



Oregon Amaranth News

July 2025 Newsletter

June 27, 2025

HL Nancy Rose, GRM SK Alan Beebe, GRP

Greetings Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

June is always a busy month and I want to extend the best wishes from Oregon Grand Court to the newly installed leaders and officers of our Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Oregon Job's Daughters.

I had the honor of attending the Oregon Jobs Daughters Grand Session, June 19-22, where I participated in all meetings, including the opening and installations of the Grand Bethel and Grand Guardian Council. I was even asked to be a judge where I heard some of the girls sing and dance. This was my first time attending, and I had a fantastic time visiting with both adults and youth. Our Grand Royal Patron, Alan Beebe, also attended the opening and installations with me.

If you have not had a chance to attend any of the youth grand sessions, I would highly recommend you attending. As has been said many times, the youth are our building blocks of the future. We must support our youth if we want Amaranth to continue to grow. Unfortunately, I have had to close two courts as they have consolidated with other courts. Christina Court consolidated with Acacia Court and Cherry Court Consolidated with Willamette Court.

Many of us will be attending Supreme Council in Glendale, AZ, in a few days. I am looking forward to seeing HL Florence Straight, Supreme Crown Bearer, and K Rod Lippert, Supreme Sword Bearer, participating as Supreme Floor Officers. This year we will continue with changes to the ritual which were not completed last year.

HL Nancy Rose
Grand Royal Matron



Cape Blanco near Port Orford

...From the Grand Royal Patron



July is a month associated with several significant symbols, most notably summer's radiance and the celebration of independence. It's a time to enjoy those outdoor activities with family BBQ's, travel and spending time in nature. Please be FIRE SAFE with all those activities.

June started off with travels to Grand Lodge in Newport for the Informal Opening and introduction of the Masonic Families. It was well attended. I had the pleasure of having HL Sherilynn Mobley, GC as the representative for our GRM. We also attended the installation for the Grand Lodge Officers and the installation of MWB Marc L. Strong as Grand Master. Congratulations to MWB Marc and his officers.

I had plans to attend the OES Grand Chapter Session in Pendleton, .but... work called and I was deployed to the Rowena Fire with Linn County's Strike team. What devastation, many houses, cars, and outbuildings lost. Family possessions and history gone. So many tears. I got home in time to attend the Installation of Grand Chapter officers on Wednesday and saw HL Karen Beebe installed as Grand Lecture for OES. I'm very proud of Karen.

Next, was travels to Newport to attend the Informal Opening and escort of our Masonic Families for Jobs Daughters Grand Session. It was great to have our GRM Nancy in attendance. It was also fun to be able to present an Amaranth scholarship to Rhionna Wilson, Past Miss Oregon Job's Daughter. We then attended the installations for the adults and youth on Saturday. Congratulations to all. We look forward to seeing them in our travels.

July also brings our Supreme Councill Session in Glendale, Arizona. It's the time to vote on legislation proposals, meet and renew friendships, and spend time with our Oregon members. I know we have several members that are helping with Supreme. Thanks for your hard work!! We look forward to seeing HL Florence Straight, Supreme Crown Bearer, and SK Rod Lippert Supreme Sword Bearer, working on the floor and representing Oregon! We also look forward to seeing HL Hollie Dahm Stivers serve as Supreme Associate Conductress. Oregon congratulates SRM HL Elizabeth "Bizzy" Herbolzheimer and SRP SK Richard Marsh on a wonderful year.



Please be safe this summer!!

SK Alan



Upcoming Grand Court Activities

Calendar events for the GRM & GRP

POSTPONED

7/19 Santa Cause Poker Run – Xmas in July

JULY 2025

5-10 Supreme Council Session, Glendale, AZ

11-13 – Emerald #28 Crafter's weekend – Cottage Grove Lodge

13 – All Masonic Picnic hosted by Oregon Grand Chapter, OES – Cottage Grove Masonic Park

AUGUST 2025

10 – 1st Annual Bubble Amaranth Diabetes Walk and Cornhole Fun Day – Salem Bush Park

23 – Bingo Trivia 11:30 – 2pm West Salem Lodge

SWEET IN OUR MEMORY:

SK Bill Dobrinin, PRP Cascade Court, which consolidated with Cherry Court, then he belonged to Oceanside Court. Passed - June 7, 2025

HL Karen Yoshioka from Kellogg Court #29 and Dogwood Court #3, British Columbia, reports the passing of her husband SK Dennis Yoshioka on Father's Day.

May they always remain, sweet in our memory.

