

# The Cable Tow

The newsletter of Mt. Juneau-Gastineaux Lodge No. 21

Dec. 2013

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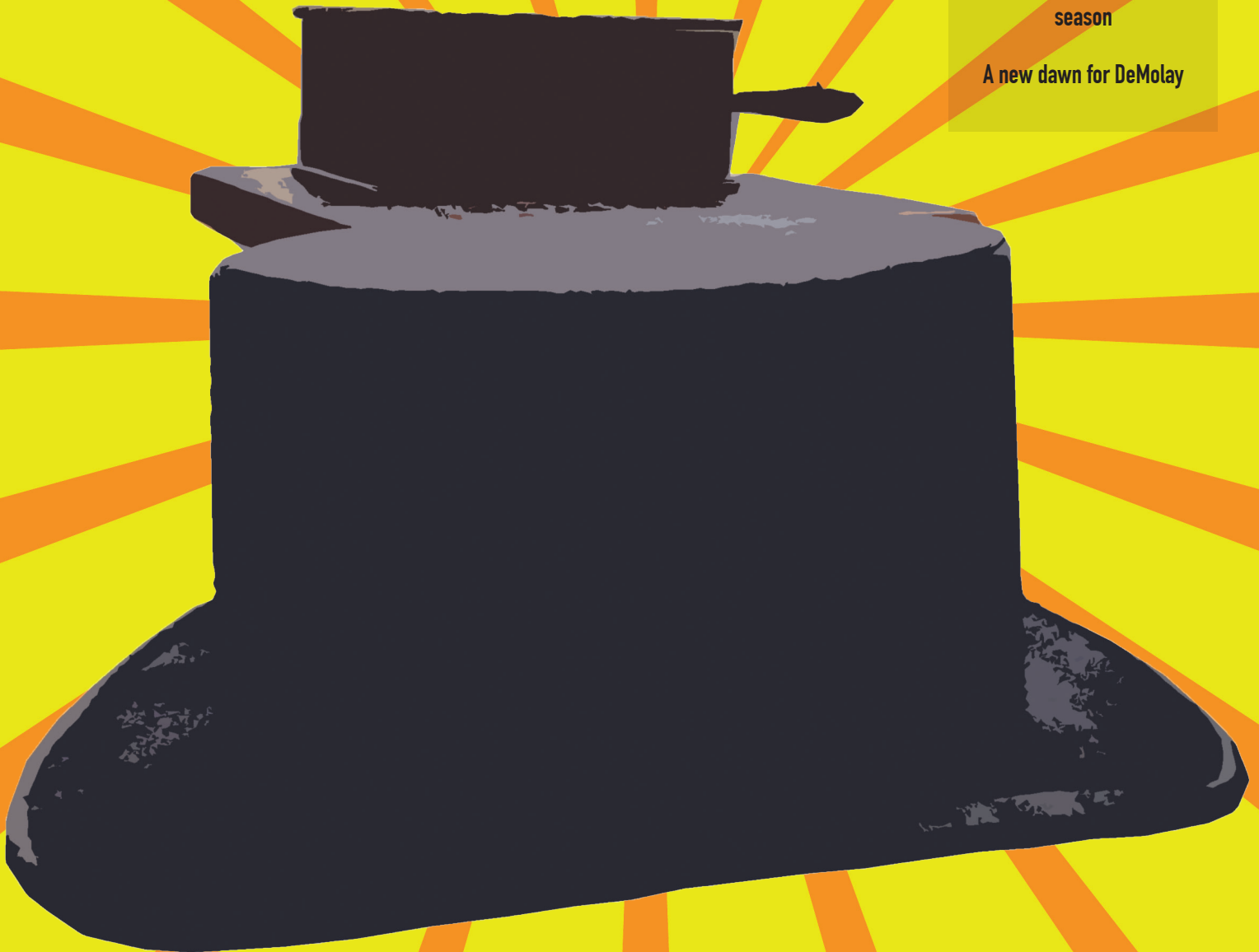
New officers all around

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From the East

# Thanks for a fruitful year

It's that time! December is here and our Masonic year is rapidly drawing to a close.

