
Grand Court of Wisconsin Order of Amaranth Newsletter

Special Edition

February 2020



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Still looking for donations to have LeRoy model his moose boxers. We are now \$15.00 short for his modeling debut at the School of Instruction. Monies raised for this event will go to Diabetes.

Dates to Remember

School of Instruction/Leadership Training

I encourage EVERYONE to attend our Leadership and School of Instruction on Sunday February 23, 2020. We planned a Noon Lunch, so everyone has an opportunity to attend church. Lunch at noon will be an opportunity to MUSH for Diabetes with a free will donation. The afternoon will get us ready to assume our meetings for the year. Our leaders for the day, Bob, Mary & Mary, have put a lot of effort into the day's activities. We all can benefit. Please RSVP to Diana Kifer if you are attending lunch.

Message from Cheri Brus, PGRM

Hi everyone:

Just writing to remind all of those crafty crafters out there. I am looking for items to sell at the craft table. You can bring your items on Wed. or Thurs of Grand Court. If possible please have them priced so I don't have to run around like a chicken with my head cut

off, as I will also be doing hospitality. I will also accept anything that is like new to sell. The only condition is anything you wish to put on the table, if it is not sold you must take it back to your home. I do not have storage room where I live.

Thank you each and everyone of you. See you before you know it.

Cheri PGRM

Message from Milwaukee Court No. 2 Lila Kimball, RM Gene Hass, RP

Reminder we will be having a Soup Supper before the meeting on March 2, 2020 at 5:30 pm, meeting begins at 7:00 pm. This is our Grand Lecturer's Visit.

Message from Racine Laurel Court #6 LuAnn Hansen, RM Gene Hass, RP

Our first Saturday morning meeting will be on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 10:00 am. This is our Grand Lecturer's Visit. Lunch will be served following the meeting. The Jobies will be joining us for lunch. Please let us know if you are attending the meeting and lunch.

Saturday, April 18 meeting will begin at 10:00 am. A lunch will follow our meeting. Please let someone know if you are attending so we can prepare for our lunch.

**Message from
Madison Court No. 7
Gail Piper, RM
Dale Holmen, RP**

Madison Court will have some meeting date and time changes over the next few months. Other events taking place at the Madison Masonic Center, in addition to the 4th of July falling on the first Saturday, have made it necessary for us to reschedule some meetings. All meetings will be held at 10am with breakfast refreshments served at 9am. We have decided we will not be meeting in the evenings as we once did.

Here are our meeting dates and times for upcoming months:

Saturday, March 7 – Stated Meeting
Tuesday, April 21 – moved from 1st Saturday to 3rd Tuesday, Grand Lecturer's Visit
Saturday, May 2 – Grand Royal Matron visit (no change)
Tuesday, June 16 – moved from 1st Saturday to 3rd Tuesday
Tuesday, July 21– moved from 1st Saturday to 3rd Tuesday

Again, all meetings are at 10am, even the Tuesday meetings.

Madison Court would love to have you visit but you might want to call me at 608-516-2098, or email me at gailpiper6@aol.com, to verify the date and time of the meeting.

**Message from
Friendship Court No. 14
Nancy Saggio, RM
Jamison Kifer, RP**

March meeting is the 14th. A Potato Bar, in honor of The Irish, and a pie dessert, in honor of PI Day, will be at 6:00 pm with meeting to follow. April will be a Passover Feast and our Grand Lecturer Visit. Join the fun, but let us know you will be arriving for dinner so

you will not have to watch us eat. Again, dinner at 6:00 pm with meeting to follow. We would love to have you join us!

Nancy Saggio, RM and Jamison Kifer, RP

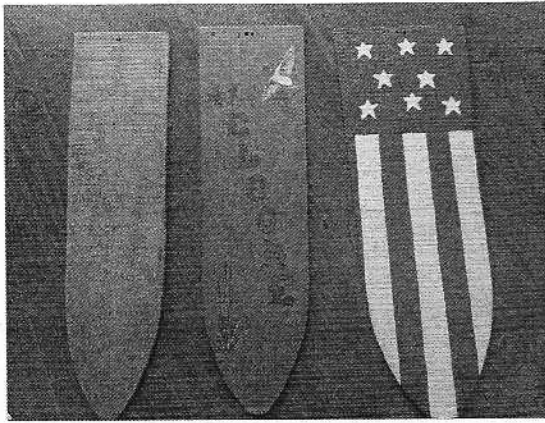
DEADLINE FOR NEXT GRAND COURT NEWSLETTER IS APRIL 20 FOR ALL EVENTS FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE AND JULY 2020.

**Message from
The Diabetes Committee
H.L. Mary Schultz and
H.L. Diana Kifer**

Did you get your doghouse put together? If not, join us at the Leadership Training and School of Instruction on February 23, 2020 and we will help you put your doghouse together.

