

Oregon Amaranth News – Update December 9, 2025

Important Grand Court Reminders



The **memorial service for Past Grand Royal Patron SK Bill Korte** will be this Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 11am at the Salem Scottish Rite Center, 4090 Commercial Street SE, Salem, OR 97302. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Below is a link to the obituary for SK Bill:

https://omegaservices.com/obituaries_tributes/william-cerles-korte/1764/

HL Jean Treman will be celebrating her 103rd birthday on Sunday, December 14. Please note that her new address had a *bad* zip code. Her correct address is:

HL Jean Treman, PGRM
167 Cypress Court
Winchester, OR 97495



Happy Birthday HL Jean!

From the OAN Editor

The Oregon Amaranth Newsletter is a monthly publication that comes out the last Friday of each month.

This month, expect the Special Edition with holiday greetings prior to Christmas. It's not too late to get your holiday greeting ordered by emailing me and sending your donation for Diabetes Research to HL Gloria Hooker. Checks to be made out to Grand Court of Oregon.

The January 2026 Edition of the OAN will come out December 26th. If you have anything to include in the next newsletter, please get me the information by Monday, December 22.

Please send information to be included to:

OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com

Thanks. HL Kris, Editor



**Friends gathered to help SK Lester Petrie celebrate his 100th Birthday.
Happy Birthday SK Lester!**

The Holiday Greetings Issue is coming out just before Christmas.

**DEADLINE FOR GREETINGS
SUBMISSION IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

All proceeds benefit the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation.



Holiday & New Year's Greetings

The holiday season is fast approaching and it's time to place your holiday greetings for the 5th Annual Special Holiday Edition of the Oregon Amaranth Newsletter. Our distribution is over 550 Amaranth members throughout our Amaranth family! This is a great way to share your holiday joy with the members you have met through the years.

Included in last month's newsletter - there are over 50 sample holiday greetings, including several new designs for this holiday season honoring our GRM Nancy Rose (lighthouses and roses) and GRP Alan Beebe (responders, firefighters, and whales) for your consideration. It would be awesome to close out 2025 with a big Diabetes Research donation from our Grand Court! **SPECIAL DIABETES DONATIONS** and the payment for Holiday Greetings should be sent to HL Gloria Hooker. Please give generously for our fight for the cure!

Please **email me** your request for the 2025 holiday greetings. Include the greeting # and who the greeting is from... or if you would like a custom holiday greeting, please share your thoughts in a few words so I can help design something just right! If you would like a double greeting (the size of 2 business cards) the cost is only \$20!

The *Special Edition Holiday Greetings Edition* will come out just before Christmas.
I look forward to getting your holiday greetings. HL Kris, Editor – Oregon Amaranth News

Holiday & New Year's Greetings

Deadline to order Sunday, 12/14/2025

Cost \$10.00 / standard greeting (#1 - #40) ~ Double sized greetings available \$20

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Greeting Style Number(s): _____

OR... To personalize your greeting, I want my greeting to say:
(please limit to 4 lines, 100 characters/spaces, plus your name)

Email your request to:
HL Kris Aanderud
Email: HLKrisA@gmail.com
Cell/Text: 541-915-8628

Send check to:
HL Gloria Hooker
PO Box 756, Glendale OR 97442
Email: speedypiecer@frontiernet.net
Cell/Text: 541-226-6029

Make checks payable to: Grand Court of Oregon
Please note "Greetings – Diabetes" on the memo line



ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Amaranth Diabetes Foundation

BOWL DOWN DIABETES

Sponsored by:

Grand Court of Oregon, Order of the Amaranth

Benefit: Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc / American Diabetes Association

Saturday, January 24, 2026

8:30 am – Check In

9:00 am – Bowl

**KingPins Family
Entertainment Center**
3550 SE 92nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97266
503-788-7889

- ❖ This is a four game **MIXED SCOTCH DOUBLES** Tournament
- ❖ Entry Fee is \$70.00 per couple (\$60.00 to pay for lineage fee and donation to the American Diabetes Association. \$10.00 to go towards prize fund)
- ❖ Entering Average: (in the following order)
-League average as of January 1, 2026 (does not have to be a sanctioned league)
-Current average as of the date of participation with a minimum of 12 games.
- ❖ Non-Bowlers **WELCOME** – Averages: Men – 185 and Women – 150
- ❖ Handicap is based on 220 at 90%.
- ❖ **Entries close on Monday, January 16, 2026**

ENTRY FORM

Bowlers Name		Average
1. FEMALE		
2. MALE		

Return entry form to:
Charlene Tucker
411 SE 98th Avenue
Vancouver, WA 98664

Questions Contact:
Charlene Tucker (360) 241-1988
Email: charlenekaytucker@gmail.com

Enclose check payable to:
Grand Court of Oregon.
Payment is to accompany
entry form.

If you wish to bowl with another couple, add their names in box:

A \$20.00 fee will be
charged if a check is
returned!

Dress for the Joint Youth Fundraiser Dinner and Auction is dressy casual!

Our youth are seeds waiting to grow.

Anyone can BLOOM with a little nurturing and care.

BLOOM

Building Leaders, Opening Opportunities and Making
a difference in the lives of our youth!

You are invited to attend
the Annual Joint Youth Fundraiser Dinner & Auction

Hosted by

Grand Court of Oregon, Order of the Amaranth
Co-Chair, Jenni Depee

Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star
Co-Chair, Marilynn Young

Sunday, January 25, 2026



Wilsonville Shrine Center

25100 SW Parkway Avenue
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Social Hour & Bidding starts at 1:00pm

Dinner at 2:00pm

There will be a silent auction and dessert auction



Dinner Menu:

Taco Bar - \$20 per person

RSVP Deadline – January 15, 2026

RSVP to Marilynn Young – marilynnkyoung@msn.com 503-701-5775

Send payment with check(s) payable to:

Grand Chapter of Oregon (Youth Dinner in memo line)

1027 SW Mark Street
Newport, OR 97365

Dietary Restrictions? Contact Jenni
at owls333@yahoo.com or text 503-548-8681