



# Colorado Amaranth Newsletter JANUARY 2025



*Happiness is the new rich.*

*Inner peace is the new success*

*Health is the new wealth.*

*Kindness is the new cool.*

*Happy New Year! WELCOME 2025!!*

COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Pikes Peak Court No. 20	Saturday		Pot Luck refreshments
1150 Panorama Drive	JANUARY 4, 2025	<b>ADVANCE DAY</b>	to follow the meeting
Colorado Springs	1:30 PM		

Liberty Court No. 1	Thursday		Dinner – 6:30 PM
350 S. Broadway	JANUARY 9, 2025	<b>ADVANCE NIGHT</b>	RSVP HL Jill
Denver	7:30 PM		Cost: Donation

Laurel Court No. 16	Saturday		
18275 Furrow Road	JANUARY 11, 2025	<b>ADVANCE DAY</b>	
Monument	1:00 PM		
	Practice	10:30 AM	

Faith Court No. 18	Saturday		
2532 9th Avenue	JANUARY 18, 2025	<b>REGULAR MEETING</b>	
Greeley	7:30 PM		

Edgewater Court No. 14	Friday		Birthday Dinner
400 10 <sup>TH</sup> Street	JANUARY 24, 2025	<b>ADVANCE NIGHT</b>	Dinner 6:15 PM
Golden	7:30 PM		RSVP – Patti Baker

Violett Court No. 22	Saturday		
126 Broadway	January 25, 2025	<b>ADVANCE NIGHT</b>	
Pueblo	2:00 PM		
	Practice	11:30 AM	

Friendship Court No. 7	Tuesday		
400 10th Street	JANUARY 28, 2025	<b>ADVANCE NIGHT</b>	Refreshments to follow
Golden	7:30 PM		



**APPRECIATION FIESTA**  
Honoring  
HL Pam Bottolfson, GRAND ROYAL MATRON  
and SK Mark Tucker, GRAND ROYAL PATRON  
**JANUARY 12 , 2025 12:30 pm**  
RSVP – HL Brandi Long



## SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

**LIBERTY Court No. 1: THURSDAY JANUARY 9, 2025** Time: 7:30pm ADVANCE NIGHT. Dinner 6:30 PM Potluck- Bring a dish to share. Cost: Donation RSVP to: Jill Quedenfeld 720-350-3530

January is our Step Up Night. Practice is January 5 at 1pm at the Lodge. Please let Jill know if you cannot make it. We are initiating 4 new candidates: Lauren's daughter Cari, the Handy's granddaughter Lisa, and OES members John and Deana Klein.

**HAPPINESS:** Jenna and Jill had a great time on their cruise, Betsy's brother was finally placed on the transplant list, Sara and Randy did a fireworks display for Woodland Park Parade of Lights and asked to do their 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks display also, Brandi's son Jared placed #17 (out of 77) in the US Tennis Association tournament for his age group. Wishing joy to all the January birthdays and anniversaries. Jill is having an open house in her home for her Medicare Birthday on Sunday Jan 19 from 1pm-5pm. All are invited. Thank you to everyone that made our wreath sale a success. We still have Luggage Tags for sale if you want them. \$5 ea/2 for 8. We want to wish everyone a blessed, healthy, and prosperous 2025.

**DISTRESS and ILLNESS:** Sheryl Wilson fell off a ladder, Robert and Jared Long were in a car accident, Jenna and Jill both caught a cold while on their cruise but are feeling much better now.

**FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7: TUESDAY JANUARY 28, 2025** ADVANCE NIGHT 7:30 PM Members - YOUR attendance is important as we discuss the coming year.

**HAPPINESS:** Wishing all our Amaranth Family a Happy and Healthy NEW YEAR!

**DISTRESS and ILLNESS:** NO reports of sickness or injury.

**EDGEWATER Court No. 14: \*NOTE LOCATION CHANGE\* FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025 GOLDEN TEMPLE ADVANCE NIGHT Meeting 7:30 PM. Dinner at 6:15 PM This is our Birthday Dinner – the MEN will be cooking! RSVP to HL Patti Baker** This month is Advance night and we will have a practice prior to the meeting. It will be important for our officers to attend and get familiar with the new meeting room. Details will come shortly when the practice will be scheduled.

May we all find peace, strength, and joy in 2025. THANK YOU to everyone who attended our Official Visit last month. We had a fabulous turn out, honoring our GRM and GRP. The ongoing support we all showed to our state leaders is what sets us apart finding a cure for Diabetes. Together we make difference a fighting this illness.

**HAPPINESS:** Birthday and Anniversary wishes to all who will be celebrating this month.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** HL Brooke Matthes, her Husband Cody Matthes, and HL Julie McLean all came down with COVID right before Christmas. We wish them a speedy recovery. Sending thoughts and prayers to our members who need love and support.

**LAUREL Court No. 16: SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025 ADVANCE MEETING 1:00 PM** Practice – 10:30 AM We would also like to request any help in doing the initiation for this day, please contact HL Brandi or myself, thank you.

