



# Oregon Amaranth News

## January 2025 Newsletter December 27, 2024

HL K Lee Horn, GRM SK Johnnie Horn, GRP

Happy New Year! We hope you had an enjoyable celebration in December.

Congratulations to Colonial Court for their initiation of two new members on December 18. If you missed getting your poker chips while at the initiation, please let me know when you see me. I got most of you, but there may have been a couple I missed.

Remember to bring your poker chips to go-to-church in February; SK Johnnie and I have some gifts to give for the highest and lowest chip values. Values are to be announced there.

January brings the Bowling Tournament for Diabetes, and the Youth Scholarship and Leadership fundraising event done by Oregon Grand Chapter, Eastern Star and Oregon Grand Court for Amaranth the last weekend in January. See the flyers for these events. Registration dates must be paid attention to, and registration must be sent in before the due date. It is difficult to rearrange numbers to add people to the meal counts. The people making food need to be able to purchase enough food for everyone.

We still have some ornaments to sell if anyone wants to purchase one or a few. They are \$8.00 each, with proceeds to go to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation. We also have raffle tickets for all of our items with us when we travel, and of course, we will have them at Grand Court.

Poker Run Santa's Cause for Diabetes on December 14<sup>th</sup>, though it was small, we still raised money for Diabetes. It was a fun event, and we all enjoyed the day's activities. The plan is to continue this event. We have got new people interested in the event for the following year and expect it will grow. When you see the enthusiasm, laughter, smiles, and fun times of those involved, it attracts others to the event.

Be sure to get your motel reserved for Grand Court as soon as possible. They have added more rooms to the block since the double rooms had been booked. So be sure to make your reservation soon. If anyone has any difficulties with getting a room, please send me an email. For those folks from out of state flying in, there is a transport system that will take you from Portland Airport to the Holiday Inn called Groome Transportation (formerly the HUT Shuttle). We can easily arrange help to get you from the Holiday Inn to the Hotel Salem if that is used.



SK Johnnie "Hippity-Hopped" over to Colonial Court's initiation (ok, zipped along the runway with his walker). He continues to make improvements with his new hip every day. He has been doing therapy twice weekly, and they work him hard.

In fraternal love and friendship,  
HL K Lee Horn, GRM & SK Johnnie Horn, GRP



# Upcoming Grand Court Activities

## Calendar events for the GRM & GRP

### January 2025

- 1/1 Happy New Year
- 1/17 **Reservations due for Youth Scholarship & Leadership Auction & Dinner**
- 1/20 **Bowling tournament entries close**
- 1/25 Bowl Down Diabetes Tournament  
King Pins Family Entertainment Center  
Portland – 8:30 check-in 9am Bowling
- 1/26 Youth Scholarship Auction & Dinner  
1pm – Social hour & Auction bidding begins  
2pm – Dinner is served with Dessert following
- 1/26 **Reservations for 90's Trivia event due!**

### February 2025

- 2/1 Back to the 90's Trivia – Salem
- 2/2 Go to Church with group meetings & a Grand Court Practice following a hearty lunch.  
Lunch will be \$15.

### From the OAN Editor:

The February Edition of the Oregon Amaranth News will come out Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have information to be included in the Newsletter, please send it to me @ [OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com](mailto:OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com) before January 28. Thanks.

HL Kris, Editor

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**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.



It is with sadness that we report the passing of HL Alice Adams, PRM and Charter Member of Emerald Court #28. Please keep HL Carolyn and other family members, as well as the HLs and SKs of Emerald Court in your thoughts and prayers.

### **From HL Sue Mills, Grand Secretary**

Just a quick reminder that the 4th quarter, quarterly report is due by January 15 and the Annual Return (sometimes referred to as the Annual Report) is due not later than January 31<sup>st</sup>, with the per capita payment accompanying the report.

### **Grand Court Reports Due – February 15**

Please send all Grand Court Reports with ALL attachments, to HL Kris Aanderud, Chair of Addresses & Distribution, at the NEW email address:

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

Reports are due not later than February 15, 2025. Welcomes and Responses may also be sent to this email for inclusion in the 2025 Grand Court Proceedings.

A signed copy of your report must be turned into the Grand Secretary PRIOR to the opening of Grand Court on Thursday. At the request of GRM K Lee, please have a copy of your report in your possession at all times to expedite the Session,.



... from the Leadership Committee

December 27, 2024

**HAPPY NEW YEAR GRASSHOPPERS!!!**

**Royal Patrons:** don't forget to investigate the Masonic standing of all Sir Knights belonging to your Court. You will also need to report these findings at your next meeting!

