



Oregon Amaranth News

September 2026 Newsletter

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HL Marlee Frazier, GRM SK Edward Duquette, GRP

****Notes from the Trail – August 2026****

Oh my, what an AMAZING August! It all started at Oceanside Court's Official Visit. The morning began with a very well attended School of Instruction. Grand Lecturer Linda McIntire guided us through Escort protocol for OVs and regular meetings. We then went over the new Ritual revisions from Supreme Council. Lots of questions were asked and answered. Well done everyone! HL Linda reminded us Court's AGLs are the ones who have the current information and instructions. Please look to them for instruction and help. We all headed downstairs to enjoy a wonderful salad luncheon. It was very delicious.

After lunch, we were challenged by an uncooperative elevator. The decision was made to move the court room downstairs, and within 10 minutes the Court was reset and ready to go. It was heartwarming to see everyone helping move paraphernalia down all those stairs, shuffling dining room tables and chairs and all working together toward a goal. Thank you!

Royal Matron Anjee and Royal Patron Grant conducted a beautiful meeting. Oceanside officers (and pro tems) performed their duties "like old hands"! We were a very cozy group; all we needed was the campfire. After the meeting folks again pitched in to move everything back up those stairs. Thank you everyone for going with the flow and working together. What a great day at the beach!

We are not quite sure where "going dark during the summer" occurs as Oregon Amaranth keeps rolling along the Trail. The next weekend we attended Celebrations of Life for 2 special people. It is always hard to say goodbye so soon, but we know they are sweet in our memories.

Bunco continues to be a great time. This month there were 5 tables full of laughter. The

All-Masonic picnic in Cottage Grove was also well attended. There were so many enjoying the sunshine, they ran out of food!

Last weekend we attended Grand Master (SK) Dick Varner's reception at the Veterans Memorial Building in Eugene. The Masonic Family was very well represented. We are so excited to watch GM Dick lead our Masonic Family this year and are eager to support him in his goals of "Making A Difference. "

The next day was our Amaranth Grand Officer reception at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest in Oregon City, along the Barlow Trail cutoff. What a memorable event and highlight for us. Kellogg, Willamette and Emerald Courts you truly went beyond our wildest dreams. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and attention to detail. The venue was beautiful, everywhere we looked were trees, educational signs and even a fire lookout tower. HL Jan White and her crew served chuckwagon favorites – stew, biscuits, salads and desserts. Yumm!

Everett Hall was filled to capacity. We welcomed Amaranth members, leaders of DeMolay, Job's Daughters, Rainbow, Eastern Star, White Shrine, Daughters of the Nile, and our Grand Master Dick Varner. Many dressed for the day in pioneer attire, western wear and summer outfits. We had stories from the Oregon Trail, a skit and a sing-along. Thank you all for your generosity to our Diabetes and Youth Scholarship & Leadership funds and personal gifts.

To our Grand Officers and Committee members, a donation was made in your honor for the hard work and enthusiasm you have given so far this year! During presentations, GRM Marlee was in tears as she unrolled GWA Trinity's signed petition. She also then received GBHQ Nyssa and her mom, JrPGBHQ Jazzy and her mom's

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petitions too. Looks like Oceanside and Kellogg Courts will be busy with initiations soon!

As we move along the Trail for the second half of our year, September is shaping up to be another active month. There are many opportunities to travel far or stay in Oregon. Please check the OAN and Website for the current calendar. Watch carefully for any deadlines, we wouldn't want you to miss any of the fun. A few September highlights... on 9/19 a few will travel to Virginia for our own HL Hollie Dahm Stivers, SAM's reception; 9/20 is the 50th Anniversary of Liberty Assembly, Rainbow in Eugene. Colonial Court will be welcoming new members on the 23rd. Please contact RM Kathy Cumiford if you would like to help.

As we return to the Oregon Amaranth Trail, remember to be kind to each other, support our Masonic Family and have enthusiasm for our Order.

Safe and happy Trails.

