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**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 – February 3, 2020**

In a nut shell  
Dates of Note:

## COURT MEETINGS



Thu, Jan 9, 2020	Dogwood Court – New day, new location – 508 Agnes St, New Westminster
Tue, Jan 21, 2020	Mizpah Court
Mon, Jan 27, 2020	Sequoia Court – <b>7:00 pm</b> - New day, new location – 508 Agnes St, New Westminster--Official Visit of GRM, HL Kathy
Wed, Jan 22, 2020	Tulip Court
Sat, Feb 1, 2020	Mizpah Court – Official Visit of GRM, HL Kathy

## SAVE / REMEMBER THE DATE

Sat, Jan 18, 2020 **1:00 pm** Bethel #22 Installation – 514 Carnarvon St, New Westminster  
**Let's all get out and support them!!**

Sat, May 9, 2020 Theme Dinner – “We’re Back in the Twenties” A Roaring Twenties revival!  
More information to follow shortly

Nov 29, 2020 to Dec 15, 2020 --- Panama Cruise to benefit Diabetes... More info below.

Share your smile with the world. It's a symbol of friendship and peace.  
Christie Brinkley

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



1920 - The Great Gatsby, Bonnie and Clyde, Prohibition!  
2020 - Brexit, Hong Kong, Legalized Cannabis!

Oh my, how our world has changed!!

We are starting a New Year and SK Don and I would like to wish everyone all the very best for 2020! We certainly hope that it is a much better year than 2019, which for many of our members, is gladly over and done with.

Many changes happened in 2019; some of them good, some not so good. I hope all our Amaranth family will strive to make BC Amaranth a strong, growing fraternity. We have much to offer and should be proud of who we are and what we do. Over the years we have donated much to our communities and our youth. We need to continue to make our presence felt in the community. Attend functions to highlight who and what we are; this is one of the ways that we can hope to grow our membership. If we do not make the effort, I can assure you that Amaranth will not survive and that would be a tragic shame. Let's not hide our light under a barrel, but let it shine. Ask your friends and neighbours to attend our socials, encourage members who do not attend regularly to come to a meeting. Perhaps all they need is a ride and a little encouragement.

We are looking forward to attending both Dogwood/Cypress and Sequoia's meetings at the Agnes

street hall starting this January. It is a new beginning and hopefully a positive one. Sequoia's Official visit is Monday January 27th at 7:00 PM and Mizpah's Official visit is February 1st at 1:30PM. I hope some of our members will attend these meetings and show our support.

Again HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HL Kathy Stutt, GRM  
SK Don Stutt, GRP

**It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.  
Harry S. Truman**

### **Grand Associate Matron, HL Shari Gillies**

Happy New Year!!!

I spent mine quietly at home; dinner with my brother; some TV, can't remember what I watched because I fell asleep. I did not ring in the New Year with fireworks and champagne. Rather I slept!!

Christmas this year was very quiet in my house with my daughter-in-law, Teri and granddaughters Kelsey and Isabelle now residing in Alberta. We skyped but it wasn't the same as being here or there. With luck, maybe we will all be together next year!! The rest of the family was here for Christmas Eve dinner and we all gathered at Natalie and Terry's home for turkey day dinner. Once again it was the season of eating toooooo much!!

Good news in our Amaranth world as well...Dogwood Court and Sequoia Court will be having their first meetings in the Agnes Street Masonic Hall this month. Please take note Dogwood will be meeting on the second Thursday of the month (January 9) at 7:30pm and Sequoia on the fourth Monday of the month (January 27) at 7:00pm which will be the Official Visit of our GRM, HL Kathy.

A "Board Game" afternoon is in the planning stages. Date and location to be determined. This will be an opportunity for members, family and friends to get together to play simple board games, socialize and just have fun. We encourage everyone to attend. Watch for further information.

Amaranth love,  
HL Shari Gillies, GAM

**Lord fill my mouth with worthwhile stuff and shut it when I've said enough!**

### **Grand Associate Patron, SK Bill Duncan**

Honoured Ladies and Sir Knights,

I hope we are all looking forward to a new Amaranth year as Dogwood and Sequoia Courts move into a new venue for 2020.

Our Amaranth ritual informs us that the unification of the Crown and Sword teaches that in union there is strength. Let us hope that this coming year will bring us closer together and strengthen our jurisdiction, and that our change in venue will spark new interest and afford us the opportunity to introduce new Candidates into our Order.



I would like to wish a very Happy New Year to all and I hope 2020 brings happiness and joy to you and your families.

Sir Knight Bill Duncan  
Grand Associate Patron

**You can do what I cannot do.  
I can do what you cannot do.  
Together we can do great things.  
Mother Teresa**

**HL Phyllis Fox, DSRM  
Grand Treasurer**

Here we go Honoured Ladies and Sir Knights, on to a new year. We saw the merging of Cypress Court and Dogwood Court. All three courts have new homes. A new beginning and hopefully a happy and successful one for all our members.

I wish everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR and good health to all.

HL Phyllis

**SK John McMurchie, JPGRP  
Grand Secretary**

Happy New Year

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. We look forward to a great year for Amaranth this year.

Mizpah has initiated two new young members; both Dogwood and Sequoia are moving into the brand new Agnes Street Masonic hall. We look forward to our new home, a new year and a new beginning.

John McMurchie, Grand Secretary

**HL Pat Haywood, DSRM**

*January is here,  
With eyes that keenly glow—  
A frost-mailed warrior striding  
A shadowy steed of snow.*

—Edgar Fawcett, American poet (1847-1904)



January was named for the Roman god Janus, known as the protector of gates and doorways, which symbolize beginnings and ends. Janus is depicted with two faces, one looking into the past, the other into the future—a fitting symbol for this first day of the year. It's natural for us to reflect on the past year and also look forward to the new.

1908 - 1st New Year's ball drop at Times Square, NYC.

What do you do on first of January? It is the day of contemplation which is assorted with ambition to achieve new targets. The custom is to look ahead and back on the first day of the month of January, named after Janus.



Perhaps if we think about the above it will be new beginnings for the Order of the Amaranth. We can remember the past but look forward to the new.

Happy New Year to all! HL Pat

## EGO vs SOUL

Ego seeks to serve itself,  
Soul seeks to serve others,  
Ego seeks outward recognition,  
Soul seeks inner authenticity,  
Ego sees life as a competition,  
Soul sees life as a gift,  
Ego seeks to preserve self,  
Soul seeks to preserve others,  
Ego looks outward, Soul looks inward,  
Ego feels lack, Soul feels abundance,  
Ego is mortal, Soul is eternal,  
Ego is drawn to lust, Soul is drawn to Love,  
Ego seeks wisdom, Soul is wisdom,  
Ego enjoys the prize, Soul enjoys the journey,  
Ego is the cause of pain, Soul is cause of healing,  
Ego rejects God, Soul embraces God,  
Ego is Me, Soul is WE.

Amaranth and Masonic Vests for order  
\$50 per vest

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**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 29<sup>th</sup> to DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> person
SOLO*	\$3,805.87	\$3,125.57	\$955.37**
INTERIOR (IB)*	\$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. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.)**

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