



Oregon Amaranth News

November 2025 Newsletter October 31, 2025

HL Nancy Rose, GRM

SK Alan Beebe, GRP

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

The beautiful trees we have here in Oregon are turning colors and the temperatures are falling. It must mean winter can't be far behind. But I am really enjoying fall as I travel the state for Official Visits.

Last week we had a wonderful turnout in Portland at Colonial Court. Before the meeting we were served a delicious Swiss-steak dinner prepared by our Past Grand Royal Matron, HL Cathy Cumiford. What a treat! Thank you, Cathy and the members of Colonial Court who assisted. They also prepared grab and go bags for us to take on our way home, thank you for your thoughtfulness.

After dinner everyone moved upstairs, thanks to the new lift which was installed by the lodge. They are now able to use the upstairs lodge room after having meetings downstairs the past year. I was pleased to see almost all the chairs on the sidelines filled. Thank you to everyone who traveled for our fourth Official Visit. This means we only have three OV's left this year.

Our next Official Visit will be in North Bend at Arago Court on Saturday, November 8th. I hope as many as possible will be able to attend, the meeting is being moved to 1:00 in the afternoon (instead of their normal 7:00 PM). Please join members of Arago Court for a luncheon at 11:45, with Bible signing at 12:45.

The remaining Official Visits will include our home Court... Willamette Court, on November 10, at 7:30 PM. There will be a dinner at 6:00 PM with Bible signing starting no later than 7:15 PM. We will visit Acacia Court on November 14, at 7:30 PM for our last Official Visit. There will be a dinner at 6:00 PM, and Bible signing at 7:15 PM. If you have not signed HL Nancy's and SK Alan's Bibles because you were not able to attend your own court's Official Visit, we invite you to attend any of the remaining OV's. There will also be a chance for signing the Bibles at Grand Court in March.

I would like to take this time to personally thank Willamette Court for our reception at the fire station in Halsey. What a wonderful time was had by all who attended. I heard that a lot of you were able to walk across the street and shot the fire hoses and climb the fire trucks, what a nice treat. Thank you to our Grand Royal Patron, Alan, who was able to plan with his fire station for this event. We had a wonderful barbeque dinner in the fire hall attended by many of our Grand Officers and Past Grand Royal Matrons and Past Grand Royal Patrons. I was also very pleased that HL Lori Hanson, Grand Royal Matron, and SK Jack Hutchins, Grand Royal Patron, of Washington drove down for our reception. Another out of state visitor, who drove up from California, was HL Carolyn Manry, DSRM, and a member of my other court, Loyalty Court, in Stockton, California. To everyone who attended, thank you for making our reception a day I will remember for a long time. Thank you to everyone who made monetary gifts to our philanthropic projects. I also received numerous personal gifts which I will treasure because they are from you, thank you.

Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving,

HL Nancy Rose, Grand Royal Matron





Hello HL's & SK's,

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is time for home."-Edith Sitwell

As we slip into winter it is time to reflect on the year we've had, the travels we done, the food we've enjoyed and the friendships we enhanced. October has provided all the above and more!

Well, September ended with a quick trip to Baker City for the reception of MW Marc Strong, Grand Master. It was a nice event and I enjoyed seeing many friends from the Masonic family. October started out with a trip to Oceanside Court for the initiation of the Junior Past State Master Councilor Diego Legorreta as the newest member of their Court. Congratulations! It is so nice to see our youth move into adulthood and continue their Masonic journey. We need more like this!

Onto the DeMolay Honors Day where I represented Amaranth and witnessed the newest Chevaliers, Legion of Honors and International Council Supreme Collars that were presented. DeMolay is growing!! Great job men!!

The next day we had our reception at the Halsey Fire Station where we had 80 members, friends, and dignitaries present. What a wonderful day with great weather, amazing food and great friendships. Topped off with members being able to use a fire hose and shoot down an orange cone. To those that presented cards and gifts to HL Nancy and I, we truly appreciated your generosity!! A special thanks to the members of Willamette Court #2 for the work on putting on the reception and for the \$1,000 donation to Diabetes!

Later that week we attended Kellogg Court for an Official Visit. What a great time to socialize with the members, enjoy great food, and have a great official visit. Thanks to the members and guest that attended and for the wonderful gifts presented to me and the honorary membership cards to HL Karen and myself.

That weekend I attended the Opening for Rainbow on Friday. Congratulations to the young ladies for a great year. A special congratulations to Amelie Reece GWA for an outstanding job in her year! To Trinity Porter, I hope her year brings lots of wonderful memories. A special thanks to Trinity as I was asked to help out as Installing Chaplin in the Rose Ceremony presented by the DeMolay State Offices. What a special memory for me!

