



# Oregon Amaranth News

## 2022-2023 Newsletter Grand Court of Oregon March 9, 2023

HL Judy Jones, GRM

SK Alan Kelsay, GRP

**Well, this is not the ending that was planned...**

### **FIRE postpones Oregon Grand Court**

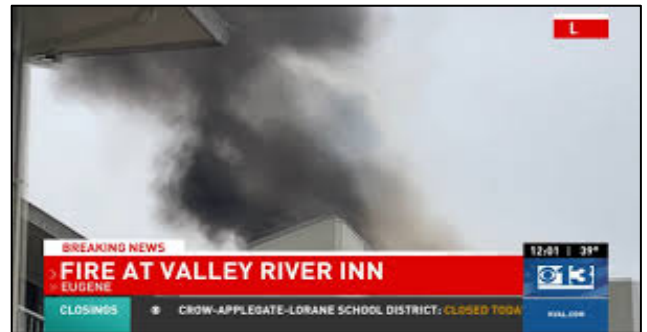


It has been just over one week since we first learned that Valley River Inn, the convention location for Oregon Grand Court 2023, was emblazoned in a 3-alarm fire. Thirteen fire trucks and 3 ambulances responded to the blaze which began in a second-story guest room, and spread quickly to a third-floor room and into the attic.

Extensive fire and water damage was done to the facility, which has temporarily closed. Damage was mostly contained to the older suite of guest rooms along the Willamette River. The conference and banquet facilities were not damaged, nor was Building 2 guest rooms. Late on March 1, GRM Judy Jones received official word that Valley River Inn would not be able to

host our Grand Court Session on March 9-11 as scheduled.

Since then, there has been constant engagement to work with Valley River Inn to see if they could reschedule our Grand Court Session before the end of April, as well as working with other venues to see what could be negotiated in short-order to get the 2023 Grand Court Session rescheduled. More detailed information will be shared with members as it becomes available.



## Be PATIENT... Be KIND...

*These have been our watch words this past year and the news of the fire at Valley River Inn has been testing these words. I would hope that our Amaranth members can take these words into consideration while we work through this unfortunate turn of events. I have been working diligently with VRI and other venues to come up with a suitable and viable solution to hold our annual session. I have also been in direct contact with our Supreme Royal Matron, as well as Supreme Jurisprudence, to make sure that we follow the guidelines they set forth in securing a solution within a reasonable time that allows for the most prudent attendance possible so that our Grand Court business can be completed.*

*This is certainly not the ending any of us had envisioned to this Grand year, but it is what we have been dealt, and I am asking that everyone be patient and know that everything is being done to come to a quick resolution in order to hold our annual session and move into the next phase of Oregon Grand Court. Once a viable venue has been secured information will be sent out to everyone, and we can only hope that all will still be able to attend.*

*HL Judy Jones  
Grand Royal Matron*

### **Life Is Patience**

*Poet: Julie Hebert*

To live how we want,  
And to do what we please.  
Can sometimes be tough,  
And not done with great ease.

Life works in many ways,  
Some good and some bad.  
Which stops us in our tracks,  
And makes us really mad.

We can't all get,  
What we want right away.  
And waiting is needed,  
To show us the way.

So learn the lesson now,  
That some never learn.  
Waiting patiently,  
Will allow you your turn.



## Upcoming Grand Court Activities

### March 2023

- 8-11 Oregon Grand Court – POSTPONED – TO BE RESCHEDULED ASAP
- 16-18 Washington Grand Court – Olympia, WA

### Tentative Subordinate Court Installation Schedule

*Subject to rescheduling of Grand Court*

### April 2023

- 2 Sun - Colonial 2:00
- 7 Fri - Christina at their meeting, times TBD
- 13 Thur - Kellogg at their meeting, times TBD
- 16 Sun - Willamette 2pm
- 17 Mon - Emerald at their meeting, times TBD
- 22 Sat - Acacia 1pm
- 29 Sat - Arago 11am meeting, 1pm installation

### May 2023

- 6 Sat- Oceanside 10:30 meeting, 1pm installation
- 10 Wed - Cherry at their meeting, times TBD

