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ROLL OF HONOR

Past Masters

of the

Pennsylvania State Grange

Organized September 18, 1873 at Reading, Pennsylvania

* DAVID B. MAUGER	1873-1876
* VICTOR E. PIOLLET	1876-1880
* LEONARD RHONE	1880-1898
* W.F. HILL	1898-1908
* WILLIAM T. CREASY	1908-1914
* JOHN A. McSPARRAN	1914-1924
* PHILIP H. DEWEY	1924-1927
* E.B. DORSETT	1927-1932
* J.A. BOAK	1932-1938
* KENZIE S. BAGSHAW	1938-1944
* SHARP FULLERTON	1944-1950
* BEATTY H. DIMIT	1950-1956
* J. COLLINS McSPARRAN	1956-1962
* JOHN W. SCOTT	1962-1968
* A. WAYNE READINGER	1968-1974
* J. LUTHER SNYDER	1974-1979
* ROBERT E. STEESE	1979-1979
* CHARLES E. WISMER	1979-1988
* WILLIAM H. RINGLER	1988-1992
* GORDON HILLER	1992-1996
WILLIAM A. STEEL	1996-2002
BETSY HUBER	2002-2010
CARL H. MEISS, III	2010-2014
ELIZABETH DOWNEY	2014-2016
* Deceased	

PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE OFFICERS 2021-2022

PRESIDENT/MASTER	WAYNE CAMPBELL
VICE-PRESIDENT/OVERSEER	RICHARD MANGEL
LECTURER	JENNIFER NAUSS
STEWARD	ANDREW KIEFFER
ASSISTANT STEWARD	ROBERT KLECKNER III
LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD	LORENA BAUGHMAN
CHAPLAIN	JODI KEITH-KENSINGER
TREASURER	HENRY SEIDEL
SECRETARY	DEBRA CAMPBELL
GATEKEEPER	GENE ZVARICK
CERES	HANNAH LEIBENSBERGER
POMONA	JENNIFER BEAMON
FLORA	VIRGINIA MANGEL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	JANET PRATT – 2018 – 2022 BARBARA SCHROEDER – 2019-2023 RUTH VONADA – 2020 - 2024 CLAY SNYDER – 2021 – 2025

STANDING COMMITTEES 2022 STATE SESSION

Agriculture & Environmental Issues

James Huber, Chair – Lancaster County
John Courtney – Mercer County
Carol Ann Gregg – Mercer County
Stanley Reyburn – Chester County

Government Issues

C. Arthur Zug, Chair – Juniata County
Lizzie Bailey – Cumberland County
Lynn Dietrich – Berks County
George Gregg – Mercer County
Carole Huber – Lancaster County

Good of the Order

Jane Birk, Chair – Bucks County
Robert Beamon – Berks County
Janet Fishovitz – Beaver County
Leonard Heim – Lehigh County
Matthew Irons – Warren County
Robert Pardoe – Northumberland County

Family Issues

Barbara Warden, Chair – Venango County
Denise Clare – Berks County
Pamela Courtney – Mercer County
Ben Hagen – Centre County
Tammy Schaeffer – Berks County
Donald Steeley – Bucks County

Credentials

Cindy Shaffer, Cumberland County

Sixth Degree

Jill Scott, Beaver County

PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE 150TH ANNUAL SESSION SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 13, 2022

1:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting
1:00 pm	Exhibit Room Set-up by Committees
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Convention Registration
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Exhibit Entries Accepted
6:00 pm	Legislative Meet & Greet or Workshops
7:30 pm	State Officers Rehearsal
8:00 pm	K9 Demonstration – Lt. David M, Godfrey, York County Sherriff's Office

Friday, October 14, 2022

Committee Meetings at their discretion

8:00 am – 6:30 pm	Convention Registration
8:00 am – 10:30 am	Exhibit Entries Accepted
9:00 am	OFFICAL OPENING
12:00 pm	Luncheon (General and Past Officer Luncheon) Mtg. Room C
1:00 pm	Judging of Exhibits
1:45 pm	Session Reconvenes
	Suggestions for Officers
	Two-minute comments for candidates
	Continue work on Resolution
5:30 pm	Dinner Recess
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Exhibit Room Open
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Quilts of Valor Presentation
7:30 pm	Presentation of the 3 rd and 4 th Degrees
9:30 pm	Youth Officers Rehearsal

Saturday, October 15, 2022

8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Convention Registration (Registration will have someone "on call" the rest of the day)
9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Exhibit Room Open
8:30 am	Session opens with Youth Officers
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Junior Jam Registration *Depending on Jam Schedule*
11:30 am	Additional Suggestions for Officers and Election of Officers
12:00 pm	Youth Luncheon
2:00 pm	Session Reconvenes
5:30 pm	Dinner Recess
7:00 pm	Conferral of 6 th Degree
8:00 pm	Installation of Officers
	Closing of Session
	Foundation Scholarship Auction
TBD	Youth party

Sunday, October 16, 2022

8:00 am	Church Service
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Junior Grange Meeting/Degree
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Pick-Up All Exhibits
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Sign-A-Song & Public Speaking
12:30 pm	Milk Punch Reception
1:00 pm	All Granger Banquet



**MINUTES OF THE 150TH
ANNUAL PA STATE GRANGE SESSION**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

1. The 150th Pennsylvania State Grange Annual Session officially opened in the Sixth Degree on Friday October 14, 2022 at 9:00 am in The Wyndham Garden, York, PA with President Wayne Campbell presiding. The opening drill was led by Assistant Steward Robert Kleckner III.
2. Roll call found all officers present. Sister Doris Evans served as the pianist for the session.
3. President Campbell lowered to the Fourth Degree.
4. Honored guests recognized were National Grange Representatives Lynette Schaeffer, National Grange Executive Committee Chair and President of the Illinois State Grange and her husband Don. They thanked us for the invitation and have enjoyed themselves touring the last two days and meeting many of us.
5. Other honored guest recognized were Past State Presidents Elizabeth Downey, Carl Meiss and Past First Lady and Past National Priestess Annalist, Fae Snyder.
6. **Representative Stan Saylor**, is in his 14th term, and is chair of the House Appropriations Committee. The Appropriations Committee is in charge of crafting the annual state budget and evaluating the fiscal impact of each piece of legislation that is passed by the House. Representative Saylor was previously elected by his colleagues to serve on the Republican Leadership Team as Policy Committee chairman from 2008–2010, as Majority Whip in 2010–14, and most recently served as the Chair of the Education Committee.

Representative Saylor said thank you to all past Grangers and current Grangers because it is so critical for our Nation's success to have a great food supply. Too many people take for granted their food supply.

Representative Saylor presented the State Grange with a citation from the House of Representatives, signed by Representative Saylor and Speaker of the House, Bryan Cutler.

7. Vaughn Crouse, Group Tour Sales Coordinator with Explore York welcomed everyone to York for the 150th State Grange Session. York County has a strong spirit. York has adopted the tagline "Have it made here". York is known for Harley Davidson; pretzels; potato chips; computer chips, Italian cheeses etc.
8. Brother Robert Bair and Sister Lizzie Bailey, Co-Chairs of the 2022 Host Committee, welcomed everyone to York, York County, Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania State Grange Session was hosted by the South Central Convention District. The last time State Session was held in York was in 1950. Brother Bair stated that Sister Bailey and his phone numbers are inside the program booklet, if anyone needs anything just call either one of them. Sister Bailey welcomed everyone as well and is enjoying exploring York. Sister Bailey stated that the tours went well and thanked those who participated. Sister Bailey recognized the Host Committee.
9. President Campbell announced the meeting will be recorded for Minutes taking purposes only.

10. President Campbell appointed Cassidy Schaeffer as Session Parliamentarian.
11. Sister Jodi Keith-Kensinger, Chaplain, led us in devotions titled "Integrity". Sister Kensinger referred to Daniel, Chapter 6 and then talked about the definition of Integrity (according to Google) is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles and moral uprightness. It's the state of being whole and undivided. God doesn't want us to conform to other's ideas especially if it compromises our character. He instilled in us the strong morals and values to do what's right and being bold. So, don't be ashamed of your morals and beliefs. Stand tall and be different. Be who God designed you to be today and for the days to come! Have a blessed day.
12. Sister Jenn Nauss, State Lecturer led us in the song "It's a Good Thing to be a Granger".
13. President Betsy Huber was unable to attend due to illness. A prerecorded recording from President Huber was played at this time. President Huber stated that most Regionals were held in person this year and encourages everyone to attend the National Regionals. She encouraged everyone to attend the 156th National Grange Session in Sparks, Nevada. President Huber wished the Pennsylvania State Grange a great session and success in the coming year.

President Campbell asked National Grange Executive Committee Chair to come forward and provide an update on the sale of the National Grange building.

She gave an update of the sale of the National Grange Building; the broker/management company has been showing the building a lot. They had one group that they thought was going to have the perfect deal, but unfortunately, the economy started to change and they walked away. It was reported that there may be one or two more offers for the Executive Committee to consider soon.

President Campbell then presented Sister Schaeffer with a wooden cutting board in the shape of Pennsylvania. He pointed out that there were points of interest such as York, Gettysburg, State College, Amish Country etc.

14. President Campbell announced that Rutters donated 308 pints of chocolate, white, strawberry and chocolate peanut butter milk. The milk is located in a cooler by the registration desk.
15. President Campbell asked everyone to stop and say hi to Jackie Clabaugh. She fell yesterday in the hallway and broke two bones around her eye and has a broken bone in her arm/shoulder.
16. President Campbell announced each person addressing an item of business on the floor will have up to two minutes to speak and may only address the issue once unless a question is directed to them.
17. Appointment of Session Committee—Credentials—Sister Cindy Shaffer, Cumberland County. Sister Shaffer gave a partial report of the Credential's Committee as follows:

79 Delegates representing 51 Subordinate Granges and
29 Delegates representing 22 Pomona Granges are represented at this time.

With a total of 108 Delegates present at this time, President Campbell confirmed that we do have a quorum and can proceed with our work.

18. Appointment of Sixth Degree Committee, Sister Jill Scott, Beaver County.

19. A motion was made and seconded to accept the official schedule of the 150th PA State Grange Session with corrections, motion carried.

20. Sister Marty Dinsmore reported on the Suggestion's Committee. She sent over 400 emails trying to find people to be suggested for an office. Sister Dinsmore stated that if you need someone to suggest you, let her know. Even though your name may have been given to the Suggestion Committee, your name must be suggested from the floor. Sister Dinsmore thanked her committee, Tammy Schaeffer and Kelly VanOrd.

21. President Campbell presented his Annual President's Address discussing the purchase of the new Pennsylvania State Grange Office. It was accepted and the full report will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

Sister Jennifer Danko, daughter of President Campbell, presented him with a picture of his Mother, (her Grandmother) Annie Campbell to put on his podium for his last State Session here at the Pennsylvania State Grange. Grandma was the person instrumental in his having a love for the Grange.

22. Sister Jennifer Nauss stated that there will be a short break in the session to allow some of the Departments to make presentations. First up is Brother Philip Vonada from the Junior Committee

Brother Philip Vonada, Junior Grange Director, invited everyone to stop by the Exhibit Room. Brother Vonada introduced 2022-2023 Junior Grange Ambassadors Danni Wilcox and Tyler Davis.

Tyler Davis has been a Junior Granger since the age of five. He is a freshman at Schuylkill Valley High School where he plays baseball. He is a member of Ontelaunee Junior Grange in Berks County. Being in the Grange has helped him a lot with talking in front of people as well as one on one. He is really grateful of what the Junior Grange has done for him and looks forward to what is coming in this next year. Would love to come and visit your local Grange.

Danni Wilcox is a member of Allegheny Junior Grange in Lycoming County. Her interest is football, field hockey and band. The thing that made her passionate about the Junior Grange was because of all of the community service the Grange does. If you would like either of us to attend your Grange, please reach out to Brother Philip.

Danni won the Cape of Honor at National Grange. This award is given to Junior Grangers who perform hundreds of hours of community service. Danni logged over 200 hours of community service.

Two of the Junior Grange committee members were dressed in red sneaker shoe costumes.

23. Brother Henry Seidel, State Grange Treasurer, presented the budget for information only; the budget will be voted on at Saturday's session. The Budget can be voted on after 10:50 am., October 15, 2022, this will allow it to lay over the required 24 hours.

24. Sister Barbara Schroeder, Chair of the Executive Committee, gave the highlights of the Executive Committee report. Her report was accepted and will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

25. Brother Richard Mangel, Overseer, gave the Foundation Report. In 1994 the State Grange voted to create the Foundation. His report was accepted and will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

26. Sister Lizzie Bailey, Public Relations/Membership Consultant, presented her report. When you have your fundraisers, invite people to join your Grange.

Sister Bailey thanked Sister Brittany Covey for her work on the Pennsylvania Grange News. She works very hard on the PGN.

Sister Bailey also thanked all Grangers that help with the PGN by proofreading the magazine before it goes to print. They are only given 48 hours or less to proof read.

Sister Bailey's report was accepted and will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

27. Sister Carrie Nace, Legislative Consultant, presented her report. She welcomes everyone to talk to her about her report or any issues you may have.

She presented the 2022 Resolutions Archive list.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Resolutions Archive List for 2022 as presented, motion carried.

Sister Nace stated that we were the only agricultural organization asked to sit on the Broadband Commission (Senate Resolution No. 47 – a resolution establishing a legislative task force on the delivery of high-speed broadband services).

She thanked everyone who has asked her to come to their Grange and she would be willing to come to any other Granges as well.

Sister Nace does a monthly Legislative Zoom Meeting, on the 2nd Thursday. If you provide her your name and email address, she will add you to the list.

28. President Campbell presented the following resolutions because State Grange By-Laws state in paragraph 1.14.2 "any proposal to amend these By-Laws shall be submitted in writing, including the recommended language for the change, and reported upon by the Committee on By-Laws one full day before being brought to the floor for a vote of the delegates".

Resolution #29 Quorum for State Session

RESOLVED: that Section 1.4.2 of the Pennsylvania State Grange By-Laws be changed to read as follows:

1.4.2 Thirty (30) of the Community/Subordinate Granges of the State being represented shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting, but a lesser number may close the Grange from day to day.

Resolution #30 Clearances for State Officers

RESOLVED: that Section Article XV be added to the Pennsylvania State Grange By-Laws as follows:

ARTICLE XV - CLEARANCES

1.15.1 All officers and Department Chairs of the Pennsylvania State Grange shall, within 30 days of their election or appointment, apply for clearances for working with minors as required by applicable state law.

1.15.2 As a condition of their employment/engagement with the PA State Grange, all employees and contractors shall, obtain clearances for working with minors as required by applicable state law.

Resolutions 29 and 30 can be voted on after 11:31 pm or later, on October 15, 2022. This will allow it to lay over the required 24 hours.

29. Brother Don Steele, of the Family Issues Committee, presented their Policy Statement.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the policy statement of the Family Issues Committee; motion carried. The work of the committee in its entirety was accepted and will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

30. Brother Lynn Dietrich, Chair of the Government Issues Committee, presented their resolutions.

Resolution #6 – Edits to the Pennsylvania State Grange Legislative Policies

A motion was made and seconded striking the words “given the authority” and replace with “be charged with the responsibility. Amendment passed. It now reads–

RESOLVED: that the Pennsylvania State Grange Legislative Director be charged with the responsibility to make necessary edits to the Summary of Legislative Policies document, without changing the intent of the policies, in order to maintain its relevance, accessibility, and effectiveness, with approval of the Pennsylvania State Grange Executive Committee, as needed throughout the year.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the resolution as amended., motion carried.

31. Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill was presented as an Honored guest. Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill was elected to serve York County residents in the Pennsylvania Senate in 2018 after serving two terms in the House of Representatives.

Kristin is a strong supporter of making tax dollars more transparent and accountable to the people who pay the bills. A government watchdog publication deemed Kristin as “exceeds expectations” as one of four lawmakers who publicly post their Senate expenses.

Senator Phillips resides in York Township with her husband Rick. They have three children: Victoria, Gavin and Spencer.

Senator Phillips-Hill stated that she considers President Wayne a great ally and a friend. His and the Grange’s support at a time when we had great connectivity issues was greatly appreciated. She considers the Grange an important part of Agricultural. Pennsylvania’s number one industry is Agricultural.

32. President Campbell stated that all candidates will be limited to two minutes. President Campbell then asked for suggestions for State Officers. Those suggested were:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Names Suggested</u>	<u>County</u>
a. Master	Judy Rudy Hetzell Matthew Espenshade	Allegheny Lancaster
b. Overseer	Ellen Wadsworth Richard Mangel	Chester Butler
c. Lecturer	Karen Poorman Jenn Nauss	Centre York

d. Steward	Andrew Kieffer	Berks
e. Assistant Steward	Robert Kleckner III	Berks
f. Lady Assistant Steward	Cheryl Miller Marty Dinsmore Pat Beck	Centre Greene Venango
g. Chaplain	Jodi Keith-Kensinger	Huntingdon
h. Treasurer	Henry Seidel	Berks
i. Secretary	Debra Campbell	Perry
j. Gatekeeper	Kenneth Merritt Evelyn Zaleski Denise Clare	York Lancaster Berks
k. Ceres	Rachel Brobst	Schuylkill
l. Pomona	Jennifer Beamon	Berks
m. Flora	Isabella Boone	Centre
n. Executive Committee	Anthony Fishovitz Amanda Brozana-Rios Charles Seidel	Beaver Schuylkill Berks

33. Brother Richard Mangel appointed the Tellers for the Election of Officers. Election of Officers will be tomorrow at 11:30 am.

34. President Campbell requested that, Jennifer Beamon (Pomona), Virginia Mangel (Flora) and Hannah Leibensperger (Ceres), recognize all the Past Officers that were present.

35. Brother Douglas Bonsall, Chairman of the History Committee, presented their report and some things the History Committee has been working on. A slide show of the hotel was shown created by Ashley Mohn. Brother Bonsall explained the difference of the 150th State Session and the 150th Anniversary. In 1875, there were two session that happened in that year. They had one in January and one in December the same year. So, this is the 150th State Session and next year is the 150th Anniversary of the State Grange. Brother Bonsall introduced his committee.

He then introduced the Regional History Committee members present.

Brother Bonsall also asked everyone to look at the History Section in their session book. Your Grange was sent a packet and most of the information is also in this section.

The third and fourth degrees will be presented by the Grange Youth and Centre County Grangers this evening.

One candle will be given to each Grange to be used at your Grange in celebration of the anniversary at this convention. The committee is asking for door prizes for next year, valued at approximately \$25.00. Brother Bonsall led us in the 150th Anniversary song.

The report was accepted and will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

36. Brother Lynn Dietrich, continued with Government Issues resolutions

Resolution #10 – Securing the Right to Vote by Mail

A motion was made and seconded to add the words “via absentee ballot”, amendment passed.

Resolution will now read—

RESOLVED: That the PA State Grange and National Grange support members voting rights and lobby for the protection of mail-in voting via absentee ballot for all who qualify.

Resolution #14 – Closing of Assisting Living Facilities in Pennsylvania.

A motion was made and seconded that “Berks County Pomona Grange #43” be stricken and “Pennsylvania State Grange be inserted, motion carried.

Resolution now reads—

RESOLVED: that Pennsylvania State Grange supports legislation to change the 30-day advance written notice in PA Code § 2600.228 to a 90-day notice, with no change to the exceptions listed.

Resolution #14 was adopted as amended.

Resolution #15 – Solar Placement Incentives

A motion was made and seconded to add Pennsylvania State before “Grange”, motion carried.

Resolution now reads—

RESOLVED: that the Pennsylvania State Grange seeks legislation incentivizing the Solar Energy Industry to locate generation facilities in mine reclamation areas and urban and rural brownfields through sufficient tax credit and zoning incentives.

Resolution #15 was adopted as amended

A motion was made and seconded to add a new resolution that is titled “Solar and Other Alternative Placement Incentives”, motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to send this new resolution back to committee, motion carried.

37. Sister Jane Birk presented, Chair of the Good of the Order Committee, presented their resolutions.

Resolution #17 – All Granger’s Banquet

A motion was made and seconded to add the words “for 2023” to Resolution #17, motion carried.

It was agreed to revote Resolution #17 because of a discrepancy among some Delegates.

Amendment was adopted.

Resolution now reads—

RESOLVED: that the All-Granger Banquet be restored to Saturday evening for 2023.

Amended resolution #17 was adopted.

Resolution #21 – Continuity of Pennsylvania State Grange Contest Rules

A motion was made and seconded that the original Resolution # 21 “Continuity of Pennsylvania State Grange Contest Rules” be rejected, motion carried.

38. Sister Nauss, State Lecturer, gave a short report and announced winners for reports and scrapbooks for the Lecturer’s Department. She also introduced her committee members. She stated the Quilts of Valor will be presented at 7:00 pm.

Granges across the state who will be recognized this year as 2021-2022 Distinguished Granges and will be formally recognized next month in Nevada and are listed below—

Eagle Grange #1, Lycoming County; Valley Grange #1360, York County; Harvey’s Aleppo Grange #1444, Greene County and Jefferson Grange #1384, Schuylkill County. Pennsylvania State Grange will also be recognized. All contest winners will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

39. Door Prizes were distributed by the Host Committee.
40. President Campbell recessed the Grange at 5:35 pm and indicated it will resume at 7:00 pm with the Quilts of Valor and the 3rd and 4th Degree presentations.
41. The evening program started with the presentation of Quilts of Valor. Two quilts were presented to the following: Robert Edwards and Carl Meiss, Valley Grange #1360, York County A very impressive program honoring these veterans for their service to their country and their fellow man. We thank you for your service.
42. The Third Degree was presented by the Pennsylvania State Grange Youth. It was a beautiful, impressive, and excellent presentation. The Third Degree officers were—
- a. President – Glenn Wilkins, York County
 - b. Overseer – Logen Smith, Lancaster County
 - c. Lecturer – Elisabeth Reich, York County
 - d. Steward – Sara Benzio, Beaver County
 - e. Assistant Steward – Bryce Danko, Perry County
 - f. Lady Assistant Steward – Kay Reyburn, Chester County
 - g. Secretary –Autumn Tworkoski, Berks County
 - h. Treasurer – Evan Espensshade, Lancaster County
 - i. Chaplain – Isabella Boone, Centre County
 - j. Gatekeeper – Daniel Wilkins, Cumberland County
 - k. Ceres – Eva Zaleski, Lancaster County
 - l. Pomona – Cassidy Schaeffer, Lancaster County
 - m. Flora – Ashlan Smith, Lancaster County
 - n. Marching Candidates – Shae Smith, Lancaster County
 - o. Marching Candidates – Harvey Reyburn, Chester County
 - p. Marching Candidates – Merle Reyburn, Chester County
 - q. Marching Candidates – Lindsay Schroeder, Berks County

- r. Harvest Marchers – Jackson Reich, York County
- s. Harvest Marchers – Hannah Leibensperger, Berks County
- t. Harvest Marchers – Jen Beamon, Berks County
- u. Harvest Marchers – Rob Beamon, Berks County

43. The Fourth Degree was presented by Centre County Grangers. It was a beautiful, impressive and excellent presentation. The Fourth Degree officers were—

- a. President – Ashley Furman, Centre County
- b. Overseer – Lisa Butler, Centre County
- c. Lecturer – Cheryl Miller, Centre County
- d. Steward – Robert Kleckner III, Berks County
- e. Assistant Steward – Ruth Vonada, Centre County
- f. Lady Assistant Steward – Patricia Bird, Centre County
- g. Secretary – Philip Vonada, Centre County
- h. Treasurer – Thelma Brodzina, Centre County
- i. Chaplain – Benjamin Haagen, Centre County
- j. Gatekeeper – Jeffrey Holden, Centre County
- k. Ceres – Maryann Haagen, Centre County
- l. Pomona – Isabella Boone, Centre County
- m. Flora – Jennie Rogers, Centre County
- n. Musician – Carolann Corman, Centre County
- o. Vocalist – Philip Vonada, Centre County
- p. Marching Candidates – Tyler Davis, Berks County
- q. Marching Candidates – Elizabeth Reich, York County
- r. Marching Candidates – Jackson Reich, York County
- s. Marching Candidates – Danni Wilcox, Allegheny County

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

44. The second day of the 150th Annual Session of the Pennsylvania State Grange opened in the Fourth Degree at 8:30 am in The Wyndham Garden, York, Pennsylvania with an opening drill to “I’m From the County and I like it that way” by Tracy Bryd by the 2022 Youth Officers:

- a. President – Glenn Wilkins, York County
- b. Overseer – Bryce Danko, Perry County
- c. Lecturer – Elizabeth Reich, Lancaster County
- d. Steward – Sara Benzio, Beaver County
- e. Assistant Steward – Logan Smith, Lancaster County
- f. Lady Assistant Steward – Kay Reyburn, Chester County
- g. Secretary – Autumn Tworkoski, Berks County
- h. Treasurer – Evan Espenshade, Lancaster County
- i. Chaplain – Cassy Kehs, Chester County
- j. Gatekeeper – Jackson Reich, Lancaster County
- k. Ceres – Shae Smith, Lancaster County
- l. Pomona – Lexus Johnson, Beaver County
- m. Flora – Riley Danko, Perry County
- n. Executive Committee – Cassidy Schaeffer, Lancaster County
- o. Executive Committee – Isaac Mengel, Berks County
- p. Executive Committee – Ashlan Smith, Lancaster County
- q. Executive Committee – Isabella Boone, Centre County
- r. Finance Committee – Abby Kehs, Chester County

- s. Finance Committee – Daniel Wilkins, Cumberland County
- t. Finance Committee – Hannah Leibensperger, Berks County

45. Sister Ellen Wadsworth, Youth and Young Adults Director, congratulated the Youth on such an outstanding drill and opening for Saturday of the 150th State Grange Session. Sister Wadsworth stated they have had a lot of amazing times so far this weekend. She also stated that a great group of Youth conducted the 3rd Degree last night. Some of the Youth that opened the Grange this morning are the same as last night and some are new. She has had an interesting year, she had more Youth than she had space for on the Youth Officer Team. It was an awesome problem to have, but it was hard because she wanted to use everyone which is why they have a Finance Committee. There are 20 Youth Officers this year plus we had three others involved last night. 23 Youth doing something this weekend.

This was a sermon from Victory Church in central Pennsylvania. “The Power of Generosity”, these words really resonated with her and she hopes they do with us as well. There are different ways you can take this story.

Every farmer who plants seed, sows or scatters seed is jumping all in for the future. They see the potential of the seed, the hope and future in the seed. If he or she holds onto the seed, and doesn’t plant it, it will die, what good is the seed then? Every Granger in this room needs to be that farmer that plants the seed of hope with the future. Seeds planted in our Youth and young adults, our Juniors, in our new members, and also in our seasoned members, we need to continue to plant seeds of hope for the future. It is the only way we will have a future and legacy for this Grange to continue.

This year we had 19 Grangers and Granges who became Youth sponsors. These wonderful Grangers didn’t hold the seeds tightly in their hands until the seeds died. They decided to invest in the lives of these Youth and young adults living right here before you. I want to recognize those Youth sponsors for 2022.

Those that sponsored a vest and got a vest for themselves, if you are here could you please come forward and they were presented with their vest.

Marie Leach	Michael Adams
Nancy Kerr	Jane Adams
Jon Day	Jody Keith-Kensinger
Samantha Wilkins	Straub Insurance
Amanda Brozana-Rios	Bud & Sue Snyder
Eva Howell	

Those that sponsored an officer—

Wayne Campbell	Barbara Harrison-McPherson
Debbie Campbell	Barbara & Derek Schroeder
Elizabethtown Grange #2076	David and Ellen Wadsworth

The only way this program is successful is with your continued support, so we thank you.

She then played the segment of Bryce Danko, Youth Ambassador during Wonderama that was taped in Times Square with host David Osmond. The taping of Wonderama will be on their show throughout the season. Bryce talked about how he became involved in Grange and what the Grange means to him. He talked about how the Grange is a community service organization where we focus on the Legislative impacts that we see in our communities. David Osmond asked Bryce about his

involvement in the fire company. His local fire company does a 3.43 mile walk around their community in full gear with jacket, pants, helmet and air packs, everything just like those firefighters did that day to honor the 343 firefighters who tragically died on September 11th. Bryce gave advice to young people "Don't be afraid to follow your dreams".

Sister Wadsworth asked Bryce Danko and Logan Smith, 2022-2023 Youth Ambassadors to share a few words.

Bryce Danko – Grandparents are Wayne and Debbie Campbell and parents, Ken and Jen Danko and sister Riley Danko. He is a member of Oliver Grange #1069 in Perry County. He is a senior at Greenwood High School where he is actively involved in the FFA, specifically Parliamentary Procedure. They are heading to National FFA Convention where they will compete in Parliamentary Procedure. He is also the Chapter Treasurer and the spokesman for the Chapter in other events. He is also on the baseball team where he is the first baseman. After high school he plans on attending college to get an Associate Degree in fire science and fire science technology. He plans on moving out to Montana to be a wildfire firefighter. He belongs to Liverpool Volunteer Fire Company and Liverpool EMS. I have been involved in Grange all my life, Grange camps, Family Festival, State Session and National Session. I would love to come to your meetings or other events or would be glad to come to your fundraisers and help out.

Logan Smith – a member of Elizabethtown Grange #2076 in Lancaster County. He is in 11th grade. He plans on going to Lancaster County CTC – Technical Training for welding. He wants to go into underwater welding. He has enjoyed being a Youth Ambassador with Bryce. He went places with his sister when she was Youth Ambassador which allowed him to see all the people she met. Looking forward to meeting a lot of people.

Glenn Wilkins – got married in 2010 to Samantha Wilkins, National Junior Grange Director who got him into the Grange. He lived in San Antonio, Texas, but then moved to Pennsylvania. He has helped Eagle No. 1 put down a new floor and other community service projects. His life goal is to if he has a quality that will help others, he is willing to do it. He has a construction background and has helped do other things because of this knowledge. He is honored to be here as the PA Young Patron. He would be happy to help in any way he can.

Sister Wadsworth's report in its entirety will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

46. Brother Glenn Wilkins declared the Grange at ease. The Youth Office Team marched out with the song "Meet in the Middle" by Diamond Rio. The State Officers went out into the lobby and met with their fellow youth officers.
47. President Campbell then called session back to order.
48. Sister Jodi Keith-Kensinger, Chaplain's devotions were titled "My Miracle". Sister Kensinger referred to the song "You Are My Sunshine".

You are my Sunshine, my only sunshine! You make me happy whenever skies are gray. You'll never know, dear, how much I love you. So please don't take my sunshine away.

Sister Kensinger and her husband welcomed a baby boy in June, Riggs Deforest. He is their miracle baby. He has been a welcomed blessing to her family and an answer to prayers. She has prayed for Riggs for many years which reminds her of Hannah in the book of Samuel. In Samuel 1:10, Hannah prayed to the Lord: "Almighty God, if you only look on your servant's misery and remember me and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I give him to the Lord for all the days of his life."

Something that was posted by a minister....

God's timing, not mine
God's Will, not mine
God's Plan, not mine
God's Glory, not mine

Their little miracle came in God's perfect timing... He knew when they were ready for him and gave them the best gift ever. Because of that, they continue to give God the glory of their Riggles! They pray that we give God the glory he deserves in everyday life!