We are raising monies for our GRP to model his new moose boxers that were presented to him at Grand Court. We have \$85.00 raised so far. Maybe we could have a goal that for every \$100.00 raised for the GRP boxers, the GRP needs to wear them visibly for the next Grand Court event that is planned. So the first event would be the School of Instruction/Leadership Training; however, we are \$15.00 short for this event. For another \$100.00 he could wear them for the GRM/GRP reception.

Paint a Board project for diabetes on Saturday, March 14, 2020 beginning at 3:00 pm in the afternoon before the Friendship Court's meeting in Fond du Lac. Cost is \$10.00 per board. RSVPs are a must as I have a limited amount of boards. You do not need any creative skills to make a board and we will have all the supplies you need to do this project. Please let me, Mary Schultz, know if you have any questions.



**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.

Newsletter

Do you have an email address? Does the Grand Court know that you have an email address? If not, please let your court know. A suggestion at our last Grand Court session is to ask those members who receive the newsletter via the United States Postal Service to give a donation of \$10.00 to help defray the costs of this newsletter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Grand Royal Matron and
Grand Royal Patron
Reception
Sunday, April 5, 2020**

Sunday, April 5, 2020 Grand Court is inviting all Masonic bodies, friends and family to a Reception for our Grand Royal Matron, Betty and Grand Royal Patron, LeRoy. Plans are underway for lunch and a program. Details will be forthcoming.

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

**CONTEST FOR THE 2019-2020
WISCONSIN GRAND COURT YEAR**

COLLECT THE DOG PARTS

1. EYES = Court Installations
2. FEET = Leadership
3. WHITE TAIL = GRM & GRP Reception
4. GREY TAIL = Official Visit
5. RIGHT EAR = Grand Lecturers Visit
6. RUFF = Grand Court Installation
7. LEFT CHEST = Donation to Diabetes
8. RIGHT CHEST = Donation to Ways and Means
9. LEFT EAR = Racine Court
10. HEAD = Milwaukee Court
11. NOSE = Madison Court
12. TONGUE = FDL Court

Collect ONE of these pieces ONE time only.

COLLECT MOOSE pieces EACH TIME YOU VISIT A COURT

You should have or ask for the sheet with the dog on it. You will also receive an envelope to keep the parts in. Glue the DOG parts onto the sheet so you don't lose them. Moose parts can be glued on the back.

Most Dog parts and Moose parts (TOGETHER) will receive a free night at 2020 Grand Court Nancy Saggio, sultana313@charter.net

Will be at Leadership to give out parts.



Grand Lecturer Visits

Monday, March 2, 2020

Milwaukee Court #2, Soup Supper at 5:30 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Madison Court #7, Breakfast at 9:00 am, meeting at 10:00 am.

Saturday, April 11, 2020

Friendship Court #14, Dinner at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Racine Laurel Court #6, meeting at 10:00 am; lunch to follow.

NOTE CHANGE IN DATES FOR MADISON COURT AND FRIENDSHIP COURT TO DATES IN APRIL.

Grand Royal Matron's Official Visit

Accompanied by the Grand Royal Patron

Milwaukee Court	June 1, 2020
Racine Laurel Court	May 8, 2020
Madison Court	May 2, 2020
Friendship Court	May 9, 2020

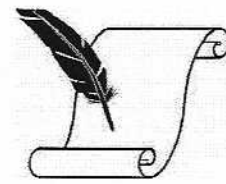
(Remember dates and times are subject to change)

Supreme Council Order of the Amaranth

Red Lion on the River Hotel
Portland, Oregon
July 5-9th, 2020

Grand Court of Wisconsin Order of the Amaranth

Clarion Hotel & Suites and
Wintergreen Conference Center
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
October 8-10, 2020



A Little Corner of the Grand Secretary's Desk

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

At the 2019 Grand Court Session, a motion was presented and passed that we reprint our By-laws in a larger format size 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" at \$10.00 per set. The by-law changes were approved and returned from the Supreme Council Grand Court By-laws Committee. No amendments will be printed to fit the old size GC By-laws. So, they are ready to go the printer. They will have a 3-hole punch so you can put them in with your Small Rituals or Manual of Procedures. Binders are not included. I am adding \$1.00 for postage. To order yours either let your court secretaries know, or email, call or snail mail your order to me. Checks to: Grand Court of WI, O of A for \$11.00 and sent to Diana Kifer 375 Emma St. Fond du Lac, WI 54935-4009. Phone is 920-922-6012 or email: ldkifer@charter.net

Remember that if you have moved, or changed your email and/or phone number let your Court Secretaries know. We can only keep you informed if we have your current information.

Now a little point to ponder: If a No. 2 pencil is the most popular why is it still No. 2.

REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE IMPORTANT.

Till we meet again,

*In Amaranth Love and Service
H.L. Diana L. Kifer, PGRM
Grand Secretary of Wisconsin*