### Sweet in our Memory

- HL Sharon Armstrong (37) 1/5/23
- HL Mary Leslie (29) 1/12/23
- SK James Rich (29) 7/2022
- HL Dottie Seavy (19) 7/3/22

*We loved them so much and miss them today,  
May our memories keep them close in so many ways.  
Sweet in our Memory.*

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## ABCs in Oregon Amaranth

Anniversaries, Birthdays and Cheer/Celebrations

### March Anniversaries

- None provided

### March Birthdays

HL's -- Mary Fleming -- Rhonda Graves -- Kelly Hughes-Fisher -- Debbie Kelsay -- Ariel Mars -- Patti Nielsen -- Roseann Pauson -- Chelsea Phelps -- Patricia Sanders -- Brittany (Jones) Shields -- Kim Singh -- Josie Skeers -- Dana Wolter

SK's -- Jack Allen -- Ray Carroll -- Jeff Rollman

### March Cheer and Celebrations

- Please send cards of encouragement to HL Betty Rinck who is home recovering from recent illness.
- Please send cards of care to HL Cindy DeRoos, who is recovering from a recent fall.

**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** - Please help us update our list of celebrations! Email corrections or additions to: [OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com](mailto:OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com)



*From the Diabetes Coordinator, SK Larry White*

As we await the upcoming information on our postponed Grand Court session there are still Projects I have that are available for sale and the proceeds all go to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation.

Items include:

- Glass Art Plant Pot Markers & Tokens
- Coins for a Cure
- Handmade Custom Greeting Cards.
- Quilts for Diabetes and Youth Scholarship



Quilt Raffle Tickets are still available for the GRM & GRPs special projects. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be available from HL Rebecca Nance or SK Jeff Rollman.



*The pink hummingbird quilt will benefit Diabetes Research*

*The blue block quilt will benefit Youth Scholarship*



For additional Information Contact: SK Larry White, PGRP  
971-221-8372 [larry.white943@gmail.com](mailto:larry.white943@gmail.com)



You are cordially invited to  
KELLOGG COURT #29  
“WINTER WONDERLAND”

Installation  
Of the 2023 – 2024 officers  
April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM  
Milwaukie Masonic Lodge  
10636 SE Main, Milwaukie Oregon

Refreshments to follow

HL Joy Suchla Royal Matron  
SK Rod Lippert Royal Patron

HL Wendy Bednarik Royal Matron-elect  
SK Lou Westwick Royal Patron-elect

**We hope to see you there!**



CHERRY CT NO 19  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU  
TO OUR OPEN  
INSTALLATION

WEDNESDAY  
MAY 10, 2023  
AT 7:00 PM

SALEM MASONIC CENTER  
1625 BRUSH COLLEGE ROAD NW  
SALEM, OR 97304

H.L. SUNNY KLAMPE  
ROYAL MATRON, PRM  
S.K. DOUG NEILSON, GAP  
ROYAL PATRON

H. L. JACKIE NUNEZ, PRM, PRP  
ASSOCIATE MATRON  
S.K. LOWELL GAVETTE, PGRP  
ASSOCIATE PATRON



**WILLAMETTE COURT #2**  
Cordially invites you to attend the  
Installation of Officers for 2023-2024

Sunday, April 16, 2023  
2:00 PM  
Eugene Lodge #11  
2777 Martin Luther King Blvd, Eugene

