

PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY OF NORMAN McEVOY (as at June 2011)

Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland in 1934 and, having completed his formal education, entered the workplace in 1950 as an Office Clerk rising to the position of Office Manager in 1956

He then accepted a position as an indentured employee with the Canadian Bank of Commerce and immigrated to Canada in 1956.

During his 42 years of employment with the Bank he served in 17 Branches in 13 different communities throughout BC & Yukon, retiring in Victoria in 1998

Educationally he was designated a Fellow of the Institute of Canadian Bankers (FICB) in both 1986 and again in 1994.

He received the prestigious Chairman's Award from CIBC in 1995.

In 1959 Norm married Peggy Drinkwater in Kelowna BC and they have two daughters Tracy Johnson (Lance) & Diane Ball (Michael) and two Grandchildren Amelia & Alex.

Over the past 55 years, he has been active in the various communities in which the family resided and has served on many Community and Service Organizations often in executive roles.

For relaxation he enjoys Golf and Music.

He is an avid reader especially in the area of Masonic research.

MASONIC BIOGRAPHY FOR NORMAN McEVOY (As at June 2011)

Norm is a "Lewis" and can trace his Masonic family history back at least two generations.

He also has the honour and privilege to be able to wear his father's Past King's Jewel presented in 1941 by Falls Road Chapter #226 Belfast Northern Ireland (Grand Chapter of Ireland) and complete with the shamrocks.

He was Initiated, Passed & Raised (April 1956) in Belfast #257 Grand Lodge of Ireland AF&AM. and immigrated to Canada in May of 1956.

During his working life he affiliated with Prince Charles Lodge #153 (Kelowna) and Cranbrook Lodge #34 and, in time, demitted from both of those Lodges,

After some 40 years in Branch Banking and living in 13 different communities throughout British Columbia & Yukon, he & his wife Peggy settled in Victoria in 1991 and he affiliated with Victoria Columbia Lodge #1 GL of BC&Y on March 5, 1992.

His formal Masonic history is as follows:

Victoria Columbia Lodge No 1

1998.	Worshipful Master.
2001/2003	Lodge Secretary
2002/2005	Director of Masonic Education & Mentorship Chairman
2007	Director of Ceremonies
2008/2010	Director of Masonic Education
2011	Chaplain

Victoria Lodge of Education & Research

2006/7/8	Worshipful Master
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Grand Lodge of B.C. & Yukon. AF&AM.

2000/2001	Appointed to the Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes.
2002	Appointed Grand Steward.
2003	Appointed to Grand Lodge Committee on Education.
2004/5/6	Appointed Chair of G.L. Committee on Education.
2010	Appointed Chairman of Ashlar College of Freemasonry

Grand Lodge of Washington F&AM.

1996.& current	Member of Port Angeles Lodge No 69
2009	Charter Member of Grand Mound Lodge. Seattle. Wash.

Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Washington & Jurisdiction AF & AM

2004 & current	Appointed Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of BC & Yukon
2009 & current	Associate Member of True Resolution Lodge # 16, Vancouver BC.

Grand Lodge of Sinaloa (Mexico)

2003 & current	Honourary Member Fraternity Lodge #23, Mazatlan Mexico
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CONCORDANT BODIES

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of BC & Yukon

Exalted in Rocky Mountain Chapter #7 on March 11, 1975
and affiliated with Columbia #1 in 2000

2002	First Principal of Columbia #1 RAC Victoria B.C.
Currently	Grand First Principal (Elect)
Currently	Chairman Royal Arch Charitable Foundation
Currently	Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of Prince Hall Royal Arch Masons of Washington.

Red Cross of Constantine (Canadian Constitution)

2001 –Current Saxa Rubra Conclave #26
Currently Past Most Puissant Sovereign

Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada

2000- Current Victoria Council #213
Currently Past Sovereign Master
Currently Grand Director of Ceremonies

Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia

2000-current Frater 5th Degree
 Lumina Pacificae College

Order of the Secret Monitor

2006- Current Vancouver Island Conclave #9
 Founding Member

Shrine of North America

1975-Current Gizeh Temple- Vancouver B.C.
1992-Current Victoria Shrine Clowns (Danny Boy)

1990-President North Peace Shrine Club

1993-President Victoria Shrine Clowns

The Educator

Creator and publisher since 2003

The Investigator

Creator and publisher since 2009

Norman McEvoy

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