



# Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

## MARCH 2021



COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday MARCH 6 2021 7:00 PM	Regular MEETING Installation	RSVP HL Jacqué
<b>*Temple Board guidelines</b>			<b>MAX 35 people</b>
Laurel Court No. 16 18275 Furrow Road Monument	Saturday MARCH 6, 2021 1:00 PM	Regular Meeting	RSVP HL Mary RM HL Sheryl
<b>*Temple Board guidelines</b>			<b>MAX people</b>
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday MARCH 11, 2021 7:30	Members only MEETING	RSVP HL Nancy HL Lula
<b>*Temple Board guidelines</b>			<b>MAX 20 people</b>
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday MARCH 19, 2021 7:00	REGULAR MEETING INSTALLATION FOLLOWS	RSVP HL Jill Practice – 5:00 PM
<b>*Temple Board guidelines</b>			<b>MAX 50 people</b>
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday MARCH 20, 2021 7:30 PM	FAITH MEMBERS Regular Meeting	RSVP HL Lorita
<b>*Temple Board guidelines</b>			<b>MAX 25 people</b>
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden Westminster	Tuesday MARCH 23, 2021 7:00 PM	REGULAR MEETING INSTALLATION FOLLOWS	NO Dinner RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
<b>*Temple Board guidelines</b>			<b>MAX 25 people</b>
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday MARCH 26, 2021 7:30	REGULAR MEETING	RSVP HL Drina HL Pat
	<b>MARCH 27, 2021</b>	<b>INSTALLATION</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>*Temple Board guidelines</b>			<b>MAX 35 people</b>

*SEE you all SOON—on the YELLOWBRICKROAD!*

Submit any items for the **APRIL** newsletter to HL Cindi— [allac2016@gmail.com](mailto:allac2016@gmail.com) **by MARCH 21, 2020**

**COVID – 19 Restrictions CO Counties ORANGE**  
**Please – RSVP to RM / Secretary for ALL MEETINGS**  
**SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS**

**LIBERTY Court No. 1** Regular Meeting – March 11, 2021. 7:30 PM. The Temple is still under Covid restrictions – building capacity is 20 people. Ladies cannot use the Ladies Lounge for changing clothes before or after the meeting, kitchen is closed, and social distancing is enforced. Please contact me if you are planning to be at the meeting.

**Liberty news update:** H.L. Wanda McClune, Helen Miles doing well. H.L. Bonnie Owston staying at home because of Covid.

**HAPPINESS:** H.L. Joanne and S.K. Jim Handy's Grandson graduated as a Navy Seal several months ago. His family was unable to attend graduation ceremonies because of Covid, however; his family is very proud to have a Navy Seal in the family. H.L. Bonnie's birthday is March 14th. H.L. Mary and S.K. Rusty are celebrating their 37th Anniversary on March 3rd. Happy Anniversary to the Keithlines. Rusty's birthday is March 28<sup>th</sup>. H.L. Sheryl and S.K. Dwight are doing well and plan to be at the meeting - hopefully no car trouble in March. Happy Anniversary and Birthday's to our members.

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** Jim Miles's cousin and HL Helen Miles's niece, Ruth Ann Briggs Hineman passed away. Ruth Ann was a former member of Amaranth serving as Royal Matron of Denver Court #5 in 1974-1975  
We hope that everyone has been able to receive their Covid immunizations. Stay safe.

**FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7:** Meeting at 7pm Installation at 8pm. Reception to follow.

**HAPPINESS:** WELCOME COLUMBINE MEMBERS!! We are so happy to have you join Friendship Court!

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** Beryl (Billie) Bowlins's vision has worsened so that it was no longer safe to live alone. She has moved to an independent living facility in Aurora. HL Eynd Wilcox 97, year old passed away in Phoenix AZ after having 3 strokes. H.L. Ronetta Sue Selden passed away around January 27<sup>th</sup>. S.K. Tony Kary is having surgery for carpal tunnel. H.L. Drina Johnson has a new great grandchild. H.L. Earleen Williamson was in the hospital for 3 days and they removed 18 lbs. of fluid from around her lungs, she is still on oxygen. H.L. Pat Ogden had eye lid surgery and a root canal. H.L. Mary Monzon's brother died and now she is her mom's caretaker in CA.

