



Oregon Amaranth News

2023-2024 Newsletter Grand Court of Oregon August 4, 2023

HL Linda McIntire, GRM SK Doug Nielsen, GRP

ROUTE 66 RACE FOR DIABETES RESEARCH NORTH TO ALASKA FOOTBALL TICKETS GRM/GRP RECEPTION

It's hard to believe that August is here already! I hope all of you have had an enjoyable Summer and spent some time with family and friends.

I am looking forward to our August events: two fundraisers for diabetes. HL Wendy and HL Joy have been working hard on The Route 66 Race for Diabetes Research and it promises to be a very fun afternoon at the vineyard with many activities and vintage cars to look at. See the flyer for more details. Then we were surprised to be offered football tickets to the Oregon-Oregon State football game. Please share this opportunity with anyone you might believe would be interested! See the flyer for details.

I am looking forward to Alaska Grand Court as Dennis is going to travel with us and we have not had an opportunity to spend time in Fairbanks. We are going a day early to see some sights.

I had a surprise text message from our niece that she and her husband are flying out for our reception since they were not able to attend installation with the date change. It will be great to see everyone.

September will be here before we know it and OV's will start. Colonial will kick off our official visits and our tour will begin. Come join SK Doug and I on our tour and collect your poker chips!

Enjoy the rest of your Summer and take time with family and friends.

In Amaranth Love and Service,

Linda Mc Intire
Grand Royal Matron



Upcoming Grand Court Activities

Calendar events for the GRM & GRP

August

- 6 “Route 66 Race for Diabetes Research”
Fundraiser – info below
- 10-12 Alaska Grand Court
- 19 *Johnnie Horn’s Birthday Bash* –
Hillsboro 10am – 2pm - see flyer
- 27 Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal
Patron Reception – Salem Scottish Rite
3pm – Reservations due by August 19

GRM OV Schedule 2023-2024

- 9/6 Colonial Court 7:00pm, Lents Lodge
- 9/8 Acacia Court 7:30pm, Hillsboro
- 10/7 Oceanside Court 1:00pm, Newport
- 10/9 Willamette Court 7:30pm, Eugene
- 10/16 Emerald Court 7:30pm, Cottage Grove
- 11/9 Kellogg Court 7:30pm, Milwaukie
- 11/11 Arago Court TBD, North Bend
- 1/5/24 Christina Court 7:30pm, Portland
- 1/10/24 Cherry Court 7:00pm, West Salem

2023 Holiday Planning

- 11/18 – Grand Ball, Moose Lodge, Springfield
- 11/19 – Holiday Party, Eugene Lodge 11, Eugene

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Sweet in our Memory

- HL Penny Plymale (#37), June 2023
- SK Bill Mars (#29), July 2023
- HL Phyllis Lane (#19), July 2023
- HL Lorraine Campbell (#37), July 2023

HL Betty Rinck's obituary is now available through the Register Guard online. You can find it here:

<https://www.registerguard.com/obituaries/pore0533813>

Her memorial service will be on October 7th at St. Jude's Catholic Church, 4330 Willamette St., Eugene OR 97405 at 10am. The family incorrectly listed that she is a past Grand Matron, instead of a Past Royal Matron of Willamette Court. Memorial donations can be made to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation through your local Court or the Grand Court of Oregon.

CHEER CHAIR: Please let HL Jeanne Currie know of any member who could use a word of cheer, an extra smile, or a funny note.

**AUGUST 6 –
Just 2 more days before**

**Route 66
Race for Diabetes Research Event**



The ROUTE 66 fundraiser will need lots of help on the August 6th. We are planning to have many outsiders join the fun.

We will need servers, race managers, people directing cars. Please call me and let me know what you can help with –
Thanks – HL Wendy 503-985-3100



RACING **ROUTE 66** FOR THE CURE

Oregon Grand Court fund raiser

Amaranth Diabetes Foundation

Sunday Aug 6, 2023 10:00 – 4:00

Bednarik Vineyards

9540 SW Lee Rd Gaston, Or. 97119

DJ MUSIC

ANTIQUÉ CAR SHOW ASSISTED BY PLYMOUTH CAR CLUB car fee \$20.00

Prizes for selected categories

WALKER RACE DOWN ROUTE 66 \$10.00 fee

Bring your own or use ours...2 wheels only - prizes

ROUTE 66 TRIVIA TEST

\$3:00 to play – prizes – no electronics

LUNCH

Café serving: Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Corn on the cobb

ROUTE 66 T-SHIRT AND CAPS

COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN!!!!

