



Colorado Amaranth Newsletter OCTOBER 2021



COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday OCTOBER 2 7:00 PM	OFFICIAL VISIT GRAND ROYAL MATRON GRAND ROYAL PATRON	RSVP HL Jacqué
Laurel Court No. 16 18275 Furrow Road Monument	Saturday OCTOBER 9 1:00 PM	REGULAR MEETING ALL COURTS NIGHT	RSVP HL Sheryl 11:00 AM
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday OCTOBER 14 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING	Pot Luck Dinner 6:15 RSVP HL Nancy HL Lula
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday OCTOBER 16 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING	
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday OCTOBER 15 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING	RSVP HL LYNN
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday OCTOBER 22 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING ALL COURTS NIGHT	Dinner 6:15 RSVP – HL DRINA, AM
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday OCTOBER 26 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING ALL COURTS NIGHT	DINNER 6:15 RSVP HL Drina

Please – RSVP to RM / Secretary for ALL MEETINGS

For everyone's safety – continue to WWW-watch distance, wear mask, wash hands!

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

LIBERTY Court No. 1: Thursday, October 14 - Pot Luck at 6:15 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. There **WILL NOT** be an initiation at the October meeting,

HAPPINESS H.L. Joanne and S.K. Jim Handy found out their new Great Grandbaby, (due in March) is a boy!! They are excited! H.L. Mary and S.K. Rusty will be taking a trip to Vegas. H.L. Jackie Beisel is helping family members out of state.

ILLNESS and DISTRESS: S.K. Brian Schultz's father passed away in September. HL Wanda McLune is starting radiation on October 7, 2021 for 19 treatments. H.L. Sheryl Wilson will have surgery on October 12th. We wish her a speedy recovery.

FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7: Tuesday, October 26 2021 DINNER @ 6:15 - 7:30PM, Friendship All Courts Night.

All Amaranth Courts are invited to attend. Officers invite your counter parts to do your Opening & Closing for you.

Baked Potato Bar with all the toppings. DESSERT after the meeting. Contact Drina Johnson to sign up for both Dinner &/or Dessert. If you want to help prepare Dinner or Dessert contact Drina. A donation of your choice is the cost for both Dinner & Dessert.

HAPPINESS: Happy Birthday & Anniversary to all those celebrating this month. Looking ahead - Look to the newsletter for info on Dinners for November & December. Get those Ugly Sweaters prepped for December meeting. Hope to see you in October.

ILLNESS and DISTRESS: Get Well to HL Sharon Sage who has been in the hospital .She's presently in Rehab.

EDGEWATER Court No. 14: Friday, October 22, 2021 Dinner 6:15 pm meeting 7:30 PM All Courts Night-. Officers invite your counter parts to join us RSVP - RM Drina 303-420-5882

HAPPINESS: - It's Fall Ya'All I would like to thank all who attended our Official Visit last month. Guess everyone is now back and having meetings and enjoying visiting with each other and listening to their many adventures. Sending Anniversary and Birthday wishes to all who are celebrating this month. Be Safe and Take Care.

ILLNESS & DISTRESS: - S.K. Rick had more procedures done, S.K. Ken Jacobsen has returned to rehab and H.L. Sharon Sage was having some difficulties and was hospitalized but now in rehab, H.L. Cindi fell and fractured her hand No other illness reported, but please remember everyone with your thoughts and prayers of healing.

LAUREL Court No. 16: Saturday, October 9, 2021 - 1:00. October meeting will be our All Courts Friendship Meeting and we would like to invite everyone to join us. If you plan to attend, we could use and appreciate protem officers if you would like to volunteer! We plan to serve a meal following the meeting at a cost of \$10.00 each. Please make reservations for the meal with HL Sheryl Wilson at 719-269-3240 or HL Brandi Long at 719-651-9696.

HAPPINESS: We would like to send birthday wishes to HL Joann Peck 10/2 and HL Mary Keithline 10-19. Happy Anniversary to HL Sheryl and SK Dwight Wilson 10/17. We will be having and **Open House** following our November 13th meeting. We are hoping some of the members of Centurion Lodge will attend and we will be serving a meal sometime between 3:30 and 4:00. If you plan to attend, please make reservations with HL Sheryl Wilson at [719-269-3240](tel:719-269-3240) or HL Brandi Long at [719-651-9696](tel:719-651-9696).

ILLNESS & DISTRESS: We have not had any illnesses reported.

FAITH Court No. 18: Saturday, October 16 2021. Regular Meeting 7:30 PM.

HAPPINESS: Happy Halloween!!

