

# Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

## FEBRUARY 2025



### ELECTIONS REPORTS for all COURTS

COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday FEBRUARY 1, 2025 1:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING ELECTIONS - REPORTS	Refreshments to follow the meeting
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday FEBRUARY 13, 2025 7:30 PM	ADVANCE NIGHT ELECTIONS - REPORTS	Dinner – 6:30 PM POT LUCK Cost: Donation
Laurel Court No. 16 18275 Furrow Road Monument	Saturday FEBRUARY 8, 2025 1:00 PM	REGULAR MEETING ELECTIONS - REPORTS	Refreshments Mexican Restaurant
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday FEBRUARY 15, 2025 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING ELECTIONS - REPORTS	
Edgewater Court No. 14 400 10 <sup>TH</sup> Street Golden	Friday FEBRUARY 28, 2025 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING ELECTIONS - REPORTS	Dinner 6:15 PM RSVP – Pat Hayter
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Saturday FEBRUARY 15, 2025 2:00 PM	REGULAR MEETING ELECTIONS - REPORTS	
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday FEBRUARY 25, 2025 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING ELECTIONS - REPORTS	BIRTHDAY DINNER RSVP – HL Diane

### SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

**LIBERTY Court No. 1: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2025** Time: 7:30pm ADVANCE NIGHT. Pot luck Dinner: 6:30.

As our meeting in January was not held, due to lack of quorum, we are having our Advance Night is February 13, 2025. Initiation will be held for 4 candidates receiving the Degree of the Order. We need help filling the stations. Please let RM Jill know if you can take an office. We will also have Elections for next year's officers. We hope your holidays were great and this New Year will bring peace, happiness, and wealth to all. Happy Birthday to RP Bryan (14<sup>th</sup>), and RM Jill (15<sup>th</sup>) and all other birthdays and anniversaries in January and February.

March 13, Installation and Coronation March 16, 2025

**HAPPINESS:** We want to wish everyone a blessed, healthy, and prosperous 2025.

**DISTRESS and ILLNESS:** None reported

**FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025 7:30 PM BIRTHDAY Dinner – 6:15 RSVP a MUST!**

Please RSVP to HL Diane Leduc by text or phone (720.244.4215) no later than February 16. I plan to be at the Grand Court practice that day and will can take your reservation then as well. It is imperative that we have an accurate head count for food preparation and seating

**HAPPINESS:** February marks 79 years since Friendship Court was constituted in 1946. Hoping all our Amaranth friends had a lovely Valentine's Day. We will see you at Grand Court.

**DISTRESS and ILLNESS:** Our thoughts and prayers go to a regular protem at Friendship Court, HL Nancy Frieburg, who is presently in rehabilitation for burns suffered at home. She is wished a rapid recovery.

**EDGEWATER Court No. 14: \*NOTE LOCATION CHANGE\* FRIDAY , FEBRUARY 28, 2025 GOLDEN TEMPLE**

**Dinner 6:15 RSVP to HL Pat Hayter**

We are excited to see some our officers advance in 2025. Congratulations to HL Brooke Matthes, SK Rick- Brown Jones, and HL Robin Niles-Gossner who will be our upcoming Royal Matron, Royal Patron, and Associate Royal Matron. We are here to support you every step of the way. Our first meeting in our new home went very well. Thank you, SK Dana Fairchild and SK Ken Hayter, for steer-heading this project and making this transition a huge success!

**HAPPINESS:** Birthday and Anniversary wishes to all who will be celebrating this month.

**Date change!** Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** as this will be our monthly meeting, practice for new officers and installation. More details to follow.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** HL Brooke Matthes was experiencing a kidney infection, HL Corey Meyer is suffering from dehydration, HL Nancy Freeburg had surgery, and HL Lynn Brown-Jones came down with the flu. We wish them all a speedy recovery, as well as any other members who need our thoughts and prayers.

