



**M. Ven. Bro. Arthur D. Payne, SGC  
Sovereign Grand Master  
Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada (2009-2011)**

**Private**

In his private life he has been married to Aleida since December 1980 and has two sons, Arthur Albert born in 1981, and Leonard Milan born in 1982. He served as the local registrar for the Sarnia Minor Lacrosse Association from 1995 to 2005 and served as Zone registrar for the Ontario Lacrosse Association in Zone #7 ( London, Windsor, Wallaceburg, Leamington and Sarnia) from 1996 to 2005. He has been an Amateur Radio Operator for over 35 years and collects and repairs clocks as a hobby. He retired as an Insulation Mechanic in 2002.

He was educated in Sarnia and after a few years of travel and university settled as a construction Trades Man working as an Insulation Mechanic for over 30 years in the Local Chemical industry. In the mean time he was apprenticed as a Projectionist and did relief work in the Local theatres for 20 years.

**Masonic**

**AF & AM**

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| 1980 | Initiated in Tuscan Lodge February 6 |
| 1980 | Passed in March 5                    |
| 1980 | Raised in April 2                    |

- 1985 Served as Worshipful Master
- 1986 Served as District Blood Donor Chairman
- 1987 Served as President of the Past Master Masters and Wardens Association
- 1988 Has been Secretary of Tuscan Lodge since May 1988  
Was one of the initial members of the Shell Degree Team
- 2001 Appointed Grand Steward

### **Royal Arch Masons**

- 1981 Received The Holy Royal Arch in Wawanosh Chapter No.15 Royal Arch Masons
- 1987 Was First Principle of Wawanosh No.15
- 2002 Also again in and in 2003
- 2006-07 Served as Grand Superintendent District No.1
- 2008 Elected to Grand Executive

### **Knight Templar**

- 1981 Was proclaimed a Knight of the order of the Temple of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, in St. Simon of Cyrene Preceptory No. 37
- 1984 Served as Presiding Preceptor
- 1988 Was elected to the Grand Executive

### **Shrine**

- 1981 Constituted a Noble in Mocha Temple

### **Royal And Select Masters of Ontario**

- 1981 Made a Royal Master In Riblah Council #6, Royal And Select Masters of Ontario
- 1990 Served as Thrice Illustrious Master
- 1990 Anointed into the Order of the Silver Trowel
- 1991 Served as Master of Lake Huron Lodge No.3, Royal Ark Mariners
- 1993 Was appointed Grand Steward, Royal and Select Masters of Ontario

## **Scottish Rite**

- 1985            Was elevated to the 14th Degree of Scottish Rite in Sarnia Lodge of Perfection
- 2008            Competed Scottish Rite degrees
- 18 degree Rose Croix London Valley
- 32 Degree Barrie Consistory

## **York Rite Sovereign College**

- 1986            Elected a member of Paulinus College No.35, York Rite Sovereign College
- Presently serving as Deputy Governor

## **Red Cross of Constantine**

- 1990            Constituted a Knight in Lambton Conclave #31, of the Red Cross of Constantine,  
                  Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada
- 1999            Installed as Most Puissant Sovereign
- 2006            Appointed Deputy Grand Intendant General
- 2007            Presently serving as Registrar
- 2008            Grand Intendant General of Ontario West

## **KYCH**

- 1995            Constituted a Knight in the York Rite Cross of Honour
- Presently serving as Sentinel

## **Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario**

- 2007            Member of Aaron Council No.1
- 2009            serving as Chaplain

## **Order of the Secret Monitor**

- 2007            Member of London Conclave No.2
- 2009            serving as Conductor

## **H.R.A.K.T.P.**

2007            Emmaus Tabernacle No. XLVII, serving as Inner Guard.

2009            serving as 2nd pillar

## **Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada**

1989            Was admitted to Mariners Council No. 214,

1994            Honoured as Knight of the Red Branch of Eri

1998            Installed as Master of Mariners Council No. 214

2002            Honoured as a Knight Grand Commander of the Red Branch of Eri

2002            Elected and Served as District Deputy Grand Master District No.1

2003            Elected to the Grand Executive of the Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada

2005            Chairman of the Grand Session held in Sarnia

2005            Elected Deputy Grand Master in Sarnia

2007            Elected and installed as Sovereign Grand Master of the Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada

Presently serving as Secretary of Mariners Council No. 214

2009            Grand Secretary AMD Canada

2011            Elected as Sovereign Grand Master AMD Canada