

# WAYNE D. CAMPBELL

**25<sup>th</sup> MASTER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE  
(2017-present)**



Wayne D. Campbell was born and raised on the family farm in Perry County.. He has been a Grange member all of his life joining the Grange as a Junior Granger. He is a fifth generation Grange member, active in Community Grange #1767; Oliver Grange #1069 and Perry County Pomona Grange #69. He has held offices in both the Subordinate and Pomona Granges. He served on the Pennsylvania State Grange Agricultural Committee for six years.

Wayne married Debra Campbell in 1973. They are the parents of three children- Jennifer Lynn, Ashley Michelle and Nathan William, three grandchildren-Bryce, Riley and Nathan Junior. Wayne worked on the family farm until 1981.

Wayne was also an active FFA member at Newport High School, serving two years as President of the Newport Chapter. He is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newport and has served many times on the Church Council.

Wayne was elected as Vice President/Overseer in October 2016. Following the January 2017 resignation of Elizabeth Downey, he was installed as President/Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange at the National Master's Conference in Connecticut, February 17, 2017. Wayne serves on the Pennsylvania State Council of Farm Organizations.

## 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

### THE ORDER

- Master Downey resigned early in the year due to health reasons, and State Overseer Wayne Campbell was installed as President/Master at the Masters' Conference held in CT, to serve until the State session in October. The 2017 session was held in Scranton. At that session Wayne Campbell was elected to the one-year term of Master; and JV Lamb, Lawrence County, was elected to a one-year term as Overseer.
- The Credentials Committee reported
  - 111 Subordinate Delegates, representing 63 Subordinate Granges
  - 49 Pomona Delegates representing 28 Pomona Granges
  - 38 Juniors
  - 231 Total attendees registered
- The Sixth Degree was conferred on 17 candidates.
- Baskets donated by the State Officers were auctioned and raised for \$2,018.00 for the PA Grange Foundation Museum Fund.
- Membership Awards presented to:
  - Greenwood #1852, Juniata County
  - Red Lion #1781, York County
  - Kimmerlings #1529, Lebanon County
- Granger of the Year - Harry Keith, Lincoln Grange #914, Huntingdon County

- Four Charters were revoked, three Granges consolidated and three Grange Halls were sold.
- Three Leadership Workshops were held – Scrubgrass Grange #1705, Venango County; Long Branch Grange #2072, Washington County and Kuntztown Grange #1836, Berks County
- There were 6, 614 Subordinate members, 1,594 Lifetime members and 24 Associate members in 194 Subordinate Granges. There were 254 Junior members in 15 Junior Granges.
- Ten Granges were closed and seven Granges consolidated:
  - Waterford #423 with Edinboro #947, Erie County
  - Morning Star #1271 with Dawson #419, Fayette County
  - Sandy Creek #2021 with Richland #1413, Venango County
  - Fallowfield #1382 with Long Branch Community #2072, Washington County
  - Lawsville #1455 with Union #152, Susquehanna County
  - Sugar Hill #1969 with Roseville #1290, Jefferson County
  - Northumberland #218, Northumberland County, with California #941, Montour County
- The History Committee issued an appeal and as of September 15, 2017 had received \$4,680.00, much of which would be used for microfilming and digitizing of State Grange records. Historical information was posted for the first time on the PA State Grange website. The Committee voted to postpone indefinitely a proposal to establish a State Grange Museum.

