

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, June 30, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Andrea Haldy presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Der Gnadenbrum fleusst noch" No. 143, Seite 136

Testimony: J.F. Rock, Ronneburg March 7, 1724

Scripture: Matthew 28: 16-20

Psalms 96

Closing Hymn: "Singen schmeckt von Herzen wohl" No. 924, Seite 913

The late Service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "The Well of Grace still Flows" No. 83

Closing Hymn: "Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying" No. 176

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

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

CONGREGATE MEALS

Join us Mondays for food and conversation at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church. Doors open at 11:00 o'clock, we serve at 11:30. Cost is only \$5.00.

July 1: Pepper Steak,

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Scandinavian Veggies, Strawberry Banana Medley, Bread and Butter.

For Reservations call Donna Trumpold by noon on Friday.....319-622-3218 or 319-560-6285.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Amana Library added the following DVDS to their collection. To hold or reserve call 622-3192.

How To Train Your Dragon: Hidden World **Vice**

Ralph Breaks the Internet **Bumblebee**

Ant Man and the Wasp **Descendants**

Mary Poppins Returns **Instant Family**

Avengers: Infinity War **Isn't It Romantic**

Welcome to Marwen **On the Basis of Sex**

ARTS GUILD OPEN HOUSE

The Amana Arts Guild will host an exhibit titled, *Tour de Force*, by artist David Garman featuring perhaps the unsung heroics of those who labored and lived before us. An open house to meet the artist is planned for July 11th from 5 pm to 7 pm. The exhibit, *Tour de Force*, will be displayed from July 11th to September 2nd at the Amana Arts Guild, 1210 G Street, High Amana.

For more information please contact the Art Guild at (319) 622-3678 or amanarts@southslope.net

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Even in the 1950s we were still saying German words differently from one town to another or even using completely different words to refer to the same object. (Of course, we, in Homestead, were using the correct words, but we humored people from the other villages with their strange pronunciation.)

I still remember how Barbara Ruedy and I argued over how to use the word for "paring knife." In Middle Amana, where she lived, this item was a Schälmesser. In Homestead, it was a Rüstmesser I believe that jam was also pronounced differently in those two towns differently also.

The mature ladies would just ignore us and go on with life.

Things came to a head however when my Tante Lina Rettig invited our family to her house in MIDDLE for chicken and biscuits. I refused to go to such a meal never realizing that what she meant was Hühnersoße und Nudeln which was my absolutely my favorite meal. The Middle Amana term for this meal and the method of preparation were just different. My mother and I had a knock down drag out fight about going to Tante's because I was not going to eat this chicken and biscuit dinner which, to me, sounded terrible. We were sure the other person understood what the "dish" was. In desperation, I even suggested that I would stay home and eat sardines. Mother won out, and I rode sullenly in the back seat all the way to Middle, expecting total misery.

We finally went but I promised myself that I would only eat the smallest portion. Needless to say when I found my mistake I had two helpings and apologized to my mother.

B.S.H.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Wind Turbine Discussion Leads to Possible County Ordinance

Public outcry in Iowa County over the construction of a wind turbine farm in Iowa County led to a public informational meeting in Williamsburg last week and a sometimes heated discussion at the June 14 Iowa County Board of Supervisors meeting.

Nearly 300 residents attended the meeting June 13 at the Williamsburg Recreation Center hosted by an Iowa County group called, Iowa County Wind Education.

The Diamond Trail Wind Turbine Project is to be located west of Williamsburg and south of Ladora and is to encompass an 80,000 acre area on which 78 wind turbines are to be constructed. These turbines will be the tallest in the state – between 500 and 600 feet tall. The project is being developed by Invenergy.

The Iowa County Supervisors caught flak for not encouraging more public discussion and comment on the project. They were also asked why no plan or ordinance was in place to deal with wind turbine development requests given the work done in other counties.

"We can easily say that a majority of the residents in Iowa County did not know about the wind turbines coming in to the county until about a month ago," said Abby Maas, an Iowa County resident. She was quoted in a Williamsburg Journal Tribune story about the June 13 rec center meeting. She added that "We are not here to tell landowners what to do with their property, we only would like for them to have all the facts before they sign an agreement with Invenergy. . ." It was reported that apparently about 300 Iowa County landowners have signed an agreement with the wind turbine developers.

At the meeting several presentations were given and questions were asked regarding health concerns, wind turbine noise levels, shadow flicker, visual appearance, impact to quality of life, impact to wildlife, affect on property values and possible damage to local roads, field tile systems, liability questions and what happens in future to the turbines should the company be sold or the technology change.

