Amana Society Bulletin

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Due to increasing COVID cases among members, masks are requested but not required in all Amana Church Society buildings for the fully vaccinated, all others are humbly asked to wear a mask.

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, August 21, 2022, starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Mein Gott das Herz ich bringe Dir" No. 664 vs 1-5 & 24 Seite 662

Testimony: Christian Metz, Canada Ebenezer, May 12, 1850

Scripture: Ephesians 3:7 – 4:9

Closing Hymn: "Sieh! wie lieblich un wie fein" No. 923 vs 1-5 & 14 Seite 912

The Late Service will start at 10:00 A.M. with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "My Lord, An Offering Do I Bring" No. 42

Closing Hymn: "Oh How Lovely 'Tis To Be" No. 62

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

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 A.M. Service.

NOMINEES WANTED FOR CCA FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME

The Clear Creek Amana Foundation is seeking nominations for the 2022 Hall of Fame award. Nominations are due September 1, 2022.

The Foundation's Hall of Fame recognizes individuals for their service and contributions in the areas of volunteerism, professional or educational success, and/or outstanding support for the District or Community. Since 2001, the Foundation has inducted 48 individuals into the Hall of Fame.

The nomination should include:

- Name and address of nominee
- School graduated from and year
- Note if person is deceased
- Why should this person be considered for this honor?

Add any information that applies:

ï Volunteer contribution
ï Education success
ï Professional success
ï Support to the School District or Foundation

Please send your nomination by e-mail to ccafoundation@ccaschools.org or by mail at P.O. Box 30, Oxford, Iowa 52322 for consideration. This year's award winners will be announced during a presentation at one of the home varsity football games this fall.

"MODEL A" DAY, AUG 20

Come join us for the 13th Annual Model A Day in Amana! Over 80 Model A cars are lined up along 47th Ave in Amana, August 20, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for you to wander through and admire.

Owners are available for questions and conversation. Period clothing is worn by many. The Cedar Rapids Model A Club - "Hawk A Model A Club", organizes this event.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD) Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda of the Regular Meeting August 22, 2022, 6:30 p.m. At the ACLUD office- 4304 220th Trail Amana And via Zoom link

I. Call Meeting to Order
II. Set Agenda
III. Review/Approve July 2022 Minutes
IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda
V. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
a. None at the time of printing.
VI. Other Business:
a. Continue discussion regarding results of 8/15 work session pertaining to modifications of livestock ordinance and OCR scanning of the old Amana Colonies Design Guidelines documents from 1988.
VII. Administrator's Report (if applicable)
VIII. Adjourn

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Amana is at the Iowa State Fair

The Amana Colonies are once again represented at the Iowa State Fair with the Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau at booth 311, Aisle 3 at the Varied Industries Building on the fairgrounds in Des Moines.

"It's been huge to see so many people and to hear from them. Some tell us they remember coming to the Amanas when they were kids and some have never heard of us. . . We've had lots of people express a real interest and we are making so many contacts and meeting so many people," said Dana Jensen, events and social media manager, Amana Colonies Festivals. "We're reaching a lot of people."

She or the new Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau executive director, Stacey Colledge will be at the Amana Colonies booth every day during the fair's run, but volunteers are helping out too. On Monday when we spoke with Jensen, volunteers from the Amana General Store were there at the booth.

Over the weekend the team from Ackerman Winery, Amana, hosted a "how to make a wine cocktail" workshop at the Maytag Kitchen at the Iowa State Fair with over 75 people attending the workshop. "It was the most popular class they've had at the kitchen," said Jensen. Volunteers from Die Heimat, Hotel Millwright and other colony merchants will be spending a half-day or full day in the booth during the fair's run. Several other communities have booths in the Varied Industries Building including Pella and Kalona.

Over 1 million visitors go to the Iowa State Fair each year, making it Iowa's largest event. During the first three days it was open this year, the fair had 82,862 people on Thursday, 103,556 on Saturday and 113,012 on Sunday. This is on track with last year's fair attendance.

