



Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

JANUARY 2021



COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Columbine Court No. 15 1615 Florence Street Aurora	FRIDAY JANUARY 2021	NO MEETING	
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 22 people
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday JANUARY 2021	NO MEETING	
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 75 people
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday JANUARY 2021	NO MEETING	
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 0 people
Laurel Court No. 16 18275 Farrow Road Monument	Saturday JANUARY 2021	NO MEETING	
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX people
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday JANUARY 2021	NO MEETING	
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX people
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday JANUARY 16, 2021 7:30 PM	FAITH MEMBERS ONLY	
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 25 people
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday JANUARY 2021	NO MEETING	
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 0 people
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday JANUARY 2021	NO MEETING	
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 50 people

Grand Court is saddened by the loss of
SK David Ramsay, PGRP, PRP Pikes Peak Court No. 20
SK Wally McLean, PGRP, PRP Mar De, Edgewater Court No. 14
 May they always remain
"Sweet in our Memory"

COVID – 19 Restrictions CO Counties RED SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

LIBERTY Court No. 1: No JANUARY Meeting due to COVID restrictions

Jim Miles reports that HL Helen Miles and HL Wanda McClune are doing well. S.K. Jim and H.L. JoAnne doing well also. Megan Merrick moved in December. S.K. John Lawton will be installed as Worshipful Master of Joppa Daylight Lodge on January 5th. The Keithline family, Mary and Clinton, Lula and Mark Ellsworth, and Kathy Rateau spent Christmas Eve together.

Liberty Ct. #1 would like to wish all Amaranth Members a **very Happy New Year!** We are looking forward to seeing you all in **2021**.

FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7: There will be NO meeting in January.

Sympathy of the court has been extended to the families of SK David Ramsay, PGRP and SK Wally McLean, PGRP. No illness has been reported this month. Hope all are well!

We hope all HL's and SK's had a Merry Christmas in their own homes – a new experience for many of us! We wish each of you a Healthy New Year. We should all have had at least the first COVID vaccine injection in the next 3 months. It looks like we may be able to celebrate with our Pan-Fried Chicken Dinner in July. Sounds GOOD! In the meantime – remember the **3 “W’s” WEAR** a mask....**WATCH** your distance....**WASH** your hands!

EDGEWATER Court No. 14: NO JANUARY meeting

WELCOME to 2021 - Happy New Year to All

We will be having another zoom get-together on January 22nd @ 7:00 pm, please join us.

The court had a zoom meeting on December 20th to discuss some business and then had social time with 12 of our members. It was great seeing everyone who attended. Thank you, H.L. Lenore for setting this up for our court (with a bit of technical difficulty). And H.L. Barbara even called in to say hello.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS - Our sympathy and condolences go to HL Sheila Rice and HL Linda Rice in the passing of Jerry Rice Also to HL Julie McLean and HL Brooke Mathes in the passing of SK Wally - our thoughts and prayers are with the families. Hoping everyone else is doing fine, stay well and healthy.

HAPPINESS - Many Anniversary and Birthday wishes are being sent to all members celebrating this month.

COLUMBINE Court No. 15: No meeting for JANUARY

Illness and Distress: H.L. Jolene Kary will have completed her radiation treatments by Christmas. S.K. Tony Kary is still waiting to schedule his hernia surgery. Will likely be in 2021. They thank everyone who has called and sent cards.

S.K. Randy Jensen's brother passed away on Thanksgiving. He and Sara both lost a sibling in the past couple months and would appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Let us hope that **2021** will see the steady decrease of this nasty virus. It has been such a sad year with the loss of at least four Amaranth members and others who are having health issues. So please stay safe and healthy till we meet again.

LAUREL Court No. 16: It is unknown as to when we will have a meeting because of the restrictions due to COVID. If anyone is interested in having zoom meetings please contact HL Sheryl Wilson, Secretary at 719-269-3240 so she can let HL Mary, RM and SK Lyle Wilkes, RP know if this is something you are interested in. Thank you!

Illness and Distress Some of Laurel Courts members had colds or sniffles during the holidays and all seem to be doing OK at this time. HL Mary Wilkes has been sick will have a procedure on January 11th. HL Esther Kevan is having health issues and has to wear a heart monitor at this time

Happiness: We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and would like to wish everyone a very happy, healthy, and safe New Year! SK Ron and Barbara Garret traveled to Indiana to spend the holidays with family. We were not aware of anyone else traveling during the Christmas season. Happy Birthday wishes to HL Peggy Hoff, January 14th. We are very happy for SK Bill Toppen following his long battle of jaw problems that started from a medication he was taking. Over several years, SK Bill has had to endure several surgeries and was only able to eat soft food, soup, etc. for so long, but is now able to chew again, and his Christmas dinner tasted mighty good as his wife HL Cheryl is a good cook! HL Sue Nichols went out of state and got her husband, SK Marshall a horse!



Resolution ~ Do Not repeat 2020

FAITH Court No. 18: Regular Meeting January 16th at 7:30 p.m. for Faith Members only.

