



# THE CROWN & SWORD

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**Honored Lady Dorothy Kippie, Supreme Royal Matron**  
**Sir Knight Gerry Milton, Supreme Royal Patron**  
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## **SUPREME ROYAL MATRON**

### **H.L. Dorothy Kippie**

The 2020 Amaranth year started off with much to be thankful for and so much to look forward to accomplishing. We started our journey by attending the Texas Swing. What a wonderful time visiting with so many wonderful members in Texas. The turnout at each of the three Courts made for a fun time, especially as we were able to have Yellow Rose Court meet at the Masonic Retirement Center. What a lovely venue for the members of Blue Bonnet and their visiting guests. We had a wonderful time and look forward to returning.

A week later, H.L. Lorie Johnson, Supreme Marshal and I boarded our plane and headed for Manila. What a wonderful trip. We landed for an overnight stay in Narita, Japan. Since we landed late in the day, we were unable to do a quick sight-seeing, so we saved that for our return trip home. The next morning we boarded our plane again and headed for beautiful Manila. We were greeted at the airport by several members of the Grand Court to include H.L. Marita Dones, GRM and S.K. Irineo Dones, GRP. During our planning for this trip, we asked if it was possible to spend time with the members of the Philippines. What a world wind trip this was. Every day was an adventure and we were greeted by so many members wherever the journey took us. We traveled by car, by ferry and by plane visiting the beautiful countryside and spending time with the members at meetings, site seeing and of course eating. I cannot thank H.L. Marita and S.K. Irineo along with the members of the Philippines, enough for this most memorable trip. It most certainly was a highlight to my year. As we left we promised all the members present that we will return.

After a short rest, we continued our travels to a joint meeting of Royal and Magnolia Courts in West Virginia. What a fun time we had visiting with the members. I was thrilled to see so many out of state visitors, especially from Ohio. Thank you Ohio for your love and support of the Courts in West Virginia. To West Virginia members thank you for your warm welcome and the four inches of snow we woke up to and travelled through.

We then headed to the Grand Courts of Virginia, California and then Colorado. What a great session and fun time we had at each of these jurisdictions. We could tell everyone worked hard on membership and also for Diabetes, but not without having some fun while also working very hard. Thank you for your hospitality and generosity in support of Diabetes Research. I am very proud of each of your accomplishments.

As we continued our travels into March, we set sail for British Columbia, Oregon and Washington. Our visit to British Columbia was not without fun and excitement as usual. British Columbia you did so well considering all the setbacks you endured during the year. I am very proud of you. It was great to see H.L. Kerry (Stutt) Grant present at one of the sessions for a short time. H.L. Kerry has come a long way and nothing seems to stop her. We can all learn from her enthusiasm and positive nature. We also had an opportunity to see H.L. Fran and S.K. Dan Wright. They too have had a most difficult year and the road ahead does not show much change. We pray that God will keep them both in the palm of his hands to guide them and protect them.

We arrived in Oregon to beautiful weather, much different from a year ago. The session was well attended, and everyone worked very hard to make this a memorable occasion for H.L. Kris and S.K. Wes. We had a wonderful time at all the sessions and their Grand Court ended as beautiful as when it started. Thank you for

all the hard work you put forth in raising money for Diabetes Research. You surprised everyone and I am so proud of your year as Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron.

As we prepared to leave for my home Court, Washington, we were hit with a blow that stopped the world, COVID-19 Pandemic. All our lives have been put on hold as we postponed Grand Courts to new dates and have also suspended Grand Court Sessions for an entire year. Hotels, restaurants and many store's doors have been shut, borders are closed, and stay at home orders have been put in place. Our lives are centered to the safety of our homes and families. Many of the Grand Courts have rescheduled their sessions to new dates in late May and June, but there are no guarantees. As much as I am very proud of our High Flyers and the decisions they have had to make, I am also saddened by the knowledge of their Grand Court Sessions, the culmination of their year, may not be what they planned. But we all know the safety of our membership is the most important decision. I want to thank all the Grand Courts for all the hard work they have done over the past year. You have stepped up and aimed higher to be the best and I commend you for that. I am looking forward to attending what Grand Courts I am able and being part of your celebrations.

We will continue to honor our members with the "Exceptional Member Award". These members have exemplified the true meaning of being an Amaranth Member. It has been an exciting time for me to present these awards and honor the work of our members. The following are the members who were selected from each of our visitations: Baytown Ct, Texas; Blue Bonnet Ct, Texas, Yellow Rose Ct, Texas, Philippines, Royal Ct, West Virginia, Magnolia Ct, West Virginia, Virginia, California, Colorado, British Columbia, and Oregon State, and So. Carolina:

H.L. Liz Lorig  
California



H.L. Shari Gillies British  
Columbia



H.L. Dian Champion  
Yellow Rose, TX



H.L. Janie Price, Magnolia, WV  
S.K. Dale Barrett, Royal, WV



H.L. Betty Mogg  
Baytown, TX



S.K. Robert Cagley  
Blue Bonnet, TX



H.L. Reinhilde Knueppel  
Virginia



H.L. Coleen Lloyd  
Colorado



S.K. Mark Bennett  
South Carolina



H.L. Lohree Kottke  
Oregon

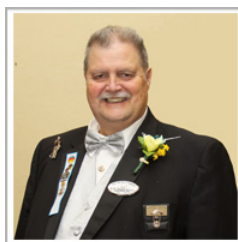


We appreciate each of these members for *aiming higher* to be the best they can be. Each of these members exemplify the teachings of our Order, that of Truth, Faith, Wisdom, and Charity, and being caring and compassionate. Congratulations to all.

I continue to ask each of our members to “*Aim Higher*” to be the best you can be. I am asking everyone to promote civility; to be more tolerant, understanding, forgiving; to be a good listener, to care and to share, and to be kind, especially during these troubling times. Please think twice and be careful with our words, whether we are in conversation, tweeting, texting or face booking. Remember words can be hurtful and once said can never be retracted. Let us all think twice and *Aim Higher be kind in word and action*.

Let us all be thankful for what we have and especially for each other. By working together, we can stop this pandemic by being safe and staying at home and staying healthy. As we enter into the Easter Season may we be thankful for all that we have. This is a season of new beginnings and rebirth. We will be together again soon. I would like to ask everyone to keep our members and those around the world in your prayers as they deal with the effects of this terrible Pandemic. Let us say an extra prayer for our front-liners, those working in the medical world and first responders. The losses from this Pandemic have been tremendous. If there is anything we can do to help our community with food, or donations, let's reach out to them to help make a difference for they need our help.

