



Washington Amaranthian Dispatch

April 2024



To all HLs and SKs from your Grand Royal Matron,



Welcome to the 2024-2025 Grand Court year! I am looking forward to serving the Grand Court and excited for our new events scheduled this year. We have already had our first court Installation of the season and there was a great turnout! We have 5 Installations scheduled for April:

Bremerton	Installation	April 6 th	@ 1:30 pm
Alki	Group	April 13 th	@ 10:00
	Lunch		@ 12:00
	Installation		@ 1:30
Halcyon	Installation	April 20 th	@ 1:00
Capitol	Dinner	April 25 th	@ 5:30
	Installation		@ 7:00
Opportunity	Installation	April 27 th	@ 4:00

We all look forward to seeing you whenever you can make it out to these Installations!



At Grand Court, HL Linda Millo and I had a difficult time with the Grand Officer packets. I do have some of these that were not picked up. The problem is the packets, bars and cards I have that were left do not match each other. Please email or text me what you did not pick up, or had picked up for you, or if your cards are not cut correctly or on cardstock and I will order what I don't have and get everything to you. (The squirrels must have been chasing my ducks!)



After watching it snow off and on all day today (Mar 27th) trying to make my sprouting bulbs stop growing, I am ready for spring. We sure had a taste of it these past couple of weeks! I hope you get to enjoy the sun on your face, the green grass under your feet, and the sight of spring blooms everywhere. May you also remember,

You is Kind,

You is Smart,

You is Important!

Kathryn Stockett from her book The Help

Happy Easter !!!

Still In Love with Amaranth,

Andrea

G.R.M

(Affectionately, M)



Dear Esteemed Members of the Grand Court of Washington,

I am profoundly honored to pen this note as your newly Installed Grand Royal Patron. It is with a heart full of gratitude that I extend my sincerest thanks to each of you for entrusting me with this prestigious role. Your confidence in my ability to serve is both humbling and inspiring.

As we stand on the cusp of a new chapter, I eagerly anticipate the installation of officers across our magnificent 15 courts. These ceremonies are not just a formality but a celebration of our shared commitment to excellence and camaraderie. I look forward to witnessing the dedication and passion that each officer brings to their court.

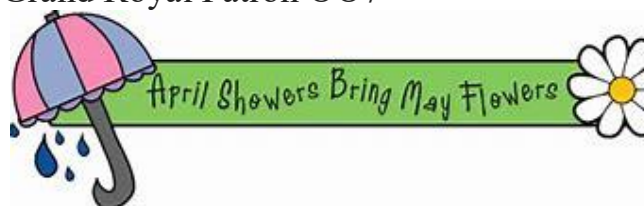
This year promises to be an exciting journey, especially with the opportunity to support the Honored Lady Andrea. Her vision and leadership are cornerstones upon which we will build our success, and I am thrilled to be a part of this endeavor.

Lastly, I must express my deepest appreciation to my wife, the Honored Lady Michelle Wheeler. Michelle, your unwavering support and love are the pillars of my strength. Your grace and resilience never cease to amaze me, and I am eternally grateful for your companionship on this journey.

Together, let us stride forward with unity and purpose, forging a path of prosperity for the Grand Court of Washington.

Warm regards,

SK Brian Wheeler, Grand Royal Patron OO7





Happy Spring WA Amaranth!

I am excited and honored to have been elected to the position of Grand Associate Matron, and I will do my best to fulfill my responsibilities of Ways and Means Fundraiser this year.

For those of you not at Grand Court in Tacoma, I have decided not to sell tickets for anything this year. Jack and I have Grand Court Calendars for sale, but our big fundraisers will be events:

Have you ever wanted to try glass fusing? Have you always wanted to learn to make greeting cards? To make a mini garden? Or to Twostep? Do you need help with your email? Your phone? How to use Excel?

These are some of the events we are putting together. Grab a family member or friend (or both!) and join us for good times, good fellowship and go home with a project you can be proud of.

In addition, Jack and I are setting up our AGL classes, and EVERYONE is invited to join. We're calling it "Dancing through the Ritual" and the more the merrier.

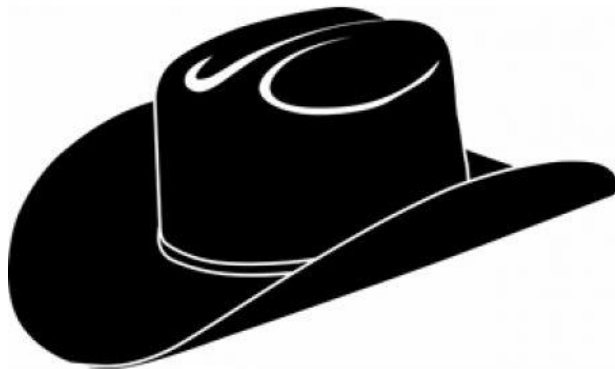
The Grand Court of WA has also taken on the Highland Game's Bangers and Mash Booth, in Enumclaw, July 25-28. We will need as much help as possible as this is going to be a busy weekend. Please consider taking a shift or two.

More information on all these events will be forthcoming. Look for further information in the monthly newsletter and WA Amaranth Facebook page.

Finally, Jack and I are working on officer and committee lists. If there is a Representative state that you have been wanting to visit, please let us know!

It's spring... the flowers are blooming, the birds are coming home, and the days are getting longer. Enjoy this month, and as always, be kind to one another.

HL Lori Hanson, Grand Associate Matron



As the newly elected GAP I want to thank all of the members of Washington Grand Court for your support.

I was asked to escort Honored Lady Lori on her trip through the Grand line long before she even started on this journey, again I thank you the members of this Grand Court for allowing me to complete this request.

Next on my list is the upcoming Grand Court Campout and Family Picnic, which is slated to be held at EAGLE VALLEY Campground, located in Cle Elum, WA. The dates of the Campout: will be the 19th of August through the 26th, which would be the 4th week of August.

I would like to know who would be interested in coming up for the camping or the picnic on Saturday. At this time the park is closed and schedule to reopen the first of May.

For more information contact me:

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Jack Hutchins GAP



What a Grand Court! A good time was had by all, I'm sure. I loved being able to meet my Supreme Mom, Emily Moyer. We have zoom meetings monthly, but it was great to finally meet in person.

So now, we start again. A new Amaranth Year of Installations, fundraisers, social activities and OV's. This year has so many fun things planned!! We are going to have a very good time with HL Andrea and SK Brian.

This year, I have the privilege of chairing the Membership Committee. I am excited to be able to welcome new members into our beloved order. This year the theme of the Membership program is Home is Where the Anchor Drops. I will be giving Anchor ornaments to all our new members on initiation night. If either the Court Secretary or the RM will please contact me and let me know when you will be having initiation, and what protem officers you will need, if any, I will be sure that we have a full court.

Every Court begins this year with new leadership and new ideas. I wish all of our Courts a happy and successful year.

**Bremerton Court #9 Invites you to the
2024-2025 Installation of Officers.**

April 6, 2024 - 1:30 pm

Bremerton Masonic Hall

878 5th Street, Bremerton

**This is also the Grand Conductress
Announcement Day!!!**

Come and meet our Beast!!

Jenny Harsin, Grand Conductress



OOPS!

Capitol Court Installation is not on the calendar. Here are the details.

Date: Thursday, April 25th

Time:

Dinner is at 5pm

Meeting is at 6pm

Installation is at 7PM.

We look forward to seeing everyone.

It will Bee so much fun sharing this evening with you all.

HL Bonita & SK Rex