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**Grand Court of BC – Newsletter**  
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Always looking for articles, fundraising flyers, fun events notices, etc. Tell us about your travels, your successes, your meetings. We would love to hear from you.



**In a nut shell  
Dates of Note:**



**COURT MEETINGS**

Sat, April 7, 2018	Sequoia Ct	Meeting and Installation
Sat, April 14, 2018	Cypress Ct	Meeting and Installation
Sun, April 15, 2018	Mizpah Ct	Installation
Tues, April 17, 2018	Dogwood Ct	Meeting and Installation
Sun, May 6, 2018	Tulip Ct, WA	Installation

**SPECIAL EVENTS (see full details at the end of the newsletter)**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Sat, May 19 Fun in Acapulco theme dinner

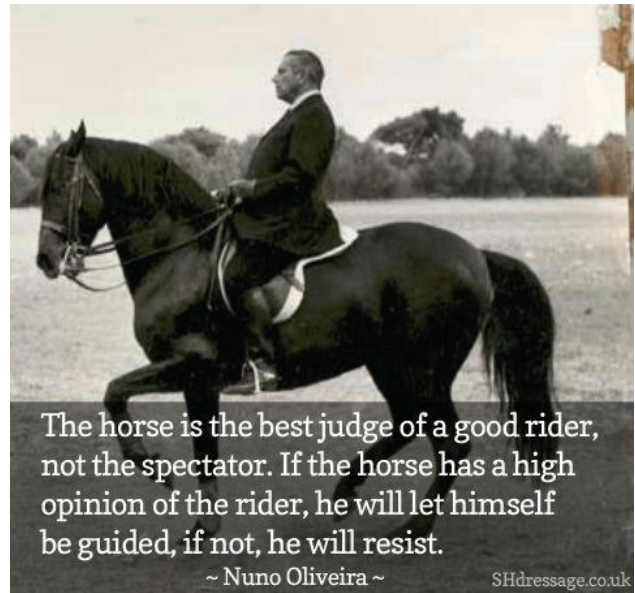
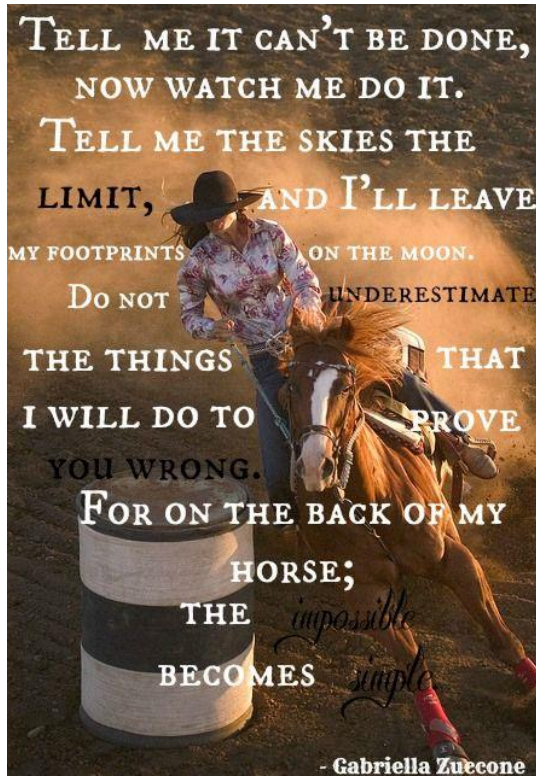


**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE SPECIAL EVENT AND FUND  
RAISER FLYERS AT THE END**

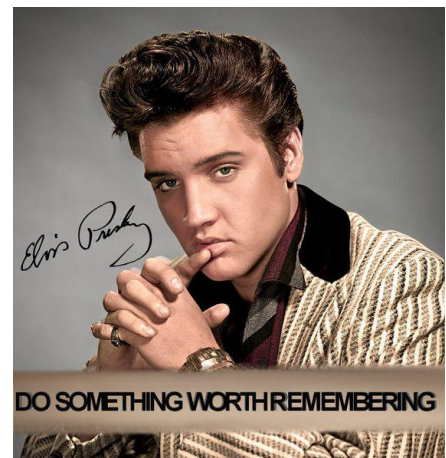
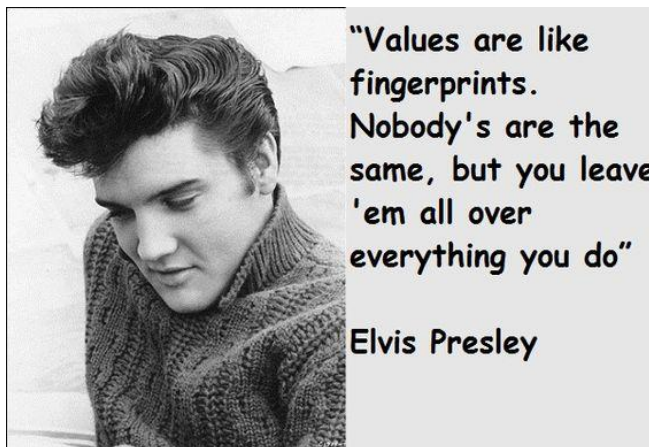
**Grand Court of BC Election Results**

Grand Royal Matron	HL Donna-Lee McMurchie
Grand Royal Patron	SK John McMurchie
Grand Associate Matron	HL Kathryn Whitwell
Grand Associate Patron	SK Robert Whitwell
Grand Treasurer	HL Phyllis Fox
Grand Secretary	SK Kevin FitzGerald
Grand Conductress	HL Kary Barros
Grand Assoc. Conductress	HL Carolina Gonzalo
Grand Trustee – Chair	HL Kerri Grant
Grand Trustee – 2 Years	HL Jessica LaForge
Grand Trustee – 1 Year	SK Rod Hansen
Grand Comm. Of Appeal – Chair	HL Betty Fennell
Grand Comm. Of Appeal – 2 Years	HL Kathy Stutt
Grand Comm. Of Appeal – 1 Year	HL Shari Gillies

# HORSE SENSE



# ELVIS WISDOM



## NOTES FROM THE GRAND OFFICERS

Grand Royal Matron, HL Donna-Lee  
Grand Royal Patron, SK John



After completing March madness and welcoming a new grandson, Marcus Dylan Kumar, into our world we are anxious to start visiting the courts.

