



Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

JANUARY 2020

"In the New Year, may your right hand
always be stretched out in friendship
and never in need."

Wishing you **PEACE, LOVE and LAUGHTER** in the New Year



HL Cindi Sebastian
Grand Royal Matron

SK Jim Handy
Grand Royal Patron

COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Edgewater ... Liberty ... Friendship Courts Westminster	Saturday December 28, 2019 2:00 PM	HOMECOMING Grand Royal Matron Grand Royal Patron	Dinner 12:00 PM Cost \$15.00 RSVP - HL Patti
Columbine Court No. 15 1615 Florence Street Aurora	Friday January 3, 2020 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING	
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday January 4, 2020 7:00 PM	REGULAR MEETING	
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday January 9, 2020 7:30 PM	ADVANCE NIGHT	Pot Luck Dinner 6:15 PM
Laurel Court No. 16 111 N. Santa Fe Florence	Saturday January 11, 2020 1:00 PM	ADVANCE NIGHT	
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday January 17, 2020 7:30 PM	ADVANCE NIGHT	
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday January 18, 2020 7:30 PM	ADVANCE NIGHT	
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday January 24, 2020 7:30 PM	ADVANCE NIGHT	Dinner 6:15 PM RSVP - HL Patti
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday January 28, 2020 7:30 PM	ADVANCE NIGHT	Dinner 6:15 PM RSVP - HL Lelia \$10.00

From: SK Jim Handy - LEADERSHIP Interesting Observations

The role models available for business leadership in the different regions of the world are significant. In America, with its longstanding experience with professional business leadership, the most readily available role model for the head of a company is the corporate CEO. In China and Chinese-related businesses it is the head of the family. In France it remains the military general. In Japan it is the consensus builder. In Germany today it is the coalition builder.

There are nine key qualities that research shows people seek in a successful leader:

- Passion
- Decisiveness
- Conviction
- Integrity
- Adaptability
- Emotional Toughness
- Emotional Resonance
- Self-Knowledge
- Humility

The emotionalism that goes with **passion** is more common in America.

Decisiveness, Conviction, Emotional Toughness is common to effective executives in all countries.

Integrity is a complex characteristic very much determined by national cultures. What is honest in one society is not in another, and vice versa.

Adaptability is a pronounced characteristic of American leadership generally.

Emotional resonance, the ability to grasp what motivates others and appeal effectively to it, is most important in the United States and Europe.

Self-knowledge is important in avoiding the sort of over-reach so common in America; it is less common a virtue in America than in Asia, and is a strength of the Asian executive.

Humility is a very uncommon trait in the American CEO. *(Extract from a Harvard Business School Research Article)*

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

Liberty 1: ADVANCE NIGHT – Thursday January 9, 2020 7:30 PM. Pot Luck Dinner at 6:15. Hope to see you all there

Happiness: HAPPY NEW YEAR from Liberty Court to ALL! SK John Lawton was elected Senior Warden of Joppa Lodge.

Sickness and Distress: Please continue to keep HL Megan, SK Gordon and HL Nancy in your thoughts! No other illness reported!

Friendship 7: ADVANCE NIGHT – Tuesday, January 28, 2020 - 7:30 PM Dinner at 6:15 Cost \$10.00 Please RSVP to HL Lelia.

Happiness: New Year with Family and Friends!

Sickness and Distress: HL Deanna 'misstepped' during the November snowstorm. She cut her forehead, hit her head – hip and shoulder, She now needs shoulder surgery :(Sending her good thoughts for a speedy recovery.

Edgewater 14: ADVANCE NIGHT – Friday, January 24, 2020 dinner: 6:15 RSVP to HL Patti Brush up on your parts. For those who need secret work, check with your secretary.

Happiness Happy birthday to all the January birthdays. Happy Anniversary to all the January anniversaries. WISHING ALL a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sickness and Distress: HL Barbara Megaughey is now in assisted living. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Columbine 15: REGULAR MEETING – January 3, 2020 7:30PM Wow it's hard to believe it now 2020. This is the year of the "Eye Doctor" and I'm glad I work for one of the best Ophthalmologist in Denver! Get your eyes checked regularly!! Especially if you have had Lasik, PRK and/or cataract surgery. It's more important to have the health of your eyes checked regularly after one of these procedures. Just because you can see good doesn't mean you don't have to have a check up on your eyes every year! (If you need a good eye doctor, call me and I'll see what I can do to get you an

appointment with Dr. Kadler!) SK Randy and I hope everyone had the Merriest of the holiday season and we also wish all a very prosperous and Happy New Year!! We are on the last months of our year. It has been lots of fun and I'm very thankful to have so many Amaranth friends. Please let me know if you are willing to accept an elected office for the coming year.