It doesn't seem like it was that long ago that I stepped

into the East as the Worshipful Master, and it has been a busy and a fruitful year. The floor and esoteric work have been wonderful. The degree teams are to be congratulated on their hard work and participation. Because of the entire lodge efforts, we have

received many comments about how well the Lodge performs the work. The Grand Master remarked to me recently that he wished he could bottle what we are doing and distribute it to the others who need it. My hope is that we continue to focus on this aspect of our fraternity because it is how we make good men better.

This being my last article as Master, I am tickled and sad.



Dan Logan

Tickled that Charles won't have to harass me to get my article in (I hate writing and am so poor at it, thanks Charles!) on time, I am sad that it comes at a time when

we have lost another dear friend and brother. W. Bro. Bob Cartmill will be sorely missed amongst our ranks. He was quiet and unassuming but when asked for advice or assistance always fell in like a trooper and did a fantastic job at anything he was asked to

do. He could easily have moved in at times and took the lead on many things, but he seemed to know the value of mentoring and teaching new young Masons the art also. He never usurped authority or tried to promote his knowledge (though vast), but always gave of it freely when asked. He was truly someone to be admired and looked up to.

At the Dec. 14 installation, I handed the reigns to Ken

Vaughan, Worshipful Master for 2014. He has done so much to make my year easier — by scheduling the degrees, looking after budget stuff and generally keeping the Grand Master off my butt. He is always looking forward to determine what should be done and what can be done to make our lodge operate more smoothly and efficiently. I also want to thank each of you for allowing me to preside over the lodge for this year. I have learned so much and will forever be grateful for the opportunity to try and lead this merry band. I have seldom sought leadership, but never passed up an opportunity to attempt it, should it be offered.

In closing, thanks to all for making my year as Master a year I will look back upon with fond memories and cherished thoughts. You far exceeded my expectations and did a wonderful job in your respective places and stations.

— Dan Logan

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## Juneau's Masonic family responds to Typhoon Haiyan

Juneau has a strong Filipino community, and Mt. Juneau-Gastineaux Lodge No. 21 has strong ties to that circle. Several of our members enjoy proud Filipino heritages and have family there. Masonry is also strong in the Phil-

ippines, as there are nearly 300 lodges under the Grand Lodge of The Philippines.

On Nov. 7, one of the most powerful typhoons in history — Haiyan — made landfall there. Mt. Juneau-Gastineaux Lodge No. 21 made a contribution

for relief to the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, and the Juneau Valley bodies of the Scottish Rite and the Knights of St. Andrew made contributions to ShelterBox U.S.A., which provides semi-permanent housing in areas affected by disaster.

# Meetings and events

## Meeting Schedule

Mt. Juneau-Gastineaux  
Lodge No. 21

First and third Tuesdays, Lodge  
Room. Dinner at 6 p.m., meeting  
at 7 p.m.

Lodge of Perfection, Juneau  
Valley Scottish Rite  
Second Thursdays, Lodge Room.  
Meeting at 7 p.m.

Juneau-Douglas Shrine Club  
Wednesdays, Juneau Moose  
Lodge. Lunch at 11:30 a.m.,  
meeting at noon.

Juneau Chapter No. 7, Order  
of the Eastern Star

Second and fourth Tuesdays,  
Lodge Room. Meeting at 7:30  
p.m.

Juneau Chapter No. 3,  
International Order of the  
Rainbow

First and third Saturdays, Lodge  
Room. Board meeting at 11 a.m.  
Meeting at noon.

## Upcoming Events

- Dec. 28: Shrine Club initiation.  
3 p.m. Lodge Room.
- Jan. 3-5: DeMolay Adviser  
training. Aspen Hotel. Contact  
Steven Stewart at 209-4595 for  
information.

• Jan. 8: Shrine Club officer  
installation. 11:30 a.m. Juneau  
Moose Lodge.

• Jan. 9: Scottish Rite officer  
installation. 7:30 p.m. Lodge  
Room. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. All  
are welcome

• April: 100th anniversary cel-  
ebration, chartering of Juneau  
Chapter No. 7, Order of the East-  
ern Star. Date and time TBD.

