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Ankh Court #92 2022 May- July Newsletter

May 6, 2022


Message from the High Priestess

Hello Ladies,

Spring has sprung and along with it we have a new slate of Officers for Ankh Court! What a wonderful Installation we had in April. It took many hands to make it happen and make the day so special. A very special thank you goes to Lady Nancy Blessing Walker, Installing Marshal, Lady Lynette Harter Breed, Inviting Officer, Lady Linda Henke, Installing Officer, and Lady Carol Bish, Installing Recorder. Kudos, to Lady Marsha Lee, Installing Musician for her beautiful music and Lady Susan Van Horn for being Installing Oriental Guide. Thank you both for traveling the distance to San Jose. Thank you to all the ladies that agreed to be Officers and Aides for 2022-2023. Lady Jan McCormack has been and continues to keep me abreast and on track of what is needed for Ankh Court. We have had many late night phone calls between us. Thank you Jan for all you do. Lady Sue Tefft, PHP is our 'Worker Queen Bee' that quietly buzzes around making sure everything is in place for installations and meetings. I thank you so much Sue!

We had our first meeting in April and installed the Officers that weren't able to be installed during the Installation. We will be very busy in May. Some of us will be going to Grand Council in a few weeks. At our May meeting we will have a Ceremonial and will initiate two ladies. In June we will be having our Official Visit from Lady Linda Figler, Grand High Priestess Elect.

I am looking forward to the activities of Spring and the following Seasons to come for Ankh Court.

Blue footed Booby Hugs and Heart Light Love  ,

Lady Cathy Rogers, IC



Important Dates

May 14th-21st LOSNA Grand Council, Seattle, WA

May 26th Court meeting 7:30pm Initiation Ceremony
Salad Bar and social time 6:10pm (\$10.00)

June 13th Grand High Dinner TBA

June 14th Court Meeting with Grand High 7:30pm. Mexican Dinner 6:00pm (\$15.00)

July 4th Parade

From the Recorder's Desk

Dear Ladies of Ankh Court

It is almost summer and the sun is shining and the fish are jumping! Ankh Court is on a roll. We had installation! Now reinstating a member and having a ceremonial for two new members coming up. What a wonderful way to begin a new year.

This means your 22/23 -year dues can be paid if you have not done so.

We are packing suitcases to visit Seattle for our Grand Council gathering and performing our skit for our Lady Cathy. While at GC we will gather new information and renew our friendships as well as making new friends.

I hope this year will be a bit easier as your Recorder and having learned a lot, but there still are many more items to learn. THANK YOU to Lady Kitty for holding my hand along the way. Many thanks to Ladies Lynette and Abby as well, coming to my house as we all learned the best way to help each other. Our motto for the "Good of the Court". It is fun to learn with friends and we can all never know enough.

It was a happy time to find out we will be able to meet in person. LET'S pray that we never have to be in the inhuman lockdown that was forced on each of us. We are social people and isolation is not healthy for our mental or physical being. I hope this never happens again to our world.

Please know I am here for you. If I don't know the answer to your question, I will find the person that can help find one. That is our job as your officers to provide you the information you want or need.

Have a great summer and looking forward to supporting Lady Vicky with her ways and means projects.

Congratulations to our Lady Cathy, we wish you a fun wonderful year as we work together supporting our Shrine Children needing our support and love. Keep your eyes out looking for emails about our updates on projects and news from the Shrine Hospital for Children.

We are sending the membership listing with this newsletter. Please download and check your personal information. We tried to be perfect but never sure we got the correct things. Please notify me at janbillbill1977@aol.com with any changes.

This list is our communication link and we want it to be helpful and correct.

Angel Hugs always to each of you. Love hearing from you JAN.

