

Be the kind of person that makes other people want to up their game.

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TOWN COUNCIL

2020 Town Council Meetings

January 9, 2020	July 2, 2020
February 6, 2020	August 6, 2020
March 12, 2020	September 3, 2020
April 9, 2020 CANCELED	October 1, 2020
May 7, 2020	November 5, 2020
June 4, 2020	December 3, 2020

Town Council meetings are held at the Amo Community Building @ 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome at the Town Council meetings.

Town Council:

President — James "Ronnie" Travelsted
President Pro Tem — Rene Gay
Council Member — Donna Watson
Clerk-Treasurer — Barb Strahl

Town Council Board Term is
1-1-20—12-31-23



FIRE DEPARTMENT



CHIEF/PRESIDENT: Dustin Strahl
ASSISTANT CHIEF: Kyle Johnson
DC of EMS & SAFETY: John Turner
CAPTAIN: Andy Gibbs
PIO CAPTAIN/VICE PRESIDENT: Jerry Johnson
LIEUTENANT: Tyler Ross
TREASURER: Annette Reach
SECRETARY: Judy Turner

Be sure to go to Amo Police Department and Amo Fire Department pages on Facebook and LIKE!! These pages have lots of important information to keep us informed and safe!!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Marshal ... Chris Nelson

Deputies: David Gunn, Street Commissioner
Ben Oliphant John Vehling

Department Chaplain: Pastor Shelly Zook

Contact Amo Police @ 317.539.6915

**When Driving Through Town Remember To:
Dim Your Lights / Observe the Speed Zone / Watch for Kids**

POST OFFICE

PMR (Postmaster Relief)

Darla Davidson



Post Office Phone Number: 317.539.2168

Post Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. — Noon
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.
Lobby is open 24 hours

CLOSED:

Independence Day — Saturday, July 4, 2020
Labor Day — Monday, September 7, 2020

Each year we are told the Post Office will review our office on whether to expand hours. Please continue to patronize our post office.

BUSINESSES

AMO PIZZA & GENERAL STORE: 317.539.2555

ASSURANCE MAINTENANCE - Brian Miller: 317.650.9047

BOW WOW WALKERS - Randall Corn: 317.610.6009

CARTER'S GARAGE - Chris Carter: 317.539.4368
Or 317.750.7781

EAGLE ENTERPRISES - Doug Wallace: 317.223.5877

HARPER TRUCKING - Joe Harper: 317.539.2119

MIKE'S GARAGE - Mike Bruce: 317.627.9881

MITCHELL'S MUFFLER SHOP - Justin Mitchell: 317.539.5692

QUINN'S GROOM STOP - Caroline Quinn: 317.672.8058
Or 317.709.2341

WEST SIDE AIR-COOLED - Gene Noel: 317.941.3293



CONTACT INFORMATION
4704 Pearl Street, Amo, IN 46103
317.539.9255

SCHOOL HOURS
8:40 a.m. — Doors Open
8:50 a.m. — 1st Bell /Report to Class
9:00 a.m. — Tardy Bell
3:30 p.m. — Car Riders Dismissed
3:40 p.m. — Buses Dismissed



First Day of School: Friday, July 31, 2020

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Watch for children crossing the street.



Don't Forget To
Recycle Your Papers

Recycle your
Pop tabs!
Take them to
the school.

The School Collects:



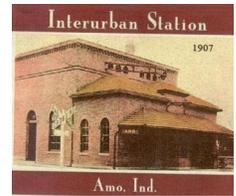
These labels are found
on many products. Save Yours!

Save time and go to
boxtopsforeducation.com
to find out how you can sign
up for the mobile app!



RAILS

**RESTORE AMO INTERURBAN
to LIBRARY SOCIETY**



**MISS LISA BROWN —
Reading Room Attendant**



Reading Room Open Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6 — 8 p.m.
Wednesdays: 10 a.m. — Noon
First Saturday of Each Month: 10 a.m. — Noon
Story Hour: Thursdays at 7:15 p.m.