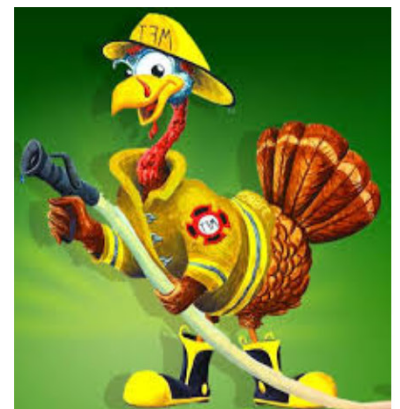
Next was the official Visit to Emerald Court. Thanks to the Court for the very nice meal, the monetary gift, and Honorary Membership cards for HL Karen and myself. Good luck on your four candidates for membership! Way to go! Later that week we visited Colonial Court for the next Official Visit. What a great time, they always welcome you and provide a great meal. We surely enjoyed our time. A special thanks for the gift and monetary gift that was presented too.

On Saturday HL Karen and I were personally invited to attend the hoe-down at Colonial Court. HL Jesika Myers and Colonial Court did an amazing job! Great food and more amazing line dancing lead by HL Kristi Reed, proving again that this GRP can't dance!

Moving into November I'm looking forward to our Official Visits to Arago, Willamette, and Acacia Courts. Please plan on attending and supporting the Courts if you can. Then on Nov 22nd & 23rd we have the Grand Ball and Holiday Party. There is still time to sign up!! We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a great time with family and friends for Thanksgiving. They are very special, and we need to spend time with them!!!

For Amaranth,
SK Alan - GRP



Upcoming Grand Court Activities

NOVEMBER 2025

- 9 – OV – Arago Court – North Bend Lodge
11:45 Potluck luncheon 12:45 Bible Signing
1:00 Meeting
- 10 – OV – Willamette Court – Eugene Lodge #11
6:00 Potluck dinner 7:15 Bible Signing
7:30 Meeting
- 14 – OV – Acacia Court – Hillsboro Lodge
6:00 dinner by donation. 7:15 Bible Signing
7:30 Meeting
- 19 – Colonial Court – NOTE change in meeting
date from 4th Wed to 3rd Wed in Nov & Dec
Initiation planned – Please contact RM Shirley
Taylor to volunteer to assist
- 22 Grand Ball – Salem Elks – Dinner & Dancing
- 23 Grand Court Holiday Party West Salem Lodge
10:30 Group meetings – Noon luncheon
- 29 Emerald Court special meeting for Initiation
12:45 lite luncheon 2pm Initiation
Please RSVP to HL Kay Tucker if you can
assist!

DECEMBER 2025

- 17 - Colonial Court – NOTE change in meeting
date from 4th Wed to 3rd Wed in Dec

SWEET IN OUR MEMORY:

HL Kimberly Geary (5) Passed 3/25/25
*May HL Kimberly always remain Sweet in our
Memory.*

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please note the following address changes:

Andrea, Michael & Diego Legorreta (37)
4817 Verda Lane NE #102, Keizer, OR 97303

Jean Treman (2), 167 Cypress Court, Winchester, OR 97459

Roseann Pauson (2), 770 Harlow Rd., #114, Springfield OR 97477

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From the OAN Editor

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

The December Edition of the OAN will come out Nov 28. NOTE... Deadline to submit info is **Monday, Nov 24**, which is early because of Thanksgiving! Please send info to be included to:

OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com
Thanks. HL Kris, Editor

Oregon Official Visitation Schedule

Nov 8	Arago Court	North Bend	11:45 lunch	12:45 Bible	1:00 Meeting
Nov 10	Willamette Court	Eugene	6:00 dinner	7:15 Bible	7:30 Meeting
Nov 14	Acacia Court	Hillsboro	6:00 dinner	7:15 Bible	7:30 Meeting

From the Grand Associate Matron

Notes from the Trail

Hello from the West! It has been a wonderful October with Official Visits and great fundraisers. Our members are enthusiastic and supportive of each other which makes it such a pleasure for us. November promises to be another wonderful month with the remaining OV's, Grand Ball, Holiday Party as well as Court meetings and activities.

Speaking of "Christmas at the Beach" Grand Ball... Please make your reservations by November 10th. We have very few RSVPs at this time.

We are looking forward to seeing ya'll on the Trail in November. Enjoy this fall with friends and family. We are so thankful to be members of our beautiful Order.

With Amaranth love and hugs,



HL Marlee Frazier, GAM
SK Edward Duquette, GAP

From the Grand Conductress

Happy Fall!

It is so hard to believe that we are heading into November. Wasn't it just June?!?!

It has been wonderful to see so many faces during the Official Visits in October. I'm looking forward to the November OV's coming up as well. I'll continue to have the Royal Jubilee Ducks for adoption at every event. Last year we distributed \$980 between the 1st and 3rd place winners so who will make a little extra dough this year with their ducks flying the furthest?

Speaking of fundraisers, with Christmas coming soon, get those clothing orders in with Colonial Court #5. Our goal is to have the first run of orders available before Christmas. Need a Christmas gift for your Amaranth family member? We have you covered! Exciting stuff...we have orders from Pennsylvania and Alaska! Spreading the love over the miles. Thank you for those that have ordered already! Updates to come soon on timing.

