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



Palmer, Alaska—Companions Bruce Downs (kneeling), & (L to R with hands on Bruce's shoulder) Jack Newell, Trigger Twigg, Matt Holtschlag and Michael Scott take their obligation as Super Excellent Masters during the 2009 Joint York Rite Fall Festival.

Anchorage York Rite Masons and Mat-Su Valley York Rite Masons again joined forces in hosting the Fall Festival, November 20-21, 2009 at the Anchorage Masonic Center in Anchorage and at Matanuska Masonic Temple in Palmer. Ceremonies began at 6 PM on Friday evening at Anchorage for the Royal Arch Degrees. On Saturday, the day started at 8 AM in Palmer with coffee and doughnuts 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 25th of the month for the next issue (January 25th for March issue).

by the conferral of the Degrees of the Council of Royal & Select Masters. After taking a break for a delicious and filling lunch of bratwurst, beans and all the trimmings, the new candidates were ushered to the lodge room for the conferral of the Commandery Orders of the Red Cross, Knight of Malta and Order of the Temple.

All new knights expressed their satisfaction and pride with being created and constituted as members of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple. It is anticipated that the 2010 Spring Festival will probably be held again both in Anchorage and Palmer. Come and join us for the fun and fellowship!

2010 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 4, 5, & 6, 2010. Companion Johnnie L. Wallace, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Alaska will be chairman of the Sessions. *The following is a tentative schedule of events:* The sessions will begin on Thursday morning with Registration from 8 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 Richard R. Olsen, 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/> PLEASE CHECK THE SITE FREQUENTLY FOR UPDATES AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

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