



Oregon Amaranth News

2022-2023 Newsletter Grand Court of Oregon

September 2, 2022

HL Judy Jones, GRM

SK Alan Kelsay, GRP



It most certainly was a beautiful day for a boat ride...
 We had a great turnout on the Willamette Queen for the GRM/GRP
 reception brunch last Sunday. A big THANK YOU for all who attended.
 SK Alan and I were even allowed to steer the boat!
 The hats you HL's and SK's showed up in were spectacular.



Congratulations to the winners of the various categories, HL Wendy Bednarik for the most decorative hat, HL Mary Gilliland for the best dressed combination and SK Wes Aanderud for the Best Dressed, most stylish Gentleman. Everyone looked great and fun was had by all.

I was honored to be in attendance at Oregon Rainbow Grand Assembly at the beginning of August where I was witness to them initiating 9 new members; way to go Oregon Rainbow. I congratulate all of these new members and hope they enjoy their time in Rainbow and take away some very important life lessons. We can only hope that they continue within the Masonic Family and become members of Amaranth or Eastern Star as they are our future. I was also pleased to be able to attend the installation of the new GWA Cady Eby and I extend my congratulations to her and her newly installed officers and wish them all the best in the coming year.



I hope everyone has had a great summer. I am always sad to see the sunny days come to an end and I could definitely feel a change in the weather yesterday morning as I was out walking. Fall is coming, which means most courts will be getting back to holding their meetings, and Official Visits will be beginning.

Our first OV is tomorrow (9-3) in Newport at Oceanside Court with School of Instruction beginning at noon. Our Grand Lecturer, HL Naomi will be bringing updated guidelines from Supreme and other important information.

Our next few OV's will be coming quickly after Oceanside, with Acacia Court on Sept 9th and Willamette Court on Sept 11th, with a special celebration for their 100th year! I hope to see many of you there to help them celebrate this special milestone, followed by Cherry Court on Sept 14th. Emerald Court and Kellogg Court finish out September on the 19th and 29th. See the included flyers for further information on all.

In Amaranth Love & Service

HL Judy Jones
Grand Royal Matron



*Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use
 our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless.*
 ~ Jamie Paolinetti

Upcoming Grand Court Activities

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS, ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS
ARE NOTED IN BOLD

Bible Signing for all OV's - 15 minutes prior to meeting

September 2022

3	Oceanside #37 OV	1:00pm, Newport
9	Acacia #22 OV	7:30pm, Hillsboro
11	Willamette # OV	1:00pm, Eugene
	100 Year Celebration	3:30pm (RSVP needed)
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
7	Christina #8 OV	7:30pm, Cornerstone
8	Arago #31 OV	3:00pm, North Bend
16	Ho-Ho Homicide Mystery Lunch – 12:30pm	
	GC/GAC Gr Court Project – Salem Scottish Rite	

November 2022

19	Grand Ball	Salem
20	Holiday Party	Eugene Lodge 11

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UNDER SEPARATE COVER

Supreme Lecturer's Ritual Guidelines



ABCs in Oregon Amaranth

Anniversaries, Birthdays and Cheer/Celebrations

September Anniversaries

- HL Marlee and Pat Frazier
- HL Shirley & SK Bill Moore
- HL Joy & William Suchla
- HL Lynda and Ron Stone (50 Years!)

September Birthdays

HL's -- Sue Arnold -- Trudy Biotti -- Patty Brooks
-- Lee Griffith -- Francine Kelsay --
Cassandra Malmquist -- Erin Yantis Schable

SK's -- Steve Barkley -- Paul Blackburn -- Bill Mars
-- John Olson

&... PSRP -- JD Hammett (CA/AZ)
PSRM -- Jeanne Milton (OK)

September Cheer and Celebrations –

- Join the **\$500,000 Club**, to help Oregon Grand Court reach its next ADF Milestone. Watch for new \$500,000 Club opportunities!
- Official Visitations are beginning! Safe travels and good health as we begin to visit each Court.

Sweet in our Memory

- SK Johnnie Plymale, PGRP, Oceanside #37
- HL Julie Birmingham, Oceanside #37
- HL Jennifer Young, PRM, Oceanside #37 & Christina #8
- HL Eloise Crabaugh, PGRM, Willamette #2

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.

SEE YOU ALL TOMORROW!!!

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION!



WHEN: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2022
 TIME: 12:00 NOON
 WHERE: OCEANSIDE COURT
 WHAT: TO REVIEW ESCORT FOR OFFICIAL VISITS
 (... and anything else that comes up!)

Don't forget to wear your mask! Remember to eat lunch on your own before school begins!!

Oceanside OV will begin with Bible signing at 12:45 pm.
 Looking forward to seeing you there!!!!