Refreshments to follow

HL Nancy Rose, Royal Matron  
SK Alan Beebe, Royal Patron

HL Karen Beebe, Royal Matron-elect  
SK Alan Beebe, Royal Patron-elect

### Grand Court Directory changes in Address/Phone/Emails

- Anderson, David (31) 1282 Goodpasture Island Rd, Apt 334, Eugene 97401
- New:** Becker, Cathleen (31) 94487 Boone Creek Ln, Coos Bay 97420 541-217-0398 [catbmatz@gmail.com](mailto:catbmatz@gmail.com)
- Bosquet, Ed & Judy (29) 2334 Virginia Ave, Baker City 97814-4442 [ed-judy@ykwc.net](mailto:ed-judy@ykwc.net)
- New:** Crouse, Patricia (5) 6131 NE 52<sup>nd</sup>, Portland 97218 971-888-3763 [paich73@hotmail.com](mailto:paich73@hotmail.com)
- Evans, Kathleen (29) 63393 Overtree Rd, Bend 97701-8217
  - Fleming, Mary (29) new phone 541-213-0543 (*this is Mary's only phone*)
  - Henderson, Aisha (31) 601 Country Club Rd #149, Eugene 97401
  - Horning, Meredith (29) change last name to Noah 718 S Roberts Ave, Gresham 97080-7836 971-404-9701 [meredithnoah0427@gmail.com](mailto:meredithnoah0427@gmail.com)
  - Matz, Brandon (31) 94487 Boone Crk Ln, Coos Bay 97420 541-217-0398 [brandonmatz@msn.com](mailto:brandonmatz@msn.com)
- New:** Morrison, Donald (37) PO Box 2648, Waldport 97394-2648 503-400-2914 [willvalleyguy@yahoo.com](mailto:willvalleyguy@yahoo.com)
- Noah, Jeannette (29) 1112 SE Foxglove Dr, Gresham 97080-7836 971-645-3917 [j2drescue@hotmail.com](mailto:j2drescue@hotmail.com)
- New:** Priest, Courtney (5) 503-807-0477 address same as Alison
- New:** Ramsey, Emily (37) PO Box 277, Philomath 97370-0277 541-368-8354 [emramsey@gmail.com](mailto:emramsey@gmail.com)
- Vockrodt, Margaret (29) 253 18th Ave, Longview, WA 98632-1111 360-442-0975 [margaretvockrodt1@gmail.com](mailto:margaretvockrodt1@gmail.com)
  - Woolcock, Pamela (5) 2221 Oak St #358, Forest Grove, OR 97116
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*From the Statesman Journal, January 1, 2015*

## Anna's hummingbirds can be seen in winter

Carol Savonen

**Question:** What kind of hummingbirds show up in Western Oregon in the winter? Should I feed them this time of year? I've heard conflicting advice on this. Does it keep them from migrating south if we feed them? How often should I change and clean their sugar water?

**Answer:** Odds are, you are seeing Anna's hummingbirds at your feeder. Male Anna's are mostly metallic green with a rose-red head and neck. Females are green as well, with a subtle patch of rose under their chins.

Anna's Hummingbirds live along the West Coast of North America. In winter, these jewel-like birds can be fairly

common to see in western Oregon at lower elevations, especially where there are nectar-filled feeders.

Unusual among North American hummingbirds Anna's do not migrate very far between summer and winter ranges.

Anna's hummingbirds generally move up and down in elevation throughout the year, migrating up into the hills with the summer bloom, then down to lower elevations during the winter. Some Anna's have been known to stay in their home territories year-round.

Over the past century, Anna's hummingbirds have been expanding their range northward from Baja California all the way up into British Columbia. Experts speculate that with humans' introduction of cultivated flowering plants and hummingbird feeders up the west coast, this small bird has been able to survive farther north over the years. Scientists say that Anna's Hummingbirds are also able to winter so far north because their diets contain a larger proportion of insects and arachnids than other hummingbirds. Since their diet has a higher proportion of protein, they are able to metabolize their food more slowly and find food for more of the year than hummingbirds that depend more heavily on plant nectar. Their larger body size may also help them stay warm.

These tiny birds have another way of coping with the cold. On winter nights, they lower their body temperature to conserve energy, then rev up their temperature in the morning. They roost in trees and shrubs and do not use nest boxes or bird houses.



*We're looking for some help at Grand Court and would love to have you as one of our Pages.*



We would so appreciate your time.

Not only will you be providing a service to our Order, but you'll also be gifted a fabulous, custom-made apron as a keepsake.

Please contact HL Rebecca Nance by text at 503-317-9969 or email [brindle\\_gal@yahoo.com](mailto:brindle_gal@yahoo.com)

HL Rebecca is still looking for additional Assistant Grand Pages. Please contact her directly if you can assist.