## **LEGISLATIVE**

- The delegates voted to encourage PennDOT and the State Game Commission to develop and advertise a deer carcass removal program with an 800 hotline number.
- The Grange expressed concern over a recent court ruling that gave the Delaware Valley Commission the right to ban drilling and development of oil and gas reserves in the Basin.
- The Delegates requested that the regulations for Guest Workers such as the H-2a program be maintained and simplified.
- The Grange opposed any action leading to the leasing of the PA Farm Show Complex.
- The Delegates voted to support legislation limiting terms of State and Federal Representatives and Senators to 12 years.
- The Grange supported the dispersal of the Lieutenant Governor's Mansion.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- Requested notification to Granges when proposed resolutions are available prior to the session.
- Requested that the National Grange review and explore a membership classification for those who are elderly, homebound, or residing in an assisted living facility.
- Voted to move the 2019 session only to the fourth weekend of October due to a hosting problem.
- Asked that the Suggestions for Office Committee seek at least two candidates for each office.
- Approved a resolution asking that the two-year program guide be published in off-election years for reasons of continuity of programs.

## **LECTURER**

- Hosted Mid-Atlantic Lecturers' Conference at Scotch Valley Grange #510, Blair County
- 14<sup>th</sup> Family Festival held at Centre County Grange Fairgrounds

## **DEAF & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Donated seven boxes and three bags of school supplies to the Scranton School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing children and five boxes and one bag of items to St. Francis Commons in Scranton. From the book and video sales donated \$95.00 to the Dogs for the Deaf.
- During Family Festival donate \$150 plus collected items donated to Easter Seals, St. College.
- The Bike Hike raised \$680 for sponsorship of an autism dog. The cost is \$10,000 to raise a dog for life.
- Community Service Reports
  - Under 25 members
    - 1<sup>st</sup> – Chester Valley Grange #1496, Chester County
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> – London Grove Grange #63, Chester County
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sinking Valley Grange #484, Blair County
  - 26-60 members
    - 1<sup>st</sup> – Hayfield Grange #800, Crawford County
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Schnecksville Grange #1684, Lehigh County
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Harveys-Aleppo Grange #1444, Greene County
    - Honorable Mention – Central Grange #1650, Lehigh County
  - Over 61 members
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Plumsteadville Grange #1738, Bucks County
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ontelaunee Grange #1617, Berks County
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Big Knob Grange #2008, Beaver County
    - Honorable Mention – Kutztown Grange #1836, Berks County
  - Pomona
    - 1<sup>st</sup> – Centre #13
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Montour-Northumberland-Union #31
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> - Berks #22
  - Overall
    - 1<sup>st</sup> – Hayfield #800, Crawford County – submitted to National Grange
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Plumsteadville #1738, Bucks County
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ontelaunee #1617, Berks County
    - 4<sup>th</sup> – Big Knob #2008, Beaver County

## **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

- Fifty wraps were donated to Wrapped in Hugs during Family Festival.
- Pomona Director of the Year Virginia Mangel, Butler County #17
- Subordinate Director of the Year Jane Reppert, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County

## **JUNIORS**

- Junior Grange Friend of Year award presented to Debra Campbell, Perry County.
- Richard Straub Memorial amounted to \$510.00
- Junior Camp held at Camp Sylvan Hills with 59 campers, five helpers, ten counselors, nine staff for a total of 83.
- 2017-18 Junior Princess Autumn Tworkowski, Berks County and Junior Prince Tanner Davis, Berks County

## **YOUTH-YOUNG ADULTS**

- 2017-18 Outstanding Young Patrons – Andrew Keiffer, Berks County and Denae Zvarick, Montgomery County
- 2017-18 Youth Ambassadors – Grace Wadsworth, Chester County and Jacob Mengel, Berks County
- Friend of Youth Award recipient Lindsay Schroeder, Virginville Grange #1832, Berks County
- Youth held a fundraiser for the National Grange Foundation – “Pie in the Face” – which raised \$2,000.
- Eastern Regional Youth Conference – Philip Vonada, Centre County and Gail Switzer, Berks County competed at National in Jeopardy contest. Philip placed first and Gail placed third.
- Gail Switzer, Berks County, participated in the Trimble Legislative Experience and Lindsay Schroeder, Berks County served as a Communications Fellow during National Grange.
- Young Adults Weekend held in Pittsburgh.

