



REGION 8 AIRSTREAM CLUB NEWSLETTER



Dear Region 8 Members,

Hopefully many of you will remember the Ed Sullivan Show. For those that don't, it was a weekly variety show that aired Sunday nights. The show featured many up-and-coming acts as well as established stars performing live on TV. Maybe you have heard of the Beatles. They were introduced to the U.S. on the Ed Sullivan Show. Well, we will have a special guest at the Spring Rally in Amana, Iowa that appeared on the show. Yes.....Bumpy, from the Vernon and Bumpy act, will be that special guest. He will show videos of his appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show Saturday night, May 1, and answer any questions you may have.

As a reminder, the dates of the Spring Rally are April 28 – May 2. The arrival date is Wednesday, April 28 and the rally starts Thursday morning, April 29. The rally includes four nights of camping with full hook ups (all sites have 50 amp), Airstream Olympic Games Friday afternoon, the Amana Maifest Celebration on May 1st in Amana, and there is a SkyMed presentation scheduled for Wednesday night followed by ice cream.

We've been asked to describe the Airstream Olympic Games. Each club will select members for the following events: There will be a keg roll relay with 4 team members; plunger ring toss with at least 2 team members; stein holding contest with at least 2 team members and possibly a 3-legged race (still exploring that). It is our take on the Olympic Games - and medals will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each event. So, get in shape now! Practice, practice, practice! The manager of the Amana RV Park will be running these events, with assistance from the Nebraska Airstream Club. Come join the fun for the first ever Airstream Olympics.

We hope the members that have joined recently will register and attend this annual rally. It will give you the opportunity to meet members from across the region. Contact your club president for more information on how to register. First timers and new members, we are excited to have you join us.

Mike and Cheryl Sisk
President and First Lady, Region 8
BRN 6052

Time for us to open up the Palace for another year of adventure. We've got a busy schedule this year with work, babysitting our one-year-old granddaughter, and hitting the road in our Airstream, the Palace. For us, the Region rally marks the beginning of our 2021 club schedule and it's full of events and trips throughout the summer and fall. Some 5,000 miles of roadway beckoning. The International rally and three or four installation rallies in the fall, with the days in-between full of exciting club events. The gateway to traveling is opening again and we can't wait to see our region friends in the Amana Colonies and enjoy the sites.

Here's to safe and happy travels... Frances & Greg Vadner

Greg Vadner, 1st Vice President
Region 8, Airstream Club International
Greater St. Louis Airstream Club
Greg & Frances Vadner 2570
Jefferson City, Missouri



Community Service

If you kept items from last year that is great - I will take them this year.

For those that are new to the Club or need a reminder of what kind of items to donate: **blankets, hats** (home or bought), **stuffed animals, pop/soda tabs** (tabs are cashed in and given to Ronald McDonald House), **Women's Shelter** items, **Food** for Food Bank, **Pet items** for Pet Shelter or **financial donation** to help with children medical bills.

Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Glenn Waters
#214

Any questions: Please email gew26499@sbcglobal.net

Rally participants must enter through the **GATE 3 RALLY ENTRANCE** which is located at the Northeast corner of the Amana RV Park and Event Center. Parkers will provide an escort from **GATE 3** to the campground.



ALL ROADS LEAD TO AMANA - REGION 8 RALLY

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

AM-PM Arrival – Parking/Greeting by **IOWA**
AM-PM Tour Area/Lunch on Your Own
2-4 PM Registration, June Ryan - Location TBD
Purchase Region 8 Lebanon, TN Breakfast Tickets
5:30 PM Dinner on Own
7:00 PM Sky Med Presentation
Ice Cream (courtesy of Sky Med) served by **MO GREATER OZARKS**

Thursday, April 29, 2021

AM Breakfast on own
9-11 AM Registration, June Ryan - Location TBD
Purchase Region 8 Lebanon, TN Breakfast Tickets
11-12:30 PM Lunch on Own
12:30 PM Open for Touring Area
2:00 PM Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstration by Mountain Man
3:30 PM Maintenance Seminar by Scott Jensen
4:30 PM First Timers & New Members Meeting – led by Shirley Herron by the Pioneer Bldg
Executive Board Meeting by Sisk trailer
6 PM Catered BBQ- NO sides– Served by **IOWA NORTH**
Pick up your meats at Pioneer Bldg - Eat in/by your trailer
7 PM Opening Ceremony by Pioneer Bldg
Welcome; Announcements; Speaker
Ice Cream served by **MO GREATER OZARKS**

Friday, April 30, 2021

AM Breakfast on own
9 AM-2:30 PM Ticket Hunt and Tour on Your Own
3:00 PM **Die Olympische Spiele (Airstream Olympics)!!**
Assisted by **NEBRASKA** - Meet by Pioneer Bldg
6:00 PM Catered Dinner – Served by **MISSOURI/KANSAS**
Pick up your dinner by Pioneer Bldg - Eat in/by your trailer
7:00 PM Announcements
Ice Cream served by **MO GREATER OZARKS**

