

BAILEYVILLE #1991 GRANGERS UNITED



Winter 2009-2010



SECRETARY'S DESK

[Janet Rider 814-692-8049]
1713 Gatesburg Road, Warriors Mark, PA 16877]

Dues for 2010 may be sent to the Secretary (\$25 per member).

New Members: Anthony (Tony) and Julie Degliomini,
197 Deibler Road, Penna Furnace

Do you have an Email Address: Please send a message to
LindaRoan@psu.edu to be added to the contact list.



LECTURER PROGRAM

[Linda Roan, 692-8742]

December 8: Christmas Party (see below)

January 12: Hats – Wear or bring a hat (funny, exotic, old fashion, comic, useful, a favorite)

February 9: Toothache Day – Really! Bring your stories.

March 9: Oyster Stew Membership 76th Anniversary Supper – Bring covered dish and table service.

April 13: Scrabble Day – Let's play. Bring yours.

Christmas Party

December 8, 7:30 pm

All members and their families are invited to attend. There will be games and lots of fun. Please bring cookies to share. Bring food or cleaning supplies for the Food Bank and various sizes of hats and gloves for the Women's Resource Center or items listed below from their wish list.

Women's Resource Center Wish List

140 W. Nittany Avenue, State College, PA 16801-4811

- **Gift cards, passes, and tokens** from Wal-Mart, grocery store, and drug store. Kid-friendly passes (movies and entertainment). Also, bus tokens, bus passes, phone cards and gas cards (Sheetz).
- **Household:** kitchen items, pots & pans, new bedding (full & twin), new bathroom linens and accessories, small kitchen appliances, alarm clocks, unopened cleaning supplies, paper products (towels, plates napkins plastic cutlery), batteries (AA & 9v), vacuum cleaner, folding grocery carts w/wheels.
- **Children:** strollers, toiletries, baby monitors, educational CDs, family DVDs, puzzles, comfortable clothing/night wear, craft kits/playing cards, child friendly gift certificates
- **Personal items:** journals date books calendars, umbrellas, PJ's sweats, socks, winter accessories, toiletries/feminine

products, hair products and accessories, pens, first aid supplies.

- **Used cell phones:** to e programmed for use as 911 phones and tuned in for money.



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

[Melane Melius 814-234-4943]

Congratulations to 2009 Pomona winners:

- Janet Rider first place for road fudge
- Barb Richard, second place for cookies
- Liza Zimmerman, third place for muffins
- Melanie Melius, first place for afgan

Contests: Baileyville members are **encouraged** to make something or enter their hobbies under these contests next year: Quilt Block, Wood Craft, Knitted Sweaters, Embroidery, Quilt, Afghan, Decorated bird house, Cotton crochet thread, Door decorations, Vests, Snowman. Start now!

Cookbooks: PA State Grange will be producing a new cookbook. Think about which recipe you would like to enter. More information to come.

Keep Collecting:

SODA CAN TABS for Ronald McDonald House

CAMPBELL'S LABELS

MEDICINE BOTTLES (Orange only)

USED EYE GLASSES

CANCELED COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMPS

for Brethern Home in Lancaster (simply tear off corner leaving at least ½ inch beyond the edge of each stamp) – don't need to trim.



MEMBER HEALTH & WELFARE

[Shirley Heidrich, 237-2281]

Some of our members are in recovery: Judy Richard, Joe Fye, Merle Eyer, many from the flu. Recently hospitalized: Betsy Barto, Nancy Driebelbis

If you hear of any of our members who may be "sick or in distress" please let Shirley know so we can show we care or lend a hand.



THANK YOU TIME

Thanks to Linda Roan and Betty Deibler for organizing the pie sale at the Gatesburg Bicentennial; Laura Homan, Melanie Melius and Bev Deibler for also working at the stand; and to everyone who made pies! We made \$832.



Thanks to Bev Deibler and Linda Roan for designing the Exhibit at the Grange Fair – a Fourth Place Ribbon winner (\$280). Thanks to Laura and Bob Homan, Barb Richard and Lisa Hawn, Betty Deibler and Rebecca Roan for the canned goods and assisting with the exhibit.



Thanks to Linda Roan and Bev Deibler for designing the Grange Fair float; Paul Reed for use of his truck and trailer; Bill Parsons for driving; Bob and Laura Homan, Melanie Melius and Merle Eyer for riding the float. A second place ribbon winner (\$100) at Grange Fair. The float also appeared in the Gatesburg Bicentennial parade.



