



Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2017



Kindness and politeness are not overrated at all.
They're underused.

– Tommy Lee Jones

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 September 1, 2017 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING	
Laurel Court No. 16 111 N. Santa Fe Florence	Saturday September 2, 2017 1:00 PM	REGULAR MEETING	NO Dinner *NOTE DATE CHANGE*
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday September 2, 2017 7:00 PM	OFFICIAL VISIT GRAND LECTURER	Dinner \$ 7.00 5:30 PM RSVP to HL Karen
Practice	September 2, 2017	3:00 PM	
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday September 14, 2017 7:30 PM	OFFICIAL VISIT GRAND LECTURER	Dinner 6:15 PM \$5.00 Please bring a side dish
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday September 15, 2017 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING	
Practice	August 27, 2017	2:00 PM	
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday September 16, 2017 7:30 PM	OFFICIAL VISIT GRAND LECTURER	
Practice	September 16, 2017	5:00 PM	
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday September 29, 2017 7:30 AM	REGULAR MEETING	Dinner 6:15 PM RSVP to HL Patti
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday September 26, 2017 7:30 PM	OFFICIAL VISIT GRAND LECTURER	Dinner \$ 7.00 6:15 PM RSVP HL Lelia
Practice	September 24, 2017	3:00 PM	

The CANVAS

As our courts begin meetings after the summer break, it is a good time to ponder and consider what is the purpose of the Order of the Amaranth. It is stated that the purpose is fraternal, social, and charitable, devoted to relief, educational, benevolent, and charitable purposes. This is not only to looking outward, but also to looking inward. Take time and reflect on how well are we doing.

Daylight Court 1962-1963

RM HL Anne C. Rhode RP SK Harold Brady

Composed and submitted by HL Freda Walker, Marshal in the East

Purpose

To be a little kindlier
With the passing of each day;
To leave but happy memories
As I go along the way.

'Tis only those who serve their best
That get the best in life;
For those who employ each busy hour
There is not storm and strife.

God grant to me the strength of heart,
Of motive and of will;
To do my part and falter not
This purpose to fulfill.

Scripture: Psalms 100

Quote for the Month: Nothing is ever lost by courtesy. It is the cheapest of pleasures; costs nothing and conveys much. It pleases him who gives and him who receives, and thus like mercy, it is twice blessed.

~ Erastus Wiman

Blessings ~ SK Jim Handy, Grand Prelate

GRAND COURT is saddened by the loss of

SK Stanley DeBacker – PRP, Columbine Court 15

HL Glenna Anderson - PRM Edgewater Court 14

May they always remain

“Sweet in our Memory”

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

Liberty 1: Meeting – September 7, 2017 at 7:30 pm. **Official Visit of the Grand Lecturer** - Dinner at 6:15

Cost: \$5.00. Please bring side dishes.

Happiness: If you need anything in the newsletter, please contact SK Jim Miles or HL Jackie Biesel.

Sickness and Distress: HL Nancy Merrick fell at home this afternoon (7/31/2017) and was taken to the ER by the EMTs. She had nothing broken but she does have swelling over her right eye and a lot of bruising. SK Owen Miles will have another led wire implanted from his heart to his defibrillator on Monday, August 7, 2017. HL Joanne Handy is feeling much better after a short hospital visit! Please remember these members with cards, thoughts and prayers.

Friendship 7: September 26, 2017 7:00 PM **Official Visit of the Grand Lecturer** - Dinner at 6:15. Cost

\$10.00 RSVP to HL Lelia Practice will be on SUNDAY September 24th at 3:00 PM Hope to see you at the Ice Cream Social - 4:00 PM

Sunday August 27, 2017 4:00 PM –Cost: \$5.00

Happiness: HL Sharon Sage, grandchildren and GREAT grandchildren attended the Rockies game in July! HL Drina Johnson visited grandchildren and attended the Montana State Fair. HL Colleen Lloyd has a new Condo at Belleview and Prince – Congratulations! PTRP SK Jim visited Family and attended a Reunion in Illinois. HL Marge and SK Ken Jacobsen celebrated their 25th Anniversary. HL Lelia attended the 60th college reunion in Hastings NE. Thanks to all for attending our Pan-Fried Chicken Dinner.

Sickness and Distress: Both HL Diane Leduc and SK Tony Kary had accidents before attending Supreme Council.