Check out our town's terrific reading room! All ages welcome! Reading Room Attendant, Miss Lisa Brown, has made the room quite comfortable and compatible for all ages! Great selection of books to choose from! These books are all bought and paid for or donated and belong to all the residents of Amo. Be proud as this is the only town library that we know of in the state. Have a book you no longer want? Donate it to the Reading Room. Donate a book In Memory Of or In Honor Of someone.

**PLEASE NOTE
NEW READING ROOM GUIDELINES**

- ◇ **All youth under 18 years of age must be accompanied by their father or mother only.**
- ◇ **Masks required upon entering; however, it may be removed while seated and reading.**
- ◇ **Adults welcome anytime.**

THE TRINITY CENTER

Storehouse Food Pantry,
Community Chapel, Youth Center

4794 Vine Street
P.O. Box 75
Amo, IN 46103



Storehouse Food Pantry DONATION DAY:
Second Saturday of Every Month 10 a.m. to Noon.

CLIENTS SERVED:

Third Saturday Monthly 10 a.m. to Noon.

Monetary donations may be made by mailing your check to "The Storehouse Food Pantry" at PO Box 75, Amo, IN 46103. To support the TRINITY CENTER; Storehouse Food Pantry, Youth Center or Community Chapel, please contact Jeanne Bryant at 317.966.3812 or Pastor Shelly at 317.489.2988.



Assistance is needed in delivering meals in the Amo-Coatesville area.

If you can help, please call
Meals On Wheels of Hendricks County office @
317.745.3469. Thank you!

**GLEANERS FOOD BANK
OF INDIANA'S MOBILE PANTRY**

Stilesville Christian Church
8425 Morgan Street, Stilesville

First Wednesday of Every Other Month

4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

2020

February 5	August 5
April 1	October 7
June 3	December 2

NO ID Required / Bring Your Own Bags/Box

VANDALIA TRAIL — Please use the Trail!

**PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING
WHEN USING THE TRAIL**

This summer, join Hendricks County Parks & Recreation (hendrickscountyparks.org), the Parks Foundation of Hendricks County (pfohc.org), and the Friends of the Vandalia Trail (www.nrht.org/vandalia) in a number of fun and educational activities on the Vandalia Trail in and near Amo. Please visit the web sites for more details, activities and updates.

May-Sep (Amo): Biweekly Tuesday 6:30 PM bike rides by Friends of Vandalia Trail

July 29 – Aug 4 (Amo): Summer Fun Run by Parks Foundation of Hendricks County

August 8, Sat 9 AM (Amo): Bike with a Biologist by DNR Fish & Wildlife biologist & HC Parks

Even more activities can be found in the Hendricks County Parks Summer 2020 Explorer magazine at this link (<https://joom.ag/6lQC>) and in their office at the old county fairgrounds in Danville.

Enjoy the trail!

Greg Midgley, National Road Heritage Trail, Inc.
www.nrht.org; www.facebook.com/NRHTInc
greg@nrht.org / cell: 317-503-1101



Take what you need; leave what you can.

JUST BE KIND

These food boxes were donated to our community through the youth of Hendricks County. They are fully stocked and are located at the Amo Baptist Church and the Trinity Center.

"The kids of the Just Be Kind Club make all the financial decisions on how to use the profits from the sale of our shirts, signs and other swag. During these current times they recognize food is a huge issue for a lot of our neighbors and building the food boxes and adding food to them is the club's way to help out. Thank you Pastor Shelly of First Baptist of Amo for reaching out to the Just Be Kind Club and requesting two blessing food boxes for Amo. We are truly in this together - helping our neighbors who are struggling with food insecurity."

—Andrea of Just Be Kind



KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

(Continued)

TOWN OF AMO COMMUNICATION RESOURCES

Town of Amo Newsletter is a quarterly publication.

