



Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2018



We would like to thank the members of the Grand Court of Colorado for everything this past year! The friendships, the new members, all the help and time you gave of yourself this past year to ensure we had for a successful 2017-2018 "God & Country" year and

your part in helping us in our endeavors to support diabetes research.

HL Mary Keithline
Grand Royal Matron

SK Dwight Wilson
Grand Royal Patron

COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Columbine Court No. 15 1615 Florence Street Aurora	Friday February 2, 2018 7:30 PM	Reports Elections	
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday February 3, 2018 7:00 PM	Reports Elections	
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday February 8, 2018 7:30 PM	Reports Elections	Dinner 6:15 PM Cost: \$5.00
Violet Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday February 9, 2018 7:30 PM	Reports Elections	*NOTE* DATE CHANGE
Laurel Court No. 16 111 N. Santa Fe Florence	Saturday February 10, 2018 1:00 PM	Reports Elections	
CO GRAND COURT 72nd ANNUAL SESSION	GOD AND COUNTRY	Double Tree Hotel	THURSDAY-SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15-17
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday February 23, 2018 7:30 PM	Reports Elections	Dinner 6:15 PM RSVP to HL Patti
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday February 24, 2018 7:30 PM	Reports Elections	*NOTE* DATE CHANGE
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday February 27, 2018 7:30 PM	Reports Elections	Dinner 6:15 PM RSVP: HL Lelia

THE CANVAS

As the new Officers begin their duties of their office, let them pay heed to the following "creed".
Daylight Court No. 8 1966-1967 HL Bettie Mattern RM SK Ernest Peterson RP

Our Creed

May this be our Creed for every day,
To do our best as we go our way,
To meet what comes with an upturned face,
To bring to our duty a touch of grace.
To do what we can to scatter cheer,
And brighten the lives of our friends here.
To speak in kindness and now and then,
Give services to others as best we can.

Scripture: Proverbs 16:24 ((ESV))

Quote for the month:

They may forget what you said — but they will never forget how you made them feel. ~ Carl W. Buehner

Blessings, ~ SK James Handy, Grand Prelate

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

Liberty 1: Meeting February 8, 2018 at 7:30 PM - Elections and Reports Dinner at 6:15 Cost: \$5.00.

RSVP to HL Jackie Biesel or SK Jim Miles.

Happiness: The Merricks continue to improve slowly. HL Lillian Mallery likes her new home and gets plenty of exercise walking from her apartment on one end of the complex to the dining room on the other end of the complex and back, three times a day. HL Martha King enjoyed a visit at Christmas from her daughter and son-in-law from Minnesota. HL Kathy Rateau welcomed a new Granddaughter "Skylar" on Dec. 27th 2017.

Sickness and Distress: Nothing reported – May it continue throughout the New Year!

Friendship 7: February 27, 2018 7:30 PM Annual Meeting – Elections and reports are due. Dinner 6:15 – RSVP to Lelia

Happiness: Advancing officer did a superb job in January. Sherry and Jim were great! HL Pat Ogden and HL Rena Emrich spent time with family "OOS" for Christmas. HL Drina Johnson had a great Christmas with mother and family. HL Joanne Lerud-Heck and husband spent Christmas with grandchildren. HL Joanne and SK Jim Handy had Christmas with one daughter. HL Sharon Sage spent Christmas with her son and family. HL Lelia and HL Betsy visited with niece and grand niece from Omaha. We congratulate the "to-be-installed" 2018-2019 Grand Court Officers. Enjoy your year!

Edgewater 14: February 23, 2018 7:30 PM Elections and Reports. Dinner before the meeting – 6:15 PM

Please RSVP to HL Patti. Hope you all have a very Happy Valentine's Day!

Happiness: We look forward to seeing EVERYONE at Grand Court! Congratulations to HL Mary, GRM and SK Dwight on a GREAT Year! Good Luck to HL Diane and SK Larry as you advance!! We wish a Very Happy Birthday to Lynn Brown-Jones 2/7, Maryann Weidler 2/9, Pat Hayter 2/19, Lisa Bates 2/22 & Drina Johnson 2/23.

