

Washington Amaranth In Motion

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Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,
Congratulations to all the newly installed officers and those about to be installed.

This year our Motto is Together We Succeed, it is wonderful to see so many members at the installations. Thank you to everyone who help fill stations when they are asked. By working together, we will advance our Order in Washington.

June is fast approaching, the first OV is at Alpine Court June 20, dinner is at 6pm Bible signing is at 7:15 the OV starts at 7:30
The end of June will find many of the Washington Delegation at Supreme Assembly in Tulsa Oklahoma where on June 29, our own HL Judy Mosier will be installed as Supreme Royal Matron, what an exciting time for our Jurisdiction.

Would you like to see the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron slaving over a hot stove? The Court that brings in the most members will have an Italian dinner cooked by us. Invite your friends to the activities at your Court as well as Grand Court events.
Send the names of initiates to HL Donna Hoffman Grand Conductress and HL Heather Hughes Grand Associate Conductress.

We look forward to seeing you in our travels.

We leave you with this quote from Walt Disney: "All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them"

God Bless
Ginny GRM and Jerry GRP

PS. No Group meeting in June. Next Group Will be in September.





The Chickadees and the Tractor Pullers

We are busy getting our Grand Officers lined up as well as Installations and Official Visits for next year. Time is “flying”. We are looking forward to all the plans that we have in store for the Jurisdiction for our year.

You’re already familiar with Bonita, but here’s a little about Allan. He has been a member of Amaranth since 1987. He originally joined Crown Court in Enumclaw which merged with Golden Light in Auburn. He is now a member of Grays Harbor Court and is serving as Royal Patron for the second time. He has 4 brothers all of whom are Masons. His family consists of 3 sons and their families which include 7 grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter. 1 step son, 1 step daughter and 5 step grand kids. (That doesn’t include Diana’s family)

Bonita’s fun emblem the Chickadee comes from the fact that she loves pretty much all things about birds (except the worms) and prefers to have anything that goes out in the yard. (she doesn’t want things that go in the house). Allan grew up on a farm and has always liked the old tractors thus the name “tractor pullers” However—he’s not a big fan of John Deere.

It has been very enjoyable to be out traveling and meeting everyone that has been out at the Installations. We are looking forward to starting the Official Visits. Bonita and Jack will be traveling to Tulsa by RV caravan with the “Buzzards and Buddies”. Allan and Diana will be meeting up with them there. It is really exciting to know that we are actually voting delegates at Supreme.

We hope you have a great Summer and hope to see many of you out at the OV’s, Campout, Invasion and at our Reception.

Amaranth Love,

Mama Chick and Allan



Musings From the Grand Conductress

Installation "season" is almost over. The Lady Bengals are getting acquainted and starting to form as a group and soon we will have our "Dad". He will be revealed at Pyramid Court's official visit of the Grand Royal Matron on September 8th. Please note the time change. We will be starting at 7:30 PM to accommodate the extra "festivities".

Plans are well underway for the Grand Court Campout in August. Unfortunately, we were unable to secure Dream Camp for our non-camper sleeping arrangements. Please let us know if you are planning to attend so that we can plan for food. SK Tom Crawford will be our chef.

SK Jack Hutchins is in charge of the Chili Cook off competition. Let's join in the competition and in-seat some of our repeat winners. The competition is all in good fun and will give the winners bragging rights for an ENTIRE YEAR!!

H.L. Donna Hoffman, GC

Hello From the Grand Associate Conductress

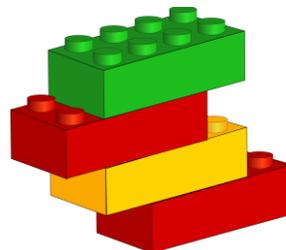
Well it certainly has been a whirlwind of activity since Grand Court's Installation. I want to take a moment to thank everyone for their support and advice. I have enjoyed all the installations. They have all been wonderful. Congratulations to all the new Associate Conductresses. I look forward to working with you all.

