



Oregon Amaranth News

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A Message from GRM Judy Jones

HAPPY MAY everyone! Now that we have completed all Subordinate Court Installations we can look forward to some more fun events that might take us outdoors, I for one am more than ready to have some warmer weather.

Congratulations to ALL newly installed Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons as well as all court officers, both elected and appointed. I was both honored and proud to attend all installations and assist in many. Thank you all for those wonderful events. I am looking forward to hearing about and sharing in some of your Court functions and events.

As May meetings are beginning, this is the time that we remember those that we have lost in the last year. Our Memorial Ceremony is a beautiful ceremony and I do hope that each Court will take time to practice this so that the solemnity and reverence is timely and appreciated.

HL Trysta Duquette, Royal Matron at Emerald Court gifted me this great wall hanging for my sewing room and when I read it aloud, I was asked to include a photo of it in this newsletter because it is fitting to a lot of our crafty people.

These have been rules in my sewing room for many years and, some unspoken but implied, some verbalized many times, but they have been met with jokes and skepticism throughout the years but they are so true.

May is also the time we celebrate our



Mothers. I would like to wish all Mothers a very Happy Mothers' Day and hope that you all will take some time to enjoy family time.

*In Amaranth Love and Service,
HL Judy Jones, Grand Royal Matron*



"The Hummingbird is the spirit of pure joy. She is the messenger of beauty and wonder, and she reminds us to taste the sweet nectar of life."

Upcoming Grand Court Activities

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

May 2022

27-30 DeMolay Conclave Sunriver

June 2022

2-3 Grand Lodge, Salem Convention Center, Salem
19-22 Grand Chapter OES Pendleton
24-25 Grand Session (GGC & GB), JDI Salem SRT

July 2021

11-14 Supreme Council 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

October 2022

16 **Mystery Dinner – GC/GAC Project - TBA**

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- **May 1** is **May Day**.
- **May 1** is **Lei Day** in Hawaii. Leis are garlands or wreaths that are often made with native Hawaiian flowers and leaves. Lei Day originated in 1927.

Court News!

May is **Memorial Ceremony Month**.... HL’s please remember to wear your white dresses if you are assisting in the Memorial Ceremony. Thank you.

Oceanside Court #37 is postponing their Initiation tomorrow, May 7th at 1pm, due to the illness of candidates. Members who were asked to assist with the Memorial Ceremony are encouraged to attend.

UPDATE: **Emerald Court #28** has an Initiation for 3 new members on Monday, May 16th at 7:30pm. If you are able to assist in the Initiation, please contact HL Trysta Duquette, Royal Matron. cell/text 360-362-2659.

MEETING NOTICE – CHANGE OF MAY MEETING DATES

--The Stated Meeting of **Kellogg Court No. 29** for May has been changed to Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at Milwaukie-Waluga Lodge by Special Dispensation.

-- **Cherry Court #19** has moved its May meeting from the 2nd Wednesday to the 4th Wednesday, May 25 @ 7pm

- **May 8** is **Mother’s Day**—don’t forget! [Learn about the history of Mother’s Day.](#)
- **May 30** is **Memorial Day** - [know how to fly your American flag properly.](#)



ABCs in Oregon Amaranth

Anniversaries, Birthdays and Cheer / Celebrations

May Anniversaries --

HL Keeley & Gregg Douglas
HL Mary & Kenneth Fleming
HL Gloria & Loren Hooker
HL Kelly & SK Dennis Marsh
HL Mary Lou & SK John Olson
HL Barbara & SK Dave Sherman
HL Shirley & SK Jim Taylor
HL Margaret & SK Dean Vockrodt

May Birthdays --

HL's -- Carolyn Adams -- Deb Carroll -- Olivia Determan -- Trisha Griffith -- Judy Jones -- Doreen Kundelius -- Flo Leis -- Ann Milford -- Sue Mills -- Virginia Petko -- Gail Rutshman -- Tawyna Schultz -- Ilene Smith --
SK's -- Leslie Lawrence -- Ron Sheppard -- Bill Wearne -- Gene Wright -- Dean Young

May Cheer and Celebrations --

- Continued 'Thinking of You' cards are appreciated for HL Donna and SK Denny Ashbaugh of Arago Court.
- 'Thinking of You' cards would be appreciated for HL Carol Zech of Roseburg.
- Congratulations to HL Molly and SK Don Beaton on their marriage.
- Congratulations to HL Rhonda Graves (formerly Coverdell) on her recent marriage.

Anniversary & Birthday Updates can be sent to OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com. We would love to add more of our members to the monthly list of celebrations!

CHEER CHAIR: HL Jeanne Currie continues to be our Grand Court Cheer Chairman. Please let HL Jeanne know of any Member who could use a word of cheer, an extra smile, or a funny note.

Sweet in Our Memory --

There will be a Memorial Celebration for SK Chris Woolcock on Wednesday, June 15 at 1pm at Lents Masonic Center. A reception will follow.

