



Oregon Amaranth News

July 2026 Newsletter

June 26, 2026

HL Marlee Frazier, GRM SK Edward Duquette, GRP

****Notes from the Trail – July 2026****

June proved to be a busy month filled with fellowship, family gatherings, and Masonic activities. We had the opportunity, thanks to the generosity of Eugene Lodge #11, to raise nearly \$2000 for the Youth Scholarship and Leadership fund. Later that week, Ed and I met up at the 175th Grand Lodge of Oregon to congratulate MW Marc Strong for a term well served as Most Worshipful Grand Master. On Friday, we were delighted to watch SK Richard Varner, Grand Master and his Grand Officers installed for 2026-2027. Our next event was a joint membership ceremony for Job's Daughters' Bethel's 1 and 17. They welcomed 3 young ladies.

Another busy weekend found SK Ed and I attending the initiation of 2 new members into Acacia Court. The next morning, we celebrated Father's Day a little early at Colonial Court's memorable brunch featuring a unique toast bar and plenty of breakfast favorites. From there, we rolled the dice at the DeerHearts's June Bunco, which brought plenty of fun, even though not everyone went home with prizes. One member won the \$61 50/50 drawing and generously returned the proceeds, while HL Rhonda Chesney had an especially lucky day, qualifying for several prizes, but went home with just one. The month also included what SK Ed and I consider one of the finest Jobie installations attended this year, which was conducted through the combined efforts of Bethels 1, 10, and 66.

Before flying off to Supreme Assembly for Amaranth, SK Ed joined me at Oregon Job's Daughters' Grand Session for their formal opening and Masonic Family Night. We were excited to present the Amaranth scholarship to Mallorie from Bethel 43 in Salem. While SK Ed and his wife, HL Trysta, were winging their way to St. Louis for Supreme, I attended the installations of the Grand Guardian Council and Grand Bethel. Congratulations Grand Guardian Crystal Burnette, Associate Grand Guardian Scott Freeman, and Grand Bethel Honored Queen Nyssa.

We want to congratulate HLs Hollie Dahm Stivers, Supreme Conductress, Laura Landtiser, Supreme Historian, and Carol Addison Lippert, ADF Board member, on a beautiful Supreme Session. We missed HL Charlene Tucker, Trustee 4-years. We hope she is feeling better. HL Hollie was elected and installed as Supreme Associate Matron and HL Patti Nielsen was installed as Supreme Prelate. Oregon is so proud of our Honored Ladies serving Supreme Council for this coming year.

Looking ahead, summer will continue to offer opportunities for fellowship and travel. Rainbow Girls' Founders Day is Saturday, June 27th. This is the same weekend as the Savannah Bananas baseball parking, which is a fundraiser for the Benevolent Fund and the 99ers. With many Courts dark during the summer, invitations and announcements have been slower to arrive, making it necessary to rely on personal contacts to keep up with receptions and other events.

August begins with an official visit to Oceanside Court Saturday, August 1st. The annual All Masonic Picnic will again be in Cottage Grove on August 16th. We hope many of you will join us for our reception on Aug 23rd.

Plans are already taking shape for the fall! September will feature the Mystery Dinner and Auction, Grand Court of Alaska, the Grand Lodge of Oregon's 175th Anniversary celebration, a reception honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and another DeerHeart's Bunco gathering. Official Visits will resume in October. As calendars continue to evolve and finalize, keep your eyes on the calendar and the Oregon Amaranth Newsletter for more activities and upcoming dates.

Have a safe and memorable 250th 4th of July. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

Happy Trails, HL Marlee and SK Edward

Upcoming Grand Court Activities

June 2026

6/27 Oregon Rainbow Founder's Day
6/27-28 Banana's Baseball, all day, Eugene



July – August 2026

7/11 Bingo Trivia, Eugene Lodge - 11:30am
7/18 Santa Cause Poker Run, Eugene
7/19 DeerHeart Bunco, Milwaukie, 1pm
8/1 Oceanside OV, 1pm,
School of instruction 11am
8/16 All Masonic Picnic, Cottage Grove, noon
8/23 GRM/GRP Reception, Everett Hall,
Hopkins Demonstration Forest, 2pm
8/30 2nd Annual Bubble ADF 5K Walk and
Cornhole Fun Day – Bush Pasture Park, Salem

