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ALASKA'S NEW GRAND COMMANDER IS INSTALLED AT THE 7TH GRAND SESSIONS



Sir Knight Mitchell R. Miller takes his oath of office and assumes command of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alaska for 2010 - 2011.

Sir Knight Mitchell R. Miller is the new Grand Commander of Alaska for 2010—2011. He is a Past Commander of Alaska Commandery No.1, Knights Templar at Fairbanks. In 2004—2005 he served as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alaska and in 2006—2007 was Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Alaska..

Sir Knight Miller will announce his schedule of visitations in next month's issue of this supplement.

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 (May 25th for July issue).

ALASKA GRAND YORK RITE 2010 SESSIONS

The members of Alaska's Grand York Rite Masons met at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel in Anchorage, Alaska on March 4th, 5th, and 6th. The Grand Commandery held its 7th Annual Conclave on Saturday. Illustrious Companion Robert D. Elsloo, Deputy General Grand Master, Northwestern Region of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International brought greetings from Most Puissant Joseph J. Vale, General Grand Master. Most Excellent Companion Emory J. "Smokey" Ferguson, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International delivered an inspiring speech to those attending the Grand Sessions. Many things are happening in the worldwide arena of Royal Arch Masonry. We are all encouraged to keep abreast of current situations. The very foundation of the Royal Arch was violated and dealt with accordingly. Austria no longer has a charter from the General Grand Chapter.

Sir Knights William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master and Michael Burke Johnson, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander represented the Grand Encampment of the U.S.A.

Those attending the 2010 Grand Sessions had the pleasure of hearing the messages presented by Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Sir Knight Jones brought greetings from Sir Knight William H. Koon II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. It was very encouraging to receive his comments and information from the Grand Encampment. He praised our Grand Commandery on the positive membership growth since its inception in 2003. Sir Knight Johnson extended his congratulations to all Alaskan Templars on the 7th anniversary of their Grand Commandery. He spoke of his enjoyment in working with a successful, dedicated group of Sir Knights. Sir Knight Johnson answered many inquiries regarding ritual procedures. The Grand Sessions were concluded with a fine banquet and awards ceremony enjoyed by all attending Sir Knights and their ladies.