

Tiptoeing Through Tulip Court

Fall Edition 2018

B U S I N E S S N A M E

SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Getting to Know YOU—member profiles
- Activity options & Calendar Notes
- Official Visit Info
- Refreshment list
- Highlights of September Mtg
- Message from Royal Matron

BEST NEWS OF THE EVENING!

A new petition was read. You will be notified when we will be having initiation. I understand that she is most anxious to get involved and that her hubby is in process of becoming full member of Burlington-United Lodge so we hope to have another one soon!

Member wellness/happy thought information: George McNeil is holding up through his medical issue and Linda reported that he looked quite well at Richmond Court's last meeting. But, please remember George and Ramona in your thoughts and prayers as this is a rough road for them. Another of our great supporters, Ruth McCaslin had shoul-

der surgery and might enjoy a personal card.

A big thank you to Dona for not only cooking the lodge dinner but for getting a donation of the desserts. Our fund raising dinner for the Lodge raised approx. \$300. and the monies were voted to be disbursed in three directions. You will need to come to the meeting to find out how as this newsletter gets mailed to more than just Tulip

members and we don't want the information disbursed early.

We had "volunteers" for bringing refreshments for after our meetings but still have one open spot. Any takers? Thank you to Linda—it was yummy and healthful.



(Personal Note; the Tulip bouquet is like our court—none of the blooms are the same—they even bend in different directions, but how well they work together.)

ROYAL MATRON'S MESSAGE

Our Royal Matron and Patron have been on the road and I am behind schedule with this newsletter so I do not have a message from her— however, if you haven't heard it was announced at Idaho Grand Court that HL Susan has been given the honor of being appointed Supreme Truth for the next term by Honored Lady Dorothy Kippie, Supreme Assoc. Matron of WA Grand Court and Lincoln Court in Tacoma. What an honor and a perfect choice for that position. CONGRATULATIONS, SUSAN!!!!

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

Thought now might be a good time to give you some insight into two of our "first members". Please read on:

David McQuiston: *David was not only a charter member of our court , but our first Royal Patron. He and his wife, Vicki, moved south shortly after their term but were a favorite couple and perfect choice for our first RM./RP team.*

David was born in Chicago. (I am guessing from his sene of humor he was a small handful for his folks.) He graduated from Rockwood High School in 1962 and joined the Nave that same year where hs did our country proud for 30 years before retiring as Chief Warrant Officer in 1992; earned AS from SW College, Chula Vista, CA 1976: Business Management & Accounting; and, from Lynn University, Boca Raton, FL 1998: Bachelor of Professional Studies – Behavioral Science; Masters from Chapman University, Orange, CA 2009 Organizational Leadership

U. S. Navy, 1962-1992 – Chief Warrant Officer W4 (Retired) He and Vicki have been married for 39 years, have 5 children and 9 grandchildren. Theu lived several years in WA before their current move to Tennessee. He tells me that making his wife and family happy is his favorite thing to do.

Although retired from active duty he continues to serve in the reserves as a Naval Sciend Instructor. He has also continued with his education and is putting his training (and natural talent) to a new venture with his brother in Florida to Equip Visionaries to improve churches fro groth and expanding knowledge about Jesus and His purpose for us on earth."

Quick and easy answers: Color: Navy Blue and Gold – Standard Navy Colors;

Time of day: Anytime in which I can make a difference in the world and others;

Season: Fall; ow do you relax: Write and study philosophy, especially Masonic philosophy.

Bucket list : trip to Scotland : Pet peeve?: People who don't want to change; Why join Amaranth?: Masonic relationships that I can do with Vicki and in which we can be involved.

"Anything else you want to let us know about you?"

Favorite Quote: Henri Bergson, Creative Evolution, 1907:

"To exist is to change, to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly."

We miss our Amaranth Family in Washington.

"Keep the Amaranth Love Alive."

Kathy Thisted: is a PRM and currently AC of Tulip Court as well as Grand Secretary. She was born in Ft Benning, GA. She is a lifelong student with a BS in Speech & theatre Education; Post graduate education in Accounting and Special Education; started teaching at the Junior High level and after teaching Special Ed, grades k-3, English at the college and HS level I ended up substituting at all grade levels before moving out of Public education. She moved alot during Blair's military career and had a number of small businesses- they included an accounting consulting business, a Needlework store in Spokane, and Teaching sewing and Computer software to adult; she currently is owner of " Stampin Up" business and teaches classes in cardmaking and selling Stampin Up products

She and Blair have been married 41 years and have one daughter (Jennifer) and 2 grandchildren Nicolas & Caitlin. They have lived in Bellingham since 1995 Playing games with family and reading make her happy. Her favorites list : Color - yellow; Time of day- late eve: Season - Spring; Thing to do to relax - read

Place to go????

Kathy says she joined Amaranth be her Uncle was a member and it sounded like fun



Tulip Court #89
Order of the Amaranth
Cordially invites you to attend the
Official Visit of
HL Bonita Hutchins, Grand Royal Matron,



accompanied by



SK Allen Moulden, Grand Royal Patron
on Wednesday, October 24, 2018.
Burlington-United Masonic Building
106 Warner St., Sedro-Woolley.

Dinner at 6:00 by donation.

Bible signing at 7:15.

Please RSVP to HL Susan Broemeling at
susanb2721@gmail.com or call/text to
208-590-0593.

Be sure to check out our web site:
www.tulipcourt89.org

CALENDAR

July: Golf Tournament— July 21, benefitting Diabetes Research, Tukwila
 Meeting—Wed, July 25—refreshments—Blair & Kathy

August: Sat, Aug 11, Richmond Court Picnic please contact Jennifer if you are thinking of going
 Sun Aug 12, Lodge Picnic, (see page 3 for info)
 Sun Aug 19, Western Swing Dance benefitting Amaranth Scholarship Fund, contact—Lori Hanson
 Sat Aug 18, Motorcycle Poker Run, benefitting Amaranth Scholarship Fund—Wenatchee
 Fri Aug 24-26, Amaranth Family camp-out, picnic /chili cook-off on Sat; Masonic Park, Granite Falls

September: Tulip Meeting—Wed 26th

October: Wed Tulip Official Visit

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Email or call Jennifer to reserve your spot: Provide phone number and/or email for auto reminder:

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| DATE | EVENT | VOLUNTEER(S) | NOTES |
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| July | Reg Meeting | Kathy & Blair Thisted | |
| September | Reg Meeting | Linda Milo | Good for you but tasty snacks |
| October | Official Visit of RM | ALL MEMBERS!! | Court members favorites – comfort food theme |
| November | Reg Meeting | | |
| January | Inspection | Theresa Hartz | |
| February | Reg Meeting | Blair Thisted | Tomato soup cake |
| March | Elections | Kelesa Hartz | Baby birthday cake |
| April | Last Meeting | Jennifer McGilvery | ????? |