September 2026

9/5 Murder Mystery Dinner & Auction for ADF
Al Kader Shrine Center, Wilsonville

Sweet in our Memory

HL Iris Harris (29) passed 6/11/26

(mother of HL Patti Michaels)

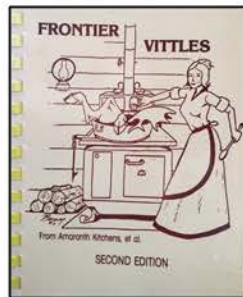
HL Marjorie Wilson (2) passed 6/12/26

Please remember the family, friends and Court members of our dear departed members. They will forever remain, Sweet in our Memory.

FRONTIER VITTLES...

Recipes from the Trail

HL Marlee is "on the trail" and we will look forward to 2 recipes next month!!



PLATTE RIVER FRIED CATFISH

2 lbs. fresh catfish (pan dressed or filets)
1 1/2 c. cornmeal
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 tsp. salt
2 eggs, beaten
2 tsp. milk
Lard for frying

Season fish with salt and pepper. Combine eggs and milk. Dip fish into egg mixture, then roll in cornmeal to coat. Fill frying pan 1/2 full with oil. Fry for 7-8 minutes or until first side is golden brown. Turn and cook 7-8 minutes more or until fish browns and flakes easily with fork. Fish may be placed in a warm oven to keep crisp for serving.

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Just a reminder... HL Sue Mills, Grand Secretary, no longer has a home (landline) phone.

Please contact her on her cell phone: 360-609-7175

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 July 31st and the deadline for submissions is Tuesday, July 28. Please send all info to be included to OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com

Thanks. HL Kris, Editor

Save the Date

Oregon Subordinate Court OV's scheduled

Bible Signing 15 minutes prior to meeting!

Oceanside Court – 8/1 – 1pm

Arago Court – 10/10 – 2pm

Willamette Court 10/12 – 7:30pm

Emerald Court 10/19 – 7:30pm

Acacia Court – 10/23 – 7:30pm

Colonial Court 10/28 – 7:00pm

Kellogg Court 11/12 – 7:30pm



Messages from the Wild, Wild West

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

Hello Oregon Amaranth!

This week the Grand Line has journeyed to St. Louis, Missouri to attend Supreme Council for the Order of the Amaranth. This is such a great time to gather and celebrate all of the accomplishments that our organization has achieved this year but even more importantly, it is a time to rekindle friendships, make new ones, as well as see some really impressive ritual work.

One of my biggest take aways is that our Supreme Officers know how to have fun! Yes, there is some serious business to be done at Supreme Council, but our Supreme Officers can also be playful and fun. These leaders are approachable, light-hearted and this sets a tone for all of us to emulate and bring back to our own jurisdictions. If we aren't having fun, then why are we doing it?

What this experience has taught me is that we all need to work hard to keep the FUN in all we do. FUN brings high energy that can surge our success in so many ways – membership growth, fundraising, etc. If we are having fun, others want to join and you will most likely find yourself sharing all the fun you are having as well. It's contagious and before you know it your Court will be growing and thriving because you are having fun doing what you do.

Don't get me wrong, ritual is very important and there is a time and place for goofy fun and ritual should be done with beauty and purpose but if your Court has created a safe space for everyone to have fun it creates trust which in turn, lifts stress for everyone when it does come to ritual.

What can you do to bring a little fun to the Court? Have a social dinner, maybe a game night, or whatever creative idea you might come up with but make it FUN and that will bring them back time after time. We had a sock exchange at Supreme where over 45 people from different jurisdictions came together to exchange socks (much like the Christmas gift exchanges) and we had all sorts of stealing

happening but overall there were laughs, banter, joy, and FUN.

I challenge each of you to come up with something fun to do as a Court. A fun Court brings joy and that brings out the best in all of us during both the serious ritual times as well as those times we can truly let the good times roll. When you come up with something, make sure to let the Grand Line know because we also want to have fun with each of you!

HL Sherilynn Mobley, Grand Assoc. Matron

From the Grand Associate Patron

June 23, 2026

Greetings from St Louis, Missouri to all our Oregon Amaranth members. I am here with our Oregon contingent and enjoying the Ritual and Ceremony and fellowship of Supreme Council Assembly.