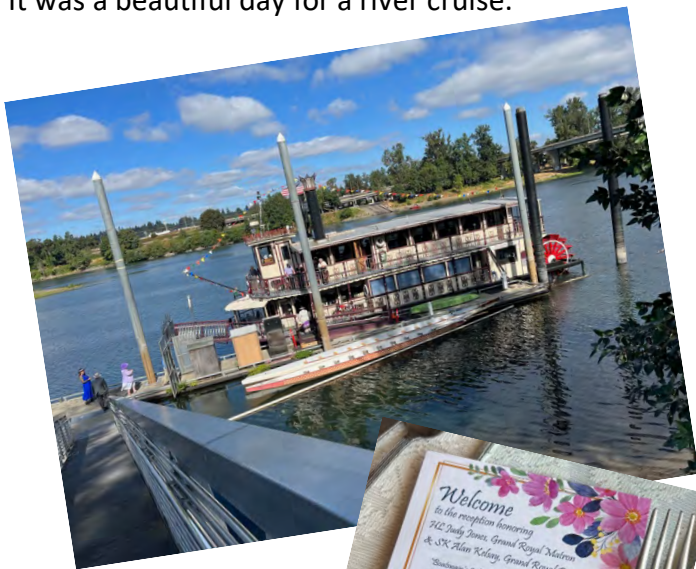


Hugs, Naomi ----- Grand Teacher

*** SUPREME LECTURER'S NOTES SENT WITH THE LAST NEWSLETTER UPDATE ***

Enjoying the Grand Royal Matron's and Grand Royal Patron's Reception

The Willamette Queen was our vessel for the reception honoring GRM Judy Jones and GRP Alan Kelsay on August 28. More than 60 attended the festive event. It was a beautiful day for a river cruise.



A nice program was put together by the members of Colonial Court and Arago Court.



GRM Judy Jones and GRP Alan Kelsay, enjoying time together!



MCs HL Aisha Henderson (RM Arago #31) and HL Sherilynne Mobley (RM Colonial #5) sharing a story about a hummingbird and an eagle.



A wonderful brunch buffet was served.



It was so good to be together again and catch up with friends!



HL Teri Rollman, PGRM, and Grand Treasurer HL Gloria Hooker, enjoying the program.



SK Rod Lippert, PGRM, representing MW Grand Master Mark Posler, and extending best wishes from the Grand Lodge Officers.



SK Steve Barkley and HL Laura Frye, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron bringing greetings from the Grand Chapter of Oregon, OES..



Photo above, left to right: HL Judy Jones, HL Mary Gilliland, HL Teri Rollman, HL Barbie Glaspey, HL Carol Addison Lippert, HL Linda Barkley, HL Maryann Scott, and HL Marilyn Young.

Showing off the hats... with a style show catwalk, applause of appreciation from the crowd and the winners were announced: HL Wendy Bednarik, Most Creative Hat (lampshade complete with crafty charms!), SK Wes Aanderud, Most Stylish Gentleman (coordinated cabana hat and Hawaiian attire) and Best Outfit and Hat (vintage black skirt and high collar white blouse) HL Mary Gilliland.



AMARANTH DIABETES FOUNDATION, INC.
HL ANNE BEATON, MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS



LEAVING A LEGACY OF LOVE

Helping to Fund Research for Diabetes Beyond Your Lifetime

Let's face it, doing estate planning is not something we think about often, but it is very important and even a small bequest gift can have a **big** impact. As members of the Order of the Amaranth, our designated charity is the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc. (ADF) which funds cutting edge research projects to improve the lives of those with diabetes. One hundred percent of our funds go to research projects that are chosen by the ADF Board of Directors.

One way you can help fund our important work is by leaving a bequest in your personal will or Living Trust, designating the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc., as a beneficiary. Your gift can be a specific amount, or a percentage of your estate. It can also be funded through real estate, stocks, bonds, and other negotiable instruments. You may also designate the remainder or percentage of your estate be given to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc. after all other bequests are fulfilled. Please check with an attorney or tax professional for advice to set up the best form of your gift.

Please know that the ADF Board takes its responsibility seriously and any funds entrusted to our care will go to the best possible use.

Nothing can compare with the wonderful feeling knowing your gift will make a true and positive difference in the lives of those with diabetes.

For more information email us at: ProjectLegacy@amaranth.org. You may also scan the QR code to be taken directly to our website.

*Will your gift contain
the golden dollar that
will find a cure?*



*The Amaranth Diabetes
Foundation, Inc. is a
registered 501 (c)(3)
charity.*

Oregon Amaranth on the Road Again... Supporting Oregon Rainbow at Grand Assembly 2022!



GRM Judy Jones, speaking before Grand Assembly in Cottage Grove. The theme was "Welcome to the Jungle."



