**REGISTRATION**

HL Brenda Pedersen

PO box 710

Winlock, WA 98596

916-201-4445

Wed March 13: 2 pm - 5 pm & 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Thurs March 14: 8 am - 9 am & 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Fri March 15: 8 am - 9 am & 12:30 pm -1:30 pm

Sat March 16: 8 am - 9 am

**CREDENTIALS**

Sandra K Henry

152 NE Zodiac Lane

Bremerton, WA 97311-7929

**PRACTICES**

Wednesday, March 13,2024

6:00 pm Necrology – Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons

7:00 pm Memorial – All Grand Floor Officers

8:00 pm Opening and Closing – All Grand Officers, Royal

 Matrons and Royal Patrons

8:30 pm Crowning: GRM, GRP, Conductresses,

 Standard Bearer, Crown Bearer,

 Sword Bearer, Page

9:00 pm Page Drill: Grand Page, Pages

***From the Grand Lecturer:***

Assistant Grand Lecturers, please be available to assist with all practices

**MEALS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

Meal Coordinator: HL Ginny Docker, PGRM 253-332-5508

Wednesday, March 13 Dinner 5:30 pm

 HL Bonita Hutchins, PGRM 360-876-6876

Thursday, March 14th – Lunch 12:00 noon

 ***Honoring PGRMs and PGRPs***

 HL Ginny Docker, PGRM 253-332-5508

Thursday, March 14th – Dinner @ 5:30 pm

 HL Diana Moulden, PGRM 253-221-5410

Thursday, after evening session – Dignitary Reception

Friday, March 15th – Lunch 12:00 pm noon

  ***Honoring Visiting GRMs, GRPs, and Grand Reps to WA***

 HL Michelle Wheeler, RM 425-530-3686

Friday, March 15th –Grand Banquet

 GRM Susan and GRP Richard Bromeling, Idaho

 208-590-0593 208-590-0594

Saturday, March 16th – 12:30 pm New Officers’ Lunch

 HL Dorothy Kippie, PSRM and SK Bill Lowery, PGRP

253-852-4683 253-709-4603(C)

Saturday, March 16th - 5:30 pm – Dinner

 HL Lorie Kellison, PGRM 425-787-6980

***Hotel Reservations***

Reservations are to be made directly with the LaQuinta Inn and Suites, 1425 E 27th Street, Tacoma, WA Phone: 253-383-0146, Option 5. \*\*Be sure to mention the Grand Court of Washington Order of Amaranth for the special room rate.\*\*

***GENERAL INFORMATION***

Your 2024 Dues Card must be presented to the Registration and Credentials Committees as well as upon entering the Grand Courtroom during Session, except on Thursday evening and at Installation on Saturday evening.

**Royal Matrons & Royal Patrons:** Royal Matrons please bring your crowns; Royal Patrons please bring your swords.

If the Royal Matron and/or Royal Patron of your Court is unable to attend Grand Court for the Necrology on Friday, please be sure your Associate Matron and/or Associate Patron or a Past Royal Matron and/or Past Royal Patron is asked to represent the Court during the Necrology ceremony. The representing Royal Matron shall wear a crown during the Necrology ceremony.

**Grand Floor Officers**: Honored Ladies, please wear your official Grand Officer Dress and gloves. White dresses are to be worn for Necrology and Memorial on Friday. Sir Knights, please wear your dark suits or black tuxedos and vest.

**Committee Chairs**: Send a full copy of your report to HL Priscilla Schwab, DSRM, Addresses and Distributions Chair, priscannon@hoymail.com and the Grand Secretary at wagrdsecoofa@hotmail.com no later than February 15, 2024. All reports must be on the Grand Secretary’s desk prior to the opening of Grand Court on Thursday. If your report does not include Grand Court money, please keep your verbal report 2-3 minutes in length. To expedite the proceedings, have a copy of your report in your possession at all times.

**Subordinate Court Secretaries:** Please send the names of your deceased members to the Grand Secretary. After March 1, 2024, additional names may be added by contacting the Grand Secretary at wagrdsecoofa@gmail.com or at 206-335-3295.