CHEER CHAIR:

HL Sunny Klampe, as the 2025-2026 Cheer Chairman, welcomes your requests for cards and well-wishes for our members. Please note HL Sunny has a new phone number. 971-273-6771.

Please send your requests to HL Sunny for all cards of encouragement, get well, good luck, congratulations.

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From the OAN Editor

The Oregon Amaranth Newsletter is a monthly publication that comes out the last Friday of each month.

The August Edition of the OAN will come out July 25. If you have anything to include in the July newsletter, please get me the information by Tuesday, June 22.

Please send information to be included to: OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com

Thanks. HL Kris, Editor

WEST COAST – BEST COAST

Upcoming Grand Courts (See <https://amaranth.org/organization/grand-courts/> for more details)

Joint Meeting of Idaho subordinate Courts - August 9

Boise Scottish Rite, Boise Idaho

10am School of instruction, followed by lunch and a joint meeting.

Alaska Grand Court – September 12-14

The Lakefront Hotel

Anchorage, Alaska

Musings From the Grand Prelate...

June 9, 2025

As we begin a new year with a new Grand Master of Masons in Oregon, let us pray for Most Worshipful Master Marc Strong that he may have a successful year in the Grand East. We pray for our Father to guide him in his journey and keep him, and all who travel with him, safe from mishap.

1 Peter 5:2-3 - ²Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be, not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve;³not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.

We also congratulate the officers of the Grand Chapter of Oregon OES congratulations on their year and wish the incoming cadre a year filled with joy and success.

Romans 12:8 - ⁸if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead,⁹ do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Finally, let us all celebrate the year of SRM Bizzy and SRP Richard and they come to the conclusion of their journey! They have done an outstanding job and worked to raise awareness to the world that Amaranth is still alive and well and making a difference in this world. We wish SAM Marsha and SAP Bill the strength and success to continue bringing the Light of the Order of the Amaranth to the world as we continue to fight the scourge of diabetes. We must all tirelessly continue to search for "That Dollar" and finally find the cure.

Jeremiah 33:6: Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security.



June 11, 2025

This Father's Day, let us all pause to think of that word: Father. Many men may be part of conceiving a child, but that is only the beginning of a lifelong commitment you have taken at that moment.

Seeing your child born into this world is as frightening as it is exciting. You feel your heart swell with love and the dreams of a better life for your children fill your head. But then the hard work starts as you guide them through the years to adulthood.

Being a father is a tough job, there is no doubt of that. You need to have patience and love and calmness and vision. Most importantly, you need to be grounded in a moral compass that guides your actions to help you lead by an example of the adult you want your children to become.

You must invest your time to help guide them through the pitfalls that will appear in their paths. You need a firm and steady hand to guide their ship through the storms of life. Keep strong to your faith in God.

Remember, we all have an eternal Father who loves us and wants us to succeed in our lives; but the path you have chosen may NOT have been the path he wants you to travel. Trust in the Lord to lead you safely to the end of your journey. Our faith in God is the cornerstone upon which we can build a life that is an example to our children and to those who look up to us.

May you all have a blessed and joyous Father's Day and may God bless all fathers, both here and who are no longer with us. Amen.



Alice Armata Prather Adams
January 17, 1926-December 13, 2024

Help us Celebrate!
Friday, August 8, 2025

Celebration Service
11:00 AM

Family and Friends Picnic (That means you!)
12:30 PM

Plenty of Food and fun for all the family and friends that she so loved. She just wanted to get everyone together. You know she meant it! If you bring your RV, you can even "boondock" if you'd like! The building is air conditioned, so you will be very comfortable on a warm August Day.

Eugene Masonic Center
2777 Martin Luther King Blvd
Eugene, Oregon

Please text or call Donna (503-702-4431) with your RSVP if you haven't already. Our caterer will need numbers by July 30.

Excited to get together!
Carolyn, Ray, Merritt and Donna

It was Alice's wish that any memorial donations be made to Shriners Children's Portland.
Shriners Children's Portland
3101 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd
Portland, OR 97239

Celebrating 10 Years on the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Board of Directors

HL Charlene Tucker, DSRM, is wrapping up 10 years of amazing service on the Board of Directors of the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation. HL Charlene served as President of the Board for 7 of her 10 years! She recently attended the National American Diabetes Association 85th Scientific Session with HL Bizzy Herbolzheimer, Supreme Royal Matron, and HL Susan McKinney, Diabetes Coordinator. They met with Susan Dishart, Planned Giving Officers, and Chuck Henderson, CEO of the American Diabetes Association. Over twelve thousand are registered. Excited to learn about the research.