SK Alan Beebe, RP of Willamette #2 and retiring State Rainbow Dad, displays his approval with the naming of the new Oregon State Rainbow Dad Grant Mobley, husband of HL Sherilynn Mobley, Royal Matron of Colonial #5. Congrats SK Alan on a great year!!!



HL Jesseca Wolter (Oceanside #37), completing her year as Grand Worthy Advisor for Oregon Rainbow.



HL Laura Frye (Oceanside #37), Worthy Grand Matron, and SK Steve Barkley (Acacia #22), Worthy Grand Patron, representing Grand Chapter at Grand Assembly.

The Grand Court of Oregon,
Presents on October 16th 2022
A Day of North Pole Naughtiness
At the Salem Scottish Rite, Salem, Oregon.
Join us for a Fun-filled afternoon
Of "Who done it?" Antics Start @ 12:30pm
Ho-Ho Homicide Murder Mystery!

Includes a Holiday
turkey luncheon
\$25.00/person

Salem Scottish Rite
4090 Commercial Street SE
Salem OR 97302

Hosts: HL K. Lee Horn, GC and HL Nancy Rose, GAC

Reservations with payment required
to reserve your seat by Oct 4th, 2022

Doors open at 12:00pm

Payable to: Queenagers

Queenagers
P.O. Box 3607
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420
Questions??
Contact HL K Lee Horn, GC 541-260-0925
OregonAmaranthGC@gmail.com

All proceeds benefit the General Fund





Ho-Ho Homicide Murder Mystery!

10/16/22 Amaranth Hosted Event

Includes a Holiday turkey luncheon \$25.00/person

Doors open at 12:00pm, Event starts at 12:30pm

Hosts: HL K. Lee Horn, GC and HL Nancy Rose, GAC

Christmas attire is encouraged for this FUN event!

Reservations with payment required
to reserve your seat by Oct 4th, 2022

Name(s): _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Registration # _____ x \$25.00 = Total money due/enclosed \$ _____

Check or Money order Payable to: Queenagers

Mail to: Queenagers

P.O. Box 3607

Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

Questions??

Contact HL K Lee Horn, GC 541-260-0925

OregonAmaranthGC@gmail.com

All proceeds benefit the General Fund: Grand Court of Oregon

Ho-Ho Homicide Murder Mystery!



Can't attend, but want
to support the project?

We understand if you can't attend
in person but we would appreciate and love
your assistance in participating by donation.

To send a donation,

Payable to: Queenagers

P.O. Box 3607

Coos Bay, Oregon 97420



Please write donation in check memo or
include a note that it is a donation.

HERE ARE THE OV INVITES FOR SEPTEMBER.... ONE LAST TIME!

OCEANSIDE COURT #37 – OV DETAILS

- September 3rd is OV
 - Sept. 3rd is during Labor Day weekend. Traffic will probably be heavy and parking scarce. Carpool and plan your travel for success!
- Due to the ongoing issues with COVID we are asking all in attendance to wear a mask. We will have some at the door if you need one. No face shields unless a mask is worn under it.
- There will be no luncheon this year at our OV. Please take care of yourselves and make other arrangements. The building will not be open to have lunch in.

11:45 am - Doors Open for Visitors - Please have dues cards and masks for proving at the Court Room doors.

12:00 Noon - School of Instruction begins

12:45 pm - Bible Signing

1:00 pm - Court Meeting

- After the meeting, there will be To-Go bags for refreshments as you travel to your destination. We request a donation for ADF if you take a bag.

Wishing you all safe travels.

HL Gloria Varner, RM & all of the Oceanside Court #37 Members

Acacia Court OV – September 9

It's time to Flamingle!!



Before our 7:30pm meeting we will be serving a breakfast potato bar! This breakfast for dinner is open to **EVERYONE**, Amaranth members and non-members alike and begins at 5:30pm. Cost is by donation.

Please join us for a fun time of dinner and catching up after a summer apart.

RSVP's are appreciated but not needed. Please call or text me at 503-608-2796. Be safe, stay well, HL Maryann, Royal Matron



100 YEARS

ANNIVERSARY

Willamette Court #2

100 Years of Service ~ 100 Years of Friendships
Please come celebrate with us!

September 11, 2022

Eugene Lodge 11, 2777 ML King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon

1:00 pm – Official Visitation of the Grand Royal Matron & Grand Royal Patron
(for Amaranth Members only)

3:30 pm – Dinner and Reception
Open to ALL



Catered by Texas Roadhouse!
Featuring pulled pork and chicken
plus side dishes, rolls and drinks.
For dessert... what else?
Texas Sheet Cake with ice Cream!

