

# Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

## MARCH 2024



**“Life is a HIGHWAY – Enjoy the RIDE”**

**Making MEMORIES – one road trip at a time....**

COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday March 2, 2024 1:30 PM	Regular Meeting Final Reports	<b>LUNCHEON 12:30 PM</b>
	<b>INSTALLATION</b>	<b>To Follow 2:20 PM</b>	
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday March 14, 2024 7:30 PM	<b>Reports Due</b> Regular Meeting	
<b>SUNDAY March 17, 2024</b>	<b>INSTALLATION</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Practice 11:00 AM</b>
Laurel Court No. 16 18275 Furrow Road Monument	Saturday March 9, 2024 1:00 PM	<b>Reports Due</b> Regular Meeting	Dinner following
	<b>INSTALLATION</b>	<b>to Follow 2:00 PM</b>	
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday March 15, 2024 7:30 PM	<b>Reports Due</b> Regular Meeting	
<b>SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2024</b>	<b>INSTALLATION</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Practice 11:00 AM</b>
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday March 16, 2024 7:30 PM	<b>Reports Due</b> Regular Meeting	
	<b>INSTALLATION</b>	<b>To follow 8:30 PM</b>	<b>Practice 4:00 PM</b>
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday March 26, 2024 **7:00 PM**	<b>Reports Due</b> Regular Meeting	NO Dinner
	<b>INSTALLATION</b>	<b>To follow 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Practice 6:00 PM</b>
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	Friday March 22, 2024 7:30 PM	<b>Reports Due</b> Regular Meeting	Dinner 6:15 PM RSVP – HL Pat Hayter
<b>SATURDAY March 23, 2024</b>	<b>INSTALLATION</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Practice: 11:00 AM</b>

**ADDRESS / Phone # change:**

<b>Liberty Court No. 1</b>	<b>Edgewater Court No. 14</b>	<b>Laurel Court No. 16</b>
HL Jenna MacGregor	HL Shawnette Heller	HL Helen Condron
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**SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS**

**LIBERTY Court No. 1:** MARCH 14, 2023 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM Final Reports. Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 p.m.  
**Installation will be March 17, 2023** 2:00 PM Practice is at 11:00 PM Please bring Sandwiches or Salads, Lunch after Practice

**HAPPINESS:** Welcome and Happy Birthday to our newest member, Jenna MacGregor who was initiated at our February Advance Night. Congratulations to all our members who were installed at Grand Court. Installation will begin at 2pm on March 17, St Patty's Day. Please wear any color you choose. A light reception will follow the installation. New Member information: Jenna MacGregor, PO Box 3052, Estes Park, CO 80517, [MacGregorJE2@gmail.com](mailto:MacGregorJE2@gmail.com), 303-618-6398.

**DISTRESS and ILLNESS:** No specific illness or distress was reported. We continue to pray for our members who cannot get around as they used to.

**FRIENDSHIP Court No. 7:** MARCH 25, 2024 **Regular meeting at 7:00 pm** (NOTE TIME CHANGE) with reports of Secretary, Treasurer, Audit committee and Trustees. Installation to be held at 8:00 pm with reception to follow. Practice will be March 25, 6:00 PM.

**HAPPINESS:** Congratulations to the new Grand Court Officers: HL Linda Light – Grand Truth, HL Betsy Emry, Grand Faith, HL Pat Ogden, Grand Wisdom, HL Sara Jensen, Grand Marshal in the East, HL Drina Johnson, Grand Page, SK Tony Kary, Grand Warder, HL Diane Leduc Grand Representative to Iowa. HL Pat Ogden had lid surgery with good results. HL Nancy Frieberg is improving thanks to PT. HL Drina Johnson arrived home to Carbon monoxide scare – she now has a new furnace. SK Jim Miles has his car back – 'good as new'. HL Joanne Lerud-Heck and her husband enjoyed a vacation in Arizona and enjoyed a HOT air balloon ride "it was so quiet". A champagne brunch was enjoyed after the ride. A much needed break was enjoyed

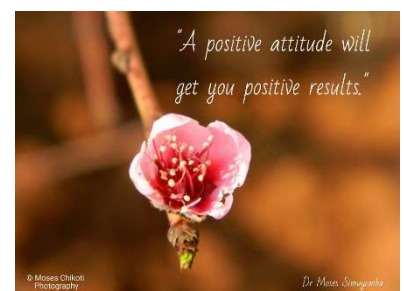
**DISTRESS and ILLNESS:** HL Lindy Wazney is scheduled for a 5 hour surgery for her back – a heart problem was discovered during post op – will see a cardiologist the end of February. HL Diane Leduc fell injuring her shoulder and improving slowly.

HL JoAnne Zimmerman has good days and bad days. SK Jason Deselms lost his mother – sympathy of the Court has been extended to the family.

