



Washington Amaranthian Dispatch

November 2021

From the desk of the Grand Royal Matron

Well we have made it through October and now on to November. The fun of Thanksgiving and Black Friday is coming up. There are also some Official visits coming up in November. Bremerton is also initiating 8 new candidates on November 1, 2021. Come out to help and welcome new Amaranth members! So exciting.

November brings more Official Visits and Group Meeting

November 7 - Mt. View at 7 pm

November 13 - Capitol Court at 2 pm

November 13 - Group meeting at Capitol Court at 8:30 for line officers and 10 for everyone else

November 21 - Tulip OV at 2 pm

November 22 - Halcyon OV at 7:30 pm

I have enjoyed all the Official Visits that we have had.

Please remember our obligations to Amaranth and that means that we are there to support each other and enjoy each other's company when we are together. Amaranth is strong in Washington and we would like to continue to grow and keep Amaranth alive.

This means that sometimes we receive suggestions from either new members or younger members. Instead of rejecting the idea right away, why don't we try to accomplish this new idea. I know it is difficult to think of new ways to do what we have always done. But if we want to attract and keep younger members, let's

work together. Sometimes that means a baby or toddler are in the meeting because there is no person to watch them, encourage mom or dad to still attend with the baby or child. I know that this might not be what we have done in the past, but we need to be as flexible as possible within the ritual work.

Our Diabetes Research and Scholarship fund raiser are coming up as well. This is a new idea that has not happened before but let's try something different. It is going to be a Murder Mystery Party with an auction. Get your tickets to support that fundraiser.

We also have a new Scholarship in honor of Nancy O'Neill. This is a special scholarship that we would like to support a musician who is going to school for music theory or a master in music.

Thank you to everyone that has helped make the changes!!! Keep the ideas coming!

Enjoy the holidays!

H.L. Heather Hughes, Grand Royal Matron



Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, I bring you greetings from the East.

Your GRM HL Heather Hughes and I have been making the Official Visit rounds crisscrossing the State of Washington.

To say the least it has been a Spooktacular event.

The members of Golden Light court really put on a show with many of the members dressed up in their Halloween costumes.

The trip over to Trinity Court was blessed with cloudy skies and cool temperatures making driving a breeze.

It was nice to see that others made the trip over and were seated on the sidelines. It's always nice to have visitors.

There are still a few Official Visits left to go in the month of October and I can't wait to see what the other Courts have in store for us.

The month of November is coming up next. A time to remember those who gave their lives for our great country.

November 11 is also the Grand Pages birthday that would be my wife HL Robin. Happy Birthday sweetheart.

Until next time, be safe, be healthy and find something to laugh about every day.

SK Gary Lewis GRP



From the Desk of the Grand associate Matron

Hello all, I hope everyone is doing well. I am selling the Blown glass balls, I have 50/50 tickets available for a \$10 donation and HL Donna Hoffman has t-shirts and sweatshirts available. My life is a little crazy right now. I look forward to seeing everyone along the Amaranth trail. Stay safe have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Amaranth love

HL Katey, GAM



November Greetings!

I am very thankful for our Masonic Family and I had the pleasure of meeting many more members of our "family" as I traveled to the Grand Court of Idaho and to several of the Official Visits. These events are successful when everyone feels appreciated and included.

We all know that the holidays can be stressful, so I am hoping that we can remember to relax!

Does this sound familiar? :)

When Daddy carves the turkey,
It is really quite a sight,
I know he tries his hardest,
But he never does it right.

He makes a fancy show of it,
Before he starts to carve,
And stabs in all directions,
While we're certain that we'll starve.

He seems to take forever,
As we sit and shake our heads,
By the time he's finished slicing,
He's reduced the bird to shreds.

He yells as loud as thunder,
Just before he's finally through
For when Daddy carves the turkey,
Daddy carves his finger too!
Wishing you all a Peaceful and Happy Thanksgiving!
SK Martin Monk





From the Desk of the Grand Conductress

Hello Members,

It's an exciting time for our Grand Court, I've heard of several Courts that have read petitions and are initiating. Congratulations to these new members and the members that are working hard to keep their Courts healthy. Once these new members are initiated remember to send the initiate's name, the name of the petition signers and the Masons who have signed the recommendation form to me. My email is pkjepeters@yahoo.com. I am looking forward to my email box being flooded with this information. As of today, I haven't received any names, so the opportunity for winning that week in Seaside is looking real good. Also remember if you bring a member into our beautiful order, keep regular contact with them and make certain that they have HL. Camille's email so they may receive the newsletter.

