

Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2019



“ Whether you **COLOR** the world – or **LIGHT** it up **BLUE**.
YOU are making a **DIFFERENCE** by **JUST BEING YOU!!**”

HL Cindi Sebastian
Grand Royal Matron

SK Jim Handy
Grand Royal Patron

COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Columbine Court No. 15 1615 Florence Street Aurora	Friday September 6, 2019 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING	
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday September 7, 2019 7:00 PM	ALL COURT'S NIGHT	
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday September 12, 2019 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING	Dinner - 6:15 PM
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	**Friday** September 13, 2019 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING INITIATION	NOTE DATE CHANGE
Laurel Court No. 16 111 N. Santa Fe Florence	Saturday September 14, 2019 1:00 PM	REGULAR MEETING	
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday September 21, 2019 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING	
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday September 24, 2019 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING	Dinner 6:15 PM \$10.00 RSVP - HL Lelia
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday September 27, 2019 7:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING	Dinner 6:15 PM RSVP - HL Patti
COLORADO ROCKIES	SUNDAY September 29, 2019	COORS FIELD	RSVP – HL Mary
Ticket Price	\$16.00 each		BY SEPTEMBER 9

Grand Court is saddened by the loss of
 HL Lavon Lommatsch, PGRM 1992
 May she remain: “Sweet in our memory”

LEADERSHIP – SK Jim Handy Grand Royal Patron – Chairman:

When we tell people to do their jobs, we get workers. When we trust people to get the job done, we get leaders.

To become a leader, we have to go through a transition. Some go through it quickly. Some go through it slowly. And, unfortunately, some never go through it at all.

Steps in leadership transition

1. When we are junior, our only job is to be good at our job.
2. And if we are really good at our job, eventually we get promoted
3. Now we are responsible for people who do the job we used to do.

This is where things change. As a leader you are no longer responsible for doing the job. You are responsible for the people who do the job.

Leadership is hard work. Not the work of doing the job- it's the hard work of learning to let go. It's the hard work of training people, coaching people, believing in people and trusting people. Leadership is a human activity. And, unlike the job, leadership lasts beyond whatever happens during the workday.

Paraphrased excerpts from "Together is Better" by Simon Sinek, page 103

ADDRESS CHANGES

Note: this information is NOT in the NEW 2019-2020 roster

Please update!!

EDGEWATER No. 14	COLUMBINE No. 15	Laurel Court 16	VIOLETT No. 22
HL Brooke McLean Montgomery	HL Kristen Kenton	Sue Osborn	HL Jill Quedenfeld
9490 Russell Way	15930 Hedgeway Drive	855 Hunter Drive # C42	16298 Mt. Silverheels Way
Thornton CO 80229	Parker CO 80134	Pueblo CO 81001-1867	Broomfield CO 80023
720-254-7990	949-584-7669		720-350-3530

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

Liberty 1: REGULAR MEETING – Thursday September 12, 2019 7:30 PM. Dinner proceeding the meeting at 6:15 PM. Well, summer has come to an end after all the exciting activities and it is time to come back together for our meetings. I hope that all members had a wonderful summer and are ready to get back to work. September will be a regular meeting to help us get back in the groove. Grand Royal Patron, SK Jim will be installing DSRM's and DSRP's at this meeting. Please plan to attend for installation.

Happiness: We will prepare for the official visit of the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron in October. We wish to celebrate all the birthdays in August and September.

Sickness and Distress: H.L. Pat has been laid up this summer with a torn ligament in her ankle. Walking has been challenging. Currently no other sickness has been reported, so I hope all the members are doing well.

Friendship 7: REGULAR MEETING Tuesday, September 24, 2019 - 7:30 PM Dinner at 6:15 Cost \$10.00 Please RSVP to HL Lelia. Special thanks to the officers for making the Grand Lecturer's Visit in June a Success. The Ladies of the square were great. Thanks to all who came to the Pan Fried Chicken Dinner in July. Everyone enjoyed the comradery among the Masonic Family who meet in Golden Masonic Temple. We hope you will all join us on TUESDAY August 27, 2019 for the Homemade Ice Cream Social for our "End of Summer" Good time! Now it's time for the full activities including the OV of our Grand Royal Matron accompanied by our Grand Royal Patron.

