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Sir Knight L. F. "Buck" Buxton, Jr. is honored at Reston, Virginia



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One of Alaska's Grand Commandery officers received national recognition for his many years of devoted service to York Rite Masonry. The Order of the Purple Cross of York, the highest honor of the York Rite College, is conferred only upon those members of the College who have distinguished themselves by their service to humanity and to the Rite. Congratulations Buck

Sir Knight Littleton F. "Buck" Buxton, Jr., Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Alaska, was honored by the YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA with the conferral of the ORDER OF THE PURPLE CROSS for outstanding service to York Rite Masonry.

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 (November 1st for the December issue).

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PARTICIPATES IN THE MASONIC INFORMATION BOOTH AT THE ALASKA STATE FAIR

Each year, at the Alaska State Fair, Matanuska Lodge No. 7, F&AM has invited appendant and concordant Masonic related groups to come together and co-sponsor a "Masonic Information Booth."



Sir Knight Dennis Oakland, Captain General, prepares to represent Mat-Su Valley Commandery #4, K.T.

Organizations share the cost of funding and hosting the space and provide information to the public about Masonry and its various offerings. Mat-Su Valley York Rite Masons, Eastern Star, Amaranth, Rainbow Girls and many Alaska Blue Lodges have enjoyed being able to meet the public and provide good accurate facts about their organizations. Many have had interested persons seek further information and have gained new members as a result of favorable impression. Perhaps next year, your organization would like to participate? If so, please contact Matanuska Lodge No. 7 at P.O. Box 297, Palmer, AK

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