



Eagle Grange #1

Route 15 & East Blind Road, Montgomery, PA 17752

April 2023



Full Schedule of April Events

April 4th Meeting

Safe Driving Program



If you've ever complained about dealing with all the large truck traffic while driving on local highways, then this program is a "must see".

Mr. Bob Dolan (above) of Allentown will discuss driving safely around and with a commercial motor vehicle. Included in Mr. Dolan's PowerPoint presentation will be the subjects of "blind spots", long stopping distances, wide turns, and safe following distances. Mr. Dolan represents the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association which sponsors a "Road Team" program to bring professional commercial vehicle drivers who have outstanding safe driving records into local groups to promote good driving practices for all drivers.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. and preceding the program, a short business meeting will be held. The Grange charter will be draped in loving memory of Brothers **Fred Murray & Robert More**, both of whom passed away this winter. Members of their families are expected to attend.

Hosts for the social hour following the program are Irvin & Janet Reynolds. As always, please bring a refreshment of your choice to share.

April 18th

3rd Annual Road Rally

Eagle's Road Rally kicks off with teams registering at 9:30 a.m. and hitting the road at 10 a.m. to cover about 70 miles in several northcentral counties. Jenn Nauss is again heading up this event and has planned a route that visits historical sites, notable locations and patronizes several small businesses. Teams will return to the Grange Hall for the announcement of awards at 2 p.m. This fun service project has reached a new segment of the community in each of its two previous years. **See more details on Page 5-6.**

Pomona Legislative Banquet

Pomona Grange #28, now composed of three Granges in Lycoming County and one Grange in Montour County, will hold a legislative banquet at Eagle starting with a reception at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. The two Pomona Granges that recently consolidated had a long tradition of sponsoring these events to hear from legislators and provide an opportunity for legislators to meet their constituents. Legislators from both counties are expected to attend and State Grange President Matthew Espenshade will speak on Grange legislative priorities.

Advance reservations are required and must be made by 4/8/2023 with Louise Nogle at 570-742-8974. The ticket price is \$15. Eagle will be preparing and serving the stuffed chicken breast dinner so we need a few volunteers to help starting at 1 p.m. Even if you plan to attend the dinner, we can use your help earlier that afternoon to set-up and prepare the food.



Views of Ireland

The
Emerald
Isle

Celebrating All Things Irish at March 7th Meeting



Now what's so hard about a potato relay race?



A potluck dinner was featured with plenty of Irish foods filling the buffet for the 28 members and guests attending. The program also included slides of the Irish countryside set to tradition Celtic music, compliments of Doug Bonsall and Jenn Nauss.



Many went home from this Grange event with one or more prizes won in the games of Irish bingo. (above) Libby Green, Irv Reynolds & Larry Robbins check their cards.

Looking Ahead

MAY 2 – Grange Tour of Schneebeli Earth Science Center, 203 Allenwood Camp Lane, Montgomery (1/4 mile from Grange Hall)

- Meet at Grange Hall to leave at 6:15 p.m.
- Tour of Center begins at 6:30 p.m.
- Return to Grange Hall afterward for refreshments and announcements

Hosts – *Katy Moser & Karen Schooley*

There is no cost for the tour, but advance sign-up is required. Sign-up at the 4/4 meeting.



MAY 5– Work day for next take-out dinner - 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.; bring something to share for lunch

MAY 6 – **Roast Beef Take-Out Dinner** served with all the trimmings. Help needed from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; bring something to share for lunch.

