

POMONA ECHO

BERKS COUNTY POMONA GRANGE #43

MAY 2019

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Andrew Kieffer

We are still looking for a chairperson for the annual consignment sale. If you any suggestions for this position please let me know. I want to thank Fern Kulp, Henry Seidel, Ben Sonon and the rest of the committee for their dedication and hard work toward this year's sale. While many of the tasks are being completed, it would be nice to have that one person to oversee it all and make sure we are all communicating.

With the lack of a chairperson, we are also looking for an individual to manage the auctioneers on sale day. This person would ensure that the auctioneers are being properly utilized and distributed between all the departments. They would also ensure that our auctioneers are keeping hydrated and get a chance to eat. Again, if you have any suggestions, please let me know.

I hope everyone is having a pleasant spring and looking forward to an average rainfall this summer.

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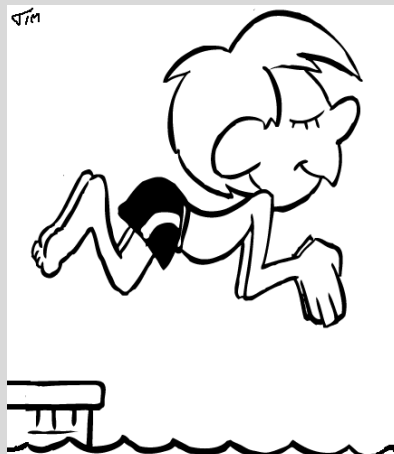
SWIM PARTY—FOR EVERYONE!!!!!!!!!!

The annual Swim Party will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Shoemakersville Pool. Hot Dogs/Drinks will be provided. We ask that each family bring a side dish and/or dessert to share with everyone. We plan to eat around 6:30 PM.

While this activity is being hosted/organized by the Juniors, EVERYONE is invited!

Please RSVP to Madeline Seidel at mad-del24@aol.com; call (610) 678-6366; or reply on the Facebook invitation with the total number in your party. We need to give an exact headcount to the pool for staffing of lifeguards (even if you will not be swimming).

Reservation deadline is July 7



SPECIAL INTEREST:

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Berks County Junior Grange News

County Camp

Camp is May 17-19. Our theme is "Let the Junior Grange Games Begin" and we will be having different card games, board games, and game show activities.

Coronation will be held at Camp Swatara on the 19th. We will begin promptly at 2pm.

Thanks to all that supported the Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser to help make camp possible for our Juniors!

Jr. Team Meeting

Our Next team meeting is July 8, 7pm at Ontelaunee Grange. Please feel free to join our meetings.

Upcoming Announcements

There will be NO junior activity at the June Pomona meeting.

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser

We will have a fundraiser night at Texas Roadhouse. Join us on Monday, June 24 from 4-10pm. Flyers will be distributed in the near future. Please come out and invite friends.

Thank you in advance!

Walk-a-Thon

The juniors participated in their Walk-a-Thon at Ontelaunee on April 13. The winners of laps will be announced at camp coronation. There were 40 juniors in attendance. Juniors that were unable to attend will be walking at camp!



Applebees Fundraiser

A big thank you to everyone that sold tickets, came out to help, or came out to eat! We sold 102 tickets and profited over \$600!

2019 Junior Attendance Contest

In order to qualify, a junior member must participate in the Walk-a-Thon, enter at least one junior contest on the State level. Beyond that, the juniors must attend 4 or more of the following events...

- ◇ County Camp (May 17-19)
- ◇ Knoebel's (June 12)
- ◇ State Camp (June 30 - July 6)
- ◇ Swimming (July 13, 6-9pm)
- ◇ Helping at ice cream/ice stand during the consignment sale (August 24)
- ◇ Fall Activity (September 21, activity TBD)
- ◇ Bowling (November 24, 1:30)

State Camp News!

State camp is June 30th through July 6th. There are many juniors, youth, and adults that attend from Berks County. Please consider sending your 7 year old (by January 1, 2019). Contact Gail if you would like to be on a carpool list.