49. Roll call found all officers present. Sister Doris Evans served as the pianist for the session.

50. The minutes of Friday's Session were read and approved with corrections.

51. Sister Rachel Bailey, Director of Deaf and Community Service thanked everyone for allowing her to serve as the Deaf and Community Service Director for another year. It was a pleasure to work alongside her amazing committee. She recognized them – Cindy Shaffer, Carlene Kleckner, Denise Clare, Jackie Clabaugh, Tom Kostelansky and Terra Ingram.

This role has changed her the past two years, she was appointed to this role during the pandemic. It has shown the involving face of our volunteers. The way that we serve has changed substantially since 2020. We have heard from different Granges, those that show up to help with an event but don't attend a meeting and then you have your devout members that show up to every meeting but can only help out at one of your events. They are all welcome in our Grange.

We are helping out JFT Recovery and Veterans Support Services this year at session. They stayed open during the Pandemic. They found that more Veterans were dying of overdose and suicide than the Pandemic itself. They are collecting donations over at the exhibit room. They have asked for paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, long johns, socks, winter hats and gloves. They are also accepting cash donations. They would appreciate your support in helping with this worthy cause.

She thanked President Wayne for his leadership and guidance in holding her hands during the first six months trying to open a bank account. Thank you for all the things your Granges continue to do. Sister Bailey's report will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

52. Sister Cindy Shaffer, of the Credentials Committee, reported—

101 Delegates representing 63 Subordinate Granges
40 Delegates representing 25 Pomona Granges
26 Juniors
100 Guests
Total in attendance 267

53. Door Prizes were distributed by the Host Committee.

54. Brother James Huber, Chair of the Agriculture and Environmental Issues Committee, presented their policy statement.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the policy statement of the Agricultural & Environmental Issues Committee, motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to accept all the work of the Agricultural & Environmental Issues Committee; motion carried. The work of the committee in its entirety was accepted and will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

55. Brother Dietrich of the Government Committee, continued with presenting their resolutions. With a motion made by the Delegates, the committee wrote a new resolution, Resolution #15a.

Resolution #15a – Solar Placement Incentives

A motion was made and seconded to add Pennsylvania State before “Grange”, motion carried.

Resolution now reads—

RESOLVED: that the Pennsylvania State Grange seeks legislation incentivizing the Solar Energy and other Alternative Energy Industries to locate facilities on mine reclamation areas, rooftops, urban and rural brownfields, and dual use areas to preserve farmland through sufficient tax credit and zoning incentives, or other inducements.

Resolution #15a was adopted as amended.

56. Brother Dietrich read the Policy Statement.

A motion was made to add the words “via absentee ballot” after the words “mail in vote” to item No. 3 in the report, motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the policy statement of the Government Issues Committee, motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to accept all the work of the Government Issues Committee, motion carried. The work of the committee in its entirety was accepted and will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

57. Sister Jane Birk, Chair of the Good of the Order Committee, continued presenting their resolutions.

Resolution #22 – Organization of State Granges

A motion was made and seconded to remove the last part of the resolution in italics, “*or the charters of all Subordinate Granges in the State or U.S. territory will be pulled one year after the charter date of the sixth Subordinate Grange.*”, motion carried.

Resolution #22 now reads –

RESOLVED: that the National Grange Digest of Laws section 4.3.3 (A) be amended to read: “Six or more active Subordinate Granges working in a State or U.S. territory or the District of Columbia must apply to the Secretary of the National Grange for authority to organize a State Grange and complete the process of organization.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt Resolution #22 as amended, motion carried.

58. At this time, the Junior Grangers attending the Junior Jamboree and going on the tour came into the session to be recognized. They received a standing ovation.

59. Sister Jane Birk, Chair of the Good of the Order Committee, continued presenting their resolutions.

Resolution #26 – Archiving Degree Ceremonies

A motion was made and seconded to strike the word “membership” and replace with “application”, in Resolution #26, motion carried.

A motion to amend was made and seconded to insert the words “be archived to preserve the ritual work of the Grange”.

A motion was made to amend the amendment by adding the words “through video recording”, motion carried.

Vote was taken on the Amended Amendment, motion carried.

Resolution #26 now reads

RESOLVED: that the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Degree ceremonies be archived through video recording to preserve the ritual work of the Grange.

Resolution as amended was adopted.

60. Sister Isabella Boone gave a report of the Family Activities Committee. Sister Boone gave a partial report stating that there were 141 entries in the Family Activities. People’s Choice winner for this year is Gerald Chambers for his woodburning work of a Ruffed Grouse. The entire report will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

61. Sister Jane Birk continued with the Good of the Order resolutions.

Resolution #28 – Lowering and Raising from One Degree to Another

A motion was moved and seconded to reject Resolution #28, motion carried.

62. President Campbell asked if there were any other suggestions for any of the offices.

No additional names were suggested for officers at this time.

All those not a Delegate were excused at this time, no non-Delegates are permitted to be in the room during the election.

63. Worthy Steward Kieffer stated the write-in names need to be input with their exact surnames.

64. President Campbell called a recess until 2:00 pm after everyone had voted.

65. The Youth Luncheon was held at The Wyndham Garden, York, PA at 12:00 pm.

Sister Ellen Wadsworth, Youth and Young Adults Director, welcomed and thanked everyone for supporting the Youth of the Grange. She is so proud of the Youth and what they have accomplished.

Sister Wadsworth awarded the “Friend of the Youth” award to Philip Vonada, Penns Valley Grange #121, Centre County for his outstanding support of the Grange Youth Program.

66. Brother Andrew Kieffer, Steward, reported on the election results. The results were read by the Tellers for each office. The members receiving the majority of the votes were:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Individual Elected</u>	<u>County</u>
a. Master/President	Matthew Espenshade	Lancaster
b. Overseer/Vice-President	Richard Mangel	Butler
c. Lecturer/Program Director	Jenn Nauss	York
d. Steward	Andrew Kieffer	Berks
e. Assistant Steward	Robert Kleckner III	Berks
f. Lady Assistant Steward	No majority	
g. Chaplain	Jodi Keith-Kensinger	Huntingdon
h. Treasurer	Henry Seidel	Berks
i. Secretary	Debbie Campbell	Perry
j. Gatekeeper	Kenneth Merritt	York
k. Ceres	Rachel Brobst	Schuylkill
l. Pomona	Jennifer Beamon	Berks
m. Flora	Isabella Boone	Centre
n. Executive Committee	Anthony Fishovitz	Beaver

67. All officers were asked if they would accept the office of which they were elected to. All elected officers accepted.
68. The office of Lady Assistant Steward did not get a majority, therefore a re-vote is required for that office. The two members that received the highest number of votes were introduced but were not given another chance to speak. The two highest were Sister Cheryl Miller and Sister Marty Dinsmore. At this time, Brother Kieffer, Steward directed the Delegates on the voting process.
69. Sister Jane Birk, Chair of the Good of the Order Committee, continued presenting their resolutions.
70. Brother Kieffer, Steward reported on the election results of the Lady Assistant Steward member. The results were read by the Teller for the Lady Assistant Steward. Sister Cheryl Miller had the majority of the votes. Sister Miller was asked if she would accept the position of Lady Assistant Steward and she answered yes.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Individual Elected</u>	<u>County</u>
Lady Assistant Steward	Cheryl Miller	Centre

71. Sister Jane Birk Chair of the Good of the Order Committee presented their policy statement.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the policy statement of the Good of the Order Committee, motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to accept all the work of the Good of the Order Committee; motion carried. The work of the committee in its entirety was accepted and will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

72. Brother Henry Seidel, Treasurer presented highlights from his report. Brother Seidel referred to the letter from Hamilton and Musser stating that the review will soon be completed. His report was accepted and will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

73. Brother Henry Seidel presented the 2023-2024 Budget.

A motion was made and seconded to add \$3,000 to line 55 to make it \$22,000.00, motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the 2023-2024 budget as amended, motion carried.

74. Door Prizes were distributed by the Host Committee.

75. Sister Wadsworth, Director of Youth and Young Adults, announced the contest winners for this year. All contest winners will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

76. Sister Nauss presented a Quilt of Valor to Philip Jacobs, Red Lion Grange #1781. Brother Jacobs was not able to make the presentation last night so he was presented his quilt at this time.

77. Sister Nauss announced that yesterday when the History Committee gave their report, they had a report of 46 Acts of Service to celebrate the 150 Anniversary. They distributed papers and challenged everyone to share the acts of service your Grange's are completing because they know that your Granges are doing amazing work in your communities. We want to make sure that's reported so that we can reach the goal of 150 Acts of Service and hopefully exceed it. Everyone rose to the challenge and we now have 83 Acts of Service reported. They ask you to please consider reporting those acts of service. You can email Sister Jenn Nauss or Brother Doug Bonsall, their information can be found on the website or a Google form which the link to it is on the Facebook page. If you put something on Facebook of something your Grange is doing, you can also tag Sister Nauss and that information will go directly to her. We want to move the dial to 150 before we meet next year so that your Grange can get the recognition you deserve.

78. The Installation of Officers took place with—

- a. Installing Officer—Anna May Nauss
- b. President—Brad Nauss
- c. Chaplain—Fae Snyder
- d. Marshall —Fae Snyder
- e. Emblem Bearer—Luann Boone
- f. Regalia Bearer—Joyce Merritt

79. **A motion was made and seconded to allow the Executive Committee to approve Saturday's session minutes, motion carried.**

80. Worthy President Campbell closed Session in the Fourth Degree at 3:40 pm. Session will reconvene Saturday evening at 7:00 pm in the Sixth Degree.

81. Worthy President Campbell opened Session in the Sixth Degree at 7:00 pm. He then turned the chair over to Sister Anna May Nauss for the conferral of the Sixth Degree.

82. Sister Jill Scott, Beaver County gave the Sixth-Degree report. There were 17 candidates representing 7 counties. The report in its entirety was accepted and will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

83. The Degree of Flora was conferred on 17 candidates with Mike and Jane Adams and Melanie and Terry Murray as the marching candidates. Soloist was Michael Martin. Marching candidates were Marybeth Southworth, Jefferson Grange #1384, Rachel Brobst, Jefferson Grange #1384, Mike Pratt, Wesley Grange #1675 and Dustin Kunkel, Virginville Grange #1832.

84. The Foundation Scholarship Auction followed the Sixth Degree. A big thank you to Robert Bair for being the Auctioneer. The Youth baked goods and a quilt donated by the Family Activities Committee brought \$1,625.00 which will go to the Youth Department. The Auction Items donated by the State Officers and some businesses brought \$2,613.00 going to the Foundation.
85. The Youth went bowling at a local bowling alley.

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86. The Sunday morning Worship Service for the 150th Annual Session of the Pennsylvania State Grange opened with Gathering Music by Pianist, Doris Evans. State Chaplain Jodi Keith-Kensinger greeted everyone and gave a few announcements.

Following the Opening Prayer, the State Graces draped the charter in memory of those State Officers who have gone to the Great Grange above. Opportunity was given to name others we wanted to remember.

Opening song hymn was "I'm So Glad I'm a Part of the Family of God".

Pastor Millie Baker, retired United Church of Christ minister, delivered the morning children's message. It was a "Family is Like a Barnyard". Adult Message was "The Importance of a Community Grange". She read from the scripture "Hebrews 10, Verses 23-25.

²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Don't give up, not on your purpose, not on your faith and not on all humanity. The Hymn of Praise was: "For the Beauty of the Earth and the Closing Hymn was: "In Christ there is no East or West".

There were approximately 130 in attendance and the offering was \$626.00. \$30.00 was given to Pastor Baker and \$596.00 was given to the D&CS Committee which they donated to JFT Veteran Services.

87. A Junior Grange meeting was held with the following Juniors as officers for the 2022 Junior Grange State Session—

2022 Junior Grange officers for Junior Meeting:

President - Ruby Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange — Chester County
Vice President - Jacob Schroeder, Virginville Junior Grange — Berks County
Lecturer - Alan Espenshade, Elizabethtown Grange — Lancaster County
Steward - Zachary Wilkins, Valley Junior Grange — York County
Assistant Steward - Tilden Wilkins, Valley Junior Grange — York County
Lady Assistant Steward - Gayle Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange — Chester County
Chaplain - Foster Kehs, Russellville Junior Grange — Chester County
Treasurer - Connor Kunkle, Virginville Junior Grange — Berks County
Secretary - Emma Seidel, Virginville Junior Grange — Berks County
Gatekeeper - Sarah Scharf, Russellville Junior Grange — Chester County
Ceres - Savannah Beamon, Hamburg Grange — Berks County
Pomona - Gretchen Reich, Valley Junior Grange — York County
Flora - Elsa Kehs, Russellville Junior Grange — Chester County

The Juniors marched in to the song, "Treat People with Kindness" by Harry Styles. After a very impressive Opening Drill by the Juniors, they opened the meeting.

Honored guests were; National Grange Executive Committee Chair Lynette Schaeffer and husband Don, National Grange Secretary Debbie Campbell, and Past State Grange President Wayne and Pennsylvania State Grange President Matt Espenshade, and wife Charlene. Philip Vonada, State Junior Grange Director; Junior Ambassador Danni Wilcox and Tyler Davis.

Junior Ambassador Danni Wilcox, Allegheny Grange #1843, Lycoming County congratulated the Juniors for their meeting and opening drill, they have done an amazing job.

Junior Ambassador Tyler Davis, Ontelaunee Grange #1617, Berks County thanked everyone for coming and supporting the Junior Grangers and everyone did a great job this morning.

Junior Director Philip Vonada said there is a quote from a movie "In every job that must be done, there is an element of fun. Find that fun and snap, the job is a game". That is what he is encouraging in the Junior Department. Find the fun, do the work and you can do wonderful things. Great things come in small packages. That is what our Junior Granges have been doing across the state this past year. He congratulated all of Junior members who were in the meeting and everyone who was in the drill. Would also like to thank his committee for putting together the Jam this weekend. Also, thank you to Wayne, Ellen and Jenn for being my sounding board this past year. To Samantha Wilkins, National Junior Director for being a good friend and putting up with his crazy ideas.

Brother Vonada thanked everyone for the appeal monies the Junior Department has received. The money is used to help with Junior Camp and other activities throughout the year.

Introduced his committee, Miranda Irons, Ashley Furman, Christie Straub, Jen Beamon, Tina Reich and Cassie Kehs. They had 156 entries in their contests. He handed out the certificates to the directors for each of the Granges.

Juniors who received the All-Star certificates for attending 2 out of 3 State events (Camp, Family Festival or Session/Jam)

Junior Grange Shooting Stars

Riley Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
Brayden Covey, Pioneer Junior Grange #1777, Berks County
Kayleigh Covey, Pioneer Junior Grange #1777, Berks County
Samantha Davis, Ontelaunee Junior Grange, Berks County
Lincoln Furman, Centre Junior Grange, Centre County
Daxter Irons, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County
Kenzi Irons, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County
Foster Kehs, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
Connor Kunkle, Virginville Junior Grange, Berks County
Cyrus Long, Walker Junior Grange, Juniata County
Michaela Martin, Valley Grange #1360, York County
Gretchen Reich, Valley Grange #1360, York County
Molly Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
Sarah Scharf, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
Emma Seidel, Virginville Junior Grange, Berks County
Sawyer Straub, Stony Point Grange, Mercer County
Grace Tempel, Pioneer Junior Grange #1777, Berks County

Juniors who received the Super Star certificates for attending 3 out of 3 State Events (Camp, Family Festival, Session/Jam)

Savannah Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
Tyler Davis, Ontelaunee Junior Grange, Berks County
Elsa Kehs, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
Gayle Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
Ruby Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
Ellie Schroeder, Virginville Junior Grange, Berks County
Jacob Schroeder, Virginville Junior Grange, Berks County
Danni Wilcox, Allegheny Junior Grange, Lycoming County
Jacob Wilkins, Valley Grange #1360, York County
Tilden Wilkins, Valley Grange #1360, York County
Zachary Wilkins, Valley Grange #1360, York County

88. Brother Vonada awarded the Junior Grange Supporter of the Year to Wayne Campbell for all his help at Junior Camp, Family Festival, State Session and any other time help was needed. Brother Vonada presented him with a sneaker that will be passed to each Supporter of the Year and a plaque that will be hung at the Pennsylvania State Grange Office with all the Supporters of the Year names listed on it. He also received a “grill tool kit” with his name on it. Brother Wayne stated that when he made the phone call stating that he was interested in becoming the next Junior Director he was already under consideration. He stated that he didn’t think he could have had a better volunteer to lead this group. Even though he is not in charge anymore, he still plans on fighting for the Junior and Youth because he was so proud that last year when we went to camp Brother Phil told him they were full and last night when there were 26 juniors walking around the meeting room. It filled him with joy when Ellen stood up and said they had to create offices and positions so that all the Youth that came could be involved, it shows we are growing and making a difference and it thanks to each of you.
89. Closing song was “Honk, Honk Rattle, Rattle, Crash Beep, Beep”. The juniors then did a retiring drill.
90. There were 214 members and guests and 7 children present at the 150th Pennsylvania All Granger Banquet which was held in the Ballroom and Overseer, Richard Mangel was MC for the banquet. Sister Jodi Keith-Kensinger, Chaplin gave the Invocation.
91. Junior Director Philip Vonada shared a quote which comes from Roald Dahl. Somewhere in all of us is the power to change the world from the book of Matilda. It’s about a young girl that found out that she has amazing super powers. Every one of our Junior Grange members and every one of our plus one members have amazing powers in them to change the world and I want you as Subordinate members to continue to encouraging our children to use their powers for good.
92. Brother Richard Mangel, introduced the National Grange Executive Committee Chair, Lynette Schaeffer and husband Don. He thanked her for joining us as the National Grange representative for the 150th Pennsylvania State Grange Convention.
93. Sister Lynette Shaffer talked about how she is a 5th Generation Granger. Sister Shaffer and her husband Don are farmers; they own about 100 acres. She told us that Morton, Illinois claims to be the “Pumpkin Capital of the World”. The Libby plant is also in Morton, Illinois. Collinsville, Illinois claims to be the “Horseradish Capital of the World”, it’s not uncommon to see 40 acres of fields growing horseradish. Illinois has 23 Granges and 3 Pomona’s. This year, Illinois had a membership net gain of 11.

Their state convention is held at a fairground. Boone County Pomona owns the property that the fair is on and they run the fair. Grangers are in charge of everything that goes on at that fair. They are the biggest little fair in Illinois. They get hundreds of thousands of people attending each year. Illinois has a "Flag Bearer", unlike Pennsylvania where our Flora presents the flag, Illinois the Flag Bearer presents the flag.

If you're not getting emails from the National Grange, such as the Patrons Chain and the View from the Hill, please contact your State Grange Office to make sure that National has your email address. Make sure that the information in the database is correct. Sister Shaffer inquired if we are getting the Good Day magazine. She stated how wonderful the magazine is. Thank you everyone for such good friends and Grangers to them. They have renewed acquaintances with some and made new friends while at our State Session. She really appreciated being asked to lay the wreath at Reverend Grosh's burial site.

94. Past President Wayne Campbell presented the "Granger of the Year Award". The 2022 Granger of the year was awarded to Dina Zug, Walker Grange #786, Juniata County.

Dina Zug's family nominated her for the 2022 Pennsylvania State Granger of the Year Award. Dina's service to Walker Grange, the local community, and the Pennsylvania State Grange filled the allotted space on the application. She has served as Walker Grange Lecturer for the past five years and their banquet coordinator for the past 20-plus years. She has served the Pennsylvania State Grange as a past Junior Grange Committee member, past State Youth Director, and past State Grange Lecturer.:

Dina was Juniata County Farmer of the Year She is a member of the Free Spring Church of the Brethren, coordinates their candy fundraiser, is on the Chicken BBQ Committee, and is part of their Witness Committee. Juniata County 4H leader; Founder of the Dairy Feeder Club; Juniata County Dairy Promotion Ice Cream Stand Coordinator; Member of the Land O' Lakes Co-op and a past Delegate, member of Juniata County Cooperative Extension; Treasurer for Juniata County Dairy Promotion and Dairy Northeast.

95. Sister Jenn Nauss, Chair of the 2023 Host Committee, invited everyone to the 150th Anniversary State Grange Celebration. Please remember to report your "Acts of Service" to the committee. Highlights of the session will include tours, Sixth Degree conferral in full form, Anniversary Pageant and an Anniversary Banquet. Sister Nauss also distributed "Save the Date" postcards. The Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn, Morgantown, PA on October 19 — 22, 2023.
96. Brother Robert Bair, Co-Chair of the 150th State Session, thanked everyone for attending this State Session and talked about the work of the committee. Brother Bair was so thrilled that the 150th State Session was held in York as it has been 75 years since it was last in York. He also recognized all the committee members.
97. Sister Wadsworth handed out the winners to the Public Speaking contest. She thanked everyone who participated and those who came to the Public Speaking contest. All contest winners will appear in the *Journal of Proceedings*.

Fraternally Submitted,
Debra Campbell
Pennsylvania State Grange Secretary

PRESIDENT/MASTER'S ADDRESS

Worthy National President and Past Pennsylvania State Grange President Betsy Huber, National Grange Representative Lynette Schaeffer, Chairperson of the National Grange Executive Committee and President of the Illinois State Grange and her husband Don the first Gentleman of the Illinois State Grange; Past Pennsylvania State Grange Presidents Beth Downey and Carl Meiss, Delegates, Officers, fellow members, and guests of the 150th session of the Pennsylvania State Grange. I come before you with a mixture of emotions. I will not be seeking another term as President of the Pennsylvania State Grange. My time serving in this position has been a journey, to say the least. I came into this position in an unusual way, but I was determined to serve to the best of my ability.

The challenges were at times overwhelming, but with the support, encouragement, and, most importantly, help from my loving wife Debbie, we made it through that first year. Words cannot express my thanks for the countless hours, many times till one or two o'clock in the morning, that she devoted to rebuilding the Pennsylvania State Grange's accounting system. Some of you have heard me say, behind every good man is a better woman. Well, I think I got the best!!! Debbie gets me up when I am down, she reminds me of things that need done when I forget, she calms me down when I get a little too frustrated at something, and she's there to push me when I think I just can't go anymore.

The last year has been hard on both of us. Far too many hear that word, cancer. You've heard me say many times, God works in mysterious ways. Had I not fallen through the floor at Bottle Run Grange in 2019, the nodules on my lungs may not have been discovered until it was too late to get ahead of the cancer. We, my family, believe this is what happened to my mother. Until she had symptoms bad enough to send her to a doctor, and they eliminated a lot of other possibilities, it was too late, she was in stage 4 and only lasted three more months. So yes, falling through that floor was an experience I don't want to do again, but God had a plan. I'd like to say one more time, thank you, to Cliff Bailey for putting himself in danger that day to literally save my life. Debbie traveled the road with me and continues the journey as I volunteered to be a part of a cancer trial through Penn State Health after having part of my right lung removed December 22, 2021. I want to thank all of you who sent cards, prayers, or gave me a call to wish me well.

An example of some other unusual events in my early days in office, Lizzie Bailey received a phone call from a Codes Enforcement officer asking what we were going to do about a building we had no knowledge of and was in danger of collapsing. She quickly transferred that call to me! A big thank you to Mariann Stiely from our attorney's office, and Bob and Barbara Bair for quickly coming together to sell the property at a public auction. This saved the Pennsylvania State Grange from having to pay to demolish the building which would have been a devastating expense.

There were also a multitude of consolidations, closings, and charters that were revoked over the almost six years I have been in office. It was troublesome for me every time a Grange closed or I had to revoke a charter. I felt like in some way, I failed. In a few cases, a family within the Grange was the cause of its closing. In one instance, within 24 hours of word getting out that a Grange was closing, we had 15 people from the community saying they wanted to keep the Grange open. One lady told us she had been trying to join that Grange for two years and never got anywhere, yet this Grange is flourishing today.

Another true success story is Hickory Grange in Clearfield County. They were down to only two active members when Mr. and Mrs. Duttry contacted Lizzie. We arranged for a Town Hall meeting at the Grange. The meeting concluded with one individual donating to pay over \$800.00 in bills if a young man in attendance would take over. Jeremiah accepted the challenge and led Hickory Grange as they rebuilt. Deb Kramer is their President now and they have over 60 members and are very active in their community! You've seen some of the things they have done in the PGN.

We have experienced failures as well. Probably the one I regret the most is not being able to revive Shartlesville Grange in Berks County. They had a beautiful building on over three acres of land, a commercial kitchen, and a gorgeous hardwood floor meeting area. Twice, we tried to get the community to see the importance of the Grange, but to no avail. The property was sold and has now become a church.

I hope and pray that I am leaving the organization in better shape than I found it. We desperately need a dues increase, or a dramatic increase in membership if we are to continue to exist. Those of you who say a dues increase will kill our Grange, I disagree. By utilizing the benefits, the Pennsylvania State Grange offers, you will more than pay for your dues in most cases. Even without the benefits, an annual dues cost of \$55.00 would equate to just under sixteen cents per day, not even the cost of a cup of coffee or a bottle of water.

I will offer the incoming President any help I can, if they want it. I want to see this organization continue for another 150 years and beyond. For that to happen, we all must accept that it is up to us to make it happen. Do you welcome new faces and new ideas into your Grange, or do you push them away with “we’ve never done it that way and we’re not going to change now” attitude? I doubt this is anyone here at the convention, as you are here to gain new knowledge to take back to your members, and to chart a path forward for your Grange and the Pennsylvania State Grange.

I have been very blunt in this presentation, and that is how most of you know me. I have not beat around the bush; I’ve tried to answer questions as quickly and honestly as I could, and I’d like to think I have made myself available to each of you over the last almost six years. I didn’t always give the advice you were looking for, but I hope I made you think and maybe see things from a different perspective. I have loved traveling this great state with Debbie, Lizzie, and Carrie. I’ve loved meeting each of you, getting to know you, and making many new friends.

The time has come for a change, a new face, and new ideas. I ask that whoever is the new President of the Pennsylvania State Grange, you give them the same warm welcome and support you have given me and my family. This is not always an easy job, but like my time on the farm many years ago, it is a rewarding job at times. The warmth I feel each time a legislator, business owner, or others stop me to ask the Grange’s position, or to thank us for taking a position, helps me to know we are making a difference. You have a strong voice in Harrisburg thanks to the work of Ms. Carrie Nace of Novak Strategic Advisors. Carrie is well respected and welcomed when she enters an office in the Capitol building. This respect opens doors and builds bridges that has enabled the Grange to play an important role in legislation that effects rural and urban Pennsylvania. Please look at Carrie’s Legislative Report. She has done an excellent job on detailing all the work that she has done on behalf of the Pennsylvania State Grange. I urge you to contact Carrie for help with writing resolutions, organizing a candidate’s night, or ask her to be a speaker at your legislative night. If you have a government issue in your area and you don’t know where to turn, give Carrie a call. She is very willing to help us any way she can.

I would like to thank Lizzie Bailey for the many hours she spent traveling the state with me in my truck. The time I remember the most, we left Erford Road early Wednesday morning and returned about 1:00 A.M Friday morning. We spent one night with Grangers in their home and put on 780 miles. We were in Venango, Warren, Mercer, and Somerset counties on Grange business. It gave us an opportunity to discuss situations and plan a way to help the Granges that were willing to call and ask for our assistance. She has been completing the 990 IRS forms for all Subordinate and Pomona Granges making under \$50,000.00 a year. She oversees the State Grange website and our Facebook page. She compiles the weekly email blast which has been a great way to keep Grangers informed while promoting Grange activities. Since the publishing of the PGN has been returned to the office, Lizzie and Brittany have been putting together an excellent magazine. I’ve received a lot of compliments on the PGN since it’s been returned to the office. Lizzie has been in charge of our agreement and organizing our booth at the Farm Show, Ag Progress Days,

and she helps organize Family Festival. She has placed a display at the York Fair the last two years. This space has been provided to us at no charge to the Grange.

Thank you to Brittany Covey for maintaining the Pennsylvania State Grange office. Brittany receives all correspondence from the Granges, maintains our accounting records, pays the bills, sends out the welcome packets, answers your phone calls, helps with planning Family Festival, helps put together the books for State Session you have before you today, mails out cookbooks, and helps publish the PGN in partnership with Lizzie as I mentioned earlier.

I want to thank the Pennsylvania State Grange Executive Committee and Henry Seidel for their perseverance on finding us a new home in Mifflintown, PA. I am very proud to be part of this transition. Our moving the Pennsylvania State Grange office to 26 CJEMS Lane has saved us just over twenty-one thousand dollars in lease expenses in the first year. History will tell us years down the road if this was a good move, but as I see it now, it was a great move. Unfortunately, due to inflation caused by the pandemic, we will not be able to put a handicapped bathroom and a small living quarters in the basement as the expense is just overwhelming at this time. This was one thing we were hoping to do to accommodate a President who may live out of the area.

Thank you to the directors of the committees for all of your hard work and dedication to the Grange. Thank you to Phil and Ellen for continuing to provide a strong program for the Juniors and Youth of Pennsylvania. Just recently, Phil was able to organize a new Junior Grange in Centre County. All you need to do is look around at what Juniors and Youth have become and chosen to do for a living, and you know they had a lot of positive influences in their lives. It's up to all of us to assist the directors of these two programs and give them the tools they need to continue to provide a positive experience to our young people. Please, when the annual appeal letters come to your Grange, remember, this is how you can help these programs continue and grow.

Thank you to Melanie for leading the Family Activities committee and providing opportunities for members of all ages to participate in a variety of contests. This gives families an opportunity to do projects and spend valuable time together as a family. We've had some great times selling quilt tickets with our little catch phrases!

Thank you to Rachel for providing education on the deaf and guiding her committee to make deaf awareness a continued priority in the Grange. We many times never give it a thought, but think about how you would communicate with a deaf person? Think about emergency service personnel, social workers, and police that may have to help a member of the deaf community. How will they do this effectively and safely without proper training and awareness? Rachel and her committee have spotlighted our Veterans with the needs and concerns they face every day. They have partnered with JFT, Just for Today, Recovery and Veteran's Support Services to enable Grangers to help those who have given so much to protect us and our freedoms.

Thank you to Jenn Nauss for establishing the Leadership Workshops. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 they were unable to do many of the ones she had planned. This year she was able to complete three across the state in the last two months. She has reorganized the Lecturer or Program Director's department and is looking to be more of a resource to local Granges. Please remember, it is up to each of us to help the Lecturer/Program Director know what we would like to learn about at our meetings. It is only by us providing them this information will they be able to provide us educational programs we are interested in. Jenn has developed a "Grant" to help you fund a program. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

To Doug Bonsall and the History Committee, I can't thank you enough for all the work you have done and are doing. In the beginning of 2019, I charged them with organizing and leading the celebration for the 150th Anniversary of the Pennsylvania State Grange in 2023. They have been hard at work ever since to put

together an exciting and memorable experience for all of us next year in Berks County. They have had challenges from the beginning and still are working to find people to help coordinate things in each county. The Delegate body passed a resolution stating all Granges were responsible for helping to fund and put on the 150th Anniversary celebration. Has your Grange been an active part of this? If not, please talk with Doug or any of the committee people who are at the tables here to offer your assistance.

I then threw another project their way when we purchased the new property. We are now blessed to have sufficient space to display Grange artifacts and history. I've asked the History Committee to use the front of the new office space to create a display area of Grange history. They have had a couple of work days in which they have gone through items brought back from closed Granges and things donated over the years and are working to get these items on display.

