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Order of the Amaranth



One Hundred and Eleventh
Annual Session

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
March 16, 17 and 18, 2023

2022-2023



HL Katey Lanning, Grand Royal Matron

and

SK Martin Monk, Grand Royal Patron

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GRAND COURT OF WASHINGTON 2022-2023

111th "GO WITH THE FLOW" SESSION

Session Minutes

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION – MARCH 16, 2023

Music Prelude was offered by Grand Musician, HL Jackie Ketchel

The Court Room was decorated with sea creatures and sea plants.

Royal Matrons & Royal Patrons entered the Court Room; followed by the Hostess and Host: HL Cathy Smith, PGRM & SK Darrel Smith, PGRP, who were escorted by the Marshals.

The Marshals escorted SAM Susan Patchin and her escort SK Del Militare, PSRP, into the Court Room.

Bible presentation was made by HL Sandra Monk, Bible Bearer, HL Dee Moody, Wreath Bearer and an Honor Guard consisting of SK's Brian Wheeler, Alan Moulden, Richard Wing and Fred Anicker.

The Grand Marshal, SK Richard Moulden was escorted into the Grand Court room by HL Patty Reardon, Grand Standard Bearer; HL Leannndra Ickes, Grand Marshal in the East, HL Melody Dorning, Grand Marshal in the West, HL Andrea Ames, Grand Conductress and HL Lori Hanson, Grand Associate Conductress.

After which, the Grand Marshals and Grand Conductresses escorted the Grand Floor Officers and Grand Royal Matron HL Katey Lanning and GRP SK Martin Monk into the Court Room. Crowning ceremony was performed, and the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron were introduced from the West side of the altar, then escorted to the Throne and formally introduced. The Grand Associate Matron & Grand Associate Patron were escorted to their stations in the West, and on the direction of the Grand Royal Matron, the remaining officers assumed their stations.

The American Flag was presented by the Grand Standard Bearer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and then by a silent tribute to the Canadian Flag.

Credentials Report was given by HL Tonia Alderman, PRM

WELCOME AND RESPONSE

Welcome by Hostess and Host: HL Cathy Smith, PGRM & SK Darryl Smith, PGRP

Ritualistic opening of the 111th Grand Court Session was performed and the Grand Royal Matron declared the session officially open at 9:48 AM.

Roll call of Grand Officers was taken:

Grand Royal Matron Katey Lanning – Present
Grand Royal Patron Martin Monk – Present
Grand Assoc. Matron Joy Peters – Present
Grand Assoc. Patron Blair Thisted– Present
Grand Treasurer Vicki Chamberlain – Present
Grand Secretary Kathy Thisted – Present
Grand Conductress Andrea Ames –Present
Grand Assoc. Conductress Lori Hanson– Present
Chair Grand Trustees Arly Buchanan – Absent
Gr Trustee 2yr. Anne Beaton – Present
Gr Trustee 3yr. Donna Hoffman– Present
Chief Commissioner of Appeals Rene' Buchanan - Present
Commissioner of Appeals 2yr Jean Mix – absent
Commissioner of Appeals 3yr Heather Hughes – absent
Grand Prelate Rex Reardon – Present
Grand Marshal Richard Moulden – Present
Grand Marshal in the East Leandra Ickes – Present
Grand Marshal in the West Melody Dorning – Present
Grand Lecturer Diana Moulden – Present
Grand Standard Bearer Patty Reardon – Present
Grand Historian – Sally Dale - Present
Grand Fraternal Correspondent Lauren Hefflin – Present
Grand Truth Janet Walsh – Present
Grand Faith Jill Dell – Present
Grand Wisdom Tammy Ryder – Present
Grand Charity Faythe Schamp – absent
Grand Musician Jackie Ketchel – Present
Grand Page Melissa Lanning – Present
Grand Sentinel Arne Thorkildsen – Present
Grand Warder Glen Ryder – Present
Grand Crown Bearer Taylor Lanning – Present

Grand Sword Bearer Michael Riley – Present

Assistant Grand Lecturers

HL Tonia Alderman - Present
HL Kathy Anicker - Present
SK John Chamberlain – Present
HL Fred Docker – Present
HL Ginny Docker – Present
HL Bonita Hutchins – Present
HL Lori Kellison – absent
SK Gary Lewis – absent
HL Robin Lewis – absent
HL Robert Lindkvist – absent
HL Camille Lowery – Present
HL Jeanette Vanderby– Present

Grand Representatives

Alabama – SK Bill Cooper – Present
Alaska - HL Sue Gibbs– Present
Arizona – HL Carolie Larson– Present
Arkansas - HL Carole Thome
BC - HL Ti Hendershot– Present
CA - HL Bonnie McCroskey - Present
Colorado - HL Michelle Chaney– Present
Connecticut - HL Kim Riley– Present
Florida – HL Rita Edie – Present
Georgia - HL Judy Mosier– deceased
Idaho - HL April Ezekiel
Illinois – SK Alan Moulden– Present
Indiana – HL Jennifer Winchester
Iowa – HL Linda Millo – Present
Kentucky – HL Laura Hill - absent
Louisiana - SK Darryl Smith
Massachusetts – HL Emily Hoffman– Present
Missouri – HL Liz Seldon
New Jersey – HL Julie Dieu- absent
New Mexico – SK Steve Powell
New South Wales – HL Trish LaRocco- absent
New York – SK Rick Mosier- absent
North Carolina – HL Tamaria Lelli– Present

Ohio – HL Carolyn Adams– Present
Oklahoma – HL Tricia Courtney – absent
Ontario – SK Jack Hutchins - Present
Oregon – HL Joan McIntyre – absent
Pennsylvania – HL Lyndsay Sherfield- absent
Philippines – HL Dorothy Kippie-present
Queensland – HL Kim Knutsen– Present
South Carolina – HL Teresa Hartz absent
Tennessee – HL Deanne Moody– Present
Virginia – HL Jeannette Snyder - absent
Wisconsin – HL Darrell Thome absent

OFFICIAL ESCORT

HL Susan Patchin, Supreme Associate Matron was presented by ,
Lori Johnson, Supreme Marshal and escorted by SK Del Militare ,
PSRP into the Court Room where she was greeted and introduced.
HL Dorothy Kippie, Past Supreme Royal Matron was escorted and
introduced.

Present Grand Royal Matrons and Patrons:

SK Alan Kelsay Oregon
SK Lawrence Knowles, Illinois
HL Leah Stevens, Illinois
HL Judy Jones, Oregon
SK Richard Moulden, Alaska

The following Past Supreme Officers were escorted & introduced or
present:

Victoria Ault, Alaska
Dorothy Kippie, Washington, GR Rep to Philippines
Mary Wyatt, Texas, Oklahoma

Present Elected Supreme Officers

Elizabeth Herbolsheimer Supreme Conductress
Lorie Johnson Supreme Trustee, GR Rep to the Philippines
from Arizona

Present Appointed Supreme Officers

HL Linda Millo DSRM Washington

SK David McCroskey DSRP Washington
SK Anthony Schwab, DSRP Washington
HL Sue Mills, DSRM Oregon
SK Doug Nielsen DSRP Oregon
HL Annie Beaton DSRM Oregon
HL Pattie Nielsen DSRM Oregon
HL Kris Aanderud, DSRM Oregon
HL Karen Yoshioka, DSRM British Columbia
HL Shari Gillies, DSRM British Columbia
HL Charlene Tucker, DSRM, Oregon, VP Amarant Diabetes
Foundation
HL Priscilla Schwab, DSRM, RM Artemisia Court
SK Johnny Wallace DSRP Alaska

Past Grand Royal Matrons and Past Grand Royal Patrons in attendance were:

HL Ramona McNeil, PGRM, Grand Sec. Emeritus & Grand
Treas. Emeritus WA;
SK Fred Docker, PGRP,
HL Rene Buchanan, PGRM,
SK Richard Wing, PGRP of CA
SK Dennis Bippes, PGRP
SK Darrel Smith, PGRP
SK Arly Buchanan, PGRP, Chairman GR Trustee, RP Lake-
wood Court
SK Allan Moulden PGRP
SK Jack Hutchins PGRP
Susan Broemeling PGRM Grand Associate Matron Idaho
Richard Broemeling PGRP Grand associate Patron Idaho
SK Merle Smith PGRP
HL Karen Ekrem PGRM
HL Kathy Stutt, PGRM, British Columbia
HL Renee Buchanan PGRM, Chief Comm of Appeals
HL Cathy Smith, PGRM
HL Virginia Anicker, Senior PGRM
HL Kim Knutsen, PGRM, Gr Rep Queensland
HL Bonita Hutchins PGRM, AGL
SK Jerry Seldon PGRP, RP Alpine Court
HL Diana Moulden, PGRM
HL Donna Hoffman, PGRM, Grand Trustee

Elected Grand Officers were introduced:

SK Blair Thisted, GAP, WA
HL Joy Peters, GAM, WA
HL Linda McIntire, GAM Oregon
HL K-Lee Horn GC Oregon
HK Lori Hanson GAC ,WA
HL Andrea Ames GC, WA
HL Vickie Chamberlain Grand Treasurer, WA
HL Kathy Thisted, Grand Secretary, WA
HL Nancy Rose, GAC, Oregon
HL Sandy Thompson-Wallace, GC Alaska

Grand Appointed Officers:

SK John Chamberlain, AGL, RP Trinity Court, WA
HL Tonia Alderman, AGL , WA
HL Sue Gibbs, Gr Rep to Alaska, WA
HL Tamaría Lelli, Gr Rep to North Carolina, WA
HL Carolyn Adams, GR Rep to Ohio, WA
HL Bonnie McCroskey, GR Rep to California, WA
HL Dee Moody GR Rep to Tennessee, RM Welcome Court
HL Francine Kelsey, AGL Oregon
HL Janet Walsh, Grand Truth, WA
HL Sally Dale, Grand Historian, WA
SK Michael Riley, Grand Sword Bearer, WA
HL Liz Seldon, Gr Rep to Missouri, WA
SK Rex Reardon, Grand Prelate, WA
SK Johnnie Horn from Oregon
HL Ti Hendershot, Gr Rep to BC, WA
HL Lauren Hefflin, Grand Fraternal Correspondent, WA
HL Jennifer Winchester, Gr Rep to Indiana, WA
HL Patti Reardon, Grand Standard Bearer, WA
HL Jeanette Vanderby, Assist Grand Lecturer, WA
HL Jill Dell, Grand Faith, WA
HL Emily Hoffman, Gr Rep to Massachusetts
HL Laurie Cabbage
HL Tammy Ryder, Grand Wisdom, WA
HL Leandra Ickes, Grand Marshal in the East, WA
HL Melody Dorning, Grand Marshal in the West, WA

Grand Representatives to WA

HL Nancy Kell, GR Rep to WA from California

Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons not previously introduced were

introduced :

HL Samantha Glenn, Capitol Court
HL Sandra Monk, Alki

Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patron Present:

SK Larry G Winchester
HL Hilde Thorkildsen, Richmond Court
SK Brian Wheeler Alki Court
HL Alice Adams, Oregon

Parliamentarian HL Kim Knutsen gave rules and regulations for the session.

COMUNICATIONS

2 Resolutions were received and read and will be in the proceedings

FILLING OF VACANCIES

The following HL & SK's were appointed to fill vacancies in the positions of:

Bonita Hutchins as Grand Charity

The Following Reports were given:

ADDRESS AND DISTRIBUTIONS :HL Linda Millo reported on the reports of the Grand Court. She moved that her report be accepted, referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The motion was 2nded and passed.

At 10:47 am HL Katey, GRM turned the throne over to GAM Joy Peters and left the room due to illness.

After she retired, the court was put at recreation by the Grand Associate Conductress to allow the hotel staff to adjust the heat. After which the Grand Associate Conductress was called to attend the altar and session continued.

Sir Knight Martin Monk, Grand Royal Patron: SK Richard Moulden read this report for the GRP. He moved that this report be accepted, referred to the proper committee and printed in the official proceedings. It was seconded and passed.

SK Martin Monk recognized some special people in our order and

gave baseball themed awards. Coach of the Year to HL Diana Moulden, Pitch hitter to HL Joy Peters, Rookie of the Year to HL Sandra Monk and MVP to SK Richard Moulden.

Honored Lady Joy Peters, Grand Associate Matron, read her report. She moved that her report be accepted and added to the official proceedings. It was seconded and passed. Honored Lady Joy Peters, Grand Associate Matron, read her partial report on the Ways and Means Projects for 2022 to 2023 term. She moved that her report be accepted and added to the official proceedings. It was seconded and passed.

Sir Knight Blair Thisted, Grand Associate Patron, read his report. He moved that his report be accepted and added to the official proceedings. It was seconded and passed.

Honored Lady Vicki Chamberlin Grand Treasurer read her preliminary report for April 1st, 2022 – January 31, 2023. She moved that her final report be accepted and added to the official proceedings. passed.

Honored Lady Kathy Thisted, Grand Secretary, read her preliminary report for April 1st, 2022 – January 31, 2023. She moved that her final report be accepted, referred to the proper committee and printed in the official proceedings. The report was accepted as corrected.

SK Richard Moulden moved all reports containing no money or procedural be accepted, referred to the proper committee and placed on the secretary's desk and printed in full in the proceedings.

The motion was amended by HL Annie Beaton to read all reports containing no money or are not procedural be accepted and may be placed on the Grand Secretary's desk and printed in full in the proceedings unless a voting member wants it read.

The amendment was voted on and passed. The motion as amended was voted on and passed.

The Grand Secretary read announcements.

GAP announce lost & found.

The Grand Associate Matron directed the Grand Associate Conductress to attend the altar, after which the Grand Associate Ma-

tron declared the Session from Labor to Recreation to reconvene on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 pm.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, MARCH 16, 2023

Musical Prelude HL Jackie Ketchel, Grand Musician

The Grand Marshals East and West escorted
SK Richard Moulden, Grand Marshal
Host and Hostess: HL Ginny Docker, PGRM & SK Fred Docker, PGRP
GRM HL Katey Lanning and GRP SK Martin Monk (Our Favorite Shark)
HL Susan Patchin, Supreme Associate Matron and SK Del Militare

The session welcome was given by HL Ginny Docker PGRM and SK Fred Docker PGRP. HL Ginny ended with "A warm smile is a universal sign of kindness"

Grand Royal Matron had the Grand Associate Conductress attend the altar.

Grand Prelate gave the prayer.

Grand Royal Matron called the session from recreation to labor.

Minutes of the Thursday morning session were read and approved as corrected.

The following reports were given:

The Grand Royal Matron gave her report, She moved her final report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The motion passed.

The Grand Trustees report was give by SK Arly Buchanan, Chairman of Trustees. He moved his final report be received referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings in its entirety. The motion passed.

HL Andrea Ames Grand Conductress gave her Group Development report. She moved this report be accepted and printed in the proceeding. It was seconded by Susan Broemeling and motion passed.

HL Lori Hanson Grand Associate conductress gave her Group by Development report. She moved this report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. It was seconded by Annie Beaton and passed.

HL Rene Buchanan Chairman of Commissioners of appeals report. The Committee moved this report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed. The report was accepted.

HL Ginny Docker gave the Benevolent Board report. The Committee moved this report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

HL Ginny Docker gave the partial report for the Scholarship Committee. She moved this partial report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

HL Lauren Hefflin gave her Grand Fraternal Correspondent report. She moved this report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. This report was seconded by Richard Moulden and accepted.

HL Sally Dale gave her Historian report. She moved this report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was seconded by SK Richard Moulden and passed.

HL Diana Moulden gave her Grand Lecturer Report. She moved this report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. This report was accepted.

HL Diana gave out her proficiency awards and knowledge course certificates.

HL Tonia Alderman gave her Audit report. The committee moved

this report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. This report was accepted.

HL Arly Buchanan gave the Budget report and the committee moved for the acceptance. The body accepted the budget.

HL Camille Lowery gave SK Bill Lowery report as Chairman of Delinquent Reports, the committee moved the report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. HL Sharon Del Cruz gave her Finance Report. The committee moved this report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

HL Diana Moulden gave her Printing Report. She moved this report be received referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

SK John Chamberlain gave his partial Sound Report. The committee moved this partial report be received referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

HL Joy Peters gave the partial report of Ways and Means. She moved this partial report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted. HL Andrea Ames gave the Campout Picnic Report. She moved this report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was seconded by SK Brian Wheeler and was accepted.

HL Kathy Thisted read the Website report. Kathy moved the report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

HL Kathy Thisted read the report of the East Side Sunshine. Kathy moved this report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

HL Ti Hendershot gave the report for the West Side Sunshine. She moved this report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

HL Kathy Thisted read the Subordinate Court Rules and Regulations Report. Kathy moved this report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

HL Kathy Thisted read the partial Diabetes Coordinators report. HL Kathy moved this partial report be accepted referred to the proper committee and the entire printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

SK Richard Moulden gave the Diabetes Benefit Report. He moved the report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings.. The report was accepted.

SK Richard Moulden gave the Arrangements Report. He moved this report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceeds. The report was accepted.

SK Richard Moulden gave the partial report of the Scholarship Report. He moved the partial report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

HL Andrea Ames gave the partial report of the Membership Report. She moved the partial report be accepted referred to the proper committee and the final report printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

HL Camille Lowery gave the Philanthropic Report. She moved the report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

HL Tammy Ryder gave the Distinguished Visitors Report. She moved the report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

SK Darrell Smith gave the partial Election Report. He moved the partial report be accepted referred to the committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

Table 1
SK Allan Moulden ECP

Tellers:
HL Janet Walch
SK Bill Lowery
HL Jill Dell

Pages
HL Michelle Wheeler
HL Karen Moody

Table 2
SK Rex Reardon ECP
Tellers:
SK Bonita Hutchins
HL Melody Dorning
SK Steve Powell

HL Suzanne Johnson
HL Diane Rice

Table 3
Cathy Smith ECP
Tellers:
SK Arly Buchanan
HL Lynn Young
HL Tamaría Lelli

HL Patti Reardon
H Sonja Thorkildsen

Table 4
SK Richard Wing ECP
Tellers:
HL Elaine Thomas
SK Arlie Thorkildsen
HL Karen Ekrem

HL Taylor Lanning
HL Chris Bippes

The Grand Secretary read the announcements and the GAP listed the items in the lost and found

The GAC Attended the Altar, and the GRM declared the meeting from Labor to recreation to reconvene at 9:00am Friday Morning.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION – MARCH 16, 2023

MASONIC FAMILY NIGHT
AT 111TH SESSION OF THE GRAND COURT OF WASHINGTON

Musical Prelude HL Jackie Ketchel, Grand Musician

The visiting Dignitaries were introduced as they were escorted into the Court room by the Beach Babes and Life Guards. HL Diana

Moulden served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening.

SK Richard Moulden, Grand Marshal was escorted into the Court room by Grand Marshal in the East HL Leandra Ickes and Grand Marshal in the West HL Melody Dorning. The Host and Hostess were escorted into the Court room. PGRM Heather Hughes and PGRP Jerry Seldon Sr. Grand Royal Matron HL Katey Lanning and Grand Royal Patron SK Martin Monk were escorted into the Court room by the Grand Marshals. HL Susan Patchin, Supreme Associate Matron and SK Del Militare PSRP were escorted by the Grand Marshals to the Throne and given the public sign of Salutation.

The Host and Hostess for the evening HL Heather Hughes, PGRM and SK Jerry Seldon Sr, PGRP welcomed our Members and Distinguished Guests.

SK Jack Hutchins PGRP gave the Tribute to the American Flag.

HL Karen Yoshioka PGRM British Columbia gave the Tribute to the Canadian Flag.

SK Richard Moulden GRP of Alaska and SK Allan Moulden, PGRP Session chairman gave their remarks.

Ms. Megan Ferland representative from the Masonic Services gave us information about the services that are available for Masonic members. She talked about the scholarships available from the Masonic Services. She is very excited to be working with the Order of Amaranth in the coming year.

HL Ginny Docker was very happy to announce the folks that received the scholarships this year. They are as follows; Adam Schlor, Victoria Rendt, Jacob Gendreau, Makenna Helseth, Kristen Strous, Abbygayle Chapman, Eleanor Peterson and Kira Birchfield. None of our scholars were able to be with us this evening.

HL Melissa Lanning PRM gave her remarks concerning Diabetes Foundation and is hopeful to have a check for \$1,000.00.

HL Annie Beaton who representative Amaranth Diabetes Foun-

dition Board Member brought greetings from the Board and American Diabetes Association. She spoke on what they are supporting and doing in research.

Jayna Fuher Miss Washington Jobs Daughter.

Kate French Grand Worthy Advisor Rainbow for Girls. She spoke on Faith and Charity and how it affects our lives .

Aide M Brown State Master Councilor gave s a message on music and harmony on our lives and finished with "Rock On

Queen Angela Heydlauff of Hatasu Temple, Daughters of the Nile explained what they are about and what they do.

Lady Liz Sheldon Past High Priestess says in order to join all you have to do is ask to join they work closely with Shriners to help kids.

Sister Pam Rookard Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Chuck Kent Worthy Grand Patron greeted us enjoyed our meeting and were first time visitors. They have been collecting funds for Service Dogs and donate them to Veterans.

Alan Spreen, Deputy Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons of Washington, representing Scot Sagesar, Grand High Priest. Alan is very pleased with the contributions we give for Diabetes Research. The Royal Arch has a very fine philanthropy, contributing to research in treatment of heart disease in children.

David Aponte Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, spoke on all of us being angels . They support Medical Cardio-Plasty Research.

Sir Knight Anthony Schwab Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandry -Knights Templar. He spoke on how similar they are to Amaranth.

Shriners International , Illustrious Sir Michael Riley, Potentate Nile Shrine. He spoke on how the Shriners Hospital helped with the many ways they help children with their medical problems. They are there to help in any way they can.

Al Jorgenson Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction, Scottish Rite.

The Scottish Rite works in giving Scholarships to further education of individual in the Masonic Family.

Right Worshipful Steve C. Martin, Deputy Grand Master. The theme of the Grand Master this year is "Know Thyself". Know what you do well and invite others to join our groups. What can you do to help Amaranth.

HL Susan Patchin, Supreme Associate Matron gave her remarks for the evening. She spoke on Diabetes and how we are working to find a cure. She introduced the dignitaries with us this evening from Amaranth.

HL Katey Lanning, Grand Royal Matron thanked everyone for coming and invited everyone to the Reception next door and the music started to play .

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION – MARCH 17, 2023

Musical Prelude HL Jackie Ketchel, Grand Musician

Those escorted into the Grand Court Room by HL Leandra Ickes Grand Marshal in the East and HL Melody Dorning Grand Marshal in the West were:

 SK Richard Moulden, Grand Marshal

 The Hostess and Host HL Rene Buchanan, PGRM and SK Arly Buchanan, PGRP

 The GRM and GRP, who were introduced and given the public sign of Salutation,

 The SAM, HL Susan Patchin and SK Del Militare, who were introduced and given the public sign of Salutation.

The Hostess and Host, HL Rene Buchanan PGRM and SK Arly Buchanan PGRP, gave us a warm greeting and encouraged the newly elected folks to believe in themselves and have a fun year.

The GAC HL Lori Hanson attended the Altar, the Grand Prelate Rex Readon, offered the morning prayer and the session was

called from recreation to labor.

The Grand Secretary read the minutes from the Thursday afternoon session, approved as read.

The Grand Secretary read the minutes from the Masonic Family Night, approved as corrected.

Regrets from SK Alan Potts were read by Grand Secretary.