REMEMBER the 3 "W's" WEAR a mask...WATCH your distance...WASH your hands!

**EDGEWATER Court No. 14:** Friday March 26, 2021 7:30 - Regular Meeting. At this time, we will be able to meet in the Lodge, mask required. **RSVP** to HL Drina / HL Pat. Maximum attendees 35. – Installation will be Saturday - March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM Reception to follow **RSVP** - HL Drina / HL Pat

**Edgewater UPDATE:** While the court had their 1st meeting of the year in February, we were able to include the absentee members, for the business meeting only, by them virtually observing. This may become a new tradition in the future. Looking forward to having installation of officers on Saturday, March 27 - 2:00 pm with refreshment and fellowship to follow. **PLEASE NOTE:** practice will take place on Saturday, March 27th - 11:00 am. Everyone that is participating in practice should supply their own meal for between functions. **RESERVATIONS** are required, and the observance of Covid-19 Guidelines, for both regular meeting and installation. Remember – your dues for 21-22 must be paid prior to installation.

**ILLNESS & DISTRESS** - Our prayers and good thoughts to all members who are on the road to recovery from their many health issues and everyone please stay well and safe.

**HAPPINESS** - Our congratulations to all members who are celebrating Anniversaries and Birthday, (especially SK Ken Jacobson a big 92 on 3/25).  
Wishing everyone a safe and Happy St. Patrick's Day.

**LAUREL Court No. 16:** March meeting of Laurel Court #16 will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at Centurion Lodge in Monument, Colorado. HL Mary Wilkes, RM requests the Honored Ladies and Sir Knights to wear green/and or gold for the meeting **IF** they have something in those colors, thank you. If not, no worries!

**HAPPINESS:** HL Helen and Ted Condron are well, both have had their -COVid-19 1st and 2nd shots and all is well on that and even had a negative test. CONGRATULATIONS HL Helen, as she has finally quit working on 10/23/2020. HL Peggy and SK Bud Hoff have recently replaced their dishwasher and coffeemaker as they went out about the same time, funny how things like that happen. Several other members have had their COVID shot or shots, wearing their masks, and for the most part staying home, safe and sound.

**ILLNESS & DISTRESS:** No reports of any illnesses so NO news is good news!

A good friend is like a **FOUR LEAF CLOVER**

Hard to find and **LUCKY** to have !



**FAITH Court No. 18:** Saturday, March 20, 2021. 7:30 PM. Regular meeting. If everything continues to go well, we will probably be able to have a few visitors. We are wearing masks and practicing social distancing.

**HAPPINESS:** Andy and I have a new great-grandson born on Feb. 2nd. We were finally able to meet him in person and hold him on my birthday.

**ILLNESS AND DISTRESS:** Our H.L. Laura Lambird was diagnosed with Covid-19 and spent a few days in the hospital, but is doing better. H.L. Alice had shingles. She has been uncomfortable but is doing better. As of this printing, SK Tom Shafer is in ICU at St Joseph's Hospital. He had quadruple bypass surgery. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers!

**PIKES PEAK Court No. 20:** March 6, 7pm - Regular Meeting, Closed Installation for 2 officers. Egyptian Room, 35 attendees, RSVP to HL Jacque Cann, RM

General: We will be meeting in person again in March! As we discussed in February, it will be a closed meeting, with our 2 newly elected officers being installed during New Business. All of the officers are staying in place.

**Happiness:** HL Dacia Guisto received a job offer from a hospital in the Denver-metro area. HL Eva Sawyer is about to be a mother-in-law. Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all of our members celebrating in March!

**Illness/Distress:** HL Karen Wagner lost a brother; she was able to go to Florida for the funeral. SK Art Light has gone back and forth between the hospital & rehab for various reasons stemming from his broken ribs. SK George Cann continues to have breathing issues. HL Jacque Cann managed to tear her left rotator cuff while shoveling snow. HL Eva Sawyer has moved to Tennessee for health & safety reasons.

