

# **Pennsylvania State Grange 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**

**October 5th-8th, 2007**



**Host Counties:**  
**Lycoming, Montour, Union, Tioga,**  
**Northumberland, Bradford & Sullivan**

**Williamsport, Pennsylvania**  
**Genetti Hotel Headquarters**

# EAGLE GRANGE #1

-Lycoming County-

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**Meetings: 3rd Thursdays, Monthly**



# **PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE**

## **135th ANNUAL SESSION**

### **WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA**

#### **Genetti Hotel Headquarters**

**HEADQUARTERS:** Genetti Hotel, 200 West Fourth St., Williamsport  
**HOST COUNTIES:** Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland,  
Union, Tioga, Bradford & Sullivan Counties  
**State Grange Office:** Roosevelt Room

#### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2007**

*State Officers, Departmental Committees arrive*

2:00-5:00    Registration – Lobby  
2:00        Exhibit Rooms set-up – Garden Room (Terrace overflow)  
2:30        Executive Committee meeting – Jefferson Room  
5:00        Dinner & seminar – Carrio, Karasik & Associates, estate  
              planning – (first 40 people who sign up at registration)  
              – Washington Room.  
7:00-9:30   Registration – Lobby  
7:00        State Officer Rehearsal – Grand Ballroom  
9:30        Youth officer rehearsal - Grand Ballroom

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**

8:00-12:00   Receive Exhibits – Garden Room (Terrace overflow)  
8:00-12:00   Committee meetings at call of chair – meeting rooms  
              – Agricultural & Environmental Issues  
              – Legislative Issues  
              – Family Issues  
              – Good of the Order  
8:00-5:30    Registration of delegates/guests – Lobby  
8:30        Youth Officer Closing Rehearsal – Grand Ballroom  
8:00-12:00   Sixth Degree Practice – Officers & drill teams – Penn College  
10:00        Credit Union Annual Meeting/Brunch – Legends Room  
12:00-12:30   Junior Jamboree Registration – Lobby

- 1:00      Official Opening of 134th Annual Session - Genetti Ballroom**  
 Roll Call of Officers  
 Presentation of Honored Guests—National Representatives  
 Welcome by Host Committee  
 Partial Report of Credentials Committee  
 Master's Address – Betsy E. Huber  
 Officer Reports – Secretary, Treasurer  
 Committee Reports on Resolutions
- 2:00      Judging of Exhibits begins – Garden Room (Terrace overflow)**
- 4:10      Suggestions for Office (Exec. Com) and Introduction of  
 Candidates**
- 4:15      Closing of Saturday's session by Youth Officers**
- 5:30-7:00      Registration of delegates/guests– Penn College Klump  
 Auditorium Lobby**
- 6:30      Sixth Degree by State Officers – Penn College Klump  
 Auditorium**
- 9:00      Reception/Youth Party – Terrace Room**
- 9:00-10:30      Exhibits Open – Garden Room (Terrace overflow)**
- 9:00-10:00      Eighth Degree – Washington Room**

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**

- 7:00      Service Corp Annual Meeting/Breakfast – Terrace Room**
- 9:45      Worship Service – Pine Street Methodist Church**
- 11:00      Junior Grange meeting and degree – Washington Room**
- 11:00      Masters' Meeting – Legends Room**
- 11:00      Exhibits Open – Garden Room**
- 11-6:00      Registration - Lobby**
- 11:00      Youth Luncheon – Terrace Room**
- 1:30      Committees meet at call of chairman**
- 1:00      Sign A Song, Public Speaking Contest – Grand Ballroom  
 D&CS and Youth Directors**
- 3:00      Talent Contest – Juniors & Adults – Grand Ballroom**
- 6-9:30      Exhibit Room closed for Banquet**
- 6:30      All Granger Banquet – Genetti Ballroom  
 Entertainment –  
 Community Service Awards  
 Grange Family of the Year**
- 9:30      Exhibits open – Garden Room (Terrace overflow)**
- 10:30      Exhibits close – Garden Room (Terrace overflow)**



## MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 7:00 Family Activities Breakfast – Terrace Room  
Director Ginny Mangel
- 8:00 Exhibits open – Garden Room (Terrace overflow)
- 8-12 Registration – Lobby
- 8:30 Opening of Monday's session – Grand Ballroom  
Roll Call of Officers, Minutes of Saturday's session  
Report of Credentials Committee  
Reports of Committees on Resolutions
- 10:00 Exhibits close for pack-up – Garden Room (Terrace overflow)
- 11:45 Election of Officers – Grand Ballroom
- 12:15 Past Officers Luncheon – Legends Room
- 2:00 Session reconvenes - Teller's report – Grand Ballroom  
Past Officers Recognition  
Reports of Committees on Resolutions
- 3:00 Exhibits ready for pick-up – Garden Room (Terrace overflow)
- 4:00 Installation of Officers – Grand Ballroom  
Completion of business  
Recognition of Host Committee  
Invitation to 136th Annual Session –  
Closing of 135th Annual Session

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## **BRADFORD - SULLIVAN POMONA # 23**

*(organized in 1876)*

Meeting: 3rd Saturday of February, May, August & November

### **BRADFORD COUNTY**

Wysauking-Sheshequin #58

Columbia-Gillett #83

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### **SULLIVAN COUNTY**

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# **DIAHOGA GRANGE #1951**

**(Bradford County)**

**WELCOMES YOU TO THE  
135TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE**

**Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month, 5 pm**

# WINDFALL GRANGE #257

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- Bradford County -

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Wysauking Grange # 58 : Established Dec 1875  
Sheshequin Grange # 1363 : Established Dec.1907  
Consoladated 1998

*Welcome to the 135th Annual Session!*

*Meetings are third Wednesday of each month at 7:30  
at Wysox Presbyterian Church Wysox, Pa. Bradford County*

Master- Marshall Fuller • Overseer- Howard Keir  
Secretary -Kristy Keir • Lecturer-Mary Jane Roof

## **Songs for State Session 2007**

Opening Song: America the Beautiful

Closing Song: God be With You 'Till We Meet Again

### **AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL**

Oh beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountains majesties, above the fruited plains;  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

Oh beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress,  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness.  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul, in self control, thy liberty in law.

Oh beautiful for patriot dream, that sees beyond the years,  
Thine al-a-bast-ter cities gleam, undimmed by human tears;  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.



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## LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be;  
With God as our Father, Brothers all are we,  
Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony,  
Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now,  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment and live each moment, in peace eternally;  
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

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- Lycoming County -

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to the 135 Annual Session*



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Overseer: Warren Fenstermaker • Chaplin: Shirley Temple • Treasurer: Ruth Poust  
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Gate Keeper: Roy Schultz Sr. • Ceres: Pauline Nickles • Pomona: Ruth Wallis  
Flora: Betty Poust • Steward: Jay Nickles

Meetings held 2nd Tuesday monthly at 7:30 pm  
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## **THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND**

This land is your land, this land is my land;  
From California to the New York Island;  
From the redwood forest, to the Gulf Stream waters,  
This land was made for you and me.

As I was walkin' that ribbon of highway,  
I saw above me that endless skyway,  
I saw below me, that golden valley,  
This land was made for you and me.

I've roamed and rambled, and followed my footsteps,  
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts,  
And all around me a voice was sounding,  
This land was made for you and me.

When the sun comes shining, and I was strolling,  
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling,  
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting,  
This land was made for you and me.

## **BYE BYE BLACKBIRD**

Pack up all my care and woe, here I go, singing low, bye, bye  
blackbird.  
Where somebody waits for me, sugar sweet, so is she, bye, bye  
blackbird  
No one here can love and understand me.  
Oh what hard luck stories they all hand me.  
Make my bed and light the light, I'll arrive late tonight,  
Blackbird, bye bye

## **LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART**

Let me call you sweetheart, I'm in love with you,  
Let me hear you whisper, that you love me too.  
Keep the love-light glowing, in your eye's so true,  
Let me call you "sweetheart." I'm in love with you.