November brings some wonderful events including our Grand Ball and Holiday Party. I truly hope many can attend both. The Royal Jubilees are planning a holiday feast for everyone on Sunday, 11/23 at the Salem Brush College

Masonic Lodge. Line Officer Group meetings start at 10am and lunch is at noon. We will have turkey, ham and all the fixin's so please come and celebrate our beautiful Order with Amaranth family. We will even have a smaller version of Quizzy BINGO – Christmas edition that day for some added fun. Thank you to the Deerhearts for their support in decorating for the party!

I don't know about you all, but I'm SUPER excited to finally get a big secret out! Come to the Grand Ball where the Royal Jubilees will get to add a new person to our group. Who can it be now?!?!?! Come and join us at the Christmas at the Beach Grand Ball for the big reveal!

As the holidays quickly come upon us, may your holiday season be filled with warmth and joy. Wishing you safe travels, good health, and happiness throughout it all.



Love and Hugs!
HL Sherilynn

From the GAC and the DeerHearts

Happy Fall!

The Weather has been so great! The DeerHearts are selling beautiful wreaths for the Christmas season.

They are made fresh when order and come with a beautiful bow of your choice. (Just like the ones sold by Christina Court last year). They can be hung on your door or used as a centerpiece for the dining table.

They are selling for \$30.00. and can be delivered at the upcoming Grand Ball and Holiday party.

Can't make it but still would like a beautiful wreath? We can arrange to get it to you! You can send a check or pay when delivered but I would appreciate everyone to preorder.



Thanks & Hugs,
HL Wendy GAC



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... from the Leadership Training Committee

October 31, 2025

Dear Flame Keepers,

"Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you will miss them." *William Arthur Ward*

So, Flame Keepers, show kindness towards each other. Do something nice for them. One kind word can change someone's entire day. Open a door for someone. Let someone in front of you in traffic. Say please and thank you. Just be nice. it takes no effort. Who knows? It may even be contagious.

Kindness does matter!

Happy Halloween!

Your Leadership Committee

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

GRM Nancy Rose has approved Colonial Court #5's request to move its November and December meetings of the Court from the 4th Wednesday to the 3rd Wednesday because the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays overlap the 4th Wednesday of the November and December. We will meet on November 19 and December 17. Please update your calendars accordingly.

At our meeting on November 19, at 7pm, we plan to have Initiation. We hope many members will join us. We may need a couple of protoms. Please let me know if you are able to assist.

HL Shirley Taylor, Royal Matron
Colonial Court #5

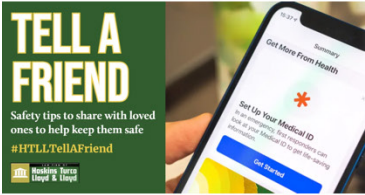
Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

Emerald Court will hold its state meeting on Monday, November 17th, where we will be balloting on several petitions. This meeting will begin at 7:30pm.

We will plan to call a Special meeting on Saturday, November 29th for the purpose of Initiation at 2pm. We will serve a lite lunch at 12:30. We would really appreciate any help.

Please let HL Kay Tucker know if you are able to attend our special meeting for Initiation.

HL Susan La Grander, Royal Matron
Emerald Court #28



Get emergency information into your phone!

GRP Alan has been promoting that all members put their personal / medical information into their cell phones so that it can be accessed by first responders in an emergency. Below is information on how to do that so that first responders can help when your phone is locked...

Phones can be a valuable tool in an emergency. If you are involved in an auto accident or are having a medical emergency and unable to communicate, you want those closest to you to know what's going on and to have a way for first responders to quickly locate vital information about you. Fortunately, most of today's smartphones come with a feature that allows your "In Case of Emergency" data, including emergency contacts and vital medical information, to be accessed from your phone's lock screen.

This means your emergency information can be viewed without anyone gaining access to your phone's secured files, but you must first activate the features. It only takes just a few minutes to set up your emergency contacts and enter any medical conditions you have that emergency personnel should know while caring for you. Here's how to add your medical information to your phone's lock screen:

iPhone

The first thing you should do with your iPhone is set up your Medical ID. Your Medical ID will display on the lock screen if first responders find your phone and don't have the passcode. You can use this function to bring attention to any allergies, prescriptions or conditions, as well as who to contact. Setting up your Medical ID is a 6-step process:

1. Open the Health app and tap the Summary tab.
2. Tap your profile picture in the upper corner.
3. Under your profile picture, tap Medical ID.
4. To make your Medical ID available from the Lock screen on your iPhone, turn on Show When Locked. In an emergency, this gives information to people who want to help. To share your Medical ID with emergency responders, turn on Share During Emergency Call. When you make a call or send a text to emergency services on your iPhone or Apple Watch, your Medical ID will automatically be shared with emergency services.*
5. Tap Edit or Add next to the field you want to update. You can add details such as Medications, Allergies, and any Conditions you have.
6. When done, you may need to hit the <Back button, then Tap Done.

