



By JAMES I. STARRATT

New Captains for the Arab Patrol

CONGRATULATIONS to **David I. Westerman** and **Leonard R. Flumerfelt** on their recent appointment by Illustrious Sir **Francis J. Mason** as Captains of the Arab Patrol. Dave has been an active member of the Arab Patrol and Craftsman units for twenty-nine years. A Master Mason for fifty-six years, Dave served three terms as Master of the Palestine Lodge in Everett. He was chairman of the Everett Chapter Order of DeMolay Advisory Board, and received an Honorary Legion of Honor from the Everett DeMolay. He is Past State Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, and previously served on the National Executive Committee for the Jewish War Veterans. Dave retired from the Massachusetts Army National Guard after 30 years of service, and currently is the Quartermaster (Treasurer) of the Malden Post 74. He volunteers at the Bedford V. A. Hospital and is currently working towards 1,200 volunteer hours.

Leonard “Bud” Flumerfelt has been an active member of the Arab Patrol for thirty-two years and recently received his thirty year Aleppo Shriners membership pin. Bud retired in 1992 from being a Raytheon engineer doing system integration and tests for missiles. He is active in the Scottish Rite, Valley of Boston and Norfolk Lodge, AF and AM in Needham. Bud is proud of the fact that he is able to serve Arab Patrol and Aleppo Shrine by attending Ceremonials and marching in the parades at his age of eighty-six. Dave and Bud received their captain’s Fezzes from Potentate Mason at the recent Re-enlistment/Heads of Units Banquet. Also in attendance from the Patrol were **Larry A. Zimmerman**, **Earle G. Voigt**, **David A. Elliott**, **David L. Anderson**, **Gelean M. “Bud” Campbell** and **James I. Starratt**.

The Arab Patrol Aleppo Colors Unit was honored to present the Colors at the recent Memorial Service. Thanks to Patrolmen Sergeant David Elliott, **Raymond A. Whipple**, **John Whipple** and **Clifton P. Elliott** for bearing the Colors. Arab Patrol was honored to have two of our members serve as Chaplains for the service, namely **Larry A. Zimmerman** and Sergeant **Paul M. Starratt**.

Thanks to the ten patrolmen who attended the January 2017 Ceremonial and Installation of Officers. The Lane of Honor was formed by Major James I. Starratt, Lieutenant Dave Westerman, Lieutenant Leonard Flumerfelt and Gelean “Bud” Campbell. The Colors bearers were Dave Elliott, Raymond Whipple, **Jacob Yanovich** and Cliff Elliott. Sergeant Paul M. Starratt served as Chaplain at the Installation.

At the request of the family of the Late Noble **Frederick Squires**, the Arab Patrol served as Honor Guard at his recent wake. Thanks to the Nobles who served as guards, namely; James I. Starratt, David Westerman, Leonard “Bud” Flumerfelt and Gelean “Bud” Campbell. The family was grateful and it was an honor for the patrol.



MEMBERS at the Re-Enlistment Banquet.



HONOR GUARD for Fred Squires: Gelean Campbell, James Starratt, Dave Westerman, Leonard Flumerfelt.



MEMORIAL Service Clergy: Matthew J. Wissell, Larry A. Zimmerman, Paul M. Starratt.



WAITING IN the Arab Patrol Suite at the January Ceremonial.



The Memorial Service Colors (L to R): Marshall Michael Doherty, David Elliott, Raymond Whipple, John Whipple, Clifton Elliott and drummer Michael Friedman.

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But – not to worry. We are a safety first group.

PAY US A VISIT IN OUR OFFICE ON THE MEZZANINE. ONE OF OUR MEN WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET YOU AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE UNIT AND WHAT WE DO. COMPARED TO OTHER UNITS WE HAVE A FEW BENEFITS YOU MIGHT FIND.

First and foremost we are a working unit. After working a shift you might be a bit sweaty, maybe a little soiled – but, you walk away knowing you have made a contribution.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

GIVE THE CAPTAIN A CALL: AL POTTER, LIGHTING UNIT CAPTAIN 978-304-3030

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Dues are only \$10 for the year!!

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