



Oregon Amaranth News

2022-2023 Newsletter Grand Court of Oregon

August 5, 2022

HL Judy Jones, GRM

SK Alan Kelsay, GRP



A Message from GRM Judy Jones


We had a wonderful showing from Oregon in Tulsa, I think I counted 27 Oregon members, YAY Oregon! And I must say that HL Mary and SK George led Supreme Session marvelously and they did it with no Ritual or script! And SK George, if you are reading this, your delivery of the Memorial Ceremony was perfect and brought me to tears. HL Charlene, the Necrology you gave...what can I say, it was beautiful, and again, the tears were flowing.

We certainly had fun at the banquet with our Disney friends...several Minnie's were in attendance as well as Cinderella, Snow White and some Dwarfs, even Mary Poppins made an appearance, among others...fun was had by all.

With Supreme Assembly now behind us and a new core of officers installed, the new years' work begins...but wait what did Amaranth do last year you might be asking? The total amount raised for Diabetes last year that was presented at Supreme was...(drum roll please...) \$481,800.15. Still amid COVID setbacks, this was an amazing amount. HL Stella Joyner, our new SRM has set her goal at \$500,000.00 for this year, hopefully Oregon will make a good-sized dent in that amount, let's make it happen.

With that being said, we (Oregon) are well on the way to our next milestone for Diabetes donations of \$500,000.00 that I am confident can be made and then some. I have come up with Polo shirts and towels that reflect this milestone, be sure to check out the attached

flyer for more information and ordering instructions and become a member of Oregon's \$500,000 Club.

I am getting excited for the GRM & GRP reception. I have never been on a sternwheeler, and this should be a fun adventure. Be sure to get your reservations in and come join the fun with GRP Alan and I as we cruise down the river and have brunch. This will be happening on Sunday August 28. Ladies don't forget your hats. 😊 I can't wait to see everyone's creativity; I know I am working on mine. 



I really hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer, it is going by way too fast, but we will soon be back to holding our Court meetings and with the coming of September, we look forward to the Official Visits. The first OV will be September 3rd at Oceanside Court. I hope to see many of you there.

Happy summer to all,
HL Judy Jones, Grand Royal Matron



Lazy summer afternoons,
Walks along the beach,
Balmy evenings, cloudless skies,
Stars just out of reach,
Sailing on a quiet lake,
Hammocks in the shade...
These are the simple treasures
Of which August days are made.

Anonymous

Upcoming Grand Court Activities

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS, ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS
ARE NOTED IN BOLD

August

11-13	Grand Assembly, IORG	Cottage Grove
17	Alaska Gr Ct Picnic – Leann Folsom’s home	
18-20	Alaska Grand Court	Fairbanks AK
27	“Cars for a Cure” Car show	Cancelled
28	GRM/GRP Brunch Reception	11:00 AM, Salem

Bible Signing for all OV’s - 15 minutes prior to meeting September 2022

3	Oceanside #37 OV	1:00pm, Newport
9	Acacia #22 OV	7:30pm, Hillsboro
11	Willamette # OV	1:00pm, Eugene
	100 Year Celebration	3:30pm (RSVP needed)
14	Cherry #19 OV	7:00pm, West Salem
19	Emerald #28 OV	7:30pm, Cottage Grove
22-24	Idaho Grand Court	Boise, Idaho
29	Kellogg #29 OV	7:30pm, Milwaukie

October 2022

5	Colonial #5 OV	7:00pm, Lents Lodge
7	Christina #8 OV	7:30pm, Cornerstone
8	Arago #31 OV	3:00pm, North Bend
16	Mystery Dinner – GC/GAC Project – TBA	

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ABCs in Oregon Amaranth

Anniversaries, Birthdays and Cheer/Celebrations

August Anniversaries --

- HL Kim & SK Don Judson
- HL Lohree and Robert Kottke
- HL Jesika Myers Richardson & Jared Richardson
- HL Norman Jean and Jim Siverson

August Birthdays

HL’s -- Eloise Crabaugh -- Phyllis Lane
-- Maureen Oebel -- Sylvia Rollman
-- Shirley Taylor -- Cassandra Thonstad
-- Janel Walker-- Alena Wiedrich

SK’s -- Lowell Gavette

August Cheer and Celebrations –

- Join the **\$500,000 Club**, to help Oregon Grand Court reach its next ADF Milestone. Watch for new \$500,000 Club opportunities!
- Safe travels as we begin to visit each Court for the GRM / GRP Official Visitations!

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

Anniversary & Birthday Updates can be sent to OregonAmaranthNews@gmail.com. We would love to add more of our members to the monthly list of celebrations!