One of the most helpful features iPhones sport is Emergency SOS. For iPhones 8 and later, users can press and hold on both the side button and either volume button until it brings up the Emergency SOS slider. Your phone will automatically call emergency services if you drag the slider, or after a 10-second countdown if you continue to hold the buttons. Whenever you make a call with Emergency SOS, your emergency contacts will be notified of the action.

Android

If you have a phone that runs the Android operating system, the process of adding information is generally as simple. Phone owners can enter the same type of personal, contact and medication information to be displayed on the lock screen. To do so for Google's Pixel phone, for example, you would:

1. Open the phone's Settings app.
2. Tap About phone and then tap Emergency information.
3. Enter the info you want to share.
4. For medical info, tap Edit information.
5. For emergency contacts, tap Add contact.

You can also add a short message to the lock screen, which may be able to direct first responders on who to call first, or provide them with key insight about yourself.

Samsung

While Samsung phones do use Android, the steps to configuring your emergency information are a bit different. Users go through the Contacts app: Update your own contact profile first, as there's a place for entering medical information. This should be at the bottom of the profile page, just tap Save when you're done. Navigate back to the main contacts page and select Group, then find one labeled "ICE – Emergency Contacts." ICE stands for in case of emergency, so add people who should be contacted if first responders use your phone.

Everything else

In case you a phone not represented above, it might take a little tinkering with your phone's settings, or creative use of apps. One popular free medical app is [Medical ID](#). While your phone may be different than the above, looking for the same words and prompts might direct you to a solution. Individual contact cards, for instance, may have a button to select them as an emergency contact. If you want to make essential medical information front and center, but don't know how to do so through the phone's settings, use a note-taking app. Screenshot whatever notes you take on blood type, medication, allergies or conditions, and then set that as your phone's background and lock screen.

Help keep your friends and family safe by sharing these safety tips. #TellAFriend #SafetyCampaign



Looking for a new pair of gloves???

The ggers have gloves for sale and they will be available at each of the OV's. Please see HL Teri Lynne Douglas.



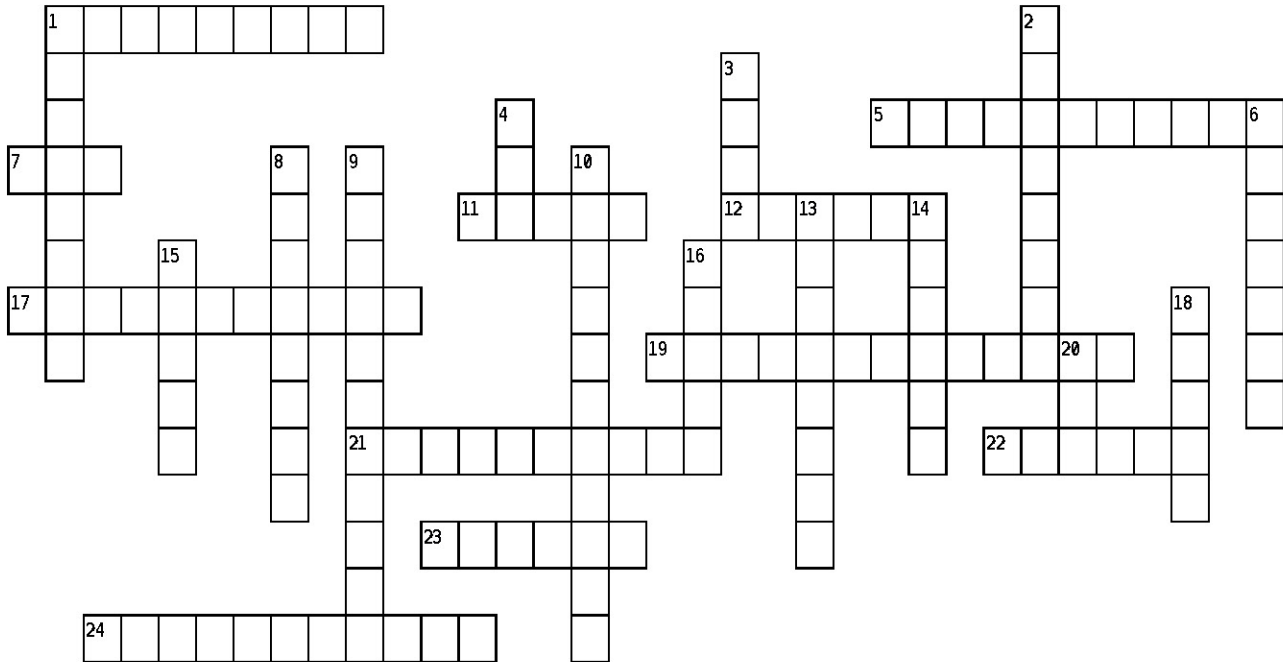
... Ritual Review

Well, four OV's done, three to go! Congratulations to the members of Kellogg, Emerald, and Colonial Courts on your successful hosting an Official Visit of GRM Nancy and GRP Alan. I know that both Nancy and Alan were grateful for the hospitality, friendship and meetings you each presented. Good luck to Arago, Willamette, and Acacia Courts on your November OV's. If there are questions about the Ritual, please reach out to me!

