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A LETTER FROM THE HEAD HOG

Dear Happy Pig Members,

Winter is almost gone. Spring is almost here. Summer will surely follow, and that's the time I always look forward to every year, because it's Happy Pig Collector's Club Convention time at the end of July!

Shhhhh! But, I have a secret. So, don't tell anyone, but I know of a plan in the making. In fact, it could be called a conspiracy. Come a little closer, and I'll give you the low down. Look, as I hear it, one of our members, Becky Schneider to be exact, is secretly planning a big, pig party bash, and you are invited.

While I don't know everything yet, she is working diligently on the greatest get together ever undertaken in (now don't squeal in excitement yet or people will come running) Amana, Iowa...yes, Iowa...Amana! And, what a history it has. I hear there were colonies of German pioneers who settled there long ago, and their descendants are still around...all over the place. You see, there were Seven Villages established... (No, don't confuse them with your love of the "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" movie...but maybe they are the inspiration for that musical. Who really knows?) What I do hear is they are known for their restaurants and craft shops and history, lots of history. Sounds like our kind of place, but this is only the beginning of the rumors running amok..., Tours? Beer Gardens? Great Food? Pigs? The Ancient ways abound. I know it will be a fun experience, so make your plans for Convention in July! And, brush up on your German. Jawohl! Wunderbar!

P.S. Amana means "remain true" so truly come to the convention, and remain with your piggy friends there to enjoy the happiness and joy that our pigs bring us. I know I will be looking forward to seeing you all.

Hogs and Kisses, to you all.

Your Head Hog,

Janet



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CLUB & NEWSLETTER INFO

MEMBERSHIP INFO

The Happy Pig Collectors Club is a non-profit corporation registered in the state of Illinois.

Membership dues are \$25 payable every July. Dues include four news-letters (with post-age).

Send a check or money order payable to the Happy Pig Collectors Club to:

Happy Pig Collector's Club
P.O. Box 8081
Gurnee, IL 60031

Moving? Moved? Please let us know so we can make sure your newsletter arrives safely at your new home. Send a letter with your new address to the address listed above or via email: kerry7525@gmail.com.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

All members are invited to contribute articles, photos and information. Newsletter items can be sent to the editor.

Email: sheripa@aol.com (Please put HPCC as the subject.)

Mail: Sheri McManus
2827 Nature Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154

25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION PART 2

Here are more photos of our 25th annual convention from last September, held in Cadiz, KY.



Photos by Patsy Waggoner & Becky Schneider

25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION PART 2

Here are some additional photos from Show and Tell.

