

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German-Confession) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, January 28, 2018, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ich bin ein Herr der ewig liebt" No. 447 Seite 443

Testimony: J.F.Rock, October 5, 1719

Scripture: 2 Samuel 12:1-13

Psalm 32

Closing Hymn: "Aus der tiefen Gruft" No. 86 Seite 84

The late (English-Confession) Service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Lord of eternal love am I" No. 104

Closing Hymn: "Lord, incline thine ear" No. 31

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

The Saturday worship service meets 6:00 PM in the Sunday school meeting room in Amana.

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

CONGREGATE MEALS

Come join us for Congregate Meals at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church on Mondays.

Our menu for Menu for January 29th is:

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Chuckwagon Corn, Apple Crisp

The cost is only \$5 and also includes your drink!! Open to all ages. The doors open at 11:00 and we serve at 11:30!! Please call Donna Trumpold at 622-3218 or 560-6285 by noon on Friday to make a reservation. We hope to see you!!

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Lately I have had the privilege of going through old "Bulletins" and indexing them.

I was calmly going through the early 1950's when I noticed a "trend." There were whole write ups about weddings which included what the bride and bridesmaids wore. When did that trend end?

It was sort of interesting because you could just imagine what the clothes looked like. I, liking textiles and sewing, found it fascination although when the write up came about what the men wore it seemed it was always suits.

I wonder when tuxedos came into style and if a tuxedo is a white or black jacket? I especially liked the cummerbunds the guys used to wear which I am sure the guys would have preferred not to.

Do you remember how lots of brides would carry a little "Bible" that was decorated with flowers?

The style in the 1950's seemed to be that one would buy one of these little WHITE Bibles, use it when you went to an "outside" church and then have it handy when you got married.

Some of the women even had their Bibles with their names printed on the front cover in GOLD.

I really wonder how many of those Bibles were used on the wedding day.

There were two other things that started me so much at weddings. The first was when the groom got a ring! I guess that coming from a farming community getting a ring was sort of a nuisance since that ring could get caught in the machinery. In those days a man's idea of wearing jewelry was a tie clip.

The other "horrifying" thing was when the bride and groom KISSED one another after the ceremony. I mean it was in front of the minister or priest and of course the alter which I was sure would fall apart because of this "sacrilege."

Then came that long line you stood in offering the BRIDE "best wishes" and the GROOM "congratulations." That rule of etiquette had been so drummed into my mind that I was always fearful of reversing the order and of course getting a sharp nudge from my mother.

Do you remember that the altar was always decorated with gladiolas? There was a time that and carnations in the bouquets were the only type of flowers used. I am wondering why Charlemagne has been planting so many gladiolas the last few years. Does he have plans?

One only had cake and punch or tea at these weddings. The kids would get "sugar highs" from all the punch they drank not to mention the mustaches they would develop from drinking all this fruit punch.

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Winterfest is Here Will Hopp Repeat as Amana Freezer Run Champ?

Regardless of the weather, this weekend has plenty to recommend itself with Winterfest on Saturday.

Many local colony merchants have special events, sales and more planned this weekend, so stop by your favorite shops.

Also this weekend is the first ever Winterfest Vendor Fair at the Brick Haus Market sponsored by Serena's and Phat Daddy's 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday.

Here's a rundown of the Winterfest fun on SATURDAY:

8:30 a.m. - The Amana Freezer 5K Run starts at 10 a.m. but stop by earlier to register and pick up your entry packet. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

The big question this year: will West Amana native son, Nathan Hopp run to defend his title as all-time Amana Freezer champ? Come watch the race! Starting gun at 10 a.m. 16 minutes later the first runners will be racing for the finish. Last year Nathan Hopp won the race with a time of 16 minutes 12 seconds. Can he beat that mark this year? Will weather conditions hinder or help his chances?

9 a.m. – Communal Breakfast at the Communal Kitchen in Middle Amana. Must have reservations through the Amana Heritage Museum.