NOTE: A 25 year O of A pin was found in the court room on the North side, after the Pan Fried Chicken Dinner- probably lost during the JUNE meeting. Please contact HL Lelia if you lost YOUR pin.

Happiness: HL Marjorie Curry is a 50 year member as of 4/26/19. Congratulations on this achievement. HL Drina Johnson spent most of August in Montana with the Grandkids, pigs and cows. HL Colleen enjoyed an excursion throughout the central western states with her Church Group. HL Pat Ogden and HL Rena Emrick are enjoying their annual vacation; first attending a grand-daughter's (Pat's) and traveling on to various ones including a core in Arizona (maybe they'll find Jesse James hidden treasure) JoAnne Lerud-heck and her husband visited family and friends in Minnesota and she attended her annual Sorority meeting with a friend in Montana.

Congratulation to HL Patti Baker on assuming the station of Supreme Secretary of the Supreme Council – O of A

Sickness and Distress: JoAnne Handy's daughter had more surgery for menacing cancer, she is recuperating at home. While visiting a son on the way home from Supreme Council, she was bitten on the finger by a dog. Luckily – she sustained no infection from this incident. HL Romine Silder continues with ups and downs health wise. HL Drina Johnson's daughter lost an ovary while enduring chemotherapy for her cancer. HL Betty lou Bayler lost her husband of 67 years recently – sympathy of the Court has been extended to the family. HL Lila Alburtsen reports she is doing well with her family support.

Edgewater 14: REGULAR MEETING: Friday, September 27, 2019 7:30PM - Dinner at 6:15 PM. RSVP to HL Patti Regular meeting with new password given to members. GRP will install any DSRMs and DSRPs or any other Supreme Officers not installed at Supreme Council.

Happiness: Hope everyone enjoyed their brief vacation from Amaranth meetings. Congratulations to those with birthdays and anniversaries during July and August. Hope members were able to enjoy the Court picnic. See everyone soon! Welcome to our newest member, HL Brooke! We are excited to have you part of US! HL Pat, SK Ken and HL Patti attended the Grand Court of Alaska in early August. Congratulations to HL Patti on her NEW position with Supreme Council!!

Sickness and Distress: Haven't heard of any sickness so I hope everyone is doing well

Columbine 15: REGULAR MEETING Friday September 6, 2019-7:30PM

Wow!! Newsletter time again! It seems like I just did one for June! Randy and I hope everyone has had a great summer and that you were able to spend the summer with family and friends or just relaxing. Hopefully, all who attended the Supreme session had a good time. We also want to thank all the Columbine members and friends that participated in our 5K walk or donated. The day was grand!!

Happiness We wish all Columbine members who have Birthdays this month a Happy Birthday as well as Anniversary wishes to those married in September. 2019 is a memorable year for me as I also celebrated a 50 year class reunion in August. It was great to see some of my classmates. Randy and I had a great time at the reunion. We also had another fireworks show at a the Cheyenne Mountain Conference Center and Randy is preparing for some homecoming shows at a couple of the high schools in Colorado Springs. I have not heard from anyone so if any of you had grand babies or other celebrations, congratulations! We WELCOME to our NEWEST member - HL Kristen Kenton! We look forward to seeing you often!

Sickness & Distress: Other than HL Jeanine Davis-Meis recovering from her surgery and HL Kim Scott recovering from her surgery, I have not heard of any other illness in our court. We always need to keep Jolene Kary in our thoughts and prayers and hope that she will be able to come join us one day and any other shut ins that we have.

Laurel 16: REGULAR MEETING Saturday September 14, 2019 1:00 PM Members of Laurel Court No. 16, if you have any illness or happiness that you wish to have put in the newsletter, please email it to H.L. Sheryl Wilson Royal Matron by the 28th of the month at sassycat53@msn.com. The September 14, 2019 meeting will be a regular meeting and the new password will be promulgated to the members present. There will be refreshments following the meeting but there will NOT be a dinner. The Official Visit of H.L. Cindi Sebastian Grand Royal Matron Accompanied by S.K. James Handy Grand Royal Patron has been moved to October 12, 2019. More info to come in the October newsletter. We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and we are now looking forward to getting back in to the swing of things. The members of Laurel Court would like to congratulate H.L. Patti Baker on her Election and Installation as Supreme Secretary. We are very happy for her and we know that she will do an OUTSTANDING job!