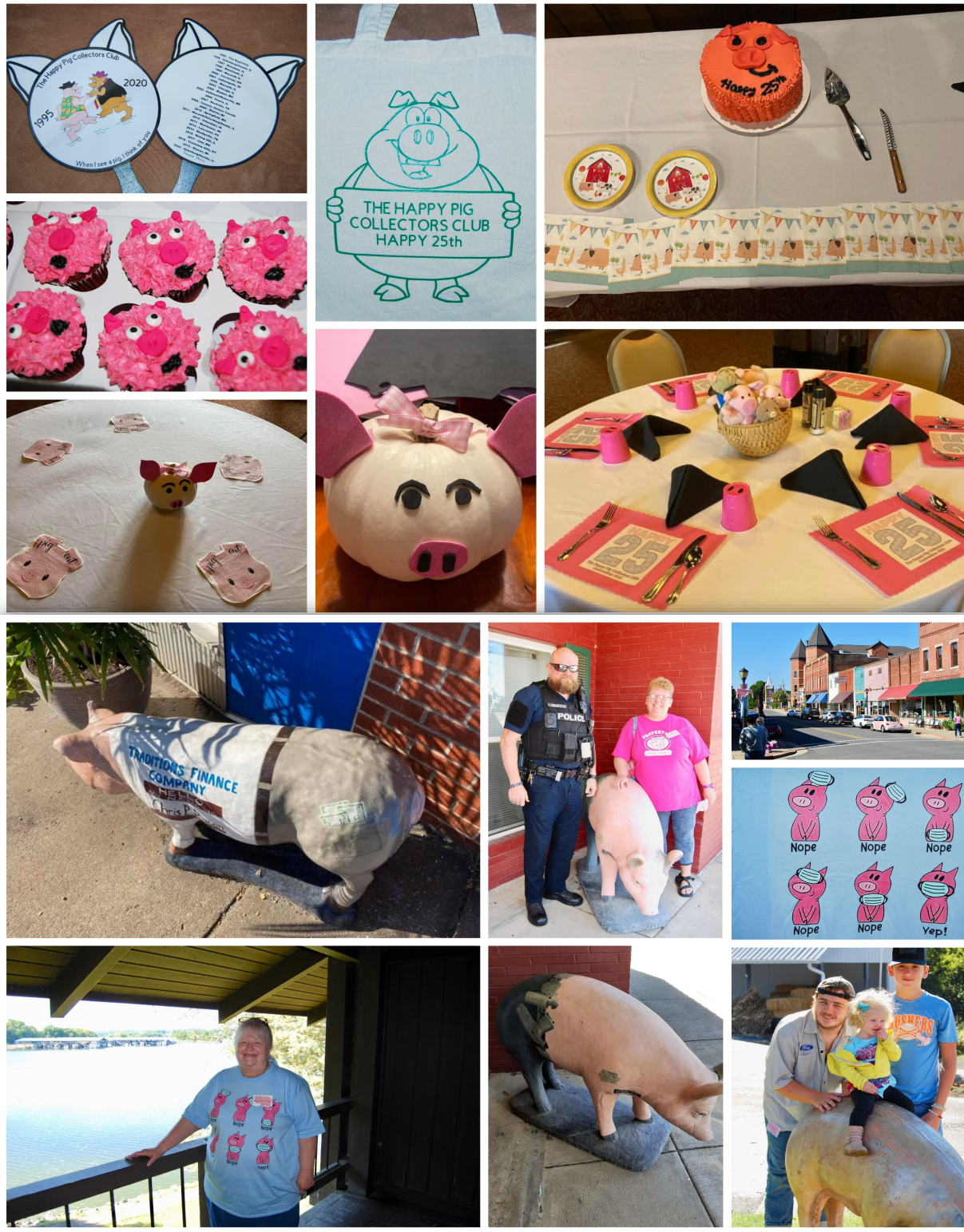


Below, Janet presented Becky with a beautiful pig quilt for all her hard work organizing the convention.



Above left to right: Janet giving Sheri McManus a HPCC piggy bank; Marie Gage retired from being club treasurer for many years and was gifted a wooden pig cutting board for her dedication. Janet was given this cool chalk board for hosting the convention.

25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION PART 2



Photos by Patsy Waggoner, Janet Booth & Becky Schneider

25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION PART 2

Janet and Terry Booth found this hidden gem of a restaurant in Cadiz. The Taste of the South Restaurant had quite a few pig items and the food was good too.



Photos by Janet Booth

Sheri McManus' piggy bank haul. Twenty-one banks total. Many were purchased in and around Cadiz.



2022 CONVENTION NEWS!

Is this Hog Heaven? Well Yes!!! It's Iowa!!!

The 26th Annual Convention will be in

Amana Iowa
July 21st 22nd 23rd 2022



Madame Piggy sees a road trip in your future.

Hit the road in July and head to Amana Iowa for the 26th annual convention. What better way is there to spend a few days with other people that share your passion and joy for all things pig?

Madame Piggy doesn't want to give away too much information at this time. Details, including the agenda, will be available in the next newsletter.

Convention fee will be
\$125 per person for two days
\$65 per person for one day
(Fee includes meals on Friday & Saturday)

Send your registration and fees to:

The Happy Pig Collector's Club
P.O. Box 8081
Gurnee, IL 60031

(Money orders/checks should be made payable to
The Happy Pig Collectors Club)

Don't forget to reserve your hotel room. See the hotel information on the next page and make your reservation right away.

Any questions contact Becky Schneider at 319-430-6463 or email: bschne@hotmail.com. You can also email Janet Booth. Her email is: jcollinsbooth1@att.net.



