



AMISH ACRES®
Nappanee, Indiana

2010
WEDDING
PLANNER

"Always we have wanted marrying, Papa."

Katie Yoder & Peter Reber
From *Plain & Fancy*, the Broadway musical in its
23rd season at the Round Barn Theatre at Amish Acres



Wedding Receptions

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Choose from the cozy and intimate Blue Room to the glorious posts and beams of the Main Dining Room, and The Barn Loft Grill.
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We make your tables of appetizers into works of art, a special memory unto itself.
- ✚ **Threshers Dinner Menu**
The Best Meal in Indiana according to AAA magazine. The menu hasn't changed for nearly four decades....because we can't think of a way to improve it! This is a family style meal served by a friendly, competent wait staff.
- ✚ **Reception Menus**
Our meal selections offer a bounty of appetizing offerings for your guests to enjoy.
- ✚ **Hospitality Bar**
Choose an open full service bar, open draft beer, wine and soft drinks or cash bar.
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Amish Acres host hotels include The Inn at Amish Acres and The Nappanee Inn, country comfort with modern amenities.
- ✚ **Wedding Coordination**
Every bride-to-be needs a planning check list to give her peace of mind before the event of a lifetime. We have a starter for you drawn from our years of experience in planning wedding receptions.
- ✚ **Optional Services**
Our menu of optional services allows you to customize your reception to your own personal taste..
- ✚ **Terms & Policies** What others may give you in small print after your reception, is spelled out up front for your protection and ours.



Room Accommodations Wedding Receptions & Ceremonies

<u>Rooms</u>	<u>Maximum Capacity</u>
Amish Acres Restaurant	
Blue Room	25 People
Beam Room	110 People
Main Dining Room	300 People
All of the above combined	435 People
Barn Loft Grill*	150 People

The J.T. Vawter barn stood near Lake Wawasee, one of the pioneering farms of the area. Livestock watered on the shores of Indiana's largest natural lake. The majestic structure was moved piece by piece and relocated to Amish Acres 80 acre farm.

**Due to the historic nature of our facility, The Barn Loft Grill is not handicapped accessible.*

Ceremony Locations

Locke Township Meeting Room	100 People
The Round Barn Theatre	400 People

The Locke Township Meeting House is a replica of the one that stood at the entry to the North Union Cemetery in Locke Township where it was used by the surrounding community for religious and secular events. The majestic 1911 Round Barn Theatre once stood in Bremen, Indiana and was taken apart, transported to Amish Acres and put back together piece by piece by Amish carpenters.



Appetizers, Hors d'oeuvres, & Refreshments Wedding Receptions

Jumbo Cold Shrimp	Market Price
Garden Display With Dip	\$55.00 Per Tray
Cheese Log With Crackers	\$45.00 Per Tray
Cheese & Sausage Slices With Crackers	\$55.00 Per Tray
BBQ or Swedish Meatballs	\$55.00 Per Tray
Chicken Wings	\$55.00 Per Tray
Stuffed Mushroom Caps	\$75.00 Per Tray
Homemade Amish Acres Candy	\$55.00 Per Tray
Fresh Fruit Display	\$75.00 Per Tray
Pretzels	\$1.00 Per Person
Potato Chips & Dip	\$1.50 Per Person
Homemade Amish Acres Cookies	\$50.00 Per Tray
Homemade Novelty Breads	\$50.00 Per Tray
Pork BBQ on Rye Squares	\$55.00 Per Tray

Each Tray Serves 40 to 45 People

Red Fruit Punch	\$15.00 Per Gallon
Golden Yellow Punch	\$30.00 Per Gallon
Hot Wassail	\$30.00 Per Gallon
Coffee (Regular or Decaf)	\$15.00 Per Gallon
Lemonade	\$15.00 Per Gallon
Iced Tea	\$15.00 Per Gallon

Each Gallon Serves 15 to 20 People

Appetizers are available only as an addition to your meal purchase. Prices are subject to change without notice.



