

Grand Court of South Carolina

Wednesday Night Get Together

At Damons Restaurant in Myrtle Beach
2985 South Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach
Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 5 PM



Join for fellowship and to honor our own

HL Sue Cornell

Supreme Fraternal Correspondent

Ordering will be individually off of the menu

Individual Checks

Wide Range of Menu Selections and Prices

**Call no, later than February 19, HL Carol Ekren,
703-969-2221, to make your reservations.**

LANDMARK RESORT HOTEL
1501 SOUTH OCEAN BOULEVARD
MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577

GRAND COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ORDER OF AMARANTH
FEBRUARY 27 – March 2, 2025
ROOM RESERVATIONS

RESERVATION INSTRUCTIONS:

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE GUARANTEED BY A CREDIT CARD COVERING THE FIRST NIGHT'S DEPOSIT OF ROOM, RESORT FEE & TAX.

**PLEASE CALL THE HOTEL GROUP RESERVATION DEPARTMENT DIRECT AT 855-338-0226
GROUP CODE IS: **Grand Court of Amaranth****

Rate is inclusive of Basic Room Rate, Tax, Resort Fee.

	<u>Week Day</u>	<u>Weekend</u>
RESORT VIEW ROOM	- \$73.45	- \$84.75
OCEANVIEW ROOM	- \$77.97	- \$90.40
OCEANFRONT ROOM	- \$89.27	- \$101.70
OCEANFRONT KING ROOM	- \$92.66	- \$105.09
OCEANFRONT KING EFFICIENCY	- \$98.31	- \$107.35
ANGLE OCEANVIEW KING 1 BR CONDO	- \$89.27	- \$99.44
ANGLE OCEANVIEW DELUXE 1 BR CONDO	- \$98.31	- \$103.96
OCEANFRONT 1 BR CONDO	- \$107.35	- \$113.00
OCEANFRONT KING 1 BR CONDO	- \$96.05	- \$101.70
OCEANFRONT DELUXE 1 BR CONDO	- \$113.00	- \$118.65
OCEANFRONT DELUXE KING 1 BR CONDO	- \$113.00	- \$118.65

RATES BASED ON SINGLE OR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY- PLEASE ADD \$10.00 PER PERSON FOR A 3RD AND 4TH ADULT IN THE ROOM - MAXIMUM 4 ADULTS IN ANY ROOM OR SUITE.

NOTE: RATES INCLUDE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE & LOCAL TAX, CURRENTLY 13.0%

RATES INCLUDE \$15.00 PER ROOM, PER NIGHT RESORT FEE PLUS TAX, CURRENTLY 13.0%

RATES ARE GOOD FOR THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR AND THREE (3) DAYS AFTER EVENT.

BREAKFAST CAN BE PRE-PURCHASED AT THE TIME YOU CALL IN TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR \$16.00 (inc tax)

A VACATION INTERRUPTION PLAN (VIP) IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION FOR \$32.70 AND THAT ALLOWS YOU TO CANCEL UP TO THE DAY OF ARRIVAL AND RECEIVE YOUR DEPOSIT BACK, LESS THE \$32.70 WHICH IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

ALL ROOMS WILL BE HELD UNTIL **JANUARY 27, 2025**, OR UNTIL ALL ROOMS HAVE BEEN RESERVED, WHICHEVER DATE COMES FIRST. ON **JANUARY 27, 2025**, ANY ROOMS THAT HAVE BEEN BLOCKED AND NOT RESERVED BY YOUR GROUP WILL BE RELEASED FOR SALE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

PLEASE NOTE: ONCE THE BLOCK HAS BEEN FILLED OR RELEASED, RESERVATIONS AFTER THAT DATE ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY WITH THE BEST AVAILABLE RATES AT THAT TIME, ALL SURCHARGES, ADD-ONS, MINIMUM NIGHT STAY REQUIREMENTS, ETC. THAT MAY BE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME THE RESERVATION IS MADE (AFTER THE BLOCK IS FULL OR RELEASED).

CHECK-IN TIME: 4:00 PM OR LATER

CHECK-OUT TIME: 11:00 AM

FOR FRIENDS OR RELATIVES TRYING TO CALL YOU, PLEASE LEAVE THEM THE FOLLOWING NUMBER: (843) 448-9441. CALLS TO THE 800 LINES CAN NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO HOTEL ROOMS OR SUITES.

CANCELLATIONS: A \$25.00 ADMINISTRATIVE CANCELLATION FEE APPLIES. YOU MUST CANCEL AT LEAST SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL TO RECEIVE ANY REFUND OF YOUR INITIAL DEPOSIT. (UNLESS YOU HAVE PURCHASED THE VIP PLAN IN ADVANCE).