**Royal Matrons:** on page 11 in your Ritual you will find instructions for Advance Night. Has your Court already had an Advance Night? If so, great! If not, you will still have time to complete this before your Installation. Be sure to ask your AGL for their assistance.

Hugs to all!

The Leadership Training Committee



### ***Oregon Amaranth Website & Social Media***

Have you gone out to look at the Oregon Grand Court website lately? You should... HL Sherilynn Mobley is the Web designer and spends time every month keeping the website up to date with the latest Grand Court Information. You can find the website at [OregonAmaranth.org](http://OregonAmaranth.org).

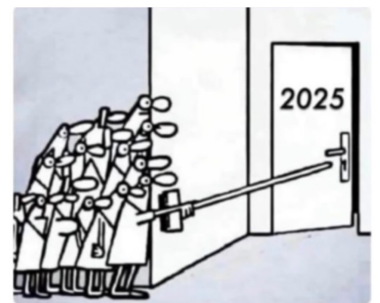
On the front page, she has added a link to a page with ALL of the Grand Court information and forms. Yes, the same information was sent out with the newsletter about a month ago, but if you didn't print it then or can't find it, you can get the same information from our website! Also, from the dropdown menus near the top of the homepage you can also access current information like the Oregon Amaranth Newsletter, current calendar of events, and flyers for on-going sales. Look under the Calendar & News section. Also, Court information is there and other important info.... Check it out! Sherilynn does a GREAT job. Please say thanks when you see her next.

Oregon Grand Court is also on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, you can join other Amaranth members by following the "Oregon Amaranth Community" page. This is a private page for members only, who make a request to join the group. This is where events are promoted, and pictures are posted in real time from our many fun events. Check it out!

# On the Road with Oregon Amaranth....

December 14, 2024 -  
First Annual Santa Cause Diabetes Poker Run



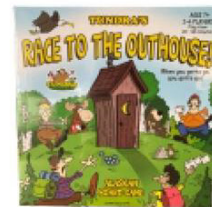


# ACACIA COURT #22 ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

PRESENTS:

## OUR SECOND ANNUAL - GAME NIGHT!!

(aka BEAT C ALLAN WHITE NIGHT)



YOU ARE INVITED TO ACACIA COURT'S GAME NIGHT.  
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN BEAT C ALLAN WHITE!

WHEN - JANUARY 17TH, 2025

WHERE - HILLSBORO MASONIC LODGE  
176 NE 2ND AVENUE  
HILLSBORO, OR 97124

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6PM AND  
GAMES WILL START AT 7PM

This will be free event with lots of fun and snacks and drinks provided.

GAME NIGHT IS OPEN TO 21 YEARS AND OLDER AND WE WANT  
TO INCLUDE ALL ADULT APPENDANT AND CONCORDANT  
BODIES AS WELL AS FRIENDS AND EVEN PROSPECTIVE  
MEMBERS!!

FUN

LAUGHTER

PLAY GAMES

MAKE FRIENDS

RSVP TO ROYAL MATRON LINDA BARKLEY AT  
971-678-0567 OR [lindadeterman@yahoo.com](mailto:lindadeterman@yahoo.com)

Info that has been provided in previous Newsletters...



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 25, 2025**

8:30 am – Check In

9:00 am – Bowl

**KingPins Family  
Entertainment Center**

3550 SE 92<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97266

503-788-7889



**Special Sponsorship**

- ❖ 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, 2025 (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 20, 2025**

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## ENTRY FORM

	Bowlers Name	Average
<b>1.</b> FEMALE		
<b>2.</b> MALE		

**Return entry form to:**  
Charlene Tucker  
411 SE 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, WA 98664

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

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

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

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



**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

RSVP to Patti Nielsen – [hlpatti320@gmail.com](mailto:hlpatti320@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!

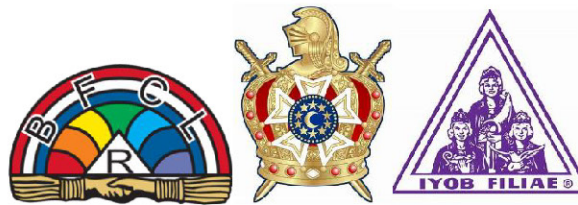
Auction items are needed as a donation. If your Chapter, Court, Assembly, Bethel or DeMolay Chapter could donate a basket, box or other container filled with surprises, we would greatly appreciate that! Single items can be donated if they do not need to be in a container.