ILLNESS AND DISTRESS: No illness reported

PIKES PEAK Court No. 20: October 2, 2021 Official Visit of the GRM and GRP – dinner (pot roast, \$10) @ 5:45 PM – practice for ME, MW, War & Sent @ 6:30 – presentation by Job's Daughters Grand Bethel (hopefully) @ 6:45 – meeting @ 7. Dinner RSVPs to HL Kristine Tucker NLT 9/30

Happiness: SK Art Light is making good progress! We hope to see him & HL Linda at meetings soon. Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all of our members celebrating in October!

Illness/Distress: HL Miralyn Keske has been having dental issues. On the day of our September meeting, HL Karen tripped on a rug at home and ended up at the ER/urgent care. Nothing was broken, but she received several bruises; she attended our meeting.

VIOLETT Court No. 22: October 15 @ 7:30 PM. This is a regular meeting.

Happiness: Cole, HL Dawn McFall's son is now in Pueblo and has found a doctor for care of his motorcycle accident. His cast has been taken off his foot and rehab is next. His work will have him moving to CA and HL Dawn is not too happy about that, but it is also good for he does have a job to go to. HL Wanetta Rutledge is home and doing well. I have heard of no other illness at this time.

Illness and Distress: HL Ruth Howard will have knee replacement towards the end of October. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

The Grand Court Illness/Updated report: HL Pam Bottolfson GAC

Liberty Court #1:

Friendship Court #7:

S.K. Arthur Light has lost a lot of weight and on the road to recovery. He is trying to gain strength back but still not released to drive yet. Last reported, S.K. Art was able to go up the stairs without help. Big accomplishment. H.L. Sharon Sage was in the hospital, and today, was to be released to rehab.

Edgewater Court #14:

H.L. Cori Meyer fell and not getting around very well. S.K. Ken Jacobsen is back in rehab and they are now giving him exercises to rebuild muscle. H.L. Julie McLean's mom was in the hospital with COPD complications. S.K. Rick Brown Jones had a procedure this week. H.L. Mary Kelley-Anderle fell earlier in August and was able to be at Edgewater's meeting in September.

Laurel Court #16:

S.K. Dwight Wilson had cataract surgery and doing well. H.L. Shery Wilson will be having reverse shoulder surgery in October. S.K. Diego and H.L. Sarah Rodriguez and their two daughters are getting over COVID. H.L. Helen and Ted Condron both have COVID. H.L. Peggy Hoff fell and had a concussion with multiple staples in her head which have been recently removed. She also broke her thumb and is doing much better.

Faith Court #18:

H.L. Deanie Graham is in hospice and bed ridden.

Pikes Peak Court #20:

H.L. Miralyn Keske had emergency dental work and not able to eat solids yet, just a liquid diet. H.L. Karen Wagner fell while getting ready for her star installation earlier in the day of Pikes Peak's meeting. She went to urgent care, and they told her she did not need stitches, but has a cut on her cheek which turned black and blue. S.K. Mark Tucker had eye surgery to have 20/20 vision and still healing well. H.L. Kristen Tucker's two younger sisters are pledges for Rainbow.

Violet Court #22:

H.L. Ruth Howard is scheduled for a knee replacement Oct. 28th. H.L. Maggie Neilson's Mother is in the hospital. Please keep each member in your prayers for healing and the families for those that have passed.

A MESSAGE FROM HL BRANDI - Grand Royal Matron

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

In the month of October, I would like to give honor and praise to all our Past Grand Royal Matron's and Past Grand Royal Patron's. As you have inspired others, you have inspired me to Love The Order of The Amaranth, You inspire me to reach my goals and achieve my dreams, and for this and so much more I thank you!



Your wisdom, knowledge, love, constructive criticism, and support is what helps shape us for a better tomorrow. We either make ourselves miserable, or we make ourselves happy. The amount of work is the same. You control your destiny. I wish everyone a safe, healthy and Happy Halloween, may your month be filled with Lots of Treats and not so many tricks. And finally all the dust and cobwebs in my house have become Halloween decorations. I knew I liked Halloween!

Hugs and Amaranth Love,
H.L. Brandi Long GRM

A MESSAGE FROM SK JIM MILES – Grand Royal Patron

Halloween is considered to be a contraction of "All Hallows' Evening" and is celebrated on October 31st which is the evening before All Hallows' Eve. Halloween activities include "trick-or-treating, attending Halloween costume parties, carving pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns, playing pranks, bobbing for apples, lighting bonfires (not so much anymore), visiting haunted attractions, telling scary stories as well as watching horror films. One theory holds that many Halloween traditions may have been influenced by ancient Celtic harvest festivals.

