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Ankh Court #92 2021 September- October-R Newsletter

September 15, 2021

Message from the High Priestess

Dear Ladies of ANKH Court,

First of all thank you to everyone for making our Initiation such a special night. Welcome Ladies Denise Hadar, Bettina Kohlbrenner, and Carol Searle. Earline Harris and additional ladies will be initiated at our November meeting. We are so excited that you are fully initiated and have joined right in.

It's hard to believe that our 64th WAOUN is here. A special thank you goes out to our WAOUN Committee and sub-committee leaders. You have clocked so many hours in planning and now executing your plans. I know we will be very successful because of your efforts....and we will have a lot of fun. Your ongoing efforts are appreciated.

Our September 23rd court meeting will honor our 64th WAOUN Committee. WAOUN or Court attire should be worn. Please join us in honoring them. We will also have an election for a First and Second Ceremonial Lady and install our Aide to the Musician. Our court meeting will be the week following WAOUN on Sept. 23rd at 7:30pm.

October will bring the Paso Robles Pioneer Days parade on Oct 8-10. Our October 28th meeting will honor our Rosebud Clown Unit. We will have a special appreciation night to highlight efforts, along with some fun.

Thank you to Ladies Jan McM. And Nancy B.W. for providing binders to Leaders and Officers, Secretaries and Treasurers. Thank you to Lady Kitty for printing Rosters and materials for member packets. They will be made available at WAOUN and September court meeting packets with the Grand Council updates, updated court calendar, and communications questionnaire. Lady Vicky, much thanks taking on our Newsletter editorship..

So, We CARE and BELIEVE in MIRACLES! As the words of the song "Believe" says:

"If you believe in miracles, Nothing in this World Can Keep Us Down. Yes, We Believe in Miracles, Nobody Can Stop Us Now."

We Care and Believe in Miracles! I Care and Believe in YOU! Let's keep caring and keep having fun together the rest of this year!

Sending each of you, Caring Lotus Love, Flower Skunk Snuggles, and Lotus Flower Bear Hugs,
Lady Lynette Harter Breed, HP



From the Recorder's Desk

Hello from the Ankh Court Recorder's Desk.

How scary it is to think we are through the first 1/3 of the Court year. It seems it went faster than I can walk and that is slow these days. Highlights: we were able to formally welcome Ladies Denise Hadar, Carol Searle, and Bettina Kohlbrenner with our formal Initiation Ceremony. We are very happy to have you all in our Court. It took a long patient year but we made it. Lady Earline was not feeling well and we will have her formal welcome very soon.

Membership corrections and updates:

Please note that Lady Shirley Hayes Amos has requested Amos be dropped from her name. She is well and relocated to 92 Revere Rd. Eureka, MT 59917.

Lady Barbara Frost, PHP has a new cell Number: 669 225 9101.

Lady Cathie Swarts has moved to SO CA. Address: 13343 Lingre Ave. POWAY, CA 92064 (Her phone number is the same). Best Wishes, Lady Cathy we will miss you.

It is with great sorrow that I write our Court has lost a long-time member and Klown, Lady Heidi Tisa. Lady Heidi will have private services with family only according to her daughter. We will drape the Charter in her honor in September and have a memorial in March 2022.

We also send our love to Lady Melody Gordon and her husband Terri who lost his mother this past week. She was 98 years of age and we send kind thoughts to both of them and family.

I want to thank Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP, for all of her help teaching me and getting me in the right place at the right time as Recorder. I have so many distractions with Bill that I have been very grateful for her nudges and help keeping me doing it correct. I will get it very soon. In the meantime, extra hugs to Lady Kitty.

We need to give a big round of applause for the outstanding work our Ladies and Officers are doing for WAOUM. There are a few working over and beyond like Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP, Lady Melody Gordon, PHP, Lady Linda Cerates, PHP, Lady Nancy Blessing Walker, PHP, Lady Linda Henke, PHP, Lady Susan Ramsey, PHP and Lotus Flower doing her share. I wish I could have been closer. I know I am proud of the outstanding work and the way they are making ANKH Court be the best we can be. We are making people happy because we CARE.

Ladies this is very important: Please if you are coming to 64th WAOUM make sure you have a LOSNA Dues card with the big red letters 2021. If you don't, you need to let me (Lady JAN MCCORMICK, Jr. PHP) know as soon as possible. You cannot be a part of WAOUM without this valuable card. If you have not paid dues it is not too late. Dues are \$42.00 for regular members. If you lost your card it can be replaced. Call Lady Jan at 650 544 6738.

CARING: Please let Lady Lynette if we have anyone that has been caught in the fires and need help or anything. It has been another bad year and way too close to many of us. We pray each of you is OK and are being careful of the bad air. If you need sunshine, please let Lady Cathy or one of Sunshine Officers know.

