

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, September 02, starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Alan Trumpold presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Was mein Gott will" No. 1034 Seite 1014

Testimony: excerpts from Christian Metz, Ronneburg, Nov. 7, 1825 and Middle Ebnezer, March 29, 1850

Scripture: Jonah 4

Matthew 12:38-41

Psalm 25

Closing Hymn: "Nun freuet euch, liebe Christen-G'mein" No. 733 Seite 728

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

Opening Hymn: "The Will of God is Always Best" No. 125

Closing Hymn: "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" No. 65

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.

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 05, 2023 in the Amana lift station.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

If you write a column on a weekly basis you sort of get frustrated trying to think of new ideas so this week I am going to do something a little different. You know I love to read. My college major, after all was English or literature, and one of the requirements besides the usual classes was to read some 40 plus books and then take a three hour test concerning them. (I wish I still had that list so I could refer all the titles.) Naturally I put off reading all the books to the last possible minute and then bought "Cliff Notes" to summarize some of the books that did not interest me. ("The Alchemist" comes to mind as one of the least favorite books I wanted to read.)

Anyway, in the intervening years I have gotten interested in trivia and loved to be invited to parties with the Larry and Wilma Rettig in Iowa City to play trivia along with large groups of people. Frankly we never won, but we knew that we could count on Charlemagne to answer sports questions, Wilma to write answers legibly, the younger members of the group able to answer movie questions and Larry or me to answer the odd questions.

I am sure that it was a trial for our husbands to have Wilma and me sit next to one another because we would get into a giggling fit like children totally disrupting the table. Then I would challenge an answer and "WAR" would be declared.

I often wonder what would have happened if our sons had been part of the group or Terry Roemig? Both of our sons have some hidden talents. The youngest one is especially good with geography and picking up foreign languages. (This son is someone that puzzles me because he does things baffle me.)

No matter what I love trivia and am always looking for something new and different to learn.

Did you know that the movie "Chicago" was based on a real-life story? Did you know that Al Capone would sometimes hide out in Des Moines in a hotel that is still standing? Did you know that Woodrow Wilson was a racist even when he was president at Princeton?

These stories make me check out why or how and lead me into all sorts of pursuits of more questions. I am sure that those people who used to work with me at the museum in Amana would be surprised at how often and long I am on the Internet searching out answers for questions that lead to other questions.

So there you have it. Still another hobby of mine. This will at least explain to you that when I talk my conversation can easily change from one subject to another because my mind is racing.

B.S.H.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Handworks Woodworking Show is BIG Dog Show, Plein Air and More in Town this Weekend

There is so much going on in the Amana Colonies Labor Day weekend, you're going to want to take part. Here's what we know:

Handworks – Is Friday-Saturday, Sept. 1 - 2 at the Festhalle, the Market barn and at the Amana Furniture Shop and Timber and Tools.

The premier hand tool, woodworking event in the country celebrating wood craftsmanship by hand has got over 50 Vendors from all over the world coming here to display, exhibit and sell. These include Honey Brook Tools of Barre Town, VT; Scot Meek Woodworks USA; Slav's Shop, Chicago, Fine Woodworking Magazine, of Newtown CT, Colonial Homestead of Millersburg, OH, Woodworker John Shaw of New Zealand, Iron Bark Tools of Queensland, Australia and others.

Special presenter, Roy Underhill will speak on Saturday "raise up the spirit of handwork" doors open at 9 a.m. this is a first come, first serve event. Talk is at 10 a.m. No admission fee. Roy Underhill is a longtime PBS television host and the first master home builder/ craftsmen at Colonial Williamsburg. Since 1979 he's been the host of the "Woodwright's Shop" on PBS television.

Demonstrations and mini-workshops featuring woodworking tools and techniques with guest speakers including Free admission. Open 10 - 5 both days. Check out their schedule for full list of exhibitions and talks.

There is a splendid set of door prizes being award to enter you must register on-line. There is no cost/ fee to register. Go to handworks.com to register.

American Kennel Club Dog Show – This show is Sept. 1 - 5 at the Amana Colonies RV Park and Event Center. It is open to public and there is viewing available alongside the outdoor and indoor showpens. Word on the street (and in the kennels) is this is going to be a very big show with entries topping previous marks.

The "Fresh Paint" Iowa Plein Air Art Competition - Sept. 1 - 3. Awards and welcome events too. Hosted by the Amana Arts Guild for the second year this event gives all skill levels of artists an opportunity to paint and compete. Go to the Amanaartsguild.com to register and for the full schedule. Head to the Gallery on Main in Amana to see what's up this weekend and take a local at what locals are producing. Be sure to give a friendly welcome to the artists who will be setting up their easels in the Colonies this weekend.