**Special Invitation**

GRM Joy and GRP Blair invite all Grand Royal

Matrons, Grand Royal Patrons, Supreme Officers, Past Supreme Royal Matrons, Past Supreme Royal Patrons and Grand Representatives to Washington to share the Throne.

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***ON THE WINGS OF LOVE***

***March 14th, 15th, and 16th, 2024***

HL Joy Peters, Grand Royal Matron

 SK Blair Thisted, Grand Royal Patron

Grand Secretary

HL Linda Millo, DSRM

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 **Arrangements Committee Chairman**

HL Cathy Smith, PGRM

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***Thursday, March 14, 2024 - Formal Opening***

8:30am Musical Prelude

9:00 am Entrance of Grand Marshal

 Entrance of Host and Hostess

 Entrance of Holy Bible and Wreath

Entrance of Grand Royal Matron. Grand Royal Patron and Grand Officers

Entrance of Supreme Associate Conductress and Escort

Tributes to Flags

Welcome by Hostess and Host

Credentials Report

Ritualistic Opening

Roll Call of Officers

Escort

 Welcome

Communications

Filling of Vacancies

Reports

Recess

Noon Lunch

1:30 pm Musical Prelude

2:00 pm Entrance of Grand Marshal

 Entrance of Host and Hostess

Entrance of Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron

Entrance of Supreme Associate Conductress and Escort

 Welcome by Host and Hostess

 Reading and Approval of Minutes

Reports Continue

Recess

***Masonic Family Night***

7:00 pm Musical Prelude

 Escort of Distinguished Guests

7:30 pm Entrance of Grand Marshal

 Entrance of Host and Hostess

Entrance of Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron

Entrance of Supreme Associate Conductress and Escort

Matron and Supreme Associate Patron

Welcome by Host and Hostess

Responses, Addresses, Presentations

***Reception in Honor of Our Distinguished Guests Follows***

***Friday, March 15, 2024***

8:30 am Musical Prelude

9:00 am Entrance of Grand Marshal

 Entrance of Hostess and Host

Entrance of Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron

Entrance of Supreme Associate Conductress and Escort

 Reading and Approving of Minutes

 Reports Continue

10:00 am Election of Grand Officers

Noon Recess

 Luncheon

1:00 pm Musical Prelude

1:30 pm Entrance of Grand Marshal

 Entrance of Hostess and Host

Entrance of Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron

Entrance of Supreme Associate Conductress and Escort

 Reading and Approving of Minutes

 Reports Continue

 Business

 Necrology

 Memorial

 Recess

***GRAND COURT BANQUET***

5:00 pm Social Hour

6:00 pm Dinner

***Saturday, March 16, 2024***

**NOTE: Hawaiian Attire may be worn, if you choose: dresses must be floor length; men may wear a Hawaiian shirt with their dark suit or tuxedo.**

8:30 am Musical Prelude

Entrance of Grand Marshal

 Entrance of Hostess and Host

Entrance of Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron

Entrance of Supreme Associate Conductress and Escort

 Reading and Approving of Minutes

 Reports Continue

 New Business

 Recess

**12:30 pm Luncheon Honoring Our New Grand Officers**

***An afternoon session will be held only if needed to complete business:***

1:30 pm Musical Prelude

2:00 pm Entrance of Grand Marshal

 Entrance of Hostess and Host

Entrance of Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron

 Reading and Approving of Minutes

 Reports Continue

 New Business

 Recess

***Practice for Installation will begin one hour after the New Officers’ Luncheon or at the end of the afternoon session as determined by the GRM.***

***Installation of 2024-2025 Grand Officers***

6:30 pm Musical Prelude

7:00 pm Entrance of Grand Marshal

 Entrance of Hostess and Host

Entrance of Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron

Entrance of Supreme Associate Conductress and Escort

 Final Reports

 Presentations

 Final Remarks of GRP

 Final Remarks of GRM

 Uncrowning

 Retiring of 2023-2024 Grand Officers

 Intermission

 Entrance of Installing Officers

 Entrance of 2024-2025 Grand Officers

 Installation of Grand Officers

 Coronation

Presentations and Remarks

Closing of Grand Court 2024 Session

***Worship Service***

***Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 9:00 am***

**Join our newly installed leaders, GRM Andrea and GRP Brian, as we worship together and thank God for our many blessings.**

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