Saturday, May 1, 2021

AM Breakfast on Own
10 AM-3 PM Maifest Parade/Maifest Activities (consult Handout)
11-12:30 PM Lunch on Own
4:30 PM **REGION 8 BUSINESS MEETING** by Pioneer Bldg
5:30 PM Dinner on own
7:00 PM Program – Vernon & Bumpy Videos Presented by Bumpy!
Door Prizes by **GREATER ST LOUIS**
Announcements
Closing
Ice Cream served by **MO GREATER OZARKS**

Sunday, May 2, 2021

AM Breakfast on own
9:00 AM Clean up by **ALL**

TAKE A TOUR OF AMANA

AN INSIDERS LOOK AT WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

Visiting the Amana Colonies in Iowa? Need a handy app that will help you get around the 7 villages of this National Historic Landmark? You can take a driving tour and learn about the historic sites in the 7 villages or a walking tour of the largest village, Amana. This is the official app provided by the Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau and includes a listing and description of the major businesses and visitor attractions.

Our FREE app has interesting photos and information about the Amana Colonies' communal past along with current photos and information. Take a tour or search for business/attraction information. When you are in the Amana Colonies you'll want to be connected with this app.

If you are on your smartphone, click the links below to find the app on Google Play or the App Store! If you are on a computer, you can [click this link](#) and use your smartphone to scan the QR codes on the PDF to download the Amana Colonies App.



- 1 The **first stop** is at the main campus of the [Amana Heritage Society](#). An award-winning video that helps explain our history and the communal era (1842-1932) will set the tone for the tour. You will have some questions about life during this time or how things have changed or not change and your guide will gladly explain.
- 2 The **second stop** is in Middle Amana at the only surviving intact communal kitchen. Here you'll learn about shop street and then enter the kitchen and discover how 40 people were fed 5 times a day, what the meals were like, and how nothing was wasted. It is a fascinating look at something we all take for granted, dinner time. A special sampling tour is available on Friday's (11 am only) that includes a light sampling lunch of traditional Colony foods.
- 3 Our **third stop** is to the [High Amana General Store](#). This is a trip down memory lane. The store seems frozen in time, tin ceilings, old display cases, in fact, it's like walking back in time 100 years. Everything is original except the products that are sold and the clerk.
- 4 The **final stop** is at the old Homestead Church. Each village had its own church but today the Homestead Church is no longer used for services and has been given to the Amana Heritage Society. You'll be able to enter the church and learn about the Amana Church Society religion. Sit on the plain pine benches that are still used today and learn about the beliefs of the church members and how it is different or similar to your religion.

REGION 8 RALLY
AMANA, IA APRIL 28 – MAY 2, 2021
ALL ROADS LEAD TO AMANA

NAME _____ SPOUSE/MATE _____ WBCCI # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDITIONAL ADULT GUESTS # _____ CHILDREN # _____

TRAILER _____ MOTORHOME _____ LENGTH _____'

2 ADULTS (INCLUDES PARKING) - \$220.00 _____

1 ADULT (INCLUDES PARKING) - \$185.00 _____

ADULT GUESTS - \$47.00 X # _____

CHILDREN 12-UNDER FREE / OVER 12 - \$30.00 X # _____

OFF SITE: DEDUCT - \$133.00 (PARKING) _____

*Dietary Restrictions _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE \$ _____

Includes: 4 Nights Parking, 2 Dinners (Thurs-2 meats no sides/Fri-2 meats plus sides), and Activities.

MAKE CHECK TO: WBCCI – REGION 8

SEND CHECK BEFORE APRIL 10, 2021 to:

JUNE RYAN, TREASURER
11313 E. BOISE # 48
APACHE JUNCTION, AZ 85120

AFTER APRIL 10TH

E-MAIL: jpryan341@gmail.com AND SEND YOUR INFORMATION.

YOU WILL THEN PAY YOUR FEES UPON ARRIVAL AT THE RALLY SITE

**AMANA AREA MOTELS AND
BED AND BREAKFASTS**

AMANA COLONIES GUEST HOUSE MOTEL
4712 220TH Trail, Amana IA 877-331-0828

HOTEL MILLWRIGHT
800 48th Avenue, Amana, IA 319-838-5015

ZUBER'S HOMESTEAD HOTEL
2206 44th Avenue, Homestead, IA 888-623-3911

DIE HEIMAT COUNTRY INN
4434 V Street, Homestead, IA 319-622-3937

LACE LODGING
617 45th Avenue, Amana, IA 319-622-3097

A TOUCH OF HOME B & B
621 45th Avenue, Amana, IA 319-333-4025

DUSK TO DAWN B & B
2616 K Street, Middle Amana, IA 800-669-5773