New Members to be initiated at the May meeting will be: Sierra Wildeor, who lives in Oakland and works for the Shrine for Children in Sacramento remotely from her home. She works with Bettina Kohlbrenner and Alan Anderson on projects. Sierra has a 2 yr. old son and has a busy

husband who is an Art Designer. Susan Fine, comes to us with a Masonic affiliation with her Dad. She also is active with Rainbow girls and Cindy Schulenburg and Susy North were instrumental getting Susan in touch with us. Susan lives in Santa Rosa but wants to come to our meetings and support our projects.

It is a pleasure to welcome Sierra and Susan and don't forget to introduce yourself at the next meeting.

Lady Jan McCormick, PNP
Recorder



Princess

Hello ladies!

Hope you all are enjoying spring's colorful butterflies & the smell of blooming flowers. The temperature is pleasant & days are longer than the night. So we can spend more time outside to enjoy more sunshine and fresh air.

I would like to congratulate Lady Cathleen Rogers on her installation as high priestess & wish the officers of Ankh Court to have an enjoyable year. As Ankh Court Princess I am motivated to create happiness & to be positive among people. We have been working hard to create a prayer list because prayers unleash the power of God in our life. It will also help us to unify and to love each other more. If you would like to be on our court prayers list please let me know by emailing, calling or texting at this number, 1(510) 847-5996, ankh92laddies@gmail.com.

On behalf of Ankh Court's ladies, I have been sending message cards to our members, including birthday, get well, sympathy or thinking of you. In April, I mailed birthday cards to Helen Zinn-1st, Sarah Chaffin-2nd, Maureen Snyder-4th, Olivia McCormick-9th, Margaret Wolford-12th, Audrey Myers-17th. I sent get well cards to Patricia "PC" Mabray GH Recorder and Susan Amirisehhi. I also mailed a sympathy card to Audrey Myers.

In May, I will mail birthday cards to Lady Georgia Parker-4th, Marion Collins-10th, Margaret Myer-18th, Susan Ramsey-26th and Victoria Carmona-28th.

In June, I will mail birthday cards to Linda Cavallaro-1st, Kitty LaFavor-2nd, Paula Simmons-3rd, Sallie Ann Danenberg-4th, Margaret Leutholtz-17th, Susan Eggleston-18th, Carole Williams-18th, Barb Himes-22nd and Susan Monnett-28th.

In July, I will mail birthday cards to Lady Debbie Finney-2nd, Sue Tefft-7th, Susan Hartmann-16th, Carol Bish-18th and Julie Reynoso-29th.

If I missed someone's birthday who you know of, please let me know. And also if you know someone who is in need of a little sunshine please let me know that too; I will be more than happy to spark their day.

Wish you all a happy Mother's Day.

Lady Abby Demissie,
Princess



Associate Princess

Dear Ankh Court Ladies,

I hope everyone stays well and safe and I get a chance to see you as we are able to travel and socialize during the year.

We had a small salad bar and a chance to visit before our April Court meeting and I am planning another salad bar with dessert before the May 26th meeting. Help with set up and clean up is always appreciated. It will also be very helpful if everyone would make a reservation.

I will be asking for help from the Court, Units, and Clubs for the official visit from our Grand High Priestess Court dinner on June 14th.

Lady Lynette H. Breed is the committee chair for the O.A.M. dinner fundraiser on August 18th and will need volunteers for that.

I am also working on having a garage/yard sale Saturday September 24th so please collect your no longer wanted items for that. We will also need people to set up on Friday, sell items, and pack up after the sale Saturday. I am looking for a place to have the sale so if anyone is willing to donate a garage for a couple of days please let me know.

Hummingbird Kisses

Lady Dicky Cooley, PJP
Associate Princess

Second Ceremonial Lady

Hello everyone.

