

# LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA



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*Ankh Court is an organization of women, which is an extension of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. Our purpose is to support the Shrine Hospitals with our time, talent and gifts.*

Ankh Court #92 2022 August - October Newsletter

August 6, 2022

### Message from the High Priestess


Summer greetings to all of you Ladies,

I hope you are enjoying the warm summertime. In just a few weeks we will be meeting again. I'm looking forward to seeing you all again.

The OAM dinner is our next fundraiser in August.

In September some of us will be attending WAOUM in Salt Lake City. Check the calendar for more LOS activities happening in the next few months and I'm hoping you will come to support us.

See you soon.

Bluefooted Booby Hugs and Heart Light Love ,

*Lady Cathy Rogers, ICP*



### From the Recorder's Desk

Dear Ladies of Ankh Court

WELL, that is a deep place!! Then that is where we wish the temperature would go some days. Then when winter comes, we will wish we had bottled up the heat. Only life is not quite that way as we all know, **it is what it is**. I have had a life these past 2 months that one can't plan for. We all have lost someone in our life and when it is your soul mate it is really hard. Why am I talking to you about this? I just want you all to know that your calls, cards and e-messages gave me the courage to face each day whether it was with a smile or tears. You are all very special and Bill always enjoyed being with all of us. He was there to clean up the kitchen when needed, set tables come to parades or what or where ever we would go there was never a question. He would say, just tell me where we are going. Then he would say tell me what to do. I just needed to express to each you that I thank you so much for your kindness. It came when I needed it the

most. I have asked God be with you as I know each of us have needs and we just need to say help.

The Grand Council has come up with a newsletter that I hope many of you have read and appreciate that we have reached a goal of coming together **“Top to Bottom”**. This is one of the greatest things about a working organization when you have everyone in the know. Great job, communication is the key.

Many of you have paid your dues but there are still a few that seem to have forgotten. Please send your dues check (\$42.) to

Jan McCormick, Recorder  
690 Peachcrest Dr. Oakdale, CA 95361.

We hope to have another scrip order ready for the August meeting. Please let Kitty know your plans. Don't forget to support your Court activities as it keeps us strong as we form lasting friendships. We want to welcome our newest members Sierra Wildeor and Susan Fine, so happy they were able to enjoy our last meeting. Happiness and love to all that need a hug.

*Lady Jan McCormick, PHP*  
Recorder



### **Important Dates**

Aug 18th 4:00 pm Court OAM Dinner fundraiser and PHP Bake sale

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30 Court meeting, lite meal before meeting

Salad Bar and social time 6:00pm (\$10.00)

Sept 8-10th WAOUM at Iris Ct. #47 in Salt Lake City

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Audit of Court, Units and Club books, instructions included at end of newsletter.

Oct 8<sup>th</sup>-10, Thurs & Friday travel, Saturday 10:30 Paso Robles parade, more details to come

Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm Klowns Zoom meeting

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Ambassadors meeting via Zoom

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 am PHP Club meeting via Zoom

Oct 25<sup>th</sup>-30th OES Grand Chapter, Visalia

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm Court meeting, lite meal before meeting

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Nov/Dec/Jan articles due to Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP

## **Princess**

Hello ladies!

On behalf of the Ankh Court's ladies, I have been sending message cards to our members, including birthday, get well, sympathy or thinking of you...in July, 2022, I have sent a get well card for lady Susan Ramsey, PHP, & lady Bettina Kohlbrenner.

Thinking of you: for lady Melodie Pehr, PHP, lady Coleen Nelson, & Lady Faye Stehlik-Castro, PHP.

Sympathy: for our dual member lady Marsh Lee, PHP, her daughter lady Deby Lee, lost her husband unexpectedly & lady Susan Van Horn, PHP, lost her brother.

