



# Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

## MAY 2017



Infuse your life with action. Don't wait for it to happen.

Make it happen. Make your own future. Make your own hope. Make your own love.

And whatever your beliefs, honor your creator, not by passively waiting for grace to come down from upon high,  
but by doing what you can to make grace happen.....  
yourself, right now, down here on Earth!

**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<br>1615 Florence Street<br>Aurora           | Friday<br>May 5, 2017<br>7:30 PM        | MEMORIAL     | Practice 6:30 PM                                    |
| Pikes Peak Court No. 20<br>1150 Panorama Drive<br>Colorado Springs | Saturday<br>May 6, 2017<br>7:00 PM      | MEMORIAL     |   |
| Liberty Court No. 1<br>350 S. Broadway<br>Denver                   | Thursday<br>May 11, 2017<br>7:30 PM     | MEMORIAL     | Dinner<br>6:15 Donation<br>Please bring a side dish |
| Laurel Court No. 16<br>111 N. Santa Fe<br>Florence                 | Saturday<br>May 13, 2017<br>**1:00 PM** | MEMORIAL     | Practice 12:00 PM                                   |
| Violet Court No. 22<br>126 Broadway<br>Pueblo                      | Friday<br>May 19, 2017<br>7:30 PM       | MEMORIAL     |   |
| Faith Court No. 18<br>2532 9th Avenue<br>Greeley                   | Saturday<br>May 20, 2017<br>7:30 PM     | MEMORIAL     | Practice 6:30 PM                                    |
| Friendship Court No. 7<br>400 10th Street<br>Golden                | Tuesday<br>May 23, 2017M<br>7:30 PM     | MEMORIAL     | Dinner<br>6:15<br>RSVP HL Lelia                     |
| Edgewater Court No. 14<br>8185 Bradburn Drive<br>Westminster       | Friday<br>May 26, 2017<br>7:30 PM       | MEMORIAL     | Dinner<br>6:15 PM<br>RSVP to HL Patti               |

The CANVAS  
Our Heavenly Father has summoned ..... IN MEMORIAM -1937  
Liberty Court No. 1

Royal Matron Helen E. Van Brocklin

Royal Patron George W. H. Smith

No one hears the door that opens  
When they pass beyond our call  
Soft as the dropping petals of a rose  
One by one our loved ones fall  
But the memory of each loved one  
Like the fragrance of the rose  
God sends to linger with us  
'Till our own life's door shall close  
Sweet in our memory.

Scripture: Revelation 3:8

Quote for the Month I play the notes as they are written, but it is God who makes the music. -J. S. Bach  
Blessings, SK Jim Handy Grand Prelate

GRAND COURT is saddened by the loss of  
SK John Mallery, PRP Liberty Court No. 1  
May he always remain  
"Sweet in our Memory"

### **SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS**

**Honored Ladies – PLEASE wear WHITE this month – as we honor our departed members.**

**Liberty 1:** Meeting – Thursday, Regular meeting is on May 11, 2017 at 7:30 pm. Dinner at 6:15 Donation. Please bring side dishes

**Happiness:** Happy Birthday to all May Birthdays and Happy Anniversary to all who have an Anniversary in May. We wish all a Healthy Month. If you need anything in the newsletter, please contact SK Jim Miles or HL Jackie Biesel.

**Sickness and Distress:** S.K. John Mallery passed away March 21, 2017. Past Royal Patron 2008

**Friendship 7:** Regular meeting – May 23, 2017 7:30 PM. Dinner at 6:15 PM RSVP to HL Lelia. HLs, ' please remember to wear white

**Happiness:**

**Sickness and Distress:** Please keep HL Pinkie Wood in your thoughts and prayers

**Edgewater 14:** Our May meeting will be held on Friday, May 26th starting at 7:30. Dinner will be served at 6:15 Please RSVP to H.L Patti Baker if you are coming to dinner, AND you do not want to miss out on entering our monthly Big Bag Mystery Gift give-away. You will be able to purchase chances before, during and after dinner. Remember all proceeds go to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation. During the coming year each meeting will have a Theme. The Theme for May is "May Flowers". You will notice at dinner each month that we will have centerpieces to celebrate the theme. The centerpieces will be given away each month during dinner - so plan to join us for a delicious meal, and maybe walk away with a special decoration.

**Happiness:** Hope you are all having a wonderful spring. Remember to wear white at our upcoming May Memorial Meeting. Happy Birthdays to Jill Dean 5/9, Dixie Leff 5/16, Kimberly Carr 5/20, Janell Fairchild 5/24 and Julie Mclean 5/27. Happy Anniversary to Sheila & Jerry Rice 5/2. H.L. Drina Johnston took a trip back east to visit her mother, and H.L. Pam Bottolfson visited her mother in Arizona. Congratulations to HL Pat Hayter on her retirement!

**Sickness & Distress:** Please keep HL Kim Fairchild in your thoughts and prayers as she is having a hip surgery the end of April.

**Columbine 15:** Memorial Meeting May 5, 2017. Please wear white for Memorial and be prompt for practice at 6:30 with snacks following. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

**Happiness:** Congratulations to Sara Jensen for winning the Columbine Court MVM award for the third consecutive year selling the most butter braids and earning the most profit for our final fundraiser. Honorable Mention goes to H.L. Betsy Emry for second most braids sold. Way to go, Betsy, for stepping up! Thank you to all Amaranth members for buying braids from our members and supporting our Court. H.L. Betty Walker was awarded her 50-year pin in Eastern Star. Betty was Worthy Grand Matron when there were more than 130 chapters in the state. Congratulations, Betty, for many years of service in both Star and Amaranth! Happy Birthday to members celebrating their birthdays in May: Laura Monroe (5/1) and Helen Suggs (5/25). Congratulations to those celebrating their wedding anniversary in May as well.