This year, I wanted to do something different and fun for the proficiency test for Oregon Amaranth. So... below find a crossword puzzle which covers the first 3 sections of the Ritual: Landmarks, History and General Instructions. Please complete the crossword and send a pic of your completed puzzle by text or email to me... There will be additional crossword puzzles covering other areas of the Ritual. I will be keeping track of those individuals and Courts that participate for recognition at Grand Court in March.

Have fun and keep reading your Ritual...
HL Kris Aanderud, Grand Lecturer

2025 Oregon Ritual Proficiency Crossword Puzzle - Landmarks, History & General Instructions



Across

- 1.** When the Marshals ground their staffs at the first person to be escorted, the staff emblem shall face where?
- 5.** What cannot be placed on the Altar
- 7.** The stations of Prelate and Marshal in the West are located in line with each other, how many steps outside the square?
- 11.** Obligations are based upon the _____ of those who obtain the Degree of the Order
- 12.** Chapter of the Bible to which the Bible is opened
- 17.** The AC acknowledges the Throne with this sign when placing the Court at recreation
- 19.** Members give the password to these officers
- 21.** The Ceremony for which a second flag is placed in the Court Room during a stated meeting.
- 22.** Paraphernalia moved to put a Court at rest
- 23.** Officer who first gives the Secret Sign of Salutation
- 24.** The purpose of Advance Night is for members to show their _____

Down

- 1.** Upon completion of giving their charge in Opening, Officers remain STANDING or are SEATED?
- 2.** Officers charged with the duty of escorting, unless other officers are specifically assigned in another part of the Ritual
- 3.** What else is given with the password?
- 4.** Number of steps the Marshal in the East takes facing West, after depositing staff before ascending the Throne for the Flag salute.
- 6.** The sovereign power of the Order of the Amaranth is vested in a body called the _____ Council
- 8.** Officer who closes all doors during Opening.
- 9.** A local Court is also referred to as a _____ Court
- 10.** Officer who GIVES the Password to the Royal Patron
- 13.** How often is the password changed?
- 14.** The area surrounding the Altar within the Square is considered _____.
- 15.** Paraphernalia available on the Secretary's desk for Examining Committee
- 16.** Paraphernalia worn by the AM on Advance Night
- 18.** The Standard is carried with which hand?
- 20.** In a proclamation, the hand on a level with the _____ and slightly to the right of the body, thumb and fingers together and extended



LETTERS FROM SANTA!

Acacia Court #22 has established communication with **Santa Claus** at his workshop up at the North Pole.

Arrangements have been made to have a letter sent from Jolly Old Saint Nick to your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or any child you would like to have a letter sent.

The **deadline** for returning the form and information you wish to have included in the letter is Monday, **November 10, 2025**. The cost of sending the letter is **\$5.00 per letter per child** and needs to be included with the information form.

This is to ensure your letter(s) ordered arrive before Christmas.
Please direct any questions to Sir Knight Larry White, Acacia Court.

Recipient's Name _____

Recipient's Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Information for Letter

(List any details you would like included in the letter)

Purchaser's Name _____

Purchaser's Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please send this form and payment to: S K Larry White, 2300 Masonic Way #206,
Forest Grove, OR 97116. Make checks or Money Orders to Acacia Court #22.
For any questions, please call 971-221-8372.

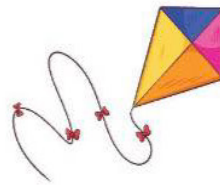
OVs for November

You're Invited!

Join Us for Arago Court's Official Visit

We are delighted to invite you to our Official Visit!

Please join us as we welcome HL Nancy Rose, Grand Royal Matron HL and SK Alan Beebe, Grand Royal Patron, as they officially visit Arago Court.



Official Visit Plans

- Date: Saturday, November 8, 2025
- Schedule: 11:45 am Soup, Sandwich, and Salad Luncheon. \$\$Donation Lunch\$\$



12:45 pm Bible Signing

1:00 pm Meeting

- Location: 2002 Union Ave, North Bend, Oregon 97459



What to Expect

Enjoy an afternoon filled with good company, delicious food, and fabulous meeting. The Monies collected for Lunch will help support Arago Court's general fund, fundraising efforts. A \$\$paper\$\$ collection will be completed during the meeting to benefit the Grand Court Benevolent Fund.

RSVP

Please let us know if you'll be able to attend and/or able to help with an office. You can reply by email, text, or phone at your convenience. The offices available: Truth, Faith, Wisdom, Charity, and Sentinel.

We look forward to seeing you!

