



# Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

## APRIL 2024



**“It is a rough road that leads to the  
HEIGHTS of GREATNESS”**

COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
EASTER Sunrise Service	March 31, 2024	6:30 AM	1370 Grant Street
Pikes Peak Court No. 20	Saturday		
1150 Panorama Drive	April 6, 2024	Regular Meeting	
Colorado Springs	1:30 PM		
<b>Installation of Grand Officers not installed at Grand Court</b>			

Liberty Court No. 1	Thursday	<b>‘STOP N GO’</b>	
350 S. Broadway	April 11, 2024	Regular Meeting	POT LUCK – HAM DINNER
Denver	7:30 PM		RSVP: HL Jill
<b>Installation of Grand Officers not installed at Grand Court</b>			

Laurel Court No. 16	Saturday	<b>‘STOP N GO</b>	
18275 Furrow Road	April 13, 2024	Regular Meeting	
Monument	1:00 PM		

Violett Court No. 22	Saturday	<b>OFFICIAL VISIT</b>	
126 Broadway	April 27, 2024	GRAND LECTURER	Lunch: 12:30 PM
Pueblo	2:00 PM		<b>Practice 11:00 AM</b>

Faith Court No. 18	Saturday	<b>OFFICIAL VISIT</b>	
2532 9th Avenue	April 20, 2024	GRAND LECTURER	
Greeley	7:30 PM		Practice - 5:00 PM
<b>Installation of Grand Officers not installed at Grand Court</b>			

Friendship Court No. 7	Tuesday		
400 10th Street	April 23, 2024	Regular Meeting	Dinner - 6:15 PM
Golden	7:30 PM		RSVP-HL Diane, HL Lelia
<b>Installation of Grand Officers not installed at Grand Court</b>			

Edgewater Court No. 14	Friday		Dinner 6:15 PM
8185 Bradburn Drive	April 26, 2024	Regular Meeting	RSVP – HL Pat Hayter
Westminster	7:30 PM		
<b>Installation of Grand Officers not installed at Grand Court</b>			

*Grand Court is saddened by the passing of*  
**SK BUD HOFF, PGRP, PRP Laurel Court No. 16**  
SK Ron Smith, PRP Pikes Peak Court No 20  
They will remain "Sweet in our memory"

## SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

**LIBERTY Court No. 1:** APRIL 11, 2024 **Regular Meeting 7:30 PM Pot Luck HAM Dinner 6:30 p.m.** RSVP – HL Jill

This will be a 'STOP N GO' Meeting

**HAPPINESS:** Jill and Bryan want to thank everyone for attending installation. It was a wonderful day.

**DISTRESS and ILLNESS:** Helen Miles has bronchitis, Alma Krieger, PSRM had surgery, Jill's brother continues to heal from traumatic brain injury from a fall, Lauren Bates' Grand- Daughter has been having problems with her Epilepsy, Bud Hoff of Harmony Lodge passed away.

**FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7:** APRIL 23, 2024 **Regular meeting at 7:30 pm Dinner at 6:15 PM RSVP to HL Diane or HL Lelia No cost..**

**HAPPINESS:** Happy Birthday to HL Betsy Emry! Her actual birthday is on our April meeting night. We hope you join us to celebrate. Complimentary refreshments will be served before the meeting. Reception to follow the meeting.

Congratulations to Friendship Court members who received Grand Court offices for 2024-2025: HL Betsy Emry – Grand Faith; HL Drina Johnson – Grand Page; SK Tony Kary – Grand Warder; HL Linda Light – Grand Truth; HL Diane Leduc – Grand Representative to Iowa and HL Kim Scott, Grand Representative to Arizona and California. Friendship is proud of our representation. HL Kristen Leduc: 20201 Spruce Pointe Place, Parker, CO 80134; HL Sharon Sage: 1950 S. Dayton Street, #308, Aurora, CO 80247.

**DISTRESS and ILLNESS:** Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to HL Lyndy Wazny who is recovering from spinal surgery. SK Jimmie Knutson is at the OES retirement home at Quebec and Yale. Cards can be sent to Jimmie's granddaughter at 14822 E. Kansas Place, Aurora, CO 80012 and she will be happy to deliver them to him. Pat Ogden is doing well after her cataract surgery. The Members of Friendship Court are saddened by the news of the passing of SK Bud Hoff. He was an exemplary Sir Knight and gentleman and performed his duties with tremendous confidence and composure. He will be missed.

**EDGEWATER Court No. 14:** Friday, APRIL 26, 2024 **Regular meeting 7:30PM. Dinner at 6:15 PM** RSVP to Pat Hayter.

Thank you to everyone for attending our Installation! It wouldn't have been possible without the support of our amazing members!

