
Grand Court of Wisconsin

Order of Amaranth Newsletter

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Message from Grand Royal Matron Nancy Saggio

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, I hope your Easter was hopping and that you enjoyed the beautiful weather and family. Mother's Day is on the horizon and may we all remember our Mothers both living and in memory. Father's Day is not too far behind, and we need to honor those wonderful men who added so much to our childhood.

S.K. LeRoy Kifer did a super job with the Grand Lecturer visits this year and I hope everyone learned something new. He also gave us clues of when to do what at our Leadership in February. S.K. Phil did a great job with teaching us more "tec" and H.L. Mary Lubach, with help from Barbara Lee Overton, taught us some the dry and boring information we need in a fun and lively way. The Mystery Dinner had many laughs and innovative ways to use food to eat food. Thanks to all who attended.

Bizarre Bazaar was a fun afternoon. We wrapped the mummies and tossed the rings while eating a yummy lunch. The Mid Eastern dancers had us shaking our tails and playing the zills with some skill. The best was S.K. Phil, in costume, dancing like a pro! If you didn't attend you missed a great show.

Two more official visits for the year. Milwaukee Court on Monday, June 5th at 10:00 am and Madison Court on Tuesday, June 20th at 7:00 pm. Please join the courts if possible.

May also brings our Memorials. Please remember to wear white and to check your Ritual on how to honor those who have passed this year correctly.

Coming soon is Supreme Council Assembly, June 25-28, 2017 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. H.L. Barbara Foster will be installed as a Supreme Officer.

We Love We Share We Play We Laugh
We Fight We are FAMILY!

HL Nancy Saggio
Grand Royal Matron





**Message from
Grand Associate Matron
LuAnn Hansen**

Hello and happy Spring to everyone. Hopefully the weather will start showing up as Spring as well. There are several items that I need to let you know about:

1. If you are attending Supreme Council in Tulsa, I am in charge of the Jurisdictional Breakfast on Tuesday morning. The cost to Wisconsin members is \$28. We usually cover the cost for our Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron. Please send me your reservation and payment by May 15th.

2. I am looking for some crafts – homemade – that can be sold at the Racine Job's Daughters Craft Fair on August 6th. Grand Court will have a booth and the money raised will go to Ways and Means. If you have items that we can sell, please let me know by July 1st and I will get them from you or you can bring them to Racine that morning. H.L. Cheri would love to have you help her out during the fair. Please call or email me: 262-763-6785 or hansen1@execpc.com.
3. I am still selling raffle tickets for the cross stitch picture. I will have tickets available when I visit your court. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Safe travels to everyone.

**Message from
Grand Conductress
Cheri Brus**

Hello everyone,

Hope you are as happy as I am that winter is finally gone and spring has sprung.

There isn't much to talk about. Our Grand Royal Matron visit will be in June and we would appreciate having visitors. I did go to the Bizarre Bazaar and had a very good time. I know it is hard to do everything, but sometimes it is worthwhile to just get up and about. If you don't like driving to your own court or especially to the further courts, ask someone and more than likely they will give you a ride. I personally am finding that out since Mike passed as I hate driving with a purple passion but I have used the telephone to search out rides and it does work.

I am still selling 50/50 raffle tickets when I go around to the Courts. Please remember to dig deep as it is going to a good charity. Diabetes needs to find a cure.

Thank you and see you on the Amaranth trail.
Hugs and love to all
Cheri Brus, Grand Conductress

**Message from
Milwaukee Court No. 2
Laura Dessereau, RM
Robert Mehle, RP**

Spring has arrived! It is so nice to see the trees blooming, flowers budding, and the sun shining. Let's enjoy it while we can.

Our Gr. Lecturers visit went very well. Thanks to S.K. LeRoy for his hard work and help. We all learned something.

Our GRM/GRP visit is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 5. There will be a lunch following at a cost of \$10.00. Come and help support GRM Nancy and GRP Phil.