Newsletter Deadlines for Remainder of 2020:

OCTOBER /NOVEMBER /DECEMBER: September 19

If you have submissions for the Newsletter, please e-mail to Becky Rhea @ rar-hea23@gmail.com or call her @ 317.281.8996. All submissions are at the discretion of the Amo Town Council and Communication Director.

Keep up to date on Amo events by checking out our Facebook page.



Town of Amo, Indiana



<http://www.amoin.net>



Darla Davidson who is the new PMR at the Amo Post Office. Thanks to all those who substituted during the time that Heather departed and Darla came on full time.

TOWN OF AMO COMMUNITY BUILDING



5046 Sycamore Street Amo, IN 46103

COMMUNITY BUILDING RESERVATIONS CONTACT

For scheduling the Community Building, please call Becky Rhea @ 317.281.8996.

NEW BUILDING RENTAL RATES EFFECTIVE July 2, 2020

Residents — \$25.00

Non-Resident — \$100.00

PAYMENT: Check payable to Town of Amo or Cash

Rental Agreements must be signed and a 50% Deposit or full payment made prior to the rental date.

TOWN OF AMO IS HIRING

The Town of Amo is hiring a Custodian/Scheduling Agent for the Amo Community Building. The Custodian will also be responsible for cleaning the Interurban Station. Pay is \$12.00/hour. Scheduling the Community Building includes facilitating the Rental Agreements, collecting rental fees, maintaining detailed records for rentals, maintaining cleaning supplies and Opening/Closing of the building for rentals. Detailed Job Descriptions will be available at time of interview. Custodian/Scheduling Agent must live in close proximity to the Town of Amo. If you are interested in applying for this position, please call 317.539.6030 (Town of Amo VoiceMail) and leave a message, or send a resume to the Town of Amo by no later than July 24, 2020. Please mail resume to Town of Amo, P.O. Box 15, Amo, IN 46103.

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

AMO FIRE DEPARTMENT



Thank you to our Fire Department personnel for always ensuring the American Flag is displayed on the light poles in our community! Emery (driver) and Cameron were out on Friday, May 22, 2020, to ensure flags were up prior to Memorial Day.

Due to COVID-19 the annual Town Clean-up Day and Amo Fish Fry were canceled. The Town funds normally used for these events were donated to the Amo Fire Department: \$1,000 from Clean-up Day and \$2,000 from Fish Fry. At the July 2, 2020, Town Council meeting the Fire Department expressed their THANKS for these donations as they are definitely needed!!!

AMO JAM

PLEASE NOTE: *Until further notice no food or drink will be carried into the Community Building for the Jam. Bottled Water will be available.*

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING / 6:00—8:30 p.m.

Amo Jam Will NOT Meet:

When Schools Are Closed Due to Inclement Weather

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Open Mic / Impromptu

Bring your own musical instrument or voice.

Can't play an instrument or sing?

Just come, sit back and listen!

Donations accepted, but not required, to help offset cost of building rental and coffee.

Feel free to bring some edible treats as well!

**For additional information,
Call Bob or Sylinda Rissot @ 317.742.7116**

PEARL STREET & SIDEWALKS

2020 Street Resurfacing Project and Sidewalks have been completed.



TOWN STREET LIGHTS

If you notice one of the Town street lights out, please contact Donna Watson @ 317.525.3759 so that she can report for replacement.

TOX-AWAY DAYS HENDRICKS COUNTY SOLID WASTE

"Our third Tox-Away Day for 2020 will be held at Hickory Elementary School in Avon, (907 Avon Avenue) on Saturday, July 11, 2020, from 8 am to 1 pm. Please enter the event from Avon Avenue. Tox-Away Days are opportunities for Hendricks County households to properly recycle or dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW), tires, electronics & appliances. All HHW (chemicals, auto fluids, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, pesticides, herbicides, medicines, sharps, fire extinguishers, propane tanks, etc.) is accepted from households free of charge. Latex paint should not be brought to Tox-Away Day for disposal. Instead, dry it out & throw it away. Fees are charged for the recycling of TV's (\$20/\$25), appliances (\$5/\$10) and tires (over a certain number). Cash & check accepted."

