



Oregon Amaranth News

2023-2024 Newsletter Grand Court of Oregon June 2, 2023

HL Linda McIntire, GRM SK Doug Nielsen, GRP

Happy June everyone!

Installations are finished. I was honored to participate in many of them. Sir Knight Doug and I will be traveling this month. We attended DeMolay Convention over Memorial weekend, and will be attending Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Jobie Grand Session and Supreme Assembly as well. If you are going to Supreme, please let me know so we can have an Oregon gathering, and let me know if you are in the main hotel or in the overflow hotel. I am looking forward to going to Atlanta and Stone Mountain. I have not been there and it should be a lot of fun.



I will be representing the Oregon Jurisdiction on the Amaranth Cruise June 3-10. Watch the calendar for updates and flyers, as we all know calendars are ever-changing!

It is with much sadness that we will say goodbye to HL Cathy Felder and HL Pam Woolcock this month. They will always remain Sweet in Our Memory.

June is Father's Day.

As I am sitting here writing this, I hear kiddos! I looked out my office window and our neighbor is outside with his morning cup of coffee watching his two young children playing on their deck! Warms my heart!

Happy Father's Day to all our Sir Knights.

Our Courts are winding down meetings this month and preparing for Summer break. Have a wonderful Summer, be safe and enjoy time with family.

In Amaranth Love and Service,

Linda Mc Intire
Grand Royal Matron

Upcoming Grand Court Activities

Calendar events for the GRM & GRP

June

- 1 Oregon Grand Lodge, Bend - Opening 8am
- 2 Grand Lodge Installation, Bend 4pm
- 3 – 10 Amaranth Cruise
- 18 – 21 Grand Chapter, OES, Pendleton
- 21 Grand Chapter Installation, 2pm
- 22-24 Job’s Daughters Grand Session, Lents Lodge
- 24 Installation for Grand Bethel
Installation for Grand Guardian Council
- 25-29 Supreme Assembly, Stone Mountain, GA

July

- 8 Oregon Rainbow - Founders Day Honors

August

- 6 Race for the Cure Fundraiser – info below
- 10-12 Alaska Grand Court (forms under separate file)
- 19 “Save the Date” Fundraiser
- 27 Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron Reception – Salem Scottish Rite 3pm – info & reservations info enclosed



GRM Linda and GRP Doug being greeting by MW Grand Master at Oregon Grand Lodge.



Sweet in our Memory

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of two very special Honored Ladies.

Our angel HL Cathy Felder, PGRM, passed away on May 17, 2023. Her service will be on June 7th at 11am at Omega Funeral and Cremation Services. A reception will follow at HL Cathy’s home.

HL Pam Woolcock passed away on April 26. Her service will be at Lincoln Memorial Park and Funeral Home on Thursday, June 15 at noon, with a reception to follow.

May our memories always keep them sweet in our memory.

May Cheer

*HLs and SKs of Oregon Grand Court,
Thank you for your kindness and cards of concern.
I appreciate each of you who has reached out. I miss seeing all of my Amaranth friends and wish for you a wonderful summer season.*

In Amaranth love, HL Betty Rinck

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.

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On the road... with Oregon Amaranth and Oregon DeMolay

Oregon DeMolay Conclave

GRM Linda & GRP Doug in Welches for Oregon DeMolay Conclave. Also pictured with the Deputy Grand Master.



Oregon Amaranth at Oregon DeMolay Gala... Hall of Fame and Centennial Celebration



HL Alena Weidrich singing the National Anthem. *(right)*

SK John. Coulter carrying the Marine Flag during flag ceremonies. *(below)*



HL Kris Aanderud, assisting with Hall of Fame Awards.



Past State Sweethearts of Oregon DeMolay, including HL Emily Wheelbarger and HL Sunny Klampe. Also present were HL Kathy Mier, Past District 9 Sweetheart and HL Kris Aanderud, Past State Chevalier Sweetheart.



Oregon Amaranth Leading the Way...



GRM Linda and GRP Doug, with HL Laura Frye and SK Stephen Barkley, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of Eastern Star.



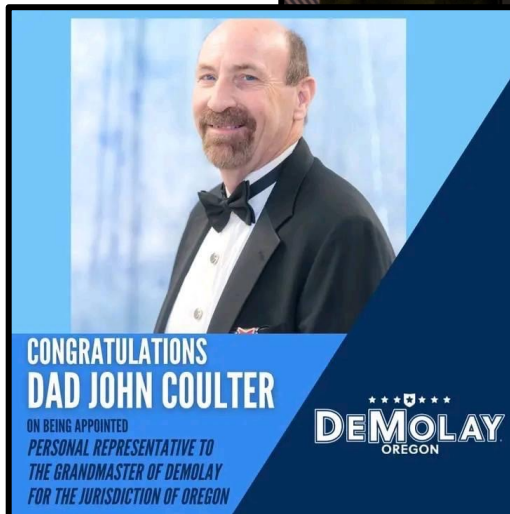
Grand Guardian HL Kathy Wentz Phelps, with Oregon's Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Miss Oregon Job's Daughter and SK Peter Harding, Associate Grand Guardian, Oregon Job's Daughters.