In closing, there is another group of people who has been there through thick and thin to help me. My daughter Jennifer, her husband Ken, and the twins, Riley and Bryce Danko. You don't see Jen, Ken, and Riley out in the forefront, but they've got my back in so many ways. The decorations at Family Festival, manning the registration table, and much of the behind the scenes work at Family Festival is done by Jen and Riley. How many of you ordered an Omelet from Ken for breakfast? They all help prepare the food that we can in advance, do the shopping for over fifteen hundred dollars in supplies at five different stores, load and unload the trailer, camper, and our vehicles to provide the meals at Family Festival. Thank you to all the Grangers who pitch in at every meal to help out, we could not do it if not for everyone's help that we receive.

Now there's Bryce. He isn't behind the scenes. He went to Youth Camp a few years ago with Debbie and I when we were helping to cook and he was going to be in Junior camp the following week. He was shy and was not one to jump up and be in front of the group. Rob Beamon took him under his wing and well, thank you Rob, look at Bryce today. Past Pennsylvania State Grange Junior Ambassador, Past National Grange Junior Ambassador, current Pennsylvania State Grange Youth Ambassador, and part of both the State and National Grange Youth Officer teams. He represented the National Grange in New York City in Times Square where he was interviewed by David Osmond of the Wonderama TV show for kids. He talked about his Grange experiences and his work as a Junior Firefighter for the Liverpool Fire Company. No, Bryce is not shy and afraid to get up and speak anymore.

His twin sister Riley is just as amazing, but in different ways. Riley has been accepted at Lancaster Bible College where she will major in Special Education and she plans on taking some online courses in Autism. She is an excellent softball and field hockey player for both her school and her travel teams. Riley has a way of writing that has won her state recognition, but Covid-19 stripped her of the opportunity to compete at the National level. Both of them are award winning Parliamentary Procedure participants in the FFA. Each has earned the title of Accredited Parliamentarian. To say I'm very proud of them is an understatement.

So once again, I say thank you for this opportunity to serve, and may God bless each and every one of you.

Fraternally submitted,
Wayne D. Campbell, President
Pennsylvania State Grange

REPORT OF OVERSEER

Worthy Master, National Representative, State Officers, Delegates, and Guests.

As my second year of this term as Overseer comes to an end, I can truly say this 2021 – 2022 Grange year has been different. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic still hanging over us things have not got back to where they were before the pandemic.

At the close of the 2021 State Session the Executive Committee had to meet to reorganize because of the change in Executive Committee officers. Through-out this year the State Grange Executive Committee has conducted several of their meetings by Zoom for the purpose of doing State Grange business and the others were held in person because of the business that had to be handled.

Over the year we have had to deal with many Grange issues. We had to close some Granges and consolidate others. We are not happy when we have to close a Grange but sometimes there is nothing else, we can do.

This year 2022, our PGN (the Grange News) has been handled through our State Grange office by Lizzie Bailey, Public Relation/Membership Director and Brittany Covey the State Grange office secretary besides their other duties. I think we all need to thank them because it is not an easy job to put together our magazine. And it really looks great. We also need to thank Lizzie for the work she does for us as Public Relation/Membership Director and Brittany keeping our office in order as the State Grange Office secretary.

As for our new Grange office, and as we come to the end of our first year at 26 CJEMS Lane Mifflintown, PA. 17059 we have realized a saving over renting of the Lemoyne, PA space. This was a good decision. We seem to have more space to work with. If you have not visited the new office and you're going to be in the area, just give us a call to make sure someone will be there to show you around.

Over this past year I have tried to be involved in different things. Starting in February 2022, I attended a Butler County Farm Tour meeting put on by the County Commissioners. In March I attend the State Officers meeting, In April Wayne asked me to represent the Grange in Atlantic, PA at a Broadband start up meeting, and I was asked to attend a London Grange meeting in Mercer County. Also, in April I attended the Penn State Trustee election, in June I accompanied Wayne Campbell to a meeting with Novak Associates. In July we held our booth at the Butler Fair, and I helped judge at the Mercer County Fair and also my wife and I attended Family Festival. In August we worked on the State Grange budget. In September I attended an Ag update breakfast held by Representative Marci Mustello where Secretary of Agriculture Russell Redding was the speaker. To finish out the year, I attended to State Grange Session in York, PA. It has been a busy year.

Just because the year comes to an end does not mean the work is done. No, it is just beginning and we need to step up our efforts in rebuilding our Grange membership across the State. We have so much to offer our members and communities which they don't even realize. Sometimes it seems like we are afraid to tell those around us who and what the Grange is and ask them to join. If there is anything I can help your Grange with, just ask.

Finally, I want to thank all those who have worked hard for the Grange this past year. Wayne Campbell, Debbie Campbell, Lizzie Bailey, Brittany Covey, Barbara Schroeder, Janet Pratt, Ruth Vonada, and Clay Snyder. What a great group.

Fraternally submitted;
Richard Mangel
State Grange Overseer

REPORT OF THE PA STATE GRANGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Worthy Master, National Grange Executive Committee Member and Illinois State Grange President Lynette Schaeffer and her husband Don Schaeffer, State Officers, Delegates and members of the Pennsylvania State Grange,

Welcome to the 150th Session of the Pennsylvania State Grange. Thank you to the members from the South Central Region who helped to organize this session. All of your work has paid off and I hope we will have a very successful session. This is the first time in more than 70 years we have been in York for State Session. The inclusion of two tours pre-session is an amazing addition to Session. Response to these tours has been positive and we hope that future session committees are able to find local offerings that are of interest to our members.

The Pennsylvania State Grange had another successful year with all in person events as life returns to our post-COVID-19 new normal. Our booth at the PA Farm Show was as popular as ever with members selling cookbooks and educating the public on what the Grange is. Both Youth and Junior camps were well attended. Family Festival had solid turnout and all attending enjoyed being able to walk to the People's Choice event that was also at the Centre County Fairgrounds. Subordinate Granges represented our organization at local fairs. What a great year!

Unfortunately, one of the major roles of the Executive Committee is to work with the State President on issues regarding Grange Halls. Over the last several years we have had buildings brought to our attention that don't have running water, who have mold issues, or have other structural issues that prevent them from being used. This causes a twofold issue. The first issue is that these issues mean that the Grange cannot use the hall for meetings or fundraisers. If they are unable to actually use the building, how is the building beneficial to the group? If the building is not benefitting your group, why keep it? The second issue arises when it comes to a sale of the building. When you have a property that has a building that cannot be used, it significantly limits the market for the property. Most individuals and groups won't consider a property like this due to the cost associated with the renovation of the building or even tearing down a building. We as the Executive Committee want any Grange struggling with the upkeep of their building to reach out to the State Office. We WANT to help Granges find ways to repair or renovate their Grange Hall. While we sell several Grange Halls a year, we would prefer to not sell viable buildings with an involved supportive Subordinate Grange.

The Executive Committee would like to challenge our members in several areas.

1. Session attendance has been down, with issues making sure we have a quorum present. Please encourage the Granges in your area to send representation.
2. We would also like to see more resolutions at State Session. For several years, the Family Issues Committee has had no resolutions to discuss. This year we only have one Agriculture and Environmental Issues resolution. We are an organization founded on Agricultural issues, there must be more than one issue that needs to be addressed in this area. Please remember that resolutions can be sent directly from your Subordinate Grange to State Session, it does NOT need to be passed through a Pomona.
3. Find ways to get more Juniors and Youth involved in your Subordinate Grange. Without membership growth our organization cannot survive.

Next year the Pennsylvania State Grange will celebrate our 150th Birthday. Session will be in Morgantown, Berks County which is close to Reading (the location of several other Anniversary Session). The State History

Committee has been working hard on making a memorable session with several additional events planned. Please plan on attending and encourage other Grangers to attend this milestone celebration.

Respectfully Submitted,
PA State Grange Executive Committee
Barbara Schroeder, Chair
Wayne Campbell, PA State Grange President
Richard Mangel, PA State Grange Vice-President
Janet Pratt
Ruth Vonada
Clay Snyder

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Schroder
Executive Committee Chair

REPORT OF THE LECTURER

Worthy President, Distinguished Guests, Delegates, and Fellow Grangers,

It has been my honor and privilege to serve the Pennsylvania State Grange as Lecturer this past year. My committee and I have striven to diligently carry out the work of the Lecturer's Department, as well as to develop contests and programs for the coming years. It has been a pleasure to meet new Grange friends, continue to work with long-time Grange friends, and support Lecturers across the state.

We continue to see the effects of COVID-19, but it has been a busy year as the effects have lessened and as we have returned to pre-COVID-19 activities. As 2022 comes to a close, we anticipate with excitement the 150th Anniversary of the Pennsylvania State Grange. I have been working closely with the Anniversary Committee, both in my role as Lecturer and as a committee member, to help develop programs and activities for this celebration. There are many exciting activities and events planned during the next year leading up to the 2023 State Grange session. This is a momentous achievement for the State Grange, and I hope that all members across the state are proud and excited to play their part!

Shortly after last year's State Session, I had the honor to attend the National Grange Annual Convention in Wichita, Kansas. There, I served as Musician of the National Grange Youth Officer Team and as an Assistant Communications Fellow. I was also proud to receive the 2021 Wib and June Justi Youth Community Service Award, which recognizes a youth/young adult member for outstanding service to community and to the Grange Youth Department

In January, the Lecturer's Committee planned Ag "Minute to Win It" games for the Pennsylvania Farm Show, as an opportunity to introduce visitors to the Pennsylvania State Grange in an engaging and fun way. Unfortunately, I was unable to personally lead the games due to COVID-19 in my household, but I appreciate the support of the other State Grange officers and staff who led the games in my absence.

On March 5, 2022, the Officers and Department Chairs of the Pennsylvania State Grange met at the state office for a day of planning and visioning. I was honored to lead the afternoon session to discuss the Grange's vision and the brainstorming for a new statewide initiative, one in which every Grange in the state could participate. What came from this brainstorming session is the new statewide initiative – "Books for a Buck", which encourages Granges to partner with local classrooms to sponsor books for students. This project allows for participation of any Grange, regardless of financial status. A single classroom can be supported for one month for only \$20 or several classrooms can be supported for several months for a few

hundred. This project was introduced later in the spring and has garnered the interest, excitement, and participation of many Granges across the state.

As usual, the summer seemed to go by in the blink of an eye! In mid-June, I attended the Eastern Regional Leadership Conference, held in Washington, D.C., at the National Grange Headquarters. There I had the opportunity to participate in leadership trainings and network with Grangers from up and down the east coast, from Connecticut to Florida. I was honored to be invited to lead a session about programming in our Granges.

Later in June and into early July, I was thrilled to serve as a counselor at the PA State Junior Grange Camp. I led the Literary Program and Sign-A-Song workshops for the campers. Shortly after camp concluded, Family Festival was held. I coordinated a Paint and Sip workshop led by Jackie Gianico, a painting instructor from State College. Jackie led the group in painting a wildflower scene, while we enjoyed “mocktails” (non-alcoholic beverages). Everyone had a great time and left with a beautiful painting they had created! I also arranged for a guided tour of the Penn State Arboretum. Tour participants enjoyed a small-group guided tour of the gardens and other displays with docents from Penn State. The Talent Contest was also held at Family Festival and I am pleased to report the following winners:

Vocal:

1 – 1st Place - Cassy, Dani, and Abby Kehs, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County

Variety:

1 – 1st Place - Jessica, Kay, Gayle, Ruby, and Molly Reyburn, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County

Congratulations to Cassy, Dani, and Abby Kehs of Russellville Grange #91 in Chester County for being selected as our Best of Show winners! Cassy, Dani, and Abby will represent Pennsylvania at the Evening of Excellence at the National Grange session in Nevada this November. I know that our Grangers have many talents and I urge you to enter the talent contest to share those talents. Please encourage your fellow members to share their gifts too!

In August, I was invited by the Connecticut State Grange Lecturer, Dave Roberts, to present the programming workshop from Eastern Regional Leadership Conference for his “Lecturer’s Roundup”. I was honored to present it virtually and engage in good conversation with Grange Lecturers/Program Directors from New England.

The 2022 Regional Leadership Conferences began in September with three conferences planned during the months of September and October. Thank you to Big Knob Grange in Beaver County, Progress Grange in Centre County, and Kutztown Grange in Berks County for hosting our groups and preparing lunches for the conferences. I am incredibly grateful to Phil Vonada, PA State Junior Grange Director; Ellen Wadsworth, PA State Grange Director of Youth and Young Adults; and Doug Bonsall, Chair of the PA State Grange History/150th Anniversary Committee for co-presenting at the conferences with me. These conferences provided important and meaningful leadership training to Grangers from across the state. Please encourage your members to take advantage of these opportunities in the future.

Words cannot adequately convey my appreciation for all of the support I have received this past year. It has been my honor to serve the Grange in this role.

Thank you to Brittany Covey in the State Grange office for all of her help. Thank you to my fellow State Officers and the Executive Committee for their support. Thank you, especially, to our Worthy State President Wayne Campbell and State Secretary Debbie Campbell for all of their help and support.

I appreciate all of my Grange mentors for their support and always lending an ear or offering advice or help.

“Thank you” does not seem sufficient to share my gratitude for the Lecturer’s Committee for all of their hard work throughout the past year! I could not do it without you!

Faternally submitted,

Jenn Nauss
State Lecturer

Sara Benzio
Ashley Mohn
Tammy Schaeffer

2022 LECTURER CONTEST WINNERS

Talent Contest

Vocal:

1 – Cassy, Dani, and Abby Kehs, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County

Variety:

1 – Jessica, Kay, Gayle, Ruby, and Molly Reyburn, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County

BEST OF SHOW: Cassy, Dani, and Abby Kehs, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County

Lecturer’s Reports

Subordinate:

Up to 50 Members

- 1 – Jacqueline Clabaugh, Hartslog Valley Grange #375, Huntingdon County
- 2 – Tammy Schaeffer, Pioneer Grange #1777, Berks County
- 3 – Shirley Swires, Scotch Valley Grange #510, Blair County
- 4 – Marty Dinsmore, Harveys-Aleppo Grange #1444, Greene County

51-99 Members

- 1 – Drew Fegley, Hookstown Grange #1980, Beaver County
- 2 – Kari Thompson, Liberty Grange #1780, Lawrence County
- 3 – Nancy Sattazahn, Kutztown Grange #1836, Berks County
- 4 – Debra Kieffer, Marion Grange #1853, Berks County

100+ Members

- 1 – Lorrie Wesner, Ontelaunee Grange #1617, Berks County

Pomona:

- 1 – Laura McMillin, Lawrence County Pomona Grange #65
- 2 – Georgette Mummert, Huntingdon County Pomona Grange #6
- 3 – Douglas Bonsall, Perry County Pomona Grange #69
- 4 – Elaine Hoppes, Lehigh-Northampton Pomona Grange #68

Lecturer's Scrapbooks

Subordinate:

Up to 50 Members

- 1 – Cheryl Miller, Marion Grange #223, Centre County
- 1 – Douglas Bonsall, Eagle Grange #1, Lycoming County
- 2 – Chester Tau, Hayfield Grange #800, Crawford County
- 3 – Judy Stevenson, Wesley Grange #1675, Venango County

51-99 Members

- 1 – Jesse Garbrick, Progress Grange #96, Centre County
- 2 – Linda Roan, Baileyville Grange #1991, Centre County

100+ Members

- 1 – Dee Ruckert, Big Knob Grange #2008, Beaver County

Pomona:

- 1 – Janet Fishovitz, Beaver County Pomona Grange #66
- 2 – Arvilla Allen, Crawford County Pomona Grange #26
- 3 – Cheryl Miller, Centre County Pomona Grange #13

Creative Connections Reports/Scrapbooks

Division A – Granges that held Open Houses

Subordinate:

Up to 50 Members

- 1 – Judy Stevenson, Wesley Grange #1675, Venango County
- 2 – Chester Tau, Hayfield Grange #800, Crawford County
- 3 – Marty Dinsmore, Harveys-Aleppo Grange #1444, Greene County

51-99 Members

- 1 – Kari Thompson, Liberty Grange #1780, Lawrence County
- 2 – Jesse Garbrick, Progress Grange #96, Centre County
- 3 – Drew Fegley, Hookstown Grange #1980, Beaver County
- 4 – Linda Roan, Baileyville Grange #1991, Centre County

100+ Members

- 1 – Lorrie Wesner, Ontelaunee Grange #1617, Berks County

Pomona

- 1 – Arvilla Allen, Crawford County Pomona Grange #26
- 2 – Georgette Mummert, Huntingdon County Pomona Grange #6

Division B – Granges that held a designated activity to “tell their Grange’s story”

Subordinate:

Up to 50 Members

- 1 – Robert Warden, Scrubgrass Grange #1705, Venango County
- 2 – Jacqueline Clabaugh, Hartslog Valley Grange #375, Huntingdon County

51-99 Members

None

100+ Members

None

Pomona

1 – Janet Fishovitz, Beaver County Pomona Grange #66

My Favorite Anything***Subordinate*****Wood:**

- 1 – Matt Swartz, Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County
- 2 – Donald Kauffman, Ontelaunee Grange #1617, Berks County
- 3 – Jeanette McDonald, Big Knob Grange #2008, Beaver County
- 4 – Cindy Keith, Lincoln Grange #914, Huntingdon County

Plastic:

- 1 – Cindy Keith, Lincoln Grange #914, Huntingdon County
- 2 – Tina Keen, Russelville Grange #91, Chester County

Material/Yarn:

- 1 – Cyndi Wetzel, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County
- 2 – Shirley Swires, Scotch Valley Grange #510, Blair County
- 3 – Nichole Rubenacker, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County
- 4 – Jodi Keith Kensinger, Lincoln Grange #914, Huntingdon County

Miscellaneous:

- 1 – Cindy Keith, Lincoln Grange #914, Huntingdon County
- 2 – Dee Ruckert, Big Knob Grange #2008, Beaver County
- 3 – Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County
- 4 – Ashley Mohn, Marion Grange #1853, Berks County

Junior**Wood:**

None

Plastic:

None

Material/Yarn:

None

Miscellaneous:

- 1 - Chase Kosciuszko, Lawrence County Junior Grange #547, Lawrence County
- 2 – Lillian Casselberry, Lawrence County Junior Grange #547, Lawrence County

BEST OF SHOW: Cyndi Wetzel, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County – Subordinate Material/Yarn

Pen in Hand

Class 1 – Poetry

- 1 – Sara Newman, Hartslog Valley Grange #375, Huntingdon County
- 2 – Daniel Ramsey, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County
- 3 – Gail Switzer, Marion Grange #1853, Berks County & Goshen Grange #121, Chester County

Class 2 – Short Story

- 1 – Daniel Ramsey, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County
- 2 – Sara Newman, Hartslog Valley Grange #375, Huntingdon County
- 3 – Carol Reed, Frankfort Springs Grange #1989, Beaver County

Class 3 – Grange of the Future

- 1 – Gail Switzer, Marion Grange #1853, Berks County & Goshen Grange #121, Chester County

Art

Nature/Animals:

- 1 – Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County
- 2 – Jane Birk, Plumsteadville Grange #1738, Bucks County
- 3 – Jodi Keith Kensinger, Lincoln Grange #914, Huntingdon County
- 4 – Marybeth Southworth, Jefferson Grange #1384, Schuylkill County

People:

None

Still Life:

- 1 – Jodi Keith Kensinger, Lincoln Grange #914, Huntingdon County

BEST OF SHOW: Jodi Keith Kensinger, Lincoln Grange #914, Huntingdon County – Still Life

Photography

Class 1 – Bridges

- 1 – Daniel Ramsey, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County
- 2 – Philip Vonada, Penns Valley Grange #158, Centre County
- 3 – Bud Snyder, Valley Grange #1360, York County
- 4 – Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County

Class 2 – Wildlife

- 1 – Wendy Martin, Valley Grange #1360, York County
- 2 – Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County
- 3 – Daniel Ramsey, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County
- 4 – Charles Stevenson, Wesley Grange #1675, Venango County

Class 3 – Landscape

- 1 – Philip Vonada, Penns Valley Grange #158, Centre County
- 2 – Bud Snyder, Valley Grange #1360, York County
- 3 – Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County
- 4 – Shelley Fayewicz, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County

Class 4 – People

- 1 – Daniel Ramsey, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County
- 2 – Cindy Keith, Lincoln Grange #914, Huntingdon County
- 3 – Shelley Fayewicz, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County
- 4 – Ashley Mohn, Marion Grange #1853, Berks County

Class 5 – Celebrations

- 1 – Wendy Martin, Valley Grange #1360, York County
- 2 – Marci Schlegel, Pioneer Grange #1777, Berks County
- 3 – Shelley Fayewicz, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County
- 4 – Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County

BEST OF SHOW: Wendy Martin, Valley Grange #1360, York County (Wildlife)

Design a Program

- 1 – Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County – “Childhood Cancer Awareness”
- 2 – Marybeth Southworth, Jefferson Grange #1384, Schuylkill County – “Quilts of Valor”

Lecturer’s Grant – Each received a grant of \$100

- Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County; “Pollinator Awareness and Garden Creation”; Submitted by Ashley Kolpak
- Progress Grange #96, Centre County; “Spam Scam Telemarketing Seminar”; Submitted by Denny McCloskey and Tammy Jurkowski

REPORT OF STEWARD

No report was received.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN

Worthy State Master, National and State Officers, Delegates and Members of the Pennsylvania State Grange,

2022 has been a year of blessings.... the blessing of the birth of our little man, Riggs Deforest Keith Kensinger on June 4th; the blessing of extra time with family over the summer, especially with my grandfather, Harry Keith (before he passed on June 18) during my maternity leave; and the blessing to spread the word of God over the past year with my fellow Grangers.

Through the course of this last year, I have been able to provide readings and devotions in the PGN that have been close to me, in my life. I am grateful that God has given me the ability to relate to the scriptures in a way that can be easily relatable to everyone around me! I am especially blessed to be able to share devotions at Youth and Junior camps over the summer that have opened up meaningful conversations with the youngsters of our Granges.

Now as a new mother, I am excited for this new chapter in my life.... Being able to watch Riggs grow up in the Grange and have God at the center of his life. As I am writing this, my little Riglets is laughing and chatting up a storm (as much as a baby can) on the couch with his daddy and making all of the baby noises a 5 month old loves to make. Recently, he has figured out that he has lungs and loves to share them with

everyone around him. He is such a happy little boy and just learned how to roll in the last couple of weeks. Before long, he will be crawling and running! And did I mention that we are in 9- to 12-month-old clothing already and weighing in at a whopping 23.8 pounds?

God has blessed our family richly with Riggs. God gave us 2 weeks with Grandpap Keith, so that he could meet his little great grandson Riggs before he died. I am sure that he has told Grandma Keith and Aunt Betty and Uncle Dean Grove all about our little man and how precious he is. I am fully convinced that they are ALL looking down on him, smiling, watching and guarding over him!

Thank you for reading my articles and giving me the feedback that I need to be better. Thank you for telling me that they are meaningful to your lives as they are to mine! Thank you for everything.... I look forward to serving you as your PA State Grange Chaplain for another term!

Life seems to be picking up once again after a year off from Covid-19. God has used Covid-19 to remind us of our many blessings and to be thankful to those in our lives that are near and dear to our hearts. I look forward to seeing what the next year brings for our organization and what new things I can contribute to it! God Bless!

Love Always,
Jodi Keith Kensinger
Pennsylvania State Grange Chaplain

REPORT OF TREASURER

Worthy State Master, National and State Officers, Delegates and Members of the Pennsylvania State Grange, it is a pleasure to bring you greetings from the office of Treasurer at this 150th Annual Session of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

Today, we are reviewing financial information for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. My records, as well as the records of the Department Heads and State Office were forwarded to the accounting firm of Hamilton & Musser, P.C. in Mechanicsburg. The audit was performed under the direction of Zachary Smith. As your Treasurer, I am responsible for keeping the financial records of the following accounts: the Scholarship Funds including the Leonard Rhone Grant, Ellis M. Santee Loans, Subordinate Grange Trust Funds (for both Active and Closed Granges), Subordinate Grange Improvement Loans, Lifetime Membership, Property Account, Emergency Fund and a portion of the general assets of the PA State Grange. I also manage the assets of the PA State Grange Foundation.

Scholarship Funds:

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, no grants were awarded from the Leonard Rhone Scholarship Fund. This \$300 grant is available to Grange members in good standing. The student must attend Penn State and preference is given to those who pursue the study of agriculture or home economics (known today as Human Development and Family Services).

There were three (3) loans of \$2,000.00 made during the past fiscal year from the Ellis M. Santee Trust. The late Ellis M. Santee, a country doctor from Shickshinny and an active Grange member, established the Santee Student Loan program. This student loan is available to members of the Grange or children of Grange members. The Santee Loan program operates on the interest earned on the investments and is administered by Wells Fargo. These loans are to be repaid within three (3) years of graduating from or leaving school and are interest free. The program depends on the student's repayment of the loans to ensure continuation of the program.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, there were thirty-one (31) students involved in the program. Three (3) students completed the repayment of their loans during the year.

Applications are available from the State Office and can be downloaded from the PA State Grange website, www.pagrange.org. This is one of our benefits that continues to be promoted to help add and retain younger members.

Subordinate Grange/Pomona Grange Trusts:

These are funds received by Subordinate and Pomona Granges from the sale of Grange real estate. The National Grange Digest requires that these funds are to be held in trust and invested by the State Grange with no less than 90% of the interest being returned to the Subordinate or Pomona Grange every six (6) months, as long as the Subordinate or Pomona Grange remains active. The PA State Grange returns 97%. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, there were ninety-nine (99) Granges with invested funds. Thirty-Four (34) of those Granges are closed. Four (4) had their assets transferred to the State Grange after having been closed for seven (7) years. Two (2) Active Granges merged their assets. One (1) moved from Active to Closed. Two (2) Closed Granges and two (2) Active Granges added funds to the trust for the first time.

Subordinate Grange Improvement Loans:

During the past year, the State Grange Master and Executive Committee continued the program of loaning funds to Subordinate Granges desiring to make improvements to their Grange properties. These funds are from the Subordinate Grange Trust funds from the sale of Granges who have surrendered their charters. These funds must be held in trust for seven (7) years in the event the Subordinate Grange would reorganize. This program invests Grange dollars back into Grange improvements. No new loans were approved during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. There were six (6) Granges with loans in the program and one (1) Grange completed the repayment of their loan. Granges interested in utilizing this program must submit an application to the State Grange Office for approval by the State Grange Master and State Grange Executive Committee.

Lifetime Members:

As of June 30, 2022, there have been a total of 1,604 members who have become lifetime members since the program's inception in 1984. No new lifetime members were added during the Grange fiscal year due to the delegate body's decision to discontinue offering new lifetime memberships after December 31, 2019. Each year, all the interest earned, plus \$12,000 in principle, is transferred to the PA State Grange

In closing, I thank you for your trust and confidence. The Executive Committee and I continue to look for ways to improve the return on investment for all assets of the PA State Grange, the Active & Closed Grange Trust Funds and the Grant and Scholarship Funds. I will continue to work to keep the best interest of the Grange and its membership in mind when considering future investment options.

Fraternally submitted,
Henry L. Seidel, Treasurer



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

September 28, 2022

Wayne D. Campbell, President
Pennsylvania State Grange
26 CJEMS Lane
Mifflintown, PA 17059-8334

Dear Wayne,

I am writing this letter to explain the delay in finalizing the June 30, 2022 review of the Pennsylvania State Grange financial statements.

As of today, we have not received all of the items needed to complete the review. Please note that this is not due to anyone purposely not providing the needed documents. However, there has been a delay in the ability to obtain certain annuity statements from the investment broker. Once these are available to us, we will move quickly to complete the June 30, 2022 review.

Thank you for your assistance and your patience in this matter. Please let me know if any additional details would be helpful.

