



Lest We Forget – November 11

One Thousand Men Are Walking

One thousand men are walking
Walking side by side
Singing songs from home
The spirit as their guide
They walk toward the light milord
They walk towards the sun
They smoke and laugh and smile together
No foes to outrun
These men live on forever
In the hearts of those they saved
A nation truly grateful
For the path of peace they paved

They march as friends and comrades
But they do not march for war
Step closer to salvation
A tranquil steady corps
The meadows lit with golden beams
A beacon for the brave
The emerald grass untrampled
A reward for what they gave
They dream of those they left behind
And know they dream of them
Forever in those poppy fields
There walks one thousand men.

Joshua Dyer, 2019 (aged 14)

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

Grand Court of BC – Newsletter November 2019

Contact Information:

HL Kathy Stutt, GRM

5218 Glen Abby Pl, Delta, BC V4M 4H1

604-948-2013

kestutt@telus.net

SK Don Stutt, GRP

5218 Glen Abby Pl, Delta, BC V4M 4H1

604-948-2013

dstutt99@telus.net

SK John McMurchie, JPGRP

16761 108A Ave, Surrey, BC V4N 5H6

604-953-0511

jmcmurchie@shaw.ca



Note from the Editor, HL Shari Gillies

Please feel free to call, email or text me with or for more information.

HL Shari Gillies, kinicki1949may@gmail.com or call 778-834-8860

**To the Court Secretaries – you can help by providing full information of your events.
To Grand Court Secretaries of other jurisdictions please feel free to email your posters/flyers for your events and I will do my best to include them.**

Deadline for submissions for the next newsletter – November 30, 2019

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

COURT MEETINGS



Sat, Nov 2, 2019
Tue, Nov 19, 2019
Tue, Nov 19, 2019
Wed, Nov 27, 2019
Sat, Dec 7, 2019

Sequoia Court
Mizpah Court
Dogwood Court
Tulip Court
Sequoia Court Official Visit 4:00 pm—Trivia game to follow

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 Dogwood Court will have a special presentation from the Masonic Civility Team composed of three Masons. They will be attending the meeting and will make their presentation during Good of the Order. Please join us!

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Fri, Nov 8, 2019 10:00 am SK Andy Reid Funeral, Avalon Funeral Home, 13288 108 Ave, Surrey
Fri, Nov 22, 2019 Sequoia Ct Pub Night-- Edith & Arthur Public House - 8410 160 St, Surrey

SAVE / REMEMBER THE DATE

New Mexico Grand Court – Thursday November 7 – Saturday, November 9

Sat, Nov 23, 2019 Grand Court of Oregon “Grand Ball” – more info below.

2020

November 29, 2020 to December 15, 2020 --- Panama Cruise to benefit Diabetes... More info below.

**Be Humbly Grateful
Not Grumbly Hateful**

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



With our GRM recovering from knee surgery I will take this opportunity to wish her the best in her recovery.

HL Shari Gillies, GAM

Grand Associate Matron, HL Shari Gillies

On Saturday, October 19, HL Kathy, HL Tylere and I met at DeWolf Lodge hall to begin preparations for a reunion dinner for Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite. We were expecting about 40 diners. The meal was simple – salads, vegetable dish, pasta and two meat dishes. Dessert was cream cheese tarts. As the day progressed we were asked if there might be enough food to add a few more guests. Because I always prepare too much we said yes and welcomed an additional 8 diners.

In addition to providing dinner, at their lunch break we were asked if there was any coffee. We quickly filled a couple of pots and set them going. We added hot water for tea and jugs of water. All in addition to keeping the flow of the preparations going.

At 7:00pm we set out the meal and HL Kathy announced the food was ready. The meal was well received and very little was left. Now began the cleanup. HL Pat had arrived about 5:00pm and helped with setting out the food, clearing and cleaning. We had all fairly well in hand but Brian, the Lodge Steward was welcomed and cheered as he was a whiz at the dishwasher and knew where everything was meant to be. Our cleanup was much faster with his able assistance. Many thanks, Brian.

I was home by 10:00, tired but gratified that the dinner went off without a hitch. Thanks to Abi for employing the Order of the Amaranth for another successful event and we look forward to the possibility of helping out in the future.

I also attended the 'purely social' evening on October 30 at the Firefighters Pub. Although we were a smallish group we had a great time...HL Joy and her husband Bill drove up from Portland, Oregon to join us. The conversations were lively; I learned about hunting wild boar from both Bill and HL Erika's husband, Gerry. Interesting!! Not that I'm prepared to join them...LOL. I'm in the process of planning the next 'purely social' evening, likely in the new year. Looking for a location that is wheel chair accommodating. If you have suggestions let me know.