I am representing Alpine Court as I have been a member of Alpine for many years. I joined when it was still Bellevue and they were meeting in Bellevue. I have also had a dual membership in Alki for many years. I originally joined Burien Court as it was my family's court. My grandfather was in the line to be Worshipful Master when he passed away. My grandmother was a 50 year Eastern Star member before passing. My father was in DeMolay at Southgate and is now a member of the Masons in Burien. My mother joined Amaranth a little over a year ago and my daughter joined Alpine Court with my mother as well. Many of my family members from Montana were involved in the Masons, Eastern Star and Shriners.

I want our journey to be a wonderful fun filled ride. Our group is called the Dreambuilders. The theme is "Building a better tomorrow". We have already discussed fundraisers and we have the pleasure of continuing Bonita Hutchins' Boutique. Thank you, Chickadees.

I look forward to the next four years! Remember to let your dreams soar, you will never know where they will take you!

H.L. Heather Hughes, GAC



TRINITY COURT NEWSLETTER INPUT:

Greetings from "THE WILD, WILD WEST" AND "GIDDY UP GO" and Trinity Court No. 51 under the leadership of HL Jean and SK Kyle Mix, as Royal Matron and Royal Patron for the 2017-2018 Court year. We will have our installation on May 27, 2017 and it will be good to see friends again and visit at the lunch hour!

HL Jean and SK Kyle will be rounding up fun times this year at Trinity Court. We have a special guest speaker prior to our June 10, 2017 stated meeting. Angelique Heinzen, Director of Development, Shriners Hospital, Spokane will speak to us on how the hospital impacts the city of Spokane and about the new construction going on. She will also bring us informational pamphlets on the hospital. Our new core of officers will have their first stated meeting and hear what HL Jean and SK Kyle have planned. We will also be patriotic and wear the red, white and blue to celebrate Flag Day, which is June 14, 2017. IT WILL BE A

FLAG WAVING DAY IN THE WILD, WILD WEST.

July 9, 2017 will be our Official Visit of GRM HL Ginny Docker and GRP SK Gerald Seldon, Sr. We will also honor Trinity Court's Grand officers: HL Marilyn Schahfer, Grand Representative to Arkansas, HL Ada Anderson, Grand Representative to Oklahoma, HL Esther Auld, Grand Representative to New Jersey, SK John Chamberlain, AGL and HL Giny Rieck, AGL. The Official Visit will be preceded by a another of Trinity Court's famous lunches. Come and join us for lunch and see what great cooks we have. It should be held outdoors with a western flair. Bring on the grill!!

Now time for some fun and make some money for Trinity Court On July 11th and 12th members will be out at the Sprague Lake Rest Stop greeting summer travelers and handing out coffee and other goodies. This will be our first money-making project for this year.

Our August 12th meeting will be Friends Day. Come out and wear your favorite western attire and WHOOP IT UP BUT GOOD!! Another fabulous lunch will be served by our famous cooks -- it will be a picnic theme so bring on the GRILL and the HOTDOGS! Invite your counterparts to come and have a great time and enjoy the friendship and fellowship of Trinity Court.

Our September 9, 2017 stated meeting will be our AGL inspection. Always great to have fun after the summer months. Wonder if any of our members went horseback riding?

Before I gallop off into the sunset, by the time you read this, our Comductress, Ginielle Stewart will have become a first-time Mother and Trinity Court will have initiated a new member into our Court. (Editor note: She had a baby girl on May May 12th, Jayla was 6 lbs, 12 oz 19.5 inches long)

So long from THE WILD, WILD WEST AND TRINITY COURT NO. 51.

ADA ANDERSON/SECRETARY

Scholarship Dinner and Auction

August 6th, 2017

Silent Auction will begin at 10:00AM

Tickets are \$30.00 each.

Please make your reservations as soon as possible

Contact H.L. Vicki Chamberlain

For Ticket information.

509-926-0568

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Also contact H.L. Vicki if you

Have any donations for the Scholarship Event.