Reports continued with:

HL Taylor Lanning gave the report for Souvenir Ads, the committee moved this report be accepted referred to the proper committee and passed the final report be printed in the proceedings. The report printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

HL Margaret Vockrodt gave a partial report for the vendors, she moved the report be accepted referred to the proper committee was accepted.

HL Diana Moulden gave her report on the Masonic Family Night. The committee moved the report be accepted, referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

HL Tonia Alderman gave the Credentials Report, showing 112 voting members. She moved the report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

ELECTIONS

The GRM asked the tellers and pages to take their position for election. SK Richard Moulden moved to issue new ballots for 2 voting members. The motion passed. SK Richard Moulden moved to have a new ballot for one more voting members. The motion passed.

The Benevolent Board Problem was discussed and it was decided to delay election until Friday Afternoon.

SK Martin Monk asked for nomination for Grand Royal Matron, HL Katey Lanning nominated HL Joy Peters. Hearing no others she was elected. HL Joy accepted.

SK Del Militare stepped in for SK Martin and asked for nomination for Grand Royal Patron. SK Martin Monk nominated SK Blair Thisted for Grand Royal Patron; hearing no other, SK Blair was elected. SK Blair accepted.

SK Martin Monk asked for nominations for Grand Associate Matron. HL Joy Peters nominated HL Andrea Ames for Grand Associate Matron hearing no other, HL Andrea was elected. HL Andrea accepted.

SK Martin Monk asked for nominations for Grand Associate Patron.
HL Andrea Ames nominated SK Brian Wheeler for Grand Associate Patron, hearing non SK Brian was elected. SK Brian accepted

SK Martin Monk asked for nominations for Grand Treasurer. HL Kathy Thisted nominated HL Vicki Chamberlain for Grand Treasurer hearing no other, HL Vicki was elected. HL Vicki accepted.

SK Martin Monk asked for nominations for Grand Secretary. HL Lori Hanson nominated HL Linda Millo for Grand Secretary hearing no other, HL Linda was elected. HL Linda accepted.

SK Martin Monk asked for nominations for Grand Conductress. HL Andrea Ames nominated HL Lori Hanson for Grand Conductress; hearing no other, HL Lori was elected. HL Lori accepted.

SK Martin Monk asked for nominations for Grand Associate Conductress. HL Kathy Anicker nominated HL Brenda Pedersen for Grand Associate Conductress. HL Sandra Monk nominated HL Jenny Harsin for Grand Associate Conductress. SK Martin Monk asked those nominated to attend for Throne and each spelled their last name. SK Martin instructed voting members to use ballot #1 for this election. Ballots were collected and counted.

Grand Royal Matron asked HL Charlene Tucker for her remarks on behalf of the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation. She announced there have been 68 grants given from the funds raised for Diabetes Research.

HL Nancy Kell Grand Rep from California to Washington gave her remarks. She gave gifts from California to the GRM and GRP. Thanked us for the warm welcome.

HL Lorie Johnson Supreme Trustee gave her remarks. She always enjoys coming home to Washington .

SK Darrell Smith informed the GRP that we had an election and GRP Martin Monk announced the ballot results. Number of voting members was 101, with 2 ballots spoiled the number to elect is 51. HL Brenda Pedersen received 47; HL Jenny Harsin received 54. HL Jenny was elected and accepted.

SK Martin Monk GRP asked for nominations for Grand Trustee 3 years. HL Donna Hoffman nominated SK Glen Ryder for Grand Trustee 3 Years, hearing no other, SK Glen Ryder was elected. SK Glen accepted.

SK Martin Monk GRP asked for nominations for Grand Commissioner of Appeal 3 years. HL Leandra Ickes nominated SK Bill Lowery for Grand Commissioner of Appeal 3 Years hear no other SK Bill Lowery was elected. SK Bill accepted.

SK Martin Monk GRP ask for nominations for Grand Benevolent Board 3 year. HL Melissa Lanning nominated HL Jill Dell for Grand Benevolent Board 3 year hearing no other HL Jill Dell was elected. HL Jill accepted. HL Joy asked if HL Jill Dell needed to resign her appointment to the district board before she accepted. HL Jill Dell resigned her position on the district board and accepted her election to the Grand Benevolent Board.

SK Richard Moulden moved that the District Benevolent chairs remain in place for this year unless a District caucuses and announces a change in their representative which will be recorded in the proceedings and official book. This motion was passed.

HL Sandra Monk announced HL Sharon Del Cruz as their replace-

ment for HL Jill Dell for District 2 Benevolent Board. SK Martin Monk GRP ask HL Sharon Del Cruz if she would accept and HL Sharon accepted.

SK Martin Monk GRP closed Elections.

HL Katey asked SK Del Militare for his remarks. SK Del said he had a wonderful time visiting WA and always enjoys being with us.

HL Sandra Monk gave her Meal Coordinator report. She moved to have her report accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. SK Richard Moulden seconded the motion and it was passed.

HL Diana Moulden gave her report for the Wednesday night dinner. HL Diana moved her report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. Her report was accepted.

HL Virginia Anicker read her report for the Thursday Luncheon, moved her report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. Her report was accepted. SK Richard Moulden gave Thursday dinner. SK Richard moved the report be accepted, referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. His report was accepted.

HL Linda Millo gave her Proceedings report. HL Linda moved her report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. Her report was accepted. She then gave her report for the New Officers Luncheon. She moved her report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings. Her report was accepted

SK John Chamberlain gave his final report for the Sound Committee. He moved the report be accepted referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings.. His report was accepted.

HL Lori Hanson gave her report for Hospitality . HL Lori moved the report be accepted, referred to the proper committee and printed In the proceedings. Her report was accepted.

HL Dorothy Kippie PSRM gave her remarks. HL Dorothy said she is always happy to be home and enjoys the members. She is so happy to see the many ways we use for fund raising for Diabetes.

She congratulated HL Joy and SK Blair on their election and wished they and their officers a good year.

HL Victoria Ault PSRM gave her remarks. HL Victoria always enjoys coming to the Washington Grand Court. Congratulated HL Joy and SK Blair and their officers.

HL Katey Lanning asked the Grand Secretary for announcements, of which there were many, and the Grand Associate Patron for lost and found.

HL Katey Lanning GRM asked the Grand Associate Conductress to attend the altar. She reminded all ladies to wear white for afternoon session.

GRM HL Katey Lanning declared the meeting from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 1:30 pm

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION – MARCH 17, 2023

Musical Prelude HL
Jackie Ketchel, Grand Musician

Those escorted into the Grand Court Room were:
The Grand Marshal, SK Richard Moulden
Hostess and Host, HL Donna Hoffman, PGRM and SK
Bill Lowery, PGRP
GRM, HL Katey Lanning and GRP SK Martin Monk, who
were given the public sign of
salutation.
SAM, HL Susan Patchin and SK Del Militare, and were
given the public sign of salutation.

Welcome remarks were given by the Hostess and Host, HL
Donna Hoffman, PGRM and SK Bill Lowery, PGRP with Humor

and seriousness.

The GAC Lori Hanson, attended the Altar and the Grand Prelate, Rex Reardon offered the afternoon prayer. The session was declared from recreation to Labor by the GRM.

The Grand Secretary read the minutes for the Friday Morning, which were approved as corrected.

HL Katey Lanning GRM called on the Grand Associate Matron to attend the altar in preparation for the Necrology Service.

NECROLOGY

HL Katey Lanning called for the necrology report given by SK Richard Wing. The Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons honored the members they lost with reverence in a moving ceremony created by SK Richard and HL Lynda Wing.

For each court with deaths a star was placed in the sky on a Mural in the West. Alki, Alpine, Artemisia, Bremerton, Capital, Grays Harbor, Halcyon and Lakewood Court were blessed no Deaths this year. During the Necrology at Grand Court the following members were honored:

HL Esther Auld, Trinity Court
HL Violet Bassi, Richmond Court
HL Diane Berger, Trinity Court
SK Kevin Fitzgerald, Tulip Court
HL Sherian Gallan, Opportunity Court
HL Danielle Garner, Tulip Court
SK Warren Gilbert, Welcome Court
SK Steve Guffy, Wenatchee Court
SK Dan Hanson, Richmond Court
HL Grace Howley, Opportunity Court
HL Lorraine Johnson, Richmond Court
HL Loretta Kase, Rhododendron Court
HL Judy Mosier PSRM, Opportunity Court
SK Eric Norberg, Welcome Court
HL Patty O'Leary, Trinity Court
SK Arnold Olson, Richmond Court
HL Jodi Rae (Burrill) , Trinity Court
HL Marjorie Raymond PGRM, Welcome Court

was accepted.

HL Michelle Wheeler gave her Final Registration report. HL Michelle moved the report be received, accepted and printed In the proceedings. The report was accepted.

SK Richard Moulden gave the Partial Jurisprudence. They are presenting all 5 Amendments to be considered.

HL Ginny Docker read proposed amendment #1. The committee placed proposed acceptance of amendment #1 on the floor for consideration. This amendment was adopted.

SK Blair Thisted read proposed amendment #2 The committee placed proposed acceptance #2 on the floor for consideration.

SK Arly Buchanan moved to amend the amendment to read "...
1. Shall annually on July 15th issue a check reflecting the earnings as a 3 year average amount of the investment earnings performance rate. The average being defined by the current and the 2 consecutive previous years rate. The split of the check to the Benevolent Emergency Fund, the Lois Levine Emergency Fund, the Leonard Cook Scholarship Fund, and the Grand Court General fund shall be calculated by the Trustees and transmitted to the Grand Secretary with the check." Amendment #2 was adopted as amended.

SK Richard Moulden read proposed amendment #3. The committee placed proposed acceptance of amendment #3 on the floor for consideration. The amendment was adopted.

HL Donna Hoffman read proposed amendment #4. The committee placed proposed acceptance of amendment #4 on the floor for consideration.

SK Arly Buchanan amended the amendment to read "...to the Audit Committee " not the Grand Trustees for audit. It was passed as amended.

HL Lori Hanson read proposed amendment #5. The committee placed proposed acceptance of amendment #5 on the floor for

consideration.

HL Cathy Smith moved this amendment be tabled until all information could be given and was seconded. The motion was passed.

SK Richard Moulden read the resolution #1 and committee placed on the floor for consideration.

Grand Royal Matron asked all In favor of this resolution and those opposed. After a verbal vote, SK Brian Wheeler stated division of the house. SK Blair and SK Richard counted the members with voting cards, 77 members. All in favor if this resolution: 25. All opposed: 42. Resolution failed.

SK Richard Moulden read the resolution #2 and committee placed on the floor for consideration. The resolution was in conflict with the constitution and can be brought to the Grand Court By-laws Committee for next year consideration as an amendment.

SK Richard Moulden moves the patrial report of the Jurisprudence Report be received, accepted and the final report printed in the proceedings. The report was accepted.

The GRM called for Unfinished Business. HL Kathy Thisted stated there is no unfinished business.

New Business:

HL Joy Peters moved there be an open installation, by invitation only, March 18th at 7pm. It was seconded by SK Blair Thisted. Motion was passed

HL Joy Peters moved the Philanthropic projects for the year 2023 -2024 be Diabetes, Scholarship and Benevolent Emergency Fund. it was seconded by SK Blair Thisted. Motion was passed.

HL Nita Rinehart gave us information on the Diabetes Research

Benefit, The Casino Royale Theme. Tickets are \$60.00 prior to October 1 and after that date \$70.00. Anyone wanting a ticket can buy them starting today.

HL Lori Hanson moved the 114 Session be held on March 19-21 2026 with rooms for \$110.00 at the Olympia Hotel Olympia Washington. Motion was passed

HL Andrea Ames announced the Ways and Means for 2023-2024. Special table raffles, Orcas Island Raffle, Wine Glasses, Charm and Calendars.

REMARKS

GRM Katey Lanning ask for remarks from the following;

HL Mary Wyatt PSRM. - HL Mary thanked the Grand Court for the warm welcome.

SK Richard Moulden, GRP Alaska - SK Richard is so proud to have so many friends and loves his time with all of us. He gave SK Martin a wooden pelican and HL Katey a Shark which is in the altar.

SK Lawrence Knowles GRP from Illinois. He said "Good Morning "The power of good morning is it takes your mind off your problems. Wished the best to HL Katey and SK Martin and gave SK Martin a small gift.

SK Alan Kelsay GRP Oregon. He said 20 Years from now you will be more disappointed by what you didn't do than what you did do. He gave HL Katey and SK Martin a small gift.

HL Leah Stevens GRM of Illinois gave greetings from Illinois. She has had a great time in Washington. "It's my first time in WA and I have enjoyed the mountains. She gave HL Katey some Lincoln Memorabilia. HL Leah would love to see you in October in Effingham for Grand Court of Illinois.

HL Judy Jones GRM Oregon, said her entertainment of the year is coming to our Grand Court. She wished HL Joy and SK Blair all the best.

HL Lauren Hefflin gave her GFC scrapbooks in electronic form to HL Katey and SK Martin.

HL Grand Secretary gave announcements and SK Blair gave his lost and found.

HL Susan Patchin SAM gave her remarks; "Good Morning" gave compliments to HL Katey and SK Martin on a great job. The books and reports were in proper order. HL Susan gave grand honors to HL Katey and SK Martin.

GRM ask the GAC to attend the altar

GRM declared the session from labor to recreation to reconvene at 7pm for uncrowning and installation of officers.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION - MARCH 18, 2023

Musical Prelude HL Jackie Ketchel, Grand Musician

Escort for the evening:

SK Richard Moulden, Grand Marshal

Hostesses HL Linda Millo, PGRM and HL Dorothy Kippie,

PSRM

GRM, HL Katey Lanning and GRP, SK Martin Monk

SAM, HL Susan Patchin and SK Del Militare, PSRP

The welcome was given by HL Dorothy Kippie, PSRM and HL Linda Millo, PGRM. HL Dorothy thanked HL Katey & SK Martin for their competent and dedicated leadership and wished HL Joy, SK Blair and their core of officers a successful year. HL Linda thanked GRM Katey for her service this year and mentioned that she was one of her favorite first time Royal Matrons when she was GRM. She complimented GRP Martin for teaching us so much about presiding with grace and dignity in the midst of adversity. She congratulated the incoming core of officers. She expressed her pleasure at seeing HL Joy and SK Blair being installed and preside in the next year.

The GAC attended the altar and the evening prayer was given by the Grand Prelate. The Session was called from Refreshment to Labor.

Last reports:

HL Melissa Lanning gave the final Diabetes Report and presented a check of \$7,489.39 to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation. HL Susan Patchin thanks Grand Court for our donation and Melissa for all her hard work making it happen.

HL Ginny Docker presented the final Scholarship Report of enough raised to give 13 scholarships.

GRM Katey called for any presentations.

Beach Babes & Lifeguards presented HL Katey & SK Martin with personal gifts and Money for themselves. (Katey received a charm bracelet and Martin a talking watch)

HL Joy and SK Blair presented the checks for HL Katey and SK Martin's PGRM and PGRP's pins.

SK Jack Hutchins, election committee member, announced all election materials have been destroyed.

FAREWELL ADDRESSES

SK Martin gave his Farewell Address which will be printed in the proceedings

HL Katey gave her Farewell Address. "thank you is not enough...."(see full address in the proceedings)

UNCROWNING

HL Katey asked the officers participating to assume their stations and HL Linda Millo, Uncrowning Matron escorted her to a position at the foot of the throne. The uncrowning was performed with dignity and grace with the following officers assisting:

Crown Bearer – HL Taylor Lanning,
Marshal in the East- HL Leannandra Ickes,
Marshal in the West – HL Melody Dorning,
Standard Bearer – HL Patty Reardon and
Sword Bearer – SK Michael Riley.

The Officers returned to their places in the court room and GRP Martin Monk asked the GAC to attend the Altar. GRP announced a Recess to prepare for the Installation Ceremony.

(the above minutes for Saturday morning through the Installation intermission were approved by HL Katey Lanning, presiding Grand Royal Matron over these sessions.)

Following the Intermission, the GAC attended the Altar and the Installing Officers entered the Grand Court room and were introduced by the Installing Officer SK Martin Monk, GRP. Installing Grand Marshal, HL Susan Broemeling PGRM ID, Installing Aide to the Marshal, SK Richard Broemeling, PGRP ID, Installing Grand Prelate, SK Steve Powell, PRP, Installing Grand Secretary, HL Diana Moulden, PGRM and Installing Musician, SK Richard Moulden, GRP AK.

The IGM and Aide escorted into the Grand Court Room the Grand Floor Officers for the 2023-2024 year. The IGM and Aide then escorted the GRM elect, HL Joy Peters and GRP elect, SK Blair Thisted, to their positions in the Court Room.

The Installing Grand Prelate gave a prayer. The IGM and Aide presented the Officers at the Altar for the Obligation. GRP Martin descended from the Throne and administered the Obligation to the Officers.

The Installation of officers by Installing Officer SK Martin Monk commenced beginning with the GRM HL Joy Peters. The following Grand Officers were Installed.

SK Blair Thisted, GRP, HL Andrea Ames, GAM, SK Brian Wheeler, GAP, HL Vicki Chamberlain, GT, HL Linda Millo, GSec. HL Lori Hansen, GC and HL Jenny Harsin, GAC. Trustee 3 years, SK Glenn Ryder, and Gr. Commissioner 3 years, SK Bill Lowery.

Appointed Grand Officers: Gr Prelate, HL Jennifer McGilvery, G Marshal, HL Kathy Thisted, GME, HL Ramona McNeil, GMW, HL Chris Werre, GLect. HL Kären Ekrem, GStdB HL Carol

Stobbe, GHist. HL Carolyn Adams, GFrat. Corr. HL Diane Roe, GTruth, HL Jeannette Vanderby, GFaith, HL Laura Hill, GWisdom HL Sally Dale, GCharity, HL Samantha Glenn, GMus, HL Jackie Ketchel, GWarrior SK Bill Cooper, GPage, HL Hilde Thorkildsen, GCB HL Virginia Annicker. (Absent were SK Kyle Mix, GSentinel, SK Darrel Smith, GSwdB) Pulling chairs were HL Julie Dieu and SK's Jack Hutchins, Arly Buchanan and Arne Thorkildsen. The following were installed as AGL's. HL Tonia Alderman, SK Fred Annicker, HL Kathy Annicker, SK Arly Buchanan, HL Julie Dieu, HL Melody Dorning, HL Lauren Hefflin, HL Bonita Hutchins, HL Tamaria Lelli, SK Don O'Neill, HL Jill O'Neill-Dell, HL Ann Phelan, HL 'Nita Rinehart, SK Merle Smith. (Absent was SK Tom Lelli)

The following were Installed as Grand Representatives.

AL HL Cathy Smith, AK SK Fred Docker, AR HL Jan Dore', CA HL Liz Seldon, CO SK Richard Moulden, FL SK Rex Reardon, GA SK John Chamberlain, ID HL Leandra Ickes, IL HL Bonnie McCroskey, IA SK Dave McCroskey, KY, SK Bob Lindkvist, LA HL Ellen Sumner, MA HL Teresa Hartz, NJ HL Dianne Rice, NM SK Jack Hutchins Jr. NSW SK Mac McGilvery, NY HL Kimberly Riley, NC SK Larry Winchester, OK HL Ti Hendershot, SC HL Peggy Williams, TN HL Janet Walsh, WI HL Lynne Young, (Absent were: AZ SK Allan Moulden, CT HL Amy Waggener, IN SK Darrell Thome', MS HL Linda Roblee, OH, HL Kathleen Bechler, OR HL April Ezekiel, PA HL Carol Thome', Phillippines, SK Bryan Bechler, VA HL Marilyn Northup.)

Coronation being in order the IGM and Aide escorted the Coronating Matron, HL Ramona McNeil to the Throne. The IGM and Aide then retired to the back of the Square to the accolades of the crowd. Assisting in the Coronation were: Honored Marshal HL Brittany Nelson (HL Joy's Granddaughter) GME HL Elaine Thomas PRM, GMW HL Brenda Pedersen, PRM, GStB HL Patty Reardon, PRM, GSwdB SK Arne Thorkildsen, PRP, GCB HL Alice Adams, PRM. The Honor Guard was SK Dave McCroskey PGRP Capt., SK Arly Buchanan PGRP, SK Gary Lewis, PGRP, SK Brian Wheeler, GAP, SK Jack Hutchins, PGRP and SK Fred Docker PGRP, As the Honored Marshal HL Brittany escorted the newly crowned GRM HL Joy around the Square, HL Joy's daughters, HL Monica Kristiansen and HL Melanie Copeland sang "Angels Among Us."

Following the retiring of the Coronation Officers the Honor Guard was introduced by SK Blair, GRP. The Flower Addenda was held with the Honor Guard, the Supreme Officers on the Throne and the Angelic Ladies and Wing Walkers. HL Joy GRM and SK Blair GRP were then greeted by all the participants.

As the first Order of Business of the Grand Royal Matron's remarks, HL Joy Peters, GRM announced her finance Committee. They are: HL's Sue Gibbs, Kathy Annicker, Ramona McNeil, Caroline Adams and SK Michael Riley. She continued with Thank You's to Kathy and Blair Thisted, Richmond Court. Her gavel was made by SK George McNeil and her sounding block was made by SK Dave McCroskey. She thanked her Installing Officers, Angelic Ladies and the Wing Walkers. She then introduced her Family, the GRM and GRP of other Jurisdictions. She closed with "Expect Great Things and Great Things will Happen" Mizpah.

SK Blair Thisted, GRP's remarks: He thanked the Grand Court for the Honor and Trust placed in him by electing him GRP. He introduced his wife, HL Kathy Thisted and their family that was present. He then introduced the members of Maple Leaf Chapter OES that were present as also supporting him. He thanked Richmond Court for their support of not only Tulip Court but also the support they had given him. He closed with "Make ourselves and our world better".

The Other Elected Grand Officers then introduced their Groups and family. HL Andrea Ames, GAM and SK Brian Wheeler—the Hallmark Girls and the Bond Boys Andrea's husband Rod and Brian's wife Michelle.

HL Lori Hansen, GC The Two Steppers and Richmond Court and everyone is her family.

HL Jenny Harsin-her husband JP and Alki and Bremerton Courts.

Presentations were made by the GAM and GAP with monetary gifts from their Grand Officers, The Angelic Ladies and the Wing Walkers; HL Melody Copeland and family presented flowers

from the Great Granddaughter-4 generations present.

SAM Susan Patchin gave her remarks. She announced one of her officers for 2023-2024 Supreme Council. HL Kris Aanderud PGRM Oregon was announced as Supreme Faith.

The GRM then proceeded into the Closing of Grand Court . The retiring march followed, and a reception of cookies, cupcakes and beverages was enjoyed in the dining room next door.

Respectfully submitted,

HL Diana Moulden, PGRM, Installing Secretary

(above Installation minutes approved by HL Joy Peters, presiding GRM.)

ADDRESSES AND WELCOMES

SESSION HOST AND HOSTESS REMARKS

HL Cathy Smith, PGRM
Thursday Morning Hostess

Hay there Hi there Ho There Good Morning, we are happy to see so many friendly faces. Welcome to the One hundred and Eleventh Grand Court session of Washington. Thank you, Grand Royal Matron Katey, for asking us to welcome our Amaranth family here today.

Since Covid, many of us have not been traveling as much, so it is great to come to Grand Court and see our many friends and meet new ones.

I would like to leave you with this thought:

Take Time

Pause to feel the Spring Breeze and top to hear its song.
Smell the new-born flowers

While their blooms are sweet and strong
Take time to know each season,
To watch each new day begin
And you will hold within you the treasures of this earth.

