

Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2019



It has been our honor to serve the Grand Court of Colorado this past year. The support of all Amaranth members, with your generosity of time, talent and donations is appreciated more than words can say!

It was evident that we are a dedicated and effective team in fighting diabetes with every Court in the Colorado Jurisdiction participating in the second annual Community Walk for Diabetes. We increased individual pledges and participants and are positioned to generate more sponsorships for the 2019 Walk.

Our thanks to all who accepted Grand Court offices and committee positions to help ensure a successful "Country Fair" session. You are the backbone of our Grand Court and we realize there is much work throughout the year that goes unrecognized.

Thank you to each and every one who has a hand in the preparation for Grand Court.

Best wishes to the new leadership and all members as we continue our important work together in 2019.

HL Diane and SK Larry

HL Diane Leduc
Grand Royal Matron

SK Larry Bottolfson
Grand Royal Patron

COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Columbine Court No. 15 1615 Florence Street Aurora	Friday February 1, 2019 7:30 PM	ELECTIONS ANNUAL REPORTS	
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday February 2, 2019 7:00 PM	ELECTIONS ANNUAL REPORTS	
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	SUNDAY *NOTE CHANGE* February 3, 2019 2:00 PM	ELECTIONS ANNUAL REPORTS	NO DINNER
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	*NOTE CHANGE* February 8, 2019 7:30 PM	ELECTIONS ANNUAL REPORTS	
Laurel Court No. 16 111 N. Santa Fe Florence	Saturday February 9, 2019 1:00 PM	ELECTIONS ANNUAL REPORTS	
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday February 22, 2019 7:30 PM	ELECTIONS ANNUAL REPORTS	Dinner 6:15 PM RSVP - HL Patti
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday February 23, 2019 7:30 PM	ELECTIONS ANNUAL REPORTS	
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday February 26, 2019 7:30 PM	ELECTIONS ANNUAL REPORTS	Birthday Dinner Dinner 6:15 Cost \$8.00 *no cost to members*

Leadership – Grand Court

ART of LEADERSHIP

"In matters of LEADERSHIP – NEVER speak from your personal likes or dislikes and especially NOT from a level of EMOTION. Speak from a sense of JUSTICE, of what is RIGHT and TRUE."

Source for the year:

1. Manual of Procedures
2. The Art of Leadership by J. Donald Walters

Grand Court is saddened by the passing of
HL Kathleen Davis, Past Royal Matron of Faith Court No. 18
May she always remain "Sweet in our Memory"

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

ALL ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS – EXCEPT Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee and Audit due IN FEBRUARY!

Liberty 1: *NOTE TIME/DATE CHANGE* SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2019 2:00 PM meeting - **Elections and Annual Reports**

Happiness: HL Martha King's daughter Judy visited for Christmas.

Sickness and Distress: SK Gordon has parotid gland infection will be under going treatment and more tests. He has also taken a fall which required assistance in getting him up. HL Nancy is pretty much home bound and only with assistance does she get around.

Friendship 7: Regular Meeting – February 26, 2019 7:30 PM **Elections and Annual Reports** Birthday Dinner at 6:15 PM No cost to members – others \$8.00 RSVP to HL Lelia.

Happiness: No Illness reported! Many members visited family over the Holidays. We welcome 2 new members on Advance night in December. SK John Johnson was installed as GRP of the Grand Court of South Carolina. Warm Congratulations from Friendship Court! We wish him every happiness during the year!

Sickness and Distress: None reported!!

Edgewater 14: February 22, 2019 **Elections and Annual Reports** 7:30 PM. Dinner at 6:15 – RSVP to HL Patti Baker
All Chairpersons: please have your annual report ready to present. There will be a practice for Advance night on January 19, 2019 at 10:00 AM We hope EVERYONE enjoys Grand Court! Congratulations to the NEW term of Grand Officers!

Happiness: Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all celebrating in February!

Sickness and Distress: SK Ken's condition is NOT life threatening!! However, it is SERIOUS. There will be additional tests -m results on February 6th. At that time – the procedure/surgery will be finalized – to take place AFTER Grand Court!

Columbine 15: February 1, 2019 Regular Meeting - **Elections and Annual Reports** 7:30 PM. Thank you ALL for making the Homecoming of our GRAND ROYAL MATRON HL Diane and GRAND ROYAL PATRON SK Larry Bottolfson so memorable!

We appreciate your presence and ALL the HARD WORK and effort to make this such a special event!! A special thank you to all who have assisted Columbine Court this year as PRO-TEM's – We couldn't do this without YOU :)
NOTICE: At our FEBRUARY meeting, we will be asked to vote on a LIFE MEMBERSHIP for one of our members – by secret BALLOT. Please plan to attend.

Happiness: Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all FEBRUARY Babies and couples. SK Darth has announced he is wearing ONLY his coat (NO TIE) until he is 100 :)

Sickness & Distress: HL Kim is planning to have her surgery, January 10. By the time you read this – HOPEFULLY she is well on the road to recovery!

Laurel 16: February 9th, 2019 at 1:00pm This will be ELECTION of officers for 2019-2020, reading of ANNUAL REPORTS.

Happiness: Happy Birthday to all of the February birthdays. H.L. Sadie Quintana 2/1, H.L. Mary Wilkes 2/11, S.K. Marshall Nichols 2/11. H.L. Sheryl & S.K. Dwight Wilson enjoyed their Christmas/New Year's trip to Nashville and Alabama, but are glad to be back home. It was so good to see H.L. Peggy and S.K. Bud Hoff out and about at Liberty Court and the Joint Homecoming of the GRM & GRP.

