



Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

JANUARY 2018



God grant me the
SERENITY to accept the things I cannot change
COURAGE to change the things I can
 And **WISDOM** to know the difference. Reinhold Niebuhr

HL Mary Keithline
 Grand Royal Matron

SK Dwight Wilson
 Grand Royal Patron

COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Columbine Court No. 15 1615 Florence Street Aurora	Friday January 5, 2018 7:30 PM	Advance Night	No initiation
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday January 6, 2018 7:00 PM	?Advance Night?	
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday January 11, 2018 7:30 PM	Advance Night	Dinner 6:15 PM Cost: \$5.00
Laurel Court No. 16 111 N. Santa Fe Florence	Saturday January 13, 2018 1:00 PM	Advance Night	
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday January 19, 2018 7:30 PM	Advance Night	Practice at 6:00 PM
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday January 20, 2018 7:30 PM	Advance Night	
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday January 23, 2018 7:30 PM	Advance Night	Dinner 6:15 PM RSVP: HL Lelia
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday January 26, 2018 7:30 PM	Advance Night	Dinner 6:15 PM RSVP to HL Patti

New Year – 2018

Each New Year brings hope of a new start,
 a better year than last, and a hope for
 greater accomplishments. From the
 1966-1967 roster of Colorado Monument Court No. 11 we read:

Out of the generous hand of time
 We come to take another year,
 And each of us from day to day
 Must write upon its pages clear.
 God grant that we shall kindlier be,
 Speak less in blame and more in praise,
 And by the splendor of our lives
 Make this a year of happy days.

Royal Matron Hazel R. Guerrie

Royal Patron Harold L Urban

Scripture:
 Quote for January:
 Love One Another

Ephesians 4:31-32
 Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.
 ~SK James Handy, Grand Prelate

Grand Court is saddened by the loss of:
HL Karen Hoefler, RM Pikes Peak Court No. 20 **HL Betty Walker, Columbine Court No. 15**
May they always remain "Sweet in our Memory"

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

Liberty 1: Meeting January 11, 2018 at 7:30 pm Advance Night - Dinner at 6:15 Cost: \$5.00.
RSVP to HL Jackie Biesel or SK Jim Miles.

Happiness: HL Nancy Merrick continues to improve. She had not fallen for two weeks. Way to go Nancy!
.SK Owen Miles has completed his radiation treatments. Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year all.

Sickness and Distress: HL Martha King is doing better. Still has problems with pain in her right arm

Friendship 7: January 23, 2018 **Advance Night** Dinner at 6:15 PM cost \$7.00 Meeting at 7:30 PM

Happiness: HL Drina Johnson visited family for Christmas in December

Sickness and Distress: HL Kim Scott had major surgery in November – we wish her a speedy recovery

Edgewater 14: Happy New Year! It is hard to believe we are starting 2018. The meeting in January (26) will be our Advance Night. This is the night our line officers can practice being in their next office. Please RSVP to H.L. Patti Baker if you are coming to dinner before the meeting (it is our birthday dinner and the S.Ks. will be the cooks). Practice will be January 20, 2018 at 2:00 PM – Westminster Temple

Happiness A Very Happy Birthday to Colleen Sebastian 1/14 & Jeanette Sutherland 1/16 and a Very Happy Anniversary to Maryann & Bob Weidler 1/11.

Sickness and Distress: SK Jim Yeager's mother passed away – Sympathy of the court has been extended

Columbine 15: Wishing our entire Amaranth family a Happy and Healthy New Year.

The January 5th meeting is Advance Night. Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be no initiation. Initiation is tentatively scheduled for our February 2nd meeting. Thank you to all who supported the Columbine Court fundraiser on December 30th. The entertainment was very enjoyable thanks to the variety of talent.

Happiness: January birthdays for Columbine Court members: Robert Suggs (1/9), Jo Anne Zimmerman (1/13), Marvin Parsons (1/13), Lola Parsons (1/17) and Jolene Kary (1/25). Best wishes for a memorable birthday celebration and many more!

Sickness & Distress: The Court is saddened by the loss of H.L. Betty Walker. HL Betty entered into Eternal Rest on November 13, 2017 at age 93. H.L. Kim Scott was taken to the hospital on Thanksgiving Day with chest pains. A heart attack was ruled out. She had stomach surgery two days later. H.L. Jo Anne Zimmerman, H.L. Diane Leduc's mother, was diagnosed with pneumonia on Nov 8th, the day she was to have surgery to remove a malignancy. She had recovered by Thanksgiving and her surgery was rescheduled for December 13th.

Laurel 16: Laurel Court's Advance Meeting will be January 13, 2018 at 1:00pm, and we will be initiating two new members and really need your help! We will have a practice at 10:30am with a small lunch between practice and the meeting for those involved in the practice. We are requesting help from members of other Courts! If you can assist us, please contact HL Brandi Long, AM (advancing to RM). We will have a get to know our new members dinner following the meeting. Dinner will be \$8.00 and **requires** reservations to HL Sheryl Wilson no later 1/10/2018.

NOTE: If you have any news, happiness, illness, birthdate or anniversary and want to pass it along to other members please send an email to HL Sheryl Wilson at sassycat53@msn.com or call 719-269-3240.

Happiness Members of Laurel Court would like to send happy birthday wishes to HL Peggy Hoff 1/14! We will be initiating two more members in January!

Sickness and Distress: HL Cheryl and SK Bill Toppen have been having continued health problems and could use our prayers. We are praying that the surgery SK Bill just had on his mouth will end those problems. HL Sheryl Wilson had a couple of MRI's and has numerous disc problems. HL Gwen Higdon of Laurel Court passed away September 17, 2017.