Thanks to Melanie Melius for organizing the Corn Boil and Dorie Weaver for the corn.

Thanks to Linda Roan, Bob and Laura Homan, Melanie Melius, and Mearle Eyer for assisting with the Harvest March for the degree work.

For the Community Halloween Party, **thanks** to Linda Roan organizing and decorating the Hall, Betty Deibler and Melanie Melius for preparing and serving food, Thanks to the local teenagers for organizing the Haunted Walk. Due to the flu, football and baseball games, attendance was down – 20 children and 18 adults.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

[Fred Strouse]

2009 Approved Resolutions from State Grange:

- **Livestock Gas Emissions: RESOLVED**, that the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) should not be empowered or allowed to levy fines, fees, or any other monetary pressure based on emissions of livestock
- **Horse Slaughter: RESOLVED**, the PA State Grange support state or federal legislation that allows the humane slaughter of horses.
- **Milk Price: RESOLVED**, the Grange supports paying a price per hundred-weight of milk that is profitable beneficial to the dairy farmer.
- **Government Downsizing: RESOLVED**, that the PA State Grange, due to failing economy in the United States, recommends that all levels of government attempt to adjust their way of doing business by learning to live within their budgets, to eliminate overspending and to consider reducing the size of government by examining current positions, programs, and spending, and making eliminations where appropriate and feasible.
- **“Emergency” Legislation: RESOLVED**, that any future type of “emergency” legislation the President of the United States proposes that needs immediate action and passage by our national legislators does not contain any type of ‘pork barrel’ projects.
- **Deregulation of Utilities: RESOLVED**, that our elected officials continue to monitor public utilities with some form of checks and balances to prevent sudden and large increases.
- **Funding for Farmland Preservation: RESOLVED**, that funding levels for Farmland Preservation should be continued at least at the previous levels.
- **Commodity Trading: RESOLVED**, the Grange urge limiting commodity trading to producers, wholesalers, retailers, and users of the commodity traded, not speculators who do not intend to take delivery of a commodity.
- **Oppose I-80 Tolls: RESOLVED**, for the same reasons afore stated in previous resolutions and State Grange policy, that all Pomona Granges in Pennsylvania along with Pennsylvania State Grange shall cooperate with their local Chamber of Commerce to mount an aggressive campaign to prevent the tolling of I-80.
- Other resolutions were also acted upon.

There are a great many bills in both the House and Senate. The *Advocate* lists the most recent concerns. You are urged to write to or call your representatives. If you have any questions or comments concerning. It is important for us, as Grangers, to take an active role in being a "Voice" in the legislation for rural families.



MASTER'S REPORT

Charles Richard, Master

Members, mark your 2010 calendars with Baileyville Grange meetings the second Tuesday of every month. Bring along a member who may not be able to drive. Invite friends to join. When they ask, "What is Grange?" Here is a possible answer:

The Grange . . . a family fraternal organization dedicated to the betterment of rural America through community service, education (scholarships), legislation, fellowship, including thanksgiving to God. The Grange advocates for American values through the talents of its members (all ages). All are welcome to join. The Centre County Grange Fair is an example of Grangers working together.

Remember, YOU make Baileyville Grange "happen."

Baileyville Grangers win Grange Scholarships

Rebecca Roan, a senior at Penn State University majoring in Human Development and Family Studies, received the PA State Grange Foundation Scholarship of \$500 and a Santee Student Loan of \$1,000.

James Hawn received a \$1,000 interest-free loan from the Santee Student Loan Fund. James is attending Penn State Main Campus working towards a certificate in Turfgrass and Agricultural Equipment Repair.

Ashley Casner was awarded \$400 from the Leonard Rhone Scholarship Fund and \$1,000 from the Santee Student Loan Fund. Ashley is attending the Penn State Harrisburg Campus majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Childhood Development.

Citizen of the Year: Betty Deibler



With the help of family and friends we honored **Betty Deibler as Citizen of the Year 2009**, a "Good and Faithful servant." Betty is an active member of Baileyville Grange, Fairbrook UM Church, and the Baileyville Community Hall Association. Many have enjoyed her famous coconut cream and other pies.

Several have benefited from her talent of sewing (mending and alterations). Betty also seems to know when someone needs a telephone call or a note of encouragement.