Happiness We would like to wish H.L. Brandi Long a Happy Birthday on 9/1 and H.L. Sue Nichols 9/21 Happy Anniversary to H.L. Brandi and Jarrod Long 9/14. S.K. Dwight Wilson had shots in his eyes and the doctors say there is less swelling in them. H.L. Sheryl & S.K. Dwight Wilson and H.L. Brandi Long attended Supreme Council in St. Louis Missouri Jun 29th - July 4th. We are happy to report that the members of Amaranth did a fantastic job of raising over \$391,636 for the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation! Following Supreme Session they stopped in Wamego, Kansas so that H.L. Brandi could visit the Wizard of Oz Museum. Even though the Ruby Red Slippers that were on display are not original ones from the movie she was still really excited.

The Annual Laurel Court Summer picnic was held August 11th at the home of H.L. Brandi Long and fun was had by all that attended. We are happy that Laurel Court was able to take part in the 3rd annual 5k Walk for Diabetes. This is always such an enjoyable event and gets us all out and moving for a good cause.

Sickness and Distress: H.L. Peggy and S.K. Bud Hoff had a few bouts of not feeling well over the summer, but they seem to be on the mend now. H.L. Cheryl and S.K. Bill Toppen have both had their share of medical ups and downs this summer. S.K. Bill had surgery on his mouth on August 2nd. S.K. Tony Quintana had a bad fall walking home from a Masonic function and did some damage to his hands, and he has had to increase his insulin. H.L. Eva Sawyer has had a few health problems this summer. H.L. Desiree Sawyer has moved to Texas to join the Air Force. H.L. Esther Kevan and family could use prayers for strength and good health.

Faith 18: REGULAR MEETING Saturday, September 21, 2019 7:30. Regular meeting.

Happiness: A bunco (Japanese style punch embroidery) picture of a red rose done by HL Nelsa Frelund PGRM was entered into the Weld County Fair needle arts show and took Grand Champion. comment by judge was the stitching was "flawless".

Sickness and Distress: No illness reported.



Pikes Peak 20: ALL COURT'S NIGHT Saturday, September 7, 2019 7:00 PM Please remember to invite your counterparts from OTHER Courts!! SK George Cann wants everyone to bring Cans to the September meeting.

Happiness: In August, HL Agatha Shryack attended her oldest granddaughter's wedding in Alaska and also attended the Grand Court of ALASKA as Grand Representative to Alaska from Colorado. On August 17, as captain of the Pikes Peak Court's 5K walk team, I set a goal that I wanted every member to participate. I am proud to say that WE achieved that goal!! I was VERY happy to have walked the 5K for each and everyone of them! THE 100% donated OVER \$1,000! We are SMALL but we are mighty! On September 14, at 1:00 PM SK Frank Cancino will be the installing Musician for Pueblo 7 OES. At 7:00 PM, HL Laura Hanson will be installed as Worthy Matron of Centennial 58 OES and HL Karen Wagner – as Marshal. Join us in supporting our Masonic Groups!

Sickness and Distress: SK George is recovering from pneumonia.

Violette 22: REGULAR MEETING WITH INITIATION NOTE date change **Friday September 13, 2019 PRACTICE – 6:00 pm.** PLEASE study your parts!! All Court's Night is rescheduled for NOVEMBER. Despite the heat of the summer playing havoc with everyone, Our Garage Sale was very successful, again. We will NOT be having a fundraiser at Pizza Ranch this year.

Happiness: RM Jill moved into her new home in Broomfield and is facing all the normal challenges of new construction. Joe Paseka had ankle surgery August 28. Bridgette & Joe are Loving the Grandparent lifestyle. Brooke & Rhenlee were a joy at the Garage Sale. Aggie got to visit family in Alaska for Grand Court & her granddaughters wedding. Ima is doing well following her cataract surgeries. Marybeth Messer is looking forward to her installation as Worthy Matron of Pueblo 7 OES on September 14th. Many of our officers will be attending Eastern Star Grand Chapter the third week of September. On October 18th, we will be having dinner at 6:00pm, then welcome our GRM Cindi & GRP Jim for their Official Visit. All are welcome.

Sickness and Distress: No illness reported at this time!!

