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ALASKA'S NEW GRAND COMMANDER IS INSTALLED AT THE 8TH GRAND SESSIONS

Sir Knight Eugene D. Prentice is the new Grand Commander of Alaska for 2011—2012. He is a Past Commander of Anchorage Commandery No.2, Knights Templar at Anchorage. In 2008—2009 he served as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alaska. Sir Knight Gene is recently retired from the United States Postal Service and has been active in York Rite Masonry since 1997. He believes in regular attendance and support of his Blue Lodge and all the appendant and concordant bodies to which he belongs. Sir Knight Prentice will announce his schedule of visitations in next month's issue of this supplement.

Other new officers elected, appointed and installed for 2011– 2012 include:



Sir Knight Eugene D. Prentice assumes command of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alaska for 2011 - 2012.

- SK Lee O. Seagondollar
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
- SK Johnnie L. Wallace
Eminent Grand Generalissimo
- SK David Worel
Eminent Grand Captain General
- SK Alvin S. Kelley
Eminent Grand Senior Warden
- SK Dennis N. Oakland
Eminent Grand Junior Warden
- SK Dale S. Cain
Eminent Grand Prelate
- RESK David A. Hunt
Eminent Grand Recorder/Treasurer
- SK Richard L. "O D" Odsather
Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
- SK Thomas L. Schram
Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
- SK Theodore Hutchinson
Eminent Grand Warder
- SK Jack R. Newell
Eminent Grand Sentinel

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 (May 25th for July issue).

ALASKA GRAND YORK RITE 2011 SESSIONS

The members of Alaska's Grand York Rite Masons met at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel in Anchorage, Alaska on March 3rd, 4th, and 5th. The Grand Commandery held its 8th Annual Conclave on Saturday. Illustrious Companion Robert D. Elsloo, Deputy General Grand Master, Northwest Region of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International brought greetings from Most Puissant Joseph J. Vale, General Grand Master. Right Excellent Companion Jay A. Leonard, Northwest Region Deputy 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 York Rite Masonry and we, as Companions, need to keep abreast of current events. We are asked to please try to attend the joint 68th Triennial Session General Grand chapter Royal Ach Masons International and 44th Triennial Session General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International to be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, August 25-30, 2011.

Sir Knights Ted Hutchinson and Jack R. Newell lead Anchorage and Mat-Su Valley Commanderies



Sir Knight Ted Hutchinson (left) congratulates Sir Knight Jack R. Newell as they begin their terms as new Commanders.

Sir Knights Ted Hutchinson, Mat-Su Valley Commandery No. 4, and Jack R. Newell, Anchorage Commandery No. 2 have been elected Commanders for 2011. Knights Templar is growing in both the Matanuska Valley and the greater Anchorage area. Both look forward to taking an active role in welcoming new Sir Knights at both the Spring York Rite Festival in April and the Fall Festival taking place in either October or November.