Sincerely,

James A. Krimmel, MBA, CPA, CFE, CFF
Shareholder

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2023-2024 Proposed Budget

		2021-2022	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	Description
		Budget	Actual	Budget	Proposed Budget	
	**REVENUE					
1	MEMBERSHIP & DUES					
2	Subordinate Dues	208,384	163,054	180,000	163,000	Subordinate Dues for 4,211 mem. (\$11,329.50 Delinquent) Inc and 89 Family Plans (276 Family Plan Members)
3	Lifetime Members - Int from Fund	12,200	12,053	13,500	12,480	Interest received from the Lifetime membership account
4	Lifetime Mem - Principal from Fund	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	765 Lifetime Members 765 x \$44 = \$33,660 (\$10,710 pd to Nat'l Grange)
5	Golden Sheaf	9,180	7,960	7,140	6,900	194 Golden Sheaf Members - (Pays \$30.00)
6	Youth	1,862	1,806	1,848	1,850	108 Youth Members (Pays \$14.00)
7	Initiation Fees	1,000	1,175	700	1,200	Includes individual (\$5) and family (\$10)
8	Junior Dues	220	248	221	250	\$1 - year per Junior
9	Associate Dues	1,000	748	528	750	16 Associate Member
10	National Grange Assessment	6,200	5,605	0	5,600	\$1 per Sub. member - Will be credited to next Report - Nat'l not collecting 2021
11	TOTAL DUES & FEES	252,046	204,649	215,937	204,030	
12	SALES OF MERCHANDISE					
13	Cookbooks	10,000	83,028	10,000	55,000	
14	Apple Butter	4,800	3,325	5,400	3,500	Pint Jars at \$4.50 each
15	Resale/Promotional Items	100	125	50	0	Other sale items (coasters, plates are only items still on books)
16	TOTAL SALES AND TAX	14,900	86,478	15,450	58,500	
17	OTHER INCOME					
18	Prop. Fund/Headqtr Int.	8,950	0	0	0	Interest received from the investment representing the sale of the former Headquarters
19	Interest/Dividends	9,560	9,870	9,950	9,950	Account Interest, Capital One account, Pennian Bank Checking, Active and Closed Grange interest and Admin. Fees
20	Grange Property	95,943	98,474	198,395	106,615	Money rec. when a closed Grange's assets are transferred to State after 7 yrs Fort Granville, Henderson Bedford and Pine Run - 2021-22
21	Membership Seals	450	365	500	500	State Grange buys seals in bulk and sells to Granges since National Grange charges shipping.
22	State Session Reg.	2,500	2,200	2,000	2,200	State Grange portion of registration fees from Session (1/2)
23	State Session Rm Cont.	4,500	5,576	4,500	5,500	Revenue for all reservations that are reserved by the State Secretary except Nat'l Delegates; PR; Ofc. Sec; Asst. Sec; Legislative; Pianist, etc.
24	Sixth Degree App. Fee	250	130	150	150	Application fee for the Sixth Degree at Session
25	Legislative Day	0	0	0	0	Income for Grange Day
26	Family Festival	9,500	10,996	9,500	11,000	Income for Family Festival
27	PA Grange News Ads	300	0	600	300	Ads sold for PA Grange News - 6 issues
28	Vision Insurance & Serv Fee	4,200	3,890	4,000	4,000	Vision Insurance Program (includes \$6 service fee)
29	Legislative	0	0	0	0	Grant monies received
30	Water Bill Income	0	400	400	400	Grange well supplies water to the neighbor - \$100 Quarterly
31	Miscellaneous Income	500	909	200	700	Credit Card Rewards etc.
32	Grange Donation/ Disaster	1,000	900	1,000	1,000	This is a pass through account
33	Local Grange Fund	50,000	513,740	50,000	50,000	Income from Sale of Local Grange Property and Assets -- This is a pass through account
34	Miscellaneous and Royalties	1,000	3,409	1,000	1,000	Royalties & Miscellaneous

2023-2024 Proposed Budget

		2021-2022	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	
		Budget	Actual	Budget	Proposed Budget	Description
35	TOTAL OTHER INCOME	188,653	650,858	282,195	193,315	
36	TOTAL INCOME	455,599	941,985	513,582	455,845	
	***EXPENDITURES					
37	Payroll				73,870	Gross Payroll — President - \$47,790 — Part-time Secretary-\$26,080 - 32 hrs. for Ofc. Secretary - Change in hrs due to shift in responsibilities; cost of living.
38	Taxes, benefits	64,486	64,876	65,734		Employer tax
39	Stipend - Health Ins., life ins payment, IRA	13,200	11,937	12,500	9,603	Stipend - Health Ins., life ins payment, IRA
40	Insurance, Workman's Ins.	0	0	0	3,600	Workman's Compensation Insurance
41	TOTAL EMPLOYEE	77,686	77,513	78,924	87,773	
42	GRANGE HEADQUARTERS					
43	Insurance	7,500	6,626	8,000	8,000	Headquarters Insurance - Building; Liability; Cyber etc.
44	Major Repairs and Maintenance	150	0	20,000	10,000	Major Repairs over \$500.00
45	Minor Repairs and Maintenance	0	472	1,000	1,000	Minor Repairs under \$500.00; items needed for Millfintown Ofc.
46	Internet & Telephone	3,500	1,763	972	1,080	Internet and Telephone Bundle
47	Sewage	0	606	1,117	700	Sewage Bill for new Office
48	Electric	0	1,354	1,200	1,400	Electric Bill for new Office
49	Lawn - Landscaping Care	0	0	1,680	1,680	Mowing grass; upkeep on landscaping
50	Snow Removal	0	150	500	300	Snow removal upon request
51	Local Real Estate Taxes	0	3,266	2,175	3,300	Property Taxes for Headquarters Office
52	Rent Expense	37,500	14,776	0	0	to Lino Properties. Lease ended December 31, 2021
53	TOTAL HEADQUARTERS	48,650	29,014	36,644	27,460	
54	STATE SESSION					
55	Rooms/Off./Comm., etc.	19,000	18,294	19,000	19,000	Cost of rooms less Officer/comm. member req. cont.; Legislative; PR; Ofc. Sec.; Asst. Ofc. Sec., Nationals Rep.
56	Pre-session Meetings	500	0	300	300	Committee discussion of resolutions as required
57	Session-Labor	300	259	300	300	Pay for Office Help at Session
58	Reports/Printing	300	175	200	200	Printing cost; Folders for Booklet etc.
59	Sixth Degree Expenses	0	0	50	50	Any expenses affiliated with Sixth Degree
60	Flowers/Awards	50	0	50	50	As needed
61	Hosting Nat'l Rep.	500	113	500	500	Travel Expenses
62	Misc. / Equipment	250	40	500	250	All other expenses
63	TOTAL STATE SESSION	20,900	18,881	20,900	20,650	
64	PROMOTIONS					
65	Farm Show	3,500	2,302	3,500	2,500	Includes all expenses affiliated w/ events including give-aways
66	Ag Progress Days	1,500	1,113	1,500	1,300	Includes all expenses affiliated w/ events including give-aways
67	Family Festival	9,500	8,938	9,500	9,500	Includes all expenses affiliated with Family Festival
68	Miscellaneous Promotions	250	500	250	250	Seminars and other events
69	TOTAL PROMOTIONS	14,750	12,852	14,750	13,550	

2023-2024 Proposed Budget

		2021-2022	2022-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	Description
		Budget	Actual	Budget	Proposed Budget	
	DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES					
70	Community Service	800	568	800	800	Deaf and Community Service Expenses
71	Junior Grange	800	800	800	800	Junior Grange Expenses
72	Youth/Young Adults	800	800	800	800	Youth Expenses
73	Family Activities	800	382	800	800	Family Activities Expenses
74	Lecturer	2,000	18	2,000	2,000	Lecturer Expenses
75	Historical Committee	500	500	500	500	Historical Committee Expenses
76	Executive Committee	2,000	1,335	2,000	2,000	Ex Comm Expenses -- Mileage and meals
77	Other State Officers	300	644	300	300	Mileage for all other Officers
78						State Grange buys seals in bulk and sells to Granges since National Grange charges shipping. Rather than showing as inventory, we just treat it as expense and income.
79	Membership Seals	450	425	500	500	
80	Special Committee	100	0	100	100	Any expenses incurred by a Special Committee (i.e. Salary Committee, etc.)
81	Heritage Quilt Trail	750	0	750	750	Quilt Blocks and Signs for Heritage Quilt trail
82	TOTAL DEPART. & COMM.	9,300	5,472	9,350	9,350	
	HONORARIUMS					
83	Deaf & Community Service	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	
84	Family Activities	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	
85	Lecturer	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	
86	Jr. Director	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	
87	Youth Director	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	
88	Treasurer	3,938	3,938	4,000	4,000	Salary Committee and Delegate Approved
89	Secretary	3,000	3,000	3,250	3,500	Salary Committee and Delegate Approved
90	TOTAL HONORARIUMS	13,988	13,988	14,300	14,550	
	OFFICE EXPENSES					
92	Dues, Subs, Memberships	500	500	950	950	Newspaper Subs/Organization Dues/Memberships to other Organizations
93	Quarterly Reports	200	442	300	300	Mailing/Postage -- Outside Printing
94	Postage	2,200	2,628	2,200	2,500	Cookbook postage goes in and out of this account. In-house Postage
95	Office Supplies	2,250	2,840	2,250	2,250	All office, cleaning supplies
96	Maint. Agreements/Rentals	2,000	1,870	1,500	1,900	Postage Machine Rental
97	Equipment Repairs	100	0	100	100	Misc Equipment Repairs
98	Website	265	0	250	250	Website maintenance, hosting and email - 2020-2022
99	Computer Support	5,100	4,425	5,000	4,800	IT services/Membership Database Services (McDonald)
100	Computer updates	1,000	2,329	1,500	1,500	Software, cables etc. Computer purchases are listed as an asset
101	Bank Fees	50	66	50	50	Bank and Credit Card Fees
102	Copier lease	3,000	2,671	3,000	2,700	Copier lease (Leaf), Maint Agrmt; per copy (Quality Digital Ofc Solutions)
103	Copies	2,100	2,120	2,000	2,100	In-House Copies
104	TOTAL OFFICE EXP	18,765	19,890	19,100	19,400	

2023-2024 Proposed Budget

		2021-2022 Budget	2021-2022 Actual	2022-2023 Budget	2023-2024 Proposed Budget	Description
106	PA GRANGE NEWS					
107	Printing/Mailing List Expense	24,000	27,125	28,000	31,000	Printing PGN, Postage and Maintenance on mailing list
108	PGN Expenses - Bonus	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	Brittany - Lizzie - \$500 Bonus
109	TOTAL PGN	25,000	27,125	29,000	31,000	
110	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES					
111	Advocates (Deputies)	500	0	500	500	Mileage
112	President General Expenses	9,420	4,926	9,420	7,500	President travel and Meals. Expenses that pertain directly to the President
113	President Housing	7,200	0	10,000	10,000	Housing for a President who lives out of town
114	Membership General	2,500	2,646	2,500	2,500	Regular Expenses for the office of Membership Director and Mileage
115	Membership Restricted	3,000	3,263	3,000	3,000	Benefits to Membership that are above and beyond the basics
116	Public Relations Department	1,000	928	1,000	1,000	Any advertising, publicity, Events to adv Grange. Signs (not quilt block signs)
117	Legislative Department	2,600	2,052	3,000	2,000	Any activity relating to Legislative activities
118	Local Grange Fund Transfer	45,000	489,686	50,000	50,000	Transfer to Active & Closed Custodial Accts. - Pass through acct. See line 33
119	Local Grange Fund Exp	5,000	15,814	5,000	5,000	Expenses of Local Grange Property and Assets
120	Vision Plan Expense	3,800	3,537	3,800	3,800	Vision Insurance — See line 28
121	TOTAL ADMIN	80,020	522,852	88,220	85,300	
122	CONTRACT SERVICES					
123	Payroll Services	1,350	1,012	1,450	1,100	Paytime
124	Legal Counsel	3,500	49	3,500	3,500	As needed
125	Lobbyist	24,500	25,440	26,000	26,000	Novak Strategic Advisors
126	Membership PR Director	33,000	33,000	33,500	33,500	
127	Accounting/Audit	11,000	9,375	12,000	10,000	
128	TOTAL CONTRACTS	73,350	68,877	76,450	74,100	
129	COOKBOOKS					
130	Printing/Purchase	5,000	97,502	0	0	Cost of Printing Cookbooks
131	Postage/Supplies	400	0	400	400	Postage Expense (post meter and ACS) and shipping boxes
132	TOTAL COOKBOOK	5,400	97,502	400	400	See Line 13
133	RESALABLE/PROMOTIONAL ITEMS					
134	Apple Butter Cost	100	4,200	100	0	Cost of item is recorded here as items sell.
135	TOTAL RESALE EXP.	100	4,200	100	0	
136	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES					
137	Assessment Fee	6,200	5,484	6,000	5,400	Annual Assessment Fee - National Grange
138	National Grange Dues -- Individual	65,000	58,594	62,000	58,000	4,145 Individual Members and 132 Youth
139	Associate and Affiliate Members	700	504	546	500	16 Associate; 20 Affiliate Members
140	Golden Sheaf Members	0	0	0	0	238 Golden Sheaf (Exempt from National Dues)
141	Family Plans	2,100	2,219	1,820	1,820	65 Family Plans; 198 Members
142	Lifetime Members	11,662	10,710	11,088	10,600	765 Lifetime Members
143	Sales Tax - Cookbooks/Legislative	1,400	6,531	1,400	1,400	Sales tax expense (what is paid after the liability account is balanced)
144	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXP.	87,062	84,042	82,854	77,720	

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE

SCHEDULES OF GRANGE FUNDS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

ACTIVE GRANGES	June 30, 2021 Balance	Interest Earned	Paid Grange Interest	Interest State Grange	Additions/ Withdrawals	June 30, 2022 Ending Balance
Atlantic - #344	11,755.00	211.59	205.25	6.34	0.00	11,755.00
Baileyville - #1991	36,742.34	661.36	641.52	19.84	0.00	36,742.34
Big Creek - #1559 (Little Gap - #1882)	0.00	354.60	343.98	10.62	19,700.00	19,700.00
Brandywine - #60	87,102.91	1,567.86	1,520.84	47.02	0.00	87,102.91
California - #941 (Northumberland - #218)	54,740.30	985.32	955.78	29.54	0.00	54,740.30
Carmichaels - #1389	60,975.00	1,043.55	1,012.25	31.30	(6,000.00)	54,975.00
Clearfield Pomona - #33	19,885.00	357.93	347.21	10.72	0.00	19,885.00
Cochranon - #2030	40,190.00	723.42	701.72	21.70	(1,400.00)	38,790.00
Dawson - #419	92,465.85	1,664.38	1,614.46	49.92	(5,000.00)	87,465.85
Eagle - #1 (W. Branch & Bottle Run)	17,560.00	316.08	306.60	9.48	0.00	17,560.00
Eagle - #1 (Delaware - #1895)	18,186.99	245.52	238.16	7.36	0.00	18,186.99
East Lynn - #1263	264,611.66	4,763.01	4,620.13	142.88	0.00	264,611.66
East New Castle - #1536	27,068.72	0.00	0.00	(27,068.72)	0.00	0.00
Edinboro - #947	47,813.45	860.64	834.84	25.80	0.00	47,813.45
Elk Creek - #997	34,000.00	612.00	593.64	18.36	0.00	34,000.00
Fulton - #66	78,879.98	1,419.84	1,377.26	42.58	0.00	78,879.98
Gibson - #798 (Harford - #418)	17,600.00	316.80	307.30	9.50	0.00	17,600.00
Goshen - #121	65,298.50	1,175.38	1,140.12	35.26	0.00	65,298.50
Harmony - #1692	110,354.00	1,986.38	1,926.80	59.58	0.00	110,354.00
Hartslog Valley - #375	35,640.00	609.48	591.20	18.28	(3,560.00)	32,080.00
Hayfield - #800	12,100.00	217.80	211.28	6.52	0.00	12,100.00
Hillcrest - #1674	20,095.03	346.68	336.29	10.39	(2,005.03)	18,090.00
Honeybrook - #1688	66,811.92	1,202.62	1,166.56	36.06	0.00	66,811.92
Jefferson - #1384	56,296.64	953.34	924.74	28.60	(5,000.00)	51,296.64
Kennett - #19	52,390.00	943.02	914.74	28.28	0.00	52,390.00
Kimberton - #1304	115,162.56	2,072.92	2,010.74	62.18	0.00	115,162.56
Kimmerlings - #1529	58,469.42	789.33	765.66	23.67	0.00	58,469.42
Laurel Point - #915	37,699.21	678.58	658.24	20.34	0.00	37,699.21
Liberty - #1780 (Westfield - #1514)	12,755.00	229.59	222.71	6.88	0.00	12,755.00
Liberty - #1780 (East New Castle - #1536)	0.00	487.24	472.64	14.60	27,068.72	27,068.72
Little Gap - #1882	19,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(19,700.00)	0.00
London - #1492	46,790.00	814.62	790.18	24.44	(4,600.00)	42,190.00
London Grove - #63	45,470.00	818.46	793.92	24.54	0.00	45,470.00
Long Branch Comm. - #2072	22,913.00	412.44	400.08	12.36	0.00	22,913.00
Mahoning Valley - #1649 (Wilmington - #1477)	59,427.87	1,069.70	1,037.62	32.08	0.00	59,427.87
Marion - #223	13,840.00	249.12	241.66	7.46	0.00	13,840.00
Marion - #1853	29,590.00	532.62	516.66	15.96	0.00	29,590.00
Menallen - #1091	79,425.00	1,429.65	1,386.77	42.88	0.00	79,425.00
Mt. Nebo - #1872	170,805.00	3,102.95	3,009.87	93.08	0.00	170,805.00
New Vernon - #608	0.00	499.79	484.80	14.99	83,297.69	83,297.69
Ontelaunee - #1617 (Centerport - #1600)	19,275.00	346.95	336.55	10.40	0.00	19,275.00

ACTIVE GRANGES	June 30, 2021 Balance	Interest Earned	Interest Paid Grange	Additions/ Withdrawals	June 30, 2022 Ending Balance
Perry Valley - #1804	96,500.00	1,769.18	1,716.11	53.07	96,500.00
Plainfield - #1727	34,878.00	627.80	608.98	18.82	34,878.00
Pleasant Hill - #1505	36,383.50	654.90	635.26	19.64	36,383.50
Pleasant Valley - #1643	38,717.53	696.92	676.02	20.90	38,717.53
Red Lion - #1781	320,004.63	5,760.08	5,587.28	172.80	320,004.63
Richland - #1413 (Sandy Creek - #2021)	17,460.00	306.42	297.23	9.19	15,714.00
Ridgeview - #1948	33,082.50	595.48	577.62	17.86	33,082.50
Rundells - #871	7,043.16	126.78	122.98	3.80	7,043.16
Russellville - #91 (Fernwood - #1329)	3,000.00	54.00	52.38	1.62	3,000.00
Sanatoga - #25	31,500.00	567.00	550.00	17.00	31,500.00
Scotch Valley - #510	44,305.57	598.13	580.19	17.94	44,305.57
Seipstown - #1657	148,170.00	2,533.68	2,457.68	76.00	133,350.00
Shavers Creek - #353 (Donation - #330)	4,005.00	71.49	69.34	2.15	3,605.00
Shenango Township - #2057	74,126.55	1,334.28	1,294.26	40.02	74,126.55
Sinking Valley - #484	10,210.00	183.78	178.28	5.50	10,210.00
South Buffalo - #1908	14,390.00	259.02	251.26	7.76	12,950.00
Spring Church - #1803	6,300.00	113.40	110.00	3.40	6,300.00
Star - #993	99,822.80	1,796.82	1,742.92	53.90	99,822.80
Stony Point Grange - #1694	22,463.84	389.34	377.67	11.67	20,463.84
Union City - #89 (Corry - #55)	11,313.41	203.64	197.54	6.10	11,313.41
Unionville - #1971 (S. Rock - #1441)	5,055.00	90.99	88.27	2.72	5,055.00
Valley - #1360 (Washington - #1949)	18,990.00	341.82	331.58	10.24	18,990.00
Vernon - #936	26,018.93	468.34	454.30	14.04	26,018.93
Walker - #786 (Milford #773)	0.00	1,492.91	1,448.13	44.78	128,586.00
Walker - #2007	31,535.02	567.64	550.62	17.02	31,535.02
Wesley - #1675 (Sugar Creek - #1131)	2,920.62	52.58	51.02	1.56	2,920.62
Wills - #1690	29,929.72	538.74	522.58	16.16	29,929.72
York Run - #1699	38,352.63	690.34	669.64	20.70	38,352.63
TOTAL ACTIVE GRANGES	3,266,363.76	59,958.06	58,159.91	1,798.15	3,430,276.42
PA State Grange Assets in Trust Fund	100,000.00	2,025.00		2,025.00	100,000.00
Rhone Grant Assets in Trust Fund	19,000.00		342.00		19,000.00
2026 SE State Session Asses in Trust Fund	0.00		23.63	15,752.77	15,752.77
Grand Total for Trust Fund	3,385,363.76	61,983.06	58,525.54	3,823.15	3,565,029.19

Notes: (1) - New Vernon & Walker #786 are new to the list. Walker's initial deposit was \$145,281 from the sale of Milford, who consolidated with Walker, less withdrawals of \$16,695.

(2) - East New Castle consolidated with Liberty and Little Gap consolidated with Big Creek

(3) - Community #2048 was moved from Active to Closed

(4) - Rhone Grant Assets should have been included on the 2020-2021 listing.

(5) - Interest earned on 2026 SE State Session Assets will be added to the Principal balance

PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE

**SCHEDULES OF GRANGE FUNDS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021**

CLOSED GRANGES	Date Closed	June 30, 2021 Balance	Interest Earned	Interest Paid	Interest State Grange	Additions/ Withdrawals	June 30, 2022 Ending Balance
Bedford - #619	September 2014	68,623.69			0.00	(68,623.69)	0.00
Boot Jack - 1680	August 2017	64,226.59			513.82		64,226.59
Briar Creek - #146	December 2017	36,303.61			290.42		36,303.61
Buffalo - #1523	March 2020	91,257.82			730.06		91,257.82
Buffalo Valley # 520	December 2016	35,468.12			237.26		35,468.12
Cartier Camp - #1563	August 2015	21,207.87			169.66		21,207.87
Community - #2048	March 2022	18,290.00		319.36	9.86	(383.72)	17,906.28
Decatur - #1920	July 2017	2,329.03			0.00		2,329.03
Eldred - #1604	January 2021	21,266.05			0.00		21,266.05
Elkland - #976	June 2020	15,809.35			94.86		15,809.35
Eureka - #816	November 2016	34,843.44			278.74		34,843.44
Fort Granville - #1902	August 2014	19,971.37			79.89	(19,971.37)	0.00
Friendship - #1232	August 2018	14,922.58			119.38		14,922.58
Green Grove - #1955	August 2015	29,036.64			0.00		29,036.64
Henderson - #1315	August 2014	2,790.00			11.16	(2,790.00)	0.00
Mountain - #567	July 2015	638.60			0.00		638.60
Mountain - #1307	January 2018	20,197.42			161.58		20,197.42
North Woodbury - #1923	December 2017	24,489.95			195.92		24,489.95
Odin - #1254	December 2019	16,633.33			133.06		16,633.33
Penn - #534	June 2019	25,573.20			0.00		25,573.20
Penn State Grange	June 2022	0.00			0.00	353.92	353.92
Pine Run - #250	January 2015	7,090.00			51.99	(7,090.00)	0.00
Reynoldsville - #1825	December 2015	3,555.36			28.44		3,555.36
Roaring Creek Valley - #2041	December 2018	41,231.18			0.00		41,231.18
Rostraver - #919	June 2018	59,915.00			479.32		59,915.00
Rural Valley - #1750	November 2020	4,630.00			37.04		4,630.00
Shamondale - #1865	August 2015	43,830.99			350.64		43,830.99
Shartlesville - #1512	August 2021	0.00			0.00	260,753.54	260,753.54
Valley - #52	July 2015	29,471.50			0.00		29,471.50
Valley - #1184	May 2016	57,490.16			459.92		57,490.16
Valley - #1420	March 2016	11,284.66			90.28		11,284.66
Wappaseening - #188	August 2015	1,878.87			0.00		1,878.87
West Valley - #1760	June 2018	9,693.93			77.56		9,693.93
White Deer - #122	June 2018	31,304.32			180.12		31,304.32
TOTAL CLOSED GRANGES		865,254.63	0.00	319.36	4,780.98	162,248.68	1,027,503.31

Notes: (1) - Bedford, Fort Granville, Henderson and Pine Run were forwarded to the PA State Grange after having been closed for 7 years.
(2) - \$3,533.48 of Bedford's assets were already in the PA State Grange Treasury so only \$65,090.21 was transferred from investment assets.
(3) - Penn State and Shartlesville are new to the list
(4) - Community #2048 was transferred from Active to Closed

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Worthy State Master, National Grange Executive Committee Chair Lynette Schaeffer and President of the Illinois State Grange and her husband Ron, Officers, Delegates, and Members of the Pennsylvania State Grange, I bring you greetings from the office of Secretary and wishes for a very successful and enjoyable 150th Annual Session of the Pennsylvania State Grange here in York, PA.

As your State Secretary, I am responsible for processing Membership Awards and special recognitions. The State Grange recognizes Grange members that have 5, 10, 15 and 20, years of membership in the Grange with a letter of appreciation for their service. The State and National Grange recognizes members that have 25 years with a Silver Star Certificate, 30, 35, 40, 45 years with a seal, 50 years with a Golden Sheaf booklet, 55, 60, 65 and 70 years with a seal to add to the booklet, 75 years with a certificate, and 80 and 85 years with a letter. The number of certificates, seals and letters sent this fiscal year are as follows:

5 years – 24	45 years – 7
10 years – 15	50 years – 34
15 years – 16	55 years – 14
20 years – 20	60 years – 15
25 years – 26	65 years – 8
30 years – 20	70 years – 10
35 years – 19	75 years – 8
40 years – 21	80 years – 1

The total number of certificates recognized this year were 258, which is a decrease from last year. I really appreciate the secretaries who recognize your members, and would encourage you to continue. I would like to ask those secretaries who do not recognize their members to please consider starting. Your members really appreciate the acknowledgment for their years of service they have given to the Grange.

I would like to give a special recognition to the 75 and 80-year members recognized this year. They are:

75 years — Sheldon Robinson, Fassett Grange #1567, Bradford County
— Ruth Rausch, Ontelaunee Grange #1617, Berks County
— Doris Callow, Sanatoga Grange #25, Montgomery County
— Mabel Louise Karns, Sanatoga Grange #25, Montgomery County
— Franklin Renninger, Sanatoga Grange #25, Montgomery County
— Jack Walters, Sanatoga Grange #25, Montgomery County
— Harold Bryson, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County
— Doris Worth, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County

80 years — Harold George McDowell, London Grange #1492, Lawrence County

CONGRATULATIONS to all 75 and 80-year recipients for being members of this organization for so many years!

The 150th Anniversary Cookbook was approved and the first shipment of 5,000 was delivered (with an additional 400 to cover shipping cost) to the new office in September 29, 2021. They have been flying out of the office and the last 5,000 (with an additional 400 to cover shipping cost) arrived February 17, 2022. We have sold the first shipment and are now on the second shipment! Kudos to the 150th Anniversary Cookbook Committee.

In October, Wayne and I visited the Massachusetts State Session. Wayne did a program on the Town Hall meetings that he started in Pennsylvania. We had a great time and enjoyed seeing the differences between the two states as far as how they run their convention. We learned a few things too!

In November, Wayne and I attended the National Grange Convention in Wichita, Kansas as the Pennsylvania State Grange Delegates. I am honored to have been elected as the National Grange Secretary for the next two years. I look forward to this next chapter in my Grange journey.

In December, Wayne had Lung surgery which was very successful, but he is still on the road to recovery! We all know God works in mysterious ways; if it hadn't been for Wayne's fall through the floor in 2017, they would never have found his lung cancer. After reviewing the CAT scans, his family doctor sent him to a lung specialist for further monitoring. In September of 2021, they determined that the nodules on his CAT Scan had changed and scheduled him for a biopsy which confirmed the cancer. They removed the top portion of his right lung. Thank you all for your cards and prayers during this time! Wayne is currently doing a trial with Penn State Cancer Center where he is receiving Amuno Therapy.

In January, the PA Farm Show was again held in-person; however, the attendance was down about 40%. There were still people who came by, stopped at the booth and bought the new cookbook! I had a revision knee replacement after the Farm Show which is healing very nicely after weeks of physical therapy!

In May, we attended the Progress Grange Celebration for the upgrade to their Grange Hall. They did a lot of work and it looks great! We then traveled to Hamburg Grange for their meeting and festivities afterwards. On the way home from there we stopped in and visited the Berks County Junior Grange Camp. In June, we attended the Royalty Trip with the Youth and Junior Royalty as they visited their Representatives and toured the Capitol and Governor's Mansion.

Wayne and I were again thrilled to be able to attend Youth and Junior Grange Camp! We both love spending time with our young people and all the enthusiasm they have about the future of the Grange. A special thank you to Ellen and Philip for giving us the opportunity to join them for Youth and Junior Camp!

Following camp, we attended Family Festival, at the Centre County Fairgrounds. Wayne and I, along with our daughter Jennifer, son-in-law Ken, our grandchildren Bryce and Riley, and many Grange volunteers, prepared breakfast for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as well as lunches for Friday and Saturday and Saturday dinner. My family and I have been cooking for Family Festival for 17 years (I remember the number of years because our first year of cooking, our grandchildren, Bryce and Riley were just babies). If you have never attended Family Festival, please consider joining us. It is a great weekend of fun, fellowship, relaxation and delicious food (not that I'm partial or anything)! I know you will not be disappointed!

We are still co-chairs of the Perry County Pomona Grange Fair food stand. With lots of work and assistance from other organizations and fellow Grangers, the week was a huge success. A special shout out to my daughter, Jennifer, Son-In-Law Ken, grandchildren Bryce and Riley and great friend of the family Lindsie for their stepping up and closing the food stand most of the week and working in there whenever they were available! Thank you also to those Grangers who stepped up and helped during the week.

Then we headed to the Illinois State Grange for their Session. We had a great time as they welcomed us to their state. It was my first time representing the National Grange at a State Session and I am thankful it was Illinois! It was very interesting in seeing how other states run their State Session with the ritual and their meeting.

I would like to thank Brittany Covey, Pennsylvania State Grange Office Secretary, for all her assistance this past year. She continues to be a great asset to the Pennsylvania State Grange. I know she will be a great benefit to the new elected President/Master.

I would like to thank the 2022 Host Committee for inviting the Pennsylvania State Grange to hold the 150th Annual Session in York, York County.

It is indeed an honor to serve as your Pennsylvania State Grange Secretary.

Fraternally Submitted,
Debra Campbell, Secretary

REPORT OF GATEKEEPER

Worthy Master, fellow officers, delegates, members and guests of the Pennsylvania State Grange annual session.

The past 7+ years as your Gatekeeper have provided me opportunities I would never have imagined. The travelling across the state, meeting and making new Grange friends, the invites to numerous events, and my growth as a lifelong Grange member would not have been possible without your support. I grew as an individual with self-confidence and a sense of belonging.

The Juniors have become my inspiration to continue my Grange journey at all levels. We have an obligation to set the path for them to follow just as our senior members set a path for us. The State Officers are representatives of you, the delegate body, we are voted into office with your confidence we will act with the good of the Order as our priority.

I hope I have fulfilled all expectations of the Gatekeeper office as my expectations were fulfilled beyond what I imagined. I am excited to see how the State Officers evolve in the future with the hope our Youth will step up and take leadership positions at all levels of the Grange. I look forward to continuing to serve the Grange.

Fraternally,
Gene Zvarick
State Grange Gatekeeper

REPORT OF CERES

Worthy Master, fellow officers, delegates, members and guests of the Pennsylvania State Grange annual session.

This past year has perked up from previous however was still not ideal. I was able to complete my final year of college with a hybrid model, graduating in May with my Masters of Occupational Therapy. After attending State Session in October, I was able to continue to participate and attend Elizabethtown Granges monthly meetings. I was able to help Pioneer Grange #1777, complete their Thanksgiving Potato Filling Sale making over 600 pounds of filling.

Unfortunately, this year I was unable to attend Elizabethtown Granges annual Christmas party, however, their continuous support and open arms have never gone unappreciated. They have been a phenomenal example of what the Grange is all about, due to COVID-19 open houses. I was unable to attend Youth and Jr camp due to completing clinical, however, I heard it was a great time reconnecting with everyone in person.

I have greatly enjoyed watching our Junior Prince and Princesses as well as Youth Ambassadors over the last few years grow and flourish promoting the organization, we are all so humbled by. It adds a new perspective into how I was changed by the organization back when I was representing the Grange on those levels. Grange not only makes an impact on the community but also on the individual as they participate in the activities and events. Our future leaders are the current Youth and Juniors. I look forward to a great State Session in October and look forward to seeing everyone in the upcoming year!

Fraternally,
Hannah Leibensperger
State Grange Ceres

REPORT OF POMONA

Worthy Master, National Representative, State Officers and Members of the Pennsylvania State Grange,

In my fourth year as State Pomona, I was able to attend and enjoy several events. State Junior Camp and Family Festival were some of the highlights of the summer. My daughter Savannah joined me at State Junior Camp this year again and together we loved every moment of the Winter Wonderland.

At Family Festival we were able to sit back and relax with friends and family. The Graces also provided the vespers every night and we enjoyed watching the talent show.

My son Riley finally turned five in September and is looking forward to officially joining the Junior Grange so that he can attend the Junior Grange Jam and do all the fun things we offer the Juniors.

I am looking forward to seeing many friends at the 2022 State Session in York, PA.

Fraternally,
Jennifer Beamon
State Grange Pomona

REPORT OF FLORA

Worthy Master, National Representatives, State Officers and Members of the Pennsylvania State Grange,

After State Session last fall in our area, we were still ordered to be very cautious as Covid-19 was not as bad but still in high zone for the county. Masks were a little looser but still necessary in some areas, especially in medical offices as they still are. After the first of the new year things started moving and places were opening up. This included Grange meetings, and so we began our traveling to other Granges. Some of those were meetings of surprise. We just decided to catch Granges off guard, but we were there only as visitors, not on official business.

We, Dick and I really started off our year by going to the State Farm Show for three days. I met some very nice people, talked to a lot of strangers about the Grange, sold quilt raffle tickets and cookbooks. As the end Saturday was drawing near, we began to tear down our exhibit as show goers were headed home and displays were disappearing before our eyes. After that we headed home and started shoveling and plowing snow as more began to fall.

Soon spring was here and outdoors I went, until the Master called for a state officers meeting. This meeting was set to get us all focused on the new year ahead of us. After all, all winter I was cooped up doing my Family Activities projects and making quilts. Now snow is gone and Dick and I and a couple of hard-working

Grangers spent a lot of time cleaning up the Grange Hall and getting rid of "stuff" we no longer needed to keep. Then we began scrubbing down the entire hall from top to bottom. Now things are beginning to green up and the outside work is now in demand. Before we knew it summer was here, Family Festival is fast approaching, and Grange fairs are in demand for judges. I spent a day in Beaver County and a day in Mercer County judging their fair projects. Now it is time for the Butler Fair.

