

Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

JULY 2021

**“FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD”
WE ARE HEADING TO THE EMERALD CITY...**



July 1, 2021

Our diversity should not be seen as a weakness but as our greatest strength. It is only by working together that we can build a resilient and thriving nation.

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,
I hope that your summer has started off on the right path!
I would like to congratulate S.K. Ken Hayter on his appointment as Supreme Warder.

I would like to Thank the members of Colorado Amaranth as we have all journeyed through rough water in the past year and come back strong as we break for the Summer months, remember True Friends are like Diamonds, Bright, Beautiful, and always in Style.

I would like to remind everyone to start getting your pledges for the 5k walk on August 21, 2021. More info to follow.

Happy Birthday to S.K. Jim Miles Grand Royal Patron on July 23rd. May all your birthday wishes come true, Be safe and have a great time in Illinois with H.L. Helen Miles.

Remember we are here for you if you need anything just give us a holler.

H.L. Alice Chapman PGRM will be acting in my place while I am out of the Colorado Jurisdiction July 3rd - July 9th, 2021 attending Supreme Council in Portland.

Amaranth Love and Hugs,

H.L. Brandi Long GRM

**A message from
Grand Royal Patron – Jim Miles**

I hope everyone is having a happy and safe summer. Here it is July, the seventh month of the year already, where has 2021 gone? The Grand Royal Matron and I will be attending Supreme Council in Portland, Oregon from July 4th to July 8th along with other members of Colorado Grand Court. I will give you more details in next month's Newsletter.

The Fourth of July is a very important day for the American citizens. Independence Day or the Fourth of July is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the Declaration of Independence of the United States, on July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies were no longer subject and subordinate to King George III, the king of England. The colonies were now united, free and independent states. The Continental Congress had voted to declare independence two days earlier on July 2, but it was not declared until July 4, 1776 which is the date shown of the Declaration of Independence.

Don't take your Freedom and Independence for granted, someone had to work hard and make many sacrifices for it!
Happy Fourth of July!

Have a happy and safe summer and we will see you On the Yellow Brick Road, Somewhere Over the Rainbow on our journey to the Emerald City.
SK Jim Miles, GRP

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

Liberty 1: Nancy spent a week in San Diego. HL Wanda McClune has been hard at work in her yard. SK Jim Miles will be attending Supreme Council in Portland, Oregon and then spending 2 weeks with HL Helen Miles. HL Nancy Koenig has been out of town. Dwight's birthday was June 21. And Sheryl's birthday – June 22. Grand lecturers visit in September will bring two new members joining Liberty Ct. We will have a pot luck dinner 6:15 pm. Hope you all have a great July 4th and a fun summer.

Friendship 7: No chicken dinner or ice cream social this year. Have a great summer. We should be able to gear up in September & get closer to some regular meetings. September will be our 1st dinner in awhile & visit by Grand Royal Matron & Grand Royal Patron. Thanks to everyone who sent cards, condolences & emails to me. They were very appreciated.

Celebration of Life for Sherry Greens husband, Jay Wikholm is July 24th at 2 PM. Salvation Army Church in Broomfield. 1080 Birch St. Arrive a few minutes early to see some of Jay's History & Momentos. Join us for reception afterwards at the Church.

Edgewater 14: Wishing everyone a safe 4th of July and happy travels, if embarking on those long awaited vacations, that were supposed to happen last summer. Illness and Distress : Please keep H.L. Pat Hayter in your thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery from her accident. . S.K. Kenneth Jacobsen has fallen and broken his arm. He is in Sandalwood Care Center 3835 Harlan St., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 Rm 3812. He is not using his arms for the one that is not broken has an infected cat bite, so he does not use either arm. Please only send cards. Also, keep your calls and cards going out to our shut-ins and those members that have not been able to attend any meetings for one reason or another. Happy Anniversary and Birthday to all that are celebrating this month.

Info for H.L. Joan Gruber's Memorial July 17th - 10:00 @, First Congregational Church of Eastlake, 12630 Second St., Thornton - Graveside (Family Only) - Reception - 12:30 @ Westminster Masonic Lodge - 8151 Bradburn Blvd., Westminster

Laurel 16: H.L. Brandi Longs son, Robert is going to be a teenager on July 15th! H.L. Sheryl and S.K. Dwight's son in law Russ and grandson Micha were in Colorado for a few short days and got to visit and have a wonderful visit. Surround yourself with others who allow you to blossom! It is with a true national spirit of Courage, Integrity, sacrifice, Liberty, and Independence that we wish you a Happy and Blessed Independence Day Happy 4th of July from H.L. Mary Wilkes RM and S.K. Lyle Wilkes RP and the members of Laurel Court H.L. Mary Wilkes RM will be having surgery in August to repair problems from a previous surgery. Illness: H.L. Sheryl Wilson has had CT's, MRI's, Bone scans along with other sorts of tests and, she will be having surgery on her shoulder and possibly her back as well. S.K. Dwight will be having cataract surgery in August. S.K. Mark Ralston will be having a procedure to remove scar tissue that is causing him a great deal of pain H.L. Lauren Ralston's son could use prayers as he suffered with a type of heart issue and will be undergoing more tests.