HELP: When any of you change your name, your address, your phone number or anything that affects the Court Roster please let Lady Jan know so our Roster is correct. Please complete the communications questionnaire to help us help you keep in touch. We want all of you to be up to date.

I miss all of you each day and looking forward to WAOUM to get a needed hug.

Our next Court meeting will be September 23, at 7:30 pm. See you there.

Lady Jan
Lady Jan McCormick, Jr. PHP

Recorder



Associate Princess

Dear Ankh Court Ladies,

Hope you all are enjoying summer, and the smell of barbecue. Unfortunately I never like hot summers so I'm looking forward to fall.

Ladies, one of the ways and means fundraisers was a quilt called "Sunset at Sea", made by Lady Shirley Hayes-Amos. Lady Jan McCormick, JPHP, was the recipient of the quilt.

The queen size quilt, called "FOURSQUARE AND MORE", was made by Lady Helen Zinn, PHP, ILA NEB Court #51 and dual member of ANKH Ct. 92 is the new quilt opportunity. Your participation is very important, without your participation Ways and Means fundraising will be like a broken winged bird that can't fly. I would like to take this opportunity to let Lady Helen Zinn, PHP, know that I appreciate her and am so thrilled with the quilt.

Ladies, I would love to draw your attention to another fundraiser opportunity email we received from CoZzzy Comfy. Egyptian 1800 thread count luxury bed linens sets. The price is \$50 except for SplitKing, which is \$70. Please see the attached flyers for detailed ordering information. From each order we will make \$12. You can email me or text me to place your order.

Email: ankh92ladies@gmail.com Text or call: (510) 847-5996

I am very sorry to let you know that after we accepted the invitation to join the Daughters of the Nile to help them with the Shoreline Concerts it has been canceled because of lack of volunteers to work. Working for a few days with Jennifer, Maureen, Sandy & Susy North was fun. It's unfortunate we will no longer be working at Shoreline Concert.

Lady Kate Kalmbach, GHP, assigned me as an Honorary Aide for the year 2022, Grand Council in Seattle. I happily accepted the assignment, which leaves happy unforgettable memories to hold in my heart.

Even though it was my first time introducing myself to Karen's Classy Cars, I was fortunate to have the opportunity to meet my counterparts in person at the AP luncheon at the 107th Grand Council in Tucson Arizona. We learned a lot together. Also, we had fun. Lady Karen uncovered the class forever dress, which is elegant and very nice. We performed the skits about menopause the musical, which was hilarious. We all loved it, Lady Karen & our class advisor Lady Sandy loved it and we were able to make them laugh a lot.

For my conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP, for taking her precious time & money to make sure all PHP & current Officers have their class logos signed Tote bag with a beautiful personalized art graphic design. God Bless Lady Vicky & her family.

Please stay safe and sound,

Lady Abby Demissie, AP

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Past High Priestess Club

Hello Ladies,

First I must apologize for a miscommunication on my part. Our next PHP meeting will be held on Saturday, October 16 at 11am via zoom. When I was at Court on August 26 I gave a date of September 25, this is wrong. Pardon my error. I enjoyed being in Court and seeing all the Ladies.

There was a Ceremonial with 3 ladies being initiated. The Officers, a lot were pro-tem, did an amazing job!

I plan to be at WAOUM and am looking forward to it. If things work out I hope to be at the September meeting.

Please take care, between Covid and the fires be careful. And be safe!

Lady Elaine McCutcheon, PHP, PHP Club President

Rosebud Klown Unit

Klown Smiles Ladies,

WAOUM We are still needing helping hands before and the days of WAOUM. Thank you. Please contact Lady Kitty LaFaver. We will be walking on stage this year with the Djinnis. Hope you can be there! Thank you.

Our next Klown meeting is October 2, 2021 at 11:00am on zoom. Bring your lunch. It will be our High Priestess official visit. October will be busy for the Klowns. At the court meeting on October 28, 2021 our Klown unit will be represented. Please wear your Klown uniform for court.

In November we will be having a clown makeup class. You will need some supplies. I do have some makeup and clown clothes. Get in contact with me if you would like what I have that has been donated.

Hugs,

Lady Julie Reynoso (Jeepers) mcgooo58@aol.com

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Ambassadors

Hi Ladies,

Well, soon our 64th WAOUM will be over and let's hope it was a lot of fun. I hope the ladies in our Skunk Posse skit had fun and also the audience.

On August 31st, HP Lady Lynette Breed, Lady Linda Cerates, PHP and I attended the Monterey Lodge 150th Anniversary celebration. It was very interesting, and what a history that lodge has. It was so nice to see the Grand Master, Arthur H. Weiss and his wife Barbara again and meet the Master and officers of Monterey Lodge #217.

