



By JAMES I. STARRATT

Patrolman, Reverend Larry A. Zimmerman Retires from Ministry

CONGRATULATIONS to Patrolman and Reverend Larry A. Zimmerman on his retirement on September 1, 2008 (the day after his last service) as Pastor of Christ Church United, Dracut, where he served for 33 years. Unlike most of us, when we retire, we leave work and go home. However, for a pastor living in a parsonage, it means moving as well. In Noble Larry and Lady Alice's case, it meant moving to their place in Maine on Phillips Lake, just outside of Bangor, that his father-in-law built and retired to, and which is now undergoing a major addition. Packing up thirty-three years of "accumulation" and leaving not just his career, but his home (parsonage) that he and Lady Alice shared their entire married life was no easy task.

One of Larry's greatest satisfactions during his years in Dracut was to become involved with the Lowell Valley of Scottish Rite, having served as a Prior for all three bodies for well over twenty years. The demands of his ministry kept him from getting as involved as he would have liked. With this in mind, Larry was surprised to receive a phone call

from his good friend Illustrious Sir Warren Richardson, P.P. (along with a few other brothers) informing him that he had been nominated to receive the 33rd degree, which is the highest honor one can receive in the Scottish Rite, and must be nominated by other 33rd degree Masons. Larry was "speechless" which is most unusual for a pastor.

Larry does not mind driving down from Bangor to attend Scottish Rite, Masonic and Aleppo events, as they are an important part of his life. He may have retired from the ministry, but he intends to stay involved in his Masonic communities. Larry served as Chaplain at the most recent Aleppo Memorial Service. Although he may become involved in Masonic activities in Maine (his Blue Lodge is there), his ties with the Masons in Massachusetts are too strong to let go. By celebrating the part of his life of service through Masonry he would not have wanted it any other way. Congratulations again, Larry on both your retirement and your receiving the well-deserved honor of being made a 33rd degree Mason. We wish for you and your Lady a long and happy retirement.



REVEREND Larry A. Zimmerman and Illustrious Potentate Robert F. Smith at the Potentate's Ball on February 7, 2009.

Congratulations to Howard C. "Bud" Remon on his appointment, announced by Major James G. Perkins, Jr., to the rank of Quartermaster for the Arab Patrol. We wish for Bud a long and distinguished career as quartermaster.

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Aleppo Shriners Past Master's Club

Thank you to all the Nobles who have sent me email and called in reference to starting this group again. If any other Nobles who are Past Masters would like to participate with us, please send me an email at RWJeffA@comcast.net or call me at 978-536-2842.

We are setting up a few dates when we will meet to see what parts of the Third Degree people would like to do. With the approval of Grand Lodge, we hope to do a Third Degree either at the end of this year or the beginning of next year somewhere on the North Shore. I look forward to hearing from you.

Jeffrey Arnold

