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ANCHORAGE COMMANDERY #2, KT AND MAT-SU VALLEY COMMANDERY #4, KT CELEBRATE THE 2009 CHRISTMAS TOAST OBSERVANCE



(Left to right) Sir Knights Littleton F. "Buck" Buxton, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of Alaska; Dale S. Cain, Grand Prelate; David A. Hunt, Grand Recorder., and David Y. Prentice, Past Commander, prepare for the responses of the Christmas Toast at the Sourdough Mining Company on December 20, 2009.

The annual Knights Templar observance of the Christmas Toast was held in the Sourdough Mining Company Restaurant of Anchorage, Alaska at 8 AM on Sunday, December 20, 2009. Alaska Knights Templar responded to the toasts from the

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 (February 25th for April issue).

Committee on Religious Activities and the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. A fabulous buffet feast followed The ceremony to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and our family blessings

ANCHORAGE AND MAT-SU VALLEY YORK RITE MASONS INSTALL 2010 OFFICERS



York Rite Masons, friends and family from Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley gathered in the Anchorage Masonic Center at 7:00 PM on Friday, December 18, 2009 to install officers for the upcoming year. Sir Knights Thomas Millar and Dennis N. Oakland were installed as Commanders of Anchorage Commandery #2, Knights Templar and Mat-Su Valley Commandery #4, Knights Templar, respectively. Sir Knights David A. Hunt, P.G.C. of

Alaska, Johnnie L. Wallace, PC and Dale S. Cain, Grand Prelate of Alaska served as Installing Officers.

As we move into 2010, I would like to remind you of our philanthropy, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The KTEF provides the necessary funding to those requiring eye care and who have applied to all other resources and for whatever reason, been turned down. The recipient must be a U.S. citizen and of limited means as determined by the KTEF. Application is made and submitted to the KTEF office and if qualified, authorization is granted for the required procedure(s). During 2008 two individuals in Alaska received assistance and in 2009, one individual has received assistance. One application was denied in 2008 because the individual's income exceeded the limits set by the foundation. The KTEF is the avenue of last resort to those who are recommended to us for assistance. Eye sight is extremely important and those whom we assist are very grateful. Please keep the KTEF in mind as you make your charitable contributions. Your donations make the ability to see, a reality for others. The KTEF is a recognized 501(c)3 foundation with the I.R.S.

Fraternally,
Dale S. Cain KCT, KTCH
Alaska KTEF Chairman