



Hello Region 8 and Greetings from Central Florida!

As you are probably aware, the information and registration for the Region rally in **The Amana Colonies, Iowa**, has been sent out to everyone in the region. The region rally committee has met several times, and has been working hard to ensure that this will be a great rally. (See Rally info on pages 2 – 4)

For those of you not familiar with Amana, the Colonies were founded in 1855, by German immigrants. Residents lived a communal life. This was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1965.

The weekend of the rally will be their annual *Maifest Celebration*, which is a German festival featuring Maypole dancers, a parade, and other activities. Restaurants, wineries, breweries and unique shops are a few of the many things to explore. We have an opportunity to tour the area, as well as the furniture store, and the woolen mill. For more information, [download the Amana Colonies App.](#)



Deadline to register for the Region 8 Rally is April 26th!

To register for the rally, either go to <https://form.jotform.com/242925697306062> or scan this QR code

Note: At launch, our Registration Form *did not* include a line to register children. We've since updated the form, but we hear that some may have inadvertently registered a child when that was not your intent. If that happened to you, *let us know*, and our Treasurer will reimburse you.

Rick Everson #4896
Region 8 2025 President



Just a reminder, this year's Airstream Club International Rally is in York, Pennsylvania, August 19 through August 22. As of this writing there are still spots available - **but they are filling fast!** We hope to see you there.

Region 8 will continue its traditional gathering at the Int'l Rally, and this year, we will be having lunch in the "PA Rear Room" on Monday, August 25th, 11:30am. The lunch will be catered by the locally-owned "Mission BBQ", and the menu will include Pulled Pork, Pulled Chicken, Sausage, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and Beverages. The cost is \$20.00 per person. A Jotform for purchasing tickets will be available soon.





Region 8 Rally Spring Rally

Amana RV Resort - <https://amanarvpark.com/>

April 30 – May 4, 2025

3850 C Street, Amana, Iowa 52203

319-622-7616

Costs:

- Campsite - \$41 per night
- Rally Fee - \$78 per person
- \$25 per child (age 6 – 12)

Rally fee includes:

- Walking Tour of Amana Colonies
- Dinner at the Ox Yoke Inn

Rally Schedule

Pioneer Building will be open each day until 10:00pm

Wednesday, April 30th

12:00p - 5:00p – Arrivals

Dinner on your own

6:00p - Ice Cream Truck

- Sponsored by Bill Thomas / Gateway Airstream

6:30p - Welcome Gathering (Pioneer Building)

- Bill Thomas Intro

7:00p - Amana History Presentation (Pioneer Building)

8:00p - Campfire

Thursday, May 1st

8:00a - Coffee and Donuts in Pioneer Building

- Sponsored by Kleen Tank

9:00a - Kleen Tank Presentation

- Monty Montour, Kleen Tank of Southern Minnesota

Lunch on your own

1:00p - Walking Tour - **Groups A – L** (Included in Rally Fee)

- Meet at Amana Heritage Museum – 705 44th Ave.

3:00p - Amana Woolen Mill Tour or Furniture Store Tour

5:00p - Happy Hour at Ox Yoke Inn (Cash Bar)

5:30p - Dinner at Ox Yoke Inn (Included in Rally Fee)

7:30p - Campfire



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Friday, May 2nd

8:00a - Coffee and Donuts in Pioneer Building

- Sponsored by SkyMed

9:00a - Region 8 Business Meeting

10:30a - SkyMed Presentation

- Stan Schwenke, SkyMed

Lunch on your own

1:00p - Walking Tour - **Groups M – Z** (Included in Rally Fee)

- Meet at Amana Heritage Museum – 705 44th Ave.

2:30p, 3:00p, 3:30p – Amana Woolen Mill or Furniture Store Tour

- Three groups rotating

5:00p - Food Trucks for Dinner (Pay for your own)

7:30p - Campfires

Saturday, May 3rd

8:00a - Coffee and Donuts in Pioneer Building

- Sponsored by Gateway Airstream

10:00a - 4:00p - Free Day to Explore Amana and the Maifest Activities

- Woolen Mill is open all day, for self-guided tours

Lunch & Dinner on your own

7:00p - Farewell Gathering

- Stan “Bumpy” Schwenke presentation

- Door prizes (Must be present to win)

7:30p - Campfires

Sunday, May 4th

Depart for home



KLEEN TANK

RV TANK CLEANING SERVICE

Monty Montour with Kleen Tank will be at this Rally. Monty will be presenting his services on Thursday morning, but if you want more information or to schedule his services, please go to this [click this link](#).



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- Water & 30/50 Amp Electric
- 30 Amp Electric
- Water
- Restrooms
- Full Hookup 50 Amp Electric
- Tent Camping
- Electric
- Recycling
- Water & 50 Amp Electric
- Security Lights
- Shower Facilities
- Garbage
- Complimentary Fire Wood