Amana Society Bulletin

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Amana Church services are live streamed on FM 93.5 & Facebook. Face masks are strongly encouraged for unvaccinated members. Social distancing is encouraged.

The Combined Back to School Service will be in the Middle Park Sunday, August 29, 2021, starting at 10:00 AM with Elder Andrea Haldy presiding.

Opening Hymn: "I have decided to follow Jesus"

Testimony: Excerpts from Brother Johann Friedrick Rock, Ronneburg November 3, 1720

Scripture: James 3:1-17
Psalm 34

Closing Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me"

Song Sheets will be provided

Please come and support our Sunday School Kids. Feel free to bring a lawn chair.

Saturday Fellowship, meets 5:30 PM in Amana

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

The Canners Are At It Again!

The ladies canning garden goodies for the Amana Church Bazaar are in need of pint canning jars. If you have some to spare, please drop them off at the Middle church, or call 622-6155 to arrange for pick up. Thanks for supporting this fundraiser!

Amana Church Picnic

The annual picnic will be held at the Middle Park on September 12. The Worship Service will begin at 11:00 followed by the meal. You may bring a dessert to share if you wish.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

We have just ended a conflict in Afghanistan. The longest war (continuous active military engagement) we have ever been in.

As people were being transported out others were running after planes and clinging on to them for all their lives (they failed) it reminded me of Saigon all those years ago (30 April 1975).

In 2001 CIA director George Tenet presented a plan to take out Al-Qaeda, but the Bush (43) administration decided that Afghanistan needed to be punished for allowing terrorists to train on their soil.

We went in without an exit strategy and now 20 years later, here we are pointing fingers at each other when a very predictable outcome occurs.

Our leaders had been warned the Taliban would take over again, Mike Pompeo, President Trump's Secretary of State had even negotiated with their leader in exile.

Why is it those since removed from power and did nothing on "their watch" are now the sage voices of "I knew this would happen" while gleefully pointing out the failure of others?

The amazing thing was how quickly the collapse of the Afghan military happened, and how quickly an orderly with drawl became absolute chaos.

Now we're finding out that just like in Vietnam, the government, and possibly military leadership, have been lying about progress or the lack of it in Afghanistan. These people had been warned about the possible meltdown but did not listen or failed to act.

Truthfully, do politicians or those military leaders really ever listen? Remember that quote by Lord Acton "Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

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WEST-HIGH AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

A public meeting of the West-High Amana Sanitary District will be held on Monday, August 30, 2021 at 7:00 PM, at the Middle Amana Fire Station.

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

Due to Labor Day the monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 02, 2021 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

SERVICE COMPANY HOLIDAY NOTICE

The Amana Society Service Company will be closed on September 6th, Labor Day. In case of an emergency you can reach us at our 24-7 emergency line at 319-622-3053.

HERITAGE SOCIETY FALL HARVEST DINNER

The Amana Heritage Society will host its annual Fall Harvest Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, September 10th, 2021 at the Price Creek Event Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm; dinner at 7:00 pm. A raffle ticket (includes two dinners) is $100; dinner tickets are $35 each. Tickets may be purchased from a board member, the museum office, or through our website at www.amanaheritage.org.

This year, the Price Creek Event Center has come up with a wonderful menu featuring three entrees and wonderful desserts! The Harvest Dinner raises much-needed funds to help support the Amana Heritage Society and its mission to share Amana's special heritage and culture. Contact the museum if you have any questions at 319-622-3567.

CATIRI'S FRESH PAINT - IOWA PLEIN AIR

The annual Labor Day weekend Fresh Paint Competition will be on September 3 at 8am through September 5th at noon. In the Amana Colonies artists will make masterpieces from the local landscapes and historic settings. Artists can be seen throughout the Amana Colonies working on their pieces for the competition.

This magical weekend will start with over 40 artists painting masterpieces in the Amanas resulting in a fabulous art showing of over 200 fresh works of art. On September 5th from 5pm-9pm pieces will be hung for judging. Awards will be given away at the Golden Brush Awards, which will be in the newly renovated Hotel Millwright. Dinner tickets for the 6pm viewing are $25, or VIP tickets for an early 5pm viewing are $50; $25 of your VIP ticket goes as an art purchase credit. All tickets include dinner, drinks, and amazing entertainment from CATFISH KEITH.

Sunday night will be the ONE TIME you can view and purchase the artwork from the weekend, so mark the date and plan your art weekend in Amana.

