

# Alaska Supplement

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## MAT-SU VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



The Wasilla, Alaska Independence Day Parade had great representation from Alaska Masonic Organizations. Knights Templar, Blue Lodge, Royal Arch and Council of Cryptic Masons were all in good spirits as they waved to parade watchers during the annual procession held during the observance commemorating our nation's birthday.

Many seats were still available and planning for your group's opportunity to join them next year should be put on the calendar now! We are always asking about how we can be visible to the public eye. This is a great chance to be there with the members of your fraternity and provide answers to questions observers might have. Come enjoy the day and celebrate too!



## FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to encourage all Sir Knights to submit articles, letters, pictures, or comments for inclusion into this supplement. Articles need to be submitted to me by the 1st of the month for the next issue. (Sept. 25th for the Oct. issue.)

## THE ROYAL ARCH

Every Master Mason aspires to attain the summit of Ancient Craft Masonry, but he does not realize that the goal of his aspirations is near at hand-In the Royal Arch Degree.

The Degree of Royal Arch Mason is founded upon the destruction of the first and the building of the second Temple. The ceremonies of the Degree have an interesting and graphic historical setting, and a profound and reverential moral significance. The Royal Arch Degree is the complement of the Master's Degree, the unfolding into a second volume of the history of that which was lost to its final recovery. Without the Royal Arch, the Master's Degree is like a song half sung, a tale partly told, or a promise unfulfilled.

It has been said that "The Royal Arch stands as the rainbow of promise in the Ritual; it stands as the promise of the resurrection; of that which was lost and that which shall be recovered.



*All fueled up and ready to go, Grand High Priest Lee Seagondollar helped with the festivities at the parade,*

Get ready to help put on the 2014 York Rite Fall Festival. Anchorage York Rite Masons will hold the Festival at the Anchorage Masonic Center in November. If you wish to be a big help, There will be plenty of positions on the degree teams for those interested in being a part of the ritual presented. Why not offer your assistance? Now is also a great time to ask your fellow Blue Lodge members about submitting a petition. See you there.

