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TO BE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY AT THE FIRST STATED MEETING AFTER ITS RECEIPT.

To the Grand Court Officers and Members of Subordinate Courts under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Court of Wisconsin, Order of the Amaranth:

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights:

It is truly an honor and privilege that we officially send our first letter. We are humbled that you the members of Wisconsin Grand Court have put your confidence in us to guide this organization for the upcoming year. We promise to do our best.

We thank each of you who graciously accepted officer and committee appointments and look forward to working with all the Wisconsin members on our calendar of events.

We have appointed S.K. Dale Holmen as our Grand Lecturer protem for the ensuing year. We know, through his gentle and kind heart, we will learn much.

Our Finance Committee this year will be H.L. Gail Piper, H.L. Judy Emerson and S.K. Jack Heady.

Our Philanthropic project this year will be the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation with H.L. Mary Schultz leading the team (to be determined) to raise money for this important project. This committee has planned raffles, craft projects, auctions, just to name a few. Watch the Grand Court Newsletter closely for details on all of these events.

There are procedures that must be followed when questions arise concerning the Constitution and Ritual. They are as follows: Questions on Constitution must be directed to the Grand Royal Matron and then she, in writing and under her seal, contact the Supreme Royal Matron for clarification.

Questions on Ritualistic work will be directed to the Assistant Grand Lecturer and through the Assistant Grand Lecturer to the Grand Lecturer and finally in writing to the Supreme Lecturer for clarification.

Our theme for this year is the "Wild, Wild West – Return to Deadwood". Our scriptures are: GRM – Genesis 21:6 "God hath made me to laugh. So all that hear will laugh with me." GRP – John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Motto	A Little Kindness Goes A Long Way
Flowers	Lilly of the Valley, Ferns
Colors	Shades of Green, Shades of Red (Greens of the Cacti; Reds of the Grand Canyon)
Fun Emblems	GRM – Turtle; GRP - Skulls
Songs	Country Western

Once again, we look forward to traveling around to each subordinate court and visiting with each and every one of you throughout the year.

Thank you for your love and support.

Fraternally,



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