

Washington Amaranthian Dispatch



Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall!

Well we are on our way through Official Visits. Thank you all for traveling to the ones that you can visit. During my move, I have misplaced my schedule for Official Visits and I apologize. I will be able to find it before the first one in October. I apologize that we had to postpone the Diabetes Research Benefit and the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron's reception. However, I was really trying to make sure that everyone is safe and not exposed to COVID.

Grays Harbor Court is going to have their Bible Signing at 6:45 with a 7:00 meeting on October 16th. They will be having a meal as well.

During our meetings, please remember that we want to help bring the courts back to working court. Be patient, kind and courteous. We may need to make small accommodations for those family members who may have to bring young children because of no one to take care of little ones. Maybe you take a different approach, like asking a Rainbow Girl Assembly, Job's Daughter or even DeMolay to come to your meeting to help take care of the kids. Remember this about Amaranth and Masons, we are a family organization.

There have been some generous donations to Diabetes, Scholarship and Benevolent fund. I have a wonderful donation that came through another Masonic group, the Sons of Hiram Riding Club! They have generously donated \$320.00 to Diabetes Research from their 50/50 raffle at their 10 year anniversary! This is amazing!!!

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Official Visits.

HL Katey Lanning, GAM, is in charge of the state from October 1 through the 9th. She will be hosting her first group meeting at Golden Light Court on October 9th! Please join her there. Golden Light is also hosting a brunch and Bunco afterwards. I am sorry that I will miss it.

During October, courts can have costumes as long as they are Amaranth appropriate.

Amaranth love,

Heather Hughes, GRM



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

HL Heather and I are well underway making our rounds for Official Visits. So far all has gone well and we are on track sticking to our plan. There have been a couple of date changes so be sure to check out our WEB page for any updates. The one thing we have been trying to emphasize at every meeting is stay safe and stay healthy, which is why I have missed a couple of OV's and meetings. After returning home from the Wenatchee OV I became ill. I called Heather to let her know and I think she thought I was using it as an excuse to get out going to an OV but when my wife became ill a couple days later I think that's when HL Heather took me seriously. I have been coping with a respiratory infection and slight fever for over two weeks now but I am getting better with each day passing.

So I would like to reiterate HL Heather's message to you all and that is: As much as we want and can't wait to see you all again. If you are feeling ill please do not come to your court or visit another court until you are feeling well again. The health of our members during this pandemic is our number one concern. Continue to be diligent in washing your hands, continue keeping your distance

and as per our Supreme Royal Matron wear your face mask at all times and remember to make sure your mask goes over your nose not under your nose (my biggest pet peeve).

Looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

SK Gary Lewis GRP



Hello all.

I can't believe it is October. That means I won't be warm again till spring. I look forward to seeing everyone and catching up on what is new with everyone. Please stay safe and be happy.

Amaranth love

Katey



Hello Washington Amaranth!

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Martin Monk, and I am honored to be your Grand Associate Patron. I want to thank HL Katey Lanning for selecting me to go on this journey with her. I am excited about meeting everyone over the next year and a half and visiting each of your courts. I am hoping that together we can spread the word about our great organization and encourage new members to become active members. I take great pride in my ritual work, and as an unsighted person I am not able to read my parts, so I spend a great deal of time memorizing them.

I want to share with you a bit of my background and family history. I have been a member of Amaranth for just over 10 years. I joined Golden Light Court but have since moved my membership to Alki Court. I have held the positions of Prelate, Warder, Chairman of Trustees, Associate Patron and served as Royal Patron with HL Joan McIntyre as Royal Matron in 2017-2018. I was appointed as Grand Representative to Oregon for the 2019-2020 year and was very happy to be able to attend their Grand Court Session in March 2020 before the Covid pandemic took hold. I have been greatly influenced by my mentor, SK Richard Moulden, and cannot thank him enough for the time he has dedicated to assisting me.

I have been happily married to the "Current Mrs. Monk" (HL Sandra) for 36 years and we have 5 daughters ranging in age from 35 to 21, and an 8-year-old granddaughter and 5-year-old grandson.