(Copied From Hendricks County Solid Waste Website)

For more information on Hendricks County Tox-Away Days: <https://www.hendrickssolidwaste.com/programs/tox-away-days/>

The Town of Amo will be implementing a recycling program in the near future. Please watch for details.

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

THANK YOU TO...

Maggie Ramey for the terrific job you did as Town Custodian over the past many months. The buildings have been so fresh and clean, and we have received many compliments to that effect!

Maggie Ramey, Heather Godbey and Barb Strahl for your time and effort with the flowers provided by the Town of Amo! Maggie coordinated the picking up of the flowers and was assisted by Barb, Town Clerk-Treasurer, and Heather. Maggie and Heather spent hours sorting and planting the flowers. They sure help beautify the Town. We appreciate you all!



Check out the cool rocks in the flower beds! To whomever blessed the Town with these, THANK YOU!!



9/11 DINNER & FALL FESTIVAL

At the July 2, 2020, Town Council meeting the difficult decision was made to not hold the 9/11 Dinner and Fall Festival this year. These two events have been very special and important to our residents and surrounding communities, so please know that it saddens us to make this decision. With COVID-19 still a serious pandemic, the Town Council wants to do what is best for the health and safety of our community. We look forward to hosting these events next year.

To all first responders, we are proud of you and THANK YOU for your dedication, care, commitment and service!!

BRIAN BURCH MEMORIAL SPORTS PARK

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to the Cascade Youth League, donors, sponsors, volunteers and the Brian Burch family on the OPENING of the Brian Burch Memorial Sports Park!! A private ceremony was held on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 with a Community Day on Wednesday, July 8, 2020. Great turnouts at both of the events!



Top, Right and Bottom Pictures Courtesy Of Amanda Trebly



Picture To Left Courtesy of Town of Amo



Check out Facebook for many more pictures from the Private Ceremony and Community Day.

AROUND TOWN

**TO HONOR NURSES, DOCTORS
and FIRST RESPONDERS**

In the most recent Town of Amo newsletter, the Town announced a window/yard contest for Town residents to honor and thank those on the front lines during COVID-19. Deadline for pictures was April 27, 2020. The contest prize was two \$50 Kroger gift cards. Since only three families entered the contest, the Amo Town Council decided to award all three with a \$50 Kroger gift card. Congratulations to the *Carla Nuckols-Henderson family, Dena & Ronnie Travelsted* and *Becky Rhea & Family!*

Amo United Methodist Church and Amo Pizza & General Store did not enter the contest; however, they wanted to show their support and posted signs. Pictures were sent to Hendricks Regional and IU Health Hospitals.

THANK YOU ALL for showing your support for the COVID-19 front lines!



Left:
Travelsted
Yard



Right:
Nuckols-
Henderson
& Family
Window & Door



Left:
Rhea
Window & Yard



Left:
Methodist
Church



Right:
Amo Pizza &
General

AROUND TOWN



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Debbie Gasper Brown who departed her earthly life on May 22, 2020. Debbie was a life-long resident of Amo.

“Debbie Brown, age 63, Amo, passed away Friday morning at her residence surrounded by her family. She was born in Greencastle, IN on February 3, 1957 the daughter of Earl Thomas and Anna Sue Austin Gasper. She was a homemaker and loved crafting and finding a good bargain. She is survived by her husband of 47 years – Mike Brown; sons – Michael Jason “Mikey” Brown and wife, Missy, and John Thomas “JT” Brown and wife, Carrie Jo; grandchildren – Zac Brown and wife, Alexia, Lexie Brown, Jaylynn Brown, Jesse Gilmore, and Zayne Brown; great-grandchild – Brenleigh Jo Brown; mother and step-father – Sue and Gene Copeland; brother – Doug Gasper and wife, Taunya; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her father. Private family services will be held.” (Obituary copied from Bousley Funeral Home website)

Debbie is dearly missed!

