

Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

JULY 2020

**“FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD”
WE WILL ARRIVE AT THE EMERALD CITY...
EVENTUALLY!**

June 29, 2020



Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

Our organization has relied on conventional wisdom to bring us to where we are today, now the world we knew and want to recreate is no longer there. The way in which leaders created plans and playbooks in the past are no longer relevant for this time. Complicated by having to simultaneously navigate rapidly changing governmental mandates, fragile networks, anxious members concerned about their health and security.

The shift from respond to recover is going to require a mindset pivot from all of us!

Returning to a world that existed before COVID-19 would mark as a failure.

We all should expect more. We have a chance to use what we have learned the past months to usher in a new and better normal.

The key to doing so is going to be in the hands of our resilient and strong members, as leaders we have the ability to energize our members by looking outward, imagining a successful future, and embracing trust to get us there, but we cannot do this alone.

The bottom line is that today as a leader, we are armed with yesterday's tools, which are ill-equipped to deal with the challenges we are facing today and tomorrow. There is no direction from The Order of the Amaranth's Constitution addressing the situation we find ourselves involved in. This is a time of uncertainty. Want to do what is right for Amaranth in COLORADO and our members.

We believe Leadership, is due for a review made more urgent by the scale of our current woes. But what are the new standards by which we should lead?

We are all navigating in uncertainty now, and new approaches to leadership have become imperative. Not to do so, carries the risk of our Order disappearing.

Consider this:

Contextual intelligence In a sense, we as leaders are both the navigators and captains of an ongoing new journey. We need clarity to be able to Observe, Orient, Decide and Act. We need to, establish options, select a course of action, and execute.

Moral intelligence All journeys express a purpose that is shaped by a set of values and dreams. Strategy (what we must do) is how we will realize our mission (what we seek to achieve) which in turn reflects our purpose (why we're In this Order) which is based on our values (our enduring beliefs.)

Social and emotional intelligence Social and emotional intelligence expresses our values in terms of how we interact with and influence others. We connect through our empathy and compassion - our ability to put ourselves into the shoes of another. This in turn allows us to inspire and motivate as a trusted role model. As leaders we need to cultivate the diagnostic ability to read beneath the surface to the emotional makeup of others.

Generative intelligence The ability to birth new ideas and realize value from them is the engine that provides the “how” of journeying to a desired future. Generative intelligence begs a fundamental leadership question: “How well do I mobilize my creativity and that of others to real value? To what extent am I able to orchestrate the talents of diverse contributors?”

Technological intelligence As leaders we must be able to understand, make use of and amplify the power of rapidly emerging technologies and their impact. This is a new set of literacies that apply to our organization and how we are going to function.

What kind of LEADER are YOU – What kind will you be?

What will our ORDER represent as we move to the next level?

What will YOU do to assist the Order of the Amaranth – Colorado move forward?

With YOUR support, thoughts and suggestions – we WILL move the Grand Court of Colorado from an uncertain reality – into the future - a FUTURE of HOPE, INSPIRATION, RENEWED ZEAL and DETERMINATION. UNITED we WILL Triumph!

Please communicate your thoughts – ideas - suggestions – WE want to hear from YOU!

H.L. Brandi Long
Grand Royal Matron

S.K. Jim Miles
Grand Royal Patron

Grand Court is saddened by the passing of
SK OWEN MILES, PRP, Liberty Court No 1
May he always remain
“Sweet in our memory!”

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

Liberty 1: S.K. Owen Miles passed away. GRP Jim Miles went to Illinois for the funeral and has been staying with his Mother, H.L. Helen Miles and GRP Jim and Mac (his Dog) will return Thursday June 18th. H .L. Pat Heckman is scheduled to have surgery on her foot.

Hope to see you all in September and hope all is well in your Courts.

Friendship 7: Happy Birthday & Anniversary to those celebrating this month.

Don't know when we'll be meeting again. Possibly in September & we'll need to plan how it will all be done.

Hope everyone is staying safe & keeping busy during this down time.

Will call everyone before we start again with details of our start up.

Edgewater 14: Well, June has come and gone - No installation of officers yet. It's beginning to look like maybe in September we will have our installation and meeting; but, we must keep our fingers crossed that this nasty old virus doesn't raise her ugly old head and put us behind any more than what we are.

Hope everyone is doing their part to stay healthy and well; wash those hands - staying 6ft. apart - and wearing your mask.

Happiness: H.L. Barabara Megaughey would like to extend a THANK YOU to all for the cards she has received over the past months, they are very much appreciated, and she has them sitting on her window sill.

Sending Birthday and Anniversary wishes to all celebrating in the month of July.