Happiness: We wish all Columbine members who have Birthdays this month a Happy Birthday as well as Anniversary wishes to those married in January. I have not heard from anyone so if any of you had grand babies, great grand babies or other celebrations, congratulations!

Sickness & Distress: Please keep all our home bound members in your prayers. To all our members, be well and safe.

Laurel 16: **ADVANCE AFTERNOON** -Saturday January 11, 2020 1:00 pm will be a regular meeting so hope you are studying and getting ready for your new office! We really need some pro-tem officers. If you can help us, please let HL Sheryl Wilson or HL Brandi Long know if you can attend. Thank you!

Sorry for the late notice, however we didn't want the year to end without our ALL COURTS meeting which will be December 14, 2019 meeting will be our All Courts meeting at 1:00pm and we will have our Chili cook-off following the meeting. There will be judging of regular chili, green chili, and white chili (chicken or turkey chili). There will be no cost to have chili with us if you bring chili of any kind, bag of chips of some kind, grated cheese, or a box of crackers or anything else you can think of to go with chili. Otherwise the meal will be a cost of \$5.00. There will also be a gift exchange among members that want to. If you want to be included in the exchange you must bring a gift for someone else to get. This is not a required thing but just a friendly exchange like Christmas ornaments, beverage cups, etc. **Please keep the cost no more than \$5.00.**

Happiness : Happy birthday to HL Peggy Hoff 1/14. HL Peggy and SK Bud Hoff thanks all Amaranth members that were able to attend their anniversary party on 11/24/2019. They had a terrific turnout for the event and we wish them all the best for the future. Now we hope to have another party in 5 years when it is their 75th anniversary!

Sickness and Distress: HL Eva Sawyer has had pneumonia, still having a lot of coughing.

Faith 18: **ADVANCE NIGHT** Saturday January 18, 2020 7:30 PM

Happiness: HAPPY NEW YEAR to All! If you are traveling, be safe.

Sickness and Distress: HL Laura has an injury to her toes - No sickness or distress reported by press time.

Pikes Peak 20: **REGULAR MEETING** - Saturday January 4, 2020 7:00 PM

Happiness: Welcome to our 3 newest members initiated on December 7th for Step up night! SK Christopher Stout to be installed as the Worshipful Master of Lodge 6 at 10:00 AM on December 7. HL Millicent and SK David Ramsay want to thank everyone for cards sent for all the times they have been in rehab!

Sickness and Distress: HL Kristine fell down the stairs at home and didn't break anything but she still hurts and still has to wear a boot on her foot. HL Nancy and SK Gordon are both in hospice care now. Keep them in your prayers and Megan also.

Violette 22: **ADVANCE NIGHT -- Friday January 17** 7:30 PM HL Maggie & SK Ben take the Throne for the first time.

Happiness: HL Jill is happy to report that her cataract surgeries went well. Violett was thrilled to welcome HL Linda & SK Werner Groetzinger into our Court last month. We were also thrilled to present Honorary Membership to SK Frank Cancino. We are so grateful for his beautiful music.

Please join us on December 20 for our All Courts Night. After the meeting we will have an Ugly Christmas sweater cookie decorating contest. The results could be funny And yummy. We will not have a gift exchange this year. Amaranth-Appropriate holiday attire is encouraged for this meeting. God jul och gott nytt år!

Sickness and Distress: Violett 22 was saddened this month by the passing of HL Helen Schultz. Our hearts go out to her daughter, HL Dawn McFall & her family. HL Bridgette Paseka lost her father this month also. Our condolences to her, SK Joe Paseka, & HL Brooke Swallow for their loss. HL Jill Quedenfeld had to shut down her bakery when her partners proved unreliable & dishonest. HL Ruthie Howard is dealing with a stubborn chronic sinus infection. HL Ima C Dunn is still dealing with heel issues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **Philanthropic committee** is asking **each court to donate a basket** to auction off at the Friday Night Banquet at Grand Court. Individuals who would like to donate for the silent auction are welcome to do so.
Please contact HL's Pat Hayter or Patti Baker. **THANK YOU!**

THANK YOU'S

Thank you for the cards, thoughts and prayers after the recent passing of my sister Sue, a former HL of Indian Paintbrush Court, OOA. HL Pat Hayter

HL Milicent and SK David Ramsay want to thank everyone for cards sent for all the times they have been in rehab!