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of SK Irv Urie, 85, a Past Royal Patron of Roxy Ann Court. SK Irv was a 50-year Amaranth member and a 60-year member of Warren Masonic Lodge. He also served as Potentate of Hillah Shriners in 2009. May he always remain sweet in our memory.

2022-2023 Grand Court Directory & 2022 Proceedings Orders



The new 2022-2023 Oregon Grand Court Directory is being edited now! Secretaries -- if you have not provided HL Sue with your Court's Certificate of Election and a list of your Court's officers (or use the old Certificate of Installation form) with their contact information, please do so now! This is the best way for HL Sue to update our annual directory.

Orders for the 2022-2023 Grand Court Directory should be placed now with your Court Secretary. Secretaries, ALL orders should be placed prior to Memorial Day Weekend!

To order a 2022 Grand Court Proceedings, please contact HL Sue Mills now. These will be going to print shortly.

2019-2020 Directory Corrections

In the meantime, the following directory changes should be noted by our members:

Current Directory Changes

- HL Sylvia Rollman -- new email address: sarollman@comcast.net.
- HL Rhonda Graves (formerly Coverdell) new email: RhondaGraves60@gmail.com
- HL Molly Beaton, formerly Erskine... name change!
- Nancy Rose, 175 S Garden Way, Apt 111, Eugene OR 97401-5928 Phone: 541-590-3112 New email: siuslawrose@gmail.com



Grand Officers Installed

GRP Alan, along with GRM Judy, is pleased to announce that all Grand Officers, AGLs and Grand Representatives have been installed, except one Grand Representative. Congratulations to the 2022-2023 Grand Court Officers! The complete list of Officers, AGLs and Grand Representatives is on the OregonAmaranth.org website.

However, a special Grand Officer Installation was held at a special meeting of Christina Court #8. HL Charlene Tucker, Royal Matron, and SK Bill Moore, Royal Patron, were delighted to have a special meeting for the installation of HL Cathy Felder as Grand Representative to Oklahoma! Congratulations HL Cathy.



From the West... our GAM and GAP

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,
Now that travel has opened, we are putting are Grand Representatives list together. SK Doug and I would like to know if there are jurisdictions that you may have family, friends or would just like to visit.

Just send me an email @

OregonAmaranthGAM@gmail.com

Thanks. HL Linda and SK Doug

What's New on the Website?

Have you noticed that our webmaster, HL Sherilynn Mobley, has added the Newsletter Blasts to the Newsletter page? If you want a quick reference place for past Oregon Amaranth Newsletters, or need to find the email from 2 weeks ago that had a special announcement... you can find all of these on the website, on one easy page. Check it out at:

oregonamaranth.org/newsletters.



On the Road with Amaranth

Dreamers in Pennsylvania...

Along with SRM Mary Wyatt and SRP George and the entire Supreme Line... do you see HL Holly Dahm Stivers, Supreme Commissioner of Appeals, and SK Doug Nielsen, Supreme Sentinel, in the upper right corner? They look like they had a great trip to PA Grand Court.



California Dreamin'



HL Nancy Rose, GAC, HL Kris Aanderud, Gr Rep to CA, and HL Gloria Hooker, Gr Treasurer, headed south for the Installation and 100-year celebration of Loyalty Court #38 of Stockton. As a bonus, they attended Candlelight Court's Installation on Sunday, May 1 in San Jose. HL Nancy was honored as a 50-year member by CA GRM Judy Payne on behalf of Loyalty Court.

Photo: HLs Kris, Judy (GRM-CA), Nancy (GAC) & RM Lorrie White, Loyalty #38.



Subordinate Court Pictorial

A separate compilation pictorial of the subordinate Court Installations has been assembled and is attached. We hope you enjoy the many memories of this year's celebrations!

From the Cruise Director



After checking-in and boarding the NCL Joy we will set sail. Arriving Day 4 for our first Port of Call, Cartagena, Columbia and all the interesting & historical sites. This is a 5-hour Port visit. The ship is back out to sea for the overnight sailing and arrival the next morning, Day 5, for the Daylight Transit of the PANAMA Canal. A day of wonder, a day of on-Board fun & observation. All the time transiting from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

Our next stop will be Day 7 & an 8-hour port visit in Puntarenas, Costa Rica. Stay tuned for more insight in to this special All Masonic Family and Friends Cruise event in the next issue of the Oregon Amaranth News.

Stay Safe and well.
SK Larry, your Cruise Director

Flyers for both Cruises were in the April 2022 OAN and are available on our [website](#). For any questions contact SK Larry White, cell 971-221-8372 or email: larry.white943@gmail.com



Photo: GRM-CA Judy Payne, RM Nancy Rose, RM Cathy Rogers (Candlelight #136), HL Kris Aanderud, Gr Rep to CA, HL Gloria Hooker, Gr Treasurer

Do you know the way to San Jose?....