We spent time cleaning up the hall building so we could get our display and the quilt raffle set up. After tear down of that, we found a few weeks off before the Butler Farm Show had to be set up. Thanks to Mary and Carolyn I did not have to do much. Then at the Butler Farm show I was to present a scholarship to a nice young fellow who was leaving the 4-H for college. After all of my summer jobs, I finally wrapped up my summer by getting all of the Family Activity projects ready for the annual judging so I can get my winners ready for State Session. I also completed my Family Activity Annual Report and submitted it to the Family Activity Director.

So, you can see, I did not just sit around all year. These two feet have kept me moving and getting things done. Now we are headed into fall and after the leaves have fallen, I am hoping things slow down a bit. I am looking forward to my winter doing project I need to do at home. I look forward to seeing my Grange friends at the annual session in October as I fulfill my term as your state Flora and move into another chapter in my life, and that is whatever God has planned for me to do.

I thank all of you for your support as your State Flora. As I pass my crown and cape to another, please reach out to help and support her. Thank you!!!!

Love,
Ginny Mangel
State Grange Flora

REPORT OF THE DEAF & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Worthy State Master, National Representative, State Officers, Delegates and Guests:

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve the Pennsylvania State Grange as the Deaf and Community Service Director alongside an amazing committee (Jacqueline Clabaugh, Denise Clare, Terra Ingram, Carlene Kleckner, Thomas Kostelansky and Cindy Shaffer).

During this year, we focused a lot of our attention on being part of the state wide vision and participating in the conversation of literacy as our focus. During this meeting that involved State level directors and others, we gave our input of what DCS has seen in the last year. Our findings are that volunteers and members come in a variety of ways. There are folks who are interested in just participating in one event or one particular activity but perhaps they are not the one who wants to come to a monthly meeting. There are then volunteers who are looking for an organization to belong to, given since the pandemic, people are looking for a connection.

Our efforts have mainly been focused on the preparation of Family Fest this year. During the week as Family Fest, we coordinated the silent auction, youth bike-a-thon, cake walk and participated in the other fun events going on. While our activities were limited in events, we supported subordinate Granges in brainstorming ideas and how to find volunteers for their events.

Fraternally,
Rachel Bailey
Director Deaf & Community Service

Committee members,
Jacqueline Clabaugh, Huntingdon County
Denise Clare, Berks County
Terra Ingram, Centre County
Carlene Kleckner, Berks County
Thomas Kostelansky, Armstrong County
Cindy Shaffer, Cumberland County

2022 STATE SESSION WINNERS:

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the contests we hosted at the 2022 State Session in York. Winners are listed below:

Deaf and Community Service End of Year Report:

Membership 25 or less-

1 – Sinking Valley Grange #484, Blair County

Membership 26-60

1 – Wesley Grange 1675, Venango County

Membership 61+

1 – Big Knob Grange #2008, Beaver County

Pomona

1 – Centre County Pomona Grange #13

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Poster:

1 – Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County

REPORT OF THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Worthy State Master, Worthy National Master and State Officers, Brothers and Sisters of the Grange.

I would like to report that my Committee and I had a good 2022 year. I hope most meetings are coming together this year.

I have gotten a lot of tickets for the quilt sold and returned. Hope I get a lot of contest entries this year with everything sort of coming together.

My committee is Evelyn Cottrell Region D, Shirley Garren Region E, Cindy Schlegel Region H, Karen Poorman and Isabella Boone Region G. Committee members are available to answer your questions. The Family Activities Department started in September printing off contest papers to hand out at State Session. Papers contain size and color of the quilt block for 2022, and papers containing all contests for Granges to work on. The quilt raffle is ongoing; we ordered tickets to send to all Granges to sell.

We will have a meeting at State Session. We usually pick the color of the tickets, number of tickets, and new contests, and food contests for 2024, 2025 and 2026. Tickets are ordered when I get home to have them ready to go for Farm Show in January. They were ready for Farm Show and Wayne did a GREAT job at selling tickets. We sold 280 tickets this year at Farm Show, which is pretty good, considering all the ice we

had. After the show, Merle and I and anyone else from my committee are welcome to come to the State office to stuff envelopes for Subordinate and Pomona Grange packets to be sent out in January.

Getting ready for the Family Fest - "WINTER WONDERLAND" was the theme this year. Some workshops started on Thursday evening and wrapped up on Saturday evening. Back this year was the Sip & Paint, it has had two good years, full to the brim. New this year was the Christmas hot pad and Christmas ornament workshops. The tour this year was a self-guided tour of the Arboretum at Penn State, which included a bagged lunch.

For dinner on Friday evening, the Family Activities usually did the food, however, this year, they tried something new: a Chili cook off that was judged and served for dinner. So, the meal consisted of chili, hot dogs, baked potatoes, salad and dessert. The desserts were from Centre County Pomona Grange #13. THANK YOU, LADIES. A big "THANK YOU" to Wayne, Debbie, and all our kitchen helpers for preparing all the great meals. Again, this year, we had ice cream floats or sundaes that were enjoyed by all. THANK YOU, LIZZIE. We also played Hot Potato at the end of every evening. Kids would win cupcakes and adults would win pretty cakes from Rachel Bailey, our Deaf & Community Service Director. I happened to be one of the winners one evening; the cake was 4 layers of chocolate with peanut butter icing. It was so good with a cold glass of milk or Merle likes to eat it in a bowl of milk. Please come and enjoy some fun with your Grange family at next year's Family Fest. Family Activities collected food for the State College Food Bank and personal care items for Centre Safe. We collected 105 pounds of food but I'm not sure how many items for Centre Safe. I know it was a lot of stuff because it filled my car! THANK YOU TO ALL who donated items.

Ag Progress Days was on August 9, 10, and 11. We sold tickets for the quilt at the stand and 84 tickets were sold. We had a good time despite 95 degrees the first day and rain on the second day. The third day was beautiful weather and was much busier because of it. I want to THANK DAVE PACKER for his help on selling tickets for the quilt and selling cookbooks when Wayne and Lizzie had to go to meetings.

All in all, Family Activities has had a wonderful year and we hope that we continue to bring fun and fellowship to the Pennsylvania State Grange for the next year and beyond.

Thank you and see you all at State Session in October!

Fraternally submitted,
Melanie Melius, Director

Committee:
Evelyn Cottrell, Region D, Susquehanna County
Shirley Garren, Region E, Beaver County
Cindy Schlegel, Region H, Berks County
Karen Poorman, Region G, Centre County
Isabella Boone, Region G, Centre County

FAMILY ACTIVITIES – 2022 WINNERS

Total Entries – 142

Quilt Blocks—

Class 1 – Lights and Shadows

- 1 – Jane Reppert, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County
- 2 – Alice Hartman, Kimberton Grange #1304, Chester County
- 3 – Shirley Swires, Scotch Valley Grange #510, Venango County

Class 2 – Hand Quilted by an individual

- 1 – Ginny Mangel, Unionville Grange #1971, Butler County
- 2 – Marybeth Southworth, Jefferson Grange #1384, Schuylkill County

Class 3 – Hand Quilted by a group of Grangers

- 1 – Marybeth Southworth, Jefferson Grange #1384, Schuylkill County

Class 4 – Baby/Crib, Hand Quilted

- 1 – Marybeth Southworth, Jefferson Grange #1384, Schuylkill County

Class 5 – Baby/Crib, Machine Quilted

- 1 – Barbara Gross – Scrubgrass Grange #1705, Venango County

Class 6 – Wall Hanging, Hand Quilted

- 1 – Ginny Mangel, Unionville Grange #1971, Butler County
- 2 – Marybeth Southworth, Jefferson Grange #1384, Schuylkill County
- 3 – Shirley Swires, Scotch Valley Grange #510, Venango County

Class 7 – Wall Hanging, Machine Quilted`

- 1 – Karen McElenny, Scrubgrass Grange #1705, Venango County
- 2 – Barbara Warden, Scrubgrass Grange #1705, Venango County
- 3 – Sue Courson, Scrubgrass Grange #1705, Venango County

Class 8 – Machine Quilted/Judging Top Only

- 1 – Sue Courson, Scrubgrass Grange #1705, Venango County
- 2 – Barbara Gross, Scrubgrass Grange #1705, Venango County
- 3 – Barbara Warden, Scrubgrass Grange #1705, Venango County

Class 9 – Preprinted Top Quilt/All work done by Hand

- 1 – Marybeth Southworth, Jefferson Grange #1384, Schuylkill County

Class 10 – Baking/Cooking – Apple Dumplings

- 1 – Joanne Heim, Trexlertown Grange #1755, Lehigh-Northampton County
- 2 – Cindy Keith, Lincoln Grange #914, Lehigh-Northampton County
- 3 – Evelyn Cottrell, Gibson Grange #798, Susquehanna County

Class 11 – Baking/Cooking – Snickerdoodles

- 1 – Ben Haagen, Walker Grange #2007, Centre County
- 2 – Becky Beckert, Hookstown Grange #1980, Beaver County
- 3 – Joanne Heim, Trexlertown Grange #1755, Lehigh-Northampton County

Class 12 – Baking/Cooking – No Bake Cookies

- 1 – Joanne Heim, Trexlertown Grange #1755, Lehigh-Northampton County
- 2 – Laura Sharpnack, Chestnut Ridge Grange #1133, Washington County
- 3 – Mary Lee McElhaney, Hookstown Grange #1980, Beaver County

Class 13 A – Afghans – Full Size, Crochet

- 1 – Ginny Mangel, Unionville Grange #1971, Butler County
- 2 – Gloria Hahn, Mahoning Valley Grange #1649, Lawrence County
- 3 – Amelia V. Mitchell, Long Branch Community Grange #2072, Washington County

Class 13 B – Afghans – Full Size, Knitted

1 –No entries

Class 14 A – Afghans – Baby, Crochet

- 1 – Victoria Wagner, Ontelaunee Grange #1617, Berks County
- 2 – Gloria Hahn, Mahoning Valley Grange #1649, Lawrence County
- 3 – Jill Cavalero, Jefferson Grange #1373, Butler County

Class 14 B – Afghans – Baby, Knitted

- 1 – Nettie Martsof, Jefferson Grange #1373, Butler County
- 2 – Sharon Heck, Fleetwood Grange #1839, Berks County

Class 15 A – Embroidery – Under 12”

- 1 – Nettie Kauffman, Ontelaunee Grange #1617, Berks County
- 2 – Nettie Martsof, Jefferson Grange #1373, Butler County
- 3 – Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester-Delaware County

Class 15 B – Embroidery – Over 12”

- 1 – Gladys Kieffer, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County
- 2 – Marybeth Southworth, Jefferson Grange #1384, Schuylkill County
- 3 – Jeanette McDonald, Big Knob Grange #2008, Beaver County

Class 16 A – Cross Stitch – Under 12”

- 1 – Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester-Delaware County
- 2 – Lisa Butler, Baileyville Grange #1991, Centre County
- 3 – Gladys Kieffer, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County

Class 16 B – Cross Stitch – Over 12”

- 1 – Ellen Schaller, Harmony Grange #1693, Lehigh-Northampton County
- 2 – Gladys Kieffer, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County
- 3 – Lisa Butler, Baileyville Grange #1991, Centre County

Class 16 C – Counted Cross Stitch – Under 12”

- 1 – Nettie Martsof, Jefferson Grange #1373, Butler County
- 2 – Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester-Delaware County
- 3 – Jane Reppert, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County

Class 17 – Plastic Canvas

- 1 – Tina Keen, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County
- 2 – Jane Reppert, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County
- 3 – Penny Whitman, Scrubgrass Grange #1705, Venango County

Class 18 – Cotton Thread – Doilies/Centerpieces

- 1 – Diane Waxler, Hookstown #1980, Beaver County
- 2 – Tina Keen, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County
- 3 – Nettie Martsof, Jefferson Grange #1373, Butler County

Class 19 – String Art – Large Art

- 1 – Kelly VanOrd, Watson Grange #1068, Warren-Forest County

Class 20 – String Art – Small Art

- 1 – Judy Stevenson, Wesley Grange #1675, Venango County
- 2 – Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester-Delaware County
- 3 – Jill Cavalero, Jefferson Grange #1373, Butler County

Class 21 – Jewelry – Necklace

- 1 – Cindy Wetzel, Virginville Grange #1832, Berk County
- 2 – Darlene Shinsky, Pleasant Hill Grange #1505, Lawrence County
- 3 – Tina Keen, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County

Class 22 – Jewelry – Bracelet

- 1 – Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester-Delaware County
- 2 – Evelyn Cottrell, Gibson Grange #798, Susquehanna County
- 3 – Karen Mohn, Marion Grange #1853, Berks County

Class 23 – Jewelry – Earrings

- 1 – Darlene Shinsky, Pleasant Hill Grange #1505, Lawrence County
- 2 – Jane Reppert, Virginville Grange #1832, Berk County
- 3 – Tina Keen, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County

Class 24 – Woodburning

- 1 – Gerald Chambers, Chestnut Ridge Grange #1133, Washington County
- 2 – Darlene Shinsky, Pleasant Hill Grange #1505, Lawrence County
- 3 – Jill Cavalero, Jefferson Grange #1373, Butler County

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR GRANGE COMMITTEE

Worthy State President, Worthy National President, State Officers, Delegates, guests, and friends,

It has been another amazing year for the Pennsylvania State Junior Grange, and I am proud of and excited for the future of the Grange with these incredible youngsters who are participating in Junior Grange programming throughout the State.

I want to thank every Grange and all of the individuals who either contributed to the Junior Appeal or made other donations this year. Your support means the world to us, and helps us accomplish so many things!

National Grange

We kicked off the year not long after last year's State Grange Session in Valley Forge. Our 2021-2022 Junior Grange Ambassadors Sadie Johnson and Harvey Reyburn both participated in Junior Grange programming during National Grange in Wichita, Kansas from November 10-13. Sadie and Harvey both competed for National Junior Ambassador. Though neither took the title, they were amazing representatives for all of the Junior Grangers in Pennsylvania, and they made lifelong friendships with Juniors from across the country - particularly National Junior Ambassadors Cade Howerton and Ryleigh Hartsell from North Carolina.

Rob Beamon also made Pennsylvania proud as the "red shoe," chaperoning the Juniors during the Youth Opening on Friday morning. Thanks for being a great sport, Rob!

Farm Show

Pennsylvania's 106th Farm Show was held January 7th-15th. Sadie and Harvey joined the Youth Team, participating in the opening ceremonies on Saturday morning. They got to meet and greet with Secretary of Agriculture Russell Redding and other commodity representatives from around the state, including our very own Grange member, Dairy Princess Mikayla Davis.

We then spent some time volunteering in the Farm Show booth, as well as assisting Valley Grange #1360 at the milkshake stand - we had a lot of fun (and tried to make as few messes as possible).

Junior Online Gatherings

We continued Junior Online Gatherings throughout the fall and winter, with one in October and one in February. These were a great way to continue connecting Juniors across the state, and we will probably bring them back this winter again. Each JOG includes a craft, an educational lesson, a game, and other fun with our Juniors. If you haven't tuned into one, check them out soon!

Washington DC Experience

From March 12-15, Juniors and Youth from around the country descended upon Washington, DC. Sadie and Harvey got to attend this legislative event, along with a few other PA Juniors. Attendees learned about the Grange advocacy/resolution process and the work that is done on Capitol Hill by Grange leaders. There was a nighttime bus tour of DC, time to learn about how to talk to legislators, and then... putting into practice! Our Junior Ambassadors were able to get a private tour of the US Capitol, then met with staffers from Senator Toomey's office in-person, and Senator Casey's office virtually.

Junior/Youth Meetup

We partnered with the Youth Department to try something new - a Junior/Youth Meetup on opposite sides of the state. In April, we put this into practice at Hookstown Grange and Virginville Grange. We had pretty light attendance on the eastern side of the state, but a great contingency on the western side. We were able to virtually connect the meetups, then played games, participated in service projects, played a bunch of cornhole, and also make a delicious snack! We will probably try this again, and hope for more participation

Royalty Trip/Capitol Days

This year, we changed things up with our annual Royalty Trip. On Tuesday, the Junior and Youth Teams were able to meet with their senators and representatives, to discuss issues that directly affect our kids. Sadie and Harvey put everything they learned at the DC Experience into practice and were well-spoken and thoughtful in their discussions. It has been *amazing* to see their growth over the past year!

The Junior Ambassadors, along with Youth Ambassador Autumn Tworkoski and Young Patron Gail Switzer were introduced in the House of Representatives, which was a great honor!

On Tuesday night, the Junior and Youth Teams had the fun privilege of throwing the first pitches at the Harrisburg Senators baseball game.

On Wednesday morning, we took a tour of the PA Capitol, had a few more meetings, visited the PA Museum of History, then went to have a whole bunch of fun (as all kids deserve after a job well done) at Hershey Park!

Junior Grange Camp

State Junior Grange Camp was held from June 26-July 2 at Camp Sylvan Hills in Howard. With 58 campers, and 52 counselors, helpers, and staff, it was (once again) one of our largest camps in recent history! We were almost bursting to the seams! This year's theme was Winter Wonderland. Despite scorching heat for part of the week, we had a lot of chilly fun, including a visit to Penn State's Pegula Arena, a Texas snowball fight, an overnight visit from the big man in red, celebrating Christmas on Friday and a New Year's Eve dance, and so much more!

Thank you to National Junior Grange Director Samantha Wilkins and National Junior Grange Ambassadors Ryleigh Hartsell and Cade Howerton for joining us for the week. Thank you to all of the State Grange

Officers who spent time with us during the week; to every counselor, helper, and workshop leader who truly made the week a success; to the Centre County Dairy Promotion team and PA Wilderness for their workshops; to Ruth Vonada, Thelma Brodzina, Ginny Straub, and Wayne and Debbie Campbell for keeping us all fed as amazing cooks, and Tammy Schaeffer for keeping us healthy; to Lindsay Schroeder for all of her amazing photography, and Rebecca Anzueto Estrada for compiling the camp newsletter. And - of course - thank you to the whole Junior Committee for your incredible work!

I also want to thank the Granges who sponsored campers, for ensuring that Juniors and their families have the ability to attend camp. ***Did you know*** that the fees paid by campers, helpers, counselors, and staff don't cover the true cost of camp? It is thanks to Granges who donate to the PAJG appeal that we are able to put on our camp every year, at a low and reasonable cost to families. We are already planning the 2023 camp: "Junior Grange Camp ***Shore Is Fun***, which will be held July 2nd-8th, 2023. **SAVE THE DATE!**

On Friday night at camp, we announced several prizes, and I just want to take a moment to list them here—

Grange Knowledge Test High Scores

Group 1 - Savannah Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County

Group 2 - Nolan Fayewicz, Virginville Junior Grange #1832, Berks County

Group 3 - Gayle Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Group 4 - Danni Wilcox, Allegheny Junior Grange #1843, Lycoming County

Superlatives

Group 1 - Elsa Kehs, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Group 2 - Christopher Anzueto, Penns Valley Grange #158, Centre County

Group 3 - Ruby Reyburn and Gayle Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Group 4 - Danni Wilcox, Allegheny Junior Grange #1843, Lycoming County

Helper of the Year - Jackson Reich, Valley Grange #1360, York County

Counselor of the Year - Isaac Mengel, Fleetwood Grange #1839, Berks County

Finally, thank you to Sadie Johnson and Harvey Reyburn for an amazing and FULL year as PA Junior Grange Ambassadors. I am so proud of you both, and look forward to working with you as Grangers in the coming years!

And congratulations to our new Ambassadors:

Danni Wilcox of Allegheny Junior Grange #1843 in Lycoming County

Tyler Davis of Ontelaunee Junior Grange #1617 in Berks County

If you would like the Junior Ambassadors at your meeting or event, please contact me to make the arrangements! Danni and Tyler are already doing an awesome job, visiting events and representing the best of PA's Juniors.

Family Festival

Just a few weeks later, Juniors the Family Festival in Centre Hall. Craft and activity tables were set up for the Juniors to enjoy all weekend, where a ton of awesome projects were created. Danni and Tyler led water games on Friday afternoon, Juniors participated in the Saturday bike-a-thon, and there was a TON of fun to be had!

The Junior Department sponsored the popcorn bar during Friday evening's movie night, which was tasty and fun - and we hope to bring it back next year.

On Saturday night, several Juniors participated in the talent contest.

Instrumental Age 5-9

1st Place: Elsa Kehs, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

2nd Place: Foster Kehs, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Variety Age 5-9

1st Place: Savannah Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County

Variety Age 10-14

1st Place: Cadence Tempel, Pioneer Grange #1777, Berks County and Danni Wilcox, Allegheny Grange #1843, Lycoming County

Congratulations all! We'd love to see **even more Juniors** in next year's talent contest!

Thank Yous

I want to thank everyone who invited me or the Ambassadors to any event or function. We had a fantastic time representing our Juniors across the State at camps, meetings, and other events. It was a ton of fun, and **please** continue to invite us!

Thank you to Suann Johnson, Mike Rounds, and Stanley and Jessica Reyburn for being amazing chaperones to events on all sides of the state (and country!).

Thank you to Ellen and Jenn for being my sounding boards, to Lindsay for being my travel buddy, my mom and sister for constantly listening to my crazy ideas, and to the Junior Committee for being simply the best. Thank you to Wayne for his incredible support - not just of me over the past year and a half, but of all of the Juniors and the Junior Department during his time as President. We are TRULY grateful for you and all you have done for us. Our Juniors have had a true role model in your leadership.

Members

PLEASE make sure every Junior member is counted and turned in on reports. I know there are Juniors across the state who aren't receiving information because I and the Junior Committee don't know where they are to reach out to them. Please reach out to the State Office to receive a list of the Junior Grangers who are on your roll and make sure it is up-to-date. As I reviewed recent reports, I saw both kids who graduated from the Junior program (some more than 2 years ago!), and saw names missing from kids who have been participating in our programs.

This includes **Junior 1+ members** - just because your Grange doesn't have a Junior charter doesn't mean your Juniors shouldn't count! Please reach out to me if you need help with your 1+ program or even your existing Junior Grange. I want to be a valuable resource for you!

Finally, I am tremendously excited to say **we chartered a new Junior Grange this year!** Welcome to Centre Junior Grange #552 in Centre County! We have an exciting batch of Juniors in Centre County who are starting to participate in Junior activities. Their motto is "Where kids can be kids while learning through *fun*" - and wouldn't it be great if all of our Subordinate Grangers remembered to have some fun, too!

I know we already have two potential charters/re-charters in the works in the coming year, so let's keep growing the Junior Grange here in PA!

Respectfully submitted,
Philip J Vonada, PA Junior Grange Director

and the Junior Committee

Jen Beamon, Ashley Furman, Miranda Irons, Cassy Kehs, Tina Reich, and Christie Straub
Danni Wilcox and Tyler Davis, 2022-2023 Junior Grange Ambassadors

2022 JUNIOR GRANGE CONTEST WINNERS

Recycled Craft – Buttons – Practical – 5-9

- 1 – William Keen, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
- 2 – Savannah Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
- 3 – Riley Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
- 4 – Makenna McGuire, Lawrence County Junior Grange

Recycled Craft – Buttons – Practical – 10-14

- 1 – Madelyn Warham, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County
- 2 – Chase Kosciuszko, Lawrence County Junior Grange
- 3 – Addison McGuire, Lawrence County Junior Grange

Recycled Craft – Buttons – Decorative – 5-9

- 1 – Sawyer Straub, Stony Point Grange #1694, Mercer County
- 2 – Aubrey Check, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County
- 3 – Brayden Covey, Pioneer Junior Grange #1777, Berks County
- 4 – William Keen, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Recycled Craft – Buttons – Decorative – 10-14

- 1 – Savina Ford, Fairview Junior Grange #1351, Beaver County
- 2 – Emilee Book, Lawrence County Junior Grange
- 3 – Sarah Scharf, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
- 4 – Ruby Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Cooking Contest – Cereal/Granola Bars – 5-9

- 1 – Riley Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
- 2 – Savannah Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
- 3 – William Keen, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
- 4 – Sawyer Straub, Stony Point Grange #1694, Mercer County

Cooking Contest – Cereal/Granola Bars – 10-14

- 1 – Sarah Scharf, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
- 2 – Danni Wilcox, Allegheny Junior Grange #1843, Lycoming County
- 3 – Addison McGuire, Lawrence County Junior Grange
- 4 – Chase Kosciuszko, Lawrence County Junior Grange

Design a T-shirt Contest – 5-9

- 1 – Kayleigh Covey, Pioneer Junior Grange #1777, Berks County
- 2 – Molly Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
- 3 – Brayden Covey, Pioneer Junior Grange #1777, Berks County

Design a T-shirt Contest – 10-14

- 1 – Grace Tempel, Pioneer Junior Grange #1777, Berks County
- 2 – Gabriella Lindsay, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County
- 3 – Chase Kosciuszko, Lawrence County Junior Grange
- 4 – Ruby Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Creative Writing – “If I Was President For a Day...” – 10-14

1 – Natalee Zug, Walker Grange #786, Juniata County

Building Blocks – Practical – 5-9

1 – Sawyer Straub, Stony Point Grange #1694, Mercer County

2 – Molly Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Building Blocks – Vehicles – 5-9

1 – Lincoln Furman, Centre County Junior Grange

2 – Makenna McGuire, Lawrence County Junior Grange

Building Blocks – Vehicles – 10-14

1 – Addison McGuire, Lawrence County Junior Grange

2 – Jacob Schroeder, Virgenville Junior Grange #1832, Berks County

3 – Chase Kosciuszko, Lawrence County Junior Grange

Mini Pumpkin/Gourd – Painted – 5-9

1 – Catherine Furman, Centre County Junior Grange

2 – Lincoln Furman, Centre County Junior Grange

3 – Madelyn Vonada, Centre County Junior Grange

4 – Molly Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Mini Pumpkin/Gourd – Painted – 10-14

1 – Travis Riegel, Marion Junior Grange #1853, Berks County

2 – Ruby Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

3 – Braden Thomson, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County

4 – Sarah Riegel, Marion Junior Grange #1853, Berks County

Mini Pumpkin/Gourd – Be Creative – 5-9

1 – Sawyer Straub, Stony Point Grange #1694, Mercer County

2 – Madelyn Vonada, Centre Junior Grange, Centre County

3 – Daxter Irons, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County

4 – Michaela Martin, Valley Grange #1360, York County

Mini Pumpkin/Gourd – Be Creative – 10-14

1 – Gayle Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Scrapbook Page – “Me and My Friends” – 5-9

1 – Makenna McGuire, Lawrence County Junior Grange

Scrapbook Page – “Me and My Friends” – 10-14

1 – Addison McGuire, Lawrence County Junior Grange

2 – Madelyn Warham, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County

3 – Emilee Book, Lawrence County Junior Grange

4 – Chase Kosciuszko, Lawrence County Junior Grange

Art – Image – Building – 5-9

1 – Madelyn Vonada, Centre County Junior Grange, Centre County

2 – Daxter Irons, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County

3 – William Keen, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Art – Image – Building – 10-14

- 1 – Sarah Scharf, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
- 2 – Chase Kosciuszko, Lawrence County Junior Grange
- 3 – Natalee Zug, Walker Grange #786, Juniata County
- 4 – Cameron Cannon, Lawrence County Junior Grange

Art – Image – Nature/Landscape – 5-9

- 1 – Molly Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
- 2 – Savannah Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
- 3 – Michaela Martin, Valley Grange #1360, York County
- 4 – Madelyn Vonada, Centre County Junior Grange

Art – Image – Nature/Landscape – 10-14

- 1 – Danni Wilcox, Allegheny Junior Grange #1843, Lycoming County
- 2 – Colt Mahon, Fairview Junior Grange, Beaver County
- 3 – Sarah Scharf, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
- 4 – Ruby Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Art – Image – My Family – 5-9

- 1 – Savannah Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
- 2 – Michaela Martin, Valley Grange #1360, York County
- 3 – Riley Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
- 4 – William Keen, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Art – Image – My Family – 10-14

- 1 – Chase Kosciuszko, Lawrence County Junior Grange
- 2 – Cameron Cannon, Lawrence County Junior Grange

Art – Image – Abstract – 5-9

- 1 – William Keen, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
- 2 – Riley Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
- 3 – Molly Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
- 4 – Michaela Martin, Valley Grange #1360, York County

Art – Image – Abstract – 10-14

- 1 – Danni Wilcox, Allegheny Junior Grange #1843, Lycoming County
- 2 – Jax Mahon, Fairview Junior Grange #1351, Beaver County
- 3 – Natalee Zug, Walker Junior Grange #786, Juniata County
- 4 – Emilee Book, Lawrence County Junior Grange
- 4 – Sarah Scharf, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Art – 3D – Nature/Landscape – 5-9

- 1 – Michaela Martin, Valley Grange #1360, York County
- 2 – Molly Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
- 3 – Makenna McGuire, Lawrence County Junior Grange

Art – 3D – Nature/Landscape – 10-14

- 1 – Ellie Schroeder, Virginville Junior Grange #1832, Berks County
- 2 – Addison McGuire, Lawrence County Junior Grange
- 3 – Ruby Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Art – 3D – Abstract – 5-9

- 1 – Molly Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
- 2 – Michaela Martin, Valley Grange #1360, York County

Photography – My Hometown – 10-14

- 1 – Gayle Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
- 2 – Chase Kosciuszko, Lawrence County Junior Grange
- 3 – Gretchen Reich, Valley Grange #1360, York County

Photography – Flowers – 5-9

- 1 – Sawyer Straub, Stony Point Grange #1694, Mercer County

Photography – Flowers – 10-14

- 1 – Madelyn Warham, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County
- 2 – Chase Kosciuszko, Lawrence County Junior Grange
- 3 – Gayle Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Photography – “The Cutest Thing” – 5-9

- 1 – Sawyer Straub, Stony Point Grange #1694, Mercer County

Photography – “The Cutest Thing” – 10-14

- 1 – Gretchen Reich, Valley Grange #1360, York County
- 2 – Chase Kosciuszko, Lawrence County Junior Grange
- 3 – Madelyn Warham, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County
- 4 – Gayle Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Photography – “My Favorite Season” – 5-9

- 1 – Sawyer Straub, Stony Point Grange #1694, Mercer County

Photography – “My Favorite Season” – 10-14

- 1 – Chase Kosciuszko, Lawrence County Junior Grange
- 2 – Madelyn Warham, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County
- 3 – Gayle Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Mini Junior Art Show – showcase only

- Dylan Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
- Carlee Book, Big Knob Junior Grange #2008, Beaver County
- Kenzi Irons, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County
- Brianna Keen, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

Junior Grange Shooting Stars

- Riley Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
- Brayden Covey, Pioneer Junior Grange #1777, Berks County
- Kayleigh Covey, Pioneer Junior Grange #1777, Berks County
- Samantha Davis, Ontelaunee Junior Grange #442, Berks County
- Lincoln Furman, Centre County Junior Grange
- Daxter Irons, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County
- Kenzi Irons, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County
- Foster Kehs, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
- Connor Kunkle, Virginville Junior Grange #1832, Berks County
- Cyrus Long, Walker Junior Grange #786, Juniata County
- Michaela Martin, Valley Grange #1360, York County

Gretchen Reich, Valley Grange #1360, York County
Molly Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
Sarah Scharf, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
Emma Seidel, Virginville Junior Grange, Berks County
Sawyer Straub, Stony Point Grange #1694, Mercer County
Grace Tempel, Pioneer Junior Grange #1777, Berks County
Madelyn Warham, Watson Junior Grange #1068, Warren County

Junior Grange Superstars

Savannah Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
Tyler Davis, Ontelaunee Junior Grange #442, Berks County
Elsa Kehs, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
Gayle Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
Ruby Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
Ellie Schroeder, Virginville Junior Grange #1832, Berks County
Jacob Schroeder, Virginville Junior Grange #1832, Berks County
Danni Wilcox, Allegheny Junior Grange #1843, Lycoming County
Jacob Wilkins, Valley Grange #1360, York County
Tilden Wilkins, Valley Grange #1360, York County
Zachary Wilkins, Valley Grange #1360, York County

Junior Supporter of the Year – Wayne Campbell, Oliver Grange #1069, Perry County

REPORT OF THE YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS COMMITTEE

Worthy Master, National Officers, State Officers, Delegates and Guests:

First, thank you to all of the Granges and individuals who sent in appeal funds to the Youth and Young Adults Department this past year. Your support made it possible to do continue our programming this year. We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity to support the youth. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

2021 NATIONAL GRANGE SESSION

We had several PA Youth and Young Adults participating in various capacities at the National Grange Session. Congratulations to Jennifer Nauss, Valley Grange #1360, York County as a member of the National Youth Officer Team; Derek Snyder, Valley Grange #1360, York County and Braden Gourley, Hookstown #1680, Beaver County as Horizon Youth Leadership participants; Lindsay Schroeder, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County and Philip Vonada, Penns Valley Grange #158, Centre County as Communications Fellows; and Kay Reyburn and Cassandra Kehs, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County performing their Talent entry. Jenn Nauss was also awarded the Wib & June Justi Youth Community Service Award and Gail Switzer was named the National Junior Mentor of the Year. You all make Pennsylvania proud!!

