

Washington Amaranthian Dispatch

August 1, 2025



GREETINGS FROM YOUR GRAND ROYAL MATRON & GRAND ROYAL PATRON

Welcome to the **CRAZY**, and definitely **NOT LAZY**, days of **AUGUST**!

For many of us, July was a relaxing month, with many of our courts dark. I'm happy to report that there were 24 delegates in Glendale AZ for Supreme Council, and we had a fantastic time. HL Bizzy Herbolzheimer (the First) did an amazing job getting us through all the business of the session. The culmination of Supreme Session saw our own HL Bonita Hutchins installed as Supreme Truth.

We had a couple of weeks of respite, and then came the Seattle Scottish Highland Games fundraiser for Grand Court. Thank you to Jenny Harsin Reed and Diana Moulden for bringing this year's event together. It feels like we were busier than last year, so I hope our revenue is better too! Thank you to everyone to worked the booth this year. We couldn't have done it without you.

Unfortunately, HL Bonita fell on Friday evening before the Games, and fractured her shoulder. She is recovering at home, and could use your well wishes.

Now we turn our sights to the month of August, and an event every weekend. I hope you will try to attend some, if not all, of these awesome events:

Saturday August 2nd, 2nd Annual 5K Walk for Diabetes Research Les Gove Park, Auburn 10am

Even if you haven't registered, you can come join us to socialize, sign up at the event, or donate on line at amaranthwa.org

Saturday August 9th, Idaho Unity Meeting, Boise ID

Some of us are driving, some are flying. If you're interested in attending, contact Jack or I to organize a ride.

Saturday August 16th, State Fair Diabetes Research Benefit, Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley 1pm

Tickets are still available for this event. It's sure to be an amazing day filled with games, food, competitions, and our annual auction. I hear there is to be a traveling bard playing music, and a fortune teller!

Saturday August 23rd, Annual Picnic at the Masonic Park, Granite Falls

*Campers might be arriving as early as Tuesday that week, and all are welcome anytime. (If you want to camp, you need to make your own reservation) Saturday is the Annual Picnic and Chili Cookoff. If you're coming to eat, please bring a side dish to share. For those who will be there Friday night, we'll have an **ALL-AMERICAN** themed potluck dinner at the Hutchins undercover area. Call or text HL Bonita or HL Lori to coordinate the meal. SK Jack wants everyone to know that there is a **FULL BURN BAN** in effect at the campground, so be prepared.*

It's going to be a busy month! We can't wait to see you all on the Amaranth Trail!

HL Lori Hanson, Grand Royal Matron



SK Jack Hutchins, Grand Royal Patron

Adventures with the Grand Associate Matron

Hello Washington!

This is one tired lady!! We just finished working the Highland Games. It was great weather, not too hot and we were busy cooking up bangers, grilling onions, and serving breakfasts. While it was work, it was fun too. If you didn't come to work, you missed out. I would encourage every court to send a few folks to sign up next year. I am also looking for a new Chair and coordinator to work with HL Brenda and her Mystery Man as they will be Ways and Means for 26-27. If interested, please contact me or SK Glenn. We will be having a few meetings and will get a system down so that the committee can run with consistency. I appreciate input from all. No idea is necessarily a bad idea, and everyone's opinion will be valued and heard. I would most of all like to thank Diana Moulden and Allen Moulden for their work on the committee. Diana's knowledge of the booth is extensive, and she is going to impart to us as much as possible. Remember that the Banger's Booth is OPM!!! We may even look into expanding so please plan to help out. There are more ways to help than cooking and we will be working every angle we can.

A reminder we still have some calendars left. Please let Glenn or I know if you need one. \$5, I know there are some of you that don't have one, so send either an email or give a call!! They will be with me as I travel.

I would like to thank several members that have sent in recipes! I need many more and I know they are out there. Please get your recipes and stories to me at harsin.jenny@gmail.com. This is one of my Ways and Means.

August will be a fun filled month of raising money for Diabetes. If you haven't signed up for the walk and gotten sponsors, do so, but more... encourage your non-Amaranth friends to do so. This is another event that is for OPM. Getting our name and our mission out into the Public Eye will do great things for Amaranth but better things for Diabetes Research. Get your tickets for the DRB as well!! I am really looking forward to the day at the State Fair!

SK Glenn and I will not be at the September Group at Tulip and will be sad to miss the OV. However, we will be traveling to Walnut Creek, CA for the Reception of our Supremes HL Emily and SK Ernesto. We will be spending time getting to know our other Go Getters in other jurisdictions. It will be a fun but very short trip.

