



Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

OCTOBER 2017

Patriotism is love of country.
 But you can't love your country
 without loving your countrymen and countrywomen.
 We don't always have to agree, but we must empower each other,
 We must find the common ground,



We must build bridges across our differences to pursue the common good.

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 October 6, 2017 7:30 PM	OFFICIAL VISIT Grand Royal Matron Grand Royal Patron	Dinner: 6:30 PM Cost: \$10.00 RSVP - HL Diane
Practice	5:45 PM		5:45 PM
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday October 7, 2017 7:00 PM	OFFICIAL VISIT Grand Royal Matron Grand Royal Patron	TBA
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday October 12, 2017 7:30 PM	ALL COURTS NIGHT	Dinner 6:15 PM \$5.00
Laurel Court No. 16 111 N. Santa Fe Florence	Saturday October 14, 2017 1:00 PM	ALL COURTS NIGHT	Chili Cook-off Bring your chili or \$5.00
Practice	10:30 AM		
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday October 20, 2017 7:30 PM	OFFICIAL VISIT Grand Royal Matron Grand Royal Patron	Dinner 6:00 PM Cost: Donation RSVP: HL's Bridgette - Joanie
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday October 21, 2017 7:30 PM	OFFICIAL VISIT Grand Royal Matron Grand Royal Patron	
Practice	TBA		
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday October 24, 2017 7:30 PM	ALL COURTS NIGHT	Dinner 6:15 PM \$10:00 Annual Potato Bar RSVP HL Lelia
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday October 27, 2017 7:30 AM	OFFICIAL VISIT GRAND LECTURER	Dinner 6:15 PM RSVP to HL Patti
Practice	10:00 AM	October 21, 2017	Breakfast 8-10 AM

The CANVAS

As the Grand Royal Matron's Official Visits begin, this month's Canvas looks back to the first directory of the Grand Court of Colorado published for the Nineteen Hundred forty-six and forty-seven Grand Court Year. The Grand Royal Matron was HL Edna Burch Swanson and the Grand Royal Patron was SK Cecil D. Hingley. The motto that year was, "Strengthening the Bonds of Fraternal Friendship."

Their words of wisdom were:

There is Happiness is finding new Friends,
 As we travel to and fro,
 And there is gladness too,
 In making friends,
 As on thru Life we go.
 But the Blessedness that never ends,
 Is the daily joy of being friends.

Quote for the month: Since there is nothing so well worth as having friends, never lose a chance to make them.

Francesco Guicciardini

Scripture: Proverbs 18:24

Blessings ~ SK Jim Handy, Grand Prelate

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

Liberty 1: Meeting – October 12, 2017 at 7:30 pm. **ALL COURTS NIGHTS** - Dinner at 6:15 Cost: \$5.00. RSVP to HL Jackie. Officers – please invite your counterparts to join us!

Happiness: HL Helen and SK Owen Miles celebrated 67 years of marriage on Sunday, September 3, 2017.

Sickness and Distress HL Martha King and HL Nancy Merrick continue to improve. HL Joanne Handy is feeling much better!

Friendship 7: October 24, 2017 7:00 PM **ALL COURTS NIGHT** – Annual Potato Bar Dinner at 6:15. Cost \$10.00 RSVP to HL Lelia Officers: Please invite your counterparts to participate in our meeting!

Happiness: Pat Ogden celebrated her 95th birthday We wish her a VERY HAPPY year and many more! HL Joanne Handy continues to improve slowly. HL Pinkie Wood has good days and bad days. -slowly improving Thoughts prayers and cards are most appreciated!

Sickness and Distress: There has been no other illness reported.

Edgewater 14: October 27, 2017 7:30 PM **GRAND LECTURER'S OFFICIAL VISIT** dinner at 6:15 PM RSVP to HL Patti. Fall is one of the most beautiful seasons of the year. Seeing the multi colors of leaves is breath taking! Be sure to get outside, and enjoy our colorful state. Our October meeting will be our Grand Lecturer's Official Visit. We will be having an Initiation that evening so a **practice is planned for Saturday, October 21, 2017**. We are hosting **the Westminster Temple Charity Breakfast 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM** – Practice for initiation will follow about 10:00 AM.

