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.

<u>2023-2024 Grand Floor Officers</u>: 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.

<u>R.M.s</u>: Wear crown for all sessions. Dress of your choice except Memorial, wear white with trains.

<u>S.K.s:</u> Black tuxedo, white shirt and black cummerbund. Black cummerbund and tie for Memorial. R.P.s bring your sword.

<u>2024-2025 Grand Officers</u>: Installation: H.L.s, wear official dress or white; S.K.s tuxedos.

<u>COURT SECRETARIES</u>: 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.

<u>JEWELS</u>: 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

Friday, February 23, 2024
Luncheon honoring GRM,
GRP and 2023-2024 Grand
Officers

6:30 p.m. Friday, February 23, 2024
Banquet honoring Supreme
Associate Matron and PGRMs and
PGRPs of SC

Saturday, February 24, 2024
12:30 p.m. Luncheon honoring GRM-elect,
GRP-elect and 2024-2025 Grand
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
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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	

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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

RECEPTION

Honoring GRM, GRP and 2024-2025 Grand Officers

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. <u>GRM</u> and <u>GRP</u> 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.