

# Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

## NOVEMBER 2020



COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Columbine Court No. 15 1615 Florence Street Aurora	FRIDAY NOVEMBER, 2020	NO MEETING	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
<b>*Temple Board guidelines</b>			<b>MAX people</b>
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday NOVEMBER 14, 2020 7:00 PM	REGULAR MEETING	RSVP – HL Jacqué
<b>*Temple Board guidelines</b>			<b>MAX 75 people</b>
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday NOVEMBER, 2020 7:30 PM	NO MEETING	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
<b>*Temple Board guidelines</b>			<b>MAX 0 people</b>
Laurel Court No. 16 18275 Furrow Road Monument	Saturday NOVEMBER, 2020 1:00 PM	NO MEETING	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
<b>*Temple Board guidelines</b>			<b>MAX people</b>
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday NOVEMBER 20, 2020 7:30 PM	Grand Royal Matron Grand Royal Patron VISIT	RSVP – HL Jill
<b>*Temple Board guidelines</b>			<b>MAX people</b>
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday NOVEMBER 21, 2020 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING	RSVP – HL Lorita
<b>*Temple Board guidelines</b>			<b>MAX 25 people</b>
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday NOVEMBER, 2020 6:00 PM	NO MEETING	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
<b>*Temple Board guidelines</b>			<b>MAX 0 people</b>
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday NOVEMBER 24, 2020	FRIENDSHIP MEMBERS - OFFICERS ONLY	DINNER at 6:15 RSVP – HL Lelia
<b>*Temple Board guidelines</b>			<b>MAX 50 people</b>

**\* Temple Board requirements as of OCTOBER 30, 2020:** Masks required, Social Distancing

Food – up to the individual Temple Boards

Full Temple information will be available on the website: [grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org](http://grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org)

## **Please RSVP for all meetings and activities!**

### **SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS**

#### **LIBERTY Court No. 1**

Liberty wishes a Happy Thanksgiving to all the Colorado Courts! Liberty has had to CANCEL their November meeting because of the latest COVID restrictions! We will keep you informed regarding changes in upcoming meetings. GRP Jim Miles is doing well and reports that HL Helen is as well! The Handy's and Jackie Biesell are also doing well!

#### **FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7**

Friendship Court will meet Tuesday, November 24 at 7:30 – Dinner at 6:15 for **Court members and officers ONLY.**

##### **RSVP's are required**

**Happiness:** HL Drina Johnson is home after her Maryland trip. Everything went as planned. HL Sharon Sage had a good visit with her son from Texas. The two sons and daughter-in-law enjoyed 'time-out' while he was here. HL Rena Emrick's hand is healing well without surgery. Hopefully with therapy, she will soon have full use of her right hand. HL Kim Scott is having a new treatment regime which seems to be helping. She is planning on spending Thanksgiving and Christmas with her Daughter in California.

**Illness and Distress:** HL Ronetta Seldon and HL Betsy Emry are having problems controlling their Diabetes. HL Mary Monson lost her brother in August. She has been in California caring for her mother who was hospitalized after a fall. The October meeting was cancelled for lack of a quorum. We will try again in November. Remember it is always "Safer at HOME" Remember – the 3 W's - Wash your hands - Watch your distance - Wear your masks –We will beat this virus and be out and about soon!

#### **EDGEWATER Court No. 14**

As Westminster Temple is CLOSED – there will be NO meeting this month. Looking forward to seeing everyone in December. HL Linda and HL Sheila Rice are doing well, enjoying the great-grandchildren. HL Lisa had dental surgery and is recovering nicely At the time of this report, We have heard of no illness. So everyone, stay healthy.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL.

#### **COLUMBINE Court No. 15**

No meeting in November for Columbine

SEND Prayers and good thoughts to H. L. Marlene – this from **SK Jim**: I brought her home after two and one half weeks in Banner. She said it was time to come home as she knew all of her care givers by their first names. She has stage four Pancreatic cancer and after talking to the Doctors this week she has decided to forego Chemo. It is a very aggressive form of treatment and she would have no quality of life til the end.

So we will go with pain management, home care and hospice.

She thanks everyone for the wonderful cards and words of encouragement.

#### **LAUREL Court No. 16**

Laurel Court will not be having a November meeting following the recent edict from the Grand Master of Colorado and the guidelines from the Governor of the State of Colorado. We wish our members all good health and a **Happy Thanksgiving**

**HAPPINESS:** Happy Anniversary to HL Peggy and SK Bud Hoff on their 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary on November 24<sup>th</sup>. We wish you many more!