...on the road with HL Charlene Tucker, President of the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation Board of Director. Another BUSY trip representing the ADF Board at the Grand Court of Oklahoma.



Thank you, HL Charlene for your years of service to Oregon Amaranth, especially the fun & amazingly successful Bowl Down Diabetes annual bowling tournaments. We have an amazing following for this event.

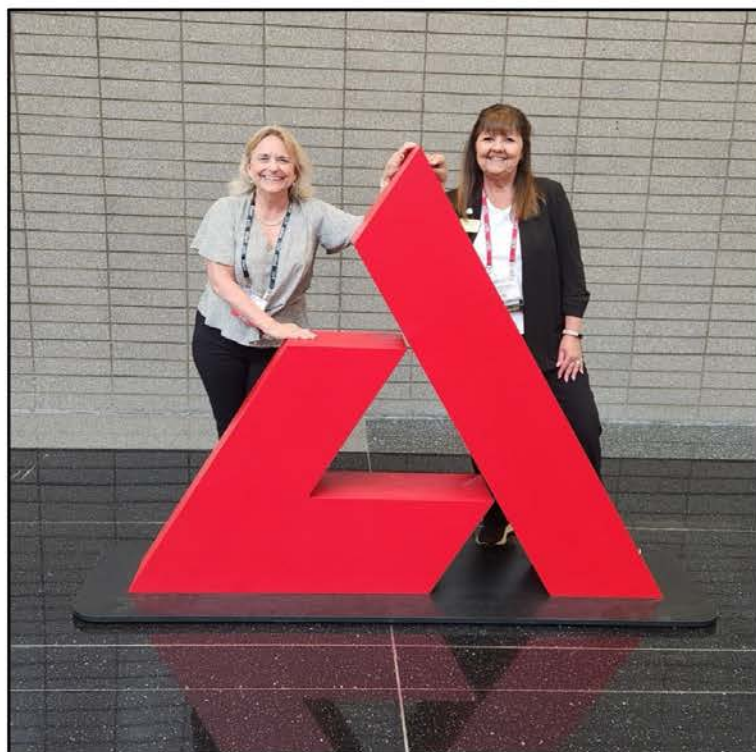




While attending the 85th Scientific Session of the American Diabetes Association, held June 20-23 in Chicago, IL, HL Charlene, HL Bizzy and HL Susan met with Ilia Droujinine, the newest funded researcher of the ADF. He spent time with Charlene and Bizzy going through the exhibit and sharing more about his research. *(Left: HL Charlene, Ilia, HL Bizzy and HL Susan)*

As the world's largest meeting on diabetes, the Scientific Session is both a leading education gathering and a unique opportunity to network with colleagues from over 115 countries. Twelve thousand attendees registered for this year's event, over 600 posters illustrating the work of researchers were presented, and the vendor hall had over 150 vendors. This three-day event was full of great presentations and an opportunity to reconnect with the many people who are working towards preventing and curing diabetes and improving the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

(Middle-left, Susan Dishart, Planned Giving Officer of the ADA, with HL Charlene. Below, HL Bizzy and HL Charlene with Chuck Henderson, CEO of the ADA.)



With love from Oregon Job's Daughters

Oregon Job's Daughters wishes to thank HL Joy Suchla for procuring donations of fruit, yogurt and snacks for our Grand Session hospitality room.

And a big THANK YOU to Kellogg Court for their generous monetary donation and support. The girls are so thankful for our strong Masonic family support.

We are also pleased to announce the award of an Amaranth Youth Scholarship to Rhionna Wilson, Past Miss Oregon Job's Daughters. GRM Nancy Rose and GRP Alan Beebe were present on Thursday night to assist in the announcement of this scholarship award.

Finally, we are pleased to report that HL Lynda Stone, Past Supreme Guardian, and Grand Treasurer for the Oregon Job's Daughters, was recognized as the 2nd member of the Grand Guardian Council as a Member of Honor! Lynda's contributions over the years have been outstanding and we hope you will join us in congratulating Lynda.

Fraternally yours,

HL Kristi Reid
Jr Past Grand Guardian 2024-2025
Oregon Job's Daughters





Left, SK Alan (GRP), Patrick Chappell, Associate Grand Guardian, and HL Debbie Gordon, Grand Guardian for 2025-2026, with H Nancy Rose, GRM, following installation of the Grand Guardian Council.

A note to the OAN Editor from Crystal Burnett, newly installed Vice Grand Guardian for Oregon Job's Daughters. I have known Crystal for many years, when she began as a girl in Jobies... and now she's an adult leading the way. Her note to me ended in, "Just so you know I so adore Mrs. Nancy Rose. She is such an amazing lady." Thanks, Crystal for your note!



