

Hello Friends:

I am pleased to offer you an invitation to the Thirty-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alaska being held in Anchorage. The Headquarters will be at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel and Spa. The hotel is located a short walk from some wonderful shopping and although I have been banned, by my husband, from David Green's Furrier I'm more than happy to escort any guests that wish to visit this fabulous store, all in the name of being a good hostess of course.

The Communication dates are February 1st through February 3rd. If your schedule allows to you come a day early we are planning a meet and greet the evening of January 31st at the hotel with a silent auction to raise money for the Alaska Masonic Library and Museum. There will be items from all over Alaska. On Wednesday, February 1st, you will have the opportunity to participate in Alaska's Official State sport, Dog Mushing. This event is "back by popular demand" and is sure to be a highlight of your trip. Transportation will be provided.


Thursday, while the men are at their meetings, we ladies will go the Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center to explore and have lunch at the Muse. Dress is warm casual. Transportation will be provided.

Friday is the traditional Ladies Lunch and will be at the Hotel. Our Junior Warden's wife, Kathy Worel, has graciously agreed to demonstrate the art of arranging silk flowers. I don't know about the rest of you but I need all of the help I can get in this skill. Dress is dressy-casual. I will be wearing an outfit with slacks, so be comfortable.

I hope you will be able to attend. I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Below is a preliminary schedule; the "set in stone" schedule will be in your welcome bags.

Yours truly,

Debbie L. Ackerman



Tuesday	Meet & Greet with Fund Raiser	6:00ish	The Summitt-15 th Floor
Wednesday	Ladies Registration	9:00 – 4:00	2 nd Floor Lobby
	Dog Mushing	11:00ish	1 st Floor Lobby
	Grand Master's Banquet	6:00	Howard Rock Ballroom
Thursday	Ladies Registration	9:00 – 4:00	2 nd Floor Lobby
	Informal Opening of GL	8:00 – 9:30	Kuskokwim Ballroom
	Anchorage Museum	10:00	1 st Floor Lobby
	Fellowship Banquet	6:00	Howard Rock Ballroom
Friday	Ladies Registration	9:00 – 11:00	2 nd Floor Lobby
	Ladies Luncheon	11:30	Susitna Room
	Installation	4:00ish	Kuskokwim Ballroom

Hospitality Room #1315

Wednesday 10:00 – 4:00

Thursday 10:00 – 4:00

Friday 9:00 – 11:00