

# Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

## JANUARY 2018



We all have the same "book" on New Year's Day.  
365 blank pages on which to write our story.

There will be amazing days and days when turning the page  
will be the best feeling in the world because there is so much more  
to look forward to than the page you were stuck on.

The following are some suggestions that may help get you started...

Create a "bucket list" for 2019 and prioritize the items on it; Make time for creativity;

Eat more green food; Send handwritten thank yous; Give more compliments;

Call on old friend you haven't talked to in years; Be kind to strangers;

Volunteer your time and skills; Give the present of presence to family and friends;

Learn from others; Change your hairdo; Dance with your sweetheart to an old favorite song;

and Make a point to smile more, Laugh out loud and Love what you see in the mirror.

May 2019 be your best year ever!

*Happy New Year!*

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 <b>January 4, 2019</b> 7:30 PM	<b>ADVANCE NIGHT</b>	No Initiation
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday <b>January 5, 2019</b> 7:00 PM	<b>ADVANCE NIGHT</b>	
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday <b>January 10, 2019</b> 7:30 PM	<b>ADVANCE NIGHT</b>	Pot luck Dinner 6:30 RSVP to HL Megan
Laurel Court No. 16 111 N. Santa Fe Florence	Saturday <b>January 12, 2019</b> 1:00 PM	<b>REGULAR MEETING</b>	
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday <b>January 18, 2019</b> 7:30 PM	<b>ADVANCE NIGHT</b>	Practice – 5:30 PM
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday <b>January 19, 2019</b> 7:30 PM	<b>ADVANCE NIGHT</b>	Refreshments after the meeting
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday <b>January 22, 2019</b> 7:00 PM	<b>REGULAR MEETING</b>	Soup Dinner 6:15 PM Cost \$8.00 RSVP - HL Lelia
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday <b>January 25, 2019</b> 7:30 PM	<b>ADVANCE NIGHT</b>	Dinner 6:15 PM RSVP - HL Patti

**Leadership – Grand Court**  
**ART of LEADERSHIP**

1. Try always to strengthen the members in their work, in their creativity, and their quality of leadership.
2. Be willing to compromise – Don't expect too much of others.
3. Remember the BEST work is always done through inspiring people - never by driving them to work.

**SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS**

**Liberty 1:** The January 10, 2019 meeting will be **Step Up Night or Advance Night**. Dinner at 6:30 PM for a donation.

**Happiness:** HL Martha King was taken to Thanksgiving dinner by her grandson Matt. HL Helen and SK Owen Miles had a tornado touch down about five miles from their home – They are FINE!

Wish everyone a Very Happy New Year!!

**Sickness and Distress:** HL Megan Merrick having tests done. HL Nancy and SK Gordon Merrick are doing about the same. HL Alma Krieger, PSRM (Honorary Member of Liberty) was in the hospital. She has an ulcer and will be needing a pace maker after the first of the year.

**Friendship 7:** Regular Meeting - January 22, 2019 7:30 PM Soup dinner at 6:15 PM \$8.00 RSVP to HL Lelia.

**Happiness:** Lindy Wazny enjoyed vacation with her husband, back East, meeting their new grand-daughter.

The advancing officers did very well in November – we are all proud of your efforts!

**Sickness and Distress:** Joanne Lerud-Heck had successful knee replacement surgery. Priscilla Wallis had thumb surgery on her left hand – her dominant hand. She had to learn to write with her right hand (just imagine). Deanna Rice is having medical tests.

**Edgewater 14:** January 25, 2019 is **Step Up or Advance Night**, 7:30 PM. Dinner at 6:15 – RSVP to HL Patti Baker

Members: Please bring your FAVORITE Holiday goodies for refreshments for the JOINT HOMECOMING!

**Happiness:** Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all celebrating in January. HL Sharon Sage traveled to Texas to see her youngest son and family for a week in December! SK Chuck Anderson is enjoying a 20 day cruise to Rio De Janerio with his son! HAPPY NEW YEAR!! We wish for you and yours – a GREAT 2019.

**Sickness and Distress:** HL Kim Carr had surgery in December – We wish her a speedy recovery!

**Columbine 15:** January 4, 2019 **Step Up Night** (with no initiation) 7:30 PM. The year went very fast and now time to prepare for Grand Court and new officers. Hope everyone's Holidays were great!

**Happiness:** Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all January Babies and couples.

Several of our members attended both Idaho and New Mexico Grand Courts (forgot this last news letter) and had a wonderful time at both.