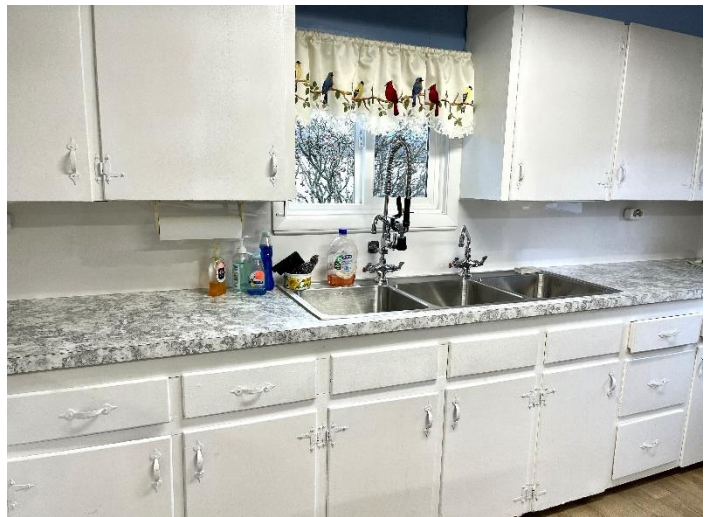


Grange friend Keith Styer helped with the bake sale table at the March dinner. Please consider donating some items for this table at the May 6th dinner; pies and candies are very popular and sell quickly. We've also had some requests for chocolate cakes with peanut butter icing.

JUNE 6 – **Grange Meeting at 6:30 p.m.; program on rural mental health concerns & services.**

Host – *David Troutman*

New Kitchen Initiated with March 25th Pork Dinner



After installation delays that extended right up through the previous day, this clean bright kitchen (above & below) greeted volunteers as they arrived to prepare for the dinner.



The gleaming updated kitchen was a busy but very convenient place in which to work. Just over 150 meals were served and the Grange realized a profit of nearly \$1,800.





Joann Murray is on stuffing duty (above) while Phil Vonada handles the cooking/mashing of 100 pounds of potatoes (below).



Daisy Styer & Jackie Murray package the individual desserts (above) while Hilda Sampsell & Tom Styer bag the rolls & butter (below).



Beth Downey & Jenn Nauss fill customer orders.

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Route 15 & E. Blind Rd., Montgomery

Third Annual

ROAD RALLY

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



SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 -
10:00 AM

\$20 PER TEAM / PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Contact Jenn Nauss at jnauss89@gmail.com or
(717) 512-1261 for more information.

Find us on Facebook - Eagle Grange #1.

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Tastecraft Cafe
Milton

Therapy Brewing
Montoursville

Grigg's Coffee & Dolly's Diner
Montoursville

ROAD RALLY

Sponsored by Eagle Grange #1
Saturday, April 22nd – 10:00 am

RULES AND INFORMATION

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

- The **Starting Point will be Eagle Grange Hall, located at Route 15 & East Blind Rd., Montgomery, PA.**
- Teams should arrive at the Grange Hall by **9:30 am to register** and receive instructions before departing. The route and tasks will likely take teams about 3.5 to 4 hours to complete.

- Gift cards to participating local businesses will be awarded as prizes for:
 - The team that is most creative in completing a task
 - The team that finds the most bonus sites/items
 - The team that is most supportive of the local businesses during the rally

- Prizes will be awarded at **2:00 pm at the Grange Hall - teams must return by 2:00 pm**

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- The cost is \$20 per team. Advance registration is required. Contact Jenn Nauss at jnauss89@gmail.com or (717) 512-1261 to register. Payment may be made by cash, check, Venmo, or PayPal.

Take-Out Dinner

Sponsored by Eagle Grange #1

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Roast Beef

**Roast Beef, Stuffing, Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Buttered
Vegetable, Roll & Butter,
Cranberry Relish, Pepper
Cabbage, Pineapple Upside
Down Cake**

Suggested Donation - \$14



Advance reservations strongly suggested*

Contact Daisy Styer @ 570-546-5861

**Meals cannot be guaranteed without reservations*

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

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

Next Take-Out Dinner

Baked Ham – June 17, 2023

Eagle Grange #1

c/o Douglas A. Bonsall
300 Swatara Street, PO Box 765
Dauphin, PA 17018-0765



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Newsletter

A Panoramic View of Updated Kitchen



With great joy we can now announce the major kitchen renovation project that began with discussion about one year ago has been completed!

Improvements included installation of: a stainless steel exhaust hood and relocation of commercial gas stove to rear wall, related electrical outlet work, additional gas stove and 6" storage rack, new backsplash and laminate countertops, new deeper stainless steel sinks, faucets and sprayer. This total cost of the project was just over \$10,000, made possible with a generous anonymous \$5,000 donation and the profits earned from several take-out dinners. More pictures on Page 3.