Appreciation Dinner honoring HL Cindi Sebastian and SK James Handy
SUNDAY JANUARY 26, 2020 2:00 PM WESTMINSTER MASONIC CENTER
RSVP to HL Brandi Long Cost \$10.00
Please see Insert enclosed!

74th ANNUAL GRAND COURT WILL SOON BE UPON US!!

FEBRUARY 27-29, 2020

You were BORN to STAND OUT!

Grand Court Practice: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2020

PRACTICE for GRAND COURT

Location: 350 S Broadway (where Liberty Court meets)

TIME: 9:00 donuts and coffee

9:30 PRACTICE begins – all Grand Court Officers

1:00 Lunch available – Cost \$5.00 Please RSVP to any Truffula (RM or RP)

2:00 Practice for INSTALLATION of Officers 2020-2021

All **Grand Court Floor Officers** PLEASE send your **PAGE'S** name for Grand Court to **GRAND PAGE HL JoAnne**

A REQUEST from Sheila Rice – Grand Fraternal Correspondent – to all Grand Representatives
“Please send YOUR report to me [HL Sheila Rice] so it can be put in the albums for the GRM and GRP!”

ALL Ads and money for the **GRAND COURT PROGRAM** to **SK Jim Handy GRP** by **DECEMBER 21, 2019**
ALL MONIES AND WELL WISHER names for each court to be turned into **SK Jim Miles, GAP** by **DECEMBER 21**

COMING TO GRAND COURT NEAR YOU! UNIQUE REPEAT BOUTIQUE.
FORMAL WEAR SALE AT GRAND COURT ~ ACCEPTING GENTLY USED ITEMS ~

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights: The Conductresses will be sponsoring the Boutique this year at Grand Court. We need your gently used formals, skirts, tops, vests, ties, shoes, jewelry, and accessories. Be thinking about what is in your closets you no longer wear or want.
CONTACT HL LAURA LAMBIRD GAC!

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday February 9, 2020

2:00 PM

GET ACQUAINTED with the 2020-2021

Officers – Representatives-Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons

See insert!

Submit any items for the **FEBRUARY** newsletter to HL Cindi– allac2016@gmail.com by **JANUARY 1, 2020**



Appreciation Dinner

Honoring

H.L. Cindi Sebastian of Edgewater Court # 14

Grand Royal Matron

And

S.K. James Handy of Liberty Court # 1

Grand Royal Patron



Sunday January 26th, 2020

2:00 pm

(Edgewater Court)
Westminster Masonic Temple
8185 Bradburn Drive
Westminster, Colorado 80031

Price \$10.00

your money (cash or check) is your reservation

Payable to H.L. Brandi Long memo line: appreciation dinner

RSVP By Sunday January 19th, 2020 to 719-651-9696 Call or Text

saidvp1@msn.com



Sunday February 9th, 2020

2:00 pm

350 S. Broadway

Denver, Colorado 80209

(Where Liberty Court No. 1 meets)

Well bust my buttons, that's a horse of a different color!

**We wish to invite you and your family and friends to attend the
presentation of**

**Officers, Representatives, Royal Matrons & Royal Patrons
Of the Grand Court of Colorado Order of the Amaranth
And our Friends and Families**

H.L. Brandi Long GAM



S.K. Jim Miles GAP

We would like for everyone to join us as we begin
our journey down the yellow brick road!

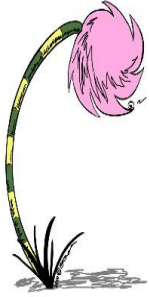
**This is a pot luck event so please bring a dish to share with everyone.
Meat will be provided – so please RSVP so we know to have enough.**

RSVP to H.L. Brandi Long GAM (719)-651-9696 call or text

By Sunday February 2nd, 2020



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Hotel REGISTRATION is OPEN for the 74th ANNUAL Grand Court Session

WHY FIT IN?? YOU were born to STAND OUT!

CHECK OUT THE WEB SITE FOR MORE INFO!

Group Name:	Order of Amaranth
Group Code:	ORA
Check-in:	26-FEB-2020
Check-out:	01-MAR-2020
Hotel Name:	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Denver
Hotel Address:	3203 Quebec Street Denver, Colorado 80207
Phone Number:	303.321.3333

Link to Webpage registration
O of A Colorado

https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/R/RLDV-DT-ORA-20200226/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

← Think Left &
Think Right →

 & Think Low
AND Think High
Oh, the things

You Can
Think Up

If Only
You Try!

-Dr. Seuss



It is NOT about what it is.....

It's about WHAT it CAN BE!!