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SIR KNIGHT STEVEN L. GUFFY TO BECOME NEW NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AT 2012 GRAND ENCAMPMENT TRIENNIAL



SK Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander (L), congratulates SK Steven L. Guffy, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Washington, who has been selected as his replacement at the 2012 triennial in August.

At the October 2012 Northwest Department Conference in Boise, Idaho, it was announced that Sir Knight Steven L. Guffy will succeed Sir Knight Michael B. Johnson as Northwest Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Sir Knight Guffy is currently serving as Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Washington. He is a frequent attendee at the Annual Grand York Rite Sessions in Alaska and is a life member of Anchorage York Rite Masons. Congratulations Sir Knight Guffy!

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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 (December 25th for February issue).

ALASKA YORK RITE MASONS ATTEND NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

Sir Knights Lee Seagondollar, Alvin Hill, Dennis Oakland, Dale Cain, Johnnie Wallace, Tom Schram and many others from various states represented Alaska's York Rite at the NW Department Conference in Boise, Idaho, October 13-15, 2011. Sir Knight Oakland attended the leadership training program presented by the Grand Encampment's Sir Knight John Palmer and found it very informative and enriching as well. Right Illustrious Companion Alvin Hill, Sr., Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Alaska, noted that when the Alaskan delegation was asked to stand for introduction, Alaska had more attendees standing than any other state.

ANCHORAGE YORK RITE HOLDS FALL FESTIVAL



Top row: (L to R) Sir Knights John Bishop, Bruce Downs, Dave Hunt, Dennis Oakland, Tom Schram, Ted Hutchinson, Alvin Kelley, Jack Newell and Buck Buxton. Front row Jim McGoldrick, Dale Cain, Lee Seagondollar, Newly Knighted Candidates Robert L. Miles and Karl G. Amundsen, Jr., and Sir Knight Eugene D. Prentice, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Alaska.