Yesterday we watched as a check for \$561,000 was presented for Diabetes Research. Oh dear Lord how I pray that one of those dollars is "the one" that finds the cure for this disease! And, all of you should give yourself a clap on the back. YOU did this. With every bake sale or pancake breakfast or whatever creative fundraiser you came up with; YOU made a difference in someone's life. That is something to take great pride in and I am proud of all of the hard work of every single one of you. Well done everybody.

Today we performed Necrology and I was so grateful to participate with HL Marlee and SK Ed in placing flowers in remembrance of our Might Oak, SK Bill Korte PGRP. I know he rests well knowing he made a difference in so many lives and I am sure he is smiling down on HL Marlee as she works through this year, furthering the cause of Amaranth throughout Oregon.

I hope all of you will one day get the chance to attend Supreme Council Assembly and make new friends across the globe. Watching HL Hollie as she represents Oregon in her journey through the Grand Line I know that Oregon is going to have a great time celebrating her year and our 100th anniversary. Lets show the world what Oregon can do everyone!!

Fraternally, SK Stephen Barkley, GAP

From the South...

GC Wendy Bednarik

Hello from St Louis. I 've been meeting a lot of my counterparts from different states these last few days. All the grand lines officers have made it to the session, and it is really cool to have so many Oregon people here. We were sorry Emily missed some of the first of the session, but she is feeling better.

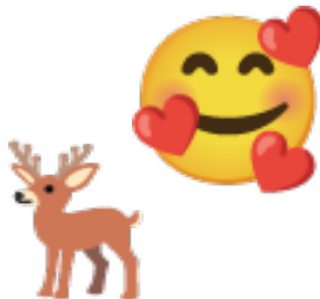
The O of A has done a great job raising money, like usual and handed over a check to the Diabetes association for over \$500,000 dollars totaling over 19 million dollars. I am so proud to be a member of an organization that works so hard to make other's lives better.

Fireworks season is upon us and if you are available to help any of our courts that run them (Acacia & Kellogg); they could really use the extra manpower, even if it for a shift or two. It is also a good opportunity to get to know members from other court and even get to know your own court members better. I ran a stand for Mt Hood Court for 25 years. I enjoyed visiting with our members and learning more about them. Sometimes there just isn't that relaxing time to do that.

The diabetes committee is still working hard and in overtime to pull off the murder mystery dinner and auction. This is an all court project and a large one! Please call Joy Suchla at 503-453-0004 to offer your assistance.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at BUNCO and Quizzy bingo in the middle of July .

Lots of Hugs,
Wendy Bednarik, GC
& the DeerHearts



From the North...

GAC Emily Wheelbarger

Happy 250th Anniversary of the 4th of July!! Coming up, also in July on Saturday July 18th, is the Santa's Cause Poker Run. All proceeds to benefit the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation.

The route begins and then follows is: Eugene Lodge, Creswell Lodge, Cottage Grove Lodge, McKenzie River Lodge, and lastly, back at Eugene Lodge.

Cost is as follows: \$20 per rider/driver &/or \$10 per passenger and \$10 per extra hand &/or \$5 per extra card(s).

My fundraiser for the General Funds will begin in the fall. I will be selling ticket chances for a Tiffany reversible tote bag with an additional pouch; ticket quantity will be limited to 100 for \$20.00 each.

Please be safe this summer and I will be poking forward to seeing you.

HLEmily Wheelbarger, GAC



RITUAL REVIVAL...

Dear Members of the Wagon Train,

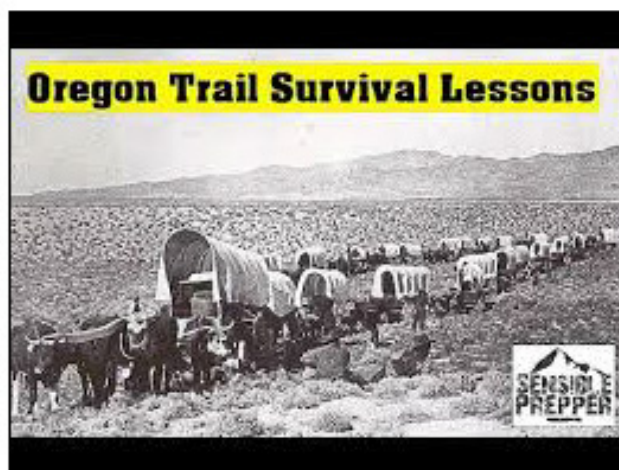
As you read in the Newsletter, I am on my anniversary trip with my husband Dennis! I must admit that I packed my Ritual for the trip, but then left it in the car. *(Editor's note: Good choice Linda!)*

