

**Heads up!!!**

**Regretfully The Mamma Mia dinner  
has been**

**POSTPONED!!**

**NOT CANCELLED!!**

**Due to circumstances beyond  
anyone's control we are unable to  
carry on with the planned date!!**

**We will be checking calendars for an  
appropriate alternate date, hopefully  
in September, and will resend all  
invitations soonest.**

**We look forward to using our  
costumes, decorations and planned  
menu SOON.**

**HL Shari and HL Kathy**

## TEAMWORK



## FRIENDSHIP



**HL Kathy Stutt, Grand Royal Matron**  
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**To the Court Secretaries – you can help by providing full information of your events.**

**Deadline for submissions for the next newsletter – June 4, 2019**

*Courage is being scared to death and saddling up anyway.*

*-John Wayne*

## **We have members in need of extra care and attention:**

HL Kerri Stutt Grant has been moved to G.F. Strong for rehabilitation. She welcomes visitors in the evenings and weekends. Week days are busy with physio and training. You can also check out her Facebook page.

HL Julianne Scott is in Surrey Memorial Hospital ... She will be there until the infection which has invaded her heart is either eradicated or the affected valves are replaced once again. SK Ed is keeping her company but they both would welcome visitors.

SK Dan Wright is struggling with his ongoing diagnosis of acute lymphoblastic leukemia. He has been readmitted to VGH for a third round of chemo. Prayers are needed for success of this round. He could also use some company.

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



### **COURT MEETINGS**

Sat, May 4, 2019  
Sun, May 5, 2019  
Sat, May 11, 2019  
Tue, May 21, 2019  
Wed, May 22, 2019  
Fri, May 31, 2019

Sequoia Court  
Tulip Court Installation  
Cypress Court  
Dogwood Court  
Tulip Court  
Mizpah Court – Regular Mtg & Installation of Officers



### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

(Details, when available, can be found at the end of the newsletter)

### **SAVE / REMEMBER THE DATE**

**Postponed** Sat, Jun 15, 2019 Mamma Mia Revisited –  
Theme Dinner



## *HUGGING*

*The perfect cure for whatever ails you, no moveable parts, no batteries to wear out, no periodic checkup, low energy consumption, high energy yield, inflation - proof, no monthly payments, no insurance requirements, theft - proof, non - taxable, non - polluting, and, of course, fully returnable.*

*Hugging is healthy, it relieves tension, combats depression, reduces stress, and improves blood circulation.*

*It's invigorating and rejuvenating.*

*It elevates self - esteem; it generates good will; it has no unpleasant side effects.*

*It is nothing less than a miracle drug.*

HL Jimmie Warnell, RM of Lincoln Court, Washington passed away on April 29<sup>th</sup>. A service was held for her on May 3, 2pm at the United Lutheran Church, 1231 S 76<sup>th</sup> St, Tacoma.

**Grand Royal Matron, HL Kathy Stutt**  
**Grand Royal Patron, SK Don Stutt**



HLs and SKs, by now most of you are probably aware that HL Kerri Grant (Stutt) has suffered an Epidural Spinal Infection.

She is currently at G.F. Strong rehabilitation Centre relearning all the things we all take for granted. Her doctors have told us that the possibility of her ever walking again are very minimal and she will remain a paraplegic.

Amazingly Kerri is dealing with drastic change to her and Aaron's life with grace, dignity and the most positive outlook and attitude that I have yet been able to muster! She is not going to let this huge change define her and her life. She plans on working as hard as she can to get the best results that she can. So far she has managed to do just that.

Being in hospital or a rehab facility is a very lonesome place. If you want to visit her she would be delighted. She is positive and upbeat and would look forward to seeing people. If you want to visit please give her a call as she is VERY busy during the day until about 4:30. Evenings are better. Weekends are open for visits whenever suits you; just call her and check what her schedule is like. If you just want to call her and have a chat her cell # is 604-765-8347.

