



Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

JUNE 2019



" It is the month of June, The month of leaves and roses,
When pleasant sights salute the eyes and pleasant scents the noses."

HL Cindi Sebastian
Grand Royal Matron

SK Jim Handy
Grand Royal Patron

COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday June 1, 2019 7:00 PM	Official Visit Grand Lecturer	Practice 4:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 PM RSVP - HL Karen \$6

Columbine Court No. 15 1615 Florence Street Aurora	Friday June 7, 2019 7:30 PM	Official Visit Grand Lecturer	Dinner 6:15 RSVP - HL Sara

Laurel Court No. 16 111 N. Santa Fe Florence	Saturday June 8, 2019 1:00 PM	REGULAR MEETING	"Old Fashioned" BOX LUNCH to follow
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Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday June 13, 2019 7:30 PM	Official Visit Grand Lecturer	Dinner - 6:15 PM

Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday June 15, 2019 7:30 PM	Official Visit Grand Lecturer	

Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday June 21, 2019 7:30 PM	Official Visit Grand Lecturer	Dinner at 6:15 PM RSVP - HL Jill

Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday June 25, 2019 7:00 PM	Official Visit Grand Lecturer	Dinner 6:15 PM \$10.00 RSVP - HL Lelia
		Practice	

Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday June 28, 2019 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING	
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GROUP MEETINGS

ROYAL COLUMBINES	♥JULBILEE DIAMONDS♥	PAST GRANDS
MAY 19, 2019	ASSOCIATE MATRONS And PATRONS	July 21, 2019
2:00 PM	May 19, 2019 12:00 PM	1:00 PM
DENNY'S	DENNYS	Home HL Pat and SK Ken Hayter
565 UNION LAKEWOOD	565 Union Lakewood Co	13115 Franklin St Northglenn

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

Liberty 1: OFFICIAL VISIT of the GRAND LECTURER – Thursday June 13, 2019 7:30 PM. Dinner proceeding the meeting at 6:15 PM. Please remember to study your parts for this occasion. Liberty Court is now set up on the ADA Website for donations for the year, please let all know of this great fundraiser. June was a great month for the order of the Amaranth, it was officially organized on June 14, 1873 in New York City as part of the Rite of Adoption.

Happiness: Happy Birthday to all members celebrating June birthdays! Thank-you to all the pro temps we have had in April and May. S.K. Mark Ellsworth is back to his normal self.

Sickness and Distress: Continued prayers for S.K. Gordon, H.L. Nancy Merrick AND HL Megan Merrick. H.L. Joyce Scott is getting better after surgery.

Friendship 7: OFFICIAL VISIT of the GRAND LECTURER Meeting June 25, 2019 - 7:00 PM Dinner at 6:15 Cost \$10.00 Please RSVP to HL Lelia. Practice – Sunday June 23, 2019 4:30 PM Officers – PLEASE study your ritual!

Happiness: HL Sharon Sage celebrated her 87th birthday May 3rd. CONGRATULATIONS! It was good to see HL Kim Scott at our April meeting! HL Deanna Rice is taking a CRUISE! HL Colleen Lloyd will celebrate her 80th Birthday in June! Thanks to all who came to our April meeting for HL Betsy. I can't believe we did it! Many of her Masonic Family friends came to the dinner before the meeting.

Sickness and Distress HL Deanna Rice is ill with a recurring Viral infection and allergies – she even got pink eye with it! HL Drina Johnson is in Maryland with her daughter who had surgery for colon cancer. We wish her well! HL Joanne Lerud-Heck is under Doctors care for a bacterial infection. Her husband spent a few days in the hospital with a 'stepdown' unit-unrecognized with a viral intestinal infection, compounded with a pulmonary bacterial infection. He is home now, on oxygen but is improving. SK Tony Kary is improving with infection caused by allergies. HL Ronetta Sheldon was in the ER after a fall at work. HLs Pat and Rena visited SK Ralph Warehimer in the care facility – he is doing very well!

Edgewater 14: REGULAR MEETING June 28, 2019 7:30PM -

Happiness: It was great to see Beverly Brown at our April Meeting and hopefully at the June meeting. Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those celebrating in June and over the summer months. Wishing all members who celebrate their anniversary or birthday in May, a great day filled with laughter and love! To all Members, have a safe and fun-filled Memorial week-end! Edgewater's annual picnic will be on August 23rd and will be held at the SK Ken Hayter, Royal Patron's home. The RM & RP will furnish meat and the members are asked to bring side dishes or a dessert. Look forward to seeing everyone there and hope to see some new prospective members.

Remember the Diabetes walk on Aug. 17th (Saturday before our picnic).

Sickness and Distress: Hopefully Pat and Ken are doing well. Haven't heard of any other sickness so I hope everyone is doing well. SK Chuck Anderson lost a sister. Sympathy of the Court has been extended. Stay safe over the summer months and especially during the holidays!

Columbine 15: OFFICIAL VISIT of the GRAND LECTURER Friday June 7, 2019-7:30PM Dinner before the meeting at 6:15

"Our sincere apology for not mentioning all the veterans who have served our country in the May newsletter. I hope that your Memorial Day was highlighted in the way that was important to you and your families.

