



Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

JUNE 2021



COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday JUNE 5, 2021 7:00 PM	Grand Lecturer Visit MEETING Initiation	RSVP HL Jacqué
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 50 people
Laurel Court No. 16 18275 Furrow Road Monument	Saturday JUNE 12, 2021 1:00 PM	Grand Lecturer Visit MEETING	RSVP HL Mary RM HL Sheryl
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX NO LIMIT
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday JUNE 10, 2021 7:30	Grand Lecturer Visit MEETING	RSVP HL Nancy HL Lula
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 30 people
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday JUNE 19, 2021 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING Happy 58 th Birthday!	RSVP HL Lorita
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 40 people
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday JUNE 18, 2021 7:00	Grand Lecturer Visit MEETING	RSVP HL LYNN
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 50 people
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden Westminster	Tuesday JUNE 22, 2021 7:30 PM	Grand Lecturer Visit MEETING	NO Dinner RSVP – HL SHERRY
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 50 people
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday JUNE 25, 2021 7:30	Grand Lecturer Visit MEETING	RSVP HL Drina HL Pat
*Temple Board guidelines			MAX 50 people

SEE you all SOON—on the YELLOWBRICKROAD!

COVID – 19 Restrictions CO Counties GREEN - BLUE - YELLOW

Please – RSVP to RM / Secretary for ALL MEETINGS

Restrictions are loosening – continue to WWW-watch distance, wear mask, wash hands!

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

LIBERTY Court No. 1: Thursday, June 10, 2021. 7:30 PM. Grand Lecturer's visit will be a teaching meeting, bring all your questions to the meeting. We will have our first pot luck of the year before the meeting, 6:15 p.m. Attendance is still limited to 30. **If you plan to attend please give Nancy or Lula a call.** We want to be able to feed everyone that attends.

HAPPINESS: HL's Wanda McClune and Helen Miles are doing well. H.L. Sheryl and S.K. Dwight are both celebrating birthdays in June. H.L. Sheryl is still having medical tests and her Birthday is on June 26th and S.K. Dwight's birthday on June 21st. Happy Birthday to both of them!! H.L. Joanne Handy's daughter is coming for a visit in June and they have several family birthday's to celebrate in June. H.L. Jackie Beisel spent Mother's Day with her family, her Birthday was May 3 - Happy Belated Birthday Jackie! Her sons are planning a camping trip over Memorial Day - Jackie hopes they don't run into snow or Bears. H.L. Lula hosted an Assoc. Matron meeting in the park last Sunday and they almost blew away and had to retreat to H.L. Mary Keithline's house. H.L. Megan Merrick doing well.

Have a safe and Happy Memorial Day - a day of remembrance for our fallen military and family members

ILLNESS and DISTRESS: None reported. Stay safe.

FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 - 7:30PM NO DINNER. Grand Lecturer's Visit – No Initiation.

There will be a practice at 6:45

HAPPINESS: CONGRATULATIONS to SK Johnny Johnson JPGRP South Carolina, Past Royal Patron of Friendship Court is the Governor of Chiora College 200 of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. We wish you a GREAT Year!! Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all our members who are celebrating these milestones. After a brief stay in the Hospital – HL Pat Ogden is home instead of rehab - under HL Rena's watchful care! She is slowly moving forward!. We wish HL Pat continued recovery!! HL Pat will appreciate cards and prayers!

ILLNESS and DISTRESS: HL Sherry Green lost her husband on May 24th. Memorial will be in July. Please keep HL Sherry in your thoughts and prayers! Cards may be sent to HL Sherry's home.

EDGEWATER Court No. 14: Friday, June 25, 2021 - 7:30 p.m. Grand Lecturer's Visit. The court will be welcoming Grand Lecturer, H.L. Mary Keithline, for her visit. As we have no initiation (?), everyone may want to brush up on opening, balloting, escorting (?) and closing. I will be cancelling our practice on June 20th and having a short practice (6:45) before the meeting on June 25th. If any changes, will notify the officers. **RSVP** to HL Drina / HL Pat.

HAPPINESS: - CONGRATULATIONS HL Pam Bottolfson for graduating May 15th with Summa Cum Laude honors. We would like to wish all a Happy Anniversary and/or Happy Birthday who are celebrating these milestones. June 14th - Flag Day. Everyone, enjoy your vacation of July and August. Be safe, take care and see ya in September.