That would normally be Advance Night, but we are planning for just a regular meeting. At our December meeting we balloted on a new petition so will be having Initiation soon. The Chapman's had their son, wife and grandkids visiting for Christmas. Kind of like having a hurricane in the house for several days and we enjoyed every minute of it.

H.L. Joyce Patterson had surgery and is doing well. S K. Jerry and H.L. Pam Park have retired and seem very happy about that. **Illness and Distress:** H.L. Mary MacKenzie lost a son Charles "Chuck" before Christmas.

Wishing everyone a better New Year!

PIKES PEAK Court No. 20: No JANUARY meeting - possible online social get together

General News: We are in the middle of an online fundraiser – ready-to-bake cookies, soft pretzels, fudge & cinnamon rolls, among other items. All items will ship directly to you within 72 hours. Contact any Pikes Peak member for details & a link to order!

Illness and Distress: HL Kristine lost a grandmother suddenly in early December. She flew to Florida for the funeral and returned home safely.

Happiness: Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to any members celebrating in January! With any luck, we will be meeting in person again sooner rather than later in the new (and hopefully better) year! We wish that everyone experiences good health & happiness as we move forward.

VIOLETT Court No. 22: No JANUARY meeting

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and Yuletide. Happy New Year and welcome to a fresh start. Please join us for a Zoom Meeting on Friday January 8, at 7pm. We will be selling Chocolate Truffles for Valentine's Day, homemade by Chef Jill. More details to follow. We heard from Les Sonksen who is happy and healthy in Iowa. Like the rest of us, he isn't enjoying the extended quarantine but is staying as safe as possible. Don Marshal is located at Bonaventure in Pueblo and would love to hear from everyone at 719-542-6254 extension 147, Bonaventure, 3125 Bonaventure Ct #147, Pueblo, CO 81008. No other big news has been reported. There are many people who don't report all their challenges so please keep everyone in your prayers for any of their private concerns. Happy Anniversary and Happy Birthday to all us January babies.

A MESSAGE FROM HL BRANDI - Grand Royal Matron

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

I will be brutally honest with you all, 2020 was like looking both ways before you cross the street, then getting hit by an airplane.

My goal for 2021 is to accomplish the goals I set in 2020 which I should have done in 2019 because I made a promise in 2018 which I planned in 2017.

But in all seriousness, I wish everyone a New Year full of time safely spent together!

May the New Year bring you an abundance of amazing opportunities, beautiful moments, and joyful experiences.

May your positive actions and attitude inspire others. May you be brave enough to take on and overcome rewarding challenges,

May you find yourself in high spirits and excellent health. May you love with all your heart and find peace in even the most turbulent of times.

May the love you give always find its way back to you multiplied.

May you forever be filled with the hope and strength necessary to make all your dreams a reality.

Wisdom is learning to let go when you want to hang on.

Courage is learning to hang on when you want to let go.

2020 is gone, and I am thankful to say I am looking forward to a New Year.

I have received my COVID 19 Vaccine and so far, I have not grown a 3rd arm or been tracked down by aliens.

Happy New Year to You and Yours,

H.L. Brandi Long GRM

A MESSAGE FROM SK JIM – Grand Royal Patron



Should auld acquaintance be forgot
 And never brought to mind?
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot
 And days of auld lang syne?
 For auld lang syne, my dear
 For auld lang syne
 We'll take the cup o' kindness yet
 For auld lang syne.



Robert Burns 1788

The year 2020, the year of perfect vision will be behind us and I hope and pray that
 2021 will be a much better year for all!

We will be able to be back on the Yellow Brick Road again and be with our Amaranth family and friends.
 Therefore, I wish for all of you 12 months of success, 52 weeks of laughter, 365 days of fun, 8,760 hours of joy,
 525,600 minutes of good luck and 31,536,000 seconds of happiness and good health.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for all the many cards and all the calls I have received – all the Christmas Cards and good wishes! May the
 New Year bring you all GOOD HEALTH and Happiness. Barbara Megeaughy

ADDRESS and Phone number changes:

LIBERTY No. 1	COLUMBINE No. 15	PIKES PEAK No. 20
HL Megan Merrick	HL Kim Scott	HL Lauren Hanson
630 Swope Avenue	NEW email:	2855 Rock Creek Circle #257
Colorado Springs CO 80909	kimkaescott@icloud.com	Superior, Colorado 80027

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Associate Matrons – Associate Patrons

The A.M. & A.P. Zoom meeting is scheduled for Jan. 10, 2021 - Sunday at 3 P.M. If there is something in particular you
 would like to cover, please let me know. Although it's been challenging, crazy, & difficult at times, it has given us the
 opportunity to be grateful for the little things. **Happy New Years!** HL Lula 303.437.2130.

From the GRAND SECRETARY- HL Pat Hayter: Just a reminder – DUES for 2021 are DUE. If you have not yet PAID your
 dues – Please do so at your earliest convenience! If you have moved – or your address is incorrect in the roster – please
 send the CORRECT information to your COURT Secretary **AND** the Grand Secretary – HL Pat
 We appreciate hearing from YOU!

“What a wonderful thought it is that some of the best days of our lives haven't
 even happened yet.”



“May your New Year shine”