

## REPORTS, WELCOMES, RESPONSES

All reports must be typewritten on 8.5" by 11" paper. Please have three typed and signed copies of all reports, welcomes, and responses for inclusion in the Proceedings.

Per Grand Court Bylaws, two copies must be **signed and given** to the Address & Distribution Committee before Formal Opening of Grand Court All reports are to begin "Grand Royal Matron and Delegates." Please have a copy for yourself and be ready to give your report when it is called. Reports can be mailed or emailed to the Chair of Address and Distribution, HL KAREN BUDAK, 11891 CRESTA VERDE DR., ST. LOUIS, MO 63146-4734. Her email is [budakkj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:budakkj@sbcglobal.net)

Reports, Welcomes, and Responses will not be printed in the Proceedings unless a typed copy is received by the Grand Secretary. Submission may be paper copy or preferably electronically to [grandsecretaryms@moamaranth.org](mailto:grandsecretaryms@moamaranth.org).

Subordinate Court Secretaries: Before March 15, 2025, please send the names, titles, and dates of death of members deceased since Grand Court 2024 to the Chairman of Necrology, HL DENA WALKER, 1206 TURKEY RUN, ROLLA, MO 65401. Her email is [dena.walker2@gmail.com](mailto:dena.walker2@gmail.com).

**Health Alert: As there are members with severe allergies, it is requested that no strong perfumes or aftershaves be worn. Members may wear masks as desired, unless required by the hotel.**

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

**Deadline for Reservations:  
March 6, 2025**

Please make your room reservations directly with:

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Springfield**  
2431 N. Glenstone Avenue,  
Springfield, MO 65803 (417) 831-3131

**Request Order of Amaranth Rate**  
Double Queen            \$129+tax

***Breakfast Not Included***

## MEALS RESERVATIONS:

Please make reservations by March 6, 2025, by using the enclosed form. **Please note any dietary restrictions.**

Make checks payable to  
**Missouri Grand Court Session**  
and mail to:

HL Karen Budak  
11891 Cresta Verde Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63146-4734  
Email: [budakkj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:budakkj@sbcglobal.net)  
314-605-5273

**NO MEAL REFUNDS  
AFTER MARCH 6, 2025.**



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## **GRAND COURT OF MISSOURI ORDER OF THE AMARANTH**

Extends Fraternal Greetings and  
Cordially invites you to attend  
The Eighty-Second Annual Session

**“Praying for a Cure”  
Session**

April 10-12, 2025

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel  
2431 N. Glenstone Avenue  
Springfield, Missouri 65803

**HL Judy Farrow    SK Douglas Reece**  
Grand Royal Matron            Grand Royal Patron

### **Session Chair**

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## PROGRAM

### THURSDAY APRIL 10, 2025

- 5:00 PM “**Hummingbirds Have Arrived**”  
Banquet
- 6:45 PM Musical Prelude, Escort of  
Distinguished Guests
- 7:00 PM Informal Opening, Coronation,  
Remarks

### FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025

- 8:45 AM Musical Prelude
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Call to Order,  
Ritualistic Opening, Introductions,  
Reports
- 12:30 PM “**Light of Hope**” Luncheon  
Honoring Missouri’s PGRMs and  
PGRPs
- 2:00 PM Call to Order, Reports, Memorial
- 6:00 PM “**March of the Nutcrackers**”  
Banquet

*Please contact HL Debi Olson, Diabetes  
Coordinator (phone: 314-413-0653, email:  
oes88keys@gmail.com) prior to 4/11/2025  
regarding donations to the Diabetes Auction.  
Bring items to the Registration Desk before  
5:00 P.M. 4/11/2025.*

### SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

#### **DON'T FORGET YOUR BALLOT**

- 8:15 AM Musical Prelude
- 8:30 AM Welcome and Call to Order,  
Elections, Reports, Business
- 1:00 PM “**Magical Moments**” Luncheon  
Honoring GRM-Elect and GRP-  
Elect
- 2:00 PM Call to Order (if necessary)  
Rehearsals for Uncrowning,  
Coronation, Installation of Grand  
Officers
- 6:15 PM Musical Prelude
- 6:30 PM Welcome and Call to Order,  
Farewells, Uncrowning Ceremony,  
Installation of 2025-2026 Grand  
Officers, Coronation, Remarks,  
Closing of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session

## REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS

- Thursday: 9:00 AM ~ 12:00 Noon  
1:30 PM ~ 4:00 PM**
- Friday: 8:00 AM ~ 9:00AM  
4:00 PM ~ 5:00 PM**
- Saturday: 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM**

**A donation of \$20.00 will be accepted with appreciation as a Registration Fee.**

Please present your current signed Dues Card to the Registration Committee. **Voting Delegates**, present your current signed Dues Card and Credential Card to the Credentials Committee.

Forms are included for Meals, Pre-Registration, and Ordering Directories and/or Proceedings. Please make separate checks for Pre-Registration, Meals, and Ordering of Directories and/or Proceedings. Mail check to the listed person on each form.

## REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will be under the direction of HL Betty Booker, DSRM, Pro Tem Grand Lecturer. Participants are requested to be **OUTSIDE** the Court Room 15 minutes early. **Rehearsals are for Missouri Grand Court Officers only.**

Grand Officers: Please memorize charges for Informal & Formal Openings (pages 235~249) and Memorial (pages 254~259).

### THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

- 9:00 AM Grand Marshals in the East & West
- 9:30 AM Grand Marshals, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Conductresses
- 10:15 AM Grand Royal Matron, Grand Royal Patron, Grand Conductresses, Grand Marshals, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Page, Grand Crown Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer
- 11:00 AM All Grand Floor Officers and Memorial
- 2:30 PM Grand Pages and Assistant Grand Sentinels.
- 3:00 P.M. Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons for Necrology Practice directed by HL Dena Walker, Chair

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### **Grand Officers, Assistant Grand Lecturers, Grand Representatives**

If you are unable to attend, PLEASE NOTIFY THE GRAND ROYAL MATRON by March 6, 2025, and send your Officer’s Jewel to the Chairman of Grand Trustees, HL Debi Olson (1705 New Jamestown Rd, Saint Louis MO 63138-1505)

**Honored Ladies:** Please wear the Official Dress for Informal and Formal Opening. Please wear long white formal and white gloves for Memorial and Necrology on Friday afternoon.

**Sir Knights:** Please wear a black tuxedo (or dark business suit) and white shirt with the official vest and tie for Informal and Formal Opening. Please wear a black tuxedo (or dark business suit), white shirt, black cummerbund or black vest and black tie for Memorial and Necrology on Friday afternoon.

### **Missouri Royal Matrons & Royal Patrons**

**Royal Matrons:** Please wear your crown during all Sessions unless you are serving as a Grand Floor Officer. Please wear your crown when taking an escort as an installed Elected or Appointed Grand Floor Officer. **Please wear long white formal and white gloves for Memorial and Necrology on Friday afternoon.**

**Royal Patrons:** Please wear a black tuxedo (or dark business suit) and white shirt with the official vest and tie for Informal and Formal Opening. Please wear a black tuxedo (or dark business suit), white shirt, black cummerbund or black vest and black tie for Memorial and Necrology on Friday afternoon.

### **Visitors**

We are glad you have joined us. We invite all visiting Grand Royal Matrons, Grand Royal Patrons, Past Supreme Royal Matrons, Past Supreme Royal Patrons, Supreme Floor Officers, and Grand Representatives to Missouri to share the Throne during the Session.