

Registration

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Registration Desk Hours

THURSDAY, Feb 28 th	Noon - 4 PM
FRIDAY, March 1 st	8 AM - 9 AM 1 Pm – 2Pm
SATURDAY, March 2 nd	8 AM - 9 AM

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



The Grand Court of BC now accepts the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, Amex and Discover cards for an additional 4% to cover credit card fees.

PRACTICES:

THURSDAY, Feb 28th 2019

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

- 1PM -** Grand Conductresses, Grand Marshall, Grand Marshals in the East and West and Grand Standard Bearer
- 2 PM -** All Grand Elected and Appointed Officers
- 3 PM -** Crowning: Grand Royal Matron, Grand Royal Patron, Grand Marshals, Grand Conductresses, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Crown Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, 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

Friday March 1st 630PM
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Canadian Funds - Credit cards accepted
Cost includes entertainment by an award winning Elvis Impersonator. For those not attending the banquet, a **\$10.00** admission fee will apply.

New Officers Luncheon

Saturday March 2nd 12:30Pm
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Canadian Funds- Credit cards accepted

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Reservations should be made directly with the Quality Inn. Room rates start at \$99.00 plus tax per night up to \$199.00 plus tax per night. Booking Code

"Order of Amaranth"

to get the preferred rate. **Rooms must be booked prior to January 29th 2019**

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. The hotel has sold out 3 years in a row, so please reserve your room as early as possible.



Quality Inn Abbotsford
36035 N Parallel Rd
Abbotsford BC V3G 2C6
Phone 604-870-1050



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"IF I CAN DREAM"

64th ANNUAL SESSION

**HL Donna-Lee McMurchie
Grand Royal Matron**



**SK John McMurchie
Grand Royal Patron**

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Feb 28th 2019 – March 2nd 2019**

Quality Inn Abbotsford
36035 N Parallel Rd
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**SK Kevin FitzGerald
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Grand Court Session/Arrangements
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Your 2019 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 1st 2019, 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, 2019..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 Stacey Kumar, the Addresses and Distributions Chair, no later than February 15th, 2019.** 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 snail mail, 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, 2018. Additional names may be added by contacting the Grand Secretary and HL Joy Suchla, Chair, Necrology.

SPECIAL INVITATIONS

HL Donna-Lee McMurchie and SK John McMurchie 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.



Thursday, February 28th 2019

MASONIC FAMILY NIGHT

7:00 PM Musical Prelude
 7:15PM Bible Ceremony
 7:30 PM Entrance of Grand Marshal
 Entrance of Hostess and Host
 Entrance of Grand Court Officers
 Entrance of SRM and SRP
 Welcome by Hostess and Host
 Presentation of Flags
 Introduction of Distinguished Guests
 Welcome, Responses, Addresses, Presentations
 Order of DeMolay Ceremony
 Job's Daughters Ceremony
 Reception to follow

Friday, March 1st 2019

FORMAL OPENING

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

12:00PM Lunch Break

2:00 PM Entrance of Grand Marshal
 Entrance of Hostess and Host
 Entrance of GRM and GRP
 Entrance of SRM
 Welcome by Hostess and Host
 Reading and Approval of Minutes
 Reports Continued
 Business

3:00 PM Necrology

6:00 PM Memorial

6:30 PM Social Time

Banquet

Saturday, March 2nd 2019

8:30 AM Musical Prelude
 9:00 AM Entrance of Grand Marshal
 Entrance of Hostess and Host
 Entrance of GRM and GRP
 Entrance of SRM and SRP
 Welcome by Hostess and Host
 Escort of those not previously presented
 Reading and Approving of Minutes
 Reports Continued
 Election of Grand Officers
 Reports Continued – Time permitting
 10:00 AM
 12:30 PM Luncheon for New Officers
 2:00PM (if needed) Entrance of Grand Marshal
 Entrance of Hostess and Host
 Entrance of GRM and GRP
 Entrance of SRM and SRP
 Welcome by Hostess and Host
 Reports Completed

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

7:00 PM Musical Prelude
 Entrance of Hostess and Host
 Entrance of GRM and GRP
 Entrance of SRM and SRP
 Welcome by Hostess and Host
 Entrance of Newly Elected and Appointed Grand Officers
 Installation of Grand Officers
 Coronation
 Presentations
 Remarks
 Closing
 Reception to follow

