



By JAMES I. STARRATT

THE Arab Patrol Summer Social, consisting of a New England Clam Bake and Bar-B-Q, hosted by the Manchester Masonic Building Association, was recently held at Tucks Point, Manchester-By-The-Sea and was attended by eighteen members and eighteen guests. It was a beautiful summer day and a good time was had by all.

We look forward to seeing Patrolmen **Anthony Anello, Ian Marshall, and Kenneth Morrison** who have been MIA (although not AWOL) at a drill or ceremonial soon. We miss you, and need you guys. Speaking of drills, a sincere thank you is in order to Past Major **Robert Cann** and Sergeant Major **John Gutermuth** for conducting a much needed "Back to Basics" drill recently.

Thanks to all patrolmen who marched in the Homecoming Day Parade in Marlborough on Labor Day. We had a good turnout considering it was a holiday weekend. The weather was perfect, the crowd watching was enormous, and all Shriners were well received.

Sick Bay reports that Major **James G. Perkins, Jr.** is recovering well from his surgery and is undergoing radiation treatment and chemotherapy. We wish him well and hope to have him back in active duty soon. A card, or call would be in order.

Mark your calendars for the following shows we will be working: Card Show, Friday November 6, 2009; Castleberry Fair, Friday November 27, 2009 and the Jewelry Show, Friday, June 11, 2010.

Congratulations to Colors Master Sergeant **Salvatore "Sal" Privitera** and Lady **Doris** on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. They, along with fifty-six family and friends, celebrated in style on a four day cruise aboard the cruise ship *The Carnival Imagination* from Miami to Key West and Cozumel. A cocktail party hosted by their children on the last night of the cruise,

included tributes from each of their children and grandchildren, and a video of pictures depicting their life together for fifty years, from their wedding day, compiled by their children was shown. Another highlight of the cruise was an afternoon tea and birthday cake in held honor of Sal's ninety-nine year old mother Josephine who will be one-hundred next Christmas.

Sal, who grew up in western Massachusetts, met Doris, who grew up in Maryland, in Washington, DC, where he was attending Capitol Institute of Technology (CIT) and she, a graduate of Hagerstown Business College was working as a medical secretary. They were married September 12, 1959.

Upon graduation from CIT, Sal was hired by General Electric and sent to Phoenix, Arizona for a year of computer training, after which they settled in the Boston area, where Sal received his B.S. from Northeastern University and Doris received her B.S. from Bentley University.

Sal and Doris are the proud parents of three children, **Marcia Flagg** and her husband **John** of Wayland, **Stephen Privitera** and his wife **Paula** of Framingham and **Michael Privitera** of Waltham. They have four grandchildren, **Joshua** and **Oliver Privitera**; **Courtney** and **Jessica Flagg**. Sal, although retired from his printing brokerage business, continues to operate and maintain numerous apartment complexes he owns in the Boston area. Doris is retired as a Marketing Manager from a suburban software firm. Sal and Doris are avid golfers, enjoy traveling, and spending time with family and friends. They reside in Lincoln, Massachusetts and winter in Naples, Florida. We wish for them many years of continued enjoyment together.



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SALVATORE "SAL" PRIVITERA AND LADY DORIS

Rag-Tops Celebrate 30 Years

By HANK GILHOOLY

THE Rag-Top Unit celebrated its 30th anniversary this year. With sadness this is also the year that our unit mourned the death of Captain Emeritus **Wilton Anderson**, who, along with two fellow Shriners, Noble **Frank Newell** and Noble **Ed Henderson Sr.** founded the unit in May 1979.

The anniversary party was graciously hosted by Lieutenant **Roger Metcalfe** and his Lady **Marjorie** at their Cape Cod summer home in Barnstable where there was boating, swimming and lots of great food. One of the highlights was 25 pounds of steamers harvested two hours before the start of the party. Even at the time of writing this Roger is still trying to convince me that he personally hand-dug each and every clam, but I think we all know better.

The weather couldn't have been better and a wonderful time was enjoyed by everyone in attendance. The celebration was attended by one of its founders, Noble **Ed Henderson Sr.** and Lady **Gladys**, Captain **Bruce Dickey** and Lady **Barbara**, Lieutenant **Wayne Bogar**, Noble **Hank Gilhooly** and Lady **Janet**, Noble **Paul Watts** and Lady **Diane**, Noble **Ralph Brown**, and Noble **Bob Kinckle** and Lady **Darlene**.

The evening ended with a celebratory 30-year anniversary cake before the long ride home, where you had time to reminisce about some of the stories that were shared that day and about the original members of the Unit were and what they were driving for vehicles such as Cadillac's, Oldsmobile's and Pontiac's just to mention a few.



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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 recently went to the Golden Fleece Lodge in Lynn, MA. We are also 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


