

## ALASKA SUPPLEMENT



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### NEW COMMANDERS ARE INSTALLED FOR 2008



**SIR KNIGHTS SAM WILT OF MAT-SU VALLEY #4, (l) AND DAVID PRENTICE OF ANCHORAGE #2, (r) ARE WELCOMED AS NEW COMMANDERS BY SIR KNIGHT DAVID A. HUNT, RIGHT EMINENT PAST GRAND COMMANDER, WHO SERVED AS INSTALLING GRAND OFFICER.**

The annual Anchorage and Mat-Su Valley York Rite Masons Joint Installation of Officers was held at the Anchorage Masonic Center on December 21, 2007. Installing officers were: David A. Hunt, PGC, PGHP, PGIM, Charles O. Ashcraft, PGHP, PGIM, PEC and Stanley R. Foulke, PGHP, PGIM, and PGC. A reception with refreshments followed.

### FROM THE EDITOR

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

### ANCHORAGE YORK RITE CHRISTMAS TOAST HELD AT SOURDOUGH MINING COMPANY

The Anchorage Commandery #2, Knights Templar, presented its annual Christmas Toast at the Sourdough Mining Company at 8:00 AM, Sunday, December 23, 2007. A toast from Sir Knight Robert Cave, P.C.C., Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and the Committee on Religious Activities to the Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight William Howard Koon II was read. This was followed by the Grand Master's response. The next toast to our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Don G. Chaffin II from the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Alaska and the Committee on Religious Activities, was read by Sir Knight David A. Hunt, Past Grand Commander, followed by the Grand commander's response presented by Sir Knight Leonard Bibler, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander. The final toast from Anchorage Commandery #2 from the Grand Prelate to the Eminent Commanders, Sir Knights, their families and friends was read by Sir Knight Charles O. Ashcraft, Grand Generalissimo followed by response from ESK David Prentice, Commander of Anchorage Commandery #2.

All present raised their glasses signifying approval of the toasts and drank heartily in affirmation. The toasts preceded a fine buffet breakfast enjoyed by everyone with good fellowship and Yuletide Blessings exchanged among all present.

The Grand York Rite Masons of Alaska will hold its 2008 Grand Sessions at the Regency Fairbanks Hotel in Fairbanks, March 6th, 7th and 8th, 2008. Registration forms are available from the Grand Commandery.

Plan now to attend this gala event. Be an active part of your Commandery! Sir Knight David D. Goodwin, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master will represent the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.