HL Laurie Armstrong, Royal Matron

SK Dennis Marsh, Royal Patron



RSVP/Contact: HL K Lee Horn, Secretary oregonjobiemom@gmail.com 541-260-0925

FOOD, FAMILY, FRIENDS & FUN

Jump for Joy



and Join us for the

OFFICIAL VISIT

of

KL Nancy Rose, GRM

AND

SK Alan Beebe, GRP

TO WILLAMETTE COURT #2

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

6:00pm BBQ Dinner (by donation) 7:30pm Stated Meeting

7:15PM BIBLE SIGNING

EUGENE LODGE #11

2777 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD, EUGENE, OR

resp KL Trysta Duquette, RM

trysta_duquette@yahoo.com (360) 362-2659



ACACIA COURT #22

INVITES YOU TO

*The Official Visit
Of
HL Nancy Rose
&
GK Alan Beebe*

DINNER AT 6:00PM

BIBLE SIGNING AT 7:15PM

STATED MEETING AT 7:30PM

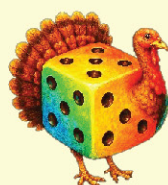
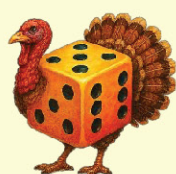
DINNER BY DONATION

*NOVEMBER 14TH,
2025*

**HILLSBORO MASONIC LODGE
176 NE 2ND AVE, HILLSBORO,
OR 97124**

PARKING IS LIMITED BY THE BUILDING

You're invited to Friendsgiving Bunco



Join us for an afternoon of fun, friendship,
and giving back. Your participation
helps make a difference and we truly
appreciate every person who comes out to
play, laugh, and support a wonderful cause.



We are so grateful for your support!
Thank you for helping us make this event special!



50/50 Raffle proceeds benefit the
Amaranth Diabetes Foundation
and Wendy's DeerHearts.

Hosted By
Wendy's
DeerHearts





BOWL DOWN DIABETES

Sponsored by:
Grand Court of Oregon, Order of the Amaranth
Benefit: Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc / American Diabetes Association

Saturday, January 24, 2026

8:30 am – Check In
9:00 am – Bowl

**KingPins Family
Entertainment Center**

3550 SE 92nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97266
503-788-7889

- ❖ This is a four game **MIXED SCOTCH DOUBLES** Tournament
- ❖ Entry Fee is \$70.00 per couple (\$60.00 to pay for lineage fee and donation to the American Diabetes Association. \$10.00 to go towards prize fund)
- ❖ Entering Average: (in the following order)
 - League average as of January 1, 2026 (does not have to be a sanctioned league)
 - Current average as of the date of participation with a minimum of 12 games.
- ❖ Non-Bowlers **WELCOME** – Averages: Men – 185 and Women – 150
- ❖ Handicap is based on 220 at 90%.
- ❖ **Entries close on Monday, January 16, 2026**

ENTRY FORM

Bowlers Name		Average
1. FEMALE		
2. MALE		

Return entry form to:

Charlene Tucker
411 SE 98th Avenue
Vancouver, WA 98664

Questions Contact:

Charlene Tucker (360) 241-1988
Email: charlenekaytucker@gmail.com

Enclose check payable to:
Grand Court of Oregon.
Payment is to accompany
entry form.

A \$20.00 fee will be
charged if a check is
returned!

If you wish to bowl with another couple, add their names in box:



Save the Date

Go to Church

Sunday, February 1st, 2026

Salem Scottish Rite

4090 Commercial St SE

Salem, OR 97302

10:00am Group Meeting 11:00am Go to Church

12:00pm Luncheon

1:00pm Grand Court Practice

Additional Details to Come

On the Road with Oregon Amaranth....

Fall is in full swing and so are our Oregon Amaranth activities. Share your pictures with OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com. This is the most popular portion of our newsletter! Thanks. Kris

Grand Master's Reception – Sept 28

Honoring MW Marc Strong, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon



Kellogg Court OV & Bible Signing October 9

Royal Matron HL Joy Suchla
Royal Patron SK Rod Lippert



Emerald Court OV & Bible Signing – October 20

Royal Matron HL Susan LaGrander
Royal Patron SK Dennis Tucker



Colonial Court OV& Bible Signing October 22

Royal Matron HL Shirley Taylor
Royal Patron SK Jim Taylor



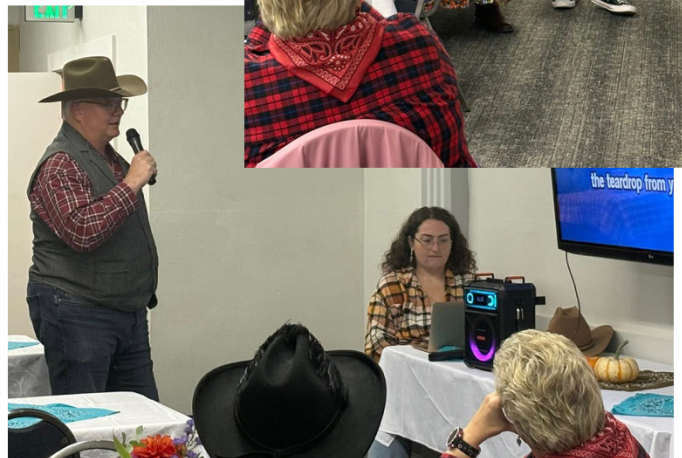
Colonial Court Hoedown – September 25

A cakewalk...with lots of winners... line dance lessons, karaoke...
food, fun and friends! What a great social event. Thanks for the memories.

