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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 (June 25th for August issue).

ALASKA'S NEWEST YORK RITE MASONS



L to R standing: Sir Knights James Herrington, Steve Warner and Ronald Ackerman place their hands on the shoulders of Sir Knight Paul Evermon as they take the obligation at the Anchorage York Rite Spring Festival on April 1 & 2, 2011

SIR KNIGHT DENNIS OAKLAND HONORED



Sir Knight Dennis Oakland, Past Commander of Mat-Su Valley Commandery #4 in Palmer, has been recognized for his years of hard work in Templar Masonry. At the 2011 Alaska Grand York Rite Sessions held in Anchorage on March 3,4,5, 2011, Dennis was awarded the distinction of Knight Commander of the Temple. The honor was presented by Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America. This award is given only to a Sir Knight who has distinguished himself by service to Templary above and beyond that expected of those who serve their Commanderies in the performance of assigned duties. Congratulations Sir Knight Oakland! We, the Sir Knights of Alaska, are proud of your dedicated efforts and accomplishments.

REMEMBER THE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Don't forget to participate in the Independence Day Parade in your community. The Knights Templar Commandery needs to be visible in its support of our country and one of the best opportunities of the year is to be a part of your local 4th of July Parade. Now is the time to plan on joining with Mat-Su Valley and Anchorage Commanderies this year in Wasilla. For participation information, call Sir Knight Ted Hutchinson at (907) 357-0484 or e-mail him for details at tedhsfs@yahoo.com

THE ALASKA STATE FAIR IS COMING SOON

Fair time is just two months away. Contact your Commandery officers and discuss making a donation of your time or funding (this year's organization donation is \$125.00) to help the Masonic Information Booth. It's worthwhile and helps answer the questions the public has regarding Masonry! Please call Sir Knight Dennis Oakland at (907) 746-4848 or e-mail him for information at dennis86@mtaonline.net