My name is Cindy Schulenburg, and I am honored to serve as 2nd Ceremonial Lady for Ankh Court for the ensuing year. I have been asked to tell you a little bit about myself. I come from a Masonic family. My grandfather was a member of Palo Alto Lodge, and my mom and aunt were members of Menlo Park Assembly, IORG. When I was 12, I joined San Jose Assembly #5, IORG, where my sister was already a member. When I turned 19, I was asked by my Rainbow Advisor to join Eastern Star and was initiated into Fraternity Chapter by Miriam and Tom Baker. Through consolidations it is now San Jose #31. I also belong to Manzanita Star #342, where I am secretary. Between the two chapters, I have been Worthy Matron 4 times, and will be installed again in November. I have also served as Deputy Grand Matrons two times. I am a proud member of Candlelight Court, Order of the Amaranth, and Islam Temple #25, Daughters of the Nile.

My first love is Rainbow and I have served on the Advisory Board of San Jose #5 for many years. These girls have always made me so proud, and it has been one of the biggest joys in my life to watch them grow and mature and do amazing things with their lives. I currently am the Pledge Mom for the Assembly (Pledge is girls that are not old enough to join the Assembly yet), and if you know of any girls that you think might be interested in Rainbow or Pledge, please feel free to let me know.

When Miriam Baker was High Priestess in 2017-18, she asked me to join Ankh Court #92. I admit I could not say no to Miriam, and I have never regretted it. I have had so much fun since I joined and look forward to many more year of membership in the wonderful organization.

In my spare time I work as a Pre-K teacher. Lol

This year I am responsible for communications, so you will start seeing emails from me in the very near future when our High Priestess has something to send out. My email address is rainbowcls@sbcglobal.net, so be on the lookout. Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend Grand Council this year but as soon as I know more information about my Class, I will share details with everyone. I am excited to be on this journey up the line and appreciate the trust and all the support the Court has given me.

Always,

Lady Cindy Schulenburg

Second Ceremonial Lady

Past High Priestess Club

Hello Ladies,

The PHP club will hold a Zoom meeting on May 9TH at 7:00 PM. We will welcome Lady

Lynette as a member. 🐾🧸❤️ We plan to discuss the official visit of the GHP and possible fund raising projects and activities for the coming year.

The next meeting is scheduled Aug. 2nd at 7:00 PM. Via Zoom.

With Filly love 🐾,

Lady Susan Van Horn, PHP

Club President

Rosebud Klown Unit

Calling all and Want-to-be Rosebud Klowns

Our next Zoom meeting will be Sat. May 7th at 1pm we will discuss our joint skit with the Ambassadors for Grand Council, the GHP visit June 13-14th, Redwood City 4th of July parade and available costumes/ outfits. If you haven't paid your 2022-23 dues, please send your dues to Klowns Secretary, Lady Linda Henke.

Looking forward to Klowning Around this year,

Hugs

Lady Lynette NK Breed Jr. PHP

Klown Leader



Ambassadors

Hi Ladies,

All Ambassador Ladies going to Grand Council there will be a joint performance with the Rosebud Klowns. Please watch for details from Lynette.

We have been given permission to set up a Team Ambassadors for the third year for the upcoming Walk of Love, but since the Walk has been postponed until the fall we will wait a bit on the details.

Our next Zoom meeting for the Ambassadors will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7pm. Please attend as we have several items to business. We will be making Pepper Jelly on June 8th at 11am.



Lady Kitty LaFavor, PKP
Ambassadors Leader

Ankh Court Zoom Meetings

If you want a Zoom meeting set up please contact me and let me know date, time and group
I currently have set up May meetings for the PHPs and the Ambassadors

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PKP
Zoom Meeting Hostess



Ankh Website

The Court website is updated almost weekly. If you have something you'd like added please let me know. Send me a pdf file if you want something posted.

[HOME \(ankhcourt92.org\)](http://ankhcourt92.org) You will also find many pictures of our activities on the Ankh Court 92 Facebook page.