Now that elections are complete we want to congratulate the new officers and look forward to working with the new Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons. We hope that you all have very successful years, growing our memberships.

We hope to see you all at our theme dinner on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Maple Ridge Masonic hall. Please help us with inviting our members and non-members to make this a huge success. If we have new comers out, we have potential new members out. The theme is "Fun in Acapulco" Elvis Presley. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased from your Grand Officers.



We look forward to representing the Jurisdiction in Massachusetts in April, Ontario in May, Supreme session in June, Idaho in October and New Mexico in November. We have made many new friends on our visits to other Jurisdictions and invite any of you to travel with us.

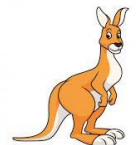
Upcoming installations are as follows. Sequoia, Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>, Cypress, Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>, Mizpah, Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>, Dogwood, Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>, and Tulip, Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please come out with us to support the other courts.

If you want to join us in our travels and need a ride please feel free to contact one of us.

We will be representing Amaranth at SK Kevin's Lodge Aviation in Richmond on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> if you would like to join us.

### Our Roving Reporter HL Pat Haywood, PGRM

I sent greetings to the Grand Court of New South Wales for their annual session March 22-24 from Grand Court of BC and our new GRM and GRP HL Donna-Lee and SK John McMurchie.



I also advised them that I was the Grand Representative to NSW and looked forward to hearing from their Grand Representative.

Also greetings to SK Don Cobcroft advising him I placed a flower in HL Mavis' name at our Session and congratulated him on going in again as the GRP.

# COURT NEWS

## Mizpah Court #2

Good Morning from the Island



Just a short note from the northern part of the Island – the weather has been getting better so we at Mizpah Court are once again gearing up for the Saanich Market. We have a mix of Jams and Jellys for sale plus some Shark Tails and lots of Knitted Bay toys. Winnie the Pooh Characters will also be available. If you happen to be visiting the Island on a Saturday, please be sure to stop by the Market. We have many wonders to share.

A big welcome to Nanaimo to HL Grayle and family (HL Carolina's daughter-in-law). We have not met them yet but we are looking forward to extending that welcome personally.



So long from Vancouver Island.

HL Betty Fennell, PGRM

## Grand Court of Oregon Election Results

Grand Royal Matron	HL Naomi Burke	Grand Assc Cond	HL Judy Jones
Grand Royal Patron	SK Bill Korte	Grand Trustee 1yr	SK Doug Nielsen
Grand Assc Matron	HL Kris Aanderud	Grand Trustee 2yr	HL Jackie Nunez
Grand Assc Patron	SK Wes Aanderud	Grand Trustee 3yr	SK Don W Beaton
Grand Treasurer	HL Gloria Hooker	Chief Grand Comm	SK Mike Landtiser
Grand Secretary	HL Sue Mills	Grand Comm 2yr	HL Kathy Wentz-Phelps
Grand Conductress	HL Patti Nielsen	Grand Comm 3yr	SK Dave Sherman

## Grand Court of Washington Election Results

Grand Royal Matron	HL Bonita Hutchins	Grand Assc Cond	HL Katey Lanning
Grand Royal Patron	SK Alan Moulden	Grand Trustee 1yr	SK George McNeil
Grand Assc Matron	HL Donna Hoffman	Grand Trustee 2yr	HL Jenny Harsin
Grand Assc Patron	SK Bill Lowery	Grand Trustee 3yr	SK Carolie Larson
Grand Treasurer	HL Joy Peters	Chief Grand Comm	SK Andrea Ames
Grand Secretary	HL Kathy Thisted	Grand Comm 2yr	HL Linda Millo
Grand Conductress	HL Heather Hughes	Grand Comm 3yr	SK Fred Docker

# SHOP AND SUPPORT is now FUNDSCRIP!!

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2

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3

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Pay with gift cards instead of credit/debit/cash for your everyday items & gifts



4

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Each purchase generates earnings for your group that can quickly add up over time



Be the first to have  
an Amaranth and/or  
Masonic Ball Cap -  
\$15.00 each



These hats are black only  
(as shown) with a full back.



Call or email your order to  
HL Donna-Lee

or

SK John

Contact John or Donna-Lee McMurchie  
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Join us for

# FUN IN ACAPULCO

A Mexican Themed Dinner Event

The Grand Court of BC

Order of the Amaranth

Invites you to our theme event.



Saturday, May 19, 2018  
6:00 pm Getting to know you  
7:00 pm Dinner  
Prince David Masonic Hall  
22272 116 Avenue  
Maple Ridge, BC

**\$30 per person**



Find your inner Elvis or come dressed in your favourite serape and sombrero. Enjoy a buffet dinner of a variety of Mexican dishes.

RSVP: by Friday, May 12, 2018

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