Knoebels will be on Wednesday, June 12. As soon as more information becomes available, it will be posted on Facebook and discussed at upcoming events (camp coronation and Pomona)

CONSIGNMENT SALE by Ben Sonon and Fern Kulp

(go onto website for flyer and further information)

The Pomona Sale is coming up fast. It is scheduled for August 24, 2019, at the Leesport Farmer's Market. If you have not helped at this sale, we encourage you to do so this year, even if it is only for two hours! Without the volunteers that help at the annual sale in August, we cannot have the sale. So, PLEASE come out and help.

We are in need of more items for out in the field—building products, small farm related items, 3 pt. equipment for compact and full size tractors, and equipment. SO, if you have items sitting around that you don't use, bring them out and let us sell them for you.

If you know of anyone bringing items to the sale, let us know so we can get the items advertised in the papers. The more people know what will be sold, the more likely we will have more people at the sale to buy!

If you would like to have items advertised FREE, please call Henry Seidel, 610-223-1082, or any of the other contact names by August 2, 2019. Remember, if you have a worthwhile item and would like to get buyers to bid on it, ***PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE CAN ADVERTISE IT—FREE!*** The following are just a list of possible things that could be advertised:

Longaberger basket collection, milk bottles, grandfather's clock, dinette set, power tools, push mowers, chain saws, riding mowers, bicycles, shrubbery, tractors, lumber, fencing, titled vehicles, etc., etc.



Throughout the day, the Berks County Pomona Grange will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets. The Grange will keep 50% of the receipts; the other 50% will be awarded in 4 equal prizes at 3 P.M. that day. Winners need not be present to win. Winners will receive a phone call that day and then a check will be mailed to them the following week. The winners names will be posted in the office from 3 p.m. until the committee leaves August 24, 2019, and then on this website the following week.

Tickets are: \$1 per ticket OR 6 tickets for \$5

Wondering where you could possibly help:

Need volunteers Thursday, Friday, Saturday and for after sale with clean up

Volunteers to help hold up items at time of the sale for the auctioneers

Volunteers to help in the office – give out buyer numbers, put tickets into correct buyer slot, collect monies

We are in need of soda flats for consignors to use when setting up their display of wares Thursday and Friday*

Family Activities food stand is always in need of help

French Fry stand—Madeline Seidel & Carlene Kleckner, co-chairs (for Pomona)

Juniors – help sell at ice cream stand

Volunteers to clerk on Saturday

Runners to bring sheets from auctioneers into the office area on Saturday

Volunteers to help sell the 50/50 raffle tickets (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

Volunteers in the lawn/garden and tractor/field area – to load and unload items

If you would like to know more information about any of the above help areas, please contact Ben Sonon, 610-618-0131; Heather Mengel, 610-756-6001; Henry Seidel, 610-223-1082 or Fern Kulp (to help with the sale of 50/50 raffle tickets), 610-401-6458.

*If you have access to them prior and do not have storage area, you can contact Henry Seidel, 610-223-1082, and he might be able to store them for you.

BERKS HEIM NEWS

A Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon was held at Berks Heim on Friday, April 12th. Debbie Kieffer, Andrew Kieffer, Nettie and Irvin Kauffman attended as representatives of Pomona Grange. It was a great event with a 50's theme. Staff served the guests in appreciation of all of the work that the volunteers do for them.

Grange schedule is as follows:

May 5 Kutztown Grange
May 12 Open – Mother's Day
May 19 Hamburg Grange
May 26 Open
June 2 Marion Grange
June 9 Pioneer Grange
June 16 Open – Father's Day
June 23 Virginville Grange
June 30 Fleetwood Grange
July 7 Ontelaunee Grange
July 14 Kutztown Grange
July 21 Hamburg Grange
July 28 Bernville Grange



In the last Echo I asked for a volunteer to replace Paul and Dorothy Miller. As of now, no one has stepped up and said "I will"! Hopefully someone will respond soon. They served on the Volunteer Service Board and helped with various activities at the Heim. Remember these elderly of Berks County need our help. Please think about it. The staff and residents are so appreciative of your help. Call me if you want to know what the Volunteer Service Board does and why they are so important to our County Home.

