

Amaranthian Dispatch

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Grand Royal Matron. The first time you hear that or even the first few, you are looking around for the GRM.... then you realize, oh yeah, their talking to you!!!!

Thank you to the Grand Court of Washington for this honor. I have hit the ground running. Glenn and I haven't even gotten things put away.... well, he has some of my stuff he brought home so my stuff isn't put away, it is in his office!!!



This year we will be doing things a bit differently. I want to respect your time as well as present items of interest to the membership. I appreciate positive feedback on what you would like to learn and learn about at group. Please send me your ideas. We will work on Ritual, as that is very important, as well as other ritual aspects (Escort, Motions, running a meeting, etc.) but I want to do fun things too. So hit me up with your ideas for what you want to see at Group. Please remember that we will NOT be having breakfast. Group will start at 10:30 am in the COURT ROOM not the dining room. The Executive Officers will not be meeting prior but at a separate time. The meeting portion will end at 12:30. The Hosting Court will be serving a lunch as a COURT fundraiser, preferably by donation. During the lunch time, the individual groups will be meeting over lunch. After lunch, you are free to go or stay if there is another event such as Installation or Official Visit. There may even be a fun event after lunch. SK Glenn and I want to encourage members to come to the Group meeting. We want you to feel the worthiness of being there, not only to learn but to enjoy the fellowship and friendships that our Order offers.

The First Group Meeting is April 11 at 10:30. It will be held at Bremerton Court. They will have an installation at 2 pm after Group Meeting and I hope many will stay for this event.

Please know I am available via text at 206-488-5909 especially during the work day. I have about an hour each day that I can return a call if it is something that just cannot wait til 4:30 pm. Email at harsin.jenny@gmail.com, is answerable a little easier and quicker during the workday. Official questions should come to me via email.

SK Glenn and I want this to be a fun year filled with love, understanding, and fellowship. We will be supporting our Courts so please let us know of your events, if you need help with meetings, fundraising or just fun. Without the Courts, there is no Grand Court, so we are here to help you. We want you to be

successful, get out into your community and show the outside world the goodness of our Order and help your Court grow!

All My Love and Service

HL Jenny, GRM



Bonjour HL's and SK's,

I first want to say I was amazed at the 114th Grand Court at The Heathman Lodge in Vancouver. It could not have been better. Congratulations to HL Lori and SK Jack for an outstanding "United We Stand" Grand Court and thank you to all members who supported it. If you were unable to attend you truly missed out on a wonderful time, but you always have an opportunity to attend next year's "Be Our Guest" Grand Court at the same venue.

We began this year's Grand Court with an excellent installation of officers—well done, SK Jack. I want to thank GRM HL Jenny for asking me to join her on this journey. I am sure we will all have a great year. I want to congratulate the 2026 -2027 Grand Court Officers, Beauty's, and Lumière's on you installation into office we will have a great year. I also want to congratulate our Grand Marshal, SK Brian Wheeler, on his appointment as Supreme Diabetes Coordinator.

Our first installation at Golden Light Court went well; congratulations to HL Tonia Alderman, SK Rex Reardon, and your officers. Wishing you a successful year ahead.

I am looking forward to seeing many of our members at the upcoming court installations and upcoming events. Please remember to take the time to support your courts by attending meetings and events, help when help is needed and inviting someone new to join our fun.

Thank you once again for your dedication and enthusiasm. I look forward to seeing each of you at future meetings and celebrating our achievements together. Let's make this "Be Our Guest" year truly exceptional!

Au revoir,

SK Glenn Ryder, GRP



“ Lumière”



Welcome to April

“I hope you all had a Happy Easter.

The last few months have been very busy: we attended the Grand Courts of Colorado, California, and Oregon before attending our Washington Grand Court at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver.

For those of you who did not make it to Grand Court, the Heathman Lodge is amazing. It is located about five miles off I-205 and 8 miles from the Portland Airport. GC will be there for the next 4 years so you will have time to check it out. We had a picture taken on the amazing staircase of all attendees!

Now we are off to installation. Hope to see you at many of them!

Brenda Petersen

Grand Associate Matron



Aloha,
What an exciting session we had.
Congratulations to all the newly elected and appointed officers.
HL Leandra and I are already working at our membership duties. Please come to our first group to hear about our plan for the year.
I am looking forward to all our upcoming installations. I am planning to attend them all.
If any court has an initiation, please let HL Leandra and I know.
Mahalo,
HL Ann



I am honored to have been elected to the position of GAC. Thank you all for your well wishes and support. For those who do not know much about me I thought I would give you a brief introduction, I am Leandra Ickes and I have been a member of Amaranth for over 25 years in Richmond and Rhododendron Courts. I am a third-generation member. My grandparents both served multiple times as Royal Matron and Patron of Edmonds Court. My aunt is also a Past Royal Matron of Edmonds Court. I was initiated by my grandmother on Advance night when she was Associate Matron her last time through the line. Professionally, I have been an accountant for a global law firm for nearly 20 years in various roles, currently in the billing department.

HL Ann and I are already making plans and coming up with ideas for increasing membership.

I am excited to see you all at the court installations in the next couple of months.

In Amaranth Love,

Leandra, Grand Associate Conductress

