



Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2024

HAPPY GRAND COURT!



ANNUAL REPORTS are DUE - ELECTIONS for all COURTS

| COURT | DATE and TIME | MEETING TYPE | PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER |
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| Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs | Saturday FEBRUARY 3, 2024 1:30 PM | REGULAR MEETING REPORTS ELECTIONS | |
| Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver | Thursday FEBRUARY 8, 2024 7:30 PM | Reports-Elections ADVANCE NIGHT INITIATION | Pot Luck: 6:15 |
| Laurel Court No. 16 18275 Furrow Road Monument | Saturday FEBRUARY 10, 2024 1:00 PM | REGULAR MEETING REPORTS ELECTIONS | Light refreshment after the meeting |
| Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo | SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2024 1:0 PM | REGULAR MEETING REPORTS ELECTIONS | Refreshments to follow |
| Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley | Saturday FEBRUARY 17, 2024 7:30 PM | REGULAR MEETING REPORTS ELECTIONS | |
| Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden | Tuesday February 27, 2024 7:30 PM | REGULAR MEETING REPORTS ELECTIONS | HAPPY BIRTHDAY Dinner at 6:15 NO COST RSVP to HL Lelia |
| Edgewater Court No. 14 8151 Bradburn Drive Westminster | *SATURDAY* FEBRUARY 17, 2024 10:00 AM | REGULAR MEETING REPORTS ELECTIONS | PASTRIES 9:30 AM Before the meeting |

Grand Court is Saddened by the passing of
 HL Deanie Graham – PRM, Faith Court Faith Court No.18
 HL Dorothy Cody, PRM Liberty Court No. 1
 May they always remain
"Sweet in our Memory"

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| ADDRESS change: | Friendship | |
| | Mona Eckley | |
| | New email: eckleythe2ofus@gmail.com | |
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SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

LIBERTY Court No. 1: FEBRUARY 8, 2024 **ADVANCE NIGHT** Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 PM RSVP – HL JACKIE

Meeting at 7:30 PM We are looking for officers for Initiation at the next meeting Feb 8th. This is also Advance Night. Please contact HL Jill Quedenfeld at 720-350-3530 if you can help.

HAPPINESS: We will initiate Jenna MacGregor on February 8.

DISTRESS and ILLNESS: Liberty Court lost HL Dorothy Cody PRM. HL Dorothy was 8 days short of being a 55 year member of Amaranth. She served as RM in 1973. HL Jill Quedenfeld would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers for her brother and his traumatic brain injury. He is showing improvement, but it will be a long recovery process. She is now primary guardian of Matthew. Please keep all of our members in your thoughts and prayers especially HL JoAnne and SK Jim Handy, HL Sheryl and SK Dwight Wilson. Please let keep these members, in your thoughts and prayers.

FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7: REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 2024 Meeting at 7:30. Our Birthday dinner at 6:15 will be at no charge – but you MUST RSVP to HL Lelia. Remember your Annual reports are due – We will hold ELECTION.

HAPPINESS: HL Sarah Jensen is recovery nicely from her surgery, knee replacement

DISTRESS and ILLNESS: SK Tony has lost 2 sisters in the last 2 months. HL Lynde Wazne will be having spinal surgery. SK Joh Warren recently had a fall and is recovering. HL Pat Ogden was in a 'fender bender recently! She is unhurt – and doing JUST FINE!! Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers!

EDGEWATER Court No. 14: FEBRUARY 17, 2024 **REGULAR MEETING** Date Change due to Grand Court! 9:30 for pastries and coffee (tea) Meeting at 10:00 AM Annual Reports are due – We will hold Election of Officers.

HAPPINESS – Anniversary and Birthday wishes being sent to all who are celebrating!!

HL Patti Baker, continues to get better. HL Lynn Brown-Jones and SK Dana Fairchild are all doing great in their recovery and we have seen all 3 of them at activities

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS - SK Rick Brown Jones continues to struggle with health issues. Get well wishes to anyone who isn't feeling well. Please reach out and let me know if you are feeling ill or anything else is happening with you or your family. Would love to send cards if we know who needs them.