Fact of interest: Betty is a descendent of Elias Howe, the inventor of the first American sewing machine. The story, passed down through the family, tells how Elias invented the sewing machine needle. After struggling for hours to design a needle for his machine he gave up and went to bed. He dreamed that soldiers were marching past his house holding spears over their shoulders. At the tip of each spear was a hole. He got up and perfected the sewing machine needle.

Grange Year Books Place at State

Congratulations to Linda Roan for placing in the Year Book competition at State Grange. The Baileyville Grange Year Book received fourth place and the Centre County Pomona Year Book received second place.

Grange Fair DVDs

We have the Grange Fair documentary DVDs for \$20. This is a great keepsake and something to share family and friends. Great gift for Christmas!



COMMUNITY SERVICE

[Linda Roan, 692-8742]

Dictionaries for Third Graders

Baileyville Grange will again participate in the State wide endeavor by providing dictionaries to third graders. **We will distribute to Radio Park Elementary School Monday, December 7 and to Ferguson Township Elementary School on Monday, December 14, both in the afternoon.** The children have been thrilled to receive a free dictionary. Please let Janet Rider (692-8049) know if you would like to go along this year to help distribute them.



FROM NATIONAL

Edward Luttrell, National Master

[from <http://www.nationalgrange.org/>]

In his keynote address to the 143rd National Grange Convention, Master Luttrell called on the U.S. Congress to "halt the increases of the federal deficit and to begin the process to shrink the deficit over the coming years." The 2009 deficit is three times more than the level of the previous annual record and that 28 of every 100 dollars spent in the US last year was by the federal government. "The size of our current and projected national debt as a proportion of our national income defies historical comparisons, even compared to those debts we incurred when our nation fought for four long years to defeat world fascism..." The Cap and Trade legislation will add dramatically to U.S. energy costs and that the proposed health care reform bill is estimated to add two trillion dollars to the deficit. "The question each American needs to ask is 'how much can we afford?'"

In his speech, Master Luttrell said, "It appears that many people are becoming less civil and less tolerant of differences, especially political differences." Communications and media are not necessarily balanced or accurate. The Grange as a non-partisan, neutral place where people can discuss issues in a non-adversarial mode. It is one of a "few places in American communities that can bring together as diverse a variety of views while striving to keep friendships and personal relationships after the discussion." The Grange does not affiliate with any political party and does not endorse individual candidates. It is not afraid of getting into the big issues and often. "We often walk a lonely

path with our non-partisan principal, a path we have walked for 142 years, but we bring people with different perspectives and beliefs together to build our communities, our states and our nation”.

"Sustain the Legacy. Keep Agriculture and Rural America Vital."

Frank Fear, Michigan State University Associate Dean in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, at the National Grange's Convention stated that agriculture and rural America need the Grange to remain vital and relevant during these days of budget cuts and rearranged government priorities.

Dr. Fear revealed that a budget cut is forcing the dismantling of extension service at MSU. "Will rural America be left behind?" he questioned. The Grange's commitment to developing responsible leaders, its grassroots presence and policy development, and its non-partisanship are all "intelligent, timely, and relevant" attributes. "The Grange can make sure that rural America is not left out when priorities are being set." The Grange is "tied together and dedicated to rural America and its people. We inherited the legacy. Now it is our responsibility to sustain it," he concluded.



STATE GRANGE

PA State Grange President Betsy Huber
[Excerpt from PA Grange Press Release on Internet]

<http://www.pagrang.org/>

To keep up-to-date as possible on what Wolff Strategies, our legislative lobbying firm is doing for us, send an email to publicrelations@pagrange.org with "Legislative List" in the subject line to be added to the "Legislative Update" list. A weekly update will be sent via email on legislative issues that involve State Grange.



CENTRE COUNTY POMONA 2010 Schedule

Pomona Meetings

Feb 13, 9 am at Baileyville Grange
May 1, 7 pm at Penns Valley Grange
July 29, 7 pm at Marion Grange
Oct 23, 9 am at Logan Grange

Visitation Meetings

March 30, 7:30 pm, Victor Grange host at Logan, Program by Halfmoon Grange, Chairs by Logan Grange
April 15, 7:30 pm, Port Matilda Grange, Program by Progress, Chairs by YPofH
June 8, 6:30 pm at Grange Fair Grounds (covered dish picnic) hosted by Walker/Howard Granges, Program by Baileyville (State Dairy Princess has been invited).