## DOWN IN THE VALLEY

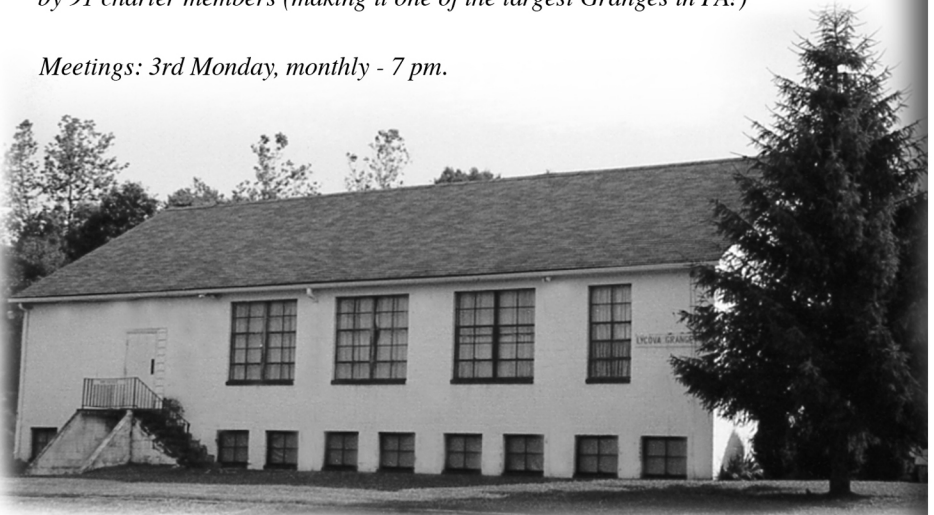
Down in the valley; the valley so low,  
Hang your head over, hear the wind blow,  
Hear the wind blow, dear, hear the wind blow  
Hang your head over, hear the wind blow.

Writing a letter, containing three lines;  
Answer my question, "Will you be mine?"  
Will you be mine, dear, will you be mine?  
Answer my question; "Will you be mine?"

## *Lycova Grange* #2006

*The 18th Grange founded in Lycoming County - Dec. 10, 1935  
by 91 charter members (making it one of the largest Granges in PA!)*

*Meetings: 3rd Monday, monthly - 7 pm.*





## BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILVERY MOON

By the light-of the silvery moon,  
I want to spoon, to my honey I'll croon love's tune,  
Honey moon-keep a shining in June,  
You're silvery beams, will bring love dreams,  
We'll be cuddling soon,  
By the silvery moon

By the light (not the dark but the light)  
Of the silvery moon (not the sun but the moon)  
I want to spoon (not a knife but a spoon)  
To my honey I'll croon love's tune,  
Honey moon (not the sun but the moon)  
Keep a shinin' in June (not July but June)  
You're silvery beams, will bring loves dreams,  
We'll be cuddling soon,  
By the silvery moon

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## **AMAZING GRACE**

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

"Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved,  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed?

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home;

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures;

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease;  
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace;

When we've been here ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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## **YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE**

(With a tweak)

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine;  
You make me happy, when skies are gray;  
You'll never know dear, how much I love you;  
Please don't take my sunshine away;

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping;  
I dreamed I held you in my arms;  
When I awoke dear, I was mistaken;  
And I hung my head and cried;

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine;  
You make me happy, when skies are gray;  
You'll never know dear, how much I love you;  
Please don't take my sunshine away;

The other night dear, I left for State Grange;  
I surely wish that you were here;  
Attending meetings, at Grange State Session;  
Enjoying friendships we miss all the year;

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine;  
You'd make me happy if you were here;  
I'm having fun dear, don't be mistaken;  
But you will attend State Session next year!



## HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder;  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder;  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

### Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander;  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur;  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

### Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation;  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim my God, how great Thou art!

### Chorus

## GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you 'till we meet again,  
By His council's guide uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you,  
God be with you 'till we meet again.  
'Till we meet, 'Till we meet, 'Till we meet at Jesus feet,  
'Till we meet, 'Till we meet, God be with you 'till we meet again

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## Turbot Grange #249

Grange Hall Rd, Milton, PA



"Welcome PA State Grange"



