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ANCHORAGE COMMANDERY #2, KT AND MAT-SU VALLEY COMMANDERY #4, KT CELEBRATE THE 2012 CHRISTMAS TOAST OBSERVANCE



Left to right: Sir Knights David A. Hunt, P.G.C.; Jack R. Newell, Commander, Anchorage #2; Lee O. Seagondollar, Grand Commander; Most Worshipful Jerry W. Pinion, Grand Master of Masons in Alaska; and Dale S. Cain, Grand Prelate prepare for the responses of the 2012 Christmas Toast.

The annual Knights Templar observance of the Christmas Toast was held in the Sourdough Mining Company Restaurant of Anchorage, Alaska at 8 AM on Sunday, December 16, 2012. Alaskan Knights Templar responded to the toasts from the Committee on Religious Activities and the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. A fabulous buffet feast followed the solemn ceremony to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and our family blessings.

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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 (March 25th for May issue).

2013 ALASKA GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS

This year's Annual Conclave was held at Fairbanks in the new Masonic Temple across from the Westmark Fairbanks Hotel, 8th and Noble Streets. Hospitality at the hotel was enjoyed by those attending. Sir Knight Steven L. Guffy, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander represented the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America. Look for complete coverage of this event in next month's issue of this supplement.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ALASKA WELCOMES ALASKA GRAND YORK RITE OFFICERS

February 7, 2013—Sheraton Anchorage Hotel—8 AM

As the gavel sounded announcing the Informal Opening of Grand Lodge, Most Worshipful Grand Master Jerry W. Pinion prepared to welcome visiting dignitaries. Those attending included the Mayor of Anchorage, the Honorable Dan Sullivan and presiding officers of Concordant Masonic Bodies representing the Grand York Rite of Alaska: Most Excellent Companion John P. Johnson, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alaska was introduced; followed by Sir Knight Lee O. Seagondollar, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alaska and Illustrious Companion Jimmie R. McGoldrick, Illustrious Master of Anchorage Council #1, Royal and Select Masters, representing Most Illustrious Companion L. Alvin Hill, Sr., Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Alaska.

The Grand Master spoke of the importance of unity and harmony among all Masonic Brethren and made those introduced feel at home and anxious to attend the official opening and business sessions of the Grand Lodge which took place at the hotel. Most Worshipful Brother Pinion has had a great year as Grand Master and leaves a great legacy to the incoming Grand Master, Right Worshipful James R. Herrington who will be in the East for the year 2013.

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