Please review your Ritual for escort of the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron for Official Visitation. RM/GRP. (See pages 15, 43, and 52-26)

We will be addressing this at our School of Instruction in August at Oceanside.

Hugs, Your Wagon Master!

HL Linda McIntire



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

Save the Date

Western Murder Mystery Dinner & Auction
to benefit Amaranth Diabetes Foundation
Saturday, September 5th, 2026, Al Kader Shrine Center, Wilsonville
HL Joy Suchla is Chairman
with HL Patti Nielsen and HL Wendy Bednarik assisting.
We are looking for workers to help during this event.

Please contact HL Joy if you are able to assist with any of the many duties.



CELEBRATE!

Congratulations to all members celebrating birthdays or anniversaries in April, May, or June. I hope your special day was filled with love, laughter, and all your favorite things. To all our members celebrating a birthday or anniversary in July, I wish you a very happy day. May the year to come be filled with great adventures and happy memories!

Love, Amaranth Cheer



THANK YOU SO MUCH

Words cannot express my sincere gratitude for the many cards of well-wishes and special visits that I have received during my time of recovery. The members of the Order of the Amaranth are truly the most caring group of people, and I feel so blessed to be a member of our Order. You all have touched my heart in so many ways. I look forward to being more active in the upcoming months.

Amaranth Love & Service,
Charlene Tucker

Honoring Oregon's Own SK Rod Lippert named Mason of the Year

By HL Linda Barkley



Many of our Oregon Amaranth members were in attendance at the Thursday night banquet of Grand Lodge on June 4th when then Grand Master Marc Strong announced Rod Lippert as the Mason of the Year. To say the dining room erupted in applause is an understatement. This award is so well deserved for this long-time devoted member of our Masonic Family.

Rod passed his MM degree in June 1978 and served as Master of Milwaukie Lodge in 1982. He served as Worthy Grand Patron of OES in 1995 and Grand Royal Patron of Amaranth in 2000 and 2018. He served as Supreme Sword Bearer for the

Supreme Council, Order of Amaranth in 2024-2025.

He was an active member of Milwaukie DeMolay and has been a member for 60+ years serving as Secretary of the DeMolay Endowment Foundation for over 25 years resulting in his being inducted into the DeMolay Hall of Fame in 2025. He is an Emeritus member of the International Supreme Council of DeMolay.

Rod is the first one called upon to speak at many of our Masonic Functions because of his quick wit and humorous story telling.

Rod's primary devotion is to his lodge and the work of Masonry. He continues to support his lodge and many others as needed to give degree work.

In his personal and professional life: Rod was a family dentist for over 48 years having been involved in setting up the original dental clinic at MESH. Many of his patients were in the Masonic family. His private passions are golf and flying his 1956 Supercub!

He and Carol have been married for 25+ years. Congratulations to both Rod and Carol Lippert for all their years of service to our orders. Of course, donations can be made to the "Oregon Amaranth Past Grand Royal Patrons' Discretionary Fund."

SAVE THE DATE!

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



Saturday, October 24, 2026

1 pm to 4 pm



750 Diabetes Awareness Pins – Sales Launched

The Royal Jubilees and Gator Krewe are offering beautiful NEW Amaranth “750 Diabetes Awareness Pins.” HL Sherilynn made sure some of these made it to Supreme Council and sales have been brisk! She will put an official flyer together for our next newsletter, but I thought it was important for all our Oregon Amaranth members to see these beautiful pins and to be able to support the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation fundraising done by HL Sherilynn’s and SK Stephen’s group. All of the proceeds from the sale of these pins will go to Diabetes Research 2027-2028 with a donation for our current GRM and GRP for their term too!

