



Baileyville Grange #1991

Winter 2013-2014



SECRETARY'S DESK

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Dues: The new Grange year has begun. **Please send in your annual dues** – Still \$25 per member for 2014. Contact Janet Rider for details on the Family Dues Plan and an application for Life Membership. (Written notice needed for removal of membership.)

We would very much appreciate receiving an **email message** from you to LindaRoan@psu.edu and orefarms@aol.com to add you to our email list so we can better communicate with members with up-to-date on Baileyville Grange events and happenings. Thank you.



Worthy Causes: Donations sent to FFA Alumni for two jackets; the Charles Myers and Joseph Saxion memorials.



LECTURER PROGRAM

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December 11: Christmas Party – for family and friends. Bring cookies to share. Enjoy some Christmas fun! Instead of a gift exchange, bring items for the . . .



Food Bank: food or cleaning supplies.

Women's Concern Center: Gas cards, Wal-Mart, grocery store, and drug store gift cards. "Kid-friendly" passes (movies and entertainment). Bus tokens, bus passes, and phone cards.

Household: Kitchen Items (new), Full size bedding,(new), Bathroom linens, New kitchen appliances, Alarm clock radios, Alarm clocks, Cleaning supplies (unopened), Paper plates, and napkins, Plastic utensils, Rug/Upholstery cleaner, Batteries (esp. 9 volt and AA), Folding grocery carts with wheels, Pots and pans, Tea kettles, Scrubbies, Small appliances, Knives, sharpener, Plastic dishes, Toilet brushes, Shower curtains, Vacuum cleaner.

For Children: Strollers (but not umbrella strollers), Baby wipes and child toiletries, Baby monitors, Educational CD-ROMs, Family oriented DVD's (new), Puzzles, Child friendly gift certificates, Comfortable clothing / nightwear, Craft, its, Playing cards, 4 ply yarn / knitting needles.

Personal Items: Journals, Datebooks, First aid supplies, Calendars, Umbrellas, Pens, Grocery carts (folding), PJs, sweats, underwear, and socks for women and children , new; larger sizes esp. needed), Winter accessories, Hair products, Hand cream / sanitizer, Deodorant, Hair brushes, African American hair products, Feminine hygiene products, Hand held mirrors, Alcohol wipes, Tissues.

January 14: Oatmeal Month – A real tummy warmer.

February 11: White Shirt Day – You will appreciate this day if you drive a GM vehicle.

March 11: Oyster Stew Membership Dinner to celebrate our **80th Anniversary** and recognize milestone memberships. Bring covered dish and table settings. Stew and beverages provided.

April 8: Bird Day – Dig out the binoculars

May 13: National Yo Yo Day – Get yours out and practice!



*I have never understood
why anyone would
roast the turkey
and shuck the clams
and crisp the croutons
and shell the peas
and candy the sweets
and compute the cranberries
and bake the pies
and clear the table
and wash the dishes
and fall into bed
when they could sit back
and enjoy a hamburger.*





CHAPLAIN

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Don't Forget Jesus

by M.S.Lowndes



Christmas is a special time
To reflect on Jesus Christ,
The wonder of His lowly birth
Brings meaning to our lives

There really is no other reason,
We celebrate this day,
The birth of God's precious son
And the life, He willingly gave

But so much seems to distract us
In the busy-ness of our lives,
We lose our focus in all the happenings,
Not knowing, we leave out Christ.

We lose sight of the true meaning
As we endlessly rush about,
Trying to find that perfect gift,
Seems to cloud our Savior out

We need to stop and reflect awhile,
Remembering our precious Lord,
His birth, His life and sacrifice
And all that He stands for

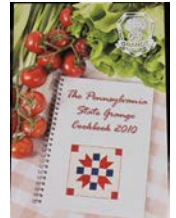
For though the world may celebrate,
It seems, though, for other reasons,
Let's keep in mind that Jesus Christ
Is the true meaning of the season.