Amaranth love,
HL Shari Gillies, GAM

Grand Associate Patron, SK Bill Duncan

Honoured Ladies and Sir Knights, I hope all are well. Last night Honoured Lady Joyce and I attended Sequoia Court. Although, the turnout was small, it was a very nice meeting and we enjoyed ourselves very much. It was fun for us to help out as Royal Patron and Charity. It was wonderful to see Sir Knight Dan out and about. He is looking well, and we all hope that good days are ahead for him.

I invite everyone to Dogwood Court on November 19th for an interesting presentation on "Civility" by three Brother Master Masons. It promises to be a very educational and interesting evening. I am looking forward to the presentation, and I hope to see a good turnout. All Amaranth members are very welcome to attend and I look forward to seeing each and every one of you.

I hope you are enjoying your Amaranth year and I wish you all the best.

Sir Knight Bill Duncan
Grand Associate Patron

HL Phyllis Fox, Grand Treasurer

HL Shari and I leave tomorrow for Albuquerque, New Mexico. We have both been there before and are looking forward to seeing old friends after about a 10 year break. It's a wonderful Grand Court to visit. GRM HL Mary Beth Veager will be presiding with her GRP, SK J.D. Hammett, PSRP. There's lots to see and do like go for a balloon ride, visit Old Town, take the gondola up Sandia Mountain or visit Acoma, the "Sky City".

This will be our last travelling before our Grand Court in March. Time goes by so quickly; don't forget to book your room(s) at the Quality Inn in Abbotsford. Looking forward to spending time with our out of jurisdiction friends.

Sequoia Court #15 SK John McMurchie, JPGRP & Grand Secretary

Sequoia Court is holding a Pub Night at the Edith & Arthur Public House - 8410 160 Street Surrey, \$25.00, on Friday, November 22nd, 2019. 6:00 pm – whenever you want to leave. Minors may attend until 8:00 pm. For tickets please see one of our members.

The Official visit of the GRM Kathy Stutt, and GRP Don Stutt, will be on Saturday, December 7th, 2019 at 4:00 pm at the White Rock Masonic Hall followed by an evening of fun and fellowship. Come out and test your knowledge at our Trivia night. Cost is \$12 plus a donation for the food bank.

We are so looking forward to moving into the new Lodge hall at 508 Agnes Street, New Westminster. I have seen some pictures and you are going to love it. Everything looks great, and the kitchen is a dream! For any events we may have that require prepping and cooking food, there is ample room. I see some big Fundraisers in our future. It looks like I will be looking after the hall bookings beginning in the New Year. HL Donna-Lee is home from the hospital after her full ankle replacement. Everything seems to be good; she sees the surgeon in two weeks, so we will know for sure how everything went. Her recovery consists of the first two weeks with having to keep her leg elevated above her heart. The next four weeks will be no weight bearing, so it will be a slow process. Luckily I have 5 weeks of vacation to look after her needs.

From John & Donna-Lee McMurchie

For Remembrance Day

It is the **VETERAN**, not the preacher
who has given us freedom of religion.
It is the **VETERAN**, not the reporter
who has given us freedom of the press.
It is the **VETERAN**, not the poet
who has given us freedom of speech.
It is the **VETERAN**, not the campus organizer
who has given us freedom to assemble.
It is the **VETERAN**, not the lawyer

who has given us the right to a fair trial.
It is the **VETERAN**, not the politician
Who has given us the right to vote.
It is the **VETERAN** who salutes the Flag.
It is the **VETERAN** who serves under the Flag.
**Eternal rest grant them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them.**

From the Grand Court of Oregon

2019 Grand Ball - Order of the Amaranth

Inspire the Future

November 23, 2019

Social Hour 5:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:45 p.m.