• April 1: Grand Master's official  
visit. Event times and locations  
will vary.

• April 24-26: Scottish Rite  
Reunion, Thursday evening, all-  
day Friday and Saturday. Aspen  
Suites and the Lodge Room.

# 2014 Points of Contact

## Mt. Juneau-Gastineaux Lodge No. 21

### Worshipful Master

Ken Vaughan

### Secretary

W. Bob Heflin

## Juneau-Douglas Shrine Club

### President-elect

Charles Ward

### Secretary

Claude Roberts

## Alaska Grand Chapter of Widows' Sons

### President

Dan McCrummen

### Secretary

Dave Worel

## Juneau Valley of the Scottish Rite — Lodge of Perfection

### Venerable Master

Bob Heflin, 32°

### Secretary

Lawrence Schaufler, 32°, KCCH

## Juneau Chapter No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star

### Worthy Matron

Vicky Atzei

### Secretary

Karen Snyder

## Juneau Rainbow Girls

### Mother Advisor

Karen Snyder

### Deputy, District No. 2

Joan Roberts

## DeMolay Interest Group

Steven Stewart

## Installation 2013



Mt. Juneau-Gastineaux Lodge No. 21 installed its officers for 2014 at a Dec. 14 ceremony. Seen here are, from left, Senior Steward Michael Franks, Senior Deacon Ray Rusaw, Treasurer Torrey Jacobson, Immediate Past Master and Tyler Dan Logan, Worshipful Master Ken Vaughan, Junior Warden Lawrence Schaufler, Secretary W. Bob Heflin, Junior Deacon Charles Ward and Junior Steward Doug Harris. Not pictured are Senior Warden Paul Moran, Marshal Larry White and Chaplain Scott Willis.

# Logan passes gavel to Vaughan

Ken Vaughan will lead Mt. Juneau-Gastineaux Lodge in 2014, after his installation as Worshipful Master on Dec. 14.

"While I have been a Mason, for a long, long time, it is only in the last few years with Mt. Juneau-Gastineaux Lodge No. 21 that I have been able to delve into and realize many of the underlying core values of the fraternity," Vaughan wrote in his final message from the West as Senior Warden. *(For more from the new Wor-*

*shipful Master, please visit page 7).* Behind the legends, the history, the changes, and the consistency there is an underlying thread striving to make better the lives of those around us. A duty to all around us, both Mason and detractor, and to seek to help one another find a way to do the same for others."

Vaughan's Masonic journey began in South Dakota before he affiliated with Mt. Juneau-Gastineaux in 2007. He began working through the chairs in 2008 as a

Steward. In addition to his work in the Blue Lodge, Vaughan is a member of the Juneau-Douglas Shrine Club, and the Juneau Valley bodies of the Scottish Rite. He was instrumental in the launch of the Juneau Chapter of the Knights of St. Andrew and is the outgoing chairman of the Juneau Masonic Center Association.

As the head of JMCA, Vaughan has taken on the challenges of both the Juneau Masonic family's cur-

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## Installation 2013



Juneau Chapter No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star officers check out a snapshot following their installation on Dec. 14. They are, from left, Worthy Matron Vicky Atzei, Immediate Past Matron Andrea Miller and Associate Conductress Gabrielle Hazelton.

rent meeting space and its soon-to-be-determined future home. He pointed out in his message from the West that rising rents for meeting space and reduced income from JMCA's rental property will require some tough decisions in the coming year. However, the opportunities and challenges for Mt. Juneau-Gastineaux in the rising year are not just financial, he wrote.

"We have a number of new Masons in the Lodge, and we need to find meaningful activities for them to engage in. They did not join the Masons just to attend business meetings. With your help, participation, and encouragement, we have a good future ahead. It is a good

time to be an Alaskan Mason, and especially to be one in Juneau."

Vaughan concluded his instal-



Rainbow Girls Sorcha Hazelton (left) and Stacia Harris get ready to present incoming Master Ken Vaughan with "Galactic Goat," their chosen mascot for him for his year in the East, while W. Ed Quimpo looks on. Vaughan has promised to take the goat with him as he represents Mt. Juneau

lation day by visiting Worshipful Bros. Jim Devon and Ed Nygard

at the Juneau Pioneer's Home.