**EDGEWATER Court No. 14:** Friday, MARCH 22, 2024 7:30PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM RSVP to Pat Hayter. End of year reports are DUE. Our installation for Edgewater Court will be Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Practice is at 11 am, a light lunch will be provided for those attending practice. Installation will start at 2 PM. with a taco bar to follow.  
Happy Birthday & Anniversary to those celebrating.

**HAPPINESS:** Congratulations to all serving Grand Court for the 2024-2025 year! Best wishes to HL Pamela Bottolfson and HL Kim Fairchild – WE are behind you all the way!! Anniversary and Birthday wishes being sent to all who are celebrating!!

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** Get well wishes to anyone who isn't feeling well. HL Patti Baker, HL Lynn Brown-Jones and SK Dana Fairchild are all doing great in their recovery. They all attended Grand Court. SK Rick Brown Jones is recovering from his foot surgery.



Please reach out and let me know if you are feeling ill or anything else is happening with you or your family. Would love to send cards if we know who needs them.

**LAUREL Court No. 16:** Saturday, MARCH 9, 2024 at 1:00PM We will be finishing Annual Reports. Installation will be March 9 approximately 2:00 PM after Meeting. The Practice is at 11:00 AM. The light reception will follow Installation.

**HAPPINESS:** We would like to Congratulate HL Mary Wilkes and SK Lyle Wilkes for being elected and installed as Grand Associate Matron and Grand Associate Patron. Also, HL Lauren Ralston as Assistant Grand Lecturer, HL Sue Nichols as Grand Prelate and HL Brandi Long as Grand Representative to Florida and Oregon. We hope you have a wonderful year. May the luck of the Irish be with all in this month of March. We would like to wish who have Birthdays in March a Happy Birthday. We would like to wish all who have Anniversaries in March a Happy Anniversary.

**Please do not forget Easter Sunrise Service on March 31, 2024. Doors open at 4:45 am, breakfast can be ordered on website ColoradoKTA.org for \$20.00 and the parking deck is open to all levels and free.**

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** SK Bud Hoff is in a Nursing home in Aurora for rehab. Prayers are needed for HL Sheryl and SK Dwight. Cards would be nice as HL Sheryl is not getting around and needs to know we miss her. SK Mark Ralston now needs to see a Retina Specialist, so let's hope all goes well.

**FAITH Court No. 18:** MARCH 16, 2024 7:30 p.m. Regular meeting Final Reports are due. Installation will follow the meeting @8:30 PM. There will be a practice at 4 pm; dinner served after practice and meeting at 7:30 pm.

**HAPPINESS:** HL Deb and SK Jason Deselms' daughter Alex is coming home for Grand Court and for her grandmother's service. HL Pam and SK Jerry Park's daughter Anita has earned her Bachelor's in IT. HL Lorita Seidler will celebrate her 81st birthday this week.

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** SK Jason Deselms' mom passed away last week. HL Lorita Seidler's brother is fighting cancer and her sister has been in the hospital for a while.

**PIKES PEAK Court No. 20:** Saturday MARCH 2, 2024 Final Reports due. 1:30 PM with Lunch at 12:30 PM. Installation will follow the meeting, approximately 2:30 PM

**HAPPINESS:** Congratulations on a fabulous "Spirit of Aloha" Session, HL Laura & SK Robert! Congratulations to our Grand Royal Matron, HL Pam Bottolfson & our Grand Royal Patron, SK Mark Tucker, on your elections and installation. To all the newly elected, appointed, and installed grand officers, "Life is a Highway, so enjoy the ride" 2024 – 2025 here we come!

To HL Pat Mammenga and SK Dan Brooks, Congrats on your election as Royal Matron and Royal Patron of Pikes Peak Court. Our court is excited for your term, and we know you will do great things!

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** SK Ron Smith went home to our heavenly Father, February 16, 2024. More information to follow.

**VIOLETT Court No. 22:** MARCH 15, 2024 Meeting at 7:30 PM Pueblo Temple. Final reports due. Installation will be on SUNDAY, March 24, 2:00 PM. There will be a practice at 11:00 AM

**HAPPINESS:** VIOLETT is proud of SK Robert Tschida for a job well done as Grand Royal Patron this past year!

**ILLNESS and DISTRESS:** none reported

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**From the Grand Secretary – HL Pat Hayter** - Please email all reports, host and hostess remarks, acceptance, and farewell speeches to me - HL Pat ASAP. Thank you.

**From the Grand Lecturer – HL Kris MacPherson** The School of Instruction will be Sunday, April 7 at 9:30 am at the Golden Masonic Center, 400 10th St, Golden. Please plan on attending, especially if you will be holding a new Office in your Court. We are asking that the Grand Officers perform the Opening, Escorting, Balloting, Initiation and Closing ceremonies. Grand Officers, please study your parts. Practice to be announced. If you cannot attend, please let me know ASAP so I find a replacement. Lunch will be served.