If you would like one of these pins, please text HL Sherilynn (503) 969-9541, so she can reserve one for you. She will have them available at the upcoming Oregon Amaranth events and can deliver pre-paid pins upon her return from St. Louis, Missouri! Mailing is available for \$5 for the shipping and handling with care. Venmo @sherilynn-mobley. Make checks payable to the Royal Jubilees and send them to HL Sherilynn’s home address.

Level 1 - \$30,



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.

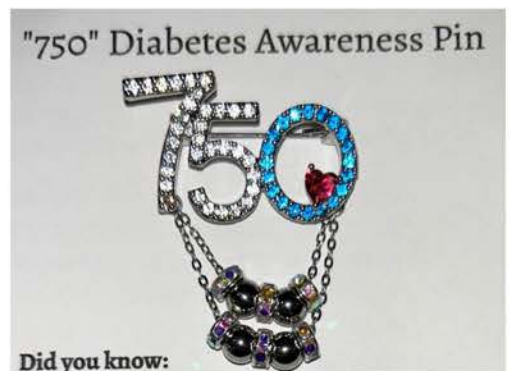
The aquamarine blue zero speaks for awareness — a quiet but powerful reminder of why we fight. The red heart is a symbol of love and compassion, honoring every act of kindness, big or small.

When you wear this pin, you're not just showing support — you're carrying the story of every donor, every family, and every step toward finding a cure.



Level 2
\$65,
1 row of
pearls & gems

Level 3
\$100
2 rows of
pearls & gems



Supreme Council Session Report

Election Results:

Supreme Royal Matron – HL Emily Moyer
 Supreme Royal Patron - SK Ernesto Sayo
 Supreme Assoc. Matron – HL Hollie Dahm Stivers
 Supreme Associate Patron - SK Richard Whidden
 Supreme Treasurer - SK George Kuhns
 Supreme Secretary – HL Mary Wyatt
 Supreme Conductress – HL Claudia Wilms
 Supreme Assoc. Conductress – HL Cheryl Kuritz

Supreme Trustee 4-year – HL Gayle Behr
 Supreme Trustee 4-year - SK Bob Breckenridge
 Supreme Chief Commissioner – HL Lori Correia
 Sup. Commissioner of Appeal 4-year – HL Luann Hansen
 Amaranth Diabetes Board
 2028 – HL Meta Nay
 2028 – SK Karl Forsberg
 2028 – SK Dale Holmen

Summary of 2026 Amendments to the Supreme Constitution voted upon on Wednesday!

Amendment		Amendment		Amendment	
#	Action	#	Action	#	Action
1	Passed	21	Passed	41	Passed
2	Passed	22	Passed	42	Passed
3	Passed	23	Passed	43	Passed
4	Passed	24	Passed	44	Passed
5	Passed	25	Passed	45	Passed
6	Passed	26	Passed	46	Passed
7	Passed	27	Passed	47	Passed
8	Passed	28	Passed	48	Amended/Passed
9	Passed	29	Passed	49	Passed
10	Passed	30	Amended/Passed	50	Amended/Passed
11	Passed	31	Amended/Passed	51	Withdrawn
12	Passed	32	Passed	52	Withdrawn
13	Passed	33	Passed	53	Amended/Passed
14	Passed	34	Amended/Passed	54	Passed
15	Passed	35	Withdrawn	55	Failed
16	Passed	36	Withdrawn	56	Amended/Failed
17	Passed	37	Passed	57	Withdrawn
18	Passed	38	Passed	58	Withdrawn
19	Passed	39	Passed	59	Withdrawn
20	Passed	40	Passed	60	Withdrawn

#	Amendments from the floor
30	Amend to read "International" – Passed
31	Amend to read "International" – Passed
34	Amend to option of "paper or electronics" – Passed
48	Amend to allow "1 or more" – Passed
50	Amend to (s) and change "which" to "whom" – Passed
53	Amend title to "Merged and Dissolved" – Passed
56	Amend to remove "Forms" - Passed, but Amended Amendment Failed
57-60	Withdrawn due to failure of Amendment 56

A local photographer to be featured in the Oregon Amaranth News

As I scroll through Facebook looking for Amaranth pictures to add to the newsletter, a Bend photographer caught my attention and his work keep popping up on my feed. Derek Toigo is a Bend resident and his photography reminded me of what our Oregon pioneers must have viewed along the Oregon Trail in their wagons. I requested permission to use some of his photographs of the beautiful Oregon landscape in our newsletter, which he has kindly granted his permission. Please visit his Facebook page and like and subscribe to his work. <https://www.facebook.com/dereктоigo...> and I hope you enjoy these beautiful photos in this and in future Oregon Amaranth Newsletters! Kris

Last light of the day over Mount Bachelor...



