

Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

JUNE 2020

From this side of the fence:



We hope that this newsletter finds you all healthy and in good spirits!
If we can start meeting again in June, we will see you somewhere along the Yellow brick road!
If we are not able to meet in person, then - let's meet somewhere over the rainbow!
AKA ZOOM or Web Chat of some kind.

If you need anything in this time of craziness please call, text,
send the wicked witch out on her broom to write messages in the sky,
however you choose to communicate during this pandemic,
remember we are here for you and will help in any way possible.

Thank you,

H.L. Brandi Long Grand Royal Matron

S.K. Jim Miles Grand Royal Patron

The new and improved song between Dorothy and the Scarecrow

DOROTHY:

What would you do with a brain if you had one?

SCARECROW:

Do? Why if I had a brain I'd stay, six feet away from others
Wear gloves made out of rubber
At home I would remain.
In my arm, I'd be sneezing
and my hands I would be cleaning
If I only had a brain
In the public I'd wear a mask
Until Corona has passed
My health I would retain

DOROTHY:

With the thoughts you'll be thinkin'
You could be another Lincoln
If you only had a brain

CARONA HUMOR

Day 64 of social distancing
I struck up a conversation with a spider today.
Seems Nice.
He's a web designer.

Husband having a conversation with his wife
(Insert you and your spouse's names here)
Ay Caramba!
We haven't spent this much time apart
since we ate bean burritos at that taco place.

Grand Court is saddened by the passing of
HL Martha King – PGRM 1999-2000
HL Joan Gruber – PRM Edgewater Court No. 14
May they ALWAYS remain
“Sweet in our memory!”

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

NOTE: ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Liberty 1: **Thursday June 11, 2020** 7:30 PM Pot Luck at 6:15 p.m. If we have meetings in June, Liberty #1 will have our Grand Lecturer's visit as well as a dinner. Hope to see all of you soon.

Happiness: S.K. Owen Miles was in the hospital and is now back in Assisted Living. S.K. Jim Miles was in IL to be with S.K. Owen and H.L. Helen during S.K. Owens illness. SK Jim lost a 2nd cousin. I have spoken to several of our members and everyone seems to be doing fine. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all celebrating in JUNE!

Sickness and Distress: **None reported! Stay HEALTHY!**

Friendship 7: **Tuesday, June 23, 2020** 7:00 PM - Regular Meeting – Installation at 8:00 PM reception to follow. Practice June 14, 2020 3:00 PM

Happiness: Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all celebrating in June.

If we are able to meet in June we will finally start installing our new Royal Matrons for this year. We, being the most vulnerable population, will have to stay in as long as it takes to be safe. Hope everyone is doing well with the Stay in policy. Time to catch up on all those projects we've been putting off for so long. Have a good month & maybe we will see you in June.

Sickness and Distress: HL Ronnetta Selden lost her Father on Easter. No other Sickness & Distress reported

Edgewater 14: **INSTALLATION June 7, 2020 - Practice at 11:00 AM. OPEN Installation at 1:00 PM - reception following. REGULAR MEETING Grand Lecturer's Visit (?)** – Friday, June 26, 2020, 2020 meeting 7:30 PM Dinner at 6:15. RSVP to HL Patti

Happiness HAPPINESS is everyone has finished their projects and maybe looking forward to visiting with family, friends and Court meetings with social distancing. Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all those celebrating in June. And remember, Flag Day - June 14.

Sickness and Distress: It is with a heavy heart that I must report the passing of H.L. Joan Gruber, services to follow at a later date. Please remember all of our other members, with cards and/or calls, who have been ill or recuperating from illness. STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE.

Columbine 15: **June 5, 2020** 7:30 PM Dinner at 6:15 PM If we meet on June 5th, it has not been confirmed that a Grand Lecturer's visit will be held since the schedule is needing revision. More information will be forthcoming and I will try to give everyone as much notice as possible. Since it will likely be last minute if we can meet, you may want to brush up on your parts for Memorial, initiation and balloting depending on what type of meeting we have. If we meet, there will be a dinner, either in honor of H.L. Mary Keithline, Grand Lecturer, or in honor of our court birthday last April, again depending on type of meeting. Dinner will be held at 6:15. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. The practice day and time will be announced as soon as the meeting type is verified. The color of the month is purple, unless we are instructed to make up Memorial, then white.