In Amaranth Service and Love,
HL Marlee Frazier, GRM SK Ed Duquette, GRP



To the GRM and GRP and all members of Oregon Grand Court:

Thank you so very much for the beautiful pink corsage given to me for Installation of Supreme Council as Supreme Prelate. It was so nice to have many of you attend Supreme Council 2026 to show we are Oregon strong! The corsage was absolutely beautiful and so thoughtful.

I look forward to Supreme 2027 to be held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. I do hope that many of Oregon will be in attendance next June for the Session and Installation of our own Hollie Dahm Stivers as Supreme Royal Matron.

Amaranth hugs,
HL Patti Nielsen
Supreme Prelate 2026-2027



I hope that everyone has had a great summer and is looking forward to fall. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon.
Hugs, HL Charlene Tucker, Cheer Chair

Upcoming Grand Court Activities

August 2026

8/30 2nd Annual Bubble ADF 5K Walk - 10:30am
and Cornhole Fun Day – 11:30am
Bush Pasture Park, Salem



September 2026

9/14 Installation of DSRMs & DSRPs @
Willamette Court – 6:30 dinner & 7:30 meeting
9/19 DearHeart's Bunco Party
9/23 Colonial Court – Initiation (**note 7pm start time**)

October 2026

Note: OV Bible Signing 15 minutes prior to meeting!

10/10 Arago Court OV – 2pm
10/12 Willamette Court OV - 7:30pm; 6pm dinner
10/19 Emerald Court OV - 7:30pm
10/23 Acacia Court OV – 7:30pm
10/28 Colonial Court OV – 7:00pm

November 2026

11/12 Kellogg Court OV – 7:30pm
11/21 Oregon Grand Ball - Salem
11/22 Grand Court Holiday Party

Sweet in our Memory

Please remember HL Margaret Bentley, from Willamette Court #2, her family and friends, as we celebrate her warrior spirit with cancer. HL Margaret passed away on August 3. HL Margaret will forever remain, Sweet in our Memory.



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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 next newsletter will be published September 25th and the deadline for submissions is Tuesday, Sept. 22. Please send all info to be included to

OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com

Thanks. HL Kris, Editor

Just a reminder...

All proposed amendments
to the Bylaws of Oregon Grand Court
are due to HL Sue Mills, Grand Secretary,
no later than
December 1.



Messages from the Wild, Wild West

*HL Sherilynn Mobley, GAM,
and SK Stephen Barkley, GAP*

Hello Oregon Amaranth!

I hope everyone has had an amazing summer. We had lots of fun-filled activities within the masonic family this summer and hopefully many of you have been able to attend a few of those. It is always a great time when our family is together!

As we head into back to school season, a few of us are looking forward to attending the "Bear Necessities" School of Instruction in Washington on August 29th. Our neighbors from the North graciously extended an invitation that I'm excited to accept and learn more about our beautiful ritual. While we are still anxiously awaiting the new ritual pages, it is always a great time to dig back into our ritual and learn more about the offices that we hold. I am looking forward to when those new ritual changes do come out so we can learn and practice the new pieces to the ritual as well.

If you happen to be at our Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron's reception, we have received a few petitions from our youth and several Courts had petitions already in hand so we are looking forward to a fall filled with initiations across the state! How exciting is that! What a great time to study up on your ritual and really understand what is expected of your office for opening, initiation, escort, and closing. While we all may not be able to memorize as well as we used to, a well read part can be just as meaningful and impactful. Take the time to review your work and give your best performance for our new members!

Now for a side "quack" moment - the Ducks are back! If you would like to adopt ducks again this year, I do have them and they will be at the Official Visits coming up in October/November. They will be for sale until just prior to Grand Court! Looking forward to

seeing who's duck launches the furthest this year!

If you are in need of a little bling we also have the "750" Pin available in three budget options and I'll have these available at all events as well. All proceeds from these sales will go towards the 2027-2028 term with a donation going towards our GRM/GRP donations for this year as well.

I'm excited to hit the trail once again as we head into September and back into our Court rooms. It is always great to travel and visit with each Court and I look forward to seeing many friendly faces soon!