# *Pomona Grange No. 31*

Montour, Northumberland  
and Union Counties

Buffalo Valley #520

Northumberland #218

California #941

Turbot #249

Delaware #1895

Valley #1184

White Deer #122

*"Welcomes Grangers  
to the 135<sup>th</sup> PA State Grange Session"*

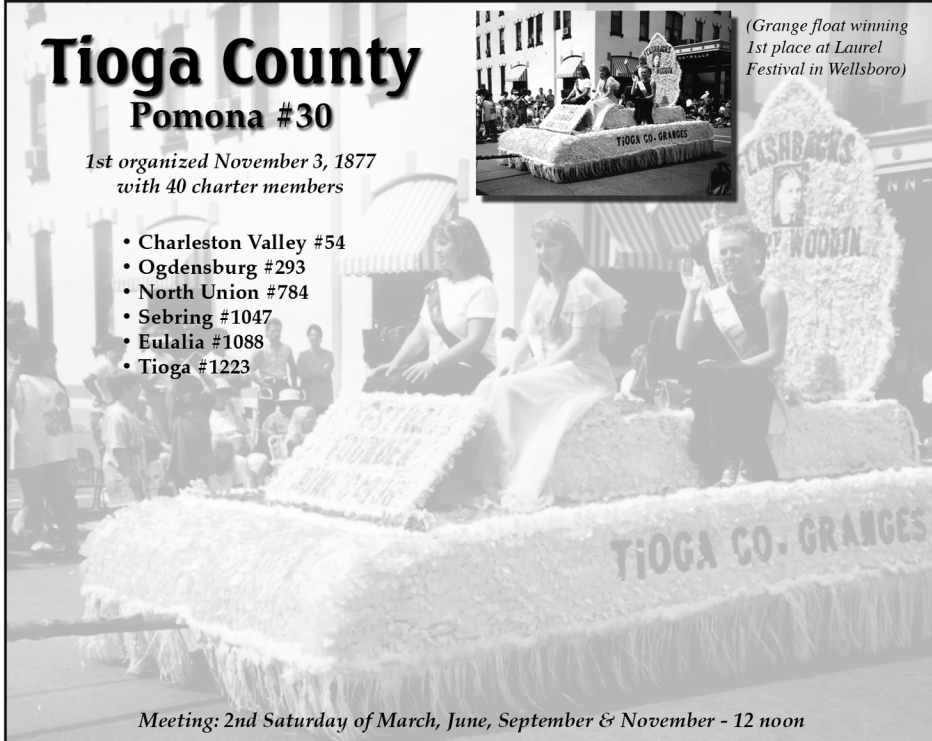
## **Tioga County Pomona #30**

*1st organized November 3, 1877  
with 40 charter members*

- Charleston Valley #54
- Ogdensburg #293
- North Union #784
- Sebring #1047
- Eulalia #1088
- Tioga #1223



*(Grange float winning  
1st place at Laurel  
Festival in Wellsboro)*



*Meeting: 2nd Saturday of March, June, September & November - 12 noon*

# California Grange #941

17 California Road, Montour County

*located off Route 54 at Ottawa, between Washingtonville & Turbotville*



“Congratulations to the PA State Grange on 135 years”

## ***Delaware Grange #1895***

*(Northumberland County)*

*We welcome everyone to the  
135th Annual PA State Grange Annual Session*

Master: Irvin Reynolds • Lecturer: Trudy Wertman • Secretary: Virginia Wertman  
*Meeting: 1st Thursday monthly - Grange Hall in Dewart, PA*

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## **Allegheny Action Grange and Allegheny Junior Grange**



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1st & 3rd Tuesdays, Monthly  
All Meetings are open to the public!  
7:00 Winter / 8:00 Summer**



**We are grateful to many in the community who donated many hours to assist us in our remodeling/restoration project even though they were not members. Some include Chris Downey, Terry Baxter, Ron Hall, Arch Downey, & Tom Dunkleberger. A very large thank you goes to Rep Brett Feese who assisted us in obtaining a grant from Community Development Funds.**

**P.S. We invite all to join us for any of our meetings.  
You may even wish to become members!!**

**• Allegheny serves as the community voting facility and is a designated Emergency Use Facility.**

**• Allegheny applied for and received a grant to provide ATV (all-terrain vehicle) safety programs in conjunction with the Lycoming County Health Improvement Coalition.**

**An ATV educational and safety presentation was the headline activity for opening night at the Lycoming County fair. Allegheny has displayed an ATV safety exhibit at various venues to continue providing safety education for the fast-growing rural ATV recreational and agricultural activity.**

**• Allegheny serves as a monthly health services distribution facility.**

**Through the rural Neighbor to Neighbor project, an Americorps grant assists many county health providers to be present at the Grange Hall monthly to provide rural health care services. Some of the health services/providers include: Penn College & Lock Hall University Physician Assistant Programs, Arthritis Foundation, Lycoming Early Intervention, Depression testing, Aids Resource, eye screenings for adults and children, Pharmacy information and screenings,**

**Drug & Alcohol Assistance Programs, Blood Pressure, Glucose Testing, Smoking Cessation.**



# **The 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Pennsylvania State Grange**

***would like to thank the following businesses &  
individuals for their generous support through  
their donations!***

**The following contributed items  
for our door prizes:**

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