



Colorado Amaranth Newsletter

JUNE 2017

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HL Mary Keithline
Grand Royal Matron

SK Dwight Wilson
Grand Royal Patron

COURT	DATE and TIME	MEETING TYPE	PRACTICE / MEAL / OTHER
Columbine Court No. 15 1615 Florence Street Aurora	Friday June 2, 2017 7:30 PM	OFFICIAL VISIT GRAND LECTURER	Dinner 6:30 PM RSVP to HL Diane
Practice	5:00 PM		
Pikes Peak Court No. 20 1150 Panorama Drive Colorado Springs	Saturday June 3, 2017 7:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Dinner \$15.00 5:30 PM RSVP to HL Karen
Liberty Court No. 1 350 S. Broadway Denver	Thursday June 8, 2017 7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	Dinner 6:15 PM \$5.00 Please bring a side dish
Laurel Court No. 16 111 N. Santa Fe Florence	Saturday June 10, 2017 **1:00 PM**	OFFICIAL VISIT GRAND LECTURER	Dinner following Cost: \$10.00 RSVP: HL Sheryl or HL Peggy
Practice	10:00 AM	Snacks to follow	
Edgewater Court No. 14 8185 Bradburn Drive Westminster	**SUNDAY** June 11, 2017 2:00 PM	DATE CHANGE Regular Meeting	Lunch 12:30 PM RSVP to HL Patti
Violett Court No. 22 126 Broadway Pueblo	Friday June 16, 2017 7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	
Faith Court No. 18 2532 9th Avenue Greeley	Saturday June 17, 2017 7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	
Friendship Court No. 7 400 10th Street Golden	Tuesday June 27, 2017 7:30 PM	Regular Meeting	Dinner \$ 7.00 6:15 PM RSVP HL Lelia

The CANVAS

Vows made in the past should generate faithfulness in the present. This is an important concept for each member to remember. The following "Guide" is offered for your consideration.

Edgewater Court No. 14 1966-1967

HL Elizabeth McGruder RM

SK Russell Scrivner RP

Our Guide for the Year

Take time to work-	It is the price of success
Take time to think-	It is the source of power
Take time to play-	It is the secret of perpetual youth
Take time to read-	It is the foundation of wisdom
Take time to worship-	It is the highway to reverence
Take time to dream-	It is hitching your wagon to a star
Take time to laugh-	It is the music of the soul
Take time to be friendly-	It is the road to happiness

Scripture: Deuteronomy 23:21-23

Quote for June: Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest. -Mark Twain
Blessings, SK Jim Handy Grand Prelate

GRAND COURT is saddened by the loss of
HL Roberta Bate, Charter member of Violet Court No. 22
May she always remain
"Sweet in our Memory"

SUBORDINATE COURT NEWS

Liberty 1: Meeting – Thursday, Regular meeting is on June 8, 2017 at 7:30 pm. Dinner at 6:15 Cost: \$5.00. Please bring side dishes.

Happiness: Having all 3 of the Merricks at our April meeting. Having SK John Lawton as a Dual Member. If you need anything in the newsletter, please contact SK Jim Miles or HL Jackie Biesel.

Sickness and Distress: HL Helen Miles has been ill with severe allergies. HL Martha King is improving daily.

Friendship 7: Regular meeting – June 27, 2017 7:30 PM. Dinner at 6:15 PM RSVP to HL Lelia.

Save the dates: July 25, 2017 – Pan Fried Chicken Dinner – 6:00 PM Cost: \$10

Sunday August 27, 2017 4:00 PM – Ice Cream Social 4:00 PM Cost: \$5.00

Happiness: HL Drina Johnson visited family out of State

Sickness and Distress: HL Pinkie Wood is having Chemo – doing fairly well! Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Edgewater 14: Our June meeting will be held on SUNDAY, June 11, 2017 – 2:00 PM. Lunch will be served at 12:30 Please RSVP to H.L Patti Baker if you are joining us. Again, we will have our Big Bag mystery give away! You will be able to purchase chances before, during and after lunch. Remember all proceeds go to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation.

