



Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

AUGUST 2021



MESSAGE FROM GRM – HL BRANDI LONG

THE "AMAR"ANTS RULE BOOK OF LIFE

- Prepare ahead** "AMAR"ants are constantly preparing for a season which is yet to come. Our priorities are more driven by what we feel like doing.
- Teamwork** Everything an "AMAR"ant does is for the benefit of the entire colony and they will work until they are done.
- Sence of discipline** Without mistake they march one after another in line without any dispute or accident. But everywhere in life we find loopholes to divide.
- Spirit of sharing** The "AMAR"ants share everything they get, they never eat anything alone. But we as humans find something we like and try and hoard it in a secret place.
- Ignore diversions** If you put your finger in an "AMAR"ants path, it just walks around it and soldiers on. It won't let your finger get in the way of what they are working on.

Humans may think we rule the world, but the tiny "AMAR"ants can help us do things better.

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

As we head into August I hope that everyone is happy and healthy.

For those who attended supreme assembly along with with us, I hope your time in Portland was as enjoyable as mine. It was wonderful seeing and visiting with friends and meeting new ones.

I am looking forward to the long range planning committee Craft Fair August 14 and the 5k diabetes walk on the 21st of August! I hope to see everyone there and ready to walk.

Hugs and Amaranth Love,

H.L. Brandi Long GRM

MESSAGE FROM GRP – JIM MILES

Can you believe that it is August already? Court meetings will be starting up again! Sunday, August 1, 2021 is Colorado Day. This is the day the State of Colorado entered the Union as the 38th state on August 1, 1876. Earning us our nickname "The Centennial State".

This is a semi busy month for Colorado Grand Court with our fund raiser on Saturday, August 14th at the Westminster Masonic Temple. Come on out and even if you don't buy anything (but we hope you do) we can still see each other, visit, and catch up. Then, the next Saturday, August 21st is the 5th Annual 5K Walk at E.B. Rains Park at 120th. Again, come on out and even if you don't walk you can still donate to the cause. All donations go to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation.

Monday, August 16, 2021 is the 75th anniversary of the passing of our founder, Honored Lady Ada May Shrock McClure. HL Ada didn't know the meaning of the word "no". She was a charter member and Past Matron of

Radiant Chapter #12, Order of the Eastern Star. She also was a co-founder of the Pentalpha Club of Eastern Star. HL Ada was a charter member and Past Worth High Priestess of Damascus Shrine #1 Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. HL Ada was a member (probably charter member) and Past President of the Social Order of the Beauceant and served as the second Supreme Worthy President of the Social Order Of the Beauceant in 1922. It is no wonder that when HL Ada was approached and asked to bring the Order of the Amaranth to Colorado that she accepted. She did state that she was too busy at the time (1916) with other Orders to do it justice and that she would need to wait a few years. Then in 1918 with the help of another lady (I am sorry but her name escapes me at this time) HL Ada got busy and formed Liberty Court UD, soon to be Liberty Court #1. HL Ada served as the first Royal Matron of Liberty Court in 1919 and then served as the first Supreme Royal Matron from Colorado in 1925 - 1926. HL Ada is the aunt of HL Bina May MacCormack, Past Royal Matron of Liberty Court 1935 and the great aunt of HL Ada May Mincher, Past Royal Matron of Liberty Court 1941. She married Louis McClure who was a famous Denver photographer. He served Liberty Court as Royal Patron in 1921 and Supreme Royal Patron in 1935 - 1936. HL Ada passed away at her home the morning of August 16, 1946 of a heart attack. HL Ada had been in ill health for several years.



Please join me in giving HL Ada May Shrock McClure a big "THANK YOU" for her service to the Order of the Amaranth.

As always, I look forward to seeing all of you Munchkins and Ozmopolitians on the Yellow Brick Road during our journey to the Emerald City in the Land of Oz!

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

LIBERTY Court No. 1: Happy summer to all, hope you all are having a great summer!

Practice for Grand Lecturer's/initiation visit is September 5 at 5 p.m. We will initiation 2 new members at the September 9th meeting. 6:15 Pot Luck dinner before the meeting.

