

REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS

Registration/Credential Desk hours:

Thursday	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday Afternoon	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Friday	7:30 am – 8:30 am
Saturday	7:30 am – 8:30 am

Please have your signed current dues card available for registration and membership verification to enter the session room.

A \$10.00 donation for registration will be appreciated by the Registration Committee with our .

The Credentials & Registration desk will be *CLOSED* promptly at 8:30 am on Saturday, November 3, 2018. Present your current dues card and your signed credential card. Retain your ballots, as ***NO OTHER BALLOTS*** will be issued without a vote of the membership.

GENERAL INFORMATION

GRAND COURT OFFICERS:

If you are unable to attend Grand Court, please notify the Grand Royal Matron in writing by **October 26, 2018**. Memorize charges for opening of Grand Court and Memorial Service.

Honored Ladies:

Please wear your Grand Court Dresses and gloves for all Sessions. Please wear white gowns and full fingered gloves for Memorial and Necrology Friday afternoon.

Sir Knights:

Please wear black tuxedos for all sessions. Please bring a sword.

Royal Matrons: Please bring your crown.
Royal Patrons: Please bring your sword.
Associate Patrons: Please bring your sword

REPORTS, WELCOMES & RESPONSES

Please prepare THREE typed & signed hard copies of all reports, welcomes and responses for inclusion in the Proceedings.

“Two (2) copies shall be given to the Grand Secretary and one (1) copy shall be retained by the Grand Court Officer or Grand Court Committee member that will be presenting the report to the Grand Court.” (As per New Mexico Grand Court Bylaws. Page 29, Sec. 3.)

The Grand Secretary Would Greatly appreciate receiving an electronic copy of all reports, responses, and welcomes. Address & Distribution Chairman please pick up your copies at the Grand Secretary’s desk.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please make reservations for rooms by calling the hotel directly at **505-884-2511** or **866-650-8900**. And mention “Order of the Amaranth Group Rate”

Room rates are \$84.00 + tax. This includes free full breakfast and two coupons for the bar for each evening. Cut off is October 11, 2018.



The Grand Court of New Mexico Order of the Amaranth

Extends Fraternal Greetings
and

Cordially Invites You to Attend
The 56th Annual Session
November 1, 2, 3, 2018

THE PANAMERICAN DREAM SESSION

Ramada Hotel Midtown
2020 Menaul Blvd. N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
505-884-2511
Toll Free: 866-650-8900

HL Rocio Norton
Grand Royal Matron

SK Richard Norton
Grand Royal Patron

HL Donna Forrest, Grand Secretary
1001 Wright Ave.
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310
575-921-8144
Email – dsforrest@live.com

Session Chairperson
HL Melissa Stevenson, DSRM
13 La Luz Canyon Rd.
La Luz, NM 88337
575-430-9345

REHEARSALS

On **Thursday**, all rehearsals will be held in the Grand Courtroom directed by the Grand Lecturer and are for the New Mexico Grand & Pro-tem Grand Officers **ONLY**.

PROMPTLY @

11:00am Informal Opening
1:00 pm Memorial Ceremony
1:30 pm Necrology
2:00pm Formal Opening (Please have parts Memorized)

Thursday, November 1, 2018

EVENING SESSION

6:00 pm - Musical Prelude
6:15 pm – Escort of Distinguished Guests
6:30 pm - Bible Presentation
Informal Opening
Coronation of Grand Royal Matron

RECEPTION

All members and guests are cordially invited to a reception following the session.

Friday, November 2, 2018

MORNING SESSION

8:30 am - Musical Prelude
8:45 am - Escort of Distinguished members
9:00 am - Ritualistic Opening
Escorts
Reports

12:30 pm “PANAMERICAN DREAM ”

Luncheon
Honoring Past Grand Royal Matrons and Past Grand Royal Patrons.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:45 pm – Musical Prelude
2:00 pm – Reports Continue
Necrology Ceremony
Memorial Ceremony

Please retire from the Court Room reverently in honor of our departed members.

6:30 pm – “ I Love Rocio and Ricardo” Banquet, (Dress for the time period of ‘I Love Lucy’)

Honoring the Supreme Royal Matron, Supreme Royal Patron and Supreme Officers

Saturday, November 3, 2018

MORNING SESSION

8:30 am – Musical Prelude
8:45 am - Escort of Distinguished members
9:00 am – Business Session
Election of 2017-2018 Grand Officers
Reports Continued
Legislation
Address of Supreme Royal Patron
Address of Supreme Royal Matron

1:00 pm – “Another Opening, Another Show”

Honoring the Grand Royal Matron-Elect and the Grand Royal Patron-Elect

AFTERNOON SESSION (IF NECESSARY)

2:15 pm – Musical Prelude
2:30 pm – Reconvene

(Rehearsals for the Installation and Uncrowning/Coronation will follow the afternoon session. If no session is required, rehearsals will begin at 2:30 pm.)

Saturday, November 3, 2018

6:15 pm – Musical Prelude
6:30 pm – Opening
Farewell Address of the Grand Royal Patron, SK Rick Norton
Farewell Address of the Grand Royal Matron, HL Rocio Norton
Presentations
Uncrowning of the Grand Royal Matron
Retiring of 2017-2018 Grand Officers

INTERMISSION

Installation of 2018-2019 Grand Officers
Coronation of Grand Royal Matron
Address of the Grand Royal Patron
Address of the Grand Royal Matron
Presentations

Closing of the 56th Annual Session of the Grand Court of New Mexico

RECEPTION

All members and guests are cordially invited to a reception honoring the newly installed 2018-2019 Grand Officers.

