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ALASKA'S NEW GRAND COMMANDER IS INSTALLED AT THE 9TH GRAND SESSIONS



**Sir Knight Lee O. Seagondollar
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Knights Templar of Alaska for 2012**

Sir Knight Lee O. Seagondollar is the new Grand Commander of Alaska for 2012—2013. He is a Past Commander of Mat-Su Valley Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar at Palmer.

Upon completion of military service in the United States Air Force, Lee was hired as a teacher at Kingman High School during the early 1970s and entered Masonry while living there in Northern Arizona.

After moving to Alaska in the spring of 1973, he was employed by Alaska State Operated School System and eventually moved to Palmer in 1977 where he taught in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District until his retirement in 2010.

He was initiated, passed and raised in Kingman Lodge No. 22 at Kingman, Arizona in 1973. He entered York Rite Masonry in

October of 1985 and served as presiding officer in Anchorage Chapter No. 3, R.A.M. and Anchorage Council No. 1, R & SM. Lee had the pleasure of being a charter member in Wasilla-Palmer Commandery U.D. which was founded and nurtured to fruition as Commandery No. 4 by Sir Knight Charles E. Corbin, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alaska in 2004-2005.

Sir Knight Seagondollar will announce his schedule of official visitations in next month's issue of this supplement.

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 (May 25th for July issue).

ALASKA'S NEWEST YORK RITE MASONS



Top Row: Sir Knights Larry Hoefelman; Mickey Harper; Mike Starkey; O.D. Odsather; Ed Rogers, Eminent Commander; Monte Ervin; Gene Freeman

Bottom Row: New members: Harry Telling; Cory Holzer; Dave Arnold; Mark Mellard; Joe Trecice; and SK Dave Worel, Recorder

Fairbanks York Rite Bodies held their Spring Festival on March 23 & 24, 2012. The five candidates were welcomed on Friday evening with the Degree of Mark Master. The other Degrees of Royal Arch Masonry were conferred on Saturday by Fairbanks Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons. Saturday morning the Cryptic Degrees were presented by the officers of Arctic Council No. 2, Royal & Select Masters. A short break for lunch was taken followed by the Chivalric Orders of Christian Knighthood: the Order of the Red Cross, Knight of Malta or Mediterranean Pass and the Magnanimous Order of the Temple performed by the officers of Alaska Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, Sir Knight Ed Rogers commanding.

We cordially welcome these new Companions and Sir Knights into our brotherhood and look forward to their active participation.

The Grand Commandery of Alaska congratulates Fairbanks York Rite Bodies on a very successful Spring Festival and looks forward to your continued growth.