

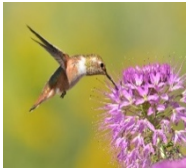


# Oregon Amaranth News

## 2022-2023 Newsletter Grand Court of Oregon July 1, 2022

HL Judy Jones, GRM

SK Alan Kelsay, GRP



### A Message from GRM Judy Jones

*Here we are into July already, which means we have made it through Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Bethel and the Grand Guardian Council sessions.*

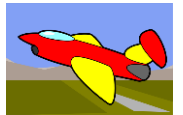
*SK Alan and I were in attendance to share in the opening session with Leslie and Martin at Grand Chapter and again for installation to watch the new WGM HL Laura Frye & WGP SK Steve Barkley be installed as they begin their year. We wish you all the best.*

*The following weekend found us at Grand Bethel, where I had the honor to present our own Honored Lady and daughter of our Grand Royal Patron, HL Catherine Kelsay, the Amaranth scholarship and witness her receiving her Majority alongside two other young ladies. Amaranth is lucky to have Catherine as a member already even though she will be heading to Savannah in September to continue her studies, I know she has plans to attend SAM Stella's Court when time allows.*

*SK Alan and I were also honored to watch as HL Kathy Wentz-Phelps was installed as Grand Guardian alongside SK Peter Harding as Associate Grand*

*Guardian followed by the installation of Sofawni Gay as the new Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Congratulations to all and I hope your year is all you have hoped for.*

*Supreme Council is just around the corner and I am excited to be going. It's always heartwarming to come together and renew old friendships and make new ones. And to also see how we, as an organization, pull together for our philanthropic endeavors and hear the fruits of our labors announced.*



*Oregon will have a great showing of members in attendance and we look forward to watching HL Sue Mills, Supreme Fraternal Correspondent and SK Doug Nielsen, Supreme Sentinel as floor officers 😊 and one elected officer that will be doing her duty as Supreme Commissioner.*



*Safe travels to all who are making this trip to Tulsa...*

*In Amaranth Love and Service,  
HL Judy Jones, GRM*



***"May the wind always be at your back and the sun upon your face."***

## Upcoming Grand Court Activities

**CALENDAR ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS  
ARE NOTED IN BOLD**

### July 2021

11-14 Supreme Assembly Session      Tulsa OK

### August

11-13 Grand Assembly, IORG      Cottage Grove  
 17 Alaska Gr Ct Picnic – Leann Folsom’s home  
 18-20 Alaska Grand Court      Fairbanks AK  
 27 “Cars for a Cure” Car show  
 10am – 4pm - location TBA  
 28 GRM/GRP Reception      11:00 AM, TBA

**Bible Signing for all OV’s 15 minutes prior to meeting**

### September 2022

2 Christina #8 OV      7:30pm, Cornerstone  
 3 Oceanside #37 OV      1:00pm, Newport  
 9 Acacia #22 OV      7:30pm, Hillsboro  
 11 Willamette # OV      1:00pm, Eugene  
 14 Cherry #19 OV      7:00pm, West Salem  
 19 Emerald #28 OV      7:30pm, Cottage Grove  
 22 –24 Idaho Grand Court      Boise, Idaho  
 29 Kellogg #29 OV      7:30pm, Milwaukie

### October 2022

5 Colonial #5 OV      7:00pm, Lents Lodge  
 8 Arago #31 OV      3:00pm, North Bend  
 16 Mystery Dinner – GC/GAC Project – TBA

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## ABCs in Oregon Amaranth

*Anniversaries, Birthdays and Cheer / Celebrations*

### June Anniversaries --

- HL Marilyn & SK Bill Korte
- HL Kristi & John Horn
- HL Susie & SK Mike Marshall
- HL Linda & SK Steve Barkley
- HL Laura & SK Mike Landtiser
- HL Ariel & SK Bill Mars
- SK Willie & Deb Milligan

### July Birthday/Anniversary

HL’s -- Su Zahn Barclay -- Lynn Horine-Burgess -- Emma Bush -- Sharon Butchino -- Pat Channel -- Sheri Compton -- Cheryl DeLong -- Joyce Dove -- Malika Gillette (Onstad) -- Ruth Haag -- Kristie Horn -- Shelly Mastbrook -- Margaret Vockrodt -- Aletta Yantis-Shores -- Carolyn Youngquist

SK’s -- Wes Aanderud -- Percy Bernstein -- Gary Kuney -- Wayne Marshall -- James Westerfield -- Lou Westwick -- C. Allan White -- Larry Williams

### June Cheer and Celebrations –

- Please keep all of our members in your prayers as more CoVID cases have been reported amongst our members and our Masonic family.
- Safe travels to all who will be attending Supreme Council.