The birthday wish I will be sending is as follows: In August, I will mail eight members birthday cards, Lady Robin Chapel, 8/2 Lady Patricia K Warren, 8/7 Lady Marilu Pickens, 8/8, Lady Leona Reif, PHP, 8/10, Lady Kathie Grab, 8/13, Lady Patricia Rose, 8/18, Lady Beryl Wilson, 8/26 & Lady Linda Henke, PHP, 8/28

In September, I will mail four birthday cards to Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP, 9/3, lady Barbara Frost, PHP, 9/22, Lady Mary Schenck, PHP 9/23, Lady Elise Brentall, 9/25, & Lady Barbara Valdez, 9/26

In October, I will mail five birthday cards to lady Susan Logen, PHP, 10/6, lady Marion Martinez, 10/9, lady Thelma Trickett, 10/9, lady Kirsten Mauck, 10/13, lady Judith Quinones, 10/14, & lady Diana Cook, 10/26,

In November, I will mail seven birthday cards to, Lady Claudia Unger, 11/18, Lady Susan Sell, 11/19, Lady Carolyn Roberts, 11/22, Lady Abby Demissie, 11/26, Lady Faye Stehlik-Castro, PHP, 11/27, lady Cathleen Rogers, HP, 11/28, & lady Gladys Reyes, 11/29

Birthday ladies, all of us at Ankh Court are thinking of you on your special day. We hope that the coming year will be filled with health and happiness for you and your family.

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 Thanksgiving.**

*Lady Abby Demissie,*  
Princess

### Associate Princess

Dear Ankh Court Ladies,

I hope everyone is ready to enjoy the next few months. We have several activities on the Court Calendar for fun, fellowship and fundraising.

Lady Lynette Breed, PHP is still looking for ladies to help set tables, serve food, and clean-up after the O.A.M. dinner August 18<sup>th</sup>. This is an important fundraiser for our court and is usually a fun time as well as social with our local Masons.

We had a small salad bar and a chance to visit before our June Court meeting and I am planning another salad bar with dessert before the Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. Help with set up and clean up is always appreciated. It will also be very helpful if everyone would make a reservation so I have enough food for everyone.

I am thinking about a chili and cornbread dinner and maybe a spaghetti dinner for September and October. Your input would be appreciated.

I have been working on having a garage/yard sale Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>. As of now I have not found a place to have the sale and have not had any volunteers to help organize or work the sale. I know it's been awhile since we have been able to hold fundraising functions but we need to find a fundraiser to replace the garage sale in order to make our budget for the year and send a large donation to the Shrine Hospital. Any help and/or ideas for a new fundraiser will be appreciated.

Let me know if you were going to donate to the garage sale.

## Hummingbird Kisses

*Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP*  
Associate Princess

### First Ceremonial Lady

Dear Ladies of ANKH Court #92,  
I hope you all are doing well and that everyone is enjoying the summer.

I would like to thank Kitty LaFavor, who organized our fun activity for the month of July, under the umbrella of Ambassador unit, and the participants Lady Abby Demissie, Lady Carol Searle, Lady Kitty La Favor, PHP, Lady Lynette Harter Breed, PHP and Lady Thelma Trickett.

We prepared about 100 jars of the delicious Thelma Lou's Pepper jelly, under the supervision of Thelma herself.

Still, there are some pepper jelly jars available for sale right now!

Please hurry up and order some! Before I order it myself, consume all of it, gain a lot of weight, and have to get back to dieting!!!!

We are very blessed to be in this part of the state where our friends and family are not dealing with the horror of fires. Let's send our positive thoughts to the survivors of the fires, to give them strength to rebuild their life.

*Lady Denise Kadar*

First Ceremonial Lady


### Past High Priestess Club

Hello Ladies,

The PHP club held a [Zoom meeting on Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM.](#)

The members of the Past High Priestess club are working to update the courts "Officers Manual" A copy will be sent to all members for review. This continues to be a "work in progress". Feel free to make comments, suggestions or ask questions.

The next meeting will be held via Zoom on [Saturday October 22, 2022 at 11:00 am](#)

With Filly love ,

*Lady Susan Van Horn, PHP*

Club President

## Rosebud Klown Unit

Our next Zoom meeting will be on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.  
The joint skit for WAOUN will be discussed.

We will also discuss Paso Robles parade in October.  
All are welcome to attend. We have several costumes available.

Lady Julie will discuss the upcoming Shriner event in Monterey on Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know if you would like to be a character in costume.

Keep smiling, from your Klown Officers  
Ladies Lynette Breed PHP, Marion Pava PHP, Linda Henke PHP, Julie Reynoso PHP,  
and Sunshine Lady Jan McCormick



Hugs

*Lady Lynette NK Breed Jr PHP*

Klown Leader

## Ambassadors

Hi Ladies,

Our next Zoom meeting for the Ambassadors will be held on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> (the third Tuesday) at 7pm.