Although the above granges are primarily responsible for the date listed, if you are sitting at home on a Sunday afternoon and want some exercise, or want to help someone, just show up at the Heim at 2 PM and someone will direct you to what you should do. One of our faithful grangers Robert Sattazahn is often seen wandering the halls of the Heim assisting or talking to the folks. They love him (staff, residents, and visitors). Thank You Bob!

DID YOU KNOW?

...Bridge is OPEN at the Leesport Post Office!!!!!!!!!!
You can now come through Leesport to get to the Ontelaunee Grange hall (instead of by-way of Cross Keys Road/Bridge).

...Michael Adams has canning quart and pint jars. If you need them or know of someone who could use them, please contact him, 610-562-5933.

PLEASE NOTE—NEW ADDRESS

Gail Switzer

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West Chester PA 19382



BERKS COUNTY YOUTH, by Robert Beamon

The Berks County Youth filled the chairs at the March 2, 2019. Pomona meeting at Bernville Grange.

President—Andrew Kieffer, Marion

Program Coordinator—Erica Berger, Virginville

Ass't Steward—Owen Stemko, Virginville

Chaplain—Mikayla Davis, Ontelaunee

Secretary—Jennifer Beamon, Hamburg

Ceres—Lizzie Seidel, Virginville

Flora—Hannah Leibensperger, Pioneer

Vice Presidents—Tanner Davis, Ontelaunee

Steward—Robert Kleckner, Fleetwood

Lady Ass't Steward—Lindsay Schroeder, Virginville

Treasurer—Isaac Mengel, Fleetwood

Greeter—Robert Beamon, Hamburg

Pomona—Alexa Davis, Ontelaunee

Also pictured: State Grange Outstanding Young Female

Patron—Jodi Keith Kensinger, Lincoln Grange, Huntingdon Co.

Some Berks County youth members attended the Mid-Atlantic Leadership Conference in Gettysburg this past quarter. The conference included workshops on skills needed for adulthood, self defense, and how to perform a drill amongst others. The weekend was filled with laughs and fellowship from patrons around the country.

Upcoming, the PA State Youth will be hosting youth camp. The theme will be European Tour. Camp will be held at Camp Sylvan Hills June 28-30. The cost of camp is \$60. Registration is now available.

Family festival will be held July 18-21. Any youth or young adults attending are encouraged to help with meal preparation Friday evening (grilling hot dogs and hamburgers).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY—JULY 2019

May 12 MOTHER'S DAY
 May 12 Virginville Grange Mother's Day Ham & Turkey Dinner, 11 a.m.—3 p.m.*
 May 13 County Officers/Dept. Chairs Meeting @Ontelaunee Grange, 7:00 p.m.
 May 13 Kutztown Grange Basket Bingo, 6:45 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.**
 May 17—19 Berks County Junior Camp @Camp Swatara Coronation Sunday, May 19 @2:00 p.m.
 May 18 Armed Forces Day
 May 20 Pre-Quarterly Meeting @Hamburg Borough Hall 7:00 p.m.
 May 27 MEMORIAL DAY
 June 1 Pre-auction Work Session, prior to the Pomona Meeting @Zion's Lutheran Church, 8 a.m.
 June 1 Pomona Meeting @Zion's Lutheran Church, Shoemakersville, 9:30 a.m.
 June 2 Virginville Grange Benefit Chicken BBQ (see article on right for details)
 June 3 Pioneer Grange Ham & Cheese or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sale***
 June 12 Knoebel's (see article for further details)
 June 14 FLAG DAY
 June 16 All-Granger Picnic @Edenburg Park, Hamburg 1:00 p.m.
 June 16 FATHER'S DAY
 June 24 Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser
 June 28-30 PA State Grange Youth Camp @Camp Sylvan Hills, Howard, PA
 June 29—July 7 Kutztown Folk Festival
 June 30—July 6 PA State Grange Junior Camp @Camp Sylvan, Howard, PA
 July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
 July 8 Junior Team Meeting @Ontelaunee, 7 p.m.
 July 13 County Swim Party @Shoey Pool, 6—9 p.m. (see article for further details)
 July 15 ECHO Deadline
 July 18—21 Grange Family Festival @Center County Fairgrounds, Centre Hall, PA
 July 20 State Talent Contest @7:30 p.m. Centre Hall
 July 28—August 4 Schuylkill County Fair
 July 29 Collate ECHO @Ontelaunee Grange, 3:15 p.m. (Marion requested to assist)
 August 4—10 Reading Fair
 August 5 Pioneer Grange Italian Hoagie Sale—call Tammy 610-463-7213, by July 28 for tickets & further information