SK Darrel Smith, PGRP
Thursday Morning Host

Good Morning. Our Grand Royal Matron and Patron
have graciously asked me to welcome you all to this
annual Washington Grand Court Session.

so here goes: WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU TO THIS SESSION
OF WASHINGTONS GRAND COURT.

We are so happy to see you all. We hope you enjoy
the accommodations, meals, activities, reports, legisla-
tion and all that is available for you this weekend.

I was not asked to share a story or joke today, SO:
Thank you Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron
for the opportunity to share the throne with HL Cathy.
Thank you.

HL Rene Buchanan, PRGM and
SK Arly Buchanan, PGRP
Friday Morning Hostess and Host

RENE:
Welcome to this Friday morning session of the 111th Grand
Court of Washington Order of the Amaranth.

ARLY:
Have you made new friends? Have you laughed?
Have you learned something you have in common with
another? I hope the answer is yes to all.

This morning we are going to elect our new slate of
Officers. I expect we will have many well qualified
members and our selections will be difficult. Let's
make our selections for the best interest of our or-
der.

RENE:

You will have your work cut for yourselves, jump in and RUN! Most of all stay true to yourself. Take counsel and then do what you believe is the right. Remember, you're not going to please everyone.

ARLY:

Most of all we still NEED TO HAVE FUN!!!

BOTH:

Thank you, GRM for allowing us to share the Throne with our favorite Honored Lady and Sir Knight.

HL Linda Millo, DSRM
Saturday Evening Hostess

I am honored to be welcoming all of you to our special evening of Installation of Officers. There is always something in the air when we prepare to move from one Grand Year to the next. We have spent three days reflecting on the accomplishments of the year gone by, and now we begin to look forward with earnestness to what might be achieved in the new Grand Year. Grand Royal Matron Katey, thank you for your service to Amaranth and for the special effort required to lead us this year. You were one of my first-time Royal Matrons when I was Grand Royal Matron, and I have been delighted to see you preside during your year.

Grand Royal Patron Martin, you are a very special Sir Knight. You have taught us all so much about presenting oneself with grace and honesty in the midst of adversity. Washington Grand Court has definitely been made better by your leadership as you negotiated physical limitations and medical requirements this year. It may not have been the year you envisioned, but you rose above the challenges and gave us joy and inspiration on every meeting.

And to our incoming corp of officers, congratulations and have a special year serving our Grand Court in your new roles as our leadership team. Enjoy this special year in your Amaranth life and help us to move forward to meet our goals and strengthen our bonds.

HL Joy Peters, I am so delighted to see you taking on the mantle of Grand Royal Matron. We have worked together and been friends at our home Court, Richmond, for many years. Your vision for our Order is crystal clear and exciting. You are so able to lead us to become stronger and accomplish so much. We are all eager for what lies ahead and stand ready to support our Order to see what we can do together.

SK Blair Thisted, in an hour or so, you will become our Grand Royal Patron. You have already demonstrated your love of our Order through your support of our newest Court – Tulip Court #89. I have been privileged to be a coworker with you there, and I know you will represent both Tulip Court and the Grand Court of Washington well. You have a special respect for the office and the Order that is a privilege to witness.

Grand Royal Matron Katey, thank you for allowing me to give the welcome for this very special session of our Grand Court. I am pleased to give the welcome alongside my friend, Past Supreme Royal Matron Dorothy Kippie. It is my honor and a memory I will always appreciate.

So. On we go. I pray for all of Washington Amaranth Peace and Love. And to all of you here tonight – our distinguished travelers of Amaranth and our friends and family who join us for this special evening, I hope you will leave here knowing the promise of service well done. Thank you all.

HL Dorothy Kippie, PSRM, Supreme Trustee
Saturday Evening Hostess

Welcome to the final evening of the Grand Court of Washington Order of the Amaranth.

This is a special and exciting evening. The final entry in the history books has been made, and a new chapter is about to begin. The accomplishments and successes of 2022-2023 are now part of our history and we acknowledge and celebrate the many good works during this "Amaranth Go with the Flow" year. HL Katy, GRM, and SK Martin, GRP, we thank you for your competent and dedicated leadership and wish you God's blessings in the years to

come. The baton is about to be passedIt is exciting to know we are entering into a new year with new ideas and renewed enthusiasm. We look forward to the leadership of HL Joy and SK Blair. We wish them and their core of officers much success and prosperity in all their undertakings and pledge our complete support to them. May they have a fantastic, fun filled year with good health and safe travels.

We want to thank all our members, here present, for their continued service. We hope you return to your subordinate courts and Grand Courts with renewed vigor and enthusiasm. May the events of this Grand Court Session not only remain sweet in our memory, but explode in the hearts and minds of all our members. HL Katy, thank you for the honor and privilege of giving this welcome with my good friend HL Linda Millo.

MASONIC FAMILY NIGHT SPEAKERS

Alan Spreen, Deputy Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington

It is a pleasure to be here at the Grand Court of Washington, and it is an honor to represent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington and our Grand High Priest, Scot Sageser, who unfortunately could not be present this evening.

I am very pleased that the Amaranth is contributing so much toward finding a cure for diabetes. The Royal Arch also has a very fine philanthropy, contributing to research in treatment of heart disease in children.

I wish you all the very best and hope you have a very productive session.

Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron, I thank you for inviting us to be here this evening, representing the York Rite of Freemasonry.

Anthony Schwab

The Knights Templar

Our Grand Commander SK Steve Dazey is working to-night and was unable to come here. I want to thank you for the courtesy of the evening.

The Knights Templar is an international order affiliated with Freemasonry and started in 1743. Unlike the initial degrees conferred in a Masonic Lodge, which only require a belief in a Supreme Being regardless of religious affiliation, the Knights Templar is one of several additional Masonic Originations in which membership is open only to Freemasons who profess a belief in the Christian religion. One of Orders required us to declare to protect and defend the Christian Faith.

The Origination derives its name from the historical Knights Templar, but does not claim any direct lineal descent from the original Templar order. They were a Christian-oriented fraternal organization that was founded in the 11th century. Originally, the Knights Templar were laymen who protected and defended Christians traveling to Jerusalem. These men took many vows and were renowned for their fierceness and courage in battle. A Knights Templar commandery is traditionally the final body that a member joins in the York Rite after the chapter of Royal Arch Masons and a council of Royal & Select Masters. Some jurisdictions, however, allow members to skip over membership in a council. A local Knights Templar commandery operates under a state-level Grand Commandery, however American commanderies also operate under The Grand Encampment of the United States. This is unique among American Masonic bodies, as most report to the state level alone. Another group that works in conjunction with the Knight Templars is the S.O.O.B. This group of ladies are the wives, daughters and etc of members of Knight Templar.

Charities:

- The Knights Templar Eye Foundation
- The Knights Templar Educational Foundation
- The Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage

I want to introduce my wife, Priscilla Schwab.

Again I want to Thank the Grand Royal Matron and the Grand Royal Patron for the courtesy of the evening.

Illustrious Sir Michael J Riley
Potentate of Nile Shriners, Shriners International

Greetings! I am Illustrious Sir Michael J Riley, the 2023 Potentate of Nile Shriners, Shriners International.

I have been asked to share 5-6 minutes on our philanthropy. Now I am also known as Sir Knight Michael Riley from Alki Court #21, and I know that while you would all be polite, no one wants me to take that long describing what you have probably heard 100 times. So, I decided to go a slightly different route.

Shriners are masons dedicated to helping kids and having fun. The fraternity was founded just over 150 years ago. You have probably heard the Ray Stevens song, "Shriners Convention," which may have been a more accurate portrayal of a Shriner than I would like to admit, but you can't deny that - we enjoy having fun. Or you may have seen us in parades. Our— red fezzes distinguish us. My temple has brought in over 20 new members in the past two months simply because we are having fun. We are starting a pitmasters BBQ club and a Sr DeMolay club this year because that is what the members want. Last year we had a dozen guys get together, buy drift trikes, imagine big wheel with a go-cart engine, and start a club to ride those in our parades. One even has a flame - thrower. We have fun at the Nile.

After the first 50 years of fun and frivolity, we decided we needed a purpose, so we launched what is today known as Shriners Children's, a healthcare system that provides care, research, and teaching, regardless of a family's ability to pay. Initially, our focus was Polio, but as that was eradicated, we moved into orthopedic conditions, neuromuscular conditions, burns, prosthetics, sports injuries, cleft' lip, and palate reconstruction. We are dedicated to making children's lives better, period.

We are a not-for-profit healthcare system which is uncommon.

Don't think we give discounted quality of care just because we don't charge. We do what is best for the kids, not the bottom line. We invest in the latest, least invasive technologies. We have full-body weight-bearing imaging devices known as EOS machines that use less radiation to scan the whole body than a traditional x-ray. Because it is weight-bearing, we can see what is happening and not guess, giving us better results. We use special rods that can adjust externally as needed without doing multiple surgeries. We have sports clinics where kids with broken bones can walk in and be treated on the same day by experts. I have heard many stories about kids going to the hospital and getting a cast, then having to make a follow-up appointment with a specialist, sometimes weeks later, who must rebreak the bone to set it properly.

That is the 100,000-foot view. Now let me share a few ways that we have made a difference. Two weeks ago, my officers, known in Shrine as Divan, and I were invited as dignitaries to hand out awards at the Special Olympics in Wenatchee. First off, that was so much fun being able to do something active, not just passively, to raise money for something intangible. The kids were excited.

As we were there, I had an opportunity to form a relationship with David Wu, the CEO of Special Olympics in Washington. It turns out that many of the Olympians have had bad experiences with doctors and avoid seeking healthcare because of that. I am working on building that partnership. Additionally, some kids were already patients at the Shriners Hospitals and were excited to see us in our red fezzes.

About a year ago, we were able to help a 15-month-old boy named Marco. Marco's mother, Jenifer, said she was doing yard work at the family's home in early May while Marco was outside with her in his stroller. At first, Jenifer noted there were no signs that Marco was feeling sick, but a few days later, Marco came down with a high fever, and Jenifer knew he needed help immediately.

The local doctors quickly determined that a venomous spider had bitten Marco. Marco's leg, where he was bitten, rapidly grew redder and more swollen. I saw the pictures; B was black necrotic tissue.

According to his mother, Marco initially received medication and oxygen, but his lungs and kidneys started failing because of the spider's poison. The Monterrey, Mexico, hospital took him into surgery and removed tissue from his leg. The doctors at the hospital knew there was nothing else they could do to help Marco and worked to transfer his care to Shriners Children's, where he could get the best specialized care. It was at the point where Marco would likely lose his leg if he even survived.

Imperial Sir Ed Stoltz was in Seattle sitting next to our Potentate Dale Newman when he got the news about Marco and that it would cost \$35,000 to airlift him from Monterrey, Mexico, to Shriners Children in Galveston, Texas. Ed wasn't sure how to get the money. Dale said to get him on the plane, and we would figure out how to cover the cost.

Marco underwent multiple surgeries and rehabilitation at Shriners, which helped him keep the leg. Jenifer said it becomes increasingly apparent that Marco is feeling better and returning to his old self.

We were in the right place at the right time. We did what nobody else could have. Last Friday, we received another phone call. There is a two^h-month-old baby with severe skull and facial burns. The air ambulance estimate to get the child to our nearest burn center in Sacramento is \$38,500. Can we help? My officers and I immediately said make it happen. The Little boy and his father were airlifted to Sacramento Tuesday night. This morning I got word that he is recovering well from his surgery. He has started to bottle feed, and the staff is amazed. The team has all fallen in love with him.

I love this philanthropy, and I love this fraternity. It is not all large expense things. My wife, Kim, helps coordinate patient travel and lodging for patients in the jurisdictions of Nile, Afifi, and Mosada temples—basically, all of Washington except El Kati\$ in Spokane. We pay all travel expenses to get kids the care and services they need.

If you know of any child who needs medical care that we can help with, please see me for a business card, look me up in

the directory, or call the hospital directly. If you know a mason, want to have a good time, help with situations as I described and be a Shriner, you are welcome to see me org to beashrinernow.com. We would love to have you. Lastly, may I have Nile, and Ladies Oriental Shrine members rise? These three groups donate almost exclusively to Shriners Children's. From the bottom of my heart, Thank you!

SK Jack Hutchins, PGRP
Tribute to the American Flag

GRM Thank for the honor of giving the tribute to the American Flag. This quote is By Master Sergeant Percy Webb, USMC Ret, whom I served with while in Vietnam.

I Am Old Glory

I am Old Glory: For more than ten score years I have the banner of hope and freedom, I am the symbol of a country that has grown from a little group of thirteen colonies to a United Nation of fifty sovereign states.

Planted firmly on the high pinnacle of American Faith my gently fluttering folds have proved an inspiration to untold millions. Men have followed me into battle with unwavering courage. They have looked upon me as a symbol of national unity. They have prayed that they and their fellow citizens might continue to enjoy the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, which have been granted to every American as the heritage of free men.

So long as men love liberty more than life itself: so long as they treasure the priceless privileges brought with the blood of our forefathers: so long as the principles of TRUTH, JUSTICE and CHARITY for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts,

I SHALL CONTINUE TO BE THE ENDURING
BANNER OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.

HL Charlene Tucker, DSRM
ADF Board of Directors Vice President

Good Afternoon

It is my pleasure to bring remarks on behalf of the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Board of Directors.

For the last forty plus years the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation has had a partnership with the American Diabetes Association to raise funds to support researchers with the end goal 'to find a cure for diabetes'. This year we are funding four research grants bringing our total of grants funded to sixty-eight. Together we are funding innovative research, raising awareness about diabetes risks, and advocating for people living with diabetes.

At last year's Supreme session, \$481,800.15 was given to the ADA. We are moving towards the 18 million dollar mark and it is because of goals being set and working together that these milestones can be reached. It is always my pleasure to attend Grand Court Sessions and celebrate with you the successes you have reached throughout the past year. But let's also take a moment and celebrate what you have done to date and acknowledge the \$806,434.58 that has been raised for diabetes research. Please give yourself a hand!

GRM Katey and GRP Martin, I congratulate you on this 11th "Go with the Flow" session of the Grand Court of Washington. To the newly elected and appointed officers. I wish you a great year ahead and look forward to returning to hear about your accomplishments next year.

In closing I leave you with this: "Behind every success is effort, behind every effort is passion, behind every passion are those with courage to try".

HL Susan Patchin, Supreme Associate Matron.
Inspecting Supreme Officer
Thursday Evening
March 16, 2023

It is such an honor to be here in Olympia to share this evening with all of the wonderful Masonic Family members. In a world that so many are focused on self and self desires, it is terrific to be with others who live with the priorities of helping others. I have found that by ordering life by Jesus, others and you the rewards are greater. In Amaranth we work for our Amaranth Diabetes Foundation. Through sponsoring important research grants, we can help so many different diseases that are killing so many people, Diabetes is the most prominent predisposing factor for practically every major disease facing most people. It affects the heart, lungs, kidneys, and eyes as well as other organs. Please pass on the word about us by just saying Amaranth Fights Diabetes.

HL Susan Patchin, Supreme Associate Matron.
Inspecting Supreme Officer
Saturday Morning Report
March 18, 2023

Good morning! This is the report everyone wait to hear. So, here you go. I have been excited to come to the Grand Court of Washington. This was a goal and was to be the las Grand Court I was getting to attend in the U.S. for the first time. Everyone has said it would be a treat. I can say that you lived up to that story. HL Katey told me she was nervous as it was the scariest thing she had ever done; but you did it and with fun, grace, dignity and beauty. SK Martin stepped up and had a clear vision of what to do, then he did it in his own special way and with a smile for all.

This has been a wonderful weekend filled with friends and new friends. Than you all for everything. The room, my meals, and transportation from the airport, and honorary membership.

According to Part I, Section 19, paragraph U, under the authority of the Supreme Royal Matron, I am to inspect the ritual work, the books of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Trustees, and to see that are 990s are filed. I have read all the reports, inspected all the books, and found them to be in good order, thus, I have signed and dated all. I have sat

and observed the ritualistic work of the Grand Officers. It is my opinion that the officers have done well in that area and only suffered through a bit of Supremeitis with few errors. Thank you to all for your dedication to doing your best. I do not wish to miss anyone who deserves recognition so I will not mention anyone by name. I do want to commend the following officers for their coordinated floor work: the Conductresses, the Marshal in the East and West, and the ladies of the square. Watching you all as been a joyful experience.

Although much of this session has been extremely pleasant, I would add just a few comments of things to remember. When doing reports or speaking on any business, rise, go to a microphone, make the sign, and identify yourself prior to any comments. This will make the record of the session easier to do. I have found that discussion is a big thing here and to me, it is a sign of healthy interest in the Grand Court by the members, and all were treated with respect.

It is always a pleasure to spend time with the Past Supreme Royal Matrons, thank you for the warm welcome to the beautiful Northwest. SK Del Militare, thank you for being my escort for this session.

HL Katey, may I use your gavel? In as much as they have served with grace and efficiency and have accorded us our honors, now I would like to honor them. Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, I present to you Honored Lady Katey Lanning, Grand Royal Matron and Sir Knight Martin Monk, Grand Royal Patron of the Grand Court of Washington. You will accord them Grand Honors.

Thank you all again for the warm welcome and all the courtesies extended to me on my visit. I look forward to returning again.

I will close with this thought. "When it's not God's time, you can't force it. When it is God's time, you can't stop it."

Thank you.

HL Susan Patchin, Supreme Associate Matron.
Inspecting Supreme Officer
Installation Remarks
Saturday Evening, March 18, 2023

Good evening. The 111th term of good health and travel has ended and the baby shark has successfully found the way back to his home. The pelican has found a pier to rest upon. Thank you to all the officers who have done a terrific job to make the year so good. Now for the 112th year of this Grand Court, the Angels have taken flight and they will have flight patterns guarded by dragons, helping to get all their work done for the Order. HL Joy and SK Blair, may you and all your officers be covered with the blessings of good health and travel-mercies on this journey.

HL Joy Peters, GRM 2023-2024
Installation Acceptance

To the Angelic Ladies and Wing Walkers, you are the ones that will be leading your Courts and helping make this year successful and special, enjoy your year.

I so appreciate each of you that has accepted a Grand Court office, a committee chairmanship, or are participating on a committee. The commitments you have made can make us stronger as we function together.

To my family and friends, I'd like to acknowledge you for the strength, love and continued support that flows from each of you. Through all the good times and some tough ones you have been by my side. Thank you, I love you all.

To the Past Grand Royal Matrons and Past Grand Royal Patrons from Washington, I was able to watch and learn from all but one of you, as you guided this Grand Court. I appreciate each of you for your willing assistance, wisdom and knowledge whenever requested and your continued support of our Grand Courts and your Courts.

Last, but certainly not least, to all of you who have traveled from other jurisdictions, your friendship and support of our Grand

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22-012	375.00		22-043	1,000.00		22-074	26.17		22-105	8.65
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22-020	50.00		22-051	1,000.00		22-082	375.00		22-113	10.87
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Honored Lady Melanie Ballard is, along with my wife, also a member of Maple Leaf Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. This is another branch of my Masonic family. Would the members of Maple Leaf please stand? Thank you so much for being here to support me tonight, and for the support throughout the years. Please help

me thank them for being here tonight.

I would personally like to thank Richmond Court for their support. They have mentored and helped Tulip court ever since we were constituted.

These bonds, this family, support and help you, just as you do them. They enable you to accomplish more. They extend your reach to affect the world around you. It gives you the ability to make your life, and the world, better. At the same time, you extend their reach as well. And that, after all, is the basic point of the Masonic Family: To make ourselves and our world better. Almost four years ago, when Honored Lady Joy asked me to take this journey with her, I was unsure if I was ready. I felt I was too new to the organization. I talked to a couple of Past Grand Royal Patrons to find out what I was saying “Yes” to. I finally did say “Yes.” A couple of days later, I looked at myself in the mirror and said, “Are you Crazy?!”

I am still not sure I can answer that!

Thank you all for being here with us tonight.

GRAND COURT OF WASHINGTON REPORTS

Elected Grand Officers

Grand Royal Matron Katey Lanning

Wow what a year. I can't believe it is over already. My year started on March 19th, 2022. after the officers were installed, I announced my finance committee.

I wrote the following Official Letters:

Attachment 1	March 16, 2022	Letter to Artemisia
Attachment 2	March 19, 2022	GC Official Letter
Attachment 3	March 21, 2022	Letter regarding Trial
Attachment 4	March 21, 2022	Form 210 to Grand Royal Matrons
Attachment 5	April 28, 2022	Letter to Supreme

Attachment 6	April 28, 2022	RM about trial Letter to Washington Amaranth about Trial
Attachment 7	April 28, 2022	Letter to Joe Graul regarding Trial
Attachment 8	June 2022	OV Letters were cre ated
Attachment 9	June 10, 2022	Out of Jurisdiction Supreme
Attachment 10	June 10, 2022	2022 Amendments
Attachment 11	July 18, 2022	Password Letter
Attachment 12	August 8, 2022	Out of Jurisdiction Alaska
Attachment 13	September 21, 2022	Out of Jurisdiction Idaho
Attachment 14	February 13, 2022	Out of Jurisdiction California
Attachment 15	February 13, 2022	Out of Jurisdiction Oregon

I signed the following Vouchers:

<i>Grand Court of Washington Order of the Amaranth</i>		
<p>Honored Lady Katey Lanning Grand Royal Matron 1016 ½ Woodlawn Ave Everett, WA 98203 (425) 387-9733 kalan- ning@yahoo.com</p>		<p>Sir Knight Martin Monk Grand Royal Patron 4729 S 318th St Auburn, WA 98001 (425) 681-5024 martin- monk@yahoo.com</p>
April 6, 2022		

I received \$1,500.00 for travel expenses all funds were used for this purpose. I received \$250 for postage and phone all funds were used for this purpose. I received \$250 for Group meeting rent all funds were used for this purpose. I received \$500 for air-

fare to Supreme all funds were used for this purpose. I received \$200 for Expenses at Supreme all funds were used for this purpose.

I was able to attend all Installations until I caught COVID 19 and was forced to miss 3 of the 16 installations.

On April 24, 2022, a special session of the Grand Court was called to hold a trial. The result was the expulsion of a member. I was able to attend Supreme Session in Tulsa, OK July 7-15, 2022.

I attended the Reception for SK Martin and myself. It was a beautiful day at the beach.

I then attended the Grand Court of Alaska and was honored to see our own SK Richard Moulden installed as Grand Royal Patron.

I was only able to stop by the Picnic at the Masonic Park due to a prior engagement.

I then attended the Grand Court of Idaho.

I attended all the Group Meetings.

I attended the Grand Court of California.

I was going to attend the Grand Court of Oregon, but they will be rescheduling to a later date.

I was unable to attend DeMolay Conclave due to a work conflict SK Martin was able to attend and presented them the check from Grand Court. I attended the Grand Bethel and presented them a check from Grand Court. I was unable to attend Grand Assembly due to a conflict with Supreme Session SK Martin was able to attend and presented the check from Grand Court.

Grand Lodge did not issue an invitation to attend their annual session SK Martin attended. I was not able to attend Grand Chapter due to a conflict with work commitments, but SK Martin was able to attend.

I had the sad duty to write a memorial for SK Eric Norberg who passed away on September 20, 2022; HL Marjory Raymond who passed away November 8, 2022; and SK Bob Shomaker February 16, 2023.

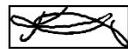
I attended the Diabetes benefit in October.

I signed Special Dispensations 12061 thru 12075.

It has been an honor to serve the Grand Court of Washington as Grand Royal Matron. It has been the scariest thing I have ever done in my life but I will remember this time with fond memories. I have so many people to thank for all their love and support this year. I don't want to forget anyone so I will just say thank you all for all you did for Martin and I this year and that you continue to do for the Grand Court of Washington.