CONVENTION NEWS



Guest House Motel
4712 220th Trail Main
Amana, Iowa 52203
319. 622. 3599

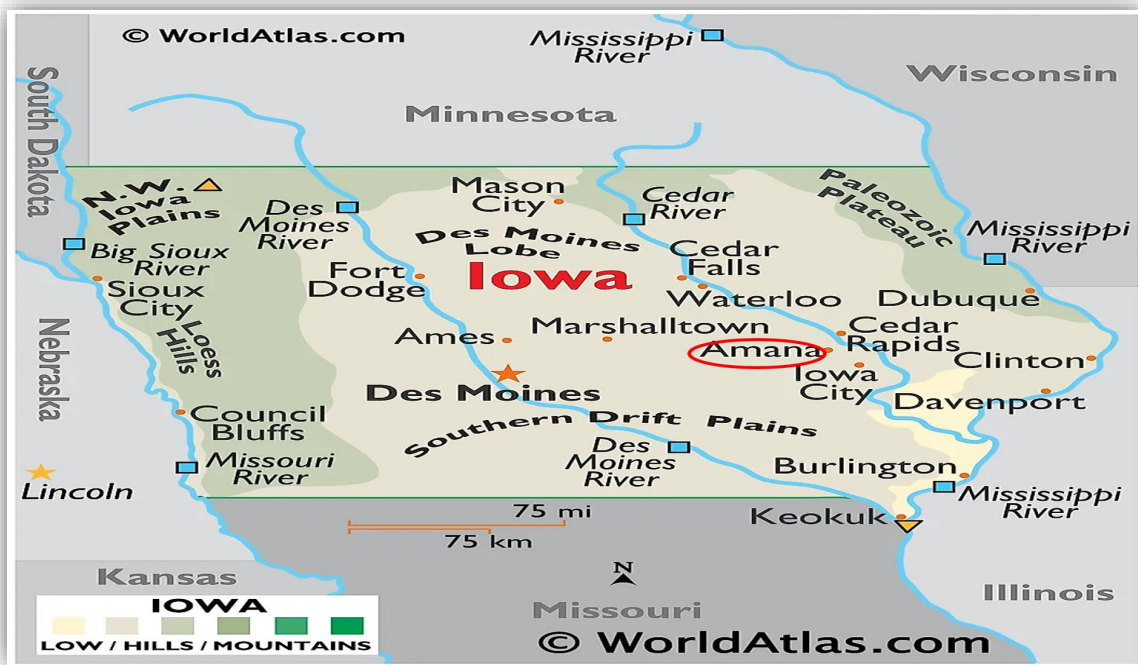
*****Must Mention Happy Pig Collectors Club to get the special rate.*****



Single Queen Bed Room
Thursday: \$85.00 plus tax
Friday and Saturday: \$99.00 plus tax

Two Queen Bed Room
Thursday: \$99.00 plus tax
Friday and Saturday: \$109.00 plus tax

Check in at 3:00. Check out at 11:00



HPCC COLECTOR'S CORNER



From Frank & Anne Yao's Collection



From Jean Jackson's Collection

HPCC COLECTOR'S CORNER

Valentine's Day Collections



From Carla Walker's Collection



From Sheri McManus' Collection

HPCC COLLECTOR'S CORNER

St. Patrick's Day Collections



From Carla Walker's Collection



From Sheri McManus' Collection

Easter Collection



From Carla Walker's Collection

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH BIRTHDAYS		APRIL BIRTHDAYS	
1st	Bobbie Mueller	17th	Harold Waggoner
9th	Anne Yao	21st	Marie Gage
10th	Marlene Censki	29th	Jill Johnson
12th	Willis Lewis		
15th	Marilyn Maxwell	MAY BIRTHDAYS	
		6th	George Collins
		26th	Jean Jackson
		30th	Sheri McManus

***NOT ON THE BIRTHDAY LIST? CONTACT THE EDITOR (PG 3) TO BE ADDED.**

HAPPY PIG CARD EXCHANGE



Do you like getting pig cards in the mail?
Do you like sending pig cards?

If you answered yes to the above questions, you need to join our card exchange! Send a piggy card to a member for their birthday, holiday or just because. If you would like to join the **Happy Pig Card Exchange** send your name, address and birthday to **Cheryl Rider**.

Email: tykkledpynk@gmail.com.
Mail: Cheryl Rider
Box 588
Mayo, MD 21106

NATIONAL PIG DAY

March 1st was National Pig Day. How did you celebrate? Club member, Carla Walker, got to kiss a pig! Carla is an elementary school principal and kissed a pig as a reward when her school met a reading goal. Carla posted the following on the HPCC Facebook Group. Way to go to Carla's school for meeting their reading goals!



If you celebrated National Pig Day and want to share your story and/or photos, send them to the editor. See page 3, under "Newsletter Items" for details.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Were you on Santa's naughty or nice list? The following Happy Pig Collector's Club members made the nice list. Santa left them cool pig items under the tree.



