Registration Fee is \$25.00. Please make checks payable to the Grand Court of California. A current dues card **MUST** be presented to the Registration Committee at Registration.

S.K.'s **MUST** bring their current Blue Lodge Dues Card in order to Register.

NOTE: Registration will be closed during Sessions. Deadline for pre-registration is Friday, February 12. 2025.

A Credentials Card, properly signed and sealed, MUST be presented with a current dues card by the person whose name appears on the Credential Card to the Credential Committee.

Delegates: All ballots must be picked up prior to Friday, February 28, 2025 at 8:30 am.

Registration and Credentials Hours:

Wednesday, February 26
Thursday, February 27
At the end of the Afternoon Session until
Friday, February 28
Too am - 8:15 am

Special Invitation is extended to GRM's and GRP's of other Grand Jurisdictions, PSRM's, PSRP's, Present Supreme Officers, ADF Board Members, and Grand Representatives to California to share the Throne with us throughout the Session.

TRANSPORTATION is available from the Fresno International Airport and the Visalia Amtrak Station only. Please use the Transportation Form included with the package. Deadline for Reservations is February 20, 2025. Chairman of Transportation is S.K. Leland Routt Cell: (925) 989-8400 leland@lroutt.com

BANQUETS/MEALS: Reservations must be made using the Meal Reservation Form. *DO NOT* contact the hotel. ALL meal arrangements must go through H.L. Leslie Routt (209) 814-7688 leslie@lroutt.com

Meal tickets will **NOT** be sold at Grand Court or after the Deadline: **Friday, January 31, 2025.**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS Wyndham Hotel, Visalia, CA

Please make your room reservations directly with The Hotel, no later than February 1, 2025 (559) 651-5000

Check in 4:00 pm Check Out 12:00 Noon
When making reservations mention that you are with the
Order of the Amaranth CODE: 022525GRA

The Room Rate is \$109.00 plus tax for Single/Double Suite \$129.00 plus tax

IMPORTANT: If you are sharing rooms, please include all names and contact information when making reservations. This is a requirement of the hotel and is for your Safety and Security.

REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS WILL BE IN THE PLAZA ROOM

VENDORS, GRAND LINE ASSOCIATION TABLES AND SILENT AUCTION WILL BE IN THE BIRCH ROOM

2025 ANNUAL SESSION

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We are anticipating a Great Session and look forward to welcoming you at the "Wonderful World of Friends" Session In Visalia, California 1898



2025

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Extends Fraternal Greetings and Cordially Invites you to attend our 126th ANNUAL SESSION

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February 26 thru March 1, 2025

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REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

All rehearsals, except for Necrology, will be under the direction of S.K. Joseph Tabrisky, Grand Lecturer. Please be on time and only those involved in practices are to be in the Court Room.

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

8:30 am Grand Marshals, Grand Conductresses, Grand Standard Bearer 9:30 am Grand Floor Officers - Informal and Formal Opening, Grand Pages: Including Bible Ceremony

11:00 am Pages and Escorts - Only Pages attending the practices will be allowed to escort.

12:00 pm Box Lunch to be ordered on Meal Form Contact H.L. Leslie Routt

1:00 pm Memorial Ceremony - GRM, GRP, Ladies of The Square, Grand Conductresses, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Prelate and Eulogist

2:30 pm Necrology - Royal Matrons, Royal Patrons, and Eulogist: Report to H.L. Rhea Turek and

H.L. Sherrie Wilkerson, C0-Chairs

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Ferguson Family Winery

8:30 pm Annual Sock Exchange Fun Night Hospitality Room

Thursday, February 27, 2025

6:30 am Breakfast Buffet 8:00 am Musical Prelude 8:20 am Bible Ceremony

8:30 am Informal and Formal Opening

Coronation of Grand Royal Matron

Ritualistic Opening

Escort

Annual Reports

12:00 pm Lunch Buffet "Pal-a-Palooza"

1:30 pm Call to Order

Annual Reports (continued) **Necrology Ceremony** Memorial Ceremony

6:00 pm State Dinner

"The Great Gathering of Friends"

Friday, February 28, 2025

6:30 am Breakfast Buffet 8:15 am Musical Prelude 8:25 am Entrance of Grand Marshal 8:30 am Call to Order Annual Reports (continued) **Election of Officers** 12:00 pm Lunch Buffet "The Gift of Friends" 1:45 pm Entrance of Grand Marshal

2:00 pm Call to Order

Annual Reports (continued) Jurispurdence Committee

Greetings from Visiting Dignitaries

6:30 pm Welcome to the Sock Hop All Masonic

Family Night Dinner & Greetings: 50's Attire Encouraged

10:30 pm Installation Practice to Follow

Saturday, March 1, 2025

6:30 am Breakfast Buffet 8:15 am Musical Prelude

8:25 am Entrance of Grand Marshal

8:30 am Call to Order

Unfinished Business

Legislation

Greetings from Visiting Dignitaries

New Business

Address of Supreme Royal Patron Address of Supreme Royal Matron

12:00 pm Hello-Goodbye Luncheon

"It's time to say Hello and Au Revoir"

INSTALLATION and CORONATION

6:00 pm Musical Prelude

6:10 pm Entrance of Grand Marshal

6:15 pm Call to Order

Escort

Uncrowning Ceremony Installation and Coronation

Closing the 127th Annual Session

Reception to Follow

GENERAL INFORMATION

All Grand Floor Officers: Please memorize your charges for Opening (pgs 235-250) and Memorial Service (pgs 260-261). (Non-Denominational Service)

All Grand Officers: Return your Grand Court Jewel to a Member of the Grand Trustees before the session if you are not attending **OR** after the Saturday Morning Session if you are in attendance.

Honored Ladies: Please wear your Grand Court Official Formal and gloves to all sessions. Please wear a White Formal for Memorial.

Sir Knights: Please wear a black tuxedo, white shirt, official vest and tie. Please bring your white gloves. Please wear a black vest and black tie for Memorial.

Royal Matrons: Please bring your Crown to all Sessions.

Royal Patrons: Please bring your sword and white aloves.

Secretaries: You must send the names of your deceased Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patrons to H.L. Sherrie Wilkerson, (senglerjos@yahoo.com) or H.L. Rhea Turek (rtmath@verizon.net) to be included in the Necrology Service by February 12, 2025.

REPORTS. WELCOMES. ADDRESSES

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One Copy of all reports must be delivered by hand, mail or electronically to S.K. Joe Tabrisky, listed above and to the Grand Secretary: H.L. Janice Hardy 8739 Washington Avenue, La Mesa, CA 91942

grandsecretary@caamaranth.org no later than Wednesday, January 15, 2025

All Members delivering Reports, Addresses, Welcomes, and/or Responses shall provide one signed copy and place these in the designated folder on the Grand Secretary's desk by 8:30 am, Thursday, February 27, 2025, prior to Formal Opening. If submitted by email earlier, only one copy is required. Please keep a copy of your report with you at all times. All oral reports must be summarized to two minutes maximum unless pre-approved by GRM.