

“Come on a Safari  
with Ohio Amaranth”  
Session

(No pant suits, slacks, split skirts, or shorts in  
the Court Room)

**REHEARSALS**

**PLEASE BE PROMPT**

**Rehearsals are under the direction of H.L. Sheila  
Turner, Grand Lecturer. Only those practicing  
will be allowed in the room during rehearsals  
except for the decorating committee.**

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

7:00 PM Bible Ceremony  
Honor Guard  
Grand Conductresses  
7:30 PM Grand Conductresses,  
Grand Marshals,  
Grand Standard Bearer  
8:00 PM Coronation  
Grand Conductresses,  
Grand Marshalls,  
Grand Sword Bearer,  
Grand Crown Bearer,  
Grand Page,  
Grand Standard Bearer,  
Grand Royal Matron,  
Grand Royal Patron  
9:00 PM GET TOGETHER

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

8:00 AM All Grand Officers  
9:15 AM Memorial Service  
Grand Ladies of the Square,  
Grand Prelate,  
Grand Marshals,  
Grand Conductresses,  
Grand Warder & Eulogist  
10:15AM Necrology  
11:00 AM DGRM's, AGL's, &  
Grand Representatives

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

11:30 AM Luncheon honoring Past Grand  
Royal Matrons and Past Grand  
Royal Patrons and traveling  
companions. Closed to the  
above only  
11:45 PM No Host Lunch in Lobby  
1:15 PM Music Prelude  
1:25 PM Bible Ceremony  
1:30 PM Informal & Formal Opening of the  
97<sup>th</sup> Grand Court Session  
Escort  
Call to Recreation  
5:30 PM Dignitaries Reception  
6:30 PM Dignitaries Line Up  
6:45 PM Musical Prelude  
7:00 PM Greeting of Masonic Family  
Presentation of Scholarships  
Remarks-Distinguished Guests  
Presentation of Masonic Home  
Presentation of Diabetes Donation

**Friday, May 17, 2019**

8:15 AM Musical Prelude  
8:30 AM Call to Order  
Reports  
10:00 AM Election of Officers  
Call to Recreation  
11:45 AM Subway Lunch passed out in Lobby  
1:15 PM Musical Prelude  
1:30 PM Call to Order  
Business & Reports  
3:00 PM Necrology & Memorial  
Call to Recreation  
6:00 PM **The Safari's End** Banquet  
Honoring Grand Royal Matron,  
Grand Royal Patron and Supreme  
Associate Conductress

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**

8:15 AM Musical Prelude  
8:30 AM Call to Order  
General Business  
Remarks  
Call to Recreation  
1:00 PM **Believe in New Beginnings**  
Luncheon Honoring  
Grand Royal Matron-Elect,  
Grand Royal Patron-Elect and other  
elected Grand Officers  
2:30 PM Afternoon Session if necessary  
Rehearsals for Uncrowning and  
Installation of Officers  
**Times to be announced**  
6:45 PM Musical Prelude  
7:00 PM Call to Order  
Uncrowning  
2018-2019 Officers Retiring March  
Installation of 2019-2020 Grand  
Officers  
Coronation  
Closing of 97<sup>th</sup> Grand Court Session

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

9:00 AM Church Service  
10:00 AM Grand Trustees Meeting

<p>Thanks For Joining US! Safe Travels!!!</p>
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## General Information

### Hotel Reservations

Make reservations at Courtyard by Marriott Canton (Host Hotel) Make reservations by calling 1-800-971-4768 and mention **Order of the Amaranth**. Rate for Standard King/Two Doubles is \$115.00 or King Suite is \$125.00 subject to 6.5% state and 9.0% occupancy taxes in effect at time of check-in. Please make your reservations by April 15, 2019 to be guaranteed. If you need to cancel your reservation contact the Session Chairman, H.L. Lynda Dobbins

### Air Travel

The hotel is close to Akron-Canton Airport and the hotel will provide transportation to-from the airport and hotel. Check at desk.

### Grand Officers

Memorize charges for opening of Grand Court, pages 236-249) and memorial service. Please notify the Grand Royal Matron in writing no later than May 1, 2019 if you can not attend rehearsals or the session.

### Dress Code

Grand Officers

**Honored Ladies:** Please wear your Grand Court Dress and long gloves. For Necrology and Memorial Service wear a white floor length formal and white gloves.

**Sir Knights:** Please wear black tuxedos with your Grand Court Vest/Tie or Black Vest/Tie with a white shirt.

**Royal Matrons:** Bring your crowns

**Junior Past Royal Matrons:** Bring floor length white formal for Necrology

**Junior Past Royal Patrons:** Bring your sword and white gloves for Necrology. Wear Black Tuxedo, Black Vest/Tie and white shirt for Necrology.

### Meal Tickets

A separate form is enclosed for ALL meals.  
**PLEASE SEND IN RESERVATIONS BY DATE REQUESTED of April 26, 2019.**

## Registration

### **H.L. Jill Smurthwaite, DGRM, Chairman**

Donation of \$10.00 will be accepted by Registration Committee.

Wednesday – May 15	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Thursday – May 16	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Friday – May 17	8:00 AM – 9:30 AM 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Saturday – May 18	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

## Credentials

### **H.L. Lana Carnes, DSRM, Chairman**

Credential Card, properly signed must be presented with current dues card to Credential Committee only by person whose name appears on Credential Card.

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Admission to Grand Court by 2019 Dues Card. Sir Knights must show their current Blue Lodge dues card also.

We invite all visiting Grand Royal Matrons, Grand Royal Patrons, Past Supreme Royal Matrons, Past Supreme Royal Patrons, Supreme Floor Officers, Grand Representatives to Ohio and Jewel Tones and Base Tones to share the Throne.

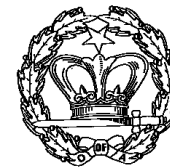
## Reports

All reports, welcomes, responses and addresses are to be typewritten with 5 copies, minimum 10 point font, on 8.5"x11" paper and presented to the Addresses and Distribution Committee Chairman, H.L. Gloria Flack, DSRM by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please have a copy of your report in hand and ready to give when called on.

## Badges

Please turn in all badges to S.K. Steve Ronshausen, Chairman of Supreme Trustees by 12:30 PM on Saturday, May 18, 2019.

Grand Court of Ohio  
Order of the Amaranth



Extends Fraternal Greetings and Cordially Invites  
you to attend the

Ninety-Seventh Annual Session

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with Ohio Amaranth”  
Session

May 16-18, 2019

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