Vaughan's wardens will be Paul Moran in the West, and Lawrence Schaufler in the South. He challenged Master Masons to take on roles in the Ritual in his introductory letter from the South.

"Think how impressive it is for the candidates when every piece of Ritual is performed from memory!," Schaufler wrote. "We all need mental stimulation and working those neurons in memorization is great cognitive exercise."

Other elected officers include W. Bob Heflin as Secretary and Torrey Jacobson as Treasurer.

The installation was a joint event with Juneau Chapter No. 7 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and took place one day shy of the 100th anniversary of the chapter's

first meeting in Juneau. OES' Worthy Matron for 2014 will be Vicky Atzei, Schaufler will be Worthy Patron, Joan and Claude Roberts will be Associate Matron and Patron, Karen Snyder will serve as Secretary, and Carole Winton as Treasurer.

Dinner followed both installations, with Mike Race cooking up chicken, steak and hot dogs. Stewards Michael Franks and Charles Ward provided potatoes and beans, while many ladies and men from Eastern Star brought salad, vegetables and dessert.

## Installation 2013

### Mt. Juneau-Gastineaux Lodge No. 21 2014 Officers

**Worshipful Master**

Ken Vaughan

**Senior Warden**

Paul Moran

**Junior Warden**

Lawrence Schaufler

**Secretary**

W. Bob Heflin

**Treasurer**

Torrey Jacobson

**Senior Deacon**

Ray Rusaw

**Junior Deacon**

Charles Ward

**Senior Steward**

Michael Franks

**Junior Steward**

Doug Harris

**Tyler**

W. Dan Logan

**Chaplain**

Scott Willis

**Marshal**

Larry White

### More light from the East

## Core values and challenges come to mind

At our Nov. 4 stated meeting, I was elected to be Worshipful Master.

On one hand, I am a bit startled with the journey through the officer roles of the Lodge coming to this point. You know the destination as you go down the trail, and then coming around the corner, you see the end of the trail coming up and have the "Aha!" moment. At the same time I have a sense of responsibility pressing on me. It has reminded me of that day many years ago when I was at a hospital and was introduced to my newborn daughter, and in a flash realized that my life had been changed, and my responsibilities had changed never to be the same.

While I have been a Mason, for a long, long time, it is only in the last few years with Mt. Juneau-Gastineaux Lodge No. 21 I have been able to delve into and realize many of the underlying core values of the fraternity. Behind the legends, the history, the changes, and the consistency there is an underlying thread striving to make better the lives of those around us. A duty to

all around us, both Mason and detractor, and to seek to help one another find a way to do the same for others. The Charge at the closing of a Lodge of Master Masons speaks this well to all of us.



Ken Vaughan

I started attending Mt. Juneau-Gastineaux in 2007, affiliated as a dual member in 2008 and was appointed a Steward at the end of 2008. I was raised in the tradition of an Ancient, Free and Accepted Lodge, and learned the ways of the Free and Accepted Masonic Lodge. With coaching from Lodge eiders, I have learned to confer degrees, muddled through, improved and have worked to assist others do the same, hopefully with less muddling. For that I thank all of you. Patience and gentle advice from the likes of Jim Devon, Harley Clough, Dan McCrummen, and others continues to be appreciated.

You have a talented and dedicated group of officers that you have elected. Senior Warden Elect Paul Moran, Junior Warden Elect Lawrence Schaufler, Secretary Elect Bob Heflin, and

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## Installation 2013

# *Sights and smells from Installation*



**Left:** Cheri Schaufler's cake celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Eastern Star in the Capital City. Juneau Chapter No. 7 held its first meeting on Dec. 15, 1913, a century minus a day before the joint installation and reception. **Below:** Grillmaster Mike Race prepares steak, chicken and hot dogs under the watchful eye of newly installed Worshipful Master Ken Vaughan. Race's barbecued delicacies were matched with fixins' from Michael Franks, Charles Ward and members of OES.