LAUREL Court No. 16: FEBRUARY 10, 2024 1:00PM **REGULAR MEETING** There will be refreshments after the meeting.

HAPPINESS: This month is Elections and Annual Reports for RM, RP and Historian. Remember Grand Court is this month and Practice is on February 18th. If you have a station please plan to attend. Also I hope everyone has a Happy Valentines Day. 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: Prayers are needed for HL Sheryl and SK Dwight. Cards would be nice as HL Sheryl is not getting around and needs to know we miss her. SK Mark Ralston needs prayers on his Cataract surgery that needs to be fixed.

FAITH Court No. 18: FEBRUARY 17, 2024 **REGULAR MEETING** 7:30 p.m. Annual Reports - Elections

HAPPINESS: HL Alice Chapman has had the 2nd cataract surgery done and is doing well. SK Jason Deselms will be retiring soon and enjoying 7 day weekends! SK Jason and HL Deb's daughter Alex was able to get a grant for the Meteetse Museum.

ILLNESS: SK Robert Chapman is having quite a bit of pain with his neck. HL Lorita Seidler tried to pick up something she shouldn't have and wrenched her back. Her husband's brother passed away in August.

PIKES PEAK Court No. 20: REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 3, 2024 Meeting at 1:30 Annual Reports, Elections

Happiness: Happy Valentines to everyone! Happy Birthday Pikes Peak!!! H.L. Kristine and S.K. Mark send their love and thanks to everyone who stepped up last month and a special thank you to those who helped last meeting, after they had a pipe burst.

Sadness/Distress: H.L Cori is having her good days and bad days, but slowly getting better. S.K Carl fell and was pretty scraped up. H.L Agatha also fell and received scrapes and cuts. H.L Sharon Wiebelhaus's son, Shawn is having some memory issues, but hope to get it figured out soon. S.K Ron made it to rehab, but had a complication and was sent

back to the hospital. After staying in ICU he was finally released and sent to rehab again. Julianna, SK Mark and HL Kristine's daughter will be having an adenoidectomy on February 5th Thoughts, prayers, and cards are greatly appreciated for everyone!

VIOLETT Court No. 22: REGULAR MEETING - FEBRUARY 16, 2024 7:30 PM, DUE TO GRAND COURT.

Happy February Honored Ladies and Sir Knights. Please remember, Annual Reports are to be ready – We will hold Elections. I look forward to seeing everyone that can come. Thank you for Everyone that assisted us with our step-up meeting in January. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Grand Court.

Illness and distress: From HL Ima - I had my annual exam. All went well until the bone density test. According to it, I may be wheelchair bound very soon. I have exercises to do. They are trying to find a medication that will not ruin my teeth. The test was fine a year ago. I think many of my problems are caused by that year I was confined to bed. I plan to stay active as long as possible. My house is not wheelchair friendly; neither are my dogs. I will keep you posted. Please keep me in your prayers.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to HL Pam, SK Mark and their Roadies for the marvelous Appreciation Dinner. The room was decorated in Hawaiian fashion and the food was typical of an Hawaiian Beach luau. It was yummy! Robert and I had great time. Thank you to everyone who attended and made the day special.

Mahalo HL Laura GRM and SK Robert Tschida GRP



I want to thank all my Amaranth Family for all the get well wishes during my knee surgery and recovery. I'm coming along good and should be back to meeting AND Grand Court! Thanks to ALL of you!! HL Sarah Jensen PRM

THANK you all for the calls and cards, get well wishes extended to me during my surgery and recovery! I am getting along just great.
HL Lynn Brown Jones

A MESSAGE FROM HL LAURA LAMBIRD - Grand Royal Matron

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone. Grand Court is FAST approaching, Feb 22-24th, 2024 at the Holiday Inn Lakewood. If you are an officer or Committee Chair make sure to get three copies of your report to SK Tom Shafer, Chair of Address & Distributions: and if possible an electronic copy to HL Pat Hayter, GS: before Grand Court. If your committee did no business during the year, you still need to report that for your committee. Feb. 18th, 2024 is Grand Court Practice 9am at Liberty Court. A list of times and practices are in this newsletter.