PREVIOUS ROOM TYPE NAME

NEW ROOM TYPE NAME

INTERIORVIEW HOTEL ROOM	⇒	RESORT VIEW ROOM
OCEANVIEW HOTEL ROOM	⇒	OCEANVIEW ROOM
OCEANFRONT HOTEL ROOM	⇒	OCEANFRONT ROOM
OCEANFRONT KING HOTEL ROOM	⇒	OCEANFRONT KING ROOM
OCEANFRONT EFFICIENCY	⇒	OCEANFRONT KING EFFICIENCY
KING ANGLE SUITE	⇒	ANGLE OCEANVIEW KING 1 BR CONDO
DELUXE ANGLE OCEANVIEW SUITE	⇒	ANGLE OCEANVIEW DELUXE 1 BR CONDO
OCEANFRONT SUITE DOUBLE	⇒	OCEANFRONT 1 BR CONDO
OCEANFRONT SUITE KING	⇒	OCEANFRONT KING 1 BR CONDO
DELUXE OCEANFRONT SUITE	⇒	OCEANFRONT DELUXE 1 BR CONDO
DELUXE OCEANFRONT SUITE KING	⇒	OCEANFRONT DELUXE KING 1 BR CONDO

**GRAND COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
MEAL RESERVATION FORM**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025 -- "LIGHTHOUSE" LUNCHEON

Honoring the GRM, GRP and 2024-2025 Grand Officers of SC
*Baked Potato Bar with Sour Cream, Butter, Chives, Bacon and Chili,
Tuna Salad, Chicken Salad and Fruit Tray,
Coffee, Sweet and Unsweet Tea, and Water*

\$40 .00

Name _____ Title _____
Name _____ Title _____
Telephone _____
Number of Tickets _____ Total \$ _____

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025 – "FIRST RESPONDERS – ALL RESPONDERS" GRAND BANQUET

Honoring Supreme Associate Matron and PGRMs and PGRPs of SC
*Fried Chicken, Beef Stew, Rice, Gravy, Vegetable Medley
Sugar-Free Dessert, Coffee, Sweet and Unsweet Tea, and Water*

\$40.00

First Responder Attire or Business Casual

Name _____ Title _____
Name _____ Title _____
Telephone _____
Number of Tickets _____ Total \$ _____

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025 -- "JOY TO THE WORLD" LUNCHEON

Honoring Grand Royal Matron-Elect & Grand Royal Patron-Elect and 2025-2026 Grand Officers
*Chicken Alfredo Pasta, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread
Sugar-Free Dessert, Coffee, Sweet and Unsweet Tea, and Water*

\$40.00

Name _____ Title _____
Name _____ Title _____
Telephone _____
Number of Tickets _____ Total \$ _____

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

**SOUTH CAROLINA GRAND COURT OFFICERS
2025-2026 PLANNING BREAKFAST**

**MEAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: February 1, 2025. Please make checks for meals payable to
"Grand Court of SC Session Fund." No refunds after February 15, 2025. Complete form and remit to:
H.L. Sue Cornell, Session Co-Chairman, 34 Saltwind Loop, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-9798 Tel: (843) 685-2789**

Total of Check: \$ _____
List any special dietary needs and we will attempt to honor them.

PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO PRE-ORDER 2025-2026 DIRECTORIES

NAME _____

COURT OR MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

_____ DIRECTORIES FOR 2025-2026 @ \$5.00 EACH \$ _____

POSTAGE: \$4.00 FOR EACH DIRECTORY MAILED \$ _____

TOTAL COST INCLUDING POSTAGE \$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO GRAND COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND RETURN BY 3/5/2025

TO: H.L. CAROL EKREN, GRAND SECRETARY
6919 VERNON HALL
WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23188-7298

SOUTH CAROLINA MEMBERS: IF NOT REQUESTED TO BE MAILED, DIRECTORIES WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR COURT SECRETARY!

PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO PRE-ORDER 2024-2025 PROCEEDINGS

NAME _____

COURT OR MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

_____ PROCEEDINGS FOR 2024-2025 SESSION @ \$15.00 EACH \$ _____

POSTAGE: \$4.00 FOR EACH PROCEEDING MAILED \$ _____

TOTAL COST INCLUDING POSTAGE \$ _____

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GENERAL INFORMATION

GRAND OFFICERS: Memorize all charges for Informal/Formal Opening, Closing and Memorial, pages 235-261. Please notify the Grand Royal Matron no later than **February 1, 2025**, if unable to attend Rehearsal and/or Grand Court Session.

2024-2025 Grand Floor Officers: H.L.s, wear official gown during Informal and Formal Opening ceremonies and a white gown for Memorial. Saturday morning and afternoon: gown of your choice.

R.M.s: Wear crown for all sessions. Dress of your choice except Memorial, wear white with trains.

S.K.s: Black tuxedo, white shirt and black cummerbund. Black cummerbund and tie for Memorial. R.P.s, bring your sword.

2025-2026 Grand Officers: Installation: H.L.s, wear official dress or white; S.K.s tuxedos.

COURT SECRETARIES: Send names of your deceased members to H.L. Carol Bratcher, Necrology Committee, by **February 1, 2025**.

REPORTS: All reports, Welcomes, Responses, and Addresses shall be submitted by email to the Grand Secretary **no later than March 10, 2025 in Word, Times New Roman Font, size 11.** Also prepare four (4) typewritten and signed copies and give to the Distribution Committee (H.L. Carol Bratcher) no later than **February 14, 2025**, unless otherwise notified. Have your report in hand and ready to give it when called on.

