

# ALASKA SUPPLEMENT



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## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR BESTOWED ON MAT-SU VALLEY COMMANDERY #4 PAST COMMANDER AT THE CLOSE OF 2008 GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS



SIR KNIGHT LEE O. SEAGONDOLLAR, KCT IS PRESENTED WITH THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR BY SIR KNIGHT DAVID DIXON GOODWIN, RIGHT EMINENT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DURING THE BANQUET AT THE GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS IN FAIRBANKS, MARCH 8, 2008. LOOKING ON (left) IS SIR KNIGHT JAMES C. HERNON, RIGHT EMINENT NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AND (right) SIR KNIGHT DON G. CHAFFIN, II, RIGHT EMINENT PAST GRAND COMMANDER OF ALASKA, 2007-2008

## 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 (June 1st for July issue).

## MAT-SU VALLEY YORK RITE MASONS TAKES THE PLUNGE AND PREPARES FOR THEIR FIRST CLASS

The members of Mat-Su Valley York Rite Masons are busy preparing to confer the Degrees and Orders on the first candidate to be Exalted, Greeted and Knighted on their home grounds at the Matanuska Masonic Temple in Palmer. Sir Knights Dennis Oakland, High Priest; Buck Buxton, Illustrious Master; and Sam Wilt, Eminent Commander are currently serving as leaders of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Council of Royal & Select Masters; and Commandery of Knights Templar in the Matanuska Valley. The

events are long awaited and will take place: The four Degrees of the Chapter of Royal Arch, April 23, 2008, starting at 6:30 PM; The three Degrees of the Council of Royal & Select Masters, May 28, 2008, starting at 7:00 PM; and The three Orders of the Commandery, June 25, 2008, starting at 6:30 PM. All dates are Wednesday evenings. No dinners will precede the work, but light refreshments will be available afterward. Please attend if you can and support the Mat-Su Valley York Rite.

The Mat-Su Valley York Rite Masons are eternally grateful to the vast assistance and support received from the Anchorage York Rite Masons. Without their kind help, the group would never have been able to reach this point of success. Thank you all!

The Grand Encampment has a new web site located at [www.knightstemplar.org](http://www.knightstemplar.org) The next time you are online, check out the site and let us know you have visited us by signing our guest book.