



Eagle Grange #1

Route 15 & East Blind Road
Montgomery, PA 17752



August 2022

You Are Invited!



A Look Into the History of
Eagle Grange #1
Montgomery Area Historical Society

Thursday, July 21 - 6:30 pm
Historical Society Headquarters
3 West Houston St., Montgomery, PA

A look into the history of Eagle Grange #1 is scheduled at the regular meeting of the Montgomery Area Historical Society on Thursday, July 21, 2022. The public is invited to attend this program presented by Grange officers Doug Bonsall and Jennifer Nauss using a slide program illustrating the organization's continuous service for the past 151 years since its founding on March 4, 1871, as the first Grange in Pennsylvania.

130 Meals Served at June Take-out Dinner



(Left to right) Volunteers Nancy Eck, Daisy Styer, JoAnn Murray, Bob Sampsell, and Doug Bonsall ready to serve



Guests are greeted as they arrive for their ham dinners.



Looks like the volunteers are having a good time!



Libby Green staffed the table where cookbooks, t-shirts, and homemade pies were sold.



Each meal included these hot items, applesauce, Oriental salad, roll & butter and marble cake for dessert.

Food & Fellowship at July Grange Picnic



One of the picnic hosts, Phil Vonada, grilled the hotdogs.



Friends enjoyed fellowship while eating (above; below)



Below - Jason Paulhamus explains how his Carnivorous Plants & Bonsai hobby turned into a business.



Yum, yum! No shortage of food on the buffet line!



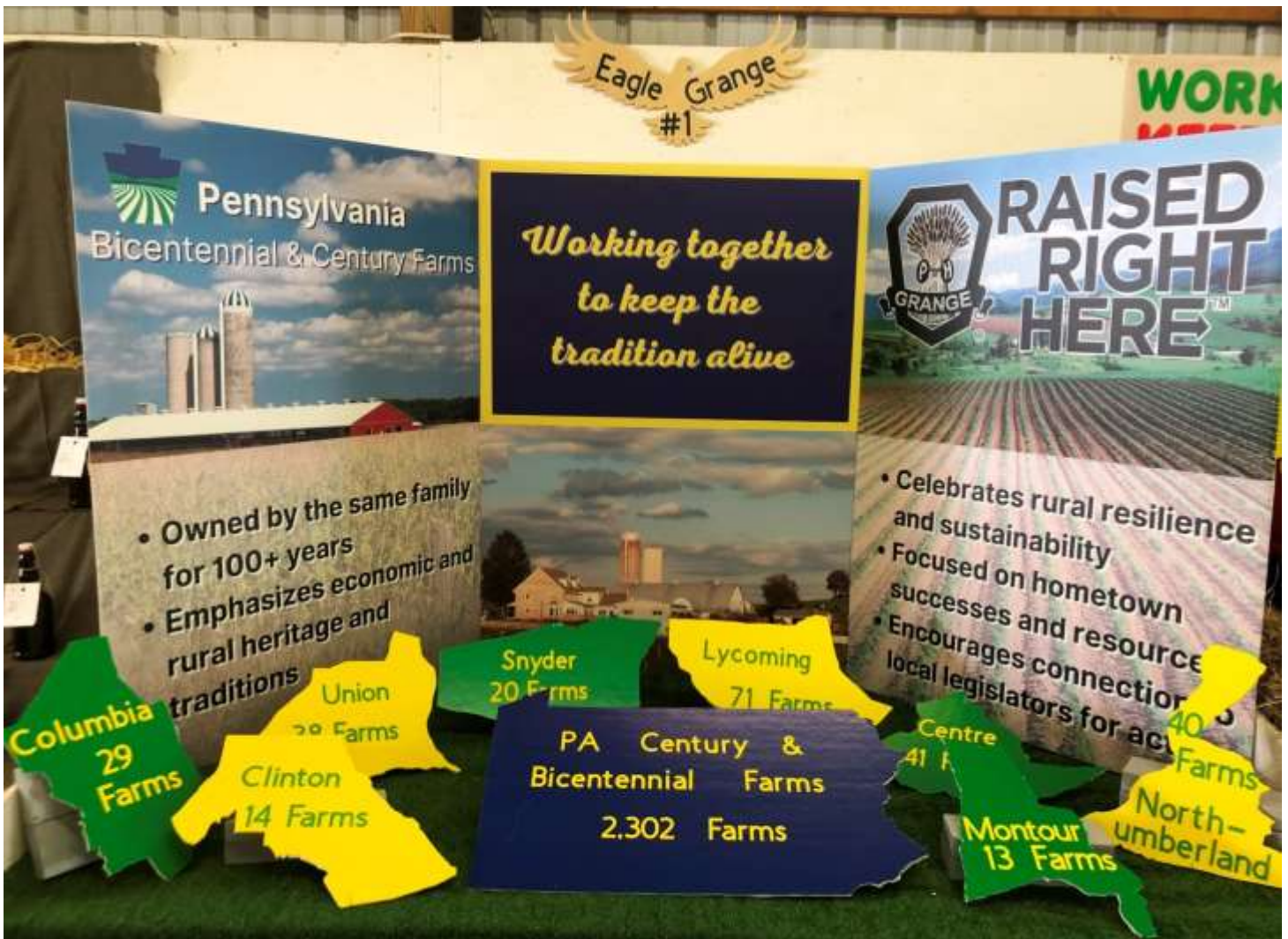
Eagle Grange Represented with Educational Fair Exhibit



