

## 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, 2024, if unable to attend Rehearsal and/or Grand Court Session.

2023-2024 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.

2024-2025 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. Betty Lou Burrows, Necrology Committee by February 1, 2024.

REPORTS: All reports, Welcomes, Responses, and Addresses shall be submitted by email to the Grand Secretary **no later than March 1, 2024 in Word, Times New Roman Font, size 11.** Also prepare four (4) typewritten and signed copies and give to the Distribution Committee (H.L. Terry Biron) no later than February 14, 2024, 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. Greg Maynard, by Noon, Saturday, February 24, 2024.

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

Room reservations are to be made directly with the Landmark Resort Hotel (form enclosed) by January 22, 2024 or call the hotel and refer to Grand Court of South Carolina, Order of the Amaranth. All compensated room reservations will be made by the session chairman.

## MEALS

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| 12:30 p.m. | Friday, February 23, 2024<br>Luncheon honoring GRM,<br>GRP and 2023-2024 Grand<br>Officers               |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Friday, February 23, 2024<br>Banquet honoring Supreme<br>Associate Matron and PGRMs and<br>PGRPs of SC   |
| 12:30 p.m. | Saturday, February 24, 2024<br>Luncheon honoring GRM-elect,<br>GRP-elect and 2024-2025 Grand<br>Officers |

Please use enclosed meal reservation form.

## PRE-REGISTRATION

Please use the enclosed pre-registration form.

## REGISTRATION/ CREDENTIALS

Registration Fee is \$20.00

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

All others:

- Thursday, Feb. 23, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 24, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. and  
Close of Session until 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 25, 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  
Sixty-Ninth  
***“SEIZE THE DAY”***  
Annual Session

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday  
February 22-24, 2024  
The Landmark Resort Hotel  
1501 South Ocean Boulevard  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  
Tel (843) 448-9441  
Fax (843) 448-6701

H.L. Luann Sprouse  
Grand Royal Matron

S.K. Donald Myers  
Grand Royal Patron

H.L. Carol L. Ekren  
Grand Secretary

H.L. June Maynard  
3579 Greenwood Drive  
Conway, SC 29627  
Session Chairman  
(843) 333-2640

## PROGRAM

## PROGRAM, Cont'd

## REHEARSALS

### Thursday, February 22, 2024

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  
2023-2024 Grand Officers

### Friday, February 23, 2024

8:30 a.m. Musical Prelude

8:45 a.m. Officers assume stations

9:00 a.m. Welcome  
Opening  
Escort  
Annual Reports

12:30 p.m. "SEIZE THE DAY" Luncheon  
honoring GRM, GRP and 2023-  
2024 Officers

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

6:30 p.m. "JESTERS GONE WILD"  
Banquet\* honoring SAM,  
PGRMs and PGRPs of SC and  
Fun Night

### Saturday, February 24, 2024

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

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

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

**Rehearsal** –Uncrowning. Coronation and  
Installation Ceremonies under the direction of  
the 2024-2025 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

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### Thursday, February 22, 2024

Rehearsals will be under the direction of H.L. Susan  
Carroll, Grand Lecturer and Assistant Grand  
Lecturers 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. Amanda Cruse,  
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. Betty Lou Burrows,  
Necrology Chairman - Necrology  
Committee Members, Royal  
Matrons and Royal Patrons

### NO REFUNDS

**AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

\*The Grand Royal Matron requests that  
Grand Banquet guests dress in black and  
white (business casual) and wear your most  
stylist jester or fun hat.