I want to close this with a lesson that I learned as a child and has been very important to me "If you don't have something nice to say don't say anything at all." You never know what is going on in someone else's life. Thank you for joining SK Martin and I on our Go with the Flow year.

In Amaranth Love



HL Katey Lanning
Grand Royal Matron 2022-2023

Letters Attached

**This letter needs to be read in its entirety at the first meeting
after it's received**

Artemisia Court No. 64
Richland Masonic Temple
412 Thayer Drive
Richland, WA 99352

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights of Artemisia Court,

Thank you for getting your secretary and treasurer books to Grand Court on March 16, 2022. I am sorry to say that we are still not able to approve your books. The cash books do not balance and there are multiple pages that are not attached.

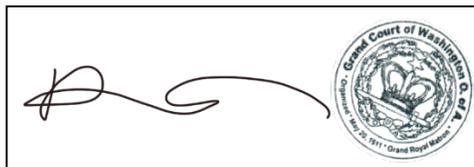
The members of Artemisia Court present at Grand Court 2022 were unable to receive their voting credentials.

I am putting Artemisia Court #64 on probation until the Official Visit on September 17, 2022, to get the books in order. I will be happy to assign a committee to help you. If the books still don't pass inspection, I will be forced to pull Artemisia Courts Charter.

If you have any questions about this letter, please submit them in writing to myself HL Katey Lanning, Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court of Washington at the address at the top of this letter writing and I will respond in writing as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Fraternally,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature on the left and an official seal on the right. The seal is circular with the text "Grand Court of Washington, O.F.A." around the perimeter and a central emblem featuring a crown and other symbols.

Katey Lanning
Grand Royal Matron

Cc/ Royal Matron; Secretary; Treasurer; Priscilla Schwab

Attachment 2: (Header omitted for space)

	Order of the Amaranth, Inc.
GRAND COURT OF WASHINGTON	
March 19, 2022	
Honored Lady _____, Grand Royal Matron	
Please be advised that the following member has been appointed to serve as Grand Representative to the Grand Court of _____	
Name	_____
Address	_____
City, State/Province	_____
Country, Zip/Postal Code	_____
Telephone/Cell	_____
E-mail	_____
Our Grand Fraternal Correspondent will be:	
Name	<u>HL Lauren Hefflin</u>
Address	<u>8039 Hargis St NW</u>
City, State/Province	<u>Olympia, WA</u>
Country, Zip/Postal Code	<u>USA, 98502</u>
Telephone/Cell	<u>253-334-7964</u>
E-mail	<u>lhefflin@hotmail.com</u>
Your approval of this appointment is assumed unless you notify me otherwise in writing.	
	
_____ HL. Katey Lanning, Grand Royal Matron	
1016 Woodlawn Ave Apt. B Address	
Everett, WA 98203	
City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code	
425-387-9733	
Telephone/Cell	
kalanning@yahoo.com	
E-mail	
For Constitutional Requirements see Part III – Regulations for Grand Courts, Sec. 15 – Duties of the Grand Royal Matron, Paragraph (E)	
FORM 210 – REVIS	

This letter to be read at the first

meeting after it is received

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights of Washington Amaranth,

Martin and I are excited to start the “Go with the Flow” Grand Court year. We hope that everyone is ready to get back into the swing of meetings, fellowship and raising funds for our philanthropies.

We have three philanthropies this year: 1) raising funds to cure diabetes, the Diabetes Coordinator is HL Melissa Lanning, she will be selling items and collecting donations to “help WA Amaranth Take a Bite out of Diabetes”. She can be contacted at 1016 ½ Woodlawn Ave Everett, 98203 or 425-387-6784 or email mmlanning@yahoo.com. We will have the combined Diabetes/Scholarship Benefit more information coming soon on this event. 2) Scholarship Chairman is HL Ginny Docker. 3) The Benevolent Foundation Chairman is HL Ginny Docker.

The group meetings will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month except March, July and August at 9:30am. We want to extend an invitation to all members.

Charge	Description	Verdict	Punishment
1	Inappropriate touching and comments to a female member	Guilty	Probation
2	Talking and Inappropriate behavior towards a youth	Dismissed	
3	Inappropriate comments and behavior	Not Guilty	
4	Inappropriate gifts and Facebook posts	Guilty	Probation
5	Walking into the Ladies restroom while occupied and threatening to post pictures on Facebook	Guilty	Expulsion

Our Grand Lecturer is HL Diana Moulden. She is well versed in the ritual and is always willing to answer questions. If you have

any ritual questions, please send them to HL Diana in writing. She can be contacted at 5116 88th St Ct E, Tacoma 98446 or by phone at 253-221-5410 or email lightkeeper2012@juno.com.

SK Rick Mosier is our contact for the Crown and Sword. If you have an article you would like to have published, please send it to him. He can be reached at PO Box 159 Spanaway, WA 98387 or 253-732-8355 or by email at thomasskunk13@gmail.com.

Questions about rules of the Order need to be forwarded to the Grand Royal Matron in writing. HL Katey's contact information is at the top of the letter. The answer will be returned in writing as soon as possible.

SK Bill Cooper is this years Webmaster. Visit the website regularly for the latest updates. It is a great place to promote your Court's events. The website is www.amaranthwa.org. Martin and I look forward to spending time with all of you this year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us or any of our Grand Court Officers. We are here to help and support you all.

Amaranth love,

	
HL Katey Lanning	SK Martin Monk
Grand Royal Matron	Grand Royal Patron

Attested:

HL Mary Wyatt	HL Kathy Thisted
Supreme Royal Matron	Grand Secretary

Attachment 3: (Header omitted for space)

A special session of Grand Court is being convened to address the report of the Grand Commissioners of Appeal given at the 2022 Grand Court Session.

Charges of inappropriate behaviors have been brought against a member of the Order, S.K. XXXXXXXXX. The report of the Commissioners of Appeal was voted on by the membership and a trial will be held on April 24, 2022, at Alki Masonic Hall at 2:00pm. **Only voting delegates of Grand Court may attend and vote.** You will hear the charges and the evidence then vote on any actions that may be necessary which could include rejection of the claims, suspension or expulsion from the order. You will hear the case presented by the Prosecuting Attorney who will represent the five members who brought the charges and hear a defense by the attorney for the Defendant.

Please be aware that the charges are about sexual harassment and may not be comfortable for all members to hear.

Fraternally,
H.L. Katey Lanning, Grand Royal Matron

Attachment 4:

Date	Charge	Description	Verdict	Punishment
3/14/2022	1	Inappropriate touching and comments to a female member	Guilty	Probation
3/16/2022	2	Talking and Inappropriate behavior towards a youth	Dismissed	
3/16/2022	3	Inappropriate comments and behavior	Not Guilty	
3/16/2022	4	Inappropriate gifts and Facebook posts	Guilty	Probation
3/16/2022	5	Walking into the Ladies restroom while occupied and threatening to post pictures on Facebook	Guilty	Expulsion

Attachment 5: *(Heading omitted for space)*

HL Mary Wyatt, Supreme Royal Matron
Supreme Council of the Order of the Amaranth, Inc.
1727 Nueces Trail
Arlington, TX 76012-3025

HL Mary,

First, I want to thank you for all your love and support through this very difficult process. I take no pleasure in informing you that at the Trial of XXXXXXXXXX that took place on April 24, 2022, at 2pm at the Alki Masonic Center it was the wish of the members present that XXX be expelled from the Order of the Amaranth effective immediately.

A total of 5 (five) charges were brought against XXX .

XXX did not appear at the trial. I asked if anyone present was willing to act as his council in his absence. SK Arly Buchanan volunteered and was given time to review the charges. I appointed 3 pages 6 tellers (2 for the final tally). The first votes took longer than expected but there was a learning curve. Subsequent votes went much quicker.

Only one question was brought to me and that was why each guilty verdict also had a punishment. The member felt that the punishment on the first charge should apply to all charges. I tried to explain that just as each charge had its own verdict that each charge needed its own punishment.

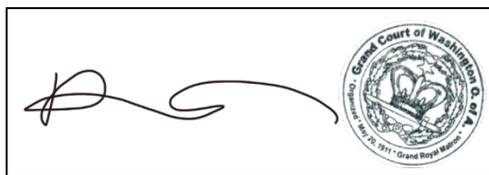
I have all the tally sheets with the totals for each vote. We had to destroy multiple of the ballots due to them being torn and the 12th ballot on the sheet was destroyed because it was not perforated.

The other complication that arose was that the Grand Associate Patron tested positive for COVID on Friday April 22, 2022. I asked Past Grand Royal Patron SK Richard Moulden to step in as Prosecutor and he agreed.

This was a very emotional experience for all involved as it should be. I am hoping that the Grand Court of Washington can move forward and heal from this.

The Transcript will be sent as soon as the Grand Secretary has it typed.

Fraternally,



Katey Lanning
Grand Royal Matron

Attachment 6: (Heading omitted for space)

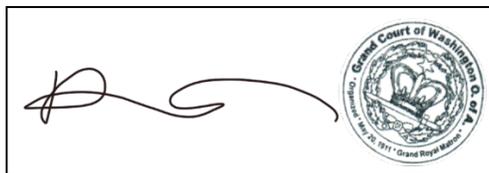
To be read in its entirety at the first meeting after its received

To the Members of Washington Amaranth,

This is to inform you that on April 24, 2022, a trial was held regarding charges brought against XXXXXXXXXX. The verdict was XXX was guilty of three of the charges and the punishment is that he has been expelled from the Order of the Amaranth effective immediately.

This is a very sensitive subject and we need to be respectful of all involved. Please remember our Obligation as we move forward.

Fraternally,



Katey Lanning
Grand Royal Matron

Attested:

Attachment 7: (Heading omitted for space)

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XXXXXXX, WA 98XXX

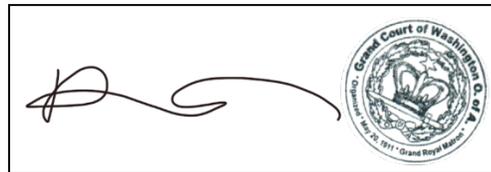
XXXXXXXXXX,

This letter is to inform you of the results of the Trial on April 24, 2022, at Alki Masonic Center at 2pm.

SK Arly Buchanan volunteered to represent you since you were not present. The charges were read, and the trial proceeded. One of the Charges against you was dropped because too much time had passed since the incident. One charge you were found not guilty. The three remaining charges you were found guilty. 2 of the guilty verdicts the desire of the Grand Court was to place you on probation. On the remaining charge the desire of the Grand Court was to expel you from the order.

Therefore, you are expelled from the Order of the Amaranth as of April 24, 2022. Any questions regarding this should be directed to me in writing.

Fraternally,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature on the left and an official seal on the right. The seal is circular with the text "Grand Court of Washington, O. A. M." around the perimeter and "Mar. 29, 1911 - Grand Royal Warrant" at the bottom. The center of the seal features a crown and other heraldic symbols.

Katey Lanning

Grand Royal Matron

Attested:

HL Mary Wyatt
Supreme Royal Matron

HL Kathy Thisted
Grand Secretary

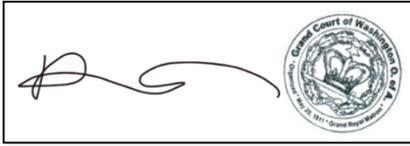
Attachment 8: (Heading omitted for space)

June 2, 2022

Dear Royal Matron, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman of Trustees:

SK Martin and I look forward to visiting _____ Court on _____, at _____.

I will review the books of the Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees. **This is not an audit!** Please have the books available 2 hours prior to the meeting. I have attached a copy of the form I will use when reviewing the books.

		
HL Katey Lanning		HL Kathy Thisted
Grand Royal Matron		Grand Secretary

If there is a problem, please let me know before the day of the Official Visit.

Amaranth love,



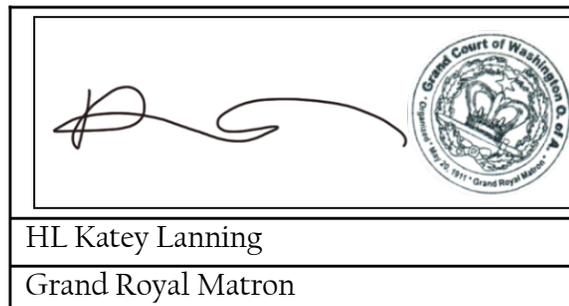
Attachment 9: (Heading omitted for space)

June 10, 2022

To: HL Kathy Thisted, Grand Secretary

I will be out of the Washington Jurisdiction July 7th through July 15th, 2022, to attend Supreme Council in Tulsa, OK. During this time, I have asked HL Heather Hughes, Junior Past Grand Royal Matron to be my representative for any actions that would have come to me.

Amaranth love,



Cc: HL Heather Hughes

Attachment 10: (Heading omitted for space)

June 2,2022

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights:

The amendments that were passed at the 2022 Grand Court of Washington Session in March were sent to the Chairman of the Grand Court By-laws committee for Supreme Council.

HL Kathy Thisted, Grand Secretary has received a letter from the committee stating that all the amendments to the Washington Grand Court By-laws have been approved by the committee and according to the Supreme Constitution, Part III Grand Court, Section II by-laws, Paragraph 13, page 60. "when approved by the committee of the Supreme Council, amendments must be put into immediate effect." The amended Grand Court by-laws are now in effect.

Amaranth love,

	
HL Katey Lanning	
Grand Royal Matron	

Attested:

HL Kathy Thisted
Grand Secretary

Attachment 11: (Heading omitted for space)

July 18, 2022

Dear Royal Matrons:

The Following is the Annual Password in code to be used during the 2022-2023 year.

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Each Royal Matron is responsible for decoding the annual password. The court secretary has the card necessary for decoding the password and should give the card to you for this purpose. Again, the password should be decoded by you, not your court secretary. If you have any problems decoding the password or obtaining the card necessary to decode the password, please contact me as soon as possible. Once the password has been decoded, return the card to your court secretary. If you have any trouble decoding the word, please contact me by phone, text or email.

The annual password should be given to your Royal Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Conductresses, Warder and Sentinel as soon as possible after being decoded. You may not give the password to non-members of your court. The new Annual Password is in effect now and may be given at your next meeting by visitors so your line officers should be prepared. The Annual Password must be given your members at your first meeting after Supreme Council (July 14, 2022). This must be done as the first order of business under new business. The procession is led by the Associate Matron, single file, by was of the North, to the

Throne, returning by way of the South to their respective seats. All side liners and officers who are members of your court may step in line at any time during the procession.

Please advise me in writing that you have received this letter and have decoded the Password. I would appreciate receiving your reply within two weeks of receipt of this letter. Also, please remember that the old password can still be legally used until December 31, 2022.

Amaranth love,

Attested:

Grand Royal Patron Martin Monk

I was installed as your Grand Royal Patron on Saturday, March 19, 2022. I was prepared with my mascot, a pelican, in my pocket, and sharks on my feet!

I was privileged to install the Officers of Golden Light Court #84. I was able to surprise The Permanent Mrs. Monk by installing her as Royal Matron of Alki Court #21. I attended the Installation of Officers for Grays Harbor Court #3 and served as Installing Prelate for Pyramid Court #88. I apologize for not being able to attend the Installation of Halcyon Court #30, Lodge duties pulled me away. Our first Group Meeting that was held at Alki Masonic Center on April 9th was well attended.

I was happy to attend the Installations of Tulip, Richmond, Artemisia, Welcome, Wenatchee, Lakewood, Trinity, and Alpine Courts.

I represented the Grand Court, along with GAM, HL Joy, at the opening session of the WA DeMolay Convention at the Great Wolf Lodge on April 21st. I wish that we could bottle some of their energy! I presented SMC Kurtis Copeland with our \$500 donation.

On May 13th, I represented the Grand Court at the awards banquet for the Royal Arch Masons of Washington. Our own SK Anthony Schwab was honored for his outstanding service to various youth groups.

Our May Group Meeting was held at Victory Memorial Masonic Temple in Bremerton on May 14th. It was well attended, followed by lunch and the Installation of Bremerton Court. I am sorry that I was not able to stay for the Installation, but HL Sandra, HL Joy and I made a beeline to Richland for Artemisia's Installation. We managed to visit 4 Courts in June: Wenatchee (Group and 1st OV), Richmond, Grays Harbor and Lakewood.

I am sorry that I was unable to attend Supreme Council in Tulsa, OK, however, I did represent Amaranth at the WAID Rainbow Grand Assembly in Yakima on July 8th and 9th. With the assistance of HL Jenny Harsin-Reed, we presented scholarships to 5 very deserving girls. I was also honored to present Grand Worthy Advisor Emily Almeida our \$500 donation to the Grand Assembly.

Unfortunately, HL Sandra finally caught the bug, so we were unable to attend the Official Visit to Trinity Court on July 23rd. Thank you to SK Blair Thisted for stepping in for me.

Thank you to those that were able to attend our Picnic Reception for the GRM & GRP at Steel Lake Park in Federal Way on Sunday, August 7th. A big thank you to SK Richard Moulden for pulling it together, along with HL Melissa and HL Sandra who collected money and reservations. The weather was perfect, Longhorn BBQ was delicious, and I enjoyed the fellowship. Check out some photos provided by SK Rick McGann at this link: <https://www-masonicphotos.smugmug.com/Amaranth/2022/Grand-Royal-Matron-and-Patron-Reception7Aug22/>

HL Sandra and I celebrated 100 years of Rainbow on Saturday, August 13th with Masonic Day of Play at the Masonic Park in Granite Falls. I was happy to see some of our members joining in the fun!

I represented Grand Court on Sunday, August 14th at the 1st Official Visit of GWA Kate French at the Dream Camp Amphitheater at the Masonic Park in Granite Falls. Kate announced her theme for the year- "Make a Splash That Creates Waves of Change."

Our Annual Amaranth Campout was held August 23rd through August 28th at the Masonic Family Park in Granite Falls. The Picnic on Saturday, August 27th was filled with fun and excitement as we enjoyed several games, the Chili Cook-off and of course the announcement that we all were waiting for!

We racked up the miles in September! Thank you to Tulip Court for hosting the Group Meeting prior to the Official Visit on 9/10. It was nice to see so many members traveling for this event. On 9/17 we traveled to Artemisia Court for the Official Visit and were inspired by the participation of so many of their new members! We had a great turnout of Washington members that attended the Grand Court of Idaho in Boise (9/22-9/24). There were 24 of us if we include those who have dual memberships in ID and OR. Congratulations to HL Stephanie Kazyaka and SK Bill Cook for a job well done, and to the new Grand Royal Matron, HL Donita Head and the new Grand Royal Patron, SK Rick Clendenning. A wonderful tradition of Idaho Grand Court is the presentation of a 2 lb potato and a 1 lb onion to each attendee!

Thank you to Rhododendron Court for hosting the October Group Meeting. It was a fun day even though we missed the excitement of the Mariners' play-off game! The Diabetes Research Benefit on October 30th was a "spook"tacular event, complete with a Murder Mystery!

We started off the month of November with the Official Visit at Bremerton Court on November 5th. It was a sports theme, so we wore our favorite team colors and HL Diana Moulden kept our toes tapping to the sport inspired music. We had a fun time! Sadly, HL Sandra came down with a stomach bug and we were unable to attend the Group Meeting and Official Visit at Capitol Court. The Official Visit of Golden Light Court was held on Friday, November 18th. Thank you to HL Tonia Alderman for pro-tempering the office of Royal Matron. We traveled to Halcyon Court for their Official Visit on Monday, November 28th. It was wonderful to see our "southern" members!

Our only Official Visit in December was at Alki Court on 12/2. We appreciate those who were able to attend. It was a fairly small turnout due to the threat of snow, but we "plowed" through! We were back at Alki again on Saturday, December 10th for our

Group Meeting and Annual Holiday Party. Alki Court provided breakfast fare, and the rest of the members were asked to bring appetizers to share for lunch. We held a gift exchange while HL Sharon Dela Cruz read "Twas the Night Before Christmas". HL Lori Hanson held a painting class, and several members painted a holiday gnome. It was a fun and eventful day!

We completed the Official Visits of the year, visiting Opportunity Court on Saturday, January 7th, and a double Homecoming of sorts with Welcome Court's OV on January 4th and Alpine Court's OV on January 17th.

The Group Meeting for January 14th was held on Zoom, which allowed some of our members to attend without traveling a great distance.

Our final Group Meeting of the year was held at Alki Masonic Center (4736 40th Ave SW, Seattle 98116) on February 11th. We had a great turn-out, and following lunch, our Grand Lecturer, HL Diana Moulden, ran the Grand Floor Officers through their paces!

I was allotted \$1,500.00 for travel expenses and all of these funds were expended.

I installed all Grand Officers that were not at the Grand Court Installation on March 19, 2022, with the assistance of a few Past Grand Royal Patrons, and with the exception of HL April Ezekiel (Grep to ID) who refused installation. I also installed one Deputy Supreme Royal Matron and three Deputy Supreme Royal Patrons, under the direction of SK Allan Potts, Supreme Royal Patron.

SK Martin Monk
Grand Royal Patron

Grand Associate Matron HL Joy Peters

The year started with scheduling the locations for Assistant Grand Lecturer classes. I was budgeted \$750.00 for rentals. The use of Masonic Temple Puyallup for four classes was \$300.00 and Thornton F. McElroy for three classes was \$225.00. Wenatchee and King Solomon Masonic Temples were also used

with no charge which is greatly appreciated. I returned a check to

General Fund Savings		Unrestricted Funds	
4/1/2022	Balance Forward	\$	8,581.03
	Interest	\$	62.87
	Trans from Checking	\$	30,000.00
	Trans to Checking	\$	
3/31/2023	Ending Balance	\$	38,643.90

General Checking		Unrestricted Funds	
4/1/2022	Balance Forward	\$	28,489.92*
	General Income	\$	63,352.07
Charles Schwab \$10,200.00	Charles Schwab In- come	\$	3,009.00
Benevolent Emer. (3,927.00)	Gen. Disbursements	\$	(54,414.53)
Lois Lavine (1,162.80)	Scholarship Transfer	\$	300.00
Scholarship (2,101.20)	Transfer to Savings	\$	(30,000.00)
	Diabetes Transfer		7,489.39
	Scholarship Transfer	\$	11,000.00
	Scholarship Payments	\$	(11,000.00)
3/31/2023	Ending Balance	\$	18,225.85

Diabetes Fund		Restricted Funds	
4/1/2022	Balance Forward	\$	10.93
	Donations	\$	7,499.91
	Transferred to Check- ing	\$	(7,489.39)
	Interest	\$	4.88
3/31/2023	Ending Balance	\$	26.33

Philanthropic Fund		Restricted Funds	
4/1/2022	Balance Forward	\$	1.45
	Interest	\$.85
	Donations	\$	599.00
	Payments	\$	
3/31/2023	Ending Balance	\$	601.30

Scholarship Fund	Restricted Funds		
4/1/2022	Balance Forward	\$	14,650.18
	Donations	\$	8,315.86
	Charles Schwab	\$	2,101.20
	Interest	\$	27.14
	Scholarship Transf.	\$	(11,000.00)
	Leonard Cook	\$	(300.00)
3/31/2023	Ending Balance	\$	13,794.38

Grand Court of Washington on August 13, 2022, in the amount of \$225.00 for the unused balance.

I received \$1200.00 to be used for funding ways and means projects, this was returned to Grand Court of Washington on August 13, 2022. \$300.00 was budgeted for postage and \$100.00 for Assistant Grand Lecturer class supplies, all was used for the intended purpose.

