

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS** – Please memorize all charges for the Formal Opening (Ritual pages 235-250) and Memorial Service (Ritual pages 253-261). Contact the Grand Royal Matron **as soon as possible**, if you are unable to attend the Thursday rehearsal and/or Grand Court Session.

## GRAND OFFICERS DRESS

**Honored Ladies** – Please wear blue dress for the Informal Opening on Thursday evening and Friday morning for Escort and White formal for Memorial Service and gloves with fingers.

**Royal Matrons** – Bring your crowns and wear as directed.

**Sir Knights** – Please wear black Tuxedos (or dark business suit). Bring your sword.

## REPORTS

**Be prepared to give your report, welcome and/or response when called upon to do so.**

Show the name of the report at the top of the page with the name of the person giving the report directly underneath. All reports are to begin “Grand Royal Matron and delegates”, must be typewritten on 8 ½” x 11” white paper in triplicate and sent by April 15<sup>th</sup> to:

**H.L. Louise Boyd**

**713 Healy Street**

**North Little Rock, AR 72113**

It would be especially helpful to bring your report saved on a thumb drive for the Grand Secretary to download for the Proceedings.

## VISITORS

We invite all Grand Royal Matrons, Grand Royal Patrons, Past Supreme Royal Matrons and Past Supreme Royal Patrons, Supreme Floor Officers, and Grand Representatives to Arkansas to sit in a designated section of the Courtroom.

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## REGISTRATION and CREDENTIALS

Thursday, April 21            12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Friday, April 22            7:00 am – 8:45 am

Saturday, April 23        7:00 am – 8:30 am

**Voting Delegates:** Present your signed & sealed Credential card and current dues card to Credentials to receive your ballot.

## PRE-REGISTRATION

Please use enclosed form and mail to:

**S.K. Marshall Harris, PGRP**

**309 Sunset Drive**

**Hooks, TX 75561-5017**

## MEAL RESERVATIONS

Please use enclosed form and mail to:

**H.L. Sharon Luttrell, PGRM**

**12304 Double Springs Road,**

**Fayetteville, AR 72704-9538**

## ROOM RESERVATIONS

Contact directly:

**LaQuinta Inn & Suites**

**111 East Harrell Drive**

**Russellville, AR 72802**

**Phone #844-684-9427**

**Amaranth group rate**

**\$90.00 + 14. % Tax – 102.60**

## Grand Court of Arkansas Order of the Amaranth



*Extends Fraternal Greetings and a  
Cordial Invitation to Attend the*

## **Seventieth Annual**

**“LOVE CAN BUILD A BRIDGE”**

## **Session**

**April 21, 22, and 23, 2022**

**Russellville Masonic Lodge**

**802 South Boulder**

**Russellville, AR 72801**

***H.L. Marilyn Whorton***

***Grand Royal Matron***

***S K Sheldon Gately***

***Grand Royal Patron***

***H.L. Nikki Reid, Session Chairman***

***(501) 733-7383***

***Jerry Whorton, Co-Chairman***

***(479) 858-1900***

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

6:00 pm. Fun Night and Pizza at the hotel.  
\$10.00 Donation for Diabetes Research.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

### **REHEARSALS**

**The Grand Session Room will only be opened to those required for rehearsal.**

Directed by Louise Boyd, Grand Lecturer, please be prompt.

### **9:00 am Opening**

G Conductresses, G Marshalls &  
G Standard Bearer

### **9:30 am Crowning Ceremony**

Officers listed above plus  
GRM, GRP., G Page, G Crown  
Bearer and G Sword Bearer

### **10:00 am Opening**

All Grand Officers

### **10:30 am Memorial Service**

GRM, GRP, G Conductresses,  
GME, GMW, G Square Ladies,  
G Prelate, G Standard Bearer,  
G Warder

### **11:00 am Necrology**

Directed by the Chairman of Necrology  
2022 Royal Matrons and  
Royal Patrons

## THURSDAY EVENING INFORMAL OPENING

5:00 pm Reception  
Honoring Distinguished Guests  
6:00 pm Musical Prelude  
Escort of Distinguished Guests  
Bible Ceremony  
6:30 pm Ritualistic Informal Opening  
Tributes to Flags  
Greetings  
Present Distinguished Guests  
Presentations

## FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

### **FORMAL OPENING**

9:00 am Call to Order and Welcome  
Ritualistic Opening  
Escort  
Reports  
12:30 pm **“LOVE THY NEIGHBOR”**  
Luncheon Honoring  
Past Grand Royal Matrons and  
Past Grand Royal Patrons of Arkansas  
2:00 pm Call to Order and Welcome  
Reports Continue  
Greetings  
Necrology  
Memorial

## FRIDAY EVENING

6:30 pm **“YELLOW ROSE OF  
FRIENDSHIP”**  
Banquet and Auction Honoring the  
HL Marilyn Whorton, GRM  
SK Sheldon Gately, GRP  
HL Susan Patchin, SC

## SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

8:45 am Musical Prelude  
9:00 am Welcome and Call to Order  
Escort of Late Arrival  
Credentials Committee Report  
Election of Grand Officers  
Annual Reports  
Business  
Address of the Supreme Conductress  
representing Supreme Royal Matron  
12:00 Labor to Recreation  
12:30 pm **“SPRINKLE KINDNESS  
EVERYWHERE”**  
Luncheon – Honoring  
HL Nikki Reid, GRM-elect  
SK Sam Weaver, GRP-elect  
2022-2023 Grand Officers  
Immediately following Luncheon  
Installation of 2022-2023 Grand Officers