WENDY BEDNARIK orgrapesembroidery@gmail.com

503-985-3100 503-936-7720

From the Grand Associate Matron, HL K Lee Horn

I can hardly believe it is almost fall already - summer has flown by!

Saturday, August 19th is SK Johnnie's birthday, and we are celebrating with a fundraiser for the Grand Court General Fund. We hope to see you in Hillsboro for Johnnie's Birthday Bash with games, laughs, painting & prizes. The local Panda Express is helping by donating 20% of our lunch orders! See the flyer for more info on the event and how to order food.

The last Paint and Sip with Wendy that benefited Acacia Court was Lots of fun. It's a great way to promote friends joining as well. Bring your friends to some of the fundraisers and/or fellowship activities. SK Johnnie wanted to be a Master Mason and join Amaranth, because of all of you! Johnnie loves Amaranth and he found out that the Lodge he joined (two of them actually) was quite enjoyable too.

I am hoping to take some lessons from my Supreme Mom, HL Bizzy, on how to travel and work at the same time. As of August 17, 2023, I will be working remote full time. So, you might see me slip away to be on the computer for a bit, as I do have deadlines on my work, but this means Johnnie and I are freer to travel, aside from making sure that our teenager doesn't feel like she is living on her own!

One challenge is that my work must be HIPPA compliant, which means I may close my screen/windows to maintain privacy for my clients. One perk from one of my contracts is that it will be with a company based in Wenatchee, Washington, where my counterpart HL Andrea Ames (GAM) lives. I think our connection is how 2 home health agencies collided and formed Oregon Coast Home Health in North Bend. That's

how I moved to working as a contractor, instead of a regular job! Small world, eh?

In the transition I got to see what legal nurse work is like, and while I have decided that it might be something to look at again in the future, for now... my love is the home health agencies and helping them survive. I still get to put my legal knowledge to work.

Since the announcement that our hospital decided to close the agency I worked for, my work in the past year was not overlooked by a few other home health agencies. I've decided to focus on K Lee LLC and now contracts with several individual home health agencies, as well as a company I have been working with "for fun".

You never know the opportunities that come about because of the Masonic Family. I am proud to be part of our Amaranth Family.

Be kind to one another. When you give one act of kindness, you may not even think twice about it, but the person receiving it may remember that time you inspired and/or cared about them. Make it a purposeful action to show kindness to a stranger, or someone you have drifted away from, and do it often.

Lots of love to my family,

HL K. Lee Horn, Grand Associate Matron





Johnnie's Birthday Bash August 19, 2023 Hillsboro Masonic Lodge 10am - 2pm

IT IS SK JOHNNIE HORN'S BIRTHDAY

WE ARE CELEBRATING WITH A
GENERAL FUND FUNDRAISER



AUGUST 19, 2023

DOORS OPEN 10AM TO 2PM
HILLSBORO MASONIC LODGE
176 SE SECOND AVE
HILLSBORO, OR 97124



ORDER LUNCH BY SUPPORTING THE PANDA EXPRESS
FUNDRAISER TO EAT WHILE YOU PAINT AND/OR PLAY!

COME TO PLAY GAMES, WIN ENTRIES FOR PRIZES!

RSVP TO PAINT A FANTASTIC PICTURE WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES FOR INFORMATION, OR IF ANY QUESTIONS...
CONTACT HL K LEE HORN, GAM OR SK JOHNNIE HORN, GAP
541-260-0925 K LEE 541-290-1556 JOHNNIE



Come and Celebrate SK Johnnie's Birthday.



PAINT and SIP for \$40.00/person

You might even make, renew, and build friendships
All while helping us build up our General fund Funds
for Grand Court of Oregon Order of the Amaranth.

FEE INCLUDES PARTICIPATION IN THE GAMES AFTER PAINTING,
AND ALL PAINTING SUPPLIES. THE PAINTING IS YOURS TO TAKE HOME.
TEXT, CALL OR EMAIL HL K LEE HORN TO
RESERVE YOUR PAINT AND SIP SPOT BEFORE FRIDAY AUGUST 11TH, 2023
SO YOU CAN HAVE A FUN DAY PAINTING WITH FRIENDS
AND FRIENDS YOU HAVEN'T MET YET.