Thank you! Kris MacPherson, Grand Lecturer

**Royal Matrons – Royal Patrons**  
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### Associate Matrons – Associate Patrons

The newly installed Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons will have a meeting at 9:00 before School of Instruction. Sunday, April 7, 2024 Golden Masonic Center  
HL Mary Wilkes GAM SK Lyle Wilkes GAP

### Conductresses – Associate Conductresses

Congratulations to all the elected Conductresses and Associate Conductresses!

Our first meeting will be April 7th, after the School of Instruction. We will decide on a group name and what days and times work for our future meetings. Please let us know if you can be there.

HL Kristine Tucker GC

HL Kim Fairchild GAC

### Future of CO Amaranth meeting:

Hello All! FCAC meeting will be on March 4 @ 7:00pm

We will be discussing the day and time of our future meetings as well as discussing future events and fundraisers.

I hope to see you all on Zoom.

### PASSPORT for 2024-2025

Are you ready for travel and adventure? Get your passport from HL Kristine Tucker and take it with you everywhere you go. Amaranth meetings, functions, out of state Amaranth meetings, youth meetings (Job's Daughter's, Rainbow, or DeMolay), 5 K walk, Supreme Session and more. Ask the court treasurer to stamp and initial your passport. The individual who receives the most points by getting signatures and/or stamps, will receive a gift at Grand Court next year. That could be anyone who is a member of Colorado Amaranth. Being a signer on a petition for a new member this year is also part of this fun. Supporting and having fun doing so is important so we shall see you down the road.



*Grand Court 2024*  
*Spirit of Aloha to Life is a Highway*





## A MESSAGE FROM HL PAM – Grand Royal Matron

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

As we journey down our own highways of life, please initiate a kind and selfless act for another person daily. We don't always know what someone else maybe going through, and the one good deed could make that difference in another person's day.

SK Mark and I appreciate every officer, representative and committee member who accepted their appointment. The installation was impressive by the work each person did and continues to do for Colorado Amaranth. I appreciate the help from the 'Roadies' who are SK Mark and my Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons to be installed in March into their offices at their courts:

Edgewater #14 HL Julie McLean & SK Ken Hayter installation is Saturday, March 23 @ 2:00 pm

Pikes Peak #20 HL Pat Mammenga & SK Dan Brooks installation is Saturday March 2 @ 1:30 pm

Liberty #1 HL Jill Quedenfeld & SK Bryan Schultz installation is Sunday March 17 @ 2:00 pm

Friendship #7 HL Diane Leduc & SK Jerry Rice installation is Tuesday March 26 @ 7:00 pm

Laurel #16 HL Mary Keithline & SK Lyle Wilkes installation is Saturday March 9 @ 1:00pm

Faith #18 HL Deb Deselms & SK Jason Deselms installation is Saturday March 16 @ 7:30 pm

Violett #22 HL Jacque' Cann installation is Sunday March 24 @ 2:00 pm

I enjoyed last year's festivities and meetings along with our Grand Court Session we just had. HL Laura and SK Robert both did a wonderful job. Going forward, SK Mark and I are putting challenges out to the subordinate courts. We will cook for the members of the court dinner if they initiate at least 5 new members into Amaranth between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024. We have faith in each of you, to share the fun and your reasons why you joined Amaranth. You will be surprised how many people want to be a part of a positive and motivating organization, especially when they find out your experiences and the love for Amaranth you have.

Mark your calendar for the School of Instruction Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Masonic Temple at 9:00 am with lunch being provided for all in attendance.

Looking forward to seeing you down the road!

HL Pam Bottolfson, Grand Royal Matron



*May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields and  
until we meet again  
May God hold you in the  
palm of His hand.*

Submit any items for the **APRIL** newsletter to HL Cindi-  
[allac2016@icloud.com](mailto:allac2016@icloud.com) by **MARCH 24, 2024**



# PAUL REVERE LODGE #130

INVITES YOU TO OUR

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Crawfish Boil

PROCEEDS BENEFITTING JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #5



### When:

Saturday, April 20, 2024  
11:00 am to 3:00 pm

### Where:

Westminster Temple Association  
8151 N. Bradburn Drive  
Westminster, CO 80031

### Cost:

**\$30.00** One Pound of Louisiana Crawfish with Potatoes, Corn, and Andouille Sausage w/ Drink

**\$20.00** Two Fried Catfish Filets, French Fries, Hushpuppies, and a Drink.

**\$5.00** Slice of Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza with a Drink

**Purchase tickets by Wednesday April 10th**

**@ <https://paulrevere130.square.site/>**