

Registration

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Registration Desk Hours

THURSDAY, March 5th Noon – 4:00 pm
FRIDAY, March 6th 8:00 am – 9:00 am
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
SATURDAY, March 7th 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Donations: All Members \$25.00pp (CANADIAN FUNDS)

PRACTICES:

THURSDAY, March 5th, 2020

"Only those who are scheduled for their practices will be permitted in the court room during these hours."

1:00 pm - Grand Conductresses, Grand Marshal, Grand Marshals in the East and West and Grand Standard Bearer

2:00 pm - All Grand Elected and Appointed Officers

3:00 pm -Crowning: Grand Royal Matron, Grand Royal Patron, Grand Marshals, Grand Conductresses, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Crown Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, and Grand Page

3:30 pm -Necrology: "Same as above for 3 PM" - plus Royal Matrons, Royal Patrons or their representatives, and Grand Ladies of the Square

4:30 pm - Grand Page & Pages

Banquet

Gunfight at the OK Corral (Western wear)

Friday March 6th, 2020 6:00 pm
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Cost is \$50.00 Canadian Funds

Blast off into the Future Luncheon

To honour our newly elected officers.
Saturday March 7th, 2020 12:30 pm
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Cost is \$30.00 Canadian Funds



HOTEL INFORMATION

Reservations should be made directly with the Quality Hotel & Conference Centre. Room rates start at \$109.00 plus tax. These rates are based on 2 people per room, there is a \$5.00 charge per person after that. Booking Code "**Order of Amaranth**" for the preferred rate.
Rooms must be booked prior to February 15th, 2020

Quality Hotel & Conference Centre

36035 North Parallel Road

Abbotsford, BC

Phone: 604-870-1050

Fax: 604-870-1060

Please call the hotel directly as we do not get credit for those rooms.

Please book early as rooms will be on a first come, first served basis.

The Grand Court of British Columbia is not responsible for those that do not reserve their rooms in advance.



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**HL Kathy Stutt SK Donald Stutt
Grand Royal Matron Grand Royal Patron**

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday
March 5th – 7th, 2020**

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**Grand Court Session/Arrangements
SK John McMurchie**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Your 2020 dues card must be presented to the Registration and Credentials Committees as well as upon entering the Grand Court Session.

VOTING MEMBERS

REMEMBER YOUR CREDENTIAL CARD

ROYAL MATRONS AND ROYAL PATRONS:

Royal Matrons please bring your crowns, Royal Patrons, please bring your swords. If the Royal Matron and/or Royal Patron of your Court is unable to attend Grand Court for the Necrology on Friday, March 6th, 2020 please be sure your Associate Matron and/or Associate Patron or a Past Royal Matron and/or past Royal Patron is present to represent the Court during the Necrology ceremony. The representing Royal Matron shall wear a crown during the Necrology ceremony.

GRAND OFFICERS

Please memorize the charge for your Grand Court Office. If you are unable to attend the Grand Court Session, please notify the Grand Royal Matron no later than February 1, 2020. Honored Ladies, please wear your official Grand Officer Dress and gloves. White dresses are to be worn for Necrology and Memorial on Friday. Sir Knights, please wear your black tuxedos and vest.

COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS

Please have a copy of your report in your possession at all times during the Session so when called upon to give your report, you can do so. Keep your report from 3 - 5 minutes in length. **A full copy of your report must be in the hands of HL Susan Bay, the Addresses and Distributions Chair, no later than February 15th, 2020.** All reports must be on the Grand Secretary's desk no later than the start of the Friday morning session. An additional copy of your report is to be sent to the Grand Secretary by Canada Post, computer disc or E-mail amaranth.bc@shaw.ca

Please use Ariel font #11 for reports.

SUBORDINATE COURT SECRETARIES

Please send the names of your deceased members to the Grand Secretary not later than February 1st, 2020. Additional names may be added by contacting the Grand Secretary and HL Joy Suchla, Chair, Necrology.

SPECIAL INVITATIONS

HL Kathy Stutt and SK Donald Stutt invite all Grand Royal Matrons, Grand Royal Patrons, Supreme Officers, Past Supreme Royal Matrons Past Supreme Royal Patrons and Grand Representatives to British Columbia to share the Throne with them.

Thursday, March 5th, 2020

MASONIC FAMILY NIGHT

7:00 pm Musical Prelude
7:15 pm Bible Ceremony
Entrance of Grand Court Officers
Entrance of SRM and SRP
Presentation of Flags
Introduction of Distinguished Guests
Welcome, Responses, Addresses, Presentations
Order of DeMolay Ceremony
Job's Daughters Ceremony
Reception to follow

8:30 am

9:00 am

10:00 am

12:30 pm

2:00 pm

Saturday, March 7th, 2020

Musical Prelude

Entrance of Grand Marshal
Entrance of GRM and GRP
Entrance of SRM and SRP
Escort of those not previously presented
Reading and Approving of Minutes
Reports Continued

Election of Grand Officers
Reports Continued – Time permitting

Luncheon for New Officers

(if needed)
Entrance of Grand Marshal
Entrance of GRM and GRP
Entrance of SRM and SRP
Reports Completed

Friday, March 6th, 2020

FORMAL OPENING

8:30 am Musical Prelude
9:00 am Entrance of Grand Marshal
Entrance of GRM and GRP
Entrance of SRM and SRP
Credentials Report
Ritualistic Opening
Roll Call of Officers
Escort
Welcome
Communications
Filling Vacancies
Reports

12:00 pm

2:00 pm

3:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

Lunch Break

Entrance of Grand Marshal
Entrance of GRM and GRP
Entrance of SRM and SRP
Reading and Approval of Minutes
Reports Continued
Business

Necrology
Memorial

Social Time

Banquet

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

7:00 pm

Musical Prelude
Entrance of GRM and GRP
Entrance of SRM and SRP
Entrance of Newly Elected and Appointed Grand Officers
Installation of Grand Officers
Coronation
Presentations
Remarks
Closing
Reception to follow