



By JAMES I. STARRATT

WE are proud to welcome new enlistee **David A. Elliott** into the Arab Patrol. He joins his brother **Clifton**, who is also a recent enlistee. Dave is a member of Charles C. Dame Lodge in Georgetown, MA, the Groton Rotary Club, and Laurence W. Gay Post 55 American Legion. A graduate of Georgetown High School and Northeastern University, Dave has a BS in Business Administration and served in the US Army from 1965 to 1968 with a tour of duty in Korea for thirteen months before his discharge in 1968 as a 1st Lt. He owned and operated May and Hally Inc., a retail fuel business, for 37 years until he sold it in 2006. Dave and Lady **Anne Elliott** have three children, **Deborah, Lindsay** and **Courtney**, and a grandchild, **Greyson**. As a retired businessman, Dave is enjoying his family, fishing and working on projects too numerous to mention that he had started over the



James G. Perkins, Jr. and Lady Phyllis on their recent trip to Norway.



Lady Juanita and Galean "Bud" Campbell in front of the Eiffel Tower in Paris.



ARAB PATROL MEMBERS **James I. Starratt, Clifton Elliott, (new member) David A. Elliott and James G. Perkins, Jr.**

past 37 years and has yet to finish. A self described "jack of all trades", Dave sounds like a good candidate for the Craftsman Unit.

Welcome home to our globe trotters **Galean "Bud" Campbell** and Lady **Juanita**, who recently returned from another trip to the Continent. They visited Nice and Arles in France, where they boarded the "Queen of the Riviera" for a river cruise that included ports of call at Avignon, Viviers, Tournon, Tain L'Hermitage, Vienne, Lyon, Macon, Chalon, and Sur-Saone, culminating in a tour of Paris where they visited the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral and other places.

Welcome home as well to also to Major **James G. Perkins, Jr.** and Lady **Phyllis** who recently returned from the Aleppo-sponsored trip to Norway, where they toured the cities of Oslo, Bergen, and Lillehammer, the island of Alesund and cruised the Naeroy Fjords.

The Arab Patrol was well-represented at the Northeast Shrine Association and Marlborough parades. Let's keep up the good work in the future!

Nineteen patrolmen and nineteen guests enjoyed a great summer social at Tucks Point, Manchester-By-The-Sea on Saturday, August 16. The torrential shower did not dampen either the fellowship or the great meal served by the Manchester Masonic Building Association.

Sickbay reports that **Edward E. Levy** is under the weather with back problems, but is coming along fine. A card or call would be appreciated. Ed's phone number is 978-536-4457 and his address is 12 Ledgewood Way # 19, Peabody, MA 01960.

Mark your calendar for the shows we will work namely: Friday, October 31, the Card Show, and Friday, November 28, the Castleberry Faire. Also mark Sunday, November 9, for the HONS Fair that we should attend and support.

Moses Michael Hays Lodge Visits Touro Synagogue

By HERMES BOYATIS AND MARK STOUGHT

ON August 17, nine members of Moses Michael Hays Lodge in Needham, including Aleppo Noble **Leon Golden**, celebrated the arrival of their remarkable denominator in Newport at the Touro Synagogue. The event was to celebrate the 61st Annual Reading of **George Washington's** Letter to King David's Lodge, No. 1, Newport, Rhode Island. Dated August 22, 1790, it said: "Being persuaded that a just application of the principles on which the Masonic fraternity is founded, must be promotive of private virtue and public prosperity, I shall always be happy to advance the interests of the Society, and to be considered by them as a deserving Brother."

The program was beautiful, befitting the glory of the celebration. Present were **Pieter Roos**, Executive Director of the Newport Restoration Foundation; Rev. **Amy B. Freedman**, Pastor of Channing Memorial Church in Newport; and members of the Newport Artillery Company, as well as the Consulate General of Israel for New England, **Nadav Tamir**; **Moishe Smith** and **Daniel S. Mariaschin** of B'nai B'rith International; and **Keith Stokes**, a direct descendant of Moses Michael Hays, along with his wife.

Leon spoke proudly to his Masonic Brethren and congregants of Touro about the history of Moses Michael Hays and the lodge that bears his name. Moses Michael Hays was born in New York City in 1739, the son of Dutch Jewish immigrants. After his marriage, he and his wife moved to Newport, Rhode Island, but returned to Boston in 1775. In 1784, Hays founded the Massachusetts Bank. Hays was also the religious equivalent of Vice President of Congregation Shearith Israel in New York; his brother-in-law, Rabbi Isaac Touro moved to Newport in 1759 and became the first spiritual leader of Temple Yeshuat Israel (now known as the Touro Synagogue).

Masonically, Hays was the first Jewish member of The Massachusetts Lodge, joining in 1782, and became Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts in 1792. The Lodge that bears his name was chartered in September 1932. In honor of the 350th Anniversary of the synagogue, Moses Michael Hayes Lodge presented a donation to the Touro Synagogue Foundation.

Through the years Hays and Touro fought prejudice, supported religious respect, and continued to be generous and kind. When the Touro parents died, Moses and Rachel raised their three children. Moses died in 1805, but his and Touro's teachings remained to support the spirituality of Touro Synagogue.



EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR views of the Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island. Members of Moses Michael Hays lodge in Needham, MA, visited the synagogue for the annual reading of a letter from **George Washington** dated August 22, 1790.



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 in October 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

