



# Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

## OCTOBER 2023



COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
<b>Pikes Peak Court No. 20</b> 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday OCTOBER 7, 2023 1:30 PM	<b>OFFICIAL VISIT</b> GRAND ROYAL MATRON GRAND ROYAL PATRON	<b>LUNCH 12:00 PM</b> RSVP – Kristine Cost: \$10.00
<b>Liberty Court No. 1</b> 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday OCTOBER 12, 2023 7:30	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	RSVP HL Jackie Beisel 6:15 PM
<b>Laurel Court No. 16</b> 18275 Furrow Road Monument	Saturday OCTOBER 14, 2023 1:00 PM	<b>OFFICIAL VISIT</b> GRAND ROYAL MATRON GRAND ROYAL PATRON	Hawaiian BBQ Cost: \$10.00 RSVP – HL Brandi
<b>Violett Court No. 22</b> 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday OCTOBER 20, 2023 7:30	<b>OFFICIAL VISIT</b> Grand Lecturer	Dinner 6:00 RSVP by Oct. 15 HL Jacqué Cann
<b>Faith Court No. 18</b> 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday OCTOBER 21, 2023 7:30 PM	<b>“ALL COURTS”</b>	
<b>Edgewater Court No. 14</b> 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday OCTOBER 27, 2023 7:30	<b>OFFICIAL VISIT</b> GRAND ROYAL MATRON GRAND ROYAL PATRON	Dinner: 6:15 PM RSVP HL Pat Hayter
<b>Friendship Court No. 7</b> 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday OCTOBER 24, 2023 7:30 PM	<b>OFFICIAL VISIT</b> GRAND ROYAL MATRON GRAND ROYAL PATRON	Dinner 6:15 PM RSVP – HL Lelia

### ADDRESS CHANGES

EDGEWATER COURT No 14	FAITH COURT
<b>HL Sharon Sage</b>	The Deselms landline is disconnected
1950 S. Dayton St. Apt. 308	SL Jason: 303-710-9844
Aurora, CO 80247-3455	HL Deb: 970-302-1078

## SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

**LIBERTY Court No. 1 Thursday, OCTOBER 12, 2023 Regular meeting at 7:30 pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm.**

**RSVP to HL Jackie.**

**HAPPINESS:** Liberty Court wishes HL Pat Ogden a Happy 100th Birthday and many more!

HL Helen Miles had her GENERAC generator installed on September 26, 2023, no more worries about losing power! SK Jim Miles attended Colorado Grand Chapter of Eastern Star where he served as Grand Marshal.

Thank you to those who helped with the dinner for the Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron at our September meeting.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** HL Lauren Bates went home ill and couldn't stay for the September meeting. HL Jill Quedenfeld has COVID. Keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

**FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7: Tuesday October 24, 2023 at 7:30PM Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron HL Laura Lambird and Grand Royal Patron, SK Robert Tschida Dinner Annual Potato Bar 6:15 RSVP – HL Lelia. Please wear Hawaiian attire in honor of our GRM and GRP. A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to H.L. Pat Ogden on her 100 years young, in September. We will celebrate at our October Meeting.**

**HAPPINESS:** A Many good wishes to those celebrating an Anniversary or Birthday this month.

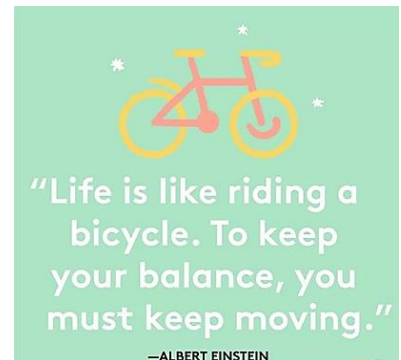
**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** John Warren had his corneal implant surgery Everything went well and he is at home. He has to be flat on his back for a while, but the surgery went well. He will have an heart ablation on Monday, October 2. HL Lyndi had a virus. HL Drina is recovering from a scratched cornea. HL JD had back surgery this summer. She is doing well. HL Lelia continues to struggle with eye issues and 'hearing aids' Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers. Friendship Court is saddened by the loss of HL Majorie Martin, a 50-year member this spring.

**EDGEWATER Court No. 14: Friday October 27, 2023, Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron HL Laura Lambird and Grand Royal Patron, SK Robert Tschida Dinner at 6:30 PM RSVP is a must to HL Pat Hayter.**

We missed a lot of our members in September and are hoping everyone is back for this month.

**HAPPINESS:** CONGRATULATIONS - Anniversary and Birthday wishes being sent to all who are celebrating!! HL Sharon Sage has moved to a new home! Her cell phone # remains the same - 720-308-4862

**ILLNESS & DISTRESS:** Get well wishes to anyone who isn't feeling well. Please keep HL Patti Baker in your thoughts and prayers as she has been under the weather for the last month. Also, SK Ken Hayter has had a rough month and I am sure would appreciate some cards and phone calls. Please reach out and let me know if you are feeling ill or anything else is happening with you or your family. Would love to send cards if we know who needs them.