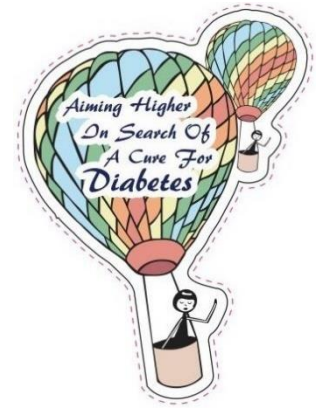
THANK YOU'S

Thanks to all of the members for your support during my Official Visits as Grand Lecturer! I noticed more of you traveling to support other Courts, which was greatly appreciated. Many of you studied your Ritual and paid attention during practices, and it showed during the meetings. Keep up the good work! Hopefully the "Square Corners" winners are using their little prize. I received positive feedback on my talks, as well as wonderful food & gifts. I hope to see many of you as we head out to the All Courts meetings & Official Visits of the GRM & GRP. – Jacqué Cann, GL

Thank you to Grand Court and all the members who sent cards to me during my cataract surgery and the loss of my two dogs (Precious and Cookie). It was a lot to happen in less than six months and the cards, calls, and emails really helped. We are truly family.
Fraternally, Ima C. Dunn

Submit any items for the **OCTOBER** newsletter to HL Cindi– allac2016@gmail.com **by September 8, 2019**

FROM: DIABETES COORDINATOR



If you would like to assist us in our cause, we are selling car magnets, static window clings and t-shirts to raise money for diabetes research. Contact me to get an order come see me. T-shirts are \$15; Clings and Magnets are \$5 each or a set for \$7.

I have Small to 5XL t-shirts!!!! I have some shirts in stock now and will be ordering once a month. Make checks payable to HL Pat Hayter, as I have purchased these items.

100% of all money donated to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation goes to fund research projects vetted by the American Diabetes Association.

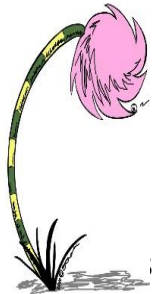
This year's new project we selected is a research project that will look into why 85-90% of all people who have the gastric roux-n-y bypass are 'cured' of diabetes. The researcher is hoping to find an alternative way to do this without the serious surgery.

Help us in our cause! Together we can Aim Higher to Find a Cure for Diabetes!

Thank you,

HL Pat Hayter, Chairman

HL Patty Baker, Co-Chairman



ROCKIES GAME – SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 1:10 PM

CONTACT HL MARY KEITHLINE

BY SEPTEMBER 7th FOR TICKETS \$16.00 / PERSON



GROUP MEETINGS

"How Do you DO!!"	♥JULBILEE DIAMONDS♥	ROYAL COLUMBINES
October 26, 2019	ASSOCIATE MATRONS And PATRONS	October 27, 2019
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	October 27, 2019 1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Westminster Masonic Center	DENNYS	DENNY'S
8185 Bradburn Drive	565 Union Lakewood Co	565 UNION LAKEWOOD
RSVP – HL Cindi	RSVP – HL Brandi	RSVP – HL Mary

LONG RANGE PLANNING Meeting SEPTEMBER 28, 2019 Contact HL Lula for more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights

I will be installing DSRMs and DSRPs not installed at Supreme Council on Thursday September 12th at Liberty's Court Meeting at 7:30PM. Please plan to attend if you returned the proper form to Supreme Council stating that you would like to serve as a Supreme Officer. Reply to me by email if you are or are not planning to attend this meeting.

Fraternally, James W. Handy Grand Royal Patron

**AMARANTH FIGHTS DIABETES 3rd ANNUAL 5K WALK
WAS A SUCCESS!!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

Calling all Masonic Family Members!!

“How do you do??”

IT'S Happening!! A Get Together

Hosted by the Grand Court of Colorado
Order of the Amaranth

WHEN: October 26, 2019

TIME: 1:00 PM

PLACE: Westminster Masonic Center
8185 Bradburn Drive – Westminster Center



We invite you to join us for a
“HAPPENING” Afternoon
Food – Fellowship – Fun – Favorite MUSIC
We'd LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER:

RSVP: HL Cindi Sebastian Grand Royal Matron
allac2016@gmail.com 720-308-9130

“When THINGS start Happening...

DON'T WORRY – DON'T Stew

JUST come RIGHT along

AND YOU"LL Start happening too!”

We hope you will PLAN to JOIN US

Our Colorado Masonic Family

IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US!!