HAPPINESS: S.K. Jim Miles spent 2 weeks visiting his Mother H.L. Helen Miles. S. K Jim Handy will celebrate his birthday on September 11th. S.K. Dwight is doing well and their puppies are getting bigger. Happy Birthday Nancy Koenig, Aug. 23

ILLNESS and DISTRESS: H.L. Wanda McClune will be having surgery on August 6th for cancer. Please remember her in your thoughts and prayers and send cards. At this time she will not be taking calls. H. L. Sheryl Wilson is still having problems with her shoulder. As you know, SK John Lawton's father passed away. Services will be held at Ft Logan, at 10 am Friday, Aug 13, staging area A. The Celebration of Life will follow at Highlands Masonic Temple, 3550 Federal Blvd.

Remember the Diabetes Walk is August 21st. 9 am. Please remember to sign up.

FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7 No meeting in August but hoping everyone is enjoying this Break to recharge.

September will bring us back refreshed & ready for the fall & winter meetings. September will bring the Grand Royal Matron & Grand Royal Patron visit, October All Courts night & moving forward thru the Holidays.

HAPPINESS: It was good to see SK John Johnson, JPGRP (SC) and HL Kris (new member) at our June meeting. HL Drina Johnson will be spending August with her family in Montana. SK Art Light is now home, slowly improving. HL Mary Monson is back in Colorado and looking forward to seeing everyone.

ILLNESS & DISTRESS: HL Pat Ogden spent time in the hospital, had a pacemaker implanted. Later she fell visiting the doctor, sustaining a very bruised arm. HL Pat will be 99 years 'young' in September. HL Earleen Williamson also spent a week in the hospital with heart and respiratory issues. HL Deanna Rice had vein surgery in her legs. HL JoAnne Heck completed the physical therapy for her knee – moving very slowly – but improving. HL Kim Scott had

surgery and spent the summer in California with her daughter. It will be good to see her back in September. HL Sara Jensen is having health issues along with a very painful knee – osteo-arthritis. HL Colleen Lloyd had eye surgery for Macular Degeneration hoping it helps her vision. HL JD Cohen has good days and bad with pancreatitis. HL JoAnne Handy has had several nosebleeds this summer associated with blood thinners. SK Jim Lewis had lightning strike his home – electrical problems – but no fire! Everything is back to normal now. Thanks to those who attended my husband, Jay's Memorial in July. Your support was very much appreciated. Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to those who celebrate this month.

EDGEWATER Court No. 14 Hope everyone's summer is going great and you're staying cool! FYI - a notice was sent to change our meeting night in **September from the 24th to the 30th**, please think about this **and let RM Drina know your decision, either by phone or text.**

A potluck picnic is being planned for Saturday, August 28th - 11:30 at Duncan Park - 4800 Pennsylvania St., Englewood. RM Drina will be supplying fried chicken, please RSVP to 303-420-5882. Please bring chairs and if anyone has any outside games (horseshoes, corn hole or such) or we can just visit and enjoy all's company.

HAPPINESS: H.L. Drina Johnson is heading to Montana to visit family and friends. H.L. Pat Hayter is recovering nicely and S.K. Dana Fairchild is doing well from his surgery. Happy Anniversary and Birthday to All

ILLNESS & DISTRESS: S.K. Rick Brown -Jones has been visiting several doctors for test Also, keep your thoughts and prayers going to S.K. Ken Jacobsen and of course cards and calls to all our other shut-ins. SK Chuck Anderson, decided he needed to be waited on hand and foot, and is residing at Good Samaritan Hospital with a blood infection in his foot and leg. Please send cards to his home address. Remember H.L. Barb Megaughey, and H.L. Linda Rice with cards of encouragement and well wishes, as they continue to heal. Stay cool and soon we will be back on the Yellow Brick Road.

LAUREL Court No. 16:

HAPPINESS

ILLNESS & DISTRESS

FAITH Court No. 18:

HAPPINESS:

ILLNESS AND DISTRESS:

PIKES PEAK Court No. 20:

Happiness: HL Aggie Shryack took a trip in July. HL Pat Mammenga is taking a trip in early August. SK Art Light is home and working on building up his strength; he is in good spirits. Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to our members celebrating in August!

Illness/Distress: HL Kristine Tucker had an allergic reaction to horse hair getting in her eyes, but is now better. HL Nola Marsh is sticking close to home because of recent health issues that SK Dick has been dealing with.