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



OREGON AMARANTH CONDUCTRESSES

# BACK TO 90'S

TRIVIA



LUNCHEON

**1**

FEBRUARY

\$15 ENTRY

**11-2:30**

AM PM

TACO BAR

**SALEM MASONIC LODGE**

1625 BRUSH COLLEGE ROAD; SALEM, OREGON

FOR RESERVATIONS : SHERILYNN MOBLEY

[OREGONAMARANTHGAC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OREGONAMARANTHGAC@GMAIL.COM)



# GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

February 2nd, 2025

Salem Scottish Rite Center

4090 Commercial Street SE

Salem, Oregon



10:00 AM - Group Meetings

11:00 AM - Church Service

Noon - Lunch

**\*\*Lunch Menu and Fee to Come\*\***

Lunch proceeds will go to  
Oregon Grand Court General Fund

1:00 - Grand Court Practice



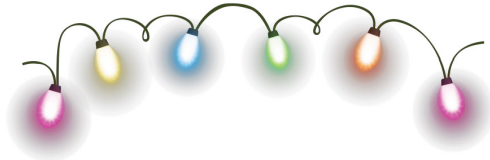
Any questions, contact HL Sherilynn Mobley

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

## Colonial Court #5

### Quilt & 50/50 Raffles

to Benefit Colonial Court #5's General Fund



### Quilt Raffles

(There will be drawings for a Quilt with a Patriotic Theme and a Quilt with a Christmas Theme. These Quilts were made by Senior Estates Quilters in Woodburn, Oregon.)



Tickets: \$5.00 each

or

6 for \$25.00 and one (1) Ticket for 50/50 Raffle



### 50/50 Raffle



Tickets: \$1.00 each

or

6 for \$5.00



**Raffle Drawings: Sunday February 2, 2025**

**Contact: Shirley Taylor, Associate Matron of Colonial Court #5**

**1468 Astor Way, Woodburn OR 97071-2411 or (503) 860-8912**

**OREGON GRAND COURT IS FUNDRAISING FOR OUR  
PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS...**

**To benefit the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation for Diabetes Research**

The new ornaments have arrived and will be available at upcoming events for only \$8.00 each. They are a fun ornament with  
**2024-2025 Oregon Amaranth Ornament**



brass colored metal with our fun symbols on them. Perfect for sending or taking as a Grand Representative to another jurisdiction or to buy for yourself, friends, family, or gift to new members being initiated.

**Handcrafted Myrtlewood Gun Box with Masonic emblems AND a .44 Cal black powder gun with black powder flask and measure kit inside the box**



The box was crafted by GRP Johnnie Horn with engraving and Masonic insignia, and will be displayed upon completion, during the Installation visits.

Anyone purchasing tickets will need to ensure that they can pass a background check per Oregon law, as it will need to be completed before the items in the box can be received. The gun is disabled for the purpose of the raffle. This raffle will be \$10/ticket with only 100 tickets to be sold.

**Elton John Limited Edition Steiff Bear**



From the UK & new in box. The box was only opened to get his certificate of authenticity number, which is #80. He is currently valued at \$400.00. The bear comes with a Yellow Brick Road Tour bag. When we travel, we will have the GRM's

bear and bag for show and tell, so that the winner's bag & bear will be new and unhandled. Tickets are only \$5.



## To Benefit Youth Scholarship and Leadership

### *WE LOVE FROGS QUILT*

We have a beautiful **"We Love Frogs"** quilt made by HL Patti Nielsen. It is colorful and full of contrast to brighten up your bed. Tickets are only \$5.00 each.



### HAND-PAINTED CANVAS

We have a fun, relaxing frog... hand-painted on canvas ready to be hung in a room needing some fun décor. You need to see this to realize just how cute he is!!! This raffle will be \$5.00/ticket

# ORNAMENTS ARE AVAILABLE

Is your Court able to assist in sales?  
Or are you interested in getting some?

\$8 each

Please let GRM K Lee know.

All proceeds go to the  
Amaranth Diabetes Foundation.

They make great gifts to send to  
another Jurisdiction  
from a Grand Representative

Great gift for New Members.

Or your tree!

Thank you!

HL K Lee Horn, GRM  
[oregonamaranthgrm@gmail.com](mailto:oregonamaranthgrm@gmail.com)  
541-260-0925



# Rubber Ducky Flight Fight

## Feelin' Lucky? Buy a Ducky!

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners and a Lame Duck Award  
"Frequent Flyer" adoptions help support Diabetes Research  
and the Amaranth GAC/AC Royal Jubilees!