**HAPPINESS:** Anniversary and Birthday wishes being sent to all who are celebrating!!

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** Get well wishes to anyone who isn't feeling well. HL Kim Scott is at home and recovering. We hope to see her next month! Please reach out and let us know if you are feeling ill or have anything occurring with you or your family. Would love to send cards and get well wishes.

**LAUREL Court No. 16:** Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 1:00PM **Regular 'STOP N GO' instruction meeting.**

Please save the date of May 11, 2024 after our Memorial Meeting we will have a Celebration of life for SK Bud Hoff and Meal will be provided.

**HAPPINESS:** We hope all had a Good Easter with your Families. SK Lyle and I would like to thank all the Members for coming and taking the offices to which you were installed. We would like to wish who have Birthdays in April a Happy Birthday. We would like to wish all who have Anniversaries in April a Happy Anniversary. **Please do not forget Easter Sunrise Service on March 31, 2024. Doors open at 4:45 am, breakfast can be ordered on website ColoradoKTA.org for \$20.00 and the parking deck is open to all levels and free.**

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** SK Bud Hoff passed away on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please keep HL Peggy Hoff in your prayers. Cards are welcome but please hold off on the phone calls. Prayers are needed for HL Sheryl and SK Dwight. Cards would be nice as HL Sheryl is not getting around and needs to know we miss her. SK Mark Ralston is doing better.

**FAITH Court No. 18:** APRIL 20, 2024 7:30 p.m. **Official Visit of the Grand Lecturer, HL Kris MacPherson.** Practice at 5:00, with sandwiches after practice. At our April meeting, we will install our Grand Officers that were not at Grand Court Installation and our own court officers who were not installed.

**HAPPINESS:** HL and SK Deb and Jason were glad their daughter was able to be at installation.

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** HL Mary MacKenzie has been under the weather but is getting better. SK Robert Chapman is still having neck problems and is waiting for a doctor's appointment.

**PIKES PEAK Court No. 20: Saturday APRIL 6, 2024 REGULAR MEETING 1:30 PM**

**HAPPINESS:** Welcome to SK Robert Tschida – now a dual member of Pikes Peak! At Installation last month – we DID install a Conductress and Associate Conductress!

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** SK Ron Smith went home to our heavenly Father, February 16, 2024. More information to follow. Services for SK Ron Smith will be on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 10:00 AM – Colorado Springs Masonic Center.

**VIOLETT Court No. 22: APRIL 27, 2024 Meeting at 2:00 PM Official Visit of the Grand Lecturer, HL Kris MacPherson.** Practice at 11:00 AM – Lunch will follow approximately at 12:30

**HAPPINESS:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to our beautiful installation! Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to any of our members celebrating this month!

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** HL Ima Dunn is still experiencing difficulties with her leg.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**From the Grand Secretary – HL Pat Hayter -** Anyone who owns a Constitution - I need your name. We will be discussing and voting on the new size of the constitution at Supreme this year. If you do not let me know, I cannot get you your new copy when this becomes available in the fall. The courts will receive 5 copies which are to be checked out to the RM, AM, Secretary, Conductresses. They should be handed down at installations. Any questions, please contact me. This is nothing new, just forgotten and we need to do things right.  
Thank you – Pat Hayter, Grand Secretary

**From the Grand Lecturer – HL Kris MacPherson - Practice for the School will be on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 at the Golden Masonic Center.** Grand Officers and Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons participating, please try to attend the practice.

**The School of Instruction will be Sunday, April 7 at 9:30 am at the Golden Masonic Center, 400 10th St, Golden.** Please plan on attending, especially if you will be holding a new Office in your Court. We are asking that the Grand Officers perform the Opening, Escorting, Balloting, Initiation and Closing ceremonies. Grand Officers, please study your parts. **Dress Code** for the School of Instruction is Dresses or skirts for the Honored Ladies and slacks for the Sir Knights. Please no jeans.

If you cannot attend the school of instruction, please let me know ASAP so I find a replacement. Lunch will be served.

Thank you! Kris MacPherson, Grand Lecturer



### **The ROCKIES GAMES ARE BACK!!**

GAME 1 May 26th 1 pm against the Philadelphia Phillies

GAME 2 August 18th 1 pm game against the San Diego Padres.

Cost \$20.00 per ticket. contact Mary Keithline to Reserve your tickets.

We will be on the Third base side under the overhang, Lower Level.

### **"Royal Columbines"**

#### **PAST ROYAL MATRONS – PAST ROYAL PATRONS**

will meet on April 28th 2 pm Denny's Restaurant – 6<sup>th</sup> and Simms in Lakewood

### **"The Roadies"**

#### **Royal Matrons – Royal Patrons**

The Roadies will meet **after** the school of instruction on April 7th at Golden Temple.