HL Sherilynn Mobley, Grand Assoc. Matron

From the Grand Associate Patron

Greetings from the West,

I pray you have had a summer filled with memories and adventures. Linda and I attended both the Grandmaster's reception, our own Past Grand Royal Patron Dick Varner, and the Grand Royal Matron and Patron's reception for Marlee and Ed. The room was full for our GRM and GRP and I thought the venue was lovely. I had no idea that place even existed.

Speaking of the West, as we have received several petitions I want to remind everyone that it is the duty of each of us to perform our due diligence when giving out and when signing a petition. Do you know this person? Have you investigated them to the point that you are convinced they will become a supporting member of Amaranth? Remember, we are not just looking to fill chairs. Joining a fraternal organization like ours takes time and commitment and it is the responsibility of each member throughout the petition and investigation process to ask the hard questions of the potential candidate. At my Lodge, we expect a candidate to attend 3-4 months of dinners before our meeting before we will

consider giving them a petition. We sit with them and get to know them, their names, their places of work and a general knowledge of who they are. This is to be done before you put your signature on their petition. Not only does this help protect the organization from casual "tire kickers", it also lets the candidate know that we take this very seriously and do not just admit someone without due consideration. Grand Lodge has gone so far as to provide us with a background company we are required to use as part of the investigation process. I am not suggesting we exclude anyone from joining, we just need to be sure, in our hearts, that Amaranth is a good fit for any potential member, for their sake as well as ours.

Blessings to you all and thank you for all you do for our Order.

Stephen L Barkley, Grand Associate Patron



From the South...

GC Wendy Bednarik

HLs and SKs,

We continue to have a great time at our monthly Bunco gatherings. Please see the flyer for our next Bunco event!

More to come next month...
Enjoy the end of summer and we will see you all as we move toward fall.



Lots of Hugs,
Wendy Bednarik, GC
& the DeerHearts



From the North...

GAC Emily Wheelbarger

Good August to September, everyone!! I hope your summer has been good to you and I am looking forward to seeing everyone as the year starts up again. As well as meetings on the horizon, there will be more opportunities to raise money for our General Fund and for Diabetes.

I don't have much to say (...I know, shocking, right? Ha!), or do I? I, in fact, do have three items to touch base on.

#1 - July's 2nd annual Santa Poker Run was a great success. We had lots of fun and during the process we raised \$575.00 for Diabetes. I want to thank the H.L.'s: Jan White, Maryann Scott and her Rosebuds, Terri Rolman, and my Go Getters for all the help setting up, cooking, registering, and so much more. Additionally, I would like to thank the following for manning the Lodge's while handing out the poker cards: H.L.'s Karen Beebe, Josie Skeers, Kay Tucker, and Trysta Duquette... and last, but not least, my gratitude goes to S.K. Ed Duquette for arranging the Lodges! We wouldn't have had a way to carry out this fundraiser without this piece of the puzzle. SAVE THE DATE for next year's 3rd annual Poker Run for the 4th Saturday in July (7/24/27); starting at Lents Masonic Lodge.

#2 - I will be selling tickets for the reversible Tiffany tote bag for \$20.00 per ticket and will only be selling 100 tickets. This will start in September and (PLEASE) feel free to let your friends know about this. (pictures will be included) This fundraiser is for the General Funds. Please see flyer later in this newsletter!

#3 - Go To Church, on February 7th, 2027 will be at Lents Masonic Lodge. During the Church service we will be taking up a collection for the Benevolent Fund. So, please, consider bringing your change (or better yet, \$paper\$) for this fundraiser. The following are the times of events that day. More information is still to come.

10am - Group Meetings
11am - Church Service
12pm - Lunch
1:30pm - Grand Court Practice



HL Emily Wheelbarger, GAC

RITUAL REVIVAL...

Members of the Wagon Train:

Thank you to all who were able to attend the School of Instruction at Oceanside Court.

If you could not attend and get a copy of the 2026-2027 Ritual Guidelines. They are available on the Supreme website. Go to Members only section, use 2025-2026 password and print off the Guidelines. There are several Charges that have changed. These changes will be official once the Supreme Royal Matron sends out confirmation (waiting for printing of new Rituals). We are being asked to use these Guidelines to be ready when the new Rituals are out.