All day – Heritage Haus Wine and Cheese sampling red wine and specialty cheese appetizers.

All day – Ackerman Winery, a "dachshund" scavenger hunt!

10 – 5p.m. - Learn to play Kubb at Millstream Brewing Co. (in the warehouse) learn this ancient Scandinavian game that is a cross between checkers and horse shoes, believe it or not!

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. The Winterfest Wine Walk!

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Make your own fun snow globe at the Little Red Wagon, Amana. \$5 for materials. All ages welcome.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. They'll be selling glazed almonds, pecans and cashews at the Amana General Store.

11 a.m. – till the chili runs out at the Market Barn in downtown Amana join in support of the Amana Fire Department as they serve up chili, hot cider, cocoa and other treats while the games are underway the Market Barn.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Ice fishing, Ham toss, Hammer driving, Porkchop slap shot and the wreath toss at the Market Barn for anyone who would like to come and take part!

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sign up for the Best Beard Contest. The competition is at 1 p.m. at the Market Barn in Amana.

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Minigolf in the Festhalle Barn. Cost is \$1

All day – Drawing at 4:30 p.m. at the Amana Meat Shop and Smokehouse for the Winterfest Scavenger Hunt. Pick up an entry form at a participating business and solve the clues for a chance to win an Amana Colonies gift basket. Bring the completed form to the Amana Meat Shop to receive a free cookie and to entry the drawing before 4:30 p.m.

1 – 3 p.m. Kids may make a "snowball" creation at the Amana Woolen Mill!

2 p.m. – Marshmallow roasting at Millstream Brewing Co.

5 – 9 p.m. - "The Snow ball" live entertainment at Millstream Brau Haus, Amana.

6 p.m. - Winterfest Wine and Dine at the Ox Yoke Inn. Contact the Ox Yoke Inn for reservations and details about this elegantly prepared, wine-pairing supper with White Cross Cellars wines.

Hopp Multi Year Champ of Amana Freezer Run

Digging through copies of the Amana Bulletin going back to 2012 we discovered that Nathan Hoppe has won the Amana Freezer Run six times in a row.

He won the annual Winterfest 5k race in 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012. The West Amana native posted his best times in 2015 and 2013 winning the race in 16 minutes, 5 seconds.

The 2014 race was perhaps the windiest and coldest on record, though 193 racers braved the frigid conditions. Judging from the times of the 2014 race the weather had a negative impact on results. Hopp won the event handily but his winning time of 16:53

was his worst result thus far. Nonetheless he bested the second place finisher by more than a minute.

In 2011 Hopp came in 2nd with time of 16:37. In 2011 Marty Dalton of Earlham, Iowa won the race with a time of 16:13.

In 2011 151 racers competed while last year the total was 360. The year prior the number topped 400 racers.

The Amana Freezer Run is a benefit race for the Amana Koloniweg Recreational Trail. Proceeds from the race help pay for maintenance and repairs on the trail connecting the villages of Middle and Amana.

Volunteers organize and conduct the race each year, an effort that requires more volunteers as it becomes more popular. Last year over 20 volunteers were involved in setting up and conducting the Amana Freezer Run.

As far as we are able to ascertain the first Amana Colonies Winterfest was held in 2004 and featured, among other things, ice making on the Mill Race canal.

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Tuesdays - Open-faced roast beef sandwich over mashed potatoes and gravy with salad

Wednesdays - Lasagna, salad, and garlic bread

Thursdays - Creamed Chicken over biscuit or potato dumpling with salad

**Every Thursday is
homemade cinnamon roll day**



As parents of
**Joshua
Robert
Bern,**

we would like to announce his graduation, from the University of Iowa, College of Nursing. He has received a bachelor's degree in nursing. Josh maintained a 3.81 GPA, while working three jobs to pay for his education. His college professor

privately told us that in the twenty some years she has taught nursing, she has never had a student like Josh. She was absolutely amazed at his dedication and abilities. She actually learned a few things from Josh. Joshua, Dad and I are so proud of all your accomplishments. Good luck in your new job at the U of Iowa Hospital Intensive Care Unit as a trauma surgical nurse.