Ducks launched  
**March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
(DJR Weekend) in Salem  
by our Youth!

Adopt a Duck (1) = \$ 5  
Six Quack (6 ducks) = \$25  
Quackers Dozen (13) = \$50  
Flock of Ducks (28) = \$100

Each adopted Duck has  
a number tied to  
their owner's contact  
info. We will nurture  
each until launch day.

Lots of  
unique Ducks  
available for  
adoption!

The Duck  
that "flies"  
the furthest  
WINS!

100% Proceeds split as below:

½ Pot to Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> (60%), 2<sup>nd</sup> (30%), 3<sup>rd</sup> (10%)

¼ Pot to: Amaranth Diabetes Foundation

¼ Pot to: Royal Jubilees GAC/AC Fund

Lame Duck Award will be a ducky surprise!

Adopt ducks at Masonic events from

HL Sherilynn Mobley, GAC  
or any AC Royal Jubilee!

Email to purchase or more details:  
[oregonamaranthgac@gmail.com](mailto:oregonamaranthgac@gmail.com)

Need not be present to win.

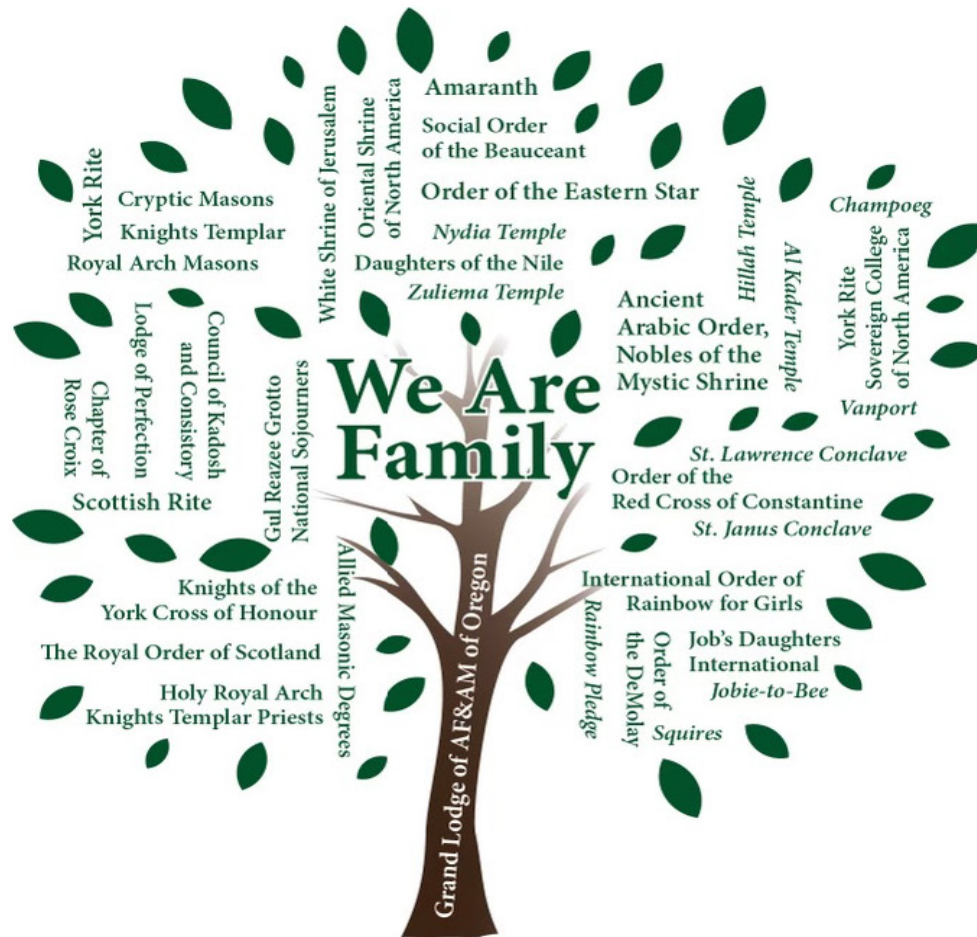


# Colonial Court #5

## We are Family T-Shirt Sale

\$20 Sizes Small-5XL

All Oregon Masonic Groups are found in this shirt!



Contact Sherilynn Mobley for purchase

[mobley@mac.com](mailto:mobley@mac.com)

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