(Sorry if this is the incorrect info—I don't have a flier on it and I know that H.L. Cathy Groff has been under the weather. Hope she is feeling better!!

Just wanted to get the info out so people will start getting their tickets.)

Fundraising Opportunity

The NORTHWEST WESTERN SWING SOCIETY NEEDS CATERING

For their Annual Western Swing Music Festival at the Field House in Enumclaw

for their four-day festival August 10-13 2017

This would be a great opportunity for a Court, a COUPLE OF COURTS, a group or a committee....

They need food service for dinners on Thursday – Saturday and lunches for Friday - Sunday. Being our first year at this venue, predicting exact numbers is difficult; however, in the past we have averaged from 100 to 200 dinners and varying numbers for lunch. Set up indoors or out. Buffets and burger bars to barbeques and home- style fair have all been big hits. Interested organizations please contact the 2017 Festival Committee Chair, Jeanne Yearian, at: 425-432-7888 or e-mail jeanneyearian@yahoo.com

The caterer sets the price, in the past they have charged anywhere between \$7 and \$10 per person.

It's a fun group, and there will be great music!

Interested parties can also contact me if they have questions.

Lori Hanson

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Authorized for publishing—by H.L. Ginny Docker, GRM

Sent by H.L. Dee Moody:

This would be a great addition to our Church newsletter. (Amaranth newsletter maybe too?)

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this!
If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it.
If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time, I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all".

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column.

Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for almost 30 years now. In that time, my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals.

But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today.

Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible & receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

IF YOU CANNOT SEE GOD IN ALL, YOU CANNOT SEE GOD AT ALL!

B. I. B. L. E. simply means: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth!

When you are about to forward this to others, the devil will discourage you. So, go on! Forward this to people who are DEAR to you and TRUST GOD.

Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget.

-Author Unknown

S.K. Robert Bruneau sent this link to a beautiful video—I think it relates to the above story.

This is one of the most beautiful and meaningful streaming videos ever created. It will take you to places you will never be, or see, personally.

<http://www.andiesisle.com/magnificent.htm>

Stitchin 'n' Sippin link on Facebook. Please share this link about the Quilt Show and Wine Tasting with all your Facebook friends. If you have any questions please contact me. Proceeds this year will be going to Diabetes.

<https://www.facebook.com/Stitchin-n-Sippin-1134151379956997/>

Diana (Diabetes Co-Ordinator)



Don't forget to be collecting your Bits for the Putting Diabetes on the Fritz campaign. If you don't have your individual Top Hat to put your "Bits" in let me know and I'll get one to you. Once you've filled it take it to your Court –turn in the money—and then fill it again!!

Help Washington Amaranth have the final dollar to put Diabetes on the Fritz!!!!

Diana Diabetes Co-Ordinator.

Ritual Review Class –April 30, 2017

Class was attended by about 20 members. It was a great group to work with and there were a lot of questions regarding the Memorial Ceremony as well as other areas of the Ritual. If you would like a copy of the Floorwork Instructions that I handed out at that class, please contact me. Our next class will be scheduled as soon as I can find a place. Since we are not having Group in June, I decided to cancel that class. The next class will be focusing on Opening and Escort. Please have your questions ready. Everyone who attends gets to ask a question about an area of the Ritual that they would like clarification on, exemplified, or just reviewed.

Thank you again to those who attended and I will keep you posted on the next class scheduled.

Diana Moulden, "Grand Lecturer to be" for H.L. Bonita and S.K. Allan

I would really like to ask for more articles of interest from the Courts. Stories of how new initiates found out about us—Community interaction events—anything that you think the members would enjoy reading about—even Historical recollections from our Senior members—Thank you to those who contributed for this edition..

As always, there's probably mistakes in this edition. Please send me the corrections and I'll get them out. If you have any pictures that you would like to share with others, please send those to me also. Send this newsletter on to those who do not have e-mail or are not on the list that I send to. Diana Moulden, PGRM Editor.