**CHEER CHAIR:** Please let HL Jeanne know of any Member who could use a word of cheer, an extra smile, or a funny note.

**Anniversary & Birthday Updates** can be sent to [OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com](mailto:OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com). We would love to add more of our members to the monthly list of celebrations!

AMARANTH DIABETES FOUNDATION, INC.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
HL Charlene Tucker, President



H.L. Charlene Tucker  
President

It was my pleasure to attend the ADA's 82nd Scientific Sessions, the world's largest scientific meeting focused on diabetes research, prevention, and care, held June 3–7, 2022 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New

Orleans, LA. Leading physicians, scientists, and health care professionals from around the world unveiled cutting-edge research, treatment recommendations, and advances toward a cure for diabetes. It was exciting to get back to safely participate in person while hearing the latest scientific advances and groundbreaking research presentations. Attendance in New Orleans was a little over 7,000 and virtual attendance was another 3,874 with an overall attendance total of 10,920.

While a cure for diabetes has not been found, the advancements that have been made in the management and treatment of this disease is amazing. Just to share a few highlights:

*Improvements in Vision Impairment and Diabetes Plateaued in the Last Decade:* Diabetic retinopathy is a common and serious complication of diabetes that occurs when blood vessels in the retina are damaged by high blood glucose (blood sugar) and is the leading cause of incident blindness among working-age adults. A previous study examining the period

from 1997 to 2010 found a decline in self-reported vision impairment prevalence among adults with diabetes. This study examined whether previously reported declines in vision impairment among adults with diabetes have continued in recent years.


*Diabetes May Increase Long COVID-19:* Researchers reviewed studies that tracked people for at least four weeks after COVID-19 recovery to see which individuals developed persistent symptoms associated with long COVID such as brain fog, skin conditions, depression, and shortness of breath. In three of the studies, people with diabetes were up to four times more likely to develop long COVID compared to people without diabetes. The researchers said diabetes appears to be "a potent risk factor" for long COVID but their findings are preliminary because the studies used different methods, definitions of long COVID, and follow-up times, and some looked at hospitalized patients while others focused on people with milder cases of COVID-19.

So many people are affected by diabetes and this was a great opportunity to see the many researchers, clinicians and research teams who are striving to find a cure for this disease.

Highlights from the conference can be found online through the ADA Newsroom:

[diabetes.org/newsroom](https://diabetes.org/newsroom) .





You are cordially invited to the

## **BIG HAT BRUNCH Reception Cruise**

honoring

**Grand Royal Matron HL Judy Jones**

**&**

**Grand Royal Patron SK Alan Kelsay**

August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

11am-2pm (seating will start at 10:30am)

**Willamette Queen Sternwheeler**

200 Water St NE, Salem, OR 97301

Wear your fanciest, biggest, festive hats for a fun three hour  
cruise reception and brunch buffet celebrating our honorees.

\$58/person

RSVP to [flamingobarbie67@gmail.com](mailto:flamingobarbie67@gmail.com) or text Jesika at 503-267-1289

Send payments to Alison Priest PO Box 2061; Fairview, OR 97024

Limited Seating to 80 Guests ~ Adults only please. Payments must be made in advance.

Dietary Restrictions, please indicate at time of your RSVP.

Make Checks Payable to:

**Colonial Court #5**



## On the Road with Amaranth

### Grand Lodge Installation...

Grand Royal Matron HL Judy Jones with newly installed Grand Master, MW Mark Posler. Congratulations to our new Grand Master and his officers.



## Oregon Grand Chapter, Eastern Star



### Grand Bethel of Oregon & Grand Guardian Council, JDI



**GBHQ  
Sofawni Gay  
& her Peeps!**



Best wishes for a successful term Worthy Grand Matron HL Laura Frye, and Worthy Grand Patron, SK Stephen Barkley.

Grand Guardian HL Kathy Wentz-Phelps and Associate Grand Guardian SK Peter Harding, with GRM HL Judy Jones and GRP SK Alan Kelsay





# "Cars for a Cure" Car Show

Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Scottish Rite Center  
4090 Commercial St SE, Salem, OR

Entry fee \$20/car

- Door Prizes ●
- Goody Bags ●
- Trophies ●
- Dash Plaques for 1<sup>st</sup> 50 cars ●

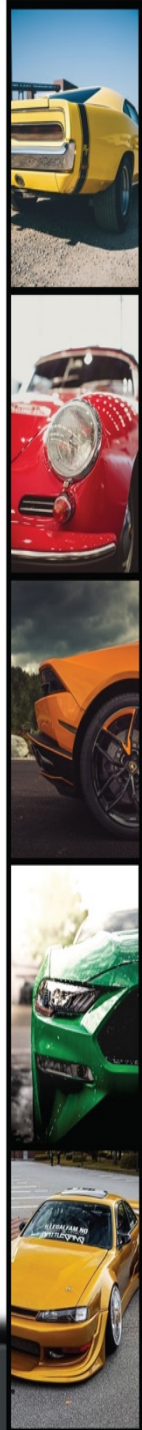
Contact Info: Charlene Tucker 360-241-1988

The Order of the Amaranth partners with the American Diabetes Association to support diabetes research. Collectively, Amaranth has raised over \$17 million to fund research projects focused on making advances towards a cure for diabetes. Your entry could be the contribution that will find a cure for Diabetes.