Our theme for June is "Birds, Birds, Birds". If you get a chance spend a few moments watching the many different varieties of birds we have in Colorado. They are so fun to watch.

Happiness: A Very Happy Birthday to Wally McLean 6/1, Nancy Frieburg 6/4, Jennifer Baker-Skelton 6/5, Mary Kelly-Anderle 6/6, Jim Chancellor 6/13 and Veronica Shaw 6/30, and a Very Happy Anniversary to Rick & Cori Meyer 6/12 and Ramon & Lisa Bates 6/16.

Sickness & Distress: Have not heard of any illnesses at this time.

Columbine 15: June 2, 2017 - Official visit of the Grand Lecturer, S.K. Ken Hayter. Dinner to honor the Grand Lecturer will be at 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. to include initiation and balloting. Practice will be at 5:00 PM promptly!

Happiness: Happy Birthday to members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries in June.

Sickness & Distress: H.L. Betty Walker is still rehabbing but improving steadily. Please contact H.L. Jeanine Davis-Meis to report sickness, distress or happiness.

Laurel 16: June 10th - 1:00pm - this will be the Official Visit of our Grand Lecturer, SK Ken Hayter. We will have a practice to exemplify Initiation starting at 10:00AM (**please be on time**) with a small snack-type lunch served for those involved following the practice, and a dinner honoring SK Ken following the meeting at the cost of \$10.00 per person. Reservations are a must to HL Sheryl Wilson [719-269-3240](tel:719-269-3240) or HL Peggy Hoff [303-745-4212](tel:303-745-4212) no later than June 6th.

Happiness: We would like to send happy birthday wishes to our members celebrating birthdays during June, July, and August: SK Tony Quintana 6/1, HL Betty Jean Schweers 6/12, SK Dwight Wilson 6/21, HL Sheryl Wilson 6/26, SK Ron Garrett 7/7, HL Misti Kauffman 8/11, and HL Sandra Gott 8/11. Also happy anniversary wishes to HL Sadie and SK Tony Quintana 6/2 and HL Misti and Russ Kauffman 8/21.

We wish all of our members a great summer and safe travels wherever your plans take you, but don't forget to mark your calendars and attend our Laurel Court picnic on Sunday August 13, at 11:00am at the Harrison Park in Canon City (same place as the past couple of years).

Sickness and Distress : No illnesses have been reported so we hope everyone is doing well!

Faith 18: June 17, 2017 Regular meeting 7:30 PM

Happiness: Happy birthday & Anniversary to everyone celebrating those events this month. Happy Father's Day to all those SK Dads out there. Remember to proudly fly the Flag on June 14th - Flag Day, and the 4th of July. Summer is coming - hurray for warmth and sunshine. As we enter the summer months of travel, vacations, barbeques and celebrations, be safe and we'll see everyone in September.

Sickness and Distress: HL Karel Lambird is still recovering from a mild stroke, and is doing better every day. HL Kathleen Davis is under the weather and is receiving treatment for it. H.L. Rose McDonald and H.L. Carol Ferebee lost their brother on April 6, 2017. Please keep these ladies in your thoughts and prayers.

Pikes Peak 20: June 3, 2017 **7:00 P.M.** We will have a sit-down, four course, catered meal before the meeting. The entrée will be pork tenderloin. Please have your reservations in to Karen Hoefer [719-464-4148](tel:719-464-4148) by the previous Saturday, May 27. Cost is \$15.00. Prepare to be treated to top notch cuisine and service! The meal will be served at 5:30 PM.

Happiness: Four of our members attended AZ Grand Court: HL Jacque Cann, SK George Cann, RP Art Light and HL Linda Light. HL Jacque & SK George Cann attended OK Grand Court, where George is a Grand Representative.