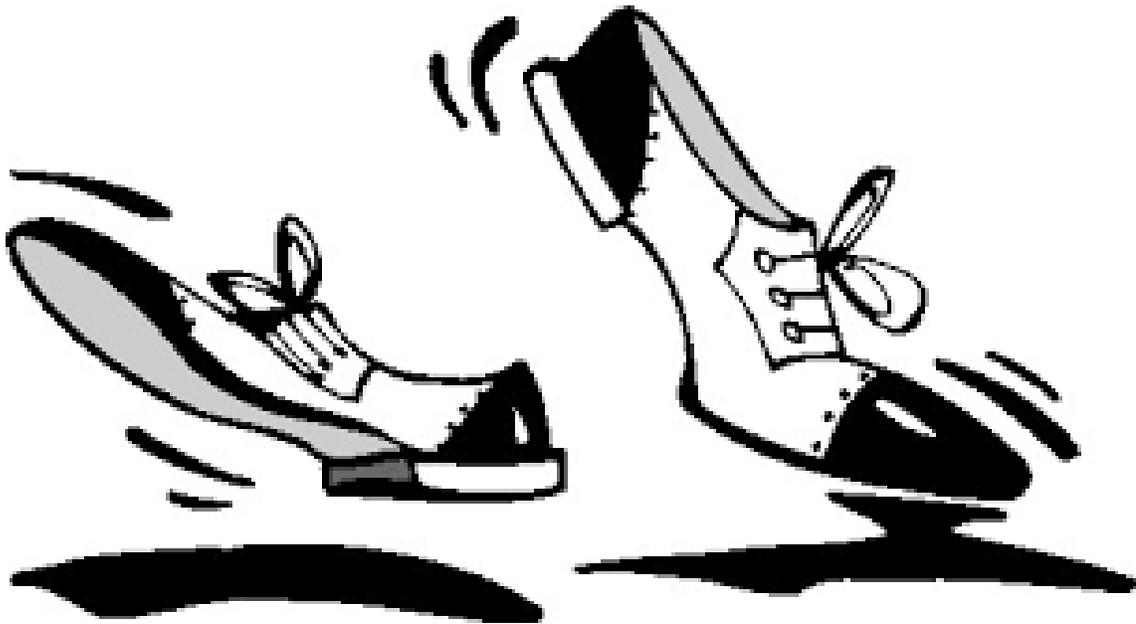
Dancing to Manila 8:00 – 11:00

BPOE Elks Lodge - Keizer, Oregon
4250 Cherry Avenue NE, Keizer, Oregon 97303

Choice of Entrée: Grilled New York Steak - Chicken Cordon Bleu - Eggplant Lasagna
(Please notify of any special dietary needs)

\$30 per person - No Host Bar (cash only) available

RSVP: HL Patti Nielsen by November 10th
Phone: 503-956-9669 or email hlpatti320@gmail.com





**Grand Court of Oregon Order of the Amaranth
Hosts and Presents**

**PANAMA CANAL - OCEAN TO OCEAN - 16 DAY CRUISE
FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
TO BENEFIT DIABETES RESEARCH**

CRUISE WILL VISIT 6 PORTS OF CALL

*Georgetown, Grand Cayman; Oranjestad, Aruba; Puntrenas, Costa Rica;
Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala; Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Cabo San Lucas, Mexico*

NOVEMBER 29th to DECEMBER 15th 2020 ON BOARD "THE NORWEGIAN BLISS"

*We Invite and Welcome all Masonic Organization Members, their families and
their friends to join us on this great Cruise Adventure for an even Greater Cause*

CATEGORY	COST OF THIS 16 DAY CRUISE		
	NON-LATITUDE MEMBERS	LATITUDE MEMBERS	3 rd and 4 th person
SOLO*	\$3,805.87	\$3,125.57	\$955.37 **
INTERIOR (I)*	\$2,285.37	\$1,909.57	\$955.37**
OCEAN VIEW (O4)	\$2,835.37	\$2,349.57	\$955.37**
BALCONY (BA)	\$3,365.37	\$2,773.57	\$955.37**
MINI SUITE (MA)	\$3,735.37	\$3,069.57	\$955.37**

THE DISCOUNT PRICE FOR LATITUDE MEMBERS APPLIES FOR NON-LATITUDE MEMBERS AS LONG AS ONE LATITUDE MEMBER IS BOOKED IN THE SAME CABIN. 3rd & 4th person ** indicates this price may change.

Current Promotions include:

FREE Airfare – most West Coast airports – free airfare is not available on Solo & Interior Cabin categories
Deposit of \$50.00 per-person (minimum Two person to a cabin) – expires September 30, 2019
Additional 20 % Cabin Cost discount for NCL Latitude Members

**Tickets are available to Win a Paid in full (for Two) Ocean View Cabin including Reduced Airfare.
Ticket cost \$20.00. Drawing will be held at Supreme Council Session July 9, 2020 in Portland, OR
(end of Cruise Service/ gratuity charge is not included.)**

For Additional information contact:
Larry White larry.white943@gmail.com (971) 221-8372

To Deposit & to book this Cruise contact
Travel Agent
Alloy Enterprises (Art & Pat Alloy) at (864) 833 1013
E-mail ALLOYENTERPRISES@HOTMAIL.COM

Pretty Ugly

I'm very ugly.
So don't try to convince me that
I am a very beautiful person
Because at the end of the day
I hate myself in every single way
And I'm not going to lie to myself by saying
There is beauty inside of me that matters
So rest assured I will remind myself
That I am a worthless, terrible person
And nothing you say will make me believe
I still deserve love
Because no matter what
I am no good enough to be loved
And I am in no position to believe that
Beauty does exist within me
Because whenever I look in the mirror I always think
Am I as ugly as people say?

(now read it from the bottom up; here, I'll do it for you)

Am I as ugly as people say?
Because whenever I look in the mirror I always think
Beauty does exist within me
And I am in no position to believe that
I am not good enough to be loved
Because no matter what
I still deserve love
And nothing you say will make me believe
That I am a worthless, terrible person
So rest assured I will remind myself
There is beauty inside of me that matters
And I'm not going to lie to myself by saying
I hate myself in every single way
Because at the end of the day
I am a very beautiful person
So don't try to convince me that
I'm very ugly.