Sickness and Distress: None reported! May it continue throughout the New Year!

Columbine 15: February 2, 2018 7:30 PM Reports and Elections. Officers, as elections and reports are on the agenda for our February meeting, please review your responsibilities and any committee assignments concerning written reports. Committee chairs, please submit two copies of your report to the H.L. Secretary, Linda Light. The Audit Committee consists of Randy Jensen, Chair, and Cori Meyer. This report will be given at the March meeting. There will likely be initiation of an actual candidate during the February meeting. Please study your parts and, as our Grand Lecturer says, the fine print so you know your "cues." Let's impress our new member with our work. Thank you! Protoms: I appreciate your help as always and will plan on you unless you let me know that you can't attend.

Happiness: Happy Valentine's Day to all! Birthday wishes for those Columbine members celebrating their special day in February: Opal Hacker (2/19) and Bob Pieron (2/24). Best wishes to H.L. Mary Keithline, GRM and S.K. Dwight Wilson, GRP for a successful Grand Court session February 15-17!

Sickness & Distress: none reported!!

Laurel 16: February meeting will be Saturday, February 10, 2018. We will have elections and annual reports! If you are going to accept an elected office, but will not be able to attend the February meeting, you must send a letter (email or snail mail) to HL Sheryl Wilson, Secretary of acceptance to have on her desk to read if elected. As per the change to our Rules and Regulations last year, all reports are due at our February meeting instead of the March meeting, please have these ready and a copy to be put on file.

NOTE: Our next meeting will be March 10th, and Installation, there will be a practice at 11:30am before our meeting at 1:00pm. Please eat a hearty breakfast or bring something you can nibble on as we will not be serving any food between practice and the meeting. We will have a taco bar following the meeting and members of Laurel Court are asked to bring a dessert to share.

Happiness: We wish Happy Birthday to HL Sadie Quintana 2/1, HL Mary Wilkes 2/11, and SK Marshall Nichols 2/11! We welcome our two new members, HL Cookie Bell and SK Wally Cooley to our Court!

Sickness and Distress: We wish all our members that have been having colds, aches, and pains, etc. better health. SK Bud Hoff and SK Bill Toppen could still use our prayers for continued healing. We were not aware of this earlier, HL Gwen Higdon passed away 9/17/17. Condolences to her family and friends.

Faith 18: - February 24, 2018 **NOTE DATE CHANGE due to conflict with Grand Court 7:30 PM Elections and Reports

Happiness: HL Deanie Gramm has relocated to her Granddaughter's home. Her new address is:

2232 73rd Ave, Greeley, 80634

Sickness and Distress: At press time, Faith Court #18 has no reported troubles. YEAH!!

Pikes Peak 20: February 3, 2018. 7:00 PM Regular meeting with Reports and Elections

Happiness: Happy Valentine's Day! See you at Grand Court!

Sickness and Distress: SK Dick suffered a minor stroke – Please keep Dick and HL Nola in your thoughts and prayers HL Nancy Merrick & SK Gordon Merrick are slowly improving!

Violette 22: February 9, 2018 *Note DATE change* Elections - Reports 7:30 meeting

Happiness: Welcome to our new members. Make this your fraternal home. Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. SK Brent Skipper's father is home and seems to be doing well. HL Bridgette Paseka's father is improving. HL Joanie Briggs visited family in Alaska. HL Mary Beth Messer visited her daughter in Illinois. SK Brent and HL Glenda Skipper were honored by Re/Max as Outstanding Sales Associates (100 plus). Way to Go Team Skipper! SK Robert Tschida has purchased and opened a CPA practice located at 1300 Court St. Good luck with your new adventure.

