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

MASONIC SYMPOSIUM HOSTED BY SCOTTISH RITE DRAWS ATTENDANCE



Left to right: Sir Knights and Brothers Arturo de Hoyos, Dale Cain, Dean Alban, Jerry Pinion and John R. "Bo" Cline pause for a photo during the Anchorage Masonic Symposium held Saturday, July 21

The Supreme Council, 33°, A.& A.S.R. of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, of the United States of America held a one day very informative Masonic Symposium on Saturday, July 21, 2012 at the Anchorage Masonic Center. If you couldn't attend it, you missed a great opportunity for a fantastic amount of Masonic knowledge.

FALL FESTIVAL TIME IS APPROACHING

Get ready to help put on the 2012 York Rite Fall Festival. Anchorage York Rite Masons will hold the Festival at the Anchorage Masonic Center on Friday, November 16th and Saturday, November 17th. Ceremonies begin at 6 PM Friday evening and continue at 8 AM on Saturday morning. 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? Ask your fellow Blue Lodge members about submitting a petition.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE AT WASILLA



Many Masonic Organizations as Sir Knights, Companions and Brethren prepare to ride the ALASKA Shrine trailer and greet the crowds during the 4th of July Independence Day Celebration in Wasilla, Alaska. Left to right: Sir Knights Bruce Downs, Roger Hansen and Jerry Pendergrass make last minute adjustments before start time.

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!