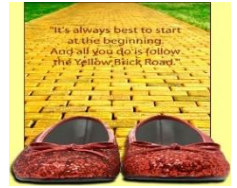


Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

OCTOBER 2020



COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Columbine Court No. 15 1615 Florence Street Aurora	FRIDAY OCTOBER 2, 2020	COLUMBINE MEMBERS ONLY	RSVP – HL Diane DINNER 6:30 PM
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX people
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday OCTOBER 3, 2020 7:00 PM	REGULAR MEETING	RSVP – HL Jacqué
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 75 people
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday OCTOBER 8, 2020 7:30 PM	LIBERTY MEMBERS ONLY	RSVP - HL Nancy
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 20 people
Laurel Court No. 16 18275 Furrow Road Monument	Saturday October 10, 2020 1:00 PM	REGULAR MEETING	RSVP – HL Mary
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX people
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday OCTOBER 16, 2020 7:30 PM	GRAND LECTURER VISIT	RSVP – HL Jill
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX people
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday OCTOBER 17, 2020 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING	RSVP – HL Lorita
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 25 people
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday October 23, 2020 6:00 PM	EDGEWATER Members ONLY	RSVP – HL Patti FUN NIGHT
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 50 people
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday October 27, 2020	FRIENDSHIP MEMBERS - OFFICERS ONLY	PIZZA AT 6:30 RSVP – HL Lelia
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 50 people

* Temple Board requirements as of SEPTEMBER 30, 2020: Masks required, Social Distancing
Food – up to the individual Temple Boards
Full Temple information will be available on the website: grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org

Please RSVP for all meetings and activities!

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

LIBERTY Court No. 1

Liberty 1 will have an October meeting – THURSDAY October 10, 2020 7:30 PM. **Liberty members only**. Masks and temperatures taken will precede the meeting. There is a limited number of people allowed - 20 at this time. Reservations are required – to HL Nancy. If we don't have a quorum of our members, the meeting will be cancelled. H.L. Sheryl Wilson had some dental work done recently and is on the mend.

FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7

Friendship Court will meet Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 – Pizza dinner at 6:30 for **Court members and officers ONLY**. Masks and social distancing required.

Happiness: HL Pat Ogden celebrated her 97th birthday! CONGRATULATIONS! HL Rebecca Mills has a new job she finds challenging at times – but satisfying too! Illness and Distress: HL Lindy Wazney spent a few days in ICU with SIRS (one step below sepsis). She's home now and doesn't want to repeat the experience. HL Drina Johnson continues with medical tests. HL Sharon Sage's throat problems are improving slowly. HL Joyce Hollingsworth is using a walker full time. They've had lots of rain. SK Ralph Wareheim is doing very well – NO COVID at the nursing home! He's memory is about the same – pretty good during the day – and sundowners in the evening. His daughter visits frequently – through the window or by telephone. Both SK Ralph and his wife are doing well!

Remember to wash your hands and wear your masks. We are in this together – and will be together again soon!.

EDGEWATER Court No. 14

Edgewater members only -Friday i October 23, 2020 6:00 PM – Dining room at Westminster Temple. Details will follow! Thank all who attended the picnic in September - weather cooperated - food was delightful and everyone enjoyed seeing each other and socializing. Edgewater court had a meeting and expressed that the present officers remain in place for the remaining year. For the months of October, November, December, and January we will be having social time down in the community room. Hoping we can get back to somewhat normal, planning on elections in February and installation in March. Let's all keep our fingers crossed. As of now, no reports of illness. Everyone stay healthy and keep wearing your mask and washing those hands. Birthday and Anniversary wishes go out to all celebrating this month.

Amaranth Love to all! HAPPY HALLOWEEN !!

COLUMBINE Court No. 15

We will meet on October 2nd for **Columbine members only**. There will be a dinner at 6:30 - meeting at 7:30 p.m. Illness and Injury: H.L. Joanne Zimmerman, Diane Leduc's mother, was taken to the emergency room at Castle Rock Adventist Hospital on September 9. They kept her overnight for observation. She was experiencing extreme dizziness and pain above her left eye. All tests were negative. She is scheduled to see a neurologist.

There have been no other reports of illness or injury.

The members of Columbine Court are saddened by the passing of S.K. Darth Hurlburt on September 1st. Darth was a source of pride and inspiration to our Court and all Colorado Amaranth members, serving as Supreme Royal Patron 1989-1990. He was always quick with a joke and his presence will be greatly missed.

LAUREL Court No. 16

Regular meeting – Saturday October 10, 2020 1:00 PM. Happy Fall Y'all!!! We're excited that Laurel Court will hold it's October meeting. The lodge requires all attendees to have their temperature taken with a infrared thermometer, wear masks and social distance. There is no longer a requirement to limit the number of attendees – we are only restricted by the lodge size and our ability to maintain a safe distance from one another. Mark Ralston had a successful surgery on 9/3, and our prayers are for a speedy recovery for Eva Sawyer who had surgery on 9/25. Happy, happy October birthdays to HL Joann Peck (10/2) and HL Mary Keithline (10/19). And a hearty congratulations to HL Sheryl and SK Dwight Wilson who will celebrate their anniversary on 10/17. Laurel Court is looking forward to seeing our Amaranth family and our wish is that everyone stay safe while enjoying the beautiful fall colors!