Above, the newly installed Grand Bethel of Oregon, including Grand Bethel Honored Queen Jazzy, with Masonic family leaders.

Amaranth Supports Oregon Job's Daughters

On the Road with Oregon Amaranth....

Celebrating HL Florence Straight, PGRM
Grand Treasurer Emeritus and Supreme Crown Bearer
15 Past Grand Royal Matrons and Past Grand Royal Patrons came
out to honor HL Florence, pictured below with GRM Nancy Rose
and GRP Alan Beebe. Congratulations HL Florence!





So many friends came to celebrate and visit with HL Florence. It was truly a delightful afternoon.





Willamette Court hosted the ice cream social, and recognized not only HL Florence, but SK Rod Lippert, Supreme Sword Bearer.



A colorful Love Gift filled with greens, was presented to HL Florence on behalf of Willamette Court.



We also had the opportunity to celebrate special birthdays for HL Carol Addison Lippert and HL Mary Gilliland.



Grand Lodge of Oregon, AF & AM, Newport

HL Sherilynn Mobley, Grand Conductress, representing HL Nancy Rose, GRM, and GRP SK Alan Beebe attended the annual communication of the Grand Lodge. They enjoyed the activities and thanks MW Tim Best for his year of service and congratulated MW Marc Strong and his 2025-2026 officers an amazing year to come. *Below left – GRP Alan and GC Sherilynn with newly installed MW Marc Strong, Grand Master of Masons in Oregon and his wife, Lanni Strong, not quite completed with her term as Worthy Grand Matron of Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Below right, GRP Alan, with HL Wendy Bednarik, Grand Associate Conductress and HL Sherilynn Mobley, Grand Conductress.*



Grand Lodge was a chance to socialize with our greater Masonic family and catch up with old friends. Above, MW Marc Strong and his leadership team - the newly installed Grand Lodge Officers, and left, GRP Alan with his WGM Michelle Combs.

Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

Held June 15-18, Pendleton

Grand Chapter is always a busy time, but this year... it was competing with Supreme Nile where Oregon's own Kathy Waliker was crowned as Supreme Queen, and then there was the Rowena Fire, and our own GRP SK Alan Beebe was on duty! Still, there are always pictures of our Amaranth members enjoying themselves at Grand Chapter. Please enjoy!



BUNCO

Y Name: _____

ROLL	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
Total					
BUNCOS					
WINS					
			Mini BUNCOS		
			LOSSES		



Bunco Night Fun with Wendy's Deerhearts



HL Hollie Dahm Stivers, SAC,
with Supreme Conductress HL
Emily Moyer, and SRM HL Bizzy
Herbolsheimer at the Grand
Court of Indiana! Safe travels all.



Info that has been provided in previous Newsletters...

EMERALD COURT #28
ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Invites You to Join Us For A
Crafters Workshop



July 11, 12 & 13, 2025
Cottage Grove Masonic Lodge
33322 Row River Rd, Cottage Grove, OR 97424

AMARANTH SUPPORTS DIABETES RESEARCH



Doors open Friday
Saturday is open from 10am to 10pm
Sunday is open from 10am to 5pm

We will have Coffee and Tea available

Tables are \$35
for an 8-foot table for the day

We look forward to seeing you and
making new ones.



16 spaces available

This event is SOLD OUT!

REGISTRATION - DUE BY June 27, 2025

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Craft _____

SEND REGISTRATION & FEES: **Make Checks payable to Emerald Court #28**

Gloria Hooker, Emerald Court #28

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ALL MASONIC PICNIC



JOIN US FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Masonic Lodge & RV Park

33322 Row River Road

Cottage Grove, OR

Park phone contact: 541-942-2353

OES Line Officers Group meetings at 10:00 AM

Lunch at 12:00 noon

Cost: \$10.00

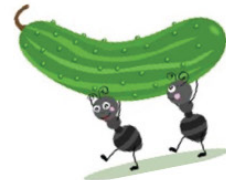
Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings

A-M: please bring sides

N-Z: please bring desserts

50-50 Raffles

For your comfort, bring a chair, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat.



Registration info coming soon.....SAVE THE DATE!

Oregon Amaranth's
Annual



Poker

Santa

Working to

Ch

July!

POSTPONED

19th, 2025

\$10 Passengers

after the run and ONE poker hand

Extra Card(s) at end of run \$5/each

all nice!

stop!