Faith 18: January 20th, 2018 Advance Night

Happiness: Happy New Year to all! Hope everyone had a great Christmas Season. HL Norma and SK Tom Shafer & HL Rose and SK Robert McDonald had a good time on their cruise in December.

Sickness and Distress HL Karel Lambird's niece passed away suddenly over the Thanksgiving weekend. HL Deannie Graham has been dealing with some health issues

Pikes Peak 20: Advance Night – January 6, 2018. 7:00 PM

Happiness: Wishing everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Sickness and Distress: SK Dick had surgery 12/4 - assuming all went well, he should be home by the time you read this. HL Nancy Merrick & SK Gordon Merrick are out and about a little.

Violette 22: January 19, 2018 Advance Night & Birthday Party 7:30 meeting 6:00 practice

Happiness: We hope everyone had a safe and happy new year. Congratulations to those having birthdays and anniversaries. Our Court is also having a birthday--happy one year. SK Don Marshall no longer has double vision. HL Maggie Neilson has her voice back. Our members have all returned from their travels to other Grand Courts, and reported they had a great time, good weather, and safe travels. HL Bridgette Paseka has finished her Grand Official Visits as District Lecturer in Eastern Star. She looks much more relaxed.

Sickness and Distress SK Brent Skipper's father is currently home from the hospital. SK Joe Paseka had surgery on his nose--very painful surgery. HL Bev Sonksen is doing a bit better after a hospital stay and medication. Please keep her and SK Leon in your prayers. Some members are recovering from the crud that has been going around.

THANK YOU!!

HL Karel Lambird sends a big THANK YOU to everyone who sent cards to her for her Birthday Card Shower. She was totally surprised and said it shocked her back to her 39th birthday.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who attended the Christmas party. A GREAT time was had by all!! HL Mary and SK Dwight

The Philanthropic committee is asking for gift baskets for the silent auction for Grand Court. Your groups, Court or any member who would like to donate a basket, contact HL Pat Hayter. Thank-you.

Pikes Peak Court No. 20 wishes to thank ALL who attended and participated in the lovely Memorial Service for our dear Royal Matron – HL Karen Hofer – She will always be – “sweet in our memory”

We appreciate all the thoughts, prayers, cards and sympathy extended to us by all of our friends, as we mourn the passing of our brother. HL Patti baker – HL Cindi Sebastian

Happy New Year
2018

*****Welcome the New Year and celebrate New Year's Eve with Amaranth friends!*****

What: Columbine Court annual fundraiser – Holiday Dinner Theatre

Date and Time: Saturday, December 30th from 12:30 – 3:30.

Where: 1200 South Street, Castle Rock 80104 (First United Methodist Church)

Toast in the New Year with an elegant four course luncheon at 1:00 followed by talented performances by Columbine members (solos, instrumentals and comedy)

Cost: \$20.00 per person through December 15th. \$20.00 per person for parties of six or more (parties of 8 or less will be seated together). \$25.00 per person for reservations from December 15th to 27th.

RSVP: Call H.L. Diane Leduc [720-244-4215](tel:720-244-4215) or mail your check payable to Columbine Court to H.L. Diane Leduc

Your cancelled check is your receipt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GRAND COURT OF COLORADO – 72nd ANNUAL SESSION

February 15-17, 2018

Double Tree Hotel - Greenwood Village - Denver CO

Visit the web site: grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org for more information!

ADDRESS and DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE REPORTS HL Sheryl Wilson, Chairman sassycat53@msn.com

Committee Chairman, Please turn in 3 copies of your reports to HL Sheryl Wilson by Sunday, February 11, 2018 at the Grand Court Practice at the Doubletree Hotel, Denver Tech Center to HL Sheryl Wilson, Chairman. If you or a member of your Committee are unable to be at the practice, please email a copy of your report to HL Sheryl Wilson at sassycat53@msn.com or snail mail to 709 Yale Place, Canon City, CO 81212.

GRAND COURT OFFICERS AND PAGES

Grand Court Officers:

Grand Court will soon be here and we need to know who your Pages will be for Grand Court! Please contact HL Sheryl Wilson with the name of your Page at sassycat53@msn.com or [719-269-3240](tel:719-269-3240).

Grand Court Pages:

HL Pages are requested to wear a white formal on Thursday evening for Informal Opening and on Friday afternoon for Memorial. Please wear a formal that is navy, silver, or white in color for all other meetings. Grand Court will be held on February 12, 2018 at the Doubletree Hotel, 7801 East Orchard Road, Englewood, CO, 80111. I will need to speak with the Pages during the practice for a few minutes once I know the schedule for that day.

From the Grand Secretary - Several e-mails have gone out over the last month to members that are on our e-mail listing. If you Have NOT received these e-mails and would like to, please send an e-mail to abaker1054@aol.com with your e-mail on it. We are endeavoring to keep you informed of any updates to meetings and people. Thank you.

Group Meetings:

The CRUSADERS (Royal Matrons – Royal Patrons) TBA

The Belles and Beaus (Associate Matrons Associate Patrons) TBA

The LIBERTY BELLES (Conductresses and Associate Conductresses) will meet:

Sunday January 7, 2018 1:00 PM

Home of HL Sharon Sage Please RSVP

****ADDRESS and PHONE CHANGES****

Columbine Court No. 15

SK Robert and HL Mary Paige

6630 Club Villa RD

Parker CO 80134-3269

Columbine Court No. 15 /Violett Court No 22

HL Beverly and SK Leon Sonksen

1860 So Potomac St Apt 3117

Aurora 80012-5430

****Please Note – these changes are for the NEW 2017-2018 “Blue” Roster**

Submit any items for the **FEBRUARY** newsletter to HL Cindi– allac2016@gmail.com by **JANUARY 3rd**.