We will have a 4th of July celebration on Monday, July 3. Please wear red, white, and blue. Watch for the time of this meeting.

Hope to see you at our Supreme session in Tulsa. Safe travels to all!

Amaranth Love,
Laura and Bob

**Message from
Racine Laurel Court No. 6
LuAnn Hansen, RM
Phil Itzenhuiser, RP**

Our May meeting is on Friday, May 12 at 7:00 pm; Please review the section on the Memorial Ceremony. Ladies please wear white dresses, top and/or skirts for this ceremony. Meet at 6:30 pm to have a short rehearsal for the Memorial Ceremony.

Friday, June 9 is our stated meeting at 7:00 pm and Friday, July 14 is our stated meeting at 7:00 pm.

On Friday, August 11 our Stated Meeting begins at 7:30 pm. Dinner is at 6:00 pm. This meeting is our Advance Night. We would appreciate visitors from other courts to help fill our stations. Let us know.

**Message from
Madison Court No. 7
Barbara Lee Overton, RM
Dale Holmen, RP**

Spring has sprung. As the saying goes April showers bring May flowers. The visit of our Grand Lecturer was successful. We thank everyone who filled in as Officers for that meeting.

At our meeting on Saturday May 6th, we will be honoring those members who have gone to that place not made with hands. Honored Lady Officers please wear white for this meeting.

On June 3rd we will be holding a garage sale at the home of Gail Piper. The money raised will go to Ways and Means. If you have anything you would like to donate please contact me (608 271-8703) or Gail (608 242-9282). We can also use help setting up on the afternoon of June 2nd as well as help selling and cleaning up after the sale.

Our June meeting will be on Tuesday the 20th at 7:30 pm and it will be the visit of our Grand Royal Matron accompanied by the Grand Royal Patron

**Message from
Friendship Court No. 14
Diana Kifer, RM
Leland Burleson, RP**

Dinner always at 6:00 PM
Meeting at 7:00 PM

May 13th Meeting will be
Memorial Service & Mother's Day
Honored Ladies wear White
& Sir Knights Tux's or Dark Suits
Share a memory of Mom

June 10th Meeting – Father's Day
Honor our Masons & Share a memory of Dad.

July 13th – Meeting – Patriotic Theme
Wear Red, White and Blue

DEADLINE FOR NEXT GRAND COURT NEWSLETTER IS JULY 15 FOR ALL EVENTS FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2017.

**HL Diana Kifer
Diabetes Coordinator**

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights I need to report that due to Country Springs Hotel being sold that as of this date the Annual Cookie Holiday Sale will not be held. We are hoping that another large venue may pick it up, but at this point that has not happened. The Annual Sale has done very well for many years for our funding towards the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation.

I would like to thank all who over the many years have participated in this event.

We will be working on ideas to make up the funds lost by not holding this event.

I will do my best to keep you informed.

In Amaranth Love and Service.
HL Diana Kifer, Diabetes Coordinator WI

**Message from
Sunshine Committee
Mary Schultz, Chairman**

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights: Please contact me when you know of someone in our Wisconsin Grand Court family or other jurisdictions that may be in need of sunshine. I can be contacted at 414-526-2715 or greeneyesgerman@wi.rr.com. Thank you.

Raffle tickets may be purchased from GAM LuAnn Hansen; tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00; proceeds to benefit Wisconsin Grand Court Ways and Means



George/Georgina is missing his/her mate and their little one needs mommy/daddy. Haven't heard anything about the katnapping since before Christmas and am getting more than a little worried. Please katnappers, please let us know what to do!

Dress for Diabetes

HL & SK the question came up about having Dress at Grand Chapter OES this May.

This will only happen if someone steps up and will set-up, sell and tear down.

LeRoy and I are on the Arrangement Committee and will not have the time.

I know I have done it in the past, but it is just getting to be too much.

