

Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

MAY 2019

In Loving Memory
 "Those we love do not go away
 They walk beside us every day
 Unseen ~ Unheard ~ but always near
 Still Loved, Still Missed and VERY DEAR."



HL Cindi Sebastian
Grand Royal Matron

HL's PLEASE WEAR WHITE

SK Jim Handy
Grand Royal Patron

COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Columbine Court No. 15 1615 Florence Street Aurora	Friday May 3, 2019 7:30 PM	MEMORIAL	
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday May 4, 2019 7:00 PM	MEMORIAL	
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday May 9, 2019 7:30 PM	MEMORIAL	Pot Luck Dinner - 6:15pm
Laurel Court No. 16 111 N. Santa Fe Florence	Saturday May 11, 2019 1:00 PM	MEMORIAL Official Visit Grand Lecturer	RSVP - HL Sheryl Cost \$10.00
	Practice	May 11, 2019	10:30 AM
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday May 17, 2019 7:30 PM	MEMORIAL	
	Mini "School"		6:00 PM
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday May 18, 2019 7:30 PM	MEMORIAL	
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday May 28, 2019 January 0, 1900	MEMORIAL	Dinner 6:15 PM \$10.00
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday **5/31/2019** 7:30 AM	MEMORIAL Official Visit Grand Lecturer	Dinner 6:15 RSVP - HL Patti
	Practice	May 18, 2019	10:00 AM

LEADERSHIP TRAINING Chairman: SK Jim Handy, GRP
“The Return”

Leadership is a daily practice. The more we practice working to consider the lives of others, even if it comes at the expense of our interests, the better we get at it. Like a muscle, the more we practice leadership the stronger we get. More important the stronger we get, the stronger those around us become too. It is at this point that the overwhelming challenges we faced as individuals, as if by magic, become simple to solve for the team.

Taken from: **Together is Better**, by Simon Sinek

Grand Court of Colorado is saddened by the passing of:

HL Karel Lambird, PRM Faith Court No. 18

SK Dale Kerr, PRP Liberty Court No. 1

HL Marjorie Gardner, PRM Laurel Court No. 16

HL Clara Burk Laurel Court No. 16

HL Eleanor Wesley, Friendship Court No. 7

May they always remain

“Sweet in our memory”

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

Liberty 1: Regular meeting – Thursday May 9, 2019 we will be having memorial and remembering those dearly departed. Ladies, please wear white to honor those fallen members. There will be a pot luck at 6:15 pm and the meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Memorial practice will be at 5:30 pm. We are in need of ladies of the square to assist us, please come and volunteer. Did you know that originally Memorial Day was known as Declaration Day and was meant to honor the Union and Confederate soldiers who died during the American Civil War.

Happiness: A big thanks for all those that attended and participated in our installation.

Sickness and Distress: S.K. Dayle Kerr, a life member, has recently passed away. H.L. Mary Keithline's brother has just passed away. Prayers for both of their families.

Friendship 7: Meeting – May 28, 2019. Dinner at 6:15 Cost \$10.00 Please RSVP to HL Lelia. Meeting will begin at 7:30 PM Memorial – HL – Please wear white.

Happiness: HL Earleen Williamson has a new Great Grandchild! HL Joanne Heck-Lerud was elected to the Daughters of the Nile Board of Directors – working with the Shriner's Hospital. SK Jim Knutson is home alone and doing OK. HL Pat Ogden has new hearing aids and is very happy with her hearing :) HL Kim Scott has started therapy – we wish her good results with a fully functioning shoulder.

Sickness and Distress HL Drina Johnson will be going to see her daughter who has been diagnosed with colon cancer – She will be having tests and surgery the end on April. . SK Ralph Warehime is adjusting to the move in to memory care center. His wife is at home – expected to be moved to the same facility in another center. HL Lelia lost her sister/HL Betsy her aunt last month. Sympathy of the court was extended to the family of HL Eleanor Wesley.

Edgewater 14: *DATE CHANGE* May, 31st 7:30PM - Grand Lecturer's Official Visit and Memorial. Practice on Saturday, May 18th at 10:00 AM. It is **IMPORTANT** that all officers and members attend. Dinner at 6:15 PM. RSVP to HL Patti.