Jenn Nauss, Phil Vonada, David Troutman & Doug Bonsall were responsible for conceiving the idea and designing the exhibit which also goes later this summer to Montour-Delong and Bloomsburg Fairs. (below) Good friend Brad Nauss volunteered his time, truck and skills to help, too.



Does that expression mean Jenn Nauss is having trouble getting the pieces to fit while she and Doug Bonsall work on the Grange exhibit at the Lycoming County Fair?



The completed display celebrates the importance of Century & Bicentennial Farms in northcentral PA.

Coming Events

July 21 – Program about the 151 years of Eagle Grange at Montgomery Area Historical Society - 6:30 p.m. (see Page 1 for details)

August 2 – Regular meeting @ Grange Hall – 6:30 p.m.; Election of officers;

- Host – David Troutman

Program - **The Art of Origami Paper Folding** by Jordan Downey (right)



Origami, believed to have been invented in Japan, is a form of art that involves the folding of paper. Jordan has been involved with origami since the third grade and finds the hobby relaxing and calming. He will be

a senior at Williamsport Area High School in the Career Technical Education (CTE) Robotics & Engineering Program. He plays football, is active in church youth and is currently working on an Eagle Scout project to re-build the fire pit at Eagle Grange.

Proposed Slate of Officers 2023-2024

President	David Troutman
Vice president.....	Philip Vonada
Program Director	Doug Bonsall
Steward	Tom Styer
Assistant Steward.....	Mike Wallis
Lady Assistant Steward	Daisy Styer
Chaplain	Elliott Weiss
Treasurer	Karen Williamson
Secretary	Jennifer Nauss
Greeters.....	Bernie & Beth Downey
Ceres.....	To be confirmed
Pomona	Ruth Lundy
Flora	Elizabeth "Libby" Green
Executive Committee	

..... Fred Murray, Janet Reynolds, Elliott Weiss

All of the above listed persons indicated their willingness to serve when contacted by the Officer Suggestion Committee (Jenn Nauss & Doug Bonsall). Additional nominations for any office may be made at the meeting provided the person being suggested has agreed to serve if elected.

August 12 – Work day for take-out dinner - 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; bring something to share for lunch

August 13 – Pulled Pork Take-Out Dinner – help needed from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; bring something to share for lunch

August 28 – Pomona #28 Picnic – 4 p.m. Lime Bluff Recreation Area, Hughesville; Eagle is responsible for entertainment

September 6 – Free tour of Lycoming County Historical Society Taber Museum in Williamsport; Dutch-treat dessert at Perkins Restaurant afterwards

- Host – Karen Williamson

September 24 - Chicken Barbeque Take-Out Dinner @ Montgomery Firemen's Park sponsored by Grange to three local fire companies

Recent Grange Actions

- Contributed \$100 to National Grange Telethon in support of junior and youth programs
- Delayed the parking lot paving project until the outcome of the grant is determined later this year with the understanding the delay could increase the Grange's cost to complete the project due to rising material costs
- Approved installation of a used commercial hood exhaust system in the Grange kitchen



New members Carol Schnure (center) and Linda Valentine (right) are welcomed by long-time Granger Karen Williamson

Take-Out Dinner

Sponsored by Eagle Grange #1

Sat., August 13, 2022

Pulled Pork



Roast Pulled Pork with Homemade Barbeque Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Pepper Cabbage, Applesauce, Roll & Butter, Blackberry Cobbler

Suggested Donation - \$13

Advance reservations suggested*

Contact Joann Murray @ 570-547-1340 by 8/6
*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

Chicken Barbeque Fire Co. Benefit – Sept. 24, 2022

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August 2022 Newsletter

Most attendees of the recent Eagle Grange picnic held at Montour Preserve pose with beautiful Lake Chillisquaque in the background.

