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ANCHORAGE AND MAT-SU VALLEY YORK RITE MASONS HOLD FALL FESTIVAL



Newly Knighted Candidates: Sir Knight Frank Lee and Sir Knight Jerry Wasson are pictured left and right on the front row at the Fall Festival group photo.

Anchorage York Rite Masons again invited Mat-Su Valley York Rite Masons to join them in hosting the Fall Festival, November 21-22, 2008 at the Anchorage Masonic Center.

Candidates Frank Lee and Jerry Wasson were welcomed. Labor began at 6 PM Friday evening with conferral of the Royal Arch Degrees. On Saturday morning, the Council Degrees of Royal and Select Masters commenced at 9 AM, followed by the Commandery Orders of the Red Cross and the Knight of Malta. A break for lunch provided by Amaranth Court #1 offered all a delicious meal of soup and sandwiches. The Order of the Temple was conferred at 1 PM by Sir Knights David Hunt, Stanley Foulke, John Bishop, John "Bo" Cline, Tom Schram, Dale Cain, David Prentice, Gene Prentice, Leonard Bibler, Johnnie Wallace, Dennis Oakland, Tom Millar, Lee Seagondollar, Alvin Kelley, and Jackie Carl.

Following the conferral, members present all signed the new Knight's patents.

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).

MAT-SU VALLEY YORK RITE TO HOLD ITS SECOND FESTIVAL IN PALMER

The relatively new Mat-Su Valley York Rite Masons continues to grow as they prepare to welcome several more new members. The Degrees and Orders of all three York Rite Bodies will be presented in Palmer at the Matanuska Masonic Temple on Saturday, January 10, 2009. Exact times are not yet available, but will be announced shortly. Two of the new candidates are U.S. Military members and will be deploying overseas shortly after the festival. We welcome the support of all York Rite Masons in helping Mat-Su to present the Degrees and Orders. Please contact Dennis Oakland, Jackie Carl or Lee Seagondollar for more information.

ALASKA GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS TO BE HELD IN ANCHORAGE

The Alaska Grand York Rite Bodies announces its Grand Sessions at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel on March 5, 6, & 7, 2009. Eugene Prentice, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Alaska will be chairman of the Sessions. The event will begin on Thursday morning with Registration from 8:00 AM to 4 PM. Anchorage York Rite College #120 will meet at 9:00 AM, followed by K.Y.C.H. Priory #63 at 10:00 AM and Past Commander's Association at 11:00 AM. Afternoon meetings will include Order of the Silver Trowel at 1:00 PM and the Order of High Priesthood at 2:30 PM. Friday's sessions will open with the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alaska at 8:00 AM with the afternoon reserved for the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Alaska at 1:00 PM. Dinner (coat & tie) will begin at 6:00 PM. On Saturday, the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alaska will convene at 9:00 AM with the Opening by Mat-Su Valley Commandery #4, KT, ESK Jackie D. Carl, Commanding. In the evening following the sessions, No Host Cocktails will be at 6:00 PM and the Grand Banquet (Coat & Tie or Uniform) is scheduled for 6:30 PM. An awards ceremony will cap the evening's celebration. Website link for registration is: <http://www.alaskayorkrite.org/2009%20Registration.html>