OREGONAMARANTHGAM@GMAIL.COM 541-260-0925 TEXT/CALL

SK JOHNNIE HORN'S BIRTHDAY WISH IS THAT YOU WILL COME, HAVE FUN, AND CELEBRATE BY SUPPORTING GRAND COURT.



CHOOSE TO PAINT FROM 10:30AM-12:30PM

AND/OR

PLAY GAMES ANY TIME BETWEEN 10 AM TO 2 PM



ENTRY COST \$10/PERSON TO PLAY GAMES ONLY
\$40/PERSON TO PAINT A RELAXING TROPICAL BEACH SCENE
& PARTICIPATE IN THE GAMES ONCE YOUR PAINTING IS DONE.
SEE FORM FOR THE PAINT AND SIP.



LUNCH COST DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU ORDER.
WE EARN 20% FOR THE FUNDRAISER FROM YOUR ORDER
ONLY AT 2275 SE TUALATIN VALLEY HWY IN HILLSBORO OREGON
WHICH IS UNDER 3 MILES FROM THE LODGE.

YOU CAN ORDER LUNCH AND WE CAN HELP PICK IT UP FOR YOU,
OR YOU CAN ORDER AT THE RESTAURANT AND BRING IT WITH YOU OR EAT THERE.



DON'T WANT TO PAINT? COME TO CELEBRATE
AND BRING A \$10/PERSON CONTRIBUTION
TO SK JOHNNIE'S BIRTHDAY FUNDRAISER.

WE PROVIDE THE GAMES AND THE FUN!
EACH GAME YOU WIN, YOU WILL WIN AN ENTRY
FOR THE RAFFLE PRIZE ON THAT GAME TABLE.



Fundraiser for

Grand Court of Oregon Order of Amaranth

20% of event sales will be donated

Is fraternal, social, and charitable with primary philanthropy Amaranth Diabetes Foundation., Inc.



When

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Where

Panda Express located at:

2275 Se Tualatin Valley Hwy Hillsboro OR
97123
(503) 693 - 1980

How to Order



Online

PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 355557 in the fundraiser code box



In-Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on
your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Saturday, August 19, 2023



Health and Safety

Committed to your health and safety, Panda Express is recognized as America's safest restaurant brand.

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation, to the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed. Panda Restaurant Group will donate 20% of all purchases made, pre-tax and before fees, at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location when purchased with your unique code at check-out or when a copy of this flyer is presented. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible.

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Paint & Sip ~ only \$40 (includes instruction, all the supplies & games!)
Reserve your spot by August 11 - text, call or email HL K Lee!

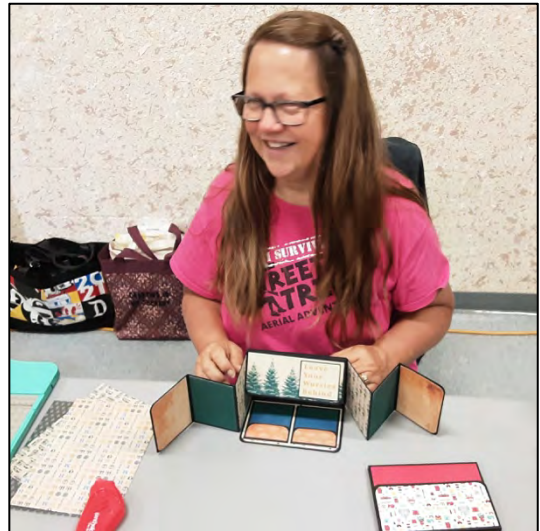
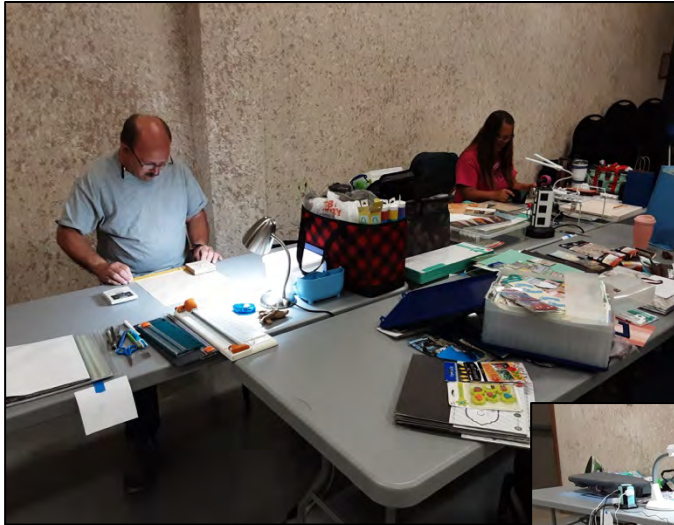
Carnival ~ \$10 / person... win the game to win a chance at great prizes