See you down the trail.

Hugs, your Wagon Master

HL Linda McIntire



The Oregon Trail teaches the ultimate survival lesson: preparation, pacing, and adaptability dictate success.

Safety First...

In the past week I have gotten notice from several friends saying that if you receive an invitation from me, it is a scam. DO NOT OPEN IT! Today I received that specific scam email from 3 different friends.

Below is a screenshot of the invitation I received in these emails... IT IS A SCAM! I knew about the scam, but it was so convincing, I tapped on the link. SHOULD NOT HAVE DONE THAT!! The invitation took me to a FAKE verification page. When I search for information on the verification page, this is what I found:

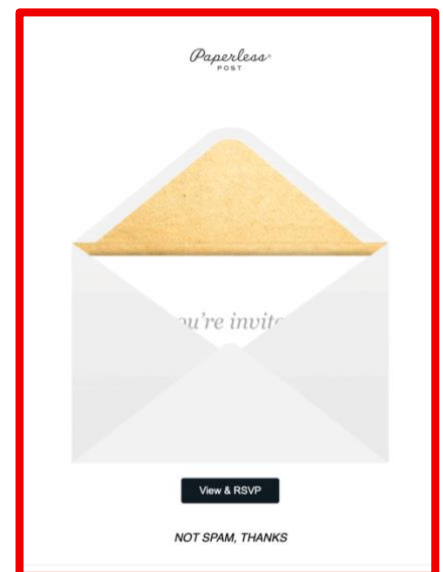
"Brightrova is a fake browser verification page tied to a dangerous malware distribution campaign (often called a "ClickFix" or fake CAPTCHA scam). Your instinct is correct: it is a scam. It is frequently pushed via suspicious links in emails, malicious ads, or compromised websites."

For more about this kind of scam, visit this YouTube video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqtJp52bSYM>

Please, pay attention to emails coming into your mailbox. This is something that is probably being automatically generated by a malicious bot and this scam has **us initiate malware on our own computers and laptops**. We are all under more and more scam attacks and must have due diligence.

Please stay safe... watch your emails carefully, and know we have to watch each other's backs these days.

HL Kris Aanderud.... OAN Editor





2nd Annual Bubble Amaranth Diabetes Walk & Cornhole Fun Day

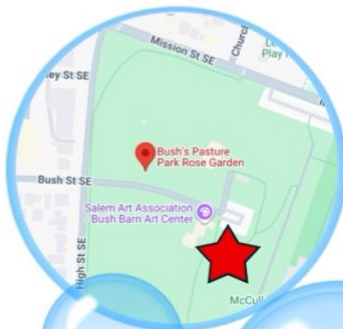
Salem Bush Pasture Park - 600 Mission Street SE, Salem, OR

(use entrance on High Street SE and Bush Street SE for parking)

all activities will start at the Bush Barn Center of the park

August 30th, 2026

Pre-Register here



Registration 10am
Walk 10:30am
Cornhole Tourney
begins 11:30am

Walk - \$25
Includes a
T-Shirt*

Cornhole -
\$50/team
Includes a
T-Shirt*

Use the QR Code or go to:
OregonAmaranth.Org
for more info or visit our



Sleep Walk Option

To our Busy Bees and those that just want some extra ZZZZZZs, you can support our walk with our Sleep Walking option!



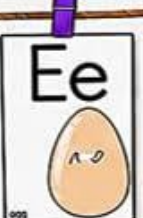
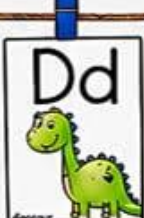
Use our QR code to sponsor a Sleep Walking registration for \$15 in our Web Store and all proceeds will go to our Diabetes Research!

Hosted by: Grand Court of Oregon, Order of the Amaranth

Any questions, contact Sherilynn Mobley- OregonAmaranthGAM@gmail.com

Proceeds to benefit Diabetes Research through the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation

**T-shirts available for pre-registered attendees and as supplies last for registration on site.*



Join us for

BUNCO

\$10
per player



— on —
Saturday,
September 19th!



