

Registration

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Thursday, March 1	Noon – 4:00 PM
Friday, March 2	8:00 – 9:00 AM 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Saturday, March 3	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Practices

Thursday, March 1, 2018

Only those who are scheduled for practices will be permitted in the Court Room during these hours.

Gr. Assistant Lecturers - please be available for all practices.

- 1 PM** - Grand Conductresses, Grand Marshal, Grand Marshals 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 Ladies of the Square
- 4:30 PM** Grand Page & Pages

Banquet

Friday, March 2 – 6:30 PM

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COST: \$40.00 Canadian Funds



Luncheon

Saturday, March 3 – 12:30 PM

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Reservations should be made directly with the Comfort Inn and Suites. Room rates start at \$119.00 plus tax per night up to \$139.00 plus tax per night. Booking code "Order of the Amaranth" to get the preferred rate.

The hotel has sold out 2 years in a row so, please book early as rooms are on a first come, first served basis.

RESERVATION DEADLINE PRIOR TO JANUARY 27, 2018

Comfort Inn & Suites 8225 166th Street Surrey, BC

Phone: 604-576-8888 Fax: 604-576-8884
Toll Free: 1-888-742-8889

stay@comfortinnsurrey.com



SEA TO SKY TOUR

Wednesday, February 28 – 7:45 AM
COST: \$100.00 Cdn

- Britannia Mine Museum - Climb aboard a mine train and chug into an early haulage tunnel. Inside, tour guides describe early mining efforts with actual working drills and a mucking machine.
- Lunch in Squamish – @ Rustic Brewpub in the Howe Sound Inn offering craft beers, varied grub, live music & scenic views at the "Brew Pub" in Squamish, (on your own)
- Sea to Sky Gondola Ride - You'll ride up to the vista point perched 2,900 feet (885 meters) above sea level. From this epic viewpoint, you'll have 360-degree views of Howe Sound

WHISTLER ONLY TOUR

COST: \$60.00 Cdn

- Ride along the scenic Sea to Sky Highway to Whistler, home of the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic games. Enjoy a "No Host lunch" before you hit the streets for a mega shopping experience.



THE GRAND COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

EXTENDS FRATERNAL GREETINGS
AND CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE
63rd ANNUAL SESSION

"A Step in Time"



HLSusan Bay
Grand Royal Matron

SK Bill Duncan
Grand Royal Patron

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
March 1 – 3, 2018

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Your 2018 dues card must be presented to the Registration and Credential Committees as well as upon entering the Grand Court Session.

VOTING MEMBERS REMEMBER YOUR CREDENTIALS

ROYAL MATRON'S AND ROYAL PATRON'S

Royal Matrons, bring your crowns. Royal Patron's, 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 2, 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.

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, 2018.** Honored Ladies, please wear your official Grand Officer dress and gloves. White dresses must be worn for Necrology and Memorial on Friday. Sir Knights, must wear your black vest or cummerbund and black tie.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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 not longer than two minutes, if possible. **A full copy of your report must be sent to Pat Haywood, the Addresses and Distributions Chair, no later than February 15, 2018 and must be on the Grand Secretary's desk by the start of the Friday morning session.** An additional copy of your report is to be sent to the Grand Secretary by snail mail, USB stick 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 1, 2018. Additional names may be added by contacting the Grand Secretary and HL Joy Suchla, Chairperson, Necrology.

SPECIAL INVITATIONS

HL Susan Bay and SK Bill Duncan invite all Grand Royal Matrons, Grand Royal Patrons, Supreme Officers, Past Supreme Royal Matrons Past Supreme Royal Patrons and Grand Representatives to British Columbia



**Thursday, March 1, 2018
MASONIC FAMILY NIGHT
Fraser Room**

7:00 PM Musical Prelude
7:15 PM Bible Ceremony
7:30 PM Entrance of Grand Marshal
Entrance of Hostess and Host
Entrance of Grand Court Officers
Entrance of Supreme Conductress
Welcome by Hostess and Host
Presentation of Flags
Introduction of Distinguished Guests
Presentations
Job's Daughters International
DeMolay International
Reception – Tynehead Room

Ceremony
Ceremony

**Friday, March 2, 2018
FORMAL OPENING
Baker View Room**

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

12:00 PM Lunch

**Friday, March 2, 2018
AFTERNOON SESSION
Mt. Baker Room**

2:00 PM Entrance of Grand Marshal
Entrance of Hostess and Host
Entrance of GRM and GRP
Entrance of Supreme Conductress
Welcome by Hostess and Host
Reading of Minutes
Reports Continued.....
3:00 PM Necrology
Memorial
6:00 PM Banquet – Baker View Room
6:30 PM Dinner

**Saturday, March 3, 2018
MORNING SESSION
Baker View Room**

8:30 AM Musical Prelude
9:00 AM Entrance of Grand Marshal
Entrance of Hostess and Host
Entrance of GRM and GRP
Entrance of Supreme Conductress
Welcome by Hostess and Host
Reading of Minutes
Reports Continued.....
10:00 AM Elections
Reports Continued – Time permitting
12:00 PM New Officer's Luncheon
2:00 PM Musical Prelude
Entrance of Grand Marshal
Entrance of Hostess and Host
Entrance of GRM and GRP
Entrance of Supreme Conductress
Welcome by Hostess and Host
Reports Continued

INSTALLATION OF 2018-2019 OFFICERS

Musical Prelude
Entrance of Grand Marshal
Entrance of Hostess and Host
Entrance of GRM and GRP
Entrance of Supreme Conductress
Welcome by Hostess and Host
Farewell – GRP & GRM
Uncrowning

INTERMISSION

Entrance of 2018 – 2019 Officers
Installation of Officers
Coronation
Presentations
Remarks
Closing
Reception – Tynehead Room