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Melanie Melius 814-234-4943

Cookbooks: Contact Melanie for copies of **Reprints of 1972 PA State white cookbook with red binding** (\$20) and **2010 PA State Cookbook** (\$18). Makes great gifts!



Keep Collecting: **ANY** can tabs (soda, soup, etc.) for Ronald McDonald House – bring to meetings to support a Centre County family, **only** Orange Medicine bottles (please remove labels), Old cell phones, Campbell's labels, Used eyeglasses, Canceled commemorative postage stamps (for wheelchairs, etc.). Box tops for Schools (Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, General Mills), Plastic rings from milk bottles (not the caps).

Contests: Baileyville members are encouraged to enter their hobbies under the 2014 contests: Quilt Block, Wood Craft, Knitted Sweaters, Embroidery, Quilt, Afghan, Decorated bird house, Cotton crochet thread, Door decorations, Vests, Snowman, and new next year Fishing Flies, walking sticks. Details in the *Advocate* special Contest edition.

Christmas Package Cheese Snack



Spread some holiday cheer at your family gathering with this savory appetizer.

Ingredients:

8 ounces of cream cheese (softened)
1/2 teaspoon dried dill
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
Scallion
Red bell pepper

Directions:

1. Mix the dried dill, garlic powder, and salt into the softened cream cheese.
2. Pack the mixture into a rectangular container lined with plastic wrap (you can reuse the cream cheese box).
3. Refrigerate it for at least 3 hours. Before serving time, set the unwrapped block of cheese on a platter and decorate it with a scallion bow and red pepper polka dots and gift tag.



MEMBER HEALTH & WELFARE

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Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Charles Myers known affectionately as “Chappy” Myers the Vet. Our deepest sympathy goes to Bea Saxion and family on the passing of Joe Saxion, “Well done, good and faithful servant.” We will miss Joe’s stories. He could recite the ritual for every officer station he filled.

Recovering and struggling: Fred Strause, Bill and Rachael Parsons at home. Mary Carper (at Health South – broken arm).

Continue to remember our shut-ins in your prayers and with a card, visit or a meal. Please report to Shirley any member who may be “sick or in distress” so we can show we care or to lend a hand.

Facts about Your Immune System

- Your immune system is your friend. It protects your body from infection. It creates, stores, and distributes the white blood cells that fight bacteria and viruses entering the body, especially during cold and flu season.
- Eating **fruits and veggies** keeps your immune system strong. The nutrients in them can help your immune system fight viruses and bacteria.
- Getting **enough sleep** effects your immune system. Restorative sleep gets the body back into fighting shape: Adults 7-8 hours; Teens 9-10 hours; School-aged kids 10 hours; Preschoolers 11-12 hours; Newborns 16-18 hours. Get to bed at a time when you know you can sleep at least 7 hours.
- A **positive attitude** can be healthy. Looking on the bright side might better equip your body to fight illnesses.
- **Covering your mouth** when you cough can keep germs at bay. Coughing, sneezing, or even talking near someone with the flu can make you sick. Viruses can be inhaled 2-3 feet away. If sick, stay home. If around others, cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze into your shoulder or the inside of your elbow. If you’re healthy and around sickness, stand at least 4 feet away and because germs live on hard surfaces, wash hands frequently and away from your face.
- **Supplements** can help you feel better faster. Daily multivitamins help to stay healthy.
- **Sucking your baby’s pacifier** can make him less likely to develop allergies. The thought is that germs transferred to the infant from the parent’s saliva will kick-start the baby’s immune system.
- **Exercise** has no effect on the immune system, but there are lots of benefits to working out like lowering blood pressure, keeps body weight under control, and can protect against certain diseases.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Congratulations

Joseph and Bea Saxion were honored at the August meeting as 2013 Baileyville Grange Citizens of the Year. They have been loyal members of Washington Grange #157, Baileyville Grange #1991, attendees of Grange Fair, Baileyville Sportmans, Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge, St. Peter’s United Church of Christ in Pine Hall. Joe was a Farmer and a carpenter with Long’s Contracting, along with being “Mr. Fix-it” for the Grange and church. Bea is known as the “Pie Cutter” for the Granges and the Rebekahs. Both have been loving parents and grandparents.