Amana Colony Folksingers Dress Rehearsal Live – 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 1 come get your fest on with a performance by the Amana Colony Folks Singers as they gear up for the Des Moines and Amana Oktoberfest. At Millstream Brau Haus.

Iowa Craft Beer Bash - Sunday, Sept. 3 at Millstream Brewing Co. Amana. Samples from 50 Iowa breweries. They bring their best brews of course. Food and entertainment of course with Die Tiefen Keller Kinder and Exit 185. The beer bash is noon to 4 p.m. alongside Millstream Brewing Co in Amana. Tickets are required. Reduced ticket price for your designated driver. Best to buy in advance at millstreambrewing.com. or stop by the Brewery this week to purchase. VIP tickets includes noon admission, unlimited tasting, plus tasting of a special barrel aged Millstream tasting. \$60. General admission is 1 - 4 p.m. souvenir glass and unlimited tastings. \$45. Designated driver – no tasting but entry for food and entertainment - \$5. Must be 21 to enter. This is a fund raiser for Families Helping Families supported by the Iowa Brewers Guild.

Coming this year among others: Convergence CiderWorks., Five Cities Brewing, Allerton Brewing, Alluvial Brewing, CRBS Cedar Rapids Brewing, Fenceline Beer Lab, PRESS Selzer, NoCoast Brewing, The Iowa Brewing Co. The Long Drink Company, West O Beer and many more.

Letters to Veterans Project for Iowa Vets As Honor Flight Takes Off with Harvey Jeck on Board

On October 17, ninety Iowa veterans will be taking part in the Iowa Honor Flight to Washington DC.

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Saturday September 16, 2023
at the *Price Creek Event Center*
4700 220th Trail, Amana IA 52203
Doors Open 5:00 PM; Meal 5:30;
Show Starts 7:00 PM
VIP \$52, General Admission \$42
(non-refundable)
Tickets; Call Yana 319-361-6786

Notice

On behalf of the estate of Ramona Hoppe, the contents of the house located at **4109 V Street, Homestead** will be sold. Due to the large number of estate items, **Three Sales Events** will be held.

1st Garage Sale (Outdoor Only)

Friday, Sept. 1: Noon - 4 pm
Saturday, Sept. 2: 9 am - 4 pm
Sunday, Sept. 3: 9 am - 3 pm
Monday, Sept. 4: 9 am - 3 pm
Kitchen, Garden, General Household, Tools, Costume Jewelry, Some Furniture, Linens, Crafts, Books, Amway (New Old Stock)
More Items Added each day of Sale
Next Outdoor Sale: Fri-Sun (Sept. 15-17)

FOR SALE

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SOUTH DUMP/YARD WASTE

As daily daylight hours decrease we start to think of what we will have to accomplish before leaves start to fall and what to do with yard waste we do not plan to compost ourselves. First, ONLY resident A.S.I. shareholders are allowed to use the "South Dump." **Only** organic compostable yard refuse is allowed. Users **will** remove plastic bags or other containers used to transfer yard waste.

The Iowa County Landfill accepts yard waste. Do not put yard waste in your normal garbage!! There is a separate area for compost, and what can be dumped is the same as the South dump.

Lumber, and other building material, is absolutely **NOT** permitted.

Please report violations to the A.S.I. Conservation Warden's at: **319-560-2459**.

WANT TO BUY

- Reloading Equipment
 - Bullets and Brass
 - Presses and Dies
 - Shooting Sports Items
 - Large and Small Estates
 - Supplies and Ammo
 - Muzzleloaders and Firearms: Vintage & Modern
 - Will also do Appraisals & Consignment Sales
- Call, Text or Email JOEL VZ (319) 530-1234
 jvanzante@southslope.net

FOR SALE

100 Shares of New Class A Amana Society Inc. Stock. If interested please contact: Hills Bank and Trust Company Attn: Claire Murphy, Trust Officer at 319-654-8107

SERVICES

Mike Beck Landscape & Garden- General Landscaping! Trimming Trees, Vines, Bushes, Etc. General Cleanup, Mulching, Garden & Landscape Consultant. Phone 319-721-3993

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, signs, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, textiles, automotive, oddities and the unusual. Any condition. Fair cash prices paid. Call or text 319-270-1251/Jack Cirkl.