ILLNESS & DISTRESS: Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers; H.L. Sherry Green, husband passed away and H.L. Kim Carr was hospitalized with covid and pneumonia (now recuperating at home), I'm sure they would appreciate cards/calls. Also, remember H.L. Barb Megaughey, H.L. Patti Baker and H.L. Linda Rice with cards and/or calls of encouragement and well wishes, as they continue their healing.

H.L. Sheila & H.L. Linda Rice will be having a memorial for husband/father - June 19th - 2:00pm at the Double Tree (formerly Gray Castle) on 120th and I-25. No mention of limit of attendees. Also, a memorial is being planned for H.L. Joan Gruber on July 17th, more details to follow

LAUREL Court No. 16: Saturday, June 11, 2021 - 1:00 PM in Monument Official Visit of the Grand Lecturer, HL Mary Keithline. The Masons of Centurion Lodge #195 in Monument will be doing degree work that morning and have kindly requested that we do not arrive at the Masonic Lodge until after 12:00pm that day. As we will be unable to get into the lodge early we will not be serving a meal following the meeting, but will be making reservations to eat at Texas Road House in Monument (everyone will be responsible to pay for their own meal). If you would like to go to Texas Road House, please contact HL Mary Wilkes at [1-303-725-6041](tel:1-303-725-6041) or Sheryl Wilson [1-719-269-3240](tel:1-719-269-3240) for your reservation no later than Wednesday, June 9th.

We will be needing protems so if there is anyone wanting to protem for our Court please notify HL Mary Wilkes or HL Sheryl Wilson at the previous mentioned phone numbers.

HAPPINESS We wish Happy Birthday to our members that have summer birthdays 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. Happy anniversary to H.L. Sarah and S.K. Diego Rodriguez 6/14 and HL Misti and Russell Kauffman 8/21. HL Brandi Long, GRM and HL Mary Keithline, Grand Lecturer (members of Laurel Court) will be attending Supreme Council in July and we wish them a safe journey.

ILLNESS & DISTRESS HL Mary Wilkes, Royal Matron is feeling better as she was having problems from a previous surgery. HL Cookie Bell is feeling a little better after her fall, and HL Sheryl Wilson will be having tests on her back, shoulder, and neck and is having a difficult time getting around. Please keep all our members in your prayers.

FAITH Court No. 18: Saturday, June 19, 2021. Regular Meeting 7:30 PM. It's our birthday! 58 years!

HAPPINESS: S.K. Robert & H.L. Alice Chapman will be celebrating their 50th anniversary in June. CONGRATULATIONS! They are going on a trip on the Mississippi river.

ILLNESS AND DISTRESS: No illness received

PIKES PEAK Court No. 20: June 5, 2021 7pm - Grand Lecturer's Visit – practice @ 5 PM, meeting @ 7 PM – no dinner. General: June is our Grand Lecturer's Visit, and we have an actual candidate! Please arrive about 4:45 for practice so that we can start at 5.

Happiness: SK Mark Tucker is home safe from his recent TDY assignment. HL Kristine Tucker & their kids went to Florida Grand Court to see her father in action as GRP. HL Lauren Hanson will be Grand Adah in September. SK Frank Cancino is a new great-grandfather. Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all of our members celebrating in June!

Illness/Distress: SK Art Light has been back in the hospital, but is improving; he has dropped many pounds, so that will surely help his recovery! No other news has been reported to me.

VIOLETT Court No. 22: June 18, 2021 7:30 PM . This is the Grand Lecturer Visit. Violette Court will be discussing the amendment to our rules and regulations that we change our meeting days to the fourth Saturday of the month and meet at 2 PM.

Happiness: HL Brooke Swallow and child did not follow the unwritten rule of 9 month in the incubator. The young lady came 5 weeks early. Mother and daughter are doing well in their new location of Pueblo. They are living with Grandma and Grandpa for the next little while. Best wishes to all. HL Linda Light is doing well after her car accident. She tried to redesign a pole with her car and the pole won.

Illness/Distress: HL Ann Buys received her second covid shot and she had a nasty reaction to it. Keep her in your prayers. HL Ima has lost Gizmo shortly after her return from vacation.

ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER CHANGES:

	EDGEWATER COURT No. 14	
	Pam and Larry Bottolfson	
	5308 S Broadway Circle #5-206	
	Englewood, CO 80113	

Grand Court is saddened by the passing of
 HL Lillian Mallery Past Grand Royal Matron Court No. 18
 SK Robert Pieron, Past Grand Royal Patron, Court No 15
 May they always remain
"Sweet in our Memory"

A MESSAGE FROM HL BRANDI - Grand Royal Matron

Summertime is upon us my friends! And as our days stretch longer, the sun shines brighter and hotter, and our sunscreen stash gets a refresh, let us celebrate the warmth and fun of the summer season. Whether you're revitalizing your garden, planting some tomatoes, or adding a stock-tank to your backyard, I bet you're just as excited as I am to get outside.

And even if summer doesn't mean three months of summer vacation anymore (because we're, you know, adults), we can still look forward to an adventure or crossing things off our bucket list!

For all the Fathers, may the joy and love you give away, return to you this Fathers Day!

I wish everyone a safe and Happy 4th of July, With great respect in our Hearts I give thanks to all the great men and women who help make this the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

Let us remember we are blessed with the opportunity to stand for something- I stand for liberty, freedom and fairness, these are just a few of the things I find worth fighting for.

As we break for the summer months remember we are here for you even though we do not have meetings in July and August it is important to know that if you find yourself in need of a pick me up or a good laugh we are not far away and just give us a shout.

I am looking forward to the 123rd Supreme Assembly July 4th - July 8th in Portland, Oregon.

I will have H.L. Cindi send out an email blast with who is to be acting in my absence while at Supreme Assembly and out of the Colorado Jurisdiction.

I hope your days will be filled with rainbows, and may all your troubles melt like lemon drops.

Hugs and Amaranth Love,

H.L. Brandi Long GRM



A MESSAGE FROM SK JIM MILES – Grand Royal Patron

Happy June! Our May Memorials for our departed members are completed and are now a part of our history. "Sweet In Our Memory".

Now we will begin our Grand Lecturer's visits. HL Mary will be giving a mini school of instruction at the courts not having initiation. Come and enjoy the evening with us. I am looking forward to learning more about our Ritual and remembering things I have forgotten.

June is a busy month with "D Day" celebrated on June 6th in honor of the Allied invasion during WWII of Normandy, France on June 6, 1944 beginning at 6:30 am. Flag Day celebrated on June 14th which commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by a resolution of the Second Continental Congress. Then on June 20, we celebrate Father's Day. The day we honor our Fathers, paternal bond and the influence of fathers in society.

Happy Father's Day to all of our Sir Knights whether you are a biological father or not.

On this day, may God bless you, with good health,
lots of happiness, success, and love.

All this and more because a daddy deserves the best!

Happy Father's Day to you.

By the way, my poppies are in bloom and they remind me of the Wicked Witch of West in The Wizard of Oz when she declares "Poppies, Poppies, Poppies will put them to sleep". I look forward to seeing you somewhere over the rainbow on the yellow brick road. Take care, stay safe and have a wonderful summer.

The Grand Court Illness At a Glance

Liberty Court #1:

S.K. Mark Ellsworth and H.L. Lula Ellsworth receive awards for their service in the masonic orders through the York Right College S.K. Mark received the Diamond award and H.L. Lula received the Gold award. Congratulations!!!

Friendship Court #7:

S.K. Arthur Light is in ICU, hopefully will be moving Monday to another room as he is improving, while H.L. Linda Light wrecked her car and she is doing fine, car not so much. H.L. Pat Ogden is at Swedish Hospital for heart issues as of Wednesday, 5/19/2021 but she is doing better and looking forward to leaving the hospital soon. H.L. Sherry Green's husband is passing away. S.K. Robert Pieron has passed away on May 23, keep H.L. Norma Pieron and family in your prayers. Please send cards or call.

Edgewater Court #14:

H.L. Kim Fairchild and S.K. Dana Fairchild's father/father-in-law peacefully passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers. H.L. Mary Kelley-Anderly's daughter passed away from an embolism. S.K. John Lawton's father passed away May 1st. S.K. Ken and H.L. Marge Jacobson will be great grandparents, Congratulations!! H.L. Kim Carr has been hospitalized with COVID and pneumonia and should be released soon, while S.K. Herb Carr got COVID as well. Keep all members in your prayers.