[Pictured with family members: Joe and Bea Saxion (front); daughter Charlene (middle) and Husband and Laura Homan (back).]





MASTER'S MESSAGE

Charles Richard, 814-667-3836

“Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!” Remember to **enjoy** the holidays as we gather with our families and friends. We are thankful for our country of freedoms so we can enjoy time with our families and friends as we celebrate Christmas as we choose. Family is one of the cornerstones on which the Grange was built. This is evident just by the way we refer to one another as Brothers and Sisters. Family values are promoted, taught, and woven into Grange activities and events. We serve as a safe environment for every member of the family, from newborns to great-grandparents, to spend time. Unlike many other social organizations, there is a place for everyone at the Grange. We understand the meaning of family and at the end of the day, we welcome all of the Brothers and Sisters who join us.



Congratulations

Krista and Brittany Hawn are recipients of the 2013 American FFA Degree awarded to FFA members demonstrating the highest level of commitment to FFA at the national convention on November 2, Louisville KY.



THANK YOU'S

Thanks to Melanie Melius for organizing the Corn Boil; John Roan for cooking; and everyone who helped with clean up.



Thanks to Bev Deibler and Linda Roan for designing the Grange Fair Exhibit: *Grange Traditions* – First Place \$350. Thanks to Barb Richard and Linda Roan for the canned goods and to Bev Deibler, Linda and Allyson Roan, Barb Richard, and Laura Homan for assisting with set up.

Thanks to Linda Roan and Bev Deibler for designing the Grange Fair float: *Grange – A Farmer's Market* – First Place \$120; Joe Fye for the use of his wagon and for driving, Linda Roan, Betty Deibler and Joe Fye for putting it together; Melanie Melius, Merle Eyer and Isabel for riding and also assisting with tear down.



Thanks to Linda Roan, Frank Connelly, Charlie & Barb Richard, Melanie Melius and Merle Eyer for assisting with the Harvest March at the First Four degrees.

Thanks to Linda Roan and Betty Deibler for organizing the Community Halloween Party; Melanie Melius, Laura Homan, Anna Peters and Bev Deibler for helping at the party and with clean up and packing everything away. There were 12 children and 18 adults who enjoyed games and snacks. Special thank you to folks from the Fairbrook United Methodist Church for performing “Heroes Unmasked” as the haunted walk. Parents expressed their appreciation for having a safe dry place for their children to enjoy Halloween fun.



Thanks to Linda Roan for representing Baileyville Grange at the PSU Grange “Fair” on November 7 at the AIS Building on the Penn State campus. Approximately 30 students were recruited to become members of the Penn State Grange with guest speaker, Sue Paterno, on the importance of giving back to the community through service.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Frank Connelly, 814-237-3798

Farm Bill still held up due to Food Stamp issues.

Obama Care: Be alert to the issues and stay informed. Ask questions and contact your representatives with your concerns.



FROM NATIONAL GRANGE

www.nationalgrange.org

On November 10 at the 147th National Grange Convention the new Grange Radio, an online radio station that caters to the values of the National Grange community and appeal to non-member interest while growing Grange membership through loyal listenership. Programing includes music from all different genres (currently playing classic rock and country music) 24 hours a day; with segments on informational and entertaining Grange and Agriculture related topics. We want to make the radio station our own, and it is important for us to include real voices of real grangers on the station and to involve as many people as possible. Check out Grange Radio today at www.grangeradio.org.



FROM PA STATE GRANGE

www.pagrang.org

2013 State Grange Convention as held October 18-21, 2013 in State College, PA, at the Ramada Inn, hosted by Centre, Huntingdon, Blair, Mifflin and Juniata county Granges. See the recent *ADVOCATE* for highlights.