## Challenges

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Treasurer Elect Torrey Jacobson are a team capable of doing great things. Ray Rusaw will be advancing to Senior Deacon, Charles Ward will be taking the Junior Deacon role, Larry White will continue as Marshall, Scott Willis will serve as Chaplain, Michael Franks will be Senior Steward and Doug Harris will be Junior Steward.

The Lodge has some challeng-

es ahead. The cost of meeting space will increase, and while it will not rise to the levels reportedly experienced in the old temple, they will be substantially higher than current costs as the rents from 9315 Glacier Highway that have reduced lodge costs will be redirected to deferred maintenance. We have a number of new Masons in the Lodge, and need to find

meaningful activities for them to engage in. They did not join the Masons to just attend business meetings.

With your help, participation, and encouragement, we have a good future ahead. It is a good time to be an Alaskan Mason, and especially to be one in Juneau.

— Ken Vaughan



## From the South

# Take on the challenge of the Ritual

First, I would like to thank my fellow Brethren for the confidence reposed in me by my recent election to the South for 2014. I will do my best to serve the Lodge by the plumb in the coming



Lawrence Schaulfer

year. As usual, we have a lot on our plate for the coming year.

Many Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Masons are on our books and are likely to advance in the coming year, along with new prospective petitioners on the horizon, so it looks like plenty more degree work in 2014.

Consider learning a new part and taking on a challenging role! One way I motivate myself to learn a new part is simply to commit to doing it on a specific date (preferably a month or two in advance). There is little better than stress and adrenaline to motivate hard work! Worshipful Master Ken Vaughan and I have been working on a roster of who knows which parts in each degree,

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## Juneau-Douglas Shrine Club



Four new Nobles are created at an Oct. 26 Ceremonial hosted by the Juneau-Douglas Shrine Club. They are, from left, Robert Mackey, Agustin Eshnaur, Peter Francilion and Larry Fanning. They are receiving their fezzes from members of the Daughters of the New Moon, a local troupe that performs Middle Eastern dance.

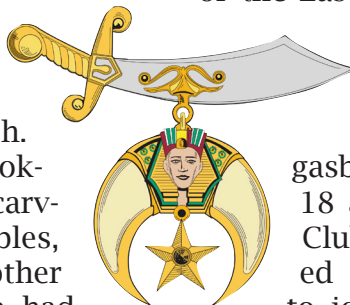
# Shrine sails into 2014 with full stomachs and big plans

The Juneau-Douglas Shrine Club wrapped up 2013 with feasts and fellowship, and is ready for 2014 with a fun and ambitious game plan.

Noble Claude Roberts led the Club into the hol-

iday season on Nov. 16 by orchestrating the 26th annual Turkey Bash. He spent the day cooking, crawling and carving to ensure 72 Nobles, their guests and other friends of the Club had more than enough to eat.

Fellowcraft Mason Craig Bumpus aided Roberts in the kitchen throughout the day, and several other Nobles came around to help cook, peel potatoes, set tables, make coffee and so on.



The Club provided space for the Juneau Chapter of the Knights of St. Andrew to sell its challenge coins, and Noble John Barnett emceed an auction for Juneau Chapter No. 7 of the Order of the Eastern Star. OES raised

more than \$1,400 with its sale.

The Club's second seasonal smorgasbord came on Dec. 18 at the Juneau Moose Club, as the Club invited Ladies and friends to join them for the annual Christmas lunch. The Moose's Chef Rudy prepared a well-received Filipino feast, and the Ladies received traditional roses and chocolate.

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# Sails

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Four new Nobles were created at the Oct. 26 Ceremonial. Agustín Eshnaur, Robert Mackey, Peter Francilion and Larry Fanning joined the Order on that day. Five more men are scheduled to traverse the sands on Dec. 28.

As the Club heads into 2014, it is poised to begin one of its most ambitious fundraising projects in years - a joint raffle with the Sitka Shrine Club. The Clubs will sell chances to win a custom-made boat, complete with trailer and engine. The Clubs have a joint goal of raising \$200,000, the proceeds of which will fund clinics in Alaska to screen potential patients for the Shriners Hospitals for Children, and will help pay for travel costs of Alaskan families accompanying patients to Shriners Hospitals for Children down South. Nobles will be selling tickets very soon, please take a chance to help children.