Oktoberfest 2022 Changing it Up

This year's Amana Oktoberfest has some changes in the offing.

In March fan favorite Johnny Wagner, a mainstay at so many Amana Oktoberfests, announced that sadly, he has been forced to retire as his wife's health has taken a turn. The ACCVB is creating a "thank you" basket for the Wagner family in recognition of his and the band's contributions to our autumn festival. They hope to give it to him soon. If you would like to donate an item for the basket please drop it off at the ACCVB office in Amana by September 1.

Having to hustle to fill the Wagner's bands scheduled performances at Oktoberfest 2022 and finding that all the traditional German show bands were long booked for autumn festivals, Amana Colonies Festivals has had to pivot a bit.

Fortunately they have booked a great, new Nashville band, Eli Elger and the Faster Horses. Elger and his band are performing currently at the Iowa State Fair, Jr's Pork Ranch stage. They are known for their two-stepping tunes and party-edown country and western roots. They've promised to learn a couple of polka tunes too. They will be performing on Saturday night at 9 p.m.

Ken and Mary Turbo Accordions Express of Ohio will be here on Friday and Saturday. This will be the first time at our festival, but this highly acclaimed accordion duo will fit right in with our German vibe. The pair have played at Oktoberfests all over the world and have been featured at the German Pavilion at Disney's Epcot Center and at the Alstadt Fest in Goslar/Harz, Germany, plus many events in the Ohio – Illinois region.

There's more. This year's Ceremonial Keg Parade will begin at the Amana Heritage Museum as the festival looks forward to its 60th anniversary. Next year the Amana Heritage Society will be looking at the festival's legacy in Amana with a special Oktoberfest exhibit so this is a nice start to that year of recognition. The move also gives the festival an opportunity to proceed from the west entrance of Amana and down Amana's main street to the Festhalle. The keg will leave the museum about 1:45 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 30 and the keg tapping will take place afterward at the Festhalle with Burgermeister Pat Kellenberger and the festival hosts in attendance.

THANK YOU

A Grateful thank you to Tim and Pam Meyer, Amana 2 Paramedics, sheriff deputy, and Iowa County ambulance for helping Marlin when he fell and broke his hip. So nice to live in a community of caring people. Praise to God for his protection.

Judy Swartzendruber

THE MAN
THE MYTH
THE LEGEND

BRUCE EICHACKER
IS RETIRING AFTER
56 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
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WITH AN OPEN HOUSE AT
AMANA INSURANCE AGENCY
4304 220TH TRAIL
AMANA IA 52203
MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND
2:00 TO 5:30 IN THE AFTERNOON

IOWA 1855 AMANA MEAT SHOP & SMOKEHOUSE

The Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse is seeking a Full Time Data Management Specialist for their mail order team!

Qualifications include strong data entry and customer service skills, and expertise with Microsoft Excel. Mail order experience is a plus!

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ATTENTION ATV/UTV USERS

The Amana Society would like to remind ATV/UTV users that use on Amana Society lands requires an Amana Society General User Permit ***and*** an ATV/UTV Operator Permit.
Please visit www.amanasociety.com for more information and to purchase permits.

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THANK YOU

Katie Berger would like to thank everyone for the lovely visits, phone calls and cards she received for her 89th birthday. It is lovely to belong to such a caring and kind community.

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Restaurant Supervisor $18 - $20 per hour
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Dishwasher $11 - $13 per hour
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Guest Room Attendant $14 - $16 per hour
Public Area Attendant $12 - $15 per hour
Laundry Attendant $12 - 14 per hour

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LIBRARY NEWS

Starting Tuesday, August 23 Amana Library Hours will be: Monday 8am to 3pm
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8am to 6pm
Wednesday 8am to noon, Saturday 9am to noon

HELP WANTED: Line/prep cook at The Ronneburg Restaurant.
Full-time, weekends required, benefits included. Apply in person Mon-Thurs 8-7pm, Fri-Sat 8-8pm and Sun 8-6pm. (319) 622-3641

FOR SALE

For Sale: 150 ASI New Class A Shares $50/share Call 515-278-0808

FOR RENT

For Rent 2 BR apartment in West Amana. Available Oct 1. Call 319-622-6065

For Rent in Middle Amana. One Bedroom Apartment. Just remodeled. Laundry and water furnished. No pets, no smoking. One year lease references and background check required. Call 319 360 8875 for application.