Hosted by Wendy's DeerHearts



Lunch (Optional)
1:00 PM



Bunco Games
2:00 PM



50/50 Raffle
Proceeds benefit
Amaranth Diabetes Foundation
& Wendy's DeerHearts



ROUND TABLE
PIZZA

16550 SE McLaughlin Blvd.
Milwaukie, OR 97267

RSVP TODAY — SPACE IS LIMITED!

Contact Kathie:

503-314-8606



Bring your lucky dice and your game face! 🍷

Only 100 tickets to be sold!

**\$20 per
ticket**

Contact HL Emily Wheelbarger
for ticket sales at
OregonAmaranthGAC@gmail.com



Grand Associate Conductress's Tiffany Purse Raffle!

Winner will receive this
gorgeous Tiffany Bag
and Wallet.

Winner will be drawn at
Grand Court 2027.

All proceeds go to Oregon
Grand Court's General Fund.



Beep Beep

Save the date!

Put it on your Calendar!

Arago Court's
Official Visit



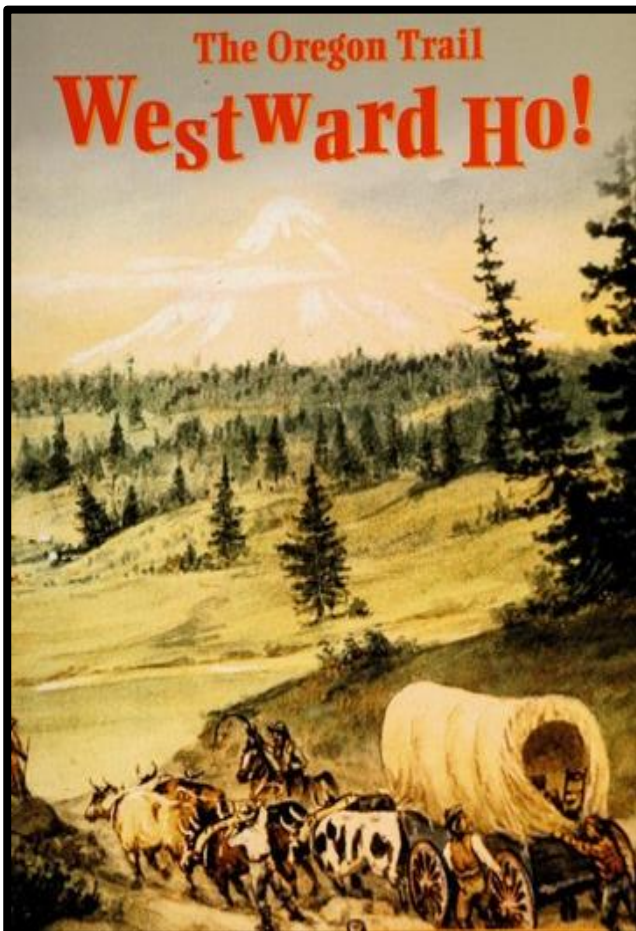
More information in the
next newsletter

October 10, 2026

Lunch prior to Meeting

Bible signing 1:45 pm

Meeting at 2 pm



Please join Willamette Court #2
As we Welcome
GRM HL Marlee Frazier,
of Kellogg Court #29 &
GRP SK Edward Duquette,
of Emerald Court #28 & Willamette Court #2
For their Official Visitation

Monday, October 12, 2026
Eugene Masonic Lodge #11
Dinner at 6pm – Pasta Dinner - Donations accepted
Bible Signing at 7:15pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

SPECIAL NOTE

GRP SK Ed will be installing DSRMs and DSRPs
at our September 14 meeting.
If you have not yet been installed,
we invite you to come visit and be installed.
Please join us for our monthly dinner on
Sept 14 at 6:30pm, with the meeting beginning
at 7:30. We hope to see you there!