**VIOLETT Court No. 22:** Installation will be on Friday March 19. The meeting will start earlier than normal, at 7pm. Practice is at 5pm. Lynn Brown-Jones, RM-elect will call all her officers with details. We are approved to hold 50 people and encourage everyone to wear masks, socially distance, and stay healthy!

**HAPPINESS:** Welcome to our newest initiate, SK Mike Apkar. Congratulations to all our newly elected officers.

Congratulations to Aggie Shryack on the birth of her 5th great grandson, and to Marybeth Messer on her new job as a PRN. Happy Birthday to all our Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb babies!

**ILLNESS AND DISTRESS:** We continue to send our prayers to Don Marshal, & Art Light. George Cann is having pulmonary issues, Jacque Cann has a tear in her rotator cuff, Jill Quedenfeld has a tear in her bicep tendon.

### **A MESSAGE FROM HL BRANDI - Grand Royal Matron**

Dear Honored Ladies & Sir Knights,

As we continue our journey down the yellow brick road, I am excited that the rainstorm is passing (it may be passing slower than a kidney stone, but it is still passing) and we are starting to see the Rainbow.

We are all in the middle of this COVID-19 storm and we are waiting for the rainbow, remember that anything magnificent often requires a battle, a struggle, and much patience.

Weathering the storm is a part of life. Now we must understand why we are enduring the rain and what we can learn along the way.

And when your rainbow finally arrives, do not forget the time, energy, and sacrifices you had to make to reach your goals and dreams.

I am happy to be able to meet in person again, even with the restrictions and changes we are having to endure. I know that emerging back into the world right now is like a butterfly coming out of its cocoon, we must remember to take our time and be patient with all that is involved with this new venture. I once had a friend that had found a butterfly making its way out of its cocoon and my friend thought that the butterfly was struggling and that he should intervene and help break the butterfly loose. As it turns out once the butterfly was out of the cocoon my friend looked in horror at what was this big fat-lumpy bodied thing with shriveled up wings. He asked me what I thought he should do? My response was, "You should not have intervened so quickly as when a butterfly is breaking out of its cocoon, they go slow and steady and have to struggle and squeeze into life!" He said, "What do you mean, I should have left it alone to die?" "No, that is not what I mean, see when a butterfly is breaking out of the cocoon there is a process that occurs by squeezing and pushing its way out, this causes the body of the butterfly to tighten and push out the fluids from its body into its wings, making a cylindrical body and beautiful wings. Now unfortunately the butterfly will never be able to get rid of its fat lumpy body and spread its wings and fly!"

The moral of my story is that we all should take our time in approaching how we re-introduce ourselves back into the world, I know this COVID times have left me a little fat and lumpy and with squeezing back into my everyday lifestyle my wings can dry and they will be more beautiful than before. So, if you need help with breaking out of your cocoon then just give me a shout and we are here to help in every way you need us to. But if you do not ask for help, we will let you

break out of your cocoon in your own good time. When you do choose to venture out of your cocoon just know that we are here waiting like beautiful pollen and nectar filled flowers for you to partake in!

## My Leadership Rainbow

**R Responsibility:** As a child my grandpa always told me, "There is only one captain of the ship and the captain is fully responsible for what happens to the ship." These words still ring true to me today. When things go wrong, when projects fail, when decisions seem faulty, a good leader should always accept responsibility. Leading by example, others will follow, setting off a whole chain of new leaders!

**O Organization:** Effective leadership is an outcome of good organizational abilities. Multi-tasking is an extremely important tool. Doing two complex tasks together may not be possible. But if you can combine two easy tasks, it should not be a problem. What is also a good idea is to build systems that run independent of you. The more you delegate and empower others, the more productive they will become.

**Y Youthfulness:** Staying connected with the young, displaying youthful energy, listening to ideas from today's youth, all go into making leaders more effective and responsive to today's dynamics. From tuning in to today's acronyms like YOLO (You Only Live Once) leaders should do what it takes to stay abreast of new changes that are sweeping the world. Most successful people are often seen chatting with young people and understanding the current generation's angst. Sometimes this happens by engaging in social media, and medias that our youth use today.

