



By JAMES I. STARRATT

## Patrolman, Alvin P. "Bud" Whipple Promoted to Sergeant

**C**ONGRATULATIONS to Patrolman Alvin P. "Bud" Whipple, on his appointment by Major James G. Perkins, Jr. as Sergeant in the Arab Patrol. A twenty year veteran of the Arab Patrol, Bud has had a long and distinguished career in Freemasonry and Shrinedom. A lifelong resident of Hamilton, Massachusetts, Bud graduated from Hamilton High School Class of 1948 and Massachusetts Radio and TV School. As a youth, Bud was active in the Order of DeMolay serving as Master Councilor of the Fidelity chapter in Beverly, Massachusetts. He went on to serve DeMolay at the state level and was eventually awarded the Degree of Chevalier, the highest honor one can receive in DeMolay.

A Navy veteran, Bud served four years as a radioman aboard the *USS Fort Mandan* LSD 21, in the Caribbean, Mediterranean, and North Atlantic. Bud's Masonic career started while in the Navy, receiving his degrees during various liberties over a two year period, culminating in 1952 when he was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason by his Dad, Worshipful Raymond A. Whipple, at the John T. Heard Lodge, AF & AM, Ipswich,

Massachusetts. Bud's father, grandfather, Alvin Perley, uncle, Right Worshipful Francis Whipple, brother, Raymond A. Whipple, Jr., and nephew, John Whipple were all raised in John T. Heard Lodge. Bud joined Scottish Rite in 1987, Aleppo Shrine in 1988 and the Arab Patrol in 1989.

Married to Lady Elaine (a member of the Order of Eastern Star) for fifty-two years, they have been blessed with two daughters, Laurel Knight, and Karen Varney, both of whom are Past Worthy Advisors of Rainbow Assembly #117 of Ipswich. They also served the Order of Rainbow Girls at the State Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls, Karen as Grand Christian Flag and Laurel as Grand Page to Grand Hope.

Bud retired from New England Telephone and Telegraph (Verizon) after 34 years of service, starting as a lineman and ended his career as a supervisor.

An Amateur Radio Operator for 54 years (call sign W1ENJ), Bud finds time to spend with his four grandchildren (who live locally and are very much



SERGEANT Alvin P. Whipple and Lady Elaine at the Arab Patrol holiday social party.

part of his and Lady Elaine's lives), golf, computer, and is active in the First United Methodist Church in Hamilton. Good luck and best wishes Sgt. Alvin P. Whipple.

Sick Bay reports that Patrolman Herbert S. Fish is recovering nicely from recent surgery and will soon be back on active duty. Also Lt. David L. Anderson is expected back soon from recent illness. A card and/or call to Dave and Herb would be appreciated.

Your reporter recently had the honor of raising his son Paul M. Starratt to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason at the Tahattawan Lodge AF & AM, Littleton, MA under the direction of Worshipful William R. Harland, Sr. Among those present were Patrolmen David L. Anderson and Edgar W. Wallace.



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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