For more information: https://www.freshpaintiowa.com/ or visit us on Facebook, https://www.facebook.com/catiriartoasis

Contact Jenise Catiri at Catiri's Art Oasis by calling 319-622-3969 for more information on this event.

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Reunions, social gatherings, business meetings?
The Homestead Welfare Club (4215 V St Homestead), offers an exceptional 1100 sq ft meeting or gathering room in our historic 1860's home.
It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ persons inside, and a shaded back yard for outdoor activities including picnic tables and small shelter.
Rental is $75 /day or for $100 /day includes a full-service kitchen.
Call 319-622-3620 for details and scheduling.

Lakeview Village
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$10/hour plus $1.50 on weekends
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1100am-7:30pm
$14.50 / hour plus $1.50 on weekends
Contact Tanya at 319-622-3131

Charlie's Market
Saturdays 10 till 12
COOKIES, PRODUCE,
PLANTS, FLOWERS
MUMS
West End of Homestead near the Old Fire House

Feathers *from page 1*

I'm thinking of people like Jefferson who wrote all men are created equal yet not only owned slaves, but had a woman of color who bore his children.

Then there was Robert E. Lee who graduated at the top of his class at West Point and would fight with his state in rebellion of the United States. (Lee was offered command of the Army by Lincoln, and his decision probably ended any hope of a quick end to the rebellion) Further there was Douglas MacArthur or even Eisenhower who quite frankly let power go to their heads.

Personally, I am fighting my own battles. All of us have feet of clay, and many, many faults.

My battle is with the realization that I am old - not even middle age and my bones, especially my back, hurts, thus causing me not to be able to do certain things.

I long to climb the steps at the museum and do research, especially genealogy.

I want to take wallpaper down (actually I want someone else to do it for me - I'll pay) and then paint, but my arm only reaches so far above my head.

I want to take a trip, but am anxious because of COVID.

All these things I can and will do, but it will just take longer. The only thing I can't do is bring back my friends and tell them how much I love them.

Getting older is like being a piece of Swiss cheese. There are holes that appear where once it was one solid piece of cheese. Everyday a new "hole" appears and you wonder how much longer until the whole thing falls apart.

I don't mean this to be silly. Those "holes" are real and represent a person or an event that meant something important in my life.

I know what they signify and I mourn their passing. It is at this point when I think that life is worth so much more knowing that there is a Savior who promises eternal life which (to me) means a blessed ever after.

B.S.H.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Amana Library is having an ongoing Used Book Sale located in the periodical room during our hours: Monday 9-3; Tuesday 9-3; Wednesday 9-noon; Thursday 9-3; Friday 9-3. Free will donation. The library is also accepting used books and DVDs for the sale. They can be dropped off anytime during our hours. Thank you for your continued support!

Here is your sign!

Contact Bruce, Bart or Karla at 319.622.3535

Bulletin Deadlines:

Articles & display ads - Tues. 5:00 PM

Small/very short articles, box ads and Classifieds - Wed. Noon

Please email a format that can be cut & pasted

Classified ads are $5/week for the first 30 words, extra words will be billed $1.00/10 words.

Display (box) ads are $6/column inch Please send ads via **e-mail** to: **amanaprintshop@southslope.net**

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Historic Preservation Commission
Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda For the Regular Meeting of August 30, 2021, 6:30 p.m.via Zoom.

An in-person meeting is not possible due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the small size of the ACLUD meeting room, which does not provide enough room to maintain social distance between those attending.

1. Call Meeting to Order.
2. Set Agenda.
3. Review/approve July Minutes.
4. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:

a. Application 2021-070. Applicant, Allan Trumpold/Elly Hoehnle (Amana Church). Property located at 1112 26th St., Middle Amana. Zoning HP-R. Proposed project: Replace handicap accessible ramp and porch on south side of the church.

b. Application 2021-074. Applicant, Amana Society. Property located at 724 48th Ave., Amana. Zoning: HP-I. Proposed project: Installation of new siding on entire warehouse

5. Other Business.
6. Administrator's Report/Administrator Training Question Work session.
7. Adjourn.

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, Advertising Signs, and Weird Items "any condition." Buying Entire Estates, call for fair pricing. Please call 319-270-1251.