Famous Threshers Dinner Wedding Receptions

Family-Style, Served at the Table, All-you-wish-to-eat

Iron Kettle of Thick Ham & Bean Soup
Basket of Amish Acres freshly-baked Bread
Fresh Yellow Butter
Crock of locally-made Apple Butter
Seasonal Relish
Sweet & Sour Cabbage Salad
Country Vegetable
Beef & Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Sage Dressing & Giblet Gravy

Choose Two Meat Entrees:
Broasted Country Chicken,
Honey & Brown Sugar Glazed Ham, Tender Roast Beef

Beverages:
Coffee - Hot Tea - Milk - Lemonade - Iced Tea

\$17.25 Per Adult \$7.50 Per Child (age 4-11)
Plus 7% Indiana Sales Tax and 8.7% Service and Gratuity Fees



Wedding Reception Dinner Menus

Gourmet Plated Dinner	Deli Buffet Dinner
<p>Spinach Salad with warm Bacon Dressing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prime Rib <i>(Seasoned & Slow Roasted)</i></p> <p>Fresh Steamed Vegetables</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Twice Baked Potatoes</p> <p>Amish Acres Hearth Bread</p> <p>Crock of locally made Apple Butter</p> <p>Coffee, Tea, Lemonade</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>\$21.95 Per Person</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Plus 7% Indiana Sales Tax And 8.7% Service & Gratuity Fees</i></p>	<p>Rolled Deli Turkey & Ham</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Choose Three:</i></u> Potato Salad Pasta Salad Potato Chips & Dip Swedish Meatballs BBQ Meatballs Three Bean Salad Fresh Fruit Salad</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Served With:</i></u> Fresh Vegetable Tray And Dip Cheese & Crackers Assorted Amish Acres Homemade Breads</p> <p>Coffee, Tea, Lemonade</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>\$15.95 Per Adult \$6.50 Per Child</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Plus 7% Indiana Sales Tax And 8.7% Service & Gratuity Fees</i></p>

Desserts and Drinks

Cheesecake, assorted pies or brownies may be added at \$2.00 more per person.
Substitutions are available for an additional charge.
Meal prices are set and cannot be purchased for less than amount quoted.



Bar Services

Amish Acres beverage selections are varied and can be customized to suit your needs and budget. From an open bar to a cash bar, you have the choice of offering beer, wine, mixed drinks or any combination.

Open Barn Package (House Brands) \$15 per person

Vodka	Ameretto
Bourbon	Whiskey
Gin	Peach Schnapps
Rum	Draft Beer
Spiced Rum	Wine

*Specific alcohol selections subject to change

Open Barn Package (Premium Brands) \$18 per person

Absolute Vodka	Canadian Club
Jack Daniels Bourbon	Di Saranno Ameretto
Tanqueray Gin	Peach Schnapps
Bacardi Rum	Draft Beer
Captain Morgan Rum	Wine

*Specific alcohol selections subject to change

Cash Bar

Your guests will pay for their own drinks at the bar. There is a service charge of \$20.00 per hour/per server. Charges include one (1) hour for set-up and one (1) hour for teardown, plus hours of operation.

Above packages include ice, soft drinks, juices, mixers, plastic cups, straws, napkins and bartender service.

Draft Beer, Wine and Soft Drink Package \$10 per person

Package includes plastic cups, straws, napkins and bartender service.

All guests under 21 will be charged \$2 per person.

Soft Drink Package \$2 per person

Package includes plastic cups, straws, and napkins.

*Champagne Toast may be added to any of the above packages for an additional \$2 per person.

Above prices do not include 7% sales tax. • The bartender must be assigned by Amish Acres. No exceptions.

Absolutely no beverages may be brought in



Hotel Accommodations

Amish Acres

The Inn at Amish Acres (574) 773-2011

The Inn at Amish Acres offers 64 country guest rooms that feature plain pine furniture constructed in Indiana, wrought iron lamps, replica Amish quilts on the beds, web-seated chairs and hand-signed framed photographs of Amish Acres. Sixteen of the sixty four guest rooms feature whirlpool tubs, wet bars, microwave ovens, and refrigerators in a single room setting. The Inn has a AAA 3 Diamond Rating. All rooms are non-smoking.

The Nappanee Inn (574) 773-5999

The Nappanee Inn offers 66 country guest rooms that are designed with oak furniture constructed in Indiana, framed photographs of local farm animals, two extra-long double beds, and replica Amish quilts on the beds. The Nappanee Inn is located 1/2-mile from Amish Acres.

Amenities

Complimentary Expanded Continental Breakfast Buffet
Free Local and 800 phone calls
Free USA Today Newspaper
Fax and Photocopy service
Satellite TV
Courtyard Pool surrounded by Perennial Gardens
Hotel Gift Shop filled with gifts and sundries
Amish Acres activities within walking distance
Lighted Tennis Courts nearby
18 Hole Municipal Golf Course nearby

1-800-800-4942 press 3



Wedding Reception Coordination

Amish Acres staff will transform the historic John T. Vawter barn, originally built in 1876, into your wedding reception, full of country elegance, just the way you picture it.