MY AMANA EXPERIENCE

This week, I took a field trip over to The Hotel Millwright restaurant to meet the new chef. His name is Oscar Jackson III, and he hails from Albany, Georgia. Although he's worked in too many cities to name them all, here are a few – Atlanta, GA; Miami, FL; Orlando, FL; Hilton Head, NC; Savannah, GA; and now Amana, IA.

Chef Jackson started working in the restaurant business at age 14 as a dishwasher and busboy at The Waffle House, and learned from everything he could from the kitchen staff. As a teen, he loved to watch Julia Child's and Justin Wilson's cooking shows on PBS, and still counts them among his gastronomic influences today.

When Chef Jackson had learned as much as he could from his co-workers at The Waffle House, he turned his eye toward climbing the culinary ladder. From 2003-2005, he attended The Art Institute of Atlanta, graduating from their Culinary Arts/Chef Training program. At age 26, Chef Jackson became The Chef at the 12 Hotel Exchange in Atlanta. Other notable restaurants on Chef's resume are Four Seasons Atlanta, Johnny Carino's, and Alligator Soul.

Much like his warm personality, Chef Jackson's approach to cooking is to satisfy both the body and the soul. He likes to use classic ingredients like pork chops or short ribs, and add a special touch or an unexpected (but never unwelcome) flavor to enhance the dish. His aim is to give you all the comfort food with a little dash of inspiration. When I asked what dish or meal is his current favorite to cook, he said it is braised short ribs with a cherry reduction, mashed potatoes, and greens. He told me, "You will never leave hungry." I believe him.

I seem to remember I have an anniversary coming up. I bet I know where I'll spend it.

Until next time, all my best,
Amy Petta

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

It was early July and I had been filling in at the woolen mill office typing orders. My original plan had been to take a break from school and go back to grad school (ugh!) or paint my grandfather's garage. (I was young and stupid, what more can I say.)

Obviously other things happened and I was sitting in front of a typewriter while the office personnel were planning their move to line me up with this man in the dye department.

Subtly they would have orders sent from the office to his department and back. We (the messengers) were too dumb to realize what was going on. (I did say I was young and stupid.)

One day a salesman gave me an apple which I gave to the dye man just like Eve did to Adam. Like Adam he foolishly took the apple and graciously asked me out for a bike ride - well at least he didn't take me for a walk in his garden. That would come later.

Truthfully I was not thrilled because I didn't know this man. I had some really bad experiences and did not want a repeat. I was considering becoming a nun. I did have a new ten speed bike, however, and figured I could make a fast get away.

Unfortunately I told my sister about the date. I should have known better. She not only loaded my bike into the trunk of my car, but went to Cedar Rapids to buy "special perfume" for me.

She would then insist upon spraying it on me in large quantities not once, but every time she felt the sent had worn off. I felt like a skunk.

So we were to meet at 7 P.M. at my Opa's house in Amana.

Seven o'clock came and went. No show! By 7:10 I was ready to give up, but figured I might as well confront the issue. I rode toward the 5 way stop. There he was huffing and puffing his way up the woolen mill street on his ancient bike with its bald tires.

I would learn later that it was his father's bike. The bike had been bought the day of the woolen mill fire (August 11, 1923) and that my date had not thought to check the tires before hand - they were flat! Right then I should have know that this was a man that did not plan ahead.

So off we went toward East Amana. We had not yet made it to Price Creek when what should I spy, but this large green car. (It was 1972, everyone had large cars.)

This car was supposedly "hiding" behind a bush (rather difficult to do). It had not only my parents, but also my sister spying on us and of course laughing at their cleverness!