GRAND COURT SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**From Grand Lecturer – SK Jason Deselms
Schedule for Grand Court Practice February 18
350 So Broadway (Liberty Court's Temple)**

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| 8:30 a.m. | Donuts |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bible ceremony |
| 9:15 a.m. | Informal opening |
| 10:15 a.m. | Formal opening |
| Short break | |
| 11:20 a.m. | Escorting |
| Noon | Lunch break |
| (meal available from the Roadies for a donation) | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Necrology |
| 1:45 p.m. | Memorial |
| 2:00 p.m. | Outgoing march |
| 2:15 p.m. | Uncrowning |
| 2:30 p.m. | Installation and coronation |

The 77TH Annual Grand Court Session is COMING!

February 22, 23, 24, 2024

Trifold is available online

FROM the Address and Distribution Committee:

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights -

If you are a committee Chairman or an individual that is required to create a report;

You must have them ready and in the hands of the **Address and Distribution Committee on – or before** the day of the Grand Court Practice according to the by-laws. If delivered by hand you must have three copies for the committee.

You can also send them via E-MAIL to the chairman of the committee at the following E-Mail address:

THSHAFFER51@gmail.com

S.K. Thomas Shafer Chairman

Address and Distribution Committee

All **Grand Court Floor Officers!** it is time to get your Page for Grand Court and please send names to HL Alice Chapman Thank you!

Grand Fraternal Correspondent: H.L. Kris MacPherson is looking forward to receiving **reports** from the **Grand Representatives** who have been able to attend or correspond with their assigned Grand Courts by January 28, 2024 to add to the GRM & GRP books.

HL's and SK's The Conductresses will be sponsoring the **Unique Repeat Boutique** this year at Grand Court. If you have ANY questions – Please contact HL Kristine Tucker – Grand Associate Conductress!

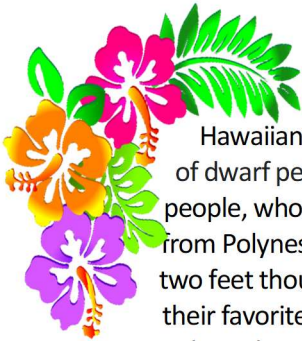
Future of CO Amaranth meeting:

Share YOUR thoughts and ideas to generate new membership, fun activities for courts to think about and more.

Time: February 5, 2024 6:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Zoom link will follow

Menehune



Hawaiian legend has it that many centuries ago; Hawaii was home to a mythological race of dwarf people known as the Menehune. The Menehune were a mischievous group of small people, who lived hidden in the forests and valleys of the islands before the first settlers arrived from Polynesia. These Menehune, who roamed the deep forests at night, were said to be about two feet though some were as tiny as six inches. They enjoyed dancing, singing and archery, and their favorite foods were bananas and fish. They also enjoyed cliff diving, and according to local lore, they were smart, extremely strong and excellent craftsmen. They were rarely seen by human eyes, and they are credited with mighty feats of engineering and overnight construction. The Menehune were promised no one would watch them at work, which was carried out after dark. They worked at night so as not to be seen by others, cutting, transporting and fitting stones for their project. If they were discovered, or not finished by daybreak, their work would have been abandoned.

These industrious master builders used their great strength to build temples (heiau), fishponds, roads, canoes and houses. One such structure they are believed to have built is Kikiaola, also known as the Menehune Ditch, a historic irrigation ditch that funnels water from the Waimea River on Kauai. Another one of their amazing feats is the legendary overnight creation of the Alekoko Fishpond on Kauai, which archaeologists estimate to be around 1,000 years old.



Interestingly, an 1820 Census of Kauai listed 65 people as 'Menehune.'

Submit any items for the **MARCH** newsletter to HL Cindi– allac2016@gmail.com **by FEBRUARY 25, 2024**