Happy 4th of July from H.L. Mary Wilkes RM and S.K. Lyle Wilkes RP and the members of Laurel Court

Faith 18: We will have a get-together on July. 14th for our members. We will have dinner, games and a lot of fun. We will have our All Courts Night at our September meeting on September 18th, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. We are hoping to see a lot of you there.

Pikes Peak 20: Sickness & Distress: At his own request, SK Dick Marsh was taken to the hospital via ambulance the evening of June 24th for treatment of shortness of breath & dizziness; HL Nola is unsure how long he will be there. SK Mark Tucker had PRK done in mid-June and is recovering nicely.

Happiness: SK Art Light is finally home! SK Ron Smith celebrated his 1-year anniversary at Walmart and received the Star Employee Award. He also found out in May that he was named Employee of the Month back in February! HL Jacqué Cann was able to pay off her mortgage in June. In mid-June, SK Carl & HL Karen hosted a Wagner family reunion in Estes Park; they also celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to all of our members celebrating in July!

Violette 22: Have a safe Fourth of July and vacations that were postponed that you are now able to do totally enjoy each moment? Enjoy your summer. Those having Birthdays in July and August enjoy your special day and do something exciting for yourself. You are special and remember that. For those having Anniversaries during July and August enjoy the day together doing something exciting. Please be safe and careful, taking good care of yourselves. Have a great summer!

At A Glance: The Grand Court Illness/Updated report:

Liberty Court #1:

H.L. Kathy Rateau is sick without a fever, but not COVID.

Friendship Court #7:

S.K. Arthur Light has lost a lot of weight and on the road to recovery. Should be leaving the hospital the first/second week in June. H.L. Bettilou Bayles, on May 21st. She was an almost 60-year member of the Shrine/Amaranth and was a prior Worthy High Priestess, as well. She was 94 years old and died peacefully in a care center, surrounded by family. H.L. Colleen Lloyd had an eye procedure to alleviate the pressure behind her eye and healing nicely.

Edgewater Court #14:

S.K. Larry Bottolfson had three teeth extracted on Wed. June 9th, on the mend now. H.L. Brooke Matheson recently bought a house. Congratulations! H.L. Pat Hayter's brother Chris Stief, passed away at home with his family after spending 6 weeks in the hospital and H.L. Pat fell off the steps to the deck bruising both ankles and other body parts including a hair line fracture of the ankle. S.K. Dana Fairchild had surgery last week and is healing well. S.K. Rick Brown-Jones had a procedure done on Thursday. S.K. Kenneth Jacobsen has fallen and broken his arm. He is in Sandalwood Care Center 3835 Harlan St., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 Rm 3812. He is not using his arms for the one that is not broken has an infected cat bite, so he does not use either arm. Please only send cards.

Laurel Court #16:

S.K. Dwight Wilson fell and hurt his back. He was sick the first week in June. H.L. Shery Wilson retore her rotator cup and broke her humorous which will need repair of the ligaments/tendons.

Faith Court #18:

Pikes Peak Court #20:

H.L. Jacque Cann has one more therapy session for her shoulder. H.L. Karen Wagner got nipped in the leg by a dog and had to have multiple shots and medicine. H.L. Nola Marsh chair broke so now she is unable to put her legs up for better circulation, so she is having leg issues. S.K. Ron Smith's job at Walmart, recognized him as employee of the month and on June 4th got the superstar award. Congratulations.

Violet Court #22:

H.L. Ima C Dunn had her dental surgery done, and still hurting. H.L. Dawn McFall is back east helping her son Cole, who is only 29, had a motorcycle accident. So far has had a hand, wrist, and forearm reconstruction with lots of hardware added. Doctors are planning on doing the same to his lower leg ankle heel bone and foot soon. The opposite shoulder will most likely have to be operated on after those things are healed to some degree, but Dawn will know more on the 22nd.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“The Pearls” Associate Matrons / Associate Patrons

Our next next meeting will be Aug. 29th at 1 PM. 350 So. Broadway. Pot Luck. RSVP Lula Ellsworth or Mary Keithline.

5th ANNUAL 5K WALK

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