AMATEUR RADIO CHAPTER

Amana RV Park & Event Center

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Make your campsite Reservations soon! 20 sites on hold. When making your reservations, tell them you are with the FRVA ARC Rally group. Site Rate is $45. When: Wednesday, September 9, 2026 – Sunday, September 13, 2026 (check out).

Rally Hosts – Phil K0PAS and Pam Shook

Co-hosts: John WB9FHL and Jana N9PBF Bechtoldt

Talk-In Frequency: 146.55 MHz

Come One! Come All!

Phil & Pam Shook have been working very hard to plan the Fall Rally in their home state of Iowa! The RALLY OFFICIALLY BEGINS AT 4:00 PM ON Wednesday, September 9, 2026 with Appetizers (please feel free to bring something to share). A Pulled pork dinner with sides and dessert will follow. Then an informational meeting previewing the week's events. Bring Your Own Beverage.

On Thursday, Phil will have a tour of the Collins Avionics Museum following an egg casserole breakfast.

Pam has fabulous day planned for ladies and quilters at the Cedar Rapids 'Quilt of Valor' foundation site. Don Dixson, fiber artist and quilter, will give a presentation in the morning, followed by lunch, and a sew day at the foundation! Jana will be cutting out and putting the pieces in kits for us to sew two QOV quilt tops for the Foundation. On the way back to the RV park we will stop at the local Cedar Rapids quilt shop. Dinner that evening is lasagna, salad, and rolls/bread and dessert.

Pancake and Sausage breakfast. On Friday, Phil has scheduled the following seminars:

RV Electric of Cedar Rapids – Fire Prevention RV
Maintenance for your RV – Phil and Camping World of Waterloo
George Raney – Diesel engine emissions and support

Doc Bechtoldt has located four POTA sites for visitation during the week:
Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area
Lake MacBride State Park
Palisades-Kepler State Park
Herbert Hoover National Historic Site

Ladies can feel free to sew Friday. Bring your own project or Jana will have some small projects to work on (great gift ideas). Or visit the Amanas, there is a great bakery, woolen mill, quilt shop, meat market, antique shops, old time general store, etc.

Friday night will be at one of the authenic German restaurants in town.

Saturday breakfast is too be determined.

On Saturday afternoon, we will be joined by a local amateur club for field day/POTA activities. We will have an afternoon 2 pm hamburger/Bratwurst Potluck. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share! Leftovers will be served for dinner followed by door prize drawings.

Ladies can sew, shop, or sight see.

Sunday-check out is after lunchtime.

Please come and join us! Jana N9PBF
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