**ILLNESS:** SK Bud Hoff will not be having a pacemaker at this time, and he is having kidney issues. SK Marshall Nichols injured his leg in a motorcycle accident and hope he is doing better! We send prayers to all of our members to stay healthy with the upcoming months being colder. Please stay warm when you go outside and be careful in the snow whether driving in it, shoveling it, or just having fun building a snowman!

#### **FAITH Court No. 18**

Regular meeting if we get to have it will be SATURDAY, November 21, 2020 7:30 PM

Lorita's husband Andy fell. Broke 3 ribs and is in the hospital.

#### **PIKES Peak Court No. 20**

Note change of date: (per our R&R) November 14, 2020 7 pm Regular meeting.

**HAPPINESS:** Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all members celebrating in November!

**ILLNESS:** HL Eva Sawyer had another surgery in October. HL Kristine & SK Mark Tucker had a rhino virus run through their household, but all are now better.

#### **VIOLETT Court No. 22**

Congratulations to HL Ann Buys and HL Cara Cancel, our newest members. A Big Thank You to our Pro-temp officers. Great job on a socially distant initiation.

Congratulations to all our October birthdays. HL Sharon, HL Bridgette, HL Kris, HL Glenda S, SK George. Happy Anniversary to SK George & HL Jacque.

SK George has successfully finished his cardiac concerns & is now working on his pulmonary issues. HL Ruthie is still fighting with respiratory infection. Please keep SK Don Marshal in your prayers.

We look forward to welcoming the GRM HL Brandi Long, & GRP Jim Miles at our November 21st meeting.

Eastern Star is having a pie sale (made by HL Chef Jill). If anyone is interested in Pumpkin, Crumble Apple, Bourbon Pecan for \$10 each. They will be delivered to Pueblo before the next 2 meetings. There is also a pickup time at Westminster Masonic Center on Nov 21 & 22 from 1pm-5pm. Please let HL Jill know if you want to order pies, which location you will pickup.



#### **A MESSAGE FROM HL BRANDI - Grand Royal Matron**

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

As I remember back to New Year's Eve, I was thinking that 2020 will be such an exciting and adventurous year for Colorado Amaranth. When things came to a screeching halt in March after only 4 Installations, I thought no big deal we can Install the other 4 courts in April. Then April came and went, by May I started to worry more and more about how we would make everything happen in a timely manner? Now as we enter into the Thanksgiving season, be mindful of one another and be safe! As the COVID dial changes daily from county to county, be flexible keep an open mind, wear your masks and wash your hands so that we can safely meet again soon!

This Pandemic can bring us opportunities for improvements that are not always possible in other conditions. The diamond analogy comes to mind. The beauty of the diamond comes about from the extreme experience of pressure and heat. The same is true for us. We will emerge stronger from this situation and the complex challenges we have faced and are still facing. Let's focus on a future that is filled with hope.

H.L. Brandi Long GRM

#### **A MESSAGE FROM SK JIM - Grand Royal Patron**

A Recipe for a Thankful Heart

One Cup of true love,  
Two cups of kindness,  
Three cups of grace,  
A teaspoon of patience and forgiveness,  
and just a pinch of zest for living.  
That is the kind of Thanksgiving meal we are  
cooking in our lives together.

I am wishing you all a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving and hope that you can spend your day with family and friends. Stay safe and I hope to see you somewhere along the Yellow Brick Road!

SK Jim Miles, GRP

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Associate Matrons – Associate Patrons TBA  
The Flying Monkeys - Conductresses TBA

### Address – phone changes

From HL Sharon Sage – “I no longer have my land line. My only number is my cell - 720-308-4862”.

Deanie Graham's address

3202 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street #127

Grand Junction 81506

### THANK YOU!!

Thank you to one and all who supported our ill fated craft fair. I know most people were excited for it to happen.

Hopefully 2021 will allow us to revisit the fair.

The Wreaths and Popcorn ordered should be in BEFORE Thanksgiving! YOU will hear from me when they arrive!

Thank you all for your support of Grand Court!

HL Laura Lambird, GC



“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”

John F Kennedy

This year has been full of ups and downs. We've stood together on the peaks of high mountains, and the depths of low valleys. We are so thankful to have been there with you for those times.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving is full of beautiful memories spent with our families. Our friendship has been close like family, but better. We can't choose which family we are born into, but we choose who walks along life's journey with us. Those we choose are called friends, but they should be called our chosen family.

So, this Thanksgiving, my friend, you are part of our Amaranth family.  
WE wish you and your loved ones a wonderful Thanksgiving!

“Give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way.”  
Native American Saying

“Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.”

William Arthur Ward