Happiness: Happy Birthday to Rick Brown-Jones 10/9, Kris MacPherson 10/11, Mike Scott 10/19 and Dana Fairchild 10/26.

Sickness & Distress: No illness has been reported.

"REMINDER: THE SEPTEMBER MEETING IS ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH NOT THE 22ND"

Columbine 15: October 6, 2017 - is **the OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE GRAND ROYAL MATRON ACCOMPANIED BY THE GRAND ROYAL PATRON** - Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Practice for this presentation will be at 5:45 p.m. for the GRM, GRP, Grand Marshal, Grand Page, RM, Court Marshals, Warder and Sentinel. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Please RSVP to H.L. Diane by October 2nd.

Happiness: S.K. Anton Kary reported doing well with his shingles and that he is healing quickly. Happy Birthday to the following members who celebrate birthdays in October: H.L. Kim Scott (10/4); H.L. Patricia Cress (10/19); S.K. Randy Jensen (10/19) and H.L. Diane Leduc (10/27). Congratulations as well to those who celebrated their wedding anniversary in October.

Sickness & Distress: H.L. Kim Scott reports that her mother, H.L. Betty Walker has been put on home hospice status. Betty seems O.K. with this and Kim is appreciative of the extra help. S.K. Darth Hurlburt had hernia surgery the last week of August and had to miss the September meeting. He hopes to be back with us in October.

Laurel 16: October 14, 2017 at 1:00pm – **ALL COURTS AFTERNOON AND INITIATION**. There will be a practice at 10:30 am for initiation for three new members. There will be a light lunch for those involved in the practice. This meeting will also be our All Courts Meeting and **Chili Cook-off and pounding**. If you bring chili or accompaniments for the meal, there will not be a charge for the meal, otherwise there will be a \$5.00 cost. We hope you will put it on the calendar to join us! **NOTE:** We will be selling cinnamon rolls, sticky buns, popcorn, coffee, and hot chocolate at the Castle Rock Masonic Lodge on Saturday, November 18th for the Christmas lighting, We hope you will stop by!

Happiness: Happy birthday to HL Joann Peck 10/2 and she is feeling better and using a walker so able to get around a little better, however, she has been on several antibiotics fighting an infection. HL Peggy Hoff has graduated and no longer in therapy. Congratulations to HL Eva Sawyer as she has gotten a new job. HL Sheryl Wilson has received a spinal shot and hopes to be able to get to more meetings soon. She also has 2 new kittens! HL Sue Nichols attended a couple of Horse Dressage events during the summer. Over the summer, Laurel Court held its annual picnic and got another petition, and will be initiating three new members at the October meeting!

Sickness and Distress: SK Bill Toppen is not feeling well following his surgery and could use our prayers. SK Dwight Wilson was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes, and he will start having shots in his eyes on September 13th for diabetic retinopathy.

Faith 18: October 21, 2017 - **the OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE GRAND ROYAL MATRON ACCOMPANIED BY THE GRAND ROYAL PATRON** Practice to be determined - Meeting 7:30 PM

Happiness: SK Gerald Groth celebrated his 90th Birthday in September. A big THANK YOU to everyone who assisted Faith Court during our Grand Lecturer's visit in September. We welcomed new members, HL Deb and SK Jason Deslems; so it was wonderful to have all the offices filled to do a beautiful initiation. Happy birthday to all October Celebrants and a Goulish Halloween.

Sickness and Distress: HL Lorita Seidler had a shoulder replacement in September and is doing well. HL Anita Fletcher has been in the hospital with some heart issues. HL Karel Lambird had a check up on her "bionic" heart and all is well, so she has been cleared to have an injection on her back. SK David Frelund just had a total knee replacement! We wish him a speedy recovery! Please keep everyone affected by Hurricane Harvey in thoughts, prayers and assistance as you are able.