Finally, officers for 2014 will be installed on Jan. 8. Charles Ward will serve as President,



Vice President Charles Ward and his Lady Anne get ready to get their lunches at the Juneau-Douglas Shrine Club's Dec. 18 Christmas Party. Ward will be installed as Club president on Jan. 8.

Ed Kalwara as First Vice President, John Barnett as Second Vice President, Larry White as Treasurer and Claude Roberts as Secretary. Please come out

to the Moose Lodge to see the changing of the guard. The Club meets there at 11:30 on Wednesdays for lunch and a (usually) short business meeting.

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# Ritual

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along with backups and understudies. Ask one of us to see the list and where we need extra efforts. Think how impressive it is for the candidates when every piece of ritual is performed from memory! We all need mental

stimulation and working those neurons in memorization is great cognitive exercise. We all strive to be as mentally sharp as our V. W. Harley Clough, who can still perform all three degree lectures from memory with ease!

There is still no other current member in Juneau who is capable of this feat, to my knowledge. There are always more parts to learn and challenges to take on.

— Lawrence Schaufler

## Order of the Eastern Star



Toni Tajon (left) and Carole Winton received pins for 25 years of service to the Order of the Eastern Star at Juneau Chapter No. 7's Dec. 10 meeting.

## Juneau Chapter No. 7 readies for its centennial

On December 15, 1913, a host of 30 enthusiastic Eastern Star members met to organize the first OES Chapter in Juneau. In April of the next year, that group would officially receive its charter as Juneau Chapter No. 7, making it the only OES chapter in what was then the capital city. (It was not, however, the first chapter in present-day Juneau. Nugget Chapter No. 2 formed in Douglas in 1909. The two merged in 1995.)

This milestone marks the beginning of the celebration of Juneau Chapter No. 7's 100th year, which will culminate with a celebration of the group's chartering in April. Details on that event will be announced in the weeks ahead, so keep your

eyes and ears peeled for details.

OES installed its officers for the coming year on Dec. 14 in a joint event with Mt. Juneau-Gastineaux Lodge No. 21 that concluded with a dinner. Vicky Atzei will serve as Worthy Matron, and Lawrence Schaufler will stand as Worthy Patron. Elections took place on Dec. 10, which was the same meeting Sisters Toni Tajon and Carole Winton received their 25-year pins.

The officers have also put out a call for ideas for events for the year, so please share any ideas you have with them. Finally, the coming New Year means dues need to be paid soon. The yearly fee is just \$25.

## Juneau Chapter No. 7, OES 2014 Officers

**Worthy Matron**  
Vicki Atzei

**Worthy Patron**  
Lawrence Schaufler

**Associate Matron**  
Joan Roberts

**Associate Patron**  
Claude Roberts

**Secretary**  
Karen Snyder

**Treasurer**  
Carole Winton

**Conductress**  
Jenisse Markham

**Associate Conductress**  
Gabrielle Hazelton

**Chaplain**  
Albert Brookman

**Marshal**  
Don Hale

**Organist**  
Sandra Delong

**Adah**  
Alfreda Dore

**Ruth**  
Dixie Weiss

**Esther**  
Andrea Miller

**Martha**  
Georgene Brookman

**Electa**  
Anne Ward

**Warder**  
Val Lind

**Sentinel**  
Charles Ward

# Cold temps, but a warm spirit

As the Scottish Rite heads into winter and the holidays, and as temperatures dip below freezing, a variety of annual events for the Scottish Rite take place to ensure the comradeship remains warm.

One of those events was the Feast of Tishri, which we observed this year on Oct. 10th. The newly formed Juneau Chapter of the Knights of St. Andrew (KSA) provided the meal, and the brethren celebrated an evening of good fellowship. The KSA has been quite active over the past couple of months, and continues to plan new service projects into the next year (*For more on the KSA, please see page 12*).