Intense clouds & light over Mount Washington near Bend



Soda Creek and Broken Top



Sunset over North Sister in the Cascades



Quizzzy hosted by the Oregon Amaranth!

BINGO!

TRIVIA

Quizzzy BINGO
Save the Dates!
Saturday, 10/17/26
Saturday, 2/6/27

THE ULTIMATE BLEND OF TRIVIA AND BINGO

Saturday, July 11th, 2026

11:30am-2pm

Eugene Lodge #11

2777 Martin Luther King Blvd; Eugene

\$20/Person

HOW IT WORKS:

Taco Bar Lunch included

- 1) Players receive a Bingo card with various answers to trivia
- 2) Players mark their cards with the trivia question answers
- 3) First to get Bingo wins

Love **BINGO**? Not great at Trivia? It's ok! You can still win at **BINGO TRIVIA**! Come join us and bring your Dobbers! Win Prizes!

Prepay via VENMO to @Sherilynn-Mobley (code 9541) or pay at the door

RSVP to Sherilynn Mobley @ OregonAmaranthGAM@gmail.com

Questions? Contact Sherilynn @ 503-969-9541

All proceeds to benefit the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation.... **SAVE THE DATE!**



Saturday, July 18th, 2026

\$20 Riders/Driver

\$10 Passengers

Includes meal after the run and ONE poker hand

Extra Hand - \$10

Extra Card(s) at end of run \$5/each

No naughty list here! You're all nice!

Treats at each stop!

Activities at End of Run:

Lunch/Concessions

Raffles and door prizes

Holiday Costume/Ugly Sweater Contest

Toy Drive encouraged for local kids



Route planned:

Eugene Lodge; Eugene

Creswell Lodge; Creswell

Cottage Grove Lodge; Cottage Grove

McKenzie River Lodge; Eugene

back to Eugene Lodge; Eugene



\$50 Best Poker Hand

\$25 Best Adult Costume

\$10 Best Kids Costume (under 12)

\$10 Hard Luck Hand

50/50 Raffle



From the Deerhearts...

Bunco schedule for 2026... Watch for Flyers.

• July 19 - 1:00

Aug. 8 - 1:00

Sept 19 - 1:00

Red • White • Bunco!

BUNCO BASH



It's Bunco Time!



Join us for an afternoon of fun, friends,
and a little friendly competition...
—all with a colorful twist!



10 per player
Sunday, July 19th

Hosted by Wendy's DeerHearts



LOCATION:

Round Table Pizza
16550 SE McLaughlin Blvd, Milwaukie



LUNCH (OPTIONAL): 1:00 PM (NO-HOST)



BUNCO GAMES BEGIN: 2:00 PM



50/50 Raffle!

*Proceeds benefit the Amaranth Diabetes
Foundation and Wendy's DeerHearts*



! RSVP TODAY — SPACE IS LIMITED! !

Contact Kathie: 503-314-8606

**WEAR YOUR RED, WHITE,
AND BLUE
AND COME READY TO ROLL!**





The Star Chasers invite you to attend the
All Masonic Picnic
Sunday, August 16, 2026

Yummy Food! Good Friends!
Come Comfortable and Casual!
Bring your Lawn Chairs and Beverages!

Eastern Star Group meetings are at 10am
Picnic heading into full swing at 12pm

Cost: \$10
Kids 10 or under are free

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs with Fixin's
(veggie patty & non-gluten buns available with notice)
If you need non-gluten buns or a veggie burger patty, you must contact
Krystle Clason at (541) 401-7387 or krystleclason@gmail.com
by July 28, 2026.