You may see me wandering around the courtroom with my white cane to get my bearings. If you have a moment, please introduce yourself, it will help me learn your voice.

Regards,

SK Martin Monk



From the Desk of the Grand Conductress:

Hello Members:

It is great to be back to Court and to see everyone again. I have heard of several Courts that have read petitions and are initiating, this is exciting to hear that our order is growing. Court secretaries, when a member is initiated please send their name along with the names of the signers and or those recommending the person to me to be added to the membership drawing.

SK Blair and I have started to ask members to accept positions as Assistant Grand Lecturers for our year. We are working hard to involve more people as well as members who have not been in this position previously. When we start the classes next year, they will be open to all members that wish to participate.

I am including a list of any events that I have on my calendar for the rest of the year. Thank you to those that have been visiting, Courts love visitors as well as needing your help. I look forward to the opportunity of seeing more members out and about.

The events coming up for the rest of the year are as follows. If there are time changes or a dinner or lunch please see that the information is published.

Welcome Court, Friends Night	Oct. 6th	7:30pm	
Golden Light Court Official Visit	Oct. 15th	7:30pm	
Grays Harbor Court Official Visit	Oct. 16th	7:00pm	Dinner 5:30pm
Alpine Court Official Visit	Oct. 19th	7:30pm	
Trinity Court Official Visit	Oct. 23rd	1:00pm	
MT. View Court Official Visit	Nov. 6th	7:00pm	
Group @ Capitol	Nov. 13 10am	Official visit	2:00pm
Tulip Court Official Visit	Nov. 21st	1:00pm	
Halcyon Court Official Visit	Nov. 22nd	7:30pm	

Welcome Court Official Visit	Dec. 1st	7:30pm
Alki Court Official Visit	Dec. 3rd	7:30pm
Bremerton Court Official Visit	Dec. 4th	2:00pm
Pyramid Court Official Visit	Dec. 10th	8:00pm
Group TBA	Dec. 11th	10:00am

Amaranth Love,

HL Joy

Grand Conductress



From the desk of the Queen of Chili (a.k.a. Grand Associate Conductress):

Love, love, love the RAIN!!! Time to finish the harvest, put gardens to bed and plant bulbs for new spring blooms.

Speaking of togetherness....oh, I wasn't? I am now! Everyone attending official Visits has enjoyed being together and the courts are thrilled to have their stations full of members! I am looking forward to this continuing in October along with seeing lots of creative Halloween costumes. Keep up the fun! Along with all this "togetherness" HL Joy and I, as co-chairs of Membership, are excited for Bremerton Court. They will be initiating five new members. YES! You read that right! FIVE NEW MEMBERS! Way to go Bremerton Court!

More on the “togetherness” theme: All Associate Conductresses, installed or protem, have the opportunity to meet together, choose officers and generate possible fun and fund-raising ideas at our next Group Meeting on October 9th at Golden Light Court in Auburn at 10:00 am. After our meetings, members of the court will have lunch available and Bunco Games set up for even more fun for those who would like to stay and enjoy even more “togetherness.”

“Sweet friendships refresh the soul and awaken our hearts with JOY...”

Proverbs 27:9

Love in Amaranth,

Andrea



Greetings from the Office of the Grand Secretary,

The Official Book, Grand Court Bylaw Revisions and Supreme Revisions are here and I will be delivering them at our next Group meeting and at any OV's I am able to attend. The 990's were all received. Thank You!

For those of you who want to submit changes to the Grand Court Bylaws, your proposed amendment must be on my desk by Nov 1st which is just around the corner. We still have 8 amendments that were tabled in our 2021 Session to vote on this coming Session.

See you soon at the next event on our journey to the new normal.

Kathy Thisted

Kathy Thisted, Grand Secretary of WA



Hello Members of Washington Amaranth,

Attached below is the link for the Ritual review Zoom Meeting on October 5th at 7:00pm. I hope you can all join us. On the first meeting we covered the general instructions and the Opening Ceremony. We will do a quick review of those and then move on to escort duties.