VIRGINVILLE GRANGE

At our benefit bingo in March we were able to help Leann Wheeland and her sons, Brantlee & Baylor Phillips, victims of a car accident with on-going medical expenses. We will be presenting them with a check at our Open House in May. Thank you to all who came out to play, helped with the Bingo, or made baked goods to sell. Additionally, 400 canned goods were collected and delivered to the Northern Berks Food Pantry.

Our annual Benefit Chicken BBQ will be Sunday, June 2nd, 2019, at the Leesport Farmer's Market in the meeting hall. A recipient for the benefit BBQ will be determined shortly. Eat-in or take-out is available with baked goods available for purchase. For \$8.50 you will get 1/2 chicken, baked potato, roll with butter, applesauce, and a drink. For tickets please contact David Geschwindt at 610-562-7421.

We are always looking for the names of individuals or groups that could benefit from help. Please do not hesitate to contact any committee member with suggestions of individuals or groups needing help.

CONSIGNMENT SALE—Work Session

We are not holding a "work session" evening this year. This year we will hold a "Pre-Pomona work session" prior to the June 1, 2019, Pomona meeting at Zion's Lutheran Church, Shoemakersville (Hamburg Grange is hosting at this location). We are asking for volunteers to come to the church at 8 a.m. Pomona will begin at 9:30 a.m. The few items that need to be completed can be completed in this time frame if we have enough volunteers.

Therefore, are you willing to be at the church on June 1 at 8 a.m.? If so, please contact Fern Kulp, 610-401-6458, and let her know. We will need 6-8 people to get the paperwork completed. So, thank you, in advance, for volunteering.

*Virginville's 61st year annual Mother's Day Dinner. All you can eat ham & turkey dinner. Cost is \$15 and \$7.50 for children (ages 5 to 10). This includes the sales tax.

**Kutztown Grange Basket Bingo is 25 games for \$20—includes hot dog, soda and door prize. Special and raffle cards are extra. Call 610-683-7975 or 610-395-3889 for tickets.

***Pioneer Grange Ham & cheese or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sale, \$3.50. Pickup at the grange hall from 3 to 5 p.m. Call orders to Tammy at 610-463-7213 by May 26.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Kenneth Schlegel

LEADERSHIP---in my opinion today's world doesn't know a thing about it! I read an article that many of the newly elected congressmen and women ran on the fact that their goal, if elected, was to impeach Trump! What about our country? Our elected officials spend more time investigating everything that happens. It doesn't matter if they are democrat or republican, they are all the same! There is no respect for leaders, if we can find any. Maybe that's the problem!

In the last election, leading up to the final days, many of the people indicted with the Trump campaign were also previously involved with Hillary. So whoever won, they were winners. Plus the Clinton Foundation received more money from the Russians than the Trump people ever dreamed about.

A presidential election is coming in a couple of years and candidates are popping up by the dozens. Let's just look at one who received thousands of votes in the last election. Bernie Sanders is truly special. He never held a job until he was elected mayor at age 53. He lived off of welfare and four different women, had a child out-of-wedlock with one and the three marriages did not work out. In all his years in the Senate, he introduced 364 bills, 3 passed. Two of those were to name post offices. So this is what we call a leader!?

STATE SESSION 2021

By Michael Adams

If you haven't heard, Berks County along with Bucks, Chester, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, and Montgomery counties will be hosting the 2021 State Session. I will be the liaison to keep our Pomona informed concerning the 2021 State Grange session. We thought that it would be held at the Clarion Hotel in Exton, PA, however, they will not sign a contract at this time. Terry Murray will be checking on some other hotels.