Pikes Peak 20: October 7, 2017 - **the OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE GRAND ROYAL MATRON ACCOMPANIED BY THE GRAND ROYAL PATRON** Dinner preceding – details to follow . We are having a fundraiser at Cici's pizza buffet on Wednesday, 9/27. Anyone can help by dining in or taking out between 11 am & 10 pm – just place your receipt in the box by the register! The dinner for the October meeting will be announced in the e-mail news once the details have been worked out. SK George Cann will be collecting aluminum at the October meeting for our court's ADF annual contribution. He requests that cans be rinsed out & crushed if possible and bundled separately from other aluminum; he gets a better rate this way.

Happiness: We were happy to have HL Ann & SK Chris Stout at our September meeting! Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all of our members celebrating in October.

Sickness and Distress: HL Karen Hoefler, RM, was admitted to the hospital on 9/4 with bilateral pneumonia. HL Karen has been diagnosed with stage 4 bone cancer. She is asking for our prayers and good thoughts. Please keep positive thoughts going her way - she is staying positive as well as the family. She will be starting chemo September 9. . Cards can be sent to her home as she is hopeful to be leaving the hospital soon. SK Dick Marsh will have hip surgery in early December.

Violette 22: October 20, 2017 - **the OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE GRAND ROYAL MATRON ACCOMPANIED BY THE GRAND ROYAL PATRON** 7:30PM Dinner at 6:00 PM Cost: Donation. Please RSVP by Oct. 16 to HL Bridgette (719-320-8026) or HL Joanie (719-269-1038)

Happiness: A special greeting and best wishes for those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month, We are proud of our Virtual Walkers in the Diabetes Walk. You were great! We want to congratulate all our members who were installed in Pueblo #7, OES, and at Grand Chapter. We truly are busy with our fraternal orders. A special welcome to our two new members. We are so pleased you joined us and hope you enjoy being a member of our Court.

Sickness and Distress: SK Brent Skipper's father has been diagnosed with cancer. HL Agatha Shryack's back is no better, and she is on oxygen. HL Maggie Neilson's voice has left again. We think it likes to take vacations. HL Jill Quedenfeld is doing better after her surgery. Our prayers are with these families. SK Darth Hurlburt had surgery in September – we wish him a speedy recovery!

THANK YOU!!

WE would like to thank ALL who helped, walked and supported our **1st Annual Walk For Diabetes**. We raised over \$8,000 for Colorado Grand Court to give to the ADF. Thank you very much. The success means a lot to us.
HL Mary Keithline GRM and SK Dwight Wilson GRP

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mary Keithline GRM: The Rocky Mountain Mason Magazine is selling subscriptions and for every subscription we help sell we will get \$8.00 for our Philanthropic. This is a new Partnership. I will have a magazine with me when visiting so if anyone is interested please let me know.

CALLING ALL RM-RP-AM – AP and PRM's and PRP's Royal Columbine Meeting October 1st at 3 PM

at the Wishbone Restaurant on 97th and Federal All members are invited.
Call me to make your reservation. Hope to see you there! HL JoAnne Handy, President.

Belles and Beaus (Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons) will meet
Saturday October 29, 2017 – Time TBA

The LIBERTY BELLES (Conductresses and Associate Conductresses) will meet:
Sunday OCTOBER 8, 2017 1:00 PM
Home of HL Nancy Koenig 11510 Decatur Street Westminster. Please RSVP

"THE SPIRIT OF '76"

Bring your friends and Families **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**
To the **"YANKEE DOODLE DINER"** Grand Court Fundraiser **MYSTERY DINNER**
Westminster Masonic Center 8185 Bradburn
Doors open at 12:30 Dinner served at 1:00 PM
Cost: \$20.00 / \$10.00 for children

SAVE THE DATE:

2nd ANNUAL "AMARANTH DIABETES WALK
SATURDAY AUGUST 18, 2018

ADDRESS and PHONE CHANGES

Friendship No. 7
HL Elizabeth Frost
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Denver CO 80219-3852

Faith Court No. 18
HL Anita Zamarripa
PO Box 54
80623-0054

****Please Note – these changes are for the NEW 2017-2018 "Blue" Roster**
Submit any items for the **November** newsletter to HL Cindi – allac2016@gmail.com **by October 1st**.