

Recognition of Veterans Flag Day - June 14, 2013

As part of a nationwide program to recognize the sacrifices of men and women who have served in the United States armed forces, Perry Valley Grange No. 1804, Millerstown, honored local veterans at a special program on Flag Day, June 14, 2013. Certificates were presented to each of the 27 veterans present and those who served in World War II and the Korean War were individually given the opportunity to reminisce about their service experiences.



The evening began with a dessert reception, including a commemorative cake in honor of the veterans.





K-ration packets proved to be none-to-popular in comparison to all the delicious desserts.



Veteran and former state representative Allan Egolf of Landisburg spoke about his own military service and the origins of Flag Day.



As is the practice at every Grange meeting, the American flag was presented and an opening prayer was given.



Some of the veterans brought along their uniforms and other military memorabilia to display and explain.



The New Bloomfield VFW demonstrated the flag folding ceremony that is done at funeral services of deceased veterans.