**LAUREL Court No. 16: Saturday October 14, 2023 Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal**

**Patron 1:00 PM After the meeting: Hawaiian Barbeque, \$10.00 and RSVP to Brandi Long**

**HAPPINESS:** SK Lyle Wilkes finished his year as Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons and we all did a good job in helping the serving at the Grand York Rite Sessions. Thank you all who were involved, HL Mary Wilkes, HL Brandi Long, HL Lula Ellsworth and HL Lauren Ralston. Thank you to Liberty Court #1 for the help on this also: HL Jill Quedenfeld, HL Lauren Bates, and SK Jim Miles. Please at the next meeting bring your Hawaiian Shirts for the Dinner. We would like to wish HL Mary Keithline a Happy Birthday(yeah me). We would like to wish HL Sheryl and SK Dwight a Happy Anniversary. Next Month Chili Cook-off. Welcome to our new member- Julie McLean Home Court Edgewater.

**ILLNESS AND DISTRESS:** HL Sheryl and SK Dwight are home and doing okay. HL Peggy and SK Bud and doing real well at home.

**FAITH Court No. 18: Saturday, October 21, 2023. 7:30 PM. Our October meeting will be All Courts Night.**

**Plan to join us!**

**Happiness:** Reported at the meeting the other night: Lorita Seidler reported her son has been in and out of the hospital. She also had cataract surgery and is happy to be able to see!

**Sickness and Distress:** no illness reported! STAY WELL!

**PIKES PEAK Court No. 20: Saturday October 7, 2023, 1:30 PM. Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron HL Laura Lambird and Grand Royal Patron, SK Robert Tschida and INITIATION of 2 new members!**

Lunch will precede the meeting at 12:00: Pot Roast with all the fixings, roll, & salad. Cost: \$10 RSVP to: \_\_\_Kristine Tucker 469-525-5173

**Happiness:** S.K Ron Smith is doing well and handling his treatments with ease. H.L Karen was recognized at Grand Chapter for her service of 50 years. Edwynn, Kristine & Marks son, was "knighted" by his school for showing the traits and characteristics of a knight.

**Illness/Distress:** H.L Cori has been under the weather, prayers, and cards would be appreciated. H.L Kristine has been having pains in her neck and back and would also appreciate prayers.

**VIOLETT Court No. 22: Friday, October 20, 2023 Official Visit of the Grand Lecturer.** Meeting at 7:30, preceded by dinner at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP to HL Jacqué Cann by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank you all for your cards and well wishes during the last couple of months. I'm home now and looking forward to seeing you all at the philanthropic dinner. HL Patti Baker

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SAVE THE DATE

#### Royal Columbines

Past Royal Matrons, Past Royal Patrons

October 22, 2023 1pm at Hayters,

Bring a Dish to share

Open to all who would like to attend.

Please let Mary Keithline know if you will be attending.



**October 28 @2:00pm at the Westminster Temple**  
the Grand Court of Colorado, O of A will be holding their annual  
**Philanthropic Dinner** (this year a Hawaiian theme).

JOIN US FOR "America's Got Talent" after the dinner.

#### THE TIKI'S

#### Royal Matrons & Royal Patrons

Meeting Oct. 28, 2023 before the "Amaranth's got Talent" Philanthropic Event  
at Westminster Masonic Temple.

#### The ROADIES

#### Associate Matrons – Associate Patrons

Roadies meeting will be at Westminster Lodge (where Edgewater Court #14 meets)  
after the Luau on October 28th to go over a lot of information. Please plan on attending.  
Approximately 6pm. Looking forward to seeing the group!

#### Conductresses and Associate Conductresses.

TBA

Submit any items for the **NOVEMBER** newsletter to HL Cindi– [allac2016@gmail.com](mailto:allac2016@gmail.com) **BY OCTOBER 25, 2023**

## Message from Grand Royal Matron, HL Laura Lambird

Aloha and Happy October and Halloween to everyone.

I hope this finds everyone well and eager to get on with Grand Court business.

We have four Official visits, one Grand Lecturer Visit and our "Amaranth's got Talent" Philanthropic Event this month.

There are many opportunities to get involved.

Please find enclosed the information for the Christmas Party in December.

Hope to see many of you on the Amaranth trail.



### The Significance of Oli

In ancient Hawai'i, the Native Hawaiians often used storytelling to pass on traditions, values and historical information. One of the most common forms of storytelling was through mele (song) and oli (chant) that were typically paired with dance or musical instruments. The Native Hawaiians composed elaborate chants which usually fell into four categories – genealogies, tales of powerful ali'i, stories of the 'aina (land) and expressions of love. Most oli contain hidden meanings known as "Kaona" – making it nearly impossible to fully understand this Hawaiian poetry. The Hawaiians believed that these oli or chants hold mana or power which is what makes them so sacred to the people. The oli is performed by a single chanter, without any kokua or help from others.



To this day, the oli is still a crucial piece of Hawaiian culture - used to help us understand our pastimes and how the ancient Hawaiians practiced and developed their storytelling. One of the most famous oli in the native Hawaiian culture is the story of the Papa (mother of the islands) and Wakea who are known for being the creators of the islands. It talks about how the islands came to be and tells the story of the first kalo (taro)plant –a significant staple in the Hawaiian culture. This oli teaches the importance of meiwi mo'oku'auhau or our genealogy because it signifies the cultural importance of recognizing those who came before us.



Today the tradition of the oli live on with halau hula or hula schools and those who are perpetuating the culture through language.