Edgewater 14: Welcome back! Hopefully all our members had a wonderful summer full of many great times and memories. Looking forward to hearing all about everyone’s summer adventures. Remember to RSVP to H.L Patti Baker if you are coming to dinner September 22, 2017 at 6:15. Hoping to start off our fall Big Bag Mystery Gift give-away with a big Bang! The spring Big Bag donations were outstanding! Again, you will be able to purchase chances before, during and after dinner with all proceeds going to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation. Our September theme is “Back to School”. Of course, most of our court is not in school anymore, but it is fun to remember the excitement of getting ready to go back in the fall – new supplies, new clothes and brand-new teachers.

Happiness: The court had quite a few birthdays and anniversaries over the summer. Happy Birthday to Barbara Megaughey 7/3, Larry Bottolfson 7/3, Ruth Gantenbein 7/14, Cori Meyer 7/22, Robin Niles Gosser 7/24, Marge Jacobsen 8/1, Patti Baker 8/6, Linda Rice 8/17, Ina Ayers 8/21, Kimberly Fairchild 8/26, Chuck Anderson 9/7, Ken Hayter 9/13, Shirley Dietrick 9/24, Bette Leck 9/25, Rene Ballinger 9/26, Kacey Brumitt 9/26 and Sandra Chandler 9/29. Happy Anniversary to Marge & Ken Jacobsen 7/25, Lynn & Rick Brown-Jones 8/10 and Cassidy & Tyler Windes 9/9.

Sickness & Distress: We are saddened by the passing of our HL Glenna Anderson – Thoughts and prayers continue to be with SK Chuck during this difficult time!

Columbine 15: September 1, 2017 - Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Regular meeting with discussion of fundraising projects and promulgation of new password under new business.

Happiness: H.L. Betty Walker returned home from rehab the first of July and is getting around well. She and H.L. Kim Scott had several visitors over the summer and took the Royal Gorge train ride and lunch with their Eastern Star friends in July. Happy Birthday to the following members who celebrated birthdays over the summer months: July - June Sheets (7/1), Linda Walton (7/21), Jim Lewis (7/22) and September - Estelle Slane (9/30). Congratulations to those who celebrated their wedding anniversary in the summer or September.

Sickness & Distress: It is with great sadness that I share the news of the passing of S.K. Stanley DeBacker. Stan’s regular attendance has been missed these past two years, but his friendly demeanor and support of our Court will long be remembered. Sympathy has been extended to his sister from the Court. Any members wishing to send their condolences, his sister, Victoria Dow, can be reached at 6583 So. Heritage Pl. East, Centennial, CO. 80111.

S.K. Arthur Light became a human BBQ grill at the Past GRM and GRP picnic due to a faulty leg on the grill that collapsed, dumping hot charcoal briquets into Art’s lap. He suffered first and second-degree burns.

Laurel 16: Our next meeting has been moved to September 2, 2017 at 1:00pm. We will NOT be serving a dinner that day following the meeting. Members voted to move our next meeting to Saturday, September 2, 2017 at 1:00pm due to the fact that so many of our active members will be attending the Grand York Rite Sessions September 7th - 9th, and we wouldn't have a quorum on September 9th.

Happiness: Happy birthday to HL Brandi Long 9/1 and HL Sue Nichols 9/21. Happy anniversary to HL Brandi and Jarrod Long 9/14.

Sickness and Distress: HL Peggy Hoff fell, and she is having a lot of pain in her arm and hip. SK Bill Toppen had surgery on his mouth because of complications he has had for the past several years. We ask for prayers for both of these members!

Faith 18: September 16, 2017 ~ **Official Visit of the Grand Lecturer.** Practice at 5:00 PM - Meeting 7:30 PM

Happiness: - Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries to everyone who celebrated those events during the summer. I can't believe the summer has flown so fast and we are ready to get back to work. Faith Court had our summer function Aug. 4th. We met at Cazadores Mexican Cantina on their patio. We had a wonderful afternoon & evening of food, fellowship, games and fun. HL Alice & SK Robert Chapman enjoyed visits this summer from their grandchildren from Montana. HL Karel Lambird enjoyed a visit from her great-grandchildren from Florida. HL Lillian Mallory has moved to a new apartment. We have 2 candidates for our GL visit!

Sickness and Distress: HL Deanie Graham has made a few trips to the hospital this summer, and is thankfully on the mend. HL Norma and SK Tom Shafer made a quick trip to Wisconsin for a welfare check on SK Tom's Mother. HL Lorita Seidler is still dealing with her shoulder injury. SK Gerry Groth continues to struggle with his legs. HL Mary MacKenzie fell and has a compression fracture in her back. She is doing well, but in some pain with it. HL Karel Lambird had a Watchman Device implanted in her heart, and the recent checkup showed it has sealed over and she no longer has to take the warfarin and have weekly blood tests! Yeah. HL Alice & SK Robert Chapman's son Don's family moved to Indiana with the four grandkids.