FOR RENT/ LEASE

Room for rent South Amana. No smoking, background check 319-540-9351

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Included in that tour will be High Amana military veteran, Harvey Jeck.

Jeck and his fellow vets and their companions will be flying to Washington DC for a VIP tour of the war memorials and veterans memorials built in their honor. This will be a full, action packed day for all the veterans and an emotional one at that, as the Honor Flight program volunteers explain.

Part of the flight is the "mail call" which happens on the plane on the way home. A packet of letters to each veterans is given to them so that they can read them as they travel or when they get back home.

You can send a letter to a participating veteran (or mark it general and the volunteers will give it to a veteran who needs a letter).

To do so type or write a letter, post card or Thank you card. Please limit the size to a standard card size or a 8 1/2 by 11 paper size. Do not sent photo albums or binders due to transport limites.

Address it to your veteran – Harvey Jeck.

Express your thoughts regarding their service for our country and what it has meant to you. Express your gratitude and appreciation for their service. Be sure to sign you name. Kids may draw a picture or include a small snapshot.

Mail to: Eastern Iowa Honor Flight
 Attn: Letters for Veterans
 PO Box 502
 Hiawatha, IA, 52233

Be sure to write the name of your veteran on the back of the envelope.

If you would like to write a letter to be given to any of the veterans who may need a letter - place your letter into an envelope, with a post it note stating that your letter should be given to any of the veterans.

The deadline is October 3.

Let's give Harvey a boxful of letters and cards to open and read.

Amana Area Fellowship Night of Worship

Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship, song and a message from the Bible. Thursday, September 7, 2023 at the **Amana Performing Arts Center** Potluck 6:00-6:30 Music and Message 6:45
 Continuing Series: Jesus' Letters to the 7 Churches - Book of Revelation
 Message: Letter to the church in Sardis - Rev. 3:1-6
 visit us at www.amanaareafellowship.org and on Facebook

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Antidegradation Review for Whirlpool Corporation – Amana Appliance Division in Amana, Iowa
 Notice Date: August 31, 2023**

Notice is hereby given that Whirlpool Corporation – Amana Appliance Division (Whirlpool) has completed a draft antidegradation review for use of alternate water treatment chemicals in the facility's industrial wastewater treatment system. Treated metal finishing process wastewater from powder coat metal preparation parts washing discharges through Outfall 003 to Unnamed Creek #2, which flows to Unnamed Creek #1, which flows to Unnamed Creek #3, which flows to the Iowa River. Unnamed Creek #2 is designated as general use, and Unnamed Creek #1 and Unnamed Creek #3 are protected for secondary contact recreation (Class A2) and warm water wildlife and aquatic life (Class B[WW-2]) beneficial uses. The Iowa River is protected for primary contact recreational (Class A1), warm water wildlife and aquatic life (Class B[WW-1]), and human health (Class HH) beneficial uses from the Unnamed Creek #3 confluence to the mouth of the Iowa River at the Mississippi River. The Iowa River is a raw water source of potable water (Class C designation) for the University of Iowa and the city of Iowa City.

The review includes the following:

- Determination of projected impacts to existing water quality,
- Findings from an alternatives analysis for use of the proposed alternate water treatment chemicals, and
- Conclusion of any social and economic evaluation of the proposed activity.

Individuals wishing to comment on use of the proposed alternate water treatment chemicals must do so in writing within 30 days of the date shown at the top of this notice. Comments may be submitted to Daron Tanko at Whirlpool by mail or email: 2800 220th Trail; Amana, IA 52204; daron_j_tanko@whirlpool.com.

Copies of this notice and the draft antidegradation alternatives analyses are on file and available for public inspection from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday at Whirlpool Corporation – Amana Appliance Division; 2800 220th Trail; Amana, IA 52204. An electronic copy of this information may be requested by contacting Daron Tanko of Whirlpool at (319) 432-8793. Whirlpool will submit a summary of comments received and associated responses to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) with the final antidegradation review subject to IDNR review and approval.

ACLU NOMINATION PAPERS DUE SEPT 8

The annual election for the Amana Colonies Land Use District (ACLU) trustees will be held Tuesday, October 3, 2023.

Nomination papers are available by appointment only at the ACLU 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 8, 2023 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.

For further information contact the ACLU 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 11, 2023.

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registered voter registration deadline is Monday, September 18, 2023 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 5, 2023. Election Day Registrant attestors 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 18, 2023 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 13, 2023. Voter Registration Forms and Absentee Ballot Request Forms are also available by



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