JEWELS: Please have your jewel ready to give to the Chairman of Grand Trustees, S.K. Kevin Stogner, by Noon, Saturday, **March 1, 2025**.

HONORED GUESTS: We invite all visiting GRMs, GRPs, Supreme Elected and Appointed floor officers, Jr. PGRMs /Jr PGRPs, and Grand Representatives to SC to share the Throne with us.

RESERVATIONS

Make room reservations directly with the Landmark Resort Hotel (form enclosed) or call the hotel at **855-338-0226** and refer to **Grand Court of Amaranth** by **January 27, 2025**. All compensated room reservations will be made by the session chairman.

MEALS

- 12:30 p.m. **Friday, February 28, 2025**
Luncheon honoring GRM, GRP and 2024-2025 Grand Officers
- 6:00 p.m. **Friday, February 28, 2025**
Banquet honoring Supreme Associate Matron and PGRMs and PGRPs of SC
- 1:00 p.m. **Saturday, March 1, 2025**
Luncheon honoring GRM-Elect, GRP-Elect and 2025-2026 Grand Officers

Please use enclosed meal reservation form.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Please use the enclosed pre-registration form.

REGISTRATION/ CREDENTIALS

Registration Fee is \$20.00 per person

Grand Floor Officers only 12:00-1:00 Thursday
All others:

Thursday, February 27, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, February 28, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. and

Close of Session until 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 1, 7:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Credential Card and current Dues Card must be presented to Credential Committee by owner.

Grand Court Of South Carolina Order of the Amaranth



Invites you to attend the
Seventieth
“FIRECRACKER”
Annual Session

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
February 27-March 1, 2025
The Landmark Resort Hotel
1501 South Ocean Boulevard
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
Tel (843) 448-9441
Fax (843) 448-6701

H.L. Theresa “Terry” Biron
Grand Royal Matron

S.K. Earl John Wilcox
Grand Royal Patron

H.L. Carol L. Ekren
Grand Secretary

H.L. June Maynard
Session Chairman
3579 Greenwood Drive
Conway, SC 29527-6656
(843) 333-2640

PROGRAM

PROGRAM, Cont'd

REHEARSALS

Thursday, February 27, 2025

6:15 p.m. Musical Prelude
Escort Distinguished Guests

6:30 p.m. Bible Ceremony
Informal Opening
Flag Tributes
Invocation
Addresses of Welcome
Presentation of Guests

RECEPTION

Honoring GRM, GRP and
2024-2025 Grand Officers

1:00 p.m.

Friday, February 28, 2025

Officers

8:30 a.m. Musical Prelude

8:45 a.m. Officers assume stations

9:00 a.m. Welcome & Call to Order
Opening
Escort
Annual Reports

12:30 p.m. "LIGHTHOUSE" Luncheon
honoring GRM, GRP and 2024-
2025 Officers

2:00 p.m. Reconvene
Annual Reports
Necrology
Memorial Service

6:00 p.m. "FIRST RESPONDERS – ALL
RESPONDERS" Banquet*
honoring SAM, PGRMs and
PGRPs of SC and Fun Night

Saturday, March 1, 2025

8:30 a.m. Musical Prelude

8:45 a.m. Officers assume stations

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Call to Order
Credentials Report
Election of Officers
Reports
Business
Address of Supreme
Royal Matron

1:00 p.m. "JOY TO THE WORLD"
Luncheon honoring GRM-Elect,
GRP-Elect and 2025-2026 Grand
Officers

2:00 p.m. Reconvene (if necessary)

Rehearsal –Uncrowning. Coronation and
Installation Ceremonies under the direction of
the 2025-2026 Grand Lecturer and the
Installing Grand Marshal **one-half hour
following the end of the luncheon**

6:45 p.m. Musical Prelude

7:00 p.m. Welcome and Call to Order
Uncrowning, Installation and
Coronation Ceremonies
Closing of the Sixty-Ninth Annual
Session

RECEPTION
Honoring GRM, GRP and
2025-2026 Grand Officers

Thursday, February 27, 2025

Rehearsals will be under the direction of H.L. Luann
Sprouse, Grand Lecturer, unless otherwise noted,
fourth floor, Ballrooms A and B. The Courtroom
will be closed to all except those required for
rehearsal. GRM and GRP should be present for the
entire time. Make it easy for those conducting
rehearsals by attending, being prompt and attentive.

12:30 p.m. Bible Ceremony under the
direction of H.L. Abby Lasater,
Grand Conductress

12:45 p.m. Informal Opening - Grand
Marshals, Grand Conductresses,
and Grand Standard Bearer

1:00 p.m. Informal/Formal
Opening/Memorial/Escort -
All Grand Floor Officers

2:30 p.m. Escort

2:45 p.m. Necrology under the direction of
H.L. Carol Bratcher, Necrology
Chairman - Necrology
Committee Members, Royal
Matrons and Royal Patrons



**NO REFUNDS
AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 2025**

**The Grand Royal Matron requests that
Grand Banquet guests dress in first
responder outfits or business casual.*