Thanks to Baileyville Grangers who participated on the Host Committee: Shirley Heidrich (Vice President), Laura Homan (6th Degree ritual dancers), Melanie Melius (Family Activities), Barb Richard (Door Prizes, etc.), Anna Peters (equipment rental, etc), Linda Roan (directional signs). Charlie Richard and Merle Eyer served as Baileyville Grange delegates. Isabella attended the Junior Grange activities and performed her talent at the All Granger banquet.



FROM CENTRE COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

Pomona recently made donations to Veterans Holiday Fund, FFA Alumni for 10 Jackets, Centre Crest Christmas fund.

Quarterly Pomona Meetings 2014

February 15, 9 am at Baileyville Grange
May 3, 7 pm at Marion Grange, Jacksonville
August 2, 9 pm at Penns Valley, Spring Mills
November 8, 9 am at Logan, Pleasant Gap

Degree Work 2014

At Logan Grange, Pleasant Gap
First four Degrees: September 23, 7:15 pm
Fifth Degree: October 1, 7:30 pm
Sixth Degree: October 18, 1:30 pm Reading, PA

Visitation Meetings 2014

March 24, 7 pm, at Union Grange, Pomona Officers bring dessert
April 26, 7 pm, Community Service Project
June 24, 6:30 pm, covered dish picnic at Grange Fair Grounds, Bald Eagle host, Walker/Howard program

YP of H Meetings 2014 to be announced.

Penn State Grange #2105, contact Cassidy Cheddar, Master (crc5333@psu.edu, 717-823-0839) to join.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAILEYVILLE COMMUNITY HALL

Preserving History, Building Community
baileyvillecommunityhall.com

The Baileyville Community Hall [210 Deibler Road, Pennsylvania Furnace] is available to rent for events and meetings. 2013 Rates: \$85 full day, \$50 four hours. To reserve contact Betty Deibler 692-8341 or Diane Albright 692-8486.

The 80th anniversary celebration of the Baileyville Community Hall was held on October 5 along with the annual Chicken BBQ which also included a Baileyville School Reunion (6 alumni attended ages 88-98) and a salute to Pennsylvania Furnace veterans (still compiling a list of veterans who grew up in or currently living in the PA Furnace area).



The *Baileyville History* book, which includes a tour of homes past and present, the furnace operation and railroad station, is available for a donation of \$20 and Baileyville Community Hall Shares for \$5 donation – Contact Linda Roan (lmr1@psu.edu, 814-692-842) or send order with check (payable to Baileyville Community Hall) to P.O. Box 43, Penna. Furnace, PA 16865. The monies raised will put on a new roof and make other necessary repairs.



Baileyville School Alumni pictured left to right:
Lois (Schilling) Barto, Elwood Homan,
Mary Ellen (Homan) Kean, Chalmer Wheeland



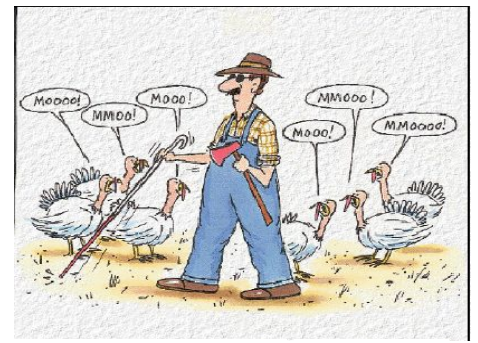
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

APPLE PIE
BEANS
BREAD
CORN
CRANBERRY SAUCE
GRAVY
HAM
MASHED POTATOES
MILK
PUMPKIN PIE
ROLLS
SQUASH
STUFFING
SWEET POTATOES
TURKEY



Chicken Scratch NY

N S T U F F I N G I R L U N Y
F G K D A E R B V G C A D Q E
A B E A N S I L S O R Q G S K
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G J X S G R A V Y I E Q I S T



Why do turkeys gobble? *Because they never learned table manners!*

What happened when the turkey got into a fight? *He got the stuffing knocked out of him!*