Sickness and Distress HL Nancy Merrick is at home recuperating. Phone calls & cards would be appreciated, but no visiting at this time, please. SK George is steadily improving from his shoulder surgery last fall & is currently suffering from allergies. HL Jacque's Uncle & RM Karen's brother, Vernon (Red) Prestegaard died April 21, 2017. He was a member of Masonic Lodges in De Kalb & Rochelle, IL. Thank you for all the words of comfort & condolences on Facebook.

Violette 22: Friday June 16, 2017 - Meeting 7:30. This will be our first fun, relaxed meeting. You'll find out "If you're smarter than a 60 year old". Come join us. We have been invited to join the All Masonic Picnic in Pueblo this summer. Watch your emails for more information. If you are interested and not on Violett's email, let HL Ima C. Dunn know. (imacdunn@msn.com). Our first fund raising activity is at Pizza Ranch on June 5 from 6-8pm. Volunteer training is at 4:00pm. We need volunteers and people to come eat pizza. The chicken is also excellent.

Happiness: SK Don Marshall's tests revealed NO cancer. HL Jill Quedenfeld is improving. Andrea Smith, the daughter of SK Brian and HL Roberta Bate, has been appointed Grand Martha for the 2017-2018 Grand Chapter year. HL Maggie Neilson's husband, Ben, was crowned Queen of the Womenless Fashion Show and Dinner. SK Joseph Paseka placed second. What a fun evening we had!! Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those who celebrate in June, July, and August. We welcome our new member, HL Mary Beth Messer. We are so pleased she could join us!

Sickness and Distress: The Neilsons were stunned by the sudden death of Maggie's mother-in-law. We extend our most heartfelt sympathy. It is with profound sorrow that I report the passing of our Charter Member and Musician, HL Roberta Bate. She struggled with cancer until the very end. We extend our sympathy to Brian and her entire family. I do not have details on the funeral at this time. Prayers and cards are appropriate - 128 LaRochelle Dr., Pueblo, 81005-3356

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone for the cards, thoughts and prayers! Your support and caring is most appreciated!

HL Nancy Merrick

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Grand ROYAL MATRON – HL Mary Keithline: We are Challenging the Courts to raise more money, for Diabetes on our Walk, than the Grand Line Officers. The Line Officers are a Team. Please build your teams, it can have as many as you would like there is no limit. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for the teams that raise the most Money for Diabetes Research. If you have any questions please ask any Grand line officer or HL Pat Hayter.



A DAY AT THE ROCKIES *NOTE TIME CHANGE*

July 23, 2017 1:10 PM when the Rockies face the Pittsburgh Pirates!

Please send your checks payable to "The Grand Court of Colorado"

To: HL Cindi Sebastian by JUNE 23, 2017.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 An event of "Historical" significance!

From the Philanthropic committee

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2016 1st ANNUAL 5K WALK

Join a TEAM – register @ <http://main.diabetes.org/goto/amaranthwalk2017>

SAVE the DATE: SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2017 An EVENT you don't want to miss!!

Group Meetings:

"THE CRUSADERS"

Royal Matrons - Royal Patrons 2017-2018

To Be Announced

"BUSTLES AND BOWS"

Associate Matrons – Associate Patrons 2017-2018

September

"LIBERTY BELLES"

Conductresses - Associate Conductresses

August 6, 2017 – Details will follow!

The Stylus pens are available from ANY Conductress/Associate Conductress - 1 for \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00
Do you need tabs for your Ritual? Your Supreme Constitution? We will have them for YOU! Cost \$5.00
Please contact YOUR Conductress / Associate Conductress for more information!!

****ADDRESS CHANGES**

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****Please Note – these changes are for the NEW 2017-2018 "Blue" Roster**

Submit any items for the **September** newsletter to HL Cindi – allac2016@gmail.com by **August 1,**