FARM SHOW 2022

Our Youth and Young Patron were able to participate in the Farm Show Opening Ceremony again this year. Unfortunately, I was sick and unable to attend. Youth Ambassadors, Autumn Tworkoski and Ashlan Smith, and Young Patron, Gail Switzer, participated in the Opening Ceremony and volunteered for several hours in both the State Grange booth and the Valley Grange #1360 milkshake stand.

WASHINGTON DC EXPERIENCE

While a National Grange hosted event, several PA Youth and Young Adults attended the event from March 12-15, 2022. It was open to all Youth and Juniors. The purpose of the Washington DC Experience was for Junior and Youth/Young Adult aged Grangers from across the country to come together and learn about

how the Grange functions on the legislative side. Youth and Juniors were educated on the many ways in which Grangers and citizens alike can advocate on issues they feel important to shape public policy and communities in which they live. During the Washington DC Experience, youth and young adults from PA were able to get an up-close and behind the scenes look at what government is and how it operates in Washington, DC.

YOUTH AND JUNIOR MEET-UP

This spring the Youth and Junior Departments hosted two events simultaneously, one Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County, and the other at Hookstown Grange, Beaver County, on April 30th from 1-4 pm! Both locations were connected via Zoom and youth and junior participants played games, made snacks and had tons of fun.

ROYALTY TRIP 2022

This year the Junior and Youth Departments tried something radically new with the Royalty Trip on 7-8 June. With amazing planning by our Legislative Liaison, Ms. Carrie Nace, the Youth Ambassadors and Young Patrons, Autumn Tworkoski, Ashlan Smith and Gail Switzer, along with the Junior Royalty were able to spend a whole day on the Capital meeting with legislators, throw out the first pitch at the Harrisburg Senators ballgame, spend another day touring the Governor's Mansion, the Capital and the State Museum of Pennsylvania, as well as an afternoon and evening in "Happiest Place on Earth" -- Hershey Park. Definitely one of the best Royalty Days for our Grange Youth and Juniors.

MID-ATLANTIC/EASTERN COMBINED LEADERS CONFERENCE

The combined Mid-Atlantic / Eastern Leaders Conference, "A Monumental Experience in the Nation's Capital," was held in the Washington, DC area on 17-19 June 2022. Several youth and young adults from PA attended the weekend. The Regional contests, public speaking, sign-a-song and Grange baseball, were also held during the weekend. PA winners included:

Youth Impromptu: 2nd place – Bryce Danko, Oliver Grange #1069, Perry County
Youth Alumni Impromptu 1st place – Ruth Vonada, Penns Valley #158, Centre County
Youth Alumni Prepared: 1st place – Ruth Vonada, Penns Valley #158, Centre County
Young Patron Prepared: 1st place – Gail Switzer, Goshen Grange #121, Chester County
Youth Baseball 1st place – Bryce Danko, Oliver Grange #1069, Perry County and 3rd place – Gail Switzer, Goshen Grange #121, Chester County

PA STATE GRANGE YOUTH CAMP 2022

Youth Camp was held on June 24-26th and was a blast! The theme was [H₂O22 – It's Just Water](#) and we had a lot of water! Unfortunately, so did Sylvan Hills Christian Camp just 36 hours prior to our arrival. During a severe storm the Wednesday before arriving, the camp experienced a massive flooding event which wiped out several outdoor activity sites. True to Grange form, the youth and young adults at camp pitched in Saturday morning and performed some clean up and restoration of the property. We have a GREAT group of youth!! In addition to community service, the campers also learned about water safety, played water games, decorated water bottles with hydro dipping, made bath bombs, and selected new Youth Ambassadors, Logen Smith, Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County and Bryce Danko, Oliver Grange #1069, Perry County.

FAMILY FESTIVAL

PA Family Festival introduced two new contests for the Youth and Young Adults – the **Chili Cook-off and Cornhole Tournament**. We had a great turnout and awesome participation in both events! The Chili winners were:

- 1st – Turkey & Bean, Philip Vonada, Penns Valley Grange #158, Centre County
- 2nd – Tootin’ Good, Janet Fishovitz, Big Knob Grange #2008, Beaver County
- 3rd – Winter Heat, Ken Danko, Oliver Grange #1069, Perry County

The winning Cornhole Teams were:

Juniors –

- 1st Mad Dogs, Tyler and Hunter Eckert, Jefferson Grange #1384, Schuylkill County
- 2nd Weird Team, Grace Tempel, Pioneer Grange #1777 and Jacob Schroeder, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County and Joe Team, Zach Wilkins, Valley Grange #1360, York County and Braden Covey, Hookstown Grange #1980, Beaver County
- 3rd Texas Boys Tilden and Jacob Wilkins, Valley Grange #1360, York County

Adult winners were –

- 1st Kehs Team #2, Tom and Dani Kehs, Russellville GRANGE #91, Chester County
- 2nd Schroemen Team, Derek Schroeder, Virginville Grange #1832 and Isaac Mengel, Fleetwood Grange #1839, Berks County
- 3rd Soup Team, Tyler and Michael Davis, Ontelaunee Grange #1617, Berks County

Cornbread was also included this year with Cindy Keith, Lincoln Grange #914, Huntingdon County placing 1st. We are looking forward to hosting these contests again next year so start practicing! Also happening during the weekend was the Grange Knowledge Test – high test scores went to Isabella Boone, Baileyville Grange #1991, Centre Country in the Youth category; Jenn Nauss, Valley Grange #1360, York County in the Young Adults category and Derek Schroeder, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County in the Seasoned Adults category. Congratulations to all of our participants! During Saturday evening’s program, the new Outstanding Young Patron was announced. Charles Glenn Wilkins from Valley Grange #1360, York County, will be representing the Young Patrons for the next year. I can’t wait to see what Glenn has in store for the next year.

PA REGIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

The PA State Lecturer organized three leadership workshops in the fall of 2022. The Youth workshop, “How to Reach Youth and Young Adults”, was designed to begin a conversation of how to attract and keep youth and young adults engaged in Grange and community service activities.

STATE GRANGE SESSION

The Youth Officer Team will again be sporting their new vests this year at State Session in York, PA. I am excited to see this impressive group of youth and young adults as they not only open the Session on Saturday morning, but also conduct the Third Degree on Friday night. All of our regular contests will be held this year.

The 3rd Degree Officers are:

- Master – Glenn Wilkins, Valley Grange #1360, York County
- Overseer – Logen Smith, Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County
- Lecturer – Elisabeth Reich, Valley Grange #1360, York County
- Steward – Sara Benzio, Fairview Grange #1351, Beaver County
- Asst Steward – Bryce Danko, Oliver Grange #1069, Perry County
- Lady Asst Steward – Kay Reyburn, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County
- Chaplain – Isabella Boone, Baileyville Grange #1991, Centre County
- Treasurer – Evan Espenshade, Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County
- Secretary – Autumn Tworkoski, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
- Gatekeeper – Daniel Wilkins, Valley Grange #1360, York County

Ceres – Evy Zaleski, Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County
Pomona – Cassidy Schaeffer, Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County
Flora – Ashlan Smith, Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County
Marching candidate – Shae Smith, Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County
Marching candidate – Harvey Reyburn, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County
Marching candidate – Merle Reyburn, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County
Marching candidate – Lindsay Schroeder, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County
Harvest Marchers – Jackson Reich, Valley Grange #1360, York County
Harvest Marchers – Hannah Leibensperger, Pioneer Grange #1777, Berks County
Harvest Marchers – Jen Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
Harvest Marchers – Rob Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County

The Youth Officer Team for 2022 is:

Master – Glenn Wilkins, Valley Grange #1360, York County
Overseer – Bryce Danko, Oliver Grange #1069, Perry County
Lecturer – Elisabeth Reich, Valley Grange #1360, York County
Steward – Sara Benzio, Fairview Grange #1351, Beaver County
Asst Steward – Logen Smith, Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County
Lady Asst Steward – Kay Reyburn, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County
Chaplain – Cassy Kehs, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County
Treasurer – Evan Espenshade, Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County
Secretary – Autumn Tworkoski, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
Gatekeeper – Jackson Reich, Valley Grange #1360, York County
Ceres – Shae Smith, Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County
Pomona – Dani Kehs, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County
Flora – Riley Danko, Oliver Grange #1069, Perry County
Exec Comm – Cassidy Schaeffer, Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County
Exec Comm – Isaac Mengel, Fleetwood Grange #1839, Berks County
Exec Comm – Ashlan Smith, Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County
Exec Comm – Isabella Boone, Baileyville Grange #1991, Centre County
Finance Comm – Abby Kehs, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County
Finance Comm – Daniel Wilkins, Valley Grange #1360, York County
Finance Comm – Hannah Leibensperger, Pioneer Grange #1777, Berks County

Congratulations to all of these fantastic youth and young adults!!

YOUTH OFFICER TEAM SPONSOR

Once again, we asked for sponsors for our Youth Officer Team member and once again, YOU came through with strong support. The Youth Officer Team selected for the PA State Grange Session in October 2022 will be presented with an official Youth Team vest, including the Grange logo and their name embroidered on the front. Only new Youth Officer Team members will receive a vest this year. The returning officers will continue to use the vest that they were presented with last year. The Youth and Young Adults Committee has selected black vests for the Youth Team and grey vests for sponsors.

To sponsor a member of the Youth Team and receive a grey vest, we requested a donation of at least \$100 to the PA Grange Youth Department. To sponsor a member of the Youth Team without a supporter vest, we requested a donation of at least \$60. The Youth Team will be wearing their vest while participating in any Grange activity to show their pride in this great organization.

This year's sponsors of the PA State Grange Youth Officer Team include, in no particular order:

Marie Leach, Brandywine Grange #60, Chester County
Nancy Kerr, Carmichaels #1389, Greene County
Jon Day, Chestnut Ridge Grange #1133, Chester County
Samantha Wilkins, Valley Grange #1360, York County
Amanda Brozana-Rios, Jefferson Grange #1384, Schuylkill County
Straub Insurance, Mercer County
Wayne Campbell, Oliver Grange #1069, Perry County
Debbie Campbell, Oliver Grange #1069, Perry County

Barbara Harrison-McPherson, Goshen Grange #121, Chester County
Michael Adams, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
Jane Adams, Kutztown Grange #1836, Berks County
Jodi Kensinger, Lincoln Grange #914, Huntingdon County
Barbara & Derek Schroeder, Hamburg Grange #2103 and Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County
Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County
James (Bud) & Sue Snyder, Valley Grange #1360, York County
David & Ellen Wadsworth, Goshen Grange #121, Chester County

Thank you to these Granges and individuals for demonstrating your commitment to the Youth of Pennsylvania!

APPRECIATION

Thank you to my family and the awesome Youth Committee! We had an amazing year with increasing numbers of participation, largely due to your hard work and great ideas! The Youth Committee includes:

Lindsay Schroeder, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County
Robert & Jennifer Beamon, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks County
Youth Ambassadors – Ashlan Smith, Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County and Autumn
Tworkoski, Hamburg Grange #2103, Berks (June 2021 – June 2022)
Logen Smith, Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County and Bryce Danko, Oliver Grange
#1069, Perry County (June 2022 – present)
Young Patrons – Gail Switzer, Marion Grange #1853, Berks County (July 2021 – July 2022)
Charles Glenn Wilkins, Valley Grange #1360, York County (July 2022-present)

In closing, a sincere thank you to each of you for your generous support of the Youth and Young Adults program over this past year. Our youth and young adult members are very special, they are the future and the present of the Grange and are motivated and excited to be involved and working toward a common goal. You don't have to look far to see this excitement in action. Take a look around at the individuals involved at all levels of the Grange in Pennsylvania. Are there ways that you could involve the youth in your area? I would encourage you to engage with the youth of your Subordinate and Pomona Granges – allow them to serve as officers, on committees, presenting programs, or assisting with community service and fundraising projects. They might just be waiting for your encouragement.

Fraternally,
Ellen M. Wadsworth
PA State Grange Youth and Young Adults Director

2022 YOUTH DEPARTMENT CONTEST WINNERS

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### **START WITH A CAKE MIX - Chocolate Variation**

1. Kelly Van Ord, Watson Grange #1068, Warren County
2. Dina Zug, Walker Grange #786, Juniata County
3. Nick Sattazahn, Kutztown Grange #1836, Berks County

### **START WITH A CAKE MIX - White/Yellow Variation**

1. Jessica Reyburn, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County
2. Tina Keen, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County
3. Nancy Sattazahn, Kutztown Grange #1836, Berks County

### **START WITH A CAKE MIX - Spice/Fruit/Nut Variation**

1. Nancy Sattazahn, Kutztown Grange #1836, Berks County
2. Tina Keen, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County
3. Dina Zug, Walker Grange #786, Juniata County

### **CUPCAKE DECORATING – 5-13**

1. Molly Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
2. Ruby Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County
3. Gayle Reyburn, Russellville Junior Grange #91, Chester County

### **CUPCAKE DECORATING – 14+**

1. Nancy Sattazahn, Kutztown Grange #1836, Berks County
2. Nick Sattazahn, Kutztown Grange #1836, Berks County

### **SCRAPBOOK PAGE – Grange - Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County

### **SCRAPBOOK PAGE – Other - Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County
2. Gail Switzer, Marion Grange #1853, Berks County

### **BUILDING BLOCK CREATION – Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Daniel Ramsey, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County
2. Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County

### **RECYCLED CRAFT – Plastic – Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County

**RECYCLED CRAFT – Fabric – Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Lisa Butler, Baileyville Grange #1991, Centre County
2. Ashley Mohn, Marion Grange #1853, Berks County
3. Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County

**RECYCLED CRAFT – Wood – Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County
2. Ashley Mohn, Marion Grange #1853, Berks County

**GRANGE DISPLAY - Youth (14-21)**

1. Connor Czurick, Jefferson Grange #1384, Schuylkill County

**GRANGE DISPLAY – Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Lisa Butler, Baileyville Grange #1991, Centre County
2. Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County

**CREATE A GRANGE FLYER – Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Ashley Mohn, Marion Grange #1853, Berks County
2. Ashley Kolpak, Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County

**PUBLIC SPEAKING - Prepared - Youth (14-21)**

1. Kay Reyburn, Russellville Grange #91, Chester County

**PUBLIC SPEAKING - Prepared – Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Gail Switzer, Marion Grange #1853, Berks County

**PUBLIC SPEAKING - Prepared –Adult (36+)**

1. Jodi Keith Kensinger, Lincoln Grange #914, Huntingdon County

**PUBLIC SPEAKING - Grange Commercial – Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Ashley Mohn, Marion Grange #1853, Berks County

**PUBLIC SPEAKING - Impromptu - Youth (14-21)**

1. Bryce Danko, Oliver Grange #1069, Perry County
2. Isabella Boone, Baileyville Grange #1991, Centre County
3. Connor Czurick, Jefferson Grange #1384, Schuylkill County

**PUBLIC SPEAKING - Impromptu – Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Hannah Leibensperger, Pioneer Grange #1777, Berks County
2. Gail Switzer, Marion Grange #1853, Berks County
3. Ashley Mohn, Marion Grange #1853, Berks County

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING - Impromptu –Adult (36+)**

1. Michael Pratt, Wesley Grange #1675, Venango County
2. Ruth Vonada, Penns Valley Grange #158, Centre County

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING - DIY – Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Jodi Keith Kensinger, Lincoln Grange #914, Huntingdon County

## **REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Worthy Master, National Representatives, State Officers, Members and Guests of the Pennsylvania State Grange: The Credentials Committee of the 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania State Grange Session reports the following:

|                                              |            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Delegates representing 63 Subordinate Grange | 101        |
| Delegates representing 25 Pomona Grange      | <u>40</u>  |
| Total number of Delegates                    | 134        |
| <br>                                         |            |
| Total Guests                                 | 97         |
| Total number of Junior Grange Members        | <u>26</u>  |
|                                              | 123        |
| <br>                                         |            |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                           | <b>264</b> |

We want to thank the registration committee for their work.

Fraternally submitted,  
Cindy Shaffer, Chair, Cumberland County  
Norm Shaffer, Cumberland County

## **REPORT OF THE PA STATE GRANGE FOUNDATION**

In 1994, at the State Session in Warren, Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State Grange Foundation was formed by delegate action. The main purpose of the Foundation then was to administer the two Grange scholarship funds established by delegate action. The Foundation has been amended twice since then to broaden its scope.

The Deaf & Community Service Department and the Pennsylvania State Grange Executive Committee oversee the Sign Language Training Program Scholarship Fund, from which a grant of \$250 is available each year. The balance of this fund as of June 30, 2022 is \$1,281.94. In 2022 we had no applications for this scholarship. We encourage anyone interested in furthering their education in this area to apply for a grant.

Also included within the funds of the Foundation is the Jonathan Sattazahn Camp Fund. The purpose of this fund is to enable more children and youth to attend the Pennsylvania State Grange Junior and Youth Camps. The balance of this fund as of June 30, 2022 is \$8,336.01

The Pennsylvania Grange Scholarship Fund provides for grants to be given to Grange members in their Junior or Senior years at any institution of higher learning, for any course of study. The State Grange Executive committee administers the funds and the State Grange Treasurer invest the funds. A scholarship committee comprised of the State Overseer, one Executive Committee member, and three additional

Grange members, at least one of whom is an educator, select the grantees. The balance in this fund as of June 30, 2022 is \$95,747.21 which includes the \$1,281.94 of the Sign Language Training Programs Scholarship Fund.

We did not have anyone apply for a Grange Scholarship in 2022

A unique aspect of the Grange Scholarship Fund is that only interest earned may be used for scholarships each year. Therefore, the greater the principal, the more scholarships we are able to award.

A contribution can be made by sending a check to the Pennsylvania State Grange office, made out to "Pennsylvania Grange Foundation Donation". Any amount is welcome.

We encourage all Granges and members to consider donating to the fund now, or leaving a bequest in your will to the Pennsylvania Grange Foundation. Thank you for your support of this extremely important and worthwhile endeavor that enhances the educational opportunities for our members.

Fraternally submitted,  
Richard Mangel, Chairman  
Pennsylvania State Grange Foundation.

## **REPORT OF THE HISTORY COMMITTEE**

### **Executive Summary**

**The major focus during the year was continued planning, promotion and fund raising for 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration activities to be held throughout 2023. On-going work included additional video interviews with Grange leaders to record oral history and some organizational work of historical records/materials received at the State Grange headquarters in Mifflintown.**

### **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events**

Following the September 2021 kick-off luncheon and program, the History Committee continued to fulfil its appointment by our State Grange president to provide leadership for the observance of the State Grange's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the 2023 State Session where the anniversary will be climaxed. The committee is coordinating arrangements for the 2023 State Session that will be held in Morgantown, Berks County, October 19-22. By delegate action at the past two State Sessions (2020 and 2021), the 2023 session is the shared responsibility of all Granges in the state rather than the responsibility of any single region.

**Light the Cake** – As of 9/19/2022, candle purchases total \$7,322, from 44 Granges and 70 individuals/families. Thank you very much for this generous support; see Addendum #1 for a complete list of these donations. However, this is still a minority of our Granges and Grange members so we reissue the challenge to EVERY GRANGE to contribute whatever amount might be possible. Every donation – *large or small* - helps us reach the goal of underwriting the costs of a very special anniversary celebration.

**150 Acts of Service** – This anniversary initiative is a tangible demonstration of what the Grange is doing in local communities today. Every Grange is urged to do at least one service project between 2021 and 2023 and to share that information through an on-line spreadsheet. As of mid-September 2022, 35 acts of service have been recorded toward the goal of 150 projects. Granges may submit any number of acts of service at any time to Doug Bonsall ([douglas.b@verizon.net](mailto:douglas.b@verizon.net)) or Jenn Nauss ([jnauss89@gmail.com](mailto:jnauss89@gmail.com)) so they may be added to the on-line listing; please follow the format of the projects already recorded, being as brief yet descriptive as possible. Check out the spreadsheet found at: [Pennsylvania State Grange 150 Years...150 Acts of Service - Google Sheets](#) to see the new and innovative things that Subordinate, Junior and Pomona Granges are doing to serve their communities during the celebration of our State Grange sesquicentennial.

**Degree Exemplifications** – The Grange’s traditional ritual is an important part of its history and yet the degrees are being seen conferred in full form much less frequently than in previous years. For this reason, including exemplification of the first six degrees has been planned as a part of the anniversary observances. Special thanks are extended to York County for exemplifying the First and Second Degrees last year at the State Session in Valley Forge. The Third Degree will be exemplified by the State Youth Department and the Fourth Degree by Centre County this year in York. Finally, in 2023 the Fifth Degree will be presented by Susquehanna County and drill teams from Beaver, Centre and Chester Counties (with some help from other counties) will participate in a full Pennsylvania-style exemplification of the Sixth Degree.

**Sponsorships by Granges, individuals and Companies** – Granges, individuals and firms that wish to support the anniversary financially in a larger way have the opportunity to become a Sesquicentennial Sponsor. Each of the six sponsor levels is designated by a precious gem, the color which relates to one of the levels of the Grange:

- Diamond Sponsor (Assembly of Demeter) \$5,000 or more
- Gold Sponsor (National Grange) \$3,000-\$4,999
- Rose Quartz Sponsor (State Grange) \$2,000-\$2,999
- Emerald Sponsor (Pomona/County Grange) \$1,000-\$1,999
- Sapphire Sponsor (Local/Community/Subordinate Grange) \$500-\$999
- Ruby Sponsor (Junior Grange) \$250-\$499

This initiative so far has already resulted in donations of \$8,750. See Addendum #2 for a list of sponsors received to date. It is anticipated that many more sponsorships will be forthcoming in 2023.

**Resources for use at Local Granges** – Several historical resources have been created and made available to local Granges for use in their meetings and special events. Both should be very informative for both members and visitors. Scripts for 12 short candle lighting ceremonies highlighting Grange precepts were distributed in a mailing sent this fall to secretaries for use each month between November 2022 and October 2023. The ceremonies may be incorporated into Grange meeting immediately after the opening or at the beginning of the program.

Want to learn more about the history of the Grange and/or introduce our organization to your community? Then the 36-slide PowerPoint program created by the History Committee is just the answer! Contact the Chair to receive this free resource either on a flash drive or to access in the Google cloud.

**Leadership** – Regional anniversary coordinators were appointed to help communicate anniversary plans and encourage participation from every part of the state.

- **Northwest Region** (*Granges in Crawford, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, and Warren Counties*) – Kelly VanOrd; [kvanord@verizon.net](mailto:kvanord@verizon.net); 814-484-7295
- **Northcentral Region** (*Granges in Centre, Clearfield, Lycoming, Montour, Potter and Tioga Counties*) – Cheryl Miller; [miller.cheryl39@yahoo.com](mailto:miller.cheryl39@yahoo.com); 814-355-1139
- **Northeast Region** (*Granges in Bradford, Carbon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Northampton, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming Counties*) – Penny Carpenetti; [bpcarpy@icloud.com](mailto:bpcarpy@icloud.com); 570-878-4244
- **Southwest Region** (*Granges in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland Counties*) – Janet Fishovitz; [jfishovitz@gmail.com](mailto:jfishovitz@gmail.com); 724-494-5472
- **Southcentral Region** (*Granges in Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cumberland, Huntingdon, Juniata, Perry, Somerset and York Counties*) – Krista Pontius; [kpontius@greenwoodsd.org](mailto:kpontius@greenwoodsd.org); 717-385-6015
- **Southeast Region** (*Granges in Berks, Bucks, Chester, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, and Montgomery Counties*) – Ellen Wadsworth; [sswads@hotmail.com](mailto:sswads@hotmail.com); 417-967-6474

A renewed effort is underway right now to have every Pomona Grange designate an anniversary coordinator with whom the regional coordinator can communicate directly. This is intended as an important link in the chain of communications between the State Grange and every local community Grange. If not already done, Pomona presidents are requested to appoint a Pomona coordinator for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary; please report these names and contact information to the chair as soon as possible.

### **Oral History Interviews**

Video interviews with Grange leaders, temporarily put on hold during the COVID-19 lock-down, have begun again. Thoughts and remembrances of the Grange are being recorded and will be used in various ways in the future to share the organization's history. If you or a member of your Grange is interested in setting up an interview, please contact Steve and Karen Mohn at 610-589-2473.

### **Records/Memorabilia Storage @ Headquarters**

As reported last year, the move from rented office space in Lemoyne to the Grange owned building in Mifflintown has greatly increased space available to store Grange records and other historical information. We are still encouraging local Granges to deposit their records for safekeeping with a local historical society whenever possible. This keeps those records in the local community and makes them more accessible for local inquiries.

However, the additional space in the State Office means we have room to store historical materials that have no other home. As records, regalia and other items are received from closed Granges, they are being sorted, packed and labeled in appropriate storage boxes and stored in an organized way on shelves in the lower level of the State Grange headquarters. We continue to hope that at some future date Grange records will once again be accepted at the new State Archives Building under construction by the Historical & Museum Commission in Harrisburg where some Grange records are already stored permanently in a climate controlled environment.

The History Committee had an all-day work session in January 2022 at headquarters to continue the organization of materials and to hang some historical pictures/plaques throughout the space. There is still much of this work remaining to be done as time permits and we do plan to display more historical memorabilia. As a reminder, regalia in reasonably good condition and other Grange implements from closed Granges are available free of charge to any active Grange that can use them. Please contact the History Committee or the State Office to inquire if your Grange is in need of such items.

**Thank you for supporting the History Committee's work so the Grange story is not lost nor forgotten. But, important as our history may be, an even bigger and more relevant challenge we must meet is to prepare for the future – doing the innovative and “out of the box” things that will move the Grange forward to many more years of service to rural America's communities and their residents.**

Faternally submitted,

Douglas A. Bonsall, Chair (Perry County)  
Steve, Karen & Ashley Mohn (Berks County)  
Anna May Nauss & Jennifer Nauss (York County)  
Susan Tau (Crawford County)

## Addendum 1 – Anniversary Candle Contributors

### Individuals:

|                                                           |                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Lizzie and Cliff Bailey                                   | <i>In memory of Albert Martsolf</i>                  |
| Patty Bird and Ashley Furman                              | Laura McCardle                                       |
| Douglas Bonsall                                           | Karen McMaslin                                       |
| Charles and Audrey Brackman                               | Mary and Laura McMillin – <i>in memory of</i>        |
| Thelma Brodzina                                           | <i>loved ones</i>                                    |
| Edgar and Linda Byers                                     | Joyce and Ken Merritt                                |
| Wayne and Debbie Campbell                                 | Ruth and Charles Merroth                             |
| Penny Carpenetti                                          | Cheryl and Lance Miller                              |
| Denise Clare                                              | Steve, Karen, and Ashley Mohn                        |
| Bob and Suzanne Davidson                                  | Anna May and Brad Nauss                              |
| Ray Davis and Doris Evans                                 | Jenn Nauss                                           |
| Martha “Marty” Dinsmore                                   | Nauss Family – <i>in honor of Fae Snyder</i>         |
| Beth and Bernie Downey – <i>in honor of the</i>           | Helen Oakley                                         |
| <i>Downey/Anstadt Families</i>                            | Wayne Oakley                                         |
| Tim Druschel                                              | Robert F. Pardoe, Jr.                                |
| Brian Ebersole – <i>in honor of Grangers for the next</i> | Vince Phillips, <i>CROP Insurance Agents</i>         |
| <i>150 years!</i>                                         | <i>Association of PA</i>                             |
| Robin (Mease) Fabo – <i>1983 Youth</i>                    | Jason and Krista Pontius                             |
| <i>Ambassador</i>                                         | Kevin Sattazahn Family                               |
| Peggy Farham                                              | Nick Sattazahn Family                                |
| Tony and Janet Fishovitz                                  | Robert and Jane Sattazahn – <i>First PA</i>          |
| C. Crawford Garvin                                        | <i>Young Couple, 1969</i>                            |
| <i>In memory of Guy and Alice Gassert</i>                 | Tim and Tammy Schaeffer Family                       |
| Elizabeth Green                                           | James Scott                                          |
| Ben and Maryann Haagen                                    | Jill Scott                                           |
| Renee Hetrick                                             | Jill Scott - <i>in memory of Jim Scott</i>           |
| Bob and Jean Hollabaugh                                   | Jill Scott - <i>in honor of grandson &amp; great</i> |
| John and Deanna Hollabaugh                                | <i>grandchildren</i>                                 |
| Wendy Hollabaugh                                          | Norm and Cindy Shaffer                               |
| Dottie and Ron Houtz                                      | Laura Day Sharpnack                                  |
| Betsy Huber and Ellen Wadsworth                           | Susan Tau                                            |
| Matt, Miranda, Daxter, and Kenzi Irons                    | Monica Turner                                        |
| Irvin J. Kauffman                                         | Kelly Van Ord                                        |
| Nettie Kauffman                                           | Vonada Family – <i>in memory of Dale Vonada</i>      |
| Jodi Keith Kensinger                                      | <i>In memory of Erma Witherite, Bald Eagle</i>       |
| Richard Kieffer                                           | <i>Grange #151</i>                                   |
| Carlene and Robert Kleckner/Sharon and                    | Gene Zvarick                                         |
| Carl Heck                                                 | Linda Zahn                                           |
| Carl Locke                                                |                                                      |
| Carl and Vanessa Locke                                    |                                                      |

### Granges:

|                                                    |                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Baileyville Grange #1991, Centre County            | London Grange #1492, Mercer County      |
| Beaver Pomona Grange #66                           | London Grove Grange #63, Chester County |
| Berks County Pomona Family Activities              | Lycoming County Pomona Grange #28       |
| Berks County Pomona Grange #43                     | Marion Grange #223, Centre County       |
| Berks County Pomona Grange #43 – <i>in</i>         | Marion Grange #1853, Berks County       |
| <i>honor of their 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary</i> |                                         |

Bernville Grange #1887, Berks County  
 Big Knob Grange #2008, Beaver County  
 Butler County Pomona Grange #17 – *in memory of John W. Scott*  
 Canusarago Grange #27, Lycoming County  
 Chester-Delaware Pomona Grange #3  
 Cochran Grange #2030, Crawford County  
 Community Grange #2048, Dauphin County  
 Eagle Grange #1, Lycoming County  
 East Lynn Grange #1263, Chester County  
 Frankfort Spring Grange #1989  
 Fulton Grange #66, Lancaster County  
 Hartslog Valley Grange #375, Huntingdon County – *in memory of Martha Anderson*  
 Hayfield Grange #800, Crawford County  
 Hookstown Grange #1980, Beaver County  
 Jefferson Grange #1373, Butler County – *in memory of Albert Martsolf*  
 Logan Grange #109, Centre County

Pennsylvania State Junior Grange Committee –  
*in honor of the Junior Grange Founding in 1888*  
 Penns Valley Grange #158, Centre County  
 Perry County Pomona Grange #69  
 Perry Valley Grange #1804, Perry County  
 Progress Grange #96, Centre County  
 Red Lion Grange #1781, York County  
 Rundells Grange #871, Crawford County  
 Russellville Grange #91, Chester County  
 Sanatoga Grange #25, Montgomery County  
 Scotch Valley Grange #510, Blair County  
 Scrubgrass Grange #1705, Venango County  
 Susquehanna Pomona Grange #7  
 Union Grange #152, Susquehanna County  
 Valley Grange #1360, York County  
 Victor Grange #159, Centre County  
 Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County  
 Walker Grange #2007, Centre County  
 York County Pomona Grange #40

## **Addendum 2 – Anniversary Sponsors** *(by level, in order of date received)*



**Diamond** (Assembly of Demeter level \$5,000 or more)  
 Perry Valley #1804, Perry County



**Gold** (National Grange level \$3,000-\$4,999)  
 None to date



**Rose Quartz** (State Grange level \$2,000-\$2,999)  
 None to Date



**Emerald** (Pomona Grange level \$1,000-\$1,999)  
 Anonymous (1)  
 Crawford County Pomona #26



**Sapphire** (Subordinate Grange level \$500-\$999)  
 Mary C. Humpton, in memory of ancestors, East Lynn #1263, Chester County  
 Cheryl & Lance Miller, Marion Grange #223, Centre County



**Ruby** (Junior Grange level \$250-\$499)  
 Mary Sproat, London Grove Grange #63, Chester County  
 Harveys-Aleppo Grange #1444, Greene County  
 Greene County Pomona #63  
 Plumsteadville Grange #1738, Bucks County  
 Sanatoga Grange #25, Montgomery County



## **150TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE PAST STATE OFFICERS & DEPARTMENT HEADS ANNUAL MEETING**

The Past Officers and Past Department Heads of the Pennsylvania State Grange held their annual meeting on Friday, October 14, 2022, in the Ballroom of the Roses, Wyndham Garden, York, PA.

