



# Oregon Amaranth News

## 2022-2023 Newsletter Grand Court of Oregon March 15, 2022

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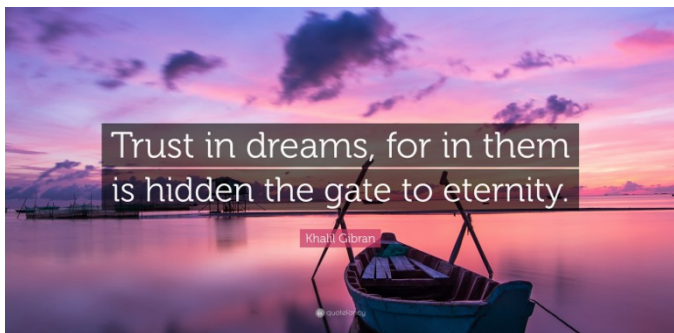
SK Alan Kelsay, GRP

Welcome to Oregon Amaranth 2022-2023!

A New Year...  
New Leaders...  
New Aspirations...  
New Dreams!

New officers... new goals...  
A new website... a new newsletter...  
An expanded vision for the future.

Join us on this journey as we begin anew, fresh with enthusiasm for our mission to find a cure for diabetes.



HL Judy Jones, GRM and SK Alan Kelsay, GRP  
2022-2023

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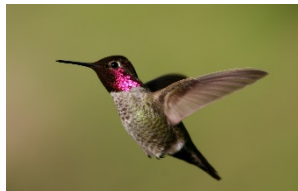
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### New Officers Installed

On Saturday evening of Grand Court, the 2022-2023 Grand Officers, Assistant Grand Lecturers and Grand Representatives were installed by SK Dick Varner, Retiring Grand Royal Patron, assisted by SK George Kuhns, Supreme Royal Patron. A full list of this year's new officers is included in this newsletter.

## A Message from GRM Judy Jones

Hello Oregon Grand Court,



I would like to thank everyone who attended Oregon Grand Court this past weekend. What a wonderful session HL Patti and SK Dick had. How proud they must be after a most difficult 2-year term to have been able to present HL Mary Wyatt SRM over \$23,000.00 for Diabetes research, goes to show that even in tough times, Oregon Grand Court members can come together and shine. Congratulations to HL Patti and SK Dick for a job well done!

I would like to congratulate all of the new officers, both elected and appointed and thank you to all who were able to be present and installed Saturday night. I am looking forward to working with you all, and we even got to see all of your lovely smiles, not just smiling eyes! For those that were unable to attend Installation, we look forward to getting you installed at the most convenient Court's installation. Keep in mind the installations will be very close together, beginning with Cherry Court's installation on March 26th at 7:00pm.

Our theme is "A Stitch in Time"...working today for a cure tomorrow. We have many projects and events that we have been working on but it has been difficult to get anything set in stone yet because of the continued CoVID issues. Details will be coming as soon as possible.

Please help me welcome HL Kris Aanderud as the new Newsletter editor and watch for all upcoming events' dates and more info. Thank you HL Kris for agreeing to take this over for us.

Our first official travel opportunity is coming up this next weekend for Washington Grand Court and hopefully we will have a good Oregon showing.

Again, thank you all for your continued support and I will do my very best to make Oregon Grand Court proud.

HL Judy Jones  
Grand Royal Matron

## 2022-2023 At a Glance

**Theme:** A Stitch in Time

**Motto:** Working Today for A Cure Tomorrow

**Watchwords:** Be Patient, Be Kind

**Fun Emblems:**

GRM: Vintage sewing machines & hummingbirds

GRP: Eagles

**Flowers:** Roses & Fuschia

**Colors:** GRM - Pink & Silver

GRP - Royal Blue & Gold

**Scripture and Quotes:**

GRM: "He has made everything beautiful in its time." *Ecclesiastes 3:11*

"Be not afraid, Only Believe" *Mark 5:36*

GRP: "When it rains, all birds occupy shelter, but EAGLE avoids rain by flying above the clouds... Problem is common to all, but the ATTITUDE to solve the problem makes all the DIFFERENCE..." --APJ Abdul Kalam

"May your spirit soar throughout the vast cathedral of your being. May your mind whirl cartwheels of creativity. May your heart sing sweet lullabies of timelessness."