Happiness: Wishing all members who celebrate their anniversary or birthday in May, a great day filled with laughter and love! To all Members, have a safe and fun-filled Memorial week-end!

Sickness and Distress: Haven't heard of anything except for the Hayters (Pat & Ken). Seems that HL Pat is still on Oxygen but when she travelled to Missouri Grand Court, she was able to get off the oxygen as the lower altitude was kind to her. However, Ken still can't seem to stay on his feet as he fell again! Sending good thoughts their way!

Columbine 15: Friday, May 3, 2019, 7:30pm With Spring in Colorado, comes numerous weather changes and it appears that our members survived the “Bomb Cyclone” and all the snow since. As the saying goes, “April showers bring May flowers”. The flowers should all be blooming now and showing off their many colors and fragrances. Take it all in and be good to your Mother, perhaps taking her a fresh bouquet of flowers and giving her a big hug. Adopt a Mother for a day if your Mother is no longer with us. It will make you and her feel good!!

Happiness We wish all Columbine members who have Birthdays this month a Happy Birthday as well as Anniversary wishes to those married in May. SK Randy and I are leaving on May 5th for Las Vegas to celebrate our 25th Anniversary. We are renewing our vows on our anniversary, May 7th at the “Little White Chapel Gazebo” and some of

our friends and family will be there to help us celebrate. Most of all we wish all the Mother's the most wonderful day, May 12th. We all know we don't have to have a special day to be good to our Mother's!

Sickness & Distress: We want to wish HL Jeanine Davis-Meis a speedy recovery from her Rotator Cuff surgery on April 4th. HL Kim is home and we're glad she is able to be out. We also received word from SK Jim Lewis that HL Marlene has been in the hospital with a severe infection and a very high fever. Please keep these members in your prayers. I'm sure they would enjoy cards. There have not been any other reports. Hopefully all is well.

Laurel 16: Our next meeting will be May 11th. This will be our Official Visit of HL Jacque Cann, Grand Lecturer, and Memorial. There will be a practice at 10:30 and will have a salad available between practice and the meeting. Following the meeting there will be a dinner at the cost of \$10.00 each, reservations are a **MUST** to HL Sheryl Wilson no later than May 8th @ 719-269-3240 or sassycat53@msn.com.

Happiness Happy birthday to HL Helen Condron 5/13, HL Eva Sawyer and SK Bill Toppen 5/22, SK Bud Hoff 5/25, and HL Desiree Sawyer 5/28. Happy anniversary to HL Cheryl and SK Bill Toppen 5/22 and HL Sue and SK Marshall Nichols 5/25.

Sickness and Distress: Laurel Court has been saddened by the deaths of two of our Honored Ladies. HL Clara Burk passed on March 13, 2019. HL Clara was a member for almost 29 years as she was initiated on September 5, 1990. HL Marjorie Gardner, PRM passed away on March 27, 2019. She was a life member for her entire membership of 61 years, she was initiated on April 2, 1958. May these Honored Ladies remain "Sweet in our Memory". We send condolences to our members, HL Esther Keven, daughter of HL Clara Burk and HL Jody Duren, granddaughter of HL Marjorie Gardner.

Faith 18: - Meeting: May 18, 2019 7:30. Regular meeting. Memorial

Happiness: None reported at press time.

Sickness and Distress: Faith Court was saddened by the death of HL Karel Lambird.

Pikes Peak 20: Saturday, May 4, 2019 Regular Meeting\Memorial Practice for Memorial at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM. Ladies wear White Dresses.

Happiness: Happy Mother's Day to all! HL Jacque Cann & HL Linda and SK Arthur Light going to Arizona Grand Court the first of May.

Sickness and Distress: HL Millie Ramsay is still in rehab. HL Nola Marsh attending Memorials for her Sister in Seattle. Our thoughts are with her.

Violette 22: May 17, 2019 - Memorial. Meeting at 7:30 PM Honored ladies – PLEASE wear WHITE. Mini School of Instruction – 6:00 PM - Violett members - Please plan to attend!