Why did the band hire a turkey as a drummer? *Because he had the drumsticks!*

What's a Pilgrim's favorite kind of music? *Plymouth Rock!*

Why don't turkeys fly? *They can't afford plane tickets!*

Why did the turkey cross the road? *Because the chicken got Thanksgiving off!*

Fun Facts about the First Thanksgiving

- The Plymouth Pilgrims were the first to celebrate the Thanksgiving.
- The Pilgrims sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to reach North America.
- They sailed on the ship, which was known by the name of 'Mayflower'.
- They celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day at Plymouth, Massachusetts.
- The Wampanoag Indians were the people who taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land.
- The Pilgrim leader, Governor William Bradford, had organized the first Thanksgiving feast in 1621. He invited the neighboring Wampanoag Indians to the feast.
- The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted three days.
- Mashed potatoes, pumpkin pies, popcorn, milk, corn on the cob, and cranberries were not foods present on the first Thanksgiving's feast table.
- Lobster, rabbit, chicken, fish, squashes, beans, chestnuts, hickory nuts, onions, leeks, dried fruits, maple syrup and honey, radishes, cabbage, carrots, eggs, and goat cheese are thought to have made up the first Thanksgiving feast.
- The pilgrims didn't use forks; they ate with spoons, knives, and their fingers.
- Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird of the United States.
- Sarah Josepha Hale, an American magazine editor, persuaded Abraham Lincoln to declare Thanksgiving a national holiday. She is also the author of the popular nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb"
- Abraham Lincoln issued a 'Thanksgiving Proclamation' on third October 1863 and officially set aside the last Thursday of November as the national day for Thanksgiving.
- The annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade tradition began in the 1920's.
- In 1939, President Roosevelt proclaimed that Thanksgiving would take place on November 23rd, not November 30th, as a way to spur economic growth and extend the Christmas shopping season.
- Congress to passed a law on December 26, 1941, ensuring that all Americans would celebrate a unified Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November every year.
- Since 1947, the National Turkey Federation has presented a live turkey and two dressed turkeys to the President. The President does not eat the live turkey. He "pardons" it and allows it to live out its days on a historical farm.



Thanksgiving (A Prayer)

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For love and friends,



For health and food,
For everything Thy goodness sends.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



2013 CALENDAR

Nov 28 *Thanksgiving Day – Enjoy family*
 Dec 10 7:30 pm Regular Meeting at Baileyville – Christmas Party
 Dec 21 *Winter Begins – Bundle up*
 Dec 25 *Christmas Day – Enjoy family*



2014 CALENDAR

Jan 1 *New Year's Day – Celebrate*
 Jan 4-11 Farm Show, Harrisburg, PA
 Jan 14 7:30 pm Regular Meeting at Baileyville – Oatmeal Month
 Feb 2 *Groundhog's Day – Will he see his shadow?*
 Feb 11 7:30 pm Regular Meeting at Baileyville – White Shirt Day
 Feb 14 *Valentine's Day – Kiss your sweetheart*
 Feb 15 9:00 am Pomona Meeting at Baileyville
 Mar 9 *Daylight Saving Time begins – Spring Ahead!*
 Mar 11 7:00 pm Baileyville Oyster Stew Dinner with **80th Anniversary** & Mile Stone Memberships
 Mar 17 *St. Patrick's Day – Catch a leprechaun, if you can.*
 Mar 20 *Spring Begins – Hurray!*
 Mar 24 7:00 pm Visitation Meeting at Union Grange, Pomona officers – dessert
 Mar 29 7:00 pm Legislative Banquet at Progress Grange
 April *Grange Month*
 Apr 8 7:30 pm Regular Meeting at Baileyville – Bird Day
 Apr 13 *Palm Sunday – Raise the palms and sing*
 Apr 19 1:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt at Fairbrook UMC
 Apr 20 *Easter Day – Halleluiah, Rejoice*
 Apr 26 Visitation Community Project



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Celebrating 80 Years
1934-2014