

WASHINGTON AMARANTH NEWSLETTER
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Hello Washington Amaranth!

Another Installation season is in the books!!! I want to thank all of the Courts for the hospitality, warm welcomes and hugs. I loved seeing how each RM made the installation theme very uniquely them and how. I crowned 13 of 15 Royal Matron's and a few got me a bit choked up! Thank you Honored Ladies for the honor bestowed. Each one meant so very much to me and they will all be Sweet in my Memory.

And now... just as I thought I could take a breath, our first OV is June 1!! Bremerton Court will be having their OV on the First Monday of June (June 1st) at 7 pm Dinner is at 5:45 with Bible signing at 6:45. Bremerton is SK Glenn's Home Court and my Home away from Home Court. Come out and see what fun has been planned and what surprises there may be!!

Next up is our 5k Walk - Be Our Guest to walk for a CURE! This year our walk will be at the beautiful Evergreen Park in Bremerton. It is June 6th. Registration starts at 10 am with the walk beginning at 10:30 (Ish) It is \$45 to register with includes your swag, your lunch and your T shirt. Registrations need to be in no later than June 1. Paper registrations were sent out by Camille by my request for anyone that did not want to register online. Those need to be to me by the 1st as well. Please remember to get your sponsors for the walk!! That is where the bulk of our donation to ADF is made. If you can't walk, Volunteer!!! You can buy a shirt and lunch for \$15 and help with a water station, first aid or registration. I want to thank HL Mary and SK Francis Vidal for coming and being the first Volunteers!! So greatly appreciated!

HL and SKs... on a more serious note, please remember that discussions on the sidelines are not appreciated when others are speaking and definitely not appreciated when it is negativity. I heard unkind words, and some colorful language on the sidelines at some of the installations. We all took the same obligation, lets all live up to it. Remember too, do not correct from the sidelines if you are not asked by the RM or if the GL or AGL is present. It's not your job, if not given and absolutely not your job if the Grand Lecturer is present.

SK Glenn and I will be at Supreme from June 20th and home on the 26th. It will be a very long week. I will post who will be in charge while I am out of State.

Be Kind to others, stop and smell the flowers and be happy!!

All My Love and Service

HL Jenny, GRM

Bonjour,

We have completed the installation of officers for all courts for the 2026–2027 year. Congratulations to the Beauties and Lumières for accepting the challenge of leading your courts in the coming year. Together, we will strengthen our courts and our order.

I look forward to all of our upcoming events this month, including the Walk for Diabetes, our group meeting in Wenatchee, the Grand Lodge of Washington, Supreme Council in St. Louis, and, shortly afterward, OES Grand Chapter back in Wenatchee. It promises to be a very exciting month. Please check your calendars and let us know about your upcoming events, as we hope to support as many court activities as possible.

As we begin this new year together, may we move forward with purpose, grace, and a shared commitment to the values that unite us. Each event, each meeting, and each act of service is an opportunity to uplift one another and make a meaningful difference in our communities. I know that, with your dedication, compassion, and leadership, this will be a year filled with growth, fellowship, and lasting impact.

Thank you for all you do and for the spirit you bring to our order. Let us continue to inspire one another and serve with joy in the months ahead.

Au revoir,

SK Glenn Ryder, GRP



“Lumiere”



May is over, installations are done, memorials too and Official Visits start the first of June. Do not forget to go online and sign up for the 5K walk for Diabetes on the 6th!! If you do not want to walk you can at least donate to the event.

Associate Matrons it is time to plan your year. I know it is a way off, but we are putting together next year's booklet, so I need firm installation dates before September! And we will be firming up OV dates soon too.

We are currently doing the prep work for the Highland Games. We are asking each court for workers for the booth or a financial donation towards supplies. This is a major fund raiser for Grand Court's general fund so please address this before going dark.

HL Brenda Pedersen GAM





Grand Associate Matron Brenda and I enjoyed attending all the Installations, which are now almost over. Now it is time for the Official Visits. We really appreciate the hospitality bestowed upon us by each Court. I hope to meet you soon at your Court's Official Visit.
Steve Powell GAP



Aloha HL's & SKs,

Wow! We did it. Congratulations to all the new officers. Welcome to the new Aloha Girls! Summer is almost upon us. Several fun events are coming upon us quickly. Several of us are going to Supreme in St Louis the latter part of June. I am super excited to go.

I am planning on working at the Scottish Highland Games. Please consider working a shift or two.

The campout is the third week of August. I get to plan the picnic on Saturday. We will have great fun. I will announce my "Man" at the picnic on Saturday. We have a fun skit for the reveal. Please come out if only for the day. Friday night we are planning a luau potluck party.

I am shocked we are already at the end of May.

Please have a safe and relaxing summer.

I will hopefully see you at the first OV on June 1st at Bremerton.

Blessings and Mahalo,

Ann Phelan GC



HL's & SK's,

I want to start by saying thank you to the members/Courts who have sent cards and offered words of support to SK Karl and I after the passing of his mom. A special thank you to HL Jenny and SK Glenn who attended Rhododendron Court's meeting to help with our Memorial just three short days later, your support really helped me get through the meeting.

We have now finished the Court installations, and I really enjoyed all the creativity shone in the decorations and programs. I'm looking forward to the OV season starting. I'm also looking forward to the 5K Walk on June 6th.

I know at least one court has read petitions and will be initiating soon. Please don't forget to let HL Ann and me know if you're initiating so we can be there to support and, if needed, help you by filling an office.

Amaranth Love,
Leandra, GAC



I wish you a fantastic summer!

Please remember the due date to have articles in for The Blast is June 10, 2026.

Lets see all of those notifications of the courts fun activities, fundraisers, and
Official visits.

