



Hamburg Grange #2103

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Meetings: 2nd Saturday, 4th Thursday

At the Hamburg Municipal Center

We will not be having our annual **Fall AYCE Chicken Pot Pie Dinner**. We attempted to schedule three dates but the HAHS schedule just didn't allow it. Unfortunately, this means we cannot give a free meal to our Veterans and Active Military this year.

Upcoming Literary Programs

If you want more information, please contact me.

- * Tour of the Union Fire Company No. 1 in Hamburg
- * Berks County Dairy Princess & Lil' Miss
- * Anthony Kuklinski, Hamburg Police Chief
- * Christmas Lights/Caroling
- * After-Christmas Party

Let Jen Beamon or Michael Adams know if you have a program idea.

Trunk or Treat

We are planning to do our 6th annual Trunk or Treat at the Hamburg High School on Sunday, October 26 from 1-3PM. We had 120 children that attended last year and we had great support from the Hamburg community through vendors participating and donations. **You can register to display your vehicle and hand out candy** by contacting Barbara Schroeder at 610-207-8488.

State Session Delegates

Michael Adams and Denise Clare will be our delegates at the 152nd PA State Grange Session in Williamsport, PA, October 17-19. If you have any ideas or suggestions, talk to them.

For Sale- They make great gifts!

- * Hamburg Grange cookbooks- \$8
- * Pomona Grange 125th Anniv. cookbook- \$10
- * PA State Grange cookbooks

Tentative meeting dates for 2026 (subject to change)-

* January 10 & 22, February 14, March 14, April 11 & 23, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10 & 22, November 14, and December 12. Please note, Saturday meetings will be at 4PM and Thursday meetings will be at 7PM. **Please mark your calendars.** We need a minimum of seven members to hold an official meeting and make decisions.

We are looking for some **new ideas for fundraisers** so that we can continue to support our community. Please contact me and let me know what you are thinking! Upcoming fundraisers:

- Candy's Night 9/13 from 4-8PM
- Backwoods Brothers 10/11 from 11AM-730PM
- R&K Sandwich Sale- pick-up Wed 10/22 at 4PM. Please consider buying or selling sandwiches.

Community Assistance- Our main goal is to reach out to our community and fulfill a need to better the lives of everyone around us. That means not only helping others, but also helping our members. If any of you know how we can help this community or if you or a family member need help, **PLEASE speak up and let me know.**

Berks Heim- We help transport the residents to the church service (2-4 PM). We need at least four people every Sunday we help. By helping you will earn \$1 towards your Grange dues. Contact Anna Heffner at 610-207-9755 if you can help with any of the following dates:

- * September 7
- * October 5

Meeting Refreshments

If you would like to bring refreshments to a meeting, contact Anna Heffner at 610-207-9755.

2026 Dues- \$60 per person.

Incentives offered:

- \$1/hour helping at pot pie dinners
- \$1 helping at Berks Heim

After-Christmas Party

Save the date- December 28th. The location is to be determined. RSVP to Michael once details are shared.

Everyone will pay for their own meal. There will be a \$10 ornament exchange if you choose to participate.

Salvation Army Angel Tree Christmas Gift Tags

These will be available at the September Pomona Grange meeting. If you would like any and can't attend, please let me know. The gifts must be brought to the December Pomona meeting hosted by Hamburg Grange at Zion's Lutheran Church on 12/13. If you are unable to get them there, please get them to me by 12/12. If you would like to choose a specific age or gender before the September 6th Pomona meeting at Fleetwood, reach out to Michael.



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Grange Publications

If you are not already receiving these Grange publications, contact our Secretary Barbara Schroeder (pisces4410@gmail.com) to be added to the appropriate list.

* Pomona Echo * PA Grange News * PA Grange emails * National Grange emails

There is also a National Grange quarterly magazine that you can purchase- "Good Day" Magazine.

State Grange Contests

Check the Guide to Contests
& Programs for all details.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2025

31 – Pomona Chicken BBQ at Ontelaunee Grange from 11AM-2PM

September 2025

1 – Labor Day

6 – Pomona Meeting hosted by Fleetwood Grange (location change) at 9:30AM, **Angel Tree Christmas Gift tags available**

7 – Berks Heim 2-4PM

7 – Grandparent's Day

13 – Berks Heim Fest 10:30AM-4PM

13 – Grange Meeting at 4PM at the Union Fire Company No. 1 of Hamburg, tour following the meeting

13 – Hamburg Grange Candy's Fundraiser 4-8PM, please invite friends and family to support us

15 – Deadline for PA State Grange Photo Contest, need to be emailed to Terry Murray directly

Photo Categories: Birds & Bugs, Water, Architecture, Working Farms, and Emotions

18-20 – Oley Fair: the Pomona/County Grange is in charge of the soup stand, volunteers needed, please contact Henry Seidel at 610-223-1082 if you can help

21 – Berks County Junior Grange Fall Activity TBD

October 2025

5 – Berks Heim 2-4PM

6 – Junior Team Meeting via Zoom at 7PM

11 – Grange Meeting at 4PM, Berks County Dairy Princess Brinley Hess & Berks County Lil' Miss Jordie Kelchner

11 – Backwoods Brothers Fundraiser 11AM-7:30PM

13 – Pomona Officer/Department Chair meeting at Ontelaunee at 7PM

17 – ECHO Newsletter Deadline

17-19 – PA State Grange Session, Williamsport, PA

22 – R&K Sandwich Sale Pick-Up at 4PM

23 – Grange Meeting at 7PM, Anthony Kuklinski, Hamburg Police Chief

25 – King Frost Parade

26 – Trunk or Treat at the Hamburg High School from 1-3PM, set-up 12-1PM

31 – Halloween

November 2025

2 – Daylight Saving Time Ends

4 – Election Day – Get out to vote!

8-16 – 159th National Grange Session, Carnival Horizon Cruise to Aruba/Bonaire/Curacao

11 – Veteran's Day – THANK A VET for their sacrifice for our freedoms!

20 – Grange Meeting at 7PM, program TBA

27 – Thanksgiving

December 2025

13 – Pomona Meeting hosted by Hamburg Grange at 9:30AM @ Zion Lutheran Church, bring Angel Tree gifts

13 – Grange Meeting at 4PM, cookie exchange and holiday light tour/Christmas caroling afterward

25 – Christmas

28 – After-Christmas Party – location TBD, RSVP to Michael Adams 484-769-4513, \$10 ornament exchange

Fraternally Yours,
Michael D. Adams, President