Lily Swanson



Carla Walker's pig items

CLUB MEMBERS ON THE GO

In October, Jean Sharp took photos of these adorable pigkins (pig pumpkins) at Stone Mountain Village Oktoberfest in Stone Mountain, GA.




Glen Allen attended a pig roast and each table had a pig on it. The pig is made out of a 2 liter soda bottle painted pink, 4 wine corks and a pipe cleaner.



PIG ASSORTMENTS

"Dressed to Grill" Pork Chops

HONEY, THE CHOPS WILL BE READY IN 007 MINUTES!



And grill you will! When you fire up the barbeque for succulent pork chops with a drop-dead delicious marinade, all the neighbors will be talkin'. Prepare for the grill of a lifetime!

- 6 pork loin chops, trimmed of fat (4-5 ounces each)
- 1 cup V8 juice
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1-1/2 tablespoons "lite" Worcestershire sauce
- 1-1/2 teaspoons each chili powder and ground cumin
- 3/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 recipe La Rice-a Bon-eata (page 136)


Arrange pork chops in a single layer in a shallow pan. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over pork chops. Turn pork chops to coat both sides with marinade. Cover and marinate in refrigerator for at least 8 hours or overnight.

One hour before serving time, prepare rice as directed. Keep warm. Preheat grill. Cook pork chops over hot coals for 6-7 minutes on each side, basting with any leftover marinade. Serve with Spanish rice (see page 136).

Makes 6 servings.

PER SERVING (with rice):
 349 calories, 9.4 g fat,
 37 g carbohydrate, 27.5 g protein,
 489 mg sodium, 66 mg cholesterol
 CALORIES FROM FAT: 24.6%

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?



Submitted by Jean Sharp

BUY A PIG IN A POKE

IDIOMLAND.COM

Meaning

TO BUY SOMETHING WITHOUT SEEING IT OR KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT IT

I JUST TOOK THE SALESMAN'S WORD THAT THIS CAMERA WORKED. I GUESS I **BOUGHT A PIG IN A POKE.**

Submitted by Sheri McManus

These Hidden Adult Jokes In Kids Movies Are The Reason We're All A Little Messed Up Now: RIP To The Three Little Pigs' Dad

Old-school Disney wasn't afraid to make some morbid jokes either. In this *Three Little Short* from 1933, Disney slipped in a loving portrait of the pigs' father, except it's not exactly the photo you'd expect.

From Postfun.com
 Submitted by Sheri McManus



PuzzleZone

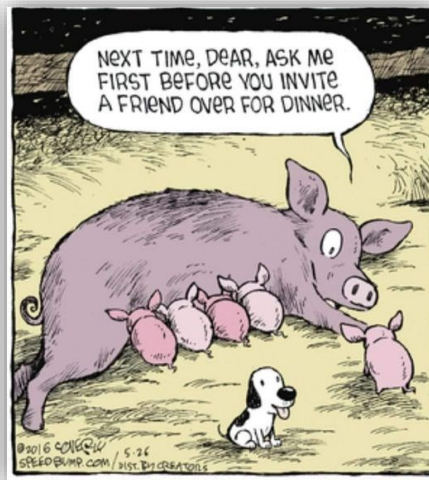
Pig word search

Finish the sentences below by filling the missing words. Find the same words in the word search.

-  Pigs live in a
-  The weakest piglet in the litter is called the.....
-  A female pig is called a
-  The pig's nose and area around it is called.....
-  A baby pig is called a
-  A male pig is called a
-  A group of piglets is called a.....
-  The meat we get from pigs is called.....
-  Pig's feet are called.....
-  A group of pigs are called a drift or a

p	i	g	s	t	y	r	y	w	d
x	q	h	o	p	k	b	o	a	r
e	p	q	r	u	n	t	j	t	o
t	r	o	t	t	e	r	s	a	v
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n	p	s	l	i	t	t	e	r	r
s	o	w	b	a	p	o	r	k	n

OINKIN' HILARIOUS



The Happy Pig

A Club dedicated to people who collect pigs,
So that they may gain more enjoyment from their hobby
And to meet and mingle with others
Cursed with the same strange affliction.
Just for the nonsense of it all, and to give respect to
“When I see a pig I think of you.”



Painted Virtually by Carol Blackman