As you can well imagine all our lives are in a bit of turmoil for now. It is expected Kerri will be released from G.F. Strong in late June. As a result we will not be attending Supreme or

Eastern Star in Kelowna. We will do our best to attend court meetings but it will all be determined on how and what is happening with Kerri and Aaron.

SK Don and I appreciate any support that has been given to us all and hope you continue to keep us all in your thoughts and prayers.

HL Kathy Stutt, GRM  
SK Don Stutt, GRP

## Grand Associate Matron, HL Shari Gillies

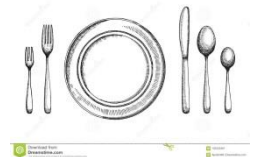
Please take some time out of your busy days to visit HL Kerri, HL Julianne and/or SK Daniel. They would all benefit from seeing some different faces!! If you can't visit at least send a card now and then. They are all in need of some Amaranth love and cheer!! Remember hugs are an important part of the healing process.



Good news for our Grand Court coffers:

HL Kathy was asked if some of the members of Amaranth would be interested in providing the dinner for Scottish Rite Maundy Thursday on April 18. We were thrilled with the opportunity to serve and add some dollars to our bank account.

This dinner was a bit different from our usual events. The meal was specific as was the time and how it was to be served. Lamb was the main course with our choice of side dishes and dessert. That part was easy – roast lamb, garlic mashed potatoes, roasted root vegetables, a cucumber and tomato salad, fresh dinner buns and berry cobbler with ice cream.



It was well received, at least we think so. LOL If the general consensus of the members attending was satisfaction we may be asked to provide food for 2 meetings in the fall and maybe the next Maundy Thursday dinner.



We had lots of help for plating and serving...many thanks to the ladies who participated including my daughter-in-law Teri. Not only did these ladies help with serving but also stayed to help with the cleanup. Always appreciated!!

Supreme is just around the corner. HL Phyllis and I have our room and flight booked. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and meeting more of my 'group' who have been together for the past two Supreme sessions. I'm also looking forward to seeing St. Louis. It may be my only trip there so I've booked our Supreme tours and will still have time to see some additional sights more fully in the free time.

I am really looking forward to seeing HL Dorothy and SK Gerry installed and attending their reception on Thursday evening. Up, Up and Away!!!



Amaranth love to all,  
HL Shari Gillies, GAM

HL Pat Haywood,  
Grand Musician



Famous People Born in May

Bing Crosby – May 1st– he might be responsible for the tuxedo in Canada

Audrey Hepburn – May 4<sup>th</sup> – has won an Emmy, Grammy, Oscar & Tony award

Orson Welles - May 6<sup>th</sup> – he was an outspoken actor

Florence Nightingale – May 12 – considered founder of modern medicine

and was a cat lady – owned 60 throughout her life

Peggy Lee – May 26<sup>th</sup> – singer

Sally Ride - May 26 – first American woman in space in 1983

Bob Hope – May 29 – well known actor and visitor of USO shows

during the war – when he was dying his wife asked him where he

would like to be buried – his last words were “Surprise Me”

The Grand Court of BC  
Order of the Amaranth  
invites you to our theme event.

# Mamma Mia Revisited

A Greek Themed Dinner Event

Saturday, June 15, 2019

6:00 pm Getting to know you

If you keep your nose to the grindstone rough,  
And keep it down there long enough,  
In time you will forget there are such things,  
As brooks that babble and birds that sing;  
And of these will all your world compose:  
Yourself, the grindstone, and your poor old nose.

## STILL AVAILABLE

Join those who already proudly wear 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  
604-953-0511 or [dmcurchie@shaw.ca](mailto:dmcurchie@shaw.ca)

**You know you are having a bad day when.....**

Your twin sister forgets your birthday.

Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.

Your income tax refund cheque bounces.

It costs more to fill up your car with gas than it did to buy it.

You wake up and your braces are stuck together.

Your doctor tells you that you're allergic to chocolate.

The health inspector condemns your office coffee maker.

People think that you're 40 and you're only 25.

The doctor tells you you're in fine health for someone twice your age.