End of Run:

concessions

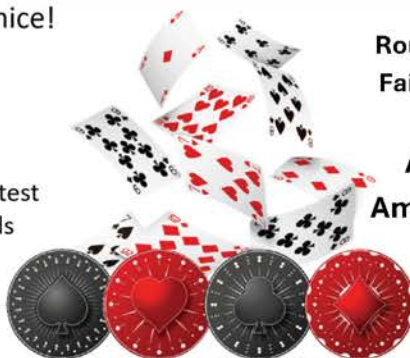
s and door prizes

Holiday costume/Ugly Sweater Contest

Toy Drive encouraged for local kids

Route being planned out – start is at
Fairview Masonic Lodge (Troutdale)

All proceeds to benefit the
Amaranth Diabetes Foundation



\$50 Best Poker Hand
\$25 Best Adult Costume
\$10 Best Kids Costume (under 12)
\$10 Hard Luck Hand
50/50 Raffle



More Info - like registration forms - coming mid-month...

SAVE THE DATE

August 10th, 2025

Salem Bush Pasture Park

890 Mission Street SE, Salem, OR

all activities will start at the amphitheater area of the park



Walk registration starts at 10:30am

Walk starts at 11:00am

Noon prepackaged food available for purchase for lunch

Cornhole Tournament will start at 1:00pm

Walk - \$20

Includes a
Diabetes Day T-Shirt for
preregistered walkers
extra shirts available
while supplies last

Hosted by:

Grand Court of Oregon
Order of the Amaranth

**Cornhole
\$40/team**

Preregistered Teams
receive a Diabetes Day T-Shirt
extra shirts available
while supplies last

Proceeds to benefit Diabetes Research through the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation

The Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc. (ADF) is a 501(c)(3) organization that serves as the charitable arm of the Order. Since its inception in 1979, ADF donates all monies it raises in the United States to the American Diabetes Association®, where 100% of the funds support promising diabetes research. Our International Order also funds research in their respective areas to help stop the spread of diabetes.

Registration information coming soon!!



1st Annual Bubble



Amaranth Diabetes Walk & Cornhole Fun Day

Quizzzy hosted by the Oregon Amaranth Grand Conductresses!

BINGO! **TRIVIA**

Quizzzy BINGO
Save the Dates!
Saturday, 9/27/25
Saturday, 1/31/26

THE ULTIMATE BLEND OF TRIVIA AND BINGO

Saturday, August 23, 2025

11:30am-2pm

Salem Masonic Temple

1625 Brush College Road NW; Salem

Proceeds will go to
Oregon Amaranth
General Fund

\$20/Person

HOW IT WORKS:

Taco Bar Lunch included

- 1) Players receive a Bingo card with various answers to trivia
- 2) Players mark their cards with the trivia question answers
- 3) First to get Bingo wins

Love **BINGO**? Not great at Trivia? It's ok! You can still win at **BINGO TRIVIA**! Come join us and bring your Dobbers! Win Prizes!

Prepay via VENMO to @Sherilynn-Mobley (code 9541) or pay at the door

RSVP to Sherilynn Mobley @ OregonAmaranthGC@gmail.com

Questions? Contact Sherilynn @ 503-969-9541

Rubber Ducky Flight Fight

We're Back! 2nd Annual
Feelin' Lucky? Buy a Ducky!

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Winners and a Lame Duck Award
"Frequent Flyer" adoptions help support Diabetes Research
and the Amaranth Grand Conductress & Royal Jubilees!

Adopt a Duck (1) = \$ 5

Six Quack (6 ducks) = \$25

Quackers Dozen (13) = \$50

Flock of Ducks (28) = \$100

Each adopted Duck
has a number tied
to their owner's contact
info. We will nurture each
until launch day.

Ducks launched
in March
(DJR Weekend) in Salem
by our Youth!

The Duck
that "flies"
the furthest
WINS!

Photos of
Launch
FUN!!!



100% Proceeds split as below:

1/2 Pot to Winners: 1st (60%), 2nd (30%), 3rd (10%)

1/4 Pot to: Amaranth Diabetes Foundation

1/4 Pot to: Royal Jubilees GC Fund

Lame Duck Award will be a ducky surprise!

Adopt ducks at Masonic events from
HL Sherilynn Mobley, GC
or any Royal Jubilee!

Email to purchase or more details:

oregonamaranthgc@gmail.com

Need not be present to win.

The GAM and GAP present

An original oil on canvas painting by
Ron LaSalle.

1 ticket for \$1

6 tickets for \$5

SK Edward's wingspan for \$20

Tickets may be purchased beginning at
Oceanside Court's installation April 5th, and
the winner will be drawn at Go To Church
February 1st.

Proceeds to benefit
Grand Court General Fund



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