**Sickness & Distress:** Ahhhhs to our Grand Royal Matron who broke her middle toe during December. Christmas decorations *can* be dangerous! HL Kim is having surgery in January. SK Randy Jensen 's sister, Candy Drov passed away on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

**Laurel 16:** January 12, 2019 Our **January** meeting will be a regular meeting at 1:00PM.

The time is quickly approaching for elections and annual reports at our February meeting. If you are unable to attend the **February** meeting and want to accept an elected office, please give a letter of acceptance to the Secretary to whichever elected Office you are willing to accept and also have your annual reports ready and a copy of the report to the Secretary.

**Happiness:** We would like to wish HL Peggy Hoff a very happy birthday on January 14<sup>th</sup>!

**Sickness and Distress** No illnesses reported at this time. Keep it up members! And please keep everyone in our prayers for good health and safety throughout the holiday season and winter weather.

**Faith 18:** Meeting - January 19, 2019 will be **ADVANCE NIGHT**, Refreshments to follow

**Happiness:** The Chapmans and Lambirds had Family visitors from Montana and Indiana for the Christmas week. Tom & Norma Shafer and Rose McDonald Had a Wonderful Hawaiian Cruise. Hope Everyone else had a GOOD Holiday also. LOOKING AHEAD TO Grand Court, see you all there..

**Sickness and Distress:** No Illness Reported

**Pikes Peak 20:** January 5, 2019 **Step Up Night or Advance Night** 7:00 pm. HL Karen will be presiding!

**Happiness:** Happy New Year!

**Sickness and Distress:** Our thoughts and prayers are with HL Nola – her sister passed on December 10. She was able to spend time with her earlier that week. HL Nancy Merrick has fallen again.

**Violette 22:** Meeting – Friday, January 18, 2019, 7:30 PM – **Step Up Night or Advance Night** – practice @ 5:30 PM. Officers, please review your Initiation work and be prepared at our practice! If at all possible, please be arrive before 5:30 so that we can start practice on time. We will have actual candidates for our Advance Night in January.

**Happiness:** HL Jill had a successful performance at General Grand Chapter and had the unique experience of seeing herself on a jumbotron while she was singing. She also broke ground on her new house in early December. We hope everyone had a good holiday season! Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all of our members celebrating in January.

**Sickness and Distress:** HL Jill Quedenfeld had an interesting time on her cruise in November – they outran 4 separate hurricanes/tropical storms! HL Jacqué Cann had a root canal done in November, with a permanent crown installed in December. HL Lynn Brown-Jones had cataract surgery in November.

**GRAND COURT IS COMING!!!**

**February 14-16, 2019**

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**PRACTICE FOR GRAND COURT** will be SUNDAY, February 10, 2019. Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Aurora Masonic Center. Donuts and coffee – 9:00AM – 10:00 AM. A light lunch will be available. The practice schedule will be forthcoming!

**Grand Officers** please send the name of **YOUR page** for Grand Court to **HL Pam Bottolfson, Grand Page** by Dec. 23, 2018 so the information can be put in the program. EVERY GRAND OFFICER is entitled to a page.

**HL Pam Bottolfson email: [pamela.bottolfson@comcast.net](mailto:pamela.bottolfson@comcast.net)**

**ALL Ads** and money for the **GRAND COURT PROGRAM** to **SK Larry Bottolfson GRP** By **DECEMBER 23, 2018**

**ALL MONIES AND WELL WISHER** names for each court must be turned into **SK Jim Handy, GAP** by **DECEMBER 23, 2018**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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. SK Larry our GRP has agreed to let us cut his hair off. We will be selling his hair **BY THE INCH**. Watch for further information for your opportunity to take a snip.. **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**

**Bustles and Beaus**

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 -

**Sunflowers**

**Sunday January 13, 2019**

1:00 PM at H.L. Nancy Koenig home.

Happy and Safe Holidays

**\*ADDRESS\* - \*\*PHONE CHANGES\*\***

**LIBERTY Court No. 1**

Sk Jim Miles

No LAND LINE.

CELL PHONE ONLY: 720-300-9061

720-252-8659

**FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7**

HL Lelia and Betsy Emry

8367 Ames Way

Arvada CO 80003-1427

**PIKES PEAK COURT NO. 20 \*NEW MEMBER\***

HL Kristine Tucker

7149 Arrowroot Ave

Colorado Springs 80922-3623

Submit any items for the **FEBRUARY** newsletter to HL Cindi– [allac2016@gmail.com](mailto:allac2016@gmail.com) by **JANUARY 2, 2019**