FOR RENT

Very large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment for rent in Middle Amana. $675 + utilities. Located on 2nd floor. Minimum 1 year lease. Available around September 1st 2021. Background check required. $35 app fee per applicant. Proof of income required. Credit check required. No pets. No Smoking. Please contact Gunther Sandersfeld at 319-826-4122 or Gunther@Skogman.com

Nice 1 bedroom apartment in South Amana with washer and dryer. Free WiFi. No Smoking No Pets. Background check. Call Larry, 319-540-9351

Short & Long term rental available at Abbi's Cottage Call Betty Peterson at 319-432-8103

FOR SALE

For Sale - 700 Amana Society New Class A Shares. Please contact Brad Haverback at 319-364-3041 or email – bhaverback@tld-inc.com

For Sale: Unwashed Mohair 319 361-0425

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AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Approved Meeting Minutes of the July 12, 2021 – 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting Via Zoom App

I. Call Meeting to Order. Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Trustees President Lynn Trumpold called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present: L. Trumpold, Bruce Trumpold, Andrew Conquest, Joe Parcell, Ithiel Catiri, and Administrator Rebecca Palmer. Absent: Laura Kay Sheely, Cherie Hansen-Rieskamp. Several members of the public were also in attendance including Dawn Rutledge, Jon Childer, M. Venema.

II. Set Agenda. Motion by Conquest, second by B. Trumpold to set the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Review/Approve Minutes. Motion by Conquest, second by B. Trumpold to approve the minutes of the June 2021 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda. No comments made.

V. Review/Approve June Disbursements. Chair L. Trumpold had the Administrator read the report. Motion by Catiri, second by Parcell to approve the June Disbursements. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Review/Approve June Treasurer's Report. Chair Trumpold had the Administrator read the report. Motion by Conquest, second by B. Trumpold to approve the June Treasurer's Report. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation District:

a. Case 2021-052 an application by the Amana Society Inc. to replace siding and door on E Street barn. Motion by Catiri, second by Conquest to approve Application 2021.052. Motion passed unanimously.

b. Case 2021-053 an application by the Amana Heritage Society, 1003 26th Ave. to remove white garage doors and eliminate one and create a "hidden" door. John Childer, applicant was present and took questions. BOT members noted that the HPC recommended replacing the hidden door with typical sliding barn door. Motion to approve subject to change in door by Catiri, second by Conquest. Motion passed unanimously.

c. Case 2021-054 an application by Alan and Joyce Brower to replace existing windows, repaint siding and replace broken siding. Motion by Conquest, second by Catiri to approve the windows, painting and replacement of the siding but hold extruded metal flat casing for further consideration by the BOT as this is a new material being used and does not have any wood like texture. Second by Conquest. Motion passed unanimously. Conquest asked the BOT to direct the Administrator to allow the applicant to process the part of the application pertaining to the extruded aluminum casing as application case # 2021-054 b and not charge for the additional processing. Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Other Business

a. Discussion/Action: Comments received at Public Hearing

The BOT reviewed hand out provided by B. Trumpold on the proposed outdoor sale ordinance amendment, which limits sales to 30% of the front yard. No action taken; the Administrator will try to consolidate changes into the proposals by the next meeting.

b. Discussion/Action: Review Actions not requiring a Certificate of Approval. Item covered under Administrator's Report.

c. Discussion/Action: Review current COVID safety practices for meetings and office. Trustees discussed whether to go back to in person meetings or go with a hybrid of allowing/encouraging members, staff, and the public to join meetings by zoom while allowing those that wanted to meet in person to meet in person. Trustees discussed the hybrid scenario to allow/encourage people to join the meeting via phone. Motion by Conquest, second Catiri to put the item back on next month's agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

d. Discussion/Action: Grant review Committee members. It was noted by Trustees that the board had already appointed Elly Hoehnle to the Grant Review Committee.

IX. Administrator's Report. Administrator review report, which was accepted by consensus by the Board.

X. President's Report. Discussed recognition of Elly Hoehnle as former Administrator. Current Administrator asked if the BOT would like a Certificate of Appreciation created for Hoehnle. Consensus was to have the recognition award made for Hoehnle.

XI. Adjourn. Motion by Conquest, second by Catiri to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM The Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Trustees was established and its members duly elected in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 303, Code of Iowa, subsections 303.41 through 303.68. All activities of the Board of Trustees in exercising its corporate authority including the election of officers, meetings and public hearings, expenditure of funds, appointment of Boards and employees are public records, and are in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 303, Code of Iowa. All Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Trustees meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend the meetings.