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SUMMER IS HERE AT LAST

I hope you are all enjoying the opportunities of an Alaskan summer. —Ed.



In her days of glory

As she is now

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.

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 (July 25th for September issue).

REMEMBER THE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Don't forget to participate in the Independence Day Parade in your community. The Knights Templar Commanderies need to be visible in their support of our country and one of the best opportunities is to be a part of your local 4th of July Independence Day celebration. It's not too late to join Mat-Su Valley and Anchorage Commanderies if you are in the Wasilla area. It's an easy ride on the trailer and fun to see the crowd. Call Dennis Oakland at (907) 746-4848 for last minute information.

THE ALASKA STATE FAIR IS COMING SOON

Sir Knights, in past years, this space was always reserved for an appeal to you to contact your Commandery officers and discuss making a donation of time or funding to help the Alaska Masonic Information Booth. It was worthwhile and helped to answer the questions the public had about Masonry.

Alas, the booth and the information it helped to convey are now to be silent, no longer a presence at the Alaska State Fairgrounds. The support has not been forthcoming and the building now sits, sad and forlorn, behind Matanuska Lodge #7 in Palmer. It is for sale and might make a good storage shed for someone's boat or lawn mower. Like so many other projects, we are too busy in our daily endeavors to give of our time or treasury to perpetuate it. What's next Sir Knights? Let us all ponder that question. Whither are we bound? Call Dennis Oakland at (907) 746-4848 for information.