Proponents of an Iowa County-wide wind turbine ordinance state on their Facebook page, Iowa County Wind Education, that a county ordinance is needed so that the companies who build the turbines don't leave Iowa County tax payers with the added burden of costs to maintain country roads to and from turbines and also to address concerns about the future of the structures. For example, who removes the structures (decommissioning) once they are past their useful life? What happens if the company no longer exists or has been sold to another entity? Is the landowner liable? These questions need to be addressed, the group maintains.

They are particularly concerned because many farm landowners are not residents of the county and

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may not know their neighbors or be inclined to consider fully the impact to a neighborhood's property values, home resale value, roads, farming practices or field tiles.

Worries about health concerns were cited several times at the meeting.

The next morning a group of county residents appeared at the Iowa County Supervisor's regular meeting (June 14) to voice their concerns. They asked the Supervisors for more information about the current project and to draft an ordinance protecting land owners and the county in the future.

The Board of Supervisors discussed how to proceed with writing an ordinance regulating wind turbines. They said they would be following up with three public readings of any proposed ordinance. John Gahring and Kevin Heitshusen committed to working with assistant county attorney Lou McMeen to draw up an ordinance.

Whether an ordinance passed now would have any impact upon the project now underway was a question raised at the meeting.

Regardless, proponents urged that an ordinance would help regulate future projects and must be addressed now, if only to insure that any future projects are handled in a transparent manner with time built into the process for public input.

According to the Williamsburg Journal Tribune article, the June 14 meeting "often became contentious with raised voices and accusations flying as tempers flared."

According to posts on the Iowa County Wind Education Facebook page, some county residents believe that no more windmills should be built in Iowa County and cite a number of reasons for this stand including the burden to taxpayers for the wind energy developments and the potential such turbines may have to lower resale values on homes that neighbor them.

Others point to concerns for health and the altering of visual sight lines and rural landscapes as reasons for not allowing wind turbine construction.

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Some who have posted on the group's Facebook page or spoke at meetings, believe that if they are to be allowed, any ordinance should include specifically stated set backs to protect residents from having wind turbines built too close to their home and property.

They add that an ordinance should have provision to protect contract holders (those on whose land the turbine sits) and neighbors whose property, field tiles or field drainage are damaged during construction or maintenance of the turbines.

Others believe an ordinance should take into account how neighboring farming practices, (specifically the application of farm products from the air) will be changed, along with the impact to property valuation, property taxes and resale value of neighboring properties. It should also have provision for the additional costs of maintaining country roads used in the project. Furthermore, they ask that every such project have an agreed upon plan on file as to what will happen when the turbines need to be removed or altered.

Some of these points are addressed in zoning ordinance in place in Johnson, Dallas, Adair, Monona, Monroe, O'Brien and Palo Alto counties. The group has compiled information about ordinances like this in other counties in Iowa.

The Iowa County Wind Education group is asking the public to contact the Iowa County Supervisors with their questions and concerns about wind turbines in Iowa County.

The email addresses and mailing addresses of Iowa County Supervisors are listed below. You can see the upcoming agenda for each Supervisor meeting at <http://www.co.iowa.ia.us/offices/bos/index.htm>. Agendas are posted at least 24 hours in advance of the regular Friday meetings.

Ray Garringer - Chairperson, Po Box 960, Williamsburg IA 52361, Phone 319-330-0435
Term Ends Dec. 31, 2020

Bruce Adams, Po Box 851, Williamsburg IA 52361
Phone 319-383-9563. Term Ends Nov. 2020

Kevin Heitshusen - Vice-Chairperson
2257 250th St, Williamsburg IA 52361
Phone 319-330-6304. Term Ends Dec. 31, 2022

Vicki Pope, 2885 F Ave, North English IA 52316
Phone 319-655-7633. Term Ends Dec. 31, 2022

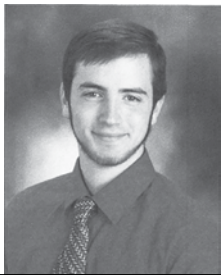
John Gahring, 2141 Y Ave, Homestead IA 52236
Phone 319-631-3299. Term Ends Dec. 31, 2022

Alex's Home Selling Hints

Thinking of selling? Keeping good records helps you. You can state when the roof was replaced, the new water heater was installed or the garbage disposal replaced. How nice it is for the new owners to know when any improvements were made and who did it. Make this part of your disclosure to your buyers. Add any warranty information at this time, also.

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TREKFEST THIS WEEKEND

Beam down to the future birth place of Capt. James Tiberius Kirk, this weekend, Friday & Saturday, June 28 & 29, for Trekfest XXXV in Riverside.

