

MAURICE LORNE STEEVES

Maurice was born on February 17th, 1941 in Forest Hill, Albert County, New Brunswick.

He attended school in Forest Hill and subsequently high school in Petitcodiac, NB.

He joined the Bank of Nova Scotia, Petitcodiac branch in 1959 and became a career banker, working for a total of 43 years with the same Bank in various locations throughout Nova Scotia after first being transferred to Digby, NS in 1961.

He married Marie (Prosser) in 1961 and has two children, Patrick and Renee. In addition he has one grandson and one great grandson.

After retiring in 2002, he and wife Marie decided to move to Prince Edward Island to be near their daughter and to enjoy a quieter life style. However, it soon became evident that in order to do so, he would have to make a very hard decision and give up all Masonic bodies with the exception of Lodge, Shrine and this wonderful Order.

His Masonic life began in 1980 as follows:

Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia A.F. & A.M.

- Poyntz Lodge # 44
 - Entered Apprentice – June 5, 1980
 - Fellow Craft – October 2, 1980
 - Master Mason – November 6 – 1980
 - Worshipful Master – 1984
- District Deputy Grand Master – 1986-87
- Received Long Service Secretary's Jewel – 1998
- Victoria Lodge #2 – GLPEI – 2005- presently serving as Historian

Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

- Hiram Chapter # 3, Windsor, NS
 - Mark Master Mason – November 5, 1984
 - Past Master – February 4, 1985
 - Most Excellent Master – March 4, 1985
 - High Priest – February 4, 1989
- Assistant Grand Secretary – 1991,'92,'93
- District Grand Superintendent -2002-2004
- Alexander Chapter #11, Charlottetown, PEI October- 2005

Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada Royal & Select Masters

- Adoniram Council # 10 – March 23, 1988, Wolfville, NS
 - ROYAL Master – March 26, 1987
 - Select Master – March 30, 1987
 - Super Excellent Master – April 11, 1987
 - Royal Ark Mariner – April 11, 1987

- Thrice Illustrious Master – 1999
- Grand Conductor of the Council - 2005
- **Garden of The Gulf Council # 9, February 26, 2006 Charlottetown, PEI**
 - Thrice Illustrious Master – 2007
- Grand Inspector General (NB & PEI), 2008

Sovereign Great Priory of Canada

- Mount Zion Preceptory # 73, Kentville, NS May 9 – 1987
 - Presiding Preceptor – 2003
- Prince Edward Preceptory # 35, Charlottetown, PEI
 - Presiding Preceptor – 2008

Red Cross of Constantine, KHS & St. John The Evangelist

- Ruphert H. MacNeill Conclave # 30 – Middleton, NS – June 18, 1989
- Appendent Orders – April 7, 1990

Knight of The York Cross of Honour – Eastern Canada Priory # 19 – July 20, 2004

York Rite Sovereign College of North America

- Royal Valley College # 165 – Middleton, NS - October 22, 1993
 - Order of the Purple Cross – July 29, 2006

Royal Order of Scotland, Halifax, NS November 2 – 1996

The Grand Conclave of the Order of the Secret Monitor of Canada

- Nova Scotia Conclave # 6, Windsor, NS
 - inducted – September 5, 1998
 - Prince of the Order – December 12, 1998
 - Supreme Ruler – 2003-2004
- Grand Visitor- Eastern Canada- 2005-2006
- Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies- 2006-2007
- Grand Director- 2007-2011
- Deputy Grand Director-2011-2013
- Grand Counsellor-2013-2017

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

Philae Temple – Halifax, NS June 15, 2002