**LAUREL Court No. 16: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025 REGULAR MEETING 1:00 PM Refreshments** after the meeting – MEXICAN RESTURANT to celebrate!

**HAPPINESS:** This is the month of Valentines, Presidents Day and Grand Court. Well. February is here and that means President's Day. Can you name the two of America's best-known and beloved presidents? Yes, that's right. George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. These two great men shared much more than a February birth month. They both held strong beliefs about freedom and justice. Each exhibited those traits as they led our country through troubled times – Washington as Commander-in-Chief during the Revolutionary War, and Lincoln as the bond between a divided country during the Civil War. We honor these men on February 20 for their selfless acts of courage that helped make our country what it is today. Don't forget to get your Sweetheart a Valentine's Day card and give her/him a big hug and kiss this month!! This month, Laurel Court is having a coloring contest. In this issue of the newsletter, you will find a coloring page. Color it, bring it to Laurel Court this month and the winner will receive a PRIZE!!! See you at Laurel and happy coloring. HL Mary is especially happy as she starts her new job on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. This month we elect new officers and reports are also due. Please remember if you are nominated for an elected position and cannot attend to send a response to our secretary on whether you will accept or not. We would like to wish who have Birthdays in February a Happy Birthday. We would like to wish all who have Anniversaries in February a Happy Anniversary.

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** HL Peggy is in need of our prayers. SK Diego spent a few days in the hospital but is home and recovering. HL Julie had the flu but is recovering nicely. HL Sue's brother passed away. Please keep all our members in your Prayers.

**FAITH Court No. 18: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025 REGULAR MEETING 7:30 PM** Elections and reading of reports will fill our February meeting.

**HAPPINESS:** HL Lorita sent pictures showing the weather in Colorado, followed her to Louisiana. It was nice to visit with her.

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** HL Alex Deselms has been having problems with crystals in the inner ear but is now on the road to recovery. We are hoping everyone else is doing well and hopefully we won't be in a deep freeze much longer!

**PIKES PEAK Court No. 20: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2025 1:30 PM REGULAR MEETING** refreshments TO FOLLOW

**HAPPINESS:**

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** none reported

**VIOLETT Court No. 22: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025 REGULAR MEETING 2:00 PM** : Elections, Reports are DUE! Please join us in celebrating Valentine’s Day and other February holidays this month; everyone is encouraged to wear shades of red, pink, or white. **Note** that we are meeting on a different day due to Grand Court.

**HAPPINESS:** Thanks to everyone who helped us during our Advance meeting last month, some doing double or triple duty! Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to anyone who is celebrating this month!

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** Nothing has been reported, so hopefully that means that no news is good news.

**ADDRESS ADDITIONS - CHANGES**

Violett Court No 22	Violett Court No 22	Violett Court No 22	Violett Court No 22
SK Michael Apkar	HL Ann Buys	HL Dawn McFall	HL Victoria Reynolds
3015 Royal Avenue	1801 W 92 <sup>nd</sup> Ave	4184 S Syracuse St	4611 Prairie Agate Dr
Pueblo CO 81005	Lot 130	Denver CO 80237	Co. Springs 80938
	Federal Heights, 80260		

**SAVE THE DATE(S)**

**FEBRUARY FUTURE of COLORADO AMARANTH COMMITTEE meeting (FCAC )**

Come one, Come all! Hopefully you all have stayed warm during our most recent cold spell.

The next FCAC meeting will be on February 3rd, at 7pm, on zoom.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84282977166?pwd=aZSnFFu1lEkIFDtQ1Ait9Lya5p9W8Q.1>

Meeting ID: 842 8297 7166

Passcode: 474240

**“The ROADIES”**

**ROYAL MATRONS AND ROYAL PATRONS**

We will meet after Necrology Practice ( 1:30 ish) on Sunday, February 16 at South Denver Temple

**“ THE STORYTELLERS”**

**Associate Matrons – Associate Patrons**

TBA

**“The Roadrunners”**

**Conductresses – Associate Conductresses**

Brrrrr! It’s been pretty cold out, but we will be nice and warm for our next meeting.

