



# Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

## DECEMBER 2018



### The Snow Storm

Announced by all the trumpets of the sky, arrives the snow, and, driving o'er the fields  
seems nowhere to alight: the whited air, hides hills and woods, the river, and the heaven,  
and veils the farmhouse at the garden's end.

Come see the north wind's masonry. Out of an unseen quarry evermore.

Round every windward stake, or tree, or door.

Speeding, the myriad-handed, his wild work, fills up the farmer's lane from wall to wall.

Partial poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson 1803-1882

*May you find beauty and delight in the Christmas snow  
and be warmed by the love of family and friends this season.*

HL Diane Leduc  
Grand Royal Matron

SK Larry Bottolfson  
Grand Royal Patron

COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday <b>December 1, 2018</b> 7:00 PM	<b>Official Visit</b> GRAND ROYAL MATRON GRAND ROYAL PATRON	Meal @ 5:30PM Donation
Columbine Court No. 15 1615 Florence Street Aurora	Friday <b>December 7, 2018</b> 7:30 PM	<b>REGULAR MEETING</b>	Christmas Party to follow the meeting
Laurel Court No. 16 111 N. Santa Fe Florence	Saturday <b>December 8, 2018</b> **1:00 PM**	<b>ADVANCE NIGHT</b>	Christmas Dinner Cost: \$8.00 RSVP to HL Brandi - Sheryl
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday <b>December 13, 2018</b> 7:30 PM	<b>REGULAR MEETING</b> <b>Annual Cookie Walk</b>	Pot luck Dinner 6:15 RSVP - HL Megan 719-640-5724
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday <b>December 15, 2018</b> 7:30 PM	<b>REGULAR MEETING</b>	Refreshments after the meeting
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday <b>December 18, 2018</b> 7:00 PM	<b>ADVANCE NIGHT</b>	Dinner 6:15 Cost \$8.00 RSVP - HL Lelia
PRACTICE	December 15, 2018	<b>3:00 PM</b>	
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday <b>December 21, 2018</b> 7:30 PM	<b>REGULAR MEETING</b>	HOLIDAY FUN NIGHT
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday <b>December 28, 2018</b> 7:30 PM	<b>REGULAR MEETING</b>	Dinner 6:15 PM RSVP - HL Patti
<b>*JOINT HOMECOMING*</b> <b>8185 Bradburn Drive</b> <b>Westminster</b>	SATURDAY <b>December 29, 2018</b> 2:00 PM	<b>Official Visit</b> GRAND ROYAL MATRON GRAND ROYAL PATRON	<b>COLUMBINE AND EDGEWATER</b> Dinner 12:30 Cost \$10.00 RSVP - HL Patti

### Leadership – Grand Court ART of LEADERSHIP

1. Leadership means **ACTION**, not merely good ideas for **ACTION!**
2. Actions generates **CREATIVITY**.
3. Almost any **ACTION** is preferable to prolonged **INACTIVITY** due to indecision.
4. Less **TALK** – more **ACTION!**



**Sickness and Distress:** No illness has been reported!!

**Violette 22:** December 21, 2018 – **REGULAR MEETING & HOLIDAY FUN** 7:30 PM. All officers are asked to bring their favorite Christmas or other holiday goodies to share for our refreshments at the December meeting. We ask that everyone attending who wishes to participate in a gift/ornament exchange to please bring their item in festive wrapping. SK George Cann requests that all aluminum for recycling be held during the winter, as the rate has now gone down. Please bring to him next spring (May & June meetings) – thanks!

**Happiness:** Happiness: A big thank you to everyone who helped us at our Pizza Ranch fundraiser on November 5<sup>th</sup>! We were honored at our October meeting to have a 25 year pin presented to HL Sue Osborne by HL Diane Leduc, GRM, on behalf of New Mexico Grand Court. Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all of our members who celebrate in November! We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

**Sickness and Distress:** HL Lynn Brown-Jones will be having eye surgery in mid-November. HL Alice Padilla was in route to our line officers' meeting in early October and hit a deer, which totaled her car. HL Mary Beth Messer's mother-in-law passed away. HL Maggie Neilson's mother had heart surgery and has been in & out of the hospital since then.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for all the calls, cards and prayers I have received during my recent illness. We are truly grateful for your kindness – thoughtfulness and Support! SK Mark Ellsworth

From the Philanthropic Committee:

We wish to thank you all for attending the **Country Fair!** We appreciate YOUR SUPPORT!!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Philanthropic Committee has Diabetes pins. They are \$5.00 each. Contact: HL Pat Hayter or HL Mary Keithline

### SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 26, 2019

**APPRECIATION DINNER** Honoring HL Diane Leduc, Grand Royal Matron, and SK Larry Bottolfson Grand Royal Patron. Plan to attend-LET US **THANK THEM** for their SERVICE to Colorado this year!! See enclosed Flyer.

### It's that time– GRAND COURT is around the CORNER!!

**Grand Officers** please send the name of **YOUR page** for Grand Court to **HL Pam Bottolfson, Grand Page** by Dec. 23, 2018 so the information can be put in the program. EVERY GRAND OFFICER is entitled to a page.

**HL Pam Bottolfson** email: [pamela.bottolfson@comcast.net](mailto:pamela.bottolfson@comcast.net)

**ALL Ads** and money for the **GRAND COURT PROGRAM** to **SK Larry Bottolfson GRP** By **DECEMBER 23, 2018**

**ALL MONIES AND WELL WISHER** names for each court must be turned into **SK Jim Handy, GAP** by **DECEMBER 23,**

Please join us for the **AMARANTH Holiday Brunch** on **Sunday, December 9, 2018** at Cinzetti's, 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. cost - \$27 per person. Please RSVP/ checks payable to Diane Leduc. Your cancelled check will be your reservation.

### GROUP MEETINGS

#### Bustles and Beaus

Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons  
NO meeting in November

#### Truffula's

Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons  
**Saturday, January 26, 2018 11:00 (prior to the Appreciation Dinner)**  
Westminster Masonic Center -

#### Sunflowers

**Sunday January 13, 2019**  
1:00pm at H.L. Nancy Koenig home.  
Happy and Safe Holidays

### \*ADDRESS\* - \*\*PHONE CHANGES\*\*

#### EDGEWATER Court No. 14

HL Marie Hitzges  
3170 Prince Cir.  
Broomfield CO 80020-5448  
720-252-8659

#### EDGEWATER Court No. 14

SK Herb Carr  
1140 Florence St.  
Aurora CO 80010-3227  
303-591-5985

#### FAITH COURT NO. 18

HL Dorothy Walker  
5960 Foxtail Ln  
Billings MT 59106-2104

Submit any items for the **JANUARY** newsletter to HL Cindi– [allac2016@gmail.com](mailto:allac2016@gmail.com) by **DECEMBER 1, 2018**