October has been a busy time for me. I spent the end of September, first of October at the Grand Court of Idaho. Always a great time and look forward to the extra-large potato and onion received as well as visiting the many friends. Home a couple days and my son visited (worked) for five days, then off to visit HL Ramona McNeil and the Grand Court of Illinois. Another great adventure and many new friends, look forward to returning. I'm now relaxing at Ocean Shores and preparing for the Amaranth years ahead.

SK Blair and I have started asking members to consider being an Assistant Grand Lecturer for our year. These members will need to attend four classes, six hours long, next year (2022-2023) before being installed at Grand Court in 2023. We thank those who have said yes and those that are considering this position. We are grateful for the commitment each of you are willing to make.

November has many opportunities to visit Courts and see old friends.

Nov. 6th, Mt. View official visit – Puyallup --7pm

Nov. 13th, Group at Capitol – Tumwater – 10am – Lunch 12pm

Capitol official visit – 2pm

Nov. 21st, Tulip official visit – 1pm -- Sedro Wooley – lunch 12pm

Nov. 22nd, Halcyon official visit – Longview at church – 7:30pm

2000 East Kessler Blvd, Longview

Dec. 1st, Welcome official visit – Everett –7:30pm

Dec. 3rd, Alki official visit – West Seattle – 7:30pm

Dec. 4th, Group at Bremerton – 10am – Lunch –12pm

Bremerton official visit – 2pm

Dec. 10th Pyramid official visit – 8pm

Dec. 12th, Diabetes Research Benefit – West Seattle, Alki – 4pm

Hope to see you at some of these events. Until we meet again, stay safe and healthy.

HL Joy, Grand Conductress



From the desk of the Grand Associate Conductress,

Hello Everyone! Our Conductresses' Closet is off to a great start. Thank you to all who have been shopping! If you have not had the opportunity to browse through our dresses, tops and skirts please check us out at the next OV you are able to attend. New clothing is constantly being added so if you have looked once it might be time to look again!

CALLING ALL CONDUCTRESSES: Our next group meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 13th, at Capitol Court in Olympia. Looking forward to seeing all who can make it!

“To love deeply in one direction makes us more loving in all others.” - Anne-Sophie Swetchine
Love in Amaranth,
ANDREA



Everyone is invited to attend the Ritual Zoom meeting on November 2nd at 7:00pm.

The subject of this meeting will be covering some of the parts of initiation and if time allows we will cover any part of the ritual that anyone has questions about.

If you have any questions or want to suggest an area to cover please let me know.

See you all on the 2nd.

Diana
Katey's choice for Grand Lecturer.

lightkeeper2012@juno.com

The invitation is below.

Time: Nov 2, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

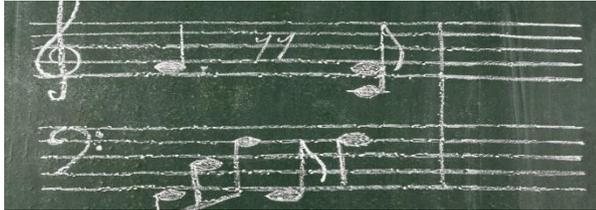
Join Zoom Meeting

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Passcode: 755989

Nancy O'Neill Music CDs Scholarship



Nancy O'Neill recorded music for many Masonic related organizations. She did this over several years at her own expense so we could have music at our meetings without an Organist. Many have said they would like copies

.We are offering the CDs for \$25 each. The proceeds from their sale will provide a Music scholarship in Nancy's name. it will be offered through the Amaranth Scholarship Committee to a person majoring in music.

Make your choice from the following:

_____ Amaranth meeting and Initiation

_____ OES meeting music

_____ OES Initiation music

_____ IORG Washington/Idaho

Accompaniment selections

_____ Vol I

_____ Vol II

_____ Patriotic and Armed Forces Selections

_____ Memorial Music

_____ total @ \$25 , Amt Due_____

Make checks payable to Susan Gibbs noting N.O. in Left lower corner.

Text Susan Gibbs 206 650-5491 with any questions.



Order your Holiday Rum Cakes now
 Rhododendron Court is selling Holiday Rum Cakes
 Put your order in soon so that we will be able to fill everyone's needs
 We have Chocolate or Vanilla Bundt cakes available
 In 10 inch and 3 inch sizes

To order cakes contact Rhododendron Courts fundraising committee. Call or send your order form to either –

Ginny Docker
 253-841-9696
 1415 12th Ave. SE
 Puyallup, WA 98372

or

Camille Lowery
 253-770-4321
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 Puyallup, WA 98371

Members of Rhododendron Court may also take your orders.