Acacia Court # 22

OFFICIAL VISIT

SOUP, SALADS, ROLLS, DESSERT



Friday October 23, 2026

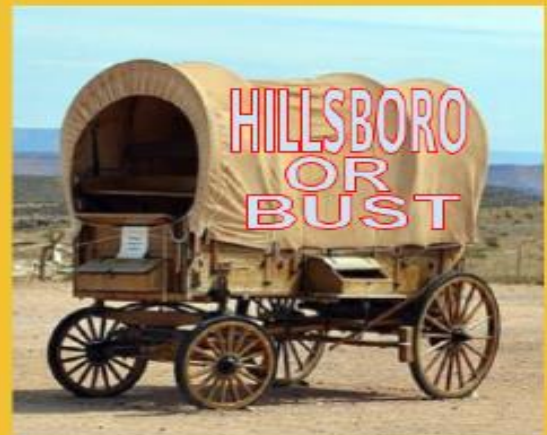
Dinner 6:00 PM

Bible Signing 7:15 PM

**Cost is by donation with proceeds
going to the Grand Court Benevolent Fund**

**Hillsboro Masonic Center
176 NE 2nd Ave
Hillsboro, Oregon**

*We look forward to
having you join us!*



WEST COAST - BEST COAST

Upcoming Grand Courts (See <https://amaranth.org/organization/grand-courts/> for more details)

Grand Court of Alaska – September 10-12

"Bee-lieve" in the Cure Session

Social Gathering -~ Sept. 9

The Lakefront Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska

Grand Court of New Mexico – Nov 5-8

Sheraton Airport, Reservations: 505-843-7000

Albuquerque, New Mexico



"WILLKOMMEN ZU OKTOBERFEST"

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

KELLOGG COURT NO. 29 OFFICIAL VISIT

Thursday Evening, November 12, 2026

DINNER 6:00 p.m.

"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

Colonial Court No. 5's 4th Annual Hoedown & karaoke day



Saturday, October 24, 2026

Lents Lodge 5811 SE 92nd Avenue, Portland

\$15/person | \$25/couple

Lunch at 1 pm | Dancing & karaoke starts at 2 pm



All ages welcome!



BBQ chicken sandwiches,
coleslaw, baked beans, potato
salad and lemonade

Bring a sugar-free treat for our
cake walk to benefit
Amaranth Diabetes Research

Come prepared with a list of songs to sing.



Text HL Desika 503.267.1289 by October 10th so we know how many will
be partying with us! We look forward to having some fun with you!

It's that time of year again-



For Colonial Court No. 5's Yeast Rolls!

Don't miss out on ordering a dozen or two of our famous rolls for your holiday gatherings.

Cost: \$12/dozen

Rolls will be distributed at the holiday party.

Orders are due by 10/11/26

Mail payment and order form to Jesika Myers

765 SE Mt. Hood Hwy #221, Gresham, OR 97080

Make checks payable to Colonial Court No. 5

Name _____

Court _____

Cell # _____

How many dozen? _____ Total \$ _____



Questions? Text HL Jesika 503.267.1289

We appreciate your support! Thank you!

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We appreciate your support! Thank you!



Oregon Amaranth
cordially invites you to attend the

GOLD RUSH GALA

Grand Ball

Salem Elks Lodge
2336 Turner Road SE; Salem, Oregon

Saturday, November 21st, 2026

Happy Hour 5pm ~ Dinner 6pm ~ DJ & Dance until 10pm

Cash Only Bar available

Formal Attire

\$50/person

Deadline for RSVP - November 10th. Send registration below with Payment.