Sir Knight Blair and I made every attempt to together speak to each member in person whom we asked to be an officer. In June letters of acceptance were sent to all appointed Grand Officers with the Honored Ladies dress form included. In November a letter was sent to all the past Grand Royal Matrons and Past Grand Royal Patrons with a list of those officers.

December letters were sent to the Committee Chairpersons requesting them to select the required number of members for their committee and to sign and return the enclosed form with the names of the members.

January letters were sent to the Associate Matrons of each Court with the name of the officers selected from their Court to be read at the February meeting.

During the year I attended most of the Installations, Official Visits, Assistant Grand Lecturers classes, Group meetings, other Grand Court functions and several initiations. It is nice to see those Courts growing.

I look forward to continuing to work with the members of this Grand Court, for the advancement of our Grand Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

HL Joy Peters, Grand Associate Matron

Grand Associate Patron SK Blair Thisted

It has been an incredibly busy and fun year serving as Grand Associate Patron. It started on a markedly lower tone with preparing for the trial of a member. My preparation, including all necessary documents, notes, and opening remarks, was complete. Unfortunately, at the last minute COVID-19 prevented me from completing that duty but I was able to brief my replacement and turn over to him all the documentation. Other than that, while the schedule was sometimes crowded, it has been a rewarding and enjoyable time.

I was able to attend almost all of the AGL training classes and was present at a majority of the Official Visits this year. I attended all the Group Meetings and participated in the Budget meeting to prepare the proposed budget for next year. I was able to visit most of our Courts, and the Grand Court of Idaho. Unfortunately, since I am still employed full time, my travel was more limited than I would have liked.

It was a pleasure to help Honored Lady Joy make the plans for the coming year. We selected the Officers and Committee Chairs who will serve with us next year and asked them to accept the positions. I am grateful for all those who agreed to serve with us. I am looking forward to working with you next year. I aided in the calendar sales for Ways and Means

I am honored and grateful that Honored Lady Joy asked me to take this journey with her. I am especially anticipating working beside her in the coming year. I thank the members of the Grand Court of Washington for allowing me to serve in the position of Grand Associate Patron this year.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Blair Thisted, Grand Associate Patron

HL Vicki Chamberlain, Grand Treasurer

April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023

In accordance with Grand Court Bylaws, I have deposited all monies received from the Grand Secretary; issued checks for all properly signed and sealed vouchers; duly recorded all receipts and expenditures in proper form; and after reconciling the books effective January 31, 2023, they were turned over to the Grand Court Audit Committee for auditing on February 11, 2023. I will submit them for final review by the Grand Court Audit Committee following the March 31, 2023 closing.

From the General Checking Account, I have written checks numbered 424 through 526 on vouchers 22-001 through 22-100. These checks were issued from 4/1/22 thru 1/31/23. Check #437 was voided and reissued on check #478. Check #438 was voided and reissued on check #479. Check #468 was voided and reissued on check #494. Check #485 was voided and reissued on check #504. All original checks were lost. Check numbers 480 and 481 were voided. The original checks they were to replace were found. Check #456 was voided and reissued on check #527 in February 2023. The original check was never turned over to the recipient. Disbursements made from all accounts were made after receiving the properly signed and sealed vouchers. All accounts under my care have balanced and have been reconciled each month with BECU and the Grand Secretary.

The following funds were received from the Grand Secretary and deposited:

<i>General Income</i>	<i>\$57,222.32</i>
<i>Ways and Means</i>	<i>\$ 1,960.00</i>
<i>Scholarship</i>	<i>\$ 4,970.30</i>
<i>Diabetes</i>	<i>\$ 3,992.25</i>
<i>Philanthropic</i>	<i>\$ 399.00</i>
<i>Leonard Cook</i>	<i>\$10,000.00</i>

I was given \$660 for expenses per Grand Court By-Laws. All funds were expended for the purpose intended.

I wish to express my personal thanks to HL Kathy Thisted, Grand Secretary, for all her help and assistance. A financial

summary is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

HL Vicki Chamberlain, Grand Treasurer

Treasurer's Financial Attachment: page 76 and 77

*Original ending balance was \$17,189.92. Check #357 for \$1,000 dated 8/16/21 was voided and \$10,300 was transferred from Diabetes to checking on March 30, 2022 - after our final reports were submitted.

HL Kathy Thisted ,Grand Secretary

On April 24, 2022, our Grand Court held a special Session for the purpose of holding a trial of one of our members. The trial conformed to all the requirements of the Constitution, Penal Code and Bylaws. All paperwork was completed and filed as required by the Penal Code and Constitution.

All correspondence received was distributed as necessary to the individual courts and members as required from Grand Court and Supreme Council. Acknowledgement letter was received from Amaranth Diabetes Foundation for our donation for diabetes research. Supreme Supplies were ordered and distributed and sold to Courts and individuals as needed. The Credential Listing was sent to the Supreme Secretary prior to Supreme Assembly.

The Official Book form was sent out in February to the Court Secretaries, asking them to complete the form listing for their Court Officers along with Court Events. The forms were to go to HL Taylor Lanning and the Grand Secretary. We encouraged the Court Secretaries to send the list as soon as they knew who their officers were for the coming year. The 2022-2023 Official Books were printed and distributed in October to all Court Secretaries and members who had ordered and paid. This year digital copies were made avail to everyone who requested them on the Grand Court Website in the Members Only Section.

HL Linda Millo was asked by HL Heather Hughes, Jr Past Grand Royal Matron to do the Proceedings for her Grand Court Session. I sent all Grand Court reports I received to HL Linda as they came in and will give her information that is received at Grand Court. Once we have our session, she will receive any final reports and the minutes for the sessions.

Requests were sent to the Court Secretaries for completion of their individual Court 990 Filings. All were completed. Upon receiving them I sent a copy of each to the Supreme Secretary, per Supreme Constitution.

The Grand Court 990 was completed and the report was filed per sched-

GENERAL FUND SAVINGS:

Balance Forward 4/01/2022		\$8,581.03
Interest	\$62.87	
Transfer from Checking Transfer to Checking	\$30,000.00	
Ending Balance 3/31/202		\$38,643.90

DIABETES FUND:

Balance Forward 4/01/2022		\$10.93
Donations	\$7,484.91	
Interest	\$4.88	
Amaranth Diabetes Foundation pd	(\$7,489.39)	
Ending Balance 3/31/2023		\$11.33

PHILANTHROPIC FUND:

Balance Forward 4/01/2021		\$1.45
Donations	\$599.00	
Interest	\$1.01	

Benevolent Emergency Fund

Ending Balance 3/31/2022		\$601.46
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SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance Forward 4/01/2022		14650.18
Donations	\$10,177.06	
Interest	\$27.14	
Music Scholarships donations	\$200.00	
Scholarships issued	(\$11,000.00)	
Leonard Cook	(\$260.00)	
Ending Balance 3/31/2023		\$13,794.38

ule, sent to the Supreme Secretary per Supreme Constitution.

I received the proposed changes to the Grand Court By-laws for this year. The proposed amendments were in my office by November 1st as required by the Grand Court By-laws. Copies were made and included in the Grand Court Packet to the Court Secretaries and Washington Delegates. The packet was also sent to the Supreme Elected Officers and other Grand Courts.

The approved By-laws changes were sent Supreme Chairman of Grand Court By-laws within 30 days of our Grand Court Session. They were approved and HL Katey Lanning, GRM sent an official notice and the notice was sent to all Secretaries stating the By-laws were now in effect. A copy of the notice was then sent to Supreme Chairman of Bylaws and the Supreme Secretary.

The Grand Court Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees along with the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron filled out Annual Court Release Forms prior to being installed into office.

The Annual Report form, with instructions was sent to all Court Secretaries. All but 2 of the Courts completed their report on time but both of those were received after the 5th of Feb. A late fee was charged the penalty of \$5.00 per day after February 5th according to the Grand Court By-laws.

At the close of 2022 we have a membership of 738 members, 571 HL's and 167 SK's. During the year there were 21 members initiated, 1 Affiliated, 4 reinstated, 4 adjusted gain, 28 suspended, 1 expelled, 9 demits or withdrawn, 22 deaths and 1 adjusted loss. The number of Dual Members is 83.

Holiday greetings were extended and received from many Grand Courts. Invitations to other Grand Courts Sessions were received and acknowledged. We received acknowledgements extending fraternal greetings and best wishes in response to our Grand Court invitations via email.

This reservation must be canceled by 06/16/2023 to avoid penalty (Guest Certificate and Guest Certificate fees are non-refundable). You may cancel a reservation online or by calling the Vacation Planning Center at 800-457-0103.

Traveler details	TRAVELER	
OWNER NUMBER	Andrea Ames	
EMAIL ADDRESS	rod.andrea.ames@gmail.com	
Reservation details	RESERVATION MADE ON	
CONFIRMATION NUMBER	08/30/2022	
34876990RCNA		
SUITE TYPE	TOTAL SUITE COST	
1 Bedroom Hotel	11,500 Credits	
SUITE DESCRIPTION		
One Bedroom Hotel; Queen in master, queen Murphy bed in living area. Shower/ no bathtub. Mini kitchen with microwave, mini-fridge and coffee maker. Smaller than typical suites. Maximum occupancy 4.		

Give Feedback

Charges summary

OWNER CHARGES	
Total Vacation Credits	11,500
PAYMENT CHARGES	
Andrea Ames	Ending In
Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT)	\$132.09
	\$132.09

I issued vouchers 22-001 thru 22-121 from April 1, 2022 thru March 31, 2023 with the total of \$65,384.72. Of these, vouchers 22-040 thru 22-049 and 22-51 were issued for Scholarships, totaling \$11,000.00. Only 2 vouchers 22-058 & 22-059 were voided this year as they were not needed when the lost checks were found .

The following funds were turned over to the Grand Treasurer for deposit;

General Income	\$73,105.16
Ways and Means	\$2004.76
Scholarship	\$ 10,177.06
Diabetes	\$ 7499.91
Philanthropic	\$ 599.00
Leonard Cook	10,040.00

The Grand Treasurer and I closed the Grand Court Books on January 31, 2023 and turned them over to HL Tonia Alderman, Audit Chairman for the annual Audit. A final audit will be done at the close of the fiscal year March 31, 2023. A financial summary has been attached to this report.

I received \$ 1,500.00 for Grand Secretaries Expenses and \$775.00 for Rent & Phone. All funds were expended for their designated purposes and in some cases exceeded.

I want to thank the Grand Court for your support during this year. I have enjoyed being your Grand Secretary this past year and have learned a lot about our Order and our Grand Court.

Respectfully Submitted,



HL Kathy Thisted
Grand Secretary

Grand Secretary's Summary of Accounts

April 1, 2022 -March 31, 2023

General Fund Checking	Unrestricted Funds	
Balance Forward 4/01/2022 Receipts:		\$28,489.92
Official Books	\$815.00	
Per Capita	\$7,866.00	
Proceeding	\$270.00	
Special Dispensation	\$12.00	
Ad Book	\$1,110.00	
Vendor Income	\$340.00	
Grand Meals	\$673.26	
Grand Court Registration	\$2,910.00	
Ways & Means	\$2,004.76	
Return Ways & Means	\$1,200.00	
Supreme Supplies Income	\$1,087.07	
Benevolent Fund	(\$219.76)	
Annual Return Penalty	\$75.00	
Insurance	\$5,482.37	
Charles Swab	\$3,009.00	
Donations to General Fund	\$ 36,463.35	
Diabetes Donation	\$7,489.39	
Transfer from Scholarship	\$11,000.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	
\$81,587.44		
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Grand Royal Matron	\$2,900.00	
Grand Royal Patron	\$1,800.00	
Grand Associate Matron	\$925.00	
Ways and Means Advance	\$1,200.00	
Grand Treasurer	\$660.00	
Grand Secretary	\$2,275.00	
Grand Conductress	\$300.00	
Grand Associate Conductress	\$200.00	
Appointive Officers	\$100.00	
Grand Committee Chairs	\$418.83	

Grand Court Session	\$872.70
GC Trustees Equipment	\$2,950.98
Grand Office Expense	\$2,392.24
Grand Court Printing	\$693.21
Per Capita	\$3,600.00
Insurance	\$9,832.80
Youth Groups	\$1,500.00
Supreme Ad Book	\$80.00
Web Page Host	\$224.23
Total DISBURSEMENTS	\$32,924.99

<u>Grand Court Storage Locker 2023</u>				Trans-fer & Dona-tions Dis-bursed
Quantity	Item	Value	Total	
10	Ablution Bowls	\$7.00	\$70.00	
31	Ablution Towels	N/V	\$0.00	
	Alter (Glass)			
	with case -			
1	Grand Court	\$600.00	\$600.00	
	Alter Cloths -			
12	Red	\$30.00	\$360.00	
	Alter Cloths -			
21	White	\$40.00	\$840.00	
	Alter Cloths-			
3	Grand Court	\$100.00	\$300.00	
1	Table 38" X 60"	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Alter Cloth			
	Stand - Grand			
1	Court	\$30.00	\$30.00	
	Ballot Ball Pack-			
3	ages	\$6.00	\$18.00	
13	Ballot Boxes	\$75.00	\$975.00	
	Ballot Boxes -			
8	Grand Court	\$20.00	\$160.00	
3	Ballot Box Stand	\$25.00	\$75.00	
	Banner Sets-			
19	Square	\$60.00	\$1,140.00	
	Banner Set -			
1	Grand Court	\$757.00	\$757.00	
	Banner - Stan-			
8	dard Bearer	86 \$25.00	\$200.00	

Transfer to Savings	\$	30,000.00
Amaranth Diabetes Donation Given	\$	17,789.39
Scholarships Given	\$	11,000.00
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	58,789.39
3-31-2023 Ending Balance		\$18,362.98

Grand Secretary's Summary of Accounts April 1, 2022 -March 31, 2023

GC Donations

Diabetes	\$	7,489.39
Philanthropic	\$	5,089.80
Leonard Cook	\$	2,101.20
Scholarships	\$	11,000.00

TOTAL DONATIONS \$25,680.39

GENERAL FUND SAVINGS:

Balance Forward 4/01/2022

\$8,581.03

Interest

\$62.87

Transfer from Checking Transfer to Checking

\$30,000.00

Ending Balance 3/31/2023 **DIABETES FUND:**

\$38,643.90

Balance Forward 4/01/2022

\$10.93

Donations

\$7,484.90

Interest

\$4.88

Amaranth Diabetes Foundation pd

(\$7,489.39)

Ending Balance 3/31/2023

\$11.33

PHILANTHROPIC FUND:

Balance Forward 4/01/2021

\$1.45

Donations

\$599.00

Interest

\$1.01

Diabetes \$7,489.39

Philanthropic	\$5,089.80
Leonard Cook	\$2,101.20
Scholarships	\$11,000.00
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$25,680.39
GENERAL FUND SAVINGS:	\$25,680.39

HL Andrea Ames, Grand Conductress

I received \$50.00 for the continued development of our group

Properties of Everett Court #7	2023 Box#	
4 Banners & Staffs for the Square	set	1
Standard Bearer Banner & Staff	1	1
1 White Memorial Altar Cloth	1	1
Tiara Crown in orange case (Ruth Brown) plus 3 crowns	4	1
Crown & White Case (June Adams)	1	1
White Altar Cloths	2	1
Old Wooden Holder for Charter	1	1
Green Case with 2 Crown in red bag	2	1
8 Bases for Staffs & Standard - wood	8	2
Picture of GRM Maud Barton	1	2
Picture of Roy G. Rossman	1	2
Shriner Cert.	1	2
Job's Daughter Cert.	1	2
White Ballot Box with White Balls & Black Cubes	2	3
21 Officers Jewels	set	3
1 Large White Bible	1	3
Salt & Bread Dish	1	3
1 Wreath	1	3
Brown Ballot Box with White Balls & Black Cubes	1	3

"The Hallmark Girls." We held two work parties during the summer months for making handcrafted items for our group fundraising. Most of our supplies were donated by members of the group. The items included table runners, painted signs, and cork-topped lazy susans. This last item could not have been so successful without the donations from 007, AKA SK Brian Wheeler, his wood shop and donated wood, and the creative assistance of SK Jack Hutchins.. The \$50.00 was put towards the cost of 5 pkg. of 8 lazy susan turntables that totaled \$112.91. Thus, all the advance money was expended, and receipts are attached. The sales of these handcrafted items were very successful and will help support the future expenses of our group.

Thank you, Members, for your support!

Respectfully Submitted,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrea Ames".

H.L. Andrea Ames, Grand Conductress
HL Lori Hanson, Grand Associate Conductress

I was given \$50 for group development of the Two Steppers. Although my group was somewhat small this year, I am hopeful for growth in the upcoming year. At this time, there are only 8 Associate Conductresses in WA. I hope in the upcoming elections we will see our members step in to serve, even if it means doing it for the 5th time.

I've started creating binders for my cubs in preparation of their year as Royal Matrons, and I'm looking forward to working with them. All funds were expended on materials and supplies for our group.

Respectfully Submitted,

HL Lori Hanson, Grand Associate Conductress

Grand Trustees—SK Arly Buchanan, PGRP

On February 28, 2022 the breakdown of the balance of the investment account was as follows:

Benevolent Fund	\$215,069.02
Lois Levine (Cancer Fund)	\$ 63,417.79
Leonard Cook (Scholarship Fund)	\$108,085.97
General Fund	\$164,886.25
Total in Investment Account	\$551,459.02

On July 17, 2022 a disbursement of \$10,200.00 was made to the Grand Court and sent to the Grand Secretary with the following breakdown.

Benevolent	38.50%	\$3,927.00
Lois Levine	11.40%	\$1,162.80
Leonard Cook	20.60%	\$2,101.20
General Fund	29.50%	\$3,009.00

The total distribution was calculated by adding the monthly credits to our investment account from dividends, interest and capital gains minus any funds reinvested from the sale of stocks, etc. and then taking the last three year average of those credits. The Leonard Cook Fund received a donation of \$7,020.00 on July 15, 2021, thus adjusting the distribution percentages to the four designated funds. An additional \$10,300.00 donation to the Leonard Cook Fund was deposited into the investment account on June 30, 2022. The Benevolent Fund received a donation of \$218.75 and it was deposited in the investment account on February 13, 2023.

The ending balance of the investment account as of December 31, 2022 was as follows:

Benevolent Fund	\$194,914.84
Lois Levine (Cancer Fund)	\$ 57,752.54
Leonard Cook (Scholarship Fund)	\$113,958.15
General Fund	\$149,022.19
Total in Investment Account	\$515,647.72

The ending balance of the investment account as of February 28, 2023 was as follows:

Benevolent Fund	\$200,279.89
Lois Levine (Cancer Fund)	\$ 59,303.66
Leonard Cook (Scholarship Fund)	\$107,162.75
General Fund	\$153,461.22
Total in Investment Account	\$520,207.51

We are still with Charles Schwab and our funds are still managed by Cutler Investments. We are charged .075% ($\frac{3}{4}$ of 1%) for managing our funds. The management fee at the end of 2022 was \$4,056.61 with one third going to Schwab as the account holder and two thirds going to Cutler for investment and management of the funds.

The paraphernalia from Mountain View Court was transferred to the Grand Court Locker by HL Donna Hoffman. The paraphernalia from Everett Court was transferred to the Grand Court Locker by SK Anthony Schwab. The Grand Court Locker was inventoried on March 5, 2023 by SK Arly Buchanan, SK Tom Beaton and HL Anne Beaton. The inventory is attached. An addendum of the items of Everett Court is attached.

The Grand Trustees approved the following budget overrides:

Warrant #	Line Item	Budgeted	Amount
22-034	606040 Corp License		\$10.00
		\$20.00	
22-099	608020 Supreme Insurance	\$5000.00	\$4884.48
22-116	605040 Session Ad Book	\$400.00	\$172.70
22-119	401070 Advance GC Calendars	\$0	\$265.49

The Supreme Insurance override was due to receiving two insurance bills from Supreme Council for 2022 and 2023 insurance. The total overage was \$4,832.80.

Respectfully submitted, SK Arly Buchanan, PGRP, Chairman

1	Banner Standard Bearer - Grand Court	\$468.25	\$468.25
9	Batons	\$120.00	\$1,080.00
10	Bible (Large)	\$187.50	\$1,875.00
7	Bibles (Small)	\$ 21.00	\$147.00
1	Cell Phone Jail	\$ 25.00	\$25.00
1	Chair Surrounds - wood Set of 4 - GC	\$ 0.00	\$0.00
2	Chair Surrounds - panels 1 blue, 1 white	\$ 12.00	
		\$24.00	
4	Charter Stands	\$ 20.00	
		\$80.00	

5	Charter Tubes	\$101.00	\$505.00
1	Crown W/Case - Grand Court	N/V	\$0.00
2	Crown Pillow	N/V	\$0.00
1	Coronation Rug w/case	\$100.00	\$100.00
1	Desk	\$ 25.00	\$25.00
3	Easel Boards/White Boards	\$ 35.00	\$105.00
1	Easel	\$ 20.00	\$20.00
3	File Cabinets - 2 drawer	\$ 40.00	\$120.00
8	Fence - plastic	N/V	\$ 0.00
2	Flag - American	\$ 30.00	\$ 60.00
1	Flag - American - Grand Court	\$105.00	\$105.00
5	Flag - American w/ pole	\$ 50.00	\$250.00
5	Flag - Canadian	\$ 30.00	\$150.00
1	Flag - Canadian w/pole - Grand Court	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
2	Flag - Union Jack	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
1	Flag - Washington State w/pole - GC	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
3	Flag Poles - Grand Court	\$ 20.00	\$ 60.00
4	Flower Baskets, Memorial	\$ 75.00	\$300.00
100	Flowers - Memorial	\$ 1.00	\$100.00
6	Foot Stools - Grand Court	\$ 10.00	\$ 60.00
18	Gavels	\$ 20.00	\$360.00
2	Gavels- Grand Court	\$ 20.00	\$40.00
13	Hospitality Trays	\$ 10.00	\$130.00
3	Jewel Holders	N/V	\$ 0.00
5	Jewel Sets	\$ 400.00	\$2,000.00
1	Jewel Set - Grand Officers	\$1,920.00	\$1,920.00
143	Jewels, Large	\$ 19.00	\$2,717.00
172	Jewels, Small	\$ 19.00	\$3,268.00
5	Kneeling Benches - Crowning	\$ 150.00	\$750.00
4	Kneeling Benches - Obligation	\$ 100.00	\$400.00
12	Kneeling Pillows	\$ 25.00	\$300.00
9	Finials	\$ 20.00	\$180.00
5	Salt Containers	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00
3	Lighted Amaranth Signs	\$ 50.00	\$150.00
1	Sounding Block	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
3	Standard/Staffs (& piece set)	\$ 283.50	
1	Standard Staff set - Grand Court	\$105.00	\$105.00
7	Staff Bases - wood	\$ 15.00	\$ 105.00
8	Metal Banner Stands	\$ 25.00	\$ 200.00
1	Sword & Stand - Grand Court	\$325.00	\$ 325.00
3	Swords	\$100.00	\$ 300.00

3	Sword Stands	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00
4	Swords w/Carrying Case (GRP)	\$300.00	\$1,200.00
10	Wreaths	\$ 20.00	\$ 200.00
2	Wreaths (in Memorial case) GC	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
3	Wreath Stands	\$ 20.00	\$ 60.00
2	Wreath - Funeral	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
11	Boxes Communications Equipment		\$5,000.00

Total Value \$31,560.75

Metal Charter Case	to	Artemisia Ct. 11-19-22	
Charters	to	Artemisia Ct. 11-19-22	
Canadian Flag			1
American Flags with staffs			2
Marshals Staffs			2
Coronation Kneeling Bench			1
Electric Amaranth Emblem			2
Hanger for Jewels (very old)			1
2 flag holders			2
11 White Chair Covers			11

Grand Commissioners of Appeal—HL Rene Buchanan, PGRM, Chief

The Grand Commissioners of Appeal are happy to say that NO requests to, or action by, the Grand Commissioners was required.