Of course my sister had told our parents I had a date. Not only that, she told them we were going for a bike ride AND she had helped load the bike. She probably anted to use dad's binoculars to check things out.

It didn't take long for them to figure out where we were headed.

I was mortified. Luckily my date was just trying to breath what with having had to inflate the tire of his bike, try to keep pace with my new ten speed with his antique bike, and so on.

I figured this date was doomed for failure. Oddly enough we biked a long way past East. We didn't want it to end, but eventually both of us thought our legs would give out so we turned around to head back to Amana

Ever the gentleman, he biked back to my grandfather's house. Instead of a kiss he shook my hand!

I knew I would see him again at work, but obviously this romance was doomed to failure.

Oh, and there was another date, engagement, marriage, two sons and almost 50 years of marriage, so that handshake must have meant SOMETHING that I was too out of touch to understand.

B.S.H.

IOWA 1855 AMANA SOCIETY SERVICE COMPANY

The Amana Society **Service Company** is hiring!

· Electrical Line Worker – Lineman certification from an accredited training program required.
· Utility Associate – Entry level position with opportunities for growth, all training provided!

Contact Laura Sue Woods at 319-622-3953 or lswoods@amanas.net, or look for our ad on Indeed.

OBITUARY

Gregory Ryan Eckman, 53, Main Amana, peacefully left this world surrounded by his family on Thursday, August 11, 2022. A celebration of life will be held Sunday, August 28th, at the Millstream BrauHaus from 1pm to 4pm.

Greg was born February, 28 1969 and graduated Jefferson High School in 1987. In 1988 he was united in marriage to Molly McDonald (Witte). The couple made their home in Amana where they raised three daughters together Nichole, Talli, Melanie. Greg and Molly later separated.

Greg found and spent the last decade of his life with his best friend and partner in life, Becky Chittenden. Together Greg and Becky enjoyed camping, fishing, watching NASCAR, and simply living life with each other. One of his very favorite things to do was attend the Boys & Girls Club Fishorama event every summer with his family and friends, a tradition that will live on in his memory.

Left to cherish his life is his partner, Becky and their pup, Waldo, of Amana, parents, Dave and Marina of Amana, daughters Nichole Eckman of Iowa City, Talli Linnabery (Tony) of Newhall, Melanie Holten (Jory) of Newhall, step-daughter Alicia Beanblossom (Sam) of Monticello.

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Monday - Thursday 7am - 9pm
Monday - Wednesday Closed
Friday & Saturday 7am - 10pm
Thursday - Saturday 4 - 11 pm
Sunday 7am - 9pm
Sunday Closed

Amana Appreciation
Wednesdays & Sundays We extend a 15% discount on food + drink to our local community members and Amana Society, Inc. shareholders

Come join us!

NEWS RELEASE: ACLUD ELECTION

The annual election for the Amana Colonies Land Use District (ACLUD) trustees will be held Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

Nomination papers are available by appointment only at the ACLUD office at 4304 220th Trail, in Amana. Papers are also available at the Auditor's Office in the East Courthouse Annex at 970 Court Avenue in Marengo between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

The deadline for filing nomination papers is September 9th at 4:30 PM in the Auditor's Office.

Please note the polling hours for this election will be from 12:00 Noon until 8:00 PM at the Middle Amana Fire Station.

Voter registration deadline is Friday, September 19th for this election. Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered – such as voters registering to vote on election day – and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) 1) may have the voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by Noon on Thursday October 6th. Election Day Registrant attesters must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid or phone (319) 642-3923 option # 0. Voters are still encouraged to register by September 19th in the auditor's office if your residence has changed.

Anyone wishing to vote absentee before election day may do so by stopping in the Auditor's Office Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM starting September 14th, 2022. Voter Registration Forms and Absentee Ballot Request Forms are also available by mail or on the Iowa County website at www.co.iowa.ia.us .

For further information contact the ACLUD office at 319-622-3840 or the Auditor's Office at 319-642-3923 option # 0.

Sample ballots for this Special Election will be published in the Pioneer Republican the week of September 18th.