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MEET YOUR NEW EDITOR IN TRAINING



SIR KNIGHT NICK ADAIR

Things are happening at Matanuska Masonic Temple in Palmer where Mat-Su Valley Commandery #4 meets each month! In early July, Sir Knight Nick Adair volunteered to become the new editor of the Alaska Supplement. Your current editor, Sir Knight Seagondollar will be retiring shortly and Sir Knight Nick is undergoing a quick orientation to assume his new role. SK Nick was Knighted last November and is very enthusiastic in serving the Knights Templar of Alaska. Please give him the same full support in contributing information so that he might be able to write interesting and meaningful articles for your reading pleasure.

FALL FESTIVAL TIME COMING VERY SOON

Heads up Sir Knights of Alaska! It's almost time to get ready to help put on the 2013 York Rite Fall Festival!!! Anchorage York Rite Masons will hold the Festival at the Anchorage Masonic Center on Friday, November 15th and Saturday, November 16th. Ceremonies begin at 6 PM Friday evening and continue at 8 AM on Saturday morning. PLEASE NOTE: There will NOT be a dinner preceding the degrees on Friday night, but Saturday will kick off with coffee and doughnuts. If you wish to be a big help, Sir Knight Dale Cain and others will be setting up for the work on Friday afternoon about 3 PM. There will be plenty of positions on the degree teams for those interested in being a part of the ritual presented. Why not offer your assistance as many did at the Mat-Su Valley York Rite Festival this past summer? Now is also a great time to ask your fellow Blue Lodge members about submitting a petition. We hope to see you there. Your support is vital to show new candidates that this is a special time for them and give the new fall season a great start.

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 1st of the month for the next issue (October 1st for the December issue).

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE AT WASILLA



NOBLE MITCH COULTHARD PREPARES TO JOIN OTHER PARTICIPANTS RIDING THE ALASKA SHRINE TRAILER DURING THE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The Wasilla, Alaska Independence Day Parade had good representation from Alaska Masonic Organizations. Knights Templar, Shrine, Shrine Clowns, Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, Royal Arch and Council of Cryptic Masons were all in good spirits as they waved to parade watchers during the annual procession held during the observance commemorating our nation's birthday. Many seats were still available and planning for your group's opportunity to join them next year should be put on the calendar now! We are always asking about how we can be visible to the public eye. This is a great chance to be there with the members of your fraternity and provide answers to questions observers might have. Come enjoy the day and celebrate too!