**Stay Safe and Stay Healthy – We Will Get Through This Together!**



**SUPREME ROYAL PATRON**  
**S.K. Gerry Milton**

These last few weeks have been interesting to say the least. We were ready to complete our March Madness visits in the Pacific Northwest by attending Washington Grand Court. Then COVID-19 reared its ugly head. As a result, we had to cancel everything in April and May. Postponed Grand Courts are abiding by the



requirements and restrictions set by their respective Grand Masters. They have been working tirelessly in rescheduling their Grand Court sessions.

I was so looking forward to visiting some of the Grand Court sessions that I will have missed this year. As of this writing two Grand Courts, Florida and Indiana, are still having their sessions as scheduled, both the latter part of May. I realize that some of these rescheduled Grand Courts may have few members attending, due to either not being able to travel or the fact that there are several simultaneous sessions.

I am still planning in attending several of the rescheduled Grand Court sessions in June. Due to the uncertainties, I am not able to confirm most of my visits at this time. In addition, my own Grand Court, Oklahoma, has been required to reschedule, but the date is not yet known.

During this “down time” my wife and I have been planting flowers, vegetables, and herbs. Hopefully we will have a bountiful crop this summer. My workshop has also been cleaned and rearranged, along with my working on new woodworking projects.

I do look forward to visiting with the Amaranth members. With social distancing in place for these last few weeks, I hope that we will be able to convene our Grand Court sessions, as well as the subordinate Courts being able to meet. Keep your head up, and things will get better.

As I close, remember: I hugged you in my thoughts. I hope you felt it!



## **SUPREME ASSOCIATE MATRON H.L. Mary Wyatt**

Spring 2020 has been strange and brought uncharted territory to our Grand Courts. As we continue, I hope for everyone good health and safe travels when the time is right. Be careful and thoughtful as you go through your everyday life. I hope to see you on the Amaranth Trail.

In February and March, I continued traveling and visited the Grand Courts of Virginia, California, South Carolina, British Columbia and Oregon. It was great seeing many Serenity Doves at these visits.

I was privileged to be able to be Coronating Matron in South Carolina; and Coronating Standard Bearer in Virginia and California. Thank you, ladies for that honor. It will always be special to me.

The travels stopped after Oregon Grand Court, hopefully to resume in May.

My prayers are with each Grand Court and its members hoping that they stay well and the remaining Grand Courts take place.

May God watch over you, until we meet again.



### Virginia Grand Court



Karl Forsberg, Lois Zerby, Jimmy Powell, Paulette Powell, Mary Wyatt, George Kuhns, Sherry Whidden, Richard Whidden



Lynda Dobbins, George Kuhns, Larry Dobbins

### California Grand Court



Norm Perkins, Christine Cross, Mary Wyatt, Susan McKinney, Linda Elliott, David Elliott

### South Carolina Grand Court



Philis Vivarais, Mary Wyatt, Jimmy Powell, Jean McCall, Paulette Powell, Peggy Cox, Johnny Mickle, Beverly Klenke, Stephanie White

## British Columbia Grand Court



Christine Cross, Heather Hughes, Gary Lewis, Mary Wyatt, Dick Varner, Patti Nielsen, Victoria Ault, Del Militaire, Shari Gillies, Bill Duncan

## Oregon Grand Court



Annie Elliott, Linda Elliott, Victoria Ault, Christine Cross, Shari Gillies, Mary Wyatt, Del Militaire, David Elliott, Gary Lewis, Patti Nielsen, Dick Varner



S. K. Ken Hayter announced as Supreme Warder for 2020 – 2021





## **SUPREME ASSOCIATE PATRON**

### **S.K. George Kuhns**

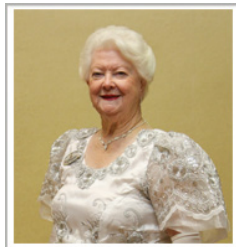
The year is flying by and it is hard to believe it has been nine months since I have been installed as Supreme Associate Patron. It has been a wonderful journey and I look forward to the coming year.

So much has happened that has changed our world since I last wrote my article. So many Court meetings had to be changed due to the virus that is sweeping our nation. I hope everyone is healthy and safe during this crisis. We will get through it and return stronger.

In January I was able to travel to Texas for the Official Visit of Bluebonnet and Yellow Rose Courts. The weather was stormy but the warm reception made the visit enjoyable. In February I attended the Official Visit of Royal and Magnolia Courts in West Virginia. I also attended the Grand Court of Virginia where I was honored to participate in the coronation of H.L. Sherry Widden. I was then off to Colorado Grand Court where I was pleased to announce S.K. Ken Hayter as our Supreme Warder for the 2020 – 2021 Amaranth year.

March not only brought in daylight saving time but also visits to Royal and Magnolia Courts in West Virginia for their installation of officers.

I would like to thank everyone for the many warm welcomes and hugs as I traveled on the Amaranth trail. May God Bless each of you and watch over you until we meet again.



## **SUPREME CONDUCTRESS**

### **H.L. Stella Joyner**

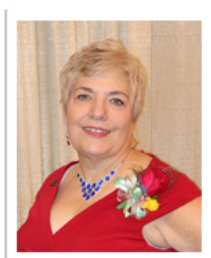
“We are all in this together.” are the remarks we hear most related to COVID 19. Together but so far apart. To my Amaranth family, I miss you so much. I realize I am not the only person with these emotions. In getting ready to do this article, I put it off as long as I could. I began to think, what can I say in these difficult times to give hope to others. Honestly, I should have started this writing two days ago. I have so much to be thankful for. I have my good health. I have my loving, caring family. I live in the greatest country in the world, plenty of food to eat, a home in which I can shelter in place and on and on. How did I get so lucky? Then it hit me like a ton of brick! Luck has nothing to do with it. I have these things because of God’s love for me. These things are gifts from God. I thank Him. Sometimes we don’t tell Him often enough. With God



on our side, all of us. we can't lose. This is the time to think about when we are together again. We can all be a little kinder, love each other a little more. Happy days will come again.

I should be telling you about my travels. This would be a short story. I came home from South Carolina Grand Court and went to visit my good Amaranth friend, H.L. Lottie Holloway, for a few days and haven't been anywhere since then.

To my beautiful Keystones, stay healthy, stay strong and I love all of you. We will be together soon. Remember the keystone is small stone that holds everything together.



## **SUPREME ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS**

### **H.L. Susan Patchin**

Hello All! Here we were getting ready for the finale for this year in our Amaranth world. The view from Dorothy's hot air balloons has been spectacular until the middle of March. The winds have kicked up & sent us all way off course with this pandemic. I was so looking forward to spending time in many different stops on the last leg on our trip to Portland, Oregon in July. Unfortunately, now I feel like the wizard of OZ as he tries to fly back to Kansas. He has no control over the balloon and the course. The travels that I have been made to this point have been wonderful, and I am humbled by the gracious welcomes to so many different places.

You, the members are the best that God has placed on this earth. I thank Him daily for being abundantly blessed by your love & friendships. So, as it stands for now we are going to be doing the rest of this year visiting Grand Courts much like riding the bus, we will be stopping for a quick turn around and off again. My prayers are that this will all end very soon, all of you will be safe and stay healthy and the scourge of this virus will depart never to be heard of again.

May you all be blessed during this time. Abundant Blessings for Easter or Passover.



**AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION**  
**LaShawn McIver, MD**  
**MPH Senior Vice President**  
**Government Affairs & Advocacy**

**Research Leads to Advances that Impact Patients**

In 1941, the first President of the American Diabetes Association, Dr. Cecil Striker, outlined the purpose of our organization. Dr. Striker said, “The patient suffering from the syndrome of diabetes mellitus is the reason for the existence of the Association.” Today, our focus remains the same, on people living with diabetes.

Research is an important component for how the Association enables large scale changes that improve outcomes for people living with diabetes. To this end, the more than 40-year partnership between the Order of the Amaranth and the American Diabetes Association through our Research Foundation has enabled research advances and helped accelerate the careers of some of today’s leaders in diabetes research. The result is progress towards better strategies for prevention, treatment, and ultimately a cure for diabetes.

Last year, we saw several major advances take place that will have an immediate impact for people living with diabetes. This includes a new way to treat diabetic kidney disease with an existing medication, a novel formulation to reduce the need for injections in type 2 diabetes, and a trial demonstrating the ability to significantly delay the onset of type 1 diabetes in high-risk individuals. By supporting foundational projects and the scientists that conduct them, our philanthropic supporters, including the Order of the Amaranth, help to make these major advances possible.

Today, scientists have unprecedented tools and technologies at their disposal. However, diabetes research is also critically underfunded, meaning progress could be greatly accelerated if funding matched the scope of the epidemic. That’s why the fundraising efforts each year through the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation is critical.

Together, we can accomplish the American Diabetes Association mission: *to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes*. We thank you for your continued support of diabetes research and look forward to an exciting year filled with new discoveries.

# AMARANTH DIABETES FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## H.L. CHARLENE TUCKER, President

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, while each of us and our states are going through some uncertain times, my hope for you is that you are safe and healthy. We will get through this and be able to see one another.

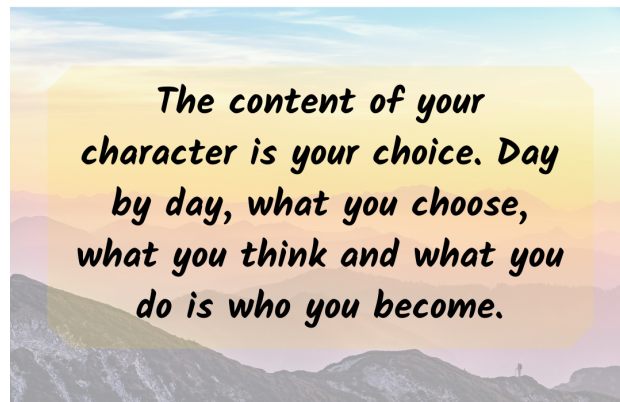
In the meantime, some exciting things have been happening with the ADF Board of Directors:

- In March we selected a new three-year Research Grant. The recipient is Dr. Nikki Farnsworth from Colorado School of Mines. Dr. Farnsworth project overview: Though we can identify individuals at high-risk for developing type 1 diabetes (T1D) there is currently no way to prevent it or restore function of insulin-producing beta cells. Dr. Farnsworth will study a process within beta-cells that she believes causes their death in response to an immune attack. Her research could lead to new ways to prevent or restore the function of beta-cells in people at risk or with T1D, respectively.
- Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc now has a Facebook page. Please check this out and make comments. In July the Board will discuss some guidelines for the page but I believe this could be a good way to let people know what you are doing in your jurisdictions.

In just a few months we will be celebrating the hard work that each of you has put forth this past year as we will learn the donation amount to the American Diabetes Research Foundation. I want to thank you for everything that you are doing.

Remember, “We are in this together” and we will get through this. Stay safe and healthy.

*“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint,” Isaiah 40:31*



## **GRAND COURT OF ALASKA**

### **H.L. Victoria Ault, PSRM**

#### **Reporter**

Alaska Court No. 1 is proud that one its members was appointed Grand Sword Bearer at Alaska Grand Lodge in February. S.K. Clint Cottrell is currently living in Georgia, so it was a pleasant surprise to see him at the registration desk and learn of his appointment. He has not found a Court nearby.

Several members have done "March Madness" which is all the Grand Court sessions on the West Coast. It is so nice to see old friends, and of course make new ones.

Polaris Court No.2 made and sold chocolate covered cherries for Valentine's Day.

All meetings have been cancelled due to COVID-19. The Grand Master gave orders for Masonic bodies not to meet. Directives were given by the State and City against gatherings. At this writing no members have caught the virus. We are hoping Alaska Grand Court will still be able to be held in September.

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## **GRAND COURT OF ARIZONA**

### **H.L. Faye Spencer**

#### **Reporter**

The Little Court that Could....and DID!

Canyon Court #18 was formed 12 years ago in Prescott, AZ on a stormy, snowy day. A full house attended the Installation of Officers after many were initiated into the Court. Over the years, the Court lost members from the Prescott area and many of the members traveled 90 minutes over the mountain to attend meetings. So it was decided after nine years meeting at Azatlan Lodge in Prescott, that the Court would move to Red Rock Lodge in Sedona. Many of the members were

pleased that they would no longer make the 90 minute drive over the mountain but instead would enjoy a 10 minute ride through the red rocks of Sedona to the top of Airport Mesa that gave stunning sunsets year-round.

Fast forward to 2016.

Membership had increased, all chairs were filled and visitors from Prescott and Phoenix were frequent. Then a notification came. The lodge residents needed to vacate the premises in 2 weeks and find an alternative place for their meetings. The Masons, the Eastern Star Chapter and Amaranth Court all needed to find new homes.

One of the members of the Court is a substitute teacher now, after retiring from the Elementary School she taught at for 25 years. She thought she'd check into using one of the less used rooms in the school for our temporary meeting place. The principal agreed to the request so our Court had a new home. The Masons and Star Chapter decided to meet in a member's home so they were set as well.

Being an elementary school, furniture is built a bit smaller to the ground than most of us are used to but we make it work. We usually take photos of the room before moving things around so we can put all the furniture back exactly the way it was before. When we have visitors, we try to pull adult sized chairs from other places to make sure they are comfortable during the meetings but sometimes we can't. Our visitors get the full experience of an elementary classroom.

We have meeting at the school for about 18 months. Sometimes we have food brought in for a fundraising dinner prior to the meeting and always have refreshments afterwards in the teacher's lounge. We like the coziness of the meeting room. Everyone can hear what everyone says so no microphone is needed. Getting around the altar only takes one or two steps and walking the perimeter for escorts is quick.

The Lodge had been working on securing a plot of land in nearby Cottonwood to build a new Lodge. A little over a year ago, members of the Lodge,



Eastern Star, Order of the Amaranth, the Mayor and city officials had a groundbreaking ceremony and began building the new Lodge. The building is now complete, and we have moved into our new home. It's a nice building. We all thought about taking our time moving into the new building. We would miss the classroom. We liked it there. And the chairs. We discovered "We could" no matter where we met.

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## **GRAND COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**H.L. Pat Haywood, DSRM**  
**Reporter**

Greetings from the Grand Court of British Columbia. I had the pleasure of attending the Special Session of the Grand Court of NSW Australia for the visit of the SRM and SRP plus several visiting Supreme Officers and the GRM from the state of Queensland. I am the installed Grand Representative from BC to NSW and have attended several special sessions and one Grand Court. It was so nice to surprise our SRM and SRP and some of the members of New South Wales. It is always like coming home when there and meeting up with longtime friends, such as S.K. Don Cobcroft, S.K. Heather Weston who I was a GFC with several years ago and we still keep in touch, and the Grand Secretary Heather Baker whose session I attended when she was GRM with S.K. Don Cobcroft as GRP. I had the pleasure of giving the tribute to the Canadian flag and was also installed as a DSRM along with the Australian members. Being a member of such a wonderful group gives me the opportunity to visit, especially in NSW as my family live there and I was there to be with them and also to attend the Session.

To any of the members who have had losses in the fires my heart goes out to you.

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## **GRAND COURT OF CALIFORNIA** **H.L. Dorcas Auger, PRM** **Reporter**

California was fortunate to have completed its Grand Court session before the Covid-19 arrived with all its public health restrictions. The session was held in Visalia this year, with H.L. Leslie Routt, GRM and S.K. David Bezner GRP presiding. H.L. Christine Cross and S.K. Norm Perkins were installed as Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron along with all their Grand Officers.

California members like to travel and had one trip with our Grand Royal Matron before Covid materialized. The February 29 weekend found a contingent of twenty of our members in Las Vegas, Nevada, for Silver State Court's (SCJ) Installation of Officers. H.L. Mary Wolfsberger and S.K. Ken Morris were installed as Royal Matron and Royal Patron. What made this so very special is that H.L. Mary is a first-time Royal Matron and is 101-years old! No, that's not a typo! We extend our congratulations to H.L. Mary, S.K. Ken and all their members and wish for them a most successful, if challenging, year.

Now our Grand Court events and all our Subordinate Courts are closed for the duration. Two Courts had their March meetings. None of the other Courts have had elections. No Court has had Installation. While meetings are on hold, Amaranth is by no means inactive. The membership is in touch with each other via newsletters, email, Facebook pages, the Grand Court's internet message board and by telephone.

A few projects go on. One Court is holding a virtual Pampered Chef party, with orders from the catalogue via the internet and 20% of the sales going to our Diabetes Fund.

Members of Eureka Court are making face masks for the community, under the leadership of H.L. Liz. Lorig, PRM

Along this same line, H.L. Leslie Routt, JrPGRM, and California's Diabetes Coordinator, got a call

from her son to make a mask for his wife, who is a nurse working with Covid patients. This request became something much larger. Leslie worked with Liz to develop a pattern for a mask which would be effective in the ICU. Realizing that this pattern could benefit our own members, they developed a set of directions for members to make their own.

Before the pattern and directions could be sent out by email, they were approached by H.L. Rhonda Rallios of Loyalty Court, who works for a company which produces food. Her company was in desperate need to provide 1500 masks for their employees. The company approached us with the idea that they wanted to give back by making a substantial donation to Diabetes Research.

1500! This was not a project for one or two people. The call went out for help, and the supplies began to be gathered. Even members who don't sew can help. Some are cutting fabric. Others are cutting pipe cleaners in half (used in the top of the mask to form a seal over the nose). Members up and down the state are sewing like mad. As of this writing, less than a week from the request, the first 55 masks were delivered with many more to be made and delivered within the next few days. We will let you know the outcome of this project in the next edition of *The Crown and Sword*.

Stay safe, everyone, until we meet again.



In front: Chistine Cross GRM and Norm Perkins GRP  
 Row 1: Carolyn Holmquist GCrB, Judy Payne GAM, Christine Link GC, Cindi Trabinsky GAC, Lindsay Cross GMus, Patricia Schilder GCharity, Pat Rose GCA, Norma Viray GCA,  
 Row 2: Joe Trabinsky Sr. GAP, John Wolcott, GRepCT, Joji Sayo GTrut., Jeannie Willets GWisdom, Donna Roberson G Mar, David White GWard, Paul Wright Jr. GCCA, Susan Wallace GFaith, Wanda Preuss GHist, Angela Pena GFC, Micheal Padilla GPrel.



In front: Ken Morris, RP NV, Christine Cross GRM CA, Mary Wolfsberger RM NV  
 Row 1: Christine Link GCond., Mabel Clausen Gr.Rep IN, Sue Anne Shamas AM, Robin Reeves RM/GRepNSW, Judy Payne GAM, Norma Harrison GRepONT, Janet Harrison DSRM/GrTrust,  
 Row 2: Denise Sanford GRep MO, Sherryl LaVar GTr, Judy Harrison, DSRM/GSec, Joseph Trabinsky Sr GRP, Carpline Tiffany, Deborah Winn  
 Row 3: Donald Payne, Lynn Olson DSRM/AGL, Eugene Olson DSPR, Carrie Binam

## **GRAND COURT OF FLORIDA**

### **H.L. Cathy Edson, DSRM**

#### **Reporter**

The Grand Court of Florida was busy in the beginning of 2020, until the COVID-19 Pandemic turned all our lives upside down. We are now hunkered down and practicing social distancing which is hard for all of us at this time, as well as all jurisdictions and Masonic Orders. But this too will pass, and we will all be together again.

In January, we had the Grand Conductresses' Honor Banquet. It was a wonderful social event with our members and celebration of two very special people, H.L. Roslyn Heath, GC and H.L. Cecilia Hemphill, GAC. The following day we had our Annual Day at our Masonic Home in St. Petersburg. The members were able to visit their adopted "Moms and Pops" at the home. We were also delighted to hear the announcements of our Conductresses. H.L. Roslyn, Grand Conductress announced her choice for her Grand Lecturer, S.K. John Gray, DSRP of Community Court #56 and Silver Sands Court #69. She also announced her choice (if elected) as Grand Associate Patron, S.K. Keith Albright of Crown Court No. 33. H.L. Cecilia, Grand Associate Conductress announced her group name would be "Sunshine and Raindrops".

February brought the last of the Official Visits and homecomings for the Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Valerie Tooma and Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Randy Stucki to their Courts. S.K. Randy's home Court is Rush L. Darby Court #28 and his dual Court is Community Court #56. The visits were held on February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. S.K. Randy was presented a proclamation from the Mayor of Lynn Haven proclaiming February 7<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Day. H.L. Valerie and S.K. Randy were both presented with a flag that had been flown over the Capital from their local representatives. Prior to Community Court's Official Visit, they had a Game Show Event to raise funds for Diabetes. H.L. Valerie and S.K. Randy helped to conduct the "Family Feud" game. It was a great weekend and lots of fun and fellowship was had by all.

H.L. Valerie's home Court is Century Court #58 and her dual Court is Harmony Court #25. The visits were held the weekend of Valentine's Day and H.L. Valerie celebrated her birthday on February 14<sup>th</sup> at Harmony Court's visit. It was a special weekend, and everyone had a wonderful time. Both Courts were glad to have her back "home" for her last Official Visits.

The Month of March brought the "Christmas in March Honor Banquet" for H.L. Valerie Tooma, GRM and S.K. Randy Stucki, GRP in Port Richey, Fl. As this was just the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic it was our last chance to gather before we were ordered to "practice social distancing". As of this writing, our Grand Court Session is still scheduled for May 21-23<sup>rd</sup>. Hopefully we will see some of you there!



S.K. John Gray, DSRP, H.L. Roslyn Heath, GC  
and S.K. Keith Albright, Gr. Trustee  
at Masonic Home Day following announcements



H.L. Valerie Tooma, GRM, H.L. Marjorie Vassie, RM,  
S.K. Richard Walker, RP and S.K. Randy Stucki, GRM at Rush L.  
Darby #28 Official Visit and Homecoming





H.L. Valerie, GRM and S.K. Randy, GRP conducting  
The "Family Feud" game at Community Ct. #56



H.L. Valerie Tooma, Grand Royal Matron and S.K.  
Randy Stucki, Grand Royal Patron  
At their "Christmas In March" Honor Banquet



H.L. Valerie Tooma, GRM, H.L. Claudia Denham, RM, S.K. Jeff  
Meister, RP And S.K. Randy Stucki, GRP at Community Ct. #56  
Official Visit and Homecoming



H.L. Valerie Tooma, GRM, H.L. Patrice Barker, RM  
S.K. Jack Townsend, RP and S.K. Randy Stucki, GRP  
At the Official Visit and Homecoming of Century Ct. #58



H.L. Valerie Tooma, GRM, H.L. Sheila Bailey, RM, S.K.  
Kenneth Traverson, RP and S.K. Randy Stucki, GRP at the  
Official Visit and Homecoming of Harmony Ct. #25.

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## GRAND COURT OF ILLINOIS

### H.L. Susan McKinney, DSRM Reporter

Illinois Grand Court was gearing up for Official Visits to start in March. COVID-19 changed all that. We are still under a "Shelter in Place" Executive Order until May 1st and the Governor is making noises about extending that order. Our revamped Official Visit Schedule is:

Springfield Court #8 (Springfield), Tuesday May 19th at 7:30 p.m.

Champaign-Urbana Court #17 (Champaign), Friday June 19th at 7:30 p.m.

Friendship Court #15 Oak Lawn, Saturday, June 20th at 7:30 p.m.

Faith Court #28 (Centralia), Saturday, September 12th at 1 p.m.

Illinois Grand Court has Diabetes T-shirts for sale for \$10. Attached is the photo. They are gold t-shirts with blue lettering. If you are interested please contact H.L. Renee Dempster Junior Past Grand Royal Matron, Illinois Diabetes Coordinator.





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## **GRAND COURT OF INDIANA**

### **H.L. Elsie Ervin, PSRM**

Brrrrr.....it was cold in the heartland this winter so H.L. Carolyn Imel called her officers together for a regular meeting of the Court. Next meeting, she announced, would be their courts annual "SOUP COOKOFF". Everyone was excited because this had been a favorite winter activity of the Court. Everyone could participate because if you couldn't bring your favorite soup, you certainly had an appetite for good home cooked soup. Members went home and found their favorite soup recipe and those who didn't have one needed to work hard to come up with something edible.

One month later everyone brought their favorite pot of soup and placed them in the kitchen during the meeting. To ensure that none of the soup was eaten ahead of time, S.K. Bill Imel made the sacrifice of missing the meeting and stay in the kitchen with all the aroma of the different types of soup to ensure all soups were kept warm. We commend S.K. Bill for this sacrifice because I'm sure he would rather had participated in one of H.L. Carolyn's meetings.

After the short meeting, all gathered in the dining hall to taste the many soups that were prepared.

This is not an easy task, finding the best soup of the year. The members of Daylight Court are good cooks and take a challenge seriously. The potato soup was delicious as was the vegetable and bean soup. The chili had many variations with some hot, some mild and some just plain good. Finally, the decision was made and surprise, S.K. James Buchanan did it again. He succeeded himself as the soup champion of Daylight Court. James researched all kinds of soup and submitted one similar to the one at one of the local restaurants. CONGRATULATIONS JAMES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Our Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Tina B. Lee, and our Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Bill Shoulders, extend to you an invitation to attend our Grand Court on June 4 - 6, 2020, at 560 St. Rd. 46 E, Nashville, In., at the Season's Lodge. They have had a good year and we hope to be able to meet and celebrate all their achievements.

From all the Amaranth Hoosiers to each of you, please accept our best wishes for good health.

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## **GRAND COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

### **H.L. Donna Cormier, PGRM Reporter**

The Order of the Amaranth has been put on hold by Supreme Council in compliance with the President of the United States. We are all postponing our Grand Courts as far out as possible hoping that the State of the Union will be positive by that time. We in Massachusetts commend the SRM for her diligent attention to this matter and our safety.

Massachusetts Amaranth has missed talking with you BUT with a new year coming upon us we are going to keep in touch.

What a spring we have had! Is it over or are we still going through it? Do you wonder what it is all about? I do. Have you ever gone through something like this? It is scary to wonder about the consequences of coming close. But as stated to the Order we believe in a Supreme Being who can successfully pull us through. One who never leaves us alone and takes care of us through everything. Someday we will have answers but for now take a moment to say thank you to your Supreme Being for bringing you through. MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA

Our GRM H.L. TashaLea Williams-Sleight and GRP S.K. Mark Stought are readying for leadership of our Grand Court. We have had a wonderful journey with "Triple A" our mascot who has assisted us with Accountability and Action to the Order of the Amaranth.

While you read this, I really have no idea where our Order is. Maybe things have gotten better and the quarantine has been lifted all together or a little, Making it possible for us to go forward turning over our leadership to our GAM's

If it is over on June 6th Massachusetts turned over the gavel to H.L. Christina Qualey and S.K. Stephen Qualey, taking the helm for 2020-2021.

If things have not changed, we will be leaning on our Supreme Leaders to help us with this mess. MAY GOD GUIDE THEM

H.L. Dorothy Kippie SRM and S.K. Gerry Milton SRP we in Massachusetts (and all of Amaranth) thank you for your compassion, understanding and guiding leadership during this. MAY GOD ALWAYS BE AT YOUR BACK

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## GRAND COURT OF NEW JERSEY H.L. Rebecca Greenwood Reporter

Last I checked, New Jersey Grand Court was doing well, but I haven't left my house in 19 days. I was able to initiate two new members, H.L. Carol and H.L. Hatsune Miku and they are looking forward to the Grand Court I will be holding in my living room. Reservations for meals are already closed because no one is invited due to social distancing regulations. Our new theme will be "This Is What I Had In The House" and I'm sure all of our friends will be excited for our banquet, "Can Goods Don't Really Expire, Do They?". The fundraiser I have organized has been both fun and profitable. Since I have had nothing but time to clean, I've managed to find spare change in parts of my house I didn't think it was possible to have lost money in. We have lots of fun upcoming events to look forward to including an evening lecture about Toilet Paper Rationing brought to the membership by a puppet I have to keep myself company.



Fun and humor aside, I look forward to seeing everyone soon when we can gather safely again. Though events may have been canceled or postponed, it is important to remember that the core of The Order of the Amaranth is not Grand Courts, banquets, or by-laws, but the membership and the love and care we have for each other. Stay safe everyone and New Jersey Grand Court looks forward to seeing you all soon.

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# GRAND COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

## S.K. Donald Cobcroft, DSRP Reporter

Well, how about that guess who has been reassigned the Crown & Sword correspondent for this Amaranth year. There are no prizes for guessing and that tells us all that one year of your Grand Court of New South Wales has closed and another year is commencing with gusto. H.L. Judith Prince and S.K. Stuart Lang have just completed their "All Things Bright and Beautiful Sessions" early this year and so ended the year of the what could have been a dramatic year as H.L. Judith had suffered a stroke not 5 weeks out from the Sessions and it was all hands on deck to achieve a very high standard of polish on the year. H.L. Judith is to be commended for simply being able to complete the session in such a professional manner to her credit. Unfortunately, H.L. Pamela Carey (98 years young) not able to be the Uncrowning Matron for H.L. Judith and her sister H.L. Wendy Pollard of Queensland performed the task well – no tears! They travelled widely throughout the jurisdiction, Queensland and S.K. Stuart did his best to keep up with the antics of H.L. Judith and that was no mean feat. Their charity "The David Martin Foundation – Triple Care Farm" was the benefactor of around the sum of \$12,000, along with \$500 to Blue Haven Retirement Village in Kiama. Also, it was moved by our Grand Court to give \$500 to our Grand Secretary's daughter Catriona as she had lost all her home and possessions in the bush fire of the Cobargo where the village of 89 homes was destroyed. Also, another \$480 was collected from members attending the Sessions. It is to be noted that \$6,000 was donated by Central Lakes Court No. 20 which was a huge effort of that Court. H.L. Sylvia Lowe from Royal Victoria Court No 1 was then installed and crowned as Grand Royal Matron this year with S.K. Alan Bover from Endeavor Court No 2 who is to complete his third term as Grand Royal Patron. We also entertained H.L. Denise Dixon, Grand Royal Matron of Queensland and S.K. David Krik who willingly filled in for S.K. Jim Holdsworth who had lost his wife 2 weeks earlier. We had a great time with the contingent from up north. Also,

representatives from United Grand Lodge of NSW/ACT, Secret Monitor, DeMolay, Order of the Eastern Star, and International Order of Rainbow for Girls completing the numbers of our installation/coronation ceremonies. They also witnessed the uncrowning of H.L. Judith after the banquet lunch which followed the business of the Grand Court. H.L. Judith then presented back to H.L. Wendy Pollard their mother's (H.L. Thelma Pollard) gavel set which H.L. Judith was given to use during her reign as Grand Royal Matron.

H.L. Sylvia Lowe will be supporting the Humour Foundation particularly the Clowns who visit the hospitals to cheer up sick children. So we will have a lot of fun working toward that charity. I have enclosed some photos for your enjoyment



H.L. Sylvia Lowe and S.K. Alan Bover  
Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron 2020-2021



Presentation of the charity cheques by H.L. Judith Prince to the  
David Martin Foundation – Triple Care Farm





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## GRAND COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

### H.L. Carolyn Harrell Reporter

The Grand Court of North Carolina extends greetings to all of you as we enter the season of Easter. As I write this article I, like most of you, am home under quarantine from others as recommended that we all try to do. This for me has been a time of reflection on my past life and it has given me a feeling of gratitude for my family, friends and country. Perhaps when this crisis is over, we will come away with a deeper love for others and continue to work for unity in our hearts and across our land.

Wisely H.L. Paulette Power, GRM, requested that we cease all meetings of our Order until further notice and to stay home if possible. Just prior to this outbreak I had the pleasure to attend the Grand Court of South Carolina along with some fifteen others from North Carolina. Since I originally joined this Order in South Carolina in 1974, it is always a special treat for me to attend their sessions. H.L. Ola Mae Wilcox, GRM, and the members of South Carolina were well prepared to receive us at their 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, "Believe and Dream". I was delighted to see H.L. Mary Wyatt, SAM, at her side giving confidence and any guidance as needed. Also it was wonderful to see several Past Supremes present.

H.L. Paulette Powell, GRM, was in attendance in SC, accompanied by S.K. Jimmy Powell, GRP. She and S.K. Jimmy got off to a good start this year following her coronation in October 2019. However, after making some Official Visits she like the rest of us is at home. S.K. Tom Riales, Grand Lecturer did visit Courts prior to her attendance giving instruction, and he was well received. We are all looking forward to the days when they will return to us on the Amaranthine Trail.

Thanks to H.L. Sterling Newsome, our "Caring and Sharing" Chairperson, we are keeping in touch with our courts and able to learn any who are home sick or hospitalized. She also shares some items of celebration.

I hope we are all using our time wisely, giving thought to how we can best move forward in restoring our normal daily lives and carry out our work for the Order. When we the members of our Order are one again able to travel let us do so with renewed vigor.

I thank H.L. Kim May for working to put the Supreme newsletter out.

In closure I wish to leave you with this thought, "We cannot quarantine Love". Our love, prayers and thoughts are with each of you. God Bless.



H.L. Barbara Ulrich, H.L. Sherry Widden, H.L. Paulette Powell





S.K. David Gillis, H.L. Linda Gillis, H.L. Paulette Powell, S.K. Jimmy Powell, H.L. Michele Clay, H.L. Anne Hauser, H.L. Meredith Hart, H.L. Kathy Spain, H.L. Mary Hartman, H.L. Carolyn Harrell

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## GRAND COURT OF OHIO H.L. Kathy Hubert, DSRM Reporter

### ***HELLO and HAPPY EASTER FROM OHIO***

The calendar shows it is spring, but we are still waiting for sunny weather and warm temperatures.

Because of the virus our Grand Master in Ohio asked all meeting and activities to be put on hold until May 10<sup>th</sup>. They are to be cancelled or put on the back burner until things get better. Our GRM H.L. Michelle Rognon and our GRP S.K. Allen French have received the go ahead from our SRM H.L. Dorothy Kippie to change the date and place of Ohio Grand Court. We hope to have our Ohio Grand Court Session on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. We will hold our Grand Court Session in Zanesville, Ohio at the home Court of our Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron which is Zane Court #36.

Our GRM H.L. Michelle and GRP S.K. Allen and their committees are working hard to reschedule our Grand Session. Please watch your email for any and all changes. They are trying to get this

information out as soon as possible. In the meantime, dust off and polish your cowboy boots and get ready to follow the **"Believe in Amaranth"** butterfly to Zanesville, Ohio.

H.L. & S.K. so much has happened in the past months, what we took for granted; our way of living has been forever changed. So take each day as it comes and make the most of it.

If you must travel, please be safe until we are able to meet once again. Keep a song in your heart and always **"Believe in Amaranth"**.

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## GRAND COURT OF OREGON H.L. Shirley Taylor Reporter

All the Reporters for the Crown & Sword try to keep you informed about our Jurisdictions. I tried to do just that this past year; however, I could have told you so much more about what has happened in Oregon. You can learn more about us, including what has happened and will be going on, in the ***Oregon Grand Court News***.

Since our Grand Court no longer had the ***Crimson Banner*** (i.e., A printed publication sent to our members quarterly via the USPS.) available to keep our members informed about what was happening in 2013, H.L. Laura Landtiser, DSRM, suggested to our 2013-2014 Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Charlene Tucker, and Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Larry White, that we send a newsletter by email monthly or quarterly to our members and then have it posted on our Webpage. H.L. Charlene and S.K. Larry "were excited to see the project up and running". H.L. Laura began working on the project in March 2013 and it wasn't long until our Grand Court started keeping our members regularly informed by publishing the ***Oregon Grand Court News (Newsletter)***. This ***Newsletter*** was well received by our members, along with members of other Jurisdictions, who received the publication by email or read it posted on our Webpage.

The ***Oregon Grand Court News*** is now compiled by H.L. Judy Jones, Editor and GAM. Through the hard work of both H.L. Laura and H.L. Judy the content and the distribution of the ***Newsletter*** have each expanded. The ***Newsletter*** is usually distributed to all our members, along with Supreme Officers and members from other Jurisdictions who request the publication:

- Weekly beginning in February, while we are busy preparing for our Grand Court Session the second weekend in March, and running through “Installation Season”, which follows in March and April, and, once again, during our “Official Visit Season”, which usually runs from the first weekend of August through October; and
- Bi-Monthly throughout the rest of the year, unless something is of more immediate concern.

Our members look forward to receiving this ***Newsletter*** because it is where we can find the most up to date calendar and hear firsthand from our Grand Line Officers, along with learning about

- **social activities** (i.e., which include at least the Reception for our GRM and GRP, the Grand Ball, Holiday Party, and Go-to-Church);
- **fundraising projects for our Grand Court General Fund** which are highlighted annually by a Mystery Dinner;
- **philanthropic fundraising endeavors** including at least our annual “Bowl Down Diabetes” Bowling Tournament, the annual Joint Amaranth-OES Youth Scholarship Dinner, and our Annual ADF Charity Golf Tournament;
- **fundraising projects of our Subordinate Courts;**
- **birthdays and anniversaries of our members** of the Grand Court of Oregon;
- **other items of interest** to our members.

Now, you have learned some of the history of the ***Oregon Grand Court News*** and how it keeps our members informed, so I hope you will check the ***Newsletter*** out on our Webpage, <http://oramaranth.org/news.html> . If you would like to receive the ***Newsletter*** regularly, you can request that you be added to the distribution list by contacting H.L. Judy at [orgcnews@gmail.com](mailto:orgcnews@gmail.com).

## GRAND COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA H.L. Michelle Finisdore Reporter

Greetings from Pennsylvania!

Many of us were hoping to be together for our meetings and installations by now, but we are sitting in our living rooms, like everyone else, waiting for the quarantine to be lifted. In the meantime, Zoom meetings and phone calls have been plentiful as we try to keep in touch with our Amaranth friends and family.

Pennsylvania has not had too much happening, with everyone quarantined. However, on February 28<sup>th</sup>, several Amaranth members and friends went on a cruise to Florida and the Bahamas. I hear it was a wonderful trip! Anytime you're with friends, food, and fellowship, it's always a good time.

We are still hopeful about having our Grand Court June 8-10, 2020 to celebrate the “Spirit of Christmas” sessions as H.L. Cheryl and S.K. Scott try to wrap up their year.

H.L. Lois Zerby and S.K. Karl Forsberg are excited to start their year as GRM and GRP ... and we are anticipating it almost as much.

H.L. Lois would like to invite everyone on the next Amaranth Cruise, which will hopefully take place on time. The cruise will be from August 27-September 5, 2020 and will journey around New England. Interested parties can contact Kelly at Affordable Travel (1-888-298-8785) for more information.

Until we meet again, I leave you with this...

*The Miracle of Friendship..*

*A Miracle called friendship dwells within the heart  
You don't know how it happens or when it gets its start,*

*But the happiness it brings you, always gives a special lift,*

*Then you realize that friendship is one God's most precious gifts!*

**GRAND COURT OF WASHINGTON**  
**S.K. Rick Mosier, PRP**  
**Reporter**

Greetings from wonderful Washington! We hope all of you are coping well with the ongoing pandemic we're all facing. Due to the issues this situation presents, we have had to postpone our Grand Court. Normally, we hold ours the third weekend in March, but with our Governor's shelter-in-place order, we've had to move it to tentatively Memorial Day weekend. Information will be updated as it evolves. The location remains the same, the Fairbridge Hotel & Conference Center in Yakima, WA.

Court meetings have also been put on hold until at least May 4th, when the shelter-in-place order is currently scheduled to end. This throws a wrench into plans for installations, as the installation season normally begins right after Grand Court.

The members of Washington Amaranth would like to thank the leadership of our GRM, H.L. Donna Kay Hoffman, and GRP, S.K. Bill Lowery, as well as SRM H.L. Dorothy Kippie and SRP S.K. Gerry Milton for their leadership through these murky waters. We look to you in troubled times, and look forward to when our GAM, H.L. Heather Hughes, GAP S.K. Gary Lewis and their officers can begin their year.

Please stay safe during this pandemic. Keep practicing social distancing, stay inside if you can. The more we do now, the faster we can flatten the curve and get back to doing what we love to do. Amaranth members always pull together and give love and encouragement. Hopefully we'll see you all in Portland, OR for Supreme Council.

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**CROWN AND SWORD EDITOR**  
**H.L. Kim May, DSRM**

There is a quote that says "Adversity defines true character." Nothing truer has been said as exemplified in the events that have happened in the past few weeks. I have seen people who have had to make hard decisions and always thought about the greater good. I have seen them display true characteristics of a leader. I have also seen the opposite. There are people who have been selfish and only thought about their wants and needs. From buying toilet paper to running a company, we've all had to make sacrifices and decisions. We've all had to react and adapt to the next thing being thrown at us. Sometimes things were changing hourly, and we had to quickly adjust. Everyone has been affected no matter their vocation, location, or status.

These are unprecedented times with many unknowns. Many of us are experiencing higher levels of anxiety and depression. How we handle all this really defines who we are...it defines our character. I have learned a lot about other people during this, as well as myself. I learned what and how much I can handle. I've learned more about what true character means. We are the only ones that have the power and ability to define our character. What do you want your true character to be?

My wish for each of you is that you are safe and healthy. When we get back to business please remember to send any newsworthy items, ideas, suggestions, Fundraising or Member Spotlights to me at [crownandsword@amaranth.org](mailto:crownandsword@amaranth.org). This publication can only be informative and successful with your help. I look forward to hearing from you.

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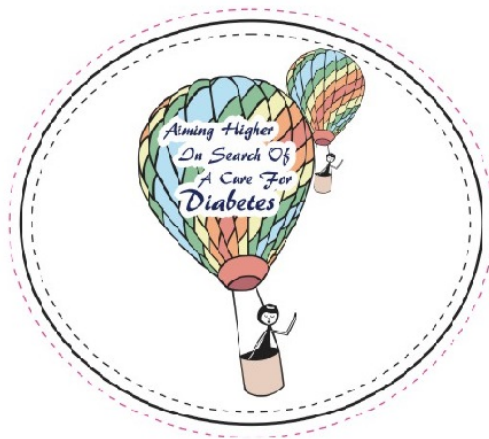
## SUPREME DIABETES COORDINATOR H.L. Susan McKinney, DSRM

It's getting close to the end of H.L. Dorothy's year. It is not too late to purchase your t-shirt, static cling, car magnet or refrigerator magnet. The last day I can take money for items is June 15th.

I will be taking the product to Supreme. If you are attending Supreme and want to purchase items but not pay the shipping, send me money and order form by June 10th so I can turn money in by June 15th. I'll bring your items to Supreme. With all the "Shelter in Place" Executive Orders, attendance at Grand Courts is not assured at this point. I'm not sure I will be traveling before Supreme.

Please print out the order form and mail it to me, so I can get you the items you order. If you purchased the original car magnet (which wasn't a car magnet), email me at [smckin@gmail.com](mailto:smckin@gmail.com) or call me at 217-778-3016 and I'll send you a replacement. You can go <http://amaranth.org/supreme-diabetes-coordinator/> to download the order form. This has been a great year but we can still go higher!

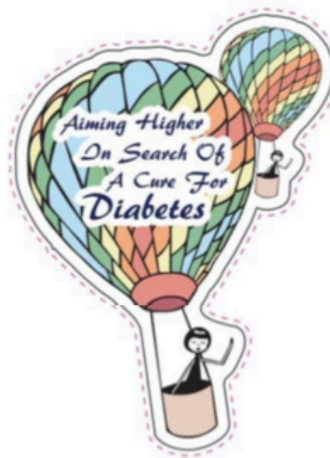
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There have been changes to several Grand Courts. This is the current schedule as of April 20<sup>th</sup>. Some of the dates listed may have changed by the time you read this. Please check the Supreme Council webpage, Supreme Council Facebook page, or the Grand Court directly for current information.

<b>Supreme Itinerary</b>			
<b>May 2020</b>			
<b>May 21-23</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Florida Grand Court</b>	<b>Tampa, FL</b>
<b>May 24-27</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Washington Grand Court</b>	<b>Yakima, WA</b>
<b>May 25-26</b>	<b>SAM</b>	<b>Georgia Grand Court</b>	<b>Atlanta, GA</b>
<b>May 29-30</b>	<b>SAC</b>	<b>Ohio Grand Court</b>	<b>Columbus, OH</b>
<b>May 29-30</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Kentucky Grand Court</b>	<b>Louisville, KY</b>
<b>June 2020</b>			
<b>June 2</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Pineland Court</b>	<b>Portland, ME</b>
<b>June 2</b>	<b>SAM</b>	<b>Clarksburg Court</b>	<b>Clarksburg, WV</b>
<b>June 4-6</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>Massachusetts Grand Court</b>	<b>Salem, MA</b>
<b>June 5-6</b>	<b>SAC</b>	<b>Connecticut Grand Court</b>	<b>Hartford, CT</b>
<b>June 5-6</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Oklahoma Grand Court</b>	<b>Oklahoma City, OK</b>
<b>June 7-9</b>	<b>SAM</b>	<b>Missouri Grand Court</b>	<b>Springfield, MO</b>
<b>June 7-9</b>		<b>Philippines Grand Court</b>	
<b>June 8-10</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Pennsylvania Grand Court</b>	<b>Harrisburg, PA</b>
<b>June 11-13</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Arizona Grand Court</b>	<b>Phoenix, AZ</b>
<b>June 11-13</b>	<b>SAM</b>	<b>Tennessee Grand Court</b>	<b>Gatlinburg, TN</b>
<b>June 12-13</b>	<b>SAC</b>	<b>Arkansas Grand Court</b>	<b>Fayetteville, AR</b>
<b>June 15-16</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>New York Grand Court</b>	<b>Syracuse, NY</b>
<b>June 26-27</b>	<b>SAM</b>	<b>Indiana Grand Court</b>	<b>Nashville, IN</b>
<b>Grand Courts of New Jersey and Ontario have been suspended until 2021</b>			
<b>July 2020</b>			
<b>July 5-9</b>	<b>123<sup>rd</sup> Supreme Council Assembly</b>		<b>Portland OR</b>

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