Happiness: SK Les Sonksen went to Florida to celebrate his sister's 97th birthday. HL Ima Dunn spent a week on the beach in Mazatlan. HL Brooke Bosley is getting married on May 4th. HL Mary Beth Messer is traveling to Illinois in April to visit her daughter & new grand baby. HL Jill Quedenfeld has a new email address. JillQuede@gmail.com

Sickness and Distress: SK Dale Young had emergency Gall Bladder Surgery – doing well! HL Glenda Renow fell again but is doing well. SK Ben & HL Maggie Nielson had a pipe burst in their kitchen during repairs. Progress is being made on All the repairs. HL Maggie Nielsen fell a few weeks ago resulting in a concussion & is having horrible headaches. Please keep her in your prayers. HL Jill Quedenfeld lost a longtime family friend. HL Ima Dunn had her leaking & broken boiler replaced in her house, at great expense.

THANK YOU

How do you say **Thank You** to so many for all the love, support, cards, kindness, thoughts and prayers sent to HL Karel and family throughout her illness and passing? She felt wrapped in your outpouring of love. It meant so much to her, and helped her and us go through it; and will continue to help us as we work through the grief. H.L. Karel had only been a member for five years, and loved Amaranth and all of you so much. She will remain "Sweet in our Memory".

H.L. Laura, H.L. Alice, S.K. Robert and the Family of H.L. Karel Lambird, PRM Thank you for your participation in the School of Instruction! We hope you ALL learned 'something new'!! Thank you HL Jacque – Grand Lecturer, HL's Sharon and Lynn, SK's Larry and Art for all your hard work! **Congratulations to Liberty Court No. 1 for having the largest % of members in attendance at 32%. THANK YOU COLORADO!**

"It's better to know how to learn than learn how to know"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****THE COLORADO AMARANTH NEWSLETTER will have a NEW LOOK!****

YOU SPOKE – WE’VE LISTENED!!

Beginning in August, with our SEPTEMBER NEWS, the Newsletter will be formatted in LETTER size – 8.5” X 11”

The newsletter will be **EMAILED** to those you wish to receive it electronically! Thus saving Grand Court money – the environment “trees”! The schedule page will be printable – the “news” will include all submissions! Those wish to continue to receive a **PRINTED copy** – Please notify your COURT SECRETARY. The Secretaries will coordinate with the GRAND SECRETARY to insure YOU receive the “NEWS”. PLEASE make sure YOUR SECRETARY has your EMAIL address – You won’t miss a THING!! Trial additions will be available on the **WEB SITE: grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org Click the MAY link for the May NEWS!!**

“Take Me OUT to the Ball Games”

Sunday June 2, 2019 RSVP by May 9

Sunday September 29, 2019 RSVP by September 7

Contact HL Mary Keithline or any Conductress – Associate Conductress for MORE information

Grand Line Officer Meeting

Edgewater Court

April 26, 2019 Prior to Dinner – Time TBA

“The Snuv’s”

Associate Matrons – Associate Patrons

SUNDAY April 28, 2019 1:00 PM

Conductresses and Associate Conductresses

SUNDAY MAY 5, 2019 1:00 PM

AMARANTH FIGHTS DIABETES

3rd ANNUAL 5K WALK

Saturday August 17, 2019

Each court has a TEAM – captained by **YOUR** Royal Matron – Royal Patron

OUR GOAL: **\$15,000** for the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation!

(that’s about \$2,000 per court)

Involve the community – your friends and family

WE CAN DO THIS!!!

REGISTER on line: <http://main.diabetes.org/goto/Amaranthwalk2019>

More information and forms available at:

grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org/amaranth-fights-diabetes

JOIN US for the Jurisdiction Breakfast at Supreme Assembly in St. Louis MO

Tuesday July 2, 2019 @ 7:00 AM

Cost is \$27.00 Per Person

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Biscuits & Gravy, Breakfast Potatoes, Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea

RSVP to H.L. Brandi Long by May 6th, 2019 Your cancelled check will be YOUR reservation!

for questions Text or Call H.L. Brandi at 719-651-9696 or email at saidyp1@msn.com

When submitting your RSVP please include Name and Title of Person(s) attending, and Jurisdiction!

Brandi Long - GAM

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Submit any items for the **JUNE** newsletter to HL Cindi– allac2016@gmail.com **by MAY 5, 2019**