--Jonathan Lockwood Huie

**Songs:**

GRM: It's a Beautiful Morning (The Rascals) & What A Wonderful World (Louis Armstrong)

GRP: On Eagle's Wings (Michael Joncas)



## 2022-2023 Grand Court Calendar

03/14/2022

### March 2022

13	School of Instruction-Milwaukie Lodge	10:00AM
17-19	WA Grand Court	Olympia WA
20	DON Installation, Al Kader	2:00 PM
26	Cherry Court Installation	7:00 PM

### April 2022

1	Christina Court Installation	7:30 PM
2	Oceanside Court Installation	10:30 AM
8	Acacia Court Installation	7:30 PM
9	Arago Court Installation	1:00 PM
	Meeting 10:30 AM	
10	Willamette Court Installation	2:00 PM
	Meeting @ 10 AM, lunch @ 12:30 PM	
14	Kellogg Court Installation	7:30 PM
18	Emerald Court Installation	7:30 PM
23	Colonial Court Installation	2:00 PM

### May 2022

27-30	DeMolay Conclave	Sunriver
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### 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
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### August

11-13	Grand Assembly, IORG	Cottage Grove
11-13	Alaska Grand Court	Fairbanks AK
27	Diabetes Fundraiser	TBA
28	GRM/GRP Reception	11:00 AM

### September

2	Christina Court Official Visit	7:30 PM
	(Bible signing 7:15)	
3	Oceanside Court Official Visit	1:00 PM
	(Bible signing 12:45)	
8	Kellogg Court Official Visit	7:30 PM
	(Bible signing 7:15)	
9	Acacia Court Official Visit	7:30 PM
	(Bible signing 7:15)	
12	Willamette Court Official Visit	7:30 PM
	(Bible signing 7:15)	
14	Cherry Court Official Visit	7:00 PM
	(Bible signing 6:45)	
19	Emerald Court Official Visit	7:30 PM
	(Bible signing 7:15)	
22-24	Idaho Grand Court	Boise ID

### October

3	Miss Oregon Jobs Daughter competition	TBD
5	Colonial Court Official Visit	7:00 PM
	(Bible signing 6:45)	
8	Arago Court Official Visit	3:00 PM
	(Bible signing 2:45)	

### November

19	Grand Ball	TBD
20	Holiday Party	TBD

### January 2023

29	Bowling Tournament – more details to come	
30	Amaranth Budget meeting	TBD
30	Masonic Youth Fundraiser	TBD

### February

12	Go To Church	TBD
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### March

9-11	Oregon Grand Court	Valley River Inn, Eugene
15-18	WA Grand Court	Olympia WA

## Installation Dates

Acacia #22 -	4/8/2022	7:30pm
Arago #31 -	4/9/2022	1:00pm
Cherry #19 -	3/26/2022	7:00pm
Christina #8 -	4/1/2022	7:30pm
Colonial #5 -	4/23/2022	2:00pm
Emerald #28 -	4/18/2022	7:30pm
Kellogg #29 -	4/14/2022	7:30pm
Oceanside #37 -	4/2/2022	10:30am
Willamette #2 -	4/10/2022	2:00pm

## Official Visit Dates

Acacia #22 -	9/9/2022	7:30pm
Arago #31 -	10/8/2022	3:00pm
Cherry #19 -	9/14/2022	7:00pm
Christina #8 -	9/2/2022	7:30pm
Colonial #5 -	10/5/2022	7:00pm
Emerald #28 -	9/19/2022	7:30pm
Kellogg #29 -	9/8/2022	7:30pm
Oceanside #37 -	9/3/2022	1:00pm
Willamette #2 -	9/12/2022	7:30pm



# ABCs in Oregon Amaranth

*Anniversaries, Birthdays and Cheer / Celebrations*

## March Anniversaries --

No records

## March Birthdays --

HL's

-- Rhonda Coverdale -- Mary Fleming -- Kelly Hughes-Fisher -- Debbie Kelsay -- Ariel Mars -- Patti Nielsen -- Roseann Pauson -- Chelsea Phelps -- Patricia Sanders -- Brittany (Jones) Shields -- Kim Singh -- Josie Skeers -- Carol Zech --

SK's

-- Jack Allen -- Ray Carroll -- Jeff Rollman -- John Scott --

## March Cheer and Celebrations --

- Oregon Grand Court celebrates the successful completion of the 94<sup>th</sup> Grand Court Session. Congratulations HL Patti Nielsen and SK Dick Varner on a wonderful session.

## Sweet in Our Memory –

At Oregon Grand Court, a lovely Necrology was presented by HL Maryann Scott and HL Teri Rollman and the Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons, honoring those we have lost in the past two years. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with our members and their families during their time of loss and healing. We will always hold our Amaranth Angels, sweet in our memory.

## Grand Court Cheer

HL Jeanne Currie has agreed to continue as the Cheer Chairman for the coming year. Please let HL Jeanne know of any Member who could use a word of cheer, an extra smile, or a funny note.

**LOOK  
WHAT'S  
NEW!**



**OREGON  
HAS A NEW  
WEBSITE  
ADDRESS...**

**Be sure to check it out & bookmark  
the site for easy return.**

**We will now be...**

**OregonAmaranth.org**

The Website Committee has been working with the Supreme Webmaster in preparation for a new Amaranth year to implement an exciting new website.