HL Rene Buchanan, PGRM, Chief Commissioner of Appeal
 HL Jean Mix, Grand Commissioner of Appeal Two Year
 HL Heather Hughes, JPGRM, Grand Commissioner of Appeal Three Year

Benevolent Foundation Board—HL Ginny Docker, PGRM

The Benevolent Board was asked on four(4) occasions for assistance. The total of these requests were \$5,517.36

Benevolent Board Financial Report:

Benevolent Emergency Fund:

Beginning Balance 3/8/22	\$20,376.24
Deposits	<u>4,922.00</u>
Balance	25,298.24
Checks written for members	<u>5,517.38</u>
Ending Balance 1/31/2023	\$19,780.78

Lois Lavine Emergency Fund:

There were no requests of the Lois Lavine Fund

Lois Lavine Emergency Fund Financials

Beginning Balance	\$6,283.91
Deposit 8/8/22	<u>1,162.80</u>
Balance	7,444.71
Balance 1 /31/23	\$7,444.71

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman: Ginny Docker
2 Years Melissa Lanning
3 Years Tammy Ryder

Appointed Grand Officers

Grand Fraternal Correspondent—HL Lauren Hefflin, PRM

Planning for the year as GFC, I created two informational/ instruction sheets to be place in the packets for the incoming Grand Representatives, handing them off to the incoming Grand Royal Matron at last year's Grand Court Session.

I received several mailings in the first month from the former Grand Fraternal Correspondent, Sharon Dela Cruz, of letters she received after our Grand Court. Thank you, Sharon, for your diligence in

forwarding the communications to me.

I received a check from the Grand Court in the amount of \$250 for expenses. I did not use any of it and requested the Grand Treasurer to void the check.

I received correspondence from 10 Grand Courts with information about their sessions, but mostly personal information about the GFC. Most also included the information for their Grand year: Themes, Mottos, Fun Emblems, Group names, colors, flowers, Songs, Scriptures and Philanthropic choices. It was fun to see the variations and similarities that happened across jurisdictions. Not surprising was Diabetes as the focus for most philanthropic projects.

I was unable to travel to any of the Grand Court Sessions nor any Official Visits this past year due to family obligations. Not being able to fully experience this wonderful appointment is a regret for me.

I received reports from many of our Grand Representatives to include in an electronic memory presentation for the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron. At the time of this writing it is still in production and will be presented at some point during Grand Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Hefflin, PRM, Grand Fraternal Correspondent

Grand Historian— HL Sally Dale

I either photographed personally or received assistance at the following:

INSTALLATIONS:

March 26 Golden Light April 9 Alki May 7 Tulip May 12
Richmond May 17 Alpine May 21 Lakewood

OVS:

June 11 Wenatchee June 16 Richmond June 25 Lake-
wood September 10 Tulip September 24 Lakewood October
8 Rhododendron November 5 Bremerton

December 7 Welcome

EVENTS:

GRM/GRP Picnic August 7

I received \$100 from Grand Court. Consider the \$208 extra monies spent as my contribution.

Thank you for all who helped me this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Dale, Grand Historian

Grand Lecturer— HL Diana Moulden, PGRM

As Grand Lecturer it was my duty to assist the Courts in the performance of the Ritual Work as well as instruct the incoming AGL's for the 2022-23 term. As we were still under some Covid restrictions so the "AGL classes" were conducted on the First Tuesday of each month by Zoom. Thank you to those attended.

Following the Installation of Officers in March of 2022 I completed the final assignments. It was with much sadness that S.K. Dan Hanson who was installed as an AGL at the 2022 Grand Court passed away on April 21st, 2022. He will be deeply missed. I re-adjusted the remainder of the AGL's to accommodate the instructing and inspecting Courts that had been assigned to him. A list of those AGL's is attached. A copy of the reports that I received from those AGL's who wrote reports are also attached.

I also put an article in the monthly Dispatch with tips, suggestions and a quiz to test the knowledge of the members. I had hoped to have quite a few members participating in the "competition" as both a fun activity and as a learning tool. There were several who started out with the process but only 2 members actually finished the entire course. I will announce those in a few minutes.

In January's Dispatch I put in a Proficiency test with 20 questions and 20 scrambled words. As of the writing of this report I have had 12 members turn in a completed test. I will be awarding those certificates in a few moments also.

It is my hope that our members will continue to learn and work at performing the Ritual to the best of their ability and that we continue to help our newer members in the process of learning the ritual the correct way.

The Grand Lecturer did not receive any Grand Court Funds.

I request that this report be received, referred to the proper committee and printed in the proceedings.

H.L. Diana Moulden
Grand Lecturer

2022-23 Assistant Grand Lecturers:

	Instruct	Inspect
H.L. Tonia Alderman	Trinity, Golden Light	Artemisia
H.L. Kathy Annicker	Lakewood	Capitol
S.K. John Chamberlain	Artemisia	Wenatchee
S.K. Fred Docker	Capitol, Halcyon	
H.L. Ginny Docker	Halcyon, Richmond	Bremerton, Trinity
H.L. Bonita Hutchins	Grays Harbor	Opportunity, Rhododendron
H.L. Lori Kellison	Alki, Everett	Tulip, Richmond
S.K. Gary Lewis	Tulip, Welcome	Wenatchee
H.L. Robin Lewis	Tulip, Wenatchee	Everett, Welcome
S.K. Robert Lindkvist	Rhododendron	Lakewood
H.L. Camille Lowery	Opportunity	Alki, Grays Harbor
H.L. Jeanette Vanderby	Bremerton	Golden Light, Halcyon

KNOWLEDGE COURSE PARTICIPANTS (DID ONE OR MORE OF THE QUIZZES)

HL JOY PETERS, HL DONNA K HOFFMAN, HL SHARON DELA CRUZ, HL LYNDASAY SHERFIELD, HL BONITA HUT-

CHINS, HL LEANN DRA ICKES, HL ANDREA AMES, HL MI-

BUDGETED INCOME for 2023-2024		2023-2024
101004	Savings BECU	\$18,575.00
401000	General Income	
401010	Official Books	\$600.00
401020	Per capita	\$8,000.00
401090	Annual return Penalty	
401030	Proceedings	\$300.00
401035	Special Dispensations	\$20.00
401040	Ad Book	\$300.00
401050	Grand Meals	
401060	Registration - Grand Court	\$2,500.00
401065	Grand Court Supplies/Postage	
401070	Ways & Means Preliminary	\$3,000.00
401075	Ways & Means Advance Refund	\$1,200.00
401080	Vendor Income	\$200.00
401130	Benevolent Fund	
401100	Supreme Supplies Income	\$800.00
401025	Investments - Trustees	
401150	Interest Income	
401151	Int/DIV/Earn Income -Charles Schwab	\$3,000.00
401152	Interest Income Savings	\$10.00
401150	Interest income - Other	
401170	Insurance Income	\$5,000.00
Total Income		\$43,505.00
BUDGETED EXPENSES for 2023-2024		
601000	Grand Elected Officers	
601010	Grand Royal Matron -	
601011	Travel	\$1,500.00
601012	Postage & Telephone	\$250.00
601014	Expenses	
601015	Grand Royal Matron Jewel	\$200.00
601016	- G.R.M. Supreme Mileage-AIR	\$500.00
601017	- G.R.M. Supreme expense	\$200.00
601018	- Group meeting/temple renting	\$250.00
Total 601010 - Grand Royal Matron		\$2,900.00
601020	Grand Royal Patron -	
601021	Travel	\$1,500.00
601022	Postage & Supplies	\$100.00
601024	Expenses	
601025	Grand Royal Patron Jewels	\$200.00
601028	- G.R.P. Supreme Mileage-AIR	\$500.00
601029	- G.R.P. Supreme Expense	\$200.00
Total 601020 - Grand Royal Patron		\$2,500.00
601030	Grand Associate Matron -	
601031	Postage/Telephone	\$300.00
601032	Rent for AGL Training	\$750.00

601033	Supplies for AGL Training	\$100.00
601034	Ways and Means Advance	\$1,200.00
Total 601030 - Grand Associate Matron		\$2,350.00
601040	Grand Treasurer -	
601041	Expenses	\$360.00
601042	Postage/Phone	\$300.00
Total 601040 - Grand Treasurer		\$660.00
601050	Grand Secretary -	
601051	Expenses	\$2,000.00
601052	Rent/Telephone	\$775.00
Total 601050 - Grand Secretary		\$2,775.00
601060	Grand Conductress -	
601061	Amaranth Picnic	\$250.00
601062	Expenses/Group Development	\$50.00
Total 601060 - Grand Conductress		\$300.00

BUDGETED EXPENSES for 2023-2024		
601070	Grand Associate Conductress -	
601071	Expenses/Group Development	\$50.00
601072	Amaranth Picnic-kitchen rental	\$150.00
Total 601070 - Grand Associate Conductress		\$200.00
601080	Ch. of Grand Trustees	
Total 601080 - Ch. of Grand Trustees		
Total 601000 - Grand Elected Officers		\$11,685.00
602000	Grand Appointed Officers	
602020	Grand Fraternal Correspondent -	\$250.00
602030	Grand Historian -	\$100.00
Total 602000 - Grand Appointed Officers		\$350.00
603000	Grand Committee Chairs	
603020	Ch. Philanthropic	\$50.00
603030	Ch. Membership	\$50.00
603040	Ch. Web Page	\$200.00
603050	Ch. Subordinate Ct. Rules & Reg.	\$50.00
603060	Ch. Scholarship	\$100.00
603070	Diabetes Coordinator	\$100.00
603080	Sunshine Chairpersons (2 @ \$100 ea)	\$200.00
603090	Registration Chairman	\$50.00
Total 603000 - Grand Committee Chairs		\$800.00
604000	Grand Court Trustees Equipment	
604010	Paraphernalia Transportation	
604020	Audio Equipment	\$500.00
604040	Storage Locker	\$3,500.00
604045	Office Equipment Maintenance	
604050	Office Equipment	\$100.00
604060	Copier/Computer	
604070	Software	\$100.00
Total 604000 - Grand Court Trustees Equipment		\$4,200.00
605000	Grand Court Session	

605010 · GC Expenses-Treasurer	\$100.00
605020 · GC Expenses - Gr Secretary Room	\$400.00
605030 · GC Secretary Assistant	\$150.00
605040 · Session Program/Souvenir BK (pd @ GC)	\$400.00
605041 - Masonic Night Program	\$100.00
605042 - Necrology Program	\$200.00
605050 - Grand Court Decorations	\$150.00
605060 · GC Session Packet (make trifold in Nov)	\$100.00
605070 · Installation Program	\$250.00
605080 · Session Invitations	\$50.00
605090 · GC Dignitary Reception	\$750.00
605100 - Dignitary transportation airport to event	
Total 605000 · Grand Court Session	\$2,650.00
606000 · Grand Secretary's Office	
606010 - Auditor Fee (next occurs 2023)	\$5,000.00
606020 · IRS 990 Filing	
606030 · Use Tax	\$100.00
606040 · Corporate License (April)	\$20.00
606050 · Supplies-Supreme	\$1,200.00
606060 · Office Supplies	\$750.00
606070 · Postage (pd \$200, \$100, \$100, \$100, etc)	\$1,500.00
606091 - Maintenance fee - Computer extended warranty	
606075 - Bank fees	
Total 606000 · Grand Secretary's Office	\$8,570.00
607000 · Printing	
607010 · Official Books	\$600.00
607020 · Newsletter	
607030 · Proceedings	\$350.00
607040 · By-Law Changes	\$200.00

BUDGETED EXPENSES for 2023-2024	
607000 Other printing	
Total 607000 · Printing	\$1,150.00
608000 · Per Capita Expense GC	
608010 · Supreme Per capita	\$4,500.00
608020 · Liability/Medical Insurance	\$5,000.00
608030 - Event Insurance	\$300.00
Total 608000 · Per Capita Expense GC	\$9,800.00
609000-GrandCourt Donations	
609010 · Job's Daughters	\$500.00
609020 · Rainbow	\$500.00
609030 · DeMolay	\$500.00
609040 · Grand Lodge Donation (.25/member)	\$200.00

Total 609000 · Grand Court Donations	\$1,700.00
610000 · Miscellaneous Expenses	
610010 · Rent/Equipment	\$1,000.00
610020- Subordinate Court Development	\$500.00
610024 · Scholarship Benefit	\$750.00
610030 · Supreme Program Ad Book	\$100.00
610060 · Web Page Hosting	\$250.00
Total 610000 · Miscellaneous Expenses	\$2,600.00
700000 · Non-Budget Item – Other	
Total 700000 · Non-Budget Item	
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	\$43,505.00

CHELLE WHEELER, HL SARA DEBORD, HL LAUREN HEF-
FLIN, HL NITA RINEHART, HL ANN PHELAN, SK BRIAN
WHEELER, SK JACK HUTCHINS, SK BILL LOWERY,

KNOWLEDGE COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATES
(COMPLETED ALL OF THE QUIZZES)

HL SANDRA MONK, SK MARTIN MONK

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE

HL KATHY ANICKER, HL NITA RINEHART, HL LAUREN HEF-
FLEN, HL MICHELLE WHEELER, HL CAROL THOME', HL JILL
DELL O'NEILL, HL SANDRA MONK, SK BRIAN WHEELER,
SK DON O'NEILL, SK DARRELL THOME', SK ALLAN MOUL-
DEN, SK MARTIN MONK

Attached are the AGL reports that I received.

January 22, 2023

Jeanette Vanderby
2022 Assistant Grand Lecturer Report

Bremerton Court #9

On October 5th, 2022 our Grand Royal Matron & Grand Royal
Patron made their Official Visit to Bremerton Court #9 and I was
asked to give instruction to a couple of officers. RM Bonita and
RP Glenn Ryder presided. RM Bonita & RP Glenn conducted a
very good meeting. Court Officers did their floor work well.
Overall a very good meeting. I have been able to attend a few
of their meetings.

I did not make an Official Visit to Bremerton Court as I had
given instruction at a previous meeting and was told an Official
Visit was not necessary.

Halcyon Court #30

On October 24th, 2022 I made my Official Visit to their Court.
RM Trish LaRocco and SK Fred Anicker pro tem RP presided.
RM Trish and SK Fred conducted a very good meeting. They
had a few Officers missing, other members were able to pro
tem the vacant stations. There was a lot of movement on the
floor, it was done smoothly and did not disrupt the meeting.

Both the installed and pro tem officers did good floor work. Overall a very good meeting. I have been able to attend a few of their meetings.

Golden Light Court #84

On January 20th, 2023 I made my Official Visit to their Court. HL Tania Alderman pro tem RM and RP Merle Smith presided. HL Tania & RP Merle conducted a very good meeting. Both the installed and pro tem officers did the floor work well. Overall a very good meeting. I have been able to attend a few of their meetings.

I attended my assigned Courts on the occasion of GRM Katey Lanning & GRP Martin Monk Official Visit

2-8-23 Ginny Docker

I was asked to instruct at Richmond for installation. Richmond Court did not call for any further instruction.

I was not asked by Halcyon for instruction.

I inspected Bremerton on Monday February 8
The only thing that really stood out was that some officers assumed their stations after the spoken word not as the Marshal passed them.

Trinity Court did no contact me for Inspection

Ginny Docker, AGL

3-1-23 Robin Lewis

I inspected 2 courts

1) Tulip Court, their floor work was beautiful, everyone knew their parts. There were not enough people to do initiation but they did do balloting and Peggy was perfect in her work as associate conductress.

2) Welcome Court, they did have initiation and it went very smoothly, the floor work was good and nothing noted that needed attention.

Regards, Robin Lewis AGL

Committee Reports
Standing Committees

Address and Distribution - HL Linda Millo, PGRM

On December 15, 2022, I sent a letter to all committee chairmen and those Grand Officer who are required to make a report for the Proceedings and at Grand Court. I talked about the form and substance of the reports, keeping in mind that these reports are the ultimate historical documents of our Grand Court.

I set the deadline of February 15, 2023 for receipt of the final or partial reports to be submitted. I received 39 reports by that date. I have followed up with those who were not timely, and was able to provide a complete set of reports to the inspecting Supreme Officer, HL Susan Patchin, Supreme Associate Matron yesterday as requested.

I thank all the officers and committee members for their cooperation and compliance in this process. GRM, thank you for this appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

Lina Millo, PGRM

Audit Committee - HL Tonia Alderman, PRM

The members of the Credentials committee are: HL Tonia Alderman, HL Sonja Thorkilsen, HL Leandra Ickes, HL Michele Channey, HL Lori Kellison and HL Linda Millo. This committee has re-

Date	Voucher #	Paid To	Amount	Budget Item	Purpose
3/14/2022	21-097	Kathy Thisted	\$17.39	606060	Paper
3/16/2022	21-098	John Chamberlain	\$489.92	604040	Sound
3/16/2022	21-099	Richard Wing	\$203.90	605055	Grand commissioners of Appeal
3/16/2022	21-100	Minuteman Press	\$240.37	601064	Grand Court Calendar printing
3/16/2022	21-101	Minuteman Press	\$534.10	605040	Grand Court AD printing
3/16/2022	21-102	Supreme Council Order of the Amaranth	\$3,656.00	608010	Per Capita Tax
3/16/2022	21-103	Jenny Harsin-Reed	\$67.85	605042	Necrology
3/16/2022	21-104	Melissa Lanning - Voided		605030	Grand Secretary Assistant
3/16/2022	21-105	Blair Thisted	\$7.38	606070	postage for certified letter
3/18/2022	21-106	Melissa Lanning - Voided		605030	Grand Secretary Assistant
3/18/2022	21-107	Ramona McNeill	\$75.00	605030	Grand Secretary Assistant
3/19/2022	21-108	Ramona McNeill	\$75.00	605030	Grand Secretary Assistant
3/21/2022	21-109	Amaranth Benevolent Foundation	\$995.00	Non Budget	Benevolent Emergency Fund
3/19/2022	21-110	Amaranth Diabetes Foundation	\$10,300.00	42100	Diabetes donation
3/21/2022	21-111	Olympia Hotel at Capitol Lake	\$722.04	605090	Dignity Reception
3/21/2022	21-112	Grand Court of Washington	\$50.00	Non Budget	Leonard Cook investments
3/22/2022	21-113	Kathy Thisted	\$174.00	606070	Postage for trial letters
3/25/2022	21-114	Heather Hughes	\$200.00	601015	GRM Pin
3/25/2022	21-115	Gary Lewis	\$200.00	601025	GRP Pin
		2021 -2022 Total	\$18,007.95		
4/5/2022	22-001	Katey Lanning	\$375.00	601011	Travel
4/5/2022	22-002	Katey Lanning	\$250.00	601012	Postage & Telephone
4/5/2022	22-003	Katey Lanning	\$250.00	601018	Group Meeting
4/5/2022	22-004	Martin Monk	\$375.00	601021	Travel
4/5/2022	22-005	Martin Monk	\$100.00	601022	Postage & Telephone
4/5/2022	22-006	Joy Peters	\$300.00	601031	Postage & Telephone
4/5/2022	22-007	Joy Peters	\$750.00	601032	AGL Training
4/5/2022	22-008	Joy Peters	\$100.00	601033	Supplies for AGL
4/5/2022	22-009	Joy Peters	\$1,200.00	601034	Ways & Means
4/5/2022	22-010	Vicki Chamberlain	\$90.00	601041	Expenses
4/5/2022	22-011	Vicki Chamberlain	\$300.00	601042	Postage & Telephone
4/5/2022	22-012	Kathy Thisted	\$375.00	601051	Expenses
4/5/2022	22-013	Kathy Thisted	\$775.00	601052	Rent/Telephone
4/5/2022	22-014	Andera Ames - Voided		601061	Amaranth Picnic
4/5/2022	22-015	Andera Ames -Voided		601062	Expenses/Group Development
4/5/2022	22-016	Lori Hanson	\$50.00	601071	Expenses/Group Development
4/5/2022	22-017	Lori Hanson	\$150.00	601072	Rent/Telephone

4/5/2022	22-018	Lauren Hefflin	\$250.00	602030	Grand Fraternal Correspondent
4/5/2022	22-019	Sally Dale	\$100.00	602031	Grand Historian
4/5/2022	22-020	Camille Lowery	\$50.00	603020	Ch Philanthropic
4/5/2022	22-021	Andera Ames	\$50.00	603030	Ch Membership
4/5/2022	22-022	Supreme Council OOFA	\$7.82	606050	Supplies -Supreme
4/5/2022	22-023	Mike Rankin	\$50.00	603050	Ch Rules & Regulation
4/5/2022	22-024	Ginny Docker	\$100.00	603060	Ch Scholarship
4/5/2022	22-025	Melissia Lanning	\$100.00	603070	Diabetes Coordinator
4/5/2022	22-026	Ada Anderson	\$100.00	603080	Sunshine Chairman - Eastside
4/5/2022	22-027	Ti Hendershot	\$100.00	603080	Sunshine Chairman - Westside
4/28/2022	22-028	Michelle Wheeler	\$50.00	603090	Ch Registration
4/5/2022	22-029	Kathy Thisted	\$200.00	606070	Postage
4/5/2022	22-030	Job's Daughters International	\$500.00	609010	Donation
4/5/2022	22-031	WA ID Rainbow	\$500.00	609020	Donation
4/5/2022	22-032	WA DeMolay	\$500.00	609030	Donation
4/5/2022	22-033	Grand Lodge of WA	\$192.00	609040	Donation
4/29/2022	22-034	Kathy Thisted	\$20.00	606040	2022 Corp License renewal
4/29/2022	22-035	Kathy Thisted	\$78.62	606030	Use Tax thru 2021
5/11/2022	22-036	Secure Store	\$2,861.00	604040	Storage Locker
5/16/2022	22-037	Grand Court of WA	\$10,300.00	101011	Transfer Leonard Cook Funds from Scholarship to Checking Send check to Trustee for Investments
5/16/2022	22-038	Supreme Council OOFA	\$130.38	606050	Supplies -Supreme
6/10/2022	22-039	Supreme Council OOFA	\$84.69	606050	Supplies -Supreme
7/1/2022	22-040	CWU	\$1,000.00	701000	Scholarship - Laurel Glassey
7/1/2022	22-041	Lake Washington Institute	\$1,000.00	701000	Scholarship - Isabelle Finch
7/1/2022	22-042	Luther Collage	\$1,000.00	701000	Scholarship - Charlotte Appel
7/1/2022	22-043	CWU	\$1,000.00	701000	Scholarship - Aarlanna Woolen
7/1/2022	22-044	U of Aberdeen	\$1,000.00	701000	Scholarship - Victoria Rendt
7/1/2022	22-045	WWU	\$1,000.00	701000	Scholarship - John Lewis
7/1/2022	22-046	WWU	\$1,000.00	701000	Scholarship - Ellen Lewis
7/1/2022	22-047	Carrol College	\$1,000.00	701000	Scholarship - Anna Brown
7/1/2022	22-048	U of Washington - Tacoma	\$1,000.00	701000	Scholarship -Kurtis Copeland
7/1/2022	22-049	U of Washington - Tacoma	\$1,000.00	701000	Scholarship - Kenneth Copeland
9/27/2022	22-050	Kathy Thisted	\$3.76	606070	Postage for OB
7/1/2022	22-051	Green River CC	\$1,000.00	701000	Scholarship - Aria Frelwaldt
7/1/2022	22-052	Katey Lanning	\$375.00	601011	GRM Travel
7/1/2022	22-053	Martin Monk	\$375.00	601021	GRP Travel
7/1/2022	22-054	Kathy Thisted	\$750.00	601051	Gr Secretary Expenses
7/1/2022	22-055	Vicki Chamberlain	\$90.00	601041	Gr Treasurer Expense
6/22/2022	22-056	Andera Ames	\$250.00	601061	Replace CK #437
6/22/2022	22-057	Andera Ames	\$50.00	601062	Replace CK #438
6/22/2022	22-058	Heather Hughes		601015	Replace CK #422 - Cancelled
6/22/2022	22-059	Gary Lewis		601025	Replace CK #423 - Cancelled
7/1/2022	22-060	Supreme Council OOFA	\$79.69	606050	Supplies -Supreme
7/8/2022	22-061	Supreme Council OOFA	\$109.23	606050	Supplies -Supreme
7/1/2022	22-062	Grand Court of WA	\$10,000.00	Non Budget	Transfer from Scholarship to Checking to cover vouchers 22-040 to 22-049

