



Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

DECEMBER 2017



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:
 And the government shall be upon his shoulder,
 And his name shall be called WONDERFUL COUNCELLOR,
 The Mighty GOD, the Everlasting Father, and the Prince of Peace.
 Isaiah 9:6

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 December 1, 2017 7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	Caroling Cookie Contest
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday December 2, 2017 7:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Christmas Goodies
Laurel Court No. 16 111 N. Santa Fe Florence	Saturday December 9, 2017 1:00 PM	OFFICIAL VISIT Grand Royal Matron Grand Royal Patron	Dinner following Meeting Cost: \$10.00 RSVP HL Peggy, HL Sheryl
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday December 14, 2017 7:30 PM	OFFICIAL VISIT Grand Royal Matron Grand Royal Patron	Dinner 6:15 PM Details TBA
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday December 15, 2017 7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	Practice at 6:00 PM
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday December 16, 2017 7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday *December 19, 2017* 7:30 PM	OFFICIAL VISIT Grand Royal Matron Grand Royal Patron	Dinner 6:15 PM
			NOTE: DATE Change
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday December 22, 2017 7:30 PM	ALL COURTS NIGHT	Soup and Salad Bar 6:15 PM RSVP to HL Patti

The December Canvas

This Gift is for you!

Real Peace

Real Joy

Real Forgiveness

Real Hope

Real Truth

Real love

Real life.

All of God's promises in
 One infinitely incredible gift –

Jesus!

Joyous, Joyous

Christmas To You!

LUKE 2:1-8

"Rejoice with your family in the beautiful land of life!"

~ Albert Einstein

~SK James Handy, Grand Prelate

**Grand Court is saddened by the loss of:
HL Karen Hoefer, RM – Pikes Peak Court 20**

May she always remain "Sweet in our Memory"

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

Liberty 1: Meeting December 14, 2017 at 7:30. Our December meeting will be the Homecoming of the Grand Royal Matron. Dinner at 6:15. Details to follow

Happiness: HL Lillian Mallery has moved into her new home and is happy there. SK Owen Miles will have 20 radiation treatments on a skin cancer on his head. HL JoAnne and SK Jim Handy were ill and unable to attend the Philanthropic Dinner.

Sickness and Distress: HL Martha King is having some problems with her right arm SK Owen Miles will have 20 radiation treatments on a skin cancer on his head. HL JoAnne and SK Jim Handy were ill and unable to attend the Philanthropic Dinner.

Friendship 7: *NOTE DATE CHANGE* Regular Meeting - December 19, 2017 Dinner at 6:15 PM. Meeting at 7:30 PM

Happiness: HL Joanne Lerud -Heck visited family and friends in Texas. HL Drina Johnson will be visiting her mother for Christmas!

Sickness and Distress: HL Sherry Green on oxygen for upper respiratory illness. Others affected by this virus include SK Tony, HL Diane, HL Kim and HL Lelia. HL Eleanor Wesley fell at the hospital is not doing very well. HL Pat Ogden fainted in the church parking lot – taken to the ER. Nothing was found to have caused this event.

Edgewater 14: December 22, 2017 Dinner: 6:15 our ANNUAL Soup and Salad Bar - Meeting at 7:30 PM

Merry Christmas! "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" as the song goes. This is our **All Courts Night**. We are looking forward to seeing many of our Amaranth members from all the courts. Edgewater members remember to invite your counterparts to come and celebrate with us. Please RSVP to H.L Patti Baker if you are coming to dinner before the meeting. Also, bring a plate of your favorite Christmas cookies or baked goodies for refreshments after the meeting.

Happiness: A Very Happy Birthday to Eleanor Brown 12/7, Cassidy Windes 12/8, Pam Bottolfson 12/20, Marty Hilton 12/22, Cindi Sebastian 12/28 & Robert Weidler 12/28.

Sickness and Distress: Please continue to keep Chuck Anderson in your thoughts and prayers.

Columbine 15: December 1, 2017 Regular Meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. Columbine members invite you to Celebrate the Season with Caroling, Christmas Cookies and beverages – and NEW this year: a cookie contest with a SUPER Christmas prize for the winning BAKER!

Happiness: There are no Columbine Birthdays this month. Wishing all our AMARANTH family a very MERRY Christmas and a joyful and safe holiday season!

Sickness & Distress: H.L. Jo Anne Zimmerman, Diane Leduc's mother, had surgery to remove a malignant lump on November 8. She is recuperating at home.

Laurel 16: December 9, 2017 at 1:00pm will be the Official Visit of HL Mary Keithline, GRM and SK Dwight Wilson, GRP. SK Dwight is the only the second Grand Royal Patron from Laurel Court (the last one was 1980). We will be having a roast beef dinner in their honor following the meeting at \$10.00 per person. Reservations are **required** and may be sent to HL Peggy Hoff [303-745-4212](tel:303-745-4212) or Sheryl Wilson [719-269-3240](tel:719-269-3240) or sassycat53@msn.com.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and HEALTHY New Year!