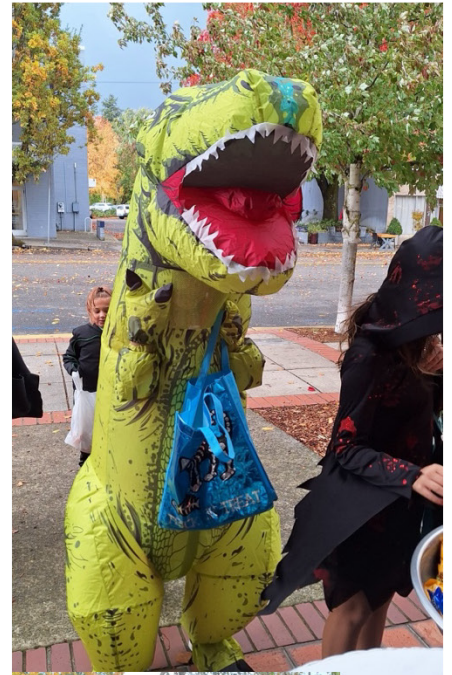




*Room to move
around and to
gather together...
This has become
an amazing social
event that we
hope continues
for years to
come!*



Kellogg Court gives out candy to trick-or-treaters – Oct 25



It was a sweet day at Milwaukie Lodge... when community members came calling and received treats, not tricks!

Oregon Rainbow – Grand Assembly – October 10-12

Grand Worthy Advisor – Amelie Rees (2024-2025)

Grand Worthy Advisor – Trinity Porter (2025-2026)

Grand Worthy Associate Advisor – Joylynn Caudillo (2025-2026)



Silver State Court #5 (Las Vegas, Nevada) OV – Oct 26

Royal Matron HL Marian Lutz (also of Emerald Court #28)

Royal Patron SK John Gallagher

Members enjoyed the Official Visit of Supreme Royal Matron HL Marsha Weidinger, with special visitors GRM Alicia Dela Cruz of Arizona, and DSRM HL Carol Addison Lippert, a member of the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation Board of Directors. The Diabetes Moose also put in an appearance, ready to Fight Diabetes!



Holiday & New Year's Greetings

The holiday season is fast approaching and it's time to place your holiday greetings for the 5th Annual Special Holiday Edition of the Oregon Amaranth Newsletter. Our distribution is over 550 Amaranth members throughout our Amaranth family! This is a great way to share your holiday joy with the members you have met through the years.

There are over 40 sample holiday greetings, including several new designs for this holiday season honoring our GRM Nancy Rose (lighthouses and roses) and GRP Alan Beebe (responders, firefighters, and whales) for your consideration. It would be awesome to close out 2025 with a big Diabetes Research donation from our Grand Court! **SPECIAL DIABETES DONATIONS** and the payment for Holiday Greetings should be sent to HL Gloria Hooker. Please give generously for our fight for the cure!

Please **email me** your request for the 2025 holiday greetings. Include the greeting # and who the greeting is from... or if you would like a custom holiday greeting, please share your thoughts in a few words so I can help design something just right! If you would like a double greeting (the size of 2 business cards) the cost is only \$25!

The *Special Edition Holiday Greetings Edition* will come out just before Christmas. I look forward to getting your holiday greetings. HL Kris, Editor – Oregon Amaranth News

Holiday & New Year's Greetings

Deadline to order Sunday, 12/14/2025

Cost \$10.00 / standard greeting (#1 - #40) ~ Double sized greetings available \$20

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Greeting Style Number(s): _____

OR... To personalize your greeting, I want my greeting to say:
(please limit to 4 lines, 100 characters/spaces, plus your name)

Email your request to:

HL Kris Aanderud

Email: HLKrisA@gmail.com

Cell/Text: 541-915-8628

Send check to:

HL Gloria Hooker

PO Box 756, Glendale OR 97442

Email: speedypiecer@frontiernet.net

Cell/Text: 541-226-6029

Make checks payable to: Grand Court of Oregon

Please note "Greetings – Diabetes" on the memo line

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Celebrate the season with a touch of sand, sea, and sparkle!

Join us Saturday, November 22, 2025

for an unforgettable

*Christmas
at the Beach
Grand Ball!*

Location:

SALEM ELKS LODGE
2336 TURNER RD, SE
SALEM, OR

Full Bar

(CASH ONLY)
NO OUTSIDE
ALCOHOL PERMITTED

Attire: FORMAL

Evening Schedule:

HAPPY HOUR
5:00 to 6:00 pm

DINNER
6:00 to 8:00 pm

DJ & DANCING
8:00 to 11:00 pm



REGISTRATION FORM: RSVP WITH \$55/PERSON PAYMENT. DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 10, 2025.