If you have any questions or areas that you would like to cover please contact me directly lightkeeper2012@juno.com or 253-221-5410

Regards,
Diana Moulden
Katy and Martin's choice for Grand Lecturer

Topic: Amaranth Ritual Review Meeting 2

Time: Oct 5, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85333067559?pwd=M2pLNGNJb2I1cTBvRGVHRC9NaEFRZz09>

Meeting ID: 853 3306 7559

Passcode: 740666





Bremerton Court will be initiating 6 (maybe 7 fingers crossed) candidates on November 1, 2021. They are in need of pro-tems for the initiation. Especially ladies of the square. All are welcome to come and see the beautiful Initiation Ceremony. There won't be any refreshments or dinner served.



CAPITOL COURT is collecting personal products for the Veterans living in the Veterans' Home at American Lake, both male and female. Such items could be samples such as might be obtained at a motel/hotel, or at any store with displays of travel helps. Individual containers of shampoo, hand lotion, deodorant, tooth paste and tooth brushes, tissues (Kleenex type), hand soap, etc. It is hoped we will be able to deliver the care items to the Home around Veterans' Day. If you can help, please bring your contributions to Capitol Court's official visit on Nov. 13th, or give to the next Capitol Court member you see. Thanks so much, and WE SALUTE YOU!



GREETINGS ONE AND ALL FROM TRINITY COURT NO. 51!

AS I WRITE THIS ARTICLE, FALL IS IN THE AIR. THE COOLER WEATHER IS WELCOMED AFTER THOSE DAYS OF OVER TWO WEEKS IN THE 100S HERE IN SPOKANE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. THE COLORS ARE BEAUTIFUL AS THE TREES AND BUSHES CHANGE TO THEIR ALL DRESSING.

AT OUR SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 MEETING WE WELCOMED HL DONNA HOFFMAN, PGRM, AND OUR AGL INSPECTOR TO TRINITY COURT. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE HER AND SHE WAS TAKEN TO LUNCH AT THE LONGHORN BARBECUE RESTAURANT IN THE SPOKANE VALLEY. COURT MEMBERS JOINED HL JEAN MIX, ROYAL MATRON AND SK KYLE MIX, ROYALL PATRON, IN DINING WITH HL DONNA.

HL DONNA WAS VERY HELPFUL AND WE THANK HER FOR TRAVELING TO SEE US!

AT OUR OCTOBER 23, 2021 WE WILL WELCOME HL HEATHER HUGHES, GRM AND SK GARY LEWIS, GRP, TO OUR OFFICIAL VISIT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE. WE WILL BE HONORING TRINITY COURT'S GRAND OFFICERS TOO:

HL VICKI CHAMBERLAIN, GRAND TREASURER
HL JEAN MIX - COMMISSIONER OF APPEALS - 3 YEARS
HL DONNA FISHER, GRAND REPRESENTATIVE
HL CHRIS BIPPES, GRAND REPRESENTATIVE
SK KYLE MIX, GRAND SWORD BEARER
SK JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, AGL

IT WILL BE A FUN TIME WITH LOTS OF FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD MEMORIES FOR ALL.

IN NOVEMBER WE WILL HONOR OUR VETERANS AND REMEMBER THE SACRIFICES THEY MADE SO WE CAN BE THE LAND OF THE BRAVE AND FREE. THANKS TO ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO FAITHFULLY HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED SERVICES!

AS WE APPROACH THE HOLIDAY SEASON, I WILL LEAVE YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING THOUGHT:

"AS WE COUNT THE MANY BLESSINGS
THAT THE YEARS HAVE BROUGHT OUR WAY -
AND GIVE GRATEFUL THANKS FOR EVERYONE
ON THIS THANKSGIVING DAY.

LET'S SAY A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS
FOR LOYAL FRIENDS AND TRUE
FOR ALL THAT THEY HAVE MEANT TO US,
EACH DAY THE WHOLE YEAR THROUGH."
ADA ANDERSON, SECRETARY



When life brings
big winds of change
that almost blow you over...
close your eyes,
hang on tight,
and **BELIEVE.**





After the group Meeting
please join Golden Light Court
for

BUNCO and **BRUNCH**

12:00 p.m. to 3:00

SATURDAY **OCTOBER, 9TH**

We will have prizes
galore!