Order form-

Name _____ Court/Lodge _____

Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____

CAKE FLAVOR	CAKE SIZE	PRICE	X	HOW MANY	=	TOTALS
Chocolate Rum	10 inch Bundt cake	\$10.00	X	_____	=	_____
Vanilla Rum	10 inch Bundt cake	\$10.00	X	_____	=	_____
Chocolate Rum	3 inch Bundt cake	\$3.00	X	_____	=	_____
Vanilla Rum	3 inch Bundt Cake	\$3.00	X	_____	=	_____
Total						_____



Bremerton Ct #9 Initiation

**Come one, come all
We can use your support
We are taking a BIG step in building our Court.
We have 7 confirmed candidates
We are so excited and if will join us
We'd be so delighted**

Time: 7:30

November 1st

Dinner is at 6:00 pm
It's Ham & Chicken with
all the fixens

Contact:

RM Chris 253-617-9032

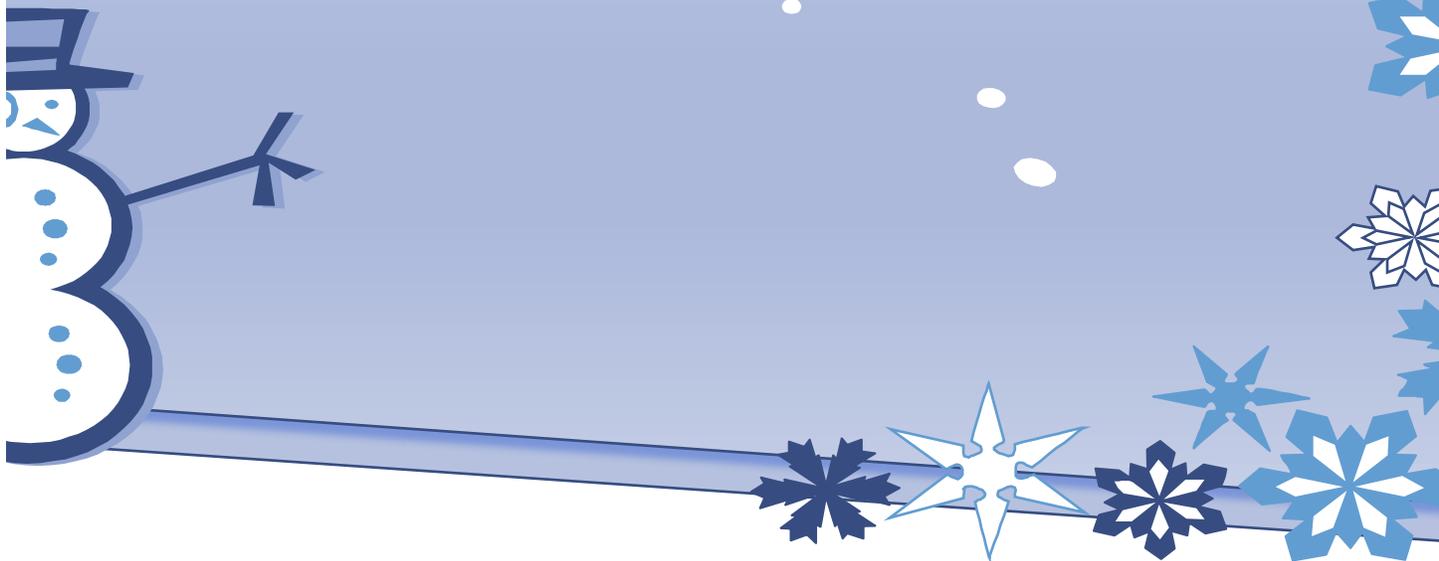
Sec. Tammy 360-440-2322

DRB Scholarship Benefit

Mystery Dinner and Silent Auction December 12, 2021
Social Hour 4pm Dinner 5pm

Alki Masonic Center
4736 40th Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98116

Donation \$25.00 Make check payable to DRB
Send checks to
Liz Seldon
26072 SE 159th Pl
Issaquah, WA 98027



Rhododendron Court Presents

Annual Holiday Bazaar

Location: 1005 West Pioneer Ave.

Puyallup, WA 98371

When: November 20th and 21, 2021

Saturday 9 am to 4 pm, Sunday 10 am to 2 pm.

Prices: \$35 a table

For information or application please contact: Ginny Docker (253) 841-9696 or
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