Sickness and Distress at time of submission for February newsletter most of Laurel Court members were doing well in the new year. H.L. Clara Burke is having health issues and is in our thoughts and prayers. Please say an extra prayer for HL Peggy Hoff as she is recovers from a fall early January.

Faith 18: * NOTE TIME/DATE CHANGE*: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2019 **Elections and Annual Reports**

Happiness: HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!! LOOKING FORWARD TO Grand Court, see you all there.

Sickness and Distress: Faith Court was sadden by the passing of Kathleen Davis, PRM. HL Karel Lambird is recovering from pneumonia and dehydration. We wish her a speedy recovery!!

Pikes Peak 20: February 2, 2019 **Elections and Annual Reports** 7:00 pm.

Pikes Peak court will be voting on the Rules and Regulations proposed amendment that was approved by the Grand Court Rules and Regulations committee at our February 2, 2019 meeting. This newsletter distribution is our official notice to members of our final vote on this matter. All members interested in this matter should be present to vote.

Happiness: Happy Valentine's Day!

Sickness and Distress: Our thoughts and prayers are with HL Nancy Merrick and SK Gordon Merick

Violette 22: * NOTE DATE CHANGE* Friday FEBRUARY 8, 2019– **Elections and Annual Reports** – 7:30 PM Officers, General: Remember, because our regular meeting date falls during Grand Court, we are moving it to the 2nd Friday! All officers & committees who need to present reports must have them ready for this meeting (except Sec/Treas/Trustees/Audit).

Happiness: HL Brooke Bosley is getting married later this year. HL Maggie's & SK Ben's son received employee of the year for his company. HL Ima Dunn has started a new therapy on her foot and is having good success with it. Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to those members celebrating in February!

Sickness and Distress: HL Lauren Bates lost her son suddenly at the end of December; our thoughts & prayers are with her and her family at this difficult time. HL Maggie Neilson's mother continues to have health struggles & SK Ben Neilson had the crud during the holidays.

GRAND COURT IS COMING!!!
ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECT TO THE HOTEL BY January 15!
Meals and registration are due by JANUARY 29, 2019
February 14-16, 2019

ALL Committee Chairmen – REPORTS are due to the Address and Distributions Committee in TRIPLICATE before Grand Court. Please email a copy of your report to the Grand Secretary – abaker1064@aol.com

PRACTICE FOR GRAND COURT

will be **SUNDAY, February 10, 2019**. Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Aurora Masonic Center.
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM. Donuts and coffee – OR UNTIL ALL IS CONSUMED !
9:30 AM - Grand Marshals ONLY
10:00 AM - Grand Marshals, Grand Conductresses, Grand Standard Bearer ONLY
10:30 AM - ALL GRAND OFFICERS
11:30 AM - MEMORIAL – ONLY PARTICIPATING OFFICERS!
12:30 PM - UNCROWNING
1:15 PM - A light lunch will be available.
2:00 PM - INSTALLATION PRACTICE – 2019-2020 OFFICERS

THANK YOU

Thank you everyone who was saying prayers for me after the death of my sister Myrna. She went peacefully at about 5:30 pm (our time) on Monday, December 10, 2018. I was able to speak with her a few minutes before that and let her know she was loved. I will miss our weekly calls after Seahawk games, and about the happenings on General Hospital. She was a fervent University of Washington football and basketball fan and she enjoyed watching the Huskie Ladies softball team. She also was a Seattle Mariner baseball fan. And was always wishing that Seattle could get a NBA team back to Seattle. That may still come, we can only pray. Again, thank you to all who sent their prayers and good wished to me.

HL Nola Marsh

To the 2018-2019 Sunflowers

You are all amazing and wonderful! Thank you for all of your hard work and determination this last year!

H.L. Brandi Long GC & H.L. Lula Ellsworth GAC

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SK Jim Miles Grand Historian asks that any members who might have photos from this year please e-mail them to: SK Jim (jimmiles06@yahoo.com). I need photos from Violette Court's Installation, Grand Lecturer's Visit and Grand Royal Matron's Visit.

The Philanthropic committee is looking for donations for the silent auction. Anyone is welcome to donate a basket or gift card, valued at \$25.00. Please bring any items to HL Pat Hayter AT THE GRAND COURT PRACTICE – February 10.

SK Larry our GRP has agreed to let **YOU (Yes YOU)** cut his hair - **BY THE INCH -1" = \$1, 2"=\$3, 3"=\$6, 4"- 6" = \$10, 7"-9" = \$15 10" and MORE = \$20 The MOHAWK area is PRIME! Any reasonable donation will NOT be refused!**

We still have SUPREME DIABETES PINS for sale at \$5.00 each. You STILL have time to get one!!

Please see HL Pat Hayter or HL Mary Keithline.

APPRECIATION DINNER JANUARY 26, 2019

Honoring HL Diane Leduc, Grand Royal Matron, and SK Larry Bottolfson Grand Royal Patron. Plan to attend-**LET US THANK THEM** for their SERVICE to Colorado this year!! RSVP to HL Barbara Megaughey by JANUARY 19, 2019

GROUP MEETINGS

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Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons

January 26, 2019 – PRIOR to the Appreciation Dinner - 11:30 AM

Westminster Masonic Center -

Truffula's

Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons

Saturday, January 26, 2019 - 11:00 (prior to the Appreciation Dinner)

Westminster Masonic Center –

****ADDRESS CHANGES****

FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7

HL Priscilla Arthur % Hooper Care Center
400 E Birchwood Drive
Hooper NE 68031-3002

PIKES PEAK COURT NO. 20

HL Aisla Young
612 Greenbriar Ct., Unit D
Fredericksburg, VA 22401