Degree Conferral

1st-4th September 21, 7:15 pm at Logan Grange
5th September 30, 7:30 pm at Logan Grange

FFA Jacket Program

Folks are welcome to sponsor FFA jackets for deserving high school students to build self-esteem and pride to be part of agriculture. Students are considered through an application process that looks at financial need, leadership and academics. Send your \$45 donation payable to FFA Alumni Association to Carol Corman, 212 Decker Road, Centre Hall, PA 16828.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baileyville Community Hall

210 Deibler Road, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA

Available to rent for events: 2009 Rates:
\$65 full day; \$35 four hours; \$25 evening meeting.
Contact Betty Deibler 692-8341 or Diane Albright 692-8486 for more information and to reserve

"A Charlie Brown Christmas"

Free live performances at the
Ferguson Twp Elementary School
Pine Grove Mills, PA,
December 19, 6:00 pm, and
December 20, 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm.
Sponsored by Fairbrook UM Church

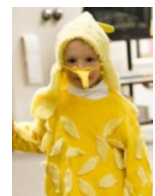
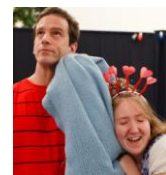


Donations accepted for the UM Home for Children.
See our young Grangers in action: Rebecca Roan, Director,

Barbara Roan
as Lucy

Allyson Roan
as Sally

Ben Rider
as Woodstock



The Christmas Story



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haste	peace	pondered	Bethlehem	Joseph	inn
praising	glory	manger	behold	angel	delivered
Nazareth	glorifying	Mary	heaven	shone	decree

Smile, It's Christmas . . .

- How do sheep greet each other at Christmas? *A merry Christmas to ewe*
- What does Father Christmas write on his Christmas cards? *ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ (No-L !!) !*
- How do elves greet each other? *"Small world, isn't it?"*
- If athletes get athlete's foot, what do elves get? *Mistle-toes!*
- A Christmas thought: STRESSED is just DESSERTS spelled backward.
- Why are Christmas trees like bad knitters? *They both drop their needles!*
- What's a hairdresser's favourite Christmas song? *'Oh comb all ye faithful'*
- How can Santa's sleigh possibly fly through the air? *You would too if you were pulled by flying reindeer!*
- What did Adam say on the day before Christmas? *It's Christmas, Eve!*



Christmas Book Titles: *101 Cures for Indigestion* by Ivor Pain; *Bad Gifts* by M.T. Box;
The Art of Kissing by Miss L Toe; *Winning at Charades* by Vic Tree; *Guessing your Presents* by P King;
How to get a Great Present by B Good; *Sledging for Beginners* by I.C. Bottom;
What to do after Christmas Dinner by Clare Inup;
Christmas Questions by I Dunnoe & Noah Little;
Make your parents get what you want by Ruth Lesschild

2009 CALENDAR

Dec 8 7:30 pm Regular Meeting at Baileyville – *Christmas Party*
 Dec 19 6:00 pm *A Charlie Brown Christmas, Pine Grove Elementary School*
 Dec 20 3 & 6 pm *A Charlie Brown Christmas, Pine Grove Elementary School*
 Dec 21 *Winter begins*
 Dec 25 *Christmas*



2010 CALENDAR

Jan 1 *New Year's Day*
 Jan 12 7:30 pm Baileyville Regular meeting – “*Hats*”
 Feb 2 *Groundhog's Day*
 Feb 9 7:30 pm Baileyville Regular meeting – “*Toothache Day*”
 Feb 13 9:00 am Pomona Meeting at Baileyville Grange
 Feb 14 *Valentine's Day*
 Mar 9 7:00 pm Baileyville Oyster Supper Recognition of Miles Stone Memberships
 Mar 17 *St. Patrick's Day*
Mar 14 ***Daylight Saving Time Begins – Turn Clocks ahead***
 Mar 20 *Spring Begins*
 Mar 27 6:30 pm Legislative Banquet at Logan
 Mar 28 *Palm Sunday*
 Mar 30 7:30 pm Neighbor Night at Logan
 Apr 4 *Easter*
 Apr 13 7:30 pm Regular Meeting at Baileyville – “*Scrabble Day*”
 Apr 15 7:30 pm Neighbor Night at Port Matilda
 May 1 7:00 pm Pomona Meeting at Penns Valley Grange
 May 9 *Mother's Day*
 May 31 *Memorial Day*



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Celebrating 75 Years
1934-2009