**G Growth:** A good leader ensures that everyone involved gets an equal opportunity to grow. For each person growth may have a different meaning: Some may want to see a gain in membership, some may want to be more creative and some are driven by recognition. A good leader identifies what makes each person tick, by encouraging growth in that direction. Growth in individuals eventually translates to growth for our organization.

**B Belief:** A famous Walt Disney quote goes, "First think, second believe, third dream, finally dare." Most leaders have survived the test of time for one single reason -- that some, if not many, have believed in it. A leader believes in the beauty of what they are creating, its importance to the world, to the people who work toward it, and in its ultimate rewards. Like the rainbow's pot of gold, they believe the rewards will come.

**I Inclusion:** Good leaders should include new ideas, different people and working styles. They embrace different points of view, accept shortcomings, and include all in their common mission. The shy person who does not speak up in meetings is as important because their work may reflect something entirely different. Leaders intentionally should look beyond the obvious, to recognize, develop and promote others that may not fit the traditional mold. This brings strength in diversity.

**V Values:** Leadership is about creating values. Values that reflect who you are and what you stand for. Values that will take our organization moving forward and keep it together for years to come.

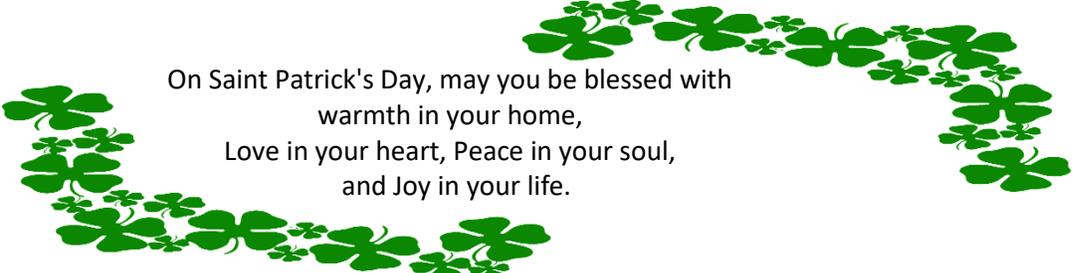
### A MESSAGE FROM SK JIM – Grand Royal Patron

I have heard it said for years that "We are all Irish on St. Pat's Day!" So, in keeping with that saying  
I wish all a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

On Saint Patrick's Day it is customary to wear shamrocks, green clothing or green accessories. Saint Patrick is said to have used the shamrock, to explain the Holy Trinity to the pagan Irish during his time. St. Patrick's Day is a public holiday in the Republic of Ireland, and Northern Ireland along with several other countries. It is widely celebrated in the United States and the parade in Denver, Colorado is said to be the second largest parade in the US.

My introduction to the Order of the Amaranth was on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17, 1971 when my Aunt, HL Eleanor Briggs and my Uncle, SK Bob Briggs were installed as Royal Matron and Royal Patron of Denver Court #5. I was so impressed with their Installation that I decided that I had to join Amaranth as soon as I was eligible.

Speaking of green. I am still looking forward to meeting you on the Yellow Brick Road on our way to the Emerald City. Take care and stay safe.



On Saint Patrick's Day, may you be blessed with  
warmth in your home,  
Love in your heart, Peace in your soul,  
and Joy in your life.

## AT A GLANCE - The Grand Court Illness/Updated report:

**Liberty Court #1:** SK Jim Miles cousin and HL Helen Miles' niece, Ruth Ann Briggs Hineman passed away Ruth Ann was a former member of Amaranth and is a Past Royal Matron of Denver Court #5.

### **Friendship Court #7:**

H.L. Ronetta Sue Selden passed away around January 27<sup>th</sup>. S.K. Tony Kary is having surgery for carpal tunnel. H.L. Drina Johnson has a new great grandchild. H.L. Earleen Williamson was in the hospital for 3 days and they removed 18 lbs. of fluid from around her lungs, she is still on oxygen. H.L. Enyd Wilcox passed January 15 from multiple strokes. H.L. Pat Ogden had eye lid surgery and a root canal. H.L. Mary Monzon's brother died and now she is her mom's caretaker in CA.