Usually someone would stop by and help, but I need someone to just take it over at Grand Chapter.

I will be working with Vendor but have other duties to attend to.

So I will bring the dresses and one rack, but someone or a group will have to set it up, man it and tear down.

I will take everything back with me.

Let me know.
HL Diana Kifer

Grand Court Craft Table

I am looking for home made crafts (ex: small breads, pies, bars, cross stitch items, knitted items (mittens, scarfs, dish cloths) table runners, hot pads, painted items, small ceramic items, leather craft items, beaded items, cards, etc.). All items must be hand made and not rummage sale items. Now is the time to get started and finish up what you have been working during the winter months. We will have another reminder in the last newsletter just before Grand Court. Hope to see many items for the craft table as this money goes to help the newly elected Grand Associate Patron for his Ways and Means. Let's get going and make my table full.

Norm Burns,
Chairman of the Craft Table

MADISON COURT ORDER OF THE AMARANTH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A MYSTERY DINNER

Saturday July 29, 2017
starting at 4:04 PM

It is a fund raiser for our Court
More Information will be forth coming

Dress will be informal and
Western wear is best



Joke

Four guys have been going on the same golfing trip to St. Andrews for many years.

Two days before the group is to leave, John's wife puts her foot down and tells him he isn't going. John's mates are very upset that he can't go, but what can they do

Two days later, the three get to St Andrews only to find John sitting at the bar with four drinks set up! "Wow John, how long you been here, and how did you talk your missus into letting you go?"

"Well, I've been here since last night. Yesterday evening, I was sitting in my living room chair and my wife came up behind me and put her hands over my eyes and asked, 'Guess who?' I pulled her hands off, and there she was, wearing a nightie.

"She took my hand and pulled me into our bedroom. The room had candles and rose petals all over. Well she'd been reading '50 Shades of Grey'...and on the bed she had handcuffs, and ropes! She told me to tie her up and cuff her to the bed, so I did. And then she said, "Do whatever you want."

"So... Here I am!"

2017 Multi-State Outing

Please complete this form and return it with your check made

PAYABLE TO Kelly Hill

Mail to: Kelly Hill
27075 Sorrell Dr.
Laquey, Mo. 65534

RESERVATION DEADLINE DATE – SATURDAY, July 22, 2017

5:30 P.M. Saturday, August 19, 2017 “Chuck Wagon Dinner and Gee Haw show, followed by a Train ride in Jackson, Missouri” All included in price below. Dress Comfortable....

Adult \$32.50-----Children 2-12 \$22.00-----Children 1 and under Free

Entrée: Smoked Chicken and Barbecued Pork Steak

Sides: Potatoes, Baked Beans, Coleslaw and Hot Rolls

Dessert: Watermelon

Drinks: Water, Lemonade, Coffee and Tea

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Contact (person filling out form):Name _____

Phone A/C () _____ Address: _____

Adult _____ Persons X \$32.50 = \$ _____

2-12 year _____ Persons X \$22.00 = \$ _____

1 and Under _____ Persons X \$0.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

ALL ABOARD

Come Join us at the Multi-State Outing
for a Chuck Wagon Dinner and Gee Haw Show,
followed by a Train ride at Iron Mountain Junction
Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 5:30 PM