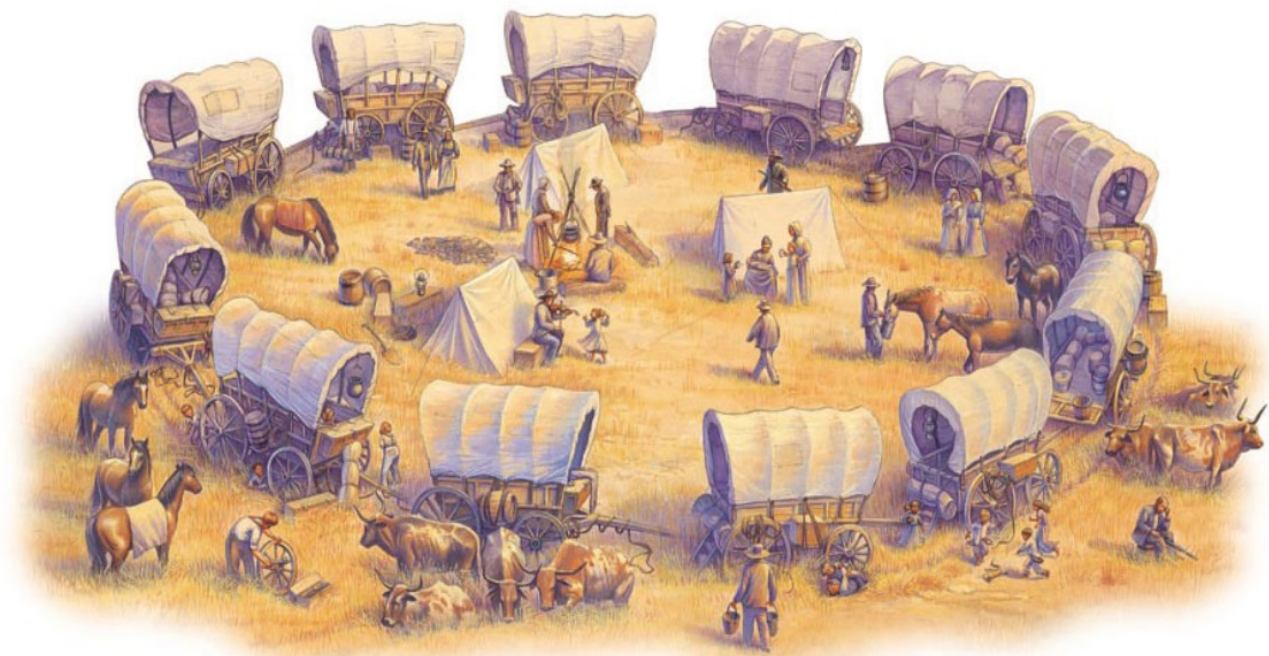
Members with the last names starting with:

A - G bring Salads/Side Dishes
&
H - Z bring Desserts

Cottage Grove Masonic Center
33322 Row River Road
Cottage Grove, 97424

We are looking for volunteers to Cook - Contact Krystle

Seating is limited for this event. Please make your reservations early to guarantee seating!



It's time to circle the wagons and join in celebration!

We hope you'll hustle on down the trail and meet up with us
for a Real Woodland Adventure on Sunday, August 23rd at 2:00 pm
at Everett Hall, Hopkins Demonstration Forest
16750 S Brockway Road, Oregon City OR 97045



**Reception Honoring
HL Marlee Frazier, Grand Royal Matron,
SK Edward Duquette, Grand Royal Patron
and our 2026-2027 Grand Court Officers
Grand Court of Oregon, Order of the Amaranth**



Limited Seating Available - First Come-First Reserved - NO Reservations at event
Cost \$25 - for the Reception with a traditional chuckwagon luncheon
Featuring homemade stew with biscuits, salad, desserts, and beverages

All Reservations must be prepaid and checks due by August 10, 2026
Please make checks payable to Willamette Court #2, and send your reservations
and checks to HL Gloria Hooker, PO Box 756, Glendale OR 97442-0756

Hopkins Demonstration Forest

140-Acres of Forest

Website: <https://demonstrationforest.org/>



We welcome guests during daylight hours, seven days a week throughout the year. trail maps are available at the information kiosk near our main parking area. Five miles of trails crisscross our woodland, connecting you with a variety of habitats and forestry demonstrations. Enjoy a peaceful walk on our Watershed Trail to see how we manage the riparian area to protect water quality in Little Buckner Creek. Families and groups enjoy the Cedar Grove Picnic Shelter, while Scouts and schools like to meet in our amphitheater. There's something for everyone and something different in every season at Hopkins Demonstration Forest where learning and growing go hand in hand.