February 9th, at 6:30pm, over zoom. See you soon!



[Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](https://us06web.zoom.us)  
[us06web.zoom.us](https://us06web.zoom.us)

Kristine Tucker – GC

Kim Fairchild – GAC

**“LIFE IS A HIGHWAY – ENJOY THE RIDE!”**

**GRAND COURT 2025 IS COMING!**

**February 20-22, 2025**

Under the Direction of HL Brandi Long, Protem Grand Lecturer

If you are an officer for the *“Life is a Highway -Enjoy the Ride”* year and are not able to attend the practice on the 16<sup>th</sup> or at Grand Court on the 20<sup>th</sup> please let me know ASAP! IF you’re an officer and are not able to attend Grand Court for any reason, please let me know if you have arranged for a protem for your office or if we need to do that.

Thank you, Brandi Long  
Call or Text 719-651-9696

**Grand Court Practice:**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2025 9:00 am Practice**

Practice will be held at  
South Denver Masonic Temple, (Liberty Court)  
350 South Broadway  
Denver

8:30 am for DONUTS , Juice and Coffee  
Tentative schedule  
9:00 am Bible Ceremony  
9:15 am Informal opening  
Formal opening  
Escorting  
Memorial  
Out Going March  
Uncrowning

**12:00pm Lunch \$6.00 RSVP A Must to  
HL Brandi Long 719-651-9696  
(Sloppy Joes, Chips, Pasta & Potato Salad)**



1:00 pm Necrology - HL Lula Ellsworth  
Chairman of the Necrology Committee  
1:30 pm Installation and Coronation  
(Under the Direction of SK Ken Hayter  
Grand Lecturer 2025-2026)  
If you are going to be an officer  
or are participating in the coronation ceremony  
and are unable to attend this practice  
please let SK Ken Hayter know!

**Make up / Extra Practice at Grand Court Session**

February 20, 2025  
12:00 Noon  
Informal opening  
Memorial  
Uncrowning / outgoing marches

**From the ADDRESS and DISTRIBUTION Committee:**

**ATTENTION all committee Chairpersons, Elected Line Officers**

Please turn in your reports to HL Cindi Sebastian no later than Sunday, February 16, 2025.

Email a copy of your report to HL Cindi: [allac2016@gmail.com](mailto:allac2016@gmail.com) or [allac2016@icloud.com](mailto:allac2016@icloud.com)

OR snail mail: 4177 King Street Denver CO 80211

BE sure you retain a copy to present at the Annual Grand Court Session!

The Conductresses will be sponsoring the **Unique Repeat Boutique** this year at Grand Court.

TO ALL VOTING MEMBERS OF COLORADO GRAND COURT:

Proposed Changes to the Grand Court By-Laws:

**Section 22 Receipts and Disbursements Currently Reads:**

**P. The cost of the printing and distribution of the bulletin (Colorado Letter) shall be the expense of the Grand Court.**

**Change to READ:**

**P. The cost of the printing and distribution of the bulletin (Colorado Newsletter) shall be prorated to each court, based on the number of members receiving the newsletter via USPS.**

**Rationale - The subordinate Courts previously paid a prorated amount for all newsletters sent to the members. In recent years, we have been emailing the majority of the newsletters. This change will again put the financial responsibility of the newsletters to the individual courts.**