Sickness and Distress: HL Bev Sonksen is not doing well. She has made emergency trips to the ER. SK George Cann is on oxygen 24/7. We almost lost HL Maggie Neilson on what was a routine dentist visit. Thank goodness she survived, but her voice is raspy, and her throat hurts due to what was jammed down her throat to save her. Others who were ill are improving.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone for your kind thoughts, prayers, cards, texts, etc. during Mom's illness & passing. Your love & support meant a great deal to her, and your hugs – in person, virtual or mental – were all felt. I continue to feel your support as we move on. I truly know that there is no death, only a transition to a more perfect existence in immortality.
– Amaranth Love, HL Jacqué Cann

"We would like to give special thank-yous to those who sent Get Well wishes/cards to mom, HL Eleanor Brown. We read all cards to her while she was in rehab. The cards brought big smiles on her face. Thank you so much for remembering her! She came home, Saturday, 12-30 and is resting comfortably. Will be beginning in-home therapy.
Thank you and Happy New Year."
HL Beverly Brown and Marilyn Nash

Thank you to Columbine members who supported Columbine Court's new fundraiser, New Year's Eve Eve, with planning, talent, cooking, serving and/or participating in the fun. Thank you to all other Amaranth members who supported our court by purchasing a ticket or donating to the event. We had a very successful first effort and hope to make this an annual event.
HL Diane Leduc - RM

Thank you to HL Mary Keithline, GRM and SK Dwight Wilson, GRP for a wonderful and successful "God & Country" Grand Court year! It was great, and we appreciate all you both did for the members of Amaranth and Colorado Grand Court. and your part in helping us in our endeavors to support diabetes research. Members of Laurel Court #16

AMENDMENT FOR CONSIDERATION at the 72nd Annual Session:

Currently Reads:

Section 21. Committees.

B. Standing Committees.

a. Duties – Refer to PART III, Sec. 17 (B).

18) Printing. SR (15). The Committee on Printing shall secure at least three (3) sealed bids on any printing in the amount of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) or more. These bids must be opened in the presence of a majority of the members of the Printing Committee, who shall award the contract. It shall be the duty of the Chairman or his/her designee to make all contacts with the printer and shall make a report in writing of the business transactions at the next Grand Court Session. The Grand Royal Matron and Junior Past Grand Royal Matron shall be ex-officio members on printing the Annual Proceedings.

Remove the beginning of the paragraph: The Committee on Printing shall secure at least three (3) sealed bids on any printing in the amount of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) or more. These bids must be opened in the presence of a majority of the members of the Printing Committee, who shall award the contract.....

Replace with: Printing of the Grand Court Rosters, Proceedings, Grand Session book shall be done by A-B&C Printing, INC, until such a time the company is not able to meet our needs.

Reasoning: For the past several years diligent efforts have been made in attempting to comply with this portion of the bylaw; and these attempts have not been successful. A-B&C Enterprise, INC has given us bids and has performed our printing needs for the last 25 years.

Would then read:

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Submitted by: SK Dwight Wilson, GRP SK Clinton Keithline, DSRP HL Patti Baker, DSRM

Group Meetings:

The CRUSADERS (Royal Matrons – Royal Patrons)

please bring crackers and cookies for the Thursday night - February 15th for the reception at Grand Court.

The BUSTLES AND BEAUS (Associate Matrons Associate Patrons)

Watch for INFORMATION regarding the Appreciation Dinner January 28, 2018,
Get Acquainted Dinner February 4 and a meeting prior to Grand Court.

The LIBERTY BELLES (Conductresses and Associate Conductresses) THANK YOU for a GREAT year!

ADDRESS and PHONE CHANGES

Liberty Court No. 1

HL Megan Merrick – change Apt to APT 1

Friendship Court No. 7

HL Priscilla Wallis
4915 Samish Way Unit 77
Dellingham WA 98229-8942

Faith Court No 18

HL Deanie Graham

[2232 73rd Ave.](http://www.223273rdave.com)

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Submit any items for the MARCH newsletter to HL Cindi– allac2016@gmail.com by FEBRUARY 1, 2018