The meeting was called to Order by President Lorena Baughman. Lorena thanked everyone for attending the luncheon.

The session guest was Lynette Schaeffer, Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the National Grange. Jodi Keith Kensinger, State Grange Chaplain, offered grace prior to the luncheon.

The sixty-seven persons in attendance enjoyed lunch and fellowship. A complete list of the attendees accompanies these minutes.

Copies of the Minutes of the 2021 meeting were provided at each table. There was a motion by Richard Mangel and a second by John Keith to approve the minutes; motion carried.

The 2022 Treasurer's Report was presented by Kelly VanOrd and provided to all in attendance and was accepted as submitted on a motion by Carl Meiss, second by Wayne Campbell; motion carried. The balance in the checking account as of September 30, 2022, is \$626.14; the balance in the savings account as of September 30, 2022, is \$2,055.46.

Report of the 2021 Audit Committee – Sara Shank and Michael Pratt, Wesley Grange #1675, Venango County reported that they found the accounts correct and in order. The 2022 Audit Committee of Sara Shank and Michael Pratt were appointed with the books to be audited at the close of this luncheon.

Report of the Grange Resale/Jewelry Table – We realized a net profit of \$220.60 from the 2021 State Session. We make 20% profit on this merchandise. The resale table was in the meeting room so that the members of the committee did not miss the session and other activities.

Lynette Schaeffer, Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the National Grange offered comments that the service of past State Officers is appreciated. Past state officers are especially important to the Grange to support the present state officers. Thanked all past state officers for their service to the Grange.

### **Old business:**

Mary Jane Kent made the motion, seconded by Art Zug, to make our annual standing contributions to the various departments of the State Grange as follows:

|                                                     |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| PA State Grange Junior Department                   | \$200.00 |
| PA State Grange Youth Department                    | \$200.00 |
| PA State Grange Deaf & Community Service Department | \$200.00 |
| PA State Grange Foundation                          | \$200.00 |
| PA State Grange History Committee                   | \$200.00 |

### **New business:**

The following officers were elected:

|                |                                                    |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| President      | Janet Fishovitz                                    |
| Vice President | Michael Pratt, Wesley Grange #1675, Venango County |
| Secretary      | Anna May Nauss (re-elected)                        |
| Treasurer      | Kelly VanOrd (re-elected)                          |

Today's "Pass the Hat" collection was \$520, plus donations of \$75 were received in the mail prior to today. Kelly also received a note from Annetta Merkel, past Director of Junior Grange Activities, with greetings to all past state officers.

Necrology Report of those who have passed since our 2021 report:

Jeanne Metz, PA State Grange Family Activities Director

Becky Michalka, PA State Grange Family Activities Director

Dina Zug asked all past state officers to be diligent about notifying the State Office of passing of past state officers.

Door prizes were awarded.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Janet Pratt and second by Carl Meiss.

Those in attendance at the luncheon were:

|                      |                   |                                                      |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Jane Adams           | Berks County      | Guest                                                |
| Michael Adams        | Berks County      | Steward, Junior Committee                            |
| Barbara Bair         | York County       | Guest                                                |
| Robert Bair          | York County       | Executive Committee                                  |
| Lizzie Bailey        | Cumberland County | Guest – PR/Membership Director                       |
| Lorena Baughman      | Blair County      | Lecturer                                             |
| Pat Beck             | Venango County    | Deaf & Community Service Director                    |
| Ken Beck             | Venango County    | Guest                                                |
| Doug Bonsall         | Perry County      | Youth Director, Lecturer, Chaplain                   |
| Thelma Brodzina      | Centre County     | Guest                                                |
| Wayne Campbell       | Perry County      | Overseer, Master                                     |
| Debbie Campbell      | Perry County      | Pomona, Secretary, Junior Director                   |
| Reba Clapper         | Huntington County | Guest                                                |
| Thomas Clapper       | Huntington County | Guest                                                |
| Denise Clare         | Berks County      | Lecturer                                             |
| Brittany Covey       | Berks County      | Guest – Office Secretary                             |
| Mike Covey           | Berks County      | Guest                                                |
| Marty Dinsmore       | Greene County     | Flora                                                |
| Beth Downey          | Lycoming County   | Executive Committee, Master, Junior Committee        |
| Bernie Downey        | Lycoming County   | Guest                                                |
| Tony Fishovitz       | Beaver County     | Guest                                                |
| Janet Fishovitz      | Beaver County     | Flora                                                |
| Bruce Harrison       | Chester County    | Guest                                                |
| Leonard Heim         | Lehigh County     | Steward                                              |
| Joanne Heim          | Lehigh County     | Pomona, Youth Committee, Family Activities Committee |
| Robert Hollabaugh    | Warren County     | Gatekeeper, Drill Captain                            |
| Jean Hollabaugh      | Warren County     | Chaplain, Youth Committee                            |
| Nettie Kauffman      | Berks County      | Youth Director, Pomona, Executive Committee          |
| Irvin Kauffman       | Berks County      | Guest                                                |
| John Keith           | Huntington County | Assistant Steward                                    |
| Jodi Keith-Kensinger | Huntingdon County | Pomona, Flora                                        |
| Mary Jane Kent       | Greene County     | Lecturer                                             |
| Robert Kleckner      | Berks County      | Assistant Steward                                    |
| Virginia Mangel      | Butler County     | Family Activities Director, Flora, Youth Committee   |

|                    |                   |                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Richard Mangel     | Butler County     | Gatekeeper, Overseer, Executive Committee                                                                             |
| Michael Martin     | York County       | Guest                                                                                                                 |
| Carl Meiss         | York County       | Master                                                                                                                |
| Ashley Mohn        | Berks County      | Guest                                                                                                                 |
| Steve Mohn         | Berks County      | Assistant Steward                                                                                                     |
| Carrie Nace        | York County       | Guest – Legislative Consultant                                                                                        |
| Anna May Nauss     | York County       | Flora, Treasurer, Youth, Young Adults Director,<br>Community Service Director                                         |
| Brad Nauss         | York County       | Guest                                                                                                                 |
| Jenn Nauss         | York County       | Chaplain                                                                                                              |
| Robert Pardoe, Jr. | Montour County    | Guest                                                                                                                 |
| Janet Pratt        | Venango County    | Lady Assistant Steward, Junior Director, Community<br>Service Director                                                |
| Michael Pratt      | Venango County    | Assistant Steward, Junior Director, Community Service<br>Director                                                     |
| Don Schaeffer      | Illinois          | Guest – National Representative                                                                                       |
| Lynette Schaeffer  | Illinois          | National Grange Executive Committee Chairperson –<br>National Representative                                          |
| Tammy Schaeffer    | Berks County      | Ceres                                                                                                                 |
| Tim Schaeffer      | Berks County      | Guest                                                                                                                 |
| Henry Seidel       | Berks County      | Assistant Steward, Treasurer                                                                                          |
| Sara Shank         | Lebanon County    | Pomona                                                                                                                |
| Carrie Schwartz    | York County       | Guest                                                                                                                 |
| Clay A. Snyder     | Venango County    | Executive Committee                                                                                                   |
| Fae Snyder         | York County       | First Lady                                                                                                            |
| Jim (Bud) Snyder   | York County       | Assistant Steward                                                                                                     |
| Mary Sproat        | Chester County    | Guest                                                                                                                 |
| Chester Tau        | Crawford County   | Steward, Overseer                                                                                                     |
| Karol Tau          | Crawford County   | Guest                                                                                                                 |
| Susan Tau          | Crawford County   | Lecturer, Youth and Young Adults Committee, Lecturer's<br>Committee, Deaf and Committee Service                       |
| Kelly VanOrd       | Warren County     | Lady Assistant Steward, Junior Committee<br>Junior Director, Deaf and Community Service Director,<br>Junior Committee |
| Ruth Vonada        | Centre County     | Deaf and Community Service Director<br>Executive Committee                                                            |
| Nancy Walker       | Perry County      | Guest                                                                                                                 |
| Sandy Witmer       | Lancaster County  | Secretary                                                                                                             |
| Dennis Witmer      | Lancaster County  | Guest                                                                                                                 |
| Art Zug            | Juniata County    | Assistant Steward                                                                                                     |
| Dina Zug           | Juniata County    | Youth Director, Secretary, Junior Committee                                                                           |
| Gene Zvarick       | Montgomery County | Gatekeeper                                                                                                            |

Past Officers and Department Chairmen in attendance were recognized later the same day during the afternoon session.

Respectfully submitted  
*Anna May Nauss*

## REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANT

Following are some of the highlights of Pennsylvania State Grange lobbying and advocacy from November 2021 through August 2022 following the State Session in October 2021. This report does not contain new issues added after September 2, 2022.

### **LEGISLATION ON WHICH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE LOBBIES**

#### **AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

- Supported necessary state funding of Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences, Penn State Extension, and the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. (Status: State law.)

**NOTE: Programs got an increase in funding in the 2022-23 state budget**

#### **AGRICULTURE DEPT. BUDGET**

- Lobbied for strengthened PDA general government operations budget line.
- Lobbied against Governor Wolf's proposal to seize monies from the PA Race Horse Development Fund and use it for non-agricultural purposes. **NOTE: The proposal was rejected as part of the State Budget passed by the General Assembly in 2022.**

#### **AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY**

- Supported SB 1236 enhancing grant to Very Small Meat Processors. **NOTE: Became State Law ACT 52.**

#### **BROADBAND**

- Supported HB 2071 which was a product of the Advisory recommendation to the General Assembly. HB2071 creates the Broadband Authority tasked with dispersing Federal Broadband Money. **NOTE: Pennsylvania State Grange has been selected to sit on the Education and Advocacy Subcommittee and will attend meetings starting in September 2022.**
- Supports HB 166 which gives municipalities the ability to become their own Internet Service Provider (ISP) if telecom companies are too slow in expanding high-speed Broadband to them.
- Supports HB 1742 which funds the Broadband Authority with Federal COVID-19 stimulus money.
- Supported HB 1621 which eases obstacles for installation of small cell facilities on utility poles. (Status: State Law.)
- Supports SB 442 Inventory of state properties to see where there can be a cellular add-on in rural areas (such as fire towers).
- Broadband access continued to be a top legislative priority for Pennsylvania State Grange in 2022.

#### **NOTES on Broadband:**

***Although much progress has been made, the Pennsylvania State Grange will continue to engage through the Authority and advocate to state officials on the importance of universal broadband.***

***The Pennsylvania State Grange will also continue to work on the SR 47 Broadband Advisory Committee as the only rural membership organization appointed to that group. Creating the Broadband Authority was their key initial recommendation to the General Assembly.***

#### **DAIRY**

- Testified for continuance of PA Milk Marketing Board (PMMB) over-order premium.
- Supports SB 840 and SB 841 which seek to expand PA's ability to charge premium to milk coming into PA.
- Supports HB 187 to limit liability for milk being donated to hunger programs.

- Pennsylvania State Grange was represented on the PA Dairy Future Commission by member Dina Zug. She chaired the Markets subcommittee in their 2020 far-reaching report. Monitored check list of which recommendations were acted upon. **NOTE: The Grange continues to support these recommendations.**
- Support HB 223 which would create Keystone Dairy Opportunity Zones to attract regional investment in dairy processing facilities when re-introduced.
- Supports HB 186 and SB 192 on milk hauling during emergency. **NOTE: This was vetoed by the Governor in the last legislative session.**

#### **ABUSE OF POWER; ATTACK ON STATE SOVEREIGNTY**

- Opposes Governor Wolf's unilateral decision to have PA join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) without legislative approval. Besides the Grange position opposing cap and trade schemes, the Pennsylvania State Grange also stresses that the PA Constitution explicitly says no to PA surrendering the power to tax to an outside entity. RGGI would have the power to tax coal energy producers out of existence.
- The Pennsylvania State Grange opposes actions by regional entities such as the Delaware River Basin Commission when it makes decisions contrary to established PA state law.

#### **ENVIRONMENT & FARMLAND PRESERVATION**

- Supports continued funding for conservation programs, Growing Greener III, and dedicating funding for farmers to adopt conservation best practices. SB 832; SB 525.
- Supported Article XVI-R of HB 1421 -creation of and funding for the new Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program. **NOTE: Became State Law, ACT 54.**
- Supported SB251 which set clear standards for the application of fertilizer to turf, providing for labels and labeling and the disposition of funds. **NOTE: Became State Law, ACT 83.**

#### **FAIRS**

- Supports continued state support disbursements to County Fairs, particularly to continue payments for operations such as Fair liability insurance policies.

#### **FEDERAL**

- Urged USDA to allow whole milk as part of the Nutrition Guidelines and contacted PA Members of Congress regarding the same.
- Monitored activity of Family Business Coalition which opposes a Federal Death Tax.
- Re-enforced National Grange legislative positions.

#### **HEALTH**

- Opposes SB 38 that would establish the False Claims Act in PA. **NOTE: Because the bill still punishes anyone who makes an unintentional mistake in a contract with the state and corrects, it, the Pennsylvania State Grange holds that rural hospitals and managed care companies having Medicaid contracts would be unfairly fined.**
- Supports SB 705 and HB 1573 that would regulate Telemedicine as an importance resource to rural PA – providing that attention is paid to expanding access to high-speed Broadband.
- Supported HB2419 that provides for Psychiatric Telehealth. **NOTE: Became state law as ACT 76.**
- Supports HB 1729 and HR 68 in concept regarding insurance company payment for Tele-dentistry with the caveat that there must be Broadband access for this legislation to be effective.
- Will support Federal legislation when re-introduced to mandate insurer coverage for hearing aids.

#### **HEARING**

- Supports State legislation, HR 50, HB 493 to mandate insurer hearing aid coverage.

## HUNGER

- Supported local community and vertical farming organizations focused on feeding communities.
- Supported expansion of State distribution of farm commodities to food banks. **NOTE: PASS**  
**Program got an increase in funding in the 2022-23 State Budget.**

## HUNTING

- Opposes SB 607 to eliminate all restrictions on hunting during deer season on Sundays.

## MARCELLUS SHALE ROYALTIES

- Supports royalty transparency, SB 806.

## MEDIA LEGISLATION

- Opposes HB 955 which would give municipalities the option of posting legal notices on line instead of placing ads in newspaper. **NOTE: *The Grange works with PA newspapers association on this bill and submitted testimony supporting the position.***

## PROPERTY TAXES

- Will support legislation when re-introduced to exempt “historic agricultural buildings” from local property taxes.

## RETIREMENT

- Opposes HB2156 which would establish a state retirement plan for small businesses. **NOTE: *It would be mandatory for small businesses to participate. Employees would be automatically enrolled with premiums coming out of their paychecks although they could opt-out but the onus is on them to do so.***

## RIGHT TO FARM/ AGRI-TOURISM

- Supports HB 216 which curtails unreasonable municipal restrictions on agritourism and agency Rules which add agritourism administrative requirements.

## RIGHT TO REPAIR

- Monitors HB 1152 Right to Repair legislation.

## SEPTIC SYSTEMS

- Will support legislation when re-introduced to exempt DEP regulation of PA septic systems from oversight by Delaware River Basin Commission. **NOTE: *DEP estimates that approximately one-quarter of PA homes have septic systems.***

## SOLAR

- Solar has become one of Grange’s top priorities since the 2021 State Session.
- Organized 2022 Farm Show Panel on Solar.
- Spoke to many Grange members and organizations on local zoning challenges.
- Supports Legislation when introduced to prohibit Solar on Class 1 and Class 2 farmland **Note: Grange has been asked to sit on a solar advisory committee in 2022.**

## STATE BUDGET

- Supports increased PDA general government operations budget. (Status: State Law.)
- Supported increased funding for Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences and Penn State Extension. **NOTE: *2022-23 state budget increases funding.***

## **STATE BUDGET BORROWING**

- Opposes HB255 and all other legislation which would attempt to raid Special Funds.

## **TAXES**

- Continues to support urging Congress to repeal MS4.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

- Supports HB 37 to ban use of hand-held electronic devices by driver while car is in motion.

## **URBAN AGRICULTURE**

- Researching vertical farming. Grange has been active in meeting with owners of facilities and supporting these efforts.

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## **PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE RESOLUTIONS adopted by the GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

- None in 2021 or 2022.

## **MEMBER LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY**

- 2022 Grange Royalty visit to Harrisburg.
- 2022 Grange Family Days legislative/resolutions workshop.
- Monthly Legislative Zoom Meetings on 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month.
- Visits to individual Granges to speak on legislative issues in April 2022.
- Federal Legislative Fly-In April 2022.

## **INACTIVE ISSUES ON WHICH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE HAS WORKED but not since 2019 State Session**

- (Consumer protection) What is 'Meat'? - no activity because of inability to engage the PA Cattlemen Association on this issue.
- Dog Law.
- Drone limits and public safety – no activity. Although Grange wrote draft legislation, prime sponsor has not taken action.
- Supports prescription drug price transparency – no real legislative/advancement shown on this issue.
- (Rural telephone access) Supports continued support of land line services by the Universal Service Fund. Legislation not yet introduced since drafting is not finished by another association which is taking the lead on this issue

## **REGULATORY WORK**

- (Agricultural Permits) Opposes certain proposed Department of Environmental Protection public hearing requirements for agricultural permits such as biosolid application and nutrient management.
- Comments prepared re Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.
- Defended PA's regulatory authority over environmental issues in the Delaware River Basin Commission.
- Grange is a Pollinator issue committee member.
- Grange is DEP Agriculture Advisory Committee member.
- Grange has been a Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Fund Board member.
- Grange is PA Dog Law Committee member.
- Grange is PA Dairy Future Commission member (in state law).
- Active with Governor's Rural Development Council (observer participant).
- Active with PA Long-Term Care Council (observer participant).

- Grange is a Broadband Authority committee member.
- Grange will become a Solar Advisory Member in 2023.

### **COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH**

**Media work for the Pennsylvania State Grange is done by the Public Relations staff but when content is legislative, regulatory, public policy, it is handled by the Legislative Director. A partial list of public policy media follows:**

- Articles for Pennsylvania State Grange Magazine.
- Monthly Lancaster Farming Grange Page
- Media release on Broadband (several) such as on legislative results on Broadband bills
- Media release on support of Joint State Government Commission report on Broadband.
- Media release on Distracted Driving Ban.
- Media release (several) on testimony on Over Order Premium.
- Follow up media on Grange Farm Solar Program.
- Various opinion editorials on numerous topics such as Broadband, Solar and Tariffs.
- Media releases on State Budget funding for Agriculture programs.
- Podcast guests on members' shows on issues of importance to the Grange.

### **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES IDENTIFIED**

- Grants for education, COVID-19.
- Agriculture youth grants.

### **ASSOCIATION WORK**

The Legislative Consultant:

- Reported to Grange President and leadership on issues and legislation.
- Drafted Resolution language on issues of importance to Grange Members.
- Legislative briefings for Executive Committee members.
- Monthly Legislative Zoom Meetings.
- Resource for 2022 Resolutions Committees' meeting.
- Preparing administrative backup for state-required Lobbying Expenditure Quarterly Reports and calculation of state-mandated Sales Tax for direct lobbying expenditures – as requested.
- Researched current Resolutions to determine which should be archived.
- Speeches to Granges.
- Preparing testimony to legislative committees on topics of importance to the Grange.
- Updated 2022 Legislative Priorities flyer.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **REPORT OF THE PR/MEMBERSHIP CONSULTANT**

Here we are in October already, starting to have some chilly mornings, and landscapes bestowing us with a beautiful array of colors. It is a time to be thankful for the harvest and celebrate with family, friends, and our communities.

Looking at the year in review, I was excited for every opportunity to visit your Grange meetings, events, attend fairs, visit on zoom, and talk on the phone. I enjoyed the conversations as we talked about your successes, and we brainstormed ideas to work on the challenges.



We still have challenges ahead of us, but I have been pleased that you are inviting people to events, honoring your communities with awards, supporting local charities and those in need. I am always very proud of all the fundraising and giving that Grange members do. The impact on your community speaks volumes about your Grange to the people who are in your community.

I've seen Granges pivot the past few years as we adjusted to providing for the needs of others, Grangers brainstormed and met the challenges head on with solutions. I know we often say, we have always done something the same way for 150 years, but in reality, you explored avenues to adjust on how to serve others, hold meetings, and fundraise.

As we finish out 2022, please remember to look to the needs of your community, and create a list of events, speakers, lessons, and socials that you can invite people to attend. Fun, interesting, and unique things to do will attract attention and people will want to come. Since COVID-19, there has been more

interest in spending time as a family, learning to cook, sew, and how to preserve food. The importance of family is still central to Grange, and we need to think about ways to attract more families to our Granges.

Lizzie Bailey  
PR/Membership Director

#### **Ongoing projects:**

- **Lancaster Farming Newspaper monthly Grange Page.**  
**Opportunity:** This is a free page provided to us by Lancaster Farming. The circulation is 57,000 on the East coast. We need to enhance submissions from the Junior/Youth/Young adults to show the vitality of the Pennsylvania State Grange.
- **PGN – 6 editions articles/design/layout**  
**Opportunity:** Improve Communications: internal and external. It's important to build relationships with individuals/organizations/businesses in agriculture/rural-urban locations to submit articles.
- **Social Media/Email Blasts/Website**
  - I have also provided directors with their own id logins to manage their pages on the website, and on social media to share and post their information.**Opportunity:** Diversity of information coming from the directors, and committees.
- Filing of Subordinate Grange 990's (These are done quarterly as the Granges have different tax due dates.)  
**Opportunity:** The processing of IRS 990's gives me additional opportunities for conversation with Granges that don't necessarily call for help. I have been successful in capturing emails, and updated officer contact information, information on Grange activities, and discuss membership.
- Board member at Friends of the Farm Show Foundation, Inc. (I attend monthly meetings)  
**Opportunity:**
  - This has provided opportunity for Grange to submit articles on Juniors/Youth/Young Adults in the FOFS newsletter
  - Opportunity for programming during Farm Show
  - They would like to have Grange member active on Junior Farm Show Committee.
  - The expansion of the Quilt Trail in a smaller renovated hall at Farm Show Expo.

- **PSU Ag Trustee Elections:** I work closely with the trustee office in updating Subordinate/Pomona information, circulate and educate on the processes of County Caucusing, and filing of all forms, and the voting process. (This usually starts in January/February)  
**Opportunity:** The opportunity is to build a stronger relationship with PSU trustees office. The office staff manager has changed. The trustees' office does outreach to Grange to insure our participation in election processes. The importance of maintaining a strong healthy relationship is very important to stay in the mainstream and cultivate campus relations. Our roots are deep, but we need to maintain/grow our stature with the college.
- I served on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook Committee.  
**Opportunity:** Share information that has been garnered by selling the cookbooks at events and collecting thoughts, ideas, and suggestions from our cookbook customers. Provided more opportunity to be connect to members as we worked through recipes, and having overall discussion to ask how they and their Grange is doing.
- I am co-chair with Bob Bair of the 2022 150<sup>th</sup> PA State Grange Session in York.  
**Opportunity:** The Pennsylvania State Grange office involvement at a regional level strengthens teamwork in the regions with members. Pennsylvania State Grange involvement with guidance on resources, services, communication avenues, and suggestions.
- Create event flyers, Beaver County Pomona brochure, Family Festival logo  
**Opportunity:** Communication resources for members, and professional presentation.
- Member calls/emails: outgoing/incoming.  
**Opportunity:** Communication, build stronger relationships in being a support.

#### **Jan. 8 – 15 PA Farm Show 8:00 am to 7:30 pm.**

##### **Opportunity: Educate/network/introduce all to the Pennsylvania State Grange.**

We had 3 events at the Family Activity Stage:

**Sunday** – Minute to Win it Games

**Wednesday** – Finger puppets & skits with PA Dairy Princesses partnering with Grange

**Friday** – Greeting cards w/Quilt designs/pictures

- PA Grange sponsored the Junior Farm Show Committee's Ag Jeopardy at the Family Activity stage in the Main exhibit hall. Grange provided prizes to all contestants and medals for the winning team. I set up and livestreamed the event on PA Grange Facebook.
- PA Grange was invited to have an activity in a "pop-up" booth where events and activities changed every day. The PA Grange worked with kids and kids at heart in creating greeting cards with quilt block designs.
- PA State Grange collaborated with the PA Dairy Princesses and we played games with kids at Farm Show.
- **Opportunity:** Network and be part of the mainstream at the PA Farm Show to have additional exposure.

#### **Carrie Nace's Zoom Legislative Meetings**

I work closely with Carrie helping to schedule zooms, support communicating information etc.

**Opportunity:** Strengthen Grange in Legislative representation and share/educate on issues. Monthly meetings involve members regularly to attend and discuss development of stronger resolutions and review current policies.

March 9, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm: Tioga Grange with Wayne

**Future Events:**

March 10, 7:00 pm – Zoom Legislative Meeting

March 11, 8:30 am – Rep. Stambaugh's Farmers Breakfast Perry County

March 11, 1:00 pm – Meeting with Bob Bair co-chair 2022 State Session

March 11, 6:00 pm – Mifflin Grange - Junior Grangers invited to speak on Grange events/fundraising for camp and Family Festival.

March 15, 6:00 pm – Virtual Meeting Farm Show Semi-Annual Planning meeting

March 15, 7:30 pm – Ontelaunee Grange (Berks County)

March 18, 8:30 am – Rep. Hershey's Farmers Breakfast Juniata County

March 18, 1:00 pm – Trexlertown Grange Meeting

March 19, 4:00-7:00 pm. – Hamburg Grange Potpie Dinner. I will greet attendees and provide Grange handouts and information. **Opportunity:** Communicate/educate/recruit

March 21, 1:00-2:00 pm – Meeting with Secretary Redding at PDA.

**Opportunity/Importance of networking:** I stay in touch with Secretary Redding and the staff at PDA on a continual basis to share our information, ask questions, provide help when asked for it. This meeting was the result of sending over our Legislative Summary which Secretary Redding shared with department heads within PDA. I responded with a base of information to educate the staff on Grange and asked they share any comments, thoughts, suggestions etc. upon review of our summary booklet. Secretary Redding requested a meeting with Wayne, Carrie, and I. PDA has acknowledged our importance in the legislative arena and Wayne can elaborate as there are issues in the Milk Marketing Board system that Grange has an opportunity to be developing/playing a part of the solution.

March 27, 1:00 pm. – Zoom: Cooking Class Recipe: Ham Loaf

(This cooking class is in response to readers of Lancaster Farming calling asking about some of the recipes we shared on the Grange page.)

**Opportunity:** Outreach, education, cookbook sales, potential new members.

March 28, 6:00 pm – Tioga Grange Meeting

**Opportunity:** New Young President with communications background to reorganize the Grange and save the hall.

April 6, 6:30 pm – Zoom Grange Event – Hosting author Bernadette Lear on history of Pennsylvania Libraries. There are 3 to 4 pages in Bernadette's book that discuss Grange and its involvement in supporting libraries. Pennsylvania State Librarian is a panelist along with Carrie Nace who both will discuss the current needs of libraries and how Grange can still provide support.

**Opportunity:** Educate, network, build new relationships with our libraries to be a support.

April 7, 11:00 am – In-person meeting Philadelphia Agriculture Society in Philadelphia

April 7, 2:30 pm – Tour at Farmer Jawn w/ Christa Barfield. I first met Christa virtually last fall in online meetings with Green Philly.

**Opportunity:** The purpose of the tour is to partner in assisting with a Philly Grange and to expand the PA Grange Heritage Quilt Trail into Philly.

April 23, 6:30 pm – Kutztown Grange Potpie Dinner – I will greet guests, handout Grange information, and gather contacts for Kutztown Grange to work on growing membership.

**Opportunity:** Communicate/educate/recruit

April 24-27 – National Grange Legislative Fly-In

May 16 – Richland Grange Community Meeting

**Potential Granges:**

Hogestown (Cumberland County) – This is still an active prospect. They have had issues with the Hogestown Church which is now a Historical Society and are undergoing some work on the building. The group wants the Grange to be reorganized and be active in Hogestown at the original building when they first started. Hogestown Grange roots are there, and they were a strong ag education to the region and closed in 1930's. I am still having ongoing communication with the group.

Philadelphia – We are making contacts through the Philadelphia Agricultural Society to harvest leads to open a Grange in the city. We have 2 schoolteachers, and the Farmer Jawn owner interested in us with our Heritage Quilt Trail and partnering with us in the expansion. The goal is to get a Grange opened before October.

Adams County – Interest by a few people about a Grange in/near Dillsburg/Gettysburg area Adams County. I will be working on phone calls, and visits to see if this is viable.