In the coming weeks, you will see additional changes in our website as we move to being the first Grand Court to take advantage of the Supreme Council program to have our website hosted through Supreme Council. This should be a cost savings to our Grand Court, while providing the same high level of service and up-to-date information you have come to expect from our Oregon Grand Court website.

HL Sherilynn Mobley, the same talented HL who brought you the full-color programs from Grand Court 2020 and 2022, has agreed to be our new Webmaster. Please help us extend our thanks to HL Sherilynn for all the work she has done to bring a new website to fruition and for all the work she will do in the coming months to bring new and exciting advances in our web presence. Thanks HL Sherilynn!!!

Remember... the new website address is

**OregonAmaranth.org**

*(no... you don't have to use capital letters!)*

# 2022-2023 Grand Court Officers, Assistant Grand Lecturers and Grand Representatives

## Elected Grand Officers

HL Judy Jones .....Grand Royal Matron  
 SK Alan Kelsay ..... Grand Royal Patron  
 HL Linda McIntire ..... Grand Associate Matron  
 SK Doug Nielsen, PGRP .....Grand Associate Patron  
 HL Gloria Hooker .....Grand Treasurer  
 HL Sue Mills, PGRM ..... Grand Secretary  
 HL K Lee Horn..... Grand Conductress  
 HL Nancy Rose.....Grand Associate Conductress  
 Grand Trustees

- SK Rod Lippert, PGRP, Chairman
- HL Charlene Tucker, PGRM, 2-year
- SK Stephen Barkley, 3-year

### Grand Commissioners of Appeal

HL Carol Addison Lippert, PGRM, Chief  
 SK Jim Taylor, PGRP, 2-year  
 SK Wes Aanderud, PGRP, 3-year

## Appointed Grand Officers

HL Anne Beaton .....Grand Prelate  
 SK Jeff Rollman..... Grand Marshal  
 HL Trudy Biotti ..... Grand Marshal – East\*  
 HL Rhonda Chesney..... Grand Marshal -West  
 HL Naomi Burke .....Grand Lecturer  
 HL Marlee Frazier ..... Grand Standard Bearer  
 HL Lohree Kottke.....Grand Historian  
 HL Ellen Onstad ..... Grand Fraternal Correspondent  
 HL Janet Given..... Grand Truth  
 HL Kelly Templeton-Marsh ..... Grand Faith\*  
 HL Flo Leis ..... Grand Wisdom  
 HL Margie McIlhagga.....Grand Charity  
 HL Cindy DeRoos .....Grand Musician\*  
 SK Dennis Marsh ..... Grand Warder\*  
 SK Alan Beebe ..... Grand Sentinel  
 HL Rebecca Nance ..... Grand Page  
 HL Kathy Wentz-Phelps ..... Grand Crown Bearer  
 SK Lou Westwick .....Grand Sword Bearer

\* Not Installed

## Assistant Grand Lecturers

HL Terri Lynn Douglas.....Acacia Court  
 HL Francine Kelsay ..... Arago Court  
 HL Nancy Coddington ..... Cherry Court  
 HL Jennifer Young.....Christina Court  
 HL Kathy Cumiford ..... Colonial Court\*  
 HL Kay Tucker..... Emerald Court\*  
 SK Dan Douglas ..... Kellogg Court  
 SK Dick Varner ..... Oceanside Court  
 HL Jackie Lovelace ..... Willamette Court

## Grand Representatives

HL Barbara Sherman ..... Alabama\*  
 HL Ruth Haag .....Alaska  
 SK Mike Landtiser .....Arizona  
 HL Sharon Gordon.....Arkansas  
 HL Joy Suchla ..... British Columbia  
 HL Kris Aanderud ..... California  
 HL SuZahn Barclay..... Colorado\*  
 SK David Fuller ..... Connecticut\*  
 HL Shirley Moore ..... Florida  
 HL Laura Landtiser ..... Georgia\*  
 SK Bill Moore ..... Idaho  
 HL Trysta Duquette .....Illinois  
 HL Cori Gavette..... Indiana  
 HL Patty Brooks..... Iowa  
 HL Linda Barkley..... Kentucky  
 HL Doreen Kundelius..... Louisiana\*  
 HL Florence Straight..... Massachusetts  
 SK Ed Duquette ..... Missouri\*  
 HL Shirley Taylor ..... New Jersey  
 HL Mary Fleming..... New Mexico  
 HL Maryann Lundy ..... New South Wales\*  
 HL Jackie Nunez ..... New York\*  
 SK Johnnie Horn .....North Carolina  
 HL Jeanne Currie ..... Ohio  
 HL Cathy Felder.....Oklahoma\*  
 HL Marilyn Young..... Ontario  
 HL Teri Rollman..... Pennsylvania  
 SK John Olsen..... Philippines\*  
 HL Mary Gilliland..... Queensland  
 HL Barbie Glaspey ..... South Carolina  
 ..... Tennessee\*  
 HL Anjee Thompson ..... Virginia  
 HL Wendy Bednarik..... Washington  
 HL Lori Cabbage ..... Wisconsin

\* Not Installed



## Editor's Note:

Each month, we plan to bring you information about the ongoing work and results of our continued efforts in search of a cure for the many faces of Diabetes. If you have questions about what our Diabetes Research money funds, here is where we will highlight those on-going efforts.