Panda Express - Text code PandaExpress.com or on the Panda App,
enter 355557 in the fundraising code box, or take a flyer to the
restaurant at 2275 SE Tualatin Valley Hwy, Hillsboro, Oregon

On the road... with Oregon Amaranth

EMERALD COURT'S CRAFTERS' WORKSHOP

A dozen crafters spent the weekend at Cottage Grove Lodge creating and socializing, organized by Emerald Court #28. Participants enjoyed the weekend sewing, scrapbooking, with a silent auction for diabetes research!



"I was so happy to be home for Emerald Court's Crafters' Workshop. I snapped this pic for GWA Cassie of Arizona, with her traveling globe! Like Amaranth, Rainbow is a social organization and spreading the word about our good work is a fun activity!" said HL Kris Aanderud, PGRM and Supreme Truth 23-24. "This globe is going travel a lot this year!"

~~PAIN~~ Paint & Sip - Acacia Court



Acacia Court's latest Paint and Sip event was well attended and fun was had by all! Thanks HL Maryann for continuing to coordinate this fun activity.



Not bad for my 1st painting
Thank you K-Lee Horn it was so much fun!!



A great activity for non-members who want to know what we do and that we are a social group... not just about meetings! Look at the smile on K Lee's friend Miss Char!

Plan to attend the next Paint & Sip in Hillsboro!

We will be celebrating GAP SK Johnnie Horn's Birthday Bash! August 19th at 10am.

See the flyer below and be sure to register!

ITS TIME FOR FOOTBALL

Tickets available - for your chance to attend



4 tickets will be raffled off for the
November 24th Oregon vs Oregon State game

Game time: 5:30 pm in Eugene, Oregon

Parking pass included



Locations of seats: Section 38 row 32, seats 15, 16, 17 & 18

West End Zone

Face value of 4 tickets: \$500

Once winner is named electronic tickets and parking pass information will
be forwarded to the winner

**\$40 for chance on
4—Oregon vs Oregon State
Football game tickets**

Contact: HL Linda McIntire

oregonamaranthgrm@gmail.com

503-559-6348



Cherry Court & Christina Court invite you to a
Reception Honoring

HL Linda McIntire, Grand Royal Matron
SK Doug Nielsen, Grand Royal Patron

August 27, 2023

Salem Scottish Rite Temple
 4090 Commercial Street, SE, Salem, Oregon
 Social 2:30 pm—Dinner 3:00 pm

Formal attire

Dinner choice of Prime Rib or Salmon
 with green salad, seasoned vegetable & dessert
 (Please complete attached form with dinner choice)

Grand Royal Matron & Grand Royal Patron Reception

August 27, 2023

Cost \$26 per person

Social 2:30 pm—Dinner 3:00 pm

Dinner choice of Prime Rib or Salmon
 Includes green salad, seasoned vegetable and dessert

Reservation deadline: August 19, 2023

NAME	MEAL CHOICE	CONTACT PHONE/EMAIL	TITLE

Return form & make check payable to:

HL Patti Nielsen

32700 SE Leewood Ln, Unit 3075, Boring, OR 97009



IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME

Fall School of Instruction

September 9, 2023

Salem Scottish Rite Center
4090 Commercial Street SE
Salem, Oregon

9:00 am—Coffee and gathering

9:15 am—School begins

12:30 pm—lunch break (see below information)

1:30—3:00pm—School continued

BRING YOUR RITUAL

Agenda for School

Bible signing at Official Visits

Escort of GRM & GRP and other categories

General instructions

Lunch Available

HL Jan will be fixing lunch for Red Cross of Constantine and York Rite

we are invited to join them

Cost: \$12.00 each

Please RSVP: GRM Linda—oregonamaranthgrm@gmail.com

By September 1st if you plan to have lunch

(Other options for lunch are nearby)



