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RECONSTRUCTION AND NEW FACELIFT?

Things are happening at Matanuska Masonic Temple in Palmer where Mat-Su Valley Commandery #4 meets each month! In mid-July, a process of change was taking place in the Matanuska Valley. Sir Knights Bo Cline, Dennis Oakland and others began a major project to upgrade the anteroom at Matanuska Masonic Temple. The old buff colored sheetrock walls were repainted and a set of new cabinets along with many other things began to appear in the area. Be sure to read all about this process and see the photos and story which will be featured this next month.

FALL FESTIVAL TIME IS HERE

Get ready to help put on the 2011 York Rite Fall Festival. Anchorage York Rite Masons will hold the Festival at the Anchorage Masonic Center on Friday, September 30th and Saturday, October 1st. Ceremonies begin at 6 PM Friday evening and continue at 8 AM on Saturday morning. There will not be a dinner preceding the degrees on Friday night, but Saturday will kick off with coffee and doughnuts. If you wish to be a big help, Sir Knight Dale Cain and others will be setting up for the work on Friday afternoon about 3 PM. There will be plenty of positions on the degree teams for those interested in being a part of the ritual presented. Why not offer your assistance? Now is also a great time to ask your fellow Blue Lodge members about submitting a petition. See you there.

THE 2011 ALASKA STATE FAIR IS NOW A PART OF HISTORY

The booth is now safely stored behind Matanuska Lodge in Palmer. Watch for coverage of what Alaska Sir Knights did at the State Fair Masonic Information Booth in next month's ALASKA SUPPLEMENT. Your contribution of time and sponsorship is needed to help make the booth a successful venture. Don't miss a chance next year to be a part of something great which only comes once each year!

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 (October 1st for the December issue).

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE AT WASILLA



YORK RITE IS WELL REPRESENTED AS PARTICIPANTS RIDE THE ALASKA SHRINE TRAILER AND GREET THE CROWDS DURING THE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The Wasilla, Alaska Independence Day Parade had good representation from Alaska Masonic Organizations. Knights Templar, Shrine, Shrine Clowns, Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, Royal Arch and Council of Cryptic Masons were all in good spirits as they waved to parade watchers during the annual procession held during the observance commemorating our nation's birthday. Many seats were still available and planning for your group's opportunity to join them next year should be put on the calendar now! We are always asking about how we can be visible to the public eye. This is a great chance to be there with the members of your fraternity and provide answers to questions observers might have. Come enjoy the day and celebrate too!