Address Updates:

SK Larry White and HL Pam Knack have moved to Jennings McCall. New address:
2300 Masonic Way, Apt. # 134, Forest Grove OR 97116

HL Cassandra & SK Dennis Thonstad, new address:
3650 Fieldbrook Ave., Medford OR 97504

AMARANTH DIABETES FOUNDATION, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS



H.L. Charlene Tucker

Congratulations to HL Charlene Tucker who was once again elected for another 4-year term to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors!

We are so proud of you HL Charlene and thank you for your continued work on our behalf.

Thank you also to HL Anne Beaton who is also serving on the ADF, Inc. Board of Directors.

Willamette Court #2

100 Years of Service 100 Years of Friendships

100 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY

Please come celebrate with us!

September 11, 2022

Eugene Lodge 11, 2777 ML King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon

1:00 pm – Official Visitation of the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron
(for Amaranth Members only)



3:30 pm – Dinner & Reception - \$10*. (open to the public)

*Dinner proceeds to benefit The Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc.
Oregon's \$500,000 Milestone Club

Inquiries to Royal Matron Nancy Rose, Phone/text 541-731-0021 ~ SiuslawRose@gmail.com

RSVP for Dinner / Reception by Sept 6th to HL Kris Aanderud, Secretary

*Please make checks payable to Willamette Court #2, and send to Kris Aanderud
1464 Happy Lane, Eugene OR 97401 ~ Phone/text: 541-915-8628 ~ HLKrisA@gmail.com*



You are cordially invited to the

BIG HAT BRUNCH Reception Cruise

honoring

Grand Royal Matron HL Judy Jones

&

Grand Royal Patron SK Alan Kelsay

August 28th, 2022

11am-2pm (seating will start at 10:30am)

Willamette Queen Sternwheeler

200 Water St NE, Salem, OR 97301

Wear your fanciest, biggest, festive hats for a fun three hour
cruise reception and brunch buffet celebrating our honorees.

\$58/person

RSVP to flamingobarbie67@gmail.com or text Jesika at 503-267-1289

Send payments to Alison Priest PO Box 2061; Fairview, OR 97024


Limited Seating to 80 Guests ~ Adults only please. Payments must be made in advance.

Dietary Restrictions, please indicate at time of your RSVP.

Make Checks Payable to:

Colonial Court #5





Details regarding the
GRM & GRP reception
aboard the Willamette Queen
on August 28th

Brunch menu with gluten-free, low carb and vegetarian options. A no-host bar will be available.

Suggested attire: Garden Party with big hats or fascinators

There will be a contest for the biggest hat, so get creative!

Ladies- garden party dresses (NO heels for safety reasons)

Gentlemen- collared shirts with khakis (no ties)

BRING A MASK for use while in line at the buffet only.

You will also be asked to wear a glove while handling the utensils in the buffet line.

Mobility- there is a ramp that goes down to the boat. An electric wheelchair will be available if needed. The walk from the parking lot may be longer for some members. There is a driveway roundabout you may utilize for drop-off.

Deadline for reservations- Your RSVP to HL
Jesika Myers 503.267.1289 text or email
flamingobarbie67@gmail.com AND your check
(payable to Colonial Court #5) mailed to HL
Alison Priest, PO Box 2061, Fairview, OR 97204
must be received by **August 20th**.
No exceptions will be made.

More from Supreme Amaranth Session

From HL Patti Nielsen, Jr. Past Grand Royal Matron

Oregon Grand Court you can all be very proud of the Certificates received at our recent Supreme Council Assembly.

It was the highlight of my term as your Grand Royal Matron to be able to receive the certificate for the third highest Grand Court making Diabetes Research donations, our total donation for 2021-2022 was \$24,296.19. This gave Oregon then

another certificate for contributions over \$10 per member. Oregon's per member donation was \$35.99. This represents funds collected from April 2020 through March 2022 for Oregon since our 2021 session was suspended to 2022.

I have attached copies of both certificates plus the full report of the ADF Secretary for your reading pleasure.

Thank you to all members who contributed to this amazing amount of money. I look forward to what Oregon can do in 2022-2023!