\$10 BUY IN

PLEASE RSVP to

tammyvaught@comcast.net

Welcome Court's
Grab & Gobble

Turkey Dinner

November 14, 2021

12pm – 4pm

1 Dinner \$15.00

Meal Includes: Slices of light & dark turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, plain green beans, roll, and a slice of pumpkin pie.

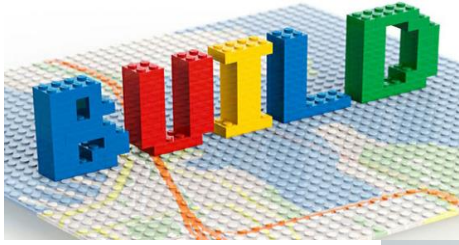
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Everett, WA 98201

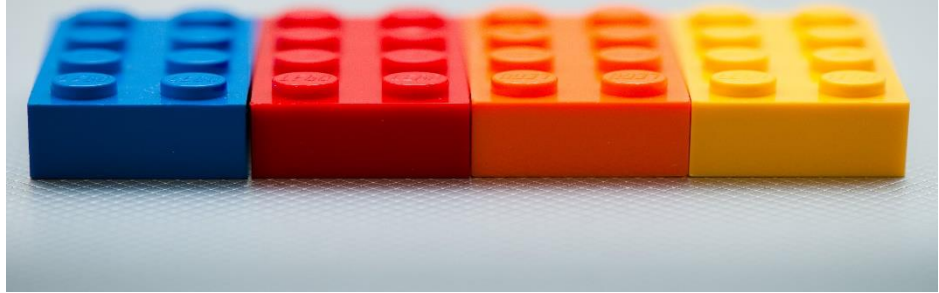
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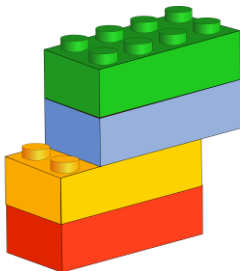
Do you have someone
or something you want to recognize for

an achievement ? **a birthday ?**

an anniversary ? **a special memory ?**

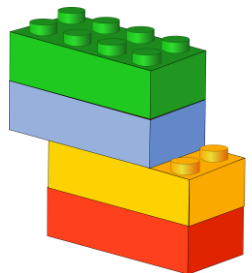
Buy a brick to benefit Scholarship so we can build
a wall at the Grand Court of Washington

For \$10 we will imprint a “**LEGO**”
brick with your message
and add it to the wall.



Contact: Donna Hoffman
email: mrs.donnakh@gmail.com

(253-709-4603)



Grays Harbor Court #3

Invites you to attend the

Official Visit of

Grand Royal Matron

Heather Hughes

Accompanied by

Grand Royal Patron

Gary Lewis

October 16, 2021

Also honoring our Grand Officers

SK Allan Moulden Gr. Prelate

Grand Representatives

HL's Laura Hill & Julie Dieu

HALLOWEEN ATTIRE ENCOURAGED

ProTems will be greatly appreciated

Dinner at 5:30pm

Bible Signing 6:45pm

Meeting at 7:00pm

Wynoochee Lodge

308 S 1st St. S Montesano

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 at table

For information or application please contact: Gmy D ~~oke~~ (253) 841-9696 or email: gmy_doke@nsn.com or Canille L ~~ovey~~

(253) 770-4321 or email: lovey.canille@gmail.com





Holiday Bazaar

November 20, 2021

9am to 4pm

Alki Masonic Center

4736 40th Ave SW

Seattle, Wa 98126

Food concession crafts baked goods gifts

Vendor tables available

Contact: Sue 206 650 5491 text or vm

alki21events@gmail.com

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Alki Court #21 Order of the Amaranth



Happy October

Have a safe and happy

Halloween

Capitol Court



Invites you to the

Official Visit

of

GRM Heather Hughes

Accompanied by GRP Gary Lewis

Saturday, November 13

Officers meeting 8:30 AM

Group meeting 10:00 AM

12:00 PM Our Delicious Luncheon \$10.00

Official Visit 2:00 PM

Samantha Glenn RM and Darrel Smith RP