



By JAMES I. STARRATT

Whose Who in the Arab Patrol Earle G. Voigt

EARLE G. Voigt, a fifty two year member of The Lodge of Stirling AF & AM of Malden, now merged with the Golden Rule Lodge AF and AM, Wakefield, has distinguished himself in many ways as an honorable Master Mason and a Noble of Aleppo Shrine. A thirty-three year veteran, and faithful member of the Arab Patrol, Earle has risen through the ranks to First Lieutenant. He was a member of the Arab Patrol Drill Team that competed at Northeast Shrine Association Field Days and Imperial Sessions that won many first place prizes including one at the Imperial Session held in Boston in 2000.

As president of the Craftsman Unit in Aleppo Shrine for twenty-one years, Earle leads the unit weekly in setting up the Shriners Auditorium for the many and varied functions such as the Ceremonial, Circus, Heads of Units Meetings, Banquets, and they provide any services required by those renting the facilities for private functions. He is a recipient of the Wilson Medal by Aleppo Shrine, which honors Aleppo Nobles for service above and beyond the call of duty.

Earle served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1953 and while stationed in Germany was a member of the Army ski and football teams which competed with teams from other bases.

Married to Lady Margaret (whom he knew in high school and who was voted the most athletic girl in her class) for fifty-four years, they are the proud parents of three children, Andrea, Cheryl, and Bruce who has blessed them with two grandchildren, Julie, and Scott.

Earle is retired from the General Electric, Everett Plant, after forty-two years of service work-

ing in the Steel Foundry and Aircraft Engine Group (AEG). Earle states: "Leaving the steel foundry and going to the AEG added ten years to my life, because of the hazardous conditions I had to work under". We wish for Earle a continuation of his service and thank him for his past dedication.

Congratulations are in order for Arab Patrol member **Larry Zimmerman** upon his being honored to be elected to receive the prestigious Thirty-third Degree in Freemasonry. A year ago when Past Potentate **Warren Richardson** called him to congratulate his being nominated to receive the 33rd degree, Larry was dumbfounded, as the call was totally unexpected. This honor culminated his journey as a Master Mason, which began almost thirty years ago.

He was told in advance that the four day event would be a memorable one and that was truly the case. From the welcome luncheon to the grand finale: the conferral of the degree, Larry was swept away by the attention to detail, the timely starts to all the events and of course the 33rd Degree itself. Lady **Alice** and he were treated like royalty. The newly elected 33rd Degree Masons were challenged

to continue to live out the ideals of masonry in their lives and to remain active.

We know Larry will do just that as he not only enjoys the good times with his Masonic brothers but knows the sense of accomplishment that the good we do will outlast the good times we experience. Although humbled, Larry felt quite honored, and left with the deep sense of giving to the craft a favorable return for the confidence and support given him. Congratulations Larry, Aleppo Shrine and the Arab Patrol are proud that one of our members are so honored.

Thanks to the seventeen members of Arab Patrol who braved the northeast storm of wind and rain to attend the November 14, 2009 Ceremonial.

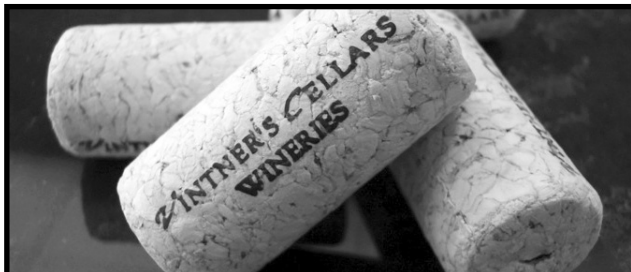
Sick Bay reports that Major **James G. Perkins, Jr.** is recuperating well and we hope to have him back on active duty soon. **Scott P. Hume** recently had a hip replacement and is presently undergoing rehabilitation. Lady **Alice Zimmerman** is undergoing rehabilitation from major foot surgery. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery. A card, letter or call would with your well wishes would be in order.



EARL VOIGT AND LADY MARGARET VOIGT



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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.

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