A group shot from San Jose... the members and guests at Candlelight Court #136 Installation.



OREGON GRAND COURT FUNDRAISERS

This is a small collection of the cards and calendars that we are selling to benefit Diabetes this year. The cards are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00; the calendars are \$5.00 each. Please see Grand Page HL Rebecca Nance, or Grand Marshal SK Jeff Rollman if interested in purchasing any of these items.



...and don't forget about our 2 quilts...



The pink hummingbird quilt is to benefit Diabetes Research.

The blue block quilt is to benefit Youth Scholarship



Tickets are \$5.00 each and also available from HL Rebecca Nance or SK Jeff Rollman. We have also created an online raffle-ticket purchase link that is listed on the Oregon Amaranth Facebook page, as well as on the website at oregonamaranth.org.



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](#)



Go online and explore the many adventures, options & Combo Packages

Purchase tickets online for the Adventures you want to do & explore and a

rebate to [Diabetes](#) will be credited to the Amaranth Account.

Use the [Code DIAOA](#)

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Below are LINKS to the flyers
found in THIS newsletter

[Oregon Amaranth New – 5/6/2022 Newsletter](#)

Coming soon... under the Calendar & News tab:

[Tree to Tree – Diabetes Research Project](#)

Every Home Needs a Gnome!

Subordinate Court Installation Pictorial

Colonial Court #5 GNOME Adoption
For more information, please contact
Royal Matron Sherilynn Mobley



Take me **GNOME!**

Unique Gnomes with different themes
for sale downstairs. Find your favorite or
we can make a special order for you
if you don't fall in love with one
already premade.

\$15 for one
\$25 for a couple

Special order forms will be downstairs as well.

Every home needs a **GNOME!**

- **May 21** is [Armed Forces Day](#), which honors those who serve in all branches of the United States military.
- **May 22** is [National Maritime Day](#). Created in commemoration of the first transoceanic voyage via steamboat (in 1819), this holiday recognizes the efforts of the U.S. merchant marine during both war and peace.

Remember these postings from past Oregon Amaranth News? Check the [OregonAmaranth.org](#) website to look at them again.

[From April, 2022](#)

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- Grand Court Fundraising Projects
 - Quilt Raffle for ADF
 - Quilt Raffle for Youth Scholarship
 - 15-month Pocket Calendars
 - Greeting Cards
- 14-day Panama Cruise – Dec 4-18, 2022
- 7-day Hawaii Cruise, June 3-10, 2023
- Supreme Council Session Info & Links
- Grand Worthy Advisor Reception, May 15 - 1:15 at Wildlife Safari



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New Contact Emails:

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OregonAmaranth.org What's up with FaceBook?

Oregon Amaranth on FACEBOOK

Oregon Amaranth has both a Home Page on Facebook, which provides us with a public facing site which can be seen by all.

This is the 'formal' page where official updates can be posted. It is controlled more tightly and only a few people have the ability to post to this page.

This page is under the direction of the Grand Royal Matron and the Webpage and Newsletter Standing Committee, chaired by SK Jeff Rollman. Both HL Sherilynn Mobley and HL Kris Aanderud are editors and can make changes to this page.

Currently, there are 540 "LIKES" for this page.

Oregon Amaranth also has a "**Community Page**" page on Facebook, which is a private group that you can join. This is new and we encourage all members to join this FB community page. We already have 82 members on the community page and look forward to having more join us in the coming year.

All members of the Community Page can post to this page. It's a great place to put information about your Court's activities, fund-raising events, and to keep up with friends. It is not a replacement for your personal page, but a page specifically for keeping up with your Amaranth family of friends. **Please keep your posts Amaranth specific!**

This kind of social media allows us to keep a history of our good works and a photo journal of our family of friends in Amaranth. Keep this in mind when posting to an Amaranth FaceBook page. Share your photos and memories that will reflect the precepts of our beautiful Order... and inspire others to join in our work for Amaranth Diabetes Research.



Supreme Council Order of Amaranth on FACEBOOK

The Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth, also has a private group on FaceBook. There are currently 719 members in this group.

This page is used by the Supreme Council to promote Supreme and Grand Court events, including photos of members attending events like Grand Courts.

Recently, there was a posting about Pennsylvania's Grand Court, which included a photo that I included in this newsletter! It's always great to see our own members traveling for Amaranth. It's also nice to see friends from around the globe that we don't get to see very often!

Like our Community Page, members may post to this FaceBook page, but it has administrators who will need to accept your membership request for the group, and will approve posting.

Guidelines for FaceBook for Amaranth Members

- Be Kind and Be Positive
- Always promote Amaranth in a positive manner
- Promote and support our philanthropic work for Amaranth Diabetes Foundation
- Send good wishes to members in need
- Official announcements may be made through this medium.
- Fundraising can be promoted, with permission
- Please keep politics on your personal page.