Laurel Court #16:

H.L. Brandi Long, had a refrigerator that stopped working, water pipes fixed, and the candy shop was broken into. Please keep this member in your prayers.

Faith Court #18:

H.L. Lillian Mallery passed away peacefully May 1st. S.K. Jason Deselms & H.L. Deb Deselms sister in-law-passed so they were headed to Nebraska. H.L. Alex Deselms (Jason and Deb's daughter) was initiated into Amaranth on May 15th, so glad to have you! Martha Swagert had stints put in and now is doing better. Keep them in your prayers.

Pikes Peak Court #20:

H.L. Jacque Cann fell up the stairs carrying stuff, she is finishing her physical therapy for her rotator cuff tear. S.K. Frank Cansino's granddaughter, Hanna, had a baby girl April 21st making him a great grandfather, congratulations. S.K. Mark Tucker has had some rough couple of days this month and could use prayers.

Violet Court #22: H.L. Ann Buyers received her second shot that is giving her trouble. H.L. Lauren Bates's dog, Buddy, has been diagnosed with lymphoma and only five years old. Keep her in your prayers. H.L. Brooke Swallow had a baby girl 5 weeks early and while she was moving to Pueblo. Mom and baby are doing well. This makes H.L. Bridgette & S.K. Joe Paseka, grandparents. Congratulations!! H.L. Ima C Dunn's pet passed away, roof leaking, basement leaking and going in this Tuesday for dental work. Keep all members in your prayers.

Please keep each member in your prayers for healing and the families for those that have passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Grand Secretary – HL Pat Hayter:

For those voting members going to Supreme Council, please let me know! I will get your credentials card to you.

Message from the Grand Lecturer

Since we still have some Courts that do not have enough people to do most of the floor work. If your Court does not have an actual Initiate at their GL Visit we will use the visit as a teaching moment, since we did not have a School of instruction. Please bring your questions and myself or assistants can help. I hope to see our members start traveling in September. Thank you for all you have done so far this year. Please call me or email me with any questions you have. Thank you, HL Mary Keithline

Associate Matrons – Associate Patrons

The A.M. & A.P. meeting will be held June 27th. 2:30 P.M. At the home of Mark & Lula Ellsworth.

Please RSVP - 303-437-2130 HL Lula Ellsworth, GAM – SK Clinton Keithline, GAP

THE FLYING MONKEYS

Conductresses and Associate Conductresses

SAVE the DATE

August 14th

The "OZ" SOME CRAFT FAIR

THANK YOU

I would like to thank you all for your continued prayers and support for my brother Chris. He is still in the hospital, 4 weeks now. The doctors want to move him to a rehab hospital. There are none in WY so they are looking at CO. Please continue to send your prayers his way. Thank you. HL Pat Hayter

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Jerry Rice Husband and father

HL Sheila Rice, HL Lisa Bates and HL Linda Rice are hosting a Celebration of Life.

DATE: June 19, 2021

TIME: 2-4 PM PLACE:

LOCATION: Double Tree Hotel, 83 East 120th in Thornton CO (the east side of 1 25)
the Aspen and Silverthorne rooms.

(no food will be served). Masks will be required.

The Flag and Bugle Ceremony in his honor will begin at 2:30 PM

Please RSVP via email to: Andrea Bates – A.M.Bates05@gmail.com

**FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JOAN GRUBER
Past Royal Matron Edgewater Court 14**

Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 10:00 am
First Congregational Church of Eastlake
Graveside following at Highland Olinger's
10201 Grant St., Thornton

Reception at 12:30 pm ., Westminster Masonic Center
at 8151 Bradburn Blvd

If you have a question, contact Pastor Linda Crump-Bertram
303-877-6742

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

LRPC needs to be rescheduled for JUNE as previous meetings have been canceled. We HAVE rescheduled the craft fair for August 14, 2021 – Westminster Masonic Center! See you “Somewhere Over the Rainbow”

SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION JULY 4 – 8, 2021

Travel safely – and ENJOY!

SAVE THE DATE
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

Registration will begin soon!

More information and forms coming at our JUNE Court Meetings!

Start collecting your pledges NOW!!

Checks: Payable to

The Grand Court of Colorado

Note: ADF in the memo line

C/O HL Pat Hayter Grand Secretary

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Submit any items for the JULY “e” newsletter to HL Cindi– allac2016@gmail.com by June 25, 2021