During the falls of odd-numbered years, the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite announces its new Honormen, and in early November, Ill. Bro. John Barnett received the 33rd (and final) degree in Fairbanks. John Osborn was also recognized for his work with the Scottish Rite bodies and was honored with the K.C.C.H. Investiture. Ed Kalwara also became a “red hat” at a ceremony in sunny Florida. Please take a moment to congratulate to all our new Honormen as you see them.

On Dec. 12, the Valley held its annual election of officers for the 2014 term, with installation to occur on Jan. 9. Bob Heflin, 32°, was chosen as Venerable Master, Ken Vaughan, 32°



Two members of the Juneau Valley of the Scottish Rite traveled to Fairbanks in October to receive honors from the Scottish Rite. Ill. Bro John Barnett, second from left, received the 33rd and final degree of Scottish Rite Masonry. John Osborn, second from right, was invested a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. Joining Barnett and Osborn are, right, Dale Cain, Deputy to the Supreme Council for the Orient of Alaska and Dan McCrummen, Cain's personal representative in Juneau. Ed Kalwara also received the “red hat” of a K.C.C.H at a separate ceremony in Florida

as Senior Warden and Osborn as Junior Warden. Also planned for the first part of January is a training course for the new Juneau DeMolay Advisory Council members, put on by leadership trainers from DeMolay International. Now is the time to sign up if you would like to be a part of the revival of this extremely worthwhile young mens' fraternity here in Juneau. And if you have never witnessed the Flower Talk or the Ceremony of Lights, you are in for an inspiring treat. (*For more on the effort to revive DeMolay*

*in Juneau, please see page 13*).

This season has not been without its tragedy, however. Early in November, one of our beloved brothers, Robert L. “Bob” Cartmill, 32°, K.C.C.H. passed on to the Great Celestial Lodge. He had one of the highest meeting attendance records out of any of our members. He was always there for the brethren and always willing to lend a hand wherever it may have been needed. He will be missed by all. In addition, one of the most power-

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## Knights of St. Andrew

# Work and play make for a great feast day

The Juneau KSA celebrated its first Feast Day of St. Andrew as a chapter by Knights giving their time to help others before gathering for a fellowship meal.

The Knights of St. Andrews' Nov. 30 began by ringing bells for the Salvation Army outside of the main entrance of Fred Meyer. A complete tally of the amount raised wasn't available as of press time, but the kettle was rather heavy when the hand-off was made back to Salvation Army Lt. Lance Walters. Dozens of people contributed cash and coins, with some fascinated by Knight Scott Willis' Scottish attire, complete with Glengarry, kilt, fly plaid and sword.

After ringing wrapped up, Knights took a short break to

warm up before regrouping at Chieftain Charles Ward's house. Twelve people enjoyed a feast whipped up by his Lady Anne, which included salad, French onion soup, roast, mashed potatoes and a raspberry chocolate cake.

The sales of the Juneau Chapter's challenge coins continue to stay steady. The Knights decided to donate the November sales of its coins to ShelterBox U.S.A., an organization which provides semi-permanent shelters, along with other basic supplies, to areas affected by natural disaster. With Typhoon Haiyan striking the Philippines in early November, and Juneau's strong connection to that island nation,

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## Temps

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ful typhoons on record, named Haiyan, slammed into the Philippines earlier this month, raising much concern among our local brethren with family there, as well as our own Lodge members who reside there. At our November stated meeting, the Juneau Valley voted to donate \$2,000 to a program known as ShelterBox U.S.A., which provides quality emergency shel-

ter to those whose homes have been destroyed by the storm. In addition, the L.O.P. voted to donate funds toward a Robert "Bob" Cartmill Scholarship Fund, in honor of his dedication to education. The Valley is accepting member donations toward these important causes. To contribute, please send funds to: Juneau Scottish Rite, P.O. Box 32558, Juneau, AK, 99803.

