

ALASKA SUPPLEMENT



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ALASKANS ATTEND 2007 NORTHWEST REGIONAL DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE AT BOISE, IDAHO

The Northwest Regional York Rite Conference was held in Boise, Idaho, October 18-20, 2007. Many Alaskan York Rite Masons traveled to Boise. Companion Russell Hintz, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, represented the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alaska; Sir Knight Don G. Chafin II, Right Eminent Grand Commander, represented the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alaska; and Companion Robert Fulton, Most Illustrious Grand Master, represented the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Alaska.



RIC LAWRENCE O. "LARRY" WEAVER, NORTHWEST REGIONAL DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND MASTER

Sessions were opened by Companion Lawrence O. "Larry" Weaver, Northwestern Regional Deputy General Grand Master, welcoming

all conference attendees. Brief introductions of visiting dignitaries followed. A formal banquet was held on Friday evening. Welcoming remarks were given by all Grand Representatives.

THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS A NEW LEADER

Sir Knight William Howard Koon II was installed as Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the U.S.A. in late August upon Sir Knight Richard B. Baldwin's resignation for reasons of health. We wish Sir Knight Baldwin Godspeed and a warm welcome to Sir Knight Koon.

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 (January 1st for February issue).

THREE ALASKAN KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BECOME MEMBERS OF "SWORD OF BUNKER HILL"



SK David Grindle being sworn in as Commander during the sessions at Boise, ID in October 2007



SK Fred V. Angleton chats with new members: Bob Fulton, Lee Seagondollar and Al Kelley

Sir Knights Bob Fulton, Lee Seagondollar and Al Kelley were initiated into a Side Order at the Boise Northwest Regional Conference.

The Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill is a historical and patriotic side Order of Masonry founded to perpetuate the principles of American liberty, and to indelibly impress upon the minds of each generation the sacrifices made by our Masonic forefathers in forming and establishing the United States of America.

The "Sword of Bunker Hill" is not a Masonic degree, but rather an Order conferred upon a Master Mason in good standing, and should therefore always be referred to as an Order and not a degree.

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