I would like to thank ladies Abby, Denise, Carol, Lynette and Thelma for helping make 109 jars of Pepper Jelly on July 28<sup>th</sup>. We immediately sold 3.5 cases but we have 4.5 cases available for sale. Please let me know if you would like some and I will make arrangements to get it to you. I will have some with me on August 18<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup>.

We have heard that they are planning to reschedule the Walk for Love, we just haven't heard the details yet. There is more to come on this matter.

There are still a few more details to work out on getting the Bear Den project fully operational. They now have a hospital volunteer to help coordinate the internal aspects. I will let you know when we might use the last of our Build a Bear gift cards and be looking for more donations.

Hopefully if you are planning on going to WAOUN in Salt Lake City, you have mailed off your registration. There will be a joint unit performance while we are there.



*Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP*

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 will be setting up August Zoom meetings this week, the PHP meeting has been set for Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.

*Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP*  
Zoom Meeting Hostess



## Ankh Website

Check them out!

Updates for calendar, court events and projects, and pictures from recent events have been posted to our Ankh Court 92 website.

We also are updating our Facebook page.

If you need a Zoom meeting, please let us know at least a week ahead of time so we can set up link

Thank you from

Your WebTech committee

Lady Lynette Breed, JPHP

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP

Lady Carol Searle

Lady Linda Henke, PHP - Facebook

[HOME \(ankhcourt92.org\)](http://ankhcourt92.org)

### **GREAT LAKES SCRIP**

### **GIFT CARDS ORDER**

### **DEADLINE August 22nd**

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 August 22nd deadline. The order will be mailed off on August 26th and we'd expect cards back by September 10th. Next order will be in September. **HELP SUPPORT THE COURT.**





## **GRAND COMMITTEES LIST OF ANKH COURT #92**

### **Philanthropy**

Lady Nancy Blessing Walker PHP, Lady Linda Henke, PHP

### **Shrine Hospital**

Lady Linda Cerates PHP, Lady Lynette Breed PHP, Lady Susan Ramsey PHP

### **Historical**

Lady Jan McCormick PHP, Lady Susan Logan PHP, Lady Leona Reif PHP

### **Public Relations & Marketing**

Lady Melody Pehr PHP, Lady Kitty LaFavor PHP, Lady Vicky Cooley PHP

## **2022-2023 Grand Council Appointments**

**Page** Lady Cathy Rogers, High Priestess, HP

### **Honorary Aides**

Lady Victoria Carmona, PHP

Lady Katherine LaFavor, PHP

Lady Nancy Blessing Walker, PHP

Lady Sue Tefft, PHP

Lady Linda Cerates, PHP

Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP

Lady Melody Gordon, PHP

Lady Carol Bish

Lady Cindy Schulenburg

Lady Thelma Trickett

## **Committee Reports**

### **Trustee Report**

Inventory year end report has been completed. We will be working on cleaning fezes 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 August meeting.

Thank you from your Trustee PHP Team.

Lady Maureen Snyder, PHP 1<sup>st</sup> year

Lady Elaine McCutcheon, PHP 2<sup>nd</sup> year

Lady Lynette Harter Breed, Jr PHP 3<sup>rd</sup> Year



## *Time to Audit our Books!*

Secretaries and Treasures here is the new date for the September Audit.

Hello Secretaries and Treasurers of Ankh Court, clubs and groups. Do to unforeseen circumstances we have not held an audit since April 2022. We are scheduled to have the next audit in September 2022. The date in September has been changed to **September 27, 2022**. We will audit the books from April through August 2022. All secretaries and treasurers will need to get their books to Sue Tefft or the High Priestess, Lady Cathy by September 22, 2022 at the Court meeting. Please take the time to go over your books and make sure they are in agreement. Also that all the bankcards are signed by the correct ladies. Thank you.





**ANKH COURT FUNDRAISER  
– OAM DINNER**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

4:00 p.m.

**August 18, 2022**

at the San Jose Masonic Center

Catered by  
Ankh Court #92

**MENU**

Sous Vide Tri Tip  
Scalloped Potatoes  
String Beans with Bacon

Salad

Rolls

Sherbet

Beverages

Price is \$15.00 per person

RSVP to Lady Lynette Breed  
**no later than August 12, 2022**

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Fourth of July Redwood City Parade