We hope to have something decided at the next meeting, **which will be Sunday, September 22, 2019 at the Gouglersville Grange at 2:30 P.M.** I'm hoping that there is a representative from every Grange in Berks County Grange to attend the meeting.

If you haven't done so, please send your financial contribution to Henry Seidel to support the session. It was suggested that our Pomona will provide \$2750 to start, and each Grange is being requested to donate \$1/member or more at this time. **Each Grange only needs to provide \$250.**

Once we see what each Grange will provide, we will be looking for suggestions to do fundraisers as a Pomona Grange. If you have any questions, suggestions, or want more info, please contact Michael Adams at 610-562-5933 or mjadams141@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY SERVICE by Carlene Kleckner

Hello everybody. I hope you all are having a nice Spring.

Thank you everybody who donated to the Hope Rescue Mission. Bieber was very appreciative of what we donated.

Also a thank you for the people who brought diapers for meeting. We are still going to do the diaper drive; so, please make sure you bring diapers along to meeting so I can donate to the diaper Bank.

We are doing a food drive so please bring any non-perishable food items like canned goods, boxed food, box cake mixes, etc. Please nothing you need to refrigerate!

Thank you and I hope I like to all see you at the June Pomona meeting.

POMONA SALE – FOOD STAND

Since Spring has just begun, you're probably not thinking about summer and the Pomona Sale, but mark your calendar for Saturday, August 24. The food stand starts in the early morning with egg sandwiches and cakes for breakfast and then switches over to hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, soup, and drinks for the rest of the day. We will need help all day in the food stand! Set up will be Friday, August 23. Call Marie Schaeffer at 484-256-0496 if you can help with set up on Friday or anytime on Saturday.

If each Grange could provide 4 cakes, that would be greatly appreciated. Please do not bring anything that needs to be refrigerated. Thank you in advance for your help! We look forward to seeing you at the Sale!

PROGRAM COORDINATOR'S CORNER

By Nettie A. Kauffman

In writing this article in April, I began to think about the "calendar year" of our Grange organization. This can be confusing and, understandably so, since we have different aspects of the year for our organization.

National Grange in the Digest of Laws has the fiscal year as being from January 1 through December 31. Your Grange dues are based on this time frame and paid to the State Grange for submission to the National Grange on a quarterly basis.

According to the By-Laws of the PA State Grange, the fiscal year for the State Grange commences on the first day of July and ends on the last day of June of each year. The fiscal year for the Pomona and Subordinate fiscal years shall begin on the first day of October and end on the last day of September unless changed by the Pomona or Subordinate/Community Grange, per By-Laws of the PA State Grange.

The annual year of our State Grange runs from October 1 through September 30. The departmental contests are designed to run on this calendar format, which follows the fiscal year of the By-Laws of PA State Grange.

Let's talk about the annual year period and think of our contests in the various departments. I will only discuss the Program Coordinator/Lecturer area since the other departments can provide their information to you, if they desire. In this department's contests we are looking for items you create, photograph, draw and write during the period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. This means students' who have created, photographed, drew, or wrote in a school project back in October and forth going may enter that object in the Program Coordinator/Lecturer's contests; as well as any adult member of the Grange. One can continue to create, photograph, draw, or write up until September 30, 2019 may enter these objects as well. There is one exception to this – the photograph contest must have eliminations on a Subordinate/Community Grange level. One would have to find out when that particular contest would be held in your local Grange.

Check with your local Program Coordinator/Lecturer on the various craft contests, art, photography and creative writing projects for the State Session in October. They should have information on these, if they don't, your Secretary received a Contest and Projects mail from the State office. You can also go to the web-site www.pagrange.org to seek the information for the various contests and projects.

I hope I have not confused you on fiscal and annual year processes in our Grange organization. If you are, you're not the only one because I still get confused as well!

FAMILY ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

Substitute, Nettie A. Kauffman

Summer is rapidly approaching and we are starting to get busy with the outside activities around our homes. I do hope a lot of you took some time during these past cold winter months to complete some of the contests and crafts in the Family Activities department. If you haven't, you still have time while relaxing at the beach, or sunning yourself on the back porch, or under your pergola to complete those projects.

