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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).

### SIR KNIGHTS GATHER IN BOISE FOR ANNUAL-NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

At the October 2012 Northwest Department Conference in Boise, Idaho, many of the attendees from different places represented the National Grand Bodies . The Grand Encampment sent all of its elected officers with the exception of Sir Knights Lawrence Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder who was in the Philippines representing the Grand Encampment and Right Eminent Grand Treasurer James M. Willson who is convalescing after a serious leg injury. In addition to the Grand Encampment, The General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International was represented by Most Excellent Grand High Priest Edmund D. "Ted" Harrison. The General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International was heavily represented by Right Puissant Larry Weaver, Deputy General Grand Master, David Grindle, General Grand Recorder, Anthony Schwab, Ambassador West and Bryan Bechler, Northwestern Regional Deputy General Grand Master.

Fine informational programs were presented by all three organizations.



Left to Right—Sir Knights Duane L. Vaught, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master, Lawrence O. Weaver, Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master, Lee O. Seagondollar, Right Eminent Grand Commander, David D. Goodwin, Most Eminent Grand Master, Michael B. Johnson, Right Eminent Grand Captain General and Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo gather for group photograph

### ALASKA YORK RITE MASONS ATTEND NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE

Sir Knights Lee Seagondollar, Alvin Hill, Dennis Oakland, Dale Cain, Jack Newell, Jim McGoldrick, Johnny Johnson and many others from various states represented Alaska's York Rite at the NW Department Conference in Boise, Idaho, October 18-20, 2012. Sir Knight Oakland attended the leadership part 2 training program. Sir Knights Jim McGoldrick and Jack Newell attended the initial leadership training..

At the grand banquet, Most Illustrious Companion L. Alvin Hill, Sr., Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Alaska, proudly noted that when all members of Anchorage York Rite Masons were asked to gather for a group photo, there were more men standing than in any other group. Good going, Alaska!!



Members of Alaska York Rite Masons pose for photo at the NW Dept Conference

**REMEMBER THE ANNUAL ANCHORAGE  
YORK RITE CHRISTMAS TOAST OBSERVANCE  
TIME: 8 AM, DECEMBER 23RD AT THE SOURDOUGH MINING  
COMPANY. TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DECEMBER 15TH  
ANCHORAGE YORK RITE STATED MEETING OR AT THE DOOR**