7/8/2022	22-063	Kathy Thisted	\$187.00	606070	Stamps for Grand Secretary Office
7/28/2022	22-064	Katey Lanning	\$500.00	601016	Airfare reimplement for Supreme
7/28/2022	22-065	Katey Lanning	\$200.00	601017	reimburse for Supreme Expense
7/28/2022	22-066	Minuteman Press	\$693.21		Print bylaws, proceeding & OB for 2022 split as shown below
				607010	Bylaws
				607030	Proceedings
				607040	Official Book
7/28/2022	22-067	Supreme Council OOFA	\$4,928.32	608020	Supreme Insurance - 2022
7/29/2022	22-068	Kathy Thisted	\$27.15	606060	Office Supplies
7/29/2022	22-069	Amaranth Benevolent Foundation	\$3,927.00	Non Budget	Benevolent Foundations (Earnings Disbursement) - Apply to 42240 in QB
7/29/2022	22-070	Amaranth Benevolent Foundation	\$1,162.80	Non Budget	Lois Levine (Earnings Disbursement) - Apply to 42250 in QB
7/29/2022	22-071	Grand Court of WA - Scholarship	\$2,101.20	Non Budget	Leonard Cook- (Earnings Disbursement) - Apply to 42330 in QB and deposit in Scholarship acct
8/9/2022	22-072	Kathy Thisted	\$77.33	606070	Postage for OB & Proceedings for out of state
8/9/2022	22-073	Supreme Council OOFA	\$73.21	606050	Large Rituals
8/16/2022	22-074	Kathy Thisted	\$26.17	606070	Postage for OB for out of state
8/29/2022	22-075	Order of Amaranth, Inc, Supreme Council	\$45.08	606070	25-Year pins
10/7/2022	22-076	Kathy Thisted	\$117.38	606060	Printer Ink
10/7/2022	22-077	Kathy Thisted	\$20.65	606060	Printer Paper
10/7/2022	22-078	Order of Amaranth, Inc, Supreme Council	\$119.41	606050	Dues Cards
10/17/2022	22-079	Kathy Thisted	\$23.73	606070	Postage for Dues Cards
10/17/2022	22-080	Order of Amaranth, Inc, Supreme Council	\$10.64	606050	Additional Dues Cards
10/17/2022	22-081	Katey Lanning	\$375.00	606011	GRM Travel
10/17/2022	22-082	Martin Monk	\$375.00	601021	GRP Travel
10/17/2022	22-083	Vicki Chamberlain	\$90.00	601041	Gr Treasurer Expense
10/17/2022	22-084	Kathy Thisted	\$375.00	601051	Gr Secretary Expenses
11/23/2022	22-085	Kathy Thisted	\$21.74	606060	Paper for Grand Court Packet & office
11/23/2022	22-086	Kathy Thisted	\$266.44	606060	Toner for copier
11/23/2022	22-087	Kathy Thisted	\$23.64	606060	Envelopes for Gr Crt Packets
11/25/2022	22-088	Kathy Thisted	\$54.72	606070	Postage for Gr Crt Packets
12/2/2022	22-089	Kathy Thisted	\$3.00	606070	Postage
1/1/2023	22-090	Katey Lanning	\$375.00	601011	GRM Travel
1/1/2023	22-091	Martin Monk	\$375.00	601021	GRP Travel
1/1/2023	22-092	Vicki Chamberlain	\$90.00	601041	Gr Treasurer Expense
1/1/2023	22-093	Kathy Thisted	\$375.00	601051	Gr Secretary Expenses
1/1/2023	22-094	Kathy Thisted	\$1.20	606070	Postage

1/11/2023	22-095	Order of Amaranth, Inc, Supreme Council	\$132.21	606050	Supreme Supplies
1/11/2023	22-096	Kathy Thisted	\$5.74	606070	Postage
1/16/2023	22-097	Kathy Thisted	\$6.60	606070	Postage
1/16/2023	22-098	Grand Court of WA	\$218.75	401130	Benevolent Refund from 2021-22 to Schwab
1/16/2023	22-099	Order of Amaranth, Inc, Supreme Council	\$4,884.48	608020	Supreme Insurance - 2023
1/24/2023	22-100	Kathy Thisted	\$7.67	606070	Postage
2/1/2023	22-101	Opportunity Court	\$44.69	404020	refund per capita \$18
				401130	Bene \$1.25
				401170	Ins \$25.44
2/1/2023	22-102	Alki Court	\$35.19	401170	Refund excess paid to ins
2/1/2023	22-103	Katey Lanning	\$200.00	601015	GRM Pin Allowance pd at Grand Court
2/1/2023	22-104	Martin Monk	\$200.00	606025	GRP Pin Allowance pd at Grand Court
2/10/2023	22-105	Order of the Amaranth, Inc . Supreme Council	\$8.65	606050	Shipping & Handling on Amendments to Constition
2/10/2023	22-106	Kathy Thisted	\$128.67	606050	Paper & Ink for Grand Court Printer
2/22/2023	22-107	Order of the Amaranth, Inc . Supreme Council	\$3,600.00	608010	Percapita 2022
2/22/2023	22-108	Grand Court of WA Order of the Amaranth	\$205.25	401130	Benevolent Fund from 2022 to Schwab
3/2/2023	22-109	Supreme Council Order Of the Amaranth	\$299.15	606050	Rituals & Other Supplies
3/7/2023	22-110	Tiffany St John	\$80.00	610030	Supreme Ad Book Full Page
3/10/2023	22-111	NVUS websites	\$224.48	610060	web hosting for 2023
3/12/2023	22-112	Kathy Thisted	\$10.87	606060	paper for Grand Sec Office
		2022 - 2023 Total	\$72,180.61		
		Grand Total	\$90,188.56		

ceived no funds from the Grand Court.

The audit committee meet on Saturday, February 11, 2023 to review the financial books of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Trustees, Diabetes Benefit and Benevolent Board.

Due to various other commitments the only members of the audit committee that were available to review the books was HL Tonia Alderman, HL Leandra Ickes and HL Sonja Thorkilsen

We reviewed the books of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Trustee and the Benevolent Board books and found them to be in good order.

The Diabetes Research Benefit books were dropped off but as we started reviewing them the cash book was missing the entries from Sept 2022 thru Dec 2022 and the “owner” (Nita Rhinehart) was told of the missing block and she found the page with the missing entries at home. HL Nita forwarded the missing page to the audit chairman to be added to the cashbook and the review of the Diabetes Research Benefits could be completed. On February 16 & 17, 2023 the Diabetes Research Benefit books were reviewed by HL Tonia Alderman, and HL Patty Reardon.

Respectfully submitted,

HL Tonia Alderman, PRM, Chairman

Budget Committee—SK Arly Buchanan, PGRP, Chairman

The Budget Committee, composed of the Grand Trustees and the Finance Committee members, met on January 15, 2023. With input from the Grand Associate Matron, Grand Associate Patron and Grand Conductress, the committee prepared the proposed 2023-2024 Grand Court Budget. The “Actual Rec’d” amounts are based on the Grand Sec-

retary's input through February 1, 2023.

SK Arly Buchanan

Chair, Budget Committee

Budget printed on pages 99-100

Credentials—HL Tonia Alderman, PRM

The members of the Credentials committee are: HL Tonia Alderman, HL Sandra Henry and HL Diana Alderman. This committee received no funds from the Grand Court.

Credentials table will be open at the following times:

Wednesday, March 15 at 3:30 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 am to 9 am and 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Friday, March 17 @ 7:30 am to 9 am

We do have constitutional number of courts are present; that the 111th Grand Court Session can open.

There is a total of 112 members present who are eligible to vote in this election.

<u>Court</u>	<u>Voting Delegates</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Voting Delegates</u>
Alki	14	Opportunity	4
Artemisia	3	Rhododendron	9
Bremerton	5	Richmond	13
Capital	8	Trinity	4
Golden Light	10	Tulip	5
Grays Harbor	4	Welcome	13
Halycon	9	Wenatchee	3
Lakewood	8		

Respectfully submitted,

HL Tonia Alderman, PRM, Chairman of Credentials

Delinquent Reports—SK Lawrence (Bill) Lowery, PGRP

I was tasked by the GRM to serve on the Delinquents committee. I received no correspondence from any Grand Officer to perform any duties in relation to this committee. There was no money involved with this committee.

I have no knowledge as to who the other members of the committee are.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Grand Court.

SK Lawrence (Bill) Lowery, PGRP

Dispensations and Charters—HL Cathy Smith, PGRM, Chairman

No requests were made to the committee to function so there

is nothing to report. I thank the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron for this appointment and opportunity to serve Grand Court.

HL Cathy Smith PGRM. Chairperson

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Elections Committee—SK Darrel Smith, PGRP

In accordance with Grand Court By-Laws, Article 1, Section 8, paragraph (d). The election of officers shall begin no later than 10:00 am on the morning of the second day of the session.

Credentials will close at 9:00am on the morning of the second day of the session, and elections will begin as soon as the Credential Committee report is given.

There will be four tellers' tables numbered and arranged as follows: Table one will be located on the South side between Truth and Throne. Table two will be located on the South side between Faith and the West. Table three will be located on the North side between Wisdom and the West. Table four will be located on the North between Charity and the Throne. A fifth table will be located in the West for use by the election committee to tabulate the final votes. The GRM will appoint three tellers and the Chair of the Elections Committee will appoint one member of the Elections Committee to each of the four teller's tables. The chairs at all tables will be arranged so that no member is seated with their back to the Altar or the Throne.

There will be casting and tabulation of ballots when two or more members have been nominated for the same office. No nominating speeches or seconds are allowed. When two or more members are nominated for the same office they will go to the Throne, pronounce their name and spell their last name. When instructed to do so, please write only the last name on the ballot and please do not fold the ballot. Blank or spoiled ballots will not be counted.

After the results of the second ballot has been announced and there are three or more candidates for the office in question, the candidate with the fewest number of votes on the previous ballot will be dropped from further contest. The Grand Royal Patron will announce the name of the candidate to be dropped.

Each member of the Grand Court is entitled to one ballot and one

vote and must be present at election to exercise that vote. Members may leave the Grand Court Room during the election of officers but may only re-enter when the ballot is closed.

Please remember to bring your ballot with you tomorrow morning and be careful not to misplace it. A replacement ballot can only be given with the permission of the Grand court body. Also

please carefully inspect your ballots to ensure that two or more ballots are not accidentally stuck together. This doesn't happen often, but occasionally it does. If you discover that you have received more than one ballot return the extra ballot ones to a member of the Credentials Committee.

The Grand Royal Patron will preside during elections, and he will instruct you as to the number of the ballot to be used and when to mark and tear off your ballot. The Grand Royal Patron declares the ballot closed, will instruct the Pages to pick up the ballots and place them on the teller's tables, and instruct the tellers to count them.

Elections for vacancies on the Benevolent Board will also be required, Courts belonging to District 2 Alpine #74 and Alki #21. District 8 Trinity # 51. Please caucus before tomorrow morning and be prepared to nominate a member from your district for the Benevolent Board. Please remember that Article VII. Section 58, says in part "A Benevolent Board Member completing of office of any duration shall be eligible for re-election to the Benevolent Board after a period of five (5) years.

Members of the Election Committee are: SK Darrel Smith, PGRP, Chairman; SK Allan Moulden, PGRP, Table 1; SK Rex Reardon, Table 2, HL Cathy Smith, PGRM, Table 3; SK Richard Wing, PGRP, Table 4; and SK Jack Hutchins, PGRP and SK Tony Schwab, PGRP at the tabulating table in the west.

During the Saturday evening session, SK Jack Hutchins, committee member reported that all ballots had been collected and destroyed, finalizing the report of the elections Committee.

Respectfully submitted, SK Darrel Smith, PGRP, Chairman

Finance Committee—HL Sharon dela Cruz, PRM

The Finance Committee processed vouchers 21-091 thru 21-115 (signed at the 2021-2022 Grand Court sessions) and 22-001 thru 22-112 from April 1, 2022, thru March 31, 2023. There was a total of \$90,188.56 dispersed consisting of \$39,848.68 regular budget items and \$50,339.88 non-budget items.

There were 2 vouchers voided and replaced, 22-014 replaced by 20-056, 22-015 replaced by 22-057. Vouchers 22-058 and 22-059 were cancelled because the missing checks were found. There were 4 vouchers that were over the budget: 21-100, 21-101, 22-034, 22-099. All adjustments to the budget were approved and signed by the Trustees and then processed in the usual manner.

The members of the committee are myself, Sue Gibbs, Kathy Anicker, Ramona McNeill, Jenny Harsin-Reed, and Brian Wheeler.

Grand Royal Matron thank you for appointing us to this committee.

Vouchers Listed on Pages 104-107

Fraternal Relations—Lawrence (Bill) Lowery, PGRP

I was asked tasked with being on the Fraternal Relations for the 2022-23 term. I was given no tasks from the GRM during this term. I performed no duties to this committee. No money was involved in this report.

I have no knowledge of any other committee members.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Grand Court.

SK Lawrence (Bill) Lowery, PGRP

Grand Court By-Laws—SK Allan Moulden, PGRP

The responsibility of this Committee is to review the amendments

to the Supreme Council Constitution and then review the Grand Court By-Laws to ensure that they are in compliance with the new amendments. The Supreme Council Amendments were not received in time for any action to be taken by this Committee.

No Grand Court funds were allocated for this Committee.

IS.K. Allan Moulden, PGRP, Chairman

Jurisprudence Committee—SK Richard Moulden, PGRP

All reports were reviewed for their compliance with the Supreme Constitution and Washington Grand Court bylaws. All were found in compliance.

The Grand Royal Matrons report and actions were reviewed and accepted.

One written request for information was received relative to the signing of the Rules and Regulations after a merger and the answer was given by referring the person to the proper place in the Grand Court Bylaws which indicate that if a list of members of the Court merging is provided and placed in the Rules and Regulations Book of the receiving Court all members are considered to be members of the receiving Court whether they sign in person, by mail or fail to respond in any manner.

The proposed Amendments for 2023 were reviewed and all were found to be in proper order and were prepared for consideration of the body.

Proposed amendments #1-5 were considered and passed.

Two resolutions were submitted. Resolution #1 failed. Resolution #2 was found by the committee to be in conflict with the Constitution and was tabled pending revising to compliance next year. It was a pleasure to serve Court this year

Respectfully Submitted Richard Moulden, Chair
Ginny Docker, Donna Hoffman, Diana Moulden, Lori Hanson,
Gary Lewis, Blair Thisted

Leadership—HL Heather Hughes, PGRM and SK Gary Lewis,
PGRP

During the November group meeting, I sat down with the line officers, except one being present. We discussed the importance of listening to complaints from the membership. It is not an easy role to take but you must take them seriously. Bullying, harassment and even sexual harassment is not to be tolerated by the membership. We discussed how it can be just the words spoken by an individual to another individual. It can be even as small as how the comment made the individual feel, that is the meat of the conversation.

We discussed different types of actions that can be taken for these scenarios.

This concludes the leadership report for 2022 to 2023.

Respectfully submitted,
Leadership Committee
HL Heather Hughes, PGRM, Chairman

Necrology—HL Lynda Wing, PRM

At this time, we will show our esteem and affection for those who have mingled with us in fraternity and friendship. Those bonds have been severed and those ties broken by the grim messenger who shall, sooner or later, strike us each from the roll of human existence.

We cannot assemble on occasions like this without subdued hearts and softened affections.
A traditional Indian saying is recalled, when you were born, you

cried and the world rejoiced, ---live your life in such a manner that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice. For then you are welcomed into the kingdom of heaven.

Let us recall those members of our fraternity who this past year have made the journey to that kingdom as each court is called to place a star in the heaven to remain sweet in our memory and help to lead us on our way.

Wenatchee Court HL Libby Tethrow SK Steve Guffy

Alki Court No deaths

Welcome Court SK Warren Gilbert SK Eric Norberg

HL Marjorie Raymond

Alpine Court No deaths

Tulip Court SK Kevin Fitzgerald

Artemisia Court No deaths

Grays Harbor Court No deaths

Trinity Court HL Diane Berger HL Jodi Rae (Burrill)

HL Esther Auld HL Patty O'Leary

Bremerton Court No deaths

Capitol Court No deaths

Opportunity Court HL Sherian Gallan HL Grace Howley SK

Harris Seckel HL Judy Mosier

Golden Light Court HL Candy Taylor

Halcyon Court No deaths

Rhododendron Court HL Loretta Kase

Richmond Court HL Violet Bassi SK Dan Hanson

HL Lorraine Johnson SK Arnold Olson

Lakewood Court No deaths

As I read the words of The Prayer by songwriters David Foster, Carole Bayer Sager, Tony Renis and Alberto Testa,

Let us pray-

I pray you'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go, and help us to be wise, in times when we don't know.

Let this be our prayer when we lose our way, lead us in your place, guide us with your grace, to a place where we'll be safe. remind us where you are.

A world where pain and sorrow will be ended, and every heart that's broken will be mended.

And we'll remember we are all God's children, reaching out to touch you, reaching to the sky.

We ask that life be kind, and watch us from above, we hope each soul will find I pray we'll find your light, and hold it in our hearts, when stars go out each night, another soul to love.

Let this be our prayer, just like every child. Needs to find a place, guide us with your grace.

Give us faith so we'll be safe. Amen

Thank you, Grand Musician Jackie Ketchel, for playing this beautiful music.

No court funds were expended for this service.

Respectfully submitted,

HL Lynda Wing, PRM and SK Richard Wing, PGRP, Chairmen

Press and Publications Committee—No chairman, no report

Printing Committee—HL Diana Moulden, PGRM

The printing committee is responsible for the printing of the Official Books, Proceedings and if necessary Bylaw changes. This year the bids were submitted to three companies but the only one that will work with our system of payment was Minute Man Press in Tacoma. The 120 Official Books were printed and inserted in envelopes for mailing at a cost of \$353.94. The 40 copies of the Proceedings of the 2021-22 Grand Court Session were also put into envelopes for mailing at a cost of \$246.33. The new amendments to the Grand Court Bylaws were printed at a cost of \$92.94. These were also put in envelopes but in conversation with the Grand Secretary she has requested that future Bylaw changes not be put in envelopes. The Printing Committee is not advanced any Grand Court funds.

H.L. Diana Moulden, PGRM, Printing Committee Chair

Registration Committee—HL Michele Wheeler, Alki Court #21

I received registration from one-hundred-thirty (130) Washington Members for \$2,560.00 and thirty-one (31) out-of-jurisdiction Members for \$340.00 resulting in a grand total of \$2,900.00.

Three registrations went missing in my mailbox. I was aware of this because we have an informed delivery service that shows you preview images of incoming mail, contacted these members to let them know of the theft and advised them to stop payment on any checks and mail a new registration.

I was advanced \$50.00 on check 451 which I did not cash. This check was voided and returned to HL Kathy Thisted at this Grand Court.

The members of this committee are Brenda Peterson, Tracy Squires, Suzanne Johnson, Kathy Anicker, and Fred Anicker however Peggy Williams also generously donated of her time and positive energy to assist our committee at the registration desk.

I would like to thank HL Katey Lanning for appointing me to this position and HL Kathy Thisted for her continual support and assistance during this Grand Court year.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Wheeler, Registration Committee Chair

Sound Committee—SK John Chamberlain, PRP

GRM & GP, the Committee wish to thank you for our appoint-

ments.

The Committee was asked to provide sound and recording for the Trial in April 2022. No expenses were incurred as we had extra supplies on hand.

The expenses for this session were:

10ft cable, 1/8 th inch	9.49
64gig thumb drive	8.99
Tax	<u>1.75</u>
Total to debit from account	
604020, Audio Equipment	\$20.23

We are experiencing recording problems. We lost the Thursday afternoon session recording after 40 minutes. One of the outputs from our mixing board is failing. We are working around this problem. With the help of Brian Wheeler and Don O'Neill both of Alki #21 along with the Trustees we will research into the purchasing of a digital mixer to replace our large, heavy analog mixer.

I wish to thank SK Don O'Neill #21, SK Steve Powell #74, SK Brian Wheeler #21 HL Vicki Chamberlain #51 for the help during this Grand Court Session. A special Thank You to Steve Powell for the donation of a Surge Protected 2-Pack with USB charging for use by the committee.

SK John Chamberlain, PRP #51, Chairman Sound Committee

Subordinate Court Advisory—HL Allan Moulden, PGRP

The Subordinate Court Advisory Committee was called upon for one meeting with a Subordinate Court. The Committee advised the Court regarding the steps to follow to possibly merge with another Court. There were no Grand Court funds allocated to this Committee.

S.K. Allan Moulden, PGRP, Chairman

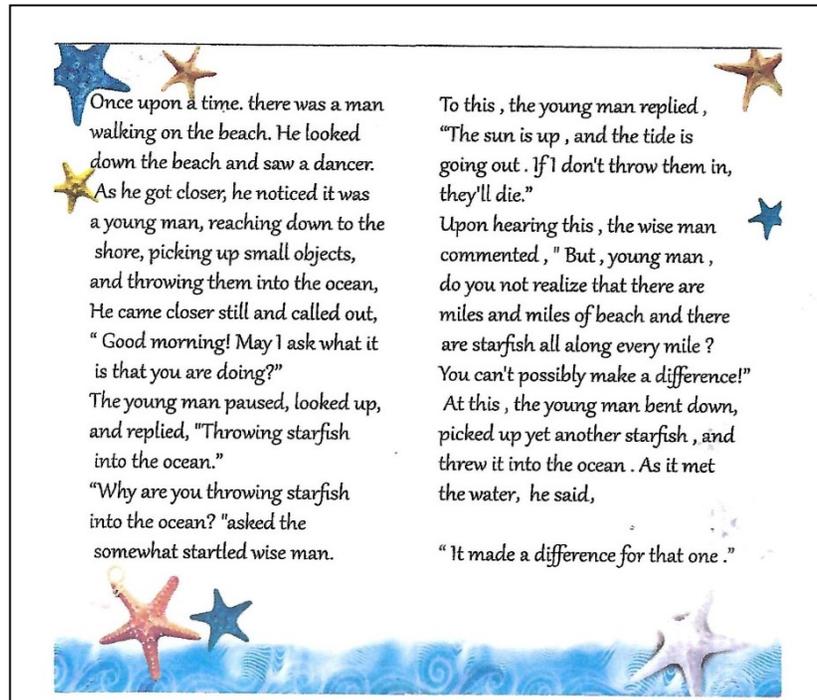
Subordinate Court Rules and Regulations—SK Jack Hutchins,
PGRP

The committee was active coming out of COVID status. Upon review of the Standing Courts Rules and Regulations, I noticed that 10 of the Courts were on Pandemic dates for review and revision of their Rules and Regulations. Per the previous report, the Jurisprudence Committee determined that the quarantined year would not be counted. The committee did not meet in person due to distance, travel and health conditions. However, we were able to meet electronically and through mail.