The fun starts at 5 pm Friday, and at 7 am Saturday with most activities at Hall Park. Plenty of fun for adults and kids alike including: talent & pet shows, demo derby, trivia & costume contests, beer, food trucks, co-ed softball, pancake b-fast, live music, parade... the list very is long!

This year stuntperson Sandra Gimpel, who played the salt monster in the first episode, will be on hand!

For more information visit www.trekfest.org or Facebook: trekfest1

OBITUARY

Harold Gene Hertel, age 76, of South Amana, passed away Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at Rose Haven Nursing Home, Marengo. Grave side service was Friday, June 21, with Elder Alan Trumpold officiating, with burial in the South Amana Cemetery. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, assisted the family. A memorial fund has been established.

Harold is survived by his wife of 52 years Jeanne Hertel; a son Tim (Erika) Hertel, of Homestead; three grandchildren Dalton, Carter and Peyton; a sister Helen Selzer, of Homestead and her family Scott, Neil (Rebecca), and their children Gabriel and Aidan. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law Lial Selzer in 2017.

Harold was born January 23, 1943, in Garner, the son of Edgar and Dorothy (Fowler) Hertel. He married Jeanne Phelps, on June 6, 1967 in Cedar Rapids. The couple made their home in South Amana. Harold worked for Tucker Manufacturing in Cedar Rapids for 54 years, retiring in 2014. He enjoyed Kayaking on the Iowa River and many other places and flying RC airplanes. He made miniature doll houses and accessories in his shop in their basement.

Online condolences may be left at www.kloster-funeralhome.com

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GARAGE/FOR SALE

4 Family Garage/Moving Sale, 4413 V St. Homestead Iowa, Thursday – June 27, 3:00-6:00, Friday - June 28 8:30-6, Saturday June 29 8:30 – 3:00 Rain or Shine. Downsizing two homes, selling- dressers, computer desk, Kirby vac and a small vac, TV stand, dorm Ref, 2 microwaves, (great for college dorms), blankets, dining canopy, chairs, pictures, dishes, hunting stuff, antique cradle, and child rocker, there is just to many household and antique items to list. Building supplies 20ft Pick with 4 jacks, vent fan, OSB boards, Certainteed insulation, etc.

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AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT

Minutes of BoT Meeting June 10, 2019, 7:00 p.m.
ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana

I. Call Meeting To Order. The ACLUD BoT meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Lynn Trumpold. Present: M. Sandersfeld, G. Alexander, I. Catiri, Bruce Trumpold. Absent, B. Daggy and T. Becerra-Hinsley.

II. Motion to approve and Set Agenda carried 5-0.

III. Discussion/Action (D/A): Review/approve the following

a. April meeting minutes; Motion to approve carried 5-0.

b. May meeting minutes; Motion to approve carried 5-0.

IV. Welcome citizens to speak non-agenda. No discussion

I. D/A: Approve May Financial Report motion carried 5-0.

II. D/A: Approve June Disbursements motion carried 5-0.

III. D/A on the permit applications in a Historic Preservation District:

a. 2019-017 Moses delos Santos – 4517 220th Trail, Amana – permit amendment to install 2 new doors. Motion to approve carried 5-0.

b. 2019-021 Toby Thomas; 1610 4th Ave – South Amana, install 20 solar panels, construct deck w/roof and replace siding on 2 dormers. Motion to table due to no representation to provide information carried 5-0.

c. 2019-022 – Glenn Goetz; 5208 C. St. – East Amana, Replace 9 windows w/white vinyl windows. Motion to approve per HPC recommendations carried 4-1, L. Trumpold Nay; due to top floor window size concerns

d. 2019-023 Bill Albert; 215 53rd Ave – East Amana, new garage construction. Motion to table due to incomplete information carried 5-0.

e. 2019-025- Dennis Lukes, 4214 V. Street – Homestead, Re-side house & garage, remove window and replace 20 windows w/white vinyl windows. Motion to approve carried 3-2. L. Trumpold and B. Trumpold Nay; due to applicant's plan to reinstall shutters.

f. 2019-028 Bill Yoder; 2610 J. St – Middle Amana, extend garage by 15 feet. Motion to table due to pending design changes required by trustees carried 5-0.

IV. Other Business:

a.) D/A: Future Grant Request process; Catiri commented due to funds generated by the Hotel-Motel tax that ACLUD should consider more than one grant cycle per year.

V. Administrator's Report, see separate report. HPC Vacancy; motion to appoint Peter Hoehnle to the HPC Board per HPC Board recommendation carried 5-0

VI. President's Report, none

VII. Adjourn; Motion carried 5-0