Directions to the Hopkins Demonstration Forest, 16750 S Brockway Rd, Oregon City.

Directions from the south - *Approx travel time is 40 minutes from I-5*

- Take the Woodburn exit and head east on Hwy 214, the Newberg Hwy. This turns into Molalla Rd (Hwy 211).
- Go 11 miles to Hwy 213. Turn left (north) onto S Hwy 213.
- .4 miles – at the roundabout, continue onto S Hwy 213
- 7.7 miles, turn right onto S Spangler Rd.
- 1.9 miles, turn right onto S Brockway Rd.
- 1.2 miles – arrive at destination

Directions from the north – *Approx 20 minutes once you take exit 10 onto OR-213 South*

- Take I-205 and travel 6.8 miles
- Take exit 10 onto OR-213 South
- 8.6 miles (heading south), turn left onto S Spangler Rd.
- 2.0 miles turn right onto S Brockway Rd
- 1.2 miles – arrive at destination

August 30th, 2026

Salem Bush Pasture Park

890 Mission Street SE, Salem, OR
all activities will start at the amphitheater area of the park

Walk registration starts at 10:00am

Walk starts at 10:30am

Cornhole Tournament will start at noon

Walk - \$25

Includes a
Diabetes Day T-Shirt for
preregistered walkers
extra shirts available
while supplies last

Pre-Registration by July 24th
to guarantee a T-Shirt.



Pre-Register here



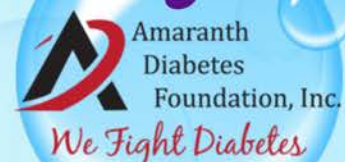
**Cornhole
\$50/team**

Preregistered Teams
receive a Diabetes Day T-Shirt
extra shirts available
while supplies last

Pre-Registration is Open
Use the QR Code or go to:
OregonAmaranth.Org
for more info or visit our store!

2nd Annual Bubble Amaranth Diabetes Walk & Cornhole Fun Day

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Proceeds to benefit Diabetes Research through the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation
The Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc. (ADF) is a 501(c)(3) organization that serves as the charitable arm of the Order. Since its inception in 1979, ADF donates all monies it raises in the United States to the American Diabetes Association®, where 100% of the funds support promising diabetes research. Our International Order also funds research in their respective areas to help stop the spread of diabetes.

Any Questions please contact Sherilynn at:
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Formal Reception Honoring



H.L. Hollie Dahm Stivers
Supreme Associate Matron

&

The Supreme Associate Patron



When

Saturday, September 19, 2026

5pm Social Hour – 6-8pm Buffet Dinner

Where

Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple
1430 Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

Cost

\$53.00 per person – deadline for reservation is August 31, 2026

Checks made payable to HL Sharon Sampsell, PRM

7868 George Mason Dr. Gloucester, VA 23061

Phone 703-609-8504 / Email swsampsell@gmail.com

Overnight Accommodations

Hilton Garden Inn Shirlington

4271 Campbell Ave., Arlington, VA 22206

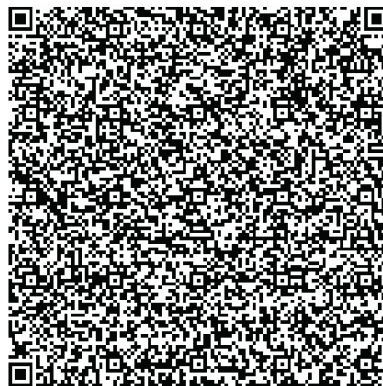
\$142 King per night / \$165 Two Queen Beds per night

Make room reservations directly with the hotel at

877-STAYHGI (782-9444). Request the AMARANTH GROUP,

Use group code AMG or use the QR Code below

[Hotel booking link](#)



Grand Court Fundraising offers for 2026-2027:



To the left, GRM Marlee's Diabetes Research quilt entitled "Oregon or Bust" created 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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