FAITH Court No. 18

Our regular meeting will be October 17 2020 at 7:30 p.m. Our Installation in September went well with the short cuts. It was really nice to be able to meet again.

H.L. Anita Fletcher has been having some health problems. On the good side, HL Lorita's husband Andy, is on the mend. Her brother's surgery went well - His last radiation treatment is September 25th. No new illness to report.

PIKES Peak Court No. 20

Meeting Saturday, Oct. 3, 7 PM – room TBA – max attendance of 75, RSVP to HL Jacqué Cann

No bad news to report. It was great to see everyone again at our September meeting! It was strange to meet in Murray Hall, but it helped us keep our 'social distance' requirements. Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all of our members celebrating in October!

VIOLETT Court No. 22

Violet is open for business! We were excited to welcome HL Dorothy Kippie SRM, HL Lorie Johnson SM, Wanetta Rutledge, PSRM to our September Socially Distanced meeting. We read 3 new petitions & had a wonderful time. The fellowship was heart warming.

Our next meeting is Friday October 16th. We have invited the Grand Lecturer & assistants to officially visit. Initiation practice will be at 6pm with the meeting starting at 7:30pm. Please bring your dues cards and wear a mask as you are able. Masks and medical gloves will be available if needed. All members are invited and welcome. RSVP's to RM Jill are appreciated but not necessary. Since we didn't meet for 7 months, we were able to celebrate Many birthdays and anniversaries. We also raised a sizable amount of money for the ADRF. Way to go, Violet!

AT a GLANCE:

The Grand Court Illness/Updated report: HL Pam Bottolfson, GAC

Liberty Court #1:

Friendship Court #7:

SK John Johnson says HI to all of the members in Colorado! HL Lindy Wazny is at home from being in the ICU for seven days. Please keep her in your prayers and send cards and talk with her. She would love to hear from everyone.

Edgewater Court #14:

HL Pat Hayter has had a family member pass away. Keep her and SK Ken in your prayers. SK Wally McLean has been under the weather lately and cards or a phone would be great! Brooke McLean-Montgomery recently got married and is so happy as we are for her (not sure what her married name is).

Columbine Court #15

SK Darth Hurlburt, PSRP passed away. Keep HL Ruth in your prayers. Received this email from Juldine (JD) Cohen, I am not able to make any meetings at this time. Jeff went in for another surgery on his right foot. They thought they were going to have to amputate his leg below the knee, however they did not have to do that. I am at home taking care of Jeff these days. Prayers and thoughts are welcomed.

Laurel Court #16:

HL Eva Sawyer is having surgery Sept. 25, keep her in your prayers.

Faith Court #18:

Pikes Peak Court #20:

HL April Tumlinson has been battling cancer and seems to be in remission, but therapist says she needs to be careful as her immune system is compromised. Keep her in your prayers.

Violet Court #22:

From HL Vicki Reynolds - I regret will not be able to attend any meetings until possibly December. I am still not able to bear weight after a hip replacement but hopefully will be walking in December.

Success For all the courts,

Hope everyone is staying safe and healthy in their homes and hope to see everyone soon at Court!

A MESSAGE FROM HL BRANDI - Grand Royal Matron

Disappointment:

Wherever there are hopes and dreams, you will find disappointments. In The Wizard of Oz, Dorothy and her friends endure them repeatedly. But all their letdowns have one thing in common: they're fleeting.

Whenever something bad happens, the gang just keeps on truckin'. Call it foolish optimism or cunning strategy—either way, it works. Even when Dorothy endures a huge setback (like the time the Wizard's hot-air balloon takes off without her), she just dusts herself off and tries something else.

The message is clear: don't let disappointment get you down...or at least don't let it get you down for long.



Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

I hope that everyone is doing well? Be mindful as Colorado has recently seen a spike in COVID - 19 cases. Don't let your guard down with this Virus. Remember hand washing is **very important** to keep us all safe.

As we start to open our Courts, please be mindful of the restrictions that have been set by our Temple Boards and Lodges.

I hope to see everyone soon, but remember if you are not feeling well, please stay home and get better.

Amaranth Love, HL Brandi, GRM

A MESSAGE FROM SK JIM - Grand Royal Patron

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." Mother Teresa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Associate Matrons – Associate Patrons Please join our zoom meeting **SUNDAY, Oct. 11th at 3 PM.**
Details will follow! HL Lula Ellsworth GAM

The Flying Monkeys - Conductresses will be selling Christmas wreathes, and the popcorn again.

This time we can sell the chocolate and Tuitty Fruity versions.

Please see your subordinate AC and C to order, come to the Craft Fair to order.

THANK YOU!!

From SK Ken and HL Pat Hayter: Thank you for the cards after the passing of my uncle. He and his wife were here visiting when he suffered a stroke. SK Ken and I are escorting my Aunt back to California.

ENJOY A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW

Grand Court Bazaar

FLYER ATTACHED

The BAZAAR will be open 10 – 4 on Saturday OCTOBER 24.
EVERYONE'S SAFETY AND COMFORT IS PRIORITY



We will sign in our guests - MASKS are required, social distancing to be maintained.

Enter through the WEST door (dining room) LOWER LEVEL Exit through the EAST (Front) door

TIMES will be staggered to meet our Temple's CDC Protocols.

Submit any items for the **NOVEMBER** newsletter to HL Cindi– allac2016@gmail.com **by OCTOBER 20, 2020**