### **Associate Matrons – Associate Patrons**

The newly installed Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons will have a meeting at 9:00 **before** School of Instruction. Sunday, April 7, 2024 Golden Masonic Center

HL Mary Wilkes GAM

SK Lyle Wilkes GAP

### Conductresses – Associate Conductresses

Congratulations to all of the elected and installed Conductresses and Associate Conductresses!

Our first group meeting will be April 7th, **after** the School of Instruction.

We will decide on a group name and get our year rolling down the highway!

HL Kristine Tucker GC

HL Kim Fairchild GAC

### Future of CO Amaranth meeting:

The FCAC zoom meeting will be April 1st at 7 PM. Come join the fun from the comfort of your home.

We will be discussing upcoming events and much more!

### Supreme Assembly is coming!

Join us for the annual JURISDICTIONAL BREAKFAST

July 2, 2024 Pittsburg PA 7:00 AM

Contact HL Mary Wilkes, GAM for more information!

See flyer included!

### PASSPORT for 2024-2025

Are you ready for travel and adventure? Get your passport from HL Kristine Tucker and take it with you everywhere you go. Amaranth meetings, functions, out of state Amaranth meetings, youth meetings (Job's Daughter's, Rainbow, or DeMolay), 5 K walk, Supreme Session and more. Ask the court treasurer to stamp and initial your passport. The individual who receives the most points by getting signatures and/or stamps, will receive a gift at Grand Court next year. That could be anyone who is a member of Colorado Amaranth. Being a signer on a petition for a new member this year is also part of this fun. Supporting and having fun doing so is important so we shall see you down the road.

Grand Court of Colorado  
Order of the Amaranth



PASSPORT  
2024 - 2025

### A MESSAGE FROM SK MARK TUCKER– Grand Royal Patron

Greeting Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

It has been my privilege this month to make as many meetings as I was able to for installation. I do apologize to the Honored Ladies and Sir knights of Liberty Court # 1 and Faith court #18 for not being at your meeting due to an illness that ran its course through our household. To the HL's and SK's of Friendship court I apologize for not being at your installation due to a Family trip, out of town. During the Month of April I will continue to install officers of the Grand Court of Colorado at our stated Meetings throughout the month. Preferably at either Pikes Peak, Liberty, Friendship, Edgewater, or Faith Courts. If you are a Grand Officer and have not been installed please be present at one of these meetings so I can do the Honor of Installing you into your Grand Position. I would have done them this month, but I did not want to impose upon my Royal Matron's and Patron's as this month is about them and their goals with your Subordinate Courts. Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope to see you at the School of Instruction and the subsequent grand lecturer visits this month.

Fraternally yours,

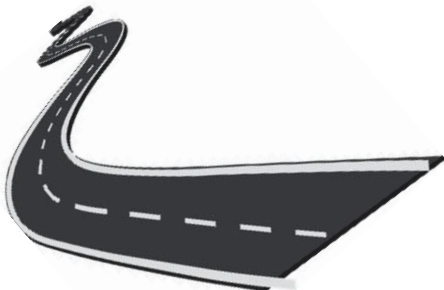
Mark Tucker

Grand Royal Patron

"Life is a highway so Enjoy the ride"



**MARCH 2024**



A photograph of a sunrise over a mountain range. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect with rays of light. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky.

# SUNRISE SERVICE

REJOICE! HE IS RISEN!

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO  
PRESENTS THE 99<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
OLDEST CONSECUTIVE PRESENTATION OF  
**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE IN COLORADO**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024**  
**AT 6:30 A.M.**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 A.M.

DENVER CONSISTORY

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY

1370 GRANT STREET

DENVER, COLORADO

**REV. DR. A. J. BUSH, PASTOR**

FREE PARKING AVAILABLE

THE CONSISTORY GARAGE OPEN 4:45 AM & STREET

BREAKFAST WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE AT [WWW.COLORADOKTA.ORG](http://WWW.COLORADOKTA.ORG)

ANY QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO 303-596-3008 OR PENNJR@COMCAST.NET

# Let's do Breakfast!



who

Honored Ladies & Sir Knights  
from Colorado, Alaska,  
New Mexico & Arizona

what

Colorado Jurisdictional  
Breakfast Buffet honoring  
HL Pam Bottolfson (GRM)  
and SK Mark Tucker (GRP)

when

Tuesday, July 2, 2024  
7:00 a.m.

where

Supreme Council  
Wyndham Grand Hotel  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

how

Email reservations to  
HL Mary Wilkes (GAM)  
at [mary\\_wilkes@comcast.net](mailto:mary_wilkes@comcast.net)  
Pay electronically by the QR  
code or pay by check  
(payable to Mary Wilkes)  
Mail to 1397 Bethel Court  
Castle Rock, CO 80109  
(303) 725-6041

why

Because we like each other!  
Meetin' & eatin' is what friends do!

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Total Cost at \$35 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Pay by:  Electronic  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE:** Reserve and pay before **May 25<sup>th</sup>**