Pikes Peak 20: Our September meeting is the Official Visit of the Grand Lecturer, SK Ken Hayter. Practice at 3:30 PM. Dinner at 5:30 PM. Meeting at 7:00 PM. The menu for dinner is Swedish Meatballs, (they almost as good as Norwegian meatballs!) mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls & butter. Cost is \$7.00. Please RSVP to HL Karen Wagner, [719-447-9138](tel:719-447-9138) or HL Karen Hoefler, [719-464-4148](tel:719-464-4148).

Happiness: Members of PP Court who attended the Grand Court of AZ in May were HL Jacque Cann, SK George Cann, and SK Art Light. with his wife, HL Linda Light who had a good time with the 110* heat! Later in May, SK George Cann, Grand Rep to OK and wife, Jacque, attended OK Grand Court where they received honorary memberships. Also, they attended Supreme Assembly in Tulsa, OK in June as well as many Colorado members They also attended the CO Breakfast hosted by Diane Le Duc. SK George is now Past President of Pikes Peak Chapter of Colorado Springs High 12. HL Jacque Cann turned 50 in July! All 3 youth group donations were presented in person by HL Karen Hoefler, RM. At Job's Daughters & Rainbow Girls, she was accompanied by HL Karen Wagner. At DeMolay, she was joined by HL Karen Wagner, HL Jacque Cann, and HL Pat Mammenga. Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all celebrating over the summer.

Sickness and Distress: HL Nancy Merrick had another fall and is recovering at home. SK Gordon Merrick also fell earlier this summer and is also recovering at home. SK George Cann is recovering from Walking Pneumonia. HL Karen Hoefler's back is still hurting, but much improved from June! Please keep these members in your thoughts & prayers.

Violette 22: Friday, September 15 7:30PM Regular Meeting Practice: Sunday, August 27, 2:00PM

Happiness: Several members attended the Masonic Family Picnic in July. Great fun and good food. Thank you to all our Violet Valkers who participated (virtually) in the Grand Court Diabetes Walk. The daughter of SK Brian Bate will be installed as Grand Martha with her husband as her escort at Grand Chapter of OES. HL Jill Quedenfeld will be installed Grand Treasurer with HL Ima C. Dunn as her escort HL Bridgette Paseka will be a District Lecturer. Congratulations to these members. We will be balloting and initiating two ladies in September. YEAH!!! If anyone wants more practice after the August 27th practice, please let HL Jacque know, and it will be arranged immediately before the September meeting. Please study the floor work and memory parts. HL Jacque and SK George Cann attended Oklahoma Grand Court. SK George was the Grand Representative to Oklahoma. HL Jacque and SK George Cann and HL Linda Light (and SK Art) attended the Grand Court of Arizona. SK Art was the Grand Representative to Arizona. HL Jacque Cann, SK George Cann, HL Linda Light (and SK Art), HL Donna Forrest, HL Ruth Hurlburt, and SK Darth Hurlburt all attended Supreme Council. Thanks for representing us.

Sickness and Distress: SK Don Marshall is having more tests. HL Agatha Shryack is still having back pain. and the physicians are not giving her much hope of relief. SK George Cann had walking pneumonia but is improving. HL Jill Quedenfeld had surgery. No report on the results at this time. HL Ruth Howard's knee is gradually improving. HL Mary Beth Messer had to refer her husband to a nursing facility. HL Maggie Neilson is finally getting her voice back. HL Sue Osborn fell, broke her wrist, and is in rehab at the Villa. WOW--way too much illness! Please keep all these members in your thoughts and prayers.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all who have called and send cards of good wishes these last few months. Every one of them have been a notch in my recovery. I am doing well and getting out some so will see you along the way. I do appreciate your well wishes.

HL Martha King

A DAY AT THE ROCKIES Thank you to ALL ~-for your support of the Colorado Rockies Game – July 23, our Grand Court Money Making project! It was a beautiful day = a GREAT Game (CO Rockies 13 – PT Pirates 3). The Marquee displayed ORDER OF AMARANTH –Fights Diabetes!! We appreciate all your SUPPORT!! HL Cindi, GC

ADDRESS and PHONE CHANGES

Friendship No. 7

Joyce Hollandsworth
1680 Yukon St Unit 4
Lakewood CO 80214-6064

Edgewater Court No. 14

Robin Niles-Gosser [303-929-9068](tel:303-929-9068)
Cassidy Windes [720-549-4774](tel:720-549-4774)

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

Submit any items for the **October** newsletter to HL Cindi – allac2016@gmail.com by **September 1st**.