

REGISTRATION

Current dues card and \$20.00 donation.
Delegates present Credential Card to the
Credential Committee.

Thursday, October 22, 2026
1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday, October 23, 2026
7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

Saturday, October 24, 2026
7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

CLOSES PROMPTLY AT 8:45

THURSDAY MORNING
October 22, 2026

REHEARSALS

Directed by:
H.L. Catherine Andrew, Grand Lecturer

PLEASE BE PROMPT!
THE SESSION ROOM WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL
EXCEPT THOSE REHEARSING.

9:00 A.M. Bible Ceremony

9:30 A.M. Grand Conductresses,
Grand Marshal, GME, GMW, GStB

10:00 A.M. **ALL Grand Officers**

11:00 A.M. Draping the Altar

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. Lunch

1:30 P.M. Necrology
Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons report to
H.L. Cara Hall, Necrology Chairman.

2:30 P.M. Uncrowning

THURSDAY EVENING
October 22, 2026

6:00 P.M. Reception for Guests
6:30 P.M. Musical Prelude

Escort of Distinguished Guests

7:00 P.M. **BIBLE CEREMONY**

INFORMAL OPENING

RECEPTION

Honoring 2025-2026 Grand Officers

FRIDAY MORNING
October 23, 2026

BE PREPARED TO GIVE YOUR REPORT AT
ANY TIME AFTER START OF SESSION

8:30 A.M. Musical Prelude
Escort of Distinguished Guests

FORMAL OPENING

9:00 A.M. **CALL TO ORDER**

REPORTS OF GRAND ELECTED OFFICERS

12:00 P.M. "Gone Fishin'" Luncheon Buffet
Honoring North Carolina's Past Grand Royal
Matrons and Past Grand Royal Patrons.

2:00 P.M. **CALL TO ORDER**

REPORTS, NECROLOGY, MEMORIAL

6:00 P.M. "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"
Banquet: (Costume - Wizard of Oz-)
Honoring Grand Royal Matron, Grand Royal
Patron, Supreme Royal Matron, Supreme Royal
Patron and Grand Representatives to North
Carolina.

SATURDAY MORNING
October 24, 2026

8:30 A.M. **Musical Prelude**

Escort of Distinguished Guests

9:00 A.M. **CALL TO ORDER**

- Report of Credential Committee
- Report of Election Committee
- Election of Grand Officers

REPORTS CONTINUED

12:30 P.M. "A Bright and Beautiful Beginning"
Buffet Luncheon
Honoring Grand Royal Matron-Elect, Grand Royal
Patron-Elect, Newly Elected and Appointed 2026-
2027 Grand Officers

1:45 P.M. (if necessary) **RECONVENE**

2:00 P.M. **CALL TO ORDER**

- Unfinished Business
- Address of Supreme Royal Patron
- Address of Supreme Royal Matron

Call from Labor to Recreation

REHEARSAL

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

7:00 P.M. **UNCROWNING**

INSTALLATION OF 2026-2027 OFFICERS

CORONATION

Closing of 60TH Annual Session

RECEPTION

Honoring our newly installed Grand Royal Matron,
Grand Royal Patron and Grand Officers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

GRAND FLOOR OFFICERS – Please memorize your charges for the Ritualistic Opening on Pages 243-249 and for Memorial Ceremony on pages 253-259. If you are unable to attend the Session, please contact the Grand Royal Matron as soon as possible, but no later than September 1, 2026.

Grand Officers – Honored Ladies wear your Official Gown for the Informal Opening and Friday morning session. Friday afternoon wear white for Memorial. Gloves should be appropriate length. **Sir Knights** wear black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie and cummerbund or vest for the Memorial Service Friday afternoon.

Royal Matrons wear your crown for all sessions. On Friday afternoon, wear a white gown and train for Memorial Service. Gloves should be appropriate length. **Royal Patrons** wear black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie and cummerbund or vest for the Memorial Service Friday afternoon. Colors of your choice may be worn for the other Sessions. **Royal Patrons remember to bring your sword.**

COURT SECRETARIES: Please send the names of your deceased members to H.L. Cara Hall, Chairman of Necrology, by September 1, 2026.

REPORTS: Grand Officers, Committee Chairmen, Hosts and Hostesses, **Present Five (5) typed and signed copies** of Reports, Welcomes, and Responses to the Addresses and Distribution Committee: H.L. Michele Clay-Ferrara. ONLY those copies turned in before Grand Court closes on October 24, 2026 (except the Session Report) will be printed in the proceedings. Please email a copy to the Grand Royal Matron, Grand Secretary, and Chair of Distribution no later than October 19, 2026. **Grand Representatives**, your report is important too. You may turn in Four (4) copies at the Session or email a copy of your report to the Grand Secretary.

Grand Pages and Grand Sentinels please come early for each Session.

We invite all visiting GRM's, GRP's, Supreme Officers, PSRM's, PSRP's, JR. PGRM's, JR. PGRP's, and Grand Representatives to NC to share the Throne.

MEALS CUT OFF DATE:

October 16, 2026

Thursday Boxed Lunch	\$20.00
Friday Buffet Lunch	\$30.00
Friday Banquet	\$58.00
Saturday Buffet Lunch	\$44.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

MAIL TO:

H.L. Jean Wilkie
2920 John Hall Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28312

Please annotate special requests on meal reservation sheet. Pre-Registration and Meal Questions:

H.L. Jean Wilkie, Phone: 910-920-7841
Email: JeanWilkie@gmail.com

MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS WITH THE HOTEL THROUGH THE RESERVATION LINK:

DoubleTree by Hilton Greensboro Airport
6426 Burnt Poplar Rd.
Greensboro, NC 27409
336-553-3162

<https://group.doubletree.com/qo39di>
ROOM RATE: \$129.00 PLUS TAX

Problems with Hotel Reservations contact
H.L. Heidi Washam, Phone: 919-271-2259
Email: heidiwasham23@gmail.com

CUT-OFF DATE FOR AMARANTH RATE IS
September 21, 2026



THE GRAND COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Cordially invites you to
the
SIXTIETH ANNUAL
“HEART AND HOME”



Session

October 22, 23, 24, 2026

DoubleTree by Hilton
Greensboro Airport
6426 Burnt Poplar Rd.
Greensboro, NC 27409

H.L. Kamin Burns
Grand Royal Matron

S.K. Alan Wilkie
Grand Royal Patron

S.K. Terry Washam
Grand Secretary