**Sickness & Distress:** H.L. Betty Walker was hospitalized the latter part of March and sent to rehab following a week-long stay.

**Laurel 16:** Our next meeting will be held May 13th at 1:00 pm . There will a practice for Memorial at 12:00 noon. Please be on time for practice and Honored Ladies please wear white. Thank you!

**Happiness:** We would like to send best wishes to several members for wonderful birthdays to HL Helen Condron 5/13, HL Gwen Higdon 5/15, HL Eva Sawyer 5/22, SK Bill Toppen 5/22, SK Bud Hoff 5/25, and HL Desiree Sawyer 5/28. We would also like to wish happy anniversary to HL Cheryl and SK Bill Toppen 5/22 and HL Sue and SK Marshall Nichols 5/25. We hope all enjoy their birthdays and anniversaries! Congratulations to HL Brandi Long as she passed her national exams for her continuing education as an EMT.

**Sickness and Distress :** We are very happy that there is no illnesses and distress reported at this time.

**Faith 18:** May 20, 2017 Memorial meeting 7:30 PM: Practice at 6:30 PM

**Happiness:** Happy birthday & Anniversary to everyone celebrating those events this month. Also a very happy Mother's Day to all moms out there. Please remember our service men and women on Memorial Day as their sacrifices have kept our country safe. Freedom is not free. God Bless America.

**Sickness and Distress:** Haven't heard of any at press time. Those members who missed installation due to colds are much better. HL Karel is improving!!

**Pikes Peak 20:** May 6, 2017 7:00 P.M. Memorial – HL's please wear white.

**Happiness:** Nancy Merrick is home now and improving!! SK George is also doing better!

**Sickness and Distress:** No new sickness & distress to report.

**Violette 22:** Friday May 19, 2017 Memorial - Meeting 7:30. There will be a practice at 6:00 PM

**Happiness:** Violet is so thankful for the beautiful badge holder made by SK Tony Kary. Thank you!!! We also wish to thank Pueblo#7, OES, for the donation of cans. HL Aggie Shryack missed our April meeting for an exciting event. It was her and Carl's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations you two. Since this meeting is Memorial, Honored Ladies please wear white. HL Ima will be on a Cruise to Alaska so HL Jacque Cann will be RM. Remember all meetings and practices will now be held in the Lodge Room on third floor. We will also be using the Dining Room and kitchen on the second floor. NO steps!

**Sickness and Distress:** HL Roberta Bate is extremely ill and the prognosis is not good. Sue Osborn has had the crud that is going around. HL Bridgette Paseka has needed an insulin adjustment. HL Maggie Neilson has also been under the weather. SK Leon Sonksen and SK Don Marshall have been having medical tests. Keep all these members in your prayers. HL Ima Dunn is scheduling some follow-up on her knee. It is not improving, but getting worse. GOLLY--We need more good news.

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you all for cards & prayers for Mark Ellsworth, Liberty No. 1 He is improving daily!!

**From the Grand Lecturer – SK Kenneth Hayter:** Dress code for practices and Court functions - Dress pants and nice shirt for the SK's, skirts and blouse or dress or dress pants and blouse for the HL's.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Jurisdiction Breakfast at Supreme**

Those Colorado members who wish to attend the Jurisdiction Breakfast at Supreme in Tulsa OK, please RSVP to H.L. Diane Leduc, GAM, by mailing your check of \$25.00 per person, payable to Diane Leduc at 1536 Royal Troon Drive, Castle Rock, CO 80104 no later than May 20, 2017. No exceptions. Your cancelled check is your receipt. The breakfast, consisting of scrambled eggs, bacon, potatoes, assorted pastries, coffee and tea, will be held Tuesday morning, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m.



#### **A DAY AT THE ROCKIES**

**July 23, 2017 2:10 PM when the Rockies face the Pittsburg Pirates!**

**Please send your checks payable to "The Grand Court of Colorado"**

**To: HL Cindi Sebastian by JUNE 23, 2017.**

#### **Group Meetings:**

**"THE CRUSADERS"**

**Royal Matrons Royal Patrons 2017-2018**

To Be Announced

**Associate Matrons – Associate Patrons (RM and RP of 2018-2019)**

To Be Announced

**"LIBERTY BELLS"**

**Conductresses and Associate Conductresses**

**We will meet MAY 7, 2017 1:00 PM in Castle Rock – Details will soon follow!**

Are YOU interested in creating a WEB site for your COURT?? We are looking for 6 willing and able persons – one from each court – to take responsibility for creating and maintaining a web site for your court! If interested, please contact HL Mary Keithline – or HL Cindi Sebastian at your earliest!!



CALLING ALL COOKS!

We invite you to enter **YOUR favorite recipes** [to be judged by an independent panel of food junkies!] Submissions to HL Cindi or [your conductresses] by May 31<sup>st</sup> to be considered!

Email: [Allac2016@gmail.com](mailto:Allac2016@gmail.com)

or snail mail: 4177 King Street Denver CO 80211

**Do you need tabs for your Ritual?**

**We will have them for YOU!**

**Cost \$5.00**

**Please contact YOUR conductress / Associate Conductress for more information!!**

### **ADDRESS CHANGES**

#### **Faith Court No. 18**

Deinie Graham  
1051 6<sup>th</sup> Street Apt. 127  
Greeley CO 80631-3291

#### **Pikes Peak Court No. 20**

Frank Cancino  
NEW Phone Number:  
**719-633-3110**

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, AUGUST 19, 2016**

**Details to follow!!**

Submit any items for the **JUNE** newsletter to HL Cindi – [allac2016@gmail.com](mailto:allac2016@gmail.com) by **May 1, 2017**