Judging of the baking contests will take place at the August 19 meeting held at Marion Grange. All the needlework/craft items will be judged at the September county meeting held at Marion Grange. There are monetary prizes awarded for 1st – 3rd placing.

We think of our summer months and some of the activities that come to mind will be the annual Pomona Grange Sale at the Leesport Farmer's Market in August. I know this is a little ahead of time for the information on the sale, but we need to encourage members to come out and help at the food stand. It seems a lot are there in the morning when it comes to the afternoon and clean-up time, everyone seems to disappear. It would be nice if some of our members could come in the afternoon for those tasks that need to be done and provide a bit of relief to those who have been working all day. In thinking on this line, I know it is not too early to let those Grange know who needs to bring a gallon of vegetable soup for the sale. These Granges are: Marion, Ontelaunee and Pioneer.



Our per-quarterly meeting will be held on May 20 at Hamburg Borough Hall and the Hamburg Grange is hosting with assistance from Kutztown Grange.

MARCH POMONA MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following are highlights from the March 2, 2019, Pomona meeting held at Bernville Grange. Remember, we encourage you to be in attendance so you can hear the news first hand and have a say in what Pomona can/should do.

- ♦ The Youth filled the officer's chairs for the day. There was no presentation drill due to the inclement weather that morning.
- ♦ BARN membership was renewed.
- ♦ Donated \$100 to the PA Youth and PA Junior appeals.
- ♦ Attendance: 19 Brothers, 25 Sisters, 9 Juniors and 2 mini-juniors, and 3 guests — total 58
- ♦ Membership as of February 23, 2019, stands at 1,056
- ♦ Motion to donate a total of \$1,500 to the Reading Fair, if held, was approved
- ♦ Motion to donate \$1,000 to the Kutztown Fair was approved
- ♦ Linda Stewart was elected as Lady Assistant Steward and installed
- ♦ Michael Adams, was nominated for position of Executive Committee; Anna Heffner was nominated for position of Finance Committee. Election at the June Pomona meeting.
- ♦ Andrew Kieffer and Henry Seidel will represent Berks County Pomona Grange at the Penn State Board of Trustees Election, May 2, caucus on April 11
- ♦ Motion to design a new Grange T-shirt was approved. Deadline for orders will be June 1 to Jen Beamon. So, if interested in ordering a shirt, please contact your Grange President or call Jen Beamon, 484-769-4431.
- ♦ Real Milk in Schools Across PA resolution was approved, as amended
- ♦ Real Meat Versus Lab-Grown Meat resolution was approved
- ♦ Animal Rescue League—Per Capita Tax resolution was approved, as amended
- ♦ PIAA Play-Offs resolution was sent back to committee

LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

I want to Thank everyone that sold and bought lottery calendars for the Pomona Grange fundraiser, especially **Fern Kulp, she personally sold 208**, that's more than any Grange sold.

All 500 were sold and by the time you receive your copy of the Echo, the winners will have been paid for the months of March and April.

We will have a profit report at the June Pomona meeting.

ALL-GRANGER PICNIC

It's that time of year again – time for the All-Granger Picnic. The picnic will again be held at Edenberg Park on Sunday June 16th - beginning with lunch at 1:00 p.m. (An evening meal will not be served.) For lunch we ask that you please bring a covered dish or two to share with fellow grangers. Bring your Dad and celebrate Father's Day with your fellow grangers at the picnic.

There will be children's games, a 50/50 drawing, and of course Bingo—maybe even a softball game.

So come out for a day of great food, fun and fellowship. Hope to see you all on June 16th.



TOUR – to the NEW ENGLAND AREA

6 days – 5 nights

6 days – 5 nights

Cost is \$1,100 per person (double occupancy)

We look at the calendar and wonder how time goes by so quickly. Does not seem possible when we first started to plan this trip, back in the winter months, and we are now starting to get into the warmer months of the year.