We will rearrange the antique tables and chairs amid the hand hewn posts and beams in the dining rooms to create your bride and groom's table, cake table, gift table, hospitality bar, and punch bowls. The hospitality bar is staffed by licensed bartenders. Your wedding cake will be cut and served with care by our trained and friendly staff. We will design your final room layout following your menu and appetizer choices and method of service. Because of our ample square feet of dining space per guest, we will create a generous dance floor and adjacent space for your musicians or DJ. Heavy duty electrical outlets to your specifications are placed convenient to your music source and video specialist. Spot lighting will be installed for the cake table.

Any six hand hewn posts of your choice will be decorated with toulling and intertwined with clear twinkle lights. We will work with your florist and balloonist to coordinate installation and removal of their additions to the dining room. White linen tablecloths and appropriate skirting will cover the head table, cake table, gift table, and buffet tables. You may choose to add linen tablecloths and linen napkins to guest tables for an additional fee. Each dining table will be decorated with a candle lit hurricane lamp. We will work with you to incorporate ethnic or family traditions into your reception. We will make special arrangements for any one in your party with disabilities.

We will arrange special blocks of rooms at The Inn at Amish Acres and The Nappanee Inn at discounts for you. For weddings using our lodging facilities, a complimentary hotel room will be provided for the bride's use, subject to hotel occupancy, of course.

We are prepared to host your rehearsal dinner before your wedding with menus selected from our offerings and add custom touches to personalize this beginning event for you. A morning brunch can be served in the hotels or dining room for members of your party staying overnight.

All of the above is provided for a one time fee of \$500.00

Additional Services will be subject to extra charges

Important Enhancement Options to Consider Adding to Your Wedding

Options for your consideration for an additional fee include linen or linen-like table clothes and napkins for all dining tables, in your choice of colors. We highly recommend crystal stemware that adds elegance to your Amish Acres wedding reception.

Crystal Stemware Rental

- **Water Goblet**
An all purpose stemmed glass with a 12-14 ounce bowl. Generally used for water, but can also be used for all types of wine.
- **Red Wine Glass**
A 12-16 ounce glass with a wide-mouthed, rounded bowl, which allows the wine to breathe. As red wine is served at room temperature, it should be held by the bowl to keep the wine at the appropriate temperature and enhance the aroma.
- **White Wine Glass**
A 10-14 ounce glass that is taller in shape and tapered at the mouth. As white wine is served chilled, it should be held by the stem. This prevents hands from warming the wine.
- **Champagne Flute**
Used for serving champagne, this glass is 6-8 ounces in size. The flute's tall shape and small mouth allow the bubbles to move slowly and retain their effervescence.
- **Highball**
Approximately 12 ounces, this tall slim glass, sometimes called a beverage glass is commonly used for mixed or iced drinks. Larger versions are called "coolers".
- **Double Old Fashioned**
Approximately 10-12 ounces, this wide, short glass is also referred to as an 'on the rocks' glass. It is perfect for mixed drinks and everyday use.

A flower ball four foot in diameter (filled with live or silk flowers by your florist) can be suspended from the open ceiling of the barn with tulling cascading from the peak to the hand hewn cross beams as the spectacular centerpiece of your wedding reception. (This is the most dramatic decorating element we have ever seen at Amish Acres). Individual table decorations, chair back covers, ribbons, or bows, can be supplied and installed by you and your decorating helpers. Amish Acres will coordinate all details with you and/or your wedding planner. Choose from a selection of Amish Acres favors for your wedding party and guests. A decorative arch at the entry to the reception gives you another potential focal point for flowers or fabric decoration. Set pieces from Round Barn Theatre productions can give a theme to your reception no one will soon forget.

One hour passing of hot hor d'oeuvres is appreciated by many guests. Your hospitality bar will be staffed by licensed bartenders who are authorized and required by law to request identification and refuse service to minors and over-indulgers. The bartenders are contracted by Amish Acres. Your offerings can range from soft drinks to wine and beer to liquor. Amish Acres Wedding Coordinator will review our checklist and contract with you covering specific details and prices.

All events are subject to a coordination fee; Rooms are subject to availability depending on season activities.



Optional Services Wedding Receptions

Round Barn Theatre

This breathtaking facility can be used as the site of the ceremony. It can accommodate up to 400 guests. A coordination and room rental fee are required. Round Barn Theatre Rental \$500

Audio Visual Equipment

We have a wide variety of audio visual equipment available.