Name: _____ Number of Attendees: _____

Entrée selections (Choose one per person)

#_____ Chicken Cordon Bleu #_____ Surf N' Turf #_____ Vegetarian Lasagna

Dietary Restrictions _____

Send Payment to: HL Laura Frye
PO Box 826
Lebanon, OR 97355

Make Checks payable to:
"Royal Jubilees"

Questions: Charlene Tucker 360-241-1988

Save The Date



Youth Scholarship Fundraiser

Dinner & Auction

January 24, 2027

2:00pm

Wilsonville Shrine Center

Costumes and period attire are encouraged

Prizes for best dressed

Adults only (over 21)

Start thinking about what you would like to donate
to the auction

More information to come in the following months

Gloriaanne Mosley

Eastern Star Co-Chair

Janet Givens

Amaranth Co-Chair

Views from the plains... Photographs by Derek Toigo

Imagine crossing the plains and across eastern Oregon in the wagon train and coming upon some of the most beautiful views you have ever seen! Derek Toigo, a Bend Photographer, has capture these images which helps take you back in time... to appreciate and enjoy the true beauty of the Oregon Territory!

Smith Rock at sunset



Mt. Jefferson



Starry night skies and the Milky Way as seen outside of Bend

On the Road with Oregon Amaranth...

8/1 Oceanside OV, 1pm,
School of instruction 11am

August



2026



The first OV of the year is always fun and sometimes full of surprises. HL Linda McIntire made the presentation of the School of Instruction, which was held upstairs in the lodge room.

However, following lunch, the elevator stopped working and with the quick work of some of our helpful members, the OV was convened downstairs converting the dining room into a Court Room. We also welcomed SK John Coulter home to

Oceanside, with his bride HL Susan. HL Susan and SK John are currently the GRM and GRP of Arizona! Thanks for coming to share in this special day with Oregon Grand Court and the members of Oceanside Court.

Congratulations to RM HL Anjee Thompson and RP SK Grant Mobley and officers on a job well done!



Liberty Assembly Installation, IORG - Eugene McKaely H was installed as Worthy Advisory. Our GRP SK Ed was in attendance!

8/15 Another fun Bunco party was hosted by the DeerHearts.





Oregon Amaranth was IN THE HOUSE!





8/23 GRM/GRP Reception, Everett Hall,
Hopkins Demonstration Forest, 2pm

What an amazing and fun day to honor our GRM Marlee and GRP Edward. The venue was in a beautiful setting, out in the natural woods outside Oregon City, with tall timbers surrounding the wooden-laden attributes of the building. The room was filled with Amaranth members from every Court in Oregon.

Thank you to all of our Masonic family for your continued support. The youth did a fantastic job of representing Rainbow, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. We were honored to have representatives from White Shrine of Jerusalem, Daughters of the Nile, Eastern Star and our own SK Dick Varner, Grand Master!

Thanks to all who were able to attend.





The event was hosted by Kellogg, Willamette and Emerald Courts. In all, 80 guests attended the event and 18 Past Grands were present to show their support.



All enjoyed a chuckwagon luncheon prepared by HL Jan White and her crew, with beef stew, biscuits, salads and dessert. Following lunch there was a cute skit brought by HL Wendy Bednarik, GC, and a sing-along by Star members Annie Camp and Hank Dougherty. We were honored to also have in attendance our own HL Patti Nielsen, Supreme Prelate, and HL Carol Addison Lippert, Board member for the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation.



WANTED! PGRM & PGRP Photos!



The Royal Jubilees and Gator Krewe are looking for photos!

We have gathered every Grand Year's information including all Grand Officers, AGLs, and Representative names from the last 99 years. We have Black and White Photos from the proceedings but would love to have as many colored photos of our PGRM & PGRPs as possible.

A Century Book will be available for pre-order starting in March 2027 and will be in circulation by Official Visit season of 2027. This will be over 120 pages of Oregon Amaranth History, photos, and memories from our last 100 years!

If you have photos to share, please submit with the google form or email to Sherilynn Mobley! If you need help just let me know! We look forward to your contributions!



Use the QR Code to go to the Google Form to drop your photo files or <https://forms.gle/2TTZG2hTdGQw24XY7>

If you prefer email, please send to:
OregonAmaranthGAM@gmail.com



This promotion is from HL Robin Gilbert, who is serving both as Queen of Zulema Temple, Daughters of the Nile and is First Lady of Hillah Shrine. We are happy to support HL Robin and her project.