NAME(S): _____

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: _____

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS (CHOOSE ONE PER PERSON):

#___ CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

#___ SURF & TURF

#___ VEGETARIAN

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

SEND PAYMENT TO: "THE 99ERS" C/O TERI LYNNE DOUGLAS
1624 SW WESTWOOD COURT
PORTLAND, OR 97239 - 2786

CONTACT: TERI LYNNE DOUGLAS
(503) 348 - 7890
TERILYNNE214@GMAIL.COM

Make Checks Payable to "the 99ers"



Oregon Amaranth's ^{HAPPY}
HOLIDAYS Party

Sunday, November 23rd, 2025 at Noon

Salem Masonic Temple

1625 Brush College Road NW; Salem, Oregon

Group Meetings at 10am

The Royal Jubilee Conductresses cordially invite you to attend the
 Oregon Amaranth All Member & Family Holiday Party.



Conductresses will furnish traditional holiday dinner of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & green beans.

Associate Conductresses please work with HL Wendy for decorations for the party tables and bring olives, pickles, cranberry sauce, rolls & butter.

Associate Matrons & Patrons please bring salads or side dishes.

Royal Matrons & Patrons please bring desserts.

Other members please bring a dish of your choice.

Remember to bring ornaments with \$1 attached for the
 Grand Royal Matron & Grand Royal Patron

Call Sherilynn Mobley at 503-969-9541 with questions or email
OregonAmaranthGC@gmail.com for further information.

COLONIAL COURT AMARANTH CLOTHING "SWAG"

Email selections to: Mobleym@Mac.Com along with clothing code, choice in size and color

Checks should be made out to Colonial Court #5

*Mail to: Alison Priest PO Box 2061; Fairview, OR 97024

Amaranth Logo as shown in this ad will be embroidered on the right breast

*Additional Line of text (Name or State, etc.) \$5 additional

*Two Lines of text \$10 additional

Orders will be placed once we have a minimum of 12 items ordered.



Eddie Bauer ½ Zip MicroFleece Jacket

100% Polyester Microfleece with anti-pill finish

EB226 - Mens (Grey Steel)

EB227 - Womens (Grey Steel or Ivory)

Size XS-4XL

(add \$3 for 2xl+)

\$50



Sport-Tek Micropique Sport-Wick Polo

100% Polyester, Snag Resistent, Moisture Wick

Colors: Blue Lake, Kelly Green, Deep Red, or Black

ST650 - Mens - Sizes XS-6XL

LST650 - Womens -

(add \$3 for 2xl+)

\$35



Port Authority Microfleece Jacket

Anti-pill 100% polyester lightweight microfleece

F223 - Mens (True Navy, Black)

L223 - Womens (Purple, True Navy, Black)

Size XS-4XL

(add \$3 for 2xl+)

\$40



Port Authority Core Soft Shell Jacket

100% polyester, water resistant with microfleece lining

J317 - Mens XS-6XL - (Black, Navy, Grey)

L317 - Womens - XS-4XL - (Very Berry, Black, Navy, Grey)

(add \$3 for 2xl+)

\$45



Port Authority Long Sleeve Carefree Poplin Shirt

55/45 Cotton/Poly Easy Care, Stain release

W100 - Mens (Deep Forest Green, True Royal, Black)

LW100 - Womens (True Royal, Black)

Size XS-4XL

(add \$3 for 2xl+)

\$35



Port Authority Women's Concept Cardigans

LM1008 Stretch Button-Front

(cotton/modal/spandex)

XS-4XL Colors: Black, Navy, Grey

\$45

(add \$3 for 2xl+)



LK5434 Long Pocket Cardigan
Poly/Rayon/Spandex Jersey Knit
XS-4XL Colors: Black, Grey

Arago Court #31 Fundraiser

North Bend, Oregon

<https://www.bonfire.com/santa-i-tried/>

Mails directly to your home at the end of the ordering period.
New ordering periods restart after the last one has ended.

Different styles, sizes, and colors available. Sizing includes child, and child. Styles include women's cut and standard tee.



Adult Pricing **starting** at

\$22.00 for Youth T-shirt

\$23.00 for Adult T-shirt

\$36.50 for Sweatshirt

(pricing is based on size and style chosen)

Order by November 1st for arrival before December.



Arago Court #31 Fundraiser

North Bend, Oregon

<https://www.bonfire.com/curediabetes/>



Front



Front



Back

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end of the ordering period.
New ordering periods restart
after the last one has ended.



Back

Different styles, sizes, and colors
available. Sizing includes child,
and child. Styles include
women's cut and standard tee.



Back

Adult Pricing **starting** at

\$25.50 for Youth T-shirt

\$28.50 for Adult T-shirt

\$39.00 for Sweatshirt

(pricing is based on size and style chosen)



Front

Arago Court #31 Fundraiser

North Bend, Oregon

<https://www.bonfire.com/arago-campaign/>

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Different styles, sizes, and colors
available. Sizing includes child,
and child. Styles include
women's cut and standard tee.

Adult Pricing **starting** at

\$25.49 for Adult T-shirt

\$27.99 for Long sleeve shirt

\$36.49 for Sweatshirt

(pricing is based on size and style chosen)



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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