

Please have your current dues card available for registration and membership verification to enter the session room.

A \$10.00 donation for registration will be appreciated by the Registration Committee with our thanks.

The Credentials desk will **close** promptly at 9:00 am on Saturday, November 4, 2023. Present your signed current dues card and your credential card. Retain your ballots, as **NO OTHER BALLOTS** will be issued without a vote of the membership.

Registration/Credential Desk hours:

Thursday Morning 9:00am – 11:00am
Thursday Afternoon 12:30pm - 5:00pm
Friday 7:30am – 8:30am
Saturday 7:30am – 9:00am

REHEARSALS

Thursday, all rehearsals will be held in the Grand Courtroom/Chaco & Bandelier rooms. To be directed by the Grand Lecturer. Only Grand Court Officers & Pro-tem Grand Court Officers are to attend.

Thursday:

11:00am Informal & Formal openings, Uncrowning
1:00pm Memorial Ceremony, Necrology
2:00pm Installation of 23-24 GC Officers

Note: All practices are on Thursday, including Installation practice for 2023-24 GC Officers.

Grand Court Officers, please memorize your charges, ritual pages 232-245 Memorial, ritual pages 251-255.

Attire

Honored Ladies,

Rehearsals, Street length dresses may be worn for rehearsals. Please, no pantsuits or slacks.

Sessions, please wear your official dress with fingered gloves.

Memorial Service, please wear long white gowns with the appropriate gloves.

Sir Knights, please wear dark suits or tuxedo during sessions. Business casual during rehearsals.

Royal Matrons, bring crown, white gown and white train for Necrology & Memorial.

Royal Patrons, bring swords.



Hospitality room is located in the Rio Grande room on the second floor, left of the elevator.

Reports – please e-mail all Reports, Welcomes and Responses, for inclusion in the Proceedings, to the Chairman of Address and Distribution, HL Patricia A Thompson plaidbirdhouse@msn.com, and e-mail a copy to the Grand Secretary, HL Faith Pugliese star332002@gmail.com, **no later than October 25th.**

Be prepared to give your report when requested. Notify the Grand Royal Matron and the Grand Secretary, if you are unable to attend the Annual Grand Court Session

Subordinate Court Secretaries; send names and date of death of deceased members and a complete list of voting Delegates to the Grand Secretary **no later than October 25, 2023.**

Please make Reservations directly with the hotel.

Sheraton Albuquerque/Uptown
2600 Louisiana Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM
(505)-830-5781
(844)-683-8959

Mention Amaranth for group rate
Occupancy is either King or Double Queen
\$109.00 room rate, per night
Deadline, October 10, 2023

Special Invitation - HL Laura and SK Leon would like to invite all Grand Royal Matrons, Grand Royal Patrons, Supreme Officers, Past Supreme Royal Matrons, Past Supreme Royal Patrons and Grand Representatives, to the Grand Court of New Mexico, to share the Throne.



**The Grand Court of
New Mexico
Order of the Amaranth**

Invites you to attend the
60th Jubilee Annual Session
1963 - 2023

“Diamond in the Desert”

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HURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

6:00 pm - Musical Prelude
6:15 pm – Escort of Distinguished Guests
6:30 pm - Bible Presentation
 Informal Opening
 Coronation of Grand Royal Matron
 Presentations
 Introduction and Welcome of Guests
 Greetings by Visiting Dignitaries

RECEPTION

Members and guests are cordially invited to a Reception, in the **Tijeras Room** following the Informal Opening.

Friday, November 3, 2023

MORNING SESSION

8:30 am - Musical Prelude
8:45 am - Escort of Distinguished members
9:00 am - Ritualistic Opening
 Escorts
 Reports

12:30 pm - “You are my Sunshine” Luncheon

Honoring Past Grand Royal Matrons, Past Grand Royal Patrons, Past Supreme Royal Matrons, Past Supreme Royal Patrons – **Tijeras Room**

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:45 pm – Musical Prelude
2:00 pm – Continue Reports
 Necrology Ceremony
 Memorial Ceremony

Please retire from the Court Room in a reverent manner, in honor of our dearly departed.

6:30 pm – “Home on the Range” Banquet

Honoring the Grand Royal Matrons, Grand Royal Patrons, Supreme Royal Matrons, Supreme Royal Patrons – **Tijeras Room**

Saturday, November 4, 2023

MORNING SESSION

8:30 am – Musical Prelude
8:45 am - Escort of Distinguished members
9:00 am – Business Session
 Election of Grand Court Officers
 Continue Reports
1:00 pm – “**Brush Fires**” Luncheon
Honoring the Grand Royal Matron-Elect and Grand Royal Patron-Elect and the 2023-24 Grand Court Officers – **Tijeras Room**

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:15 pm – Musical Prelude
2:30 pm – Legislation
 Address of Supreme Royal Patron
 Address of Supreme Royal Matron

Saturday Evening, November 4, 2023

6:15 pm – Musical Prelude
6:30 pm – Opening

Farewell Address of Grand Royal Patron
 SK Leon Alderette

Farewell Address of Grand Royal Matron
 HL Laura A. Cliff

Presentations
Uncrowning of the Grand Royal Matron

Retiring of 2022-2023 Grand Court Officers

INTERMISSION

Installation of 2023-2024 Grand Court Officers
Coronation of Grand Royal Matron
Address of the Grand Royal Patron
Address of the Grand Royal Matron
Presentations
Closing of the 60th Jubilee Annual Session of the Grand Court of New Mexico.

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Members and guests are cordially invited to a Reception, in the **Tijeras room** following the Installation of Grand Court Officers.

The Grand Court of New Mexico would like to thank each of you for taking time out of your busy schedules, to be with us, during this 60th Jubilee Annual Session. Have a safe trip home and we hope to see you, in Albuquerque, again in 2024.