## Repeats... Repeats... Repeats... Repeats... Repeats... Repeats...

There has been a request to include some of the on-going or future project flyers. These have been included from p revious monthly newsletters or a OAN Update. \\\



### ACACIA COURT MUFFIN OF THE MONTH CLUB

Acacia Court is continuing the Muffin of the Month Club!!!! Get your orders in for March!

Mar 24: Lemon Poppyseed (order by the 21<sup>st</sup>)

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" events. Plan to visit Acacia Court during the fall and enjoy their fine cooking and fantastic friendships!

March 24: Cottage potatoes, sausage & eggs

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!



# JEWELS OF OREGON

A BASKET TO HELP SUPPORT CHRISTINA CT. #8, ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

TICKETS COST ONLY \$10 EACH, BASKET IS VALUED AT  
OVER \$250!

## BASKET INCLUDES:

- COLLECTOR'S BOTTLE OF CARROLL SHELBY VODKA, BY GLACIER 45 DISTILLERY, BASED IN BAKER CITY, OR
- COLLECTOR'S BOTTLE OF CARROLL SHELBY BOURBON WHISKEY, BY GLACIER 45 DISTILLERY BASED IN BAKER CITY, OR
- CUCUMBER & GRAPEFRUIT GIN BY WILD ROOTS, DISTILLED IN SISTERS, OR
- OREGON OAKED BOURBON BY BURNSIDE WHISKEY, BASED IN PORTLAND, OR
- HUCKLEBERRY VODKA BY GLACIER 45 DISTILLERY, BASED IN BAKER CITY, OR
- MUGS WITH THE ICONIC PENDLETON WOOLEN MILL PATTERNS
- GORGEOUS SILVER ROSE BRACELET, REPRESENTING PORTLAND, THE CITY OF ROSES
- AND MORE!

TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN ON MARCH 3, 2023 – OR WHEN TICKETS RUN OUT.



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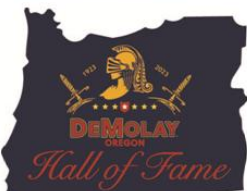
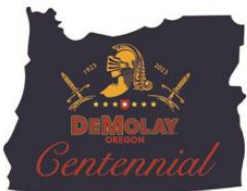


*Invitations from our Masonic Family*

**1923**  **2023**

# Oregon DeMolay Hall of Fame & Centennial Gala

Please join us, as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary, and honor our first inductees into the Oregon DeMolay Hall of Fame.



## May 25, 2023

**Historic Sentinel Hotel, Portland**

**5:00PM Cocktail Reception**

**6:00PM Dinner & Celebration**

**For more information and tickets**

**use the QR code, or go to:**

**<https://tinyurl.com/yeh4b9vb>**





## Oregon Job's Daughters Alumni Association

Are you looking for a way to stay involved in Job's Daughters?

A way to support and share your legacy and history?

### **Consider Oregon Job's Daughters Alumni Association**

We are planning an annual get together in Oregon to share our history and ideas on how to keep this 102-year old organization, that is near to our hearts, thriving. It is also a great way to keep up with positive changes that have been made.

If you have questions, please contact our Alumni Chairperson for this year: Diane Gay 503-364-2892.

Please mail your application and check to the PO Box – you will receive your pin and certificate and start hearing about Oregon Job's Daughters. (We promise not to overload your emails. 😊 )



Valant Sellwood Chapter, Order of Eastern Star  
Installation Closing Cross with Majority Members



*Oregon Job's Daughter's Alumni Association*

*Grand Guardian Council of Oregon*

*Job's Daughter's International*

**Application for a Life membership with ORJDAA**

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name if a majority member of Job's Daughter's \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a majority member, where and what Bethel? \_\_\_\_\_

Bethels I have been involved with \_\_\_\_\_

Have you worked on any committees for Job's? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to work on any committees? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your special talents? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you any ideas or do you work for a company that could be helpful to our Order? If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this application to ORJDAA, PO Box 3946, Wilsonville, OR 97070 with a check for \$20.00 made payable to the Grand Guardian Council for a life membership. Your Alumni Pin and membership card will be sent to you