

ALASKA SUPPLEMENT



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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE FOR NOVEMBER 2008



SIR KNIGHT LEONARD C. BIBLER, RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER OF ALASKA

Thanksgiving has a very special significance for me this year. It is not only a time for me to reflect upon the many blessings God has bestowed, but to extend my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to you my fellow Sir Knights of Alaska. As I travel to the many Masonic conferences and gatherings around our great country, I remember always that it is because of your kindness, faith and trust that I am privileged to represent you.

Thank you for the work that all of you, the members of our Alaskan Commanderies, do for Templary and humanity. Our charities flourish and contribute to relieve the suffering of the less fortunate because of your selfless efforts.

I ask each and every one of you to pause a moment during the Thanksgiving Holiday and remember that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I thank you for being a Knight Templar.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Leonard C. Bibler
Grand Commander

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 (December 1st for the January issue)

FALL FESTIVAL TIME IS HERE

The officers and members of Anchorage York Rite Masons and Mat-Su Valley York Rite Masons are busily preparing for the Fall Festival to be held at the Anchorage Masonic Center on November 21 & 22, 2008. Work will begin on Friday evening at 6 PM and will continue on Saturday morning at 9 AM.

Please contact either Anchorage York Rite Masons Recorder Dave Hunt at (907) 694-2836, e-mail: hunt@gci.net or Mat-Su Valley York Rite Masons Recorder Lee Seagondollar at (907) 376-2711, e-mail: bearsup@mtaonline.net for further information. We encourage you to submit petitions or schedule courtesy work for your prospective candidates.

We hope to see you at the Festival!

NORTHWEST REGIONAL DEPT. CONFERENCE

The Northwest Regional Department Conference was held in Boise, Idaho on October 16-18, 2008. York Rite Masons from Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming gathered to share knowledge, revitalize efforts and examine goals. Look for complete coverage of this event in next month's supplement.

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