\$15 Requested Donation - All proceeds benefit
Oregon's \$500,000 Milestone Club ~ Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

Inquiries to Royal Matron Nancy Rose,
Phone/text 541-731-0021 ~ SiuslawRose@gmail.com

For caterer's benefit - please RSVP for Dinner / Reception by Sept 1st
to HL Kris Aanderud, Secretary

Phone/text: 541-915-8628 ~ HLKrisA@gmail.com
Please pay at the door... checks payable to Willamette Court #2

“On The Road”

Vintage cars hand-embroidered by HL Peggy Levenhagen
Willamette Court #2 - 2022-2023 Diabetes Research Donation Quilt
Tickets \$5 each – Drawing held September 11, 2022 at Official Visitation



Cherry Court OV – September 14

Cherry Court is having a
Taco Salad Bar prior to OV.



Dinner is available at 5:30 pm
Bible Signing at 6:45 prior to the meeting.

We will be having a couple of Fundraisers that night, including a 50/50 raffle.... so bring some money with you!



You will have a Gnomie good time!

HL Sunny Klampe, Royal Matron

EMERALD COURT OV DINNER Monday, September 19, 2022

Emerald Court plans to hold a potato bar
with fixings prior to their Official Visit.



Dinner: 6:30pm
Bible Signing: 7:15pm
Official Visit: 7:30pm

Dinner will be by donation for those who choose to partake.

Please RSVP to HL Marjie Reerslev, Associate Matron,
at mreerslevzt13@gmail.com.



"WILLKOMMEN zu OKTOBERFEST"

Please join us for FOOD, FUN & MAYBE THE CHICKEN DANCE!

**KELLOGG COURT NO. 29
OFFICIAL VISIT**

Thursday Evening, September 29, 2022

DINNER 6:00 p.m.

\$\$\$ by Donation

"A Taste of Bavaria"

**German Oktoberfest Buffet featuring: Brats and Sauerkraut, Chicken Schnitzel,
Spaetzle, Applesauce, Red Cabbage, German Chocolate Cake,
& Apple Strudel**

Bible Signing 7:15 p.m.

Official Visit 7:30 p.m.

**Join us for an evening of fun
And get your box of Kellogg's Cereal!**

**MILWAUKIE MASONIC LODGE
10636 S.E. Main Street
Milwaukie, Oregon
503/387-3364**

RSVP'S appreciated to H.L. Carol Addison Lippert, 503/654-1215, or email
clusew45@gmail.com

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 previous monthly newsletters or a OAN Update.

Oregon Grand Court Order of the Amaranth \$500,000.00 Club



Help Oregon Grand Court reach our next Diabetes donation milestone of \$500,000.00! Polo shirts and towels now for sale.

Polo Shirts



Black



White



Navy

Men's sizing: Medium to XXL \$30.00 each
3XL-4XL \$35.00 each

\$15.00 from each shirt sold goes to Diabetes

Made from 4.1 oz, 100% polyester pique knit, the fabric is moisture-wicking, antimicrobial, and UV protection. Performance never felt so good.

Hand Towels

Corner grommet with hook, good for golfers, bowlers or general hand towels



Red

or



Green

\$15.00 each

\$10.00 from each towel sold goes to Diabetes

Terry Velour Fingertip towels with corner grommet so you can hang these towels anywhere you like. 11x18"

ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Shirt size:

@\$30 each Med Large XL XXL \$ _____

@\$35 each. 3XL 4XL \$ _____

Shirt color:

Black QTY _____ White QTY _____ Navy QTY _____

Towels

@\$15 each Red QTY _____ Green QTY _____ \$ _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks payable to: HL Judy Jones

Mail to: HL Judy Jones
10942 SE Ash St
Portland, OR 97216

Deliveries will be made at Oregon Court Official Visits or other events. If you require mailing of items, please contact me at jjones61@msn.com for postage amount and mailing address.

Custom Glass Art Pot Markers or Flower sticks

unique one-of-a-kind glass plant stakes

limited quantities available

Pre-order form attached cost \$15 each \$5 from each Glass stake goes to

Diabetes research



ORDER FORM

Name _____ Email Address _____

Court _____ Phone Number _____

Cost \$ 15.00 each Quantity Ordered _____ Total amount sent _____

Make Checks or Money Orders payable to: “Grand Court of Oregon”

Mail Pre-orders to: SK Larry White
2300 Masonic Way, Apt # 134
Forest Grove Oregon 97116

Additional Information contact:

Cell / Text: 971 221 8372 Email: larry.white943@gmail.com



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 1st** at 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 20th.
- 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,m 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 2nd Tuesday of each month. Muffin pick up will be the 2nd 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



Quilt Raffle Tickets will be available at each Official Visitation. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be available from HL Rebecca Nance or SK Jeff Rollman.

You can also get your Quilt Raffle Tickets online at [online raffle-ticket purchase link](#).



The pink hummingbird quilt will benefit Diabetes Research

The blue block quilt Will benefit Youth Scholarship



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