**HAPPINESS:** I am sure everyone had a wonderful and joyful holiday season and ate till you were happy! And as the clock has ticked toward the New Year, may you carry forward the beautiful moments and leave behind any lingering shadows. So, here's to fresh starts, renewed hopes, and the promise of new adventures ahead. From the Officers of Laurel Court, may your 2025 be filled with joy, growth, and boundless possibilities. Cheers to new beginnings and the journey that lies ahead! Finally, please, always when you say your prayers. Put in a good word for all our Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen and First Responders who are protecting us so they can come home to their families like we are with ours. We would like to wish who have Birthdays in January a Happy Birthday. We would like to wish all who have Anniversaries in January a Happy Anniversary.

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** HL Sheryl fell and is sore but doing okay.

**FAITH Court No. 18: SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 2025 REGULAR MEETING 7:30 PM**

**HAPPINESS:** HL Alex Deselms was home for Christmas and New Years. Lorita Seidler, 1183 Hebert Ln, Lot #43, St. Martinsville, LA 70582

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** HL Rose is recovering very well after her knee surgery.

**Court Activities:** Please join Faith Court #18, Order of the Amaranth for an open house on Sunday, January 5, 2025 from 1 pm to 3 pm at 2532 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Greeley, CO. Come see what Amaranth is about and enjoy snacks and fun games!! For additional information, contact Deb Deselms at [deselmsdeb@gmail.com](mailto:deselmsdeb@gmail.com) or 970-302-1078.

**PIKES PEAK Court No. 20: SATURDAY JANUARY 4, 2025 1:30 PM ADVANCE MEETING.** Potluck refreshments after the meeting

**HAPPINESS:** HL Karen’s arm is better – and she can even DRIVE. We initiated 3 new members at our December Meeting!

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** none reported

**VIOLETT Court No. 22: SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025 ADVANCE MEETING 2:00 PM Practice at 11:30 :** Our January meeting will be celebrating the beginning of a new year and the many January holidays. Everyone is encouraged to wear black, white, gold or bright red to celebrate the new year.

**HAPPINESS:** We hope that everyone had a great holiday season! Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to anyone who is celebrating this month!

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** Nothing has been reported, so hopefully that means that no news is good news.

**ADDRESS ADDITIONS - CHANGES**

<b>Pikes Peak Court No 20</b>	<b>Pikes Peak Court No 20</b>	<b>Pikes Peak Court No 20</b>	<b>Violett Court No 22</b>
HL Ada Renee Gamble	Jordyn Melanie Faye Olson	Janayah Mary Madison Gamble	HL Maggie Neilsen
1447 Live Oak Rd	1447 Live Oak Rd	1447 Live Oak Rd	2109 North Drive
Castle Rock, CO 80104	Castle Rock CO 80104	Castle Rock CO 80104	Pueblo CO 81008
Cell. 720-326-2395	cell. 720-409-887	Cell. 720-403-7059	(719) 562-1448
Email: <a href="mailto:Clanfam7@gmail.com">Clanfam7@gmail.com</a>	Email <a href="mailto:Olsonjm48@gmail.com">Olsonjm48@gmail.com</a>	Email <a href="mailto:gambleejanayah@gmail.com">gambleejanayah@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Friendship Court No 7</b> HL Colleen Lloyd C/O ORACLE 1001 W Mineral Ave Littleton CO 80120	<b>Faith Court No 18</b> HL Lorita Seidler 1183 Hebert Lane Lot #43 St. Martinsville, LA 70582	<b>Pikes Peak Court No 20</b> SK Steve Keske Email: steven@computertalkradio.com	<b>Violett Court No 22</b> SK Leon Sonksen Email: les.95@socolo.net

**SAVE THE DATE(S)**

**Past Grands Meeting**  
 SUNDAY January 19, 2025 2:00 PM  
 at Rose McDonald's home 355 47th Ave Greeley Co 80634  
 Parking is across the street by Pheasant Run Park

**GET ACQUAINTED CELEBRATION**  
**WHEN: FEBRUARY 2, 2025 12:30 PM**  
**WHO: 2025-2026 Grand Court Officers, Representatives, Committee Members, ALL**  
**WHERE: Maggianos Italian Restaurant**  
**7401 S Clinton St, Englewood**  
**RSVP – HL Mary Wilkes by JANUARY 25, 2025**

**JANUARY FUTURE of COLORADO AMARANTH COMMITTEE meeting (FCAC )**

Happy New Year to all!

This is the final month for the Final Destination Challenge.

Join us for our monthly zoom meeting on January 6, 2025 @ 7pm!

[Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](https://us06web.zoom.us)  
[us06web.zoom.us](https://us06web.zoom.us)

**“The ROADIES”**  
**ROYAL MATRONS AND ROYAL PATRONS**  
**TBA**

**“ THE STORYTELLERS”**  
**Associate Matrons – Associate Patrons**  
The Storytellers will meet on January 12, 2025 10:30 a.m., before the Appreciation Fiesta  
350 South Broadway,

**“The Roadrunners”**  
**Conductresses – Associate Conductresses**  
We made it through the holidays!  
Join us for our monthly meeting after the appreciation luncheon January 12, 2025.  
Kristine Tucker - GC Kim Fairchild - GAC

**“LIFE IS A HIGHWAY – ENJOY THE RIDE!”**

The Grand Royal Patron SK MARK – and ALL Royal Patrons  
have information about ADS for the Grand Court Program  
Full Page: \$35.00 Half Page: \$ 25.00 Quarter Page: \$15.00

Deadline for ADS –NOW To SK Mark – GRP

The Grand Associate Patron – and ALL Associate Patrons  
Have information regarding the WELL WISHERS for the Grand Court Program  
\$1.00 each signature. Due to SK LYLE NOW

**GRAND COURT 2025 IS COMING!**  
**February 20-22, 2025**

**From the ADDRESS and DISTRIBUTION Committee:**

**ATTENTION all committee Chairpersons, Elected Line Officers**

Please turn in your reports to HL Cindi Sebastian no later than Sunday, February 16, 2025.

Email a copy of your report to HL Cindi: [allac2016@gmail.com](mailto:allac2016@gmail.com) or [allac2016@icloud.com](mailto:allac2016@icloud.com)

OR snail mail: 4177 King Street Denver CO 80211

BE sure you retain a copy to present at the Annual Grand Court Session!

All **Grand Court Floor Officers** it is time to get your Page for Grand Court and please send their name to me.

Thank You HL Drina Johnson, Grand Page

**From the Grand Fraternal Correspondent:** Cori Meyer is looking forward to receiving reports from the Grand Representatives who have been able to attend their assigned Grand Courts by January 15, 2025.

The Conductresses will be sponsoring the **Unique Repeat Boutique** this year at Grand Court.

**The Philanthropic Committee** is asking each court to **donate a gift basket or a gift card Minimum amount \$25.00.**  
This is for the silent auction at Grand Court. Thank you!

**REMINDER:** If you are going to be a GRAND OFFICER for the 2025-2026 year, your dues **MUST** be paid!  
Travel Safely down the HIGHWAY - SEE YOU ALL SOON!!

TO ALL VOTING MEMBERS OF COLORADO GRAND COURT:

Proposed Changes to the Grand Court By-Laws:

**Section 22 Receipts and Disbursements Currently Reads:**

**P. The cost of the printing and distribution of the bulletin (Colorado Letter) shall be the expense of the Grand Court.**

**Change to READ:**

**P. The cost of the printing and distribution of the bulletin (Colorado Newsletter) shall be prorated to each court, based on the number of members receiving the newsletter via USPS.**

**Rationale - The subordinate Courts previously paid a prorated amount for all newsletters sent to the members. In recent years, we have been emailing the majority of the newsletters. This change will again put the financial responsibility of the newsletters to the individual courts.**

Submitted by: Cindi Sebastian



Pat Hayter



HL Pam Bottolfson



*Message from Grand Royal Matron – HL Pam Bottolfson*

Welcome to 2025! What a wonderful time Mark and I had with the official visits and our homecoming meetings. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the appreciation luncheon. January is when Colorado has their advanced nights which are eventful in themselves. Reach out if you need any questions answered.

Grand Court is coming so mark your calendars for the *78th Annual "Life is a Highway" Session*, February 20, 21, 22, 2024 at the Holiday Inn Lakewood. 7390 W. Hampden Ave. Lakewood, CO 80227 303-980-9200. There will be a practice at the Hotel for all grand officers, pro-tems and Royal Matrons/Royal Patrons (bring your swords), Thursday, February 20th around 1:00 pm in the court room. Sunday, February 16th there is a practice for officers at 350 So. Broadway, (Liberty #1) in Denver at 9:00 am-noon or so. I will have lunch for those in attendance. Officers to attend Sunday are: Grand Lecturer, Assistant Grand Lecturers, Grand Marshals (all three if possible), Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Line Officers, anyone who would like to review the floor work before Thursday

Looking forward to seeing you down the road!

*HL Pamela Bottolfson Grand Royal Matron of Colorado*



**Happy New Year 2025**


*A year full of happiness, success, and love.*

*May this New Year bring peace and joy to your heart and success in everything you do.*

*May every twist and turn in 2025 lead you to a place of happiness and peace.*

*A fresh year, a fresh start—embrace the possibilities of 2025. Wishing you all the best!*





# Fiesta!

LIFE IS A HIGHWAY DINER

Let's gather together to show our appreciation to HL Pam Bottolfson (GRM) and SK Mark Tucker (GRP) for completing a **FANTASTIC** Amaranth year! And of course, it wouldn't be a celebration honoring HL Pam and SK Mark if we didn't have ...one ...final ...wheely-worthy **FIESTA!**



**JAN 12, 2025**

**12:30 PM**

**\$15 PER PERSON**

**350 S. BROADWAY**

**RSYP HL BRANDI LONG**

**(719) 651-9696**



**GRAB YOUR GEAR!**



**Crank It!**



**Ride  
On  
to the  
Meet!**