FIRST LADY ROBIN'S PURSE RAFFLE

**[HTTPS://WWW.ZEFFY.COM/EN-US/TICKETING/FIRST-LADYS-
PURSE-RAFFLE](https://www.zeffy.com/en-us/ticketing/first-ladys-purse-raffle)**

**FROM JAN 2, 2026 TO SEPT 4, 2026
(541) 761-9182**

Rubber Ducky Flight Fight

We're Back! 3rd Annual

Feelin' Lucky? Buy a Ducky!

"Frequent Flyer" adoptions help support
Diabetes Research and the Royal Jubilees!

Adopt a Duck (1) =\$ 5
Six Quack (6 ducks) =\$25
Quackers Dozen (13) =\$50
Flock of Ducks (28) =\$100

The Duck
that "flies"
the furthest
WINS!

Ducks have a
number tied to
their owner's
contact info.

Ducks launched
in March
(DJR Weekend) in Salem
by our Youth!

Adopt ducks from
Sherilynn Mobley, GAM
or any Royal Jubilee!

Email to purchase or more details:
OregonAmaranthGAM@gmail.com

Need not be present to win.

100% Proceeds split as below:

½ Pot to Winners: 1st (60%), 2nd (30%), 3rd (10%)

¼ Pot to: Amaranth Diabetes Foundation

¼ Pot to: Royal Jubilees/Gator Krewe Fund

Lame Duck Award will be a ducky surprise!

Purchase options:
Check payable to Royal Jubilees
ZELLE – upon request

VENMO - @Sherilynn-Mobley (pin 9541)

“750” Diabetes Awareness Pin

Every Pin Tells a Story

This “750” fundraising pin is more than just a piece of jewelry – it carries a story, a purpose, and a heartfelt message. It is a tribute to the generosity of every supporter, and the shared dream of a world without diabetes.

The aquamarine blue zero speaks for awareness – a quiet but powerful reminder of why we fight. The red heart is a symbol of love and compassion, honoring every act of kindness, big or small.

When you wear this pin, you are not just showing support – you are carrying the story of every donor, every family, and every step toward finding a cure!

WHY 750? Did you know:

*In 1941, there were approximately 750,000 total diagnosed diabetics in the USA when the American Diabetes Association was formed.

*750,000 are currently affected by Diabetic Macular Edema, the leading cause of vision loss in the USA.

*Over 750,000 diabetics miss their vital annual foot screenings increasing their risk of foot conditions.

*Approximately 750,000 x 2 (1.5 million) new diabetes cases are diagnosed in the USA every year.

Purchase options:

ZELLE – upon request

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Check payable to Royal Jubilees

Shipping available for additional \$5

Contact Sherilynn Mobley at

OregonAmaranthGAM@gmail.com

Royal Jubilee and Gator Krewe members will have them as well soon.

The Royal Jubilees/Gator Krewe have created this special “750” pin to help raise awareness of Diabetes. All funds raised will go towards Diabetes Research for the 2027-2028 100th year of Oregon Amaranth. A donation from our group will go to our GRM Marlee and GRP Ed’s Diabetes fundraising efforts for their year.



Level 1 Pin \$35

This pin displays beautifully on any lapel or dress and is eye catching.



Level 2 Pin \$65

Same pin as Level 1 but has 3 additional beads with two spacers on the bottom chain for next level support.



Level 3 Pin \$100

Same pin as Level 2 but has 3 additional beads with two spacers on the 2nd chain for next level support.

Grand Court Fundraising offers for 2026-2027:



To the left, GRM Marlee's Diabetes Research quilt entitled "Oregon or Bust," related by Melinda Benson and quilted by HL Patti Nielsen. 200 tickets available for \$5 each. This will be awarded at next Grand Court.

To the right, a second project for Diabetes Research. This beautiful original oil painting by Ron LaSalle of Eugene Lodge 11. There will be 100 tickets sold for \$5 each. This will also be awarded at next Grand Court.



To the left, GRP Ed's youth Scholarship and Leadership quilt, entitled "Oregon Trail 2026-2027" created by HL Gloria Hooker, assisted by HL Kris Aanderud. 200 tickets available for \$5 each. This will be awarded at next Grand Court.

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