The GAM and GAP reception is on the 28th of September. Please see any of the HLs from Bremerton or Alki Court for tickets.

REMEMBER TO SAVE THE DATE. December 6th 5:30 at Alki Masonic Hall the other Ways and Means will be a Queen Christina's Table Lodge.... Tickets and more info will be coming soon!

Until we see each other again, find your Adventures in the Great Wide Somewhere!!!



Amaranth Love

HL Jenny, GAM

Greetings from the West,

Wow, what a great time we had in July. Just got back from Supreme Council in Glendale, AZ, then on to the Enumclaw Event Center for the Highland Games fundraiser. If you did not make it out, you missed out on a great time.

Now, moving on to an event-filled August, we have a lot of exciting activities planned. First up is the 2nd annual Walk for Diabetes in Auburn. This event is not only a great way to stay active but also supports a very important cause. We encourage everyone to participate and help raise awareness and funds for diabetes research.

Following that, we have the Camp out and Picnic at Masonic Park in Granite Falls. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors, bond with fellow members, and create lasting memories with family and friends. We have a variety of activities planned, including games, a barbecue, and a campfire gathering in the evening.

While we enjoy these events, let's not forget our members who cannot make it out or are facing challenges. Whether they are having trouble getting around or mourning a loss, a little caring can go a long way. Please consider reaching out to those members, give them a call, or pay them a visit. Your kindness and support can make a significant difference in their lives.

Thank you all for your continued support and participation. Together, we can make this summer memorable and meaningful for everyone.

Fraternally,

Glenn Ryder, GAP, The Lumiere's



Hi,

This is not shaping up as a relaxing summer! Grand Court has been busy: July started with a week at Supreme Assembly in Arizona in 118-degree F weather, then we spent a weekend selling bangers and mash at the Highland games in Enumclaw to close out the month which will be followed a week later by our 2nd annual 5k walk to raise money for diabetes research. (I have got my fingers crossed hoping the weather is as kind as it was for the games.)

Hope you have all put your Jack & Daniels bottles in profitable places. Both Wenatchee and Golden Light courts brought theirs to the games and they looked full to me. It will be fun to find out where the other bottles were put.

I'm getting ready for the Grand Court campout in August. The chili cookoff is always fun. Hope to see you there to meet Mr. Right!

Brenda Pedersen
Grand Conductress



Aloha Washington,

What a whirlwind this summer has been already.

Before you know it, we will be back at our regular court meetings and OV's .

I did get super energized going to Supreme and meeting all my GAC sisters.

I am busy working slowly but surely on officers, dresses, swag bag ideas and whatnots!

Mahalo,

I hope to see everyone

at the 5k this weekend

UNITED WE WALK

TO FIND A CURE FOR DIABETES



GRAND COURT OF WASHINGTON

2nd Annual 5k Walk

**Saturday August 2nd
10am**

**Les Gove Park
910 9th St SE Auburn WA**

All proceeds benefit the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation

TOGETHER WE CAN FIND A CURE

More information,
including registration
and donations
can be found at

amaranthwa.org





Grand Court of Washington,
Order of the Amaranth
Annual Diabetes Research Benefit



August 16, 2025

Royal Arch Park

20821 Renton Maple Valley Rd SE

Maple Valley, WA 98038

Opens at 1:00pm

Competitions, Games, Fantastic Fair Food,

Wine and Beer Garden

Social hour & Silent Auction

Dinner at 4:30 pm. Live Auction to follow.

Ticket Prices - \$50.00 Adults

\$20—Kids 5 to 12 Years

Free—Kids 5 and under

Contact: Tonia Alderman, 925 Pioneer Ave, Cashmere WA 98815. 206-790-6532

Checks made payable to DRB



If you would like to purchase your tickets for the DRB online please use the QR code or
the web link: <https://auctria.events/StateFairWAamaranthDRB>

In addition to purchasing your event tickets you can also buy in advance your drink
tickets or the mystery wine bottles.



Be our Guest!



GAM & GAP RECEPTION



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, AT 2:00 PM



For Tickets Contact:

TAMMY RYDER 360-440-2322

TAMMY.RYDER738@GMAIL.COM

SANDRA MONK 425-765-8732

MICHELLE WHEELER 425-530-3686



**Gene Coulon Memorial Park, North Shelter
1202 LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD. N., RENTON**

Prime Rib (or Chicken) Lunch \$30

“Friends, sun, sand,
and sea, that sounds
like a summer to me.”

– UNKNOWN

