

BUSINESS MANAGERS:

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HOTEL:

Wintergreen Resort
 P.O. Box 296, 60 Gasser Rd.
 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965-0296
 Phone: 1 800 648-4765
 E-mail: www.wintergreen-resort.com

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Please make reservations directly with the Hotel no later than September 20, 2017. Be sure to inform them that you are with the ORDER OF THE AMARANTH. Room Rate is \$79.00 plus tax.

Airport and Transportation: Dane County Regional Airport in Madison, Wisconsin - 1 hour from the Dells. The Hotel does NOT have transportation to and from the Airport. If you need transportation from the airport, contact H.L. Barbara L. Overton at 608 271-8703 or 608 277-1221 with arrival and departure dates and times.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ALL GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS: Please memorize charges for Opening (pgs. 231-245) and review the Memorial Ceremony (pgs. 251-257)

ALL GRAND OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN: IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND GRAND COURT, PLEASE NOTIFY THE GRAND ROYAL MATRON BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2017.

HONORED LADIES, please wear your official gown and gloves to all Sessions. Please wear a white gown and gloves for the Memorial Ceremony. No Pants Suits at the meetings.

SIR KNIGHTS: Please wear dark tuxedos or suits for all Sessions.
ROYAL MATRONS: Please bring your crown to be worn at all Sessions.
ROYAL PATRONS: Don't forget to bring your sword.

ALL ADDRESSES, CEREMONIES, FAREWELLS, REPORTS, WELCOMES AND PRAYERS:

These must be presented to the Chairman of the Addresses and Distribution Committee, H.L. Betty Miller, GAC, NO LATER THAN 12:00 Noon on Thursday, October 12, 2017. Please have your report with you at all times and **be prepared to give it at any time** during the Session. To be included in the proceedings they must be: TYPEWRITTEN IN TRIPLICATE ON 8 1/2 X 11 PAPER. Electronic copies may be sent to the Grand Secretary at least 3 days prior to the annual session.

SECRETARIES: You must send the names of your deceased members to the Grand Secretary and H.L. Alice Byrnes, 1903 Riverside Dr. Unit E, Suamico, WI 54313-4094, e-mail: byrnesac@sbcglobal.net by September 1, 2017. This includes ALL MEMBERS not just Grand Court Members.

The Grand Court of Wisconsin
 Order of the Amaranth



Extends Fraternal Greetings
 and
 Cordially invites you to attend the

"FAMILY IS KEY" Session

The Sixty Eighth Annual Session

October 12, 13, 14, 2017

Wintergreen Resort
 Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

H.L. Nancy Saggio
 GRAND ROYAL MATRON

S.K. Philip Itzenhuiser
 GRAND ROYAL PATRON

Attested:

H.L. Sally A. Acuff
 Grand Secretary
 1217 Burning Wood Way
 Madison, WI 53704-1053
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REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

REHEARSALS: Under the Direction of S.K. LeRoy Kifer, Grand Lecturer. BE ON TIME AND ONLY THOSE INVOLVED ARE TO BE IN THE COURT ROOM.

9:30 A.M. **Introductions and Flag Presentation:** Grand Marshals East & West, Gr. Std. Bearer

10:00 A.M. **Bible Work and Memorial:** Ladies of the Square, Grand Conductresses

10:45 A.M. Uncrowning

1:00 P.M. All Grand Floor Officers

2:45 P.M. **NECROLOGY** - Under the direction of H.L. Alice Byrnes, - all Royal Matrons and all Royal Patrons (need swords).

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

EVENING SESSION

11:30 A.M. **Kick Off Luncheon**

6:30 P.M. Musical Prelude
Escort of Distinguished Guests to the Throne by the Pages

6:45 P.M. Bible Ceremony

7:00 P.M. Informal Opening
Welcomes
Ritualistic Opening
Roll Call
Escort

10:00 P.M. Reception honoring the SRM and SRP†

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

MORNING SESSION

8:45 A.M. Musical Prelude
Escort of Distinguished Guests to the Throne by the Pages

9:00 A.M. Call to Order
Minutes
Election
Reports

12:00 P.M. **GOLDEN CHAIN LUNCHEON**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P.M. Call to Order
Minutes
Reports
Necrology
Memorial

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

EVENING

6:03 P.M. **"A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER"**
BANQUET
Honoring the Grand Royal Matron, Grand Royal Patron and the Masonic Grand Family of Wisconsin. (Formal Dress)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

MORNING

7:00 A.M. **"MOB MADNESS" FUN BREAKFAST** (Casual Dress)

9:00 A.M. Call to Order
Escort
Business

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

AFTERNOON

12:00 P.M. **Past Grand Luncheon**

2:00 P.M. Call to Order (if necessary)

TBA* Rehearsals for Installation

4:30 P.M. **Pick Up "Box Dinner"**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

EVENING

6:00 P.M. Installation of the 2017-2018 Grand Officers with GRM/GRP reception to follow.

BRING YOUR CURRENT DUES CARD; VOTING DELEGATES, BRING YOUR CREDENTIALS (SIGNED & SEALED).

REGISTRATION HOURS

(Registration Fee \$10.00 Donation)

Thur. Oct 12	10:00 AM	-	12:00 PM
	2:00 PM	-	4:00 PM
Fri. Oct. 13	8:00 AM	-	9:00 AM
	1:00 PM	-	2:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 14	8:00 AM	-	9:00 AM

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SPECIAL INVITATION

GRM's and GRP's of other Grand Jurisdictions, PSRM's, PSRP's, Present Supreme Officers, ADF Board, PGRM's and PGRP's who are Keepsakes and Grand Representatives to Wisconsin: **PLEASE SHARE THE THRONE WITH US.**

*TBA - To Be Announced