle skirts, leather jackets, scrunchies, or acid wash jeans to show off your favorite decade!

- The Starting Point will be Eagle Grange Hall, located at Route 15 & East Blind Rd., Montgomery, PA.
- Teams should arrive by 9:00 am to register and receive instructions before departing. The route and tasks will likely take teams about 3 to 3.5 hours to complete.

- Gift cards to participating local businesses will be awarded as prizes for:
 - The first team to successfully finish the rally and return to the Grange Hall
 - The team that has the best decorations/costumes
 - The team that is most creative in completing a task
 - The team that finds the most bonus sites/items
 - The team that is most supportive of the local businesses during the rally (time incentives will also be given for teams who support local businesses by spending some time visiting and making a purchase)

- The cost is \$10 per team. Advance registration is required. Contact Jenn Nauss at jnauss89@gmail.com or (717) 512-1261 to register.

- The Grange is holding a Take-Out Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner that afternoon from 2-4 pm. Each team will receive one complimentary meal for participating. Additional meals are available for \$12 and must be reserved by calling Joann Murray at (570)-547-1340.

Thank you to the local businesses participating in this rally!

Four Friends Winery, Montgomery
Griggs Coffee, Montoursville

Styer Farm and Market, Muncy
Purity Candy, Allenwood

Community Theatre League, Williamsport

* Masks and social distancing must be observed in participating businesses, as well as at other rally stops when around others not in your group. *

Take-Out Dinner

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Sat., March 27, 2021

Roast Pork Loin & Homemade Sauerkraut

Roast Pork Loin, Homemade
Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed
Vegetables, Applesauce, Sweet Pickles,
Roll & Butter, Beverage,
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

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

Roast Beef with Stuffing – May 22, 2021

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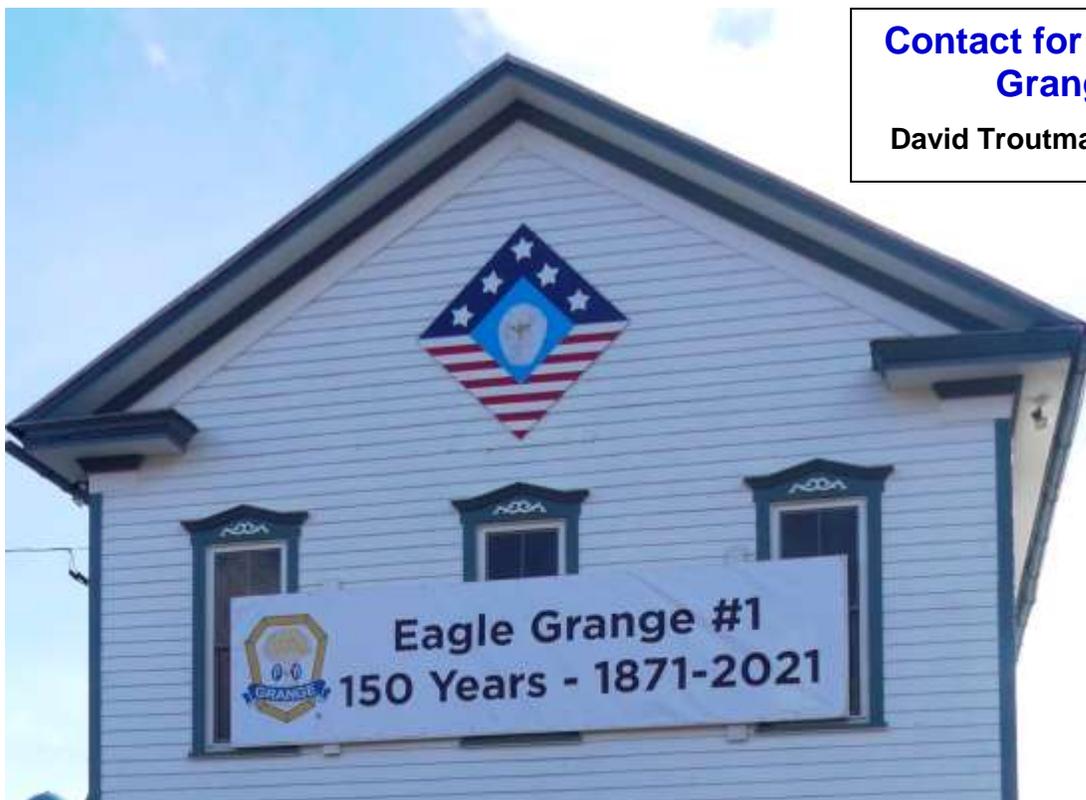
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March 2021 Newsletter



**Contact for Use of Eagle
Grange Hall**

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Founded 150 Years Ago - March 4, 1871 - First Grange in Pennsylvania