We will also have tips about how to stay healthy to keep Diabetes at bay, or how to improve your A1C score. Diabetes touches millions of lives every day and our work is important. Together we can make an impact and improve the lives of so many.

## AMARANTH DIABETES FOUNDATION, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS HL Charlene Tucker, President

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Happy New Year and best wishes for a safe and healthy 2022.

Recognition of our members has always been at top priority as I have been President of the Foundation. Please remember the following opportunity.

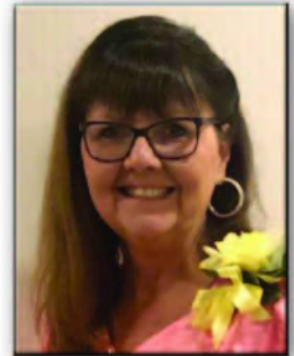
March 30, 2022 is the deadline for Individual Service Award nominations. The submission form is on the Supreme Website under the forms tab. Please consider making a nomination of one of your members so that we can honor and recognize them at our Supreme Council Session in July.

Now to share the exciting news from Oregon Grand Court 2022! At the Thursday evening's Masonic Family Night, our Supreme Royal Matron, HL Mary Wyatt, and Supreme Royal Patron, SK George Kuhns were presented with a check for \$15,000.00 for the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc., as a partial contribution for the work of you, our amazing Oregon members, over the past two-years! HL Mary and SK George were thrilled with this presentation.

Saturday evening at the Installation of Grand Court Officers, a final check was presented to HL Mary and SK George on behalf of Oregon Grand Court in the amount of \$8,726.19, bringing Oregon's 2-year total to \$23,726.19.

As President of the Board of Directors of the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc., I am so proud of our Grand Court and the many members who work so tirelessly to make such a big difference. Thank you all!

Safe travels and best wishes always,  
HL Charlene Tucker, DSRM



H.L. Charlene Tucker  
President

## A “New” Newsletter

When HL Judy asked if I would consider taking over the duties of the Oregon Grand Court Newsletter, I have to admit I was both excited and a bit terrified!

HL Judy has been our Newsletter Editor for so many years and the detail of her work and quality of the information she has provided has been exceptional. She will be a hard act to follow. Keeping up that tradition is a daunting task and yet, it seemed like an opportunity to grow and try something new.

HL Judy and I have settled on a proposal that we hope will serve our Grand Court, each subordinate Court, and you, our valued members. We plan to publish a monthly newsletter on the first Friday of each month. On subsequent Fridays we will publish an “email blast,” if needed, to provide reminders of events and deadlines coming up, “new” news, and anything urgent.

Of course the Grand Royal Matron, Grand Royal Patron and Grand Line Officers will have the opportunity to bring greetings or share news about their group’s activities. Courts are welcome to submit information about upcoming meetings, special events and fundraising. Information will be published just once in the newsletter, but it will also be linked to the new website, where it will continue to be posted until the event has concluded.

Monthly, we want to include information about the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, diabetes research, diabetes care, and helpful hints to keep our members both informed and healthy! If you have a question or would like specific information, let us know. We have the good fortune of two members on the ADF Board of Directors so we should take advantage of them!

If you have ideas or suggestions for the newsletter, please reach out! We want this to be a source of information and inspiration. Wish me luck as I begin a new adventure.

Yours in service,  
HL Kris Aanderud, Editor

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## “New” News!

- Reminder – Emerald Court #28 is having an Initiation at their next Court meeting on Monday, March 21 at 7:30pm. They are still needing to fill several stations for the Initiation. Please let HL Trysta Duquette, Royal Matron, know if you are able to attend and assist.
- HL Nancy Rose, new Grand Associate Conductress, has moved to Eugene. Her new contact information is:



- New email address for the Oregon Amaranth News is:

[OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com](mailto:OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com)

Please send all corrections, new member contact information and birthday / anniversary information via email to HL Kris, the new OAN Editor. Thanks a million.

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2022-2023 Grand Court Officers



2022-2023 AGs



GC K Lee Horn and  
GAC Nancy Rose



2022-2023 Grand Representatives



HL Sue Mills, Supreme Fraternal Correspondent  
HL Hollie Dahm Stivers, Sup. Comm of Appeal



GRM Judy's Family



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