NO

GRAND COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
Order of the Amaranth  
February 22-24, 2024  
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Donation: \$20.00 made payable to: "Grand Court of SC Session Fund"

Mail to: H.L. Sue Cornell, DSRM  
34 Saltwind Loop  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-9798

**Deadline for Pre-Registration is: February 10, 2024**  
**No Refunds After February 15, 2024**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Delegate: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

GRAND COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ORDER OF AMARANTH  
FEBRUARY 22 – February 25, 2024  
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: #3709579 for Grand Court of Amaranth

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

	Week Day	Weekend
INTERIORVIEW HOTEL ROOM	- \$73.45	- \$84.75
OCEANVIEW HOTEL ROOM	- \$77.97	- \$90.40
OCEANFRONT HOTEL ROOM	- \$89.27	- \$101.70
OCEANFRONT KING HOTEL ROOM	- \$92.66	- \$105.09
OCEANFRONT EFFICIENCY	- \$98.31	- \$107.35
KING ANGLE SUITE	- \$89.27	- \$99.44
DELUXE ANGLE OCEANVIEW SUITE	- \$98.31	- \$103.96
OCEANFRONT SUITE DOUBLE	- \$107.35	- \$113.00
OCEANFRONT SUITE KING	- \$96.05	- \$101.70
DELUXE OCEANFRONT SUITE	- \$113.00	- \$118.65
DELUXE OCEANFRONT SUITE KING	- \$113.00	- \$118.65

RATES BASED ON SINGLE OR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY- PLEASE ADD \$10.00 PER PERSON FOR A 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 \$14.00 (inc tax)

ALL ROOMS WILL BE HELD UNTIL JANUARY 22, 2024, OR UNTIL ALL ROOMS HAVE BEEN RESERVED, WHICHEVER DATE COMES FIRST. ON JANUARY 22, 2024, 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 THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL TO RECEIVE ANY REFUND OF YOUR INITIAL DEPOSIT.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024 -- "SEIZE THE DAY" LUNCHEON

Honoring the GRM, GRP and 2023-2024 Grand Officers of SC  
*Salad Bar with Toppings, Baked Potato Bar with Toppings,  
Pasta Salad, Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, Fruit,  
Rolls w/Butter, Coffee, Unsweet Tea and Water*  
\$40.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024 -- "JESTERS GONE WILD" GRAND BANQUET

Honoring Supreme Associate Matron and PGRMs and PGRPs of SC  
*Stuffed Pork Chops, Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls w/Butter,  
Dessert, Coffee, Unsweet Tea and Water*  
\$40.00

WEAR BUSINESS CASUAL BLACK & WHITE and YOUR BEST JESTER OR FUN HAT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024 -- "FIRECRACKER" LUNCHEON

Honoring Grand Royal Matron Elect & Grand Royal Patron Elect and 2024-2025 Grand Officers  
*Pasta Bar (with Marinara Sauce, Alfredo Sauce, Meat Sauce)  
Grilled Chicken for Pasta, Salad, Rolls/Garlic Bread  
Dessert, Coffee, Unsweet Tea and Water*  
\$40.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SOUTH CAROLINA MEMBERS ONLY PLEASE  
GRAND COURT PLANNING BREAKFAST  
GRM/GRP 2024-2025 PLANS

MEAL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: February 1, 2024. Please make checks for meals payable to  
"Grand Court of SC Session Fund". No refunds after February 15, 2023. Complete form and remit to:  
H.L. June Maynard, Session Chairman, 3579 Greenwood Drive, Conway, SC 29527 Tel: (843) 333-2640

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

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COURT OR MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTORIES FOR 2024-2025 @ \$5.00 EACH \$ \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAGE: \$3.00 FOR EACH DIRECTORY MAILED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST INCLUDING POSTAGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO GRAND COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND RETURN BY 2/25/2024

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 2023-2024 PROCEEDINGS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COURT OR MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PROCEEDINGS FOR 2023-2024 SESSION @ \$15.00 EACH \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

TOTAL COST INCLUDING POSTAGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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DELIVERED TO YOUR COURT SECRETARY!

Join us Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Promptly at 5:00PM



## Café Old Vienna

1604 N Kings Highway  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Enjoy German atmosphere, food, and fellowship while dining and enjoying the music of an accordion player.

Contact HL Carol Ekren, 703-969-2221

By Friday, February 16, 2024, for reservations.