Linen and Crystal Stemware Rental

Linen Tablecloths & Napkins \$2.50 per person

Linen Tablecloths \$2.25 per person (white)

Linen Tablecloths \$6.50 per tablecloth (ivory)

Linen Napkins \$1.00 each (available in assorted colors)

Crystal Stemware Rental \$2.00 each

Goblet

Red wine glass

White wine glass

Champagne flute (or disposable plastic champagne glasses \$1.00 each)

Tulle Canopy \$400

Flower Ball and Lighted Tulle Canopy \$500 (You provide fresh or silk flowers)

Decorative Arch at Entry \$50

Overtime charges \$100 per half hour past 10:00 p.m.

Additional Options to Consider

Chocolate Fountain

Ice Sculpture (Carved)

Ice Sculpture (Mold)

Fountain(s)

Ficus trees with twinkle lights

Individual Guest Favors



Jelly \$1.50



Votive Candle \$2.25



Chocolate Covered Cherry
\$1.50



Assorted Fudge Squares \$2.00



Buttermint Kisses \$1.50



Terms & Policies Wedding Receptions

Because Amish Acres is committed to meeting your expectations for this memorable event, the terms and policies as outlined below should be read carefully. If you have any questions, please call and ask before your reception and/or rehearsal dinner takes place. We strive to do our best in making your wedding day a truly special time that you will fondly remember for years to come.

Deposit

A non-refundable \$500 is due at time of confirmation to reserve the dining/reception area. This deposit will be credited against your final invoice. *(Please note the entire balance of the total bill must be paid before the date of your reception or rehearsal. The invoice can be paid in cash, personal check, VISA, Discover or MasterCard.)* An estimated itemized bill will be supplied by Amish Acres after meal selections have been made, or any extra costs have been discussed. Amish Acres will send an invoice to cover any additional costs beyond the quoted price. .

_____ Please initial here confirming you have read and understand this policy.

Final Count

This number **must** be confirmed seven (7) business days before the date of your reception or dinner. This number is not subject to reduction. You will be charged for this confirmed number regardless if fewer are in attendance. Food will be prepared for only the number confirmed in your final count; slight increases may be accommodated up to three days prior. You are responsible for 100% of your (7) day guarantee.

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Taxes & Charges

A \$500 coordination fee is added to all receptions. Outside vendor fee may apply.

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Food & Beverage Services

With the exception of the wedding cake, wedding reception clients are not allowed to bring in any food or beverage that is not purchased from Amish Acres.

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Smoking and Alcohol Policy

Amish Acres is a smoke free establishment. Smoking is only permitted outside of buildings. The only alcohol permitted on the grounds is that served by the bartender service provided for your reception.

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Liabilities

Amish Acres assumes no responsibility or liability for injury during a function. Lessee is responsible for any damages to property and/or furnishings of Amish Acres and its surrounding area arising from actions of self or others attending a function. Amish Acres reserves the right to request any individual to leave the premises. Amish Acres has the right to monitor functions, and anything deemed inappropriate will be asked to stop immediately.

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Please Observe the Following Courtesies

1. Do not distribute loose wedding rice, confetti, bubbles or birdseed in the building or on the grounds.
2. Departure time is 10:00 p.m. \$100 fee per half hour after that time.
3. Dinner must be served by 7:00 p.m.
4. Pick up any decorations the day following the reception.
5. Supervise children at all times.
6. Remove decorations following the reception. Amish Acres will provide service for \$300
7. Wedding party is responsible for their vendors. Appropriate personnel and tools for special setups must be supplied by the vendor.
8. Reception will be subject to certain restrictions during Amish Acres high season.
9. Policies and terms are all non-negotiable.
10. Please note that all wedding decorations need to be approved by Amish Acres wedding coordinator ahead of delivery and installation.

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Lodging Deposit Requirements

Wedding groups booked for lodging on future dates must follow these deposit requirements:

15 or Fewer Rooms

A credit card must be on file to block and guarantee rooms. If conditions of the guestroom block are not met, a \$200 fee will be charged to the card on file.

16 or More Rooms

A credit card must be on file to block and guarantee rooms. If conditions of the guestroom block are not met, a \$500 fee will be charged to the card on file.

No group reservations are allowed Wednesday through Saturday of the Amish Acres Arts and Crafts Festival. Deposits on lodging reservations taken for New Year's Eve will be non-refundable.

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