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FRIENDS GATHER AT WASILLA RESTAURANT TO HELP SIR KNIGHT STAN WOODIN CELEBRATE



Left to right, Mrs. Bonna Downs, Sir Knights Jerry Arthur, Stanley Woodin, and Bruce Downs



Happy Birthday Stan!
Many more to come

A surprise luncheon group greeted Stan Woodin as he entered the restaurant on his 94th birthday. Many members of Mat-Su Valley Commandery #4 and Anchorage Commandery #2 and their families met at the local King's Asian Buffet Restaurant in Wasilla on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 to help Sir Knight Stanley L. Woodin celebrate. Stan is a life member of Anchorage Commandery and a charter member Mat-Su Valley Commandery. The party attendees and supporters were many who worked with Stan for more than 50 years of his Masonic experience, including two Past Grand Masters of Alaska. The current Commander of Mat-Su Valley Commandery, Sir Knight Ted Hutchinson, congratulated Stan for his years of service to Masonry and Templary in Alaska.

THE ALASKA STATE FAIR IS ALMOST HERE

Contact your Commandery officers and discuss making a donation of time or funding to help the Masonic Information Booth. It's worthwhile and helps answer the questions the public has! Call Dennis Oakland at (907) 746-4848 for information.

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 (August 25th for October issue).

ALASKA'S GRAND COMMANDER MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE MATANUSKA VALLEY

Sir Knight Eugene D. Prentice, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Alaska made his official visitation to Palmer's Mat-Su Valley Commandery #4 on Wednesday, June 8, 2011. The Grand Commander was welcomed with the Commandery's annual June Barbeque. He was conducted into the asylum by Sir Knight Lee Seagondollar and presented to Commander Ted Hutchinson. Sir Knight Hutchinson invited the Grand Commander to the east and made proper introduction. Sir Knight Prentice thanked the Commandery for his accommodations and enjoyed his visit

SUNNY SKIES GREET COLONY DAYS PARADE



Sir Knights Jack Newell and Lee Seagondollar are part of the Knights Templar contingent and await the start of the parade

The weather was great at the City of Palmer's Colony Days celebration on June 11th. The parade started at 11 AM and was well attended by people from Anchorage, Eagle River, Palmer and Wasilla. Masons from five Blue Lodges and lots of members of many concordant bodies were well represented riding the

Mat-Su Shrine trailer. It was a great way to make Masonry visible to the public eye. This is something we should do more frequently. It reminds people we are here.