You're invited to *Boot, Scoot & Boogie* with
Colonial Court No. 5



Saturday, October 21, 2023

Lents Lodge 5811 SE 92nd Ave, Portland

6 pm to 10 pm

Dinner at 6 pm, dancing begins at 7 pm

Pulled pork or chicken sandwiches

Coleslaw

Baked beans

Iced tea or lemonade

\$15/person | \$25/couple

Casual, country-western attire encouraged. The bigger the belt buckle the better!

Please bring a dessert for two for the cakewalk, and your smile for the photo booth benefitting Diabetes research.

A simple line dance lesson will be taught along with both kinds of music, country and western, played throughout the evening.

Hoedown



Send reservations to HL Jesika Myers with your choice of sandwich meat by **October 14th** at Flamingobarbie67@gmail.com or text 503.267.1289



We are offering the opportunity to order our delicious rolls again!

You can serve them at your Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner this year!

This recipe has been handed down for many years in the Dorgan / Nance family.

- \$10/dozen
- Orders and pre-payment are due by **October 14th**
- Rolls can be picked up from the holiday party on November 19th.
- The rolls freeze well and instructions will be included.

Colonial Court No. 5 | Holiday Roll Order form

Name _____ Court _____

Email _____

How many dozen rolls _____ x \$10/dozen

Checks payable to **Colonial Court No. 5**

Send your check and order form by **10/14/23** to:

HL Jesika Myers
765 SE Mt Hood Hwy Apt 221
Gresham, OR 97080





**HAVE YOU
HEARD THE BUZZ?**

**THE QUEENAGERS HAVE
BEEN BUSY PLANNING
AND
GRAND BALL IS COMING
TO SPRINGFIELD
MOOSE LODGE**

**BEE SURE TO PUT IT
ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

(MORE TO COME IN SEPTEMBER MAILING)



NOVEMBER 18TH 6PM

**THERE MAY BE NO PLACE LIKE GNOME...
BUT YOU CAN HAVE FUN HANGING WITH
YOUR GNOMIES FOR DINNER, DANCING
AND FELLOWSHIP.**

Come One, Come All
Oregon Amaranth
Members
and Friends are invited
to this Year's



HOLIDAY PARTY



Sunday, November 19, 2023
at the Eugene Masonic Lodge
2777 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Eugene



This year's Party is hosted by

The Rosebuds

2023-2024 Conductresses

Stay tuned for more
Information next month

For More Information
Call or Text HL Nancy Rose, GC
541-731-0021

OFFICIAL VISIT TRAVEL FUN

**Come along as the GRM & GRP visit each Court officially
(Complete schedule listed below)**

As each person travels to an Official Visit they will be given a packet of Poker Chips—collect all given and at the final Official Visit prizes will be awarded.

Value of each color of poker chips will be disclosed at the final OV at Cherry Court on January 10th.

Prizes will be given to the three highest value winners

And one prize given to the lowest value winner



Official Visit Schedule

September 6th	Colonial Court	7:00 pm
September 8th	Acacia Court	7:30 pm
October 7th	Oceanside Court	1:00 pm
October 9th	Willamette Court	7:30 pm
October 16th	Emerald Court	7:30 pm
November 9th	Kellogg Court	7:30 pm
November 11th	Arago Court	TBD
January 5th	Christina Court	7:30 pm
January 10th	Cherry Court	7:00 pm

COME JOIN THE FUN!



Grand Conductresses Fundraiser



Raffle ticket sales began at Arago Court Installation on 4/29 and will continue until the winning ticket is drawn at Go to Church in February of 2024.

\$1 per ticket
\$5 for 6 tickets
\$20 for GRP Sword length
Arm length included!

Unable to attend an event or want to increase your odds of winning?

Buy more tickets by contacting HL Marlee Frazier, GAC or HL Nancy Rose, GC.

HL Marlee: orgg13.14@gmail.com or (541) 977-6232 or

HL Nancy: siuslawrose@gmail.com or (541)731-0021

For your convenience, both cash & check will be accepted.



All proceeds to benefit the Grand Court General Fund.

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