Submitted by: Cindi Sebastian



Pat Hayter

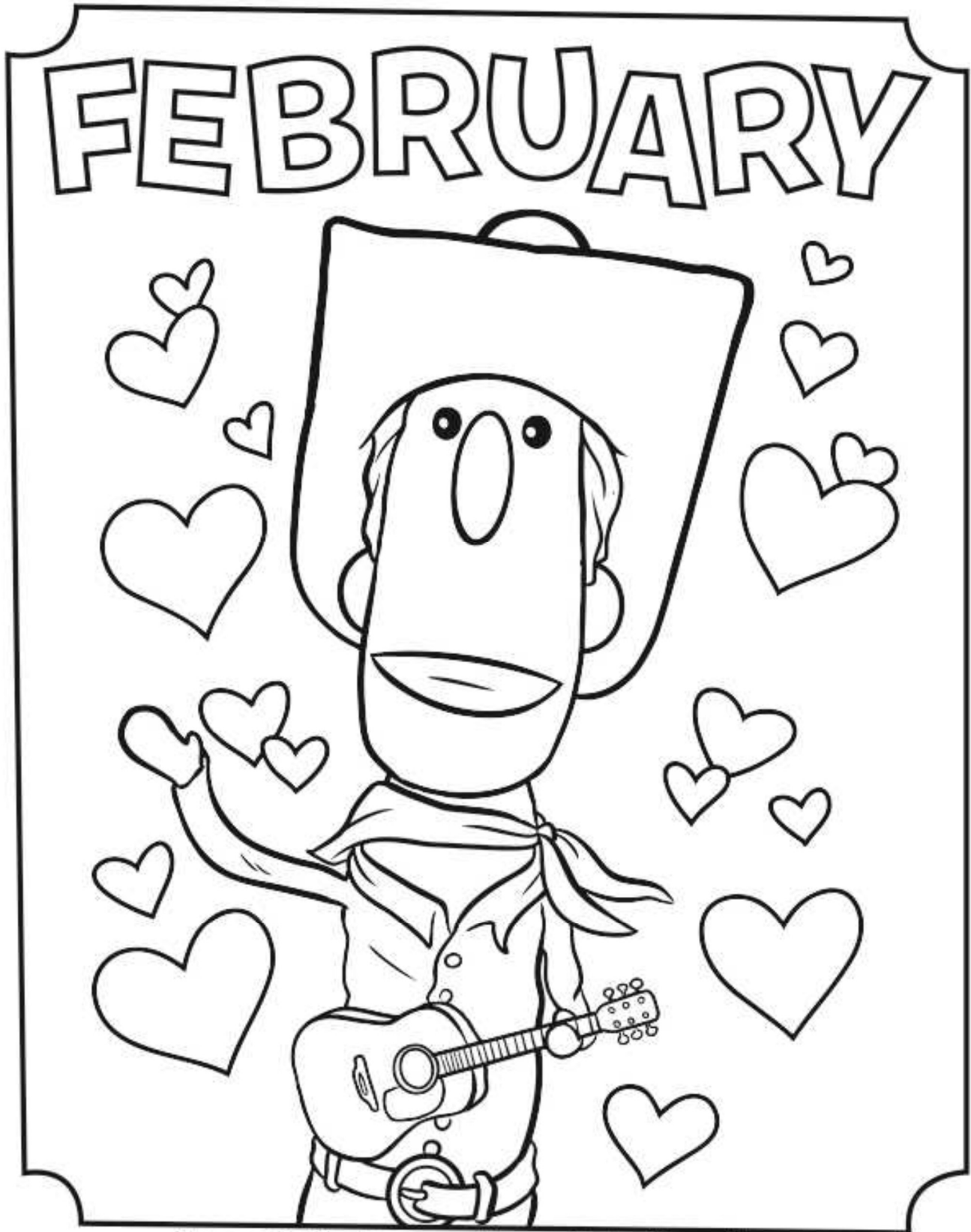


HL Pam Bottolfson



*Happy  
Valentine's Day!*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13





COLORADO JOB'S DAUGHTERS  
BETHEL #40  
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

# *Honor Masonic Family Night*

Please come and join us to honor our  
Masonic family

We invite those in attendance to join the  
Daughters on the floor to shadow them for  
the evening

Reception to follow

February 5, 2025  
350 S Broadway, Denver, CO 80209  
6:55 pm