Our trip excursion will take us north to enjoy the mountainous areas of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. Touring the Rock of Ages granite quarries and manufacturing plant is on the schedule. We will also stop at Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory for a tour and might need that refreshing cool dip of ice cream if the weather is a bit warmer than we might anticipate. The group will learn how maple syrup is made as well as cheddar cheese – yes, there will be some goodies to taste as well. We will stop at the Quechee Gorge, Vermont's "Little Grange Canyon" for some photo shots before a ride on the Loon Mountain Gondola Ride, the longest sky ride in New Hampshire. While in New Hampshire we have a 3-hour Pemi Valley Moose Tour. We're sure hoping to be able to spot and photograph the moose!



Traveling to “A Castle in The Clouds” we have a self-guided tour of a 1914 mansion which features breathtaking views of New Hampshire’s natural splendor...Ossipee Mountain and Lake Winnepesaukee. In the evening we will take the Lake Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad Ride which will include a turkey dinner as we travel along the shores of the lake.

We will also be traveling in Maine. There will be a tour of Kennebunkport and time to step off the bus at Dock Square in the town for some exploring and free time. We will depart for Portland's Harbor to board the Lighthouse Lovers Cruise. This scenic cruise takes you through the busy harbor and innermost islands to see lighthouse, forts, lobster boats, seals, and seabirds. After the cruise, we check into our hotel in South Portland and then have a lobster bake dinner to end our day.

There are 28 Grangers who have made reservations to go on this trip. White Star is also advertising for us and we hope to make our goal of 35 – 40 passengers for this trip. There are still seats available for this trip.

We have listed May 22, 2019 as final payment due for those who have already made reservations. If anyone is interested, please contact Nettie on the committee, as she can take reservations and payments up until a certain date in June, but full payment must be made at that time. Single occupancy reservations can be made, but it will be slightly higher than a double occupancy.

Tour Committee –Nettie & Irvin Kauffman; Marie & Richard Schaeffer; Doris Evans & Ray Davis
610-926-5389 484-256-0496 610-488-6360

BERKS COUNTY JUNIORS KNOEBEL'S DAY

June 12, 2019

Join us for Knoebel's Day! The park is open from 11AM-9PM and we will be having meals at 12:30 and 5:30. At this time, we are not aware of any specials for wristbands. We will be in Pavilion H (same as the last few years). Berks County Junior Grange will be providing hot dogs, hamburger BBQ, rolls, and all the fixings. We are looking for families to help with preparing drinks and drink ice blocks so that we have cold drinks throughout the day. Please contact Derek Schroeder at 610-698-3999 if you would like to help. Also, please RSVP to your Junior Director so that we can have an approximate count of the people attending and enough food for everyone.

Food Contributions are:

Side Dishes-Fleetwood, Pioneer, Hamburg
Salty Snacks-Ontelaunee

Fruit/Veggies-Virginville
Finger Desserts-Marion

CONTEST CORNER

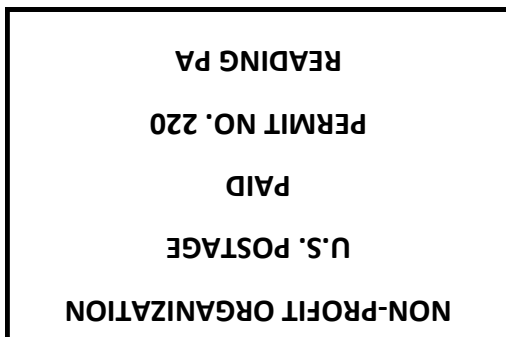
Please bring your completed contest form to the June Pomona meeting. You must be present to win!

NAME _____ GRANGE _____

A Father's Day Trivia Quiz - Do you know your Fictional Fathers? (Name the fictional father of these fictional sons/daughters)

Mary and Laura Ingalls	_____
Wednesday and Pugsley Addams	_____
Beaver and Wally Cleaver	_____
Greg, Marcia, Peter, Jan, Bobby, Cindy Brady	_____
Opie Taylor	_____
Lisa, Bart and Maggie Simpson	_____
DJ, Stephanie and Michelle Tanner	_____
Scout and Jem Finch	_____

Answers from last issue: 1) Daffodil; 2) Sunflower; 3) Lotus; 4) Orchid; 5) Violet; 6) Hydrangea; 7) Tulip; and 8) Poppy. Congratulations to the winner, Anna Heffner, Hamburg Grange.



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 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED