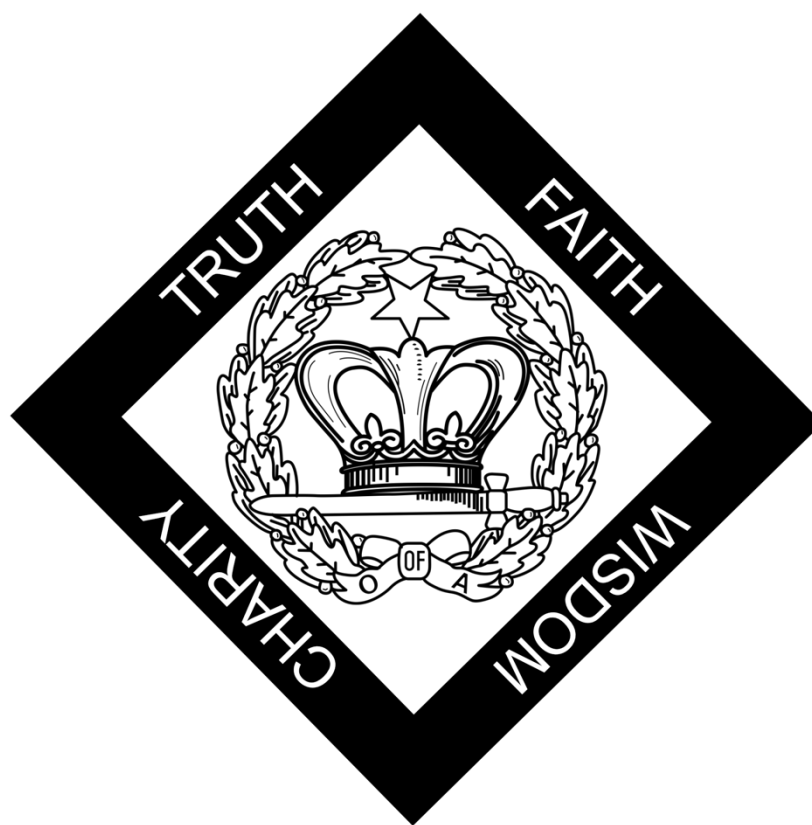




# THE CROWN & SWORD

*The Newsletter of the*  
**SUPREME COUNCIL**  
**ORDER of the AMARANTH, Inc.**



**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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.** It is such a good feeling to finally put 2020 behind us. This past year has tested our strength, endurance, and our faith. But we have come through stronger as a result. God does not give us any more than what we can handle, and when in need he carries us through the most difficult times, giving us the strength we need to carry on. Our hearts are broken as we look back on all of the losses, we have experienced this past year. We will never forget our departed friends, family and members. May they always remain "Sweet in Our Memory". Please reach out to those who have lost loved ones and support them through their grieving hours and days. Grief is different for everyone and must be handled with tender loving care. My condolences to all who have experienced loss this year. We are here for you and to support you.

It has been most unfortunate that all of our Grand Courts from August through February have had to suspend their sessions to 2021 - 2022. Although we have been unable to meet in most jurisdictions, we were fortunate to attend the Official Visit of Clarksburg Ct and West Virginia #1 in West Virginia. We had a nice turn out of approximately 30 members and guests. I was so happy to see 8 Supreme Officers in attendance. Everyone did their part in assisting the court, social distancing and staying safe. Oh and wearing their masks. The Exceptional Member Awards were presented to Mary Lou Hildebrand and Thomas Bell. Congratulations to them both. Many of our jurisdictions' subordinate courts have managed to meet but attendance has been very low. I appreciate the effort all jurisdictions have made in keeping in touch with their members through social Zoom meetings. Keep up the good work.

As we start the New Year many courts who suspended their sessions last spring, are starting to plan for their upcoming sessions starting in March through June. Many of these grand courts may be going to a "Plan B" altering their sessions and possibly moving their sessions to another date and venue besides a hotel. We are making every effort to have these grand courts. This also may involve limiting attendance. Please, if this occurs make sure everyone is made aware of these restrictions. Hopefully as we move into the next months the COVID-19 vaccinations will be distributed to most of our members and we can start seeing more activity in our Grand Courts.

Supreme Council Assembly is moving forward, and I have been in touch with the hotel. It is July 4-8, 2021 in Portland Oregon. I hope many of you are planning to attend. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW.** As I have stated before this is a tourist area and many people are looking for places to go after being isolated for almost a year. If you think you will come or want to come, make your reservations through the Supreme Web Site. The Trifold, Meal Reservation form, Pre-registration and AD Book forms are also on the web page. In addition, the Transportation form has been submitted to the Web Committee to be posted. **Start planning now for the 123<sup>rd</sup> "Around the World with Amaranth" Supreme Assembly.** I am looking forward to seeing and greeting each of you.

**Meanwhile, please.....Stay Safe and Stay Healthy – We Will Get Through This Together!**



## **SUPREME ROYAL PATRON**

### **S.K. Gerry Milton**

Happy New Year! We survived 2020. However, it appears that the numbers are not improving – but increasing daily. Hopefully, all eligible will be able to get their vaccine – both doses. I know it is a confusing time.

As this pandemic continues, I am still staying safe and not traveling unless it is absolutely necessary. I wear my mask when I do go out and keep social distancing as much as possible.

Many of our Courts are still not being able to meet in person. Even though I personally do not participate, I applaud those members who are able to have periodic informational Zoom meetings.

By this time you are probably aware that Grand Courts are still having to postpone their Grand Sessions. Even the three subordinate Courts in Texas had to cancel due to COVID-19. At the time of this writing, we are still awaiting the status of those Grand Courts scheduled in March and beyond.

I look forward to visiting with our Amaranth members sometime in the near future. Please continue to pay attention to CDC guidelines and your Grand Lodge directives. I keep hoping that soon things have got to get better.

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



## **SUPREME ASSOCIATE MATRON**

### **H.L. Mary Wyatt**

I know we have all made adjustments to our plans due to this pandemic. Time we would have spent with friends and family has been lost. We are filled with Hope for a better 2021.

I was able to attend the West Virginia #1 and Clarksburg Courts Official Visit of the Supreme Royal Matron in November. It was nice to see many Amaranth friends.

Although my hopes and dreams did not come to fruition, I am excited for the Spring to see the remainder of the Serenity Doves assume the Throne. My preparations are being redone for a new year. As July approaches the excitement for a new Amaranth year mounts.

I am looking forward to another year of service and hope to see you on the Amaranth Trail.

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.

Serenity Dove



**SUPREME ASSOCIATE PATRON**  
**S.K. George Kuhns**

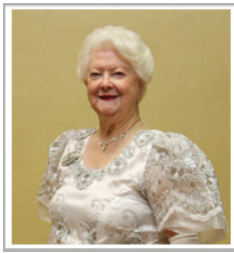
Greetings from the Supreme West. I hope everyone had very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year despite the restrictions on gathering. We need to always remember the reason for the season and thank God for the many blessing that we have received.

I hope everyone is staying safe during these trying times. I miss seeing everyone but staying safe does not mean that we should not keep in contact with our members. I have attended several Zoom meetings with the Serenity Doves and even though it is not the same as in person meetings, it is still great to see them. It is important to stay in touch and make sure everyone knows that someone is thinking of them while we are apart.

Traveling for Amaranth has also been very limited. In November we did have an Official Visit in West Virginia with Clarksburg Court and West Virginia Court #1. This visit was well attended, and it was wonderful spending time with our members.

I am hopeful that with two successful vaccines that we can soon get back to some sense of normalcy and resume the business of our Courts and Supreme Council. Until then, may God bless each one of you and watch over you until we meet again.

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## **SUPREME CONDUCTRESS H.L. Stella Joyner**

Happy New Year! Never has this greeting been sweeter words than this year of 2021. None of us want to repeat the troubles we have lived through in the year of 2020. With the love and grace of our Heavenly Father better times are ahead. We will never stop remembering those members taken because of this awful pandemic. They will remain "Sweet in our Memory ". Now is our time to honor them by renewing our energy and dedication to our beautiful Order of the Amaranth. I have given much thought to the Obligation I spoke aloud, on my knees, to the members present and my promise to God, at my imitation into the Order. I ask each person reading this article to allow yourself a little time to think about that. We all have a part to play in keeping strong the legacy given to us by our Founding Fathers and the brilliant leadership throughout the years up to this time. The months we have been shut down has given me lots of time to remember past years and to anticipate the future. I envision our membership more united than ever before, all working to accomplish the same goals. This CAN happen when we don't allow selfishness to determine the end result. My wish for H.L. Mary Wyatt and S.K. George Kuhns is a year that surpasses any we have seen in recent years. This too CAN happen with each of us reaching for the same goals. Another down time thought is as I studied my ritual is, why is the Bible on the altar opened to Psalms 26:6. I wanted to find just what was on David's mind as he was writing the Psalms. I found in chapters 24 and 25 of that scripture written so long ago could have been reported on last night's news cast. Some of the same things that were happening then are still prevalent today. I now understand why Robert McCoy and Rob Morris choose Psalms 26:6. We own H.L. Dorothy Kippie a huge vote of thanks for all she has had to endure during her reign as Supreme Royal Matron. She never left us uninformed. I applaud you for a job well done. Thank you for your loyalty to our Order. I am looking forward to seeing all my Keystones at Supreme Council in July, in Portland. Stay safe and obey the rules. Soon this will all be behind us. Happy days are here again. Almost!



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## **SUPREME ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS H.L. Susan Patchin**

Time has flown but time has dragged. I have probably gone through all the same feelings and emotions that all of you are feeling. It was crushing when everything stopped. Although, my first thoughts were give it eight weeks and we will all be okay. My, was I wrong. Along with the shut down I thought this is great I can get all those little projects that were set aside done. That started off great but as the time passed it became no hurry because we are not going anywhere. Spring came in full bloom & summer and my

deck became my escape. It soon was me, my devotional book, my Bible & God's sweet nature. That did turn out really for the best, it turned into my getting into an online Bible study, which is so revealing. I have learned that much of what is happening in our world today is exactly the same as it was in the time of Christ. This has given me a new perspective on many things. We started to be able to attempt to meet in our Subordinate Court. It went well for three months and now we are back to being on hold with no meeting until at least mid-February. So much for that. Christmas was a blessing as we were able to see grandchildren in person. Their hugs have always been so very special but now I have learned how much of a gift grandchildren are in our lives. Oh, yes, I had an exciting Christmas gift. From out of nowhere I found myself doing a faceplant on the roadway. The grandchildren said "Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer" Yes, I had a raccoon mask for the last two weeks. Good thing I am a good makeup artist. So, onto the new year & what is coming I am praying it will really be a Get It Done in 2021! My thoughts & prayers are with you all. Just remember we have to make it 202WON! Looking forward to seeing all of you as soon as we can.

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**AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION**  
**Tracey D. Brown**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

*The letter below was first printed in the newly released 2019 Annual Report from the American Diabetes Association. The support of the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation is critical to empowering the research to make lives better for those living with diabetes.*

**A message from the CEO of the American Diabetes Association**

Nearly one in two American adults are affected by diabetes or prediabetes. That is a number we at the American Diabetes Association® (ADA) know we can't ignore. It affects each and every one of us—and it will keep affecting us all unless we do something about it. We're committed to changing the numbers that matter most—so we can have an impact on all people with diabetes. We do that by:

**Bending the Curve.** Through our dedicated researchers at **118 leading research institutions working on 295 new and ongoing projects**, we're breaking down medical and research barriers through discoveries in insulin resistance and beta cells, as well as getting to the root of the problem by delving into the link between access to nutritious food and diabetes risk. And we continue to foster the next generation of researchers committed to diabetes by supporting them both financially and through a network of peer support. With **more than 12,000** physicians, scientists, researchers and health care providers having attended our 79th Scientific Sessions, we continue to share and showcase the latest advancements in science, diabetes research and technology. We will continue to educate all medical professionals through *Diabetes Care*, which reached over **40,000 health care providers** and received an incredible impact score of 15.3, **ranking 2<sup>nd</sup> among the 145 journals in the field of endocrinology and metabolism.**

**Helping People Thrive.** Through our commitment to the more than **122 million** Americans living with diabetes and prediabetes, we've pledged to continue to help them thrive with the disease through our various community impact programs. We continue to ensure people with diabetes are treated fairly and given adequate support in the workplace, at school and beyond, by advocating at the state and federal levels with our **500,000 Diabetes Advocates** for affordable insulin, co-pay caps, protected health care coverage and more. We took on over **25,000** diabetes discrimination cases to protect our



vulnerable community. We've welcomed **more than 5,000** young people to enjoy and experience our diabetes camps where they learned how to manage their diabetes independently. We continued to meet our community—people living with diabetes—where they are through public awareness campaigns. We challenged people living with diabetes to gather their community of family and friends and make healthy lifestyle changes that would affect their numbers.

**Being Great Business Stewards.** We continue to strive to be great business stewards. Through fostering partnerships, our fundraising initiatives and donations received, we've ensured that each dollar enhances diabetes research and our community-based, impact-driven programming. With more than \$156 million raised and expenses totaling \$149.6 million, 72% of which went directly toward funding our mission, our generous supporters can rest assured that we continue to fight for all people with diabetes.

**Thank you for investing in the ADA and funding our research. You've ensured that the projects of today will lead to the treatments of tomorrow—and ultimately a cure.**



Tracey D. Brown, Person with Diabetes

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, American Diabetes Association

#AwakenTheWorld #ConnectedForLife

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## AMARANTH DIABETES FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### H.L. CHARLENE TUCKER, President

As we begin a new year my wish for each of you is to be safe. While it has been some time since we have been together, I firmly believe that as each of us does our part we will be able to come together in the upcoming months.

Each of us faced our own challenges in 2020. But my hope is that amongst these challenges each of us can reflect on something positive. A birthday, anniversary, a new grandchild, you fill in the blank. Sometimes it is hard to find a positive while there is so much negative going on, but I always try to remember that after a rainstorm, when the clouds move away and the sun comes out, many times a rainbow appears. For me this rainbow gives me a sense of peace.

I have heard from other Grand Courts as to how they have stayed connected with each other and in their community coming up with unique fundraising techniques and giving back. Some of these ideas have been, virtual lemonade stands, virtual pool parties, holiday greetings cards, trunk or treat, and even a drive-up dinner. Have you done a special fundraiser? I would love to hear what is happening in your area.

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights. Stay safe, enjoy any time that you are able to spend with family and friends. I miss each of you and look forward to what 2021 will bring and seeing each of you as soon as we can safely.

## **GRAND COURT OF ALASKA**

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

### **Reporter**

Alaska Court No. 1 has not been able to have meetings since October due to the Mayor's edict that no more than six can gather inside for meetings. Polaris Court No. 2 in Fairbanks has not had such edicts but has been unable to have a quorum.

Polaris has decided to keep 2020 Officers for 2021 since they cannot hold meetings to hold election or installation. H.L. Leann has made chocolates to fill a large preorder. She and her daughter have recovered from Covid.

Alaska Court 1 will retain their 2020 Officers as well. No members have had Covid. The vaccine is being given as of this week and some members have appointments to receive it.

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## **GRAND COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

### **H.L. Dorcas Aunger, PRM**

### **Reporter**

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to take its toll and California is locked down nearly as tight as it was last March, it has been necessary to change our Grand Court plans once again. Our session originally scheduled for 2021 has been postponed for another year. If all goes well, our session will begin with rehearsals on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. It will convene on February 17 and 18, ending with Installation on February 19 at the Wyndham Hotel in Visalia, California.

The officers and committees in place in February 2020 will remain for another year. Meanwhile, our Subordinate Courts continue their virtual activities. We hope you will mark our Grand Court date on your calendar and the conditions will be such that you can attend.

## **GRAND COURT OF GEORGIA**

### **H.L. Delaine Hughes, DSRM**

### **Reporter**

My hope is that you had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year. Most celebrated in a nontraditional way, but none the less celebrated the reason for the season and received a blessing from it.

Georgia is still continuing to stay safe during this health crisis. We have 9 of the 13 subordinate Courts meeting again. We have 7 of these Courts holding Installation of Officers with the other 6 Courts keeping the same set of officers from the previous year.



Lawrenceville Court No. 23  
Royal Matron, H.L. Pam Baker  
Coronating Marshal, S.K. Dan Sims



Fidelity Court No. 6  
Royal Matron, H.L. Paula Berry  
Royal Patron, S.K. Jim Bard

We request your prayers and support for our upcoming Grand Court. Please include by name our Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Carol Bratcher, and Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Larry Davis, as well as our elected and appointed officers, committee members, session chairmen, Georgia membership, Supreme Representative and escort, all Amaranth members planning on attending, and those outside our Order that are behind the scenes to make sure our session will run smoothly and harmoniously.

Stay strong and committed to your faith. God has a plan for each of us.



## **GRAND COURT OF ILLINOIS**

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

#### **Reporter**

Illinois is still under Tier 3 Mitigation. At this point, we are planning our Official Visits for this Spring. Springfield Court #8 had a socially distanced initiation in October. We welcome the new Honored Lady and Sir Knight.

Illinois Grand Court has T-shirts for sale for \$10 each. This our Diabetes fundraiser. They are gold shirts with Royal Blue ink. They are available in sizes Small, Medium, Large, XLarge, 2XLarge, 3XLarge, 4XLarge and 5XLarge. Please contact H.L. Renee Dempster, Illinois Diabetes Coordinator and Jr. Past Grand Royal Matron at [renee@kernelcorp.com](mailto:renee@kernelcorp.com) or 224-545-0900 to purchase a t-shirt.



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## **GRAND COURT OF OHIO**

### **H.L. Kathy Hubert, DSRM**

#### **Reporter**

### ***HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM OHIO***

The members from Ohio hope all our Honored Ladies and Sir Knights had a wonderful Holiday Season, even if it had to be done just a little differently this year. May the New Year be a

brighter one filled with hope that someday we will be able to meet once again.

Many of our Courts are dark during January and February so their members don't have to come out in the ice and snow, and especially to keep them safe from the virus. Some Courts who are still trying to meet have found having Zoom meetings is the best way to keep in touch with their members at this time.

Our Grand Royal Matron H.L. Michelle Rognon and our Grand Royal Patron S.K. Alan French are looking toward May with hope that we will be able to have our Ohio Grand Court Session. The session will be held starting May 20-21, 2021. It will be held at the Leisure Masonic Park in Zanesville, Ohio. You can make reservations at the Hampton by Hilton on 1009 Spring Street. The information about our Grand Court Session will be coming out very soon.

There are many places to eat at and shopping is close by.

H.L. Lynda Dobbins PSRM and S.K. Larry Dobbins DSRP sold evergreens all over Ohio and realized a nice profit to go to the American Diabetes Research Fund.

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights please stay well, stay safe, stay positive and always **"Believe in Amaranth."**

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## **GRAND COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

### **H.L. Michelle Finisdore**

#### **Reporter**

Greetings and Happy New Year from all of us in PA!!

While not much has been happening here, we are all keeping busy by doing crafts, making masks, some have even been taking small day trips. Those of us who can work have been giving their all to the community.

Team Mask Makers, headed by H.L. Kaylene Trick, is still hard at work making over 10,000 masks from fun patterned materials. Recently H.L. Robin Fridy, GAC and her club board acquired permission to use the Amaranth Logo, so now Kay and her team are making masks out of specially made material with the logo on them to raise money for Robin's sessions. If you are on Facebook, the information to order them is on our Grand Court of Pennsylvania page.

We will hopefully have word soon on our Grand Sessions to see how or when they will be held.

Pennsylvania hopes everyone stays well and safe. We pray everyday for the chance to see you all again and not just on a screen.

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## **CROWN AND SWORD EDITOR**

**H.L. Kim May, DSRM**

I've said in other articles that this pandemic has been a learning experience if nothing else. I've learned about myself, about what I'm capable of, about other people, about science, about mankind, and so much more. Lately, two topics are taking space in my thoughts, change and control. The last 11 months has defined how people respond to both, including myself.

George Bernard Shaw said "Progress is impossible without change; and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything." And Socrates said "The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new." Change is inevitable, whether or not we are in a pandemic. We have all been forced into changes this past year due to circumstances beyond our imagination. Those who have changed and adapted to new situations and new challenges are the ones who have managed to keep a heart of peace and kindness through this pandemic. Those are the ones who will thrive after things are back to normal. I have also watched the ones that struggle with every change, every obstacle, every adjustment. They have fought against every time something

was altered. Many will try to make a show that they are adapting, but in the background they are causing more damage, because they aren't truly willing to change. Those are the ones that will destroy companies, organizations, families, and so much more in the long run. The unwillingness to change has a great deal to do with control.

The dictionary defines control as "to exercise restraint or direction over; dominate, command." Those are very powerful words. There are things in our lives that we can dominate over. We have power to determine our actions or how we respond to situations. We can control our thoughts and our beliefs. While there are many things we can control, there's an infinite number of things we cannot. There are many situations, people, events, etc. we have no power over. Sometimes the most difficult leap is to stop trying to control and accept the things that you cannot change. This also applies to those who try to control the people. We cannot control actions or decisions of other people. We can give advice or opinions, but ultimately we cannot control them. We cannot control who another person is. When writing this article I found a quote that said "People who feel the need to control others, don't have control over themselves." What I take from that is once we have control over ourselves and accept who we really are, it is much easier to accept others.

I believe being able to give up control, accept changes, and adjust to what's thrown at you is the key to being successful. As we continue to navigate all the changes that are happening, take a deep breath, look inside yourself to find the peace and kindness that exists within, and use that to show acceptance and love.

My wish for each of you is that you are safe and healthy. Don't forget to reach out to others during this time. 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.

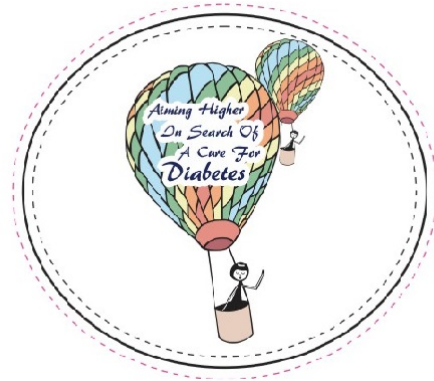
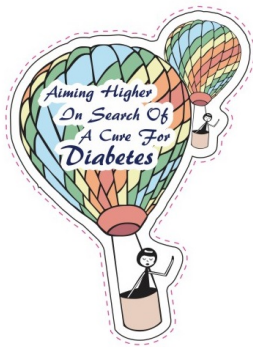
**BE A VOICE NOT AN ECHO!**

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

Hi Everyone,

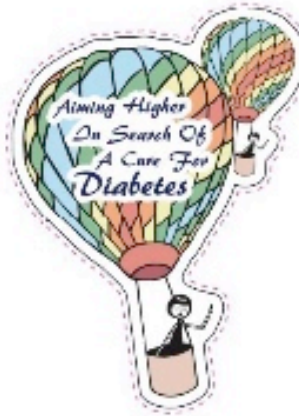
I know it's been a rough year with COVID-19. I still have lots of t-shirts, car magnets, window clings, and refrigerator magnets for sale. We did such a great job last year; I would love to raise some money for this year as well. If I can attend Grand Courts, I will bring the items for sale. Please print out the order form and mail it to me, so I can get you the items you order. Please use the official form. If you are traveling and will be at a Grand Court, let me know and you won't have to worry about shipping. 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. Last year was a great year! Let's not let the air out of the balloons yet; we can still go higher!

Together We Can Aim Higher at Finding a Cure!



# Let's Set Our Sights Higher and Aim for a Cure!

## Support Diabetes Research!



### Supreme Diabetes T-Shirt, Car Magnet, Window Cling Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

All sizes are adult (Small, Medium, Large, XLarge, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL). The tshirt is tagless and \$15/tshirt.

Window Cling \$5/Cling Car Magnet \$5/Magnet

Window Cling/Car Magnet Set \$7

**Shipping Cost Approximate:** 1 Tshirt \$7.90; 2-10 Tshirts \$14.35; 11-20 Tshirts \$19.95

**Shipping Cost Approximate:** 1-20 Window Cling/Car Magnet \$7.35

**Make checks payable to: HL Susan McKinney**

**Mail form and payment to: Susan McKinney, PO Box 1012, St. Joseph, IL 61873**

Item	Size	Size	Quantity	Price	Total
T-shirt				\$15.00	
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Window Cling				\$5.00	
Car Magnet				\$5.00	
Cling/Magnet Set				\$7.00	
Shipping	(Overpayment will be refunded)				
				Total	

Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

This is the current schedule as of February 1st. 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.

Please note that all dates with an \* were originally on a different date and have been moved

<b>Supreme Itinerary</b>			
<b>August 2020</b>			
<b>Suspended until 2021</b>	<b>SAM</b>	<b>Louisiana Grand Court</b>	<b>Denham Springs, LA</b>
<b>Suspended until 2021</b>	<b>SAM</b>	<b>Royal Court and Magnolia Court</b>	<b>Sisterville, WV</b>
<b>Suspended until 2021</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Silver State Court</b>	<b>Las Vegas, NV</b>
<b>September 2020</b>			
<b>Suspended until 2021</b>	<b>SAM</b>	<b>St. Marks Court</b>	<b>Inverness, Scotland</b>
<b>Suspended until 2021</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Alaska Grand Court</b>	<b>Anchorage, AK</b>
<b>Suspended until 2021</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Idaho Grand Court</b>	<b>Boise, ID</b>
<b>October 2020</b>			
<b>Suspended until 2021</b>	<b>SAM</b>	<b>Iowa Grand Court</b>	<b>Des Moines, IA</b>
<b>Suspended until 2021</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Wisconsin Grand Court</b>	<b>Wisconsin Dells, WI</b>
<b>Suspended until 2021</b>	<b>SAM</b>	<b>Illinois Grand Court</b>	<b>Effingham, IL</b>
<b>Suspended until 2021</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Pineland Court</b>	<b>Auburn, ME</b>
<b>Suspended until 2021</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>North Carolina Grand Court</b>	<b>Clemmons, NC</b>
<b>November 2020</b>			
<b>November 6</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>West Virginia Court</b>	<b>Clarksburg, WV</b>
<b>Suspended until 2021</b>	<b>SAM</b>	<b>New Mexico Grand Court</b>	<b>Albuquerque, NM</b>
<b>Suspended until 2021</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Alabama Grand Court</b>	<b>Rogersville, AL</b>
<b>Suspended until 2021</b>	<b>SAM</b>	<b>Minnesota Grand Court</b>	<b>Bloomington, MN</b>
<b>Suspended until 2022</b>	<b>SAM</b>	<b>New South Wales Grand Court</b>	<b>NSW, Australia</b>
<b>February 2021</b>			
<b>Suspended</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Baytown Court</b>	<b>Channelview, TX</b>
<b>Suspended</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Blue Bonnet Court</b>	<b>Richland Hills, TX</b>
<b>Suspended</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Yellow Rose Court</b>	<b>Cleburne, TX</b>
<b>Suspended until 2022</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>California Grand Court</b>	<b>Visalia, CA</b>
<b>Suspended until 2022</b>	<b>SAM</b>	<b>Virginia Grand Court</b>	<b>Virginia Beach, VA</b>
<b>Suspended until 2022</b>	<b>SAM</b>	<b>Colorado Grand Court</b>	<b>Denver, CO</b>
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<b>Suspended</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Michigan Court</b>	<b>Alma, MI</b>
<b>April 3</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Wichita Court</b>	<b>Wichita, KS</b>
<b>April 8-10</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Missouri Grand Court</b>	<b>Springfield, MO</b>
<b>April 17-20</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Pennsylvania Grand Court</b>	<b>Harrisburg, PA</b>
<b>April 22-24</b>	<b>SRM</b>	<b>Massachusetts Grand Court</b>	<b>Salem, MA</b>
<b>April 22-24</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>Arkansas Grand Court</b>	<b>*members only</b>
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