We will not have a meeting in September because of WAOUM. Our next Ambassador meeting will be October 19th at 7pm via Zoom. I will send out a meeting link and agenda a few days ahead.

Our next event will be participating in the Paso Robles parade on Saturday, October 9th.

Thank you to the ladies who helped with the flag escort at the First Lady's luncheon on Sept. 12th.

Kitty LaFavor, PHP

Ambassador President



Djinnis Unit

To the Ladies of Ankh Court, Hello. I hope this finds you all doing well and staying safe. We are rapidly headed into our WAOUM week with so many things being put together, gathered and organized. It has to be an all member event in order to make it successful. Let's have as many ladies show up as possible. Our next Djinnis meeting will be held on November 9th at 11:00 A.M. It will be a Zoom meeting and more information will come out as it gets closer. In February we will meet to hold our elections and talk about some Court activities we can arrange for all the ladies to come together. May you enjoy the autumn leaves and colors as we begin to enter into that time of year. I close

with a quote from Steve Maraboli. He said, *“We all make mistakes, have struggles and even regret things in our past. But you are not your mistakes, you are not your struggles and you are here now with the power to shape your day and your future.”*



Unconditional Love, Lady Susan Ramsey, PHP, Djinnis Leader

W A O U M

First and foremost, thank you to all of the Ladies of Ankh Court including the dual members for the many hours of work making items and decorations, helping to man the work stations at WAOU M and hopefully having fun! It was an extreme adventure for our Units, especially with the elements of COVID along the whole way.

A huge thank you to our Grand Directress, Lady Linda Figler, LOSNA Grand Princess and the other three Committee officers: Lady Melody Gordon, PHP, Lady Linda Cerates, PHP and Lady Nancy Blessing Walker, PHP. A big thank you for Lady Susan Ramsey, PHP and her husband for the beautiful program and to Lady Susan Logan, PHP, Lady Janice Uhler, PHP and Lady Nancy Blessing Walker, PHP for handling the tour to San Juan Bautista. Please extend a thank you to all Asiya men that also helped us, especially Terry Gordon and Russ Breed. I will extend a hug to Diane LaFavor Hagemark of Pulitzer Promotions, when I see her late September for her help with ordering all the items for us and giving us such a great discount.

Thank you to all the ladies that made items for our Opportunity table and Sales Tables. Endless hours of work went into these items. Thank you to the dancers we had at Fun Night and to the skit created and performed by the Rainbow Girls with help of one DeMolay member.

It was a pleasure to work with Charles Gardner and Geraldo Lopez at Embassy Suites and I thank them for their patience and attention to detail. Thank you to all the help we got “behind the scenes”!

We will have an October 12th meeting at 7pm and Lady Linda Cerate’s house. We’ll wrap up all the reports, and prepare for an audit of the books the next week.

The Units and 64th WAOU M Committee are planning on doing a full report at the November Court meeting. Then we’ll send everything off to the GHP for her review. The 64th WAOU M will be an event of the past, hopefully with fun memories.

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP 6 4th WAOU M President



64th WAOU M is a reality@
Ladies Kitty and Melody met
with Embassy Suites Charles and Geraldo for the final
WAOU M details on Sept. 8th.

Ankh Court Zoom Meetings



If you want a Zoom meeting set up please contact me and let me know date, time and group.

I have set up meetings for the Sept. 23rd Court Meeting and will be setting up a meeting for the Klowns on Oct. 2nd if held via Zoom and the PHP meeting scheduled for Oct. 16th.

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP
Zoom Meeting Hostess

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We have enclosed a Communications Survey with this Newsletter.

In order to have better communication, we would like to know how to meet your communications needs. The "Com-Com" aka the Communications Committee will use your responses to set up a Phone Buddy system, update your communication preferences, and update contact information.

Lady Marion Pava has agreed to coordinate the Phone Tree/Phone Buddy System. If you do not use Zoom and would like to be able to call your phone buddy to be able to participate while your buddy is on the Zoom meeting. OR, if you are willing to be a Zoom participating who would be willing to be a phone buddy for someone who does not use Zoom, please clean us now on the survey.

We would like to have our phone buddy system in place by November 1st. Please return the survey to the committee c/o Lady Lynette. Thank you from the Communications Committee.

Ankh Website

The Court website is updated almost weekly. If you have something you'd like added please let me know. I'll be adding a photo gallery section so we can start putting up lots of pictures. Hopefully we'll have some great ones from WAOUM.

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP

Website Mistress


Lynette M. Harker Breed, High Priestess




Jan McCormick, PHP Recorder