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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 (June 25th for August issue).

ALASKA'S NEW GRAND COMMANDER



Sir Knight Johnnie L. Wallace, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alaska

Sir Knight Johnnie L. Wallace was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alaska for 2012-2013 at the 10th annual Grand Conclave in Fairbanks, Alaska on March 2, 2013.

Sir Knight Wallace came to Alaska, arriving at Fairbanks in February of 1964, while serving in the U.S. Army at Ft. Wainwright. Upon being discharged, he remained in Fairbanks, marrying the Love of his life, Mary.

Johnnie and Mary raised three sons in the North Pole area. Sir Knight Johnnie has worked in the aviation maintenance field for the past 52 Years and has decided to retire this year.

He began his Masonic journey in Fairbanks Lodge No. 12 in 1977.

Sir Knight Wallace has served as Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alaska in 2009-2010; Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Alaska in 2010-2011 and Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Alaska in 2010. He is a member of the Anchorage York Rite Bodies.

SUPPLEMENT EDITOR WANTED

I must retire as editor of the ALASKA SUPPLEMENT at the end of this calendar year. It has been enjoyable to serve in this position these past seven years, but the responsibility must now be passed to a new Sir Knight. The December 2013 issue will have to be my final effort. I will gladly mentor the new editor if he so desires. —Ed.

SIR KNIGHT DENNIS OAKLAND HONORED



Sir Knight Dennis Oakland, Past Commander of Mat-Su Valley Commandery #4 in Palmer, has again been recognized for his years of constant hard work in Templar Masonry. At the 2013 Alaska Grand York Rite Sessions held in Fairbanks, February 28, March 1, 2, 2013, Dennis was awarded the distinction of Knights Templar Cross of Honor. The award was presented by Sir Knight Steven L. Guffy, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America. This award is given only to a Sir Knight who has distinguished himself by service to Templary far above and beyond that expected of those who serve their Commanderies in the performance of assigned duties. Congratulations Sir Knight Oakland! We, the Sir Knights of Alaska, are proud of your dedicated efforts and accomplishments.

****NOTICE**NOTICE**NOTICE****

For those of you who know a Master Mason who has expressed an interest in joining the York Rite, here is the schedule of work this spring/summer at Mat-Su Valley York Rite Masons in Palmer:

June 26, 2013 Chapter degrees ——— 6pm-9:30pm

July 24, 2013 Council degrees ——— 6pm-9:00pm

Aug. 28, 2013 Orders of the Temple —6pm-9:30pm (We know this is during the Fair) These all take place on the 4th Wednesday of the month and as candidates complete each section, they will then be able to attend the stated meeting 2 weeks later on the 2nd Wednesday of the following month.

The Mat-Su Valley York Rite Masons petition fee for the York Rite degrees is \$150, and then just \$50.00 annual dues (\$25 for 2013). The degrees will all be conferred at the Masonic Temple in Palmer. If you need more information, please contact Sir Knight Dennis Oakland, Recorder: 907 746-4848 or e-mail dennis86@mtaonline.net