“LETTERS” TO THE EDITOR

Our newsletter distribution includes many former Amo residents, or who lived close to Amo. Here are e-mail messages from a few of them:

“You really do a great job with this newsletter, Becky. It seems you are grabbing the torch as newspapers are fading. Quite amazing. Our News-Gazette here in Champaign has been shrinking and shrinking but is still hanging on as of now. There are many places to get news these days, but mostly it is global, national, or state. News papers were the source of local news, especially in non-metro areas like ours. I think what you do is really valuable for your community and I hope you get lots more good feedback from it. *Ruth Jeffs Wegman*

“Even though I have not lived near Amo since 1958, I do read all the news letters. Thanks for doing a good job! *Morris Stubblefield*

“Very nice newsletter that the team obviously puts a lot of effort into! Go ACES!!” *Jerry Phillips*

AROUND TOWN (Continued)

MILL CREEK SCHOOL CORPORATION

THANK YOU to Mill Creek School Corporation administrations, teachers, aides, staff, food service, custodial staff, transportation department, parents, and students for your flexibility, creativity, resourcefulness, patience and care all year but especially during the challenge of COVID-19. Following are some highlights of how everyone pulled together to stay connected.

The Town of Amo saluted Jayce Miller and Spencer Byers, town residents, and all Cascade High School Class of 2020 Seniors! We are proud of you, and we wish you all well on your new life's journey!!



A Graduation Ceremony is planned for July 17, 2020, on the Cascade High School Football Field.



Breakfast and Lunch To Go Bags were available to all current Mill Creek students Monday-Friday through June 30, 2020, for Mill Creek students. Food bags were delivered to the cars. Sherry and Jamie were out on May

27 assisting with a smile! The smiles may be hidden; however, they were there! Thank you, ladies, and all those behind the scenes!

Mill Creek 5th Graders normally have a ceremony at the end of the school year to honor their "graduating" to Middle School. Although the ceremony was not possible this year, the 5th grade students were still honored!

Lindsay Hufferd, Kendall Culley, Carianne Helms, Addisyn Helms and Delilah Helms were out early on Thursday, May 21, 2020, getting set up for the fun! These cool bags included a water bottle and t-shirt. Addisyn, one of the new 6th graders, "models" the t-shirt. Frigid Frog was a big hit as well.



Good luck, 6th graders, as you enter a new chapter in your life—Cascade, here comes the Class of 2027!!

Mill Creek West
Special 5th grade Honors



The Betty Nelson Award

(Highest Honor awarded at MCW to two 5th grade students who have shown Friendship, Sportsmanship, Leadership, Scholarship, and Loyalty.)



Grace Austin & Cooper Lievens

The Billy Comer Award

(Awarded to one 5th grade student who has shown Work Ethic and the desire to Never Give Up even when the going gets tough.)



Carter Strahl

AROUND TOWN (Continued)

**MILL CREEK SCHOOL CORPORATION
(Continued)**

On Friday, May 15, 2020, Mill Creek School Corporation Teachers and Staff celebrated the last day of school for this year with a parade! The route started at Cascade High School and proceeded through Clayton, Hazelwood, Stilesville, Coatesville and Amo.



CONGRATULATIONS TO...

*Heather Brewster
Cascade Middle School
Special Education Teacher*



All school year, WISH-TV and Bailey and Wood honored some of central Indiana's top teachers — teachers nominated by students and their families, for the incredible work they do. Each teacher won the Golden Apple Award and \$500.

Heather was chosen for March, 2020, and then in June was named Golden Apple Grand Prize Winner and awarded \$1,000

"I love my job. I love my kids. I love their families," she told WISH-TV. "Seeing their successes, that's what keeps me going every day."

Have a wonderful summer!



The "Love of Christ" welcomes all to Amo!

That is the symbolism behind the new (non denominational) faith based signs welcoming you, your family and visitors into the Town of Amo.