Happiness: We would like to welcome our new members HL Lauren and SK Mark Ralston to Laurel Court! HL Sue Nichols has been busy with her horses, including the day before and after our last meeting (thanks for missing a day of the event to attend our October meeting!). HL Brandi Long passed the NREMT exam (National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians), or to quote her "Yip, Yip, Yipeeeeeeeee!!!!!" HL Brandi has been State certified since 1999 and her medical skills have been put to good use at Amaranth meetings including Supreme Assembly. We are all proud of her accomplishment!

Sickness and Distress: SK Bud Hoff has been having some health issues and was required to wear a cardiac monitor for several days to check and make sure they are not heart related, SK Bud and HL Peggy have had flu bug symptoms and have been quite ill. HL Helen Condron is feeling better after she had some hiatal hernia problems at our last meeting. Both HL Cheryl and SK Bill Toppen have had health issues and SK Bill will be having surgery on his mouth again. Please remember these and all of our members in your prayers!

Faith 18: Meeting December 16, 2017 7:30 PM will be a regular meeting.

Happiness: Hope you have a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and an enjoyable holiday season.

Welcome 2018.

Several of our members will be in the Caribbean on a cruise on our meeting date. We would welcome any help to proteem offices. Thank you. Wish we could go with them and do the meeting aboard ship.

Sickness and Distress: H.L. Deanie Graham was in the hospital at the beginning of November for an infection which contributed to some other issues. Hopefully she is feeling better at press time.

Pikes Peak 20: December 2, 2017 - Pikes Peak members please bring your favorite (or any kind) of Christmas goodies for refreshments for December! **This will be a regular meeting – 7:00 PM**

Happiness: Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Sickness and Distress: HL Millicent and SK David. As of now, they are both in rehab and doing as well as can be expected. HL Millicent is walking some with a walker. David is at the same rehab facility. HL Nola & SK Dick are having procedures done in November and should be back to being real active soon after. SK Dick will be having his left hip replaced on Dec. 4. Please keep these and all of our members in your prayers. The Merrick family is getting along as well as possible. SK Gordon seems to be in good spirits. His "Honored Ladies are both stressed", but hanging in there.

Violette 22: Friday, December 15, 2017 7:30 PM **Practice at 6 PM**

Happiness: Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those celebrating in December. HL Jill Quedenfeld has been requested to sing at the Installation of General Grand Chapter. She will also be performing as a Flag Girl with the alumni of the Blue Knights at Drums along the Rockies. Way to go HL Jill! SK Robert Tschida is attending a car show in Las Vegas. HL Linda Light (and SK Art), HL Jacque Cann, and HL Ima attended New Mexico Grand Court. HL Linda Light (and SK Art) attended Minnesota Grand Court. Good going! Remember to bring your favorite goodies and an ornament to exchange to our December meeting. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Sickness and Distress: The mother of HL Jacque Cann – HL Karen Hoefer, passed away. The services will be November 26. HL Joanie Briggs and HL Bridgette Paseka both lost relatives to death. The sympathy of the Court has been extended to these members. SK HL George Cann is on oxygen. Beverly Sonksen has taken a turn for the worse. HL Bev and SK Leon must move out of assisted living to receive more care. HL Nancy Thoren had the flu bug. SK Robert Tschida was in the hospital with flu. He is now home doing fine.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you for supporting the Philanthropic "Big Band Stoppin". We hope you all enjoyed the El Jebel Band and your dinner. See you all in February for Grand Court's silent auction. ~ HL Pat Hayter and the Philanthropic committee

"Thank you for all the cards and good wishes after my knee surgery. I'm doing great"!! ~HL Bev Brown

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Grand Court is COMING!! February 15th through 17th.
Grand Court Practice will be held - February 11th from 8 to 5. Details to follow!

Plan to Join us for the **Amaranth Christmas Party**
SUNDAY DECEMBER 3, 2017
Blossoms at Windsor Gardens - 597 South Clinton
Gathering at 11:00 AM Meal at 12:00 Noon
RSVP by check (\$25) to HL Sheryl Wilson by November 18, 2017

Group Meetings:
The CRUSADERS (Royal Matrons – Royal Patrons) TBA
The LIBERTY BELLES (Conductresses and Associate Conductresses)
Next meeting in January!

ADDRESS and PHONE CHANGES

Liberty Court No. 1

HL Lillian Mallery
10200 E Harvard Avenue, APT 421
Denver CO 80231-3952

Edgewater Court No. 14

SK Del Militare
2212 Arcadia Drive
Anchorage AK 99517-1340

Columbine Court No. 15

SK Billy Challis
8743 Aberdeen Circle
Highlands Ranch, CO 80130-3952

Laurel Court No. 16

HL Lauren-SK Mark Ralston
3991 Troon Circle
Broomfield, CO 80023-9553
303-502-5588

Violett Court No. 22

HL Nancy Thoren
2319 Denver Blvd
Pueblo CO 81003-1440

****Please Note – these changes are for the NEW 2017-2018 "Blue" Roster**

*May Peace be your gift at Christmas
and your blessing all year through!*



*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from
HL Mary Keithline, GRM and SK Dwight Wilson, GRP*

Submit any items for the **JANUARY** newsletter to HL Cindi – allac2016@gmail.com by **December 1st**.