VIOLETT Court No. 22: The Nelson's have moved this summer to a smaller home and Ruth Hurlburt has a new address of 3377 Mill Vista Rd., Highlands Ranch, CO 80129. The phone numbers for each remains the same as far as I know.

May everyone have a safe and enjoyable summer.

The Grand Court Illness At a Glance

Liberty Court #1:

Please remember our Liberty Members in your thoughts and prayers: H.L. Wanda McClune (surgery on August 6th for cancer) H. L. Sheryl Wilson is still having problems with her shoulder.

Friendship Court #7: Please keep HL's Pat Ogden, Earleen Williamson, Deana Rice, Joanne Lerud Heck, Kim Scott, Sarah Jensen, Colleen Lloyd, JD Cohen and SK Arthur Light in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to recover and recuperate!

Edgewater Court #14:

S.K. Rick Brown -Jones has been seeing several doctors for tests. Friday, Aug 13, (after Ft Logan services) will be the Celebration of Life for SK John Lawton's father at Highlands Masonic Temple, 3550 Federal Blvd. SK Ken Jacobsen spent some time in the hospital (Lutheran) having surgery on his infected broken arm. He is being released back to the rehab facility – HL Marge spends every day with him. Please keep SK Ken, HL Marge Jacobsen and SK Chuck Anderson in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to heal. Keep all members in your prayers.

Laurel Court #16:

Faith Court #18:

Pikes Peak Court #20:

Please remember H.L. Christine Tucker (and her allergies) and HL Nola (as she assists Dick in his recovery) in your prayers and thoughts as they work through their challenges! SK Art Light is home and working on building up his strength; he is in good spirits.

Violet Court #22:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Associate Matrons – Associate Patrons

The A.M. & A.P. meeting will be held Aug. 29th at 1 PM. 350 So. Broadway. Pot Luck.
Please RSVP Lula Ellsworth or Mary Keithline.

THE FLYING MONKEYS

Conductresses and Associate Conductresses

The "OZ" SOME CRAFT FAIR

August 14 2021

Westminster Masonic Center

10 AM – 4 PM

Have you crafts – items to sell?? A Table might work for you!

Contact HL Laura – there is space available!!

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all those who sent cards for the loss of my brother Chris. Also, thank you for the cards I received for my mishap on the porch. I'm still in a boot from my fall and fractured ankle. Hopefully on Tuesday, I will be free of the boot. It's been a long 7 weeks so far.

Pat Hayter

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Long Range Planning Committee was formed to address the needs of our Colorado Grand Court.

The issues to be addressed include (but not limited to):

- * Money Making – on going and sustainable
- * Membership – how to interest prospects and KEEP members
- * Address the future of our Grand Court Sessions
- * Build and strengthen the relationships and cooperation within the Masonic Family organizations.

We invite you to JOIN us!! Ideas, thoughts and suggestions are WELCOME!!

Contact HL Laura or any elected line officer for more information

**AMARANTH FIGHTS DIABETES
5th ANNUAL 5K WALK**

E. B. Raines Memorial Park

DOG WOOD PAVILLION

Saturday August 21, 2021

Involve the community – your friends and family

Start collecting your pledges NOW!!

Checks: Payable to

The Grand Court of Colorado

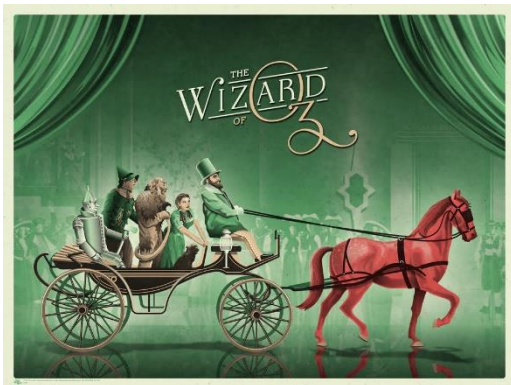
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C/O HL Pat Hayter Grand Secretary

Sign up at:

<http://grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org/5th-annual-5-k-walk>

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!



Submit any items for the **SEPTEMBER** newsletter to HL Cindi– allac2016@gmail.com by **AUGUST 25 , 2021**