HL Melissa Metz, Supreme Deputy in Oregon, with MW Grand Master, and Oregon's Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

SK John Coulter with State Master Councilor at Grand Lodge. ((right)

SK John Coulter named Personal Representative in Oregon, to the Grand Master of DeMolay International. (below)



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

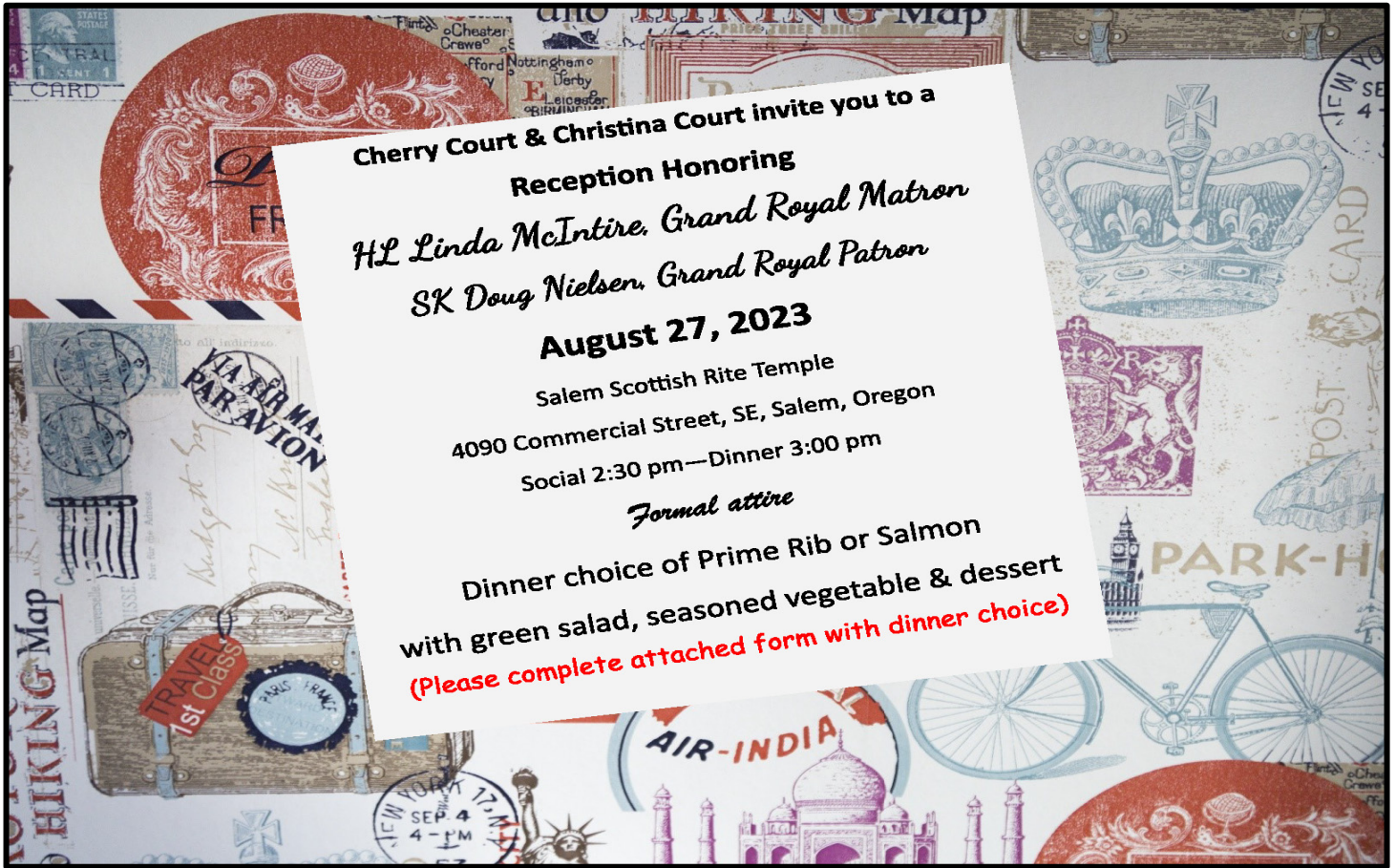
And one prize given to the lowest value winner



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!



**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

The ROUTE 66 fundraiser will need lots of help on the 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 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!!!!

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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.



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