



Oregon Amaranth News – Update December 6, 2024

HLs and SKs –

The following information has been received since our last Oregon Amaranth News and it seemed important to share it with you as soon as possible. Hard to believe we are in the thick of holiday season and that the New Year is just around the corner.



Don't forget to get your Holiday Greeting request in before December 15. This will be a fun special edition! You will want to be included.

Calendar Events for December

- 12/11 Cherry Court Initiation – gift exchange & dinner prior to meeting
- 12/14 Oregon Amaranth Poker Run – Santa's Cause
- 12/15 OR Amaranth Holiday Ads due
- 12/18 Colonial Court Initiation

Cheer

HL Alice Adams of Emerald Court has taken a couple of spills and would love some cards to cheer her up, Please send them to her address listed In the Grand Court Directory. Thanks.

Thank you for the get well wishes and cards. I am healing as expected. Dr says no "hippity hopping around lily pads" yet, but I am up and walking around, and starting to do some activities around the house. Love to you all, SK Johnnie, GRP





Cherry Court Initiation

December 11, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.

Bring your own dinner is at 5:30 p.m.

Gift exchange at dinner – gift cost – around \$5 – all are welcome to join us

There will be a practice at 4:00 p.m. for those with parts for the Initiation

A collection of gingerbread cookies is scattered on a dark wooden surface. The cookies are decorated with white icing and include shapes like snowflakes, gingerbread men, a Santa hat, and a Christmas tree. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Colonial Court #5
invites you to join us
Wednesday, December 18th
at 7pm for the initiation
of our newest members.
Please join us as well
in our cookie exchange.



Ride Starts at Fairview Masonic Lodge
 202 SE Dora Avenue; Troutdale, Oregon 97060
 *Continental breakfast options available for a donation

Registration starts at 8am

*Bikes head out at 8:30am

*Last Bike/Car out by 9:30am

End at Silverton Lodge by Noon

*Cards need to be submitted by Noon

*Awards will start approx. 12:15pm

This is a fun family event with all wheels accepted!

♣♠♦♥ Saturday, December 14th, 2024 ♥♦♠♣

♠ \$20 Riders/Driver

♠ \$10 Passenger

Includes meal after run at Silverton Lodge and ONE poker hand.

Extra hand \$10

Extra card(s) at end of run \$5/each max two

All proceeds to benefit the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation

Pre-registration, map, waivers, rules:

[Google Registration Here](#)

Registration and forms available day of run.

Can't make it? Donations accepted! Contact Sherilynn for options

Questions? Contact Sherilynn Mobley

OregonAmaranthGAC@gmail.com

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



Start at Fairview Masonic Lodge (Troutdale)

Stops at:

Lents Masonic Lodge (SE Portland)

Canby Masonic Lodge (Canby)

Fidelity Masonic Lodge (Brooks)

Ends at Silverton Lodge (Silverton)



♠ \$50 Best Poker Hand

♠ \$25 Best Adult Costume

♠ \$10 Best Kids Costume (under 12)

♠ \$10 Hard Luck Hand

50/50 Raffle



We Fight Diabetes

CELEBRATING MORE THAN 45 YEARS!

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The Order of the Amaranth and the American Diabetes Association® have worked together to fund numerous researchers and their cutting-edge work in the fight against diabetes.

The Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc. (ADF) is a 501c3 organization that serves as the charitable arm of the Order of the Amaranth. 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.

The ADF has been a strong supporter of the American Diabetes Association and its research and have raised over \$18 Million towards the research for a cure.



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

Hosted by

Grand Court of Oregon, Order of the Amaranth
Co-Chair, Patti Nielsen

Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star
Co-Chair, Marissa Charlesworth



Sunday, January 26, 2025

**Wilsonville Shrine Center
25100 SW Parkway Ave.
Wilsonville, OR 97070**

**Social Hour – Bidding starts at 1:00 pm
Dinner at 2:00 pm**

There will be silent auction tables and a dessert auction!

Dinner menu:

Chicken Fettuccini, Garden Salad, Dinner Roll - \$16 per person

RSVP Deadline January 17th, 2024

RSVP to Patti Nielsen – hpatti320@gmail.com or 503-956-9669

Send payment with checks payable to:

Grand Chapter of Oregon, memo line – Youth Dinner

32700 SE Leewood Lane, Unit 3075

Boring, OR 97009



All Eastern Star, Amaranth, Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, DeMolay
and individuals....

We are asking your help to make our Youth Scholarship/Leadership
dinner a HUGE success!

Auction items are needed as a donation. If your Chapter, Court,
Assembly, Bethel or DeMolay Chapter could donate a basket, box or
other container filled with surprises, we would greatly appreciate that!
Single items can be donated if they do not need to be in a container.

We are also holding a Dessert Dash (of sorts). We could also use
donations of desserts from your Chapter, Court, Assembly, Bethel or
DeMolay Chapter. Something sweet that is your favorite would be
welcome.

Donations can be dropped off at the start of the afternoon about noon
or after at the Shrine Center or you can contact Patti Nielsen at
503-956-9669 or Marissa Charlsworth at 541-890-2167
for other arrangements.

Thank each and every person who either attends or those who donate
auction items for this event. We look forward to a fun filled evening
and raising funds for our Youth Scholarship & leadership.

Thank you,
Patti & Marissa





The Oregon Penguins will be shaking things up this year...

Come join us as we welcome our new members:

HL K. Lee Horn GRM & SK Johnnie Horn GRP

Wednesday March 5, 2025

*Marco Polo Global Restaurant
300 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR*

No-host Social Time 5:00

Dinner at 5:30 Asian Buffet

Sweet & Sour Chicken, Cashew Chicken, Broccoli Beef, Teriyaki Beef

Cost \$40.00 per person

Business meeting to follow dinner

All Past GRM's & Past GRP's and their spouses and surviving spouses are welcome to join us



Name_____ Title_____

Phone_____ email_____

Guest_____

Make checks payable to Judy Jones (penguin banquet on memo line)

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

Reservations due no later than Feb 22, 2025