The members of Columbine Court were saddened by the passing of H.L. Joan Gruber, our permanent protem for the position of Truth, and extend our sympathies to family, friends and Edgewater members for their loss. No doubt we all have wonderful stories of her kindness, thoughtfulness and helpfulness. She will be greatly missed. I wish everyone the best as they anticipate their lives returning to “normal”. That said, I expect none of us will truly be the same person coming out of this pandemic as we were going in. One thing is for sure, it will be good to see all your smiling faces.

Happiness: According to Ruth, Darth Hurlburt is improving – He is on oral blood thinners and being monitored. Continue Thoughts and Prayers for the Hurlburts!

Sickness & Distress: H.L. Joanne Zimmerman, Diane Leduc's mother, had a fall on May 1st while walking her dog. Just scrapes and bruises. There were no other reports of illness or injury.

Laurel 16: REGULAR MEETING -Saturday, June 13, 2020 1:00 pm

Happiness: Hope everyone is WELL! No news reported

Sickness and Distress:

Faith 18: Saturday June 20, 2020, at 7:30 Tentatively scheduled: We are going to try again to have Installation at our June 20th meeting. It will be a regular meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. with Installation at approximately 8:00 p.m. Practice will be at 5:30 p.m.

It is also our Birthday meeting. We were constituted in June of 1963 making us now 57 years old.

Happiness: We have not had reports of anyone having the Virus so we are happy and thankful for that.

Sickness and Distress H.L. Joyce Patterson lost her mother. We lost a dear friend when H.L. Martha King passed away. She will always be "Sweet In Our Memory". I haven't heard anything from our members so hopefully everyone is doing well. I did have an issue with bursitis in my hip, so received a shot and that helped. My husband has had 2 injections in his back, then a procedure to open a blood vessel in his leg, a lot of swelling in his feet and legs. Praying they find the cause and cure for his problems.

Pikes Peak 20: Saturday June 6, 2020 7:00 PM Grand Lecturer's Visit/Stop & Go meeting – practice @ 4:15 pm (walking only), dinner @ 5:45 pm (dinner details TBD) Because we don't have actual candidates for Initiation, the GL & GRM are allowing us to have a Stop & Go meeting for the GL's Visit. We will have a walking-only practice for Opening & Initiation starting at 4:15, with a dinner in honor of our Grand Lecturer at 5:45.

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Violette 22: INSTALLATION JUNE 27, 2020 - 3:00 PM Practice at 1:00 PM, . There will be a reception following the festivities.

Happiness: - HL Brooke Swallow and family is expecting a new bundle of joy around July 25, 2020. They will be welcoming a baby girl named Delilah . Mom and baby are both doing very well. Congratulations!

SK George Cann is improving from his surgeries. SK Don Marshal is feeling better; however, he misses everyone and would love to hear from you. He can be reached at 719.562.4898. Happy Birthday and Anniversary wishes to all who celebrate in the month of June.

Sickness and Distress: HL Dawn McFall is home following shoulder repair surgery on her rotator cuff and bicep. She has started physical therapy, but is very sore. Please keep her in your prayers.

Violett Court extends it's sympathy to the family of HL Martha King. HL Martha was GRM in 1999-2000 when HL Ima Dunn was RM and SK Gene Howard was RP. Blessings to the family.

VIRTUAL MEETINGS:

We will have a Long Range Planning meeting on Zoom. DATE: Thursday - June 18, at 7:00 PM

Please RSVP to HL Laura – ljdiver1@aol.com with your email address if you wish to attend.

The FLYING MONKEES - Conductresses - Associate Conductresses:

Meeting on June 9, 7:00 PM via ZOOM

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The 123th Supreme Assembly of the Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth has been suspended until JULY 2021.

Make sure to check the Grand Court Web site for any Meeting changes, time changes, subordinate court updates and other important events!

<http://grandcourtofcolorado-amaranth.org>

A GRAND COURT Fundraising Event Has Been Scheduled

Double Good Pop-Up Store Fundraising

The fundraising Event June Blitz will begin on **Monday, Jun 15.**

Event Name: June Blitz

Event Code: KEHETL

Event Start: Monday Jun. 15 @ 2:00 AM EST

Event End: Friday Jun. 19 @ 2:00 AM EST

100% Online



No need to ring doorbells or collect money.

