

REHEARSALS

All rehearsals will be in the Session Room under the direction of S.K. Bruce Wilkinson, DSRP, Grand Lecturer. **All rehearsals are closed to those not participating in the rehearsals.**

Please be on time.

Thursday, March 1, 2018 - Rehearsals

7:00 am Setting up Session Room

8:00 am Grand Marshals, Grand Std. Bearer, Gr. Conductresses and Gr. Musician.

8:30 am Informal and Formal Opening

All Grand Floor Officers and Grand Pages

9:30am Memorial Service: Grand Royal Matron, Grand Royal Patron, Grand Marshals, Grand Prelate, Grand Ladies of the Square, Grand Conductresses.

10:30 am Necrology: Royal Matrons, Royal Patrons. Report to HL Corin Gross, Chair.

11:00 am Uncrowning and Retiring March:

Uncrowning Officers, All Grand Floor Officers, Grand Pages

11:30 am Grand Pages ONLY. Report to SK JD Hammett.

1:00 pm Installation Practice, Crowning Ceremony, Retiring March. All 2018-19 Grand Floor Officers, Installing Officers, and Crowning Ceremony Officers. Afternoon rehearsals will be under the direction of HL Janet Harrison, DSRM.

Thursday, March 1, 2018

3:00 pm Past Grand's Meeting/Dinner

3:30 pm All Members Dinner Buffet

6:00 pm Musical Prelude

6:15 pm Escort of Distinguished Guests
Bible Ceremony

6:30 pm Informal Opening

Coronation of Grand Royal Matron
Welcomes and Addresses
Reception

Friday, March 2, 2018

8:00 am Welcome, Call to Order

Ritualistic Opening

Escort

Annual Reports

Noon Lunch

1:00 pm Call to Order

Annual Reports (continued)

Necrology / Memorial

6:30 pm Mickey's and Minnie's Hawaiian

State Banquet (Hawaiian casual dress encouraged but no shorts, grass skirts or coconut shell tops please!)

Saturday, March 3, 2018

8:00 am Call to Order

Election of Officers

Annual Reports (continued)

Legislation

Noon Hello/Goodbye Luncheon

1:30 pm Call to Order

Farewell Speeches

Uncrowning/Retiring

of 2017-18 Grand Officers

6:00 pm Musical Prelude

Installation and Coronation

Closing the 120th Annual Session

Reception

BANQUETS/MEALS

Use the forms included in this package when making all Reservations for Meals.

If you have a question, please contact:

HL Lynn Olson, Banquet/Meal Chairman, at (760) 220-2698; E-mail: viewclear2@aol.com.

DO NOT contact the hotel; all meal function arrangements must go through HL Lynn Olson.

Room assignments for meal functions will be announced during Grand Court Sessions. Deadline for reservations is **February 15, 2018.**

Meal tickets **will not** be sold at Grand Court or after February 15, 2018.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Official Dress: Grand Officers, Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons. Honored Ladies: Please wear official formal and gloves (When appropriate) to all Sessions; white formals for memorial. Sir Knights: Please wear black tuxedo, white shirt, official vest and tie or black vest/cummerbund and tie: black tuxedo, white shirt, black vest/cummerbund and tie for Memorial. Royal Matrons: Please wear your Crown to all Sessions. Royal Patrons: Please bring a sword and white gloves for Necrology. All Honored Ladies: No pant suits or formal pants are permitted during the Sessions.

Grand Officers: Please bring the jewel of your office and plan to return to H.L. Suzanne Alcantra Trustee. Date and time will be announced. Please memorize charges for Formal Opening (Ritual pages 235-249) and Memorial (Ritual pages 255-261).

REPORTS, WELCOMES, ADDRESSES

A copy of your report may be submitted digitally on computer disc, or flash drive at Grand Court or through E-Mail (preferred method) to the Grand Secretary **BEFORE** Grand Court. It must be typewritten, double-spaced, on 8½-"x11" paper, in duplicate, using one inch margins (top and bottom). Staple or paper clip the two copies together. All reports, addresses and welcomes not submitted digitally or by email **MUST** be on the Grand Secretary's desk by 8:30 am, **Thursday March 1- 2018.**

Committee Chairmen: Please keep a copy of your Report with you at all times. **It is suggested the oral reports be summarized to two minutes or less.** The entire report, if submitted to the Grand Secretary, will be printed in the proceedings.

ADDRESSES AND REPORTS

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One copy of all reports must be received by H.L. Susan Wallace **no later than February 15, 2018.** This requirement applies to all members presenting committee reports per the Grand Court Bylaws. Section 33, 1 (a) page 46.

We invite all visiting Grand Royal Matrons, Grand Royal Patrons, Supreme Floor Officers, Past Supreme Royal Matrons, Past Supreme Royal Patrons and Grand Representatives to California to share the Throne with us throughout the Session.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please make your room reservation directly with the Radisson Hotel, Santa Maria Airport, 3455 Skyway Drive, Santa Maria. Phone: (805) 928-8000. **The final date** to make reservations at the Amaranth Group Rate of \$119.00 plus 10% State of California Bed Tax is **February 15, 2018 – no exceptions!**

Additional Information: The Radisson Hotel is located in Santa Maria, California off Highway 101, exit ramp Santa Maria Way

We are anticipating a great Session and look forward to welcoming you at the **“Dreams Can Come True” Session** in March 2018.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-Register by sending the enclosed form with check to:

HL Rondel Bezner, Chairman
613 East Edgeware Road
Los Angeles, CA 90026-5123
(213) 219-4772
E-mail: crabbydeli@aol.com

The donation is \$25.00. Please make your check payable to: **Grand Court of California**. Deadline for pre-registration is **Tuesday, February 15, 2018**.

REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS

Thursday, March 1	8:00 am – 12:00 pm
	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Friday, March 2	7:00 am – 8:00 am
	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Saturday, March 3	7:00 am – 8:00 am

Please present a *2018 signed Amaranth dues card* to the Registration Committee. Sir Knights must also show a 2018 Blue Lodge dues card to the Registration Committee.

Delegates: Present Credential Cards to the Credential Committee. All ballots **must** be picked up prior to Friday, March 1st at 8:00 am.

2018 ANNUAL SESSION ACTIVITIES

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*Extends Fraternal Greetings
and
Cordially Invites You to Attend Our*

120th ANNUAL SESSION

“Dreams Can Come True”

**March 1-3, 2018
at the**

**Radisson Hotel, Santa Maria Airport
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**H.L. Susan Amirsehhi
Grand Royal Matron**

**S.K. Richard Marsh
Grand Royal Patron**

**H.L. Judy Harrison
Deputy Supreme Royal Matron
Grand Secretary**