For more information on Amaranth:  
[oregonamaranth.org](http://oregonamaranth.org)



**Cars for a Cure**





You're invited to Boot, Scoot & Boogie with  
Colonial Court No. 5



Saturday, October 22, 2022

6 pm to 10 pm

Dinner at 6 pm, dancing begins at 7 pm

Pulled pork or chicken sandwiches

Coleslaw

Baked beans

Iced tea or lemonade

\$15/person | \$25/couple

Casual, country-western attire encouraged. The bigger the belt buckle the better!

Please bring a dessert for two for the cakewalk, and your smile for the photo booth benefitting Diabetes research

A simple line dance lesson will be taught along with both kinds of music, country and western, played throughout the evening.

*Hoedown*



Send reservations to HL Jesika Myers with your choice of sandwich meat by **October 1<sup>st</sup>** at [Flamingobarbie67@gmail.com](mailto:Flamingobarbie67@gmail.com) or text 503.267.1289





Do you remember the delicious rolls from our Go-to-church dinner?

You can serve them at your Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner this year!

This recipe has been handed down for many years in the Dorgan / Nance family.

- \$10/dozen
- Orders and pre-payment are due by **October 1st**
- Rolls can be picked up from the holiday party on November 20<sup>th</sup>.
- The rolls freeze well and instructions will be included.

Colonial Court No. 5 | Thanksgiving Roll Order form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Court \_\_\_\_\_

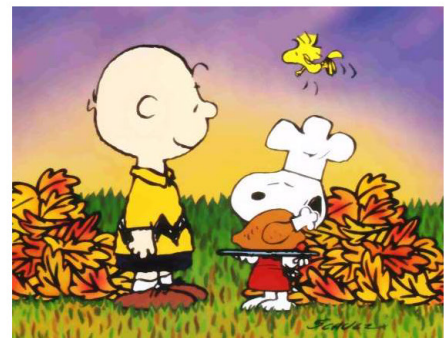
Email \_\_\_\_\_

How many dozen rolls \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10/dozen

Checks payable to **Colonial Court No. 5**

Send your check and order form by **10/1/22** to:

HL Jesika Myers  
765 SE Mt Hood Hwy Apt 221  
Gresham, OR 97080







ACACIA COURT  
MUFFIN OF THE MONTH  
CLUB

Acacia Court is continuing the Muffin of the Month Club!!!! The next month available will be September, where orders are due by Sept. 6, and the flavor of the month is peach!

Cost for muffins is \$6 for six or \$10 for twelve or for the best deal join the club by pre-paying at \$5 for six (\$40) or \$8 for twelve (\$64) for all 8 months.

To order you can get in touch with any Acacia Court member, or call or text HL Maryann at 503-608-2796. Please order by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Muffin pick up will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at Tuality Lodge in Hillsboro or arrange for pick up from any of our members.

ACACIA COURT  
BREAKFAST FOR DINNER

Acacia Court invites you to their next "Breakfast for Dinner" on September 9 where there will be Breakfast potato bar which will include: scrambled eggs and turkey sausage gravy (made with oat milk and corn starch for thickener), cheese, green onions and more!

Breakfast will be served from 5:30pm-7:00pm, cost will be by donation. Their meeting begins at 7:30pm and we'd love to have you join us.

All breakfasts for dinner will include: Coffee, tea, milk, juice and fruit



**Take the weekend off & make  
some time for yourself!**

**Crafter's Weekend: August 26, 5pm through August 28 5PM**

**Host:** Emerald Court #28, Order of the Amaranth

**Where:** Cottage Gove Masonic Center, 33322 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove

**To register:** Mail with payment **payable to Emerald Court** to:

Marjie Reerslev, 94763 Lovelake Road, Junction City OR 97448

See Oregon Amaranth website for more details and registration form.



GASTON, OREGON

Available June 1, 2022 thru October 1, 2022

Family Fun for All, Try the [Zip Line Tours](#) or

Try one of the many individual Adventures

While earning a donation for [Diabetes](#)