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LOOKING FOR THE BEST
BEARDS IN THE LAND!

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Whether they are long, full, scruffy or pointed, beards are as unique as the men who wear them. And in homage to the beards that grace their faces, beard-bearers are invited to participate in the Best Beard Competition during Winterfest in the Amana Colonies. In appreciation of the many beard variations possible, contestants can compete in four different categories: Longest, Most Unique, Fullest and Grand Champion. Whether it is a beard like Abraham Lincoln or the members of ZZ Top, there is a category for all types of facial hair.

Paulette Dietrich has worked for the Amana Woolen Mill for over 25 years, and has been the Chairwoman of the Beard for the past several years. “Gentlemen have been growing and grooming fine facial hair in Amana for generations. It is a proud tradition handed down from generation to generation,” Dietrich said.

There are a number of contests taking place during Winterfest, including Log Sawing, Nail Driving, the Great Amana Ham-Put and the Wreath Toss. Contests are open to all ages. In addition to contests, mini-golf will take place in the Festhalle Barn, and area businesses will have a variety of activities, including a Wine and Beer Walk and a scavenger hunt.

Winterfest will take place in Amana on Saturday, January 27 from 11-4 at the Market Barn. Registration for the Best Beard Competition begins at 11 a.m., and the contest will begin at 1:00 p.m.

For a complete schedule of activities taking place in the Amana Colonies during Winterfest, go to <http://www.festivalsinamana.com/winterfest.html>.

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AMANA ARTS GUILD CLASSES

ADULT AND CHILD MEDITATION “Pairing” Class. The Amana Arts Guild is offering a combination Meditation and Art class for children (ages 5 and up) and adults.

This class is a great way to begin to learn about meditation and a wonderful way to spend a wintery afternoon with your child. Please join Cherie Hansen-Rieskamp for two hours of mindfulness.

The class is being offered on Saturday, February 24th, from 2:00 – 4:00, cost \$20.00 per pair (1 adult and 1 child). For more information, please contact Cherie for more details at 319-325-2197.

PAINTING STUDIO: Come to the Amana Art Guild Painting Studio and enjoy the pleasure of exploring and painting your own ideas. This painting class is designed for both beginning and experienced painters.

The class will meet on Tuesday afternoons at the Amana Arts Guild Center in High Amana from 2:00-4:00 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, February 6th. Participants need to bring their own supplies: oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, or colored pencils. A minimum of 5 participants is needed for this class. To register, please call the Art Guild at (319) 622-3678. The cost is \$55.

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I am sure that there are still many of you who have punch recipes in your recipe files just in case some sort of anniversary party would come up.

Why did the ladies always SIT on each end of a table with the cake in the middle? These poor ladies always had special hats on and poured coffee of punch. What a thrill!

Looking back on the whole occasion it was always fun and we, girls, would often play “bride.” Woe be it that any boy would come by the play area and be “chosen” to be the groom.

I sometimes wonder if that might be the reason that the guys were always playing ball or just finding ways to get dirty to avoid having to play with those weird girls who had raided their mother’s flowers beds for bouquets.

By the way do you still have those gloves and even hat that you HAD to wear to an “outside wedding?”

My dream was always to be a flower girl, but instead I am becoming that I the maid of honor so many times that I began to wonder if I should have fashion show of the dresses I wore. My mother took care of that by getting rid of those dresses thank goodness.

Charlemagne, on the other hand wore his wedding suit for years and years and years. I wouldn’t be surprised if I could still find it.

Now to go on with the 1960’s and find out what the trend in “Bulletin” was in those days.

B.S.H.

SERVICES

Hometown Lawn Care in Homestead is servicing lawn mowers, snowblowers, and other small gas engine devices until mid-March. Pick-up and delivery available! Call to arrange appointment between 8 AM & 4 PM Mon-Fri. 319-622-3417

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