The signs are red, white and blue, and the color scheme is a "sign" of the patriotism of the townspeople. There are a

number of veterans who worship in each congregation, along with family members who have/are serving our great Nation. The color selection also exemplifies the spirit of our Town's patriotism; we are all very proud to be Americans! The red, white and blue format beautifully coincides with the Town of Amo newsletter.

The Cross is self explanatory, symbolically representing the life, death and resurrection of the Savior of humanity, the Son of God, Jesus Christ. The Cross is also a universal symbol of faith for all who should call upon the name of Jesus Christ. It is our joyous symbol of salvation, faith and celebration!

The red heart represents the immeasurable LOVE of Jesus Christ (the LOVE of God) poured out for humanity. It is also a reflection of the name of our Town, "Amo". Amo is the root word in many languages meaning LOVE, an agape love. A sign that we hope will represent every Christian in our Town no matter where you choose to worship God.

The Amo United Methodist and American Baptist Churches hope that our community enjoys the signs for many years to come. Please consider joining the ministry of God at one of your local Churches. Each Church and its congregation has been a part of the history of our community for well over one hundred years and we wish to continue to be a vital part of the community for many more years to come. We need YOU to make that happen!

God bless you, your families and our community!

**Pastor Shelly Zook
First Baptist Church of Amo**



Celebrate Our
Freedom to Worship

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

First Baptist Church
of Amo *Shaping Hearts* *Changing Lives*

Pastor Shelly Zook
4779 Pearl St. / P.O. Box 146
Amo, IN 46103
317.539.6920
shelly.zook@gmail.com

Worship - 9 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Communion Shared First Sunday of Each Month
Everyone is Welcome!

**PLEASE NOTE WORSHIP SCHEDULE
BEGINNING JULY 5, 2020**

Amo Baptist welcomes back Pastor Shelly Zook from her sabbatical! Pastor is ready to serve the Baptist folks and the Amo community again! Welcome back Pastor.

We will be back in our building on Sunday, July 5, 2020, with worship services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. You will find messages from our Pastor on our social media, for those who choose to continue social distancing and not come into the building as we open. More details can be found about the progression of our ministry in these unprecedented times on our social media page on Facebook: 1st Baptist Amo or by calling the Church at 317.539.6920.

EXCITING NEWS: The Church just received a grant to expand ministry in the town of Amo. More news coming soon!!

We will not be resuming our normal practices of faith for the summer months. Vacation Bible school has been postponed at this point per an agreement between the leadership of the Amo United Methodist folks and the Amo Baptist people. There will be some youth activities offered virtually on the 1st Baptist Amo Facebook page if you are interested.

Follow us on Facebook



Amo United Methodist Church

Pastor Carmen Daughtery
5036 Pearl Street / P.O. Box 84
Amo, IN 46103

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.
For All Ages



Communion is celebrated 2nd Sunday of each month
All are invited to Worship with us at all of our services

**PLEASE NOTE WORSHIP SCHEDULE
BEGINNING JULY 12, 2020**

Starting July 12, 2020, we will begin holding outdoor worship services at the Amo Shelter House. Services will begin at 9:30 a.m. Please bring a lawn chair or folding chair.

Please be aware that these services will be different than our traditional worship. They will not include group singing nor meet & greet interactions. Be advised that bathroom facilities will not be available. Social distancing and other precautions should be followed. Please check our Facebook page or contact one of our church leaders for more info and updates as the summer progresses.

Numbers 6:24-26 ' *"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace."* ' Amen

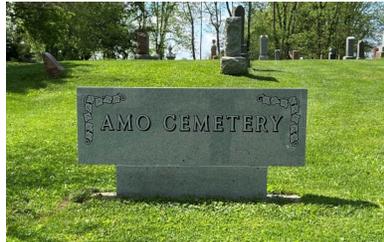
Please reach out to one of our church leaders if you are in need of food, supplies, or prayer!

May God's peace and love surround you!