## **2018 YEAR IN REVIEW**

### **THE ORDER**

- The 146<sup>th</sup> annual session was held in Cranberry Township, Butler County
- Credentials Committee reported
  - 118 Subordinate Delegates representing 64 Subordinate Granges
  - 46 Pomona Delegates representing 27 Pomona Granges
  - 31 Juniors and 4 Chaperones
- The Sixth Degree was conferred on 14 candidates
- The PA Grange Foundation Basket Auction raised \$3,004.00 plus an additional \$545 from the sale of the Youth Department baked goods
- There were 6,437 Subordinate members in 191 Granges with 1,599 Lifetime members and 28 Associate members. There were 193 Junior members in 15 Junior Granges.
- Eight Granges were closed and one consolidated:
  - West Branch #136 with Eagle #1, Lycoming County
- Three Granges reorganized were:
  - Ginger Hill #1549, Washington County
  - Brokenstraw #407, Warren County
  - Hickory #1285, Clearfield County
- Membership Awards:
  - Under 21 members – Girard #788, Clearfield County
  - 21-49 members – Kimmerlings #1529, Lebanon County
  - Over 50 members – Roseville #1290, Jefferson County
- There were 261 new members obligated
- 2018 Granger of the Year - James Scott, Hookstown Grange #1980, Beaver County
- Jodi Keith Kensinger, Huntingdon County represents PA State Grange on the PA Department of Agriculture Farm Safety Advisory Committee
- The delegates approved a resolution authorizing the Master and Executive Committee to spend the necessary funds needed to determine the best option for housing the State Grange in the future. The ultimate goal of the State Grange would be to own a property and have a footprint in Pennsylvania.

## LEGISLATIVE

- Broadband access was the top priority of the legislative efforts of the State Grange in 2018. The PA State Grange hosted an event bringing together leading players in the field. A PA House Rural Broadband Caucus was formed.
- The State Grange worked to secure adequate funding for PDA, PSU Ag Sciences and the Penn Veterinary School.
- **Agriculture:**
  - Voted to support a resolution asking that Food Stamps be used only for the purchase of nutritional foods.
  - Supported a resolution asking that the historic use of land be considered when interpreting new environmental regulations and laws.
  - Supported legislation opposing any efforts to label cell cultured protein products as “meat or poultry”.
  - Opposed any regulation by municipalities to restrict construction of temporary high tunnel structures.
- **Governmental Issues**
  - Approved a resolution favoring an “Open Primary” system for PA to allow all registered voters to participate in the process.
  - Voted to lobby for daytime running lights, both front and rear, on all new vehicles.
  - Favored the elimination of Social Security numbers for personal identification
  - Voted to advocate for curbs on drone use over public events.
- **Good of the Order**
  - Voted to permit delegate action on Sunday if necessary, but not scheduled.
  - Approved An amendment to the By Laws to permit the State Grange to make loans for building and grounds improvements by local and Pomona Granges.
  - Approved An amendment to the By Laws to state the responsibility for staffing and maintaining the State Grange office in the hands of the State President/Master in conjunction with the Executive Committee.
- **Family Issues**
  - Approved a resolution asking that the National Grange establish a policy for all officers, staff members and volunteers at all levels of the Grange who come in contact with children to provide Child Abuse Clearances, State Police Background Checks and National Criminal Background Checks in compliance with their respective state’s requirements

## LECTURER

- Family Festival held at Centre County Grange Fairgrounds with 175 in attendance
- Philip Vonada, Centre County, received Best of Show in the talent contest and represented PA in the National Grange Night of Excellence in Stowe, VT
- Community Day/Night Program
  - Under 75 Members – Nancy Sattazahn, Kutztown #1836, Berks County
  - 76-149 members – Lorrie Wisner, Ontelaunee #1617, Berks County
  - Over 150 members – Madeline Seidel, Virginville #1832, Berks County