**Trexlerstown Grange:** I have been attending Zoom meetings with them every two weeks in planning their events, renovations to the amphitheater, and rejuvenating to garner new members. Things are progressing as they have two newer members who are in music/radio, and they have been helpful with musical entertainment at the Christmas event and would like to see more community music in the park events held at the amphitheater at the Grange. The Grange members have been moving forward with work on the stage/outside cleanup, some painting projects in the Grange. I have helped them with a few fundraising events and to activate some “fun” among them. It's been a slow process, but things are moving along with their enthusiasm to be active. The Christmas event was very well received by the 60 people/families as they had a lot of nice things to say to the members about hosting it. People who live next to the Grange Hall consistently shared they hadn't been invited over to a community event like this before. Members have been happy to hold regular events and returning to meetings this past year.

On May 10 we did a Mother's Day Tea Party as a community service outreach project that was well attended.

June 14 – I attended the Centre County Pomona Grange meeting and they had a pot luck dinner and celebrated Elwood Homan's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

July 13-17 – Family Festival at the Centre County Grange Fairgrounds in Centre Hall.

July 14 – I traveled to Chambersburg to participate as a judge for the PA Dairy Princesses workshops on presentations and speeches.

July 19 – Meeting at Twin East Hanover Grange in Annville.

July 21 – 30 York State Fair, York PA.

August 8 – 11 Ag Progress Days

August 29 – Penn State Extension Meeting

August 29 – Allentown Fair Judge for baked goods.

September 8 – Reorganization Meeting Twin East Hanover Annville

September 9 – Wyndham Hotel Tour for Convention York PA.

September 14 – Long Branch Grange Meeting for membership growth.

I'm sure there is more I could add to elaborate but please feel free to reach out to me for any additional information or any questions you may have. The mission is to network, educate, recruit, and enhance rural/urban involvement in Pennsylvania communities.

We are planting seeds across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; I just wish they grow as fast and be as hardy as a sunflower!

Thank you,  
Lizzie Bailey  
717-254-9550

### **REPORT FOR THE PA GRANGE HERITAGE QUILT TRAIL COMMITTEE**

The PA Grange Heritage Quilt Trail continues to be active and is once again holding classes after being quite dormant during the pandemic. Quilt blocks were again painted by Grangers and friends of the Grange at the Family Festival with many of them painted for personal use on their homes or outbuildings. Classes which were scheduled prior to the pandemic but cancelled were finally held for Quilt Guilds and Community organizations from the Ohio line to the Reading area as well as private classes for several folks.

The Quilt Bocks at the Pennsylvania Farm Show now number 125 and can be viewed in the Maclay Lobby and in the hallway next to the Main Exhibition Hall. If you have not yet seen them stop in and spend an hour – it is quite an impressive sight.

Paint Your Own Quilt Block Classes are presented by Barbara and Glenn Gross as requested throughout the year. Granges as well as other groups may request a program presentation along with a daylong workshop where they paint their own Quilt Block.

The Pennsylvania Grange Heritage Quilt Trail Committee is looking for a second team of people who would be interested in teaching classes and working with those interested in assisting others in making their own wooden Quilt Block. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please contact us.

The Pennsylvania State Grange Heritage Quilt Trail photos can be found as part of the [pagrange.org](http://pagrange.org) website. Remember the PA State Grange will provide every Grange sponsored Quilt Block with a PA Grange Heritage Quilt Trail sign at no cost. If you have or know of a Grange sponsored Quilt Block without signage, please contact us to receive one. To register your Quilt Block with the PA Grange Heritage Quilt Trail and have it listed on the website, fill out the form on-line and send a photo of your mounted block to the State Grange Office.

If you need assistance, directions or have questions concerning the Quilt Blocks, please call. Help is only a phone call or email away.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Gross, Chair  
724-290-3783  
berglen@verizon.net.

### **REPORT OF THE SIXTH DEGREE COMMITTEE**

Worthy Master, National Officers, Delegates, Guests, Brothers and Sisters:

The Sixth Degree Committee is pleased to report that the Degree of Flora was beautifully conferred on Saturday, October 15, 2022. There were 13 candidates representing seven counties at the 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

It was an honor and a pleasure to serve on the Sixth Degree Committee and a special thank you to everyone for their dedication to the Grange.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jill Scott, Beaver County

### **SIXTH DEGREE CANDIDATES**

| <b>Sixth Degree Member #</b> | <b>Name</b>          | <b>Grange Name</b>         | <b>County</b>     |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| PA-1156                      | Jocelyn Merkel       | Ontelaunee Grange #1617    | Berks County      |
| PA-1157                      | David A. Merkel      | Ontelaunee Grange #1617    | Berks County      |
| PA-1158                      | Cassandra Mae Kehs   | Russellville Grange #91    | Chester County    |
| PA-1159                      | Kay Reyburn          | Russellville Grange #91    | Chester County    |
| PA-1160                      | Shae Smith           | Elizabethtown Grange #2076 | Lancaster County  |
| PA-1161                      | Michael Covey        | Pioneer Grange #1777       | Berks County      |
| PA-1162                      | Marybeth Southworth  | Jefferson Grange #1384     | Schuylkill County |
| PA-1163                      | Connor T. Czarick    | Jefferson Grange #1384     | Schuylkill County |
| PA-1164                      | Rachel Brobst        | Jefferson Grange #1384     | Schuylkill County |
| PA-1165                      | Ben Morgan           | Red Lion Grange #1781      | York County       |
| PA-1166                      | Rebecca Wigaard      | Red Lion Grange #1781      | York County       |
| PA-1167                      | Gregory J. Markowski | Red Lion Grange #1781      | York County       |
| PA-1168                      | Melanie Markowski    | Red Lion Grange #1781      | York County       |
| PA-1169                      | Lucy Ewell           | Red Lion Grange #1781      | York County       |
| PA-1170                      | Phil Jacobs          | Red Lion Grange #1781      | York County       |
| PA-1171                      | Carrie Schwartz      | Red Lion Grange #1781      | York County       |
| PA-1172                      | Daniel J. Wilkins    | Valley Grange #1360        | York County       |
| PA-1173                      | Sabrinna Wilcox      | Allegheny Grange #1843     | Lycoming County   |

## **GOVERNMENTAL ISSUES**

### **Resolution #1 — PA Milk Marketing Board**

#### **Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County**

**RESOLVED:** the Pennsylvania State Grange should be in support of the PA Milk Marketing Board holding hearings to decide the Over-Order Premium and if there are other alternatives for a Pennsylvania dairy farmer premium program. Pennsylvania State Grange and other interested parties should continue to work on a policy that would be better for all Pennsylvania dairy farms.

### **GOVERNMENT ISSUES COMMITTEE POLICY STATEMENT**

Worthy President, State Officers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters:

The members of the Government policies committee are again honored to serve the members of the Pennsylvania State Grange. We will continue to review resolutions and issues presented to our committee with an open discussion and will present them in a way that we feel best represents the interests of our members.

The Pennsylvania State Grange committee reviewed proposed resolutions and acted in the affirmative on the following:

The Pennsylvania State Grange and National Grange oppose the 30 by 2030 Plan advanced by the current Administration as a possible de facto takeover of America's farming sector. The National and Pennsylvania State Grange will communicate such to the legislative body.

The Pennsylvania State Grange will actively lobby for revisions in the vehicle registration program to include the ability to add a voluntary annotation to indicate that the vehicle might be operated by a disabled individual.

The Pennsylvania State Grange will continue to support members voting rights and lobby for the protection of mail-in voting via absentee ballot for all who qualify.

The Pennsylvania State Grange will support an increase of the cap on the Educational Income Tax Credit (EITC) fund to support Educational Improvement Organizations (EIO).

The Pennsylvania State Grange will support legislation to change the 30-day advance written notice in PA Code § 2600.228 to a 90-day notice, with no change to the exceptions listed in the code.

The Pennsylvania State Grange opposes solar development on Class 1 and Class 2 farmland and instead will support incentivizing the Solar and alternative energy industries to locate facilities on mine reclamation areas, rooftops, urban and rural brownfields, and dual use areas, to preserve farmland through sufficient tax credit and zoning incentives or other inducements.

The Pennsylvania State Grange will monitor actions of the Pennsylvania Agriculture Department to support safe operations of hayrides

We would like to thank you for opportunity and the privilege to serve on the committee.

C. Arthur Zug, Juniata County  
Lynn A. Dietrich, Cumberland County  
George Gregg, Mercer County  
Lizzie Bailey, Cumberland County  
Carole Huber, Lancaster County

## **AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES APPROVED RESOLUTIONS**

### **Resolution #5 — Federal Government's 30 by 2030 Executive Order**

#### **Valley Grange #1360, York County**

**RESOLVED:** that the National and Pennsylvania State Grange opposes the 30 by 2030 Plan advanced by the current Administration as a possible de facto takeover of America's farming sector; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** that the National and Pennsylvania State Grange staff notify legislators and relevant government agencies regarding parts of the 30 by 2030 policies that would be negative to the farming community so that they can be better informed.

### **Resolution #6 — Edits to the Pennsylvania State Grange Summary of Legislative Policies**

#### **Valley Grange #1360, York County**

**RESOLVED:** that the Pennsylvania State Grange Legislative Director be charged with the responsibility to make necessary edits to the Summary of Legislative Policies document, without changing the intent of the policies, in order to maintain its relevance, accessibility, and effectiveness, with approval of the Pennsylvania State Grange Executive Committee, as needed throughout the year.

### **Resolution #9— Annotation of Disability in Vehicle Registration Database**

#### **Chester-Delaware Pomona Grange #3**

**RESOLVED:** that the Pennsylvania State Grange actively lobby for revisions in the vehicle registration program to include the ability to add a voluntary annotation to indicate that the vehicle might be operated by a disabled individual.

### **Resolution #10— Securing the Right to Vote by Mail**

#### **Liberty Grange #1780, Lawrence County**

**RESOLVED:** That the PA State Grange and National Grange support members voting rights and lobby for the protection of mail-in voting via absentee ballot for all who qualify.

### **Resolution #13 —Increase the EITC Tax Credit Limit for Educational Improvement Organizations**

#### **Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County**

**RESOLVED:** The Pennsylvania State Grange supports an increase of the cap Educational Income Tax Credit (EITC) fund to support Educational Improvement Organizations (EIO).

### **Resolution #14 —Closing of Assisted Living Facilities in Pennsylvania**

#### **Hamburg Grange #2103**

#### **Berks County Pomona Grange #43**

**RESOLVED:** that Pennsylvania State Grange supports legislation to change the 30-day advance written notice in PA Code § 2600.228 to a 90-day notice, with no change to the exceptions listed.

### **Resolution #15 — Solar Placement Incentives**

#### **Valley Grange #1360, York County**

**RESOLVED:** that the Pennsylvania State Grange seeks legislation incentivizing the Solar Energy Industry to locate generation facilities in mine reclamation areas and urban and rural brownfields through sufficient tax credit and zoning incentives.



**Resolution #15A — Solar and Alternative Energy Placement Incentives  
Virginville #1832**

**RESOLVED:** that the Pennsylvania State Grange seeks legislation incentivizing the Solar Energy and other Alternative Energy Industries to locate facilities on mine reclamation areas, rooftops, urban and rural brownfields, and dual use areas to preserve farmland through sufficient tax credit and zoning incentives, or other inducements.

**REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE POLICY STATEMENT**

Worthy President, State Officers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters:

The members of the Agricultural and Environmental Issues committee are again honored to serve the members of the Pennsylvania State Grange. We will continue to review resolutions and issues presented to our committee with an open discussion and will present them in a way that we feel best represents the interests of our members.

The Pennsylvania State Grange is challenged each year with issues relating to food quality, straight forward advertising and fair marketing practices.

1. The Pennsylvania State Grange supports and encourages legislation that allows and enables commodities to be processed locally such as meats, dairy, produce and fruits to enhance the BUY LOCAL and PA Preferred efforts.
2. The Pennsylvania State Grange supports the efforts of the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board to investigate alternatives to the over order premium program in ways that would benefit all dairy farmers. Grange also continues to support the Dairy Production Tax Credit.
3. The Pennsylvania State Grange will continue to support the actions of the Dairy Future Commission and their 5-year implementation plan to help resolve issues at the farm, state, market and consumer levels.
4. The Pennsylvania State Grange will continue to support the cooperation of the EPA and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture on the Chesapeake Bay clean up. This five-year plan to work as a team is a positive effort to help meet the goals mandated.
5. The Pennsylvania State Grange takes an aggressive stand against using prime farmland for large scale solar and alternative energy development when alternatives are available.

2022 PA State Grange AG & Environmental Committee  
Carol Ann Gregg, Mercer, County  
John Courtney, Mercer County  
Stanley Reyburn, Chester County  
James Huber, Lancaster County, Chair

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**Resolution #16 – Examination of Salutation Signs  
Chester-Delaware County Pomona Grange #3**

**RESOLVED:** that the National Grange and the Assembly of Demeter investigate and implement changes in the signs to be used in giving the salutation of all the degrees, if any signs are found to be offensive or questionable by the Grange Diversity Task Force.

## **Resolution 22 – Organization of State Granges**

### **Eagle Grange #1, Lycoming County**

**RESOLVED:** that the National Grange Digest of Laws section 4.3.3 (A) be amended to read: “Six or more active Subordinate Granges working in a State or U.S. territory or the District of Columbia *must* apply to the Secretary of the National Grange for authority to organize a State Grange and complete the process of organization.

**NOTE:** the current section reads as follows:

4.3.3 (A) Six or more active Subordinate Granges working in a State or U.S. territory or the District of Columbia may apply to the Secretary of the National Grange for authority to organize a State Grange.

## **Resolution #23 — Purpose of Pomona Granges**

### **Valley Grange #1360, York County**

**RESOLVED:** that the National Grange clearly define the purpose of a Pomona Grange and how its function is distinct from a Subordinate Grange; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** that the National Grange reconsider the necessity for Pomona Granges to meet at least once every three months, as stated in the National Grange Digest of Laws (article 7.6.1).

## **Resolution #26 — Archiving Degree Ceremonies**

### **Crawford County Pomona Grange #26**

**RESOLVED:** that the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Degree ceremonies be archived through video recording to preserve the ritual work of the Grange.

## **Resolution #27 — Alternate Pomona Grange Procedures and Rituals**

### **Perry County Pomona Grange #69**

**RESOLVED:** National Grange adopt an alternate Pomona Grange Opening-Closing Ritual and Pomona Grange Obligation Ceremony, examples attached.

## **Resolution #29 Quorum for State Session**

### **PA State Grange Good of the Order Committee**

**RESOLVED:** that Section 1.4.2 of the Pennsylvania State Grange By-Laws be changed to read as follows:

1.4.2 Twenty (20) twenty percent (20%) of the Community/Subordinate Granges of the State eligible to submit delegates shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting, but a lesser number may close the Grange from day to day.

**NOTE:** the current section reads as follows:

1.4.2 Forty of the Community/Subordinate Granges of the State being represented shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting, but a lesser number may close the Grange from day to day.

## **Resolution # 30 — Clearances for State Officers**

### **PA State Grange Good of the Order Committee**

**RESOLVED:** that Section Article XV be added to the Pennsylvania State Grange By-Laws as follows:

#### **ARTICLE XV - CLEARANCES**

1.15.1 All officers and Department Chairs of the Pennsylvania State Grange shall, within 30 days of their election or appointment, submit valid clearances or apply for clearances for working with minors as required by applicable state law.

1.15.2 As a condition of their employment/engagement with the PA State Grange, all employees and contracted staff/consultants shall, obtain clearances for working with minors as required by applicable state law.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER POLICY STATEMENT**

Worthy President, State Officers, and Delegates. Thank you for allowing us to serve on the Good of the Order committee.

Without doubt, everyone's world has changed since the COVID-19 emerged in March 2020 and continues to be a concern today. However, Grangers have maintained our principles of Faith, Hope, Charity, and Fidelity throughout. Thank you for your Perseverance in finding ways to be of service to our communities in new and exciting ways. Be sure to share your upcoming events and successes with our fellow Grangers through submissions for inclusion in the PGN magazine and the periodical e-mails from the PA State Grange.

As we enter the 4th half-century of the PA State Grange it is important to both commemorate our past achievements as well as look forward to the work yet before us to keep our legendary Order relevant going into the future. As such, we need to explore and embrace change and "think outside the box" vs. "doing it the way we've always done it."

We would like to thank those who put forward well-written and thoughtful resolutions to all the Grange committees. Please remember when you are thinking about proposing resolutions - ask yourselves: "Is this something our organization should be involved in and why?" and "Is this present Grange policy?" Please take time to carefully consider these questions before bringing a resolution to any meeting for discussion.

In closing, let us in all we do as an organization remember our Motto:

**In Essentials, Unity; In Non-Essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Charity**

Respectfully submitted,

Jane D. Birk, Chair, Bucks County  
Janet Fishovitz, Beaver County  
Leonard Heim, Lehigh County  
Robert Pardoe, Northumberland County  
Robert Beamon, Berks County  
Matthew Irons, Warren County

### **FAMILY ISSUES POLICY STATEMENT**

Worthy Master, National Representatives, State Officers, Delegates, and Guests:

The members of the Family Issues Committee would like to extend our thanks to the Hosting Committee for holding this year's 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania State Grange Session. We would also like to thank Master Wayne Campbell and the Officers and Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange for their dedicated service to our organization.

When completing our assigned task of reviewing resolutions that affect our quality of life, the Family Issues Committee focuses on problems and concerns in education, health, consumer issues, and laws and regulations governing our standards of life and death. This year, with no resolutions coming before our committee for the third time in five years, the focus in our policy statement is on continuing our advocacy

of affordable, lower cost prescription drugs and supporting both our members and nonmembers (especially the elderly) in a post social-distancing world.

In 2019, our committee urged Grange members to contact their state and federal lawmakers to support common-sense prescription drug pricing reform. We cited a report issued by the AARP Public Policy Institute (PPI) that found retail prices for 754 widely used prescription brand name, generic, and specialty drugs increased faster than inflation every year from 2006 to 2017. We noted that spiraling drug prices have a major impact on the health care system and ultimately affect everyone by driving up health insurance premiums and increasing the costs of taxpayer funded programs such as Medicare. Today we note that drug prices have continued to rise, with the average rate of increase for prescription drugs being between 5 and 6 percent in January of 2022.

It appears that there may be some relief to the spiraling cost of prescription drugs on the way. On August 16, 2022, the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 was signed into law after passing the U.S. Senate on Aug. 7 and clearing the House on Aug. 12. While consumers may not see many aspects of this law until 2025 or 2026, this historic legislation will help millions of Medicare enrollees better afford their life-sustaining medications. The Family Issues Committee recommends that Grange members remain vigilant to make sure the law is implemented, and that we keep advocating for additional measures to bring down the price of prescription drugs.

For many months throughout 2020-2021, organizations, including the Grange, were not able to hold in-person meetings. Some groups were able to hold on-line, or “Zoom” meetings, which enabled them to continue functioning; however, in-person contact was not possible. Communication may have been diminished, especially for those who, for one reason or another, did not have access to electronic communication. Perhaps your Grange has found that some of these members, especially the elderly, are no longer attending Grange meetings, even though we are now meeting in-person once again. Possibly these people are feeling disenfranchised or forgotten.

What can we, as Grange members, do to improve this situation? Here are some suggestions that you may want to consider:

- Make a list of those members who have not been attending your meetings this past year
- Recruit active Grange member volunteers to “adopt” each person on the list
- Volunteers who “adopt” someone can
  - Call their “adoptee” prior to each meeting and offer to pick them up for the meeting
  - Send their “adoptee” holiday cards and birthday cards
  - Call their “adoptee” weekly or bi-weekly just to check on them, visit with them, perhaps offer them a ride to a doctor’s appointment, the grocery store, etc.
  - Keep their “adoptee” updated on Grange happenings in the event he or she is unable to attend meetings
  - Take a carry-out dinner to their “adoptee” when the Grange has a dinner and that person is unable to attend

While our goal is to keep Grange members actively engaged in our organization, this process may be extended to our larger community as well. Most people know a person who is elderly or shut-in due to illness or lack of transportation and who would benefit from having a friendly hand extended to them. Grange members are noted for their community spirit and willingness to help others. Let’s each make

sure that tradition is being carried on by seeking those out who need help, both in our Grange and in our community.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## COMPLETE RESOLUTION INDEX

|     | <u>Resolution Number and Title</u>                                           | <u>Committee</u>            | <u>Delegate Action</u> |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1   | PA Milk Marketing Board                                                      | Agriculture & Envir. Issues | Adopt                  |
| 2   | Removal of Vehicle Parts                                                     | Governmental Issues         | Other Action           |
| 3   | Preemption Ordinance                                                         | Governmental Issues         | Reject                 |
| 4   | Bicycle Traffic Laws                                                         | Governmental Issues         | Reject                 |
| 5   | Federal Government's 30 by 2030 Exec. Order                                  | Governmental Issues         | Adopt                  |
| 6   | Edits to the Pennsylvania Grange Summary of Legislative Policies             | Governmental Issues         | Other Actions          |
| 7   | Water Vessels' GPS Wristband                                                 | Governmental Issues         | Reject                 |
| 8   | Open Primaries in Pennsylvania                                               | Governmental Issues         | Present Policy         |
| 9   | Annotation of Disability in Vehicle Registration Database                    | Governmental Issues         | Adopt                  |
| 10  | Securing the right to Vote by Mail                                           | Governmental Issues         | Adopt as Amended       |
| 11  | Elimination of Devastation of American Prime Land                            | Governmental Issues         | Reject                 |
| 12  | Term Limits for Congress                                                     | Governmental Issues         | Present Policy         |
| 13  | Increase the EITC Tax Credit Limit for Educational Improvement Organizations | Governmental Issues         | Adopt                  |
| 14  | Closing of Assisted Living Facilities in PA                                  | Governmental Issues         | Adopt as Amended       |
| 15  | Solar Placement Incentives                                                   | Governmental Issues         | Adopt as Amended       |
| 15A | Solar and Alternative Energy placement Incentives                            | Governmental Issues         | Adopt as Amended       |
| 16  | Examination of Salutation Signs                                              | Good of the Order           | Adopt                  |
| 17  | All Granger Banquet                                                          | Good of the Order           | Adopt as Amended       |
| 18  | Birthdays of 90+ Year Old                                                    | Good of the Order           | Reject                 |
| 19  | Membership Fees for Members over 90 years old                                | Good of the Order           | Reject                 |
| 20  | Voting Delegates for State Grange                                            | Good of the Order           | Reject                 |
| 21  | Continuity of Pennsylvania State Grange Contest Rules                        | Good of the Order           | Reject                 |
| 22  | Organization of State Granges                                                | Good of the Order           | Adopt as Amended       |
| 23  | Purpose of Pomona Grange                                                     | Good of the Order           | Adopt                  |
| 24  | Election Suggestions                                                         | Good of the Order           | Reject                 |
| 25  | Grange Foundation                                                            | Good of the Order           | Reject                 |
| 26  | Archiving Degree Ceremonies                                                  | Good of the Order           | Adopt as Amended       |
| 27  | Alternate Pomona Grange Procedures & Rituals                                 | Good of the Order           | Adopt as Amended       |
| 28  | Lowering and Raising from One Degree to Another                              | Good of the Order           | Reject                 |
| 29  | Quorum for State Session                                                     | Good of the Order           | Adopt as Amended       |
| 30  | Clearances for State Officers                                                | Good of the Order           | Adopt as Amended       |
| 31  | Eliminate Mandatory Contributions                                            | Good of the Order           | Reject                 |
| 32  | Eliminate Mandatory Contributions to National Grange Convention Fund         | Good of the Order           | Reject                 |

## Annual Sessions of the Pennsylvania State Grange

|    | <u>Location</u> | <u>Opening Date</u> |    | <u>Location</u> | <u>Opening Date</u> |
|----|-----------------|---------------------|----|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1  | Harrisburg      | January 7, 1874     | 49 | York            | December 13, 1921   |
| 2  | Williamsport    | January 5, 1875     | 50 | Williamsport    | December 12, 1922   |
| 3  | Lancaster       | December 14, 1875   | 51 | Pittsburgh      | November 12, 1923   |
| 4  | Meadville       | December 12, 1875   | 52 | Reading         | December 9, 1924    |
| 5  | Hollidaysburg   | December 11, 1876   | 53 | Johnstown       | December 8, 1925    |
| 6  | Bellefonte      | December 10, 1878   | 54 | Lancaster       | December 14, 1926   |
| 7  | Bloomsburg      | December 9, 1879    | 55 | Erie            | December 13, 1927   |
| 8  | Greensburg      | December 14, 1880   | 56 | Williamsport    | December 11, 1928   |
| 9  | Harrisburg      | December 13, 1881   | 57 | Indiana         | December 10, 1929   |
| 10 | Williamsport    | December 12, 1882   | 58 | Pottsville      | December 9, 1930    |
| 11 | Harrisburg      | December 11, 1883   | 59 | DuBois          | December 8, 1930    |
| 12 | Harrisburg      | December 9, 1884    | 60 | Williamsport    | December 13, 1932   |
| 13 | Harrisburg      | December 8, 1885    | 61 | Johnstown       | December 12, 1933   |
| 14 | Harrisburg      | December 14, 1886   | 62 | Hershey         | December 11, 1934   |
| 15 | Harrisburg      | December 13, 1887   | 63 | New Castle      | December 10, 1935   |
| 16 | Harrisburg      | December 11, 1888   | 64 | Altoona         | December 8, 1936    |
| 17 | Harrisburg      | December 10, 1889   | 65 | Harrisburg      | November 8, 1937    |
| 18 | Harrisburg      | December 9, 1890    | 66 | Washington      | December 13, 1938   |
| 19 | Harrisburg      | December 8, 1891    | 67 | Chambersburg    | December 12, 1939   |
| 20 | Harrisburg      | December 13, 1892   | 68 | Wilkes-Barre    | December 10, 1940   |
| 21 | Harrisburg      | December 12, 1893   | 69 | Uniontown       | December 9, 1941    |
| 22 | Harrisburg      | December 11, 1894   | 70 | Harrisburg      | December 8, 1942    |
| 23 | Williamsport    | December 10, 1895   | 71 | Williamsport    | December 14, 1943   |
| 24 | Altoona         | December 8, 1896    | 72 | Harrisburg      | December 12, 1944   |
| 25 | Harrisburg      | November 9, 1897    | 73 | Clearfield      | December 11, 1945   |
| 26 | Williamsport    | December 13, 1898   | 74 | Wilkes-Barre    | October 22, 1946    |
| 27 | Lock Haven      | December 12, 1899   | 75 | New Castle      | October 28, 1947    |
| 28 | Lock Haven      | December 11, 1900   | 76 | Reading         | October 26, 1948    |
| 29 | Johnstown       | December 10, 1901   | 77 | Kane            | October 25, 1949    |
| 30 | Clearfield      | December 9, 1902    | 78 | York            | October 24, 1950    |
| 31 | Wilkes-Barre    | December 8, 1903    | 79 | Butler          | October 23, 1951    |
| 32 | Erie            | December 13, 1904   | 80 | Allentown       | October 28, 1952    |
| 33 | Sunbury         | December 12, 1905   | 81 | Williamsport    | October 27, 1953    |
| 34 | DuBois          | December 11, 1906   | 82 | Washington      | October 26, 1954    |
| 35 | West Chester    | December 10, 1907   | 83 | Scranton        | October 25, 1955    |
| 36 | Altoona         | December 8, 1908    | 84 | Erie            | October 23, 1956    |
| 37 | State College   | December 21, 1909   | 85 | Reading         | October 22, 1957    |
| 38 | Butler          | December 13, 1910   | 86 | Clearfield      | October 28, 1958    |
| 39 | Scranton        | December 12, 1911   | 87 | Bedford         | October 26, 1959    |
| 40 | Clearfield      | December 10, 1912   | 88 | Harrisburg      | October 24, 1960    |
| 41 | Reading         | December 9, 1913    | 89 | Washington      | October 23, 1961    |
| 42 | Meadville       | December 8, 1914    | 90 | Reading         | October 22, 1962    |
| 43 | State College   | December 21, 1915   | 91 | Erie            | October 21, 1963    |
| 44 | Philadelphia    | December 12, 1916   | 92 | Wellsboro       | October 26, 1964    |
| 45 | Williamsport    | December 11, 1917   | 93 | Allentown       | October 25, 1965    |
| 46 | Tyrone          | December 10, 1918   | 94 | New Castle      | October 24, 1966    |
| 47 | Pittsburgh      | December 9, 1919    | 95 | Gettysburg      | October 23, 1967    |
| 48 | Allentown       | December 14, 1920   | 96 | Butler          | October 22, 1968    |

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|-----|-----------------|---------------------|-----|--------------------|---------------------|
| 97  | Lewistown       | October 28, 1969    | 124 | Warren             | October 28, 1996    |
| 98  | Meadville       | October 27, 1970    | 125 | Reading            | October 27, 1997    |
| 99  | Somerset        | October 26, 1971    | 126 | Meadville          | October 24, 1998    |
| 100 | Williamsport    | October 23, 1972    | 127 | Allentown          | October 23, 1999    |
| 101 | Reading         | October 22, 1973    | 128 | Carlisle           | October 21, 2000    |
| 102 | Washington      | October 28, 1974    | 129 | Altoona            | October 20, 2001    |
| 103 | Lancaster       | October 27, 1975    | 130 | Washington         | October 25, 2002    |
| 104 | Sharon          | October 25, 1976    | 131 | Exton              | October 25, 2003    |
| 105 | Danville        | October 24, 1977    | 132 | Harrisburg         | October 23, 2004    |
| 106 | Butler          | October 23, 1978    | 133 | West Middlesex     | October 22, 2005    |
| 107 | Williamsport    | October 22, 1979    | 134 | Reading            | October 21, 2006    |
| 108 | Lewistown       | October 27, 1980    | 135 | Williamsport       | October 6, 2007     |
| 109 | Altoona         | October 26, 1981    | 136 | Lancaster          | October 17, 2008    |
| 110 | Harrisburg      | October 25, 1982    | 137 | Johnstown          | October 17, 2009    |
| 111 | Clearfield      | October 24, 1983    | 138 | West Middlesex     | October 16, 2010    |
| 112 | Gettysburg      | October 22, 1984    | 139 | Harrisburg         | October 15, 2011    |
| 113 | Warren          | October 27, 1985    | 140 | Butler             | October 20, 2012    |
| 114 | Reading         | October 26, 1986    | 141 | State College      | October 19, 2013    |
| 115 | Butler          | October 26, 1987    | 142 | Reading            | October 18, 2014    |
| 116 | Allentown       | October 24, 1988    | 143 | Warren             | October 17, 2015    |
| 117 | Uniontown       | October 22, 1989    | 144 | Shippensburg       | October 21, 2016    |
| 118 | West Chester    | October 21, 1990    | 145 | Scranton           | October 20, 2017    |
| 119 | Altoona         | October 28, 1991    | 146 | Cranberry Township | October 19, 2018    |
| 120 | Williamsport    | October 26, 1992    | 147 | State College      | October 25, 2019    |
| 121 | Clarion         | October 24, 1993    | 148 | Erie               | October 16, 2020    |
| 122 | Carlisle        | October 23, 1994    | 149 | King of Prussia    | October 15, 2021    |
| 123 | West Middlesex  | October 23, 1995    | 150 | York               | October 14, 2022    |