AMARANTH DIABETES FOUNDATION

SECRETARY'S REPORT JUNE 2022

	General Fund	General Fund Bequests	MLW Trust Fund	Minnesota Trust Fund	Tshirts/pins+ \$	Total \$	# of Members (12/31/2021)	Donation Per Member
Alabama	\$ 9,525.00		\$ -		\$ 160.00	\$ 9,685.00	130	\$ 74.50
Alaska	\$ 6,625.00		\$ -		\$ 160.00	\$ 6,785.00	63	\$ 107.70
Arizona	\$ 22,714.03		\$ 100.00		\$ 180.00	\$ 22,994.03	213	\$ 107.95
Arkansas	\$ 1,784.80		\$ -		\$ 240.00	\$ 2,024.80	81	\$ 25.00
British Columbia	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	46	\$ -
California	\$ 16,700.00		\$ -		\$ 805.00	\$ 17,505.00	601	\$ 29.13
Colorado	\$ 14,378.13		\$ -		\$ 415.00	\$ 14,793.13	226	\$ 65.46
Connecticut	\$ 2,020.00		\$ 385.00		\$ 240.00	\$ 2,645.00	130	\$ 20.35
Florida	\$ 13,272.00		\$ -		\$ 585.00	\$ 13,857.00	546	\$ 25.38
Georgia	\$ 48,502.57		\$ -		\$ 405.00	\$ 48,907.57	332	\$ 147.31
Idaho	\$ 3,969.00		\$ -		\$ 140.00	\$ 4,109.00	139	\$ 29.56
Illinois	\$ 8,239.39		\$ -		\$ 175.00	\$ 8,414.39	139	\$ 60.54
Indiana	\$ 11,594.77		\$ -		\$ 840.00	\$ 12,434.77	258	\$ 48.20
Iowa	\$ 5,452.63	\$ 50,333.77	\$ -		\$ 185.00	\$ 5,637.63	72	\$ 78.30
Kentucky	\$ 1,066.01		\$ -		\$ 160.00	\$ 1,226.01	147	\$ 8.34
Louisiana	\$ 4,750.00		\$ -		\$ 55.00	\$ 4,805.00	66	\$ 72.80
Massachusetts	\$ 5,898.00		\$ -		\$ 250.00	\$ 6,148.00	167	\$ 36.81
Minnesota				\$ 100,000.00				
Missouri	\$ 15,184.30		\$ -		\$ 560.00	\$ 15,744.30	217	\$ 72.55
New Jersey	\$ 9,226.03		\$ 715.00		\$ 330.00	\$ 10,271.03	145	\$ 70.83
New Mexico	\$ 2,513.00		\$ -		\$ 190.00	\$ 2,703.00	58	\$ 46.60
New South Wales	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	87	\$ -
New York	\$ 12,191.62		\$ -		\$ 360.00	\$ 12,551.62	290	\$ 43.28
North Carolina	\$ 9,031.00		\$ -		\$ 195.00	\$ 9,226.00	207	\$ 44.57
Ohio	\$ 5,473.92		\$ -		\$ 330.00	\$ 5,803.92	364	\$ 15.94
Oklahoma	\$ 10,508.34		\$ -		\$ 225.00	\$ 10,733.34	228	\$ 47.08
Ontario	\$ 21,000.00		\$ -		\$ -	\$ 21,000.00	94	\$ 223.40
Oregon	\$ 23,826.19		\$ -		\$ 470.00	\$ 24,296.19	675	\$ 35.99
Pennsylvania	\$ 74,467.01		\$ -		\$ 1,530.00	\$ 75,997.01	1115	\$ 68.16
Philippines	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	2213	\$ -
Queensland	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	31	\$ -
South Carolina	\$ 12,893.25		\$ -		\$ 265.00	\$ 13,158.25	154	\$ 85.44
Tennessee	\$ 12,418.81		\$ -		\$ 170.00	\$ 12,588.81	167	\$ 75.38
Virginia	\$ 7,022.29		\$ -		\$ 335.00	\$ 7,357.29	278	\$ 26.47
Washington	\$ 10,300.00		\$ -		\$ 365.00	\$ 10,665.00	788	\$ 13.89
Wisconsin	\$ 8,485.00		\$ -		\$ 140.00	\$ 8,625.00	98	\$ 88.01
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SUBORDINATE COURTS								
Kansas								
Wichita #11	\$ -				\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	53	\$ 0.38
Maine								
Pineland #6	\$ 154.00		\$ -		\$ 100.00	\$ 254.00	49	\$ 5.18
Michigan								
Madison Ct #11	\$ -		\$ -		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	40	\$ 0.25
Nevada								
Silver State Ct #5	\$ 2,776.00		\$ -		\$ 80.00	\$ 2,856.00	35	\$ 81.60
Scotland								
St Marks Ct #32	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	44	\$ -
Texas								
Baytown Ct #1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	60	\$ 0.33
Bluebonnet Ct #3	\$ -		\$ -		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	31	\$ 1.61
Yellow Rose Ct #4	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	29	\$ -
West Virginia								
West Virginia Ct #1	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ -	\$ 500.00	11	\$ 45.45
Clarksburg Ct #3	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 13.27	\$ -	\$ -	41	\$ -
Royal Ct #5	\$ 1,000.00		\$ -		\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	31	\$ 32.26
Magnolia #7	\$ 60.00		\$ -		\$ -	\$ 60.00	22	\$ 2.73
Total Jurisdictions	\$ 415,522.09	\$ 50,333.77	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 10,740.00	\$ 577,795.86	11437	
Clubs	\$ 1,480.00		\$ -		\$ -	\$ 1,480.00		
Misc (incl cost of Tshirts+)	\$ 24,138.69				\$ (2,435.73)	\$ 21,702.96		
Interest	\$ 14.85		\$ 24.35		\$ -	\$ 52.47		
Bank Fees-rfd(chg)	\$ (42.85)		\$ -		\$ -	\$ (42.85)		
Total Other	\$ 25,590.69		\$ 24.35		\$ (2,435.73)	\$ 23,192.58		
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 441,112.78	\$ 50,333.77	\$ 1,224.35	\$ 100,013.27	\$ 8,304.27	\$ 600,988.44		