### **Edgewater Court #14:**

S.K. John Lawton had cataract surgery. Please pray for quick healing. H.L. Patti Baker has been having health issues. Successful

### **Laurel Court #16:**

No Health issues known.

### **Faith Court #18:**

H.L. Laura Lambird was admitted into the hospital with COVID pneumonia, at home now but still on oxygen. H.L. Alice Chapman has the shingles. S.K. Tom Shafer's mother passed away. H.L. Joyce Patterson has an infection from her recent implant. H.L. Martha Sweigert is not doing well. SK Tom Shafer had quadruple by-pass surgery. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

### **Pikes Peak Court #20:**

H.L. Jacque Cann has a minor tear in her left rotator cup. She is doing exercises to help heal and function properly. H.L. Eva Sawyer has moved to Tennessee because of health issues. We are hopefully she will be back in Colorado soon. H.L. Karen Wagner's brother Ken passed away. H.L. Nola Marsh reported her husband Dick has been slowly improving in his speech. S.K. George Cann is having severe breathing problems which are getting worse. H.L. April Tumlinson's mom and H.L. Dacia Guisto's grandmother passed on. S.K. Art Light is back in rehab for a second time and being treated for a pulmonary embolism.

Happiness: HL Dacia Guisto received a job offer from a hospital in the Denver-metro area. HL Eva Sawyer is about to be a mother-in-law. Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all of our members celebrating in March!

### **Violet Court #22:**

H.L. Jill Quedenfeld fell and tore her bicep tendon. H.L. Agatha Shryack, in January, has a 5<sup>th</sup> great grandson born.

Please keep each member in your prayers for healing and the families for those that have passed.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, good thoughts, prayers and called while I was ill. It all made a difference. I'm improving every day. Hope to be on the Amaranth Trail soon.

HL Laura Lambird, GC

Tom and Norma Shafer wish to thank all the Amaranth members who expressed condolences with the passing of Tom's Mother. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Mom was 94 years old and lived in Wisconsin. A memorial service will be held in Wisconsin at a later time.

SK Tom – HL Norma Shafer

## ADDRESS and Phone number changes:

<b>FRIENDSHIP COURT No.7</b>	<b>LAUREL No. 16</b>	<b>VIOLETT No. 22</b>
HL Beryl Bowlin	HL Eva Sawyer	SK Michael Apkar
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303-873-2657		719-251-5047

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Jurisdictional Breakfast at Supreme Council

H. L. & S.K.s for those attending Supreme Session. Please make reservations for the breakfast to be held Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 7:00 A.M. Cost is \$31.00. Checks made out to Lula Ellsworth, and sent to Lula Ellsworth G.A.M. at 9814 Fox Den Dr. Littleton, CO 80125-8853 . Please have your checks to me by June 1<sup>th</sup>. **Hayden Island Scramble**-Cage-free eggs, fingerling potatoes. Choice of breakfast meat, muffins, fruit, orange juice, and Coffee.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
~~**CAN COMMANDERS**~~



**HL CORI MEYER AND HER AMAZING Sir RICK!**

Thank you for accepting the challenge to RECYCLE OUR Aluminum  
All recycling 'donations' will benefit our efforts to fund Diabetes Research!

**THE FLYING MONKEYS**

Conductresses and Associate Conductresses  
Will meet Virtually on March 8 at 7:00 PM  
Contact HL Laura or HL Pam for more information!

Long Range Planning Committee  
Our next meeting will be virtual  
April 22, 2021 - 7:00 pm

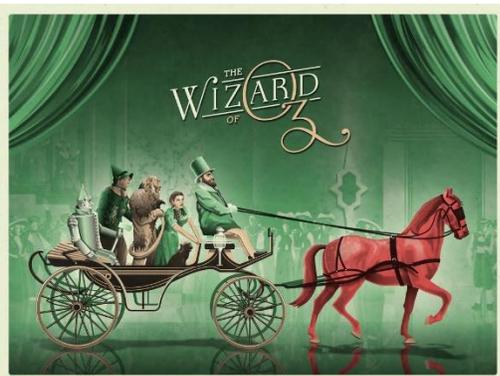
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