## **DEAF & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Family Festival - \$147.00 from a cake walk donated to a local food bank
- Collected items to create birthday boxes. A total of 87 were packed and distributed across the state.
- Bike-Hike raised \$1,152 toward sponsoring an Autism Dog
- Community Service Reports:
  - Under 25 members
    - 1<sup>st</sup> – Chester Valley #1496, Chester County
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> – London Grove #63, Chester County
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sinking Valley #484, Blair County
    - Honorable Mention – London #1492, Mercer County
  - 26-60 members
    - 1<sup>st</sup> – Hamburg #2103, Berks County
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hayfield #800, Crawford County
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wesley #1675, Venango County
    - Honorable Meniton – Schnecksville #1684, Lehigh County
  - 61 or more members
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Valley #1360, York County
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Plumsteadville #1738, Bucks County
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Big Knob #2008, Beaver County
    - Honorable Mention – Ontelaunee #1617, Berks County
  - Pomona
    - 1<sup>st</sup> – Centre #13
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bucks #22
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Montour-Northumberland-Union #31
    - Honorable Mention – Berks #43
- State Grange collection of items – 12 boxes donated to Gleaners Food Bank and 12 boxes to The Western PA School for the Deaf

## **YOUTH-YOUNG ADULTS**

- National Grange 2017 – Jennifer Nauss, York County, placed first in Jeopardy, Code Reading and Prepared Speech Public Speaking and was also named 2017 National Grange Young Patron.
- Philip Vonada, Centre County, placed second in the Prepared Speech Public Speaking Contest at National Grange
- 2018 Young Adult Weekend was held in Williamsport.
- 2018-19 Outstanding Young Patron – Jodi Keith Kensinger, Huntingdon County
- Youth Camp was held at Sylvan Hills with 31 campers participating
- 2018-19 Ambassadors selected were Mikayla Davis and Isaac Mengel, Berks County
- Campers prepared 67 Homeless Kits and donated them to Safe Harbor, a men's and women's shelter in West Chester.
- Assembled over 100 coloring kits for hospitals and shelters

## **JUNIORS**

- Camp Sylvan Hills had 56 campers, nine helpers, 13 counselors and nine staff for a total of 96
- Campers attended a Spikes Baseball Game in State College made possible from memorial donations in memory of Richard Straub and matched by fund from his wife Ginny Straub, Mercer County
- 2018-19 Junior Princess Cassandra Kehs, Chester County and Junior Prince Zachary Perseghetti, Mercer County

## **HISTORY COMMITTEE**

- The State Grange History Committee reported that the State Archives will no longer accept Grange records in paper form due to limited storage space.
- A 36-slide PowerPoint highlighting National and PA State Grange history was developed and made available for local use; the format may be adapted to include local historical information
- History Committee continued the work with IMR Digital to provide microfilming/digitizing of State Grange records.
  - Phase I was completed of microfilming/digitizing newsletters
  - Phase II- digitize Journals of Proceedings from existing microfilm and microfilm/digitize Charter applications
  - Phase III – microfilm/digitize Executive Committee minutes, officer registers/directors, history publications from the 75<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup> and 125<sup>th</sup> anniversaries
  - IMR has agreed to extend the State Grange contract to active local Granges wishing to microfilm/digitize their records
- A duplicate set of Journals from 1873-2004 were purchased from the PA State Archives Historical & Museum Commission and were digitized so the documents could be posted to the State Grange website
- Completed posting to the website all existing newsletters published by the State Grange from 1905-present
- Edited/posted Charter ledgers of all 2,100 Subordinate and 73 Pomona Granges organized in State from 1871 to present
- Wrote and posted historical summaries of events and accomplishments during terms of State Masters Mauger through Wismer
- Contacted Eagle Grange #1, Lycoming County and offered assistance for their 150<sup>th</sup> celebration in 2021
- The appeal issued in 2017 resulted in donations of \$6,900, making the total funds available \$9,000 to proceed with the preservation of State Grange records.
- A second appeal was approved by the Executive Committee in July 2018