"We think summer is finally here. At least we hope so! This is the month that we celebrate our fathers and we thank God and bless them. We hope all the fathers the most wonderful time on his celebration day. We know you work hard or maybe are retired but still have stuff to do! Take a dad fishing or to the ballgame and have fun.

Happiness We wish all Columbine members who have Birthdays this month a Happy Birthday as well as Anniversary wishes to those married in June. We wish all the Father's the most wonderful day, June 16th. Most of all, we're really glad to see HL Kim Scott home and out with Amaranth friends. Everyone have a safe and happy summer. Want to see a fireworks show up close and personal? (how it's set up, etc?) Contact HL Sara, RM

Sickness & Distress: HL Jeanine Davis-Meis is doing well and recovering from her surgery. She will be back with us soon. There has not been any other reports. Hopefully all is well.

Laurel 16: REGULAR MEETING June 8, 2019 1:00 PM followed by an "Old Fashioned" Lunch Box Dinner. DINNER: Our dinner will be an Old Fashioned Lunch box dinner. HL (SK) bring a dinner for 3 or more, as if for a picnic. (Keep the contents a SECRET) Include the plates, silverware etc. Decorate your boxes, baskets – display your creativity. These will auction to the HIGHEST bidder. You will share with the winner of your basket! Come early to decorate a table to

coordinate with your basket. Bring a beverage if you wish. If you can't bring a dinner – don't worry – come join the **FUN!** If you need more details please contact HL Sheryl Wilson @ 719-269-3240 or email at sassycat53@msn.com

Happiness We send birthday wishes to SK Tony Quintana 6/1, HL Betty Jean Schweers 6/12, SK Dwight Wilson 6/21 SK Ron Smith 6/25, HL Sheryl Wilson 6/26, SK Ron Garrett 7/7, and HL Misti Kauffman 8/11. We also send anniversary wishes to HL Sadie and SK Tony Quintana 6/2, HL Lauren and SK Mark Ralston 6/16, and HL Misti and Russ Kauffman 8/21.

Sickness and Distress: HL Brandi Long has really had a battle with pneumonia and bronchitis over the past month, and if that wasn't enough, she now has Pericarditis and costochondritis and is on another round of antibiotics and prednisone. SK Bill Toppen is having a lot of pain since the skin graft did not take, it leaves bone exposed, HL Peggy Hoff had more shots in her eyes, HL Esther Keven has been ill with GERDs and her husband Martin was in the hospital for his COPD, anemia, and a blood clot in his right lower lung. **Please send prayers** for our members and their family and friends as they continue to try to get healthy.

Faith 18: OFFICIAL VISIT of the GRAND LECTURER June 15, 2019 7:30. Regular meeting. Practice at 6:30 PM

Happiness: HL Alice, SK Robert, HL Laura and HL Mary visited Billings, Montana for Bridge Ceremony (graduation from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts) for Grandson James and school play for Granddaughter Alicia.

Sickness and Distress: No illness reported.

Pikes Peak 20: OFFICIAL VISIT of the GRAND LECTURER Saturday, June 1, 2019 7:00 PM Practice will be 4:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner at 5:30 PM Cost: \$6.00 - RSVP to HL Karen Wagner.

Happiness: HI Millicent Ramsey is back at home from rehab. RM Karen Wagner going to Florida Grand Court the end of May and will see HL Kristine Tuckers Dad, Randy, installed as the GRP of Florida. Have a safe and wonderful Summer. See you at the 5K walk

Sickness and Distress: Distress HL Kristine Tuckers Grandfather passed away in Florida. HL Nancy Merrick needs our prayers!!!!

Violette 22: OFFICIAL VISIT of the GRAND LECTURER HL Jacqué Cann – June 21, 2019 7:30 PM Dinner at 6:00 PM We will have dinner followed by our meeting with exemplification of Balloting and Conferring the Degrees.

Happiness: Jill & Robert want to thank all the officers and pro-temps for doing such a great job at our April Meeting. Maggie & Ben have postponed our Garage Sale. We will NOT be having it May 10-11. They will let us know when it is rescheduled. Stay tuned for the date of our Garage Sale, to be held at Jill's house, 1577 S Jamaica St, Aurora, CO 80012.

Sickness and Distress: No illness reported at this time!! Have a safe and HEALTHY Summer!

THANK YOU!!

Marilyn and I want to thank all those who sent cards of sympathy after Mom's passing. Also, thank you to those who attended the visitation at Olinger's in April and the military services at Ft. Logan in May. It meant a lot to both of us to see the love extended to our wonderful mother, Eleanor. She will rest in "Blissful Peace" in her own plot next to our Dad honoring her past Military Service in the Navy and being close to Pop once again! HL Bev Brown – Marilyn Nash

"H. L. Marlene Lewis is getting better in spite of my having to plug in 2 IV's a day for 5 days. She lived through it. She would like to thank everyone for the cards, and thoughts during her latest hospital stay. Everyone was so kind. PS Remember if you come to AZ Grand CT we do not have DST, AZ does not need an extra hour of heat." SK Jim Lewis

The Hayter's wish to thank all who have sent cards, calls, good thoughts and prayers during our time spent in the hospital and recovery. It is greatly appreciated. We are on the mend and doing better each day.