The Wicked Witch of the West is ranked number four on the American Film Institute's 50 Best Villians Of All Time list! This achievement also makes her the highest-ranking female villain ever to bewitch the screen. The Wicked Witch of the West is perhaps the most famous incarnation of a witch on screen who also happens to be in one of the greatest films of all time. She may not have a cat, but she does have a fleet of winged monkeys.

Saturday, October 2, 2021 will be the Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron at Pikes Peak Court at 7:00 pm.

Then the one and only Installation of Deputy Supreme Royal Matrons and Deputy Supreme Royal Patrons will be held at Liberty Court on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 7:30 PM.

We will be having a fun event on Saturday, October 23, 2021 for the Philanthropic Project held at Westminster Masonic Temple. This event is planned by HL Pat Hayter so it should be fun and a good time. So, come one, come all!

Please come and join us on our continuing journey on the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City.

The Yellow Brick Road Isn't For Everybody

Do you remember when Dorothy first made it to Oz, she met Glinda the Good Witch and was told she needed to make it to the Emerald City so she could make it back home. And how would she do that? (Sing it with me!) Follow the yellow brick road. Follow the yellow brick road. Follow, follow, follow, follow, follow the yellow brick road!

All she had to do was stay on the path and she would get to the Emerald City and meet the Wizard and POOF! All would be right with her world again. Yeah, yeah, there was that pesky old Wicked Witch causing issues, but Dorothy always knew what she had to do. She just had to stay on the yellow brick road.

But rewind back to Munchkin Land. Do you remember at the start of the yellow brick road, there was also the start of another path? It was a red brick road that started in the same spot but led off in a different direction. Maybe I was just a weird kid, but I wondered every time I watched that movie where that red brick road went.

What if Dorothy had decided that the yellow brick road was all fine and dandy, but she was going to take the other path. Or what if halfway to the Emerald City she realized she didn't want to go back home just yet, and she decided to try living in Oz for a while. We'd have a very different movie!

Would Dorothy have been wrong to take another road? I can hear it now: "But Dorothy is supposed to be on the yellow brick road! That was the only way to get back home!"

I refuse to believe that is true. The yellow brick road wouldn't have been the only way. Dorothy was bright, resilient, and tough, even if a little whiny at times. (Hey, everybody deserves a little pity party every now and then. Just don't stay there!) If she had taken another path, there's every reason to believe she would have made it to her destination eventually.

It is very easy to sometimes fall into the trap of setting goals for yourself based on what you "should" be doing or following the advice of others who think they know what you need to do. We all have our own version of the yellow brick road that's been laid before us; the path that we should take. I have yet to meet a single person that's stayed on a single path without ever deviating.

The idea of the yellow brick road is enticing. No doubt about it. But it doesn't guarantee security or success.

Each voice is unique, and therefore what each of us does with it is unique, too. Your journey will look different than mine, and mine will look different than everyone else's. The great part about my unique journey is that I can make my own way. If something isn't working, I try something else. And if that doesn't work, I try again with another plan. There are plenty of second chances. And third and fourth ones, too.

As you are setting goals for yourself, listen to how many times you think or say "should," as in, "I should be doing this" or "this is how things should be done."

And listen very carefully, because those "shoulds" are good at disguising themselves in other words or thoughts that are just as stifling.

It's totally okay to veer off the yellow brick road. The Emerald City is still at the end of your journey; however, you decide to get there.

HL Brandi Long - GRM



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Philanthropic Committee has the new Supreme Diabetes pin and pendants available for sale at \$5.00 each.

DATE October 23, 2021 for the Philanthropic Dinner. Join us for the Adventures in the Amaranth Land of OZ!
See flyer included.



Grand Court of Colorado

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5, 2021

See you all there!!

(flyer included)

ROYAL COLUMBINES

Past Royal Matrons – Past Royal Patrons

Join us for our meeting on October 24th 2pm

Dennys on 6th and Simms - Lakewood

This meeting is open to all members

Please RSVP to Mary Keithline by October 19th Thanks



The PEARLS

Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons

TBA

THE FLYING MONKEYS

Conductresses and Associate Conductresses

Holiday Fund Raisers contact any of the Conductresses for more information.

***DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN** Orders DUE to HL Laura Lambird **OCTOBER 9, 2021**

***CHRISTMAS WREATHS** Orders DUE to HL Laura Lambird **OCTOBER 30 2021**

***HOLIDAY PIES** Orders DUE to HL Laura Lambird **NOVEMBER 10, 2021**



RITUAL TABS are available! Cost \$7.00 each or 2 for \$12.00

Contact HL Pam Bottolfson, GAC – or Conductresses and Associate Conductresses

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Please submit all news items to HL Cindi – allac2016@gmail.com by
OCTOBER 22, 2021