Sickness & Distress: Also, H.L. Barbara is really getting tired of being quarantined, as I'm sure everyone is tired of being somewhat home bound. Please keep HL Drina in your thoughts – after a short stay in the hospital – she is doing well. No other reports of illness and/or injuries have been reported.

HAPPY 4th of July to all - and be careful with those fireworks, no mishaps.

See ya down the yellow brick road, whenever that might be.

Columbine 15: Darth had a brief visit to the hospital - according to Ruth “chapter 2 of the same ailments”. Beginning soon, SK Darth will be at home - receiving in home health care.

Laurel 16: SK Dwight and HL Sheryl Wilson, along with their grandson Robert Long, are leaving for North Dakota to visit their daughter, HL Misty Kauffman who is also a member of Laurel Court. They plan to take their time and tour the Dakota's on the way home.

SK Bud and HL Peggy Hoff are doing well and appreciate everyone's well wishes during this time.

Several members of Laurel Court are struggling with hardship and illness right now. Please include our members in your prayers.

Faith 18: As of now we are planning to have Installation at it September meeting, so:

Regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., Saturday September 19, 2020 Practice at 5:30 p.m.

Uncrowning, Installation and Coronation at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Sad news: we lost H.L. Martha King and S K. Robert McDonald.

I haven't heard from any members so I hope everyone is doing well. My husband, Andy, was hospitalized on June 2nd with congestive heart failure. He was moved to a rehab facility on June 9th. Hoping he will be home by the 26th or 27th.

Pikes Peak 20: Pikes Peak Court is that HL April Tumlinson's cancer is in remission. As far as I know, everyone is in good health.

Bad news: SK Carl & HL Karen Wagner have flown to Florida to help take care of a family issue. SK Mark Tucker's car was stolen from their driveway.

Violette 22: Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

Wishing you a very happy month of July and here's hoping that your flowers are blooming and the birds are singing.

Happiness: HL Dawn McFall has reported she has regained full range of motion after her shoulder and bicep surgery ; however, she still must take care and not do any lifting. HL Vickey Reynolds is receiving Physical Therapy and is improving at a smooth rate.

Illness and Distress: HL Nancy Thoren had a fall and badly damaged her elbow. She underwent surgery to help repair it. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers There is no additional illness or distress to report at this time.

Have a brilliant, extraordinary, and amazing 4th of July!

Everyone stay well and full of positive energy.

VIRTUAL MEETINGS:

The FLYING MONKEYS

Conductresses meeting: July 14th, 2020 7pm on Zoom. The invitation and link will be sent soon by HL Pam Bottolfson, GAC. If you don't receive this information please get in touch with HL Pam.

Long Range Planning Committee: July 30th, 2020 7pm on Zoom. The invitation and link will be sent soon by HL Laura Lambird, GC. If you don't receive this information please get in touch with HL Laura.

THANK YOU!

The family of SK Owen Miles, PGRP Illinois and Liberty Court member, extends a sincere Thank You to the members for their cards, prayers and thoughts during his illness and his passing. HL Helen and SK Jim



A huge thank you to everyone who persisted and hung in there with me during the popcorn fund raiser. It was a struggle at the beginning, but we finally worked the kinks out. I am still working one event and will place the order July 1st. I won't have final amounts for a few weeks.

It is looking very promising at this time.

Laura Lambird, GC

From SK Jim Lewis, PGRP

Please change our e-mail to k0jil@cox.net. The other one (jmar3@cox.net) is no good any more.

Marlene got good news as her PET scan a week ago showed no cancer at this time. She celebrated by going back into the hospital with pneumonia.

4th ANNUAL 5K WALK

As we are SAFER at HOME – moving toward PROTECTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Our 4th Annual 5K WALK will be VIRTUAL!!

Governor Polis has suggested we visit the “GREAT OUTDOORS”!!

Although the EBRaines Park is not available –

And we are not to meet in Groups larger than 10

WE can still WALK – TOGETHER – yet SEPARATE

in the GREAT OUTDOORS!

Our VIRTUAL WALK will be

AUGUST 15 - 16 2020

Saturday and Sunday

Register ON LINE at:

<http://grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org/4th-Annual-5-k-walk>

Sign up under your Court –

Indicate your PLEDGE Amount

SEND us your PICTURES “SELFIES” from the ‘GREAT Outdoors”

THEN – Send your check (checks)

payable to: The Grand Court of COLORADO

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have them mention YOU – and you will be credited with the donation!**

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AMARANTH FIGHTS DIABETES!

Submit any items for the **NEXT** newsletter to HL Cindi– allac2016@gmail.com by **JULY 20, 2020**