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PKP
Website mistress

GREAT LAKES SCRIP

GIFT CARDS ORDER

DEADLINE June 10th

This is a great time to place an order for gift cards for your everyday needs, birthday gifts and of course Build a Bear gift cards which can be used for the Bear Den project. Cards used at several gas stations (like Arco) avoid fees and provide you savings at the pump. Please send your order and check to Lady Kitty LaFavor before the June 10th deadline. The order will be mailed off on June 15th and we'd expect cards back by June 24th. Next order will be in August. HELP SUPPORT THE COURT.



GRAND COMMITTEES LIST OF ANKH COURT #92

Philanthropy

Lady Sue Tefft, PHP, Lady Nancy Blessing Walker, PHP, Lady Leona Reif, PHP,

Shrine Hospital

Lady Jan McCormick, PHP, Lady Susan Van Horn, PHP, Lady Susan Logan, PHP,

New Courts

Lady Melody Gordon, PHP, Lady Susan Ramsey, PHP, Lady Maureen Snyder, PHP,

Lady Julie Reynoso, PHP

Membership

Lady Melodie Pehr, PHP, Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP, Lady Victoria Carmona, PHP, Lady Elaine McCutchen. PHP

Historian-PR

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP, Lady Linda Cerates, PHP, Lady Janice Uhler, PHP, Lady Linda Henke, PHP

Website Contact

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP,

Committee Reports

Trustee Report

Inventory year end report has been completed. We will be working on cleaning fezzes to be available for new members. Also please bring any older records that you want to go into our storage closet should be brought to the May meeting.

Thank you from your Trustee PHP Team.

Lady Maureen Snyder, PHP 1st year

Lady Elaine McCutcheon, PHP 2nd year

Lady Lynette Harter Breed, Jr PHP 3rd Year



Time to Audit our Books!

Secretaries and Treasurers here are the dates for the next five audits.

Please remember that you are responsible to make sure your books are balanced and that they agree. Call Lady Susan Ramsey if you need a copy of the things we check.

Friday, June 3, 2022: This audit is in preparation for the Grand High Priestess Visit. All books need to be given to Lady Cathy, HP or Lady Sue Tefft, PHP in by Monday, May 30, 2022. You are responsible to get your books to one of these ladies.

Tuesday, September 13, 2022: All books need to be given to Lady Cathy, HP or Lady Sue Tefft, PHP in by Friday, September 9, 2022. You are responsible to get your books to one of these ladies.

Tuesday, January 10, 2023: All books need to be given to Lady Cathy, HP or Lady Sue Tefft, PHP in by Friday, January 6, 2023. You are responsible to get your books to one of these ladies.

Wednesday, April 19, 2023: This audit is the end of the LOS year audit. All books need to be given to Lady Cathy, HP or Lady Sue Tefft, PHP in by Friday, April 14, 2023. You are responsible to get your books to one of these ladies.

Friday, August 11, 2023: This audit is in preparation for the Grand High Priestess Visit. All books need to be given to Lady Abbie, HP or Lady Sue Tefft, PHP in by Monday, August 7, 2023. You are responsible to get your books to one of these ladies.

Lynette M. Harker Breed
Lynette M. Harker Breed, High Priestess

Janice McCormick, PhD
Jan McCormick, PHP Recorder

SHRINERS CHILDRENS NOCA
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA



THE SHRINERS CHILDRENS NoCA BEAR DEN is a reality!

On Feb. 28,2022 members were present representing Ankh and Ila Neb Courts, Asiya Shrine, Ben Ali Shrine, and Islam Temple of Daughters of the Nile to present the initial inventory of animals for the Bear Den . 172 animals were presented!

SCNoCA will be able to provide an animal to a child as a buddy who will be with him or her during procedures. About 300 animals a month are needed.

Build A Bear has been the source of our animals. When we receive a Bear Den donation we purchase Script Build a Bear Gift cards. In that way SCNoCA will advise us of what they need for inventory.

Asiya Shrine is working with the Vermont Teddy Bear company to provide special needs bears.

On a side note, "Lovie" the Bear and "Grogu" will be helping Alan Anderson

Please watch for Pictures and videos on our Ankh Facebook page and Website