Purchases are made online from each participant's Pop-Up Store.

50% Profit

No fees. No minimums. You earn 50% of what you sell. On average each participant sells \$300.

Zero Product to Handle

Popcorn is made to order and ships to the doorstep of supporters, anywhere in the USA.

Download the Double Good app from the App Store or Google Play store.

Use the 6-Letter Event Code to join June Blitz.

When the Event begins, you'll have 4 days to share your Pop-Up Store link with family and friends using text, social media, and email.

See Brochure Attached for MORE information!

Questions and assistance: Contact HL Laura Lambird – Grand Conductress

1. Download the App
2. Join the fundraising Event
3. Share Your Pop-Up Store

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights:

“Grand Court of Colorado needs your help.” Due to the pandemic, we have had to cancel some fundraisers and get creative with others. We can't go the Rockies ballgame, but we can make sure you get some gourmet popcorn to watch a classic game on TV.

The Conductresses are moving our gourmet popcorn sale to a 4 day pop up, on line event. This should be quick, easy and everyone can participate, even our out of state members. You can even send product to family and friends at different addresses. The Double Good Company is very civic minded. They return 50% of purchase price to the fundraising group. Most other company return 10-20% of purchase price. They make their popcorn in small batches as it is ordered. It is not popped and stored.

Everything is done on line: order, pay, and delivery direct to you. A brochure is included in this newsletter so everyone can plan ahead. There are some very good choices for our diabetic and weight watcher friends.

Since this is a POP UP event on line, it will only be open for four days - June 15 - 18, 2020 12am to (noon) 12am (noon).

You can order direct from the DoubleGood website or from Facebook events. The event code is KEH ETL and will only be active on the designated days and times. Feel free to share the event code with other family and friends.

Members who have trouble with computers can send the order and payment to me and I will get your orders processed for you. Please get it to me before the go live event starting June 15th, 2020

The Conductresses are hoping this will be a great way to support Grand Court and stay safe at the same time. Any questions, please call HL Laura.

HL Laura Lambird, Grand Conductress

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SAVE THE DATE:

ROCKIES GAME:

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Money DUE to HL Mary Keithline

August 15TH FOR GAME 2, Against the Padres

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!

STAND BY – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW!

**HL Brandi Long
Grand Royal Matron**

**SK Jim Miles
Grand Royal Patron**

COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Columbine Court No. 15 1615 Florence Street Aurora	Friday JUNE 5, 2020 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING	Dinner 6:15 RSVP – HL Diane 720-244-4215
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs PRACTICE	Saturday JUNE 6, 2020 7:00 PM 4:15 PM	GRAND LECTURER REGULAR MEETING	Dinner 5:45
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday JUNE 11, 2020 7:30 PM	GRAND LECTURER REGULAR MEETING	Pot Luck Dinner 6:15 PM
Laurel Court No. 16 18275 Furrow Road Monument	Saturday JUNE 13, 2020 1:00 PM	REGULAR MEETING	Stop and GO
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo INSTALLATION	Friday JUNE 19, 2020 7:00 PM JUNE 27	REGULAR MEETING 3:00 pm	 Practice – 1:00 PM
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley Practice	Saturday JUNE 20, 2020 7:30 PM 5:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING HAPPY BIRTHDAY FAITH	INSTALLATION To follow!
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden INSTALLATION	Tuesday JUNE 23, 2020 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	REGULAR MEETING Practice – June 14	Installation will follow! 3:00 PM
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster INSTALLATION	Friday JUNE 26, 2020 7:30 PM JUNE 7	REGULAR MEETING 1:00 PM	Dinner - 6:15 PM RSVP - HL Patti Practice at 11:00 AM

Saturday AUGUST 15, 2020

4th ANNUAL 5K WALK

E.B.Raines Memorial Park

See FLYER attached

We will be sending newsletters throughout the SUMMER! Looking for HAPPY NEWS ALSO!!

Submit any items for the NEXT newsletter to HL Cindi– allac2016@gmail.com by June 15, 2020