## Juneau Valley of the Scottish Rite 2014 Officers

Personal Representative  
Dan McCrummen, 33°

Secretary  
Lawrence Schaufler, 32°, KCCH

### Lodge of Perfection

Venerable Master  
Bob Heflin, 32°

Senior Warden  
Ken Vaughan, 32°

Junior Warden  
John Osborn, 32°, KCCH

Orator  
Ed Kalwara, 32°, KCCH

Almoner  
Al Brookman, 32°, KCCH

Treasurer  
Don Hale, 32°, KCCH

### Chapter of Knights of Rose Croix

Wise Master  
Steven Stewart, 32°, KCCH

### Council of the Knights of Kadosh

Commander  
Claude Roberts, 33°

### Consistory

Master of Kadosh  
John Barnett, 33°

# Feast

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Members of the Juneau Chapter of the Knights of St. Andrew ring bells for the Salvation Army as part of the group's celebration of the Feast Day of St. Andrew. Seen here are, from left, Charles Ward, John Barnett, Scott Willis and Michael Franks.

that decision was quickly and easily adopted by the members.

In 2014, the Knights will serve at the Scottish Rite's Spring Reunion, which runs from April 24-26. The KSA's annual meeting will be on the Saturday of that gathering, as will the next Knighting ceremony. If you're a 32° Scottish Rite Mason — or will be one at the end of the Spring Reunion, the KSA invites you to consider going a step further and becoming a Knight

of St. Andrew. For more on the group, visit [juneauksa.com](http://juneauksa.com).

Other areas of service in 2014 will include assisting Juneau Chapter No. 3 of the International Order of the Rainbow with Alaska's Grand Communication, which will take place in Juneau from June 23-27. KSA will also reach out to older Masons and widows to ensure they have rides to lodge meetings, Eastern Star meetings and other Masonic events.

## Rainbow Girls

## Getting ready for Grand Assembly

Juneau Assembly has enjoyed a busy year starting off with Grand Assembly in Anchorage in June 2013. While there, sever-

al Juneau girls were installed as statewide officers for the com-

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## A young man's game, with guidance

There is an effort afoot to re-start the DeMolay Chapter in Juneau.

In both recent times and in years past, focus in the Masonic institutions has been on our youth. There is a strong presence for our girls with the Order of the Rainbow in Juneau but an organization for our young men remains absent. Over the past year, W. Steven Stewart has been spearheading an effort to change this. To that end, on Jan. 3-5, the Juneau Valley Scottish Rite bodies will host a training class for those interested in becoming adult advisers for Juneau's rising DeMolay Chapter. DeMolay International will be sending instructors to train local volunteers.

Soon, the Juneau effort will turn towards recruiting boys and young men to launch the chapter. DeMolays must be at least 12 years old, but cannot have yet turned 22. If you know of someone who fits into this category, please ask him to visit [demolay.org](http://demolay.org).

For more information, or to help the effort, please call Stewart at (907) 209-4595.

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# Ready

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ing year, including Sorcha Hazelton as Grand Worthy Advisor, Megan Clough as Grand Hope, Mikayla Stiner as Grand Religion, Virginia Roldan as Grand Patriotism, Holly Rose as Grand Confidential Observer and Teresa Rose as Grand Choir Director.

Grand Assembly will be in Juneau this summer at the Baranof Hotel from June 23-26. Registration will begin soon.

The Juneau Advisory Board appointed Claude Roberts as General Grand Chairperson for Grand Assembly planning. He in turn appointed two Co-chairpersons: Lily Deitz and Stacia Harris.

Holly Rose is the present Worthy Advisor. She has kept every-

one busy and interested with her term plans. She chose the Southeast Alaska Food Bank as one of her service projects. During her term, girls have been asked to bring various grocery staples to meetings to help feed Juneau's needy.

Her other service project is Adopt a Highway trash pick up.

Car washes abounded in the good weather to raise money for Grand Assembly. Sleep-overs, trick-or-treating at Halloween for cans of food, writing articles for the Rainbow news letter, parties, initiations, and two meetings per month fills



Christael Gomez is all smiles — as are all of Juneau's Rainbow Girls — during her October installation into the order.

calendars up quickly. The girls keep busy helping other Masonic family functions by serving and cleaning up dinners and making themselves available for other service that is asked of them.

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