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ALASKA'S GRAND COMMANDER ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE OF OFFICIAL VISITATIONS



Sir Knight Lee O. Seagondollar, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alaska

Sir Knight Lee O. Seagondollar visited Alaska Commandery No. 1 in Fairbanks on Tuesday, May 15th. The spring weather beckoned and Lee headed for Fairbanks to visit with America's most northern Commandery. It was great to see the Sir Knights actively involved with the community and supportive of the Grand Commandery of Alaska.

He will visit Mat-Su Valley Commandery No. 4 in Palmer on Wednesday, June 13th and Anchorage Commandery No. 2 in Anchorage on Friday, September 21st.

Sir Knight Bryan Bechler attended the Idaho Grand York Rite Sessions at Boise on April 12-14, 2012 and represented Sir Knight Lee..

Sir Knight Jack Newell represented the Grand Commander at the Washington Grand Commandery Conclave held in Everett, Washington on May 16-19, 2012.

Sir Knight Seagondollar will attend the 65th Triennial of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar United States of America to represent the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alaska on August 11-15, 2012 at Alexandria, Virginia. Enjoy your summer and please remember the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. It is of great benefit to the gift of sight.

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 (June 25th for August issue).

SIR KNIGHT WILL OTTMAN HONORED



Sir Knight Will Ottman, Anchorage Commandery No. 2, has been recognized for his years of hard work in Templar Masonry. At the 2012 Alaska Grand York Rite Sessions held in Anchorage on March 2,3, 2012, it was announced that Will was awarded the distinction of Knight Templar Cross of Honor. Sir Knight Will was not able to be present to receive his award as he was serving our country in the United States Army. The honor was kept a secret and presented to Will during the Anchorage York Rite Chapter of Royal Arch Convocation in April by Sir Knight Eugene D. Prentice, Past Grand Commander of Alaska. 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 Ottman! We, the Sir Knights of Alaska, are proud of your dedicated efforts and accomplishments.

THE ALASKA STATE FAIR IS COMING SOON

Fair time is again just two months away. Contact your Commandery officers and discuss making a donation of your time or funding (this year's organization donation is still only \$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

This is your chance to help perpetuate Masonry in Alaska and enjoy the last of summer with your fellow Sir Knights. Come out and be an active part of it!