The following courts reviewed and updated their Rules and Regulations:

Grays Harbor Court #3: Reviewed and revised. Approved by the committee and mailed back to the court on 07/25/22 for their records. A copy was placed in their file.

Opportunity Court #88: Mt View Court #68 and Pyramid Court #88 merged and became Opportunity Court #88.



Reviewed and revised new rules and Regulations and approved by the committee on 07/25/23 and returned to the court for their record. A copy was placed in their file.

Welcome Court #58: Reviewed and revised. Approved by the committee and mailed back to the Court on 09/03/22 for their records. A copy was placed in their file.

It was brought to my attention at the time of this report being written that Artemisia and Everett Courts merged during this current year (2022). I have not communicated or received any new Rules and Regulations for this merged Court. I do not know what name was adopted and court number used.

The following courts were removed from the time requirements due to having begun the process of consolidation or closure: Alpine #74.

The following courts will need to update their Rules and Regulations for 2023: Trinity Court #89.

The following courts were due for a review in 2022. Bremerton and Lakewood. Due to an error on my part (surgery recovery) I failed to follow up and overlooked the due dates and missed sending out notification to these 2 courts informing them they were due for review. I will leave it to the next committee to send out notification that those two courts are in need of their Rules and Regulations scheduled reviewed and updated.

The committee received \$50.00 for expenses. Funds were expended for stamps and envelopes in the amount of \$20.35. The balance of \$29.65 has been returned to the Grand Court. Cost of copies and paper was donated.

The members of this committee were HL Tonia Alderman, SK Steve Powell, HL Camile Lowery. They all committed themselves to carefully considering requests for changes and assuring their compliance with the Constitution and Grand Court

By-Laws in a timely manner. I wish to thank the Grand Royal Matron HL Katie Lanning for appointing me to the chairman of this committee.

Costs:
Envelopes: \$3.25
Mailing:
Stamps: \$5.70 (Golden Light)
Stamps: \$5.70 (Opportunity)
Stamps: \$5.70 (Welcome)

Total: \$20.35

Respectfully Submitted,

SK Michael Rankin, PGRP, Chairman

Web Page—SK Bill Cooper, PRP

2022 was an interesting year. The COVID restrictions were removed in March, and so things started slowly to return. The amount of work for the Website, however, did not really increase all of that much, as the planning for 2022 was done while the pandemic restrictions were still in place. I was still able to keep up with the website maintenance with only a minor amount of assistance (provided by SK Michael Riley). I expect that 2023 will be more active. I will be retaining SK Michael Riley and HL Melissa Lanning for the Committee in 2023, and hopefully, I will be able to find a couple more volunteers.

I still was not able to set up any training or get together with the rest of the Committee for possible website upgrades and improvements, but I am very confident that we will be able to start working on those things this year.

For finances, I was given \$200 at the beginning of the term. This is really no longer needed as the payment for the Grand Court website is now being billed directly to the Grand Court. I will be repaying this amount back to Grand Court and I would like to see this amount removed from the committee in the future.

The only other expense is the website itself and, as was stated earlier, is being billed directly to the Grand Court, to be paid by the Grand Treasurer. This has worked much more efficiently as the bill get paid right away, as opposed to having to wait until it is read , processed and finally paid after a vote of the Grand Court.

Overall, things went very well in 2022, and I am expecting more for 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

SK Bill Cooper, PRP, Webmaster,
Web Committee Chairperson

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Amaranth Diabetes Coordinator—HL Melissa Lanning, PRM

As Diabetes Coordinator this year I was pleased to note the generosity of the Members while attending Installations and at the group meetings, which at the start of Grand Court had garnered a balance of \$500.00.

Due to tireless sales of Baby Skarks by the Honred Lady pages and a ticket Basket Auction, the Diabetes Donation grew to \$3,497.14. With the addition of monies sent by the Courts of \$3,992.25, the total Diabetes donation was \$7,489.39.

I thank Lady Katey and Sir Knight Martin for the honor of this position.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Lanning, PRM, Diabetes Coordinator

Diabetes Research Benefit—SK Richard Moulden, PGRP

A Halloween Auction Dinner and Murder Mystery were planned for Alki Masonic Center on October 31. Thank you to all who came and helped put on the event. Special thanks to all who helped plan the event and to the actors who entertained us. The final figures were income \$3,661.50 with expenses of \$1,421.63. Our final income was \$2,279.87.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Moulden and Lori Hanson Co Chairs

Amaranth Newsletter—HL Camille Lowery, PRM

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Separately, I send out notices of members’ passing, illness and injury.

No Grand Court funds were spent on this project. There is not a budget for this project.

Respectfully submitted,

HL Camille Lowery, PRM, Chairman

Amaranth Scholarship—HL Ginny Docker, PGRM

The Scholarship applications were sent out to Job's Daughters Grand Guardian, Rainbow's Supreme Deputy, Eastern Star and posted on the Grand Court web page.

We received 18 applications, one was disqualified for not meeting the deadline and the other for an incomplete application. The committee met on February 11, 2023 at Alki Court to review the applications.

We have raised \$310.00 from the quilt raffle and \$100 on two basket raffles. We will continue to sell quilt raffle tickets and have the scholarship basket auction during Grand Court.

At the time of submitting this partial report we have enough funds to award eight Scholarships to the following applicants:

Adam Schlor
Victoria Rendt
Jacob Gendreau
Makenna Helseth

Kristen Strous
Abbygayle Chapman
Eleanor Peterson
Kira Birchfield

A basket auction was held at Grand Court which earned \$1,793. We also sold tickets for the quilt drawing which earned an additional \$400.00. With these additional funds we were able to grant five more scholarships to the following students:

Nixelle Solar
Emily Brooks
Annastazja Gossette
Mary Francis Beasley
Christie Devin

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Docker Chairman
Tammy Ryder Co-Chairman

Amaranth Scholarship Benefit—SK Richard Moulden

No event was held this year, but funds will be received following Grand Court.

Respectfully submitted, HL Lori Hanson and SK Richard Moulden, Co-Chairs

Crown and Sword Committee—HL Judy Mosier, PSRM

HL Judy Mosier passed away unexpectedly. No one was appointed to fill this vacancy. No report has been submitted.

Grand Court Picnic and Campout—HL Andrea Ames, Grand Conductress, Chairman

Our Grand Court Campout was held August 23rd – 28th, 2022, at the Granite Falls Masonic Family Campground. With great weather, good food, fun games & laughter, Hutchin's Camp Coffee all day long, fireside stories abounding, a special time was had by all.

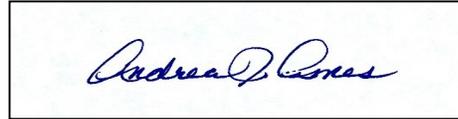
That fabulous weather did not extend to the grand Court Picnic, however, which was held on Saturday, August 27th. The steady rain made our outdoor activities impossible but we were able to have our cribbage tournament and boxcar derby either inside or at least undercover. We had a stomach stuffing potluck at noon with BBQ hamburgers and hotdogs provided by the Grand Court. Our picnic was at least dry, being held in the large kitchen building at the campground. Six pots of fantastic chili were entered into the Chili Cook-Off. Through the sale of the Chili Mugs \$287.00 was collected and turned into the Grand Secretary for the Amaranth Scholarship Fund. These mugs were donated and etched with a member designed campout logo and there are still some available if you did not get to purchase one at the Campground.

At the conclusion of the Picnic, a skit of A Modern Inquisition was held by the Hallmark Girls and their volunteers participating as a jury panel challenged to determine the guiltiest SK. Guiltiest of being everything they wanted in a Dad. This skit could not have been any better, or funnier, because of the willingness of five special SKs and one awesome HL. With tons of laughter and adlibbing, SK Brian Wheeler was chosen to be my partner and

their Dad. I was so thankful they chose the right one!

The supplies purchased for the picnic totaled \$261.70. I was advanced \$250.00 for picnic supplies and a donation of \$11.70 covered the rest. Receipts are attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrea Ames".

Andrea Ames, Grand Conductress

Membership Committee—HL Andrea Ames, Grand Conductress, Chairman

Committee Members: HL Lori Hanson, GAC (Co-Chair), HL Emily Hoffman, HL Donna Hoffman, HL Judy Mosier, HL Jenny Harsin-Reed, HL Ann Phelan, HL Sara DeBord, HL Tammy Ryder

Using the Theme of “Making a Difference” which is exemplified in the “Story of the Starfish,” (see attachment 1 for the Story of the Starfish) the Membership Committee determined the following objectives for the 2022-2023 term:

Provide members with Petitions and Recommendation Forms and encourage members to carry them with them because you never know when you might need one.

Talk up Membership at OV's and through the Amaranth Dispatch, offering ideas to aid Courts and their Members in encouraging Membership.

Support Courts holding Initiations by Committee Members attending Initiations and Prototyping Offices when needed. Also, by encouraging all Members to come as well to help Courts look vibrant and show the Court statewide support.

Celebrate Courts Initiating Members by providing the following— refreshments, copies of the Story of the Starfish to Signers on Petitions and to the Initiates, Starfish pins to Signers for each petition they sign, Starfish key-chains to RM and Initiates and a grab bag of small prizes for a drawing of three Members visiting from other Courts.

The Membership Committee was informed of all but one initiation and the Committee attended all of these, Protemming many Offices, providing refreshments and dispensing incentives. We hope we helped “Make a Difference” by completing our objectives. A final drawing will be held at Grand Court from the names of each signer on all new member petitions. The prize is a weekend at The Camlin in downtown Seattle and tickets to the Paramount Theater.

The following is a list of Courts holding Initiation and the number of new members brought in:

Alki (2)	Tulip (4)
Artemisia (2)	Welcome (5)
Grays Harbor (2)	Wenatchee (1)
Opportunity (1)	

Bringing in a total of 17 new members.

The Committee was given \$50.00. These funds have been expended to help with the Transient Occupancy Tax for the weekend condo at the Camlin. Receipt is attached (see attachment #2). The Condo itself and 2 Tickets to the Paramount were donated. The winning name drawn at the Grand Court Banquet was SK Francis Vidal from Welcome Court who brought in four members this year.

Thank you to all the members who volunteered for this Committee. What a fantastic Committee! This could not have happened or been as much fun without you!

Respectfully Submitted,



HL Andrea Ames, Grand Conductress, Chairman

Newsletter—HL Camille Lowery, PRM

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Respectfully submitted,

HL Camille Lowery, PRM, Chairman

Official Booklet—HL Taylor Lanning, PRM

The Official Book forms were sent out to Court Secretaries and the information was collected by the Grand Secretary to put into the official book. The 2022-2023 Official Books were then printed and distributed to Court Secretaries and those who ordered and paid for them. Digital copies were also made available as well.

Respectfully Submitted,

HL Taylor Lanning – Chairperson

HL Kathy Thisted, HL Melissa Lanning, HL Diana Moulden, HL Sandra Monk

Philanthropic Report—HL Camille Lowery, PRM

I did not receive many reports this year. I believe this is my fault for the lateness of getting the information out.

The information gathered doesn't go to the IRS. We only send proof of our philanthropic efforts to retain our "non-profit" status.

I was given \$50.00 for expenses. I did not spend any of the budgeted amount. I have returned fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the Grand Secretary, Kathy Thisted. My check #5435.

Respectfully submitted,

HL Camille Lowery, PRM, Chairman

Proceedings—HL Linda Millo, PGRM

The Proceedings for the May, 2021 through March, 2022 period were prepared following Grand Court. I was challenged to be sure that all the reports were assembled, as there was not a list of the reports received, and reports without Grand Court money were not presented at Grand Court.

The Proceedings were compiled for publication and sent to the Grand Secretary on May 25, 2022. It was relayed to JPGRM Heather Hughes for review. Her response was received by the Grand Secretary, who made the requested changes and sent the Proceedings for printing.

I thank the Grand Secretary for her gathering of the reports, assisting to obtain any final reports and addendums needed, and especially for her patience as the process was completed. I also thank Grand Royal Matron Katey for appointing me to this chairmanship at the request of JPGRM Heather.

Respectfully submitted,

HL Linda Millo, PGRM, Chairman

Ritual Committee, HL Diana Moulden, PGRM, Grand Lecturer

The Ritual Committee received several proposed changes to the Ritual as this is the year for revisions. They were submitted to the Supreme Ritual Committee Chairman H.L. June Haas by the assigned deadline. will be reviewed at the 2023 Supreme Assembly.

The Ritual Committee received no Grand Court Funds.

H.L. Diana Moulden, PGRM, Grand Lecturer. Chairman

Sunshine Eastside—HL Ada Anderson

I received a check from HL Vicki Chamberlain, Grand Treasurer, for \$100.00 in April, 2022. I bought a roll of stamps for \$55.00 on April 11, 2022. On May 16, 2022, I bought one box of Sympathy cards and one box of Get well cards for a total cost of \$4.18. On August 4, 2022, I bought a box of Thinking of You cards and one box of Sympathy cards for a total of \$4.18.

The total of cards sent were:

Thinking of You cards:	12
Sympathy cards	23
Get Well cards	15
Total Cards Sent:	50

The total money spent is \$63.36. A check for \$36.64 made out to Grand Court is being sent under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

Ada Anderson, PRM, Chairman

Sunshine Westside—HL Ti Hendershot, PRM

I was appointed Westside Sunshine Chairman and did my best to find members needing cards. With no internet, cell, or email, it was difficult to hear of those needing cards. I had a few phone calls and a couple of lists handed to me, but mostly heard at my Court meetings. I already have a sunshine log of names, addresses and card types sent and which Masonic organization paid for the stamp. *Began this in November 2010. I continue to send cards to our Masonic members needing cheer.*

I was allotted \$100.00 which I spent on forever stamps, 172 at \$.58 each. I donated all cards and envelopes. I used 46 stamps from these forever stamps.

Four Canadian cards were sent at \$1.20 each (\$4.80). I sent 19 Get Well cards, 14 Thinking of You/Congratulations, 3 Birthday, 9 Sympathy, and 4 Sympathy cards to Canada.

All unused stamps will be returned to Grand Court for the next Sunshine chairman, Westside. I returned 118 forever stamps.

Thank you for the opportunity to continue sending cheer to our members and families. I do know just how much this can heal one.

Respectfully submitted

Ti Hendershot, PRM

Ways and Means Committee Report—HL Joy Peters, GAM

On April 19, 2022 I received a check from Grand Court in the amount of \$1200.00, to be used for any special ways and means projects. These funds were not utilized and were returned to Grand Court on August 13, 2022, check number 2770.

Our first project was the sale of calendars. I ordered one hundred and fifty calendars, and we sold one hundred and forty-one at a cost of \$5.00 each. The cost of printing was \$240.37, our profit was \$464.63.

We continued some sales of the t-shirts and sweatshirts for an income of \$305.00, the glass blown ornaments for an income of \$120.00 and a \$20.00 donation for etched glasses. There was also a miscellaneous income of \$40.00.

Our large ways and means project were the sale of tickets at \$20.00 each for a week in a condo in Hawaii, airfare not included. Our plan was to sell only one hundred and fifty tickets for a total if all were sold \$3000.00. The income from the ticket sales was \$2320.00.

The condo was donated, so no Grand Court funds were expended. The drawing for the condo was held at the Friday night banquet with the winning ticket belonging to HL Dee Moody from Welcome Court.

Total ways and means income \$3269.63.

Respectfully Submitted,

HL Joy Peters; Grand Associate Matron

GRAND COURT SESSION COMMITTEES

Arrangements—SK Richard Moulden, PGRP

Plans were made with the Olympia Hotel at Capitol Lake for the session. Jon Price, our contact was most accommodating and helped us with rooms and set up. We met the commitment of rooms and will undoubtedly meet the minimums for food services. It is great to work with the hotel and we applaud them for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard and Allan Moulden, Co Chairs
Ginny Docker
Cathy Smith
Melissa Lanning
Tammy Ryder

All Masonic Honor Night—HL Diana Moulden, PGRM

Thursday March 16, 2023

The dignitaries of the various Concordant Masonic Family Organizations were escorted into the Courtroom at 6:45pm by the Beach Babes and Lifeguards

The representatives of each organization spoke about the various charities that they support throughout the state and the country.

The Diabetes Committee presented a check to the Supreme Associate Matron H.L. Susan Patchin. The Scholarship Committee announced the names of the students who have been awarded scholarships for the 2023-24 school year. The amounts and recipients will be in the Diabetes and Scholarship reports.

The committee printed the programs and I was assisted with the folding and distribution of them by the Angelic Ladies (the Pages). The cost at the time of the writing of this report has yet to be determined.

The list of dignitaries that were present will be listed in the attached program as well as in the final report of this committee. A bill for \$100.00 for the printing of the programs was submitted to the Gr. Secretary on 3-17-2023. The program has been condensed and submitted to be printed in the proceedings and is attached. Correction to the original report: The programs were folded by HL Bonita Hutchins and HL Lori Hansen. Thank you ladies.

H.L. Diana Moulden
Chairman of the Masonic Honor Night

Attachment: Condensed version of the Program with Corrections of who actually spoke.

Welcome to the Masonic Honor Night
at the Beach

Grand Court of Washington

Order of the Amaranth

H.L. Katey Lanning

Grand Royal Matron

S.K. Martin Monk

Grand Royal Patron

March 16th, 2023

Masonic Honor Night at the Beach!

Welcome Everyone!

Escort of Masonic Family Members and Guests

Escort of Grand Marshal

S.K. Richard Moulden

Escort of

Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron

H.L. Katey Lanning & S.K. Martin Monk

Escort of

Supreme Associate Matron H.L. Susan Patchin

representing the Supreme Royal Matron

and her escort S. K. Del Militaire

Greetings from the Hostess and Host

H.L. Heather Hughes PGRM

& S.K. Gerald Seldon Sr. PGRP

Tribute to the American Flag

S.K. Jack Hutchins PGRP USMC Ret.

Tribute to the Canadian Flag

H.L. Karen Yoshioka PGRM British Columbia

Remarks

Session Chairs S.K's Richard & Allan Moulden

Olympia Hotel on Capitol Lake Representative (no representative spoke)

Ms. Megan Ferland Masonic Services

Scholarship Committee: H.L. Ginny Docker

Scholarship Recipients Announced

Diabetes Foundation Board Representative H.L. Annie Beaton

PGRM OR

WA Grand Court Diabetes Co-Ordinator
H.L. Melissa Lanning PRM Grand Page
Presentation of check to Diabetes Foundation
Job's Daughters International
Miss Washington Job's Daughters
Jayna Fuher Bethel #44 Spokane
With Jennifer Fuher BG #44 Grand 4th Messenger
Rex Reardon Grand Inner Guard
International Order of Rainbow for Girls
in Washington & Idaho
Grand Worthy Advisor Kate French
Of Puyallup Assembly #37
With John Chamberlain State Rainbow Dad
& Betty Downing Supreme Deputy
DeMolay International
State Master Councilor Aidin M. Brown
with Dad Jeffrey Brunson WA DeMolay Executive Officer
& DeMolay International Grand Junior Councilor
Daughters of the Nile
Queen Angela Heydlauff of Hatasu Temple #1
Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America
Lady Liz Seldon Past High Priestess
Representing Kimberly Norrton, High Priestess
Ahmes Court #41
Order of Eastern Star
Sister Pam Rookard and Brother Chuck Kent
Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
Royal Arch Masons of Washington
Alan Spreen, Deputy Grand High Priest
Representing Scott Sagesar, Grand High Priest
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters
Most Illustrious Companion
David Aponte Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Commandry - Knights Templar
Sir Knight Anthony Schwab
Right Emminent Past Grand Commander
Representing Steven Dazey, Grand Commander
Shriners International
Illustrious Sir Michael Riley

Potentate Nile Shrine
Scottish Rite
Al Jorgenson Sovereign Grand Inspector
General of the Scottish Rite
Southern Jurisdiction
Grand Lodge of Washinton F&AM
Right Worshipful Steve C. Martin
Deputy Grand Master
Representing MW Edward Woods
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge
of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington
Supreme Associate Matron H.L. Susan Patchin
Representing the Supreme Royal Matron H.L. Stella Joyner
of the Supreme Council Order of the Amaranth Inc.

Thank you all for attending our Beach Party and please join us
for a reception in the room next door where we can meet and
greet you.

GRM Katey and GRP Martin

Courtesy Bags Committee—HL Taylor Lanning, PRM

Bags were prepared prior to Grand Court to give out to every-
one in attendance at the Registration table. All items were do-
nated at no cost to the Grand Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

HL Taylor Lanning, PRM, Chairperson
HL Melissa Lanning, HL Sandra Monk, HL Michelle Wheeler,
SK Brian Wheeler

Decorations—SK Richard Moulden, PGRP

Decorations were planned according to the themes selected by the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron. All money allotted was expended on the purchase of items. Thank you to all who helped put them up and to all who will help take them down at the end of session.

Submitted H.L. Melissa Lanning and S.K. Richard Moulden, Co-chair

Distinguished Guest Reception—HL Tammy Ryder, PRM

Thursday March 17, 2023, a reception for Masonic family and friends was held, following evening session. A total cost of \$361.35 was expended. A receipt is attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Ryder

Hospitality Committee—HL Lori Hanson, GAC

Unfortunately, we are unable to have a hospitality room in the Capitol Lake Hotel. In response, I prepared premade bags of goodies to be given to our out-of-town visitors. The snack materials and bags were donated by me. I created local maps to be included in the bags. The maps show our guests where the closest restaurants, banks, food and drug stores are located.

I tried to personally hand out as many of the bags as I could, so I could greet each of our out of town guests. Extra copies of the maps are available at the registration table for all who registered.

Respectfully Submitted,

HL Lori Hanson, GAC, Chairman

Meal Coordinator—HL Sandra Monk, PRM

I was asked by HL Katey Lanning to be the Meal Coordinator for Grand Court 2023. SK Richard Moulden contacted the Olympia Hotel with our meal suggestions and was given a proposal with several options. SK Richard and I spoke with the hosts of each meal to decide on the food choices. These choices were added to the meal reservation form which was included in the Grand Court Packet and sent out by the Grand Secretary.

Wednesday Dinner and Scavenger Hunt was hosted by HL Diana Moulden. A Taco Bar was provided.

Thursday Lunch was a Deli Buffet hosted by HL Virginia Anicker.

Thursday Dinner was Italian Pasta Buffet hosted by HL Sandra Monk and SK Richard Moulden. We want to especially thank HL Diana Moulden for putting in the time to make sure that our Masonic Dignitaries were not only invited to our Masonic Family Night, but they were invited to dinner as well. We served a total of 104 people, compared to 81 the previous year.

Friday Lunch was Herb Infused Chicken Caesar Salad hosted by HL Tammy Ryder.

Friday Banquet was Pork Loin hosted by HL Melissa Lanning and SK Richard Moulden.

New Officers Lunch was Marinated and Grilled Chicken hosted by HL Linda Millo.

Saturday Dinner was a Teriyaki Buffet hosted by HL Sandra Monk and SK Richard Moulden.

All seven meals were complimentary for Supreme Associate Matron, Susan Patchin, Grand Royal Matron, Katey Lanning, and Grand Royal Patron, Martin Monk. In addition, the Thursday dinner was complimentary for the Deputy Grand Master, Steve Mar-