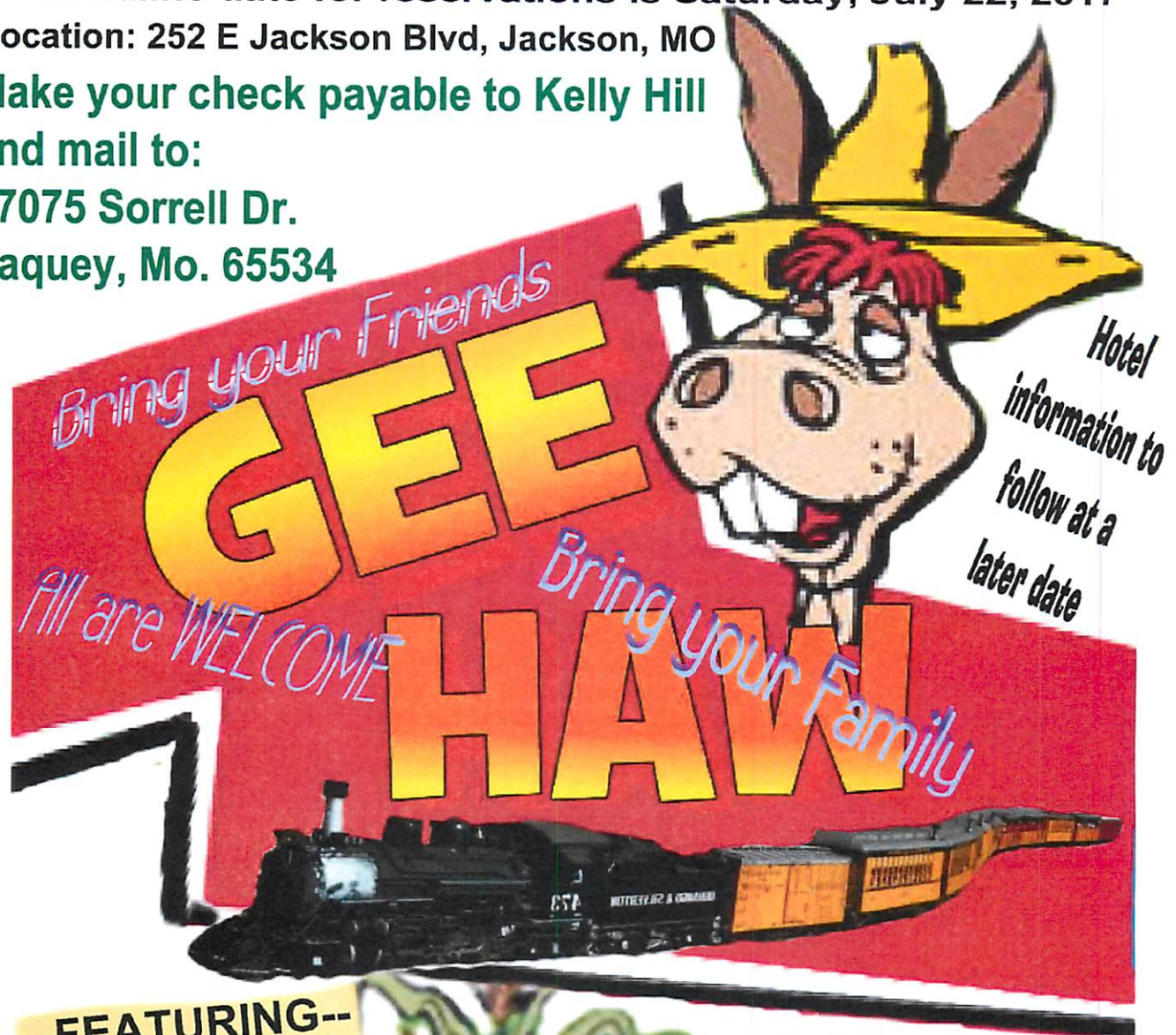
Deadline date for reservations is Saturday, July 22, 2017

Location: 252 E Jackson Blvd, Jackson, MO

Make your check payable to Kelly Hill
and mail to:

27075 Sorrell Dr.

Laquey, Mo. 65534



--FEATURING--

Smoked Chicken and Barbecued Pork Steak,
Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls
and Watermelon for dessert

Chuck Wagon Dinner will feature
their version
of Hee Haw with lots of good music
and crazy fun.

Dinner will be served at the
Iron Mountain Junction Village
before boarding the train.

Adult tickets \$32.50,
Children 2-12 tickets \$22.
Children 1 and under tickets Free.