Repeats... Repeats... Repeats... Repeats... Repeats... Repeats...

There has been a request to include some of the on-going or future project flyers. These have been included from previous monthly newsletters or a OAN Blast.

Oregon Grand Court Order of the Amaranth \$500,000.00 Club



Help Oregon Grand Court reach our next Diabetes donation milestone of \$500,000.00! Polo shirts and towels now for sale.

Polo Shirts



Black



White



Navy

Men's sizing: Medium to XXL \$30.00 each
3XL-4XL \$35.00 each

\$15.00 from each shirt sold goes to Diabetes

Made from 4.1 oz, 100% polyester pique knit, the fabric is moisture-wicking, antimicrobial, and UV protection. Performance never felt so good.

Hand Towels

Corner grommet with hook, good for golfers, bowlers or general hand towels



Red

or



Green

\$15.00 each

\$10.00 from each towel sold goes to Diabetes

Terry Velour Fingertip towels with corner grommet so you can hang these towels anywhere you like. 11x18"

ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Shirt size:

@\$30 each Med Large XL XXL \$ _____

@\$35 each. 3XL 4XL \$ _____

Shirt color:

Black QTY____ White QTY____ Navy QTY____

-

Towels

@\$15 each Red QTY____ Green QTY____ \$ _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks payable to: HL Judy Jones

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

Deliveries will be made at Oregon Court Official Visits or other events. If you require mailing of items, please contact me at jjones61@msn.com for postage amount and mailing address.



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



Saturday, October 22, 2022

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 1st** at Flamingobarbie67@gmail.com or text 503.267.1289



Colonial Court No. 5 wants to be a part of your family dinner!

Do you remember the
delicious rolls from our Go-
to-church dinner?

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 1st**
- Rolls can be picked up from the holiday party on November 20th.
- The rolls freeze well and instructions will be included.

Colonial Court No. 5 | Thanksgiving 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 **10/1/22** to:

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





ACACIA COURT
MUFFIN OF THE MONTH
CLUB

Acacia Court is continuing the Muffin of the Month Club!!!! The next month available will be September, where orders are due by Sept. 6,m and the flavor of the month is peach!

Cost for muffins is \$6 for six or \$10 for twelve or for the best deal join the club by pre-paying at \$5 for six (\$40) or \$8 for twelve (\$64) for all 8 months.

To order you can get in touch with any Acacia Court member, or call or text HL Maryann at 503-608-2796. Please order by the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Muffin pick up will be the 2nd Friday of each month at Tuality Lodge in Hillsboro or arrange for pick up from any of our members.

ACACIA COURT
BREAKFAST FOR DINNER

Acacia Court invites you to their next “Breakfast for Dinner” on September 9 where there will be Breakfast potato bar which will include: scrambled eggs and turkey sausage gravy (made with oat milk and corn starch for thickener), cheese, green onions and more!

Breakfast will be served from 5:30pm-7:00pm, cost will be by donation. Their meeting begins at 7:30pm and we’d love to have you join us.

All breakfasts for dinner will include: Coffee, tea, milk, juice and fruit



***Take the weekend off & make
some time for yourself!***

Crafter’s Weekend: August 26, 5pm through August 28 5PM

Host: Emerald Court #28, Order of the Amaranth

Where: Cottage Gove Masonic Center, 33322 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove

To register: Mail with payment **payable to Emerald Court** to:

Marjie Reerslev, 94763 Lovelake Road, Junction City OR 97448

See Oregon Amaranth website for more details and registration form.

Quilt Raffle Tickets will be available at each Official Visitation.
Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be available from HL Rebecca Nance or SK Jeff Rollman.

You can also get your Quilt Raffle Tickets online at [online raffle-ticket purchase link](#).



*The pink
hummingbird quilt
will benefit
Diabetes Research*



*The blue block quilt
Will benefit
Youth Scholarship*



GASTON, OREGON

Available June 1, 2022 thru October 1, 2022

Family Fun for All, Try the [Zip Line Tours](#) or
Try one of the many individual Adventures

While earning a donation for [Diabetes](#)

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