Ken and Pat Hayter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendship Court invites everyone to our annual **Pan Fried Chicken Dinner** on TUESDAY July 25th at 6:00 PM Cost: \$10.00 – ALL YOU CAN EAT – chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn on the cob, brownie pudding and peach cobbler. Come celebrate summer with an old-fashioned feast!

The **ANNUAL Ice Cream Social** is Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30 PM Cost: \$5.00 No reservation necessary – Come and enjoy homemade ice cream cakes, cookies and all the toppings. A GREAT way to spend a HOT August evening!

The following is the ACTUAL transcript of a conversation between a US Naval Ship travelling off the coast of Newfoundland in October 1995 and Canadian authorities. This radio conversation was released by the Chief of Naval Operations on 10-10-95.

Americans: "Please divert your course 15 degrees to the North to avoid a collision."

Canadians: "Recommend you divert YOUR course 15 degrees to the South to avoid a collision."

Americans: "This is the captain of a US Navy ship. I say again, divert YOUR course."

Canadians: "No, I say again, you divert YOUR course."

Americans: "THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN, THE SECOND LARGEST SHIP IN THE UNITED STATES' ATLANTIC FLEET. WE ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THREE DESTROYERS, THREE CRUISERS AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT VESSELS. I DEMAND THAT YOU CHANGE YOUR COURSE 15 DEGREES NORTH. THAT'S ONE-FIVE DEGREES NORTH, OR COUNTER MEASURES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THIS SHIP!"

Canadians: "This is a lighthouse. Your call."

There is no proof that this ever happened. In fact the US Navy has denied this story several times.

However, we all can learn a little something from this story.

First, listen with understanding. It's OK to have a different opinion, but listen to the other person.

Their idea is important.

Second, a new direction may be needed. "This is the way we have always done it", may not be the best way.

Discuss the options.

Last, each person speaking should realize that the "means" may not be as important as the "end result."

Compromise may bring a huge positive reward.

"It's better to know how to learn than learn how to know"

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****THE COLORADO AMARANTH NEWSLETTER will have a NEW LOOK!****

YOU SPOKE – WE'VE LISTENED!!

Beginning in August, with our SEPTEMBER NEWS, the Newsletter will be formatted in LETTER size – 8.5" X 11" The **SEPTEMBER** newsletter will be **EMAILED** to those you wish to receive it electronically! THIS will SAVE the environment - "trees", cut back on pollution **AND SAVE Grand Court money!** The Court MEETING page will be the 1st page and printable – the "news" will include all submissions! Each SECRETARY will have a sign-up sheet - for your EMAIL address. Those wish to continue to receive a **PRINTED copy** – Please notify your COURT SECRETARY. The Secretaries will coordinate with the GRAND SECRETARY to insure YOU receive the "NEWS". – You won't miss a THING!! The Bulletin is available on the

WEB SITE: grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org Click the JUNE link for the JUNE NEWS!!

ADDRESS CHANGES

Note: this information is NOT in the new2019-2020 roster

Please update!!

FRIENDSHIP No. 7	EDGEWATER No. 14	VIOLETT No. 22
HL Priscilla Arthur	- JUNE KIRTRIGHT	NADENE HOFF
	277 ROCKBRIDGE RD	5909 CHAMISA CT NW
New phone # 402-719-0028	AFTON WY 83110-7602	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87120-2413

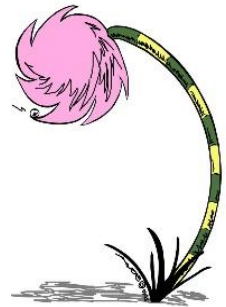
AMARANTH FIGHTS DIABETES
3rd ANNUAL 5K WALK
Saturday August 17, 2019

Each court has a TEAM – captained by **YOUR** Royal Matron – Royal Patron
OUR GOAL: \$15,000 for the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation!
(that’s about \$2,000 per court)
Involve the community – your friends and family

WE CAN DO THIS!!!

REGISTER on line: <http://main.diabetes.org/goto/Amaranthwalk2019>
More information and forms available at:
grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org/amaranth-fights-diabetes

It is NOT about what it is.....It is about WHAT IT CAN BE!



LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The FUTURE of COLORADO Grand Court is HERE!
A long - range planning committee is vital to insure a
POSITIVE FUTURE and GROWTH for the Grand Court of Colorado!

We will be setting 1 YEAR – 2 YEAR – 5 YEAR and 10 YEAR goals! WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!

If you would be interested in working on this committee,
please contact HL Cindi – Grand Royal Matron or SK James Handy Grand Royal Patron
Details of the next meeting [End of MAY] will be sent via email!

*“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
Nothing is going to get better. It’s not.”*



Submit any items for the **SEPTEMBER** newsletter to HL Cindi– allac2016@gmail.com by **AUGUST 5, 2019**