Amo UMC Contact Information:
Pastor—Carmen Daughtery 317.997.6609
Board Chairperson - Bill Bartlett 317.501.6676
Ministries Chairperson - Kathy Caldwell 765.386.2604
UMW President & Prayer Coordinator -
Doris Gipson-Thomas 317.539.6896
Children's Ministries & Prayer Coordinator -
Angel Chattin 317.539.3357 inachattin@tds.net

Follow us on Facebook, or contact any of our leaders for more information about Amo UMC.



AROUND TOWN (Continued)

Care and passion are words that come to mind when talking with Willard Lydick about his 40+ years of helping oversee the Amo Cemetery.

Willard was coaxed into joining the Cemetery Association by Morris Newby years ago when Morris was ready to step back from the board. After being Chair for 27 or 28 years, he stepped down in 2019; however, he continues on the Board. The current Amo Cemetery Association includes: Tim Baldwin, Chair; Barb Strahl, Secretary/Treasurer; Willard Lydick and Mark Belford. Past members have included Harry Lambert, Harley Brown, Ed Jackson, Richard Eyler, Bob Greenlee, Roger Carter, Leorn Davis, Morris Newby, Jerry Stephenson. Names also found were of a Harmon, Masten and Edwards. After Jim Carter retired he mowed the cemetery grounds for several years.

There are over 1,000 graves in the cemetery which is divided into three parts: The east section is referred to as Carter; center section is Carter 2nd; west is Phillips. In the east section there are several graves of Veterans from the Civil War (1861-1865). The south section which is not yet open for lots, will be the Willard Lydick section. In the 1980's someone did a class research paper. They determined the first grave was in 1806.

As you can imagine, there is a lot of time and care that goes into the maintenance of the grounds. Willard mows the south section and Willard's daughter, Sharon Lydick Anderson, and Don Wingler maintain the remainder of the cemetery grounds. Willard expressed that he is proud of the good job that Sharon and Don do!

AMO CEMETERY (Continued)

Thanks to Mark Belford, Tim Baldwin and Dudley Wallace a new flag pole and flag were placed in the cemetery just in time for Memorial Day. It is pictured at the beginning of this article.

The Amo Cemetery Association meets annually or for special called meetings when deemed appropriate. This year's Annual Meeting scheduled for this past February was postponed due to COVID-19. Primary responsibilities for the board include: selling lots, maintaining the grounds, repair of older grave stones that no longer have living family, removing old flowers. A few years ago the association was bequeathed a "chunk of money" that has helped maintain the grounds. Cemetery plots are \$200.00. Donations for the Cemetery are always welcome and should be mailed to Amo Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 24, Amo, IN 46103. If you or someone you know would like to make Amo Cemetery your final resting place, please contact Tim Baldwin @ 317.539.2231.



A bit of personal information on Willard—he and Madge and family are former Amo residents. When he returned from his military service, he lived on Pearl Street and then in the house to the south of the First Baptist Church of Amo's parsonage; Cleo Miller moved into this house after Lydicks moved. They moved to their current home between Amo and Coatesville on Halloween of 1958. Willard & Madge have many times participated in the Amo Fish Fry parade driving their cool 1925 Model T. He also sports a 1945 Farmall M Tractor!

THANK YOU to all of those who currently serve and have served on the Amo Cemetery Association or have helped maintain the cemetery grounds! The Town of Amo appreciates the time and care you have devoted to the Amo Cemetery!

TOWN OF AMO
P.O. Box 15
AMO, INDIANA 46103

LOOKING AHEAD:

UPCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Thursday, August 6, 2020 / 7:00 p.m.)
Thursday, September 3, 2020 / 7:00 p.m.) @ Amo Community
Thursday, October 1, 2020 / 7:00 p.m.) Building
Thursday, November 5, 2020 / 7:00 p.m.)

Independence Day — Saturday, July 4, 2020
Labor Day — Monday, September 7, 2020

TOWN OF AMO 2020 3rd QUARTER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
September 19, 2020

Box Holder
Amo, Indiana 46103



WELCOME TO AMO

